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# The Chelsea Standard

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**QUOTE**

"The true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence."

—A. Bronson Alcott.

# Holiday Cage Tournament Opens Dec. 26

## Scheduling Difficulties Will Force Halting Tourney After This Year

The 10th and last Holiday Basketball Tournament at Chelsea high school will be Dec. 26, 27 and 28 with four games scheduled each day.

Novi High school will be added to the Southeastern Conference beginning next year, bringing total membership to eight teams. Chelsea will play each of the other seven conference teams twice every season, taking up 14 of the 16-game state limit for varsity teams. The Holiday Tournament counts as two games; although each team actually plays three times.

If Chelsea decided to continue participating, the traditional non-conference rivalries with Stockbridge and Manchester would have to be discontinued.

The choice does not rest only with Chelsea officials, since the drawing teams are facing the same predicament. Dexter and Lincoln are in the Southeastern conference and Stockbridge is confronted with a similar situation in its conference. Chelsea Athletic Director Bruce Galbraith indicated that the tournament would lose these teams if it were continued.

Defending champion Stockbridge defeated by Chelsea, Dec. 20, Lincoln and Brighton are considered among the strongest teams competing for the championship trophy.

Opening day schedule, fixed by drawings will be: 4:30 p.m.—Livonia Churchill vs. Napoleon; 6:15 p.m.—Chelsea vs. Ypsilanti-Roosevelt; 8 p.m.—Dexter vs. Stockbridge; and 9:45 p.m.—Brighton vs. Ypsi-Lincoln.

The following night, winners of these four games will play each other and losers will play other losing teams. The two undefeated teams will battle for the championship at 9:45 p.m. Dec. 28.

Seven junior varsity teams will compete in morning games. Three JV games have been scheduled for each day at 11 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Chelsea JV will meet Napoleon at 12:45 p.m. on opening day, Thursday. Livonia-Churchill has no JV team.

# Council Room To House New District Court

Chelsea Village Council members voted to allow the Chelsea branch of the new District Court system to use the Council Room in the Municipal Building as a court room until the former Chelsea State Bank building has been renovated. The decision took place at the regular council meeting Dec. 9.

Architect Linden C. Pettys has examined the bank building and submitted a report to the County Building and Grounds Committee for further action.

# First-Year Wrestlers To Enter Tourney

Ten first-year Chelsea wrestlers will participate in the Ann Arbor Novice Tournament Dec. 27 and 28.

This will be the first year Chelsea has participated in the large annual tournament. Coach Burley Hendricks said that most Class A, B and C teams in southern Michigan will compete.

Since the first-year men have little opportunity to compete in actual matches, Hendricks hopes the tournament will give the men a chance to do more than practice.

The varisty will not be in action until the Chelsea Invitational Jan. 4, when Adrian and Belleville High schools, Class A, and Haslett, a tough Class B school from near Lansing, will meet Chelsea on the home mats. This is the first Chelsea Invitational, designed to give the highest quality Chelsea wrestlers some tough competition. Chelsea defeated Adrian by one point last year.

The meet will also give Chelsea wrestling fans an opportunity to see four good teams under semi-tournament conditions. Each wrestler is scheduled for three matches, two in the afternoon and one evening match. The championship team will win a trophy and first and second-place winners in each weight class will receive medals.

# Vo-Tech Issue Handed Defeat In County Vote

The small percentage of Chelsea School District voters participating in the Dec. 18 county-wide vote favored rejecting a one-mill proposal and $5 million bonding proposition to finance a county vocational education center, in agreement with voters in the remainder of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

Less than 20 percent of the 593 Chelsea voters responding to Proposal I favored granting permission to levy a one-mill tax to finance the vocational school. Final figures were 112 favorable to 481 unfavorable.

Less than 16 percent of the 567 persons responding to Proposal II in the Chelsea School District favored granting bonding authority to construct the school, with exact figures showing 91 favorable to 476 unfavorable.

Both proposals were defeated in the county at large by a smaller percentage than the Chelsea voters demonstrated. Total figure on Proposal I was 4,960 positive votes to 7,842 negative votes; Proposal II was given 4,667 positive to 7,689 negative votes. All nine out-county school districts resoundingly defeated the two proposals, which were approved in three Ann Arbor precincts only. Total county turnout was 13 percent of registered voters.

Chelsea School Superintendent Charles Cameron said that the Chelsea turn-out was "light" with less than 600 of the 3,000-3,200 Chelsea School District voters participating.

He said school boards and administrators will probably discuss the future of the proposed vocational-technical center to determine what action will be taken next.

The proposals concerned financing a vocational educational center that was to have involved approximately 25 percent of projected enrollments of juniors and seniors in all schools in Washtenaw

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# *Frosh Cagers Defeat Saline*

Chelsea freshman cagers defeated Saline, 46-30, Dec. 19 in spite of a low 25 percent shooting record.

Coach Jon Schaffner said the team's shoooting record was 12 points lower than the seasonal average of 37 percent. He added that the Chelsea players were able to win by "outhustling Saline by a lot."

Jeff Hughes and Randy Seitz led in rebounding action with 13 and 11 respectively.

Greg Howard and Jeff Hughes added more than half the points to the total score with 14 and 11 each.



FRANCE-BOUND Chris Alber, left, and alternate Bobbie Dvorak discuss with Tom Thomson, last year's scholarship recipient, the travel-study program scholarships that have been awarded to Chris and Heidi Sprague, Chelsea High school juniors and third-year French students. Bobbie, CHS junior second-year French student, will accept one of the two positions if they are vacated. Recipients were chosen on the basis of letters of recommendation, application responses and written and oral tests covering grammar, geography, reading and listening comprehension and familiarity with France. Tom received the first Chelsea French scholarship last year, and is now heading the French club scholarship fund committee that plans to raise $1,500 to finance the two 1969 scholarships.

# *Two CHS Juniors Chosen For French Scholarships*

Chelsea High school juniors Heidi Sprague and Christine Alber have been selected as recipients of the French scholarship for summer foreign study as Chelsea students in the Youth for Understanding program.

Heidi and Christine, both third-year French students, were selected Friday morning by Vice-Principal Bruce Galbraith, Guidance Counselor Betty Ostrander and French teachers Mrs. Robert McKnight and Mrs. Ed Lauhon on the basis of applications, tests and recommendations.

Roberta Dvorak, CHS junior and second-year French student was named alternate and will receive a scholarship if one of the recipients is unable to accept it.

Mrs. Lauhon said the committee was faced with an extremely difficult decision since all 10 applicants had favorable recommendations, passed the oral and written test and submitted applications that indicated they would be suitable.

"We felt we could have sent any of the applicants and been confident of their success," explained Mrs. Lauhon. "We were very pleased to be able to say the decision was so difficult."

Other applicants were junior third-year French students Claudia Devine, Garyl Thornton and Patricia Hergert; sophomore second-year French students Patricia Ball, Jackie McClain, Donald Nutt and Susan Stock. The sophomores are eligible to apply for the scholarships again next year, since they would fulfill the requirement of returning to Chelsea High school after the summer.

"Youth for Understanding" is the group Chrlsea sponsors favored last year, but the 1968 recipient Tom Thomson was unable to be included. This summer the students will live with French families instead of in dormitories on a University campus.

Tom agreed that living with a French family would be more educational. "I was living with a group who spoke English most of the time" he explained.

The scholarships will be financed with money raised by the French club from donations and activities during the year. The scholarship fund now includes approximately $250 of the $1,500 goal. The students will pay for their own passport, immunization and incidental expenses estimated at $200 each; the scholarship will pay $750 each for room, board, tuition and jet fare.

The students were selected on the basis of recommendation, knowledge of French and personal qualifications. In this last category was included a sample group of questions the students might encounter, such as: What do Americans think of DeGualle? All Americans are rich, aren't they? and other questions about U. S. sterotypes. The diplomacy indicated in the answers was considered in choosing recipients.

Applicants' explanations of what they expected to gain from the program included personal growth from meeting persons from another culture, testing their French and increased tolerance and patience from facing a completely new situation.

Applicants indicated they would continue their study of French to achieve fluency or for career qualifications. Chris hopes to become an interpreter, singer or French teacher, Heidi said she would like to pursue a language or music career, and Bobbie would like to become an interpreter.

# *625 Attend Pre-Christmas Cartoon Movie*

Chelsea parents were able to squeeze an additonal two hours of Christmas shopping into their schedules, minus the company of their children, during the Recreation Commission's Christmas Cartoon Show Saturday afternoon.

Some parents couldn't resist good old Bugs Bunny and Woody Woodpecker and were seen among the 625 persons attending.

Santa was on hand to give out candy and take last-minute gift suggestion.

Scheduled next for the Recreation Commission's movie series is "Gidget Goes to Rome," Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

# *Dec. 30 Deadline Set on Petitions For Village Offices*

Dec. 30 is the deadline for filing petitions for village offices to be filled in the March election, according to Village Clerk George Winans.

Individuals must file either a Republican or Democratic petition containing signatures of two to four percent of registered Chelsea village voters who cast their vote in the March 1968 election.

Available offices are president, clerk, treasurer and assessor for one-year terms; three two-year village trustee positions; and two three-year library trustee positions.

A primary election will be held Feb. 17 if necessary.

Petitions and further information are available from George Winans at Winans Jewelry or at 479-2921.

### *Need Early Copy For Next Week*

The Chelsea Standard will go to press two days early next week due to the New Year holiday. As a result, all advertising must be submitted before noon Saturday and news must be in before 5 p.m. Saturday.

Events occurring after deadline will be processed Monday as late in the day as possible for Monday night printing and Tuesday mailing.

# Special Church Services Slated For Christmas

## Musical Programs, Christmas Eve Observances Scheduled By Most

Christmas, a time of jolly holiday festivities, is also a time for religious celebration. Hundreds of Chelsea area residents will participate in Christmas eve and morning observation of this important occasion. Many churches have already offered services over the week-end. Many others have scheduled special services and musical programs for Dec. 24 and 25.

First United Methodist church is planning a candlelight service at 7:30 p.m., Christmas eve, with one of the children's choirs providing music. The sermon will be entitled, "The Heart of Christmas."

St. Mary's Catholic church has scheduled carols by the choir to precede the Midnight Mass on Christmas eve. Other Christmas morning masses will be at 6:30, 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

St. Paul United Church of Christ has scheduled two Christmas eve services with candlelight, communion and choir music. At the 7:30 p.m. service the combined youth and high school choir will sing "Silent Night," the high school choir will present "Birthday of a King," and the youth choir will sing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." The chancel choir will present "Chanson de Noel" and "Lay Down Your Staff" at the 11 p.m. service.

The Methodist Home Chapel has planned a Christmas eve program at 7 p.m. featuring carols and singing by members and worship. Christmas morning a workshop service and message by the Rev. Johnson has been planned for 8:45 a.m.

Zion Lutheran church Sunday school children have been practicing for the 7:30 p.m. family Christmas eve service, which will include recitations, songs and congregation participation. The theme will be "And Lo the Angels Sing." Christmas morning Matins will begin at 9:30 a.m. The junior and senior choirs will participate in this service of song and praise.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church will celebrate Christmas eve with an 11 p.m. congregational caroling gathering and 11:30 p.m. Festival Eucharist with Holy Communion.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Ann Arbor, will have "The Relevance of the Christ" as it's Dec. 25 topic at the 8 p.m. service.

The Congregational church will have the annual Candle and Carol service at 8 p.m. Christmas eve. The program will include scripture and lighting of candles which persons attending may take home as a remembrance.

St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church children will present singing, recitations and a Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve. Christmas morning a communion service with choir music provided, will begin at 10 a.m.

# Cagers Lose To Milan, But Down Lincoln

In spite of a rash of illnesses, Chelsea Bulldogs were able to win their first victory in a league game Saturday night by defeating Lincoln, 61-43. Friday night the Bulldogs lost in the last half to Milan by a final score of 69-53.

Lance Burghardt, Jim Wojcicki and Doug Weatherwax gave strong offensive and defensive performances at the Lincoln game. Burghardt was top scorer with 17 points and seven rebounds to his credit. Mike Schmidt claimed 12 points and 15 rebounds in his first game of the year. Co-captain Schmaidt, who has been out of competition with an injured ankle, performed "exceptionally" according to Coach Tom Balistrere. Dave Conklin totaled 10 points, followed by Wojcicki and Weatherwax with eight each and Holiday with four. Balistrere said that Burghardt blocked numerous shots and intimidated Lincoln players.

The Bulldogs were physically weakened Friday with several men absent.

The lead changed hands several times during the first half as the strong rebounding of Burghardt, Bassett and Kozma and scoring of Wojcicki and Burghardt partly compensated for the illnesses. However, Chelsea fell behind when Milan began shooting from the outside during the third quarter.

Wojcicki and Burghardt were

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TOY HOBBYIST: Finishing one of approximately 20 toys made for Chelsea Social Service distribution to needy children in Chelsea is Frank L. Gracey, 11506 Jackson Rd., Dexter. Gracey, a retired real estate agent from Birmingham, has made toys to give to the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations for many years. He called Mrs. Louis Ramp, director of the social service, when he heard of the need for toys this year to offer his specialties—cradles, rocking horses and hobby horses. "I used to have a more varied line, but have recently specialized with these three items" he explained. He uses a type of modified assembly line technique by making numbers of the toys in stages rather than completing each separate toy before beginning the next. His garage serves as a workship to house his tools.



TROPHIES to be awarded to successful teams competing in the Chelsea Holiday Basketball Tournament this week are displayed by Bruce Galbraith, left, Chelsea Athletic Director, and Chelsea Schools Superintendent Charles Cameron. Trophies to be awarded to winning teams by Cameron after each game Dec. 28 are, from left, JV championship; consolation trophy for top team that lost the first day; runner-up; and championship trophy. Chelsea renewed hope Dec. 13 in claiming the championship trophy, as in 1960, by defeating four-time winner and defending champions, Stockbridge Panthers.

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## Washington Report

*by Congressman*

**MARVIN L. ESCH**

Activity in Washington, usually down during the holidays, continues at a rapid pace as the new administration struggles to take shape. Initial signs show great potential for success.

President-elect Nixon appears to be moving cautiously, but with firmness and determination. His emphasis is on a problem-solving approach unencumbered by any rigid philosophical restrictions from the past. His pragmatism has naturally developed an atmosphere of moderation, but there are definite progressive overtones.

Of course, most significant of his recent actions and importantly most typical of how he is expected to handle the Presidency was his Cabinet appointments. By and large, while not well known or glamorous, the Cabinet officers are well respected and highly competent men, all of whom show the President-elect's determination to get a job done. Most well known, particularly in our home state, is Governor George Romeny who will shortly leave Lansing to become Secretary of Housing and Urban development. George Romney is extremely sensitive to the city problems he will face in this new responsibility and may be expected to tackle them, as has been frequently mentioned, with "missionary zeal." The other new secretaries, although generally not as famous as our Governor, are expected to be equally determined to solve crucial problems.

Dealing with Congress will be a particularly sensitive area for the new administration. We are faced with the challenge of a Republican Administration, attempting to work with a Democratic Congress—a situation not experienced since the later years of the Eisenhower Administration. Optimism for a good relationship prevails in the halls of Congress, but the real story will not be known until the President-elect unvails the specifics of his legislative program, and House and Senate leaders and coalitions react. Richard Nixon is well-versed in the legislative process and should start out on the right foot. Skill in day-to-day relationships should help to extend the honeymoon that now exists between Mr. Nixon and the powers-that-be in Congress.

My wife Olga, our three children and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy holiday season. The new year offers great challenges for all of us. We look forward to working on them and sharing with you our many blessings.

### *Sending Greetings*

The custom of exchanging greetings at holiday time is older than Christmas. The custom of the Christmas greeting card, however, is a relatively new one.

Christmas cards originated about 125 years ago, in England. Despite this recent start, printed greetings quickly caught the public fancy and are today one of the most popular forms of Christmas holiday traditions.

### QUIETER GARBAGE CANS

New York—Citizens of New York will be able to buy "quieter" ratproof cans are required by law, James H. Botsford, a noise-control engineer of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was asked to develop "a quiet metal can."




## ★ MICHIGAN MIRROR ★

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

**"Amiable Governor"**

Ruvishly handsome, easygoing Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken moves into the Michigan Governor's office through 1970 with the appointment of Gov. George Romney as U. S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Milliken, 46, a businessman-turned-politican, is a close friend and confidant of Romney. They headed the State Republican Ticket in Michigan in 1964 and again in 1966.

Before that Milliken served four years in the State Senate, including a two-year hitch as majority leader. He has legislative savvy.

Like Romney, Yale-educated Milliken is considered a GOP moderate. The two, however, are entirely different personalities. Romney is an intense, hard-driving individual. Milliken prefers the amiable, friendly, relaxed approach.

Milliken's detractors say he is "too nice" to be an effective Governor. They say his easy manner hinders instead of helps him.

But many Milliken watchers say his mild appearance belies a deep toughness. They say he operates quietly but firmly, and with strong conviction.

"I don't believe civility is a sign of weakness," says Milliken to charges that he is too soft. "And if I have to I can knock anybody's head. I can take whatever action is necessary."

**Capitol observers expect Milliken** to be more a team player than Romney and less emphatic about imposing his views on others. That can be a big asset, both in winnisg Republican and opposition support.

Milliken, they say, won't be caught pounding desktops or talking about being brainwashed.

"He'll be more diplomatic than Romney," says one Republican. "He's got polish galore."

Milliken brings the astuteness of a successful businessman to the Governor's office. He took over the family department store at age 22 and built it into a major Michigan chain with outlets in Traverse City, Cadillac and Manistee.

He entered public life at age 25 when Gov. Kim Sigler appointed him to the State Waterways Commission. He later served as Grand Traverse county Republican chairman for six years.

During World War II, Milliken flew 50 combat missions in Europe as a waist-gunner in a B-52 Liberator. He bailed out once, crashed once, got hit with flak over Vienna, and would up with a fistful of decorations.

**As a state Senator,** Milliken was a champion of liberal causes: civil rights, expanded mental health services, more state aid for education and revised aid for the jobless.

As Lieutenant Governor, he has had a lot of practice being Governor. Romney has been out of the state many times in the past two years because of his involvement in national politics.

Milliken is only the fifth lieutenant governor to ascend to the governorship through a non-elective route. The last time it happened was in 1939 when Lt. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte took over following the death is office of Gov. Frank D. Gitzgerald.

Fitzgerald was the only man among the 37 who have been elected Governor of Michigan who died in office.

Traditionally, an incoming governor enjoys a honeymoon with the legislature, a period when the lawmakers are disposed to be as generous with him as possible. Sooner or later, of course, it ends.

Milliken has some advantages that Romney did not enjoy.

The incoming governor has had four years in the legislature and even longer acquaintance with politics as such. Romney, the automaker president-turned-governor, had no legislative experience and little involvement in partisan politics.

Romney had a fiscal dilemma on his hands, with the state deep in debt and an anti-income tax legislature to deal with. Milliken faces a treasury surplus. The state income tax has been a part of Michigan life for more than a year.

Milliken has an infectious charm which should be of great assistance to him as governor. He owns what has been called a "Gee, I like you" grin and bestows it frequently.

There's also a quiet intensity to Milliken, though—an almost grim determination to push through barriers and obstructions, to get the job done.

## JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

### *4 Years Ago...*

**Thursday, Dec. 17, 1964—**

Chelsea took its first loss of the season Thursday when its wrestling team met Clinton. The score was 29-13, with only two pins in the entire match. Top men on the Chelsea team were Mike Roark in the 95-pound class, Mike Funderburgh in the 112-pound class and George Gary in the 180-pound class.

Wallace Wood, president of Kiwanis Club and Donald Baldwin, president of Chamber of Commerce, spoke briefly at a co-operative Christmas event Tuesday night at Weber's Supper Club, attended by 100 party-goers.

First Congregational church members had a busy Sunday with a Christmas family workship in addition to their regular church activities. The senior class met with Daryl Keezer and new members Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wojcicki and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tompkins were received.

The Rev. John Smucker was elected president for the year 1965 at the Chelsea Minister's Fellowship meeting.

Howard Holmes was presented a Century Club plaque by Ray Worden and Larry Poertner of Boy Scout Troop No. 76. The plaque is given to persons who donate sizable sums of money to Portage Trails Council.

James Schneider arrived home from Amarillo Air Force Base, Tex., last Wednesday evening. He attended a technical school in Amarillo for 11 weeks and earned the title of Administrative Specialist.

Marine Pvt. David W. Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kruse of Chelsea, completed four weeks of individual combat training Nov. 25 at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton Calf.

The annual Children's Christmas party for all Chelsea area youngsters will be held Staurday, Dec. 19 at the Chelsea Theatre. Three shows have been scheduled to handle the large number of Chelsea children expected to attend. General chairman this year are Mitchell Picklesimer of Federal Screw Works and Harold Salyer of Chelsea Products division.

### *14 Years Ago...*

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 1954—**

Chelsea High school's football coach, Alan Conklin, has been notified that Ted Nixon, varsity fullback and co-captain-elect of the Chelsea team, has been selected for the all-state team by the Detroit Free Press. Nixon, a junior, was selected all-state back on the second team in Class "C".

The Rev. Robert A. Murray, Rector of St. James' church, Dexter has accepted an appointment to become vicar of St. Barnabas Episcopal Mission here.

North Elementary school pupils under the direction of Miss Martha Smith, vocal music director, are presenting their Christmas musical program at the school.

Hurshel O'Dell, chairman, and Harvey Lixey, co-chairman, of the committee in charge of th UAW-CIO Christmas party for children of the community, said yesterday that plans for the annual event are now complete.

Rohn Miller, Roy Guenther, Jack Wellnitz and George Knickerbocker were elected as board members at the Junior Chamber fo Commerce meeting Tuesday evening. Ray Knickerbocker was elected treasurer.

Sgt. George Palmer has received his discharge from the U. S. Army after two years of service and has returned to his home here.

High School Principal John Griffin's attendance at the meetings of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the proposed Washtenaw county school principals and assistant principals association was approved Tuesday evening by the Board of Education.

Gordon Drilling Co. crews of Mr. Pleasant, drilling for oil on the Edmund Cooper farm on Boyce Rd., has reached a depth of 2,200 feet in their attempt to reach an oil pool which geologists believe is located in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ellenwood entertained at a pre-Christmas party at their home Sunday before their son, Airman Third Class Donald E. Rowe, left for Camp Kilmer, N. J. Airman Rowe has spent a 25-day furlough here after completing radar aircraft control school at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Kenneth Proctor was re-elected president of Sylvan-Lima Farmers Guild at the meeting Tuesday.

### *24 Years Ago...*

**Thursday, Dec. 21, 1944—**

Bowser, Inc., of Fort Wayne, Ind., has leased the two plants of Dexter Machine Products, Inc., at Chelsea and Stockbridge to expand its war production program. R. F. Trinbach, who has been acting as chief of the manufacturing methods section of the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Dayton, has been loaned to Bowser by the government.

Truman Lehman of Francisco suffered a compound skull fracture and a badly lacerated finger on his right hand on Friday when a counter-weight fell from a heavy machine he was helping to move at Centraj Fibre Products Co., where he is employed. The weight struck him on the back of the head and another struck his finger.

Charles Conrad Hafner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hafner, enlisted in the Navy Dec. 6 and left for Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hafner have three other sons in the service.

Lt. Dudley K. Holmes is leaving today for Port Hueneme, Calif., after spending a week with his family in Ann Arbor and with relatives and friends in Chelsea.

Three youths, age 17 and 18, left Cassidy Lake camp "without permission" Sunday afgernoon and were apprehended Monday morning at Mansfield, O. The boys are said to have made their get-away in a car stolen in Chelsea and another one in Ann Arbor.

FFA elected representatives to the state convention at East Lansing. The two are Art Barth and Bob Gross.

About 25 members of the Hi-Neighbor club were in attendance at their Christmas party, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hatt Friday night. A short program was rendered consisting of recitations by Larry Chapman and others.

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## Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

With the old year about to go out and another year practical shore to come in, Ed Doolittle got the floor at the country store Saturday night to talk about the change in years and change in Administration and the fellers like to never got him set down. First off, Ed reminded the fellers that his perdiction had come out right about the next President being a Republican, but he reported he ain't heard nothing from Nixon yet about him gitting appointed Commissioner of Agriculture.

