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WEATHER

Day	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Dec. 17	28	84	0.01
Dec. 18	22	84	0.12
Dec. 19	24	85	Trace
Dec. 20	28	85	Trace
Dec. 21	18	81	Trace
Dec. 22	16	79	Trace

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QUOTE

"Avarice, ambition and lust are nothing but species of madness, although never enumerated among mankind's diseases."
—Benedict Spinoza.

Last Damages Several Homes at Half Moon

An explosion rocked nearly a dozen homes at Half Moon Lake Monday evening, Dec. 22. Firemen responded to a scene to find a kitchen stove perched in the uppermost branches of a tree, 2x4's, splintered glass and doors and window frames, some of them metal ones, were about the entire area.

The home where the actual explosion occurred is owned by Dr. Rice and his wife. Dr. Rice is a chiropractor who practiced Plymouth for many years before his retirement. The Rices had made plans to return to Michigan on learning of the explosion. The Rice home was completely demolished and 24 adjacent homes were reported with extensive damage.

At the Richard Jennings home, one of the four young people in the family were upstairs at the time of the blast, and a 13-year-old Nancy was on duty for the evening.

It was surprising when the cupboards flew open and a small basket dropped into her hands when the explosion occurred. She was frightened, along with other young people and many of the next generation up as well as her sister, Linda, 11, discovered a three-inch sliver of glass in the book which she went to read the morning in the Jennings home. There were also tiny slivers of glass imbedded in the walls of their home, Mrs. Jennings said.

It was the Jennings son, Dick, and a neighbor who is a student at the University of Michigan who placed the call to the Washburn County Sheriff's Department. The Jennings phone was temporarily out of service after the impact, Mrs. Jennings said. Fortunately, however, the electric service was not interrupted during the melee.

Next door to the Rice home, is the home of the Ron Kraskas of Harbor Heights, and nearby is the home of Mrs. Kraske's parents, the Charles Hendricks.

Also racked by the impact was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerich of Ann Arbor. The impact (Continued on page eight)

Snowmobile Plots Opened in Waterloo Area

Welcome news for Chelsea and Waterloo area snowmobilers is the announcement that snow conditions permitting, this week-end will see the opening of an experimental area for cross-country snowmobiling in the Waterloo Recreation Area—one of three such areas in Michigan. The others are at Dodge 4 State Park (136 acres), and the Proud Lake site (320 acres).

The experimental site in the Waterloo Area is located on the 160 acres bounded on the east by Mill Lake; on the west by Lowry Rd., and on the north and south by McClure Rd. and the north edge of Spring Lake, respectively. Glen Kraal, park supervisor for the Waterloo Area, explains that entrance to the snowmobiling area is from McClure Rd. at Mill Lake. Parking is available inside the area at the Mill Lake edge of the site.

The Department of Natural Resources (Continued on page three)

Mrs. D. Bauer Passes Bank Audit Course

Mrs. Donald (Leila) Bauer has successfully completed the American Institute of Banking course on Bank Auditing and Internal Control, as announced by Alphonse Brooks, personnel director of the Ann Arbor Bank.

The course was under the direction of John P. Fisher, executive vice-president and auditor of Detroit Bank and Trust, Detroit. Classes were held in Detroit at the Detroit Bank and Trust. Other participants were from National Bank of Detroit; Bank of Commonwealth; Detroit Bank and Trust; Bank of Dearborn; Pontiac State Bank; and the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Mrs. Bauer has been employed with the Ann Arbor Bank since 1964 where she started as a teller at their Main Office. After spending some time in the Accounting Department she joined the Auditing Department in July of 1968 as secretary to Jack Trumpy, auditor. In August of this year she (Continued on page five)

Spring Plant Honors 11 for Long Service

Four new members were welcomed and seven others received 30-year awards at the annual meeting of the Quarter Century Club of the Chelsea Mechanical Spring Plant of North American Rockwell Corp.

Robert D. Rudd, plant manager, made the presentations. The club is composed of employees of the plant who have 25 or more years of service with the firm. There are 42 active and retired Chelsea employees who are members.

New members, who have 25 years of service, include William A. Kaiser, 13748 Bramble Brae Dr., tool and die maker who retired in March after 25 years of service.

Hager Large, 313 Ridgeway St., Jackson, machine operator. Virginia Richmond, 18950 Doyle Rd., inspector. George Cantrell, 13910 Trinkle Rd., machine repairman. Receiving 30-year awards were: Audrey Harris, 148 Van Buren St., purchasing agent.

Robert H. Dancer, 3751 Dexter Trail, Stockbridge, raw material handler. Leo F. Visel, 19543 Visel Rd., tool crib attendant. George Parker, 806 McKinley Rd., outside salesman.

Stephen Clark, 422 Madison St., sales-service expediter. Aldwyn Hayes, 5600 Stofer Rd., design engineer. Howard E. Wahl, 7000 Clear Lake Rd., Grass Lake, machine operator.



CHRISTMAS GIVING: Two Chelsea youngsters were shown the display of toys and other Christmas gifts in Sylvan Town Hall Saturday afternoon as Mrs. Louis Ramp (center), director of Chelsea Social Service, and her assistants made ready for the annual distribution of gifts to local families. With Mrs. Ramp and the children are Mrs. Floyd (Jackie) Riethmiller (left), a member of the board of directors of Chelsea Social Service, and, at right, Mrs. David Colquhoun, assistant director.

Happy Christmas Provided For Many By Social Service

Chelsea Social Service held its annual gift distribution Saturday at Sylvan Town Hall. The gifts are put on display and recipients are permitted to choose what they would like to receive.

A total of 34 families—49 adults and 90 boys and girls—received gifts of food, boxes and purchase orders to local grocery stores for Christmas food items.

Each child received a pair of bright new mittens and 60 of these children received toys from Chelsea Social Service while the remaining 30 received toys provided by a share of the proceeds of the recent much-publicized "Pie Bowl" football game between Ann Arbor police officers and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department personnel.

The 60 gifts distributed by the Social Service were provided principally by the Salvation Army and included games, mechanical and all types of toys, dolls, tea sets, etc.

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Special Church Programs Set For Christmas

Christmas Eve Services, Musical Programs Are Arranged By Several

A number of Chelsea area churches are having special Christmas Eve and Christmas day services and several have been observing the season with the customary Christmas programs by Sunday schools and other young people's groups.

Chelsea's newest congregation, the Chelsea Lutheran church, has planned a 7:30 Christmas Eve family service with children and adults participating. Services are held in the Rebekah Hall on S. Main St. The Rev. William Keller is the pastor.

Bethel United Church of Christ is having a candlelight Christmas Eve service led by the young people and all the choir, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas program by Sunday school pupils from kindergarten through eighth grade was held Sunday evening.

St. John United Church of Christ at Rogers Corners will have a Christmas Eve program by the Sunday school and others among the church members at 7:30 p.m. St. John's has also announced a 7:30 New Year's Eve Communion service.

Chelsea Assembly of God had a Christmas program Saturday evening, Dec. 20, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnston of Livonia, assisted by Mrs. Earl Willis, Jr. A play "Tim's Christmas" was given by the children and adults with the church choir participating.

The Congregational church will have a "Service of Carols and Candles" at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. A children's Christmas program was presented at 10 a.m.

College Club Meeting Slated Next Tuesday

Members of the Chelsea High School National Honor Society and the guidance counselors are co-sponsors of the annual Chelsea College Club meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m., in the CHS library. Alumni and collegiate guests presently pursuing advanced studies and training are asked to meet informally with CHS Juniors and Seniors who contemplate educational advancements.

Principal purpose of this event is to share impressions and observations about the demand and realities of college life; "myths and truths," "do's and don'ts."

As in the past years, those attending are urged to wear their college colors for this occasion, college blazers, sorority or fraternity pins, etc.

last Sunday and a Christmas carol was featured Sunday evening.

St. Paul United Church of Christ also presented a cantata Sunday evening. Sunday school observances were held during the regular Sunday school hours Dec. 14 and 21.

St. Paul's will have two special Christmas Eve services—7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Special music at the 7:30 p.m. service will include solos by Bruce Balbraith and brass quartet music. Excerpts from the cantata "The Christ Child" will be presented by the combined high school and church choirs at the 11 p.m. service, and JoAnne Jarvis will be the soloist.

Immanuel Bible church is changing its mid-week prayer service to Tuesday evening this week and next week only and will have no Christmas Eve service. The church Christmas program, with children, adults and a men's choir participating, took place Sunday evening.

St. Mary Catholic church will have the traditional Midnight Mass Christmas Eve and will observe Christmas day with Masses at 8:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church will have a Holy Communion service at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. A Christmas pageant by the children was held at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 21.

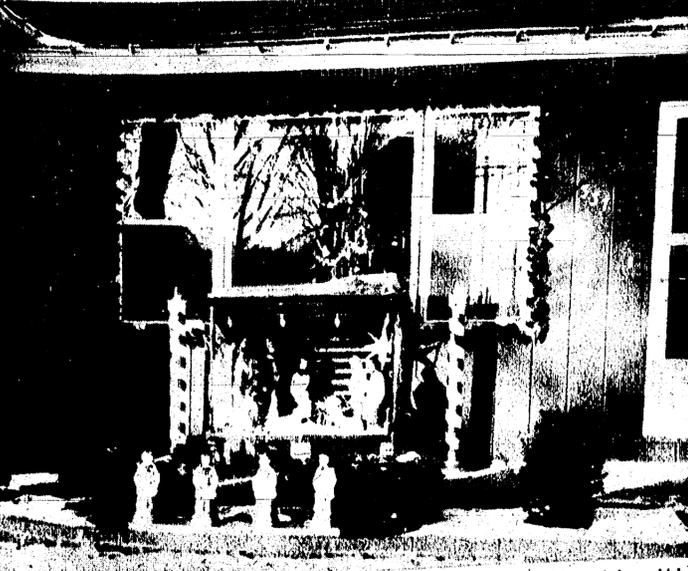
The Chelsea Methodist church has planned a Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. The church school Christmas program was held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

Zion Lutheran church at Rogers Corners and St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church, Ellsworth Rd., will join for a Christmas Eve 11 p.m. candlelight service at Zion church and on New Year's Eve both congregations will worship together at a 7:30 p.m. service at St. Thomas church.

