

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WEATHER

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| Monday, Dec. 14 | 17 | 97 | Trace |
| Tuesday, Dec. 15 | 25 | 87 | 0.06 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 16 | 18 | 82 | 0.01 |
| Thursday, Dec. 17 | 17 | 83 | Trace |
| Friday, Dec. 18 | 16 | 79 | 0.01 |
| Saturday, Dec. 19 | 19 | 87 | Trace |
| Sunday, Dec. 20 | 18 | 84 | 0.26 |

The Chelsea Standard

QUOTE

There never was any heart truly great and generous; that was not also tender and compassionate.

—Robert South.

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Bulldogs Lose to Dexter in Tough Game

and Range Tuesday
Defeat Onsted in Conference Play

The weather isn't the thing that has been cold. The Bulldogs were as cold as a winter breeze last Friday night, as they were stiff for the entire half of play as they were able to score only 17 points in the first two periods and trailed 17-32 at the intermission.

The story was all Dexter and smooth guard Cliff Blossom, who was in the key position and from all angles and run the team like a machine.

Trailing by 15 points at the time the Bulldogs came back, but just couldn't get the ball to close the gap as Dexter was larger than a basket.

It was the same story of free throw line, where Chelsea missed 28 of 39 attempts. The Bulldogs out-rebounded Dexter 44-28.

Dexter's out-rebound was a real beating in doing so. This was the roughest basketball game a Chelsea team has been in, in many a moon. The Bulldogs should have worked on blocking in preparing for a similar game.

Chelsea got 66 good shots and only 18 for a very poor 27 percent, while Dexter got only 40 shots, but hit on 21 for a fine 52 percent.

The loss was the first for the Bulldogs and leaves them with a record in conference play of 1-2. They are to be a title contender, cannot afford another let-down like the one last Friday.

Junior Varsity also lost their game, 33-36.

Chelsea 54, Onsted 40

Onsted-Chelsea game played Tuesday evening showed Chelsea rebounding from their loss at Onsted with a fine effort which resulted in a 64-40 victory over Onsted visitors.

Chelsea Junior Varsity was also victorious, their score being 48 to 34.

Point men for the Chelsea team were Homer Nixon and Alton Nixon, who scored 28 and 11 each.

Chelsea's record for the season is 2-1 as they go into the day tournament here next week.

and Mrs. Horace R. Getz of Santa Clara, arrived Saturday and Christmas here with the mother, Mrs. Henry and other relatives.

Schools on Vacation Until Tuesday, Jan. 3

Christmas vacation for Chelsea schools began when school closed yesterday afternoon. Schools re-open Tuesday morning, Jan. 3.

Christmas programs were held at assemblies at both the Senior and Junior High schools, and room parties were the order of the day at North and South Elementary schools.

Elementary schools also had Christmas carol "sings" during their morning music classes under the direction of the vocal music instructor, David Sanborn.

College Frosh Will Meet With Seniors

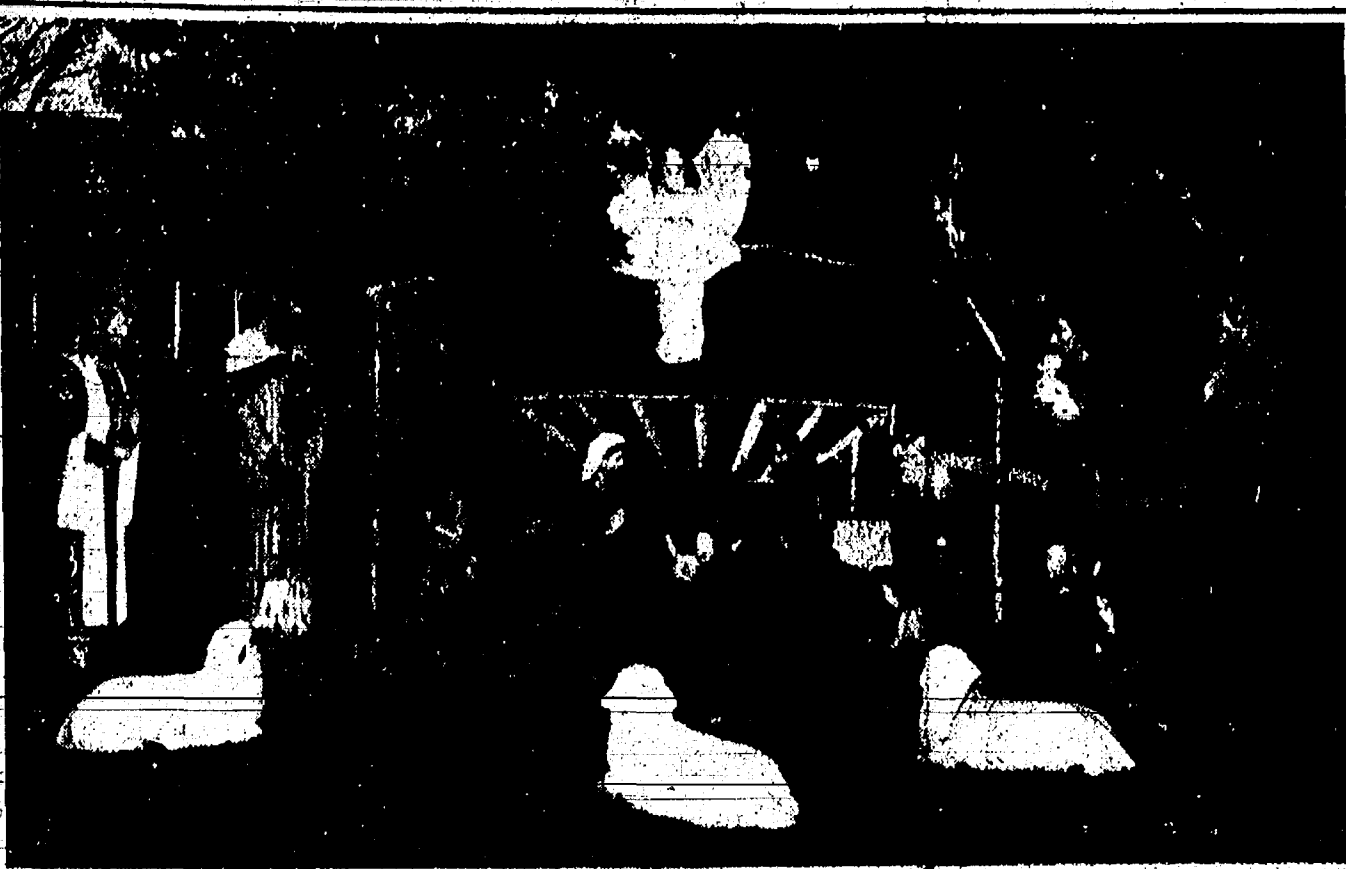
Next Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p.m., an informal "get-together" of the Chelsea College club is scheduled. All prospective college students who now are juniors or seniors at Chelsea High school, together with Chelsea High school graduates who now are now enrolled in colleges, universities or other institutions of higher learning are urged to participate in discussing freely all aspects of college life as they see it.

George R. Bergman, school counselor, in announcing the annual get-together, said, "This is your chance to state observations and opinions, ask questions and visit with very interesting personalities. Parents and visiting friends are invited as well as all faculty members who will not be leaving Chelsea during the Christmas season. Students, parents, members of the board of education, the teachers present last year round this program stimulating and valuable. Mothers of students attending are asked to send along a few Christmas cookies or assorted nuts or candies for the young people to munch on."

The main purpose of this program is to better inform college-bound students of the importance of college training and the involvement and varied adventure with which one will be confronted when leaving Chelsea and going away to college. It also is hoped that former CHS graduates will renew ties with their alma mater.

The college-high school get-together will be held in the Chelsea High school cafeteria.

The same day, at 5 p.m., the second annual basketball holiday tournament is scheduled to open. The tournament will be held in the CHS gymnasium and it was suggested many of the former students home for the holidays will welcome the opportunity to see the games.



CONTRIBUTIONS of "generous friends" have made possible the gift of a fully life-size Nativity scene at the Methodist Home. The Christmas scene is now in place and will be effectively lighted during the Christmas holidays. The scene is composed of 14 images with a stable background, and is set under a 30-foot pine tree. It is illuminated with 400 colored lights and with floodlights. It is one of the attractive highlights of outdoor decorations in the Chelsea area.

Overnight Parking on Streets Is Out

Stressing the fact that their intention is to avoid causing residents inconvenience which might be considered a "hardship," members of the Village Council, at Tuesday's meeting, made a motion to amend the existing traffic ordinance to include a provision to prohibit parking on village streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Principal reason for the parking ban is to assist village crews in snow removal, street cleaning, etc. The motion, which also provides for parking permits in certain cases, reads as follows:

"No vehicle shall be parked upon any street in the Village between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. Special permits to park may be granted by the Chief of Police to those persons who, through no fault of their own, have no place available to park their car within a reasonable distance of their abode. These special permits may be obtained by making written application to the Chief of Police who may, after investigation of the request, grant or deny the permit. Persons denied permits may appeal to the Village Council for a final ruling."

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lake of West Dearborn.

Chelsea Mfg. Ready To Start On New Models

Production on the new model at Chelsea Manufacturing Corp. unfortunately has been delayed because of various "bugs" in the large dies that stamp out the entire side panels in one piece, according to Louis M. Benkert, president.

He said Chelsea Manufacturing has been assured, however, that the material will be coming in large quantities within the next two or three weeks, and the firm has already received a very encouraging schedule release.

Contrasting to have the orders good operators, everyone anxious to make a good showing, and then by Mrs. Genevieve De Smithers' said.

The Chelsea firm's management, unlike many professional and amateur pessimists, really believe that a optimistic, spending and cheerful approach will make 1961 a better production year than 1960, Benkert concluded.

Santa Makes Personal Call On Ill Youth

Stephen Eresten, nine-year-old fourth grader at North Elementary school is barely getting over the "surprise of his life"—a personal visit from Santa Claus after the Children's Community Christmas party at the Chelsea Theatre Saturday afternoon. Stephen was ill and could not attend the party.

much to his disappointment, however, when Santa was notified of his plight, he decided to personally deliver to him the Christmas stocking filled with goodies which had been reserved for him.

Stephen's sister, Annette, a second grade pupil at North school had attended the party but seven-month-old Alex remained at home and was also happy to be visited by Santa Claus, himself.

Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eresten, 1228 Kenwood Drive. They also have two teenage daughters, Sandy and Denise.

In addition to visiting the Erestens, Santa Claus stopped at several other homes where illness prevented youngsters from attending the Christmas party.

Fire Dept. Called For Minor Blaze at St. Barnabas Church

Last Thursday, at approximately 11:14 a.m., Chelsea firemen were called to St. Barnabas church on the Community Fairgrounds when an oil burner in the basement exploded. Minor damage resulted.

The day before—Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 a.m., firemen were called out because of a grass fire along the railroad track on Chelsea-Dexter Rd., and Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1:20 p.m., they made a run to the Lynn Kern property on Old Chelsea-Manchester Rd., just south of Chelsea.

Kern was attempting to thaw a frozen pump and nearby straw caught fire. The resulting blaze destroyed the corner-type building which housed the pump.

Home Light Contest Won By Prochnow

First prize winners in the two categories of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce residential lighting contest are Durwood Prochnow and Tony Juergens.

Prochnow's was in the general lighting category and Juergens' in the religious group.

Second prizes in the two categories went to David Talbot, general lighting, and Richard Reed, religious.

First prizes are \$10 each and second prizes, \$5 each.

Prochnow's decorations included Santa Claus and reindeer, lights in shrubbery, and the front door framed in lights and decorated with red ribbon extending from top to bottom and side to side of the door, itself. The Prochnow home is at 363 Washington St.

Juergens' decoration makes use of a large picture window and blue lights for a Nativity scene placed on the porch and lawn.

Juergens' home is located at 744 Freer Rd.

Talbot's second-prize winner display in general lighting at the Talbot home, 263 Harrison St., includes a fireplace, Christmas tree, toys and Santa Claus on the lawn, while Reed's display at 121 North St., includes a Nativity scene, two singers, a silver tree and decorated door. Santa Claus and reindeer are a separate display.

Honorable mention was given displays of Carl Klink, 402 Weyden St.; Mrs. O. Eresten, 1228 Kernwood; and the Rev. E. J. Weiss of the Methodist Home.

Although not entered in the contest, judges commented on the beauty of the Christmas-lighting display at every home in Clare-dale Court, off Washington St., together with its centrally located Christmas tree.

Judges also mentioned as "outstandingly beautiful" the lighting displays at the J. V. Burg home, 315 Wilkinson St., the Lowell Davison home, 561 Howard Rd., and the A. D. Mayer and H. T. Moore homes on South Main St.

The new lighting decorations in the downtown area also came in for commendation by the judges, particularly by the Consumers' Power Co. engineer, Don McClellan of Jackson.

The Nativity scene of St. Mary's Altar Society on Main St. in the downtown area as well as the Nativity scene at the Methodist Home was also mentioned.

In addition to the Jackson lighting engineer and his wife, judges included Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Belser and Thomas McClellan.

State Park Entrance Permits Now on Sale At License Dealers

Annual parks entrance permits are now on sale at hunting and fishing license dealers in areas covering parks where they will be required beginning Jan. 1.

Parks users will need annual or daily permits on the lower right-hand corner of their windshields to enter 55 of Michigan's 62 parks next year.

Annual permits will also be available at all parks late next week. Daily 50-cent permits will be sold only at those parks where they are required starting Jan. 1.

I-94 Freeway Officially Opened Monday with Area Boom Prediction

Holiday Cage Tournament Set Tuesday

The Second Annual Chelsea Holiday Tournament pairings were made last Saturday with eight teams again featured in the classic.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 will see Saline against South Lyon at 5:00 p.m., Jackson-St. Marys against Dexter at 6:30 p.m., Brooklyn against Pinckney at 8:00 p.m., and Grass Lake against host team Chelsea at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday finds the loser of Brooklyn-Pinckney contest playing at 5:00 p.m. against the loser of the Chelsea-Grass Lake game, while the winners of these two games play at 6:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the losers of the Saline-South Lyon, and St. Marys-Dexter games play each other, with the winners of these two games playing at 9:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30 at 5:00 p.m. will find the losers of Wednesday's 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. games playing, with the winners of these two games going against each other at 6:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the losers of Wednesday's 6:30 and 9:30 games will play, while the winners of the same two games will play for the championship at 9:30 p.m.

All tickets will be sold at the rate with students at 75 cents and adults at \$1.00. The Senior stand will be open and ready to supply a variety of refreshments and snacks.

C. of C. Christmas Party Attended by 75

Approximately 15 members and guests were present Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, for the Chamber of Commerce Ladies' Night Christmas party. Each lady who attended was presented with a corsage.

The Christmas dinner was held in the dining room of the Congregational church.

The "For-Tune-Tellers" of Manchester were the evening's entertainment feature. Members of the vocal quartette are Tom and Sam Cushman, Red Shaw and Bud Knapp.

Miss Minnie Schumacher is a patient at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, where she was taken after breaking her hip in a fall in the downtown area Friday, Dec. 12.

Gov.-Elect Swainson Calls Event 'Milestone' for State

Stores Open 'Til 9 Thursday, Friday

Stores will remain open to night and tomorrow night until 9 p.m. for the convenience of Chelsea shoppers; however, regular closing hours will be observed because of Christmas Eve Saturday evening.

An official ribbon-cutting ceremony held Monday morning to signify opening to traffic of the new I-94 freeway across the state from Detroit to Lake Michigan is a "milestone" in more ways than one.

Governor-Elect John B. Swainson, speaking at the ceremonies held at 10 a.m. Monday near the Parker Rd. overpass, called it a "milestone for the people of the state of Michigan" and predicted a business boom for all communities along its route as a result of new interstate and state traffic which the completed road will attract.

The new road follows by 36 years the first two-lane paved highway along the route of what is now called "Old US-12" at the south edge of Chelsea and three miles south of Dexter. First named M-17, then U-12, and after re-location, called Old US-12, the two-lane pavement replaced a former winding gravel road. Newspaper stories at that time said "the trip from Chelsea to Ann Arbor will take only 20 minutes on the new pavement."

In the announcement last week by the Michigan State Highway Department about the opening of the new I-94 freeway the state was made that "the new freeway will reduce the driving time from downtown Detroit to St. Joseph by two hours—from more than five hours on old US-12 to about three hours on the freeway."

At that rate, the time for the trip from Chelsea to Ann Arbor will be 49 per cent less than that 1924 estimate.

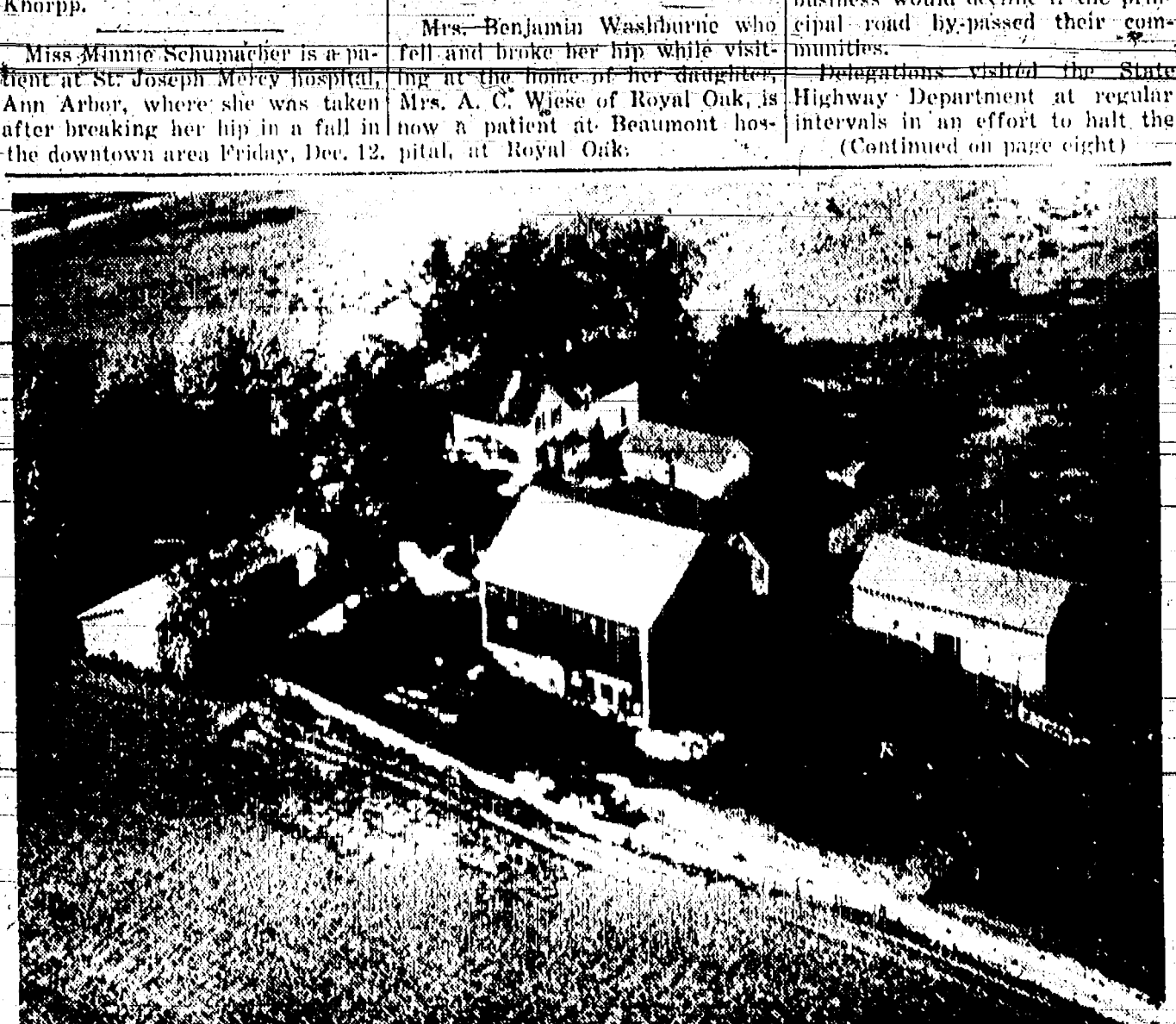
The program to build a super-highway between Detroit and Chicago began nearly 30 years ago. The idea was first promoted by the AAA clubs in Michigan and Illinois.

At that time Chelsea businessmen, as well as those in other communities along the proposed route were optimistic about the future of that the matter would be discussed further at a future board meeting. Their communities; however, when plans for re-location 10 years later began routing the highway away from cities and villages, there was a general feeling of alarm that business would decline if the principal road by-passed their communities.

Delegations visited the State Highway Department at regular intervals in an effort to halt the (Continued on page eight)



TODD ORTBING, three years old, was seated Santa Claus' knee as the photographer happened by. Todd was telling Santa that he had been good boy and would like a "fire engine" for Christmas. Todd's sister, Tina, seven years old, was waiting her turn to talk to Santa Claus. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Ortboring, 27 Soto Church Rd., and were among the more than 1,500 children who attended the children's Christmas party at the Chelsea Theatre Saturday afternoon. Each child present at the three shows—noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.—received a Christmas stocking filled with goodies as a gift. Santa Claus was assisted by a committee of 15 helpers under general chairmanship of Mac Packard. Sponsors of the annual party were UAW-CIO Local 437.



MYSTERY FARM, NO. 130—Another exceptionally attractive farm is the one shown in the above photo as the 130th in the current series. The photos are published without identification as "mystery farms" for readers to identify if they can. Unless we recognize them ourselves (which doesn't happen very often) we do not know the owner or the location of the farm until our readers call us. If you know this farm, please call The Standard office at once; GL 5-3581. The owner is entitled to a mounted photo of the farm, free of charge, if he will call at The Standard office on or before Saturday.

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Christmas Is Ideal Time for Christians To Find Some Helpful Project

Every American family which enjoys the benefits of good food, clothing, shelter, and some of the luxuries of life, would do well to look around them and decide upon a Christmas project for a needy family, or a fellow citizen who is less fortunate.

We are not suggesting that families wait until Christmas time, go down to the corner store and buy a few groceries to take to some needy family. In this way, the really deserving cases often are not found because there is not time to investigate the situation properly and the real spirit of Christmas is not fully carried out.

Those who wish to make this Christmas season a happy one for all the children, and not just those persons with wealth at their command, should look around to discover other ways of helping their neighbor. Perhaps it would not be a financial contribution of any kind. It might be helping them to obtain a certain job, or to get their children in school, to secure medical help, or other forms of aid they might need.

Should each of us assume the task of one such undertaking, our community would greatly profit because the spirit of brotherly love and friendship would be enormously enriched by the active efforts of those who are able to help others who might be temporarily struggling through difficult times.