You will recollect, Mister Editor, that Ed, that would vote fer DeGall if he run on the Republican ticket, done this study back in the summer on incomes fer farmers and ranchers and claimed he was the best man available fer Commissioner. Ed said he has give Mr. Nixon plenty of time to send him word, and he said he was staying on as a unofficial adviser in any case.

And fer a start, Ed called on the Guvernment to git in agriculture or git out. After the mess the Democrats made trying to git cotton support prices straight, and with the record Guvernment has fer running whatever it gits in, Ed was of the opinion the Guvernment had ought to turn most of them 760 million acres it owns back over to the taxpaying farmers and ranchers and git out of agriculture fer good.

And another thing, said Adviser Ed, he was strong agin building that $289,000 platform at the Capitol that will hold 18,000 people. All that just to swear in a new President was a bad sign, Ed allowed, and it could be a worse sign if the pore wants to use that lumber after they tear down the platform to build shacks and hold another one of them campouts in Washington.

Christmas is just around the corner fer most of the country, allowed Ed, but Santa Claus had been hanging around ever since August fer 100 families in Trenton, New Jersey. Them folks is being used in a experiment with the "negative income tax," according to this piece Ed saw. If the families ain't got $3,335 a year income, which is the poorest anybody ought to have according to the Great Society, Ed said this piece reported they was being give the difference to git them up to the pore income floor.

The storekeeper butted in to say he had saw where newsprint had gone up agin, but the Guvernment had the answer. The Office of Economic Opportunity was starting papers as a experiment in community relations, he said, and the OEO said the quickest way to build circulation was to give the paper away, but they didn't say how to meet the payroll and the printing costs.

But Ed saw a ray of sunshine, said if folks final saw what they git has first got to be give the Guvernment, they was a lot of hope fer 1969.

Merry Christmas To All!

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.




*Happiness, kindness, and tidings of good will are what we wish you on this holy and happy holiday. We send you our best through this little message to show our appreciation.*

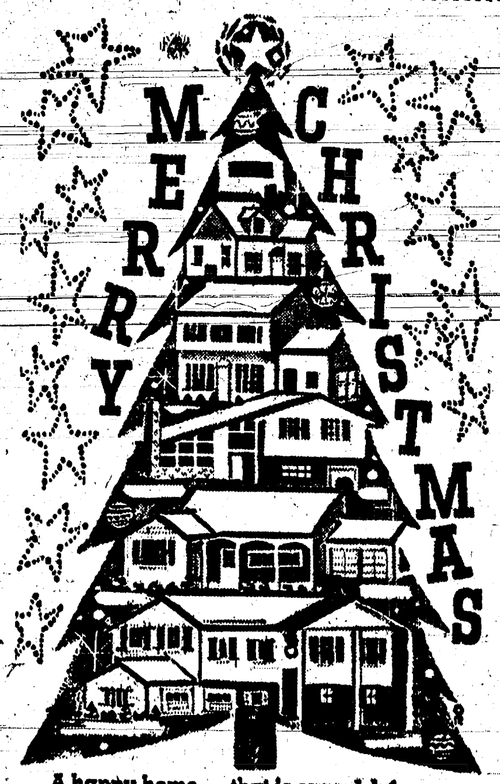
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# American Christmas Traditions Date Back Almost to Origin of Christianity

Some of those seemingly time-honored American traditions surrounding the favorite festive and religious holiday of the year date back almost as far as Christianity itself, with changes, additions and modifications by various groups in the course of history.

**Christmas Origin**

However, Christmas in America was not always marked by the gay, festive celebrations of today. In fact, when the Puritans reached New England, they brought with them their dislike for those who dared to indulge in those pagan celebrations.

Those who were caught participating in such frivolity were fined by their holier neighbors.

It was not until the 19th century that holiday celebrations became widely acceptable and popular in that area, after the introduction of German and Irish immigrants.

In the southern colonies Christmas was a time for gay gatherings of families and friends, marked by glamorous balls and gigantic feasts. Plantation owners carried on many traditions prevailing for centuries in Europe, often allowing their slaves to rest from their toils as long as the yule log burned.

In the east, colonists who came to America to escape religious persecution continued their usual customs of carrying lighted candles and singing hymns as they marched into a stable on Christmas Eve.

In the southwest, Spanish and Mexican decendants stages old holiday plays such as Los Pastores and Las Posadas brought from Spain. Scandinavians who settled in the middle West observed their native traditions, as have their decendants.

These groups, all bringing holiday traditions from countries of their origin give the U. S. a more varied and interesting observance of this favorite holiday with the elements blended together from distant lands.

**Christmas Gifts**

The much-discussed gift exchanges that have become one of the most prominent features of the U. S. celebration of Christmas dates back to the Romans, who presented their friends with "strenae" of fruits, pastries and other tokens of friendship. Also, the present-day gift exchanges are reminiscent of the gifts of the Magi brought to the infant Jesus at Bethlehem.

The spirit of generosity that has become associated with Christmas season is also expressed through sending cards, visiting shut-ins and widespread use of Christmas seals, with resulting funds to fight diseases.

**Christmas Decorations**

Romans of old days decorated homes and public buildings on festive occasions, and the decorative lights, ornaments and greens that dress houses, buildings and streets today are thought to have followed the Roman custom from centuries ago.

Some sources trace the Christmas tree to Romans and Egyptians and others give Germany the credit, where St. Boniface allegedly encouraged Germans to stop having bloody rites in the forest and to bring trees into their homes at Christmas instead. Word spread that Martin Luther set up a lighted tree for his children, and the custom became popular.

The first known Christmas tree in America was approximately 1830 somewhere in New England.

**Santa Claus Origin**

One of the most exciting and essential of Christmas traditions for children in the U. S. is Santa Claus. Santa is the spirit of Christmas, who comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve and leaves gifts under the tree. He travels by flying reindeer-drawn sled all over the country in one night.

The mysterious purveyor of children's gifts during Advent and Christmas seasons throughout Europe are St. Nicholas, said to have been the Bishop of Myra during the fourth century. Through the Middle Ages he was very popular with girls, since he was rumored to have thrown three purses of money into the home of three young ladies who had no dowries. The purses became three golden balls as centuries passed, and were used as symbols of wealth. Later, they became signs of a pawnshop.

Since all gifts from unknown scources were attributed to St. Nicholas, parents told their children that he brought gifts Dec. 6.

St. Nick lost popularity in Germany after the Reformation, when he was replaced by the Christ Child, whose time of visitation was Christmas Eve. Certain other strange characters, such as Pelznichel, became active during this period. Pelznichel, was a rather frightening figure since he knew all about the children's good and bad acts. Knight Rupert, another temporary benefactor, also gave discriminately according to the children's behavior.

Kris Kringle, spelled various ways, was a vague but kindly gent that seems to have been a corruption of Kristkindlein (Christ Child in German). He visited Dutch and German children, traveling like Santa with reindeer and sled.

Santa Claus, jovial old guy who delivers presents in the U. S. is believed to be a decendant of St. Nick, brought to the New World by Dutch settlers. He gained a little weight, his pale face grew rosy, and he became more human-ist than saint.

He also exchanged his canonical robes, staff and miter for a cap and suit of bright red lined with ermine.

His famous grey horse was traded in on a sleigh and reindeer. After his progress in America he traveled back to his native land to gain popularity in all Christian countries.

Good old Santa personifies the jolly Christmas season for children. Surrounding his genial personality there is not a speck of dread.

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Christmas trees can be the source of much sparkle and add a great deal to the season cheer but they may become safety hazards too. The tree trunk should be sawed at an angle to allow a more rapid in-take of water to keep the tree fresh.

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Advice: If you have a job to do and, after making every effort, can find no way to get somebody else to do the work, do it yourself and it serves you right.

# Pageant Has History In Medieval Dramas

As young actors and actresses of this community rehearse their roles for their special Christmas play or pageant, they take part in a custom treasured through the ages.

Since the Christmas story first was told, mankind has sought and found countless ways to create it again and anew, in song and story, in art and drama. The modern Christmas pageant, a feature of church observances in communities near and far, may well trace its history to early religious dramas —the mystery, miracle and morality plays of the Middle Ages.

Where did church drama actually begin? One possible source is the tradition of the Christmas crib or manger scene, but scholarly research indicates that medieval religious drama probably had other, separate origins, according to the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

**Easter Plays Came First**

Representations of the manger scene began with the use of doll figures, and history offers no evidence that people were ever substituted for the dolls. Living "actors" did, however, play a part in some early elaborations of church rituals.

In the 10th century, special chants written to accompany church music on festival occasions began to take the form of simple dialogues. These were little more than dramatic inserts in the church services, but here, researchers believe, religious plays had their start.

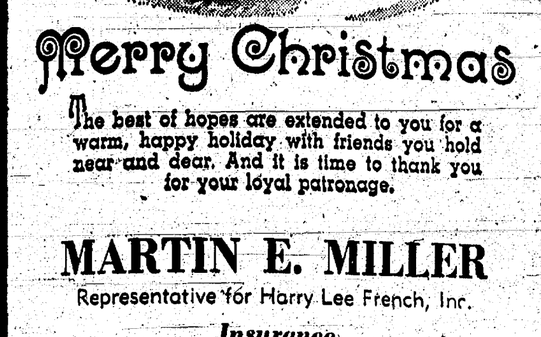
Easter dialogues and playlets probably came first, with Christmas plays developing as a natural result. Other religious dramas or mystery plays soon followed until there were series or cycles of plays devoted to telling the entire story of the Scriptures.

**Covered Many Subjects**

Mystery cycles of the 16th century included as many as 40 dramas, which might be presented over a period of several days. The cycles developed in virtually every European country.

Typical plays dealt with such subjects as "The Creation of the World and the Fall of the Angels," "Noah and the Flood," "The Annunciation," "The Passion of Christ," "The Resurrection and Ascension," "The Harrowing of Hell and the coming of Antichrist."

Along with the mystery cycles were miracle and morality plays. Miracle plays recounted the miracles of the saints, while the moralities presented allegorical messages of moral instruction, with characters personifying, for instance, Vice, the Devil or specific vices such as Gluttony, Pride, Anger,

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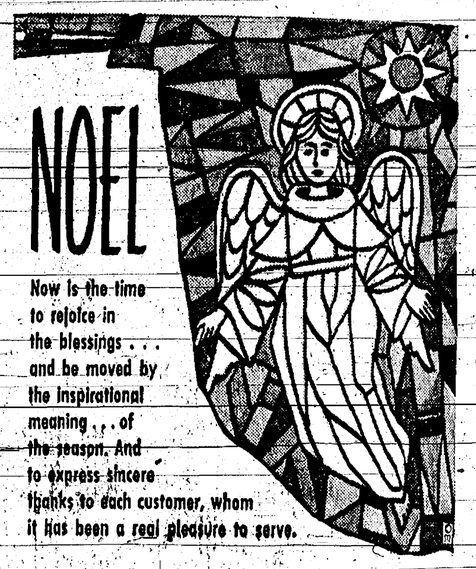
# PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 21, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Council Room.

The hearing concerns the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 55 as amended, to add a new provision providing for site plan review of all building development in the Village of Chelsea other than individually constructed detached single family residences.

Copies of this proposed amendment to the Text of the Ordinance are on file with the Village Clerk.

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# Pastor's Frustrations Reviewed In Film on Race Relations

East Lansing—"NET Journal" probes the conscience of a white church in Omaha, Neb., on "A Time for Burning," Friday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. on WMSB (Channel 10), Michigan State University television.

The film dramatizes the frustrations of the church's pastor, William Youngdahl, as he attempts to take a small step in race relations by organizing exchange visits with a nearby parish. The result of his attempt is explosive. The church leaders are hesitant, parishioners threaten to leave, the church wavers, then retreats.

The Negro community is also protrayed in its quiet hope and exasperated bitterness, as the camera moves unobtrusively into the homes, churches and barber shops of white and Negro, alike.

Jack Gould of the New York Times, states, "The most accomplished and sensitive hour of television this season has been the superb film entitled 'A Time for Burning'."

Other WMSB highlights include:

MUSICAL—

The spiritual and musical heritage of the American Negro is presented on "Trumpets of the Lord," Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m.

The 90-minute special is a musical adaption of the late James Weldon Johnson's book, "God's Trombones," a compilation of seven sermons in free verse. Johnson drew his material from American Negro folklore. The musical, set in the isolated churches of the deep South, is a flowing mixture of traditional spirituals and impassioned poetry.

James Earle Jones, Lex Monson and Jane White head a cast of veteras performers.

MUSIC—

Five members of the MSU music department perform on "Recital Hall," Sunday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. The string and woodwind ensemble plays the Quintet, Op. 39, by Serge Prokofieff, a work with six short, contrasting movements.

Members of the group are Donald Jones, oboe; Elsa Ludewig, clarinet; Romeo Tata, violin; Lyman Bodman, viola, and Virginia Bodman, string bass.

ANTARCTICA—

"The World We Live In" studies the lost continent of Antarctica, where scientists from many nations have begun to discover secrets hidden under ice and snow for thousands of years, on "Antarctica: Because It's There," Monday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 12:30 p.m.

The film shows the great variety of scientific projects being conducted in the world's windiest and coldest climate. Scientists from many nations co-operate to study such phenomena as animal life adaption to a barren frozen environment, types of long-frozen, dormant bacteria and, of course, the ever-plentiful ice.

DRAMA—

"The Madras House," a play by Edwardian dramatist Harley Granville-Barker, revolves around the social and economic changes of Edwardian England, on "NET Playhouse," Sunday, Dec. 29, at 11 p.m.

The action of the play centers around the sale of the Madras House, a great London Bond Street fashion house owned and operated by the Huxtable and Madras family. For 20 years, the Madras House clothed the most brilliant and aristrocratic women in London society. At the time of the play, it is sold to an American millionaire, who plans to turn it into a chain of provincial ladies' fashion stores.

The development of the story deals with the lives of the Huxtable and Madras family, which embody the clashing attitudes of their rapidly-changing times toward sex, women's rights and labor.

COSMETICS—

"Your Dollar's Worth" examines the cosmetic industry on "On Face Value," Sunday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 2, at 12 noon.

The consumer program looks at both beauty seekers and the beautifiers, themselves, from the exclusive Henri Bendel's at Bloomingdale's Department Store in New York to the bargain center at Lamston's 5 & 10 cent store. Among women and men, alike, the program finds that value is less important than such abstract qualities as "the natural look."

The broadcast also studies "promises and miracles"—the creams and other products that claim to keep one "Young forever" through such miracle ingredients as turtle oil, mink oil, human placenta and embryo serum from unborn chicks.

NORTHERN EXPLORATION

Baltimore, Md.—Scientist have begun an extensive exploration of the Aurora Borealis in an effort to solve the mystery of the "Northern Lights." The national space agency is sponsoring the operation, which will be conducted by a team of 20 men.

# Cager of the Week



LANCE BURGHARDT, 6'5", has been playing basketball every year since seventh grade, and lettered last year. He may be seen in No. 44 jersey in center or forward position. Basketball Coach Tom Balistrere says his strong points are his shooting ability and determined practicing, which lead him to "expect good things from Lance." During other seasons, Lance may be found pole-vaulting for the track team. This year will be his fourth for this sport, when he hopes to be a half-miler. Key, Ski and Varsity clubs take up any time left over from photographing for the annual staff. Academically, Lance enjoys math and physics which he hopes to apply toward a nuclear engineering major at Michigan Tech, Michigan State or University of Michigan next year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Burghardt, 214 E. Middle; neither older sister, Linda Leopke, in California, or Valerie Jean at Pratt Institute of Art, live at home.



ACTING OUT THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY, youngsters play the role of angels in the Christmas pageant at St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Traditional wherever the holiday is celebrated, the Christmas pageant has history in religious drama.

**WIGS A BIG BUSINESS**

Seoul, South Korea—Wigmaking has become a big business in South Korea. Hair is collected by individuals who make door-to-door visits. More than 100 shades are available and Korean wig-makers claim their work is among the best in the world.

Molded plastics are replacing wood in traditional furniture styles with intricate patterns and carving effects. Plastic used in furniture does not warp, break, scratch or have the irregularities of wood which give it advantages for production as well as home care.

**BIBLE VERSE TO STUDY**

"A new commandment give I unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love another."

1. Who gave this commandment?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this commandment be found?

(Answers on page seven)

**TODAY'S THOUGHT**



By LOUIS BURGHARDT

A THOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS

A B C D E F G H I J K
M N O P Q R S T U V W
X Y Z

If you don't get it — turn it upside down!

"I LOVE YOU" see you X

In our topsy-turvy world, can you imagine what it would be like without it? We sincerely hope your Christmas will be a nostalgic blending of warmth and joy . . . that you will be blessed by the spiritual beauty of the nativity . . . that your Christmas will be meaningful and memorable with much happiness . . . BURGHARDT FUNERAL HOME, 214 East Middle St., Chelsea, Mich. Phone GR 5-4141.


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# Michigan Drivers Have Four Acceptable Routes to Florida

If you are driving to Florida during the coming winter months, you'll be in good company because 90 percent of Michiganians who go choose that way to get there.

Those driving to the Sunshine State from Michigan should plan to spend at least three days each way, 3½ days if the destination is Miami, according to Jerry E. Fisher, Automobile Club of Michigan touring manager.

If time is a factor, then it's probably best to consider flying, since this can add almost a week to your time in Florida. More flights have been added this winter, offering a wide choice in departure.

Eastern Airlines offers 44 flights weekly, an increased of 110 percent more non-stop flights to Florida, four of them direct flights from Detroit to Miami. Eastern also offers non-stop service to Fort Lauderdale, Tampa and the west coast of Florida. A new addition this year is West Palm Beach.

Delta's winter schedule includes 25 daily jet services from Detroit to Florida. Seven are to Miami, including three non-stops; six to Tampa, including two non-stops; four to Jacksonville; three to Orlando and West Palm Beach; and two to Fort Lauderdale.

For Michigan motorist who drive to Florida, Auto Club offers a choice of four routes. Each has its good features. For convenience, they have been designated A, B, C and D. There also are optional routes. Motorists who have driven to Florida before report there is variety in going one route and returning another, Fisher said.

Route A, with an ultimate destination of Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, is most popular. Eastern Michigan motorists will go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Lexington to Nashville, from where there are two choices—to continue on Route A through Chattanooga and Atlanta or on Route A-1 through Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., and Panama City and Tallahassee, Fla.

Central Michigan residents join the route near Fort Wayne or Indianapolis and continue to Nashville. In winter, the northern portion of Route A has practically no mountain driving and usually is in better condition than the other routes. From Detroit to Miami, it is 1,504 miles, 61 miles longer than Route B, but driving time is the same. Route A also has 1,319 miles of four-lane highway, more than any other route, and 78 more miles than Route B. Tolls are $6.30.

Route B, through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, is 1,443 miles. It provides good roads with 100 miles of semi-mountainous country in Kentucky and Tennessee. Central and western Michigan traffic joins the route in the Indianapolis or Cincinnati areas. Route B, shortest of the four routes at $1,443 miles, has 1,208 miles of four-lane highway and tolls of $4.80 to Miami.

Longest route is C, the year-around route, which used the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes. Total mileage of C is 1,593, the same as last year, with freeway miles of 1,080, only 16 more than last year. Tolls are $6.60, highest of the three routes. During winter, snow and ice may affect some portions of the route in West Virginia and North Carolina and the motorist is advised to check on possible adverse conditions before using it.

Here's a comparison of the main routes from Michigan to Miami, Fla.:

| Route | Mileage | 4-Lane Highway | Toll |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | 1,504 | 1,319 | $6.30 |
| B | 1,443 | 1,241 | 4.80 |
| C | 1,593 | 1,080 | 6.60 |
| D | 1,464 | 817 | 4.60 |

In some southern states, cattle may roam on the highways. Fisher urged utmost caution by motorists when traveling, especially at night in Georgia and Florida.

Since last year, 61 miles of four-lane highway have been added to the four routes, with just over half of the total added to Route B.

Once in Florida, the motorist will find that Florida's miles of multi-laned haighway continue to grow. Within the last year, 196 miles have been added, bringing the Sunshine State's total of multi-lane roads to 2,801 miles. In addition, 283 miles of multi-laning is under construction.

I-95, being built to relieve traffic along Florida's East Coast, will be completed from south of Daytona Beach to the state line by the end of this year. Segments being finished are 20 miles in the vicinity of Jacksonville and almost four miles near Daytona Beach.

With the last segment of I-75 now joined to I-4 at the Tampa interchange, this major route is complete from Macon, Ga. Plans also are under consideration to have I-75 continue from Tampa to Miami.

Other highway developments in Florida include:

I-10, being constructed across northern Florida, will have 56 additional miles completed this winter. Added to the western portion of the Interstate were 26.9 miles from US-90 near Pensacola to Florida 87 east of Milton. Included is a scenic bridge spanning Escambia Bay.

Another segment of I-10 was opened between US-129 north of Live Oak to I-75, a distance of 8.2 miles. An additional 8.4 miles will be completed from US-129 to US-90 west of Live Oak by early 1969.

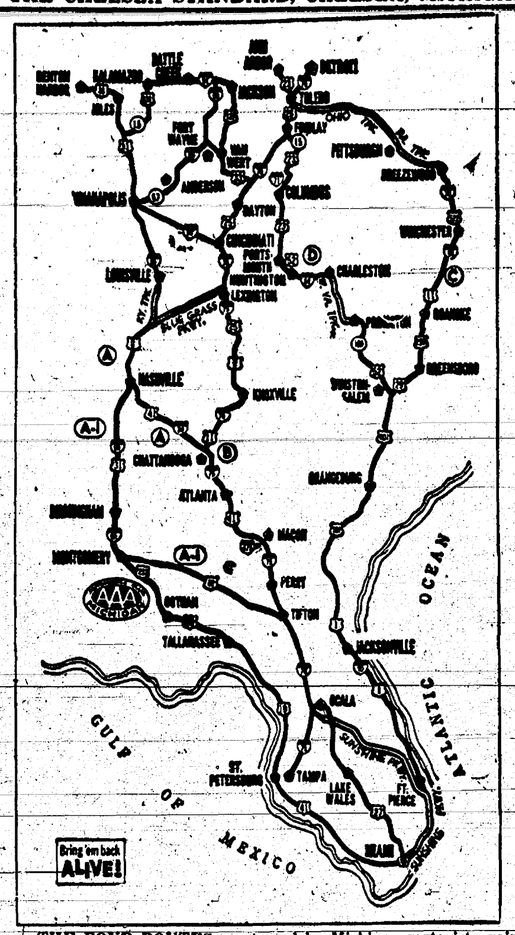
I-4 which crosses the state from the St. Petersburg area to Daytona Beach, will have a 10.5-mile extension through St. Petersburg completed soon.

The last segments of I-75 are being completed inside the Tampa city limits. The final connection with I-4 is due for completion by the first of the year, according to Florida highway officials.

Train or bus transportation to Florida also is available for those who have the time and want to see scenery.

Since a car offers the best way to get around once in Florida, many who travel by air, rail or bus rent a car upon arrival.

Car rental agencies charge either a flat daily or weekly rate, with mileage charges added. Special winter package rates are available in such key cities as Miami, Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Palm Beach and Jacksonville.




THE FOUR ROUTES most used by Michigan motorists going to Florida—and sunshine—are shown above. Route A is the most popular, but the others also merit consideration, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. Route A, while not the shortest, has more miles of four-lane highways than the others.

## CARDS WERE GENERAL

Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particulas Christmas significance. There were some manger scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and similar subjects.

Sometimes it would be a good idea if the people who listen to public speakers would get up and talk back.

## SCIENCE TOPICS

### ★ Hamburger May Go in Meatless Future . . .

ON THE MENU of the future: alfalfa extract puree over rice, mashed potatoes with sorghum-sudan gravy, salad and soybean pudding. The only thing missing will be meat. Now a major source of protein, meat is becoming too expensive, in more ways than one, says a University of Wisconsin biochemist. Only 8 to 20 percent of the protein fed to animals is recoverable as animal protein for human consumption. With as much as 92 percent of plant protein going unrecovered, the cost of feeding meat to the world will some day—perhaps soon—simply be too great.

HYPNOSIS for entertainment purposes is potentially dangerous to the subject and should be make illegal, say two University of Chicago researchers who have studied and used hypnosis extensively for clinical and experimental purposes. They say that there are certain people who should not be hypnotized, mainly the pre-psychotic, because the psychotic or pre-psychotic is in danger of being overwhelmed by his unconscious. Therefore, it is necessary that the hypnotist be somebody who knows something about medicine, psychaitry and pshchology. The researchers say stage hypnosis should be banned by law.

THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY of earthquakes is comparatively new, reports the U. S. Geological Survey. Until the 18th century few factual descriptions of earthquakes were recorded and the natural cause of them was little understood. Many people believed that they were a massive punishment and a warning to sinners. An Italian scholar in the 16th century suggested that statues of Mercury and Saturn be placed on building walls to protect against earthquakes. Those who sought natural explanations often reached fanciful conclusions; one popular theory was that earthquakes were caused by air rushing out of caverns deep in the earth's interior.

VINYL FLOOR coverings that can be poured or sprayed onto a surface are being used for a variety of purposes, reports Revolan Systems, South El Monte, Calif. A growing application is covering pool and patio decks, where they provide a waterproof, non-skid vinyl carnet. The non-slip surfaces also are used on ship decks.

HUMAN BONE MARROW has been transplanted at the University of Wisconsin. A team of doctors used a new tissue typing method to predict success in the transplant. They then injected the bone marrow of a nine-year-old girl into her two-year-old brother, dying of Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome a genetic marrow disorder.

YOU MAY SOON be skiing all year round. Chemical & Engineering News reports that a plastic snow has been developed that may be left "glued to the ground" from one season to the next.

## 24 Years Ago . . .

(Continued from page two)

Officers were elected at the quarterly birthday party of the Women's Relief Corps. Those elected are president, Mabel Bair; senior vice-president, Winnifred Moore; junior vice-president, Helen Kilmer; treasurer, Myrtle Dreyer; chaplain, Ida Damon; and guard, Iza Guerin.

St. and the Schmidt hill on East St. and THE Schmidt hill on East St. have been blocked off so that children may slide down these hills in safety.

## 34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1934—

The Rev. Francis P. Kolb received an appointment the past week and on Sunday began his duties as assistant pastor to Monsignor Meis, at Our Lady of the Rosary church, Woodward Ave, Detroit.

Chelsea Kiwanians, their wives and guests enjoyed a pot-luck supper at their hall Monday evening. Following the supper, group singing was led by Paul F. Niehaus, with Mrs. Niehaus at the piano. Betty Fletcher entertained with two dances, a soft shoe waltz and military tap dance.

Shirley Ann Kolb was hostess to four little girl friends Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her fourth birthday. The little guests were entertained with games and a dainty lunch with a birthday cake.

E. L. Benton, who for the past four years was agricultural teacher in Hudson high school, has resigned to accept a position as agricultural agent in Tuscola county. Benton is a former Chelsea resident.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dancer entertained at a dinner on Monday evening with covers for eight in celebration of the birthday of his brother, Howard Dancer.

The Woman's Relief Corps and their husbands held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. George Webster last Wednesday evening. Forty guests were present as Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Burg sang Christmas Carols.

Chelsea High fans saw one of the most thrilling games ever played at the local gym last Friday as the Dundee team showed a fine offensive and tight defense. The count was knotted at 22 all when the whistle blew, and the crowd was in a wild frenzy throughout the first overtime period. With ten seconds remaining "Nick" Panarites sunk a basket and the final score was 24 to 22 in favor of the fighting Chelsea lads.



To wish you joy and happiness this holy Season.

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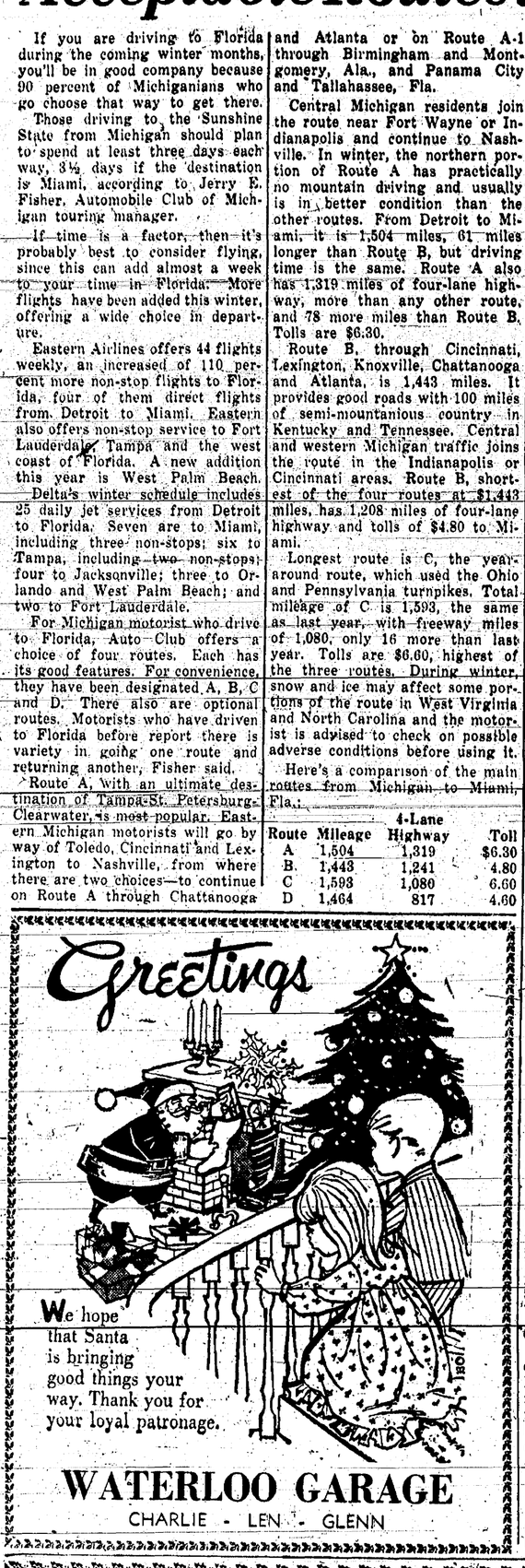
WARMEST WISHES

May your holiday be blessed with the sounds of joy, laughter.



Heartfelt thanks for your loyalty and friendly good will.

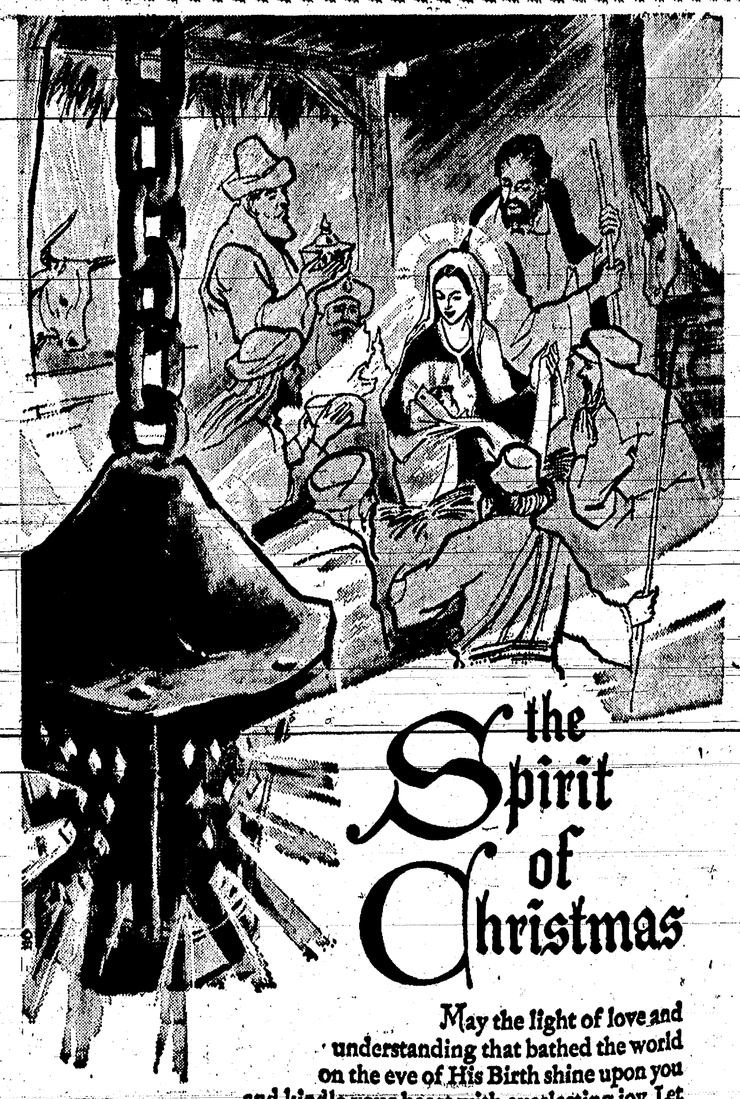
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the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

A Merry Christmas from:

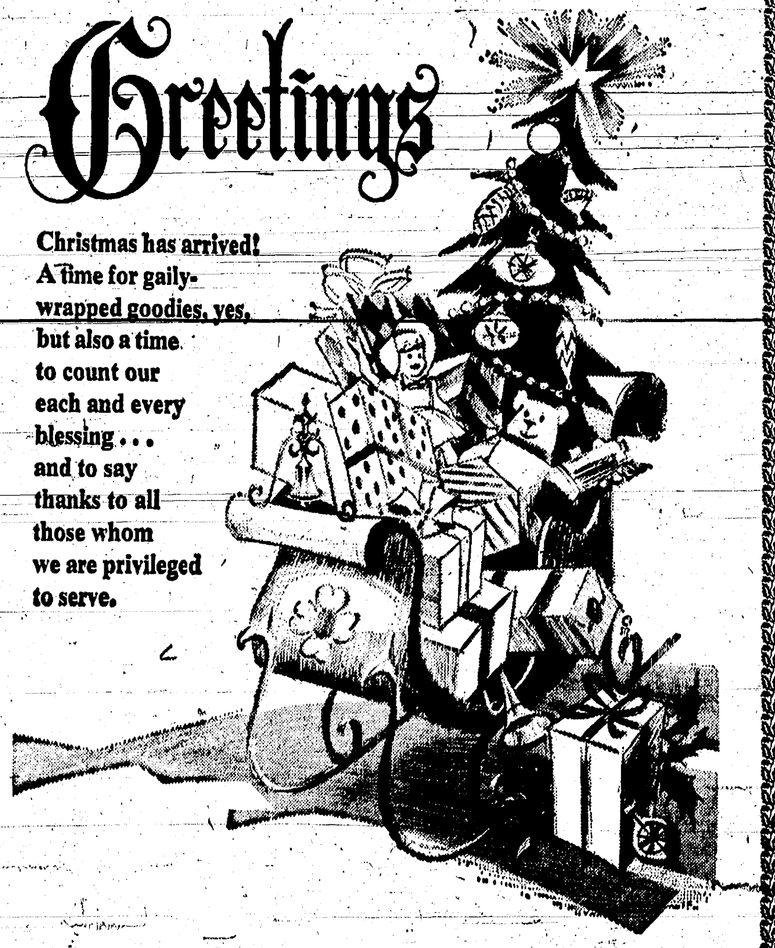
"Rolly" Spaulding, Carl Benjamin, Jack Fowler, Art Moore, Paul Weber, Dave Luick, Stan Weir, Don Knoll, "Putz" Kunzelman, Norm Bauer, Pete DeFant, Jeff Spaulding, Fred Klink, Charlie McDaniels, Bob Roy, Stan Schiller

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nd Mrs. Lawton J. Steger e the engagement of their r, Mary Ann, to Mr. David Potter, son of Mrs. Agnes of Detroit.

Ann is working on her a degree in geology at Mich- ate University and Potter ing for Superior Ambulance March 22 wedding at St. church in Ann Arbor is

phone Your Club News To GR 5-3581.



Yuletide Greetings

With deep appreciation of your loyalty and good will, we're wishing you all the pleasures of a fine old-fashioned Yule. Be merry!

DON'S STANDARD SERVICE

# Club, Social Activities

### YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Young Homemakers Extension Study Group had their Christmas party Dec. 21 at the Pleasant Lake school. Fourteen families were present for the family pot-luck supper. Santa Claus visited the children.

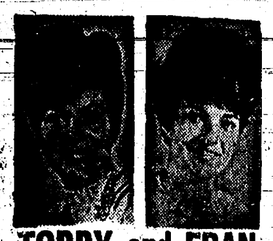
The next regular meeting will be Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Ronald Satterthwaite.

### MARION SIMONS CIRCLE

Marion Simons Circle of the First United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Schmunk Dec. 11 with Mrs. Winston Schenk as co-hostess.

For the Christmas party and meeting and in the absence of Mrs. William Storey, Mrs. Schmunk conducted the business meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs. Harold Dresch and the program by Mrs. Archie Wilkinson. With the exchange of Christmas tree decorations and visiting, a most enjoyable meeting was closed to meet with Mrs. William Storey Jan. 15.

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### VIVIAN OTTO CIRCLE

Vivian Otto Circle of the First United Methodist church met in the church social center Wednesday, Dec. 18. The meeting was a pot-luck luncheon attended by 15 members and two guests.

Chairman Mrs. Carl Stevens gave a reading of a Christmas poem. The program was in charge of Mrs. Walter Harper, who gave a reading entitled "The Lord's Day in the Nineties," by Mary Ellen Chase. Sunshine Chairman Mrs. Carl Schlosser gave a report on numerous cards mailed to shutins, gifts delivered and visits made to them.

The next circle meeting will be held Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. at the church social center.

### ESTHER CHAPTER

Esther Chapter of the Congregational church met Dec. 19 at the church. Mrs. Lorraine White, president, called on Mrs. Dan Kolin to read a book, "A Night in Bethlehem." After the business meeting the group made popcorn balls. These, with the mittens and socks that had been donated, were given to Chelsea Social Service to be given to needy families in the vicinity for Christmas. The hostesses, Mrs. Paul Maroney and Mrs. Leon Fox, served lunch to the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorraine White Jan. 16.

### MARION KLINE CIRCLE

Marion Kline Circle of the First United Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Adams at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 for a Christmas dessert luncheon.

Twelve members were present. Mrs. Merrell, chairman, called the meeting to order. A letter from Marion Simons, former circle missionary was read and enjoyed. She told of her coming retirement in the new year and plans to live at Brooks-Howell home for retired missionaries at Ashville, N. C. A card was sent to her at an Ypsilanti address. A card was signed by each member to be sent to Marion Kline in the Phillipines. Mrs. Merrell told of films that are available from the WSCS district secretary that could be used in the circle programs. Mrs. Merrell assisted by Mrs. Fannie Chambers and Mrs. Lyman Adams gave devotions. Her topic was "The Light has Come" as she told of the many uses of candles down through the ages. The members joined in singing two verses of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Chambers read from the second chapter of St. Matthew.

Candles of Faith, Joy, Peace, Good Will, Forgiveness, Friendship, Service, Brotherhood and Love were lit as each member read. There was a group response after lighting each candle. Mrs. Lyman Adams closed the program with a prayer. Some cookies were packaged for several friends. Mrs. Clarence Lillie and Mrs. Harry Prudden will host the January meeting at the educational center of the Methodist church.

### IT'S TOO COMMON

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawiian holiday favorites.

## Older Adult Group Christmas Party Held Saturday

Older Adult Group of the Methodist church, with 31 present, held its Christmas meeting in the church social center Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 12:30 p.m.

The Rev. Robert Worgess opened the meeting with prayer.

Table decorations, in the holiday theme, were arranged by Mrs. A. Hoelzer and Mrs. Ella Walker, both of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hoelzer also provided the birthday cake, decorated in red and white with touches of greenery, which was served in honor of four members whose birthdays occur in December. The four are Mrs. Carl Schlosser, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, Mrs. Hoelzer and the Rev. L. I. Lord.

Members of the group participated in the devotional program, singing hymns and carols at intervals during the reading of the Christmas story in the Bible by Mrs. Herbert Paul.

The program, in charge of the Rev. Worgess, included a variety of articles dealing with the true meaning of Christmas.

Group singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," followed by the benediction by the Rev. Worgess, closed the meeting.

The first meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 18, the committeee in charge to be Mrs. Gladys Klumpp, Mrs. Velma Dorr and Mrs. Leona Evans.

### *Bible Verse Answers . . .*

1. Jesus Christ.
2. To his Disciples.
3. Upon the occasion of the Last Supper, after Judas had left the Upper Room.
4. John 13:34.

## Cities Put Up Evergreens

Comes Christmas, and cities everywhere renew the tradition of setting up a community Christmas tree—a custom which began early in this century.

In 1909, citizens of Pasadena, Calif., decorated an evergreen on Mount Wilson as the tree of the city.

The year 1912 saw community Christmas trees erected in Madison Square, New York, N. Y., and on the Common in Boston, Mass. Independence Square in Philadelphia, Pa., showed off its first community tree in 1914.

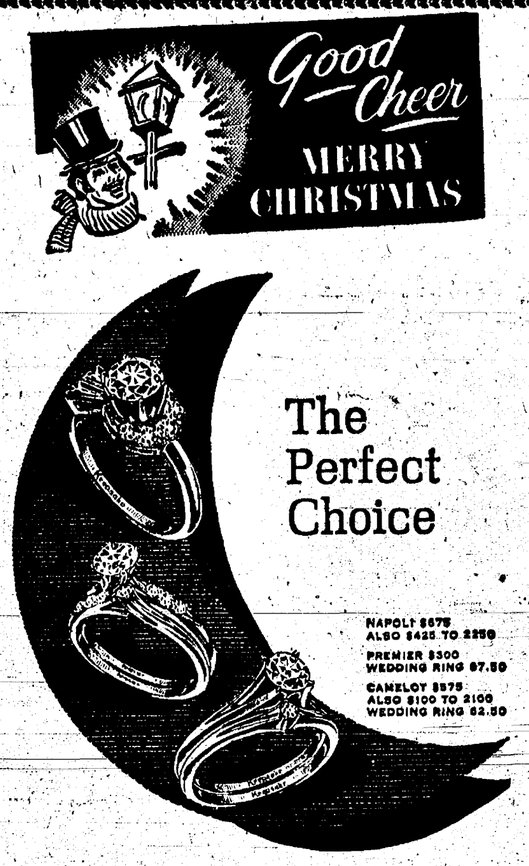
President Calvin Coolidge inaugurated the custom of a national Christmas tree in Washington, D.C., when he was presented with a large evergreen by the University of Vermont, in 1923.



A Christmas Prayer

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Peace, good will toward men

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

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## Community Calendar

Senior Citizens business meeting Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Note change of date.

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Chelsea College Club meeting Dec. 26, 1:30 p.m., Chelsea High school cafeteria. Persons attending any type higher education institution, those considering attending, invited.

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Limaneers with Mrs. Carl Slusser at 748 Taylor St., Jan. 2 at 12:30 p.m.

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Cards every Thursday afternoon at Korner House.

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Inquiries regarding the Chelsea blood bank may be directed to Harold Jones of Central Fibre Products in the event that Mrs. Dudley Holmes is unavailable.

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TOPS club every Wednesday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Rebekah hall. Call GP 5-8352 For night meeting call GR 9-3261.

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American Legion and Auxiliary hospital equipment available by contacting either Mr. or Mrs. Eugene Martini at 475-5867 after 4 p.m.

Senior citizens would like your new left-over pieces of fabric for making lap robes. Leave at Korner House Tuesday afternoons.

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Senior citizens birthday party with pot-luck, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 21, business meeting Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

### *Fined as Disorderly*

A Manchester man was fined $25 by Justice C. A. Rogers Friday for being a disorderly person. Joe Merkel signed the complaint after Earl Adkins, approximately 30, refused to leave upon request after creating a disturbance in Wolverine Bar at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

### *Camera Club Elects*

New officers for Chelsea Camera Club were elected Tuesday, Dec. 17. They are Kathleen Chapman, president; Nelson R. Tucker, vice-president; and Mrs. Grover McFadden, secretary-treasurer. New Board of Directors members will be Alvin Reinhardt, Marion Longworth, and James Liebeck.

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### *Douglas Rowe Home After Three-Year Tour of Army Duty*

Douglas Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowe, has just completed a three year tour of duty with the U. S. Army.

Sgt. Rowe took his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., was stationed in Vietnam for one year and spent the last 18 months at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Rowe, a Chelsea High school graduate, is living with his parents at 18530 Bush Rd.

## *Vo-Tech Vote*

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county. The center would have offered advanced and specific training that individual schools could not have made practical.

Financing for the $5 million program would come from the millage and bonding, plus federal and state monies.

Nick Iannl, superintendent of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, indicated that he would meet with school officials to determine the future course of action.

## *Cagers Win...*

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top scorers with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Bassett, Burghardt and Kozma each claimed seven rebounds.

The Bulldogs are warming up for the Holiday Tournament scheduled for Dec. 26, 27 and 28.



ELECTED president of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce for the coming year is attorney Gerald D. Grohnert who makes his home at 7125 Bush Rd., Chelsea.

## DEATHS

### Dr. R. A. Pommerening

**Dies Suddenly Dec. 17**

**At His Home in Seattle**

Word was received Tuesday night, Dec. 17, by Alvin Pommerening of the sudden death of his son, Dr. Robert A. Pommerening of Seattle, Wash. He was 52 years old.

A 1942 graduate of the University Medical School at Ann Arbor, Dr. Pommerening was a dermatologist at the Mason Clinic in Seattle and a member of the University of Washington medical faculty.

Dr. Pommerening was preceded in death by his mother who died Aug. 25, 1968, and by his grandmother, Mrs. Mathilde Pommerening of Ann Arbor who died earlier Tuesday at the age of 101.

Survivors of Dr. Pommerening, in addition to his father, are his widow, the former Helen C. Hubinger who lived at Frankenmuth, at the time of their marriage, March 1, 1947, and five sons, Robert A. Jr., Richard A., James K., John H. and Thomas C. Also surviving is his sister, Margart Pommerening of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services and burial took place in Seattle, Friday, Dec. 20.

## BIRTHS

A daughter, Jennifer Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weglarz, 235 Harrison.

Bruce Parks, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parks of 160 Summit, has completed a Famous Artist correspondence course. The course consists of lessons concerning various artistic mediums. Mrs. Parks said her son hopes to further his education after high school in the field of commercial art.

### "MELE KALIKIMAKA"

Wishing "Mele Kalikimaka" is the traditional way to say, "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian.

# *Social Service Agency Helps 30 Families Enjoy Christmas*

All those excited children clutching toys and trooping along with their mothers, who were toting big brown boxes of food, made a beautiful sight Saturday afternoon.

They were leaving Sylvan Town Hall, where they had just selected toys, clothing, games and other Christmas items. Chelsea Social Service distributed food and food coupons to needy Chelsea school district families and displayed hundreds of toys donated from individuals groups and organizations for children to choose.

Thirty families with a total of 115 dependent children participated in the distribution, which was co-ordinated by Mrs. Louis Ramp, Chelsea Social Service director, Mrs. David Colquhoun, Mrs. Floyd Riethmiller and Star Brown.

Chelsea Milling Co. donated large boxes to hold food for each family and included enough Jiffy Mixes so that each family could have five assorted packages.

Each family's box was carefully packed with consideration given to number of family members and a balanced menu of assorted fruits, vegatables, starches and treats such as cookies and candy. Topping off each box were a few cellophane-wrapped popcorn balls donated by Esther Chapter of the Congregational church. Most of the non-perishible food items came from Chelsea school donations.

A huge box of brightly-colored knitted, vinyl, nylon, insulated and leather mittens was set up near the door. The mittens, with clothing and food, were given to the Social Service by St. Paul United Church of Christ.

The Salvation Army in Ann Arbor donated a large shipment of new toys and games which became the foundation of the toy selection. Hand-made rocking horses and cradles donated by Frank Gracey disappeared soon after the arrival of the children. An assortment of dolls dressed by ladies from the Chelsea Methodist Home were adopted by young ladies who arrived early.

Popular items were paint-by-number art sets and mechianical objects. Mrs. Ramp said the assortment of food and toys was exceptional, with delicious candy and cookies, warm clothing and lovely toys donated from many sources.

Mrs. Ramp knows the source of each item contributed for the Christmas distribution. Only one question remains unanswered—Who does she thank for the decorated Christmas tree that witnessed the Saturday afternoon activities from the center of Sylvan Town Hall?

## Skaters Asked To Beware Of Thin Ice

"Getting into hot water" is only a figure of speech for trouble, but trouble from getting in cold water is a reality, and sometimes a tragedy, for many Americans each winter.

