MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Chelsea Standard

WEATHER

	Min	Max	Precip
Wednesday, Dec. 18	14	22	0.10
Thursday, Dec. 19	4	17	0.03
Friday, Dec. 20	4	22	Trace
Saturday, Dec. 21	8	26	Trace
Sunday, Dec. 22	31	31	Trace
Monday, Dec. 23	21	32	0.00
Tuesday, Dec. 24	Santa Weather		

QUOTE

Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.
—Seneca

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Bulldogs Lose To Dexter in Final Seconds

Lead Changes Hands 9 Times in Final 8 Minutes

Chelsea High's Bulldogs were defeated by Dexter in the much-heralded game played here Friday night.

An exciting moment for the crowd on hand was when a 62-62 tie was broken by Dexter's Arch Bradbury with only 29 seconds of the game left and each team gaining two more points before the game ended with a score of 66-64.

Curt Farley, consistently Chelsea's high scorer, accounted for 20 points in Friday's game.

At the end of the second quarter Dexter was leading, 43-33. Their 10-point advantage came from rebounds; Arch Bradbury and Ron Hall of Dexter continually scored on the offensive boards.

In the second half of the game Chelsea went ahead by one point, 56-54, at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Chelsea's Ed Winkell, Dennis Stoffer, Curt Farley and Charles Schmunk had out-rebounded Dexter during the third quarter to put Chelsea back in the game.

It was in the fourth quarter, with 29 seconds left to play, that Dexter's Arch Bradbury broke the 62-62 tie with two free throws. Chelsea had time to score but lost the ball, with 11 seconds remaining, on a traveling violation.

Doug Dunham of Dexter was then fouled and scored two more points to put Dexter ahead, 66-62, and on a fast-second basket, Chelsea's Curt Farley scored, gaining two more points for the final score of 66-64.

Outstanding players for Chelsea, in addition to Farley, were Dennis Stoffer and Charles Schmunk with nine points each; Jack Lauhon with 10 points and Jim Cameron.

High point man for Dexter was Arch Bradbury who scored a total of 24 points and pulled down a considerable number of rebounds.

Dexter's Ron Mull scored 14 points and Doug Dunham, 11 points.

Chelsea Bulldogs and their coach, Terry Pokela, formerly at

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Holiday Cage Tournament Opens Friday

The annual Christmas Basketball Tournament begins at Chelsea High school gymnasium Friday, Dec. 27.

Contests scheduled for the first day pair the following:

4:30 p.m.—Brooklyn vs. Stockbridge.

6:15 p.m.—Jackson St. Mary's vs. Leslie.

8:00 p.m.—Chelsea vs. Manchester.

9:45 p.m.—Cement City vs. Grass Lake.

The second series will be played at the same hours on Saturday and the championship match will be played at 9:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30.

Monday's schedule also includes games at 4:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. preceding the championship contest.

The Edwin Greenleaf family spent the week-end at Elkton, visiting relatives there.

Early Edition Planned for Next Week

School let out for a long holiday, The Standard will be printed earlier next week in order to have it in the mail Tuesday morning.

Because of the early publication date all news copy must be in the office as early as possible, the deadline being 5 o'clock Saturday. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Saturday and display advertising should be in the office by noon Saturday.

Co-operation in helping the staff meet these deadlines will be much appreciated.

KEY CLUB CHARTER MEMBERS—Present Thursday evening for Charter Night ceremonies of the newly-organized Key club, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Chelsea for high school age boys, were front row, from left, Edwin Greenleaf, Kiwanis Key club committee chairman; Neil Packard, Dick McCalla, David Priest, John Hand, Jim Cameron and David Frisinger; second row, also from left; Fred Mills, who is one of the faculty advisors, Bob Snyder, Oren Wireman, Gordon Beeman, Lynn Harvey, John Huelsberg and Richard Dunlop, another faculty advisor; third row, same order, Charles Schmunk, Greg Kuhl, Douglas Sprague, Hartmut Henning, David Blaess and Barry Visel; fourth row, Vic Parks, Ken Lofquist, John Bowling, Jim Knott, Bob Kushmaul and Tom Sharrard; and top row, Dave Wood, Joe Fisher, Jerry Manzel and Dave Adams.

Gifts By Many Help Provide Christmas for Unfortunate

One hundred children and 55 adults will have a happier Christmas this year because of the generosity of individuals and groups co-operating with Chelsea Social Service in the annual project of providing food and gifts to those who for various reasons are unable to provide any extras for the holiday for themselves and or their children.

Boxes of food, plus a check for the purchase of fresh meat is the standard contribution for each family. Where there are children, toys are also included.

Mrs. Louis Ramp, Chelsea Social Service director, said this week that this year there were more toys than ever—they are, for the most part, toys collected in a used toy drive early in the year sponsored by the Chelsea JCC Auxiliary. The toys are taken to Cassidy Lake Training School where the school's shops go into action restoring them to "like new" condition. After the repair and renewing of the toys is completed, the JCC Auxiliary brings them back to town and turns them over to Chelsea Social Service.

Chairmen of the toy project this year were the JCC president, Mrs. Gene Shoemaker, and Mrs. George Ellenwood.

A "toy shop" was set up, as is customary each year, on the Saturday before Christmas, and families are invited to come in and pick out toys for their children.

Most families also pick up their Christmas boxes of food at this time, as well.

The large quantities of canned goods needed for distribution at Christmastime are received from a number of sources—a collection staged by Junior and Senior High school students and others collected by Modern Mothers Child Study club, Young Mothers club, Wide Awake 4-H club, Christian Action Circle of St. Paul's church, Club 15, Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of St. Mary's parish, and individuals.

Club 15, a group of youngsters, brought in canned goods for Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as used toys and clothing.

Chat 'n' Sew of the Congregational church contributed a variety of items including gifts, candy, wash cloths, towels and cash; Ruth-Naomi chapter of the church supplied a large box of wrapped candies for the Christmas boxes; the UAW-CIO sent 48 Christmas stockings filled with candy; Troop 82 Junior Girl Scouts donated washcloths and soap; the High School Latin club brought in $20 for the needy; the Junior Chamber of Commerce selected a family for whom the organization accepted the responsibility of providing holiday gifts.

The list continues with the FVW Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Chelsea High School Latin club, and a number of individuals who contributed substantial amounts of cash; individuals who provided new dresses and pajamas, offered to help families, gave gift certificates permitting families to select their own gifts and assisted with the Christmas project of Chelsea Social Service in other ways.

Mrs. Barbara Straker, home economics teacher at Chelsea High school requested a list of children's names—the children were invited to an enjoyable party given by the home economics classes.

The Woman's club of Chelsea, with the co-operation of Methodist Home residents provided a number of beautifully dressed dolls for the Social Service Christmas giving.

Mrs. Ramp said all Chelsea area people and organizations who have assisted with the Chelsea Social Service Christmas project this year deserve commendation — it is a most worthwhile effort, providing Christmas cheer and a helping hand to people of their own community.

Story Hour for Children Slated at McKune Library

Friday, Dec. 27, from 3 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon is the date for the annual children's story hour at McKune Memorial Library. All children of the community are welcome to attend.

The library will be closed all day Christmas day and all day New Year's day.

Standard To Publish Babson's Business, Financial Forecast—

The Chelsea Standard will publish "Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1964 in next week's issue to be mailed Tuesday, Dec. 31.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made in the Business and Financial Forecast for 1963 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 84 percent correct. It holds the best and highest record for Annual Forecasts on U.S. Future Business.

Watch for Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1964 in our issue of Jan. 2 (next week)

Personal Notes

Miss Nina Greening left Saturday for a two-week stay in Florida.

Mrs. Cornelius Kasenchuk returned early Monday after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Roy Miller entered St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 17, for minor surgery. She returned home Friday.

Present Sunday evening for a holiday family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydauff were Mr. and Mrs. William Neilly and family, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fouty, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hafley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hafley and family and George Hafley and son, Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beal and family, of Brighton, were guests Sunday afternoon.

Chelsea High School Key Club Chartered Thursday Evening

Gift Package Claimed After Label Is Lost

A Chelsea resident's mother in Sabetha, Kan., will get her Christmas gift from him in time for the holiday, in spite of the fact that, at one time, it appeared doubtful.

The package, originally mailed and insured at Chelsea on Dec. 9, was returned from Chicago after the address label had become lost enroute from Chelsea to Chicago. The contents of the package were intact but there was no identification; the insurrance receipt number was all that was known.

The Standard, in the Dec. 19 issue, carried a notice that the package had been returned here, as announced by Postmaster Carl Mayer.

In the meantime, the loose label had been discovered in Chicago and mailed to Richard Funderburgh, stating merely that it had been found apart from the package and Funderburgh came to the Chelsea Post Office Friday morning to ask how he should go about locating it. He was most pleasantly surprised to be greeted with the news that the package was safe here, awaiting identification.

Funderburgh took the package home to re-pack it and sent it on its way that afternoon by airmail. He feels sure it will arrive in time for Christmas in spite of the 11-day delay.

March of Dimes Committees Named By Chairmen

Mrs. William Marsh and Mrs. William Adams, Chelsea co-chairmen of the January March of Dimes campaign have announced the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Leo Bishop, Mothers March; Nancy Luick and Ann Marsh, canisters; Mrs. Wilbur Worden, mailers; Elmer Kiel, peanut sale; Mrs. Harold Pennington, St. Mary's school; R. V. Worden, bowling; and Mrs. Donald Baldwin, publicity.

Mrs. Ward Vicary and Mr. and Mrs. Branch Vicary, of Leslie were recent evening callers of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary and daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Woolley.

Service Club Organization for Youth Sponsored by Kiwanis Club

The Key Club of Chelsea High school, sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Chelsea, held its charter night at the Chelsea High school cafeteria Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

Among state representatives present for the occasion were Walter Gemperline of Plymouth, 1964 lieutenant - governor - elect of Kiwanis Division VI; James Fullerton of Jackson, lieutenant-governor of Key clubs' Division VIII; State Key club treasurer, David Davisson of Jackson; Del Borgsdorf, international vice-president of Key Club International; and Dave Leeke, past chairman of the Michigan District Key Club.

Jack Thompson, lieutenant-governor of Division VI, presented the charter to the newly-organized Chelsea Key club. Accepting for the Chelsea club—was John Hand, the new club's president. Borgsdorf officiated at the installation of officers and also presented membership certificates and pins to the charter members of the Chelsea club.

Presiding at the Charter Night program was Robert Daniels, president of the Kiwanis club of Chelsea.

Wallace Wood, president-elect of the Chelsea Kiwanis club welcomed those present; Steve Beinlian, governor of Michigan District of Key clubs, welcomed the new Chelsea club into membership; Charles Cameron, superintendent of schools spoke briefly and Dave Leeke, past chairman of the Michigan Key club, gave the charter address.

The opening invocation was given by the Rev. Fr. Francis Maliszewski, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. James Craig, pastor of the Methodist church.

Others participating in the Charter Night program included Paul F. Niehaus, Kiwanis chairman of the music committee, and Edwin Greenleaf chairman of the Chelsea Kiwanis club Key club committee under whose leadership the new club was organized.

Faculty advisors of the new Key Club are Richard Dunlop, Fred Mills and Jack Weiss.

Charter members of the Chelsea Key club are Ken Lofquist, John Bowling, Jim Knott, Tom Sharrard, Bob Snyder, Oren Wireman, Gordon Beeman, Lynn Harvey, John Huelsberg, Charles Schmunk, Greg Kuhl, Douglas Sprague, Hartmut Henning, David Blaess, Barry Visel, Dave Wood, Joe Fisher, Dave Adams, Neil Packard, Dick McCalla, David Priest, John Hand, James Cameron, David Frisinger, Vic Parks, Bob Kushmaul, Jerry Manzel, Mike Schrader, Bill Marsh, Dave Dietle.

The list continues with George Gary, Dick Lauhon, Tom Powers, Jay Livingston, Jack Crawford, Curt Farley, Jim Hanson, Mike Hitchingham, Carl Loeffler, Warren Porath, Ken Reinhardt, Scott Smith, Larry Wengren, Ed Windell and Dan Salyer.

Officers of the new Key club are John Hand, president; Dick McCalla, vice-president; Dave Priest, secretary; and Jim Cameron, treasurer.

Meetings are held every two weeks and the entire club set-up follows the pattern of Kiwanis clubs.

FFA District Meeting Held at Saline High School

Nine Chelsea High school Future Farmers of America members were initiated as "Chapter Farmers" and six as "District Farmers" at the FFA District meeting held at Saline Wednesday evening.

Those who had completed requirements for the chapter farmer award are Robert Kushmaul, James Bristle, Jim Grissom, Doug Young, Dave Clark, John Fullerton, David Brand, Ben Stapish and Dave White.

Those receiving the district awards are Jim Walter, Dan Eder, Ken Reinhardt, Bill Wenk, Dick McCalla and Don Hinderer.

Entertainment at the meeting included a Walt Disney movie, "Beaver Valley."

Seven schools were represented at the district meeting—Milan, Manchester, Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, South Lyon and Clinton.

Fifteen FFA members of the Chelsea chapter attended, accompanied by FFA Advisor Gary Jackson.

Carlton Hafley, who underwent surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, the previous week, returned home last Saturday.

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—This was one of the scenes portrayed by students at St. Louis School for Boys at the school's Christmas program Saturday afternoon. Boys participating in the "Wisemen" scene, from left, are Howard Moody, Ronnie Catria, Jamie Dolik and Bobby Lavieric, all of Detroit. The life-like camel figures, as well as all stage props, were the work of the Rev. Father Umberto Mellare.

Christmas Program Precedes Vacation

St. Louis School for Boys held special Christmas program Saturday afternoon as the final activity prior to the Christmas vacation. All boys at the school left with their parents at the conclusion of the pageant and will return for the re-opening of school Jan. 6.

The program included a play "The Littlest Angel" by the younger boys; the Annunciation scene by older boys; and shepherd and wisemen scenes, also by older boys at the school.

Costumes were made by the Sisters at the school and the stage properties were the work of Father Umberto.

The school's band and chorus performed, presenting appropriate Christmas music. Father Umberto played the accordion and Father Germano, the baritone horn, as band accompaniment.

Student priests from St. John's Provencal Seminary and Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit were present for the program; Sisters of St. Mary's school in Chelsea also were present as well as guests from the Chelsea area and parents and families of the students.

ROCKING HORSES, toy autos, games, dolls and accessories — anything any child could wish for in the line of toys, was on display Saturday in Sylvan Town Hall where area families on Chelsea Social Service lists were invited to make their own selection. Present to assist Mrs. Louis Ramp, (second from left) Chelsea Social Service director, in setting up the display were, from left, Mrs. George Ellenwood, Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Mrs. David Colquhoun and Mrs. Gene Shoemaker. Mrs. Ellenwood and Mrs. Shoemaker were acting as representatives of the JCC Auxiliary, while Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Patterson were working as representatives of Chelsea Social Service. Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Ellenwood were co-chairmen of the used toy drive of the JCC Auxiliary which this year provided "more toys than ever." The toys were renovated by Cassidy Lake Technical School workers to like new condition.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

Religious Significance of Christmas Often Overlooked

The Christmas season always brings back the sweetest memories of youth to those who enjoyed the fantasy and sparkle of the Santa Claus story. In addition, it brings a more significant observance, a respect of the Christian principles of life, which are all too often forgotten in the rush of modern everyday living.

The real Christmas spirit is one of unselfishness and giving. Thus, the people who enjoy the scene around the Cristmas tree, on Christmas morning, and the emptying of stockings, more than the children, are the mothers and fathers who watch tis exciting moment each year.

As Christmas day, 1963, approaches, the time seems highly appropriate for a new dedication to Christian principles. The United States, of all the countries in the history of the world, today enjoys more blessings and more of the good things of life than any other nation. Yet, we live in troubled times.

As a nation, we must hope and pray that we will survive the modern crises as we have those in the past, and we have every reason to believe we will.

Meanwhile, as we pause briefly to observe and enjoy the Christmas holiday season, it is well to renew our hope that there will, some day, somehow, be peace on earth and goodwill among all men.

Merry Christmas to All

The age-old greeting of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" still retains its youthful zest and continues to express the best wishes to good friends.

We make no apology for using the ancient phrase in extending holiday greetings to our readers and friends.

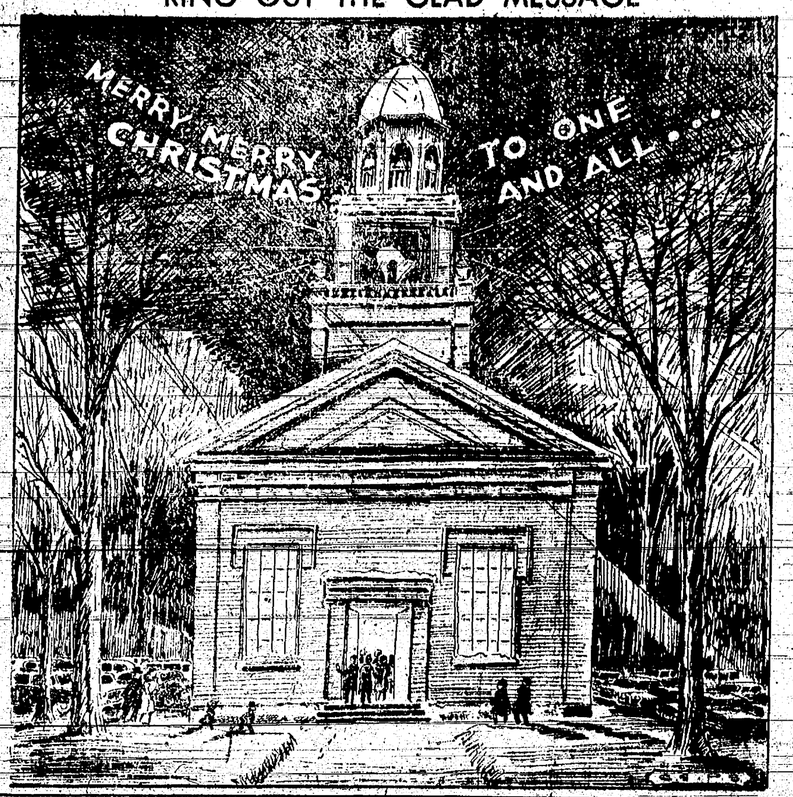
If you are MERRY, as we wish you to be, you will enjoy the holiday season as friends and loved ones surprise you with evidence of their affection and as you experience the contentment of a well-satisfied inner-person.

If you are HAPPY, as we hope you will be, you will have shared the Christmas spirit in the giving of yourself and your substance to others, not only in the few days of the holiday season, but throughout the year behind you.

To be both MERRY and HAPPY in this world of ours, one must enjoy the material and experience the spiritual. One must be well in body, satisfied in mind and aglow in spirit.

So, now you undertand why we say to you, simply and sincerely: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

RING OUT THE GLAD MESSAGE



★ MICHIGAN MIRROR ★

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Tightening the Belt

The call by President Johnson for tightening the belt on U. S. Government spendings rings a familiar bell.

Michigan's agency heads have been under similar orders since the beginnings of the now famous cash crisis. The orders have not changed even now, when the prospect of a surplus is within close reach.

Shortly after he took office Gov. George Romney said he wanted to be assured Michigan taxpayers were getting a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

Quite some time before Romney became Governor, it should be noted, several legislators were shouting about the state's expenditures.

Rep. Harry De Maso, Battle Creek Republican, was one of the more vocal of these. As each new tax was proposed during the late 1950's, De Maso had the same thing th say: "Tax problems exist because of decisions to spend and grows more rapidly than existing tax bases. Both the level and the trend of spending, but especially the latter, determines the size of the problem."

De Maso's solution to the annual calls for new taxes to meet spending demands is a simple one. "It is time we all took a good look to see if the (spending) barrel has a bottom, for from the taxes that have already been levied and spent it seems the barrel is bottomless," he said.

Careful, tedious studies of spending and agency management in the past year or two have indicated there are many areas where savings could be accomplished.

These studies are yet to be fully implemented but it appears progress will be made. Most of the areas noted represent savings of only a few thousand dollars per agency, but multiplied by the number of agenices in operation it could mean a substantial amount of funds could be eliminated from the state's budget or put to areas of real need.

Substantial or not, the maxim of "A penny saved is a penny earned" applies to state and federal governments just as it does to individuals.

Ten-Year-Review

A new phenomena is taking place in state government, but it will be repeated every decade in the future.

The new Constitution provides for decennial apportionment of the state legislature to be accomplished by an evenly divided bi-partisan commission named by the major political parties.

The first commission operating under the apportionment provision has been at work for several months. By the end of January the eight-man group hopes to have an apportionment plan ready.

A deadlock appears likely even though the method of dividing the 110 House seats and 34 Senate sports is spelled out in the Constitution.

The four Democrats on the commission, of course, want to write the district plans so their party can gain seats in the legislature. Republicans, who have held the majority in both houses for many a year, are eager for their four commission members to maintain this edge.

The national trend appears to be giving city delegations a greater portion of representation.

Failure to agree on a plan by the self-imposed deadline would mean the commission's job goes to a higher level, the State Supreme Court.

This possibility would appear to favor the Democratic viewpoint in two ways.

First, after the start of the year, Democratic-nominated judges will hold five of the eight high court posts.

Second, this national trend is largely being set in courts across the land and there is no indication that this state's highest tribunal would take a position in opposition to the trend.

The reversion of the commission's responsibility to the Supreme Court and the prospect of developments there could well give Republican commission members a strong desire to settle it themselves, holding as much as they can but giving some small measure to their political counterparts.

Ann Arbor Bank Proposes Second Stock Dividend

A second 10 percent stock dividend within a year has been proposed by Ann Arbor Bank directors, according to Joseph B. Foster, bank president. The recommendation of the board that bank shareholders approve this action came at the Dec. 1 board meeting.

Shareholders will be asked to vote on the 10 percent dividend at the bank's annual shareholder meeting Jan. 21. Ann Arbor Bank shareholders approved a 10 percent stock dividend less than a year ago, on April 18.