Our final remark on this subject is that those who follow the suggestion and adopt a project for their family, or themselves, will be the real beneficiaries through living the Christmas spirit and gaining the full satisfaction which comes from doing what Christians should do at a time when they are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of Jesus.

Be Extra Careful This Holiday Season To Avoid Possible Highway Accidents

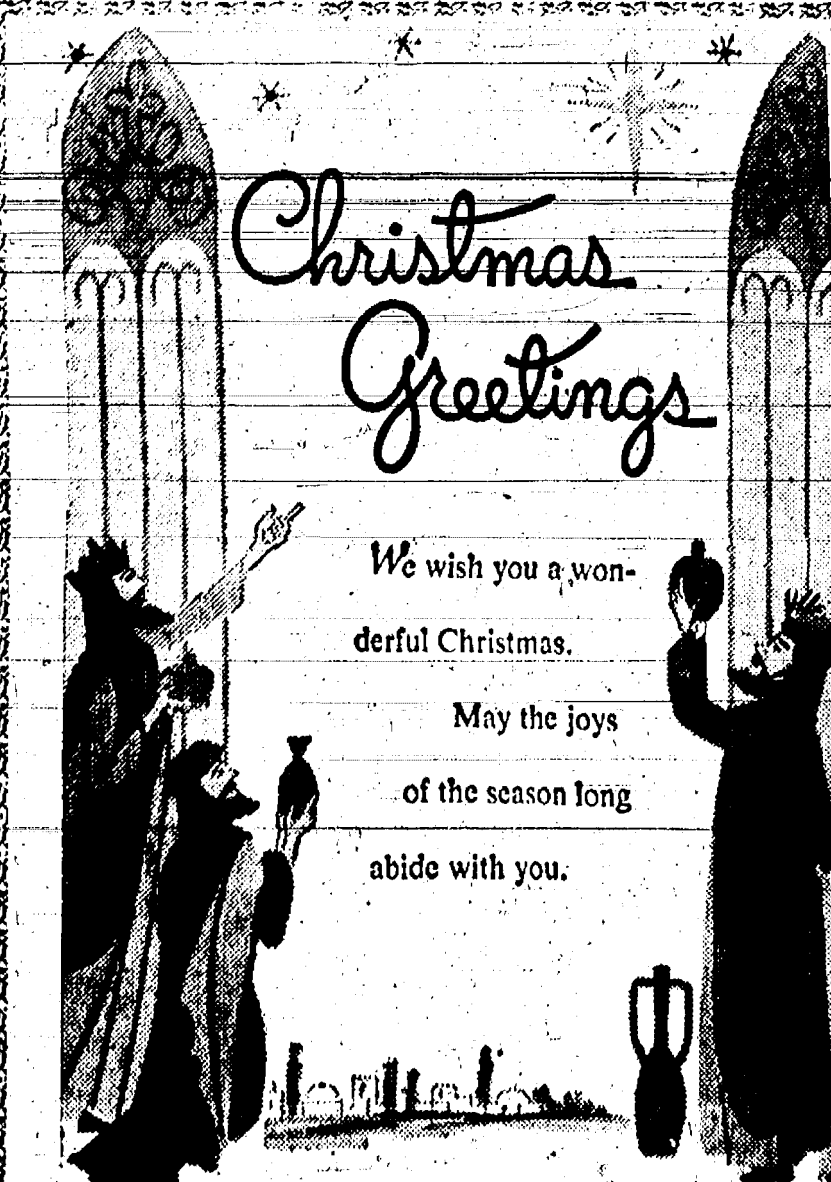
One of the unbelievable tragedies of the Christmas season every year is the number of deaths which occur on the highways, as the result of preventable automobile accidents. Unfortunately, these sudden deaths often snuff out the lives of loved ones just as they are coming home to celebrate the annual Christmas festivities.

Statistics show that the month of December is a grim one from the standpoint of automobile accidents. Weather conditions are likely to be poor, and there is a maximum of darkness, in which automobile accidents are more likely to occur than in daylight. Therefore, driving conditions are close to their worst in the month of the year when the major holiday season occurs.

Probably, some few accidents are unavoidable and even if all drivers exercised maximum care and caution, some fatal accidents would probably occur on the highways. However, highway records have proved that more than 90 per cent of all accidents are preventable and need never have occurred. It is genuinely disturbing to realize that during the Christmas holidays this year Americans will be killed on the highways at the rate of perhaps 100 a day and injured at a far greater rate.

Changing over figures like these, one realizes why foreigners express amazement at the carnage on U. S. highways. Although the United States is, without a doubt, the world's most advanced nation, perhaps representing civilization's farthest advanced age, it is a black mark against our present-day culture that we cannot reduce highway accident deaths to a lesser figure.

We urge every reader and driver to exercise care and good judgment this holiday season and perhaps save his or her life for many future Christmases. And, if that is not important enough, saving the lives of those you may injure or kill, through carelessness, should be a proper incentive.



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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Changes on the political scene are nothing new in the year of an election and the following spring. But Michigan may set some kind of a record for personnel shifts among party people, despite the fact that Democrats will be holding the executive office for the seventh straight term.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams is stepping down after 12 years as top man of state government. His successor, present Lt. Gov. John B. Swainson, naturally wants to place some of the people most helpful and friendly toward him during the primary and general election campaigns in positions of responsibility.

He would also like to retain some of the people from Williams' staff who have the know-how needed. Indications are Swainson will have a measure of both types of people. Apparently Gov. Williams will take several of his present key aides with him to Washington where he has a new job as assistant secretary of state for Africa in the administration of President-Elect John F. Kennedy.

Julie Lawler, personal secretary to the Governor; executive secretary Sidney H. Woolner; and John S. Abernethy, an administrative aide, have been asked to make the trip to the nation's Capitol. Others may find a place in Washington in a Democratic year. At any rate, Swainson will have to replace those who go by choice and those who must be expended.

While the personnel shift is most obvious in the top reaches of government, where the eyes of the press and the state are mostly focused, changes are bound to occur right down through the reaches of state government and even trickle down to the local level.

No fanfare or civic celebration marks the departure of Michigan men for military service these days. The local Blue Star Mothers or some such group quietly sees the inductees and enlists off at the bus. Sometimes there's a Gideon Bible or a sewing kit as a going away present.

But they continue to go—some 461,795 of them since 1948. A typical month sees roughly 800 men ordered up by the State Selective Service through local draft boards for physical examinations to determine eligibility for induction.

About half that number, often less, sometimes more, are actually summoned for service each month. Others, of course, volunteer. Some enlist in one of the branches of the service for varying periods, and others ask to be drafted.

Currently the age of the inductees is averaging about 22. State Selective Service headquarters, located in Lansing, says approximately one million people have registered with local boards in the last 12 years.

Since less than half that number have actually been called to serve, chances for a deferment seem reasonably good.

Sewage treatment plant operators must be licensed to serve in Michigan. Some 350 engineers have been so certified to date by the State Health Department.

Examinations are held periodically and may be taken in a series until a person becomes qualified to operate any or all of the four classes of sewage treatment plant currently in use in Michigan.

The classification system is based on size of the plant, type of treatment and location. Besides qualified personnel to run municipal sewage treatment facilities and the plants at such state-owned units as mental hospitals, prisons and the like, many industrial concerns have their own treatment plants.

The reason behind the state certification is simply this: There is a danger of pollution to lakes and streams, contamination of widespread areas and epidemics of disease unless waste is properly handled.

More than 95 per cent of the state's sewage treatment plants are now supervised by certified operators, and qualified personnel reportedly are being sought by the remainder.

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By FRANK C. MORRIS

Gov. - Elect Swainson Has Great Opportunity

Old Man Christmas is back already, bringing cheer and brotherly love and that kind of thing even to Lansing.

It will be the happiest of all Christmases for the family of John B. Swainson, a 35-year-old legislator war veteran who becomes Governor a week from Sunday.

The night before the inaugural, Gov.-elect Swainson—a graceful dancer despite his handicap—will lead the grand march in the ballroom of Lansing Civic Center. When the bells toll the longest midnight of the year, the happy hubbub will mark for him the start of a new life.

Perhaps Swainson will pause momentarily to ask help in making the grave decisions facing him in the months to come. To a greater extent than most citizens realize, the future of Michigan rests with this confident, young man.

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\$4.4 million to the cost of doing business in Michigan. Rates have gone up 41.9 per cent in this state in the last four years because of pro-labor decisions by the Supreme Court.

3—Harold Boeschstein, president of the Owens-Corning Corp., told the Detroit Economic Club that the U. S. Dollar is in trouble "because we have been living beyond our means for the last 10 years."

4—The UAW asked the Federal government to do something about loss of jobs resulting from automation.

5—Crowley, Milner & Co., Detroit's second leading department store, reported a loss of \$33,090 during the first nine months of 1955 despite gross business of \$1 million.

The editorial pointed out 100,000 coal miners are on strike because the industry wages up to \$30 a day many times as much as the union wages.

The key to Michigan's immediate future rests with the Governor-elect through his appointments to the courts, the tax commission, the labor boards and all other advisory bodies.

If this state is to struggle out of its mess, Michigan must have the elevation of anti-hatchet-men to high government posts.

JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1951—

Richard T. Merkel was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., on Dec. 15.

The J. Vincent Burg home at 315 Wilkinson St., was awarded first place honors in the Chamber of Commerce lighting contest.

A total of 1,450 Christmas stockings were distributed at the annual community Christmas party sponsored by the Community Chest and UAW-CIO Locals 437 and 1284 at Sylvan Theatre.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1946—

Michigan state 4-H champions who are attending the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago include Alice Ruhlig of Dexter, clothing champion.

Lt. Eugene Canpla of Scott Field, Ill., was instantly killed Dec. 17 when the plane he was flying exploded in the air about eight miles from Scott Field.

The Village of Chelsea is beginning a new service to residents—a weekly house-to-house pick-up of ashes and rubbish.

Albert E. Winans, connected with the jewelry business in Chelsea since 1886, when he became associated with his uncle, Lewis Winans, died Friday as the result of a heart attack.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1936—

Many local merchants report that Christmas shopping is reaching proportions nearing pre-depression days and it is predicted that sales may reach a total equal to any year.

The sewage disposal plant contract was awarded Monday by Village Council to Carl D. Miller of Carey O. Price, \$52,686 out to \$61,885.

As a welcome to their new town, the Rev. Fr. Lawrence, at a reception was held Thursday evening at St. Mary's hall, Chelsea, was extended by the Rev. D. Murphy of the Methodist church and the Rev. H. W. Lenz of the Grove church, in addition to being clergy from Howell, East Hill and Jackson.

A local young man was charged with stealing bull's Christmas trees in the town district. He was sentenced to days in jail but the sentence later suspended for one year. He paid costs of \$3.75.

The 60-ft. barn on the farm owned by Walter Mohrloch, 10 miles southwest of Chelsea, destroyed by fire Saturday night, along with 100 goats and span of five horses.

Chelsea Masonic bodies officers the past week. Floyd being named worshipful master, Olive Lodge No. 156, F&M, Paul Belser, high priest of Chapter No. 140, R.A.M.

Only one road is being built in Washenau county under the new Act—this being the River Drive between Dexter and Ann Arbor when completed, constitute an attractive route between the two towns.

Theodore Riemschneider, be the soloist at the Christmas meeting of the Northwestern tenaw Farmers' club tomorrow the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dancer.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Christmas is about to get here again and the fellers at the country store Saturday night was having their annual discussion about peace on earth and good will toward men.

First off, it was agreed that the peace we got is pretty shaky but it was better'n none and that this Christmas we better be mighty thankful for what we got. Of course, the fellers all admitted that ole Khruashchev was slow but sure worrying us to death. On the other hand, even Bug Hookum, that laments about everything, said it was better to depart this earth worrying and painless than to get hit with a atom bomb.

Clem Webster sorter put a sour note to the session by claiming that it didn't take near as long to worry us to death as it used to. He allowed as how us Americans can't take it like we could 30 years ago, that we're getting softer every year. I'd have to vote with Clem on this item. There was a time, Mister Editor, when you could say the average American was a pretty solid citizen.

But he's been pushed around so much with the New Deal, the Old Deal, the Queer Deal, taxation, red tape, Government forms, rules and regulations that he's getting a heap of give in him, ain't near as solid as he used to be.

But, anyhow, we got peace on earth at this Christmas time and it was agreed by all that everybody ought to say a prayer of thanks for it on Christmas Day.

On the topic of good will, the fellers was a little bit divided. Zeke Grubb, for instant, allowed as how good will ought to start out with your neighbors and spread from there. He said some of

his neighbors had the meanest young'uns ever brung into this world. They was so mean, allowed Zeke, that he was thinking about fencing in his pigs to keep 'em from mixing with the little helions, said they set a bad example for his pigs. But maybe after Zeke gits his pigs fenced in and his neighbors kids fenced out the good will bug will hit him a little harder. It was agreed that especial at Christmas time everybody ought to ferget old grudges and start over, with good-will toward men.

In spite of the mess the world's in, all of us ought to try and make this a happy Christmas. I can recollect them war years when our loved ones was fighting far from home and fireside and how we wished they was at home fer Christmas. Now that we've got 'em here fer this Christmas, let's try to make it one to remember fer years to come, regardless of what comes with them years. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Sunday, Dec. 25—
Masses at 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and
11 a.m. (High Mass at 9 o'clock).

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The Rev. Philip Rusten, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 22—
7:30 a.m.—Junior, youth and
senior choir rehearsals.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
8:00 p.m.—Candlelight Christ-
mas Eve service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas family
service with church school and all
choirs participating.
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trip to Detroit. Time to be an-
nounced.

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groups: family, young people,
adults.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Commu-
nion service.
11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Com-
munion service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
Note time of service.
No Sunday school and no early
service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. S. D. Kinde, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 22—
7:00 p.m.—Youth choir re-
hearsal.
8:00 p.m.—Senior choir re-
hearsal.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
10:30 a.m.—Junior choir re-
hearsal.
6:30-8:30 p.m.—Junior High
MYF Christmas caroling.
8:30-10:00 p.m.—Junior High
MYF at the home of Janie Grif-
fith, 688 Flanders.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service and
Sunday school combined in a
Christmas family service.
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Saturday, Dec. 24—
9-12 p.m.—New Year's family
party at the educational unit.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. W. T. Cochran, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday school.
8:45 p.m.—Training Union.
8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Harry Pyscher, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
No Sunday school.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
AND REFORMED CHURCH**
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. Donald H. Voss, Pastor
(Rogers Corners)
Saturday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. William Yauhe, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

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11:15 a.m.—Worship service.



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7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christ-
mas program.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
No Sunday school.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
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8:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. Topic:
"Mary, the Mother of Jesus."
11:00 a.m.—Morning service.
Sermon topic: "He's Coming
Again."
7:30 p.m.—First of a series of
prophetic studies on the Anti-
christ.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. David A. Wood, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Young people's ser-
vice.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service.
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7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

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Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Young people's
meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesdays at
7:45 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
AND REFORMED CHURCH**
(United Church of Christ)
(Francisco)
The Rev. Donald H. Voss, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 23—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

THANK YOU
I wish in this way to thank my
relatives, friends and neighbors for
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for cards received while I was in
the hospital. Special thanks to the
Rev. Donald Voss, the St. John's
Evangelical and Reformed church,
the Francisco Woman's Guild, Olive
Chapter 108, the Extension club
and Washburn Farm Bureau. My
family joins me in expressing ap-
preciation for the many things
done for them and for me.
Ruth Whitaker.

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Many thanks for the cards and
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dnesses extended by Chelsea Pro-
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during my stay at St. Joseph
Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.
Sincerely,
Ralph Sundberg.

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who
were so kind to our mother during
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Hulce Families.
Waltz Families.

CARD OF THANKS
The patients of the Colonial
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preciation for the flowers that are
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The Rev. C. J. Renner, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 22—
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ing followed by caroling.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Primary and nurs-
ery Sunday school department
Christmas programs at the church.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
9:30 a.m.—Worship service. Ser-
mon topic: "Christmas Means Sal-
vation Came From Heaven."
Monday, Dec. 26—
8:00 p.m.—Senior choir practice.

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Sunday, Dec. 25—
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
No Sunday school.

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Thursday, Dec. 22—
4:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
4:45 p.m.—Confirmation class.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Family Christmas
service.
11:00 p.m.—Holy Communion
and Christmas sermon.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and
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8:00 p.m.—Holy Communion and
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State Police Train Officers In Latest Radiation Detection

The Michigan State Police have strengthened their Civil Defense capabilities with final phases in the training of officers in radiation detection and in the distribution of detection equipment to all 54 posts.

Instruction sessions at Dowagiac, Grand Rapids, Jackson and Detroit now give the department approximately 200 officers schooled in detection techniques.

Complete post distribution of detection equipment will increase the availability of this protection aid in event of actual air attack or other emergency need. Previously such equipment had been provided only to the eight district headquarters.

Five more State Police-operated attack warning points have been established in recent months at Ypsilanti, Alpena, Battle Creek, Grand Haven and St. Clair.

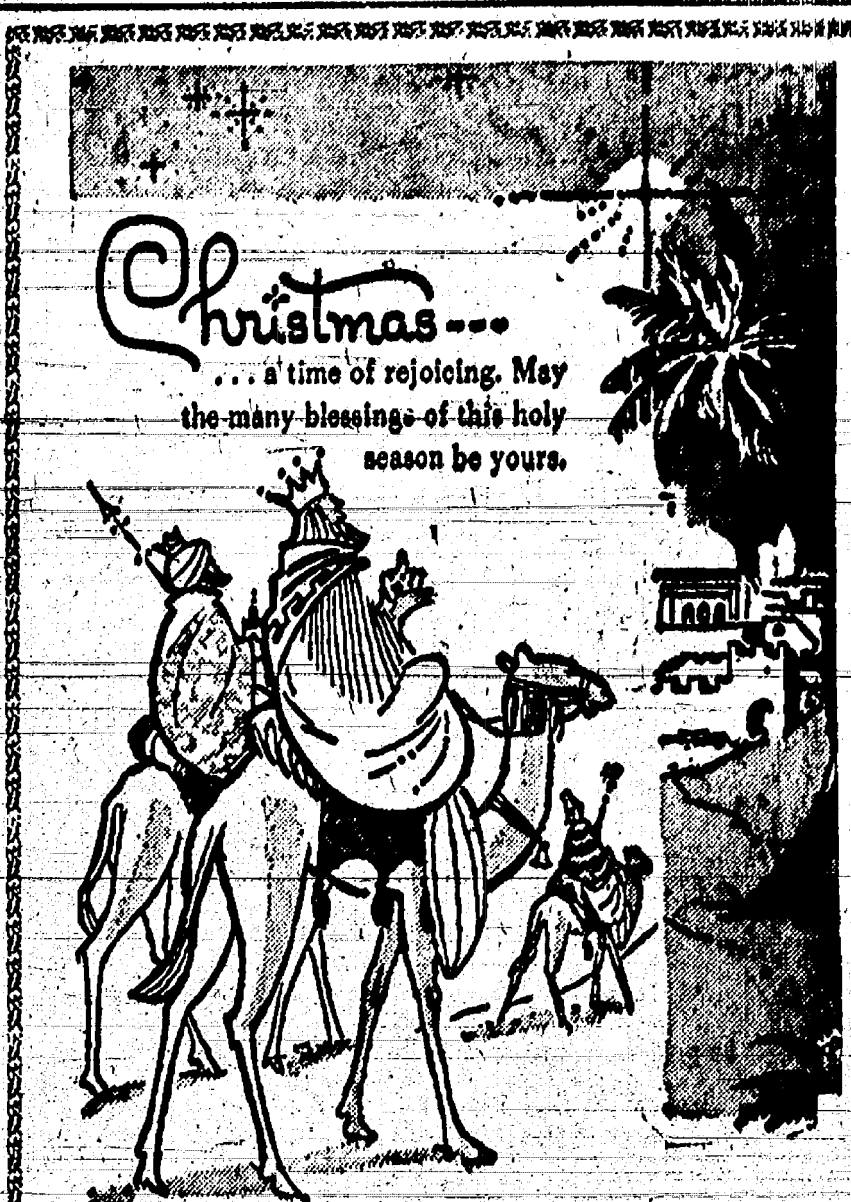
Including the state control center at East Lansing headquarters, there are 14 such warning points operated by the State Police. A 15th warning station at Sault Ste. Marie is operated by that city's police department.

Two instruction manuals in Civil Defense procedures have also been distributed to the posts. One is the Michigan State Police Civil Defense Communications Manual, the other is the Michigan Operational Survival Plan.

The football hero is usually given a very unfair picture of life while in his college glories.



GOODWILL INDUSTRIES employees and trainees held their own open house, showing their families the modernized sheltered workshop at 6522 Brush St., Detroit. Santa Claus was on hand by special request of Kwanza No. 1 and Chrysler Corp., loaded with presents for the children of the disabled as well as family presents. Santa left an open letter to the public which reads, in part: "This was a special trip to inspect my workshops where I send all my broken toys and torn clothing to be repaired. I hope to return on Christmas day to the homes of all the disabled. It is a busy time of year for me, so all of you can help make my work easier if you send your usable discards to Goodwill Industries right away." There were more than 700 at the Christmas party with Christmas carols, puppet shows, refreshments, and Christmas decorations to add to the holiday spirit.



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Michigan Leads Nation In New Freeway Starts

Jackson—Michigan will end 1960 as the nation's No. 1 road building state, State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie predicted recently at the opening of 9.9 miles of Interstate 94 Freeway east of here.

"The U. S. Bureau of Public Roads reports Michigan led all states in the miles of Interstate freeways placed under contract during the first nine months of this year and I predict we will hold onto that lead through the end of the year," Mackie said.

Mackie said Michigan started construction on 111 miles of Interstate highways between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 at a cost of \$85 million, including right-of-way and engineering.

Texas ranked second with 99 miles placed under contract, followed by California with 78 miles, he said.

"I am confident we will be in first place when the 12-month totals are published," Mackie said.

Mackie said the Michigan State Highway Department has awarded contracts totaling \$151 million during the first nine months of this year for construction or modernization of a total of 1,216 miles of highways. This includes Interstate highway construction.

Farm pond owners can get some cheap fire protection by keeping a hole open in the pond ice this winter, suggest Michigan State University farm safety specialists.

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Flood of Requests Pour in For Toll-Free Dexter Calls

Nicholas J. Brakken, Michigan Bell representative from the Ann Arbor office, had a chance to leaf through the stack of letters received from residents of both the Dexter and Chelsea communities expressing their desire to have toll-free telephone service established between these two exchanges when he attended the December meeting of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday evening.

at the First Hall. Many of the letters contained signatures from 10 to 20 telephone customers. Several of the letters were received from groups or organizations in the two communities whose members were actively interested in having this proposed service initiated.