These folks are the skater, ice fisherman, and ice boaters who fall through the ice while engaging in these winter sports.

"All too frequently the trouble comes from going on the ice too early," says Dr. John Shoemaker volunteer chairman of Red Cross First Aid. "The first ice of the season is deceptive because normally it is not uniform in thickness. Wait until the ice is safe."

Dr. Shoemaker noted that the comes from going on the ice too three new rinks in Ann Arbor provide a real opportunity for safe skating. On the other hand this area does have a lot of ice fishing and to the enthusiasts of this sport he has two special warnings. Do not drive cars on the ice and do not build fires on the ice.

Dr. Shoemaker made these additional suggestions:

1. Skate in supervised areas, ideally a shallow pond.
2. Skate with a companion.
3. Remember that ice is especially dangerous during thawing spells.
4. Keep simple rescue equipment handy—such things as ropes, poles, and ladders may be helpful.

River ice is highly unpredictable hence skating on the river is not recommended.

To rescue someone who has fallen through the ice you should:

1. Extend a line or pole to the victim from shore.
2. If you must go on the ice to make the rescue, do not stand up, but lie flat on the ice and extend a sturdy device such as a ladder or plank.
3. If all else fails or no equipment is at hand, form a human chain by lying flat on the ice and holding onto the feet of the person in front.

If you happen to be skating alone and fall through the ice, extend both arms along the surface and kick vigorously. Then roll to safety. Don't try to climb out.

"If an accident tumbles you into cold water, don't try to remove your clothing," Dr. Shoemaker noted. "The clothing wil help retain body heat and can also increase your buoyancy by trapping air. The important thing is to get out of the water.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Gladys Sharp of Chelsea is spending the week in Detroit with her daughters and grandchildren.

The Chelsea Standard received a letter from L. Harold Conk, native Chelsea resident who was born in Chelsea in 1891. He has moved to the home of his step-son, and may be reached in c John C. Walker, Rt. 3 800 Myers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert schneider and children, Bo Robbie, are visiting their Mr. and Mrs. John Dvor Lawrence Riemenschneider and Jeanene, former Chelse dents, now live in Albany,

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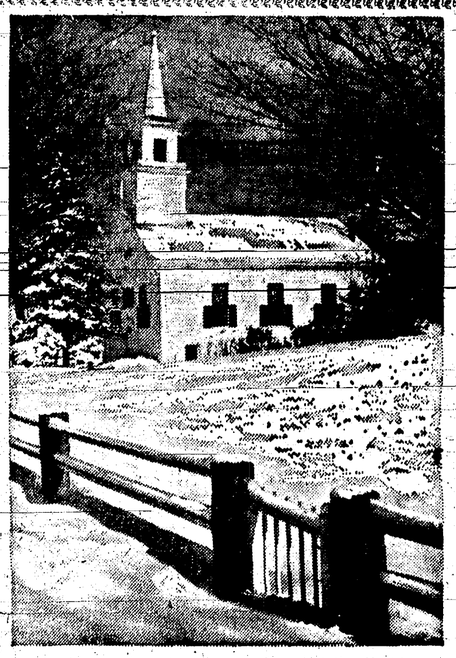
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A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION for United Fund campaigning is given to campaign vice-chairman Dick Boss by Community Chest president Mrs. John Detling. Boss and campaign chairman Polly Spaulding, second from right, were given gifts at the recognition night program Dec. 18. Certificates of appreciation were given to campaign committee chairmen Dan Ewald, Bud Ringe, Tom McClear, Wallace Wood, Fred Pearsall, Robert Barlow, Ron Eder, the Rev. Warner Siebert, Dr. Bruce Stubbs, L. D. Guinan, Art Schiller, Mrs. Robert Daniels, Mrs. Sumner Oesterle, Mrs. Jack Wellnitz, Fred Mills and Mrs. Clifford Lyerla. Chelsea Standard editor and publiher, Walter P. Leonard was given a recognition certificate for his assistance in publicizing the campaign. Mrs. Dettling emphasized that the Community Chest Board also thanked those who contributed to the drive through donations of time and money, recognizing that this group was the basis of the successful drive.

# Yesteryear's Customs Still Prevail at Christmas Time

Candles and carols, trees and treats, gifts and greens—and Santa Claus, of course. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, these symbols seem to appear.

In the modern era of rapid communication, there is a growing uniformity in the ways that people everywhere choose to mark the holiday.

Yesteryear's customs, however, still have their place in modern celebrations. It's a case of "the more things change, the more they stay the same," as countries, communities and individuals seek to cherish and preserve their own special holiday traditions.

Some of these traditions, as treasured in memory or kept alive in holiday ritual, are compiled in the following paragraphs, according to information from the editors of Encyclopedia International.

### It's A Mystery

Mysterious things happen on Christmas Eve, say country legends of Switzerland. Young people may foretell the future, if they drink from nine different fountains while the midnight church bells chime. Then, if they hasten to the church steps, their future mates will await them there.

Somewhat less romantically, older folk seek to predict the weather for the coming year, using onion peels filled with salt.

### How Many Holidays?

Traditionally, Belgians celebrate three holidays at the Christmas season—beginning with St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, when the good saint brings gifts for children.

Then comes St. Thomas Day, Dec. 21. It's a sort of "trick or treat" day for school children, who try to play tricks on their teachers.

The third holiday, of course, is Christmas.

### Wrapping Gifts

When German tradition is followed, unwrapping a Christmas gift can be an amusing but complicated process.

One gift may have many consecutive wrappings, each with a different name on it, and the final wrapping may reveal not a gift, but a card telling where the gift is hidden.

Other cards in other hiding places lead to a treasure hunt, ending in the discovery of the gift.

### Picturing Nativity

The Christmas crib or presepio is an especially treasured part of the Portuguese holiday celebration. Every home and church seems to have one, and some of those in the churches are masterpieces of art.

Especially famous is the presepio in Estrella Church, Lisbon. This Nativity scene depicts the people of Bethlehem, in terra cotta figures. Unique among the crowd are the figures of an elephant and a bagpiper.

### Baking Cakes

If the weather on St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is misty, a Dutch legend can explain it. St. Nicholas is baking his cakes.

Traditional cakes—Zelten or Klosse—are adorned with different figures. These, children are told, are the marks made by St. Nicholas' donkey as he steps over the cakes on his way through the mist.

### Driving Yule Out

St. Knut's Day, Jan. 13, is the traditional time for taking down Christmas greens in Sweden. According to custom, as the tree is dismantled, young folk dance while their elders sing, "Twentieth day Knut driveth Yule out."

This custom is believed to be derived from the laws of King Canute, written in the early 11th century.

### Bringing the Tree

Christmas trees were first introduced to France in 1837, when Princess Helen of Mecklenburg married the Duke of Orleans and brought with her to Paris the Yule customs of her native country.

In spite of this and many late efforts to advance the cause of the Christmas tree, Parisians still prefer the earlier tradition, which says that gift exchange time for French adults in New Year's day.

# Children Show Generosity, Treat Santa to Surprises

As a certain white-bearded jolly old gentleman makes his rounds on Christmas Eve, delivering happy surprises to children the world over, he may look forward to being, in turn, surprised.

In the legend and lore of Christmas, giving to Santa is a time-honored tradition, with the gifts usually taking the form of food or beverage. Today, many families encourage children to be generous by observing the custom of setting out treats for Santa—perhaps some candy, a dish of cookies, a glass of milk.

Through the ages, the gift-giver now known as Santa Claus has been called by many different names, but Santa's predecessors, like Santa himself, were often greeted with special treats.

### Filling Pockets

In Italy, Befana is the gift-giver who preceded Santa. She took her name from the name for Twelfth Night—Epiphania, or Epiphany—and brought her gifts on Epiphany Eve, Jan. 5.

To make ready for Befana, tradition says, Italian children empty their pockets and hang up their clothes. Then into each pocket goes a surprise—something good to eat.

After taking out the treats, Befana refills each pocket with gifts for the children.

### Guarding the Home

Sweden has an unusual gift-giver—it's a goat! According to tradition, the Yulbock of Yule goat comes to the door of Swedish homes on Christmas Eve and tosses the family's gifts through the doorway.

Another legendary guest at Swedish holiday celebrations is Tomte, a kind-hearted elf who guards the home. A dish of food is placed in a quiet corner, so that Tomte may feast as he secretly observes the family fun.

### Enjoying Pudding

In Denmark and Norway the legendary good spirit of the house is Nisse, who watches over home and farm and is sometimes said to be the gift-bringer, too.

His Christmas treat, the rice pudding traditional at Scandinavian holiday feasts, is placed beside the kitchen door or, on farms, in the hayloft.

### Treating the Donkey

Today's Santa relies on his reindeer for transport, but the gift bringers of yesteryear had other animal helpers, who usually shared in the holiday giving and receiving.

In Holland, for instance, legend says that St. Nicholas arrives early—on St. Nicholas Eve, Dec. 5—riding a white donkey.

For the refreshment of the good saint's donkey, children stuff their shoes with hay and set out a dish of water. Carrots and potatoes are sometimes added.

### Feeding the Horses

Twelfth Night is, in Spanish tradition, the time for giving gifts, and the traditional gift bearers are the Wise Men, who as they journey each year to Bethlehem bring gifts for good children.

To feed the Wise Men's horses on their long pilgrimage, Spanish children fill their shoes with straw and set them on balconies or window ledges.

### Giving Gifts

Like greetisgs, gifts are synonymous with Christmas, as part of a custom that probably has its beginning in the Wise Men's presentation of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

Some researchers trace the gift-giving tradition to even earlier, pre-Christian times. During pagan holidays observed at about the same time as the modern Christmas, ancient Romans and Britons exchanged gifts in token of the season.

One of the easiest things to do is to start an argument and one of the hardest things to do is to stop one.

It is easy to make last-minute plans when you don't have any work to do in the first place.

## ★ Christmas

Don't try to run away from the spirit of Christmas. Seek it out.

You will find it not alone in the eyes of little children, for it surrounds you. You may ignore it, but you cannot escape it.

Listen to the sounds of music on the streets and in the churches. Look into the eyes of everyone you meet. Listen to the voices of strangers on a bus, in a restaurant.

Look to the windows you pass along the way. Key your senses to sights and sounds and smells that are different and know that a sprig of greenery or a lighted candle in a window has a traditional and significant meaning.

Come out of your shell and you will see that the world is better than it was yesterday, that the emphasis is on goodness and joy and happiness and peace.

Take these thoughts with you to the church of your choice. Observe, listen, participate . . . and you will know why.

# Churches Everywhere Celebrate Holy Day

Throughout this community, the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again, people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A modern Christmas, just like a good old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting.

Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters. Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene.

As a Christian holy day, celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas." That says it all—the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange of greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and family meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. And "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

## ...rly Folk Tales Tell of ...ristmas Tree Origin

On the night Christ was born, ...gend says, all the trees burst ...to bloom. Thus began many ...ories about the Christmas tree. Early folk tales described a ...uge tree in the midst of a for... The tree held many candles ...me straight, some upside down. ...t the top was an infant with a ...alo around his head.

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STORY OF THE NATIVITY: "Behold the Miracle of Christmas," these works of art seem to say, as they tell the story of the Nativity. "The Annunciation," "The Nativity," (above), "The Adoration of the Magi" and "The Flight into Egypt" (right), are from a 15th-century illuminated manuscript, "Hours of the Virgin," now in The Pierpont Morgan Library, New York, N. Y.





# Story of the Nativity Continues To Inspire

**"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."—Luke 2:15-16.**

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherds watching in the fields—shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy," that they might seek and find the Infant Saviour. In still another Biblical account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a Star to Bethlehem.

**"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him. And . . . they presented unto him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh."—Matthew 2:11.**

At Christmas, as Christians everywhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold—but it never grows old. Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bringing to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago.

And now, as then, the supreme, the all-absorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary His mother."

### St. Francis Planned for First Creche

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever-present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year, as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities, churches, and homes, manger scenes symbolize once again the birth of a holy Child.

The treasured tradition of re-creating the manger has a long and notable history. The first creche or crib, scholars say, was erected by St. Francis of Assisi and his brethren, in the tiny Italian village of Grecchio in 1223.

As the people of the town gathered about the manger, the first Christmas carols were sung—joyous songs in honor of the Saviour's birth. St. Francis felt that, through the manger scene and the cheery Christmas songs, even the humblest member of the congregation could participate more fully in the observance of Christmas.

### Re-Creating the Nativity in Art, Song

Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations.

Both craftsmen and artists have been inspired by the manger, and have shared their inspiration with many. The Madonna and Child appear again and again in countless famous paintings, and the Christmas creche in miniature, created by the loving hands of skillful craftsmen, is a precious tradition in many lands, in many homes.

In song, too, "the young Child with Mary His mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night! All in calm, all is bright, 'round yon Virgin Mother and Child. . . ."

# Carols Express Yuletide Joy Echoing Through the Ages

Voices rise in songs of joy and praise. As the joyous season arrives, the vibrant sound of carolers is heard in churches, at family gatherings, in groups going from house to house to celebrate with song.

Carols are as much a part of the Yuletide as the tree, gifts and Santa himself.

It all began with the first carols in the 13th century, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

The earliest English carols were composed anonymously, perhaps by clergymen or court musicans. Simple tunes and strong rhythms were characteristic, and the musical form featured a refrain, to repeat before and after each stanza.

Words were written, generally, in the English vernacular or in "macaronic" form—a combination of English and Latin.

The first printed collection of carols appeared in 1521. It included the "Boar's Head Carol," still sung during Christmas dinner at Queen's College, Oxford, England.

Even then, however, the practice of passing on carols orally, from generation to generation, continued. Among these were carols in ballad form, such as "I Saw Three Ships" and "The Cherry Tree Carol."

Caroling fell into disrepute in the 17th century, and carol singing was forbidden by the English Puritans. Those who colonized America carried this disapproval with them.

After the Restoration, in 1660, caroling was once again permitted and the custom slowly revived.

Some of the most popular carols date from the 18th and 19th centuries. These include "Adeste Fideles," possibly by Francis Wade; "Hark! The Herald Angles Sing," with words by Charles Wesley and music by Felix Mendelssohn; "Joy to the World," with words by Isaac Watts, music by Georges Frederic Handel.

Probably the most popular of all carols is the 19th century "Silent Night," with words by Joseph Mohr, the village priest of Hallein, Austria.

Many stories are told about the way this carol came to be written. One legend says that on a snowy Christmas Eve in 1818 Father Mohr went to bless the newborn baby of a poor parishioner.

On that night he was so inspired by the beauty of the mother and child that he wrote the poem "Silent Night."

# Santa Moves To Take Lead As Gift-Giver

More and more, Santa becomes the favored gift-giver in countries around the world, replacing a host of legendary figures who were said to bring gifts at this season of the year.

Gift-giving time, too, is no more likely to be Christmas Eve although the traditional date in European countries once ranged from St. Nicholas Eve, Dec. 5, to Epiphany Eve, Jan. 5.

Among the many who set the trend for Santa Claus is the German gift-giver, Kris Kringle. The name is a variation of Christkindl, not the Infant Jesus himself, but his messenger who came to earth at Christmastime.

In Japan, the traditional gift-giver is a native god, Hotei. Represented as a kindly old man with a pack on his back, he is much like visions of the traditional Santa.

He is said to have eyes in the back of his head, the better to see whether boys and girls have been naughty or nice.

In Yugoslavia, Grandfather Frost—"Dede Mraz"—replaces Santa Claus.

The Yugoslavian trend is to combine Christmas and New Year holidays( and celebrate them together with Grandfather Frost Day.

### Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is traditionally, Dec. 6, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, Dec. 5.

A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

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### Decorating Trees

The gaily decorated tree so much a part of Christmas has its counterpart in trees adorned with colorful trinkets during the ancient feast of the winter equinox.

The pagan custom of decorating evergreens became associated with Christmas observances, and legends link it to the birth of Jesus. One such story says that on the night of the Nativity, all the woodland trees burst into bloom and bore fruit.

The fight for acceptance in "society" is a good one to stay out of.



The Annunciation



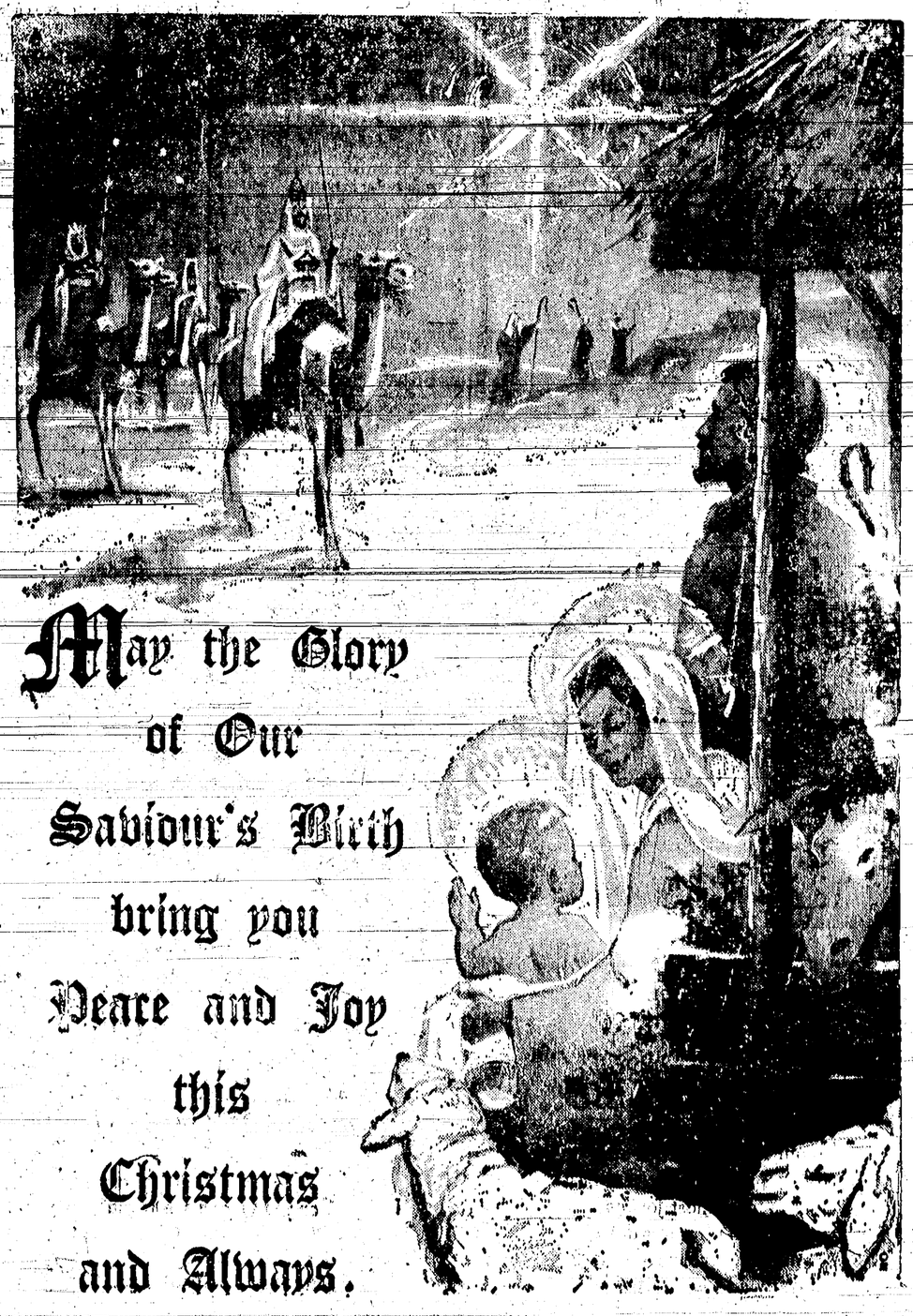


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# Art, Too, Shows "Illumination" To Light Up Christmas Scene

Illumination.

The very word seems to belong to Christmas, the season of light. Like the star that guided the wise men, Christmas illuminates the spirit of man.

In an artistic sense, illumination has another meaning that is also linked to Christmas: The decoration of books and manuscripts with colorful illustrations, initial letters and borders, "lit" by gold or, occasionally, silver.

Like all the arts, the ancient art of illumination was often employed by man in his efforts to capture some portion of the wonder of Christmas, to retell and to picture the story of the Nativity and related events.

"The Annunciation," "The Nativity," "The Adoration of the Magi," "The Flight into Egypt"—these and other scenes from the well-loved Christmas story appear again and again in the hand-lettered, individually-illustrated books known as illuminated manuscripts.

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### When It Began

In the early Christian era, illuminated manuscripts were generally the products of monasteries and cathedral schools. The first examples of illumination appeared however, centuries before the birth of Christ.

The Egyptian "Books of the Dead," manuscripts intended for tomb burial to serve as guides for the deceased in the afterworld, offer examples of gold-lit vignettes dating back to 1350 B.C.

These "books," written on papyrus scrolls, envisioned afterlife as a continuation of life on earth. People and animals were pictured, along with decorative lettering showing swirls of gold and sometimes silver.

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### To Spread Learning

The coming of Christianity brought a continuing concern with religious subjects as the text for illuminated manuscripts. Monasteries of Egypt and Syria were early dedicated to the creation of art, the development of crafts, the spread of learning.

In the Western world, these aims gained impetus with the founding of the Benedictine monasteries in the sixth century A.D. Artists and craftsmen worked devotedly to preserve sacred texts through their hand-copied, hand-illustrated, elaborately-bound vellum manuscripts.

From time to time, secular texts —scientific treatises, for example —were also copied and illustrated.

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### How It Grew

Just as the celebration of Christmas gathered together many customs and rituals of earlier holidays, so too the monastery artists drew upon techniques evolved by pre-Christian craftsmen.

Influence of classic Greek and Roman style is evident in the early illuminated manuscripts of the Christian era. This gradually gave way to the decorative, abstract Byzantine style.

With the approach of the Renaissance, more natural, realistic techniques came into use, in illumination as in other forms of art.

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### Treasured Today

In the preparation of illuminated manuscripts, a master artist often set the style for copyists and assistants to follow, since even the decoration of an initial letter could be a major project.

A single letter might occupy an entire page, and a complete scene or miniature painting might be contained within the boundaries of, for instance, an initial "C" or "D".

Some manuscripts, in fact, represent the work not only of more than one artist but of more than one generation of artists.

Today, illuminated manuscripts are treasures of libraries and museums, and rightly so, for throughout a thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.

## AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Weeks

### ★ Illegal Boycott

Through its open use of the techniques of an illegal secondary boycott of California table grapes, the AFL-CIO may have aroused an issue it would much prefer to see remain dormant—the matter of compulsory union membership versus right-to-work laws.

As one direct result of the grape boycott, the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Charles B. Shuman, has called upon Congress to outlaw compulsory union membership "Whether it be in a farm, labor or marketing organization . . ."

What chance such a proposal would have in the new Congress under the guidance of the new Administration, is anyone's guess. However during his campaign, Nixon said "The boycott is illegal. It is to be condemned with the same firmness we condemn illegal strikes, illegal lockouts, or any other form of lawbreaking."

In calling upon Congress to outlaw compulsory unionism, Charles Shuman said that strikes against farmers at harvest time and in essential public utilities should also be expressly forbidden. He said that the boycott of California table grapes as instigated by the "United Farm Workers Organizing Committee" of the AFL-CIO, was the first step toward compulsory unionism for all agriculture, unless Congress acts.

**"The nation-wide boycott of California grapes was siezed upon by the union to club growers into signing union-shop contracts and to force growers to order their workers to join the AFL-CIO," Shuman said.**

"Labor has poured thousands of dollars into this organizing campaign with little if any results. It is estimated that only two or three percent of those who pick grapes have voluntarily joined the union. One reason for this organization failure is that grape pickers are among the highest paid agricultural workers in the nation.

"Similarily, the grape boycott has failed, as the crop has been harvested and sold. But we can expect a continued effort because the boycott is a potent weapon, and if it ever is successful in grapes it can be applied to bread, pork chops, milk, or any farm commodity. Such action would bring chaos to the food industry," the farm leader said.

# Knowledge of First Aid Vital Information to Any Hunter

Some hunters shoot rabbits. Some shoot squirrels. Some shoot deer. Some shoot each other.