As was done at that time, the intent would again be to maintain the same annual cash dividend of $2.00 per share. Foster stated that the stock dividend proposal results from the bank's continuing growth and prosperity.

A fanatic is simply an individual who knows that he is right.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

On account of this being the Yuletide season with Christmas right around the corner, the fellers at the country store Saturday night was handling matters in the spirit of peace on earth and good will fer everbody.

Even Ed Doolittle, that gits a skin wish ever time you mention the New Frontier, had a kind word to say fer President Johnson. He reported where the President had took up golf again and was hitting the ball with more vigah since his wife give him a box of balls with "Barry" stamped on 'em.

Zeke Grubb was commenting on how Christmas has swapped ends in the last 30 year. Zeke allowed as how it was hard to find a young'un no more that believed in Santa Claus but now that the Guvernment was operating on the give-away plan, the voters kept a stocking hanging by the chimney year round and checked it twict a day.

They was a heap of truth, Mister Editor, in what Zeke was saying. Fer instant, I was reading in the papers where a candidate fer Congress from Georgia was promising the voters he'd git 'em bigger old age pensions, a free cancer clinic, more training for trade schools and handicapped children, expansion of the welfare and public health departments, more aid to cities, more farm research, increased strength fer the highway patrol and development of mountain scenery—and no new taxes. He'll run into few stumps in the road from voters that knows how to add and subtract, but he'll make the journey in good shape and win by a landslide.

—Bug Hookum told the fellers he aimed to make a New Year's resolution not to discuss politics in 1964. Bug allowed as how it was mighty hard fer him to git on this subject without expressing hisself in unreligious language and he had promised his preacher he'd do a little better along this line. Furthermore, claimed Bug, they wasn't no issue in the 1964 elecithings is good, the Republicans will say things is bad, and the one that hollers the loudest has the best chanct to win.

Clem Webster announced he would git around to 1963 at the proper time, that he had no big complaints for 1963 and that the folks that was hollering was bit by their own dog.

Personal, Mister Editor, I'm willing to let 1963 go out in peace. My money is talking like it was about exhausted but I've had good health and ain't needed none of that medicine fer the aged or physical fitness for the young.

A Merry Christmas to you and to all your readers and advertisers.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 31, 1959—

The annual March of Dimes kick-off dinner will be held Thursday at the Moose Lodge, Ann Arbor. Expecting to attend from Chelsea are the general chairman, Mrs. John Keusch, and committee chairmen as follows: Mrs. George Ellenwood, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. A. D. Mayer and Mrs. Charles Lancaster.

Married at 1 p.m. Monday at St. John's Catholic church, East Lansing, Marlene Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhl, and John Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe.

Eight teams are entered in the Chelsea Holiday Basketball Tournament—Vandercook Lake, Pinckney, South Lyon, Brooklyn, Saline, Napoleon, Jackson St. Mary's and Chelsea.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949—

Chelsea High school got off to a good start in the Albion College Invitational Basketball Tournament Tuesday night, as they drubbed their football nemesis of last season—Parma High—by the lopsided score of 52-26.

Twenty-one students from Chelsea are attending the University of Michigan — Hilarion Bibicoff, Harrie Bleecker, Lawrence Bohall, Beverly Booker, Robert Breitenwischer, Robert Daniels, Barbara Eaton, Joseph V. Fisher (post graduate), Robert Gillette, Frank Kenney, Leon Ludwig, Thomas Lyons, Harold Martin, Loren Munro, Paul J. Niehaus, William Rademacher, Albert Reed, Paul G. Schaible, Jr., Lewis P. Vogel, John R. Wellnitz and John C. Winans.

Mrs. Inez Rank left Tuesday to spend a week with Miss Ruth Blanchard at Benton Harbor.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1939—

Edwin Lantis and Anne Lamberton, reporters for the sixth grade, list those who told the class Christmas stories as follows: John Wellnitz, June Vail, Robert Faber, Myra Townsend, Joanne Shutes, Bobby Robbins, Leroy May and Caroline Breitenwischer.

The Ladies Aid of Salem Grove M. E. church will serve a chicken dinner in the church dining room on New Year's day. Price 50 cents and 25 cents.

Mrs. D. E. Beach and son, David, left Saturday to spend Christmas at Fort Hoyle, Md., with Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Beach and family.

Miss Virginia Everham of Port Huron is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Eaton and family.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1929—

The Red School PTA had a Christmas program and pot-luck supper Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. S. Kennedy, and the teacher, Leone Eagan. Among the numbers on the program was a quartet, "Don't Count Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched" by Henry Ortbring, George Steele, Louis Grossman and Joseph Merkel; a recitation, "Not Letting on" by Waldemar Grossman; a recitation, "If I Were A Policeman," by Peter Jaskot; and a recitation "A Wonderful Christmas" by Monica Merkel.

Two of the fastest teams who ever played basketball on the Chelsea High school floor will meet Friday, Dec. 27, in a holiday season game. Arnold Fahrner will captain a team composed of Steiner, Weber, Dancer and L. Steger, while Arnold Steger will captain the opposing team with some of the best material ever to wear the school colors—Fox, Faist and David and Dwight Beach.

Jerusalem school held its Christmas program Monday evening. Included among those taking part are William, Thomas, Alice, Theodore and Nora Jean Quigley, Paul and Earl Koch, Joyce and Janice Bollinger. The teacher, Dorothy Schanz, was well remembered with many gifts.

St. Mary's Club basketball team members were victors in their second game of the season when they defeated Manchester Independents, 31-20, in St. Mary's Hall Sunday afternoon.

NORTH FRANCISCO

Miss Ann Marks of Tecumseh spent several days the past week with Miss Joan Wahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson and niece, Vivian Peterson of Grass Lake, spent the week-end with the Arthur Partees of Clayton.

Henry Notten and children were Sunday afternoon callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten.

Mrs. Austin Artz was a patient for several days at an Ann Arbor hospital where she underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman.

Mrs. Leonard Loveland was a Monday evening supper guest of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Loveland. In the evening they attended a program at the Methodist church in Grass Lake. After the program they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Loveland and family.

Harley Loveland of Francisco, was a Thursday caller of his mother, Mrs. Leonard Loveland. Mr. and Mrs. Dillman Wahl of Clear Lake were Friday evening callers.

A Blessed Christmas

May the Star shine anew in your heart, bringing you all the deep and abiding blessings of Christmas.

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A Christmas Prayer
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Freeway Ends Bottleneck in Western Michigan

Lansing — Nearly six miles of I-196 between Holland and Saugatuck was opened to traffic recently.

The new freeway, which also is signed as US-31, replaced a narrow two-lane highway—one of the worst traffic bottlenecks in Western Michigan.

With the opening of this section of freeway, the entire route between Muskegon and the Michigan-Indiana line is a divided four-lane highway with the exception of five miles through Saugatuck and Douglas.

The final section of freeway around those two communities will be open to traffic early next summer.

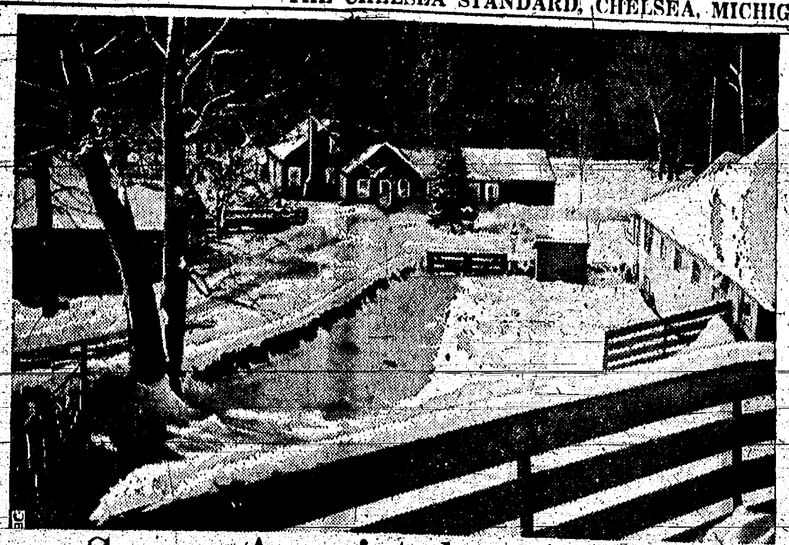
BIBLE VERSE TO STUDY

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

1. Who made the above statement?
2. To whom was he writing?
3. Of what race was the author?
4. Where may this statement be found?

(Answers on page six)

A little courtesy behind the wheel may some day save you a trip in a hearse.



Snow Scenes Associated With Christmas Everywhere

Where the sun shines bright, the air is balmy and never is heard the discouraging howl of a blizzard, Christmas is still a winter wonderland.

In northern climes the plaint is, "We just don't have snow for Christmas the way we used to," and even in climates where decorated palm trees substitute for evergreens and holiday picnics are more likely than sleigh rides, snow and plenty of it seems an essential part of the vision of the Yuletide.

Country snow scenes are popular greeting card subjects and Christmas illustrations in Southern states, South American countries and many other places where snow seldom or never falls. Songs and stories tell of a Christmas world wrapped in wintry white.

It Was Rainy Season

The popularity and persistence of the "winter wonderland" idea seems more remarkable since "snow for Christmas" must have been improbable, if not impossible, as a part of the Holy Night. Rain was more likely, especially on the date officially celebrated as Christ's birthday. Dec. 25 is right in the midst of the rainy season in Bethlehem.

Early art depicting the Nativity and the events following it was faithful to the probabilities. In these paintings, the shepherds watched in fields free of snow, and the Holy Family fled to Egypt under sunny skies, their route marked by palm trees. Later, snow appeared in paintings of the Holy Night.

White Means Purity

Part of the explanation may be that white, rather than red and green, was early chosen by churches as the color of Christmas. White is, of course, the symbol of purity and innocence, and a landscape white with snow thus becomes a proper expression of the true spirit of Christmas.

Other explanations may be found in the origins of Christmas customs. Many of the pagan rites which were absorbed into the Christian celebration came from Northern Europe and, if not associated directly with snow, at least reflected the need for warmth in winter.

The Yule log, for instance, became a part of the early Christmases, and certainly an open fire indoors is enhanced by a blanket of snow outdoors.

Had Snowy Source

Consider, too, that a number of modern Christmas customs — the tree and its lights, for instance — came from Germany, where cold, snowy winters might logically contribute to the legends and lore of the season. The first lighted tree was, supposedly, created by Martin Luther as a symbol of a starry sky on a snowy night.

In modern times Irving Berlin and Bing Crosby have substantially strengthened the vision of a "White Christmas." Bing singing Berlin's famous song is now a traditional part of the Yule season.

While many, perhaps most, people may be able only to dream of a white Christmas and create its semblance with cotton or spray-on snow, it's a safe assumption that the happiest season will continue to be envisioned as a snowy winter wonderland.

TV TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Ralf Hardester, Feature Editor TV Guide Magazine

HOWARD DUFF plays the father of a musical child prodigy (Michel Petit) in an "Eleventh Hour segemnt, "Halfway Up The Stairs" . . . On an upcoming Donna Reed Show, titled "First Addition," Donna and her show-husband, Carl Betz, reminisce about the birth of their first child. Then, in a flash-back their obstetrician comes on the scene. Guess who! Dr. Zorba (Sam Jaffe) of Ben Casey. Jaffe's wife, Bettye Ackerman, plays one of her rare TV roles, outside of Ben Casey opposite Robert Ryan in "Better Than a Dead Lion" on Breaking Point.

. . . Alumni Fun returns as a Sunday show on CBS in January, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. (EST), but will stay in that spot only until Baseball Game of the Week resumes in April.

ZSA ZSA GABOR joins The Joey Bishop Show for "Redecorating the Nursery" . . . World Heavyweight boxing champion Sonny Liston make his acting debut in "Death of a Fighter," a Bob Hope Show written especially for TV by Budd Schulberg, author of "The Harder They Fall" . . . Richard Basehart will star in that 20th Century-Fox series, "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea." Sidney Carroll is the writer; Charles Boyer narrates, in the "The Louvre," NBC's hour-long color special now being filmed inside the famous French art museum. It's scheduled for airing in March . . . Alan Arkin, star of Broadway's "Enter Laughing," appears in a forthcoming East Side-West Side episode titled "The Poet and the Politician."

COMING UP IN COLOR ON CBS: The Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day and segments of Judy Garland's "Wizard of Oz" movie on Jan. 26. CBS also has on the shelf a Royal Ballet show filmed last year in England which could be colorcast, but no decision has been made, pending sale to a sponsor. Official CBS policy on color as of now: No outright green light, but a gradual increase as the public demand goes up . . . Barry Sullivan (The Tall Man) has been signed by MGM to star in its Grand Hotel series project for NBC. Sullivan runs the hotel in the series, based on the classic 1932 movie of the same name. The pilot is being shot on location in San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Who was king of England during the Revolution War?
2. What significant historical event took place on October 19, 1781?
3. Name three presidents who had birthdays in December.
4. Who is the American Ambassador to Moscow?
5. Prior to the recent burial of President John F. Kennedy, who was the only other President to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery?
6. How old is President Lyndon Baines Johnson?
7. Was Arlington County, across the river from Washington, formerly a part of the District of Columbia?
8. When do the days begin to get longer?
9. Where may one find the statement, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"?
10. Approximately how many nations and international agencies were represented at President John F. Kennedy's funeral?

(Answers on page four)

CICKEN WAR OVER

The year-old chicken war between the United States and the European Common Market ended when President Johnson ordered sharp tariff increases on brandy, trucks, dextrine and potato starch.

This action was to compensate the United States for $26 million of poultry exports affected by the Common Market levies.

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

A blood clot in Bob Hope's lft eye, which is causing fuzziness of vision, may halt his annual Christmas visit to U.S. troops stationed overseas this year.

Actress Suzanne Pleshett is proudly showing off her engagement ring that Troy Donahue gave her. They plan to be married January 4 in Beverly Hills.

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Presley is employed singing as a Gringo in a night club and during his off hours substitutes as a life guard at a hotel pool. There's not too much time left for reflection—he keeps busy with his two jobs—not to mention a social director (Ursula Andress) and a lady bullfighter (Elsa Cardenas). When a lady bullfighter decides on a man, you can bet there's plenty of action in store for the movie goer.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Auburn-Alabama football game?
2. Who won the Harvard-Yale game?
3. Who is Willie Pastrano?
4. Who is Navy's now-famous football quarterback?
5. What two teams meet in the Rose Bowl January 1st?

(Answers on page five)

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Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas.

An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves, the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she."

A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master.

Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches, banish rickets, and even foretell to girls the names of their future husbands.

A driveway at Christmas time is a place where the family car stops long enough to change drivers. With teen-agers home for the holidays hurriedly catching up on social activities and other affairs, safety officials urge parents to check activities of the younger drivers; make sure that they are handling the family car with the extra safety needed over the holidays.

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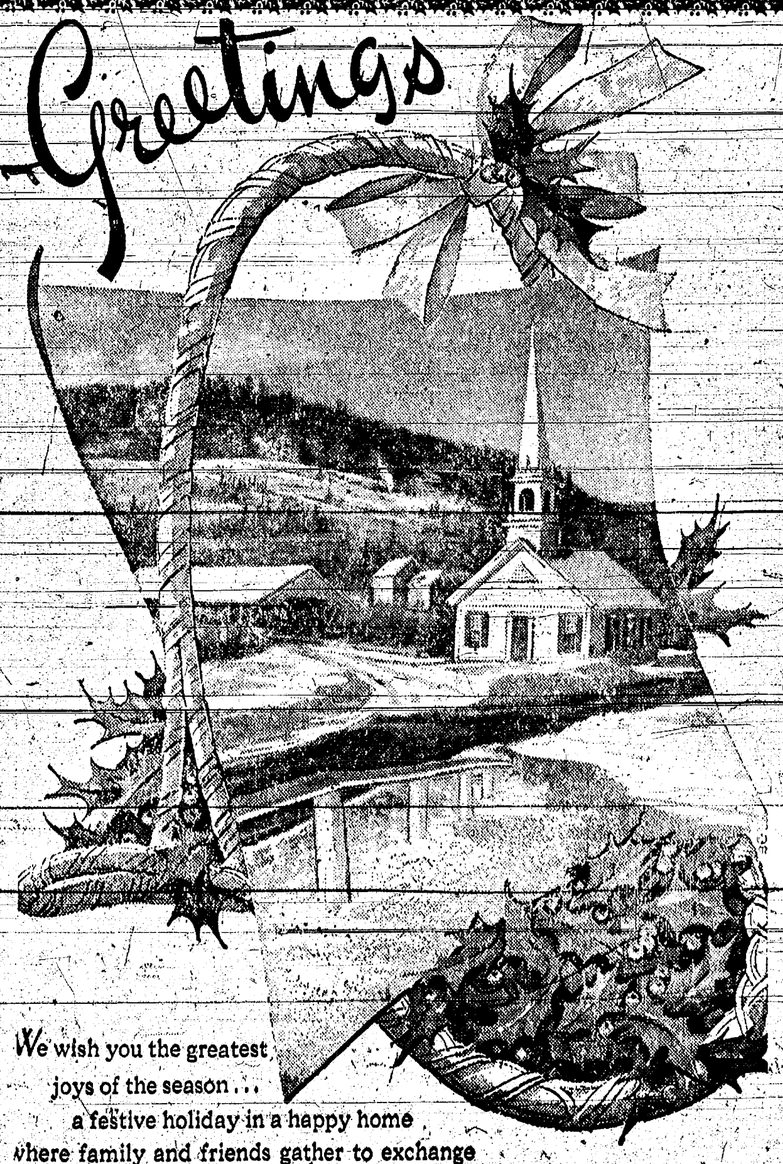

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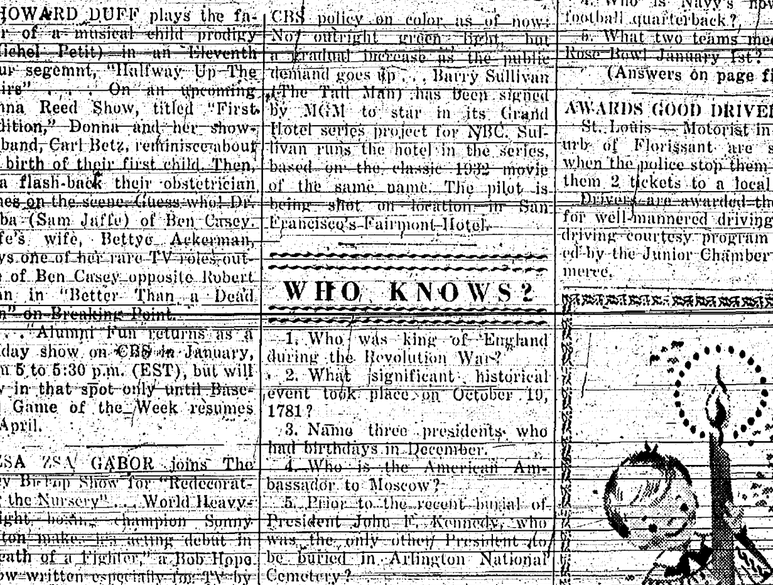

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

President Johnson's Federal budget will be pared to "the lowest possible level" but conceded the spending blueprint he sends Congress next month may reach a record $100,000,000,000 or more.

Kennedy had sliced the budget from requests submitted by Federal Agencies, Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary said, and "President Johnson is attempting to cut that budget further."

GI'S LEAVE GERMANY

The United States has brought home about 31,000 soldiers who were sent to strengthen the Army in West Germany during the Berlin crisis two years ago, it has been reported.

The remaining 10,000 reinforcement probably will stay with the United States 7th Army for some time. This places the 7th Army's current strength at about 242,000 men.

Most propositions in which you stand to make a killing have a flaw somewhere.

Red, Green Set Yule Scene With Symbolic Meanings

The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. Yet these colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used as the symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial.

In early and medieval Christian art colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. In that meaning it became an emblem of Satan.

Emerald Green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings.

Colors played an important role in medieval magic and superstition. For example, the famous "philosopher's stone," which the alchemists thought would turn base metals into gold and cure all diseases, was thought to be colored red, according to the Encyclopedia Americana. Red was also a favorite curative color in more recent superstitions.

In Indonesia, the people think a piece of bright red coral will keep its owner's teeth in good order, and there are people everywhere who are sure that a person owning a ruby will live to a ripe old age.

Green was a sacred color among the ancient and medieval Egyptians who wore it as a symbol of hope and the joy of spring. The Moslems carried this symbolism throughout the Middle East, and the faithful, on returning from the pilgrimage to Mecca, wear a green turban.

GREETINGS

May your holiday be a happy and holy one.

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Who Knows Answers . . .

1. George III.
2. The surrender of Lord Cornwallis to Americans at Yorktown, in the Revolutionary War.
3. Martin Van Buren, born Dec. 5, 1782; Woodrow Wilson, born Dec. 28, 1856; and Andrew Johnson, born Dec. 29, 1808.
4. Roy Kohler
5. William Howard Taft.
6. Fifty-five.
7. Yes, but it was ceded back to the state of Virginia.
8. Dec. 23.
9. Psalm 33:12.
10. Sixty-nine.

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Prang, a lithographer who began a greeting card business in Roxbury, Mass., exhibited his own cards at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1875. He then had the idea of holding an annual competition to obtain the best of American art for cards. Hundreds of paintings were entered in Prang's contest, for prizes from $200 to $1,000. Winners, with two exceptions, were artists born in the United States.

Women artists were well represented among winners. Rosina Emmet was the mother of the late author and playwright, Robert Emmet Sherwood. Others were Dora Wheeler, Anne Morse, Lizbeth Humphrey and Florence Taber.

The group of 20 Prang prize cards is owned by Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers.

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Candles Cast Festive Glow On Traditional Yule Scene

Candles have cast a glow over Christmas festivities for centuries.

One of the very earliest of legends tells of the Christ Child wandering the streets of the world in search of shelter on Christmas Eve. Lighted candles are placed in windows to welcome Him.