In addition to these, many in-

dividual residents from each of the two villages, as well as the surrounding area, sent their written approval of toll-free service being set-up for use as soon as possible. A letter from the Chelsea Village Council joined others in backing the request to the Michigan Bell officials. Chelsea Chamber of Commerce members also sent their written request for such a service.

Village Council members in Dexter are scheduled to resume discussion and decide whether they will add their request to those addressed to the Michigan Bell to date.

President Leo G. Hoey thanked Brakken for his co-operation with residents from the two communities in providing them with rate schedule information and in presenting to representatives from both civil and community organizations an overall view of what would be involved should such a service be requested.

Brakken had previously attended two of the Chamber's meetings to answer questions of local residents concerning the possibility of telephone customers in the two communities having direct dialing without toll charges. Brakken and other Michigan Bell officials explained then, that according to present evidence, including a recent survey made of calls during the two exchanges during the month of August, establishment of the toll-free service could not be justified by the telephone company. However, he stated that an "unknown factor" was present in the situation, as several customers had admitted the frequent use of relay calls—that is, calling a party in Ann Arbor and having them, in turn, call Dexter or Chelsea to transmit a message—all of this of course caused a toll charge. The Michigan Bell had no way in which to measure or make any survey on the number of customers using this relay system.

The next questions, logically were "Do the people of our communities—large as well as those residing within village limits, want such a service? How much do they want it? Enough to do something positive about it? And—Do enough of them want it to make action feasible?"

A request for letters telling the telephone company officials how they feel resulted in a full mail. Call Dexter or Chelsea to transmit a message—all of this of course caused a toll charge. The Michigan Bell had no way in which to measure or make any survey on the number of customers using this relay system.

President Hoey advised that those who have not yet put their letter in the mail or brought it to the G. of C. secretary, Lyle Burgle, do so as soon as possible, if they wish to have their opinion among the others which will be presented to Michigan Bell officials shortly after the beginning of the new year.

All church, civic, social and fraternal organizations are urged to have their group represented in this unofficial public poll of sentiment toward the telephone issue, as each and every telephone customer, whether residential or business, will be affected by the decision of the Michigan Public Service Commission—if such a service is proposed by Michigan Bell at a future date.

One local resident, speaking on the current proposal of such a service, remarked, "A good shopper is one who not only spots a good buy, but also orders his merchandise before the price takes a jump!"



GLEN CLARK is shown above in the projection room of the Chelsea Theatre as he prepared to show movies for the entertainment of Chelsea area children at the annual Community Christmas party Saturday afternoon. There were three separate showings to accommodate the 1,500 youngsters who attended the party sponsored by UAW-CIO Locals 437 and 1284 and the Chelsea Community Chest. Union divisions participating include Federal Screw Works, Central Fibre Products, Rockwell-Standard Corp., Chelsea Products and Chrysler Proving Ground. Clark has operated the Chelsea Theatre since coming here last year from Dexter where he had operated the Dexter Theatre several years. His co-operation and hard work always make the Christmas party a big success for the "small fry."

NEW YORK LOSES SEATS
A final tabulation showed that New York would lose two of its forty-three seats in the House of Representatives as a result of the 1940 census. New Jersey would gain one.

California, rapidly overtaking New York in population, will add eight seats for a total of thirty-eight. Now second in population, California has 15,717,204 persons to New York's 14,782,804.

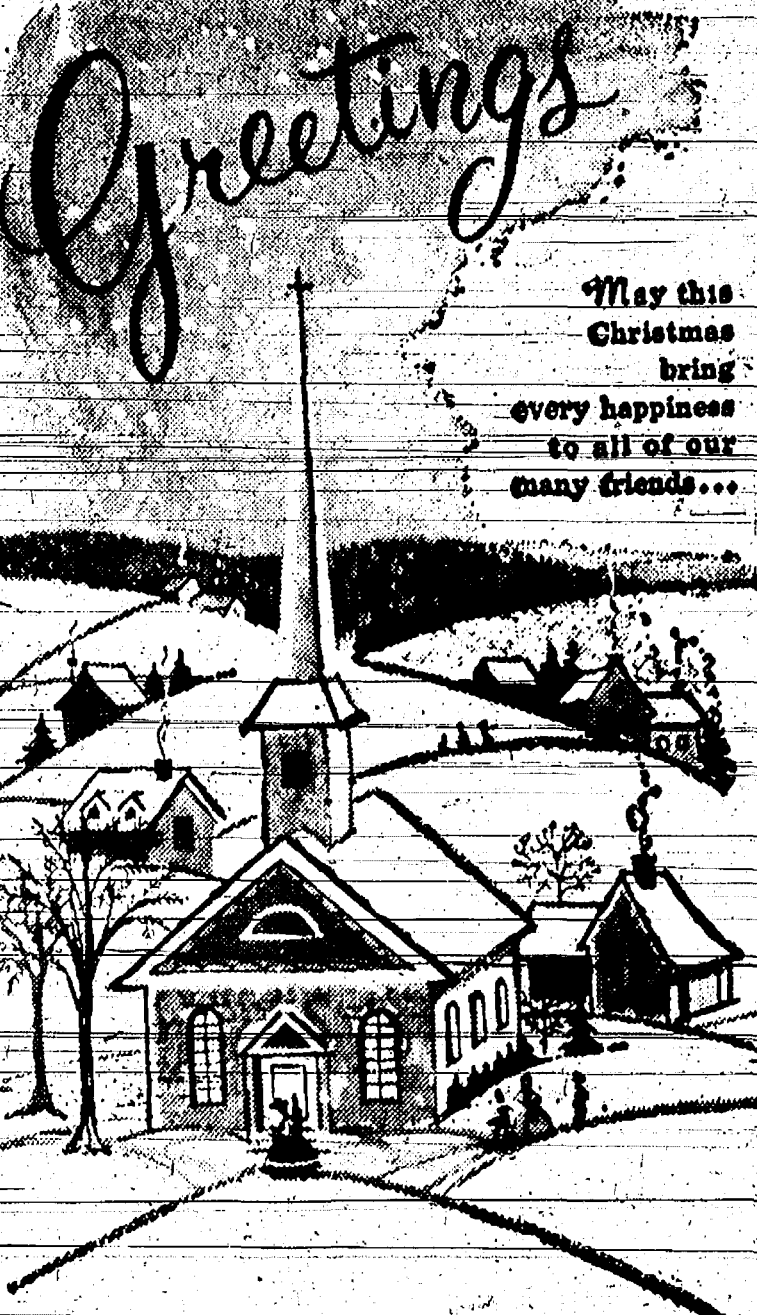
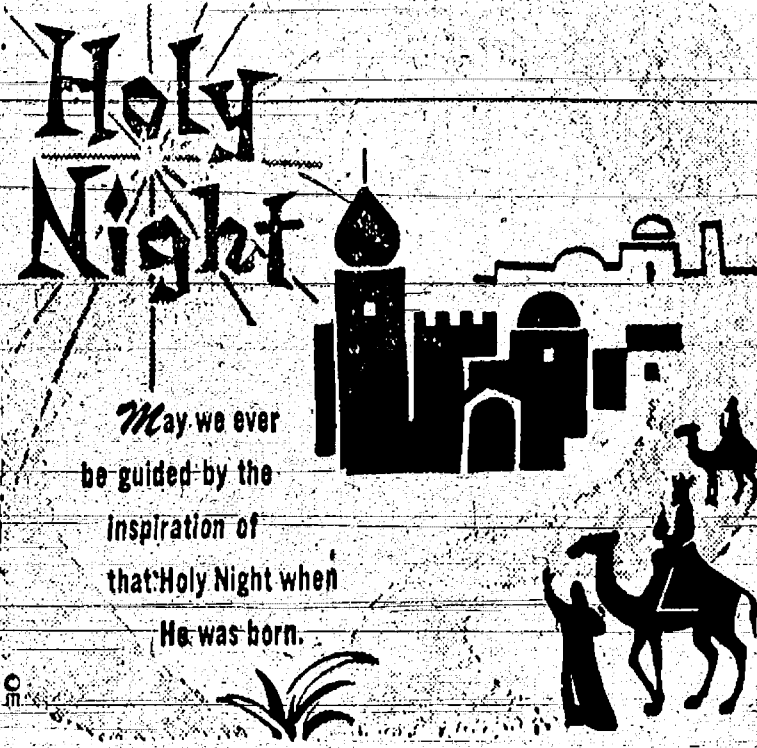
FOOD PRODUCTION DROPS
Home production of food on the nation's farms has declined 62 per cent during the last twenty years. An Agriculture Department report showed that in 1940, food produced on farms for use represented 12.2 per cent of the total agricultural output. By 1950, this percentage had dropped to 4.0.

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The charge was made by a special House Armed Services committee that had held lengthy hearings on accusations that the Army spent \$1,500,000,000 between 1931 and 1939 on nine types of combat vehicles that were poorly designed and subject to frequent breakdown.

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Christmas is Here
What a bright and shining day is Christmas! Children, agog with wonder, see their dreams come gloriously true. Grown-ups recapture the magic of life's happiest hours as Time wings swiftly back o'er the years. To all, we wish a Christmas rich in fulfillment of their dearest hearts' desires.

Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.

Club and Social Activities

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Winifred Coffron, 14 members and one guest were present for a Christmas dinner party and meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps. A pot-luck dinner was served at 6 o'clock, table decorations being kept with the Christmas theme.

Mrs. David Morlock as co-sponsor. Mrs. John Haselswerdt was named inside guard, the office held by the late Mrs. Ernest Adum. Installation of officers is to take place at the Jan. 16 meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Watson Hart.

Monday's Christmas party also featured an exchange of Christmas gifts.

ROGERS CORNERS EXTENSION CLUB

Saturday evening, Rogers Corners Extension club held its Christmas party.

mas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, 15 members being present with their husbands as guests.

Cards were the evening's entertainment, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Johnson and her co-hostess, Mrs. Erwin Wenk, served refreshments.

Announcement was made that the next regular club meeting will be held Jan. 17, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bristle. Co-hostesses is to be Mrs. Ernest Wenk.

ATTERNOON PHILADELPHIA CIRCLE

A 12:30 p.m. luncheon at tables beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season preceded a Christmas program at the Dec. 14 meeting of Afternoon Philadelphia Circle of the Methodist church's Women's Society of Christian Service. The meeting and luncheon took place in the social center of the church.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Prudden, Mrs. Norma Hayes, Mrs. Michael Mohrlock, Mrs. Walter Mohrlock and Mrs. Edwin Gaunt.

Mrs. Russell Baldwin, chairman of the Circle, conducted a brief business session and this was followed by the Christmas program in charge of the vice-chairman, Mrs. Willard Pearson.

With Mrs. Carole Corlett as piano accompanist, the group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Edwin Weiss.

Mrs. George Stanford read Peter Marshall's "Christmas Prayer" and then Mrs. Corlett played an arrangement of Christmas music.

Other numbers presented were readings and talks—"Could You Spare Five Minutes of Christmas?" by Mrs. Edwin Gaunt; "What Christmas Means to Me" and "Story of the Lost Melody" by Mrs. Ada Wiebe; and a duet by Mrs. Wiebe and Mrs. Stanford.

Miss E. Hughes was in charge of the devotional service to which she gave the title "Christmas Is Always" and "The Love of God."

LIMA CENTER EXTENSION CLUB

Twenty-five members and four children enjoyed the annual Christmas party and pot-luck dinner of Lima Center Extension club, held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Lima Center Community Hall. The noon dinner was served at beautifully decorated tables in keeping with the holiday theme. Mrs. Alfred Johnson was the hostess.

During an after-dinner social hour "mystery sisters" of members during the past year were revealed in an exchange of Christmas gifts in which the "mystery sisters" included their names.

New names were drawn for the coming year's "mystery sisters" who remember each other anonymously on special occasions—birthdays, anniversaries, etc.—until the Christmas party when their identities are learned.

Members brought well-filled boxes to be taken to Psilanti State hospital as Christmas gifts for the patients. This was a community service project undertaken by the club.

It was announced that Mrs. Andrew Tykowski will be the hostess for the January meeting to be held

at Lima Center Community Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

JAYCEES AUXILIARY

Mrs. Ronald Branham, Mrs. Homer Kuhl, Mrs. Merle Leach and Mrs. George Ellenwood were hostesses for the Christmas meeting of the Jaycees Auxiliary, held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Branham.

Each member brought a dozen of Christmas cookies and some of these were served with punch and coffee as the evening's refreshments, while the remainder were

included in a Christmas box being sent to children of a needy family. Also included in the box was new clothing and other gifts. The box was packed by the group under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Meyers, who was chairman of the community service project.

Announcement was made that the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., will feature a visit from the District IV vice-president, Mrs. Ray Peffer of Adrian, and a community service project.

It was also announced that the auxiliary members have been invited to attend the Jan. 10 meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which will be the DSA and OFF awards dinner.

Members drew names of "secret pals" for the coming year, an innovation for the Auxiliary. "Secret pals" remember the person whose name they draw for birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

throughout the year anonymously, revealing their own identity at the time Christmas gifts are exchanged at the December meeting.

NORTH LAKE EXTENSION CLUB

A Christmas luncheon and hand-made gift exchange featured the meeting of the North Lake Extension club Wednesday, Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Carl Lesser. Nineteen members, one guest and five children were present.

During the business meeting conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Rueben Lindemann, each member told how she had learned that Santa was a fictitious character in answer to roll call. The group approved participation in the International Neighbor Project as presented by the County Extension council. Members signed a petition for toll-free telephone service between Chelsea and Dexter.

Several dozen cookies were sent to the Veteran's Hospital, Ann Arbor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Homer Stoffer and each member is asked to bring a toy to be given to a charity.

SAFE CRACKER USES TRUCK

San Diego, Calif.—Safe-crackers used to sandpaper their fingertips to give them the delicate touch.

The burglar roared through the office, smashing repeatedly at the heavy wall safe. The safe was knocked out of line, but only dent



of it is intended to be taken seriously—not even the badmen and the Indians.

Sophia Loren, Anthony Quinn and Eileen Heckart display their acting talents in this film.

In London they are saying that Vivien Leigh would reconcile with Sir Laurence Olivier at the drop of a request. Not much chance of this, though Larry was the first to congratulate Lady Vivien on her huge success on Broadway in "Duel Of Angels."

Mrs. Nat "King" Cole, wife of the singer, has the longest white mini-skirt in captivity—10 feet in length, with diamond clasp to hold it at the shoulder.

Betty Grable is commuting between Hollywood and Las Vegas to keep an eye on the new home she's building there.

Today's picture review:

HELLER IN PINK TIGHTS

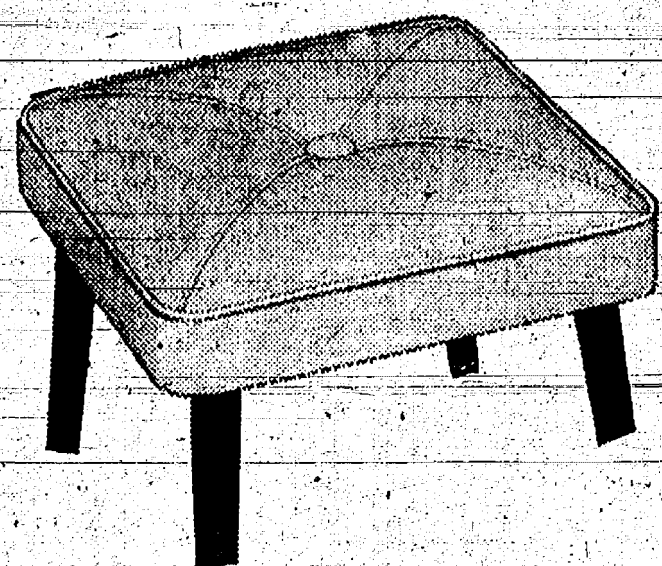
This movie tells the story of the loves and adventures of a troupe of entertainers, who travel (chased by creditors) from town to town in the pioneering west of the 1880's. The star of the troupe is a former import, who causes a considerable stir wherever she goes by reason of her spectacular looks and her temperament, which is lively and unpredictable, to say the least.

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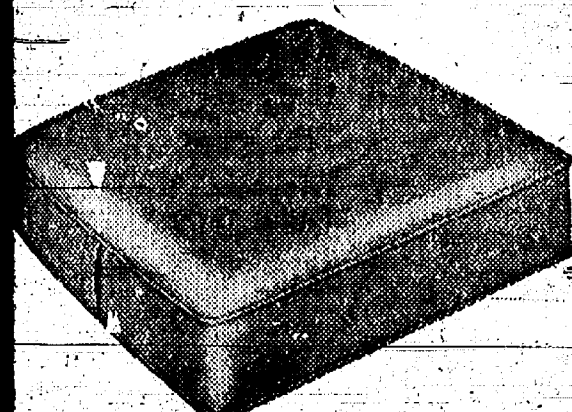


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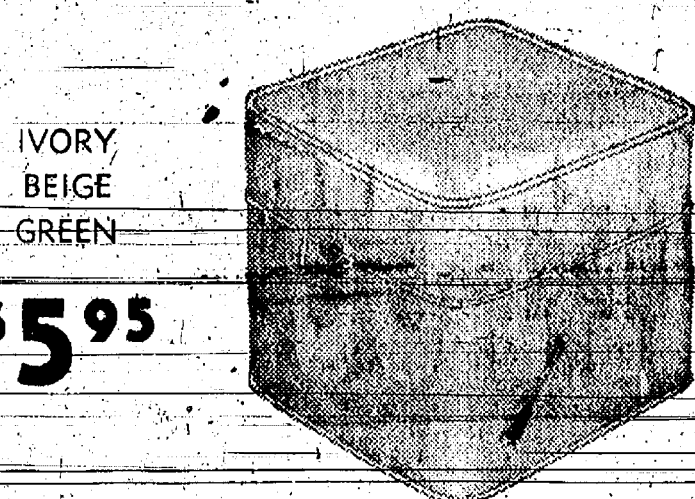


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Community Calendar

Congregational Outing group to meet at the church 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, to go caroling; later, to home of Mrs. Doris Lehman for refreshments and exchange of gifts. Co-hostess: Mrs. Evan Knott.

Cub Scouts who wish to go caroling at the Methodist Home Dec. 23, with their own troops should call GR 9-1657 or GR 9-1675. No time change—4 p.m. instead of previously announced time.

DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bodell Was Methodist Home Resident for Past 8 Years

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Bodell, a resident at the Methodist Home the past eight years, died there Sunday afternoon following a long illness. She was 90 years old. She had entered the Home as a resident Sept. 11, 1952, from Willis where she was a member of the Methodist church for more than 40 years.

Born at South Rockwood, she was a daughter of Franklin and Mary Dussan Jones. She was married Feb. 27, 1894, to Charles D. Bodell who died Feb. 24, 1950.

Survivors of Mrs. Bodell are a sister, Mrs. John Bennett (Maude) of Toledo, O., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Home chapel, with the Rev. Cardwell Prout of Wayne, formerly of Willis, and the Rev. E. J. Weiss, superintendent of the Home, officiating. Burial took place at Riverside cemetery, South Rockwood.

Arrangements were in charge of the Staffan Funeral Home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandekelen and family have moved to Lansing where they are living at 3023 Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll made a number of calls Sunday delivering packages for their grandchildren's Christmas. They stopped at the Jay, John and Ralph Talbot and the Harold Parkers, all at Springport and the Robert Talbots at Eaton Rapids where they were dinner guests. The Knolls had visited another daughter, Mrs. Beecher Risner, Jr., and family of Middletown, O., earlier this month.

1125 Drivers Licenses Issued by Sheriff's Dept.

A total of 1,125 drivers' licenses were issued during November by the Sheriff's Department, according to a report of monthly activities issued this week by Sheriff George A. Petersen.

The number included 43 duplicates, 172 chauffeur renewals, 748 operator renewals, 163 originals and one minor renewal. Fees collected amounted to \$785.50.

The Dog Control Division report showed a total of 91 dogs picked up and 132 complaints handled.

Accidents investigated numbered 88 of which one involved a fatality and 41 personal injury.

There were 170 traffic violations. Complaints handled numbered 305; there were 102 arrests; 508 civil papers were served; and 60 warrants were closed during the month.

The report also states that Sheriff's Department cars were driven a total of 43,665 miles during November and during the same period 5,310 miles were served to inmates at the County Jail.

Mrs. Donald Bacon Called to Arizona By Brother's Death

Mrs. Donald Bacon was called to Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday because of the sudden death Saturday night of her brother, Morris B. Houghton.

Mr. Houghton died Saturday night at Holbrook, Ariz., of a sudden heart attack. The family home is at Phoenix.

Mr. Houghton, who was 57 years old, was the son of John C. and Lulu Bradley Houghton. His mother, who survives, lives in Detroit. For a number of years Mr. Houghton was with the Goodyear

Freeway Dedication—Gov. Elmer B. Swanson, Mrs. John C. Mackie, Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Ann Arbor Mayor Cecil O. Creal (left to right) stood by as State Highway Commissioner Mackie (center) cut the ribbon Monday morning to officially open the new I-94 freeway. I-94 replaces US-12 as the principal Detroit to

Tire and Rubber Co., at Detroit. Survivors of Mr. Houghton in addition to his mother, are his widow, Marguerite; a son, John M. Houghton of Phoenix; a daughter, Mrs. Clayton Wootton of Holbrook, Ariz.; and his sister, Mrs. Bacon, of 540 Barton Shore Drive, Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Phoenix.

Mrs. Harry Lyons left last Thursday for an extended visit with her son and family, Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Richard Lyons and children at San Antonio, Tex. Another son, Joseph Lyons, accompanied her, making the trip by automobile. He will remain for a short visit and plans to visit other southern points before returning to Michigan after the holidays.

Estimated to have cost \$250 million dollars, the 203-mile freeway passes through seven counties across the state—Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren and Berrien.

Construction was actually begun during World War II when the Willow Run Expressway was built to serve the thousands of employees of Henry Ford's giant bomber plant near Ypsilanti. Con-

I-94 Dedication . . .

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struction of the first section of the Edsel Ford Freeway in Detroit, now part of Interstate 94, started in 1947. Other short stretches were built at Jackson and Kalamazoo in the early 1950's.

By 1957, less than 50 miles of Interstate 94 freeway in three separate sections was open to traffic. Since then, three times as much of the freeway—150 miles—has been opened to traffic as was put in use during the first 15 years of its construction.

Location of the ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday was at a spot seven miles east of Chelsea, four miles south and west of Dexter and six miles east of Ann Arbor at the place marking the 500th mile of completed freeway in Michigan.

A 15-foot-wide gold stripe was painted across the highway to mark the location.

Present for the ceremony were Governor G. Mennen Williams, Governor-elect John B. Swanson, national and state legislators, Washtenaw county Road Commission representatives, township supervisors, Ann Arbor Mayor Cecil O. Creal, Chelsea and Dexter village officials and others.