Both churches will maintain the traditional individual schedules for the holiday services. At Zion church this is a family Sunday school program at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and a festival Christmas day worship service at 9:30 a.m.

At St. Thomas church the regular services are a 7:30 p.m. children's Christmas Eve program and a 10 a.m. Communion service Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, of Kalkaska, spent from Thursday until Monday with their son, Emerson and family, and also visited their daughters, Mrs. Charles Hough of Manchester, Mrs. Charles Eder and Mrs. George Ellenwood, and their families. Sunday they attended a family Christmas gathering at the Charles Hough home.



FIRST-PLACE HONORS in the Chelsea Jaycees-sponsored Christmas lighting contest went to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juergens for this Nativity scene flanked by tall candles and with the indoor Christmas tree showing through the window which is outlined with greens and colored lights. Winners of first, second and third-place receive a plaque from the Jaycees.

Jaycees Revive Christmas Home Lighting Competition

After a lapse of several years, Chelsea area homes were again judged for recognition of outdoor lighting effects for the Christmas season.

The project was renewed by the Chelsea Jaycees and a committee of two Jaycees and two non-Jaycees selected a first-, second- and third-place winner Friday night. No entrance requirements were necessary—all displays in the community were viewed in making the selection of winners.

Judged for first-place honor was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juergens, 837 Elm St., while second- and third-place awards went to the William D. Wade home at 47 Butternut Ct. and the Carl Sanderson home, 750 N. Main St., respectively.

Unlike the contests of former years when the former Chelsea Chamber of Commerce sponsored the project and offered cash prizes, the Jaycees are designating the honor by means of plaques awarded to each of the winners.

Judges for the event were Dennis Raymond, Jaycees project chairman, Jaycees Jim Patterson and the two non-Jaycees, Frank Hill and Andy Fleishmann. (Continued on page five)

Varsity Cagers Down Milan, Lose to Lincoln

Chelsea Bulldogs were elated to win their basketball game against previously undefeated Milan, Tuesday evening, 64-56, but suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of the Lincoln team Saturday, Dec. 20, 81-50.

In the Milan game Friday night first quarter play was fairly even with Chelsea leading at the end of the quarter, 11-10. They scored five of their 11 points on foul shots which set the pattern for the remainder of the game.

Milan outscored Chelsea, 18-11, in the second quarter to take a six-point lead at half-time, 23-22. Again in this quarter Chelsea scored five of their 11 points from the free-throw line.

Chelsea finally started rolling in the third quarter as they carried 20 points to Milan's 16. The Bulldogs scored 14 points on foul shots in this quarter.

In the fourth quarter Chelsea continued to forge ahead, outscoring Milan, 16-12, of which 10 points were from the charity line. This brought the final score to the figure, 64-56.

This was a big win for Chelsea as they defeated Milan for the first time ever in a league game and because Milan had been undefeated and was leading the league to date.

Jim Wojcik and Wayne Welton did an outstanding job of breaking Milan's famous full court man-to-man press. Milan became frustrated as Chelsea kept the pace of the game slowed down and (Continued on page five)

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Judges for the contest were Charles Lancaster, Mrs. Ross Scholten and Mrs. William Storey.

Individual winners in the different halls were listed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Hansen, A-2; Mrs. Jennie Richards, B-2; Roy Adair, B-3; Mrs. Blanche Layton, C-1; Miss Emily Goldsworthy, C-2; Mrs. Alice Eddington, D-2; Mrs. Susie Belote, D-3; Miss Bernice Jones, E-1.

The list of individual hall winners continues with Miss Lucille Gambie, E-2; Miss Etta Ober, E-3; Sam Youngblood, E-4; Mrs. Clara Ziegler, M-1; the Rev. Lloyd Merrill, M-2; and Miss Myra Hodje and Mrs. Cora O'Connor, who tied for M-3.

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Washington Report
 by Congressman
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I believe as does President Nixon on the "arts have the rare capacity to help heal divisions among our own people and to vault some of the barriers that divide the world." That is among the compelling reasons why I have again sponsored legislation extending the life of the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities; this time for three years.

To observe the polarization, the animosity, the distrust of our age is to observe what is so painful to us all. But, we cannot simply stand immobile in our own distress. Studies in the humanities, for example, will increase the extent of our knowledge about the social conditions that are so difficult to solve. As the President says, "We need these tools of insight and understanding to target our larger resources more effectively on the solution of the larger problem."

As much as arts and humanities can alleviate our larger domestic problems, I believe they have a value all their own just as virtue is its own reward. The rich cultural life of this country has remained generally in the hands of a relative few. This is not to condemn such people — many have given generously of their time and money to preserve and promote the best of our culture. It is only to say that all Americans should be able to share in the cultural activities that add immeasurably to the quality of our life.

By extending the National Foundation for three years and by nearly doubling the Congressional appropriation to \$40 million in fiscal 1971, we should be able to:

- (1) Bring music, theatre, and dance to millions previously denied.
- (2) To encourage young writers, and poets to stick with their dreams and to draw new creative minds and spirits to the field.
- (3) Give aid to hard pressed symphony orchestras and museums.
- (4) Begin to redress the imbalance between the sciences and humanities in college.

There are few moves we could make as we enter a new decade that would be so uplifting to the grace and beauty of the human spirit of so many Americans.

Christmas Tree Growers Enjoy Successful Year

East Lansing—Michigan Christmas tree growers are enjoying an especially successful year, according to a Michigan State University expert.

Lester E. Bell, extension specialist in forestry at MSU, estimates that Michigan growers have already harvested more than 5 1/2 million trees this season and predicts that 1959 may be a peak year for state production.

However, he notes, nursery records show that Michigan growers are not planting enough trees annually to maintain this volume in the future.

Bell has just completed a survey of the industry throughout the state. The study shows that most growers have completed their cutting operations and that at least 90 percent of the trees have been shipped to market.

Bell also found that most trees were sold at prices slightly higher than last year. The quality of trees was also excellent in most areas. However, says Bell, some trees in the northwestern lower peninsula showed signs of damage by Pine Grosbeaks, a migrant bird that feeds on the buds of Scotch pine during the winter months.

Ninety percent of this year's harvest was made up of Scotch pine. Five percent of the total cut was spruce, four percent fir, one percent miscellaneous species.

New Booklet Helps Christmas Tree Buyers

Christmas tree buyers, rejoice! You haven't been forgotten.

A new booklet, devised especially to assist you in purchasing the Yule tree of your choice, is now available through Michigan State University.

Lester E. Bell, extension forester at MSU, says the U. S. Forest Service booklet is a valuable guide which includes tips on how to select a tree, how to care for it in the home, and how to dispose of it after the holiday season.

Entitled, "Buying Your Christmas Tree," the 24-page publication may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Department of Forestry and Forest Products, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

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Market Report for Dec. 22

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Cows:
 Heifers, \$22 to \$24
 Ut.-Comm., \$20 to \$22
 Canner-Cutters, \$17 to \$20
 Fat Yellow Cows, \$18 to \$20

Bulls:
 Heavy, \$25 to \$27
 Light and Common, \$22-\$25

Calves:
 Prime, \$42 to \$46
 Good-Choice, \$38 to \$42
 Cull-Med., \$22 to \$28
 Heavy Deacons, \$31 to \$35
 Light Deacons, \$28 to \$31

Feeders:
 Good-Choice, \$28 to \$36
 Common-Med., \$24 to \$28
 Dairy Cows, \$26 to \$38.5

HOGS—
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 100-lb. to 240-lb., No. 1, \$28.50 to \$29.50
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 245-lb. and up, \$25 to \$27

Sows:
 Fancy Light, \$22 to \$23
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Boars and Stags:
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Feeder Pigs:
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 Choice-Prime, \$27 to \$29
 Good-Util., \$24 to \$27

Ewes:
 Slaughter, \$7.50 to \$11.50

Feeder Lamb:
 All Weights, \$26 to \$28



MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Oops
 In the political world around Lansing, the practice of criticism and counter criticism can become routine.

One can generally predict, for example, what the Republicans will say about the latest Democratic tax proposals or what the Governor will say about the actions of fellow Republicans.

The reaching of "routine" actions achieved a new high, however, when the State Civil Service Commission decided to grant state employees pay raises for the next fiscal year averaging 6.4 percent. The employees had asked for 11.7 percent.

As might be expected, the president of the Michigan State Employees Association, John Wieser, released a statement immediately terming the raise "inadequate."

The unusual aspect came in the fact there was no attempt made to hide the fact the release criticizing the raise was written before the amount of the raise was decided upon.

As mimeographed, the statement said, "For the already underpaid employee, — percent will hardly offset the loss of buying

power due to a 6.5 percent raise in inflation during 1959."

Between the words "employee," and "percent" the figure "6.4" was written in ball point pen. In two other blank spots, the figure "6.4" also was written in.

Capitol observers couldn't remember a similar instance occurring around the statehouse, though none would swear it never had.

They expressed doubts that this type of statement will ever become routine.

Court Decision Cited
 Parochial supporters are carrying out a decision by a three judge Federal District Court for Eastern Pennsylvania these days.

The decision, issued Nov. 28, upheld a Pennsylvania statute appropriating public funds to aid non-public schools. It said the aid did not violate the Constitution's first amendment applying to separation of church and state.

The argument of separation of church and state has been one of the main ones in the arsenal of parochial opponents and the supporters of parochial think the decision shoots that down.

But the opponents aren't done yet.

by a long shot. They point out the decision was a 2-1 decision, that it isn't a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, and that the law involved isn't a Michigan law.

The court ruling basically said the purpose of the Pennsylvania statute is to serve the general welfare of the state by promoting the secular education of private school students.

"The education of our nation's children quite properly has been recognized by the Supreme Court as a proper subject of legislation enacted in furtherance of public interest," it said.