From Germany comes a similar belief that the Virgin Mary and a host of angels pass over the countryside each Christmas Eve. Candles are put in the windows of German homes as an invitation and guide to the food that is traditionally left for them.

Many of the Christmas traditions that have sprung up around the use of candles had their origin in pagan rites.

The pagan Yule, nearly coinciding with today's date for Christmas, was accompanied by the burning of a giant log during the twelve days in which it was thought that the sun stood still. From this stems Yule log tradition.

In medieval Europe the custom arose of also lighting a giant Christmas candle that would burn brightly till Twelfth Night.

During their Saturnalia Romans fastened candles to trees to dispel the darkness, thus indicating the sun's return.

There is an old story that Martin Luther brought a fir tree into the nursery one Christmas Eve for his wife and children. To show them the glory of the night when Christ was born, he decorated the tree with lighted candles, representing stars.

Today, electric lights have taken the place of candles on Christmas trees, but candles still burn brightly in churches and homes throughout the world.

One of the most impressive holiday uses of candles is in the services held in many churches at Christmas time.

Appropriately enough, one of the loveliest of candlelight ceremonies takes place each year in the Central Moravian church at Bethlehem, Pa. Complete with traditional organ and orchestral music, the program includes reading of the Christmas story, prayers and carols.

Warding Off Witches Led to Candy Canes

One of the most popular symbols of the Christmas holidays, candy canes, began with an old superstition during the Middle Ages. Europeans of that period carried glass canes filled with colored candies to distract evil witches.

Belief was that the evil ones become so interested in sorting the candies that casting of evil spells was forgotten, reports the Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute.

Sports Quiz Answers . . .

1. Auburn, 10-8.
2. Yale, 20-6.
3. Light heavyweight boxing champion.
4. Roger Staubach.
5. Illinois (7-1-1) versus Washington (6-4).

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By Attorney General FRANK J. KELLEY

(This is a public service article explaining in general terms a provision of Michigan law.)

To date the greatest number of legal questions concerning the new Michigan Constitution seem to center around the election of various public officials.

As the chief legal officer of the state, the Attorney General is charged with interpreting the Constitution and the numerous laws in this State.

County officers, which includes your county clerk, county prosecutor, etc., will be up for election for a four-year term at the November, 1964 election. This office issued a formal legal opinion that the legislature may not extend the term of these incumbent officers for an additional two-year period and delay holding the election until 1966.

The present term of circuit judges will expire Dec. 31, 1964. Under the 1908 Constitution their election was due in April of 1965. Because the biennial Spring election has been abolished by the revised Constitution, it will be held instead in November, 1966.

Other public officials who will feel the effect of the new Constitution will be the justices of the peace and circuit court commissioners.

The justices of the peace and circuit court commissioners are to be automatically terminated within five years. The legislature is authorized to abolish the positions earlier. The new Constitution states that no judicial officer shall be compensated by fee, except that the legislature may permit them to retain their fee system during the period remaining before the abolition of their offices.

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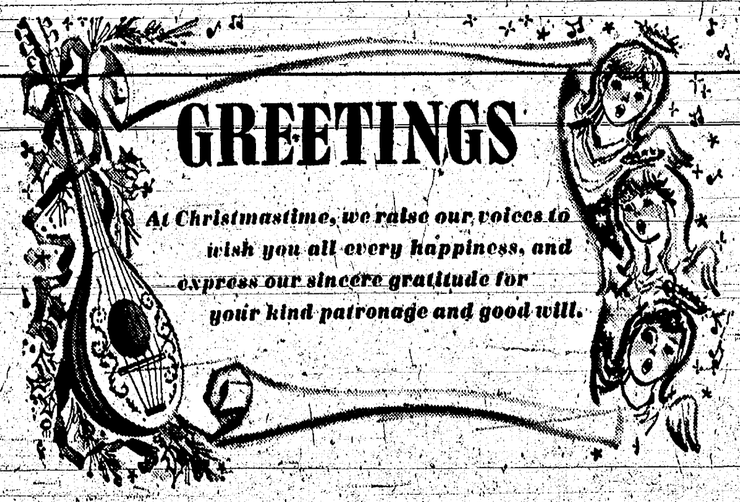

GREETINGS

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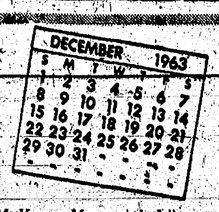

Annual Masonic banquet 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at St. Paul's church. Reservations to be made with Don Dancer by Jan. 6.

ECW of St. Barnabas Episcopal church Thursday, Jan. 2, 7:45 p.m., at the church.

BIRTHS

A son, Alan John, Saturday, Dec. 21, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hale, 228 Buchanan St.

Santa Gets His Garb Front Poem, Cartoon

Santa first appeared in his now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white-bearded and pipe-smoking old gentleman—"a right jolly old elf"—in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809, Santa was said to wear a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. "He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by Cartoonist Thoms Nast, in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiar red garb, smoking a pipe.

Most people show their true features when the dollar becomes involved.

McKune Memorial Library will be closed all day Christmas day and all day New Year's day.

Daniel Mayer Heads Wyoming Delegation in Mock Convention

The 1964 Republican mock convention of Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., has recently announced the appointment of Daniel D. Mayer as chairman of the Wyoming delegation. Dan is the son of Mrs. A. D. Mayer of 737 S. Main St. Dan a member of the Class of '65, is majoring in government. He was graduated from Chelsea High school.

As chairman of the Wyoming delegation, Dan is participating in the nation's oldest and most widely-recognized political mock convention. Oberlin's first mock convention was held in 1860 when Abraham Lincoln was nominated.

Cagers Lose . . .

(Continued from page one)

Dexter school, are now looking forward to their return game Feb. 7 at Dexter when they hope to avenge Friday's defeat.

Coach Pokela said this week, "All in all Chelsea can be proud to have played such a close contest with Dexter, from all indications the return match at Dexter will be a ball game just as tight.

"I believe we can take Dexter easily if our rebounding improves during the next few ball games we play," Pokela concluded.

Chelsea JV's also lost to Dexter Friday night, the final score for them being 48-44.

It is funny how some people keep chasing society when there is really no such thing.

AREA DEATHS

Mrs. F. E. Atchison

Wife of Former Chelsea Resident Dies in Crash

Mrs. Fred E. Atchison, wife of a former Chelsea resident and sister of Mrs. Thomas Stock (Jeanne) of Musbach Rd., Chelsea, died Friday at St. Joeph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, as the result of a traffic accident near South Lyon. Her husband is the son of the Ford Atchisons who formerly resided on a farm north of Chelsea. The young couple's home at South Lyon is at 9684 Silverside Dr.

Born May 16, 1944, at Houston, Tex., Mrs. Atchison was the former Judith Lynn Deferuyelle, a daughter of Peter and Gladys Deferuyelle. A graduate of South Lyon High school, she was married to Mr. Atchison on June 28, 1963.

She was a member of the South Lyon Methodist church and was employed as a payroll clerk at the Michigan Seamless Tube Co.

In addition to her husband and Mrs. Stock, survivors are her parents of South Lyon; two other sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Rooney of Walled Lake, and Kathy, at home, and four brothers, Richard of Ypilanti; James of Pompano Beach, Fla.; and Tom and Stephen, at home.

Funeral services were held at the Phillips Funeral Home at South Lyon at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ferris Woodruff officiating. Burial took place in Salem-Walkers cemetery, South Lyon.

Mrs. Ella Marvin

Former Detroit Resident Dies at Methodist Home

Mrs. Ella O. Marvin, 94, died Thursday at the Chelsea Methodist Home where she had moved from Detroit on Nov. 29, 1962.

She was born Dec. 21, 1868, at Albion, Ind., a daughter of C. C. and Harriet Knight Sink.

She was married to the Rev. W. E. Marvin in 1897. He was district superintendent of the Methodist Church in Michigan, and they lived in the Upper Peninsula for many years prior to Mr. Marvin's death in 1938.

Mrs. Marvin then moved to Detroit, where she was a member of Grace Methodist church for 24 years.

Her son, who survives, is the Rev. John E. Marvin, D.D., of Adrian, editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate, official publication of the Methodist Church.

Also surviving are five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Helen L. Paynter, who died earlier this year.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Methodist Home chapel. Officiating clergymen were the Rev. E. J. Weiss, administrator at the Home, and the Rev. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Detroit.

Burial followed at Fenton cemetery at Fenton.

Arrangements were in charge of the Staffan Funeral Home.

One thing that fiction often has on life is the happy ending.

Mrs. C. Mae Bentley

Had Been Chelsea Area Resident for Past 12 Years

Mrs. Catherine Mae Bentley, a Chelsea area resident the past 12 years, died Wednesday evening at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was 73 years old.

Mrs. Bentley was born in Allen, Ky., March 25, 1890, a daughter of Alex and Ann Dials Woods.

Survivors are eight sons and three daughters, Virgil of Newark, O., Thurman of Carlyle, Ill., Miles with the U. S. Army at Fort Carson, Colo., Curtis of Allen, Ky., Miss Hazel Bentley of Saulsberry, Ky., Mrs. Joe Jarrell (Irene) of Munith and Mrs. Melvin Stephens (Billy Mae), Trent, Joe V., Luttral and Delmar Bentley, all of the Chelsea area. Mrs. Bentley had made her home with Mrs. Stephens.

Two sons, Glenn and Henry, preceded Mrs. Bentley in death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed; the officiating clergyman was to be the Rev. David Wood of Concord, formerly of Chelsea.

The body was taken to the Hall Bros. Funeral Home at Martin, Ky., and burial took place at Mayo cemetery, near Allen, Ky.

Robert E. Puckett

Chelsea Man's Brother Dies Saturday in Pinckney

Robert E. Puckett, 48, of near Pinckney, brother of Andrew Puckett of Chelsea died suddenly Saturday at his home, 21836 Spears Rd. He was an employee of Hoover Ball & Bearing Co. at Ann Arbor.

Survivors, in addition to the brother here, are his widow, the former Delores Loy; his father, William Press Puckett of near Pinckney; two sons, Robert and David, and one daughter, Diane, all at home; three other brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swarthout Funeral Home in Pinckney with the Rev. Gerald Bender officiating. Burial followed in Pinckney cemetery.

Leo P. Madden

Had Been Living at Hotel Since Returning to Chelsea

Leo P. Madden, 64, died Sunday at an Ann Arbor Hospital. He had been hospitalized the past month and had been in failing health for several years.

Born July 15, 1899, in Lyndon township, he was a son of Peter and Ellen Dealy Madden. He moved to Ann Arbor about 15 years ago, returning to Chelsea two month ago, making his home at the Sylvan Hotel until entering the hospital.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Survivors are a brother, Gerald, and a sister, Mrs. Eileen Roberts, both of Detroit.

The Rosary was recited at the Staffan Funeral Home here at 8 p.m. and funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's church, the Rev. Fr. Francis Maliszewski officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Amanda W. Wagner

Life-Long Scio Resident Dies Suddenly Sunday

Miss Amanda W. Wagner, 72, of 5640 Jackson Rd., a life-long resident of Scio township died suddenly Sunday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor.

She was born Feb. 3, 1891, the daughter of John G. and Christine Fiegel Wagner.

Miss Wagner was a member of Zion Lutheran church and of Circle 7 of the church.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter H. at home and Otto F. of Dexter, a niece, Mrs. Bruce Waggoner of Dexter, a nephew, Frederick of Chelsea, and several cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Staffan Funeral Home, Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Ralph B. Piper of Zion Lutheran church officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Henry G. Kolander

Former Area Resident Dies at Long Beach, Calif.

Henry George Kolander, formerly a Chelsea-Dexter area resident, died Thursday at the VA Hospital at Long Beach, Calif., following a long illness. His home had been at Torrance, Calif., for several years.

Born at Dexter, Aug. 11, 1922, he was a son of Emil and Eva Kolander. He served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wkow, the former Dorothy Berry of Chelsea; also his mother who lives in Dexter.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Norma McAllister of Dexter and Mrs. Marion Ehley of Ann Arbor; one brother, Alfred of Reedsport, Ore., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were to be held at the Stone and Myers Funeral Home at Torrance Tuesday, Dec. 24, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial cemetery, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bible Verse Answers . . .

1. Paul the Apostle is believed to have been the author.
2. To the Hebrew Christians of his day.
3. Paul was a Jew
4. Hebrew 12:14.

The person who is popular with everybody usually has no spine and few principles.

For Kissing

Secular and religious Christmas customs met in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe, for kissing, hung from the center.

But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Boyer and son, David Carl, spent several days recently with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boyer of St. Louis, Mo. On the way home Mr. and Mrs. Boyer called at the home of the latter's uncle and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vicary of Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boylan and family entertained at a family Christmas dinner at their home Monday evening, those present including Mr. and Mrs. James Yoxall and daughter, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steele and family and Herman Weber of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forner and family, of Francisco, and Mrs. Bertilla Forner.

One trouble with the world is the great number of people who seek to live without working.

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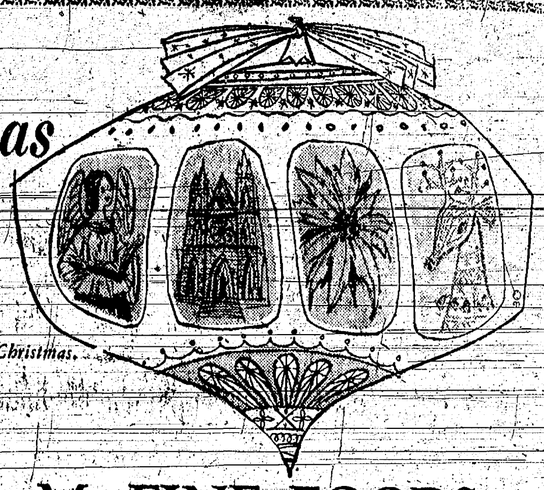

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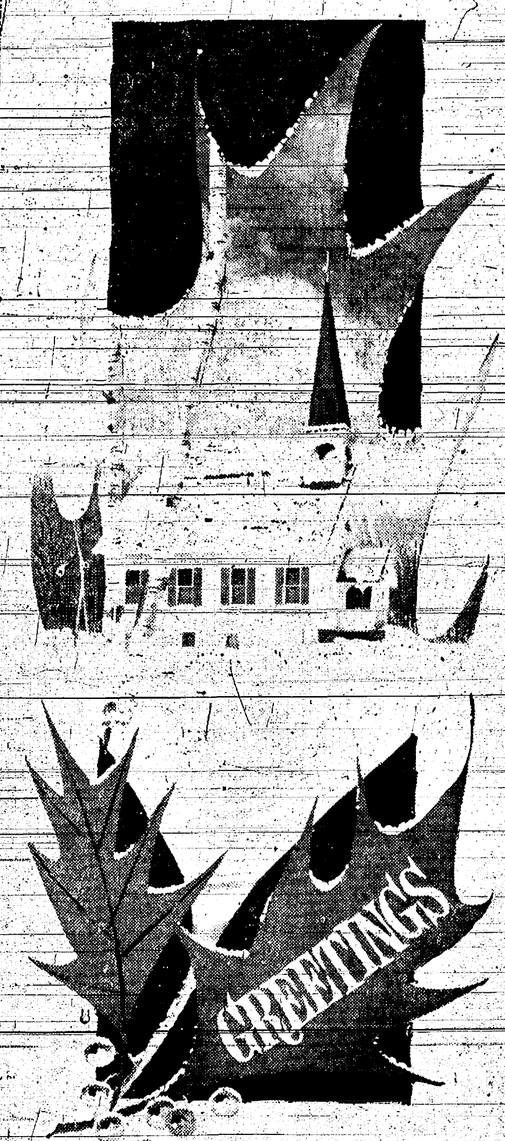

May your remembrances of this holiday season bring you everlasting recollections of joy and friendship.

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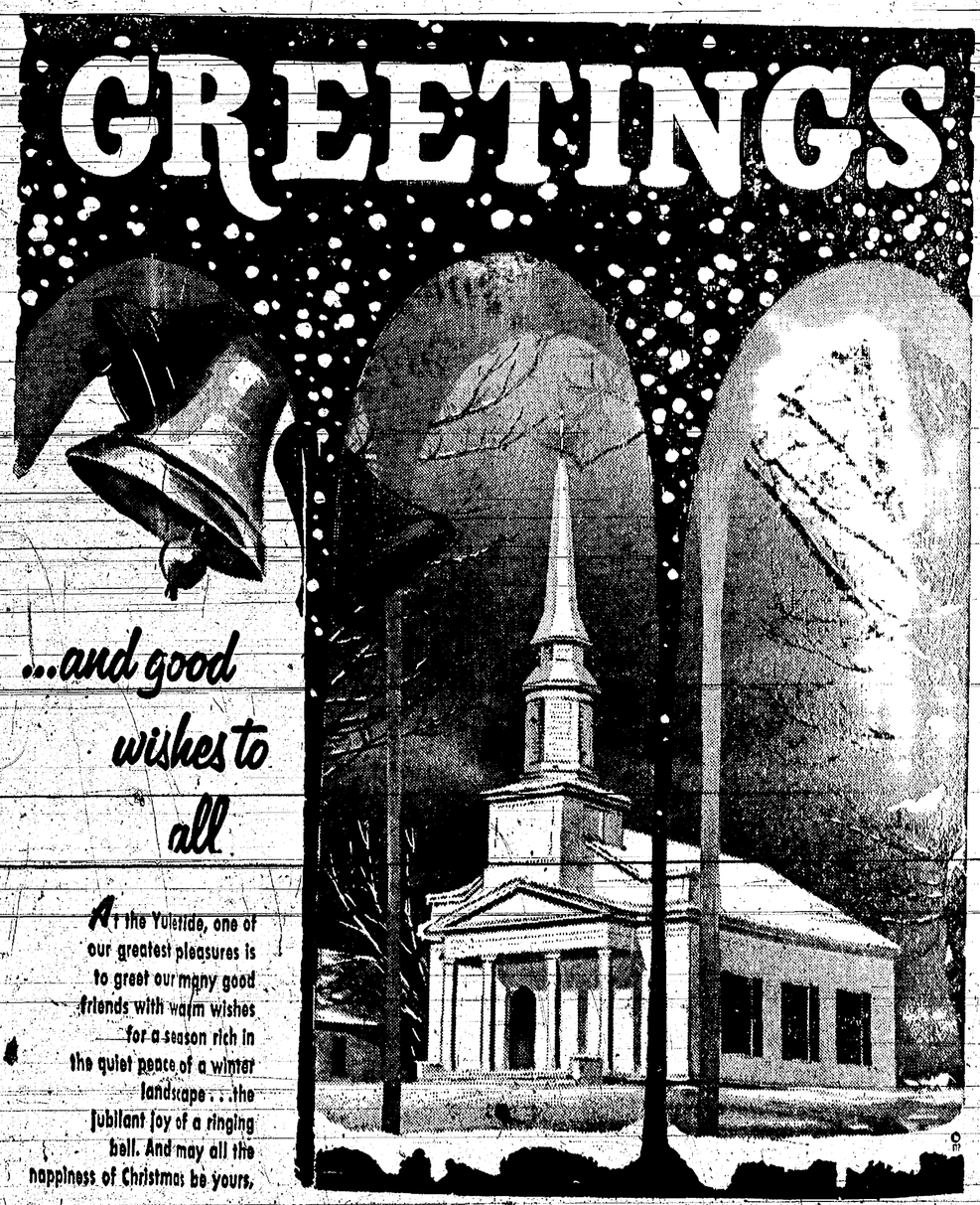

...and good wishes to all

At the Yuletide, one of our greatest pleasures is to greet our many good friends with warm wishes for a season rich in the quiet peace of a winter landscape . . . the jubilant joy of a ringing bell. And may all the happiness of Christmas be yours.

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Spirit of Christmas Rules in Joyous Community Celebrations

It's Christmas time! Everywhere, glad sights and sounds reflect the spirit of the season, as this community celebrates the joyous holiday.

The spirit of Christmas is seen in gaily decorated streets and stores, in homes aglow with light and festive with evergreens, in churches where the manger scene tells anew the wonderful old story of a holy Babe who was born in Bethlehem nearly 2,000 years ago.

The spirit of Christmas is heard, in bells ringing out from street corner to steeple, in happy voices singing all the songs of the season, from old familiar carols to the more solmen, but at the same time joyful, anthems, cantatas and oratorios.

The spirit of Christmas is felt, as last minute preparations for the big celebration are made. There are always, it seems, some final trimmings to be put on the tree, some part of the Christmas pageant or choral program that needs just one more rehearsal, some extra touches to make the Christmas feast absolutely perfect.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle, the spirit of Christmas shines through in all its many meanings.

The spirit of Christmas means laughter and joy—best expressed, perhaps by the faces of children, eager and smiling as they wait for Santa, full of reverent wonder as they hear the Christmas story and see the manger scene.

The spirit of Christmas means giving, with love wrapped into every package. And it means sharing—the riches of thoughtful consideration and genuine interest, as well as time and money—with the aged, the ill, the needy and unfortunate.

The spirit of Christmas means a warm renewal of family ties and close friendships and an enjoyment of traditions treasured through the years—the special customs each family creates for itself, as well as the traditions garnered from the lore and legends of Christmas.

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Naming the Day

As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both prayerful worship and festive merrymaking. The holy meaning of the day is expressed in its name.

The Latin name for Christmas translates as the Feast or Birthday of Our Lord. The English Christmas means the Mass of Christ, a meaning which is closely paralleled by the Dutch "Kermis," in German it's "Weihnacht," or sacred night.

The French "Noel" has several possible meanings — news, birthday or a "shout of joy." Whatever the exact origin, there's no question that Noel now means Christmas.

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How the Tree Grew

When the German prince Alfred married Queen Victoria, he carried the custom of the Yule tree to England, and from there it spread by imitation and immigration to the United States and Canada.

The German origin is appropriate, since it was in Germany that the English missionary St. Boniface, formerly a monk named Winfrid, first instituted the decorated fir tree, a tribute to the Christ Child, as a replacement for the sacrifices made to the oak, which was sacred to the pagan god Odin.