Among those attending from Chelsea were Village President Donald Alber, Chamber of Commerce President Anton Nielsen and M. J. Anderson, a past president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

A luncheon followed at the Arbor Hills Country club at Jackson with the AAA Club of Michigan as hosts.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie, who cut the ribbon to officially open the road to traffic, was accompanied to the ceremonies by Mrs. Mackie.

An estimated 500 persons were present for the historic occasion.

Special Events Planned for March Dimes Campaign

Mrs. Charles Lancaster and Mrs. Leo Bishop, Chelsea co-chairmen of the 1961 March of Dimes campaign, announced this week that Mrs. Thomas Bust has been appointed chairman of the annual Mothers' March, one of the principal fund-raising activities here.

Also appointed were Mrs. Robert Foster, who will be in charge of canisters; Mrs. Robert Foye, in charge of a "peanuts-for-polio" sale; and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin and Mrs. Lowell Davison, co-chairmen of special events which will be stressed as a means of adding to Chelsea's total fund.

One of the special events planned is a square dance, although the date has not yet been announced.

Mrs. David Strieter was appointed to be responsible for posters and their distribution and Girl Scouts of Troop 77, in charge of the leaders, Mrs. Wilber Worden and Mrs. Fred Schumm will prepare the dime card mailers to be sent to people of the community. They will work in the Municipal building.

A committee meeting was held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Charles Lancaster for further discussion of plans.

Present for that gathering was C. J. Pickrell of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county March of Dimes chairman.

An interesting fact learned by the committee was that the "peanuts-for-polio" sales originated in Chelsea, the first one being held here in 1955.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse in traffic court and shows a lack of intelligence.

Special Holiday Activities Set at Methodist Home

Miss Florence Stanford, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George P. Stanford of the Methodist Home, arrived here last Friday from Turkey for a six-week holiday. Miss Stanford is a secretary in the NATO office at Ankara and has been overseas several years.

Sunday evening, the Rev. Stanford who is chaplain at the Home, will introduce his daughter to the Home residents during the Christmas program so they may enjoy an opportunity to hear first-hand her story about the Christmas she spent in Bethlehem two years ago. Sunday evening's program will be one of the highlights of the Christmas season at the Home. Many groups from churches throughout this part of the state have been represented by groups of visitors to the Home in recent weeks, many presenting programs for the pleasure of Home residents. The Home has been beautifully decorated for the holidays—a remarkably beautiful Nativity scene being in place under a large tree on the Home lawn and another Nativity scene inside the building. Christmas music is played on the chimes and broadcast over the outdoor address system so area residents may also enjoy them. The Rev. E. J. Weiss, superintendent of the Home, extends a cordial invitation to people of the community to visit the Home and see the Christmas scenes.

Twenty-five members of the family, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were present for a Christmas get-together Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abdon. Christmas gifts were presented to the Abdons and refreshments were served. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gentner of Ypsilanti and the latter's mother, Mrs. Algie Burns of Springdale, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gentner, Terry Gentner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and family, all of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Annabelle Wooley and Judy spent Sunday at New Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary returned home with them after spending two weeks with Mrs. Vicary's sisters and their families there.



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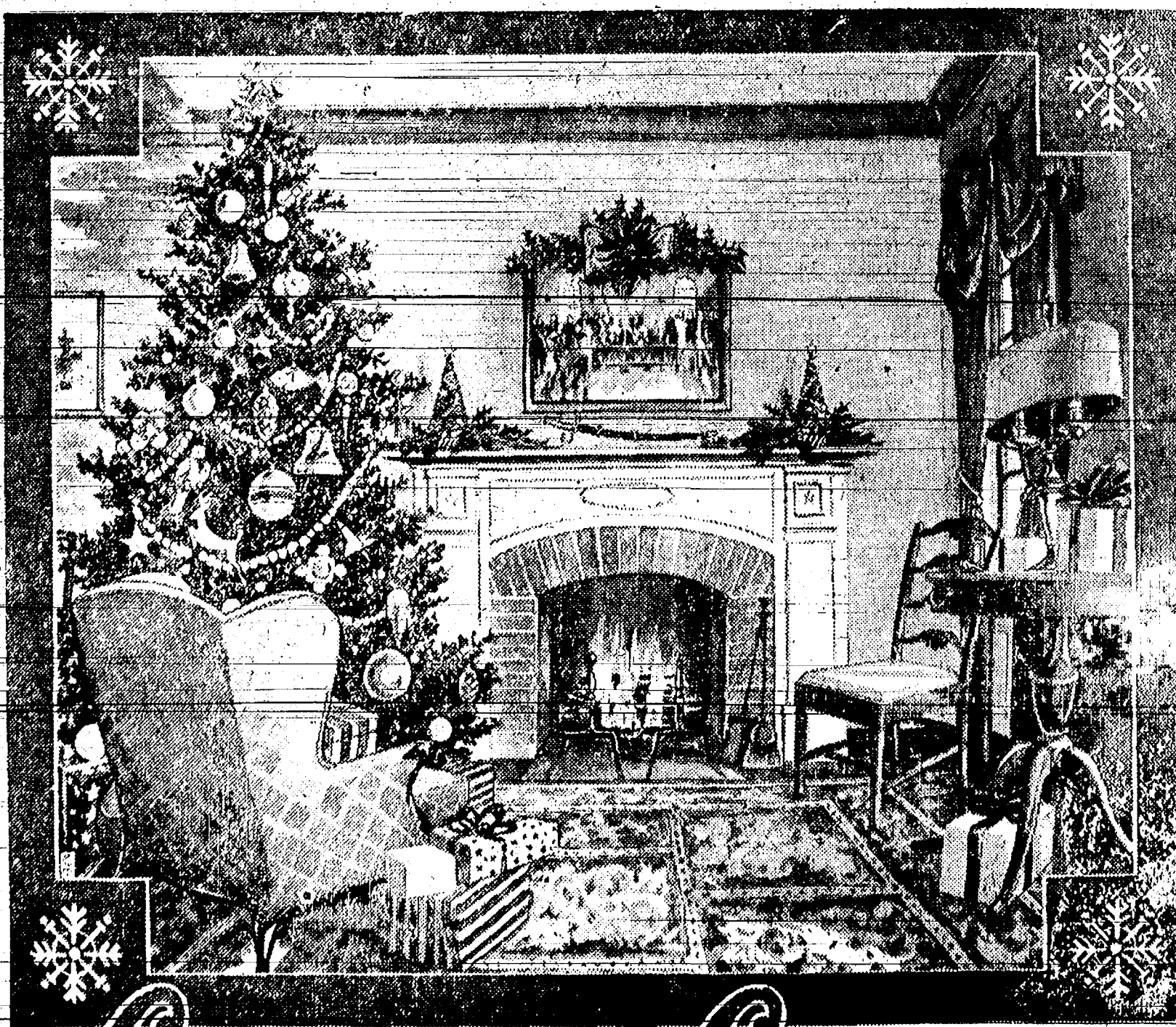
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CHS Students Organize Debate Team

Six Chelsea High school students were selected by their speech teacher, Mrs. Beverly Sharp, to participate in two debates already held and two more coming up later.

Mrs. Sharp said this week that it is possible others will be added to take part in the remaining debates as well as for participation in extemporaneous speaking contests scheduled for next spring.

Present debaters are Carolyn Bareis, David Talbot, Kay Runelman, Daniel Mayer, David Lixey and Lynn Lipphart.

The two contests already held were against Stockbridge and Marshall schools, who were the victors.

Chelsea's participation is a speech class activity.

In addition to Chelsea High school, 281 Michigan high schools have launched this highly competitive interscholastic debate season.

Second largest in the nation, the debate program is conducted by the Michigan High School Forensic Association under the sponsorship of The University of Michigan-Bureau of School Services.

State Forensic Manager, M. L. Cabbage, estimates 1,500 Michigan high school students will participate in 1,500 judged debates during the 1960-61 year.

The 1960-61 debate topic is: "Resolved, that the United Nations should be significantly strengthened."

The regular debate season ends in February with the start of elimination tournaments.

Farm Account Books Available At County Banks

The Michigan State University farm account books are now at your local bank and may be picked up there, according to W. A. Dexter, county agriculture agent.

"Good farm accounts are one of the most important tools to success in the farm business," Dexter has stated. "Records are important in filing income tax and Social Security returns, but more important is the use of them to improve the farm business."

Through study of records weakness can be determined and the business strengthened.

Approximately 40,000 of these account books are distributed in Michigan each year.

The books are available in Washenaw county through the courtesy of the Washenaw County Bankers Association. This association distributes approximately 1,400 books in the county each year.

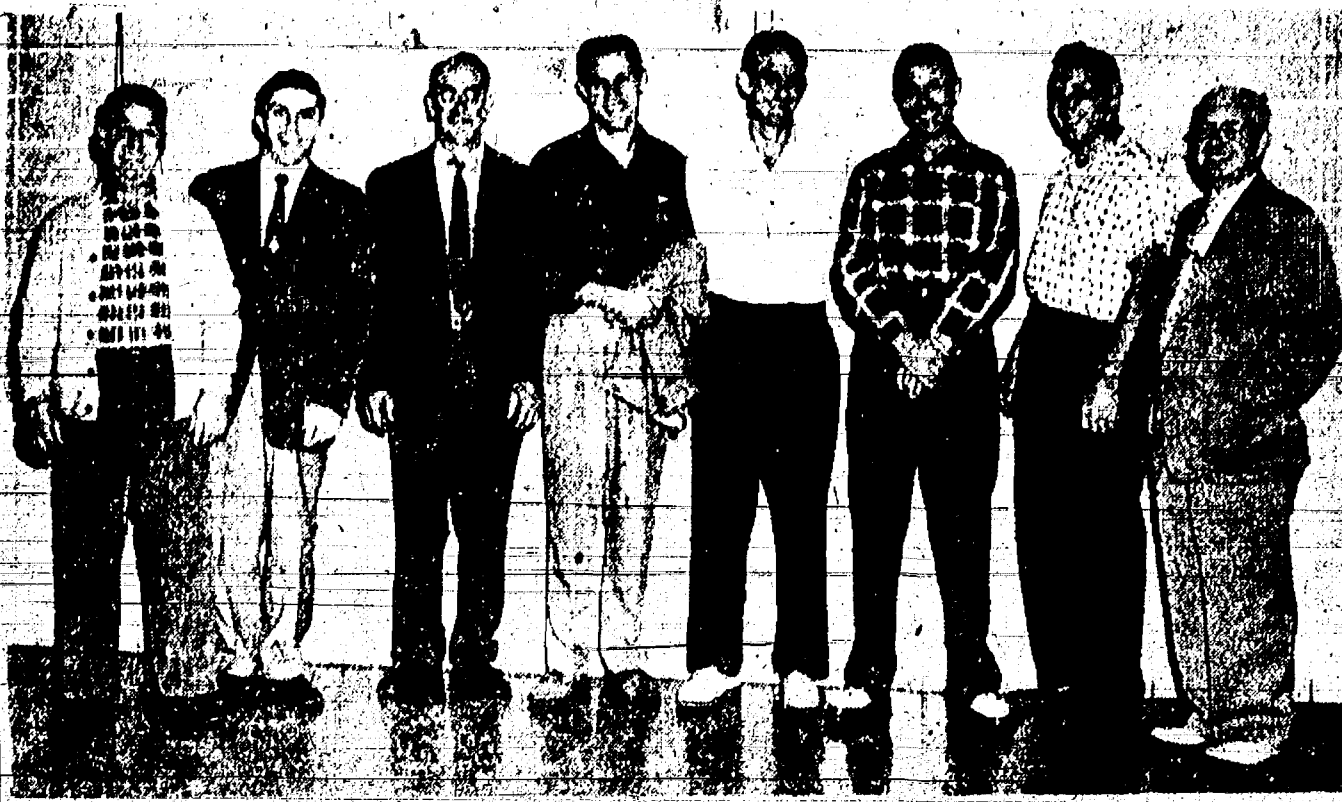
Annual Telephone Almanac Again Made Available

Man's search for faster, more dependable means of communicating with his fellows—from Tom-Toms to telephones to the dawn of the new era of communication by satellite—is the theme of the 1961 Telephone Almanac now available in all Michigan Bell Telephone Company business offices.

Calendar pages of this perennial favorite include illustrations of communication by courier, ship, balloon, carrier pigeon, wagesack, and through the launching of Project Echo in August of 1960.

In addition, there is the familiar rebus for young readers, along with astrological information and important historical events.

The Telephone Almanac first appeared in 1922. Only one issue—the 1945 edition—omitted because of wartime paper shortages—has been missed since.



CUB SCOUT COMMITTEE—Members of the 1960-61 Cub Scout Committee of Pack 125 appear in the above photo. From left, they are Edward Blacklaw, reorganization chairman; Ralph A. Frisch, representative of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Vern Hills, awards chairman; Dan Ewald, assistant reorganization chairman; Letty Grah, treasurer; W. J. Grossman, Cubmaster; Maynard Poertner, secretary; and John D. Potts, chairman of the Cub Scout Committee. Other members of the committee, not present when the photo was taken, are the Rev. Paul M. Schuake, song leader, and Mrs. Betty Warden, Webelos leader.

'Golden Link' Marks Site of I-94 Dedication

A golden link—reminiscent of the golden spike with which the railroads to the Pacific coast were joined in the last century—marks the joining of Michigan's border-to-border freeway since it was dedicated on Dec. 19.

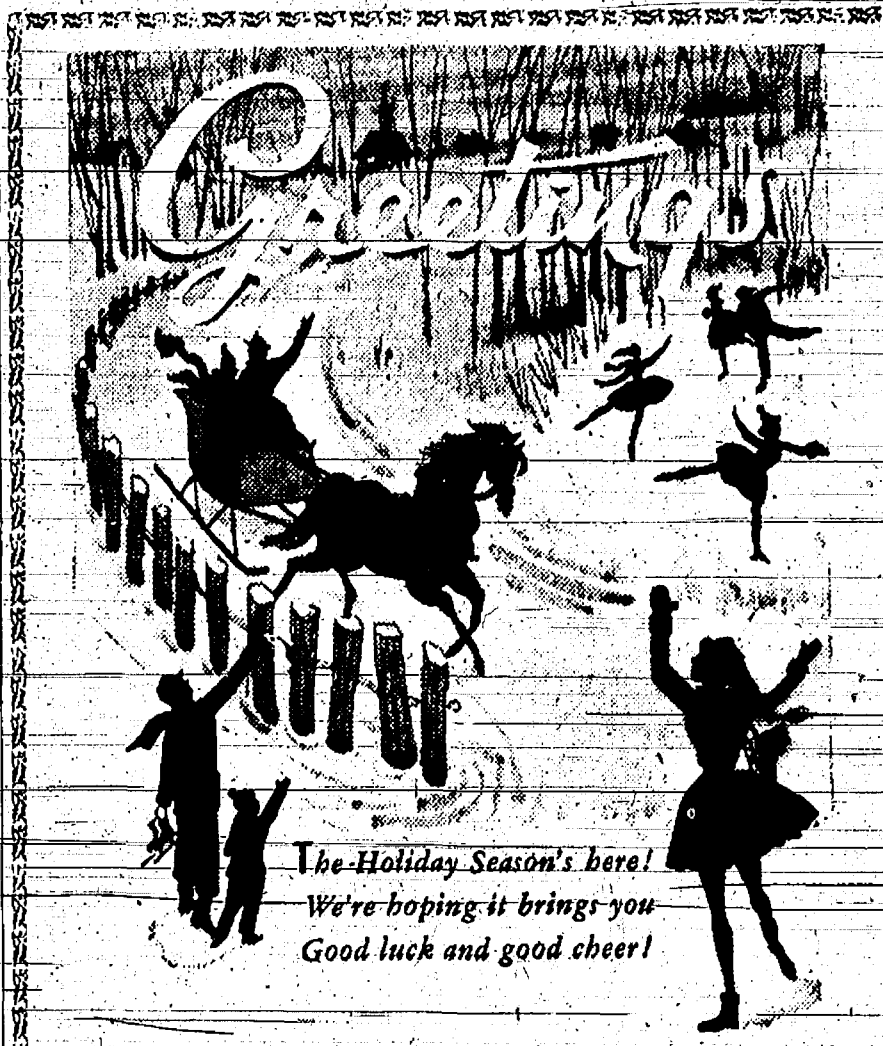
On that date, the last link of Interstate 94 was opened between Ann Arbor and Jackson. Now motorists are able to go non-stop from downtown Detroit all the way to Stevensville on Lake Michigan, a distance of 203 miles.

It is the longest toll-free freeway in the nation, John C. Mackie, Highway Commissioner said.

A band of gold paint, 15 feet wide, was used to mark the site of the dedication of the "golden link" highway. Mackie said in explaining his use of that description.

The gold band also marks the location of Michigan's 500th mile of freeway. The amount of freeway in the state has gone from 101 miles on July 1, 1957, to more than 530 that will be in use by the end of the year.

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 129, originally published without identification in the Dec. 15 issue of the Standard, was recognized by a number of people as the former Fred Feldkamp farm, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang. Located at 2340 Fletcher Rd., the house is rented to the Leroy Bristle family.

W. Wolfgangs Own Farm On Which Leroy Bristles Live

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang own the farm at 2340 Fletcher Rd. a picture of which appeared in the Dec. 15 edition of the Standard for readers to identify. The picture, being the 129th in the series appearing each week for readers' identification.

This, again, was one of the more difficult ones to recognize, its location at the outer edge of an area in the road probably accounting for the unfamiliarity of aerial view.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bristle and two young daughters live in the house—Wolfgangs, themselves, operating the 152-acre place along with their own land nearby.

Among those who called The Standard office to identify the farm was Mrs. Walter Buehler, who is a niece of the late Fred Feldkamp, last member of the Feldkamp family who were owners of the farm for many years.

Others who called are Charles Curtis, Donald Bauer, Walter Wolfgang, Michael Bristle, Elaine and Eileen Bristle, and Mrs. William Walker.

The Wolfgangs have owned the farm the past three years.

The Feldkamp family appear to have owned the farm from 90 to 95 years. Fred Feldkamp's parents, John and Mary Mayer Feldkamp having purchased the property in the 1860's. They had come to the United States from Germany and settled first in the Silver Lake area before acquiring the farm here.

The property is in the northeast section of Freedom township in fact, it is on the line dividing Freedom and Lima townships.

Their oldest son, Frank, was the father of Mrs. Walter Buehler and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Chelsea.

Others in the John Feldkamp family were Edwin, Theodore, Daniel, Louis, Emmanuel and Fred Feldkamp, (the last member of the family to own the place); also, two daughters, Miss Amanda Feldkamp and Mrs. Charles Buss (Emma).

John Feldkamp died 62 years ago. His widow continued to make her home there for 35 years after his death, together with her daughter, Amanda, and two sons, Louis and Fred. The latter three also lived there the remainder of their lives.

To older residents of the area, the place is still referred to as "the Feldkamp place."

Stranded Wood Duck Given Free Air Flight to Florida

George Kleis, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleis, 17980 Waterloo Rd., did his "good deed for the day" on Sunday, Dec. 11, when he rescued a male wood duck stranded alone in the Waterloo Recreation Area, took him home and fed and cared for him until Wednesday, when the duck was flown to Miami, Fla., via Eastern Air Lines' jet flight from Willow Run.

Wood ducks customarily winter in Florida and why this particular bird stayed behind is a mystery.

The species migrates south in late September and early October, according to Professor Robert W. Storer, curator of birds at the University of Michigan's Museum of Zoology.

Professor Storer explained that wood ducks have strong gizzards and are very fond of nuts, especially hickory nuts. They also eat various water plants, sedges and grass.

The Kleis family, while caring for the duck at their home, had fed it breakfast cereals, bread and carrots.

George Kleis, a senior at Chelsea High school, found the stranded duck while skating on the artificial Lake Winnebanna. It was "skidding" around on the ice and unable to take off from the smooth surface.

After young Kleis brought the duck home his father, an employee

of the Conservation Department's Institute for Fisheries Research got in touch with the Ann Arbor News, and passage to Florida, courtesy of Eastern Air Lines, was arranged for the stranded duck who otherwise might have died in captivity. Eastern's Willow Run station manager, James Grafton, made arrangements for transporting the unusual cargo and a bird expert from the University of Miami, met the airliner and took the duck to join others already wintering there.

HOLD-UP COMPROMISE

Warren, Mich.—Two youths walked into Mrs. Mary Sierpien's little grocery store; One had a gun. The other announced: "This is a stick-up."

Mrs. Sierpien told the youths, "You are on the wrong road." They listened then one of them said, "But I'm hungry."

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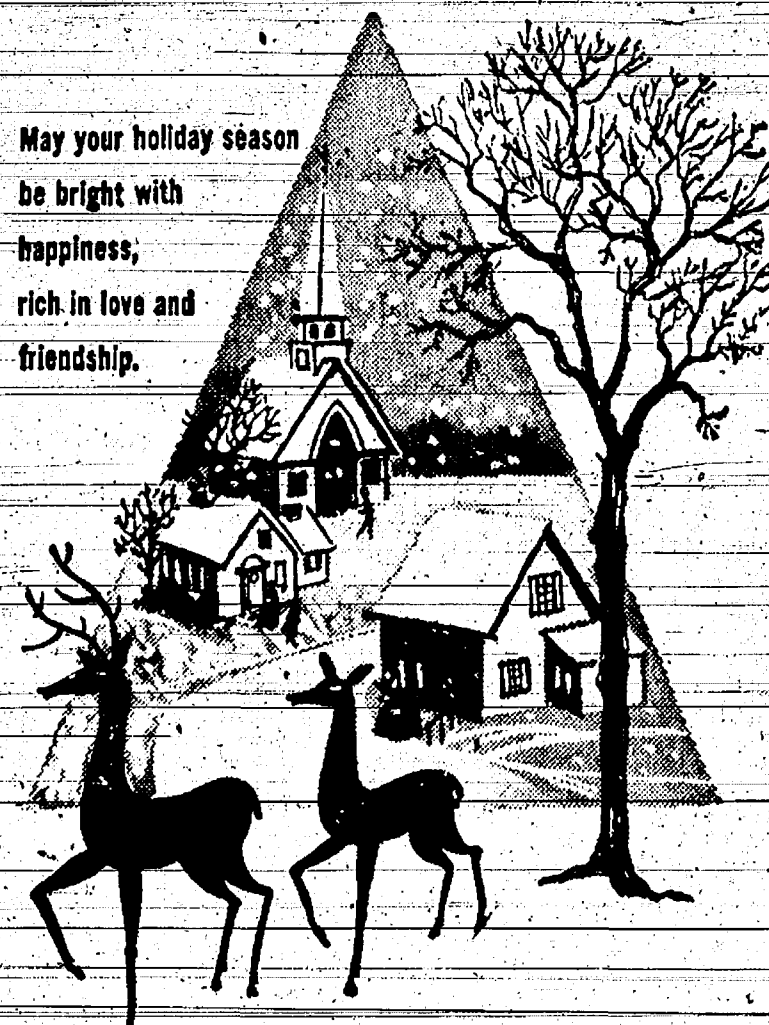


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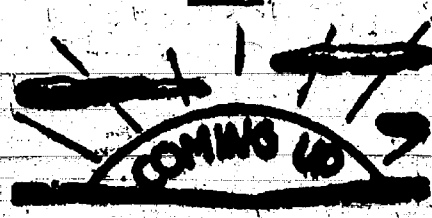
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The Hi-Light

Edited by Students of the Chelsea High School Journalism Club

Co-Editors
Barbara Irwin - Nancy McCalla



Dec. 21—Freshman play, South Lyon here at 7 p.m.
Dec. 27-28-30—Holiday Tournaments at Chelsea High school.
Jan. 3—School re-opens.
Jan. 16-17—Final examinations.