"It is neither necessary nor constitutionally permissible to require that educational pursuits be followed only in public institutions of learning; rather, educational goals may effectively be satisfied through private education," it said.

It further said the first amendment of the government in religious matters and that by financing only secular subjects the Pennsylvania law maintains this "neutrality."

The case is certain to go to the U.S. Supreme Court on appeals. Needless to say, both proponents and opponents of parochial are watching very carefully.

New North Slope?

Some oil industry personnel became a little overenthusiastic recently when they named the discovery of new oil reserves in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula "The New North Slope."

The name was in reference to the discovery of fantastic new oil reserves on the north shore of Alaska.

But comparisons of the sales of oil rights on the North Slope and in northern Michigan show there really is no comparison.

The sale of nearly 83,000 acres of rights in northern Michigan brought in \$800,000 to the state after the discovery.

In Alaska, the sale of oil rights to 412,000 acres, or some five times as much land, brought in \$900 million, or better than a thousand times the revenues.

The record single bid in Alaska for rights totaled \$72 million, or 90 times the entire proceeds of the Michigan sale.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I reckon among country folks they's more discussion about churches than on any other subject. And I've found that the usual run of talk washes out about 50-50 for and agin.

They's them that runs down the church and the folks in it, and they's them that runs it.

Saturday night at the country store, the fellers got to talking about Christmas, and, as usual, the talk took off in all directions. Ed Doolittle said the Castro bit off more than he can chew when he changed Christmas from December to June so the crops in Cuba will be in and folks down there will have time to celebrate. Ed said that made as much sense as the move in this country to git all our holidays on Mondays so as we could have long weekends.

Clem Webster allowed that Christmas in this country already is changed from a church event to a big spending spree, and he was old-fashioned enuff he would like to see a little Christmas at Christmas. Clem said he don't see much difference in putting off Christmas to cut sugar cane and sing it as a chanet to give your best customers a bottle of liker. Furthermore, Clem was of the

opinion that a heap of folks ain't tryin' pay for last Christmas yet. He had saw where this church in Vermont has put in a credit card machine where folks can make their donations on credit. At least folks will be reminded of Christmas the church when they make them monthly payments, was Clem's words.

Zeke Grubb's preacher stopped by the store, and after he listened a while he got the floor. He said it was odd to him that most folks is like a blotter. They soak up a lot, but they git everthing backwards. He said Christmas was a time to do serious thinking, but it was best to know what you was thinking.

For instant, he said, he was out to know what Christmas is not what it ain't. If the church was perfect it shoud'nt have many folks in it, he allowed, and he had ought to think of the church as a hospital for sinners instead of a social club for saints. The same people that don't go to church cause they say it's full of hippocrits go to ball games and lodge meetings where the percent of sinners and saints runs about like it does in church, the preacher allowed.

Christmas, the preacher said, is a time to think about undertaking religion instead of undergoing religion. He said Christmas has sompun to say to everybody, if they'll jest take the time to stop and listen.

Mister Editor, the fellers was agreed with Zeke's preacher that Christmas is in the heart and not under the tree. Let me wish you and the folks there at the paper a happy heart this Christmas.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Lew.

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JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1950—
 Chelsea "Christmas Gifts A-Plenty" contest was nearly ordered stopped last week by the Prosecuting Attorney for Washtenaw county, William Delhof, prosecuting attorney interpreted the contest as a lottery, illegal under Michigan law. In order to remove the contest from the classification of lottery, the last winner of the contest did not have to be present when her name was drawn. Barb Caudill was not present in a participating store when her name was drawn as the winner of "Gifts-A-Plenty."

The Junior High Industrial Arts Club, under the direction of Thomas Kopeck, made 100 toys for Christmas distribution by the Chelsea Social Service. The boys devoted two nights a week to carpentry and a assembly of doll beds, train sets, hobby horses and army guns.

James Mahar, of 742 Book St. was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering at Michigan Technological University. Mahar plans to work as a supervisor for the Ed Lonselle Construction Co. in Southgate.

The Hi-Y Club, Chelsea High chapter of the YMCA, sponsored a post-game dance Friday night to raise funds for toys for Chelsea's needy families. Last year the Hi-Y Club raised money for a dozen turkeys for the poor. Advisors for the 42-member club are Tom Morrison, commercial arts teacher, and James Swain, industrial arts.

A 235-acre site between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti was selected today for the Washtenaw Community College campus. The property, now known as Huron Farms, will cost \$3,500 per acre. In addition to the orchard's fruit trees, the campus site includes a hardwood forest.

U. S. Naval Corpsman James Weir, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Weir, that he suggests they send gifts to the Naval Hospital in Saigon rather than to him for Christmas. "Last year I spent a lonely Christmas over there and know what it's like," he wrote, "so I'd like to share my Christmas with them."

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1935—
 A first edition arrived for the publishers of The Chelsea Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Leonard. A daughter, Elizabeth May, was born Dec. 16 right on schedule to avoid conflict with the Christmas press run. Mrs. Leonard and the little girl are fine and are expected home from Woman's Hospital in time for Christmas day.

The Harold Dove home on Arden Place, McKinley Rd., was judged first place winner in the fourth annual Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest. M. W. McClure and Don Houle won second and third honors for their Christmas decorations. Honorable mentions were awarded to Donald Alber, J. V. Burg, W. G. Kolb, and Mrs. Emma Setz.

The Fire Department answered a call Thursday from the freight yard for water to revive the steam engine of a stalled train. The locomotive regained consciousness after firemen pumped 4,000 gallons of water into her engine's boilers.

Michigan's Conservation Department reports a shortage of foremen to lead crews of prison trustees in outdoor projects. Each day foremen pick up trustees who are eager to pay their debt-to-society from the Waterloo Conservation Corvetions camp. Recent projects worked on by trustees are the 500-acre dog training area near Portage Lake, the fishing site at Cedar Lake, and the Silver Lake and the Pinckney Recreation Area.

Margaret Schable became the bride of Harold Sutton in a holiday ceremony at St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed church of Chelsea. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Schable. The couple will reside in Peoria, Ill., after a honeymoon in Georgia.

The Hi-Light, edited by Marilyn Schooley and Jane Derr, reports that the cheerleaders were divided into two groups and elected captains. The group to cheer for the first basketball team will be Eunice Lehman, captain; Pauline Schidler, Loretta Lindner, Nancy Looos and Joyce Leet. Second team cheerleaders are: Lorens Eismann, captain; Rita Jarvie, Myrna Robson, Ella Gaddes, and Mariene Heydardt.

24 Years Ago . . .

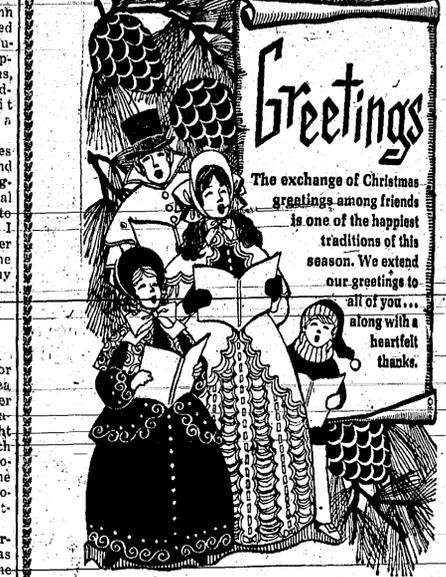
Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945—
 S-Sgt. Lyle Hanselshwerdt received his honorable discharge from the Quartermaster corps on Dec. 22 after more than three years of service.

Paul C. Maroney, chairman of the local salvage committee, announced that the final collection is being held today, that those who have stored cans flattened and boxed leave them at his residence.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1920—
 Chelsea homes with their beautiful outdoor lighting, the tree on the school lawn, and decorated trees in the business district.

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More Artificial Kidney Machines Provided By Ladies Fraternal Group

Artificial kidney machines have been added to the kidney closet, operated by the Michigan Kidney Foundation, at the efforts of the state-wide Daughters of Isabella. The purchase of the 13 new machines, costing \$9,000 each, was announced by Mrs. Jerome Kozlow of New Baltimore, state representative.

sons attended. Approximately 1,500 of the 15,000 Michigan Daughters of Isabella, helped to man 32 booths and refreshment stands 12 hours daily during the two-day fair.

Prominently on exhibit was an artificial kidney demonstration unit, explained by patients who have prolonged their lives through the use of similar machines.

The Michigan Kidney Foundation, with headquarters in Ann Arbor, maintains the kidney loan closet for residents in the state who cannot survive without one of the machines, but who have insufficient funds for treatment. Cost of treatment in a hospital runs from \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually, according to the foundation. But with the aid of a relative or friend, home treatment can be provided for from \$3,000 to \$5,000 yearly.

It is estimated that 300 Michigan residents die every year for lack of artificial kidney facilities.



SECOND-PLACE HONORS: The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade at 47 Butternut Ct., was selected by judges as second-place winner in the message "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The house roof is outlined with colored lights; the garage door has a large wreath attached and the front door bears the message "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."



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Snowmobile Plots Opened in Waterloo Area

(Continued from page one) sources (DNR) in the announcement of the opening of the three areas this week, said the relatively large tracts of land are being offered to snowmobilers as wide-open test runs this winter to see if the areas provide the type of terrain these recreationists prefer for skimming across the countryside. The tracts being posted open to snowmobiling will also be a proving ground to determine what effect powersledging has on the landscape.

When snow conditions permit, the DNR will also open 19 new permanent snowmobile trails which collectively wind 153 miles through the more backwooded areas of state parks in Michigan.

In the Upper Peninsula, there are two of these trails, one at Porcupine Mountains State Park, the other at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. Permanent powersledging routes have been laid out in the northern Lower Peninsula by the DNR at Hartwick Pines, North Higgins Lake, Ludington, and Wilderness state parks and Rifle River Recreation Area.

Last winter, many snowmobilers strayed off trails laid out for them in state parks, indicating to the DNR that these winter recreationists favor the type of freedom for cross-country runs which the three experimental areas will provide.