Of the 2,800 people who died of hunting and other accidental gunshot wounds last year, many might have been saved if their companions had known how to stem the flow of blood, according to Chairman John Shoemaker of American Red Cross Safety Services in Washtenaw county.

"The best single method of controlling bleeding is to apply direct hand pressure to the wound with a thick pad of cloth," advised Dr. Shoemaker. "It is especially important for sportsmen to be aware of this as the hunting season get under way, for hunting accidents usually occur many miles fro community medical facilities."

Several layers of cloth or a folded piece of clothing will do as a compress. If a dressing is not immediately available, the bare hand should be used until a cloth pad can be brought into use. Although ideally the dressing should be clean, a dirty cloth is better than no cloth at all.

If the wound is deep, the fingers and-or dressing should be inserted into it and firm pressure applied.

Do not remove a dressing that becomes soaked with blood. Apply more layers on top of it. Direct pressure can be maintained by bandaging the compress firmly in place.

Also, elevate a bleeding arm or leg if there are not fractures and if such elevation will not cause additional damage to the injured part.

To treat for shock, lay the victim down, but keep the injured part higher than the victim's heart. Maintain normal body temperature, but do not overheat the victim.

Remember that the small entry wound of a gunshot may be misleading; extensive internal injuries may have occurred. All gunshot victims should receive medical attention as promptly as possible.

"Everyone who hunts should know first aid," Dr. Shoemaker said. "Your Washtenaw County Chapter offers free courses regularly."

To prevent accidental gunshot wounds, he added, read and remember these rules:

Never point at anything you don't intend to shoot.

Wear bright colors when hunting and know the terrain. A fall can cost you your life if you are carrying a loaded gun.

Take along a small first aid kit, a compass, knife or hatchet, and matches.

Treat every gun as if it were loaded. Never take anyone else's word that a gun is "empty."

Be sure of your target. Never shoot at noises—wait until the whole animal or bird is visible.

Know the correct way to carry your gun—under arm, shouldered cradled, or with both hands. Make sure safety is on, finger outside trigger guard, muzzle in safe direction and under control.

Keep the safety on or the chamber unloaded until ready to fire . . . and keep your finger out of the trigger guard.

Be sure your ammunition is the right caliber and powder load for your gun.

Check bore through the breech end before loading to be sure it is clear of foreign objects. Repeat this check frequently while hunting.

Be sure the action is open when handing the gun to another person, or when stopping to eat, chat, or rest.

Transport unloaded guns in cases.

When duck hunting from a boat, two hunters should sit back to back. Never place a loaded gun on bottom of boat.

When hunting in a group, no hunter should carry a gun so that it ever points at another person.

Unload a gun before crossing a fence and pass gun under first.

Keep guns stored out of the reach of children and unloaded. Lock up guns and ammunition in separate place.

Teach your children the principles of firearms safety.

## Legends Forecast Many Ill Omens

"Merry" Christmas? Not always, according to some ancient beliefs once associated with the day.

Take, for instance, the old belief that cattle and other stable animals were given the power of speech on Christmas Eve.

Any person who heard the animals speak would die within a year, so superstition said.

Somber omens of death were read into still other Yuletide legends. When the Yule log burned, bystanders were told to watch the shadows on the walls. If the shadows of any persons appeared to be headless, this supposedly meant death for those persons, again within a year.

Salt was also said to have the power of forecasting life or death, when used in connection with Christmas. The test could be made by leaving a small mound of salt on the table on Christmas Eve. If the salt melted during the night, that, too, meant death within 12 months.

If the salt remained unmelted, the forecast was for a long and healthy life.

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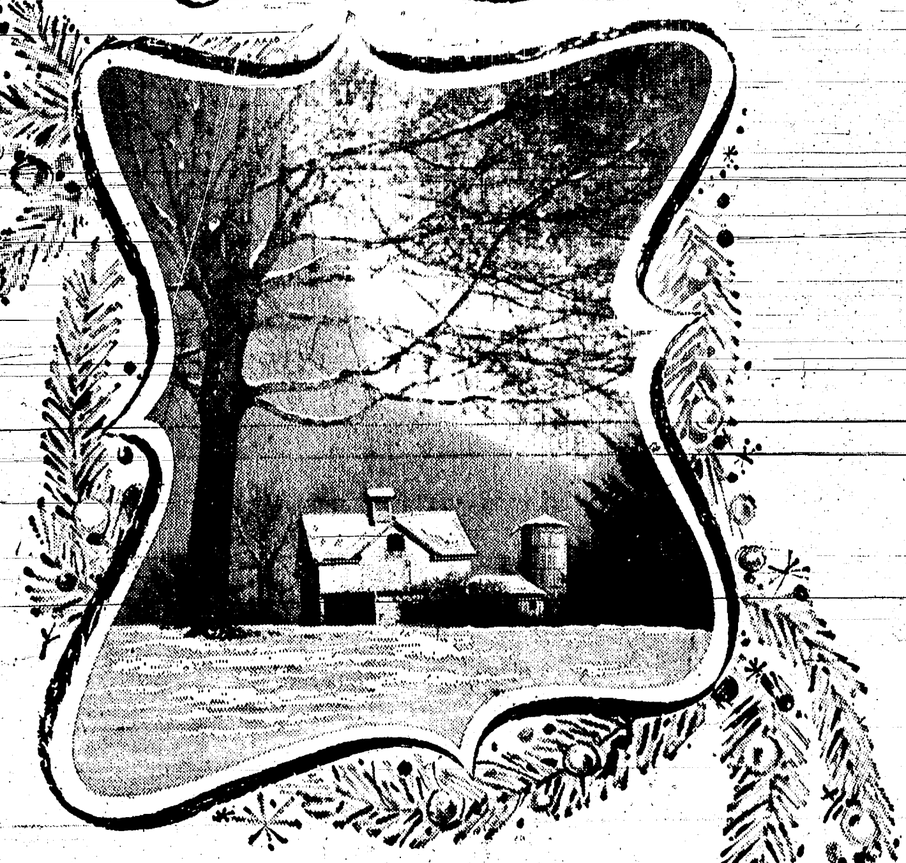
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# BOWLING NEWS



## Chelsea Industrial League

Standings as of Dec. 18

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Dana Corp. | 27 | 13 |
| Fearsome Four Plus 1 | 24 | 16 |
| Chelsea Lanes No. 2 | 22 | 18 |
| Chelsea Lanes No. 1 | 18 | 22 |
| Central Fibre | 16 | 24 |
| Cook's Store | 13 | 27 |

High series over 500: G. Lawrence, 618; M. Smith, 616; W. Steinaway, 584; E. GreenLeaf, 576; B. Schenk, 563; P. Kelly, 554; L. Bauer, 549; O. D. Cavender, 541; W. Whitaker, 540; M. Manville, 540; O. F. Cavender, 506; J. Love, 503.

High games over 200: G. Lawrence, 236; P. Kelly, 233; M. Manville, 230; B. Schenk, 226; M. Smith, 222-204; W. Whitaker, 214; L. Bauer, 209; T. Fortner, 206; W. Steinaway, 205-202; O. F. Cavender, 203; O. D. Cavender, 202; E. GreenLeaf, 202-201.

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There is no such thing as an "all purpose" paint. Today's paints have been scientifically formulated to enhance and protect different surfaces. There are rust resistant paints for metal, alkali resistant paints for mansonry, fume resistant paints for use in industrial arens, and so forth. The list of specialized paints is growing. Consult your paint dealer for the right paint for any surface.

## Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 20

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wolverine Early Birds | 42 | 22 |
| Odd Balls | 36½ | 27½ |
| Flintstone's | 36 | 28 |
| Cavanaugh Lake | 35 | 29 |
| Sprague Buick & Olds | 34 | 30 |
| 3-D Sales & Service | 33 | 31 |
| Chelsea Cleaners | 33 | 31 |
| Clear Lake | 32½ | 31½ |
| Wolverine No. 1 | 29½ | 35½ |
| Eibler & Frisinyer | 26½ | 36½ |
| Foor Mobil | 23½ | 40½ |
| Don's Standard | 22½ | 41½ |

Women's high series: Ann Hocking, 483; L. Jarvis, 457; R. Harook, 453.

Women's high games: R. Schrader, 158; M. Reagle, 156; L. Jarvis, 174-151; A. Hocking, 166-157-160; C. Peterson, 189-156; R. Harook, 164; D. Worden, 164; B. Fike, 178.

Men's high series: R. Fike, 549; R. Rigg, 520; A. Sannes, 539; W. Griffith, 544; A. Peterson, 538; P. Weitlauf, 503; R. Worden, 521.

Men's high games: R. Fike, 201; J. Bergman, 200; A. Sannes, 204.

### HE PROTECTED ROBBERS

Legends about St. Nicholas are many, but they all relate in some way to his reputation for generosity. Pawnbrokers took him for their patron, and robbers looked to him as their protector. In the Middle Ages, robbers were sometimes called Knights or Clerks of St. Nicholas, says the New Book of Knowledge.

## Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 19

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Wolverine | 77 | 28 |
| Gambles | 67 | 38 |
| Mid-State Finance | 65 | 40 |
| Pub Bar | 60 | 45 |
| 3-D Sales & Service | 55 | 50 |
| Jiffy Mixes | 54 | 51 |
| Wonder Bar | 54 | 51 |
| Parish Cleaners | 51 | 54 |
| Boyer Automotive | 46 | 59 |
| Dirty Dozens | 35 | 70 |
| N. Am. Rock. Corp. | 35 | 70 |
| Palmer T-Birds | 31 | 74 |

200 games and over: K. Bidne, 244; K. Norris, 240-200; L. Hocking, 234-215; B. Morton, 209-232; A. Clemes, 216-220; R. A. Ringe, 220; A. Fleischmann, 213; N. Fahrner, 212; K. Larson, 211; D. Scott, 211; J. Stoffer, 205; A. Hansen, 200-205; G. Weir, 203; G. Stephens, 202; C. Stapish, 201; B. Robertson, 201; W. Guest, 201; T. Wisniewski, 200.

600 series and over: L. Hocking, 637; A. Clemes, 621; K. Norris, 617; B. Morton, 603.

500 series and over: A. Fleischmann, 591; R. A. Ringe, 579; C. Stapish, 565; A. Hansen, 564; K. Bidne, 558; S. Hopkins, 557; B. Robertson, 555; J. Stoffer, 553; G. Weir, 549; K. Larson, 541; D. Scott, 541; J. Harook, 535; L. Saiyer, 534; F. Dickenson, 534; P. Boham, 533; H. Burnett, 532; J. Popovich, 530; N. Fahrner, 529; H. Kunzelman, 528; G. Stephens, 523; T. Wisniewski, 520; A. Peterson, 519; B. Fletcher, 509; W. Guest, 508; E. Buku, 507; R. Erskine, 504; J. Warmingham, 503; R. H. Ringe, 502; J. Bergman, 502; R. V. Worden, 501.

## Charlie Brown and Snoopy's Friends

Standings as of Dec. 21

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Strikers | 29 | 16 |
| Road Runners | 27 | 18 |
| Snoopys Stars | 25 | 20 |
| Tigers | 25 | 20 |
| Ringers | 23 | 22 |
| Lions | 22 | 23 |
| Charlie Brown All Stars | 22 | 23 |
| Super B's | 21 | 24 |
| S.M.K.D.J.'s | 21 | 24 |
| Boppers | 20 | 25 |
| Red Barons | 20 | 25 |
| Born Losers | 15 | 30 |

Games of 100 and over: Mark Pennington, 159-125; John Simpson, 149; Doug Craft, 147; Steve Lyerla, 142-125; Jamie Boyer, 135; Dave Murphy, 131; John Elliott, 124; Jon Toon, 119-114; Charles Sannes, 119; Brian Lewis, 117; Kathy Reilly, 115; Vicki Burnett, 113; Dale Poertner, 113; Don Eisele, 106-100; Jon Lewis, 105; Ann Bury, 103; Rand Rosentreter, 102-100; Mark Burnett, 100.

## Old Timers League

Standings as of Dec. 20

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Great Lakes | 41½ | 22½ |
| City Bus | 41 | 23 |
| Bob & Otto | 37 | 27 |
| Chelsea Lanes | 36 | 28 |
| Washtenaw Lanes | 35½ | 28½ |
| Hotzel Service | 32 | 32 |
| Colonial Lanes | 31½ | 32½ |
| Mather Co. | 31 | 33 |
| Stein & Goetz | 30 | 34 |
| Nelson Realtor | 23½ | 40½ |
| Hartmas Ins. | 23 | 41 |
| Ypsi-Arbor | 22 | 42 |

High team game and series: Nelson Realtor, 902-2,368.

High ind. game: Clarke Parker, 232-552.

High ind. series: George Lawrence, 573.

Other 200 games and 500 and over series: Emil Yek, 201-500; Bruse Elliot, 531; Floyd Menerey, 221-501; Jonas Otto, 201-500; Wallace Holcombe, 512; Wm. Fishlock, 503.

## Junior Swingers

Standings as of Dec. 21

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Pinbusters | 40 | 8 |
| Sweet Suzie's Swingers | 31 | 18 |
| Gutter Guys | 31 | 18 |
| Blue & Gold | 20 | 28 |
| B, B & B | 14 | 34 |
| The Bombs | 3 | 45 |

Game of 130 or over: Jackie Murphy; 138; Betty McNutt, 154; Mike Murphy, 162-153; Brian Schittenhelm, 138-175.

400 series or over: Mike Murphy, 442; Brian Schittenhelm, 433.

## Chelsea Lanes Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 20

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Chelsea Lanes | 37½ | 22½ |
| Doody & Turner | 37 | 23 |
| Poer-Fitz | 35 | 25 |
| Triangle Trailer Sales | 35 | 25 |
| Lyndon Color Lab | 34 | 22 |
| H. & H. | 32 | 28 |
| Wolverine No. 2 | 30 | 30 |
| Johnson's Tool Shop | 25 | 31 |
| Rabbitt & Althouse | 25 | 35 |
| Gephart & Barkley | 23 | 37 |
| Wolverine No. 3 | 22½ | 37½ |
| Wolverine No. 1 | 20 | 40 |

Men's 175 and over: J. Harmon, 276; D. Miles, 240; H. Burnett, 242-206-179; M. Poertner, 201-189; R. Kiel, 201-176; R. Fike, 195; F. Barkley, 176-199-192; B. Harvey, 189; E. GreenLeaf, 186; G. Burnett, 184; R. Doody, 181-178; B. Robertson, 179; B. Fitzsimmons, 177; J. Turner, 175.

Men's 475 and over: H. Burnett, 627; J. Harmon, 608; F. Barkley, 567; M. Poertner, 543; D. Miles, 534; R. Fike, 530; R. Kiel, 525; B. Harvey, 520; E. GreenLeaf, 516; G. Burnett, 509; B. Robertson, 503; R. Doody, 496; D. Alexander, 495; B. Fitzsimmons, 492.

Women's 150 and over: P. Poertner, 160-159-187; B. Fike, 186; P. Fitzsimmons, 180-168; J. Hutzel, 171-177; L. Doody, 159-176-159; E. Harmon, 173-150; N. Althouse, V. Harvey, 165; J. Rabbitt, 157-157; A. Turner, 154.

Women's 450 and over: P. Poertner, 506; L. Doody, 494; J. Hutzel, 487; P. Fitzsimmons, 481; J. Rabbitt, 453.

Christmas Turkey Winners: Joe and Milt Rabbitt; Marge and Harry Burnett; Aggi and Jack Turner; Pearl and Bob Fitzsimmons; Edith and Jerry Harmon.

## SPORTS CORNER




## LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORDS BY LINDA NORRIS

I Ain't Good Looking, But I'm Mighty Sweet, could easily be the unalterable description of the character in the Andy Griffith Show known as Goober . . . According to Andy Griffith, you can't say George is a polished singer, but after you hear his album, you have to agree that he has done us and himself proud . . . Included in Goober Sings by the popular George Lindsey are Good Morning Sunshine, My Way of Life, Mocasin Branch, Write Me RFD, and an original by George, the opening line of this review . . . As George often says, When I came to town, I didn't want to be just another pretty Hollywood face . . . He needn't have worried . . . The same can be said of his singing—it's not just some more Hollywood or even country singing . . . It is just George and it does him and Capitol proud, as Andy Griffith puts it.

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You may have any number of good excuses for not doing something, but nobody is interested in any of them.

## Dexter Youth Fined For Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

A Dexter youth was fined $35 by Justice C. A. Rogers Friday after being arrested for being a minor in possession of alcholic beverages last Tuesday.

Charles Dennis Thurston, 18, of Dexter, was arrested in the Chelsea High school driveway after being seen driving through town after school opened Tuesday morning with two other teen-agers.

Chelsea Police Chief George Meranuck became suspicious since they appeared to be of high school age. An examination of the car turned up a beer case containing assorted brands of empty and filled beer bottles on the back floorboard and 19 empties in the trunk.

Two youths under 18 were released to their parents.


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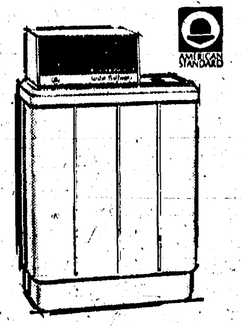


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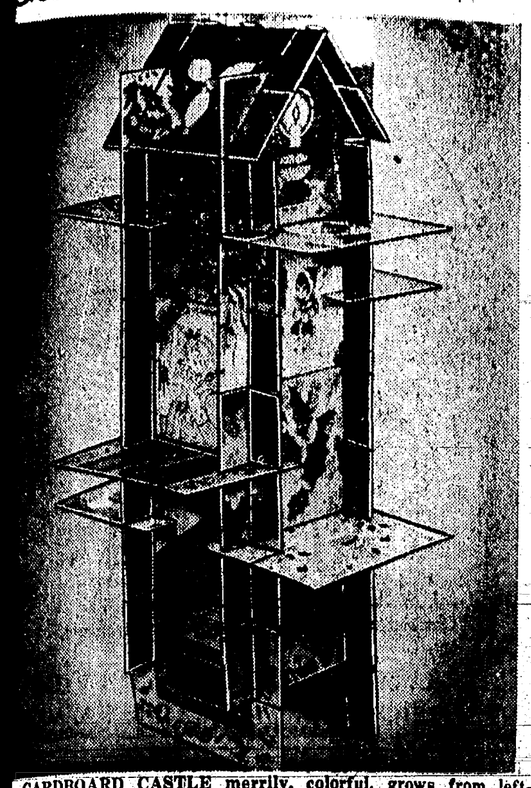
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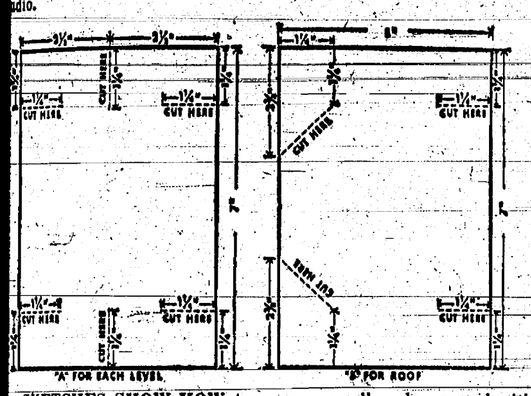
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# Cardboard Castle Is Easy To Make for Holiday Fun



CARDBOARD CASTLE merrily, colorful, grows from left-r Christmas gift wraps and laundry cardboards. Castle, pictured ove, may be built from five-by-seven inch pieces of cardboard, to ich gift wraps have been rubber-cemented. For directions, see tches accompanying article. Photo courtesy Norcross Design udio.




SKETCHES SHOW HOW to prepare cardboards, covered with ft wraps, for building a cardboard castle. Follow measurements, itting slits wherever dotted lines appear. Join Type "A" cards right angles, occasionally inserting cards horizontally. Type B" cards go at top of castle, where slanted notches hold two "A" rds to form roof. Suggested by the Norcross Design Studio.

"Too pretty to throw away." On Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, as beautifully-wrapped packages are opened, this remark is likely to be often repeated. Though the gift wrappings do indeed seem "too pretty to throw away," they must usually be consigned to the wastbasket. After all, what can be done with used gift wraps, once Christmas is over?

One answer might be: build a castle!

Save the most beautiful and colorful of the gift wrappings, find some laundry cardboards, follow a simple plan—and the result is a cardboard castle.

Suggested by a manufacturer of gift wrapping papers, this castle-building plan might be a Christmas afternoon project for the children. After the first gifts-exchange excitement is over, youngsters may appreciate a quiet pastime, and the cardboard castle offers an extra advantage in that it's as much fun to take apart as it is to build. The castle can be assembled and reassembled many times.

Although the plan is simple, adult guidance may be required—or at least, the adults can pretend that it is so they can get in on the fun.

Scissors, a ruler and rubber cement are the only equipment required, in addition to the gift wraps and cardboards.

Begin by cutting 24 pieces of cardboard, each five inches by seven inches. Cement gift wraps to each side and trim the edges.

To make Tnye "A" cards, cut one and one-quarter inch slits in 22 of the cards. Each card should have six slits, and the slits should be placed as follows: one slit on each 5-inch side of the card, at the center or 2½-inches from the outer edge; two slits on each 7-inch side of the card, with each such slit placed 1¼-inches from the outer edge.

For the remaining two Type "B" cards, the slits can be omitted on the 5-inch side. Two slits should be cut as described on one 7-inch side of the card. On the other 7-inch side, the slits should be diagonal—placed 2¼-inches from the outer edge and cut on a slant to 2⅛-inch depth.

Assemble the castle by joining Type "A" cards at right angles, alternating pairs. At intervals, insert cards horizontally for an interesting, balconied effect.

Reserve two Type "A" cards for roof.

Use Type "B" cards at top of castle, where the slanted notches will receive the Type "A" roof pieces.

See illustrations accompanying this article, for sketched plan, and photograph of completed castle.

# Churches Celebrate Holy Day

With special services, churches of this community celebrate Christmas a holiday that is, first of all, a holy day. Festivals of light, music and prayer are dedicated to the birth of a Holy Child in Bethlehem, nearly 2,000 years ago.

For Christian believers, each of these—light, music, prayer—has a special meaning associated with Christmas.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. Matthew 2:9-10.

The Star that guided the Wise Men shines as symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, and it in turn is symbolized by all the bright lights that twinkle at Christmas today.

Candlelight services reflect the radiance of the holiday, in Christian observances everywhere.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13-14.

Since the angelic chorus brought "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching in the fields, hymns and carols of rejoicing have told of the wonder and glory of Christmas.

That the words of the angels composed the first of all Christmas carols is a thought repeated again and again in favorite songs of the season.

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" makes this thought its theme, and another familiar carol: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," is devoted to "that glorious song of old," on the night when "the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing."

Christmas music in the churches celebrates the joy of the Nativity.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him." Matthew 2:11.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." Luke 2:20.

Thus wrote two of Christ's disciples, Matthew and Luke, telling of the awe and wonder, the joy and reverence experienced alike by wise men and shepherds.

# Happy Christmas Feelings Expressed in Holiday Music

Across the centuries, man has looked to music to express his happy feelings at Christmas time.

From the medieval "Hayl, Mary, ful of grace" and "Mervele noght, Josep" to the modern "White Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," songs have been a favorite part of Christmas celebrations.

In the tradition of Christmas music, there are simple carols, blending reverent wonder with quiet joy—Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger," for instance, or the mid-nineteenth century hymns, "It Came upon a Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

There are merry songs, celebrating the jolly mood of the Yuletide, such as the time-honored "Deck the Halls," or the modern "Rudolph" and "Frosty the Snowman."

### Composers Inspired

Famous composers have found in Christmas inspiration for some of their most renowned music. At Christmas, and Easter, too, people gather to hear performances of Handel's "Messiah." Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" and Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are other examples of "serious" music often specially performed at Christmas.

Twentieth century composers, too, have written music around Christmas themes. Probably the most familiar example is Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors," an opera commissioned for television and performed annually. Honegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" are other notable examples.

### To Honor St. Basil

Since the hearld angels sang, bringing "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching their flocks, the people of many lands have contributed to the history of Christmas hymns and carols.

In the fourth century, St. Basil the Great of Greece emerged victorious in his struggle for Christianity with the Byzantine Emperor Julian. To celebrate this victory, a musical poem or carol was sung in his honor.

The first day of the New Year is still celebrated as St. Basil's day in Greece, and children receive their "Christmas" gifts on that day.