Cheerleaders have been practicing diligently, improving their cheers. Junior varsity cheerleaders have been especially busy working both freshmen games and the regular JV games.

Varsity cheerleaders were all decked out in their new white culottes for the first time at the Dexter game. JV's were also wearing culottes, the varsity's old ones, dyed navy blue. Both groups are eagerly anticipating the holiday tournaments, and hope that Chelsea does well.

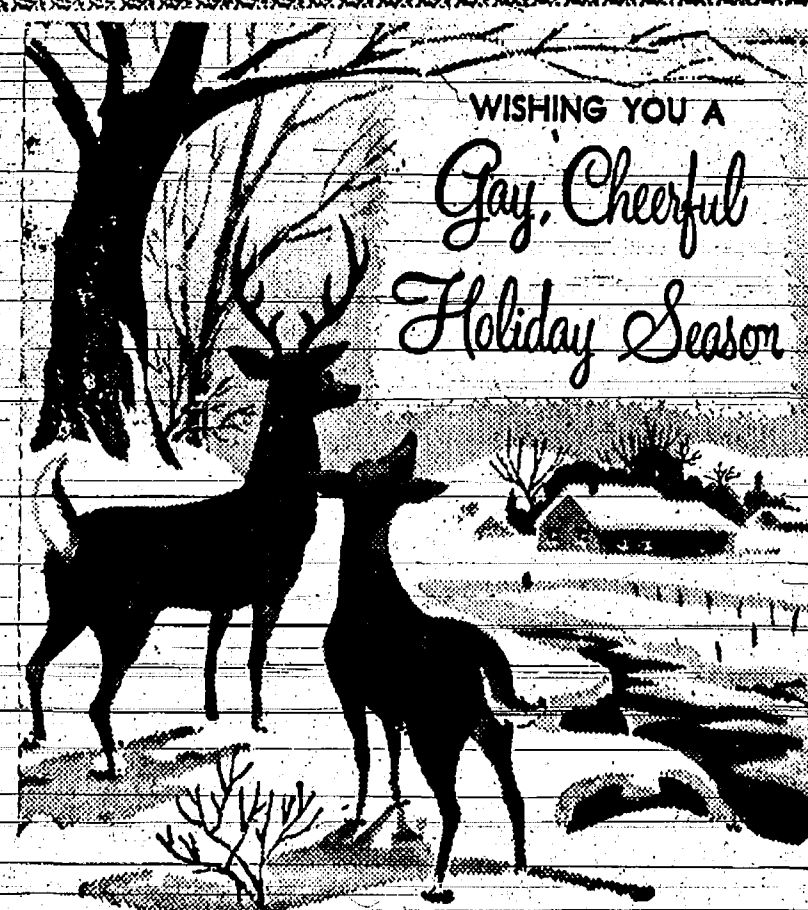
The chess club, presently, has not yet met, but advisors Wesley Cowell and James LaGoe are waiting for interested students to designate a convenient evening. The club has no officers, no dues, no obligations. The only purpose is to play chess one night a week for an hour or more until the members retire. Last year the club met on Monday nights. Pros are asked to bring someone to compete with, and those who don't know all the

tricks and rules, can learn them. All are urged to contact the counselors.

Public speaking students, directed by Mrs. Sharp, have been working on debate for many weeks and have entered contests with other schools. The first interschool debate was held with Stockbridge, where Lynn Lipphart and Carolyn Bareis upheld the affirmative, and the negative was upheld by Dan Mayer and David Talbot. The second interschool debate was with Marshall at Chelsea. Speaking affirmatively were Kay Runciman and Dave Lixey, negatively were Dan Mayer and Lynn Lipphart. Chelsea lost against both schools, but all team members feel that a great deal was gained from the experience. Debate topic is "Resolved: that the United Nations should be significantly strengthened."

The busy seniors are anxiously struggling to make the final decision of a company to conduct them on the senior trip. The three companies contending are Seniorama, Teen Tours by Kearney and Teen Tours by Philip. Three company representatives gave details of the tours they offer to Washington and New York to a committee of approximately 25 seniors who will soon make a choice.

Annual staff, under Diane Hayes' guidance, has begun production of "The Barker." Members of the staff handed in various advertisements from Chelsea merchants, and are arranging them in



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proper position on the dummies. For the next few gatherings they will be assembling individual pictures. Mr. James LaGoe, advisor, will choose several sophomores to serve as representatives of their class.

Girls' physical education has been conducting class tournaments in volleyball. Each class seems to find this exciting. It was suggested by one girl that the winning team of each class compete for school championship. Instructor Waneta Finch is investigating the possibilities. As a review and summary of volleyball, the entire physical education group was tested over the rules and origin of the game.

Sophomores have finished a busy month of candy-selling, and are now busy with home work and preparation for the final exams. Mr. McGill's classes are having fun working with their algebra and geometry problems while Mr. Prinzing's world history classes are studying about World War I and World War II.

On Dec. 23 senior girls at Chelsea High school participated in the annual "Knowledge and Attitude Test, Betty Crocker Search for American Homemaker of Tomorrow."

The test was administered in the high school library. Mrs. Straker, home economics teacher and Mr. Bergman, counselor, administered and supervised the testing.

The first, objective, part of the test consisted of 150 items with 35-minute allowance. The second, essay, part lasted 10 minutes. The essay dealt with factors (goals, values, etc.) to be considered as pertaining to sound and happy marriage.

Four students who had signed up for participation were absent. Two years ago some eight girls took the same test. Last year 12 students engaged in this nationwide search and contest.

On the state level there will be a further selection of the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. The top contestants will have the opportunity to take a trip to the nation's Capitol to visit with dignitaries, which probably will include President Elect's wife, Jackie, as they have been honored in the past by president's wives, including Mamie Eisenhower.

This year's CHS contestants are: Sandra Louise Abell, Carolyn Ann Bareis, Jill Yvonne Barkley, Ava Lou Bulson, Lana Elaine Cantili, Carol Elizabeth Danforth, Charlotte Faye Harris, Mary Jane Harris, Caroline Frances Hoffman, Alice G. Klink, Nadine T. Lentz, Darlene Dorothy Mepians, Marjorie Verree Paot, Grace A. Penhallegon, Frances B. Reed, Carol Lynne Reddeman, Joyce M. Romine, Grace Ann Schumuk, Linda M. Steele, Judy Leavine Summers, Alice Faye Webb, Jean Jean Weinkauf, Patricia Ann Worden.

Saturday, Dec. 3, a group of college bound CHS seniors went to Ann Arbor to participate in the nation-wide College Entrance Examinations Board testing program. The Scholastic Aptitude Test, the English Essay (writing sample on "Loyalty"), and various Achievement tests were administered.

Same testing will continue monthly until May and one final program takes place coming August. In Michigan, the University of Michigan, Albion College, Kalamazoo College require that these tests' results be submitted as a part of admission proceedings. Of U. of M. 17 colleges only four require the results. Michigan State University recommends that these tests be taken (as well as the National Merit Tests) but does not demand the results as yet. For any further information students are to contact the high school's counselor, Mr. Bergman.

Workmen's compensation laws had their beginning in this country over 50 years ago. The first to be established was the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, covering civil employees, in 1908.

Police Dog Will Work With Trooper

With a 14-week training phase completed, Trooper Richard H. Abbott of the Erie post and his German shepherd police dog, "Jocko," are expected to be on duty in alignment with the Michigan State Police out of East Lansing headquarters about the first of the year.

"Jocko" and his trooper handler successfully completed the training course at the St. Louis, Mo., police department canine training school. It is the beginning of a State Police experiment to use a trained dog to track or trail lost persons or criminals.

The 4½-year-old "Jocko" whose name was changed from "Dago Von Liebestraum" for command purposes, was a gift of Grant E. Mann of the Liebestraum kennels of Southfield. The dog is all black, weighs 85 pounds and was the best of the Liebestraum stock.

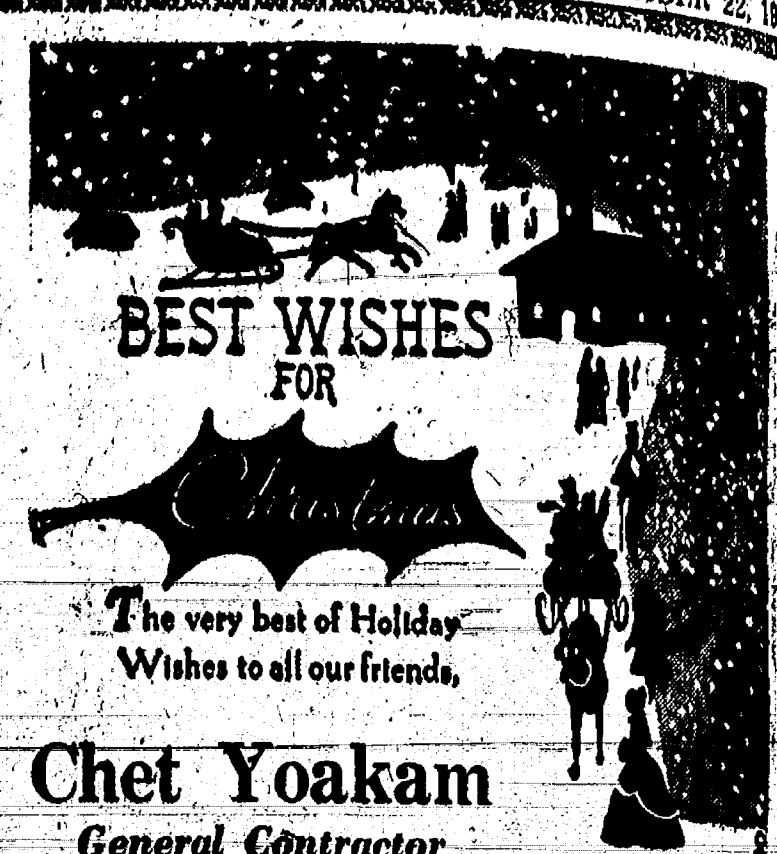
Trooper Abbott says the training has made "Jocko" a good all-around police dog. Though he has had extensive training, his schooling will be continued on a daily basis so that he remains adept and improves his skills.

Training phases included building and boxes, open field search, chase and hold and tracking. Abbott and "Jocko" will be assigned to the headquarters training bureau.

The dog has become a member of the Abbott family, which includes Mrs. Abbott, two girls and a boy, at Monroe. This home pet treatment for the dog is recommended by canine school authorities. A station wagon has been outfitted as a traveling kennel.

Thoroughly trained to act on command, "Jocko" will do only two things on his own, says Trooper Abbott. These are to protect himself and to protect his handler in event of physical attack. The dog is not vicious, takes to the training as a game, and is gentle with the Abbott family members.

According to Federal statistics more than sixty per cent of America's farmers have automobiles and live on hard surface roads.



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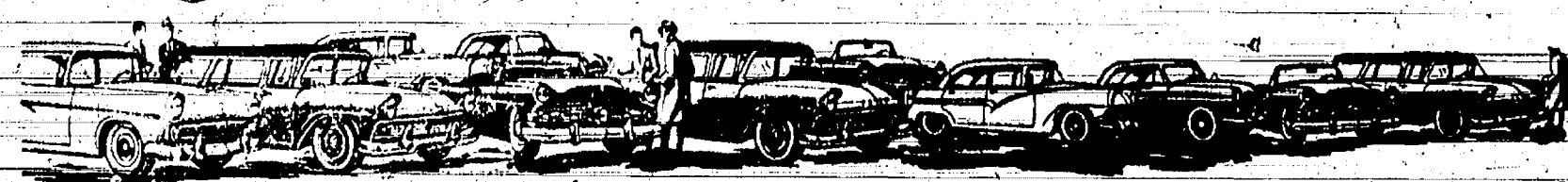
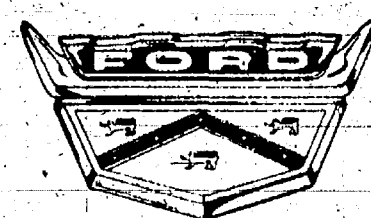
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Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

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Serviceman's Corner

Pvt. Paul Prentice Arrives in Germany

Private Paul Prentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice, 10137 Boyce Rd., Grass Lake, has written his parents about his arrival in Germany, Nov. 29, at the 51st U.S. Infantry base.

He said he left Fort Bragg Nov. 12 for Fort Dix, sailing from there Nov. 18 on the USS Rose. The ship docked at an English port and Prentice said he had a 12-hour pass to visit the city and found the people "very friendly."

Since his arrival in Germany he has been enrolled in training as an armored personnel carrier driver.

His address is:
Pvt. Paul Prentice
Co. A, 2nd ARB, 51st Inf.
APO 36, New York, N.Y.

TOWN'S TAXES PAID

Rockport, Mo. — All of the 582 taxpayers in town wondered why they had not received tax bills for 1960, and the town clerk kept giving them evasive answers.

The secret was out when it was revealed that Mr. and Mrs. George Opp, a couple in their sixties, had mailed the town clerk a check for \$19,209 in payment of the taxes for the whole town.



CHAPTER MEMBERS—Mrs. Alice Schumaker, at left, and Mrs. Catherine Plunkett, now residents of the Methodist Home, have the distinction of being charter members of two leading churches of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church—East Grand Boulevard Methodist church, Detroit, and Central Methodist church, Pontiac, respectively. Both were founded in 1907.

Two Methodist Home Residents Listed As Charter Members of Their Churches

Two residents of the Methodist Home, Mrs. Alice Schumaker and Mrs. Catherine Plunkett, are receiving recognition in Methodist circles as charter members of Methodist churches of the Detroit Conference, both of which were founded in 1907.

Mrs. Plunkett, according to the records of the Central Methodist church of Pontiac, was one of 90 members of the First Methodist church of Pontiac, who were asked to agree to become the chartering group of the new Central Methodist church in 1907. This church is now one of the strong churches of the Detroit Conference. Following her marriage she and her husband transferred to the First Methodist church of Ypsilanti, in which she still holds membership at this time.

Mrs. Schumaker, united with the Presbyterian Church in her youth,

and in 1904 transferred to the Bellevue Avenue Methodist church in Detroit. Then in 1907, she, with 14 others, were asked to become charter members of the East Grand Boulevard Methodist church in Detroit. For several decades, this church was one of the leading churches on Detroit's east side.

Judging from the church records of these two churches, Mrs. Plunkett at 94, is the only charter member of Pontiac Central church still alive. Mrs. Schumaker, at 83, is one of four charter members of

East Grand Boulevard church still living.

These two members of the Chelsea Methodist Home have been actively related to the Methodist Church for a total of 135 years, and both are still able to participate in the worship services held in the Home Chapel.

Mrs. Plunkett has been a member of the Home for 18 years, and Mrs. Schumaker for seven years.

More Style for Your Money Is Big Furniture News

More style for your money is the furniture news this year. Manufacturers claim that customers' and competition have forced them to upgrade the styling in low-cost furniture.

Jessie Marion, home furnishings specialist at Michigan State University, notes that many of these manufacturers have limited their furniture to higher priced items in the past. Now they're looking to mass production to lower prices.

Since faster and greater production can cut costs, new lines will retail for 20 to 30 per cent under their other lines.

Manufacturers feel they have not sacrificed design standards, but have selected designs that may be mass-produced. One firm which specializes in antique reproductions plans to offer less expensive versions of some simply-lined pieces.

Alcoholism Committee To Meet at League

Dr. Edwin H. Place, industrial physician for the Detroit transmission plant of General Motors, located in Ypsilanti, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Washtenaw County Committee on Alcoholism at the Michigan League Thursday, Dec. 23. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Dining Room 2 at 12:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

U. S. BUDGET SURPLUS

The United States ended the 1960 fiscal year with a bigger budget surplus than it had expected.

The Treasury Department announced that the surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 had reached \$1,224,000,000 or \$54,000,000 more than the department had predicted in its preliminary calculation.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS



TROOP 48—Laura Lynn Johnson opened the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 48, held Friday afternoon at Junior High school. Games were sung. The meeting was conducted by Sandy Savarn and the closing was in charge of Penny Eisenbeiser. Plans were completed for the Christmas party which was held yesterday at the home of Nancy Mahar, acting scribe.

TROOP 77—Girl Scouts of Troop 77 met on Dec. 15 at the usual meeting place. They made plans for a meeting on Dec. 28 and their patrol leaders will notify them of the exact time. Refreshments were served by Cindy Schumm. At the end of the meeting the girls sang Christmas carols and then were dismissed 15 minutes early. Drinda West, scribe.

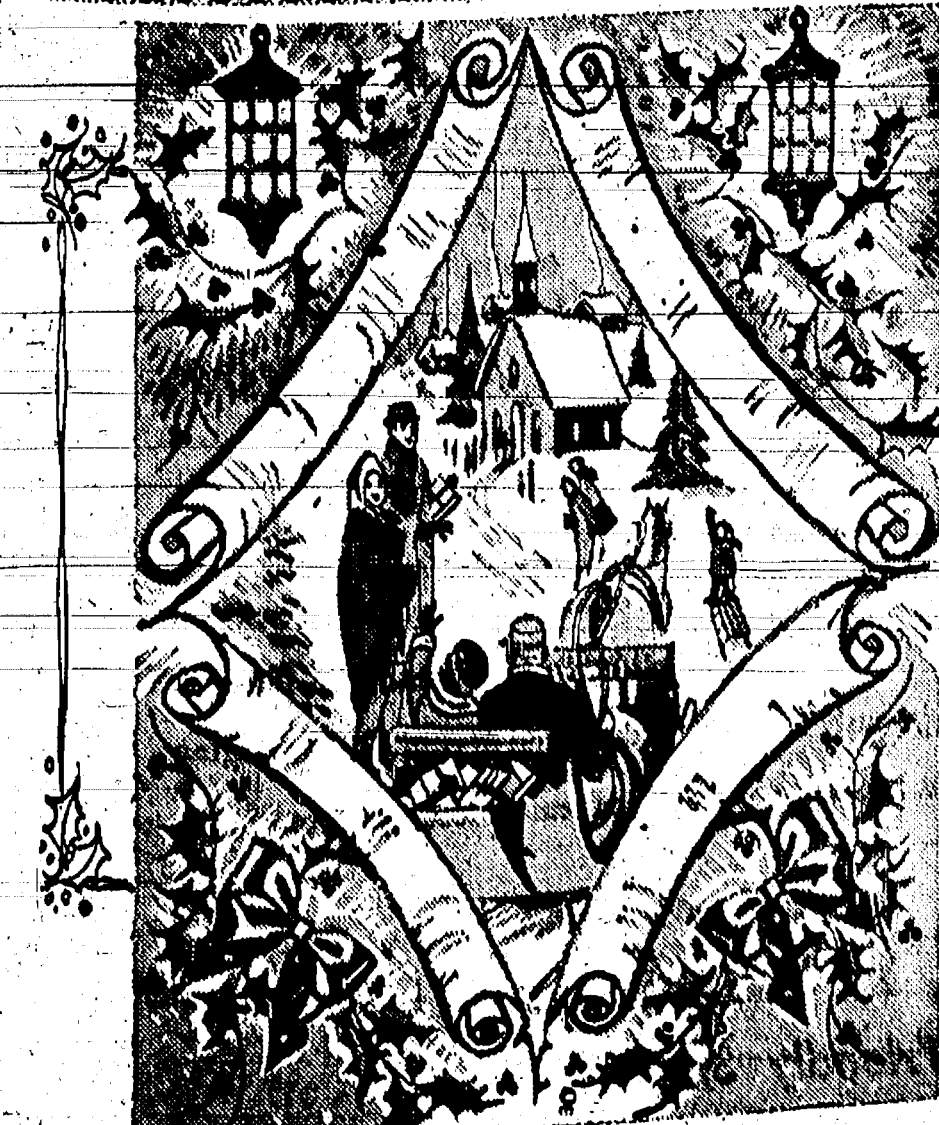
TROOP 48—At the Dec. 9 meeting of Girl Scout Troop 48, Pat Wireman led the meeting and Penny Eisenbeiser was in charge of the opening ceremony when the Girl Scout Pledge was recited. Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson. Mrs. Wilkerson showed snapshots of last year's troop and Mrs. Johnson told a mystery story for closing. Nancy Mahar, acting scribe.



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WASHTENAW DELEGATES to the National 4-H Club Congress, shown above, left to right, are Karen Spike, 18, State 4-H Dairy Achievement winner from Manchester; Bill Lutz, 20, state 4-H swine winner from Saline; and Janice Harwood, 18, state clothing winner from Ann Arbor. These three Washtenaw county 4-H club members, along with 30 other state winners, represented Michigan at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago on Nov. 25 to Dec. 5. The group is looking through a scrap book which was presented to each of the official delegates.

County 4-H Youth Win Honors at Detroit Stock Show

Washtenaw county 4-H livestock members made a very fine showing at the 31st annual Detroit Junior Livestock Show on Dec. 6-8. Thirty Washtenaw county 4-H members exhibited 21 lambs, 16 steers, and 27 hogs at the show. In all, 31 counties were represented, exhibiting 284 beef animals, 144 swine, and 880 lambs.

Neil Haarer, age 19, from Saline, showing a 950-lb. Angus steer, was reserve grand champion of the show. Food Fair Markets purchased Neil's steer for 50 cents per pound. Neil was also selected as top steer showman of all those entering this event.

Judy McCalla, age 11, who lives on Stone School Rd., Ann Arbor, exhibited the reserve grand champion barrow, a Chester White. Mary Sue Gordon, 4715 Willow Rd., Saline, exhibited the grand champion pen of three hogs at the show. Gene Girbach, also from Saline, showed the first-place pen of medium weight hogs.

Special awards were presented to Kirk Gordon, Saline who won the Swine Showmanship contest, and Bill Lutz, Saline, who received the Michigan Swine Breeders award, a gold watch. The Food Service Executives Association of Detroit presented the showmanship trophy to Kirk Gordon, and William McCalla, president of the Michigan Swine Breeders Association, presented the award to Bill Lutz.