In southern Michigan, snowmobilers will find trails at Bald Mountain, Highland Holly Ionia, Pinckney, and Yankee Springs recreation areas and at Hoffmaster, Muskegon, Port Crescent, Sleepy Hollow, and Van Buren state parks.

Motor vehicle entrance permits are required for snowmobile trails at Porcupine Mountains, Hartwick Pines, Ludington, Wilderness, Muskegon, and Port Crescent state parks and at Rifle River and Holly recreation areas.

As a measure to protect the landscape, test tracts will be open when there is at least 4 inches of snow on the ground. The areas will be closed to all wheeled vehicles.

Snowmobilers are urged to contact DNR personnel at the parks before they leave home to find out if snow conditions will permit them to use the new experimental areas.

For the Waterloo area, the area headquarters may be reached between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. by calling 475-8307 or Chelsea main 475-8307.

GREETINGS

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Wool-Marketing Year Ends Dec. 31 For Incentive Payments

Wool producers were reminded today by Earl Doletzky, chairman of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee that the 1969 marketing year under the wool program ends Dec. 31.

Payments for the current marketing year, 1969, are based only on marketings completed during the year. Marketings completed after Dec. 31, will be in the 1970 marketing year and not eligible for payments until early 1971.

Doletzky urged producers to be sure all 1969 sales details are completed by the end of the year, including passing title to the buyer, delivery of the wool to the buyer and having available all information necessary to determine the buyer's total purchase price.

Requests for 1969 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with the Washtenaw county ASCS office at any time.

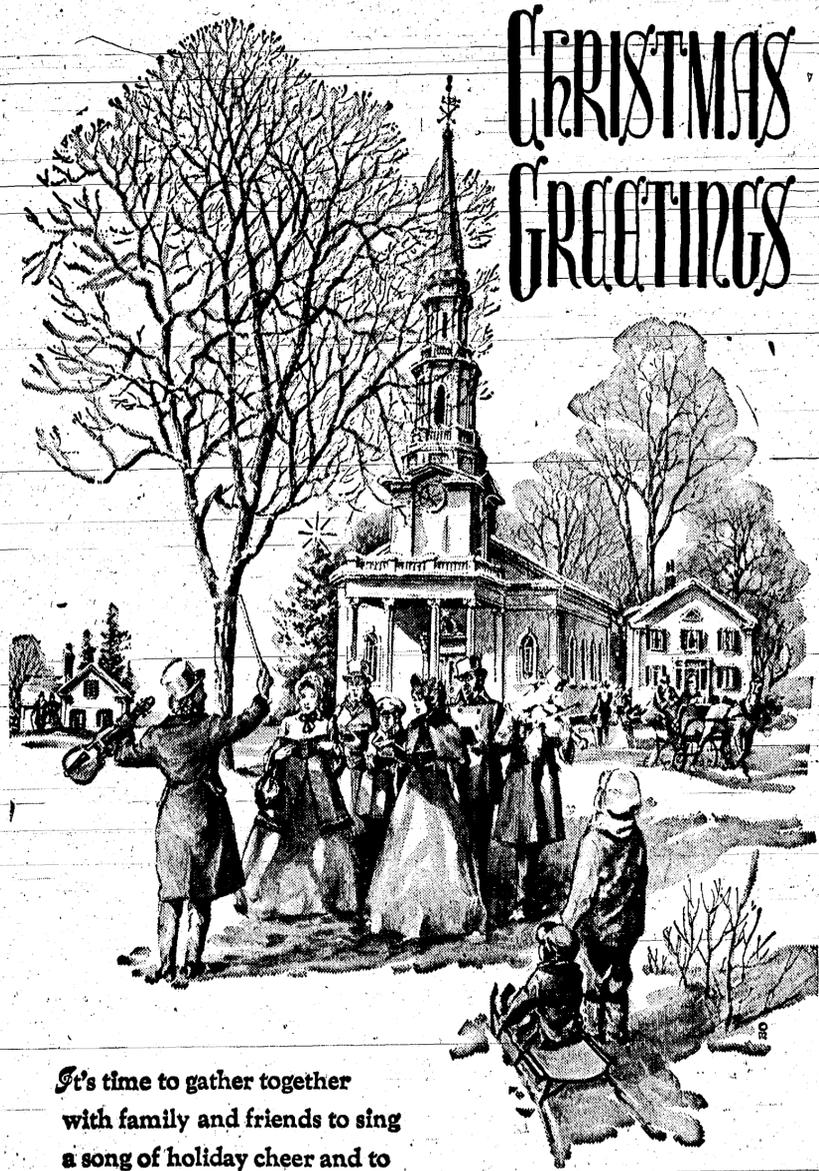
Payments for the 1969 marketing year are expected to begin in April, 1970.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Nellie Flood wishes to gratefully thank all those who have been so kind to her during her last days. Special appreciation to the Methodist Home, the doctors, the Burghardt Funeral Home and the ministers who officiated, and her friends and neighbors who sent condolences. Your many kindnesses to her family in a time of need has been deeply appreciated by her family. Sincerely, Mrs. Flood's family.

34 Years Ago . . .

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section, surpassing any decoration of previous years, have all contributed toward making the village a very attractive place this Christmas season!

Under the Federal Works Relief program, approval of \$6,500,000 has been allocated by the state and a unified system of scenic and national tourist highways. Plans include a great new link in the proposed Chicago-to-Port Huron highway, calling for 27 miles of new road running diagonally through Washtenaw county.

With the exception of the street lights, Chelsea was in darkness for more than four hours Monday night when a short circuit shut off the current. It was four hours before the trouble was located in one of the lightning arrestors. Considerable inconvenience resulted from the disruption as all stores were open that evening and those not equipped with emergency gas lights used candles in order to carry on their business.



THIRD-PLACE WINNERS of the Chelsea Jaycees Christmas lighting contest are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanderson for the effect created by simple outlining of the roof-line of their home at 750 N. Main St., with colored lights; the indoor Christmas tree showing through the front window; and a big Santa Claus figure at the entrance.

Varsity Cagers Down Milan, Lose to Lincoln

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committed many fouls trying to steal the ball. The Bulldogs who have been a good foul shooting team all year, took advantage of the numerous fouls to score 34 points from the line to only 14 for Milan.

Jim Wojciecki made 21 of 25 free throws on his way to a total of 37 points. Howie Treado made 11 of 14 foul shots and one field goal for 13 points. Other scorers for Chelsea were Ron Sweeney with 10 and Dave Conklin with 4.

Howie Treado led Chelsea with 16 rebounds followed by Ron Sweeney, 13, and Jim Wojciecki, 11.

Key to the victory was Chelsea's outstanding job on the boards against a much taller Milan team, together with the team's foul shooting.

The Lincoln-Chelsea game Saturday, found Chelsea leading by 7 at half-time, 32 to 25, only to see Lincoln come out in the second

half and shoot the eyes out of the basket from outside of Chelsea's zone defense. With the crowd cheering them on they tightened up their press to cause Chelsea to give the ball away nine times in the third quarter. The score after third quarter was Lincoln 51, Chelsea 47.

In the fourth quarter Lincoln continued to increase their lead and Chelsea had to press to try and make up the difference. This just added to Lincoln's momentum as they are a good running team.

Scoring for Chelsea was led by Jim Wojciecki with 21, followed by Wayne Woltan with 12, Ron Sweeney, 7, Howie Treado, 6, Dave Conklin, 6, Jim Hercules, 4, Art Farley, 2, and Jeff Hughes, 1.

Howie Treado once again led Chelsea in rebounding, with 12, followed by Ron Sweeney, 9, and Jeff Hughes, 5.

Chelsea controlled the game in the first half but they let Lincoln control the pace of the game and the boards during the second half. Chelsea's record now is 2-3 overall and 2-2 in league play.

The next game is Jan. 2 against South Lyon at Chelsea.

Why not plan a vacation trip that will enable you to see some of your own country?

Cager of the Week



DAN WENK, No. 30, standing 5'11", and weighing 150 pounds, is Cager of the Week. Dan is a young man of many and varied interests. In addition to loving all sports, especially hunting, he is on the staff of the school Yearbook, Annual, as its sports editor, president of the Luther League of Zion Lutheran Church, and will be playing the male lead in the coming play, "Carousel." When finished with high school, he hopes to become an architect. This will be his last year of high school. Dan lives at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk, of 2681 S. Fletcher Rd. He has three sisters and one brother: Barbara is a teacher here; Marilyn is married (Mrs. Don Hinderer), of Lansing; Anita is a Junior at Capital University, Columbus, O.; and Robbie, attends Beach Junior High.

Mrs. Bauer . . .

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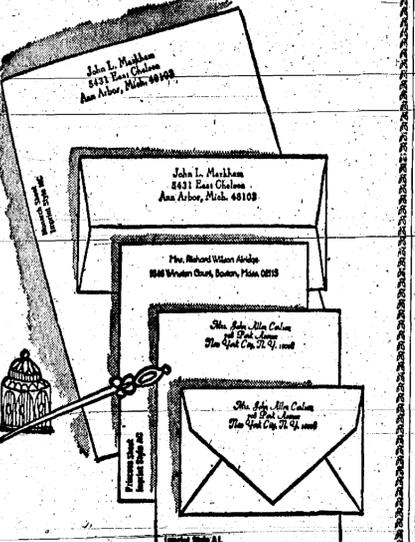
was re-classified as an assistant to the auditor. Her job consists of Internal Bank Auditing with the assurance that internal controls are in existence at the Main Office and their nine branch offices. She is responsible for a monthly written report to the president and the board of directors from the auditor.

Mrs. Bauer is the first woman employee of the Ann Arbor Bank to have this job classification and to have completed the American Institute of Banking Course offered on Bank Auditing and Internal Control.

Mrs. Bauer resides with her husband, Donald, at 18000 Seio Church Rd., and has two children, Jeanette and Donald, Jr.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

By LOUIS BURGHARDT

Santa Claus or one of his assistants MAY answer this letter. If this happens, a reply will appear here next week. Watch for it. It may be interesting!