### In Tudor Times

In England during Tudor times, Christmas celebrations began on All Saints' Day, November 1, and continued until Candlemas, on February 2. "The Lord of Misrule" acted as master of ceremonies at the Yuletide festivities.

Much of the music for all this merrymaking was extemporaneous. Many songs were passed on by word of mouth from generation to generation —songs such as "The Boar's Head Carol," referring to the "boar" or pig which was traditional at the Yule feast, and "The First Nowell."

### First Carol in U. S.

First Christmas carol composed in the United States was the work of an 18th century leather worker named William Billings, reports the Book of Knowledge. A tanner by trade but a tunesmith by inclination, Billings composed the carol, "A Virgin Unspotted."

The song isn't one that is still sung, and few hymnals now include it, but carol singers today owe William Billings a considerable debt of gratitude.

During Puritan times in England, the singing of carols and, indeed, the whole celebration of Christmas, was banned. The Puritan-minded American colonies followed suit.

It was William Billings, more than any other individual, who managed to persuade the Puritan New England settler that singing songs at Christmas wasn't sinful.

Among the well-loved Christmas hymns is "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." The words to this one were written by a Unitarian minister of Weston, Mass., named Edmund H. Sears. Time? Just about a hundred years ago, says the Book of Knowledge.

One melody for this hymn was composed by a Detroit journalist and editor; another melody was adopted from an old British folk tune by a composer better known for his long string of light-hearted operetta hits. This was Sir Arthur Sullivan, of the team of Gilbert and Sullivan.

# Noah's Ark Was Most Popular Toy In 19th Century

These days, the variety of toys to enchant, entertain and instruct the youngsters is practically limitless. The toy pack holds, it seems, everything and anything that a lucky child might see in his dreams.

A century or so ago, the picture was very different. Even the Christmas tree itself was not as likely to be a part of the holiday scene. Around the middle of the nineteenth century, the Sunday school movement had begun to popularize the idea of family Christmas trees, but a tree at home was still not something a child would take for granted.

Where there are children this holiday season, there's usually a Christmas tree—brightly lighted, gaily decorated, its fragrant branches bending low over a veritable "Toyland" of gifts from Santa's lavish pack.

As for the toys, under the tree or not, the usual gift might be only one toy, and that one not a toy that modern children would recognize.

This is not to say, however, that nineteenth century children were to be pitied.

In a single toy, the "Noah's Ark" then highly prized as a special occasion gift, nineteenth century children found entertainment in great variety.

Today the Noah's Ark has disappeared from the wonder world of toys, but in the days of its popularity, nearly every home with children also housed a Noah's Ark in some form, however modest.

Like modern toys, the Ark was available in many versions, from the simple to the complex. Basically, this toy consisted of the ark itself, in miniature of course, accompanied by gaily painted wooden figures representing Noah, his family, and animals in pairs.

The more elaborate the toy, the greater was the number of animals included. One nineteenth century Noah's Ark set, now part of the New York Historical Society's collection, includes more than 300 animals. Everything from little birds and domestic cats to elephants, camels, lions and tigers is represented.

The lighted candle adds a special festive touch to the Christmas season but be extremely careful in placing candles around the house. Candles placed too near paper decorations, Christmas card displays, or the boughs of the tree can ignite trouble.

# *Opinions Vary On How Many Wise Men*

Three wise men?

In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east"—and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St. Matthew's description of three gifts —gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge.

Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings showed sometimes three, four or more wise men.

During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melhior, Gasper, Baltasar.

Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illustrious."

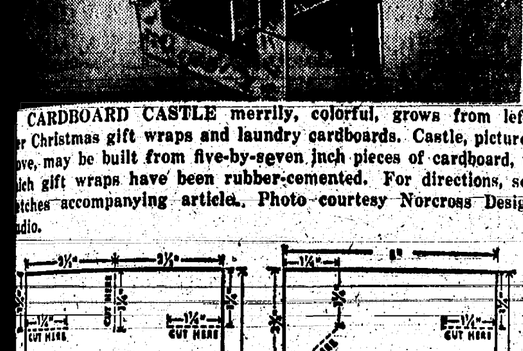
Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later—perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.




Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

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Until Friday, Dec. 27 at 6 a.m.

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Here comes Santa with a sleigh-full of warmest wishes for a happy holiday. May the Christmas season bring every joy to you and your family.
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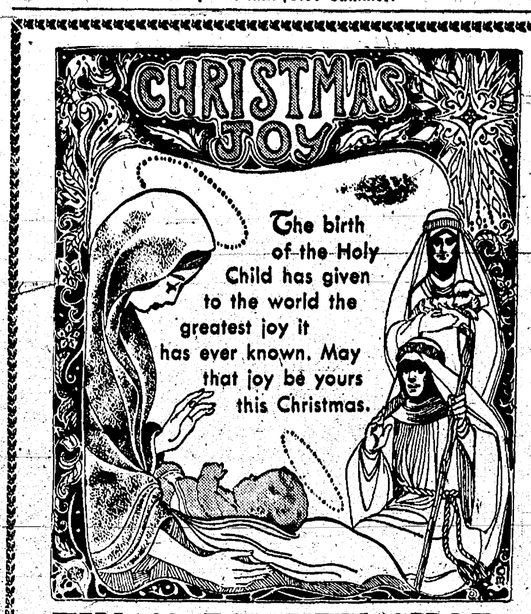


GREETINGS
Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.
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**RELINQUISHES TITLE**

Apple Valley, Calif.—Sharon McFarland, 18-year-old Miss California has resigned her title, Miss McFarland said she was being treated as "just a commodity." One of the six runners-up will take her place in Miami for the Miss Universe contest in May.

It's about time to start making vacation plans, which you will want to change several times before summer.


TINA'S BEAUTY SHOP

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GREETINGS

The beauty and spirit of the season brings to mind most wonderful gifts . . . friendship, loyalty and good will. We thank you for yours and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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Stivers Restaurant & Bar



Silent Night

*Christmas comes, and renews the glorious inspiration of that Holy Night long ago. To all, we wish a holiday season rich in many joys and blessings.*



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A Joyous Christmas

Take these flowers, gemm'd with dew-drops,
As a loving gift from me:
May thy heart reflect their brightness
And thy Christmas joyous be!


## Presidential Primary Could Have Both Good, Bad Features

Lansing—Last summer's national conventions in Miami Beach and Chicago have brought a fresh round of vituperations against national political conventions. Many favor a nationwide presidential primary.

Opponents of national conventions claim that neither candidate of the major parties represents the popular choice of the voters.

Also causing great consternation is the very strong third party showing by George Wallace and his American Independent party which has brought this country's antiquated electoral college system under renewed attack.

Both subjects stirred comment from Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose Department oversees Michigan elections through its Elections' Bureau.

"There are strong advantages and decided disadvantages to presidential primaries," says Hare.

"Obviously, the big advantage is that it gives the people direct voting control for nominating the president," he said. "Under current nominating convention systems, this is not necessarily true.

"But there is a strong negative side to this argument, also.

"Presidential primaries could be expensive. For instance, in Michigan, a special presidential primary—not connected with the regular primary election — would double administrative costs. In four years, this cost could be higher than $1½-million.

"While increasing cost of elections to the taxpayers, it would kick up campaign outlays for presidential candidates to astronomical proportions, raising the cost of the total primary campaign, and the primary and general elections, to hundreds of millions of dollars nationally.

"Candidates would be forced to campaign in all states, making it an endurance—as well as a dollar contest.

"A large portion of the dollars would be spent in advertising, especially on network television which would escalate expenditures to dizzy heights. Instead of controlling spending, which, in my opinion, is too high already, it would inflate and spiral costs even higher.

"It could give the candidate with the most money and-or better television personality—the person with political charisma—a decided advantage even though he may not be as qualified as a less affluent or less personable adversary.

"It might stretch the total campaign to so long a time that voters would be bored to tears before the general elections.

"It's doubtful that a national presidential primary would eliminate need for some type of national convention—perhaps a 'mini-convention' as proposed by some officials. Vice presidential candidates would have to be chosen and a platform adopted.

"Under present law, conventions might have to be held to choose a presidential candidate in the event no candidate wins a majority of votes in the primary.

"So, while a presidential primary would have decided advantages, it also has some inherent disadvantages."

Hare said there were methods of making the convention process better and these ought to be explored, also.

"Some of the most obvious ones would be to shorten conventions, limit speeches, cut back on demonstrations and hoopla, have major conventions in the same city to save money on setup, and provide a forum for debating the major issues of the day."

Hare expressed definite opposition to the electoral college concept.

"Congress ought to study the matter thoroughly and then take steps to abolish the electoral college, an antiquated, vestigal concept of yesteryear."

## Flowers, Greens Long Honored in Christmas Lore

Flowers burst into bloom and trees and shrubs were green with new leaves on the night of the Saviour's birth, so legend says. Down through the ages, certain flowers and greens have held an honored place in the lore of Christmas —the holly and the ivy, mistletoe, rosemary, the Christmas rose, the thorn tree.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had powers to ward off evil or cure a variety of illnesses, Druid priests of Britain, long ago, believed that mistletoe should be cut with a golden knife, then hung over doorway as a protection from evil. The Greeks, too, used it to ward off evil.

One of many legends surrounding the poinsettia tells of a poor Mexican girl who, having no gift of value, humbly placed some roadside weeds at the foot of a statue representing the Virgin and Child. Instantly, the weeds became scarlet blossoms and thus, so the legend says, the poinsettia was created.

Rosemary, the symbol of constancy, was at one time widely used in England as a Christmas decoration. During the Victorian era, it lost popularity and is now seldom, if ever, seen as part of the Yuletide greenery.

An old story says that the fragrance of rosemary was given to it when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.

Like mistletoe, the brightly-berried holly was early credited with magical and medical powers. It could, even, legend said, tell girls the name of their future husbands.





May the joyful spirit of the first Christmas ring in your heart today.

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## At Least 100 Private Campsites Available To Ease Parks Load

Michigan has at least 100 privately owned campgrounds which remain undiscovered by most campers and have room even when most of the 13,000 sites of 67 state parks are full, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

It is estimated that at least 32,000 persons were turned away from state parks over the 1967 Fourth of July week-end, while many private parks nearby were unfilled.

Auto Club observers reporting on traffic conditions over the July 4 holiday for the "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" Holiday News Service said that many families went from town to town finding well-known state, county and city campgrounds full.

There are approximately 8,100 campsites at 119 private parks in the state, according to a listing compiled by Auto Club. Many of these parks had vacancies over the Fourth of July while almost every Lower Peninsula state park was jammed.

Private parks vary in size from under a dozen sites to 600 sites. Twenty-eight parks listed on the Auto Club map have 100 or more sites. Daily fees at private parks range from $1 to $5. Facilities range from minimal to deluxe, with clubhouse and heated pool.

Auto Club points out that camping families who know where private parks are located can take the uncertainty out of a week-end trip even during the peak of the summer season. The listing provides general locations, daily fees, phone numbers, number of sites, and facilities available. It is the most complete listing of private parks in the state.

The listing does not "rate" or approve any of the areas, Auto Club states. It is intended only as a guide.

Campers may find more up-to-date facilities or a better beach at one area than at another with an identical listing, Auto Club points out.

Private campgrounds offer many services and facilities to the public not available at state parks. For example, Holiday Park, near Traverse City, has a $4 daily fee. It has 41 sites with coin operated automatic laundry machines and other modern facilities. It does not have a pool. Timber Shores, also near Traverse City, is known as one of the most deluxe campgrounds in the state at $5 daily with pool.

Reservations may be made at private campgrounds guaranteeing a site upon arrival, while state parks operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

Other services sometimes available at private but not at state parks are supervised childrens' play area, sewer and water hookups at sites, horse, bicycle, boat, and motor rental. With few exceptions, there is no daily entrance fee or seasonal fee charged at private parks.

Auto Club points out that it is best to check private parks in advance before arrival even if a reservation is not necessary. A few private parks do not allow tents, dogs and are not open on a year-around basis.

### *Lighting the Way*

Light and Christmas go together for the deepest meaning of the holiday represents Christ, the Light of the world. From the bonfires and candles of yesteryear to the twinkling electric ornaments of today, light symbolizes Christmas.

According to Irish legend, a candle should always be placed in the window on Christmas Eve. Each Christmas, it was said, Christ wanders the earth in search of a welcome, and a candle should light the way.

**NO USE FOR PENSION**

Cedar City, U.—Lehi M. Jones sent 22 uncashed social security checks totaling $4,437 back to the U. S. Treasury in Washington. An accompanying letter explained that he couldn't find any place that needed the money more than the U. S. Treasury, even if the government was managing its money poorly.


A Blessed Christmas

*May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way. Many thanks for your support!*

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Why is it a fat pedestrian is always in the middle of the street when the light changes?

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GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the fulfillment of all your dreams for Christmas. Thank you for your patronage.

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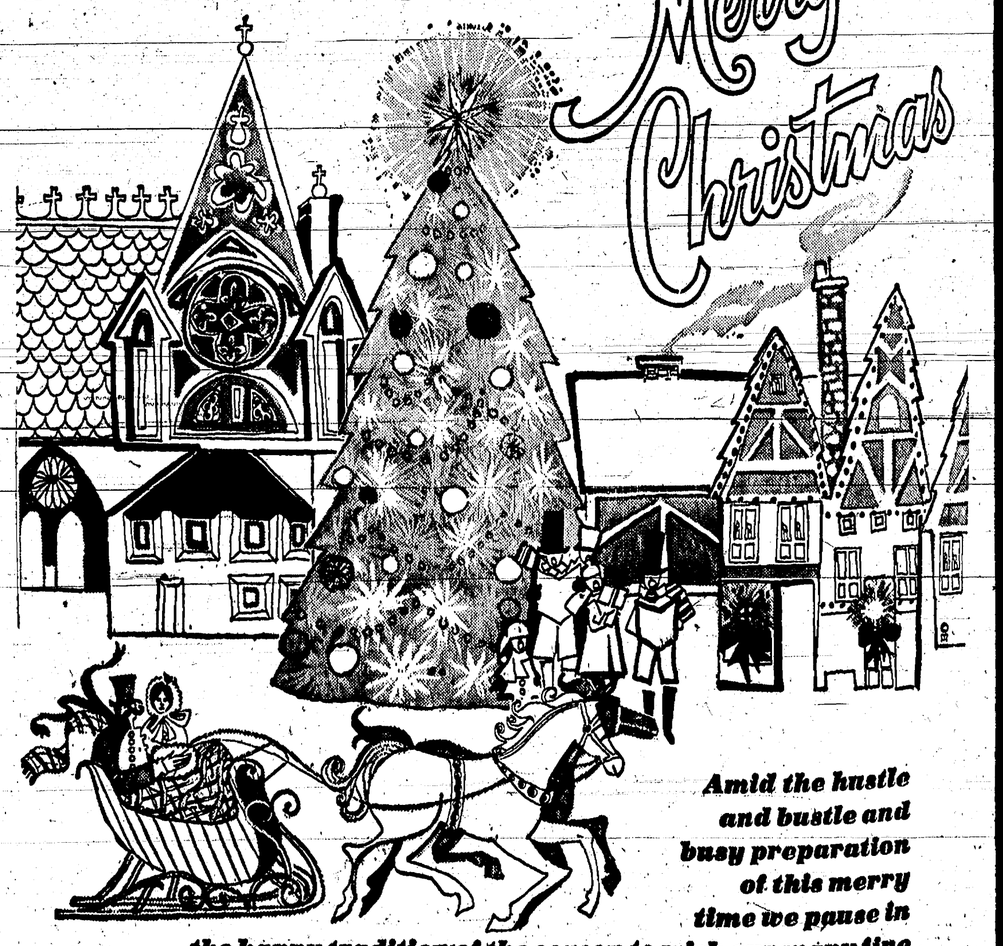




Christmastime, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

CAVANAUGH LAKE STORE






*Amid the hustle and bustle and busy preparation of this merry time we pause in the happy tradition of the season to wish our many fine friends and neighbors all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule. Thanks for your loyal support.*

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# AT CHRISTMAS

**Joy to the World...** Let every heart rejoice . . . for Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.

*To our Many Valued Friends, We Extend a Heartfelt "Thank You."*

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# Legal Notices

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by ELZA R. BRYAN, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to MICHIGAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 19th day of October, 1960, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of October, 1960, in liber 929 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 216, which said mortgage was thereafter on to-wit the 5th day of May, 1961, assigned to THE MICHIGAN BANK (now known as MICHIGAN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a National Banking Association,) and recorded on May 22, 1961 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County 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 Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 04/100 Dollars ($13,319.04);

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 Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the southerly or Huron Street entrance to the 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 five and ¾ per cent (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. 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:

Lot 97, Barnard Heights Subdivision, part of the NE quarter of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 6 East, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 15 of Plats on Pages 13 and 14, Washtenaw County Records.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 5, 1968.

MICHIGAN BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a National Banking Association, Assignee of Mortgagee.

ELSMAN, YOUNG & O'ROURKE
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
2034 Guardian Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226
963-6366 Dec5-Feb27

DTHC 141

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by REDFORD H. SMITH and OPAL I. SMITH, his wife, Mortgagors, to ADVANCE MORTGAGE CORPORATION a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated January 21, 1959, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan on February 20, 1959, in Liber 860 Page 211 Washtenaw County Records, and thereafter assigned said Mortgage 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 16, 1959 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on February 20, 1959, in Liber 860 Page 221, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and other charges allowed by said mortgage, the sum of $9,126.80.

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 Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the southerly or Huron Street entrance to the 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 five and ¾ per cent (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. Which said premises are described as follows:

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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 Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the southerly or Huron Street entrance to the 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 five and ¾ per cent (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. 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:

Lot One Hundred Thirty-Four (134), Dorr's Addition No. 1, Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber of Plats on page in Washtenaw County Records.

The period of redemption shall be 12 months from the date of sale.

DATED: November 21, 1968.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Assignee of Mortgagee
DUNCAN, TAMMEN, HARRINGTON & CARPENTER
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
200 Huron Valley National Bank Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan
NOrmandy 5-8888 Oct24-Jan16

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ELVIN L. ARMBRUSTER and EUNICE R. ARMBRUSTER, his wife, of 2000 Saline-Ann Arbor Road, Saline, Michigan as Mortgagors, to SALINE SAVINGS BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Saline, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 16, 1967 and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on October 17, 1967, in Liber 1221, Page 102, Washtenaw County Records.

And the Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage, the total sum of $20,282.53, 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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Street entrance to the Washtenaw 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 then due on said mortgage 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 interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

Commencing at the north quarter post of section 36, T3S, R5E and running thence in the north line of the section 657.10 feet to an iron pipe in the center of Saline Ann Arbor Road; formerly known as the Adrian-Pontiac Road, for a place of beginning; thence deflecting 102° 52' 30" to the left 150.00 feet in the centerline of said Saline-Ann Arbor Road; thence deflecting 107° 07' 30" to the right 449.53 feet to an iron pipe; thence deflecting 88° 20' to the right 143.91 feet to an iron pipe in the north line of the section; thence deflecting 537 10" to the right 405.50 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the northwest quarter of section 36, Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as in said mortgage provided.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A.3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is six months from the time of such sale.

Dated: November 21, 1968.

SALINE SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee
Burke, Burke, Ryan and Rennell
Attorneys for Mortgagee
215 Ann Arbor Trust Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan Nov21-Feb13

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BERNARD F. SMITH and MARY JANE SMITH, his wife, mortgagors to FRANK BROUGHTON, Mortgagee, dated February 28, 1963, and recorded on March 1, 1963 in Liber 1236, on page 241 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY TWO and 10/100 Dollars ($3,222.10) including interest at 6% 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 Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time on Thursday, the 13th day of February A.D., 1969.

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

Lot 501 Mark Norris 2nd Addition to the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be Six Months.

FRANK BROUGHTON Mortgagee

Dated: Nov. 4, 1968

Bernard, Gurevich, Nachman & Friedman
By: Allan Nachman
1100 Ft. National Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan, WO 3-8500 Nov14-Feb6

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN S. SHIPPS and KATHLEEN T. SHIPPS, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to HURON VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee which mortgage is dated August 11, 1966, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on August 18, 1966, in Liber 1171, Page 575, 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 $19,113.20.

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 Tuesday, January 7, 1969 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 seven per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' 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 Scio, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 5 (excepting the North 10 (ten) feet and including the North 23 (twenty-three) feet of Lot 6 of Honey Creek Subdivision as recorded in Liber 15 plats, pages 3, 4, and 5, Washtenaw County Records and, also COMMENCING at the northwest corner of lot 15 thence S 0° 06' 30" E 120.50 feet for a Place of Beginning, thence N 89° 03' 30" E 70 feet, thence S 0° 06' 30" E 208.0 feet thence S 89° 03' 30" W 70 feet thence N 0° 06' 30" W 208.0 feet, to the Place of Beginning, being a part of Lot 15, Supervisor's Plat No. 2, as recorded in the Book of Plats, Liber 10, page 38, Washtenaw County Records, Washtenaw County, Michigan, subject right-of-way grant recorded February 16, 1962, in Liber 960 of Records page 146, over the South 33 feet.

The period of redemption shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 10, 1968

HURON VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, 128 South Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan
DOBSON, GRIFFIN AND BARENSE
Attorneys for Mortgagee
220 Huron Valley National Bank Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Phone: 663-0565 Oct10-Jan2

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BENJAMIN R. STACY and RUTH AGNES STACY, his wife, Mortgagors, to HURON VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee which mortgage is dated November 22, 1967, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on November 28, 1967, in Liber 1226, Page 293, 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 $30,926.18.

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 Tuesday, January 7, 1969 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 seven per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the 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 City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 79 of Oak Park, a subdivision of part of the west one half of section one, Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan as recorded in Liber six of Plats, on page 24, subject to restrictions of record.

The period of redemption shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 10, 1968.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT J. DYER and LOIS A. DYER of 5125 West Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as Mortgagors, to ANN ARBOR BANK, a Michigan Banking Corporation as Mortgagee dated October 2, 1964, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on October 5, 1964, in Liber 1087, pages 329-330, said mortgage having been assumed by various parties by virtue of promises contained in deeds, one of such deeds having conveyed the property to Ann Rothmeyer, which deed is recorded in Liber 1202, Page 231, Washtenaw County Records, and default having been made in the conditions of a certain second mortgage on the same property made by Ann Rothmeyer to Ann Arbor Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation as Mortgagee, dated August 29, 1967, and recorded on August 29, 1967, in Liber 1214, pages 124-125, Washtenaw County Records.

And the Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgages to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said first mortgage, the total sum of $16,303.52 and for principal and interest on said second mortgage, the total sum of $2,117.44, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgages or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgages, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on January 28, 1969, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Street entrance to the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), to the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgages, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

Lot No. 58, Barnard Heights, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 31, town 2 south, range 6 east, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 37, Washtenaw County Records, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as in said mortgage provided.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27A.3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is six months from time of such sale.

Dated: November 27, 1968

ANN ARBOR BANK, Mortgagee
Burke, Burke, Ryan and Rennell
Attorneys for Mortgagee
215 Ann Arbor Trust Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan Dec12-Mar6

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**
**General**

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
File No. 53196
Estate of BERTHA FINKBEINER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 5, 1969, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William Staffer, executor, for allowance of his final account, assignment of residue and the apportionment of the Federal Estate Tax obligation.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 20, 1968

ROSS W. CAMPBELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Harold D. Benner
Register of Probate
John P. Keusch
Attorney for Estate
Chelsea, Michigan Dec26-Jan2

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by KENNETH ISHIZU and VIRGINIA R. ISHIZU, his wife, of 603 Maywood Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan, as Mortgagors, to Ann Arbor Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, as Mortgagee, dated February 20, 1968, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on February 21, 1968, in Liber 1255, Page 366, Washtenaw County Records;

And the Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage, the total sum of $22,380.32 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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Street entrance to the Washtenaw 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 then due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, town 2 south, range 5 east, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Section 34 which is also the center line of Liberty Road, distant west 492.0 feet from the north quarter corner of said Section 34; thence continuing west along said north line of Section 34 and center of Liberty Road, 142.0 feet; thence south 0 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds west, 806.8 feet; thence east 142.0 feet; thence north 0 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds east, 806.8 feet to the point of beginning, and subject to the rights of the public over the northerly 33 feet in Liberty Road, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as in said mortgages provided.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is twelve months from the time of such sale.