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When Caroling Began

With the joyful strains of "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved carols, today's carolers carry on a meaningful Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

As early as the fourth century A.D., a musical poem was sung in honor of St. Basil and his victory in the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. In Greece, legends of St. Basil were later put to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

The first real Christmas carols, however, were probably sung in the Italian mountain village of Greccio when St. Francis of Assisi created the first manger scene in 1223. He and his brethren led the villagers in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child.

IN GERMANY

For German children the Christmas season begins with the hanging of a calendar, showing a painted house, on Dec. 1. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.

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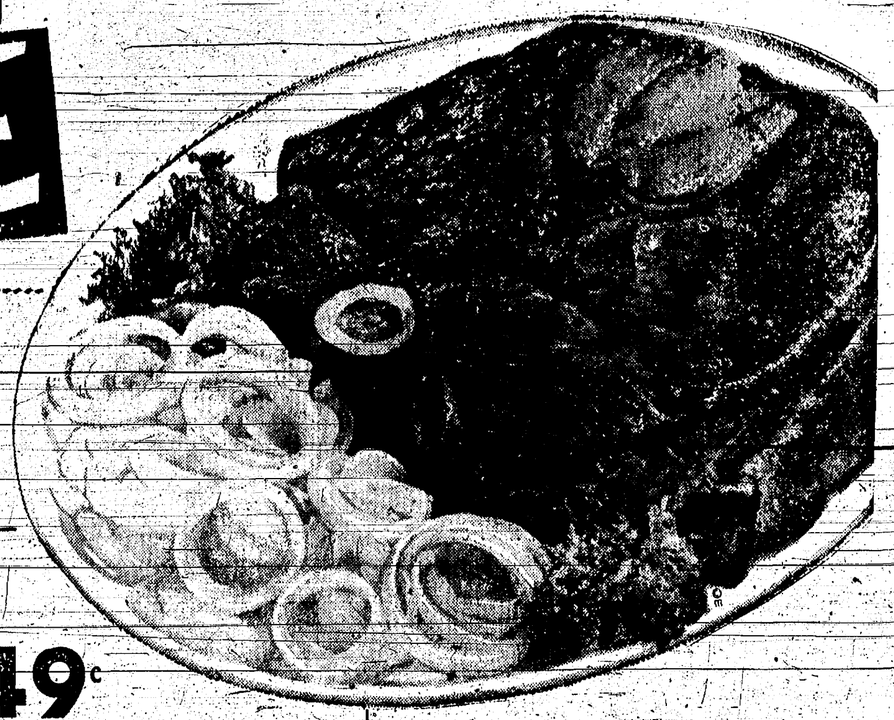

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Holiday Season's 'Firsts' Are Traced Deep in History

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

There are historical Christmas "firsts," attested by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" of later history and "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

Setting the Date . . .

Dec. 25 was first assigned as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A.D. Since the New Testament was written as religious instruction rather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the observances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

Hanging Stockings . . .

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold"—an orange or tangerine—into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

Trimming Trees . . .

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British [illegible] to relieve [illegible] homeland.

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IN BETHLEHEM, GA.

A 60-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.

IN NORWAY

Norwegians hide an almond in the Christmas pudding. Tradition says the finder will be married in the next year.

Naming Santa

Santa, the giver of many gifts, is a man of many names, too. While he is becoming almost universally known as Santa Claus, Santa or St. Nick, many European children still wait for the arrival of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was the first of Santa's names and came from a real bishop in the fourth century, A.D. He is said to travel not by reindeer but on horseback, and wears bishop's robes.

Over the years, Santa has gained still other names. In France he's Pere Noel, in Finland Father Christmas, in Germany Kris Kringle, in Russia Father or Grandfather Frost.

Best wishes for a fine old-fashioned Christmas season full of good cheer.

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this happy holiday season. We greatly enjoy
our pleasant business relations
with you and hope that they may long
continue. To you, our most grateful thanks.

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The NATIONAL OUTLOOK

By GEORGE HAGEDORN

★ Killing the Goose . . .

In many of the major countries of the world, including the United States, an attack is being mounted on the patent system, which has been the source of so much of the improvement in human welfare. For the moment, the attack is concentrated on patents in the pharmaceutical field, but the same arguments could easily be applied to the whole principle of patent protection for new discoveries and inventions.

In this country the drive takes the form of proposals to limit full patent protection on newly-developed drugs to three years, instead of the normal 17. After the three years the holder of the patent would be compelled to license others to produce his product, on terms specified by the government.

In the words of the United States Constitution, the purpose of patent protection is to "promote the progress of science and useful arts" and the method is to secure the authors and inventors, for a limited period, "the exclusive rights" to their writings and discoveries. Compulsory licensing, as now contemplated, is hardly consistent with the concept of a patent as granting "exclusive rights."

Similar proposals, many of them going much further, are under consideration in a number of other countries, including Canada, India, Columbia and South Africa. In most cases, what is being considered verges on a virtual abolition of patent protection on drugs.

The baise argument advanced to support such proposals is a humanitarian one—people should not be compelled to pay more for life-saving drugs than they would pay in the absence of patent protection. This sounds appealing, but it overlooks the question of whether these drugs would have been developed at all without the promise of patent protection. Inexpensive drugs may save more lives than expensive ones, but non-existent drugs will save no lives at all.

Research in the pharmaceutical field is both costly and risky. Huge sums must be spent, with no guarantee that the result will be successful or that it will not quickly be superseded by something even better. Obviously, no firm will undertake such a program if it will have to share its successful discoveries with other firms who bore no part of the expense or the risk.

Patent rights are property rights, in just as real a sense as the ownership of a home or automobile is a property right. No one would build a house if he were compelled to share it with anyone who happened to come along.

And no one would undertake the expense, effort and risk of developing new products and processes without the exclusive right to their use conferred by patents.

CHOIR STRIKES

Bedworth, England — Having grown tired of singing the same hymns week after week the choir of a church in Bedworth went on a strike.

The pastor, Rev. Peter Dominty promised to select new and different hymns every week and the choir ended their strike and resumed their singing.

ROASTING PEACOCK

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy in medieval England. An early recipe directs careful removal of the peacock's head and skin so that the roast bird may be sewn back into it before serving.

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For the seventh consecutive 10-day sales period since the introduction of the current models — and for the 20th time this year — Pontiac Motor Division sales were at an all-time high.

Frank V. Bridge, divisional general sales manager, said more than 10,200 Pontiacs and Tempests were sold from December 1-10.

This surpassed by 26 per cent the previous record of 15,287 cars established in the same period a year ago.

Bridge also pointed out that in the calendar year to date, a record 579,607 Pontiacs have been sold.

A joyful christmas

Let us lift up our voices and sing
out glad tidings for all to hear, in
the spirit of the first Christmas.

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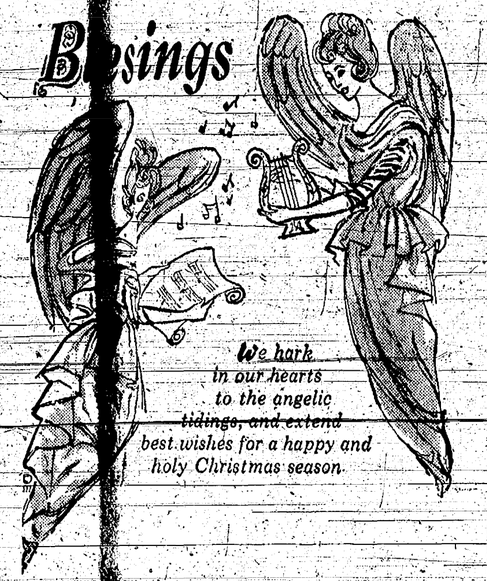

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in our hearts
to the angelic
tidings, and extend
best wishes for a happy and
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HISTORIC SKIING

Michigans' Upper Peninsula has been a leader in promoting the sport of skiing since the Civil War, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. The first ski club in the United States was organized at Marquette in 1868 and the National Ski Association was founded at Ishpeming in 1904.

The University of Michigan was the first college or university in this country to establish a fully developed interdisciplinary program in communication science, in 1960.

We're all aglow with good wishes for all!
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Silent Night, Holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour is born,
Christ, the Saviour is born.

Youth Faces Crippled Future With Inspiring Courage

Ann Arbor News writer, Norman Gibson, told the courageous story of Dexter township's Charles Scott, 19, of 8110 Gregory Rd. in the Dec. 12 issue. Scott, although he is suffering from cancer of the spine, serves as an inspiration to others as he carries on, working and looking forward, in spite of doctor's predictions that he has perhaps two years to live. Gibson said:

"He was 5 feet 7 inches—short for a basketball player—but he made the first team in his freshman year at Dexter High school.

When Scott found out what was causing the pains in his back he knew he wouldn't play any more basketball.

But Scott has spunk which, translated, is a kind of courage that few will ever be called on to muster.

Still only a teen-ager, Scott is suffering from cancer of the spine. Now, two years later, he often finds the pain too much to bear.

"Yet, he's one of the best workers we have," says Mrs. Venita Dickerson, president and founder of CAP, Inc., which employs handicapped persons.

Mrs. Dickerson spoke softly and she was weeping quietly as she told how Scott had come to CAP about 18 months ago and applied for a job.

"It is one of the greatest stories of courage I have ever seen," she said. "He came in here limping, and I didn't think he knew what his condition was."

About a month ago, Mrs. Dickerson, who herself wears braces on her legs and gets about in a wheel chair, learned that Scott knew all along that doctors had determined he eventually would lose his ability to walk.

He also knew all this time doctors are giving him not much more than two years to live.

"It's something I've come to accept," says Scott who looks at you with penetrating blue eyes which seem to see beyond the horizon.

"There is a scheme and a way for everything, I think," Scott said. "If this is what God has planned for me, then I know that is what is supposed to be."

Whatever the future holds, Scott is not going to let life's foul shot blow the whistle on him. He is hoping that about next June he will be able to marry.

Muscular of build, Scott says he was quite active working at a nursery in Pinckney and helping his uncle pitch straw when he first noticed the pains.

After a series of examinations, he was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, for an operation.

"They didn't want to tell me," he says, "but I knew from the way they were acting, they were trying to hide something from me. The doctor would come into the room and hurry right out. When I got home, my mother started to cry."

Scott walked about his duties at CAP with a cane at first, then two canes, then braces, and finally he was confined to a wheel chair.

At present, he works from noon to 4:30 p.m., three or four days a week, depending on how he feels.

"He's one of the most wonderful workers we have," Mrs. Dickerson says. "Although I knew it, he has never told any of the other workers here of his condition, and in the past 1½ years, he's only missed one or two days of work."

Scott and the other workers at CAP yesterday were working on rods which connect the push buttons on car doors to the door locks.

Ann Arbor Mayor Cecil O. Creal visited the CAP facilities in Scio township recently, but Scott wasn't feeling well and missed him.

However, the next day was different. Mrs. Dickerson called Scott into her office from the plant and asked him what was the one thing he wanted most.

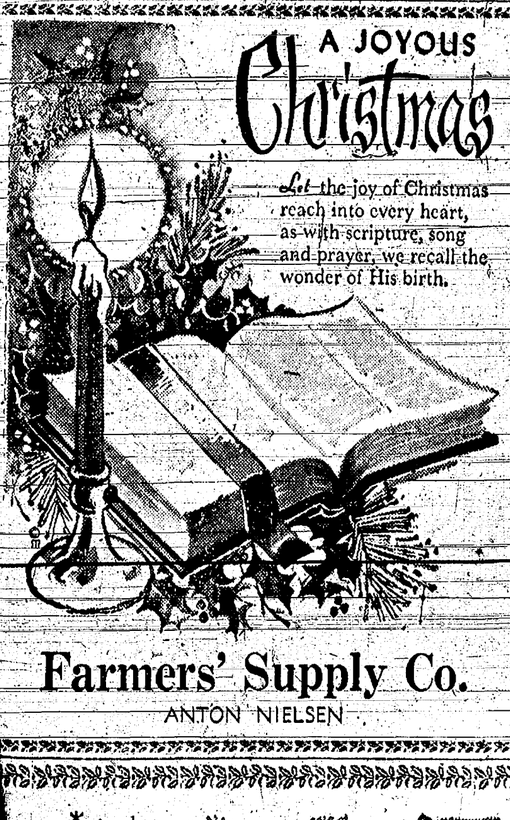
"I like cars," Scott said. "My brothers and I had plans to make a hot-rod and take it out to the Manchester Speedway. I still have a 1958 Ford that I can't drive now, of course . . ."

Mrs. Dickerson interrupted him. She introduced Scott to Lew Long of Rob Buell Dodge, Inc., Ann Arbor.

Long had made arrangements to have Wayne Lawrence at the North Maple Collision install a system which will allow Scott to shift gears and use the brake pedal with hand levers.

An Ann Arbor service club is reportedly standing ready to take over the basement of the Scott home so that he won't have such a difficult time getting up a steep ramp to enter his house.

Scott is looking forward to spending a quiet Christmas at home with his family (he has three brothers and a married sister) and to welcoming the New Year quietly.



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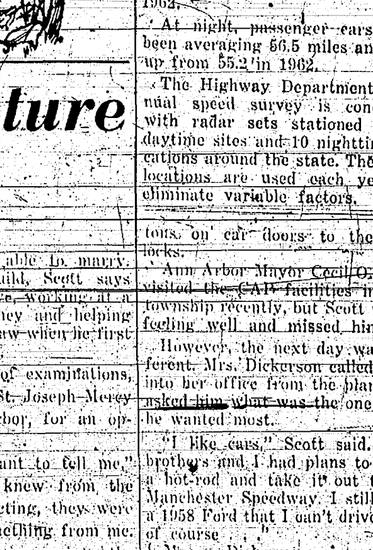

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FOR CHRISTMAS ENJOYMENT:

President Sought 'Good Old Days'

At Christmas time, nostalgia for "the good old days" is as prevalent as turkey and trimmings, decorations and gifts.

Everybody had more fun — or so the feeling goes—during those good old-fashioned Christmas when life was simpler and, according to tradition, the snow drifts were always piled high, the foods for feasting were always home-grown and home-cooked, the gifts and decoration—always lovingly handmade and the tree itself always chopped down by the head of the house on a personal foray to some hillside or lot.

Christmas nostalgia has even been known to affect heads of state—to be specific, a President of the United States. It was everyone's duty, the President felt, to make Christmas merry. He and his family, he declared were going to have an "old-fashioned" Christmas tree.

It Happened in 1891

A search through recent newspapers, or even through recent history, would provide no details, however, about this resolve. For the President was Benjamin Harrison, who on Dec. 22 in 1891, announced to reporters his plan for a "good old-fashioned Christmas."

Most people today whose thoughts turn to Christmases of yore would certainly settle for a date much later than 1891 as the time when the "good old-fashioned Christmas" had ceased to exist.

But if the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas didn't vanish as early as President Harrison feared it had, when did it go? Or has it really disappeared forever?

Most of all, an "old-fashioned" Christmas is made up of traditions. Even in northern climates, only hope, luck and the weatherman can say, each year, whether the traditional snow drifts will be forthcoming. Other traditions, however, may not necessarily belong only to the past.

Not All Store Bought

Preparing foods for feasting was doubtless fun—and hard work—in the good old days. But not all Christmas cookies, candies and fruit cakes today are "store bought." Many a family cherishes the tradition of having the children "help" Mother as the holiday goodies are concocted.

Even the ready-prepared foods have their traditions. For instance, some families deliver gift packages of cakes or candies to friends when they make Christmas calls; others set for a table of treats in the home, ready to share with callers.

The same is true of that "good old days" habit of making gifts. In this "new day" of increasing interest in sewing, many lovingly home-crafted gifts are found under Christmas trees—and yesterdays Mom would no doubt have been glad to trade her treadle sewing machine for one of today's electric models.

Can't Chop Tree

While Dad may not be able to chop down a tree for the family (conservationists of our "good old forests" wouldn't approve), a look at any place where trees are sold in the days before Christmas reveals that choosing the tree is still a personal, all-family matter, involving plenty of old-fashioned fun.

Almost every nostalgic dream of Christmas long ago seems to have its counterpart in the present. And all the while new traditions are building up, as each family, each community creates and treasures its customs.

In another 70 years, perhaps, some public figure may say, "it's time to get back to the goood old ways of celebrating Christmas." So have an old-fashioned Christmas, now!

Michigan Motorists Are Traveling Faster Than Ever Before

Lansing—The average speed of all vehicles on Michigan highways this year is 56.9 miles an hour, an increase of eight-tenths of a mile over 1962, according to the State Highway Department.

The average speed on Michigan highways has been going up every year since 1920 when it was 48 miles an hour.

This year, during daylight hours, passenger cars have been averaging 58.4 miles an hour, compared to 56.6 last year. Buses have averages 56 miles an hour, up from 55.1. And trucks have been averaging only "slightly more" than the 48.8 miles of 1962.

At night, passenger cars have been averaging 66.5 miles an hour, up from 55.2 in 1962.

The Highway Department's annual speed survey is conducted with radar sets stationed at 26 daytime sites and 10 nighttime locations around the state. The same locations are used each year to eliminate variable factors.

Greetings
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas Season
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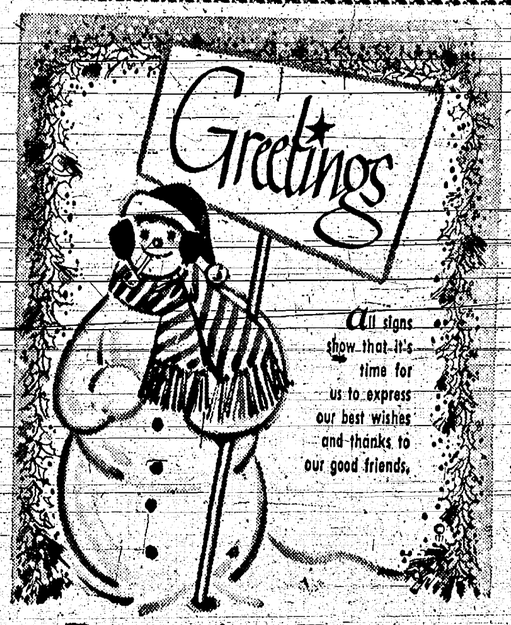

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It's An Old Custom . . .

Festive wreaths and garlands made of evergreens, cones and herbs, are, nowadays, closely linked to the celebration of Christmas. The custom of making such garlands for gala occasions actually dates back to the ancient Egyptians, a thousand or more years before the birth of Christ.

BUSY WINTERS

Winter vacation travelers to Michigan winter sports areas totaled a record 200,000 during the 1962-63 season, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. They created a $20 million winter recreation business for the state. Preseason estimates indicate these figures will be surpassed during the 1963-64 winter season.

Christmas Cheer!

May the season bring great joy to you.

Standard Oil Products

George Knickerbocker, *Agent*

Terry Helgren, Driver

May you enjoy the season's splendor in the love of dear ones and the warmth of spiritual well-being.

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Christmas Tree Growing Is Not Easy

Do you get delusions of great fortunes when you think of all the Christmas trees you could raise on that sandy back 40?

That is a common reaction at this time of year, especially when you have to shell out as much as five bucks for a Christmas tree you could have raised yourself.

There is more to growing Christmas trees than just sticking pines into the ground and waiting to reap the profits, Lester E. Bell of the Michigan State University Forestry Extension Service says.

In the first place, he says, Christmas trees are now being planted at the rate of 30 million per year in Michigan alone. At the same time, only 2 million are being harvested. Unless new markets are opened up relatively soon, many of these trees will never become Christmas trees when ready 6 to 12 years from now.

With this huge supply of trees, only high quality trees will be saleable. This is the part that takes the "sitting back and waiting" out of raising trees.

As with any crop, there are standards. For example, U.S. Premium grades consist of trees "possessing characteristics of the species, which are fresh, clean, healthy, well trimmed, of not less than medium density, with normal taper and each of the four faces free of damage by any cause."

Most all of these factors are controllable and the work of raising Christmas trees is directed at these factors.

Trees have to be freshly cut to be sold, have to be free from moss and vines, healthy, and have good color. The foliage must be dense, which calls for pruning and shaping as the trees grow.

Christmas tree pruning must be done at the proper time of the year—only about 10 ideal days. By pruning, the distance between branches and the number of branches on the tree can be controlled, and therefore the thickness of the foliage.

Pruning also gives the tree its shape. Of course, pruning can only be done after the trees are planted and growing. Young trees have to be kept weed free, or competition may kill trees or stunt growth.

Mice eat the bark of young trees in the winter, taking a toll. The white pine weevil and other insects must be controlled by spraying. Brush must be cut, as it competes for sunlight and makes fine fuel for a fire.

Cutting the trees, transporting them and finding a market must be considered, as this is the money end.

A note of cheer for the prospective millionaire is the fact that Michigan trees are finding wide acceptance in other states, Bell said. The high quality insures a sale, currently at least, for Michigan trees. The dollar volume may run $3,000,000 this year.

However, 30 million is a lot of trees, and they'll be ready for a market in a few years.

Many of the birds killed but not found are flying today.

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Christmas Has Many Rituals

Though Christmas comes but once a year, there is certainly no one and only way to celebrate it. In addition to the many customs that are generally shared — lights, bells, trees, gifts, Santa, prayer and feasting — the special ways of observing the holiday are as varied and numerous as the communities and families involved.

Often the history and culture of a community is the inspiration for the way it celebrates Christmas. In other cases the "customs" are consciously developed, in an effort to express the spirit of the season. It doesn't take long for these community projects to become well-loved, even "old fashioned" traditions.

Volumes could be filled with an account of interesting community Christmases, each of them different. A few are summarized below.

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'Santa's Home, U.S.A.'

Feature of the Christmas season at Putney, Vt., is "Santa's Land, U.S.A." Santa greets his friends here in one of his homes-away-from-home—since the North Pole must be considered his official residence.

The building is set against a background of pine trees, in the foothills of Vermont's Green Mountains. The large letters "S.C." on the chimney identify it as Santa's residence.