Dear Santa Claus: Everyone knows you get around more these days than you did in the past. We're always amazed how your time and schedule works out. But, somehow it does. . . . It has been a long time, Santa, since we wrote you a letter. Years ago, when we wrote, we asked you to pack this or that in your sacks and to be sure you brought it to the right house. We've grown up since then. Now, after all these years, and with nostalgic recollections, here is a "different" kind of letter. This is a "Thank You" letter, much too delayed, to say thanks for your past presents and presence at so many merry Christmases. Incidentally, Santa, we wonder how many "thank you" letters you receive AFTER Christmas compared with your stupendous sacks of mail before Christmas?

Because you meet so many people in so many places, we wonder if you or any of your assistants would care to write us a letter and relate some of your observations? We would especially like to have your impressions of differences between past and present customs. We would appreciate it immensely. . . . Thank you, and here's hoping you have the most meaningful, memorable and merry Christmas ever. . . . BURGHARDT FUNERAL HOME, 211 East Middle St., Chelsea, Mich. Phone GR 5-4141.

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Stained Glass Adds Glitter For Celebrations of Holy Day

Biblical stories and personages come to life in a blaze of color. Light and color combine to create an ever-changing mosaic. From dawn to day to dark, patterns vary with the light. Designs seem to live and move as colors change in intensity.

While Christians around the world gather to celebrate the holy festival of Christmas, these dazzling effects add to the beauty and solemnity of the celebration as stained glass windows shed their radiance throughout churches large and small.

The art of creating stained glass windows is ancient—known in the ages before recorded history began, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana. Yet the windows themselves seem always new. As light plays upon the colors of the glass, the living beauty of the windows is constantly renewed and reborn. Appropriately, the age-old yet ever new story of the Nativity is a favorite subject for these windows. Through the centuries, artist craftsmen have preserved the

spirit of the first Christmas, in stained glass. Thus for countless worshippers this Christmas, the light that shines through the stained glass windows of their churches illuminates the wonder of Christmas.

Why It Began

The "why" of using stained glass windows in churches—and secular buildings, too—is simple and logical. Like all windows, they're intended to admit light and keep out wind and weather.

Colored glass helps in controlling both the amount and the quality of light admitted to buildings. And the combination of light and color forms patterns appealing and restful to the eye.

Traditionally, stained glass windows complement the architectural design of the building where they appear.

How It Began

The "how" of creating stained glass windows is complicated—in some respects as difficult and

time-consuming as it was in the Middle Ages, although modern methods and equipment do give today's stained glass artist certain advantages. The rainbow-like effect of the windows comes from pieces of glass—sometimes hundreds of pieces—fitted together and held together with strips of lead.

Today's artists don't have to make their own glass, leads and pigments. That's one advantage they enjoy that was denied to the early artist craftsman.

But they do have to plan and work painstakingly, from the beginning of a scale drawing in precise colors through the development of actual-size-paper patterns and on to such final steps as fitting, glazing and cementing.

What It Shows

The art of stained glass windows reflects nearly every artistic style and movement of the past several centuries, including Romanesque, Byzantine, Gothic, Renaissance, Romantic and modern.

Until the late Gothic period, artists believed that a stained glass window should be decorative rather than pictorial. With the Renaissance came a trend toward illustration rather than design.

TV Program Continues Study Of Technological Advances

East Lansing—"Assignment 10," answers the Rhetorical question, "What's This World Coming To?" on the second of a two-part special examining technological advances within the next 10 years, Friday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m. on WM-SB (Channel 10), Michigan State University television.

Exploring the ways in which man will cope with the next decade's technological strides are "Assignment 10" anchorman Craig Halverson; Dr. Robert Green, director of the MSU Center for Urban Affairs; Dr. Maurice Crane, professor of humanities at MSU, and Dr. Donald Hemachek,

professor of educational psychology at MSU.

Other WMSB highlights include:

JAZZ—The Modern Jazz Quartet performs on "Jazz at Tanglewood," a part of the "NET Festival" series, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p.m.

The group, organized in 1952, is credited with having "pointed the way toward the use of classical forms—the fugue, rondo and episode—while maintaining, through some memorable improvisations a frequent use of the blues, direct contact with the fundamentals of jazz."

THE '60'S IN REVIEW

"News in Perspective" places crucial events of the past 10 years in perspective, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11:30 a.m.

Departing from its customary magazine format, the series offers a three-fold analysis from several New York Times journalists. Associate editor Tom Wicker and Washington Bureau chief Max Frankel comment on national affairs. Next, assistant managing editor Harrison Salisbury and foreign editor Seymour Topping analyze major international news developments. The program concludes with a look at the manners and morals of the '60s.

AMNESIA

"NET Playhouse" explores the conflict between reality and unreality on "Traveler Without a Page," the story of an amnesiac victim, Sunday, Dec. 28, at 11 p.m. A young man known as Gaston leads an eventless existence in a French asylum, where he has remained ever since suffering a head wound in World War I. He is disturbed only by people who try to claim him as a long-lost relative. Though he resists most of these efforts, he is drawn into the wealthy, Renaud family. Gradually, he begins to realize that the son he is supposed to be was something of a monster.

Whether Gaston is, in fact, that son is never made clear, for in the end, he accepts the identity of nephew to a young boy who was left a fortune.

In succeeding years, the balance has shifted between the traditionally decorative and the more pictorial styles.

How It Continues

A relatively small band of artists keeps the art of the stained glass window alive.

In a discussion of stained glass art in North and South America, the Americana lists some 24 artists working in stained glass, in studios throughout the United States, as well as others in Canada, Mexico and South America.

Among them are revivalists, who work in terms of the earliest traditions of stained glass. Other artists take the contemporary approach, but their use of free forms carries out the belief that light and pattern, rather than illustration, make a picture in stained glass.



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Club, Social Activities

OTTO CIRCLE
 Otto Circle of the First Methodist church met in social center for a pot- Dec. 17 at 12:30 p.m. Vesta Hoppe and Mrs. as hostesses. Tables were in the Christmas

MARION SIMONS CIRCLE
 Marion Simons Circle of the Chelsea United Methodist church met Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. George Palmer with Mrs. Dorothy Hadley as co-hostess. There were 17 members and three guests present.

A short business meeting was held by the members to pack some boxes for shut-ins and make nut cups for residents of the Methodist Home.

A program of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. Thomas Slater followed by exchange of Christmas tree ornaments.

The meeting closed with the prayer chain.

MARION KLINE CIRCLE
 The Dec. 17 meeting of Marion Kline Circle of the Chelsea Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Salyer. 13 members were present for the one o'clock dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Ben Donaldson, chairman, called the meeting to order and read an open letter from the December Response Magazine.

Mrs. Donaldson presented each one with a Peace Symbol to wear if she so desired.

It was announced that four members were put on the "shut-in" list. Mrs. Donaldson made pine cone gifts to be presented to each one for a Christmas remembrance.

Mrs. George Stanford was invited to be a member of the Circle. Mrs. Mary Clark was welcomed back.

The Jan. 21 meeting will be in the Litteral Room of the Educational Unit. Mrs. Bertha Riemschneider will be the hostess.

Mrs. Lloyd Merrill gave the program with the help of several of the members. Her topic was "Christmas Brotherhood." She opened with a prayer and sacrament. Pink poinsettias and pink velvet bows decorated the church for the afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wagner of 319 Congdon St., Chelsea. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kanten of Ortonville, Minn.

The Rev. Warren O. Siebert officiated at the nuptials. The benediction was said by the Rev. P. H. Grabowski.

The bride wore a white peau de soie empire-waisted dress with an A-line skirt. A matching sleeveless coat with crocheted trim completed the floor-length ensemble. A silk illusion shoulder-length veil was held in place by a single organza rose. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white roses with holly and ivy accents.

Honor attendants were Miss Joanne Larson of Chelsea and Lee Kanten, of Bloomington, Minn., brother of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore an empire waisted dress with a green chiffon floor-length skirt and velvet bodice. Her bouquet of pink and white rosebuds was centered with a single pink poinsettia and trimmed with pink velvet.

Don Kanten of Ortonville, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Steger of Chelsea, served as ushers. John Wagner of Chelsea, brother of the bride, escorted his mother down the aisle.

The mother of the bride chose a light blue embroidered wool dress with matching accessories. Her corsage of white gladiolus was accented with silver ribbon.

The bridegroom's mother wore a burgundy velvet A-line dress with a white sweetheart rose corsage. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a traveling costume of a brown tweed dress and coat ensemble with dark brown patent accessories for a short trip.

The couple is planning a delayed honeymoon to Florida in the spring. The newly-weds are making their home at 533 N. Main St.

The bride, a graduate of Chelsea High and Olivet College is employed as a teacher in the Dexter Community Schools.

The bridegroom attended South Dakota State University and plans to attend Wayne State University in January. He is temporarily employed at J. C. Penney in Ann Arbor.

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Mrs. Wayne E. Kanten

Stephanie Wagner, W. Kanten Exchange Vows in Chelsea Church

A holiday setting greeted guests at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Chelsea, Saturday for the marriage of Stephanie A. Wagner and Wayne E. Kanten. Pink poinsettias and pink velvet bows decorated the church for the afternoon ceremony.

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Tips on Selecting Christmas Tree

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Older Adult Group Christmas Party Held Saturday

The Rev. Frederick Atkinson, pastor of North Lake and Salem Grove Methodist churches, read Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man," during the program period at the Christmas dinner meeting of the Older Adult Group of the Methodist church. The gathering was held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, in the church social center.

The Rev. George Nevin, of Ann Arbor, gave the opening prayer and the Rev. George Stanford of the Methodist Home Village, presented the devotional service. Mrs. Stanford sang "Star of the East" with Mrs. Robert Worgess playing the piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Al Hoelzer of Ann Arbor, played a march during the time members received Christmas gifts from a grab bag. There were 42 present.

Table decorations in keeping with the Christmas theme, were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoelzer.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 17 and the committee in charge of table arrangements includes Mrs. Hilda Pierce and Mrs. Winifred Coffron.