The average prices paid at the Junior Livestock sale on Thursday afternoon were 31 cents per pound for steers; 22 cents for hogs and 21 cents for market lambs.

U-M Engineering Graduates More in Demand Than Ever

Ann Arbor—University of Michigan engineering graduates are more in demand than ever, according to the annual engineering placement report.

This fall requests from employers for interviews with students are up 10 per cent already—from 501 requests to 551.

And over the past year, increases in demand for U-M engineers have been reflected in increased recruiting activity and higher salary offers, especially for those with high scholarship and advanced degrees, reports Assistant Prof. John G. Young, director of engineering placement.

The number of employers who made visits to the U-M College of Engineering for recruiting purposes was 599, up 10 per cent from the previous year. The average salary accepted by bachelor's degree recipients in engineering was \$524 a month, up 2.3 per cent; and salaries accepted by master's degree holders averaged \$655 a month, up 0.5 per cent.

Offers to doctoral degree holders averaged \$858 a month, an increase of 6.5 per cent over the year before.

"The most intense demand was noted in the research and development areas, as indicated by the higher offers made for high scholarship and advanced degrees," Professor Young said. "But requirements in the design and application areas were also strong, as evidenced by increases in comparison with last year."

The Russians may beat us to the moon with their rockets but we're beating them to eternity with our automobiles.

Fishermen Beware of Thin Ice

Lansing—Ice fishermen should "play it safe" during the early stages of the new season, Conservation Department officials warn.

Although ice has formed on inland waters in most parts of the state, extreme caution should still be used. A few anglers have already found themselves being "fished" from thinly-coated lakes which, on the surface, may have looked safe enough.

Fishermen will be wise to check out lakes before hauling, their shanties and other gear onto the ice. Checking ice around shores will give a quick clue to conditions. When the lake's ice is thin, it will break up first around the shore if the freeze-over is interrupted by mild weather.

Discolored ice is often a good sign of danger. Spring-fed lakes generally have some thin patches, especially around their inlets. Tree branches or other markers should be placed at danger spots.

Parties of fishermen are urged to spread out. When four or five anglers mingle in a small area, it's sometimes more than the ice can support at this time of the year. Driving cars on the ice at any time can be dangerous.

Anglers are reminded to use public fishing sites or other public access points to avoid trespassing on private property.



**CUB SCOUT
NEWS**

DEN 8—At Saturday's meeting of Cub Scout Den 8, at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Guy Weatherwax, the boys made cookies and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Weatherwax also presented each boy with a gift.

Tom Taylor, scribe.

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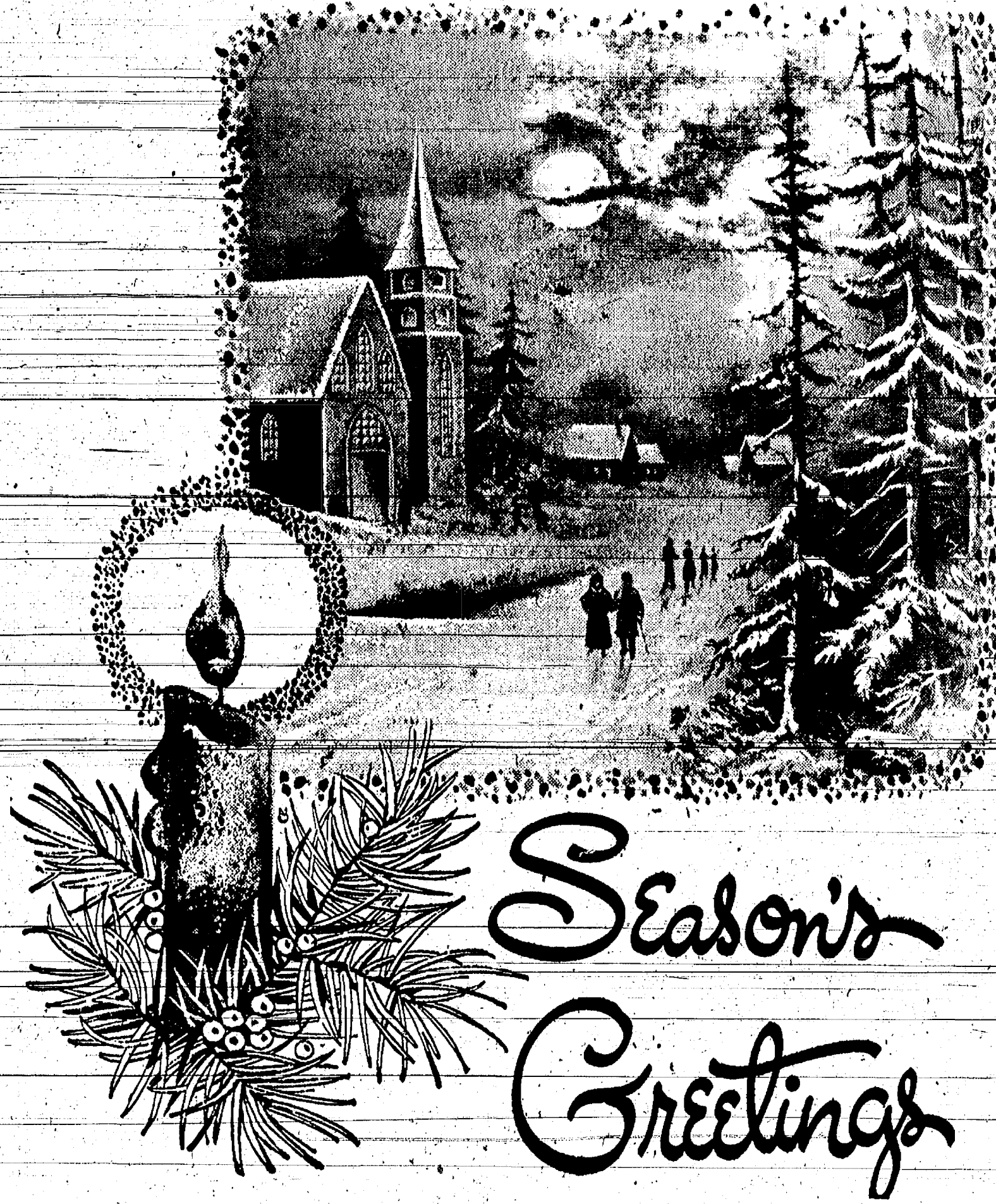
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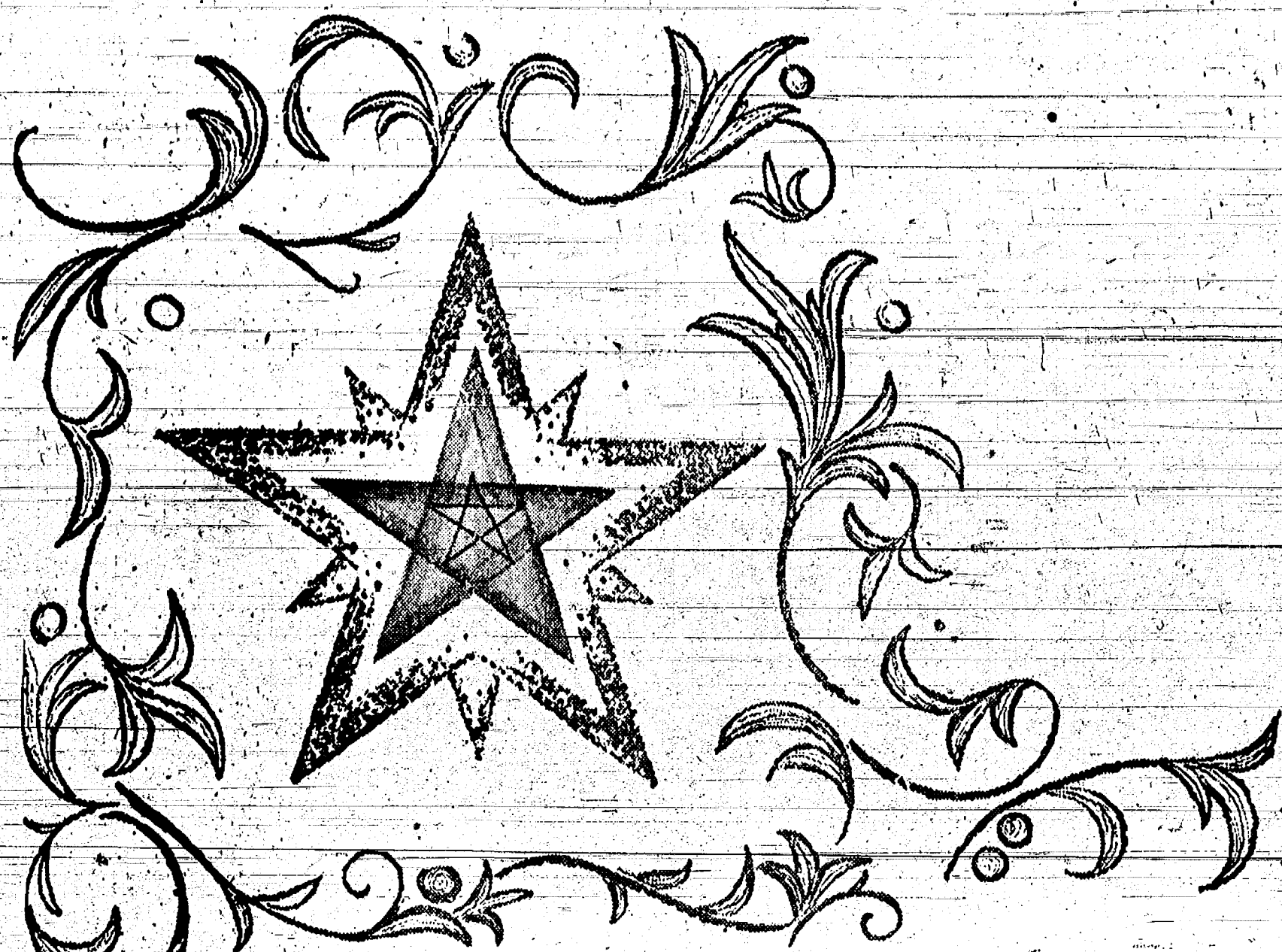
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With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend
to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a
Christmas candle . . . as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing
across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

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On that night many years ago, as white stars glittered and angels' voices rang out triumphantly to proclaim his coming, there was born unto mankind, a Saviour. Humble shepherds, gathered in the fields tending their flocks, heard the message and came in haste to visit the babe lying in a manger, and they were filled with joy.

Far to the East, the Wise Men saw the great Star of Bethlehem and they followed it to where the Young Child was, bringing rare and precious gifts in their adoration.

Across the ages, the ever-wonderful story of the birth of Christ inspires mankind with a feeling of new hope. Today, in the spirit of the Holy Season, it is for us to rededicate ourselves to His teachings and humbly pray that the ideal of brotherhood will light the way to a lasting peace in this troubled world.

Let us rejoice in the true meaning of Christmas with sincere reverence and harken to the words of the angel, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."



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Lima Township Treasurer will be at Chelsea State Bank to collect Lima Township taxes all day Friday, Dec. 23 and each Friday thereafter, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until further notice.

Those who wish may send check or money order by mail. Receipt will be returned by mail.

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Items of Interest About People We All Know, as Gathered by Correspondents

UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roepke will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 27, with open house at the Unadilla Memorial Hall from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Wilbur Lee is a medical patient at Osteopathic Hospital, Jackson.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmbach were Mrs. Jane Kierhoff of Plymouth and Mrs. Richardson of Howell.

Pte. George Lee of Ft. Blevins, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmbach Saturday. He expects to be transferred to Korea soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Barnum visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pickett and son at Fenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Jr., and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, Sr.

Miss Nellie Pickett is visiting friends in New Mexico. Her address is P.O. Box 394, Ship Rock, N. M.

Mrs. Marguerite Hadley and Mrs. Wilona Pickett attended a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leone Weber near Ann Arbor.

Cpl. Hubert Brown, who is with

the U.S. Marines in California is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kalmbach attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gutekunst in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

The Junior and Senior choirs will present a musical Christmas program at the Unadilla church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and later will sing for the shut-ins.

During the regular service Sunday morning the primary and kindergarten departments will present several musical selections.

A capacity audience came to see the Christmas program at the Village church on Sunday evening. Those in charge were Mrs. Wilbur Silvermail, Mrs. Henry Walter and Mrs. George Beaman, assisted by some of the Sunday school teachers and parents. After the program, the Rev. Silvermail pronounced the benediction. This was followed by an exchange of gifts. The offering was for the benefit of our denominational home for the aged and orphans.

The Ladies' Aid Christmas party and meeting was held at the parsonage recently with 10 members present. The afternoon was spent in making Christmas favors for the Methodist Home in Chelsea.

Shut-ins were remembered with gifts or fruit, including Mrs. Isabelle Hitchcock, a former member, now living in Detroit who will soon be 95 years old. The hostess, Mrs. Silvermail, served refreshments.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leigh Beaman.

Will Barber was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning and removed to St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor. He is doing nicely at this writing. His sister, Mrs. Edna Walz is staying at the Barber home for the present.

Mrs. Nina Wahl attended the Christmas program at Rogers Corners church Sunday evening. Some of her grandchildren participated in the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brasso and family of Dexter, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brasso and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tucker were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Englehart and Mrs. Mata Lucht.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wright entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their two sons, Gary and Donald. Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wright and family, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and family, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Alan Elasser and son, of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bareis and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rofler returned home Saturday evening after two weeks spent touring, visiting Mexico City.

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Mrs. John Fischer was a Monday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heininger.

Area Holstein Herds Classified for Type By National Association

Herds of Holstein breeders in this area which have been officially classified for type by J. A. Fairchild, Berwick, Pa., an official inspector on the staff of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, include those of Wesley Amsdill of Gregory Rd., near Dexter, George Macomber of Park Rd., and Elton Frey of Scio Church Rd.

Amsdill's herd of 11 animals was classified as follows: three "very good," seven "good plus," and one "good."

Macomber's herd of 26 shows three "very good," 13 "good plus," and nine "good."

The remaining herd classified in this area is that of Elton Frey—23 animals with six listed "very good," 13 "good plus," and three "good."

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Christmas Music To Be Offered on Telephone Hour

Traditional and popular Christmas music will be presented in "Twelve the Night Before," on the Bell Telephone Hour at 9 p.m. (EST) Friday, Dec. 23, over NBC-TV.

Maureen O'Hara will be hostess on the hour-long program devoted to Christmas songs and carols and a ballet of the winter season. Also appearing on the show will be Rise Stevens, John Raitt, the Columbus Boy Choir, the American Ballet Theatre, and Donald Voop; hees and the Bell Telephone Orchestra.

Miss O'Hara will present carols of her native Ireland, and a number of carols from other European nations also will be sung.

The American Ballet Theatre will dance "Les Patineurs," a popular ballet descriptive of ice skating, to music by Giacomo Meyerbeer.

Miss Stevens, star of the Metropolitan Opera, and Raitt, of musical theater fame, will be teamed for the first time on TV to sing traditional carols and Christmas hums.

The Columbus Boy Choir will present a group of carols for which it has been acclaimed in concert appearances.

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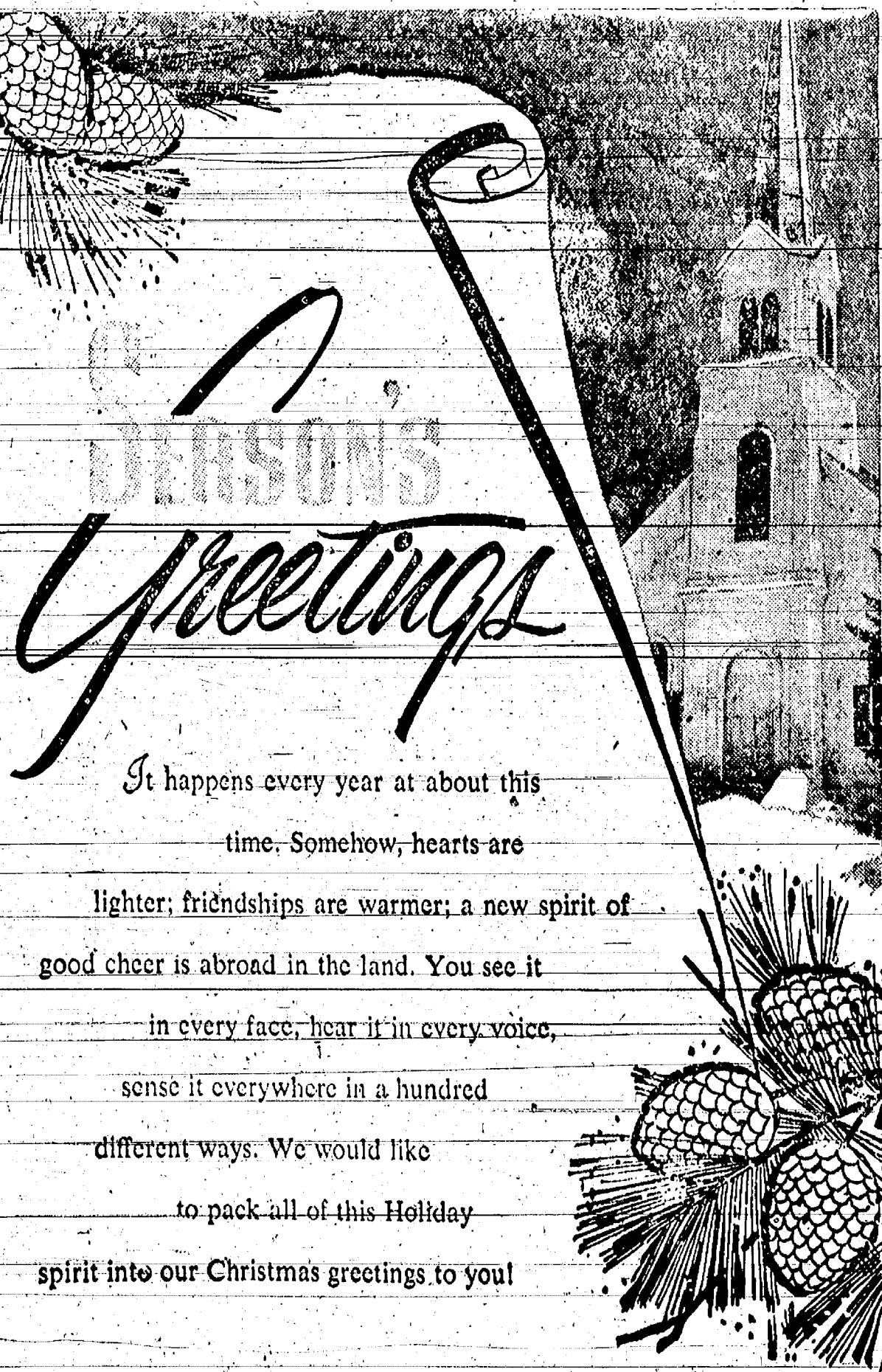
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Club and Social Activities

CHAT 'N' SEAU

Chat 'n' Seau held its Christmas dinner meeting at the Congregational church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Twenty members and one guest attended.

The program, following the dinner was in charge of Mrs. Lee Ferguson who read the Christmas story from the Bible and excerpts from other stories, including "Legend of the Silver Cones."

PHILATHEA CIRCLE

Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, Evening Philathea Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman with Mrs. Russell Bernath and Mrs. Claude Isham as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. J. Wilbert Smith, chairman of the Circle, presided at the meeting and asked Shirley Smith to present the devotion service. This included the Christmas Scripture of St. Luke and St. Matthew, a related reading by Miss Smith, and a candlelighting ceremony.

Mrs. Hoffman presented the program on the topic "Christmas Shines" and mentioned several in England, Belgium, Italy and Canada.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that a study course, "Basic Christian Beliefs" in charge of Mrs. Edwin Weiss, will begin at 9 a.m. Jan. 3, at the church. There will be four sessions—Jan. 3, 10, 17, and 24.

Refreshments, served by the hostesses, concluded the evening's gathering.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION CLUB

Mrs. Paul Seitz was the hostess for the Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Mission club, held Thursday at her home.

Following the opening devotional service by Mrs. George Mayer there was group singing of Christmas carols and the following readings: "Be Sure That Jesus Showed" (in cards, etc.) by Mrs. Alvin Vail; "Why Can't It Be?" by Mrs. Wilbert Grieb; "Christmas is Always" and "A Surprise Feast," by Mrs. Oscar Lindauer; "A Little Light" by Mrs. Paul Seitz.

The list continued with "The Shepherd Tells His Story" by Mrs. Mina Seitz; "Christmas of Long Ago," by Mrs. Clarence Nicolai; and "The Innkeeper Makes Excuses," by Mrs. Emma Seitz.

The program was concluded with additional carols and then refreshments were served.

December birthdays were observed, honoring Mrs. Paul Seitz and Mrs. Emma Seitz.

FREEDOM IDEAL HOMEMAKERS

Freedom Ideal Homemakers Extension club met Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhl with husbands of members as guests at their annual Christmas party and dinner. They were seated at two long tables decorated in the traditional Christmas theme.

A lighted Christmas tree was the center of interest in the living room where Mrs. Charles Kruger was in charge of a variation of the game "Musical Chairs," as an amusing way of distributing Christmas gifts which had been arranged under the tree.

A short business meeting followed the 7 o'clock dinner and a collection was received for a Christmas remembrance to be given a needy family.

The evening's entertainment was movies and colored slide pictures of a recent trip to the Great Smoky Mountains and to Warm Springs, Ga., and points in Florida, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Will Reno.

The next regular meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 20, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Koengter, with Mrs. Henry Nihus as assisting hostess.

SYLVAN EXTENSION CLUB

Sylvan Extension club's Christmas party was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Broesamle, roll call response being mention of favorite poems or hymns.

In an exchange of gifts, "my story sisters" of the past year revealed their identity by including their names in the gifts.

The principal activity of the afternoon was the packing of Christmas boxes for needy families and also, assembling a large supply of scrapbooks, doll dresses, pajama tops, favors, etc., made by members for the children's ward at University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Paul Prayer, chairman of the club's community service committee, delivered the supplies to University hospital on Monday.

The next regular club meeting is scheduled for Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider.

NAMES BUDGET DIRECTOR

President-elect John F. Kennedy named 41-year-old David Bell as his Budget Director.

Mr. Bell, once an administrative assistant to President Harry S. Truman, is on the faculty at Harvard University. He is an economist.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Johnson

Janet Widmayer, Richard Johnson United in Candlelight Ceremony

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church was the setting for a candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Janet Widmayer and Richard C. Johnson, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Paul M. Schnake officiated in the presence of approximately 100 guests.