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In New Orleans

Carol sings are a traditional part of the holiday season in New Orleans. Many of them are held across the street from St. Louis cathedral. This historic cathedral in the French Quarter is a focal point for the community's religious observances of Christmas.

Here youthful carolers from a private elementary school, La Petite Ecole, convene to sing the familiar songs, in both French and English.

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Christmas Tree Lane

Important part of the holiday season in California is the famous ceremony of "Christmas Tree Lane" at Altadena.

Huge deodar cedars border a public throughfare in this city, and at Christmas it is transformed into "Christmas Tree Lane." The trees are lit with thousands of bulbs, turned on at dusk on Christmas Eve, and motorists eclebrate the spectacle by driving slowly along the lane.

The tall, graceful deodars were brought to California by Captain Frederick J. Woodbury who, while visiting in India, saw them growing on the slopes of the Himalayas. He returned with deodar seeds, which he planted on his ranch.

In 1895 his sons trasplanted the young trees along what was then the principal roadway to the Woodbury ranch.

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City of Candlelight

"Richmond — City of Candlelight' has been the Christmas theme for Richmond, Va., for the past five years.

Taking the cue from Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond sought to initiate the rebirth of an old-fashioned Christmas tradition by urging residents and organizations to "place an electric candle in every window."

The shopping area presents triple candles in evergreen bases set in the median strip; from the windows of the governor's mansion and the capitol glow electric candles; incoming planes are greeted with candles at the airport; virtually every building in the city cooperates.

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Actors Go Caroling

Community caroling in Hanover, Va., for the past 10 years has been provided by a group of actors from Barsdale theatre and friends.

Moving about the town in red costumes and carrying lighted candles, the carolers concentrate on houses with children and elderly people.

They approach the houses singing "Jingle Bells," render two more carols and move away singing "We Wish You A Merry Chrismas."

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In French Canada

In French-Canadian homes, one of the highlights of Christmas is the "Reveillon," a middle-of-the-night family feast, for adults. The meal is served after the return from midnight mass but the preparations start many weeks ahead.

Much of the food for the feast, nowadays, centers around turkey and trimmings. But the traditional dishes, including goose with nut stuffing, and such specialties as "tourtieres," or spicy pork pies, are still prepared for the Reveillon.

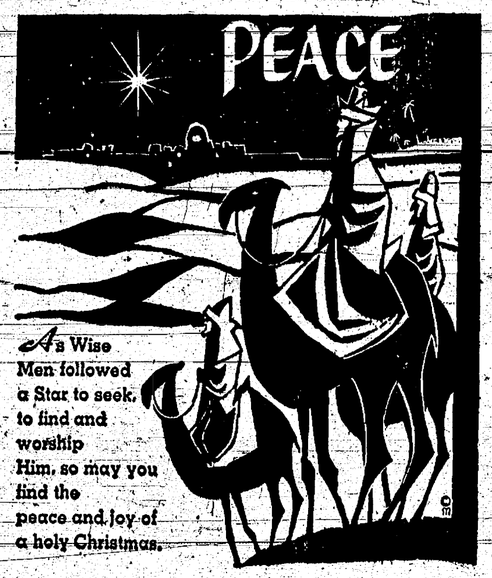
In New Mexico

Indian, Spanish and American cultures all contribute to the ways of celebrating Christmas in New Mexico.

"Prayer dances" performed by the Indians unite their ancient ceremonials with their present Christianity. Following midnight mass on Christmas Eve, they hold four days of prayer dances. At Taos Pueblo, Indians conduct a Christmas week.

The candles known as luminaries are a Spanish contribution. Put up early in December, they are used to outline walls of houses and stores, as well as curbs and driveways.

Then there is the ceremony of the posada. For nine days, the story of the Nativity and the holy family's search for shelter is acted out by churches, hotels, social groups and families.



As Wise Men followed a Star to seek, to find and worship Him, so may you find the peace and joy of a holy Christmas.

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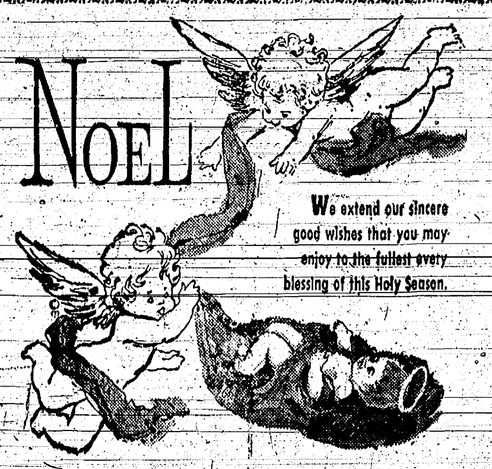

We extend our sincere good wishes that you may enjoy to the fullest every blessing of this Holy Season.

Foster's Men's Wear

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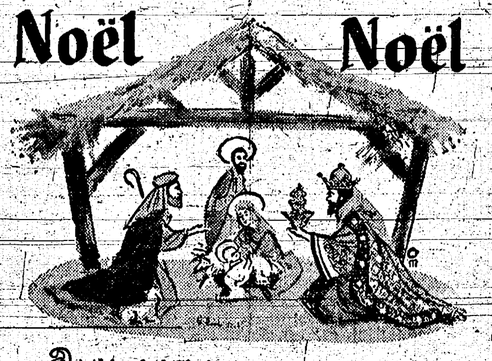

At this glad Christmastide, we wish for you the great gifts of faith renewed and spirit uplifted by the joy and promise of His holy birth.

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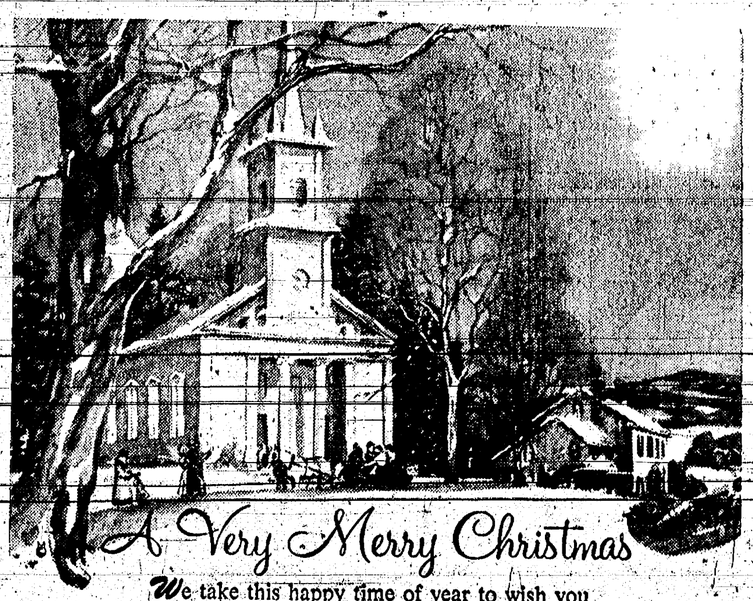

A Very Merry Christmas

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

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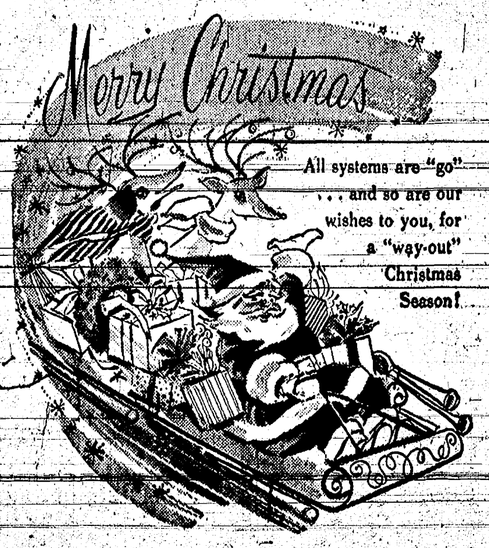

All systems are "go" . . . and so are our wishes to you, for a "way-out" Christmas Season!

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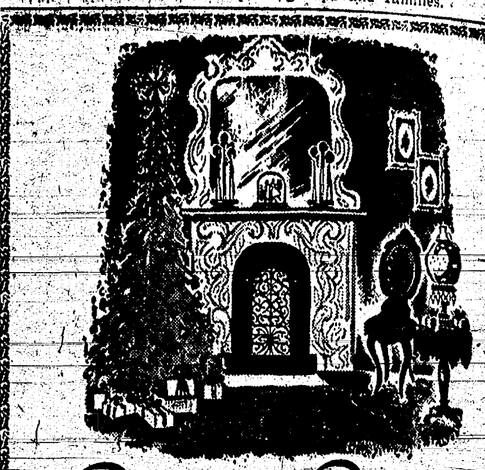

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Very Merry Christmas!

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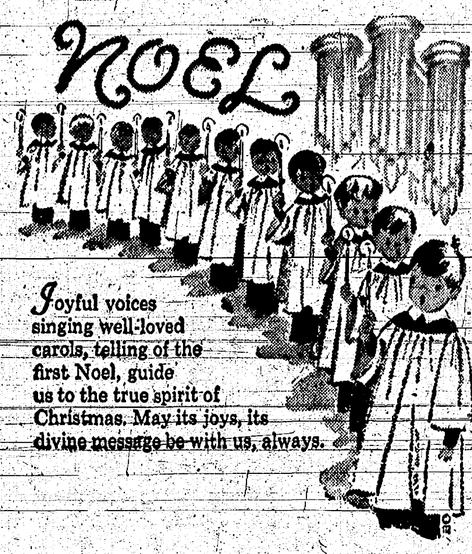
Joyful voices singing well-loved carols, telling of the first Noel, guide us to the true spirit of Christmas. May its joys, its divine message be with us, always.

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Santa's Busy But He Has Plenty of Help

Even though Santa is sometimes pictured as traveling by rocket or by jet plane, his favorite mode of transportation still seems to be the famous reindeer-drawn sleigh. The only wonder is that he can remain as jolly as he traditionally is, when he has to cover the world in one night, delivering gifts by the billions.

Perhaps the explanation may be found in the number of helpers he has, and also in the fact that Christmas Eve is not his only day for delivering gifts.

St. Nicholas, a real bishop, was the first "Santa." Many legends grew up around his name, and many centuries after his death on Dec. 6, about 342 A.D., he was honored as a friend to the young. Dec. 6 became "Children's Day," and St. Nicholas, traveling by horse, brought gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Although Santa has to a large extent replaced St. Nicholas, in some European countries children still await the arrival of the bishop on the night of Dec. 5, and set out shoes filled with hay and carrots for his horse.

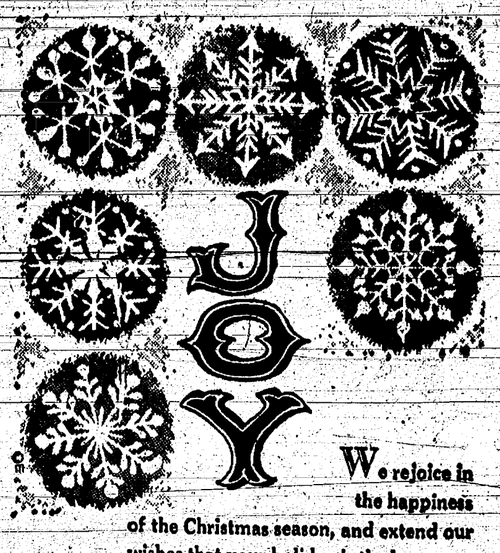
In Scandinavian and some other countries, Santa gets an assist from St. Lucy, who is responsible for the distribution of gifts on her day, Dec. 13.

Christmas comes after Christmas to many homes in France and French Canada, where the old tradition of giving gifts to children on New Year's day is observed. There's a resemblance to Christmas in the placing of gifts beside the fireplace, often in stockings.

Even then, the Santa season isn't finished. Many Spanish children expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts on Epiphany, Jan. 6. They, too, set out shoes filled with straw and grain for the horses the Kings ride.

Whatever the gift-giving date, Santa has a host of helpers to lighten his load. In addition to St. Lucy, Scandinavian countries have the Tomtar, little gray-bearded men who are said to hide gifts for boys and girls on Christmas Eve. The Christ Child or Kristkind brings the gifts in many countries.

In Italy the traditional gift-giver is Befana, sometimes described as a benevolent fairy and sometimes as a witch. Legend says that she misdirected the Magi or that she refused shelter to the holy family. Now she goes around the world, in repentance, seeking the Christ Child and doing good to children on Christmas Eve.



We rejoice in the happiness of the Christmas season, and extend our wishes that your holiday is the best ever.

N. H. MILES, Agent
Allstate Insurance Co.

A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all

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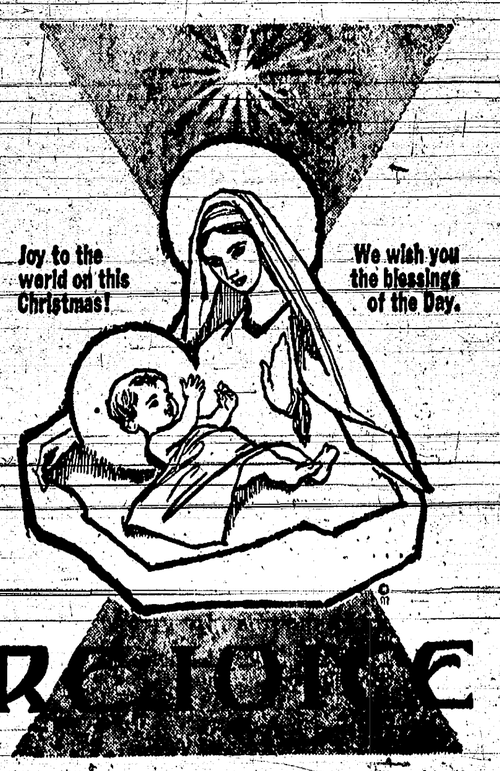

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Bells, Bells, Bells

Through the ages, bells have served many purposes — announcing the approach of vehicles, for instance, or signaling the beginning of curfew. Early associated with churches, by medieval times the pealing of the bells had come to signify the rejoicing of the Christmas season.

An early custom was the tolling of church bells on Christmas Eve, during the hour before midnight. The tolling announced the death of Satan, and at midnight joyous peals told of the birth of Christ.

In England, where bell-ringing is an honored, family-taught art, the tuneful bells ring out at seven-thirty on Christmas morning.

It takes years of training and practice to learn the ringing of complex "changes," as the different chants and tonal combinations are called.

Aliens Required To File Addresses Each January

Detroit—District Director Walter A. Sahli, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the the United States, almost 30 percent more applications for naturalization are received during the month of January, February and March than are received during other months. Sahli attributes the sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations and those who have entered temporarily as agricultural laborers.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Sahli indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these field will be available to answer inquiries.

Michigan ties New York state for having the most miles of trout streams, and approximately half of Michigan's 36,350 miles of streams are trout waters.

Civil Defense

★ *Confusion Over Nuclear Test Ban*

CLAIM: "With the nuclear test ban now in effect, the U. S. doesn't need protection from radioactive fallout."

Answer. Many persons, accidentally or purposely, have confused the nuclear test ban with the civil defense program. There is no real connection between the two. The test ban agreement commits the U.S. and Russia not to set off test weapons in the atmosphere. It does not restrict the use of nuclear weapons in warfare, and that is what our civil defense program is concerned with. The treaty has no effect on the production, stockpiling or war time use of nuclear weapons by either nation.

The late resident Kennedy and other national leaders have described this pact as one small first step toward the relaxation of tensions between East and West. They also have warned against any lessening of our defense efforts.

Stuart L. Pittman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil Defense, stated last summer: "If the test ban is ushering in a period of relaxation of international tension, as we all hope, it is the joint duty of Congress and the executive branch to be sure it doesn't usher in a premature relaxation of efforts to maintain and improve our defenses. To reject civil defense at the first blush of diplomatic achievement would be dangerously misleading to observers abroad and to the American public."

Continuing U. S. harassment by the Soviets demonstrates that this agreement has not inhibited the U.S.S.R. from continuing its cold war policies and tactics, nor altered its long-range objective of ultimate world domination.

Of Carols...

In England and France the custom of carol singing at Christmas stemmed from the songs sung between the scenes of the medieval "mystery" or "miracle" plays, which were created to teach the Bible to the people of the time, few of whom could read.

The early miracle plays portrayed the coming of Christ, in simple drama. Later plays became more elaborate, with fictional scenes added.

Warm Christmas Wishes

Hope Santa fills your Christmas stocking with everything your heart desires!

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Star of Bethlehem Remains An Astronomical Mystery

Ann Arbor — With Christmas symbols everywhere, the popular interest in astronomy reaches its peak this week.

But the Star of Bethlehem still remains an astronomical mystery. "The narrative about the star is too incomplete, the date of its appearance too uncertain, to lead to any definite conclusions," University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh says.

"Perhaps a most likely explanation advanced is that the 'star' reported to have guided the Wise Men may have been a conjunction or close passing of planets."

Such a conjunction occurred in the year 7 B.C. with the planets Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. "Also at this time these planets met in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes), which of course would have had some significance in the early church.

"Such an arresting figure would most certainly have drawn the attention of the Magi or astrologers who would have been looking for a sign, and who would have attached mystical meaning to the appearance," Professor Losh says.

Other suggestions are that the Christmas star may have been a comet, a nova, or the bright planet Venus.

"Perhaps the best thing to do is to pick out the symbol in the sky that you like best and make it your Christmas star," Professor Losh suggests.

"The date of Christmas is believed to bear a real relation to the sun and the winter solstice. The Christmas celebration most likely was set to agree with the earlier pagan festival attendant upon the rejoicing in the turning northward of the sun at the winter solstice, and the promise of the return from the cold bleak temperatures to warmer weather."

Lists TV Violence As Factor in Our Highway Death Toll

Grand Rapids — An Air Force research expert told an auto safety seminar recently that television violence has contributed to national apathy and callousness over America's grim highway death toll.

Col. John Paul Stapp, who conducted famed "rocket sled" tests to determine how much force of gravity the human body can withstand, blamed television for making "death and injury cheap."

"Some 1,300 synthetic homicides a year beamed into American living rooms, plus untold numbers of less serious mayhems, have taught us, particularly our young people, to be callous," he said.

The political campaign for 1964 is already under way whether you know it or not.

Greetings FOR Christmas

Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

DICK KISS
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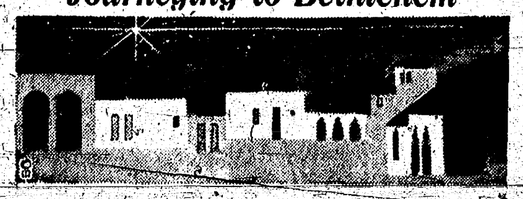
Journeying to Bethlehem



Christmas Visitors Seek Church of Nativity Each Year for Three Celebrations of Christmas

Pilgrimage to Bethlehem is for thousands of Christians each year the focal point of the religious observance of Christmas. Visitors of many faiths make the trip to Bethlehem, now a part of Jordan, to the Church of the Nativity where Grotto of the Nativity where Christ was born.

The manger so familiar to all who know the Christmas story was an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

Christmas is observed there times at Bethlehem, and for each observance the Mandelbaum Gate between the Israel and Arab sectors of Jerusalem is opened to admit the Christian pilgrims.

Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian denominations share the Church of the Nativity. Roman Catholic churches begin the Christmas celebrations with masses on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Eastern churches observe Christ's birth in January. For the Greek Orthodox churches, which still follow the old Julian calendar, Holy Night is Jan. 6, Christmas Day, Jan. 7. Armenian churches celebrate both Christmas and Epiphany on Jan. 19.

Those of the Protestant faiths gather in Shepherds Fields, the nearby site where, according to tradition, the shepherds heard the angel of the Lord come to tell of the Nativity.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

DEN II—

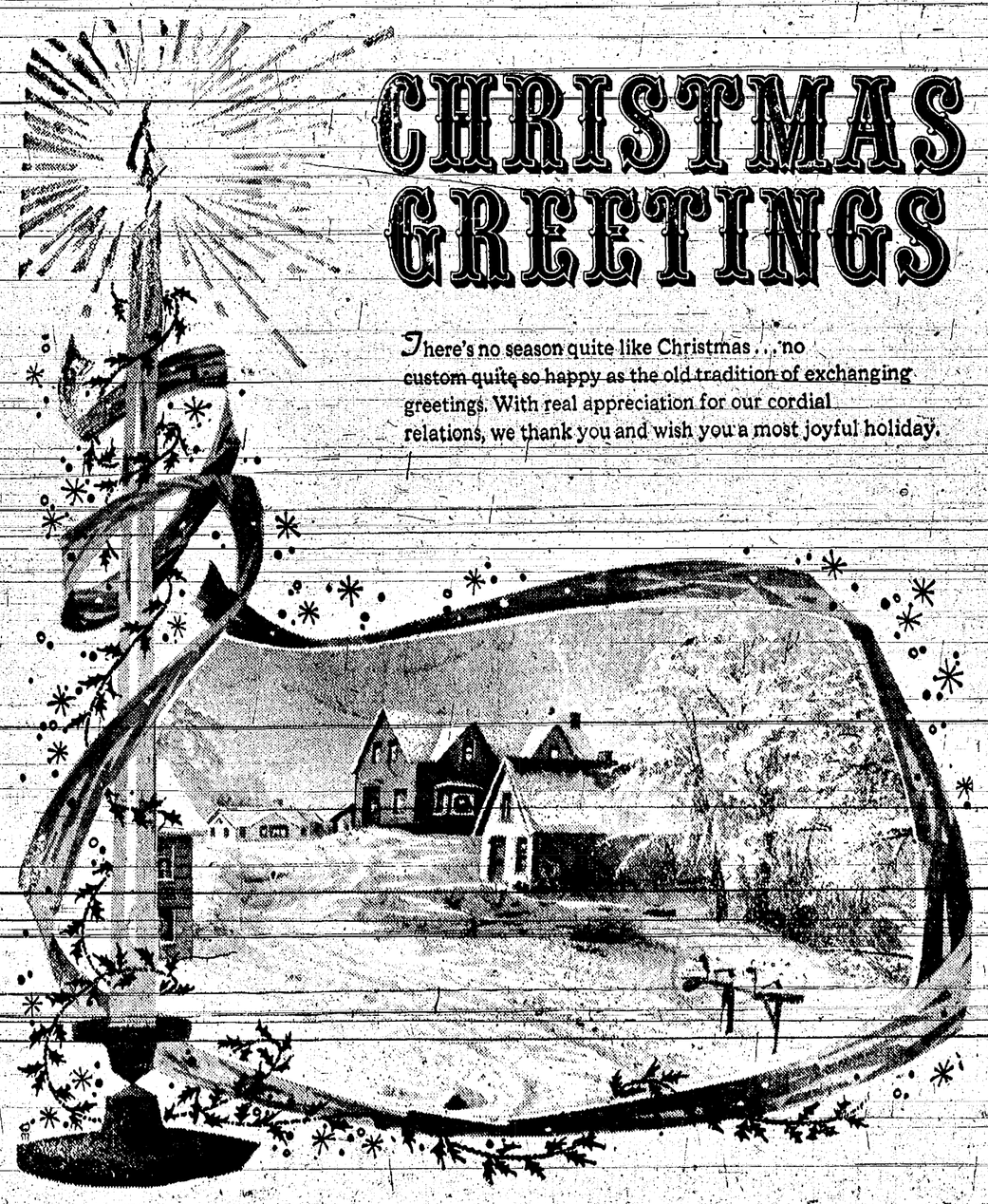
Cub Scouts of Den II and their parents had a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Heydlauff.