There's Difference In Hamburger, Ground Beef

Hamburger is hamburger, but ground beef is something else. That's not a catchy slogan designed to get you to eat ground beef, it's the law. Hamburger and ground beef are close cousins, but they aren't the same thing, according to B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Ball's department administers Michigan's strict laws on committed meats, including hamburger and ground beef. "The law says the maximum amount of fat in ground beef, 20 percent—no more," he said.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
 This seems to be the era for gripes!

Now, as a parent, I have one! My daughter, an art student, put many hours into an "Art Composition," which she intended to hang in her room when it was returned by the teacher.

This past week she received it back and portions of it had been cut out and others ripped by some imbecile. Why?

The art teacher could not explain it. Luckily, he had graded it before the vandalism.

My daughter was in tears! How can you justify barbaric actions like this to your own teen-agers? Especially when you are trying so hard to teach them compassion and consideration for other people.

According to my daughter, this is not the first incident that has happened in the Art Room. What's wrong that even art objects are not immune to sadistic vandalism in our schools?

My heart goes out to students who are working in marble or alabaster or other expensive materials. Probably they have to tote them home each night to keep them safe. All I can say is shame on somebody.

Student—yes. Parent—definitely—Security—?

Baffled Parent.

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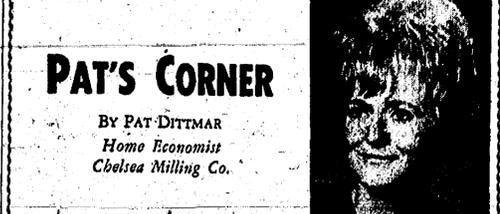
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Mrs. Fairman also suggests keeping the tree outdoors in a cool, shady place, in snow or a bucket of water, until you're ready to put it up.

PAT'S CORNER



By PAT-DITTMAR
 Home Economist
 Chelsea Milling Co.

Why not start out the New Year with pleasing that "someone special" with a dessert he'll never forget? And there is nothing better than a homemade pie.

This extravagantly good looking as well as good tasting pie is sure to please all.

(P.S. It's a great New Year's Eve party dessert.)
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 (8 to 10 servings)

- One 8- or 9-inch baked "JIFFY" pie shell
- 1 package "JIFFY" White Frosting Mix
- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/4 cup white creme de cacao
- 1/4 cup creme de menthe
- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup water

Toasted coconut, if desired

1. Chill frosting mix, cream, creme de cacao, and creme de menthe about 1 hour in small mixer bowl.
2. Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over hot water. Cool to room temperature.
3. Beat chilled frosting mixture just until it starts to thicken. Gradually add gelatin. Beat until stiff.
4. Mound mixture into pie crust. Garnish with coconut. Chill until firm.

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Community Calendar



Cavanaugh Lake-North Sylvan Grange New Year's dinner Thursday, Jan. 1, 12:30 p.m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Adams, 114 N. East St. Bring table service and dish to pass.

Inquiries regarding the Chelsea blood bank may be directed to Harold Jones at Cavanaugh Lake in the event that Mrs. Dudley Holmes is unavailable.

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

TOPS Club at library. Wednesday afternoon group, 12:30 p.m. For information call 475-2592. Thursday evening group, 7 p.m. For information call 475-8720.

Past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 8:30 p.m., home of Mrs. Lynn (Hilda) Kern, 610 S. Main. Pot-luck with \$1 gift exchange.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

JUNIOR TROOP 82—

Wednesday, Dec. 17, twenty-nine Girl Scouts were present at the meeting of Junior Girl Scout Troop 82. We took attendance and dues. Then we presented the Christmas play. Nancy Hepburn was Santa Claus, Ann Scheible was Dinkie the Elf, Linda Brown was the mother, Mary Beth Allen was the father, and Julie Warden and Gail Erke were the children. After the play we held a Christmas Pageant. Cindy Shepherd and Switzerland, Susan Walz had Germany, Sandy Crouch had France, Nancy Knott had Italy, Karen Toon had Finland, and Sue Ann Schuiks had Argentina.

Later, we opened our presents, and closed the meeting with taps and the squeegee.
Barbara Ry scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beach and children, Eric, Betsy, and Susan, of Gettysburg, Pa., arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beach.

It is not necessary to prime an alert mind with alcohol.

Senior Citizens Fun-Night

Dec. 24 postponed because of the holidays. Regular monthly business meeting Dec. 30, Korner House, at 7:30 p.m.

The next American Red Cross blood Clinic Mobile unit will be in Chelsea Jan. 16, 1970.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

DEN 9, PACK 445—

Den 9, Pack 445 met Thursday, Dec. 18, at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Ford.

They made candle holders for their mothers. Treats were furnished by Mrs. Woodward.

Next Monday, Mrs. Ford is having a Christmas party for the den. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
Larry Woodward, scribe.

DEN 1, PACK 455—

Cub Scout Den 1 Pack 455 met Dec. 18, and had a Christmas party instead of the regular meeting. After opening with the pledge to the flag, we played bingo for prizes. Our hostess and den mother, Mrs. Charles Burgess served us punch and cookies. We closed with the living circle.
Leon Wheeler, scribe.

DEN 2, PACK 455—

Cub Scouts of Den 2, Pack 455, met Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the home of their den mother, Mrs. Sumner Osterle.

At the opening flag ceremony, Stevie Dresch carried the American flag and Lance Fletcher carried the den banner. Assisting with the ceremony were Pat Murphy and Doug Nutt.

Mike Waldyke brought treats. The boys wrapped the Christmas gifts they had made for their parents in readiness for the Thursday pack meeting where they were presented.

Recreation was an airplane game. Cub Scouts of Den 1 had joined with those of Den 2 to go caroling Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. They met at the home of Mrs. Charles Burgess, den mother of Den 1 and afterwards went to the home of Mrs. Osterle for refreshments.

Guests who accompanied the two dens were Bobby and Ann Marie Burgess, Larry Hafner, Bill Aldrich and den chiefs, Lee and Tony Hafner, Donald Osterle and Steve Schanz.

DEATHS

Mrs. Jacob Alber Dies Sunday Evening Following Long Illness

Mrs. Frances C. Alber, 83, a long-time Chelsea-area resident, died Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at Cedar Knoll Rest Home, Grass Lake, where she had been a patient since March 19, 1965. She was the widow of Jacob Alber. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and of the Altar Society.

Born in Dexter, Feb. 24, 1886, she was the daughter of John and Mary Shields Steele and was married to Mr. Alber June 2, 1920. He died Nov. 24, 1932.

Survivors of Mrs. Alber are two sons, John Alber of Southfield and Donald Alber of Hamburg; a brother, George Steele of Chelsea; a sister, Sister M. Angeline of Adrian; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Wahowiak officiating and burial following in Oak Grove cemetery. The Ruary was recited at the Staffan Funeral Home at 9 p.m. Tuesday.
Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Building Fund.

Jesse Fletcher Dies at Home Friday Following Long Illness

Jesse Fletcher, 53, of 18000 M-52, died at his home Friday, Dec. 19, after a long illness. He was self-employed as a painter and had worked for Stockbridge Manufacturing Co. for several years.

Born June 17, 1916 in Royalton, Ky., he was a son of Wiley and Fannie Bailey Fletcher. He was married to Anna Lee Cole on Sept. 8, 1939 in Royalton. They have lived in the Chelsea area since 1940. She survives, as well as a son, Norman Fletcher of Chelsea, a daughter, Mrs. Leslie W. (Evelyn) Salyers of Jackson, seven grandchildren and four brothers, Richard and Charles Fletcher of Chelsea and Silas and Dallas Fletcher of Knox, Ind., as well as four sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Dorothy) Williams and Mrs. Lawrence (Joy) Salyers of Chelsea, Mrs. Nancy Flint of Manchester and Mrs. Earl (Easter) Morgan of Garden City.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 at the Burghardt Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Mitchell of Pleasant-Lake Bible church officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Clifford W. Petosky Dies Suddenly Friday At Work in Chelsea

Clifford W. Petosky, 38, of 3550 W. M-36, Putnam township, died suddenly Friday, Dec. 19 while working in Chelsea. He was born April 12, 1931, in Gould City, Mo., the son of Samuel and Ethel Moe Petosky.

A former resident of the Dexter area, he had been employed by the Chelsea-Milling Co. for the past 11 years.

Surviving are his widow, Judith D., and children, Vicky and Becky, at home, and Ellen, Darryl, Diane, Bruce, Cheryl and Loren, all of Jackson. Two brothers, Roy and Charles, of Milan, and a brother, Leon of Ypsilanti, and two sisters, Mrs. Orville (Dorothy) Oberle of Dexter, and Mrs. Glen (Lila) Swanson of Newberry, also survive, as well as one aunt, an uncle and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Petosky was preceded in death by his parents, and by a son, Jeffrey, who died in 1962.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m. at the Hosmer Funeral Home, with the Rev. Frank Schultz officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials made to the Michigan Heart Fund. Flowers are available at the funeral home.

Those who lose their temper at games should stick to other pursuits.

John Webb Had Been Employed at Chrysler Before Retiring

John Webb, 33920 Rhonwood, Farmington, died Saturday, Dec. 20, at Crittenden Hospital, Detroit. He was 77 years old. He was employed at the Chrysler Gear and Axle Division in Detroit for 33 years prior to his retirement in 1957.

He was born Feb. 11, 1892, in Wooks Mountain, Ark., a son of William and Nellie Rose Webb.

Survivors are his widow, the former Pearl Jones; a son, Cecil, in Oklahoma; a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Ruby) Goucher of Pinckney; a brother George Webb of Detroit. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Warner L. Siebert officiating. Burial took place in Pinckney Cemetery at Pinckney.

Ledford Infant

Funeral services were held Friday at Staffan Funeral Home for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ledford, 18600 M-52. The boy was born Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The Rev. Alan Rogers of Stockbridge officiated and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gieske, 549 N. Main St. Paternal grandparents are Vassell Ledford, 604 N. Main St., and Mrs. Thomas Stanlake of Ypsilanti.