Organ music was played by Mrs. Carl Mayer throughout the service. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer, 2577 Hayes Rd., while the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Doris Johnson of DeWitt, and the late Guy R. Johnson. Both are teachers at Hopkins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widmayer, a floor-length tulle gown styled with an Alencon lace bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, complemented by a bell skirt extending into a chapel sweep train. Her elbow-length veil was attached to a cap of Alencon lace. She carried a cascade arrangement of white poinsettias and holly.

Mrs. Kenneth Atkin of Farmington, served as matron of honor, wearing for the occasion a ballerina-length dress of mint green skirt and a fitted bodice having three-quarter sleeves and a square neckline. She wore a matching headband and carried a cascade of red poinsettias and holly.

Mrs. Donald Turner of Battle Creek, dressed exactly like the matron of honor, was a bridesmaid. Both attendants are college friends of the bride.

Frank Chapman of Alma, assisted the bridegroom as best man, while Vernon E. Hossack of Pontiac, Lynwood South of Ypsilanti, a cousin of the bride, and Hugh Weinberg served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Widmayer wore a dress fashioned of silver green broadened satin and chose complementing accessories. Mrs. Johnson wore black velvet and tulle.

A reception was held in the church hall following the ceremony, those assisting including Mrs. Olive Richardson of Lansing, a sister of the bridegroom, who poured coffee; Mrs. Samuel Millstone of Detroit, who poured punch; Mrs. William Hogan of Detroit, cousin of the bride, who cut the wedding cake; Kathleen Widmayer of Jackson, another cousin, and Mrs. Lynwood Noah of Ypsilanti, who were at the gift table; and Lynn DeYoung of St. Charles, who registered the guests in a guest book.

When the couple left to spend a week in northern Michigan, the bride was wearing a dark gray jersey sheath dress with round neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and matching cummerbund.

The bride, a graduate of Michigan State University, is a member of Omicron Nu and Phi Kappa Phi sororities.

The bridegroom who attended the Detroit College of Law following his graduation from Alma College is affiliated with Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

The couple will return to their teaching at Hopkins following the holidays.

CHS Class of '48 Girls Hold Annual Holiday Gathering

Girls of the Chelsea High-school class of 1948 met each year during the Christmas season for a get-together, this year's gathering being held Friday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ray Parsons, the former Rita Gross.

Hostess was Mrs. Howard Baker of Ann Arbor (Dorcas Chapman).

Among those present for the party were Mrs. Jerry Kelly (Phyllis Fischer) of Livonia; Mrs. Kenneth Laid (Pauline Schiller) of Jackson; Mrs. Edward Hallmann (Shirley O'Hara) of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Thomas McNamara (Oval Lohel) of Detroit; and the following from this vicinity: Mrs. Henry Merkel (Mary Lintik), Mrs. Keith Boylan (Agnes Forner), Mrs. Lorenz Wackenhut (Sonja Weatherwax), Mrs. Donald Baldwin (Patricia Mohrlock), Mrs. Marie Larch (Ruth Fox), Mrs. Charles Smith Jr. (Helen Hochrein), Mrs. Kenneth Keizer (Patricia Keeney), Mrs. Glenn Erskine (Minnie Mae Platt), and Mrs. Mary Stofer (Mary Paul).

A social evening was enjoyed and the two hostesses served refreshments.

LEARNING BY DOING 4-H CLUB

The third meeting of the Learning By Doing 4-H club was held at the home of Laurie and Carol Rodeman. At this meeting we made our Christmas plans. We decided to go sled riding and we chose names for 60 cent gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Evelyn Rothfuss, Reporter.

Women's Guild Program Gives History of Christmas

Approximately 65 women of St. Paul's church were present Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, for the Women's Guild Christmas meeting in the church hall.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Fred Seitz and Mrs. John Osterle was in the form of a history of Christmas—its origin as a festival of the Christian church and other facts.

Also included were brief sketches of the origin of several Christmas carols which later were sung by the assembly.

Christmas decorations for the program included greens arranged in baskets which were made by Missions at the Winnebago-Indian Mission of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in the vicinity of Neillville, Wis. The Indian basketry was used to carry out a theme for the evening's offering which had been designated at an executive board meeting to be sent to the Winnebago Children's Home.

The program was concluded with a candlelight tableau scene of the Nativity while "Silent Night" was sung, first in German and then in English.

Those participating included Mrs. Robert Schroen as Mary, Mrs. Duane Hall and Mrs. Richard Schmidt as angels, and Mrs. Oscar Lindauer as accompanist.

Ushers were Mrs. Wilbur Hinder and Mrs. Walter Beutler.

Refreshments were served in the dining room of the hall by the hostesses—Mrs. Alfred Lipphart, Mrs. Robert Burgett, Mrs. Veryl Hafley, Mrs. Samuel Bohner and Mrs. John Forner.

Tables were centered with pastel colored Christmas "trees" of lacy material. Candles and greens, with poinsettia design napkins, completed the attractive settings.

VFW AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4076, Veterans of Foreign Wars, combined its December business meeting with the monthly social meeting and held the joint meeting Monday evening, Dec. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It was a family night meeting with 30 members and guests present.

On the refreshments committee for the evening were Mrs. Wayne Harvey, Mrs. Mac Packard and Mrs. Henry Werner.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mrs. Alda Lehman who showed colored slide pictures taken on her tour last summer of 11 European countries.

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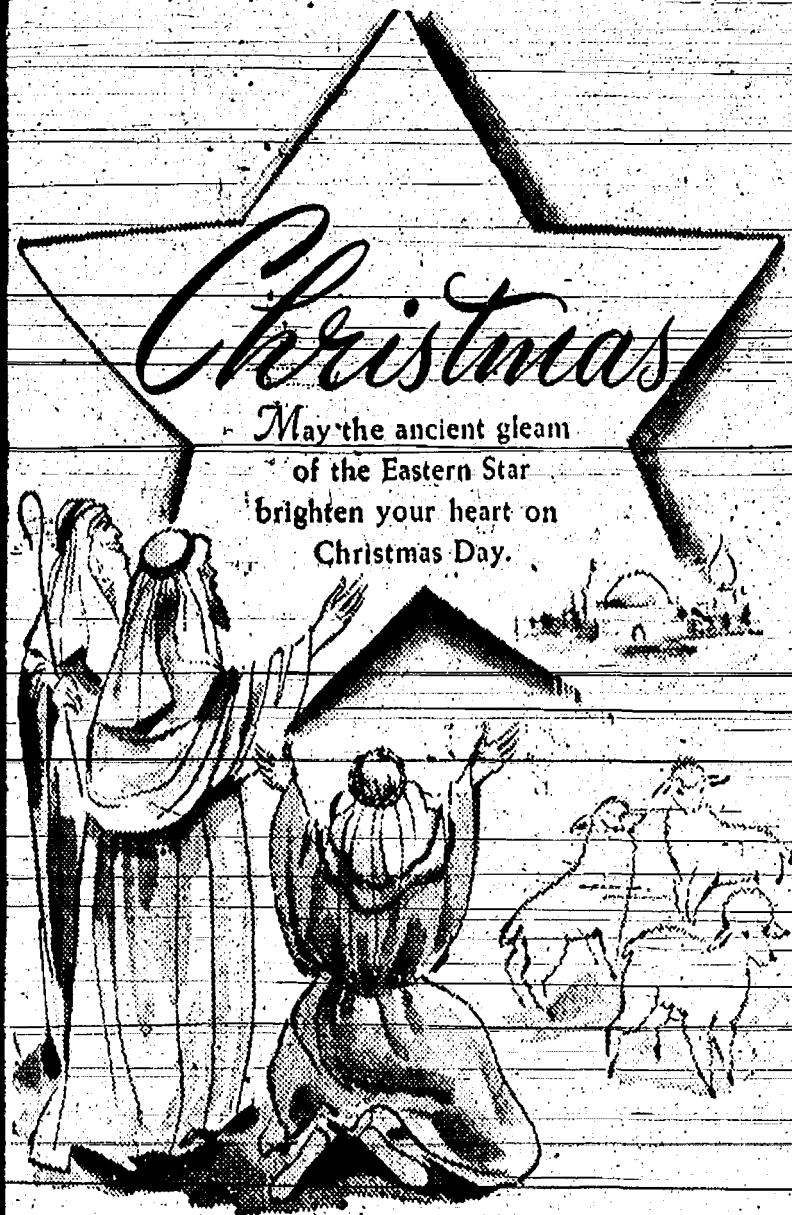
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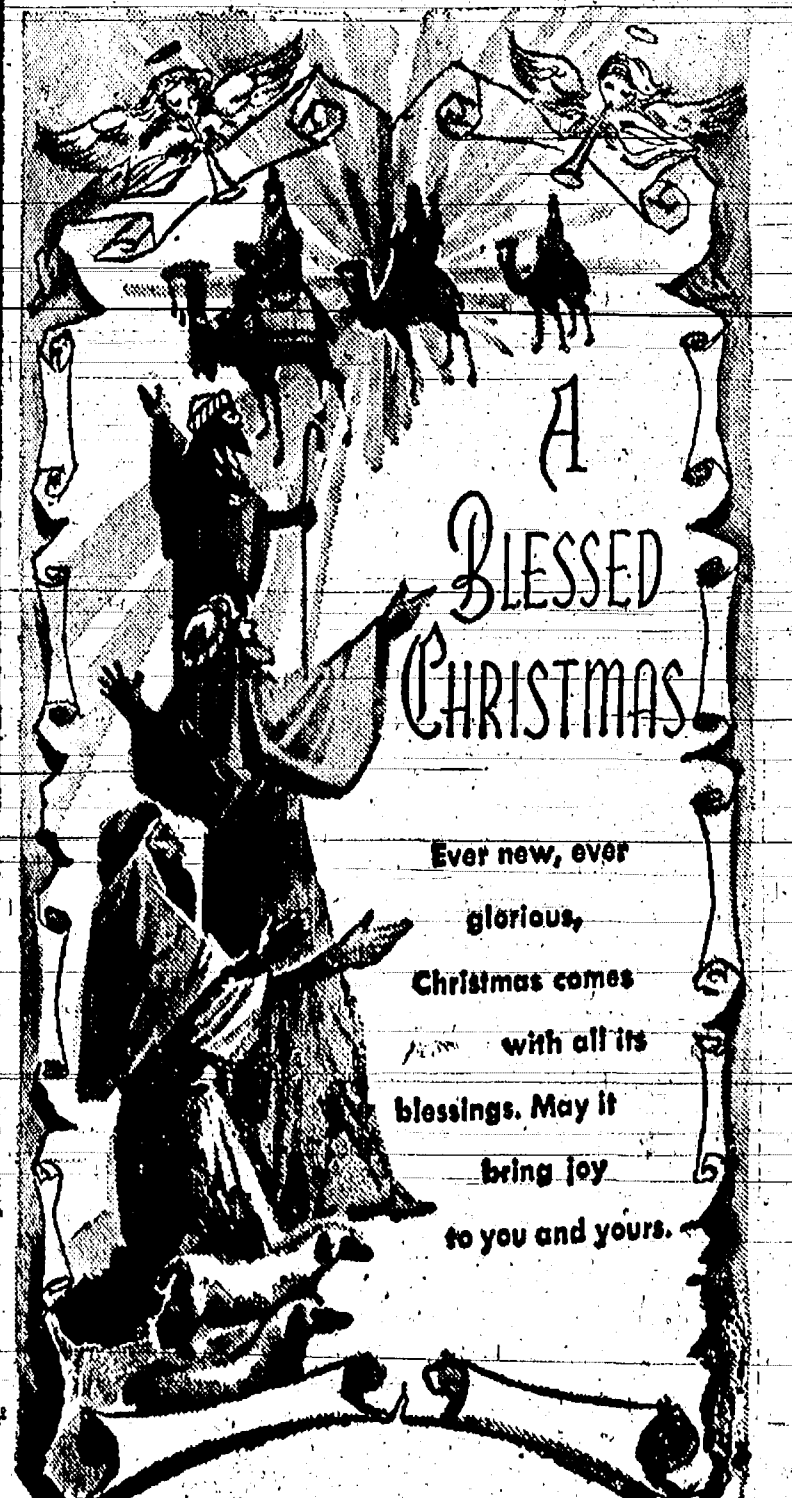
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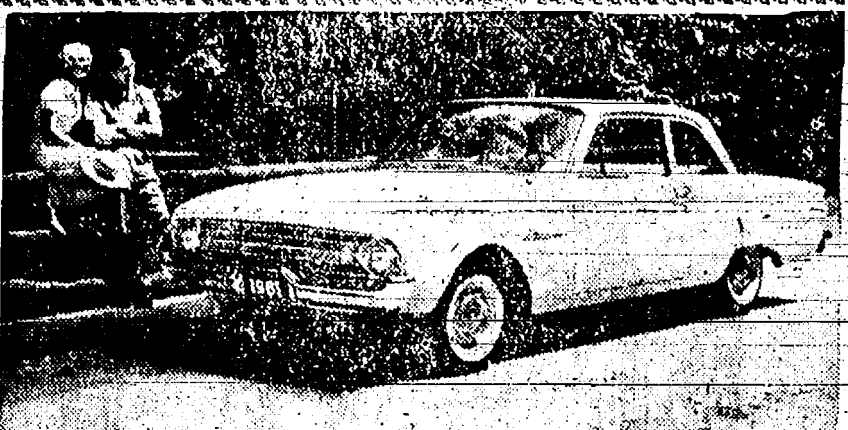
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BOWLING NEWS

Chelsea Junior League

Standings as of Dec. 17

| | W | L |
|---|----|----|
| Slocum Contractors | 42 | 2 |
| Sutton Agency | 29 | 15 |
| VFW | 21 | 23 |
| UAW | 21 | 23 |
| Jiffy Mixers | 12 | 32 |
| Pepsi-Cola | 12 | 32 |
| High team series: Slocum Contractors, 2,138. | | |
| High individual team game: Slocum Contractors, 810. | | |
| High individual series: Carl Miller, 606. | | |
| High individual game: Dave Feldkamp, 211. | | |

Women's Bowling Club

Standings as of Dec. 14

| | W | L |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Chelsea Lanes | 39 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Chelsea Milling | 34 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Palmer's T-Birds | 33 | 19 |
| Anderson's | 32 | 20 |
| Wilson Dairy | 28 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Chelsea Grinding | 26 | 28 |
| Louie's Snack Bar | 23 | 29 |
| Jiffy Mixers | 22 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Foster's Men's Wear | 22 | 30 |
| Chelsea Cleaners | 20 | 32 |
| Balmer's Brake Service | 17 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Step & Shop | 15 1/2 | 36 1/2 |

200 games for this week go to P. Shoemaker, 210, and M. Winchester, 209. Nice going gals!

500 series and over: D. Alber, 580; P. Shoemaker, 505.

450 series and over: R. Hummel, 498; F. Lake, 488; Donna Dault, 484; G. Wheeler, 484; R. Johnson, 479; A. Bohann, 466; V. McClean, 465; D. Eisenman, 458; N. Kern, 455; M. McFadden, 458; D. Frisbie, 452; H. Eder, 452; M. Scott, 451; M. Winchester, 451.

400 series and over: T. Doll, 448; D. Kinsey, 446; C. Stoffer, 443; T. Hunkerd, 442; V. Guest, 439; M. E. Sutton, 434; P. Poertner, 430; P. Wellnitz, 427; J. Merkel, 422; R. Winchester, 421; L. Dove, 421; B. Christwell, 415; B. Hoffman, 415; B. Worden, 412; D. Erickson, 408; L. Foster, 408; E. Waller, 406.

Splits picked up: D. Alber, 3-10; B. Eder, 2-7; D. Erickson, 5-7; D. Frisbie, 5-7; R. Hummel, 5-7-9; P. Haas, 5-6; P. Maroney, 5-6; B. Merkel, 5-8-10; E. Pelicht, 5-6; M. Rosabush, 5-7; L. Schiller, 6-10; S. Trupp, 5-7; G. Wheeler, 4-5-7.

Grass Lake-Chelsea Women's League

Standings as of Dec. 14

| | W | L |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Pabst Excavating | 68 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Three Sons Bar | 52 | 32 |
| Nichaus Grocery | 55 | 35 |
| Colonial Manor | 55 | 36 |
| Strait & Practice | 42 | 49 |
| Hank's Refrigeration | 42 | 49 |
| Detting Marathon | 42 | 49 |
| Forner's Take-Out | 40 | 51 |
| Peter's Shell Service | 38 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Sail Inn | 36 | 55 |
| A. D. Meyer, Ins. | 35 | 56 |
| Meyers Grocery | 32 | 60 |

G. Cook had a 207 game this week. Johnson, 504.

450 and over: M. Breitenwischer, 486; G. Cook, 476; W. Behnmler, 461; R. DeBolt, 450; B. Harley, 451.

400 and over: M. Eubank, 443; J. Strait, 448; J. Weaver, 447; E. Wyers, 443; M. Breitenwischer, 425; S. Havens, G. Jones, 410; G. Eliola, 403; C. Hansen, 403.

Splits picked up: J. Weaver, 6-7-10; P. Pennington, 5-10, 8-10; M. A. Walz, 3-10.

RETIRE COSTS ANALYZED

The Government estimates that a retired couple 65 years of age or older needed \$220 to \$280 monthly income for a modest but adequate level of urban living.

Budget costs for such couples in twenty cities surveyed by the Labor Department's Statistics Bureau. Costs ranged from \$2,641 a year in Houston to \$3,366 in Chicago for the specific living standard on which the study was based.

The average Social Security payment to a couple over 65 is about \$125 a month.

The highway is a good place to reflect on the day of judgement, but why speed up its arrival?

Monday Night Owl

Standings as of Dec. 12

| | W | L |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Turner Electric | 34 | 18 |
| George's Tree Service | 32 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Foster's Men's Wear | 32 | 20 |
| Meyer's Finer Food | 32 | 20 |
| Trinkle Excavating | 29 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Chelsea Drug | 27 | 25 |
| Chelsea State Bank | 24 | 28 |
| Michigan Bell | 21 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Chelsea Lumber | 21 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Waterloo Garage | 21 | 31 |
| Klump Bros. | 19 | 33 |
| Lightweights | 18 | 34 |

200 games: Knickerbocker, 235; Ruku, 224; C. Clark, 210; Borders, 209; Packard, 205; Koch, 202; E. Boyce, 202.

500 series: E. Boyce, 595; Pilkington, 588; C. Schoenings, 544; T. Dault, 532; Steinway, Sr., 530; Knickerbocker, 529; Packard, 528; Borders, 528; C. Clark, 520; Buck, 518; Koch, 514; Ruku, 509; Forner, 507.

Classic League

Standings as of Dec. 15

| | W | L |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Chelsea Lanes | 30 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Seitz's Tavern | 30 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Wolverine Tavern | 26 | 26 |
| Pfeiffer Beer | 25 | 27 |
| Stroh's Beer | 24 | 28 |
| Blatz Beer | 20 | 32 |

200 games: Fahrner, 234; Nabb, 216; Winchester, 213, 211, 208; Larson, 213; G. Burnett, 212; Schneider, 212; Kousch, 200; H. Burnett, 200.

600 series: Winchester, 630; 500 series: G. Burnett, 579; Larson, 574; McMannis, 571; Scherdt, 569; H. Burnett, 566; Schneider, 564; Marsh, 548; H. Fletcher, 538; Nabb, 538; McClannahan, 529; J. Policht, 528; Pilkington, 523; Kousch, 519; Bauer, 510; Orbring, 517; Lawrence, 514; Kuzenski, 505; Volak, 505.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 15

| | W | L |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Parker's Cleaners | 34 | 18 |
| Farrell Sheet Metal | 29 | 23 |
| Frank's Bar | 29 | 23 |
| Gambles | 27 | 25 |
| Jiffy Mixers | 27 | 23 |
| Chelsea Mfg. No. 2 | 26 | 26 |
| Chelsea Spring | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Lou & Sam | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Stiper's Bar | 25 | 27 |
| Merkel Bros. Haw. | 25 | 27 |
| Palmer's T-Birds | 25 | 27 |
| Slocum Construction | 15 | 37 |

200 games: N. Fahrner, 224; L. Fahrner, 220-202; C. W. Lake, 220; P. DeFant, 216; H. Nabb, 206; D. Feldkamp, 200.

500 series: L. Fahrner, 581; T. Tirb, 561; C. W. Lake, 545; P. DeFant, 540; D. Feldkamp, 538; R. Ringe, Sr., 535; N. Fahrner, 528; H. Nabb, 527; R. Worden, 527; W. Winchester, 525; O. Hart, 525; W. Steinway, Sr., 523; F. Hoffman, 523; A. Kruse, 522; R. Koch, 520; J. Dault, 516; G. McClean, 516; R. McKinder, 507.

Chrysler

Proving Ground League

Standings as of Dec. 15

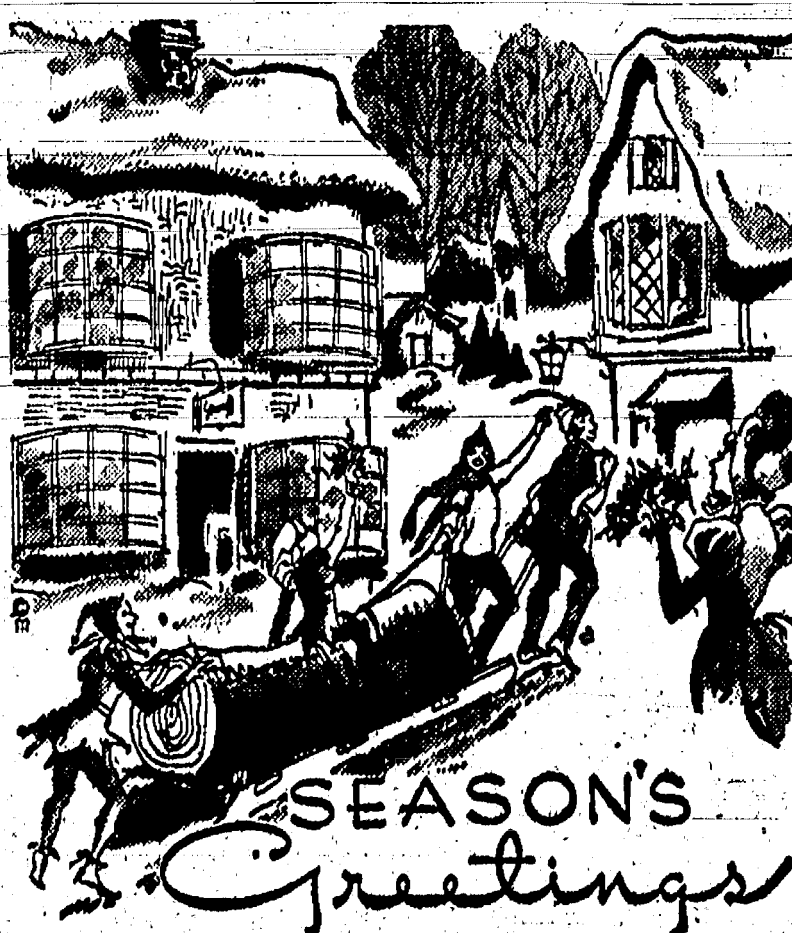
| | W | L |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Frigid Products | 37 | 15 |
| Wolverine "Kogs" | 37 | 15 |
| UAW Local 1284 | 29 | 23 |
| The "Pub" | 27 | 25 |
| Detting's Marathon | 26 | 26 |
| Weber's Dairy Bar | 24 | 28 |
| Frank's Bar | 24 | 28 |
| Carling's Black Label | 24 | 28 |
| Drewry's Beer | 23 | 29 |
| Foor's Mobil Service | 21 | 31 |
| Knoll's Ashland Service | 20 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Tison Motor Sales | 19 1/2 | 32 1/2 |

600 series: G. Padgham, 600.