Dated: August 1, 1968

ANN ARBOR BANK, Mortgagee.
BURKE, BURKE, RYAN and RENNELL
Attorneys for Mortgagee
215 Ann Arbor Trust Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan Oct31-Jan23

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**
**General**
File No. 54332

State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.

Estate of CORA A. WRIGHT, Deceased

It is Ordered that on March 5, 1969, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and hole will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Eldine Hawley, administrator, 425 Seymour, Jackson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 13, 1968.

ROSS W. CAMPBELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Harold D. Benner
Register of Probate
John P. Keusch
Attorney for Estate
Chelsea, Michigan Dec19-26-Jan2

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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And the Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon to be due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest on said mortgage, the total sum of $22,380.32 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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Street entrance to the Washtenaw 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 on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees as allowed by law, and also any sums paid by the undersigned to protect its interest prior to said sale, which said premises are described as:

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Dated: August 1, 1968

ANN ARBOR BANK, Mortgagee.
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# IN THE OPEN



By Lee Smits

Now comes the time of retirement for sporting arms. The deer rifle, the duck gun will be laid away, with reluctance and, let's hope with tender care.

We detour now to clear up the mystery of loon decoys. The growing cult of decoy collecting brings to light wooden imitations of the loon, found mostly along the Atlantic seaboard. Since loon is not esteemed for the table, the question naturally arises, why loon decoys?

The answer comes from a reliable authority of firearms, C. V. Bracher of Cleveland, goodwill ambassador for Remington Arms. "When migration was in full swing," says Bracher, "a hunter would anchor a solitary loon decoy about 100 feet from a shore blind. A loon might swim under water a quarter of a mile and pop up alongside the imitation fowl.

"What the hunter wanted was the loon's skin for his gun, using the greasy casing to protect moving parts of a rifle or shotgun. In the days of muzzle-loading trade guns, Indians kept the flint and firing pan of their guns shielded from weather by loonskin. This was especially important where a gun was exposed to salt water and the corrosive vapors arising therefrom.

"The most destructive wear on a firearm, until modern times, came from corrosive primers. A .22 rifle barrel could be ruined by a few shots, if every trace of primer combustion were not promptly removed. Improved ammunition has eliminated that hazard."

Vic Bracher tells us that today's hunter need only wipe out the barrel with any standard gun oil and give exposed metal a light coating of oil.

"But, not too much oil," he warns. "Excess oil in the block and firing control will form a gummy residue and will also seep through and stain the stock. In oiling a gas-operated auto-loader, care must be taken to keep oil away from the gas orifice and moving parts. There is enough graphite in modern powder to provide lubrication."

**A shotgun that has been used on a marsh or in thick swamps will accumulate visible amounts of debris in its working parts. Vic Bracher recommends a swab or brush, dipped in kerosene, to clean the innards of a gun.**

Now that we have the benefit of professional advice, it might be permissable to cite some of the rough and ready methods of gun care, practiced by rough and ready shooters. One old-timer worked the mechanism of his pump gun while an assistant doused the interior with gasoline. Another flushed out the working parts of a repeater with a hot water solution of laundry detergent, before oiling and stowing away.

One of the most prominent shotgun professionals in Michigan never cleans the gun he uses for trap or skeet. This man believes that the shooting qualities of a gun are improved by a reasonable amount of fouling.

**How a firearm is stored during the winter is almost as important as cleaning and oiling. A muzzle-loading flint lock could be hung on the fireplace chimney, but that would be a poor place for a modern gun, especially a rifle whose sighting adjustment might be badly altered by a very slight warping of the stock.**

Arctic explorers, by the way, depending on their guns for meat, keep their rifles outdoors, in subzero weather. In a tent, igloo or shanty, moisture quickly collects on cold metal.

It shouldn't be necessary to caution any gun owner about a basic safety rule when a gun is put into use after a rest period. Examine the inside of the barrel, clean out the barrel, and look again. A very small amount of congealed grease, a bit of rag or lint can cause a disastrous explosion.

Mr. Smits' column is presented through the courtesy of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Christmas presents help you share the joyous holiday but loose wrappings and paper can become a real fire danger. Christmas-morning confusion can have the house in an uproar and a lighted match or cigarette that is carelessly dropped in the wrappings can have the house in flames. Discard or put away all wrapping papers as soon as presents are opened to avoid tragic possibilities.

# State Police Plan Special Holiday Patrol

Reporting Michigan State Police geared for special 36-hour Christmas and New Year traffic patrols, Col. Fredrick E. Davids, department director, urged all motorists to co-operate in increased concern for holiday safety.

With Michigan's road toll headed toward a new annual high, Davids pointed out that "December's holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for drivers and pedestrians too, to exert extra effort to safeguard themselves and others in traffic."

Michigan traffic deaths this year already are over the 2,200 mark and approaching the annual record of 2,298 set in 1966, he said.

Davids added that the general holiday excitement can distract motorists from giving proper attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads and excessive speeds and he cautioned motorists against driving after drinking.

State Police patrols will be operated from noon Tuesday, Dec. 24, to midnight Wednesday, Dec. 25, and from noon Tuesday, Dec. 31, to midnight Wednesday, Jan. 1. Maximum coverage will be in effect from 8 until at least 9 p.m. on those days. Special attention will be devoted to highway sections having the worst accident experience.

Michigan accidents killed 26 persons during Christmas last year and 31 during New Year's, both being 78-hour periods for traffic count purposes.

The holiday counting periods this year will be 30 hours. Previous death tolls for 80-hour holidays were: Christmas—11 in 1966, 12 in 1957 and 4 in 1951; New Year's—16 in 1963-64, 3 in 1957-58 and 7 in 1951-52.

**COST WAS HIGH**

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# Plastic Ligament May Help Repair Injured Knees

East Lansing—A team of veterinary surgeons and engineering researchers at Michigan State University hope they can implant synthetic ligaments in the knees of injured dogs.

If they are successful, the ultimate beneficiaries may be humans, notably those who play football, go skiing or indulge in other physically strenous activities.

In the past year, MSU veterinary surgeons have treated about 70 cases of ruptured cruciate ligaments in dogs. The same knee injury is the consternation of many humans, whose knees are just as fragile as any canine's.

Two members of MSU's Department of Metallurgy, Mechanics and Materials Science, Dr. Robert W. Little and Roger C. Haut, are developing a synthetic ligament designed to replace a ruptured cruciate ligament. Dr. Wade O. Brinker, professor of veterinary surgery and medicine, soon plans to implant the device in a dog and see how well it works.

Dogs and humans have two cruciate (cross-shaped) ligaments in each knee. They help link the thigh bone with the shinbone. Under present surgical methods, a ruptured cruciate is very difficult to repair satisfactorily, in dogs as well as in humans.

Dr. Little and Haut developed the plan for a synthetic ligament after extensive studies of the stress and strain properties of cruciate ligaments in dogs. The synthetic model will be a tiny tube of polyester knit anchored to the thigh bone and shinbone.

Dr. Brinker plans to implant a synthetic ligament in a dog within the next two months. He says it will take about three months to determine if the new device is working, and a prolonged period beyond that to see if it will hold up under stress and strain.

# Detroit Tigers Will Begin Spring Training Camp Feb. 22

Detroit—Manager Mayo Smith has summoned the Tigers to report Saturday, Feb. 22, for spring training at Lakeland, Fla., and Jim Campbell, executive vice-president and general manager, announces a 30-game exhibition schedule which includes a barnstorming swing for the first time in three years.

All players—outfielders and infielders as well as batterymen—have been invited to show up ready to work out Feb. 22 at Marchant Stadium in Lakeland, where the World Champion Tigers have trained since 1934. In order to have early batting practices, selected minor league pitchers and catchers will start workouts at nearby Tigertown three days before the Tigers assemble.

Thirteen days will be available for drills before the Tigers swing into the exhibition season March 7, against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Bradenton, their new base formerly occupied by the Kansas City Oakland Athletics. The final game in Florida will be played April 3 against the Cincinnati Reds at Lakeland.

Following an open date to break camp, the Tigers then will take on the Reds at Montgomery, Ala., April 5 and at Columbus, O., April 6.

That leaves one more day before the Tigers and Cleveland Indians launch the regular season at Tiger Stadium on Tuesday, April 8.

The past two springs the Tigers flew straight from Florida to their American League openers, passing up barnstorming appearances—in which they have a 1-8 record for the 1963-66 period and 8-19 for the 1952-58 span. They did not barnstorm in the intervening four years.

In their 28 exhibitions in Florida, the Tigers will play 12 of the other 16 teams training there, passing up any engagements with Kansas City and Washington of t American League, Houston and Los Angeles of the National League.

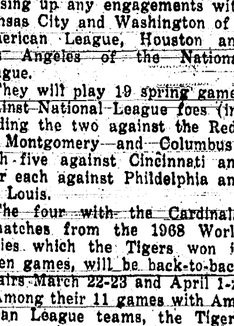
They will play 19 spring games against National League foes (including the two against the Reds in Montgomery and Columbus), with five against Cincinnati and four each against Phildelphia and St. Louis.

The four with the Cardinals, rematches from the 1968 World Series which the Tigers won in seven games, will be back-to-back affairs March 22-23 and April 1-2.

Among their 11 games with American League teams, the Tigers will meet the Boston Red Sox most often, twice each in Lakeland and Winter Haven.

Fourteen games have been scheduled for Lakeland's Marchant Stadium, starting Sunday, March 9, against the Minnesota Twins.

The only night game on the spring docket will be played at Miami on Saturday, March 15, against the Baltimore Orioles. The following afternoon, the Tigers will play the New York Yankees at Ft. Lauderdale, in their only other exhibition on Florida's Gold Coast.



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All Dog Licenses must be paid to Lima Township Treasurer on or before March 1, 1969, to avoid penalty.

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HILDA PIERCE

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# New Director Named for Area Red Cross

Donald Peak has been appointed by the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross as executive director effective Jan. 1, Dr. Paul Zimmerman, chapter chairman, announced today. He replaces W. de St. Aubin who held this position for 13 years and who is retiring Dec. 31.

Peak has been serving as assistant executive director with special responsibilities for Disaster and Youth, two fields in which he is a specialist. He was manager of the Galveston County Texas, chapter for nine years, having also served as a Red Cross field representative, and assistand field director in Korea with the First Marine Division. He has had youth assignments in the International field. A graduate of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., Peak received his MA in sociology from Washington University in St. Louis. He is a veteran of World War II, serving in the European campaign. Peak, with his wife Joy and two children, lives at 1009 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor.

"We are pleased to have this experienced, capable executive," Dr. Zimmerman said. "During Bill St. Aubin's administration community services through Red Cross, expanded greatly and a new Operations Center to serve the area was constructed. In addition, Red Cross became part of United Campaigns throughout the county. We know that Mr. Peak will give the same quality of support to our volunteer workers."

## Singing Carols

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Grecchio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

NERVE GAS TESTS

Washington—The Pentagon has issued a statement that the Army and Public Health Service test "have revealed no effect on any of the Skull Valley area of Utah," where thousands of sheep died following Army nerve gas tests.

# Tree Radiates Yuletide Meaning

The Christmas tree, a universally recognized symbol of the merriest season, radiates the meaning of the Christmas story.

For many people, the tree recalls the atmosphere of the holiday home and thus reflects the joyful warmth of the season.

As a religious symbol, the tree with its lights and greenery represents both the story of the garden of Eden and the belief in Christ as the "Light of the world."

Although only a century and a half old in America, the custom of the tree has a history that is measured in many centuries. The forerunner of today's Christmas tree was seen in medieval miracle plays, which were produced as religious instruction for the illiterate—in an era when illiteracy was common and the ability to read a rarity.

A play about Eve's eating the forbidden fruit in the garden of Eden was enacted with only one prop on stage, a single, apple-laden fir that became known as the Paradise Tree. The play ended with the promise of the coming Christ and was usually presented just before Christmas.

At about the same time, people also decorated for the Christmas season with pyramid-shaped frames of light, symbolizing the birth of Christ as the Light of the world.

Early efforts to combine the Paradise Tree and the Christmas Light pyramid are recorded in manuscripts from Germany dating to the 16th century, collected by the Hallmark Cards research library.

The first tree was thought to have been brought to the United States by Hessian soldiers during the American Revolution. These homesick soldiers and other immigrants carried the tree throughout the country.

A major setback almost occurred in Cleveland in 1851 when a pastor decorated a tree in his home. His parishioners condemned the tree as pagan, but relented after an explanation of its religious aspects.

Conservation-minded President Theodore Roosevelt again nearly stamped out the practice when he banned trees in the White House. After one of his sons sneaked a Christmas tree into the White House, a forester convinced the President that thinning helped forests.

The tree that is common today is a combinatio of the religious elements. The evergreen with glass, plastic or metal balls hanging from it is the Paradise Tree with its apples. Lights, tinsel, angels, a star on top, ornaments and other "good things" reflect the Christmas Light.



BOTH ELEMENTS that led to today's Christmas tree—the Paradise Tree and the Christmas Lights pyramid—are shown in this antique Christmas card of the 1880's. The card was published by Ophacher Brothers of Munich, Germany, and is part of the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

# Flowers Speak Language of Love Since Victorian Era

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing—and translating—these messages, there were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.

The flowering honeysuckle, for instance, spoke of "bonds of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And heliotrope carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time—witness the card illustrated here, from the Norcross Historical Collection of antique cards.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, regardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flower on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you, honey, all my love at Christmas."

ANCIENT LINEN

The earliest record of the use of linen come from Egypt, and can be dated back at least four thousand years. In tombs opened after three thousand years, some of the linen wrappings have been found in as good condition as they were originally.

# Council of Churches Director Urges Unity, Prayers for Peace

By Dr. G. Merrill Lenox
Executive Director, Ann Arbor Washtenaw Council of Churches

Christmas 1968 must be celebrated with overtones of sadness for a nation cannot forget that thousands of its youth are still fighting, and hundreds are still dying in a tropic war, even though some signs of peace are on the horizon.

Moreover, the noble struggle to gain equal opportunity for all our citizens regardless of color, class or creed, is still unwon and racial strife continues to rock the land.

Then too, we are all saddened by the multitudes who suffer hunger and the thousands who perish in many parts of the world, particularly those who are victims of the Nigeria-Biafra struggle.

We deplore also the influences which undermine our private and public morality. While we are making notable progress in sensitizing man's conscience in the realm of human relations, we are suffering a decline in the moral ideals which guide our living.

There is, therefore, special need for Christmas this year. Observance of this season is welcome and meaningful in times of turbulence as well as in peace, in times of dissolute living as well as in times of moral rectitude, in times of discord as well as concord.

In the midst of adversity, conflict and immorality, the observance of Christmas releases cleansing and reconciliating power. Christmas again this year will help heal the hurts of men, overcoming hatred with love, bringing consolation to the grief stricken and lifting the sagging morality of these confused times.

Since the observance of Christmas is not a refuge or a respite from the burning issues of our day, at Christmas time 1968, we would call for the renewal of the church that it may not only continue to nurture its own constituency in wholesome living but also confront gravely and boldly the sufferings and needs of men, especially the disadvantaged and dispossessed.

At this Christmas Season:

We would unite with all religious groups in prayers for peace.

We would urgently call upon all of our citizens to make sure that Christmas observances in homes, offices asd various social groups be in keeping with the central meaning of the season.

We would encourage the practice of true hospitality, especially in welcoming into our homes, the thousands of international students, and other folks who may be lonely, for an experience of wholesome followship.

Since Christmas is a time primarily of giving rather than receiving, let us remember in our giving those who are in need and those organizations and causes dedicated to the carrying out of God's will for this world.

We would urge that all take advantage of special opportunities for worship, exalting Him who is the Christ of Christmas and rededicating ourselves to His service in the year to come.




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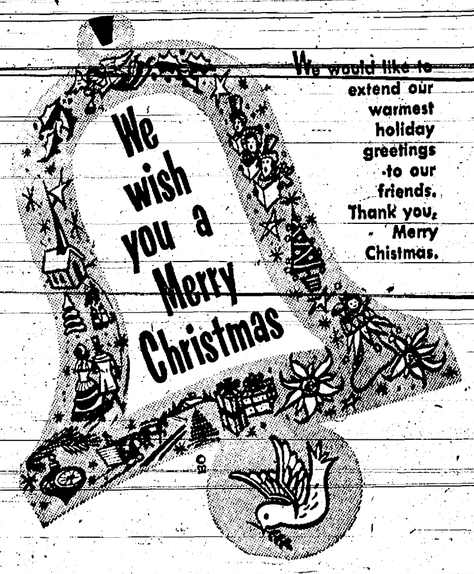
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10:00 a.m.—Chruch school (Nursery through third)
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:05 a.m.—Adult study class.
Monday, Dec. 30—
8:00 p.m.—Commission on Missions.
Wednesday, Jan. 1—No rehearsal this week for any choir.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. Daniel Kelin, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
8:00 p.m.—Carols and Candlelight service.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Church and Sunday school.
Tuesday, Dec. 31—
5:00-8:00 p.m.—Do it yourself Communion.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**
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Wednesday, Dec. 25—
8:00 p.m.—Church service.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.—Church service.
Lesson-sermon: "Christian Science."

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
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Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
20500 Old US-12
The Rev. William D. Ladkau, Vicar

Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve—
11:00 p.m.—Carol service.
11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
11:00 a.m.—Morning prayer.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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R. D. Parnell, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Church school
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:00 p.m.—Worship service.
Wednesday, Dec. 31—
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week bible study.

**NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**
The Rev. George Nevin, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service, communion.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

**METHODIST HOME CHAPEL**
The Rev. John Fall Administrator
The Rev. Wm. Johnson, Chaplain

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve worship.
Wednesday, Dec. 25—
8:45 a.m.—Worship.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**
(United Church of Christ)
Rogers Corners
The Rev. Robert Townley

Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:30 a.m.—Church service, communion.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

**SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**
The Rev. George Nevin, Pastor

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

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

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

**NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**
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Sunday Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m. — Young People's service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.

**ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
12501 Reithmiller Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
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Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas program.
Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

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Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
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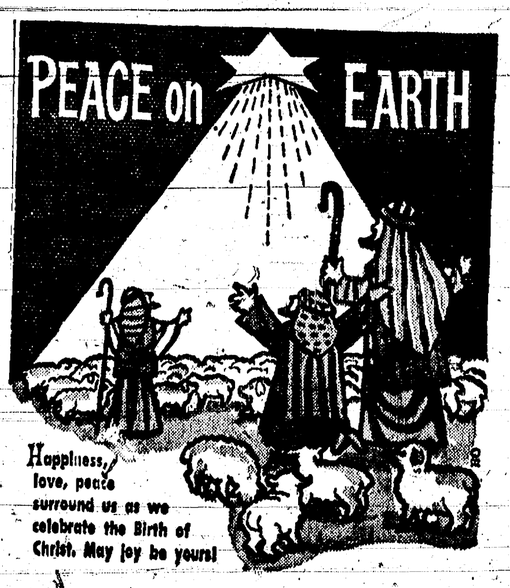
Silent Night May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.

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9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.
Tuesday, Dec. 31—
7:30 p.m. to midnight—Special service and social for families. Games and film included.
No family hour and Junior choir Wednesday.

**WATERLOO VILLAGE CHURCH**
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The Rev. Wilbur Silvernail, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
8:00 p.m.—Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**
The Rev. Fr. Francis Wahowiak

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
11:30 p.m.—Carols by choir.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Mass.
Wednesday, Dec. 25—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 28—
4:00-5:00 p.m.—Confessions.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Confessions.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 31—
4:00-5:00—Confessions.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Confessions.
Wednesday, Jan. 1—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
The Rev. Warner Siebert, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Worship, Communion.
11:00 p.m.—Worship, Communion.
Thursday, Dec. 26—
College open house following basketball tournament game at Lancaster home, 607 Washington St.
Saturday, Dec. 28—
9:00 a.m.—Confirmation.
11:00 a.m.—Youth choir.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
Courier articles due.
9:15 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
Thursday, Jan. 2—
Church night, please note change of day.
7:15 p.m.—High school choir.
8:15 p.m.—Chancel choir.

**CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH**
The Rev. Elmer S. Steenson, Pastor

Thursday, Dec. 26—
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer. Note date change.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. Worship service. Nursery care available during Sunday school and worship.
Tuesday, Dec. 31—
9:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Watch service. Guests, Grass Lake Baptist.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH**
(United Church of Christ)
Francisco
The Rev. Robert Townley

Sunday Dec. 29—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church services.

**GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH**
The Rev. Grant Lapham, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 29—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:15 a.m.—Church school.
6:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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The Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Family Christmas Eve service.
Wednesday, Dec. 25—
9:30 a.m.—Matins.
Saturday, Dec. 28—No youth instruction classes.
Sunday, Dec. 29—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:15 a.m.—Worship.
6:30 p.m.—Adult inquirers.
Tuesday, Dec. 31—
8:00 p.m—Vesper service

## Color Tours Swell October Travel Total For Increase Over 1967

Lansing—Blessed with good weather for autumn color tours, motorists traveled more than 4.8 billion miles on Michigan highways in October, nearly 10 percent more than in October, 1967, the State Highway Commission reports.

It was the 10th consecutive and second highest percentage increase this year, and in space-age terms the mileage was more than enough for 23 round trips to the sun.

Department of State Highways traffic counters showed that volumes increased 14.4 percent in southeastern lower Michigan, 8.2 percent in northern lower Michigan, 7.8 percent in the upper peninsula, 7.2 percent in the south cetral and thumb area, and 3.8 percent in southwestern lower Michigan.

Volumes were up 16.1 percent on freeways, 5.6 percent on other state highways and 4.7 percent on county roads.

The increase in northern lower Michigan was attributed in part to heavy week-end traffic during the height of the color tour season.

### *Yodeling Yule*

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel—a song without words—may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

**ESTABLISHING CRIB**

Though legend says that St. Francis of Assisi first introduced the Christmas crib in the 13th century, history records that the first manger scene was created by Pope Liberius in 354 A.D.

**MODERN NOMADS**

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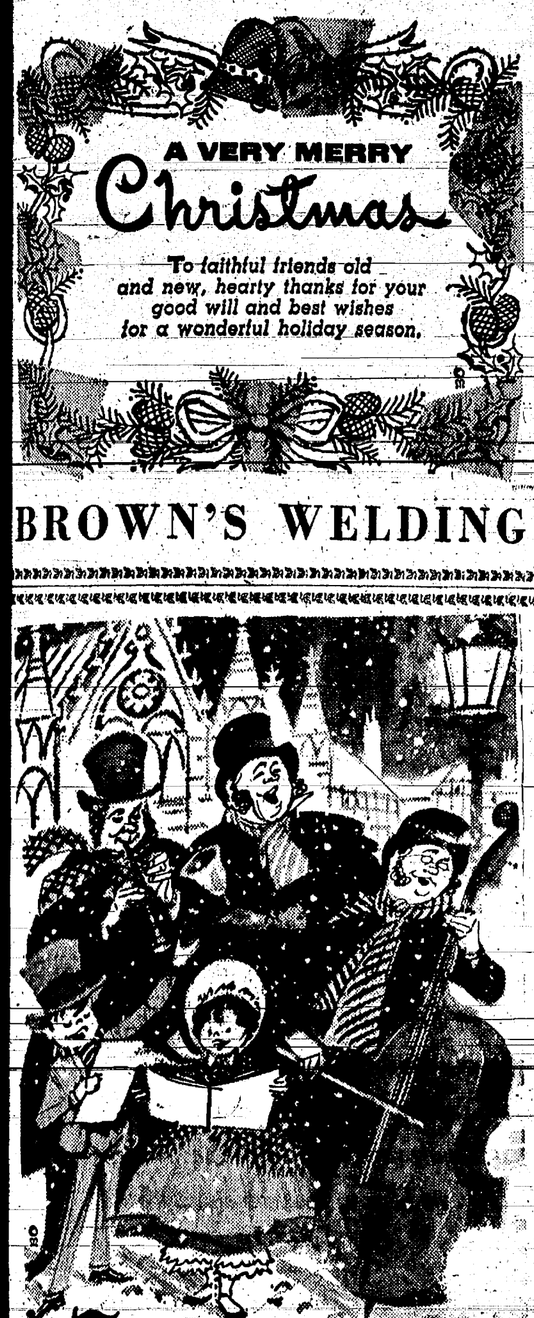
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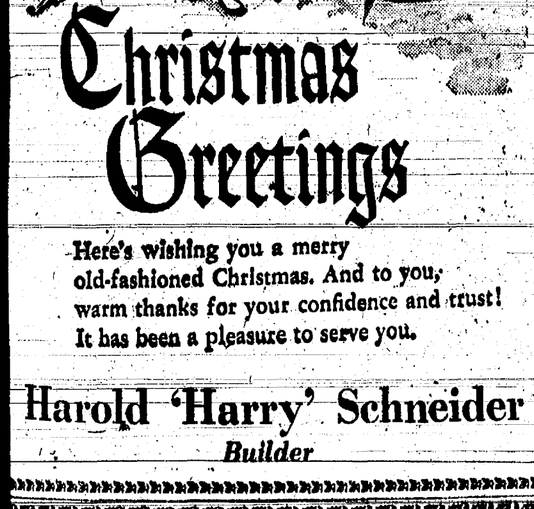


A VERY MERRY Christmas

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Christmas Greetings

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# Michigan Winter Vacationers Expected in Record Numbers

Michigan, mid-America's leading winter vacation destination, is preparing for an anticipated record number of wintersports enthusiasts again this year, according to the Michigan Tourist Council. With the co-operation of Mother Nature, it is expected that last season's record of 300,000 skiers, who spent $30 million will be surpassed.