Blast Damages Several Homes At Half Moon

(Continued from page two)

fact was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ehms of Ann Arbor. The Ehms couple had just completed a large scale remodeling project at their home, and were planning to move out to Half Moon from Ann Arbor in the near future. The Hudson Morton home, and the home of the Harold Nulfs were also the scene of a great deal of glass breakage. The Nulfs lived in Birmingham before retirement, but now live at Half Moon during much of the year. They were spending the holidays with members of their family in Florida at the time of the mishap.

A home owned by the Robert Farrells of Dexter had ceiling tiles loosened and fallen.

Harold "Bill" Baker was one of those whose home was torn up by the blast, and neighbors report Bill will have a hard time deciding even where to start to restore the physical chaos. Bill was not at home at the time of the explosion, and neighbors say it is probably a lucky thing he

was away, since he very likely would have been injured, from the appearance of his home.

The Vincent Stahl home was also damaged, with the large picture window blown out there.

Residents of the area report that in many instances storm windows survived the blast, but inner window panes were cracked or slivered.

The job of rebuilding has already started and will keep the people at Half Moon Lake busy for a long time. They are thankful, however, that there were no

serious injuries and no fatalities, as houses can be rebuilt with time and effort.

Assistant Fire Chief Gary Gould said cause of the blast had not been determined. The home was one of the newer ones in the area, and reportedly was heated by bottled gas.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Arbra... became parents of a girl named Renee Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd reside at 151 E. St.

Joseph C. Dreyer was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Thursday, Dec. 11. He is in No. 462.

Methodist Home

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Club sang carols in the dining area.

Caroling groups in the Home courtyard and at the cottages and apartments on the Home grounds Sunday, Dec. 21, included the Senior High MYF of Dexter at 8:30 p.m. and the Chelsea Senior High MYF at 7:30 p.m.

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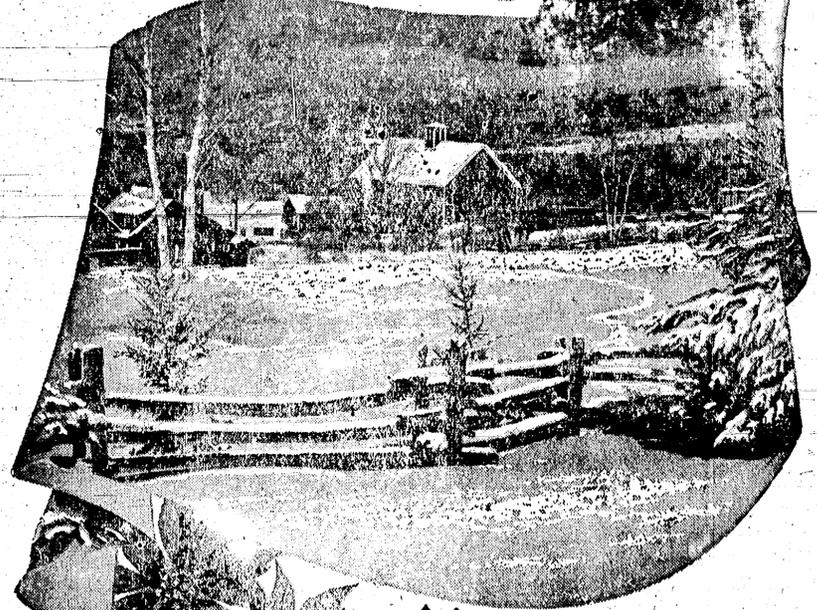
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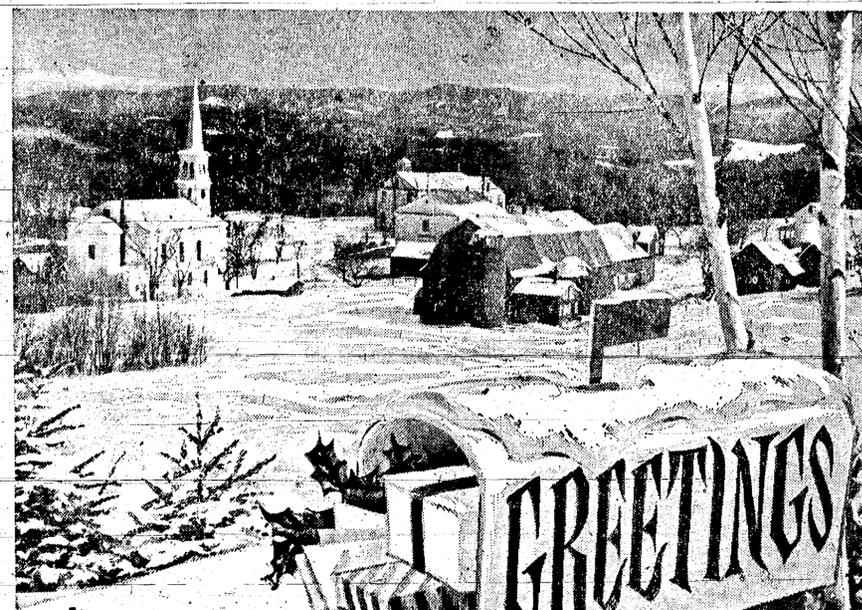
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A message for Christmas

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Everybody became interested in the truth, maybe we could learn something from the average ones.



Greetings
The merriest of holidays to you and thanks for your loyal patronage.

Bob & Mary's Waterloo Store



SANTA CLAUS visited with approximately 60 area children Saturday at Bob and Mary's Waterloo Store for his second annual appearance there. He drove up to the store in a pony cart and talked with each of the children awaiting him. Owners of the store are Bob and Mary Lewandowski who purchased the business more than a year ago from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jedele. Because of the enthusiasm of the children, the Lewandowskis plan to have Santa Claus' visit to the store an annual event of the holiday season.

State Forester Tells How To Choose Christmas Tree

Want to select a Christmas tree that will stay fresh and green throughout the holiday season? Lester E. Bell, extension forester at Michigan State University, recommends that you:

- (1) Bend a needle on the tree. If it is resilient, the tree is fresh.
- (2) Bump the base of the tree hard on the ground. If the needles do not fall, the tree is fresh. (Some species, spruce, for example, do not retain their needles well. This is characteristic of the tree and does not necessarily reflect a lack of freshness. A brown needle falling may be disregarded since they are merely remnants of the normal shedding process.)
- (3) Feel the bottom of the stump. On fresh trees it feels sappy moist.

"What size tree to buy depends on ceiling height and where the tree will be placed in your home," says Bell. "Although most people prefer a well-rounded and shapely tree, you may find it more practical to buy one that is somewhat

Costs for Corn Grain Or Silage Nearly Equal

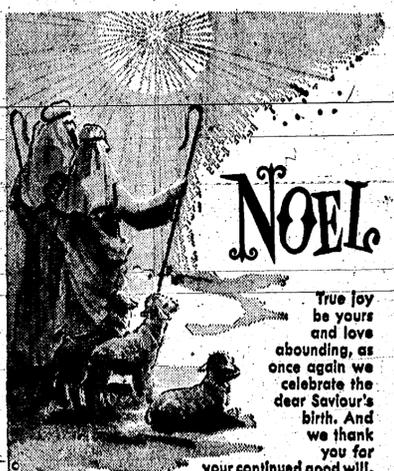
Costs are about the same for growing, harvesting and storing of corn whether it's used as grain or silage, according to Michigan State University researchers. The cost per acre of growing corn for grain runs from \$85-\$105 an acre. The cost of growing and harvesting corn silage on the same land varies from \$80-\$110 an acre.

PREVENTABLE

Half of all blindness, due to disease, accident, neglect or ignorance, is preventable. It is estimated more than a million and one-half Americans are threatened with blindness from glaucoma, which can be controlled and sight saved if treated in its early stages.

EAT AND WEIGH

If it were true, as the proverb says, that "you are what you eat" you would weigh 40 tons on your 70th birthday.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

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Santa Has Origin in America

Hear them? They're sleighbells—and we all know what that means! Santa's here, and with him arrives one of the oldest, happiest and best loved traditions of the Christmas season.

Today, of course, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Santa Claus, but it is interesting to ponder just where the jolly old gent got his start, and it might be surprising to learn that it wasn't really the North Pole.

The name Santa Claus, itself, is an American derivation of the name St. Nicholas, an early fourth century bishop in Asia Minor, according to the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

Santa was first brought to this country by the early Dutch settlers, who called him Sinterklaas. These Dutch burghers portrayed him as a merry old man, sometimes even with a wife they called Molly Grietje.

Santa also looked a little different then, and he wore a wide-brimmed black hat, short Dutch breeches, and smoked a long clay pipe.

Later, the British brought their own Father Christmas to America—a happy, roly-poly Falstaffian figure.

Inevitably, Sinterklaas and Father Christmas became one. Add to this the Norwegian's Kris Kringle, with his sleigh and reindeer, and the picture is nearly complete.

It was finally the task of American artists and writers to create an image of Santa Claus such as we know today. Washington Irving, among others, contributed to the concept of Santa as a jolly holiday figure, while Clement Moore in his famous "Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas"), added to the concept.

However, the notion of Santa Claus which really captured the imagination of young and old alike was drawn by the American cartoonist Thomas Nast in 1863.

Yes, that's Santa, all right, with his fur-trimmed suit, shiny black boots and long white beard. Just the way we've always known him—or so it seems.

State Highway Director Joins Task Force

Michigan State Highway Director Henrik E. Stafseth has been named to the navigational clearances task force of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

The task force was activated earlier this year to look into certain problems which have arisen since the transfer of authority over navigable waters from the U. S. Corps of Engineers to the U. S. Coast Guard.

The task force is concerned primarily with vertical clearances over navigable waterways as they affect bridges under the jurisdiction of the state highway departments.

Stafseth said he welcomed the opportunity to serve "because Michigan is very much involved with navigation through the St. Lawrence Seaway."