500 series: Pntewski, 570; Stevens, 560; Blackwell, 545; Dann, 535; Van DeGinate, 531; Bowen, 529; Cruse, 528; Foreman, 527; Sweeney, 509; E. Kiel, 504; J. Taylor, 501; Swanberg, 500.

200 series: Padgham, 235; Pntewski, 226; Stevens, 224; Bowen, 222; Blackwell, 219; Swanberg, 202; Foreman, 201.

A safety belt is like making a car payment. It keeps you in the driver's seat.



Cavanaugh Lake Store

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 12

| | W | L |
|------------------------|----|----|
| Chelsea Grinding | 30 | 17 |
| Sylvan Center | 34 | 22 |
| McKaig Dining Room | 31 | 25 |
| Chelsea Mfg. No. 1 | 31 | 25 |
| Spaulding Chevrolet | 30 | 26 |
| Schneider's | 29 | 27 |
| Allen Oil Co. | 28 | 28 |
| Chelsea Products No. 2 | 27 | 29 |
| Stop & Shop | 26 | 30 |
| Chelsea Products No. 1 | 23 | 33 |
| Chelsea Milling | 20 | 36 |
| 40'sers | 11 | 45 |

200 games: G. Knickerbocker, 223; J. Stoffer, 215; G. Winchester, 213; R. Kern, 212; C. Ritter, 211; J. Wellnitz, 204; D. Alber, 203; R. Spaulding, 202; G. Burnett, 201; Ten Pinner, 17; 35.

500 games: G. Winchester, 580; O. Kruse, 571; R. Spaulding, 569; C. Baize, 565; H. Burnett, 559; J. Wellnitz, 554; R. Kern, 550; G. Knickerbocker, 548; D. Alber, 539; J. Stoffer, 532; E. Miller, 529; R. Liebeck, 520; T. Falt, 518; B. Priellipp, 513; C. Lentz, 510; C. Ritter, 509; H. Fletcher, 507; J. D. West, 503; R. Bauer, 502.

425 (women): P. Poertner, 508; E. Mayne, 487; N. Eisenman, 462; R. Winchester, 450; E. Harmon, 428; V. Geer, 425.

475 (men): L. Mayne, 529; M. Packard, 519; M. Poertner, 517; J. Alber, 509; F. Schumm, 509; J. Eisenman, 490; G. Lawrence, 481.

150 (women): P. Poertner, 198; 108; E. Mayne, 181-160; N. Simpson, 150; L. Kusterov, 178; V. Geer, 169; N. Eisenman, 165-161; R. Winchester, 161; R. Johnson, 156; P. Alber, 153; S. Trinkle, 152; E. Harmon, 150.

170 (men): F. Schumm, 198; M. Packard, 185-179; M. Poertner, 191-178; L. Mayne, 183-177; J. Eisenman, 183; J. Alber, 177-177; R. Koch, 177; G. Lawrence, 177.

It's proper to go steady on the highway but don't hug the car ahead.

RESEARCH ROCKET

A research rocket was fired 105 miles high over Virginia coastal waters recently for a study of the ultraviolet light of stars.

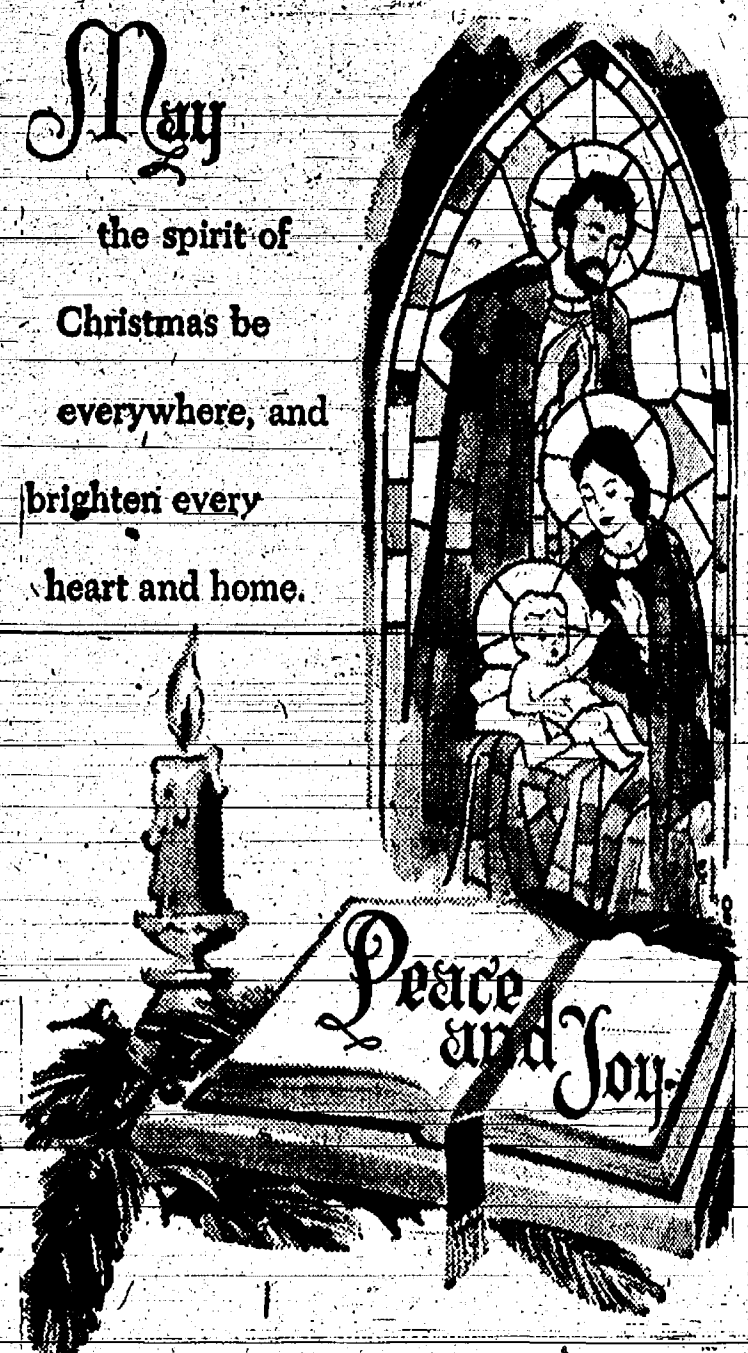
A twenty-six-foot Aerobee-Hi-rocket was used. Its propellant charge burned for fifty-two seconds to carry a 228-pound instrument payload to the planned destination. Telemetered data will be analyzed at Goddard in Greenbelt, Md.



May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

CHELSEA LANES, INC.

OLIE JOHNSON, Mgr.



Harper Sales & Service

Ralph - Eumner - Harold - Art - Dale

Season's Greetings

Whatever else may be lost among the years, let us keep the spirit of Christmas... its wonderful meaning never ends. To our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendship we hope to earn, we extend the Greetings of the Season.

Chelsea Implement Co., Inc.

STAN BEAL

DEAN WILLIS

A jack-rabbit starts fast and on gets himself in a hole—just as many drivers.
Don't drive yourself to ruin. There are easier ways to get rid of automobile payments.

Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS



Juanita's Beauty Shop
JUANITA DE FANT

Peace and Joy



Daniels Motor Sales, Inc.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Best wishes and many thanks to all our good friends and patrons.

THE PUB
GENEVIEVE NELSON

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.

FITZSIMMONS EXCAVATING

Cub Scout Awards Presented Thursday at Christmas Meet

Cub Scout Pack 125 held its December meeting Thursday evening at the Junior High school. Highlight of the evening, in addition to a Christmas program, was the presentation of awards earned by the Cub Scouts.

Ten of the 13 dens in Pack 125 received parent attendance awards. To receive the award, a den must have 100 per cent parent attendance.

Mrs. Wilber Worden received special recognition for her pioneering as a Webelos leader, a position customarily held by a Cub Scout father; also for her years of service as a den mother. She was presented with a sterling silver charm bracelet made up of emblems of Cub Scouting and Webelos.

Den 6, of which Mrs. Vernon Parks and Mrs. Curtis Farley are den mothers, presented gifts of appreciation to Cubmaster W. J. Grossman and the Cub Scout committee. The gifts had been made at den meetings by Barry Novess, John Hepburn, Lee Dickelman, Arthur Farley, David Conklin and Bruce Parks.

The Pack meeting was opened with the flag ceremony by Mrs. Guy Weatherwax's Den No. 8; Mrs. Benjamin Bower's Den No. 2 gave the opening prayer; and the closing flag ceremony was presented by Mrs. Genevieve De Smith's Den 12.

Adults and Cub Scouts joined in carol singing led by the Rev. Paul M. Schnake and this was followed by a skit, "A Wondrous Star," given by Den No. 4. Cub Scouts who participated were Jack Wilson, Carl Schwinger, Bobbie Hess, Rod Powers, Mike and Brian Policht and Tom Tibb. Their den mother is Mrs. May B. Tibb.

The Webelos den under the guidance of Mrs. Worden and Den Chief Jeff Spaulding, have completed their Webelos work and are now Boy Scouts. Those who graduated are Alan Boyce, Alvin Merkel, Larry Poertner and Raymond Worden, who will be members of Troop 76; and Harry Burnett, who will be a member of Troop 25.

Wilson Morley, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 25 has been selected as the new Webelos leader. Troop 25 Scoutmaster Robert Boyce was ill and could not be present to represent his troop. Scoutmaster William Adams, Elmer Kiel and Alvin Reinhardt, represented Troop 76. Also present was Webelos Leader Wilson Morley.

December is the month for special "good will" projects for the Cub Scouts, and in this connection Mrs. Jerry Blackwell, Den 7; Mrs. R. Gardner, Den 3, and Mrs. A. Peterson, Den 11, baked cookies for the Methodist Home; Mrs. May B. Tibb, Den 4, gathered canned fruit for Christmas baskets; and Mrs. Gladys Parks, Den 5, presented Mrs. Ramp at the Chelsea Social Center with clothing, games and books.

All dens are invited to enroll at the Methodist home at 4 o'clock Dec. 23. Ed Blacklaw, Cub Scout committee chairman in charge of the Cub Scout Dad's Christmas tree project, had a sample of their wares, complete with decorations at the exhibit table. Other exhibits were from Den 7, Mrs. J. Blackwell; Den 9, Mrs. R. Smith; Den 11, Mrs. A. Peterson; Den 6, Mrs. V. Parks and Mrs. C. Farley; Den 3, Mrs. R. Gardner; and Webelos, Mrs. W. Worden.

Santa Claus distributed candy.

CUBA SHIPS ARMS
According to Guatemalan diplomats, Cuba has been sending Czechoslovakia hand grenades in this marked "grated coconut" and smuggling them to Guatemalan rebels.

Guatemala, acting in concert with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, is expected to invoke soon the treaty of reciprocal assistance against Cuba. Guatemala charges that Cuba inspired revolts in Guatemala and Nicaragua, along the Costa Rican-Nicaraguan border.

Michigan fruit growers are showing much interest in a new mechanical fruit tree hedger recently developed at Michigan State University.

came to the Club Scouts as they left for their homes after the evening's program.

A list of awards presented Thursday shows that bob cat pins were awarded to Raymond Trevino, Gilbert Trevino, Michael Green, Rod Powers and Donald Hafner. Other awards went to the following: Donald Hafner, wolf patch; James Poertner, wolf patch and a gold arrow; Floyd Boyce, wolf patch and gold arrow; Michael Policht, wolf patch; Thomas Tibb, wolf patch; John Taylor, wolf patch; Andrew Soule, gold arrow; and 1 silver arrow; Brian Policht, bear patch; and Gary Larson, lion patch and silver arrow.

The list continues as follows: James Hoelzer, bear patch, 1 gold arrow; John E. Potts, bear patch, 1 gold arrow; 4 silver arrows and a 2-year pin; Barry Blackwell, 1 gold arrow and 2 silver arrows; Daniel Maurer, 1-year pin; Ronald Morley, 1 gold arrow and 1 silver arrow; Raymond Worden, 3-year pin; Harry Burnett, 3-year pin; Harry Poertner, 3-year pin and 1 silver arrow; Alan Boyce, 2-year pin and 1 gold arrow; and Alvin Merkel, 3-year pin.

The Season's GREETINGS



All of us here wish you a holiday as festive as the season's gay sights and sounds. A merry, merry Christmas to you and your dear ones.

BAXTER'S MARKET

Christmas Cheer



We're overflowing with good wishes for your Christmas.

Palmer Motor Sales, Inc.
LEIGH PALMER - GEORGE PALMER
Florence Fox - Lyle Chriswell - Bob Freeman
Earl Schanz - Slim Hubbard - Joe Kruse
Doug Myers - Keith Schuelke

Greetings



We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with your near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

KERN REAL ESTATE
L. W. KERN

Don't Waste Your Songs On Deaf Ears

By Paul L. Adams
State Attorney General

There's a song in every heart! Most of us feel that we could write a hit song. All we need is the market. Many advertisements currently running various publications, offer to take lyrics composed by amateur composers, set them to music and sell them. The would-be composer is assured that the world has great need for his lyrics, and that if he will send in a payment to cover the costs of finding a suitable melody and getting it to market, he will reap much profit. Take care, friends, lest the song turn to discord!

Investigation by my office shows that of the many who send in their lyrics and their payments, most never hear of a sale being made. If they hear from the "musician" at all, it is a request for more money.

Save your money and your lyrics. Don't waste them on mail-order comers.

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Season's Greetings



Many thanks for your loyal friendship and patronage. If good wishes were snowflakes, we'd snow you under a blizzard of them! Have a wonderful holiday season!

Jerusalem Grocery
WARREN and ANN HOOVER

Greetings



to all our good friends
WOLVERINE TAVERN
Carl - Nina - Don - Ginny

BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAYS



SLOCUM CONTRACTORS

When going to hell, an automobile can be faster than a hand basket.

The high rate of traffic mortality is due to the low rate of driver morality.

Extra Caution Urged on All Holiday Trips

The Michigan State Police, urging all-out motorist and pedestrian co-operation in preventing holiday accidents, will operate increased patrol schedules for the 78-hour Christmas and New Year week-ends.

Accented holiday season traffic hazards is the fact that almost twice as many people, 108, were killed in Michigan in the final 16 days last December compared to 53 in the first 15 days. There were 30 deaths during the Christmas period and 36 over New Year's.

Patrol officers will exert every effort to keep accidents to a minimum but the final traffic record will depend on how safely motorists and pedestrians drive and walk, Commissioner Joseph A. Childs emphasized.

Fifty National Guardsmen will assist in six State Police lower Michigan districts while another 50 will help 14 county sheriff departments.

State Police shifts will be lengthened to 10 hours Christmas week-end from noon Friday, Dec. 23, until midnight Monday, Dec. 26, and New Year's from noon Friday, Dec. 30, until midnight Monday, Jan. 2.

Principal patrol emphasis will be on state trunk lines with special attention to high accident areas.

Milk Production Record Announced

Brattleboro, Vt.—The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has announced the completion of an outstanding official production record by a registered Holstein cow in this area.

Leo Bur Invincible Nancy, 3042050, owned by Leonard Burmeister, Ann Arbor, produced 14,221 lbs. milk and 648 lbs. butterfat in 348 days on twice daily milking as a five-year-old.

Michigan State University supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the official herd-testing programs of the national Holstein organization.

These programs provide continuing lactation and life-time production records on every cow in more than 2,600 participating registered Holstein herds.

If a policeman waves at you while you're driving he's just being friendly. He wants to give you something.

Christmas Star Still Mystifies

Ann Arbor—As Christmas approaches, popular interest in astronomy reaches its peak with the accompanying mystery of the early Christmas star, a University of Michigan astronomer says.

"It is a mystery that astronomers have failed to solve," explains Associate Prof. Hazel M. Losh, "Symbols of the season are looked for in the heavens. The date of Christmas is thought to bear some real relation to the sun and the winter solstice, for the Christmas celebration is believed to have been set to agree with the earlier pagan festival attendant upon the rejoining in the turning northward of the sun."

"Although we are constantly reminded that the narrative about the Bethlehem Star is too incomplete, the date of its appearance too uncertain and the early calendar too unreliable to lead to any definite conclusions, the bright planets are always promising and

The highway to hell is paved with driver inattention.

alluring," the U-M astronomer observes.

Venus fits the bill, and is often so pointed out, Professor Losh goes on. "This year particularly she shines as a striking light above the southwest horizon for about three hours after the sun has set."

Another explanation advanced, and one that carries considerable weight, is that the "star" reported to have guided the Wise Men may have been a conjunction of bright planets, Professor Losh says.

"At the beginning of the month we have such a configuration showing Jupiter and Saturn being in the same region of the south-

west sky as Venus. Jupiter sets about two hours after the sun, but by midmonth will be lost in the solar glare.

"Saturn, located in Sagittarius approximately eight degrees east of Jupiter and following this planet, will be lost to view also by the end of the month. A striking configuration not unlike these three planets could have been the sign or the symbol to the Wise Men," the astronomer concludes.

New developments in food science look forward to portion control with a stated calorie content for each serving, and new food combinations, say Michigan State University food scientists.



May your Christmas be a merry one.
SYLVAN FLOWER SHOP
716 WEST MIDDLE STREET

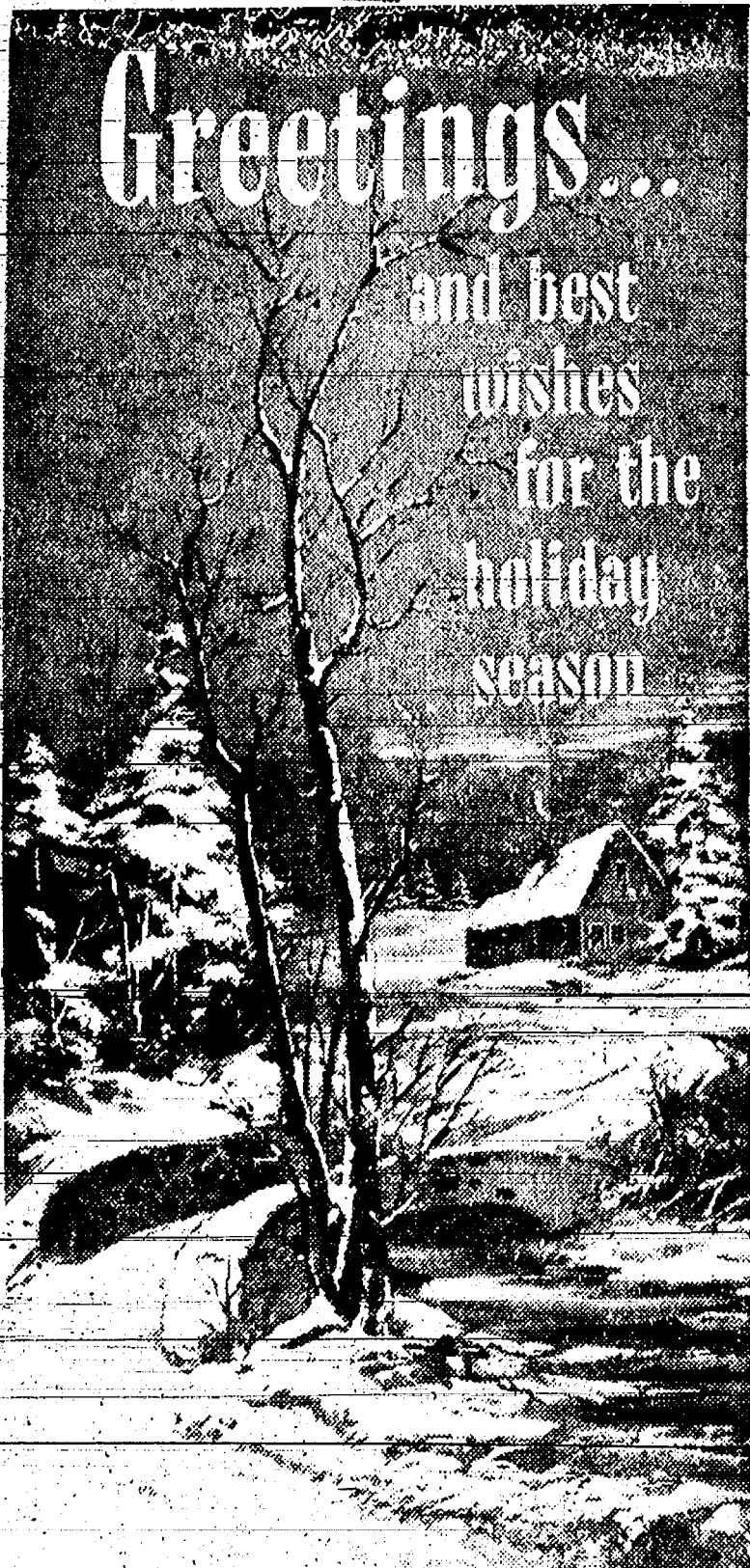


Best wishes of the season to all of you whose friendship and patronage we value so highly. Here's hoping your holiday joys are sweeter than candy and much more enduring!

Recreation Tavern
PAUL EISELE and ROBERT HOWE



Sinclair Refining Co.
Dillman-Wahl, Marketer
Jerry Herrick, Driver



Merry Christmas to all!
Farmers' Guild
Sylvan-Lima Local 254

Chelsea Theatre
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN
Complete Shows 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p.m.

THURS.-FRI. DEC. 22-23



PLUS: SHORT - CARTOON
SPECIAL NOTICE - CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE
Open Christmas Day at 3 p.m.

SUN.-MON. DEC. 25-26



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WM. L. WILKERSON



Greetings

In this season of joy and cheer, we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and patrons, a very merry Yuletide. May you ever enjoy an abundance of life's best gifts... peace, health and happiness, and the blessings of love and friendship. We especially want to express our grateful appreciation for your loyalty and good will. We have greatly enjoyed the pleasure and privilege of serving you during the past year, and we hope that we may continue to do so for many a year to come.

STOP & SHOP