To wish you every Joy and Blessing for Christmas

THE PUB

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's no season quite like Christmas . . . no custom quite so happy as the old tradition of exchanging greetings. With real appreciation for our cordial relations, we thank you and wish you a most joyful holiday.



Chelsea State Bank

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's Santa with our very best wishes for all.

Patty Ann Shoppe

EFFIE MORGAN

Christmas Observance Once Was Illegal in U.S. Colonies

Celebration of Christmas — the most widely observed religious holiday of the modern world—was at one time illegal in early American history.

Colonial New England did not celebrate Christmas, according to researchers at Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, because the stern Puritan colonists believed that such activities were wholly pagan and forbade them by law. Christmas came to the American colonies while it was the subject of strenuous controversy in England. English Puritans condemned it as "popish" and the secular celebration as a "wanton, Bacchanallan feast."

Opposition of the English Puritans to festivals culminated in an act of Parliament in 1647 which abolished the observance of Christmas, Easter and Whitsuntide. This was echoed in the American colonies in 1659 when Puritans enacted a law in the general court of Massachusetts to punish those who "kept Christmas."

The law read "Whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forebearing of labor, feasting, or in any other way . . . shall be subject to a fine of five shillings."

The law was repealed in 1681 but many of the Puritans were not reconciled to this action. Secular reveling at Christmas had often interfered with religious devotions and offended the Puritans' moral sense. This intensified their sectarian hostility to the religious observance of Christmas—an attitude they maintained for the better part of two centuries in parts of New England.

The fun-loving Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, however, celebrated Christmas as their chief holiday. They brought the old customs from their homeland, especially the Christmas stocking and observance of the feast day of St. Nicholas.

In the Southern colonies, the planters celebrated the yuletide with feasting, singing, and dancing. On many plantations slaves were given a holiday as long as the great yule log burned.

The latter half of the 18th century saw a swing of attention to the realm of economics and politics and religious controversies came of less importance. The fact that English and Hessian troops celebrated Christmas during the Revolutionary War may have added a patriotic note to the denominational controversy.

General Washington crossed the Delaware River on the night of Dec. 25, 1776, to surprise and defeat the Hessian troops stationed at Trenton, N. J. In the opinion of one writer, Washington's bold venture succeeded because the Hessians were enjoying their customary Christmas revels and failed to maintain the usual watch and patrols.

However, denominational opposition to the ecclesiastic observance of Christmas continued into the second half of the 19th century. An account in the New York Daily Times for Dec. 26, 1855 read:

"The churches of the Presbyterians, Baptists, and Methodists were not open on Dec. 25 except where some Mission schools had a celebration. They do not accept the day as a Holy One, but the Episcopalian, Catholic and German churches were all open. Inside they were decked with evergreens."

In the 20th century, all denominations have embraced Christmas widely both as a religious and as a social celebration. Today, men, women and children in every Christian land crowd into churches to give their thanks. More than one fourth of the worlds population—about 800 million people profess some form of Christian faith.

The splendor and beauty of Christmas observances is very different from the humble stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born; but the message He brought to the world is the same—"Glory be to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men."

THREE TIMES SAFER

New roads are safe roads. A modern superhighway is up to three times as safe as the roads and streets it replaces.

The idea of the Peace Corps was encouraged by the success of the International Farm Youth Exchange, which has exchanged nearly 3,000 young people with foreign countries under the sponsorship of 4-H clubs.

DANIEL MURPHY, Chelsea pharmacist, (second from left) is the first person to signify his intention to participate in the Dale Carnegie course being sponsored by the Chelsea Jaycees and scheduled to begin here in January under auspices of the Chelsea Area Recreation Commission. Chelsea Junior Chamber of Commerce President Lyle Chriswell congratulated Murphy. In the group, from left, are Don Deffendall, regional manager of Leadership Training Institute, through which the Dale Carnegie courses are offered; Murphy; Chriswell and Richard "Bud" Ringe, Chelsea Jaycees' project chairman. Jaycees are busy arranging for the classes to begin.

Dental X-Ray Unit Survey Completed By Health Dept.

Lansing — Although it won't be apparent to you, chances are the next time your dentist takes an x-ray of your teeth the slight amount of radiation emitted from his machine will be even smaller.

A survey of all dental x-ray units in the state has just been completed by the Michigan Department of Health, with the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service, the Michigan State Dental Association, and the Detroit Department of Health.

As a result of this project, more than a third of the approximately 3,500 dental x-ray machines in Michigan have been adjusted to reduce the amount of unecessary, excess radiation to which dentist and patient alike had been subjected in the past.

Although the amount of radiation given off by a dental x-ray unit is small, the state health department undertook the project in an effort to assure the most efficient, safe use of x-rays in dental offices, consistent with satisfactory diagnostic results.

The program was carried out primarily by means of a survey packet (surpak) mailed to every dentist in the state who had registered his x-ray machine with the state health department, as required by law. In addition, registration forms were sent to all dentists listed with the dental society for whom no information regarding x-ray equipment was on file.

Each surpak included a pamphlet with illustrations of recommended beam sizes, and an 8" by 10" sheet of x-ray film which the dentist was requested to expose with his x-ray unit and return to the health department.

As the surpaks were received by the Michigan Department of Health, they were forwarded to the Public Health Service Radiological Health Laboratory in Rockville, Md., where each film was processed under careful controls.

If the film indicated that the beam size was excessive, or the radiation too intense, a lead disc or filter was sent to the dentist with the instructions for placing it in the x-ray equipment.

As a result of the program, 1,635 machines were adjusted. A conservative estimate of the average reduction in radiation dosage to the patients face achieved by these adjustments would be .5 roentgens per film, according to Donald Van Farowe, chief of the radiation standards and analyses section of the Health Departments Division of Occupational Health.

With an estimated 3.8 million dental x-ray exposures each year in Michigan, the total reduction in radiation as a result of this program will amount to well over 1½ million roentgens per year.

Scio Justice G. D. Sellards Dies Friday

George Davis Sellards, 84, of 3220 W. Huron River Dr., Scio Township justice of the peace, died Friday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

He had been justice of the peace since 1956.

Mr. Sellards was born Oct. 12, 1899, in Wellston, O., the son of Dr. Thomas M. and Dr. Dorothy Davis Sellards. He moved to Ann Arbor in 1918.

He married the former Pearl Wenrick on July 14, 1928 in Indianapolis, Ind. The couple has lived in the Ann Arbor area since.

He was past president of the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre and a 1922 graduate of the U-M. Mr. Sellards belonged to Golden Rule Lodge 159, F&AM, the Dexter American Legion post, Dexter Kiwanis Club and Ann Arbor Lions Club.

Surviving are the widow; a son, George Davis Sellards, II, of Ann Arbor; a daughter, Mrs. John Genevieve McCormick of Ann Arbor; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dexter Methodist church. The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Kidney Research Foundation at the U-M Hospital in care of Dr. Reed M. Nesbit, or to the Michigan Kidney Disease Foundation, 116 N. Adams, Ypsilanti.

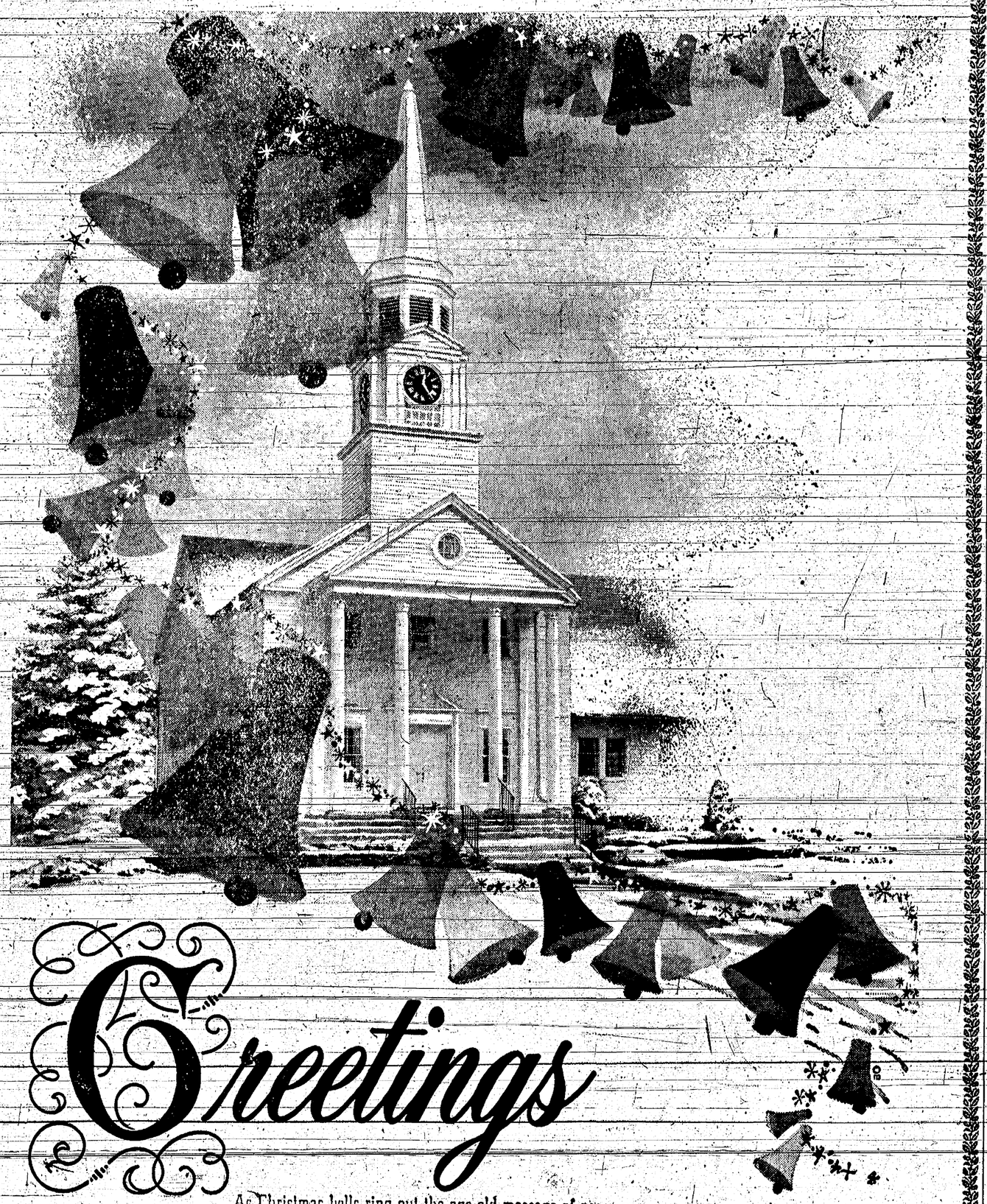
When Organ Broke

"Silent Night" was first sung at Christmas 1818.

The church organ in an Austrian village had broken down, impaired by mice, so the story goes. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the poem and his organist, Franz Gruber, composed the music.

The congregation, which had been saddened because there would be no music for Christmas, sang "Silent Night" to a guitar accompaniment.

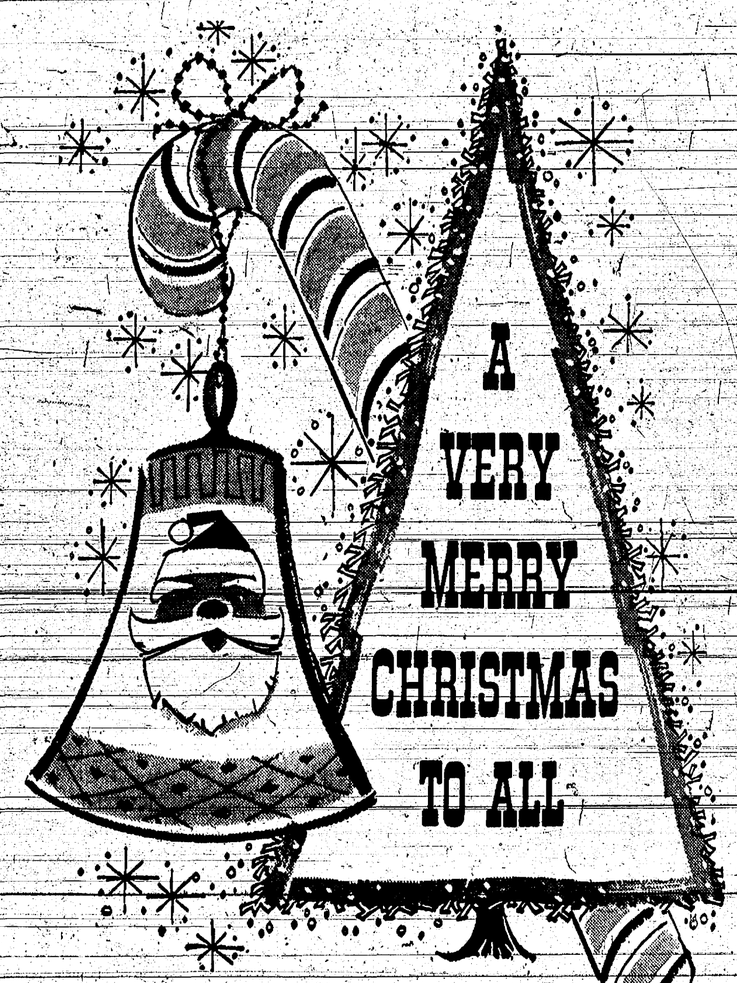
Chairs are for sitting, ladders are for standing on. Be sure to use an approved step ladder rather than furniture when decorating the Christmas tree.



Greetings

As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men . . . we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.

Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Time for jingle bells,
Santa and holiday laughter . . . for
hurry and scurry, and toys warm and furry . . .
for spirits as bright as the lights on the tree . .
for wishes as warm as wishes can be. Merry Christmas!

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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem." So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the angels sang. This Christmas, let us return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the sacred manger. Let the miracle of His birth and the joy of His message ever be our blessing and inspiration.

As the radiance of that Holy Night shines across the years and the world rejoices, our thoughts turn to His words, urging all to brotherhood, and we feel it is especially fitting at this Christmastide to express anew our cordial greetings and good wishes to our many valued friends. May your Christmas be a wonderful one.

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Legal Notices

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by NORMAN E. ACRE and NANCY C. ACRE, his wife, Mortgagors, to AMERICAN MIDWEST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated June 2, 1960 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on June 29, 1960 in Liber 915 Page 423 Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, which assignment is dated June 2, 1960 and recorded June 29, 1960 in Liber 915 Page 437 Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice, for principal and interest and other charges allowed by said mortgage the sum of $12,807.33.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 21, 1964 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said mortgage will be foreclosed at the west entrance to the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at 5¾% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 66, DIANNE ACRES, a subdivision of part of the southeast quarter of Section 11, town 3 south, range 7 east, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, pages 49 and 50, Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: October 24, 1963.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
CARPENTER, HARRINGTON & DOUVAN
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
Business Address:
204 Municipal Court Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Telephone: NOrmandy 5-8888. Oct24-Jan16

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN TOMASKO, JR. and LOTTIE TOMASKO, his wife, of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to FRANK A. HOWSON COMPANY, INC., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 21st day of June, A.D. 1957, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1957 in Liber 758 of Washtenaw County Records on page 388, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit: the 30th day of July A. D. 1957, assigned to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, and recorded on February 11, 1963 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 1017 of Washtenaw County Records on pages 257-262, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirteen Thousand-Six Hundred Thirteen and 39/100 ($13,613.39) Dollars.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1964, at Ten o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at 5¾% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 389, South Devonshire Subdivision No. 2 of part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 11, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, Page 48, Washtenaw County Records, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or as in said mortgage provided.

Dated: November 28, 1963.

MICHIGAN BANK, National Association
Assignee of Mortgagee
LANGS, MOLYNEAUX & ARMSTRONG
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
2210 Guardian Building
Detroit 26, Michigan
Woodward 2-9460. Nov28-Feb20

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of certain mortgage containing therein a power of sale made by IRVIN FREEMAN and LOIS M. FREEMAN, his wife, Mortgagors, to MIDWEST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corp., Mortgagee which mortgage is dated January 1, 1959 and recorded January 27, 1959 in Liber 827 of Washtenaw County Records, Page 409-411, Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan and thereafter assigned by the said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under an Act of Congress and existing pursuant to the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act, which assignment is dated February 3, 1959 and recorded February 6, 1959 in Liber 858 of Records, Page 643 Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date of this notice for principal and interest and other charges allowed by said mortgage the sum of $8,235.86 and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which upon default has become operative, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, February 21, 1964 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the west entrance to the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 5¾% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interests, prior to said sale, which said premises are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 3, Washtenaw Autumn No. 1, a subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, town 2 south, range 7 east, Superior Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 14 of Plats, page 26, Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: November 28, 1963

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
ARNOLD W. TAMMEN
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Business Address:
210-214 Municipal Court Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Telephone: NOrmandy 3-6300. Nov28-Feb20

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Martin Louis Sell and Ann G. Sell, his wife to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 20, 1960, and recorded on October 28, 1960 in Liber 920, on page 410, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association by an assignment dated October 28, 1960, and recorded on October 28, 1960, in Liber 920, on page 414, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, thereafter assigned to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, dated January 20, 1961 and recorded February 2, 1961 in Liber 935, Page 107, Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned to West Side Federal Savings and Loan Association of New York, a Federal Corporation dated February 1, 1961 and recorded February 2, 1961 in Liber 930, Page 111, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and 64/100 Dollars ($12,859.64), including interest at 5¼% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, January 8, 1964.

Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 161, Springwater No. 2, part of the NE ¼ section 10, Pittsfield Twp., City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 47, Washtenaw County Records, Town 3 South, Range 6 East.

Dated: October 10, 1963.

West Side Federal Savings and Loan Association of New York, a Federal Corp., Assignee of Mortgagee
Leemon and Leemon
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
400 American Title Bldg.
Detroit, Mich. 48226. Oct10-Jan2

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by LESTER D. ILLES and RICCA A. ILLES, his wife, of the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, mortgagors, to INGLIS MORTGAGE CO., a Michigan corporation, mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of March, 1962, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan on the 7th day of March, 1962, in Liber 987 of Washtenaw County Register of Deeds Records at Page 482, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by the mortgagee to MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT, a national banking association, by assignment dated the 24th day of April, 1962, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of April, 1962 in Liber 989 of Washtenaw County Register of Deeds Records at Page 263, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest and other charges the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 27/100 ($12,564.27) DOLLARS. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1964, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Huron Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on and secured by said mortgage, and any additional amount due thereon and secured thereby at the time of said sale, including interest at the rate of Five and One-Quarter Per Cent (5¼%) per annum thereon, the attorney fee as provided by law and all lawful costs. The said premises so to be sold are described as follow, to-wit—lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 552, Nancy Park Subdivision No. 7, of part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 13 of Plats, Pages 38 and 39, Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: November 14, 1963.

MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT
Assignee of Mortgagee
Bodman, Lawyer, Boyle, Armstrong & Dahling
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
1400 Buhl Building
Detroit 26, Michigan. Nov14-Feb6

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald E. Gill and Marilyn J. Gill, his wife, of Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to American Midwest Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 24th day of August, A. D. 1959, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County and State of Michigan, on the 1st day of September A. D. 1959, in Liber 880 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 473, which said mortgage was thereafter on to-wit the 24th day of August 1959 assigned by American Midwest Mortgage Corporation to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association, recorded Sept. 1, 1959 in Liber 883, P. 516, Washtenaw County Records; thereafter assigned by Federal National Mortgage Association, to Michigan Bank, National Association, a National Banking Association (formerly known as The Michigan Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation) on May 9, 1961, and recorded on May 22, 1961 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 949 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 298, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (12,520.74).

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at six per cent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1254 and 1255, Washtenaw Oak View Subdivision Number Two, Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 85 and 86, Washtenaw County Records. Property in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Lot 50 of Pittsfield Park No. 4, Part of the east half of Section 2, Town 3 South Range 6 East, Washtenaw County, Pittsfield Township according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 24 of Washtenaw County Records.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 29, 1963.

ALBEE KING HOMES, INC.
Mortgagee
Gerald M. Franklin
Attorney for Mortgagee
8108 Cadillac Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan. Oct31-Jan23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph G. Kruchowsky and Nancy L. Kruchowsky, his wife, to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated November 17, 1961, and recorded on November 15, 1961, in Liber 975 on page 482, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association by assignment dated November 15, 1961, and recorded on November 15, 1961, in Liber 975, on page 485, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and hereafter assigned by said assignee to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 5, 1961 and recorded December 13, 1961 in Liber 973, Page 419, Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned by said assignee to Suburbia Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 11, 1961 and recorded December 13, 1961 in Liber 973, Page 414, Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned by said assignee to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated November 14, 1963 and recorded November 21, 1963 in Liber 1050, Page 640, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and 74/100 Dollars ($13,677.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 1964.

Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15—SPRINGWATER SUBDIVISION NO. 1," on the East half of Northeast quarter of Section 10, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: December 19, 1963.

MICHIGAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee
LEEMON AND LEEMON, Attorneys
301 American Title Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.
WO 3-3878. Dec26-Mar19

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by HEATHCAMP ENTERPRISES, a Michigan copartnership, composed of Douglas B. Heathcamp and Noel L. Campbell, partners, of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Michigan Bank, National Association, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on September 27, 1962 in Liber 1003 of Washtenaw County Records, on Page 289, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $252,883.86, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1964, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Main Street Entrance to the County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at 5¾% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, situated in the Township of Superior, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 435, South Devonshire Subdivision No. 2 of part of the southeast quarter of Section 11, town 3 south, range 7 east, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 18, Washtenaw County Records.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 11, 1963.

MICHIGAN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgagee
TRAVIS, WARREN & NAYER
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
1066 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.
WOodward 5-3277. Dec12-May5

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims and Determining Heirs
No. 48761

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
In the Matter of the Estate of MAUD M. BERNATH, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on the 4th day of December A. D. 1963.

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered or certified mail, or by personal service upon Russell F. Bernath and Lewis M. Barnath, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Chelsea, Michigan, on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1964, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of her death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JOHN W. CONLIN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
John P. Keusch, Attorney
Chelsea, Michigan Dec. 12, 19, 26

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by REGINALD A. BAILEY and FREDA BAILEY, his wife, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Albee King Homes, Inc., of 30750 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of November, A.D. 1961 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1961, in Liber 970 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 470, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 02/100 Dollars ($2,333.02).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A.D. 1964, at 10 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Washtenaw County Building, in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, where the court is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1254 and 1255, Washtenaw Oak View Subdivision Number Two, Township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 85 and 86, Washtenaw County Records. Property in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Lot 50 of Pittsfield Park No. 4, Part of the east half of Section 2, Town 3 South Range 6 East, Washtenaw County, Pittsfield Township according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, Page 24 of Washtenaw County Records.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 29, 1963.

ALBEE KING HOMES, INC.
Mortgagee
Gerald M. Franklin
Attorney for Mortgagee
8108 Cadillac Tower
Detroit 26, Michigan. Oct31-Jan23

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph G. Kruchowsky and Nancy L. Kruchowsky, his wife, to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated November 17, 1961, and recorded on November 15, 1961, in Liber 975 on page 482, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association by assignment dated November 15, 1961, and recorded on November 15, 1961, in Liber 975, on page 485, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, and hereafter assigned by said assignee to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 5, 1961 and recorded December 13, 1961 in Liber 973, Page 419, Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned by said assignee to Suburbia Federal Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated December 11, 1961 and recorded December 13, 1961 in Liber 973, Page 414, Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned by said assignee to Michigan Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated November 14, 1963 and recorded November 21, 1963 in Liber 1050, Page 640, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and 74/100 Dollars ($13,677.74).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, March 25, 1964.

Said premises are situated in City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 15—SPRINGWATER SUBDIVISION NO. 1," on the East half of Northeast quarter of Section 10, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4, of Plats, Page Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: December 19, 1963.

MICHIGAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee
LEEMON AND LEEMON, Attorneys
301 American Title Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.
WO 3-3878. Dec26-Mar19

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by HEATHCAMP ENTERPRISES, a Michigan copartnership, composed of Douglas B. Heathcamp and Noel L. Campbell, partners, of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Michigan Bank, National Association, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee, dated September 15, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on September 27, 1962 in Liber 1003 of Washtenaw County Records, on Page 289, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of $252,883.86, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1964, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Main Street Entrance to the County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at 5¾% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, situated in the Township of Superior, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to wit:

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Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 11, 1963.

MICHIGAN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgagee
TRAVIS, WARREN & NAYER
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
1066 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.
WOodward 5-3277. Dec12-May5

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Order Appointing Time for Hearing Claims and Determining Heirs
No. 48761

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
In the Matter of the Estate of MAUD M. BERNATH, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on the 4th day of December A. D. 1963.

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court; and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered or certified mail, or by personal service upon Russell F. Bernath and Lewis M. Barnath, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is Chelsea, Michigan, on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1964, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heir at law of said deceased at the time of her death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JOHN W. CONLIN,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
John P. Keusch, Attorney
Chelsea, Michigan Dec. 12, 19, 26

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by REGINALD A. BAILEY and FREDA BAILEY, his wife, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Albee King Homes, Inc., of 30750 Michigan Avenue, Wayne, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of November, A.D. 1961 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1961, in Liber 970 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 470, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 02/100 Dollars ($2,333.02).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A.D. 1964, at 10 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Washtenaw County Building, in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, where the court is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
No. 48685

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
In the Matter of the Estate of KARL KEPPLER, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 13, 1963

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Karl Erwin Keppler of 1701 Arbor View, Ann Arbor, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on February 26, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

JOHN W. CONLIN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
Jack J. Gaeris, Attorney
Address: 220 Municipal Court Bldg.
Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dec26-Jan2-9

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs
No. 48779

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
In the Matter of the Estate of LUCILLE M. SKINNER, a/k/a LULU M. SKINNER, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 19, 1963

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Lawrence C. Skinner praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Richard E. Skinner or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 15, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 15, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

JOHN W. CONLIN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
William J. Rademacher, Attorney
110 E. Middle St.
Chelsea, Michigan. Dec12-19-26

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs
No. 48779

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
In the Matter of the Estate of LUCILLE M. SKINNER, a/k/a LULU M. SKINNER, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 19, 1963

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Lawrence C. Skinner praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Richard E. Skinner or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 15, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

JOHN W. CONLIN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
Jackson & Lamb, Attorneys
17 W. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan. Dec12-19-26

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Hearing—Probate of Will—Determination of Heirs
No. 48776

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA M. BOONE, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on December 10, 1963

Present, Honorable John W. Conlin, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Marcia E. Forner and Doris L. Robbins praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that administration of said estate be granted to Marcia E. Forner and Doris L. Robbins or some other suitable person, and that the heirs of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on January 15, 1964, at 9:30 A.M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

JOHN W. CONLIN
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Anna Dauvitsas
Register of Probate.
John P. Keusch, Attorney
Chelsea, Michigan. Dec12-19-26

Freeway Mile Markers Larger Than They Seem

Lansing — Those "little" mile markers along Michigan's freeways are not as little as you may think.

Those with two digits are a foot wide and two feet high.

Signs with three numbers are a foot higher.

The numbers are six inches high.

"Any smaller and motorists traveling 70 miles an hour wouldn't be able to see them," the State Highway Department says.

The green and white, reflectorized markers denote the exact number of miles from the state line, from west to east and south to north.

Freeway Link Opens Between I-75, US-24

Lansing — A $4 million freeway connection between I-75 and US-24 (Telegraph Rd.) at Wyandotte, a Detroit suburb, was opened to traffic recently.

The three-mile-long project includes 1.2 miles of six-lane construction on I-75 and 1.8 miles of four-lane construction on the connection between the two highways.

The connector will link two of the Detroit area's heaviest traveled highways — the Detroit-Toledo Freeway (I-75) and Telegraph Rd. a multilane by-pass of Detroit.

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Wood

Aspirin and Common Sense

(Guest Column by Donna Wilber)

When Old Man Winter pays his annual visit to Michigan, he brings with him two unwelcome guests —the common cold and costly fires.

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WATERLOO VILLAGE CHURCH
(Evangelical United Brethren)
The Rev. Wilbur Silvernail, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. Paul M. Schnake, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m. — Family Christmas service. Families with children urged to attend. No Communion at this service.
11:00 p.m. — Candlelight Communion service.
Church paper articles are due Dec. 26.

Friday, Dec. 27—
7:00 p.m.—Mailing committee.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
8:15 a.m.—Early worship service.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m. — Second worship service and Holy Communion.
1:45 p.m.—Cars leave church for the Michigan Conference church vocations seminar at Bethlehem church, Ann Arbor. All young people urged to attend. Dinner served free of charge and seminar dismisses at 7 p.m. Those planning to attend should leave their name with the pastor at once.

Monday, Dec. 30—
7:30 p.m.—Young adult get-together at the church hall honoring college and university students home for the holidays.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
(Francisco)
The Rev. J. Tracy Luke, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service and Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
(Rogers Corners)
The Rev. J. Tracy Luke, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve program and candlelight service.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
14900 Old US-12
The Rev. Harold S. Bilotta, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service and Christmas observance.
6:30 p.m.—Young people's service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1833 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning service.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. John Jolley

Tuesday, Dec. 24
9:30 p.m.—Communion service.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program. MYF meeting the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Robert Ramsyer, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. Jack Borckardt, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Church school.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
The Rev. E. J. Weiss, Pastor
The Rev. John Fall, assistant.
The Rev. G. P. Stanford, Chaplain

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
8:00 a.m. — Christmas service followed by distribution of gifts.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
8:00 a.m.—Worship service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
13661 Old US-12, East
Murray S. Hudgins, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Worship service. Bible study each Thursday at 7 p.m.

It is easy to forget that government is the enemy of personal freedom, but it seems to be.

Blessings...

Every Christmas candle beams the light of the Star that shone over Bethlehem the night when Christ was born. May the holy, blessed meaning of that Birth be reflected in this Christmas season, for you.

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ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
20500 Old US-12
The Rev. J. R. Smucker, Vicar

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
11:00 p.m.—Carol sing.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:00 a.m.—No Sunday school.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
The postponed December meeting of ECW to be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Fr. Francis Maliszewski

Tuesday, Dec. 24
Confessions 3-5 p.m. and at 7 p.m.
11:30 p.m.—Christmas carols by choir and congregation.
12:00 p.m.—Midnight Mass.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

JOYOUS WISHES

Let the message of the manger, ever new, bring peace and contentment to all of us at Christmas.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. James A. Craig, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve service.

Thursday, Dec. 26—
7:00 p.m. — Youth choir rehearsal.
8:00 p.m. — Senior choir rehearsal.
No Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
10:00 a.m.—Church school for children's division.
7:00 p.m.—Senior High MYF.

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
The Rev. H. Spomer, Pastor
Freedom Township

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service. Program by the Sunday school.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas service and Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. R. A. J. Livingston, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve family service. Story sermons for children, carol singing and family program.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
Christmas Day.

Thursday, Dec. 26—
7:30 p.m. — Senior choir rehearsal.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Service by and for college students home for the holiday vacation.
7:00 p.m.—PF meeting. Topic: "College Exchange Students."

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Elmer S. Steenson

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Nursery care available during Sunday school and worship service.
6:00 p.m. — Young people's service.
7:00 p.m. — Evening service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
The Rev. C. J. Renner, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve program by the smaller children of the Sunday school, in charge of the superintendent, Norman Wenk.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "We Beheld His Glory."

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "Our Faith Tested."

Tuesday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve service. Film: "The Uncommitted."

Wednesday, Jan. 1—
10:15 a.m.—New Year's day service. Sermon topic: "Christ's New Year Call."

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Paul Collins, Interim Pastor
Sylvan and Washburn Roads

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
7 p.m.—Evening service
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. John Jolley, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
8:00 p.m.—Communion service.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
Freedom Township
The Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Eve service. Play: "The Dust of the Road" by the youth department.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas worship service.

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Communion service. No Sunday school.

Tuesday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve service.

SNOW LEADER

With 85 winter sports areas, Michigan leads the nation in developed recreational snow facilities, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

IN DENMARK

A Danish Christmas custom is the "Jul-bock," a long pole with a goat's head, whose duty it is to butt in when the children misbehave.

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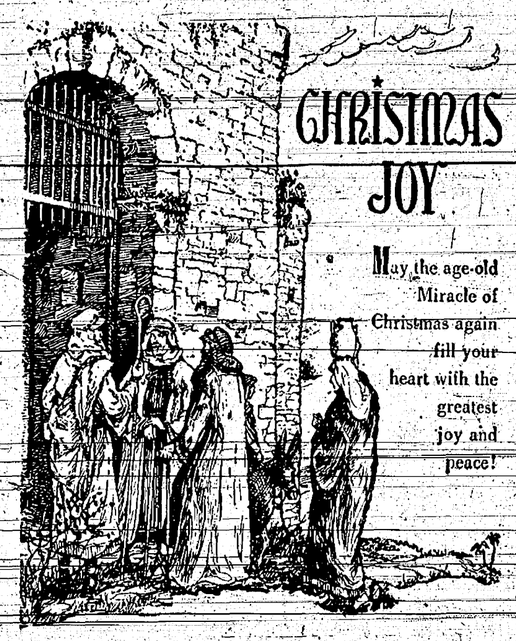

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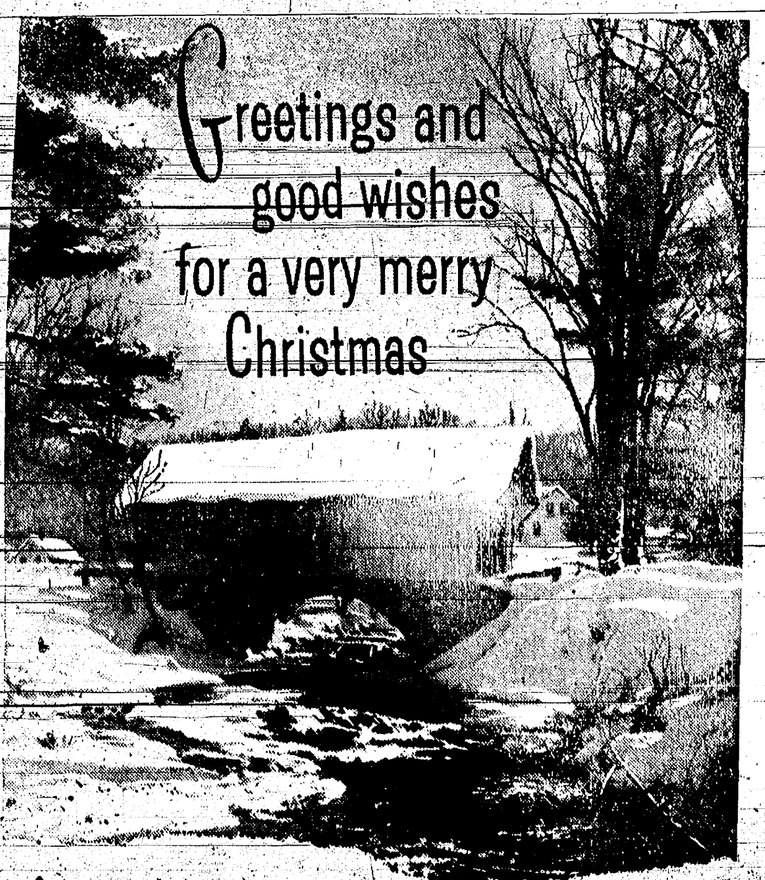

In life's journey, one of the great rewards is the good will of our friends. We thank you heartily and wish you a most Merry Christmas.

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Wishing you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

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Christmas Joy

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Merry Christmas to all!

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BOWLING NEWS

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 20

	W	L
Hankerd's Firebirds	40	24
Wolverine Tavern	39½	24½
Sam's Barber Shop	38	26
Fortune Industries	34	30
Jack Pots	32½	31½
Feldkamp-Hansen (p)	30½	29½
4 B's (p)	29	31
Legionnaires (p)	28	32
Jiffy Mixers	27½	36½
Jells	26	38
Kings and Queens (p)	22½	33½
4 S's (p)	22	38

(p) Postponed.

Men's 475 series: H. Burnett, 533; M. Packard, 531; J. Eiseman, 507; D. Rogers, 507; J. Goltra, 498; C. Clark, 498; M. Poertner, 490; J. Turner, 477.

Men's 175 games: D. Rogers, 202; H. Burnett, 194; J. Goltra, 188; M. Poertner, 185-175; M. Packard, 181-181; J. Alber, 179; C. Clark, 178; J. Eiseman, 177.

Women's 425 series: P. Poertner, 461; L. Kusterer, 454; N. Eiseman, 444; A. Turner, 432; L. Clark, 429.

Women's 150 games: L. Kusterer, 186-167; P. Poertner, 168-160; W. Miles, 174; F. Alber, 163; L. Clark, 161-151; A. Turner, 160; M. Burnett, 150; N. Eiseman, 155.

Sylvan Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 13

	W	L
The Jets	21	11
3 B's and an R	21	11
Sylvan Hotshots	18	14
Sandbaggers	15	17
Bowling Hounds	13	19
Strike Outs	8	24

500 series: B. Cruse, 527; J. Hutzel, 509; R. Hutzel, 500.

450 series: R. Fike, 460; P. Griffith, 459; W. Griffith, 454.

200 games: B. Cruse, 202; J. Hutzel, 200.

170 games: P. Griffith, 176; J. Hutzel, 175; R. Hutzel, 173; F. DeHaven, 172.

Guys and Gals Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 19

	W	L
High School	35	17
Royal Lancers	34	22
Alley Kats	30	26
Good Loosers	29	27
Night Riders	28½	27½
King's & Queens	28½	27½
Feldkamp's Landing	28	28
Hootenannys	26	30
Chelsea Heat Treat	19	33
Junior High	18	38

Women's 150 games or over: E. Baker, 159-150; E. Kraftchick, 156; C. Reinhart, 153.

Women's 425 series: E. Baker, 453.

Men's 175 games or over: R. Huston, 182-175; G. Hainstock, 180; J. Eisemann, 180; D. Foytik, 178; A. Fleischman, 177; B. Priellipp.

Men's 475 series: R. Huston, 519; G. Hainstock, 496; B. Priellipp, 491.

Pat Foytik picked up the 7-9-10 split.

A cow that produces 11,000 pounds of milk a year drinks more than 75,000 pounds of water and eats 12,000 pounds of hay, grain and silage, according to Michigan State University researchers.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 19

	W	L
Altes Beer	40	20
Wolverine No. 3	38	22
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	32	28
Chelsea Spring	32	28
Farrell Sheet Metal	31	25
Gambles	31	29
The Pub	29	27
Schoenberg's	28½	31½
Wolverine No. 2	25½	34½
Palmer's T-Birds	25	35
Jiffy Mixer's	25	35
Slocum Construction	19	41

200 games: R. A. Ringe, 284; F. Hoffman, 228; J. Eisemann, 214; G. McClear, 211; P. Kinsey, 205; A. Schiller, 204; D. Walz, 202; W. Griffith, 200.

600 series: W. Guest, 624.

500 series: G. Burnett, 574; F. Hoffman, 560; R. A. Ringe, 556; G. McClear, 551; J. Eisemann, 543; R. Stinehelfer, 543; J. Harook, 538; N. Fahrner, 535; H. Grossman, 535; J. Fitzsimmons, 531; E. Harook, 510; A. Schiller, 509; P. Kinsey, 508; C. W. Lake, 506; D. Walz, 504; R. Worden, 500.

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Royal Lancers	30	25
State Farm	30	25
Patty Ann Shoppe	37	27
Wolverine Tavern	36	28
Colonial Manor	34½	29½
Dettling's	31	33
GE Gals	31	33
Waterloo Garage	29½	34½
Tower Shell	29	35
Rare Pennies	27	37
Chelsea Restaurant	26	38
Trail Blazers	26	39

High team, 3 games: Colonial Manor, 2,262.

High team, 1 game: Colonial Manor, 806.

High individual, 3 games: M. L. Westcott, 514.

High individual, 1 game: M. L. Westcott, 181; R. McGibney, 181.

Over 425: J. Priest, 429; E. Yocum, 472; H. Hocking, 448; K. Snyder, 462; B. Hafley, 473; M. Breitenwischer, 450; R. West, 472; R. McGibney, 460; M. Stofer, 439; D. Fouty, 445; N. Simpson, 428; E. Wallis, 440; B. Willoughby, 474; B. Smith, 462; B. Fritz, 445.

Over 175: M. L. Westcott, 178; M. Sober, 177.

Splits picked up: E. Schulz, 5-6; B. Willoughby, 3-10, 3-10; G. DeSmither, 5-6; P. Elliot, 4-7-10; L. Lantis, 2-7; K. Snyder, 3-10; A. Dyer, 3-10; J. Rowe, 5-6; P. O'Neil, 5-7; E. Yocum, 2-7.

Boys Junior League

Standings as of Dec. 21

	W	L
Schneider's Grocery	42	22
UAW 437	41	23
Anderson's	40	24
Slocum Construction	38	26
UAW 1284	31	33
Harper Pontiac	31	33
Pepsi Spares	31	33
Q-Man Chips	29	35
Dettling's Marathon	20	44
Pepsi Pins	20	44

150 games: T. Hendricks, 155, J. Freeman, 155; N. Green, 150; L. Sanderson, 165; D. Salyer, 155-150; E. Windell, 157; G. White, 164; C. Schwieger, 162; C. Houk, 173; D. White, 162-180; G. Beeman, 157-191; T. Thompson, 152.

400 series: D. White, 476; G. Beeman, 491; E. Windell, 436; B. Visel, 409; G. White, 436; C. Houle, 422; N. Green, 409; D. Salyer, 423; J. Freeman, 423.

Millions of youngsters are now wondering where the summer went—so soon.

BULLDOG SPORTLIGHT

Holy Day Helped Comfort Sorrow

Even when Christmas wasn't merry, history shows that the holy holiday has brought comfort and hope into the midst of sorrow and hardship.

Such was an early Christmas in the New World, observed in 1535 at a small fortress on the banks of the St. Charles river near what is now the City of Quebec, Canada.

Jacques Cartier, French explorer, and his band of 110 settlers were beset by cold and hunger, as well as fear of the nearby Indians, whose friendly attitude seemed to have changed. More than half the members of the colony suffered from scurvy.

Bravely, the men celebrated Christmas. Mass was said in a log cabin at an altar made from a wooden table; some evergreen branches decorated the walls; carols were sung and the best of the meager food supplies were used for a "feast."