Getting the snow to Michigan's slopes usually presents no problem. Except for a few isolated spots in New England, Michigan traditionally has more snowfall than any other state east of the Rockies. The Great Lakes, which moderate the climate, making the winters milder and the summers cooler, serve to trigger the dumping of the soft white flakes that cover the ground and provide recreations for thousands of eager snowfans.

Ski buffs follow the snow to Michigan in ever increasing numbers. Council field representatives report high attendance at pre-season winter sports shows with increased interest in Michigan offerings. Skiers this season will be visiting the 70 fully-developed Michigan winter sports areas which offer more than 600 challenging slopes and runs for beginners and experienced skiers alike. More than 50 chair lifts and 325 rope tows, T-bars and pomalifts in the state's winter resort areas make the task of getting back up the hill part of the fun.

Several Michigan ski areas are complete villages in themselves, providing not only skiing, but affiliated services. Many areas offer either overnight accommodations or recommend nearby lodges to fit almost any pocketbook and taste. Dining can be an experience long to be remembered, with unusual appointments and services, but for those with tighter budgets, cafeteria or snack shop meals are provided.

Clothes oft' proclaim the man, but even more—the woman. Modern ski clothes make girl watching on the slopes as popular a pastime as it is on the beaches. Ski shops which offer the latest in equipment and clothing are operated at several Michigan resorts.

Skiing in Michigan is not just for the well-equipped, as anyone can enjoy a relaxing vacation at a ski resort. More than one-half of the resorts listed in the Michigan Winter Sports Map, just published by the Tourist Council, offer rental equipment as well as individual or group ski instructions at reasonable prices.

So the skier may pick the slope best suited to his abilities, slopes are designated as beginners, novice, intermediate and expert.

After a day of skiing fun in the crisp Michigan air, the delights of "apres ski" sociability take over. Many areas feature dining from hamburgers to gourmet cuisine, entertainment, dancing, heated swimming pools and lighted ice rinks. Most have cocktail lounges where the skiers can socialize. Often, group singing begins spontaneously in front of an open fireplace.

While a few resorts listed on last year's map are not in current operation, four new listings have been added this year.

Lost Pines Lodge, at Harietta, 14 miles west of Cadillac, has two ski runs and a toboggan hill in addition to ski trails. The facilities also include snowmobile trails and rentals, an ice rink, lodging, a dining room and bar.

Russell's Ridge, five miles west of Hart, features a ski slope with rope tow, snowmobile trails and a shelter house with a snack bar.

Newaygo County Winter Park, three miles north of Newaygo, lists two lighted toboggan runs with a ski slope, skating rink and snowmobile trails as welll as a shelter house and a snack bar.

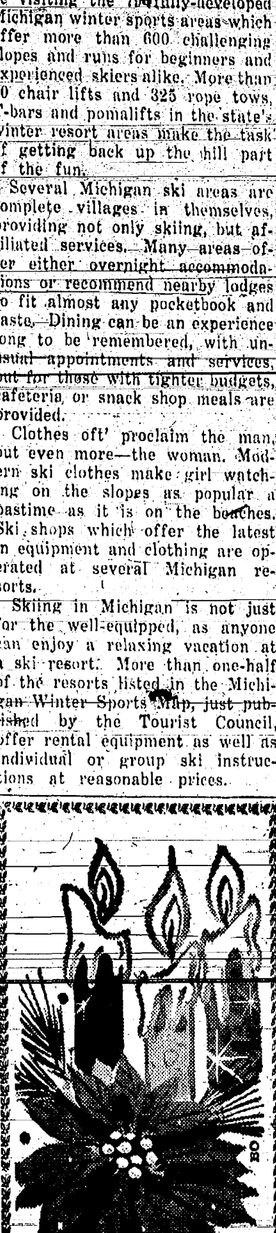
A new toboggan area has been added this year. Two miles east of US-12 on M-50, in Michigan's Irish Hills, near Cambridge Junction, Frontier Mountain has eight lighted toboggan runs, a lounge and a snack bar. Hay rides and sleigh rides are also offered. The resort is open week-ends and holidays, or by appointment weekdays.

Also new this year, but not included in the 1968-69 Winter Sports Map is Timberline Ski Resort, located seven miles south of Mio. The new winter sports facility features three slopes and one tow, and is open weekends only. For the convenience of skiers, Timberline offers a snack bar, ski school, shop and rental equipment.

In addition to skiers, other winter sports enthusiasts will participate in such winter vacation activities as showmobilisg, hunting, ice fishing, and out-door festivals. Iceboating, which combines the thrills of speed with the skill of navigation and sailing, is enjoying increased popularity on Michigan's inland lakes.

Tip-up fishing festivals are being held at Houghton Lake and at Baw Beese Lake. Hiking, winter carnivals and winter camping are high on the list of popular Michigan winter-time activities.

A free copy of the Michigan Winter Sports Map, listing winter sports centers and their facilities, may be obtained by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, 48926.

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# Short Courses Offered in Sheep, Beef Management

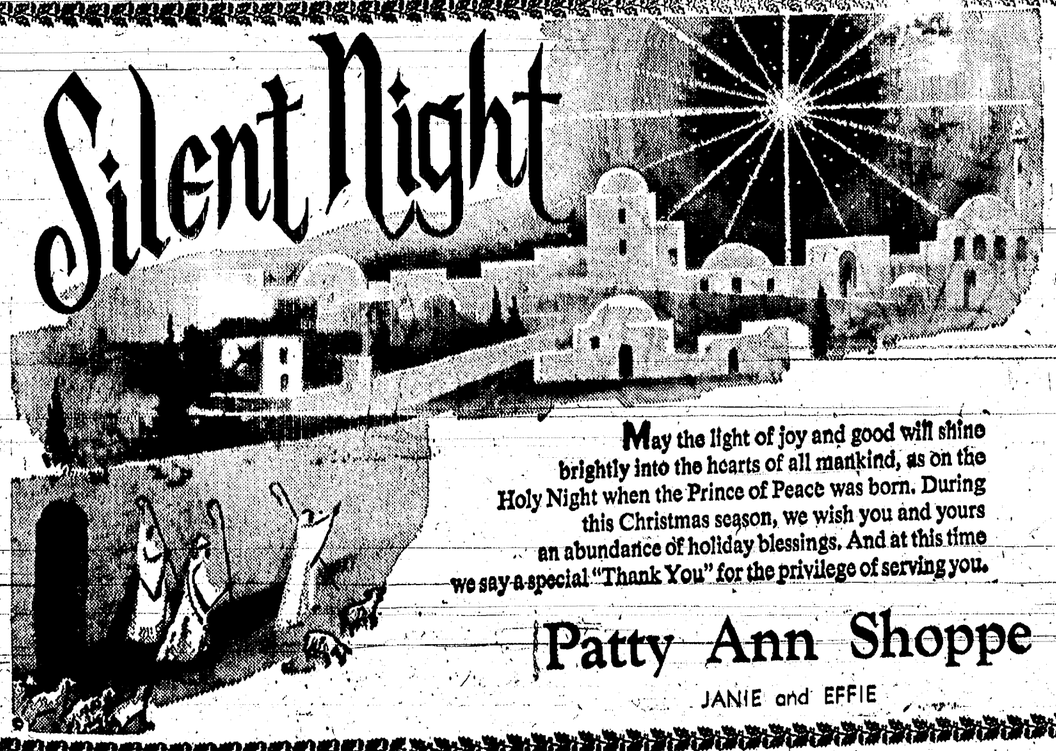
Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is offering short courses in sheep and beef management beginning Jan. 9 and 14 at Manchester High school and Tecumseh Grange Hall.

The sheep short course, scheduled for five Thursdays beginning Jan. 9, will be geared to making money from sheep raising. Session 1 will begin with registration and payment of $3.25 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The study program will include selection, breeding, reproduction, costs and returns and trends. Additional sessions will cover diseases, young lambs, improving production through records, performance testing, feed, building and equipment, parasites, marketing and new ideas.

Each lesson will be from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The beef short course will be at Tecumseh Grange Hall, Burt St., Tecumseh from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11, with lunch provided by the Grange.

For further information concerning either course, contact Bill Ames, Extension Agriculture Agent at 663-7511, ext. 227.

Silent Night

May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

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Time To Spare

By GERALD ANDREWS - Retirement Adviser


**Christmas Is A Joyful Season**

The other day I met Hank Josephson on the train back from the city. Had his arms full of Christmas presents, and seemed about to burst into a carol at any moment.

I can alsmost hear you saying to yourself: "Of course, isn't that what Christmas is all about?"

But wait a moment. Hank's the fellow who's been down on Christmas for a long time. Used to claim it was a rat race, a put-upjob that forced people to buy things to keep the stores going. "Not worth the trouble," was his refrain.

That's why I raised an eyebrow and inquired whether he hads't experienced a change of heart.

"You bet I have," he answered. "Let me tell you about it." I was quite ready to have him tell me about it. Which he did.

"You see," Hank explained, "last year I didn't give anyone a single present. Didn't receive any either. Told everyone not to bother. And they didn't."

So? Wasn't that the idea?

"Yes it was," he continued. "But then I found myself all alone on December 25. Everyone was celebrating without me because they knew I wanted it that way. I got to thinking about that 'rat race' stuff. And then I realized what was wrong.

"I'd forgotten that the spirit is what counts. Sure, it takes a little trouble to celebrate Christmas. And maybe you do spend more than you would at any other time. But you get back a lot in return—affection, sentiment, peace of mind."

Hardly a new thought, I suggested.

"No, but it was new to me. I learned the hard way. This Christmas things will be different."

Hank juggled his parcels, wished me a Merry Christmas and got off at his stop, leaving me with a good answer for those who think Christmas is too hard to live with. Even Scrooge discovered it's too joyful a season to do without.

Hank's experience is what our parents used to call a 'cautionary tale', something to learn from in case we're ever tempted to do the same thing. I guess the moral is not to be tempted to ignore Christmas. This resolution is just too tough to stick with.

Merry Christmas!

A Christmas tree adds beauty and spirit to the happy holiday season, but proper care of the evergreen is important to avoid needless tragedy. A tree should be stored in water which is checked every day, especially if it is near a heating system. Two weeks is the maximum a tree should remain up.

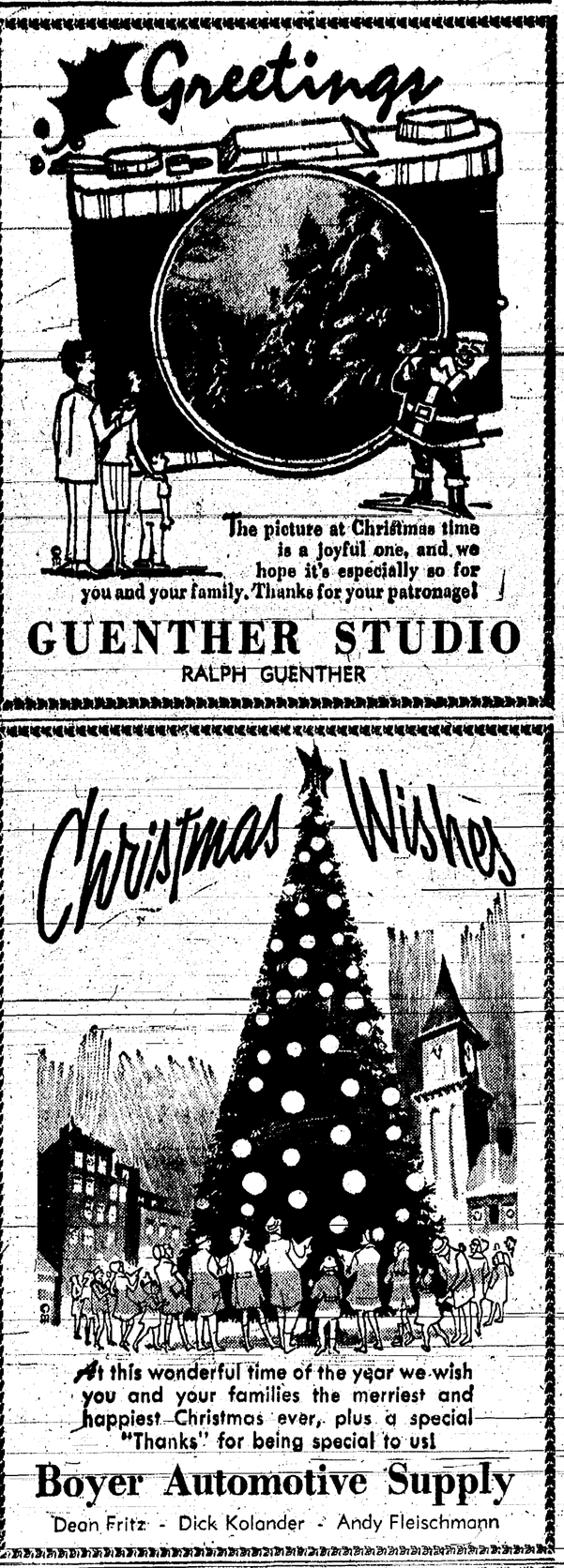



May Christmas be radiant with the light of peace, joy and blessings for you and yours.

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ABSORBING SUN on the British island of Bermuda is Mrs. Ralph Parker, Jr., of 7207 Webbs Landing, North Lake. She and her husband were among approximately 60 members of a University of Michigan employees group that spent Dec. 5-11 at the Carlton Beach Hotel on the little Atlantic island. Mrs. Parker said they were able to get in three good days of sun in the ocean and pool, although rain eliminated this activity for part of the vacation. The group took advantage of the night life, "especially the Bermuda Room at the Carlton Beach," noted Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Parker said they saw The Teachers band, a group of American music teachers who have appeared on The Tonight Show and the Mike Douglas Show, and with whom they had water-skied in Nassau last spring. Mrs. Parker, an employee of University Hospital travels with the group twice a year. She has been to Bermuda twice, to Nassau once and plans to vacation on Eleuthera Island in the Bahamas in May. When Mr. Parker or daughter Nancy can take time off, they accompany her.

# Throw-Away Ban Sought by Highway Dept.

Lansing—Legislation to control activities at roadside parks and rest areas and to outlaw throw-away beer bottles will get a push from the State Highway Commission next year.

Both measures are included in the Commission's 1969 legislative program.

Other bills having Commission backing would modernize standards for railroad signs and signals and give the Department of State Highways more control over disposal of snow and ice on highway rights of way.

Increasingly heavy use of the 52 rest areas and 100 roadside parks along Michigan's 9,207 miles of state highways point to the need for a regulatory law, the Commission said. The proposed legislation, intended primarily to avoid congestion, would prohibit camping in parks and rest areas as well as organized group meetings and picnics. Loitering, soliciting and vending also would be banned and advertising would be restricted.

The rising cost of picking up litter strewn along the highways led to the proposal to prohibit throw-away beer bottles in Michigan.

The Highway Department's roadside clean-up bill, now about $700,000 a year, is swelled by the cost of removing between half a million and one million bottles tossed along state highways. County and municipal clean-up crews pick up many more bottles in their road jurisdictions. The proposed legislation would require a five-cent deposit on all containers of malt beverage.

The railroad bill would require crossbuck warning signs at all railroad crossings, including those in cities and villages, and require warning devices at spur track crossings, not owned by railroad companies.

Another amendment would eliminate the maximum distance of 350 feet for placing advance warning signs, allowing more effective placement in areas where vehicles approach tracks at high rates of speed. A third change would make signs more effective by permitting use of reflectorized backgrounds rather than reflectorized letters.

By including snow and ice in the statutory definition of litter, the Highway Department would be able to discourage private businesses from pushing ice and snow into roadways.

Another Commission-backed bill would require installation of two signal faces at each intersection—state, county and local—where a traffic light is installed. This would establish uniform traffic signs at intersections as well as improve traffic safety. A further amendment of the Motor Vehicle Code would clarify the state's rights in establishing clear-vision areas at highway intersections.

## For Feasting

Traditional Christmas treat in Spain is a sweet pastry called "dulces de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and almonds.

A new chair for the elderly is available in some areas. The high-back design features arms slightly higher than normal, allowing one to rise easily from the chair. The edges of both arms and legs are rounded; the seat and back are removable. The seat cushion is weltless for easy cleaning; the back legs of the chair, built at an angle, keep it from hitting the wall.

# For And About Teenagers




THE WEEK'S LETTER:

"I am 16 years old and I haven't been out with a girl yet. All my buddies date quite frequently and they think that there is something very peculiar about me just because I would rather hang around with the guys at the bowling alley then go out with girls. My buddies are always getting a hard time from their girlfriends. I don't think I should go through that kind of grief. So I think I should stay the way I am despite the pressure I get urging me to go out with girls. What do you think?"

OUR REPLY: We don't think that you should go out with girls just to please your buddies. We also think you are approaching the age when you should begin to show a healthy interest in the opposite sex. You haven't seen any grief at all to match what would be yours one day if you suddenly realized that you were past middle-age and had done little in your lifetime but hang around a bowling alley with the boys. Widen you interest. Don't think you have to jump into the girl-dating bit in a big hurry. Just begin to look around you and you'll realize that girls aren't all grief. Far from it. And, buddy, you may be on a one-way street if you continue to stay with the bowling alley boys and exclude everything else.

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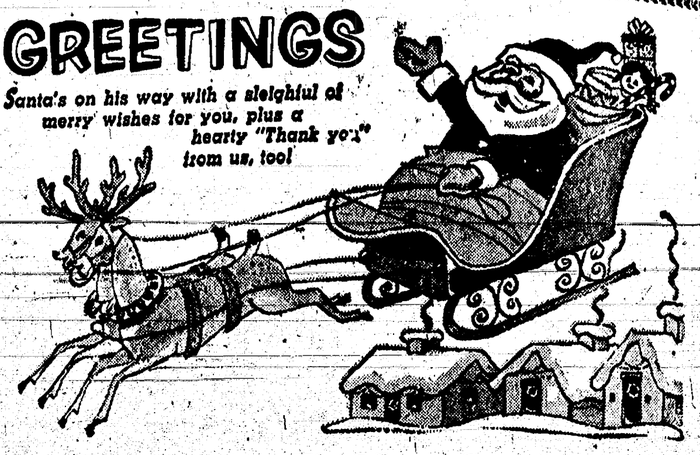
If you have a teen-age problem you want to have discussed or an observation to make, address your letter to "For and About Teen-Agers," Community and Suburban Press Service, in care of this newspaper.

If you never advertise, some people will never hear of you, or what you have to offer.

A Merry Christmas is fine, but make it a safe one too, advise safety experts. Check to see that there are no fire hazards in your home. Fires, many caused by carelessness, take thousands of lives and cause billions of dollars worth of damage each year.

Bright holiday spirits can be dampened rapidly if proper precautions are not taken. Be sure that materials placed around or under your Christmas tree are fireproof and never block an exit with the tree. Have a happy holiday, but have a safe one too.

No matter how "way out" furniture designers go, comfort in upholstered pieces goes right along with them. Latex foam rubber is a favorite cushioning material since it molds to any shape or thickness, and yet always gives a resilient sitting ease.


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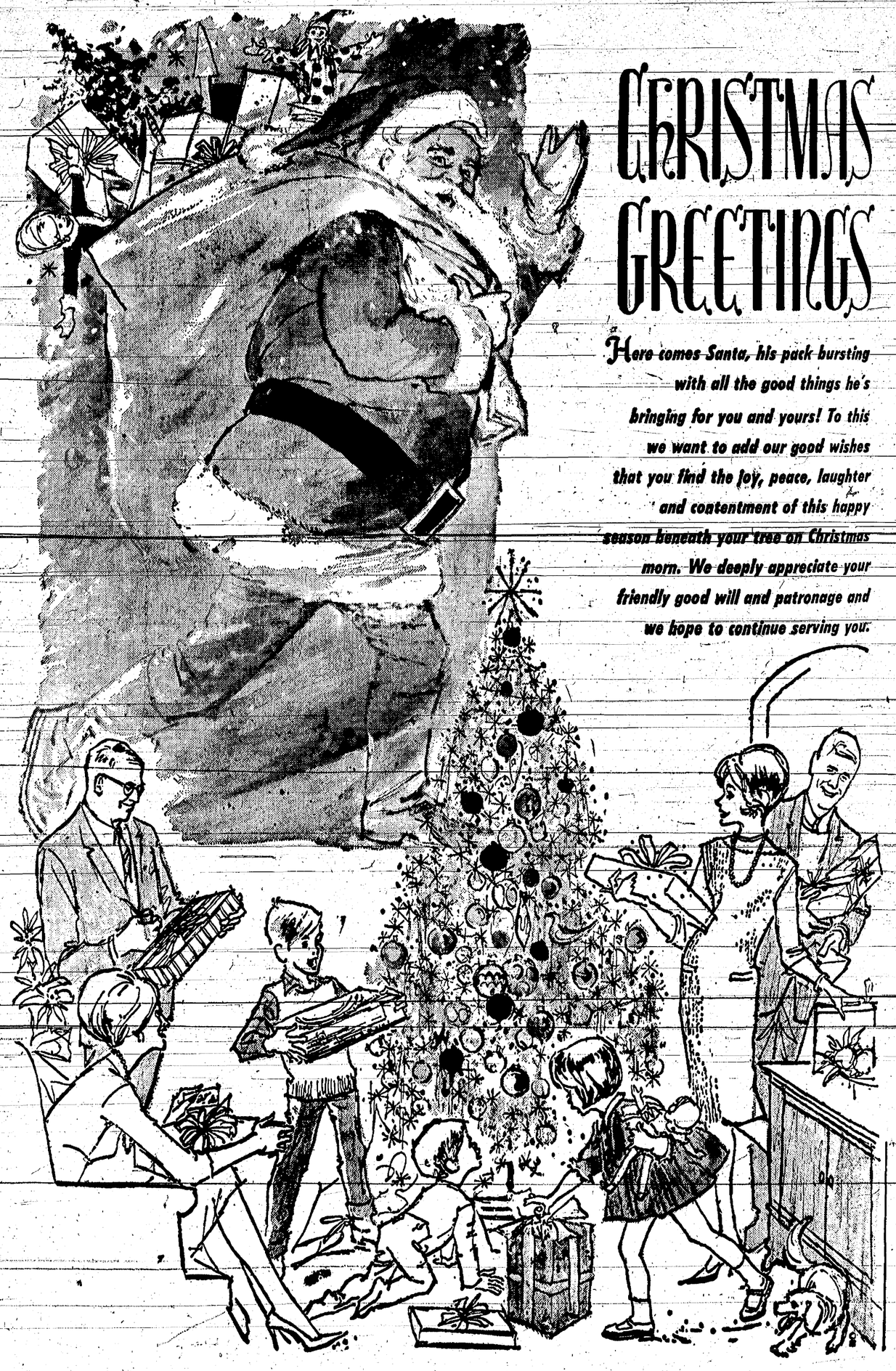
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here comes Santa, his pack bursting with all the good things he's bringing for you and yours! To this we want to add our good wishes that you find the joy, peace, laughter and contentment of this happy season beneath your tree on Christmas morn. We deeply appreciate your friendly good will and patronage and we hope to continue serving you.

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