A child's limited understanding of time is one of the reasons why he finds it difficult to hurry or wait when his parents tell him to, a Michigan State University home economist says.

With the coming of the holidays, a great number of Chelsea High School basketball fans will turn their attention to the annual Chelsea Holiday Tournament.

To many people the idea of a Holiday Tournament is a new concept. Also, seemingly new was the Championship that Chelsea rolled to on their home floor in 1960. However, Chelsea High did play in a previous Yuletide Tournament and the team was victorious.

In 1950 Chelsea traveled to Albion to participate in their Christmas classic. The team went on to defeat Athens, 53-37, North Adams, 59-40, and Parma, 45-30; to capture the prestige-laden championship and trophy. This was the first, but certainly not the last of the Christmas contests that Chelsea High school will win.

Members of the '50-'51 team were D. Schrader, S. Knickerbocker, M. Tobin, D. Crocker, J. Lehman, T. Betts, G. Heydlauff, O. Odell, B. Johnson, T. Slane, D. Merkel and I. Walker.

With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer... so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you.

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Wishing you all the happiness only Christmas can bring

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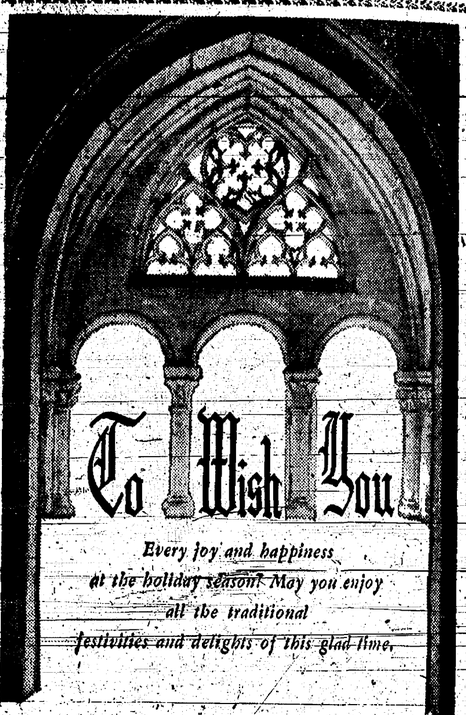

To Wish You

Every joy and happiness at the holiday season! May you enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

Boyer Automotive Supply

Dean Fritz - Bob Kolander - Bob Carver

Merry Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

Chelsea Drug and Budget Wise

County Hospital Patients Enjoy Party Given By Jaycee Auxiliary

Patients at Washtenaw County Hospital had a Christmas party around the Christmas tree in the day room Wednesday afternoon, given by the Ann Arbor Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary.

Music, entertainment, refreshments and an abundance of gifts provided all the elements of a successful party.

There were many surprises among the gifts presented to each patient—each received several.

After the general program was concluded, children of JCC Auxiliary members sang carols and went to the rooms of those who are bedridden to sing for them, as well, while JCC Auxiliary members distributed gifts to the patients who were unable to go to the day room to receive theirs.

The Ann Arbor Jaycees Auxiliary is one of many Washtenaw county organizations who show an interest in the patients at the hospital, their reward—if any is necessary—being the gratitude of the patients for the effort in their behalf.

Visitors to the hospital are always welcomed; patients who have few close relatives or friends are particularly happy to have people come in to see them.

A report of the Dec. 7 sale of articles made in the hospitals Sheltered Workshop, stated the project was "a success." The sale of pillows, wooden animals, waste baskets, desk appointments, and other items made by the patients was held at the Westgate Kroger store.

Washtenaw County Hospital Auxiliary members throughout the county interest themselves in doing extra things for the patients throughout the year—providing many "extras" in the way of furnishings, etc.

Chelsea area honorary trustees of the Hospital Auxiliary include Miss Ida Dettling, Mrs. Leigh Palmer and Mrs. Thomas Masterson.

In Dexter, the honorary trustees are Mrs. LeRoy Mosher and Mrs. Francis Wheeler.

Other area trustees include Mrs. Don Mackintosh, Miss Marie Schneider and Mrs. Marie Scheurer of Manchester.

President of the Washtenaw County Hospital Auxiliary is Mrs. J. A. Van den Broek of Ann Arbor.

MAY Christmas Day be an especially merry and bright one, bringing you full measure of joy, peace and contentment.

Sylvan Flower Shop

716 West Middle St. Chelsea, Mich.

BLESSINGS

May the true, deep meaning of Christmas make the season bright for you and yours.

CHELSEA MOTORS LAUNDROMAT

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Club and Social Activities

PEARL BAXTER, MARION SIMONS CIRCLES

Pearl Baxter and Marion Simons Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held a joint meeting and luncheon at the church social center Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Guest speaker was Barbara Bernath who participated in a bus caravan project last summer, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the WSCS.

Mrs. James Craig, wife of the pastor of the Chelsea church, was a counselor on the trip.

The program on the topic, "Christmas Here and There," was presented by Mrs. Ada Wiebe.

CHELSEA COMMUNITY FARM BUREAU

Chelsea Community Farm Bureau group met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeeb, Jr., their assisting hosts and hostesses being Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kalmbach and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Riper.

Roy Kalmbach led the evening's discussion on the question, "Should a majority of registered voters decide on a bond issue for local projects when the bonds must be paid for from property tax alone?"

The group went on record with the opinion that only the taxpayers should be permitted to vote on the question.

Euchre was the evening's entertainment following the pot-luck supper and business session.

Prizewinners included Mrs. Reuben Lesser, Sr., and Roy Kalmbach, high; Mrs. Leon Sanderson and Reuben Lesser, Sr., low; and Mrs. Roy Kalmbach, traveling award.

Dunkels To Mark 57th Wedding Anniversary

M. Conrad Dunkel of Monrovia, Calif., is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkel, and will be with them Christmas Eve when they quietly observe their 57th wedding anniversary.

The Dunkels were married in 1906 in Philadelphia, Pa., and have lived in Chelsea since 1910.

In 1913, Mr. Dunkel and Conrad Lehman formed the Chelsea Screw Co., operating the plant until 1928 when it was merged with Federal Screw Works and became the Chelsea division of the company.

The Dunkels' daughter, Mrs. Edith Morrison, is living in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Freeway Stretch Near Pontiac Open for Christmas

Lansing — A 17.5-mile stretch of Interstate 75 between Pontiac and Madison Heights was opened to traffic two days before Christmas.

The freeway, which extends from M-24 west of Pontiac to 11½ Mile Rd., was built at an estimated cost of $20.8 million.

MICHIGAN TREES

Michigan has a greater variety of trees than any other state in the nation, and more than in all of Europe, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. The state boasts 85 varieties of soft and hardwood species.

In the Spirit of Christmas

We wish you a Day, bright with hope, rich in the blessings of the season.

Winans Jewelry Store

Carole D. Barr

Engagement Told At Recent Party In Youngstown, O.

Announcement is being made by Mrs. Norma M. Barr, 3154 Neosho Rd., Youngstown, O., of the engagement of her daughter, Carole D. Barr, to Dennis J. Nurkiewicz, also of Youngstown. Miss Barr's father, Merle S. Barr, Jr., is a Chelsea resident.

Both the prospective bride and her fiance are students at Youngstown University. Miss Barr, who graduated from Chelsea High school and had attended Hiram College for two years, is majoring in home economics and Mr. Nurkiewicz in business administration. The latter is also employed in the x-ray department at the South Side Hospital at Youngstown.

Mrs. Barr entertained 50 guests at a reception honoring her daughter on her birthday and making announcement of her engagement.

The couple plans to be married in August.

Not Many Know How To Tell Egg Freshness

Do you know a high quality egg when you see or eat one?

A Michigan State University poultry specialist will wager that the majority of homemakers and their husbands don't.

"Egg complaints have been common for years, but most are simply just misunderstandings about high quality eggs," says Dr. Charles Sheppard.

For instance, consumers complain about cloudy or milky egg whites.

"Actually, cloudy whites are one of the penalties we pay for marketing fresh top quality eggs," he explains. "Consumers need to realize this is a desirable characteristic showing the freshness of an egg."

And cooks are right when they claim that eggs look smaller in the frying pan than they did a few years ago. The eggs themselves aren't really smaller—they just cover less area in the frying pan.

"The consumer needs to realize that eggs with plenty of white clinging to the yolk are the best quality," points out the poultry specialist.

Why can't I peel the shells off hard-cooked eggs? ask many homemakers.

That's because the older the egg, the easier to peel when hard-cooked.

"Consumers should consider themselves fortunate to have eggs which do not peel easily when hard-cooked because that means they are high quality," says Sheppard. "To make peeling easier, just take the eggs out of the refrigerator 24 hours before hard-cooking."

Sheppard points out that many causes of food poisonning are wrongly blamed on eggs.

"Food poisoning due to eggs is practically impossible," he says. "But food poisoning caused by poor handling of cooked eggs is not hard to accomplish."

Children have to put up with a lot from adults these days.

Cards Came Late in Yule Traditions

Many of today's Christmas traditions began somewhere in the dim past, but the practice of exchanging greeting cards is just a little over a century old.

In 1948 William Maw Egley, a "starving" young English artist, came up with the idea of designing a Christmas card and reproducing it on pieces of pasteboard for the public to buy.

Egley's card showed a family Christmas dinner, formal dance, skating, carolers, almsgiving, a Punch and Judy show and other aspects of a celebration resembling the one in Charles Dickens' "The Christmas Carol," published a few years previously. Unfortunately, Egley's friends were not enthusiastic about his idea.

New Year Apology

The "daddy" of all holiday cards was designed and etched in 1812 by J. A. Boerner, a young Londoner, who wanted to apologize to friends for his failure to pay a New Year's Day visit. Mr. Boerner's card made it clear he was tied to his home by depicting him with his coat caught in the locked doorway of his house.

In 1843, Sir Henry Cole, a busy English "missionary" of culture, hit upon the idea of sending out little missives at Christmas. John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy, famous for his campaign against nude art, designed the cards and Sir Henry sent out 1000 to friends.

It wasn't until the early 1860's that cards were issued for general distribution by a large English publishing company.

Christmas greetings were introduced into the United States by the Mareus Card company of London. They became popular immediately, and in 1874 Louis Prang, a German immigrant, started a Christmas card business at Roxbury, Mass.

Custom Lost Fashion

At the turn of the century, he ceased publishing rather than compete with imports flooding the market. For the next decade or so the custom of exchanging cards fell out of fashion.

Only after World War One did American manufacturers begin to achieve success in the card business. Then inexpensive printing and lithographing processes brought Christmas cards within everyone's reach.

Despite its relatively recent start in this country, the custom has caught the fancy of the American public to the extent that it sends billions of Christmas cards every year.

Christmas Rose Famed in Legend

Blooming in the heart of winter and sometimes even in the snow, the Christmas rose is a plant famed in legend.

According to an old story, a poor little shepherdess had no gift to offer the Christ Child, and so she wept. When her tears touched the ground, flowers sprouted.

Delighted, she plucked an armful and hastened to the Infant. The caress of His fingers turned the petals pink.

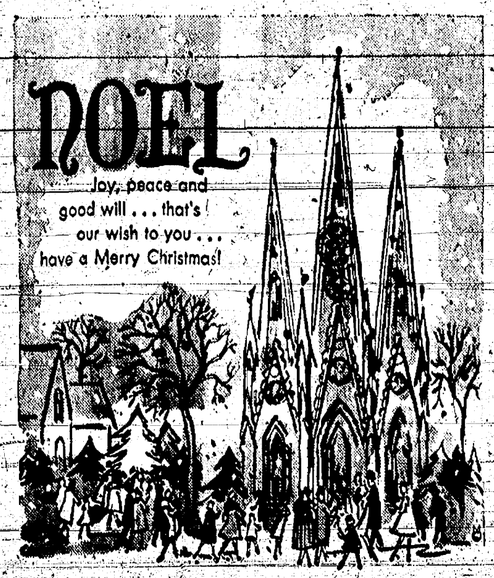
Botanists class the Christmas rose as a member of the buttercup family. Native to Southern Europe and western Asia, it has leathery, dark green leaves and large, saucer-shaped flowers with white or rose-tinged sepals, according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

RUGGED WINTER AHEAD

Crab Orchard, Ten., — If her signs hold true, Mrs. James Lane says we are in for another rugged winter.

Judging from the fogs in August, the number of spiders in the area, the number of hornet nests near the ground and the thickness of bark on trees, Mrs. Lane has made her prediction.

She does not claim to be a weather wizzard but just watches for the signs and waits to see if they come true. Her prediction for last year was correct.



Village Beauty Salon

Holy Meaning of Christmas Expressed in Church Services

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Like the shepherds who left their flocks to seek the Babe of Bethlehem, men, women and children of this community will put aside not only their everyday concerns but the more immediate interest in tree-trimming and package-wrapping and go to find once again the holy meaning of Christmas, in special services held by local churches.

Catholic churches will proclaim the birth of the King of Christendom by solemn midnight masses. To commemorate the Nativity, Protestant churches will hold candlelight and communion services and children's programs.

The custom of saying mass at midnight derives from an old belief that Christ was born at that hour. Actually, mass may be said at any hour during the night before Christmas, and in some countries the first Christmas mass is said at four or five in the morning.

According to early Roman regulations, Christmas mass was celebrated "when the cock crows" — about three o'clock in the morning. Spanish-speaking people still call midnight mass "Misa de Gallo," while the Portuguese term is "Missa do Galo" — in both cases, "mass of the cock."

Candlelight services held in Protestant churches symbolize Christ as the light of the world, and the shining beams of the candles call to mind the Star that shone to guide the Wise Men.

Exemplifying the spiritual side of Christmas are programs which include special sermons, reading the Christmas story, prayers, carols and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST has, for centuries, been an inspiration to artists. The Nativity, the adoration of the shepherds, the journey of the Wise Men and the Madonna and Child have been he subjects of hundreds of beautiful paintings. "The Madonna and Child," shown here, is by Vincenzo Foppa, a Milanese painter of the fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries. It is painted in tempera on wood. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Theodore M. Davis Collection, Bequest of Theodore M. Davis, 1915.

Pagan Feasts Are Source Of Customs

Most of the customs now associated with Christmas were originally pagan or non-Christian, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Saturnalia, a Roman feast celebrated in mid-December, provided the model for many of the merry-making customs of Christmas. From this celebration, for example, were derived the elaborate feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Lights also played an important part in most winter solstice festivals. An obscure figure in the early mythologies of the East emerged as a sun god. From the 1st century B.C. this figure, Mithras, was adopted by an increasing number of Roman soldiers and others. Mithras' greatest festival was that of the winter solstice, the time when the god began to return to his worshippers.

In the 5th century the Western church ordered a feast celebrating the birth of the Savior to be observed on the day of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun and at the close of the Saturnalia.

Among the German and Celtic tribes the winter solstice was considered an important point of the year and to commemorate the return of the sun they held their chief festival of Yule, which, like other pagan celebrations, became adapted to Christmas.

The Teutonic Yule feast also provided customs for the Christmas festivities, such as the Yule log and wassail bowl.

GOLDWATER'S VIEWS

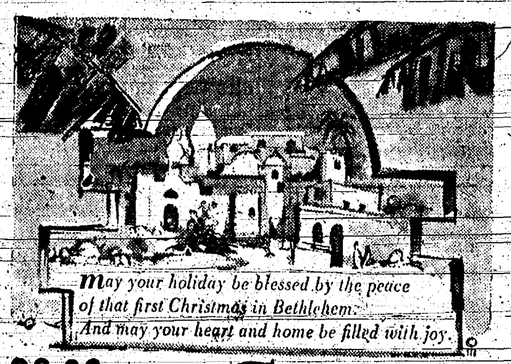
Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater is undertaking to reassess his presidential prospects now that the whole political picture has changed.

The Arizonian, who ranked No. 1 among potential Republican nominees, in public opinion polls said: "I don't think my support has changed from what it was." But sized up his prospects in what he called 'a new ball game with a new pitcher."

Note to beauty contest losers: the prettiest girl doesn't always win the contest.

Support your church whether you agree with everything it does or not.

Generally speaking, there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians.



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Just A Minute . . .

By the Rev. James A. Craig

Holiday entertaining is approaching its peak. The season is one for getting together. The many-shaped cookies, spiced tea, hot coffee, and punch are being consumed in bulk. Christmas is a social season.

The music of Christ is social and sociable. "Deck the Halls" sings of Christmas sociability. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" sings of Christmas' social message. It sings about a world far different than the one we know. It sings of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

It's a hard song to sing. The world is divided. Apartheid, Iron and Bamboo curtains, stone and barbed-wire walls, and racial prejudice keep people apart. Distrust and hate surround us.

We are surrounded, too, by a song once heard on a clear midnight.

The sociability of Christmas will pass. The Santas, stars, tinsel, and canes will come down, toys broken, repaired, broken again, the tree discarded, the house in order once more.

But, like the pine's haunting fragrance, a song lingers, prodding our conscience, reminding us that peace and good will demands our attention, decision and action.

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14 KJV).

Merry Christmas.

Pine Tree Freeway Built in Record Time

Lansing — Lansing's Pine Tree Connector was opened to traffic recently.

The Freeway, known officially as Interstate 496, links Lansing, East Lansing and Michigan State University with I-96 south of the Capitol City.

The $7 million project was built in record time, Mackie said, and he congratulated the contractors and State Highway Department personnel for their "extra effort" to open the freeway this year.

GROWING HOLLY

A holly tree grows 15 years before it produces, but its life may be as long as 125 years.

Of Wreaths

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas — a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

GOVERNOR ROMNEY REPORTS

One of the Christmas gifts which all Michigan citizens received this year was a share in the savings which has resulted from a concerted drive for economy in state government.

The Task Force on Expenditure Management which I appointed before taking office has compiled a report on its activities which should encourage the most economy-minded citizen.

Our program to bring further efficiency and economy to state government is gathering machinery in motion to insure further savings.

Considered individually, the savings resulting from each of the cost-cutting projects do not appear large. But when the task force's recommendations are fully implemented, the savings will be measured in millions.

During the past year, the purchasing department has made several changes which resulted in savings of $819,000.

For example, we found that by shipping rock salt used in snow removal by boat we could cut $90,000 from the price of salt purchased by the state.

Our printing buyer was able to convince authorities at one state convin ecauthorities at enot sate university that the type of paper used in printing 20,000 college catalogs could be changed. The result $1,980 saved for the taxpayers.

In October, State Controller Glenn Allen issued an order that pamphlets, reports and brochures published by state agencies for office use should be limited to one color. Savings: $50,000 per year.

If this restriction can be applied to state publications issued to the public, an additional $200,000 in savings could be realized every year.

The Task Force also inaugurated a review of jobs performed by state employees. Under this program, two-man teams from leading accounting firms were employed to systematically study certain state agencies.

The results of these studies have been most gratifying. In the first three units of government studies, a 10 percent reduction in the number of jobs was recommended.

This study will be applied to the some 1,500 to 2,000 positions which are measurable, and the savings could be considerable.

The important fact about this reduction of personnel is that it is being carried out with the full co-operation of the employees themselves, and that it is being done without hardship to affected personnel.

As vacancies occur in other job positions through retirement or normal turnover, the employee involved in the reduction program will be given the first opportunity to fill the vacated position.

The fact that the cost of government rises inevitably because of the growth in population makes it doubly important that we find ways to increase efficiency and bring about economies.

The many ideas which are being submitted through the work of the task force and individual citizens should result in even greater economies in state government during the year ahead.

This will mean a happier new year for everyone who believes that the old-fashioned virtue of thrift can be applied to governments as well as to individuals.

COMING EVENTS IN MICHIGAN

DECEMBER

7-Jan. 5—Annual Christmas Exposition, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

15-Feb. 15—Bobcat and Lynx Hunting Season.

26-31 — Family Film Program, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

26-Jan. 1—Holiday Ski Festival, AuSable Ranch and Ski Club, Gaylord.

Strange as it may seem, you are often wrong and the other fellow often right.

'*O Christmas Tree*' Means Fir to Most

Traditional for trimming, the fir is the tree most people think of when they sing "O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree, how lovely are thy branches."

Although there are close to 40 species of firs found in Central and Southern Europe, Asia, north of the Himalayas, and North America, the holiday favorite—the Douglas fir—is not even a true fir.

Originally named false hemlock with yew-like needles, the Douglas fir is neither a yew, hemlock, spruce nor fir. But it does have some of the characteristics of all four evergreens, and its identity confused botanists for years.

The Douglas fir's graceful, upturned growth and ability to hold its needles when cut have put it in the top spot for Christmas use. It also produces top-quality lumber. The state of Montana is an important source of Douglas firs.

Next popular Christmas tree is the balsam fir. Also called Canada balsam or Balm of Gilead, according to The Encyclopedia Americana, balsam grows from Newfoundland to Virginia, west to Iowa and north and west deep into Canada.

Baslam retains needles well and give off a pleasing fragrance. It is especially well-liked in the Eastern United States.

Included among the many other Christmas choices are the Eastern red cedar, black spruce and Scotch pine.

Canadian Christmas trees, from seven provinces, are part of the holiday scene in many countries.

Source of Giving Gifts for Christmas

Giving gifts at the Yuletide season has many precedents. In the years before Christ, Romans gave branches of laurel, olive and myrtle to each other at the Saturnlia, a pagan festival that occurred about the same time as the present date of Christmas. In England and Northern Europe, Druid worshippers tied gifts on trees during the Yule festival held at the winter solstice.

Roman emperors often demanded Yule gifts of clothing, gold and silver from their subjects, and so did the kings and queens of medieval England. It is said that Queen Elizabeth I gained most of her wardrobe through these compulsory gifts.

In later years the idea of giving in a spirit of kind-hearted generosity developed.

The United States, alone, accounts for about 90 percent of Canada's annual production of trees. Still others are shipped abroad, from Ethiopia to Venezuela.

Hens lay more and higher quality eggs when housed on litter floors or in cages than those housed on complete slatted floors, Michigan State University poultry scientists have found.

A Joyous Christmas

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

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