All Good Wishes

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Carolers sing the joys of Christmas... and may those joys be yours. Your generous support and trust is really appreciated. Many, many thanks!

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Joy and Peace



May the true meaning of Christmas be with you always, bringing joy, light and love into your heart and home. And may all your hopes be brighter because of the Christ Child's coming.

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THE LANSING REPORT

FROM
sender
GIL BURSLEY

The legislature does not set the salaries of the state's 46,000 employees.

Neither does it set its own salaries.

The Civil Service Commission sets the salaries of state employees covered by Civil Service and Capitol staff employees, while the State Officers Compensation Commission sets the salaries of legislators, the governor, lieutenant governor and justices of the supreme court.

The legislature does hold a veto power over the salary schedules set up by these two commissions but the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote before the recommendations can be rejected. A two-thirds vote of the legislature is difficult to obtain on any issue so, for all practical purposes, the legislature does not govern salaries of state employees or elected officials.

The question of state pay raises has been brought to the fore recently by a recommendation of a committee of state department executives and union leaders to the Civil Service Commission for pay raises totaling \$45 million. This committee can only recommend. It has no authority to put the raises into effect.

It recommended 12 percent pay increases for a state employee earning between \$5,300 and \$9,145—the biggest group of state employees.

For the rest of the employees, the committee suggested raises ranging from 6 percent for the highest salaried employees to 11 percent for those receiving lower salaries.

The Governor, some top state executives and at least two Civil Service Commission members said the proposed increases were too high and would be inflationary. Lansing business and industry are particularly hard hit when state employee salaries are raised because a good majority of state workers are employed in Lansing and vicinity. Lansing employers contend state salaries force them to pay more than their competitors in other areas for comparable help.

In justification of raises, a Civil Service commission study showed that there was a turnover rate of 16.4 percent last year. In some departments, the rate was 28 percent. The turnover rate in the 3,900 member Mental Health Department was 21 percent.

A study by the Michigan State Employee Association, which represents 18,400 state employees, says the average state employee income is \$7,454 which, the association contends, is not excessive since most state employees

live in Detroit, Lansing and other high-cost cities.

Stacked up against that \$7,454, the association says the average unskilled factory worker in Michigan earns \$3,320.

The association contends that the 1967 state pay raise was eaten up by the new state income tax; the 1968 pay raise was nullified by the 10 percent Federal surtax; the increase in Social Security payments; and local city income taxes; and the 1969 pay raise was lost through a six percent inflation rate and higher property taxes.

The Commission finally approved a raise averaging about six percent for next year.

Many organizations appear to operate under the theory that, when demanding anything from the government, they should "shoot for the moon."

Lu Raza Unida, an organization interested in bettering conditions of migrant workers, has come forth with some interesting proposals.

It suggests that a full-time commission of three migrant or ex-migrant workers and others should be named by the governor.

It also suggests that the State Housing Commission should develop and construct migrant housing and should not charge a family more than \$10 a month for such housing. It also recommends that the person in charge of maintaining the housing should be Spanish-speaking.

Raza Unida asserts that "the state has a responsibility to care for the health of farm workers and should begin to assume this whether federal funds are available or not."

It wants the state to appropriate a half million dollars to provide two rest camps for migrants next year.

It also wants children of migrant families between 12 and 14 years of age to receive the minimum hourly wage rate but it would rule out extra pay for the better workers through payment of piece work rates.

Raza Unida also says "medical, hospital and burial benefits should be available to all farm workers from the first minute of work."

One recommendation of the organization seems certain to go unfulfilled at least as far as the time element is concerned. Lu Raza Unida's recommendations were made Nov. 25 and they included that members of the Council on Migrant Affairs should be designated by March 15 or, at the latest, eight months before the recommendations were made.

With aid to non-public schools in the limelight in Michigan, many persons had their eyes on a court suit in Pennsylvania, after which Michigan's non-public school aid has been patterned.

Recently, a three-judge panel of United States judges ruled that Pennsylvania's aid law was constitutional because "the First Amendment to the Constitution does not require an absolute separation between necessarily overlapping interests in the secular education of the school-age children."

The ruling came on a 2-1 split vote with William H. Hastie, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit contending that the Pennsylvania law resulted from "a legislative scheme violative of the established laws of the First Amendment."

Because the special panel was composed of Federal judges, the appeal will go directly to the United States Supreme Court—a move that everyone interested in the question one way or the other, has been waiting for.

Many Michigan communities and

For And About Teenagers



THE WEEK'S LETTER:

I am nearly 17. I have never really been asked for a date. I like a boy at school. He always looks at me and smiles and says "Hello." But, he won't talk to me. He may say a few words once in a while. What should I do to get him to like me or to ask me out? How should I act around him? Please answer my question.

OUR REPLY: Just continue to be friendly and play a waiting game. As time goes on, he may have more and more to say. If he is friendly, and speaks to you, you can be sure that he likes you. It

is possible that he is shy, so give him the time he needs and don't rush things. This column receives many letters like yours. A girl likes a boy who does not like her. Or, a girl knows a boy who likes her and doesn't seem inclined to show it. The best answer that we can give to a letter like yours is to say that this boy will eventually ask you out if he really likes you. In the meantime, just continue to be friendly enough to show him that you like him, too.

If you have a teen-age problem you want to have discussed or an observation to share, write to "For and About Teen-Agers," Community and Suburban Press Service, in care of this newspaper.

even the state of Michigan are having trouble marketing an estimated \$100 million worth of bonds because of the high rate being paid in interest on other types of investment.

Currently, there is a proposal before the legislature to lift—or raise—the present 6 percent ceiling that may be paid on municipal bonds so that Michigan can join Illinois, New York, California and other states, which recently raised their state bond ceilings.

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission, which is the watchdog of municipal financial arrangements, has recommended that the ceiling be raised to 7 percent instead of being entirely lifted.

If Michigan's fast-growing Civil Rights Commission has its way, its operations next year will cost the taxpayers about \$4.5 million.

Currently, the Commission's budget is \$2,592,241, covering a staff of 189 persons. Next year, the commission wants to expand its staff to 334 persons.

The Commission was created by the Constitution of 1963 to "investigate alleged discrimination against any person because of religion, race, color or national origin in the enjoyment of civil rights guaranteed by law and the Constitution."

The Commission recently reported that it is the "most equal" employer among state agencies. It reported that in November, 1968, it employed 48 whites and 79 non-whites.

Commenting that non-whites are the majority in Michigan, some people contend that the Civil Rights Commission is practicing discrimination in reverse—44 is employing a smaller percentage of whites than non-whites in contrast to the actual make-up of Michigan's population.

The aggressiveness of the Civil Rights Commission has raised the hackles of George Grady, Dowagiac's Negro police chief who recently said "I have had it with the Commission."

Police Chief Grady charged that his department is being harassed by complaints filed against it with the Commission in connection with arrests by members of his police department.

"I refuse to answer any questions, verbal or written, from now on to the Commission unless these cases become a court matter," said Chief Grady.

"It is getting to the point where anyone can walk in from the street and file a civil rights complaint nowadays."

Grady was cited by the Commission on a charge that a Dowagiac "Negro" youth was denied equal treatment and protection under the law when he was arrested Nov. 7 on a charge of inciting a riot at a school dance.

The youth was arrested a short time later at another dance and was charged with being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon.

That's a question that apparently has to be answered by the legislature.

The State Board of Education has moved to give the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a \$12,000 raise next year to \$42,000. That would make his salary exceed that of Governor Milliken by \$2,000.

The State Board of Education insists it has the power to grant the raise under a portion of the general school laws which state: "The state board may remove a superintendent of public instruction and determine his term of office and compensation."

The only fly in the ointment is that the superintendent's salary is what is called a "line item"—that is, it is a separate item that must be approved by the legislature in an appropriation bill.

Legislative experts contend that the lawmakers do not have to approve the \$42,000 for the state superintendent—just because the state board of education says so.

The state board, incidentally, carried its good will even further by jacking up the salary of the deputy superintendent from \$22,500 to \$35,000 and the administrative secretary from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Many legislators are wondering where all this money is going to come from.

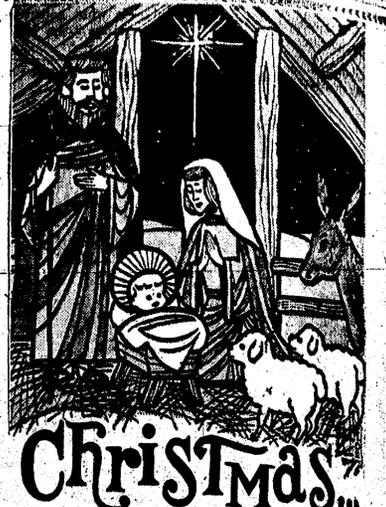
Except for Secretary of State James M. Haro, Michigan's 8 million residents seem unanimously agreed on one thing this year—that the 1970 motor vehicle license "points" are "icky" looking.

The point is the same—no one can read the letters and numbers in a few feet away.

But Secretary of State Haro, who makes the final decision on the color of license plates, contends that they pass the minimum visibility requirements set by law.

After much discussion it was decided that the 1971 plates will be maroon and white again.

This year's plates are said to be the colors of Oakland University—but few motorists or law enforcement officers can tell more than 15 or 20 feet away.



Christmas

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Greetings

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Michigan Air Traffic Increases Nearly 8%

Michigan Department of Transportation (MDT) reports that air passenger counts were up eight percent in Michigan the first 10 months of this year compared to the same period last year.

compared to 7,266,647 during the same period in 1967.

MOON VEHICLES

Sunnyvale, Calif.—Scientist Howard S. Seifert has divulged the idea of a lunar bus designed like the pogo stick. He suggests a hollow 40-foot tube with two cabins, one on either side of the tube, with passengers in one and the vehicle's power plant in the other.

A friend is someone who doesn't expect any favors.

Mushrooming Snowmobile Industry Creates Economic Boom Across State

Michigan's winter tourism season—aided by an expected 60 percent jump in the number of snowmobiles now in use—should be a roaring success, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

Currently, there are 75,000 snowmobiles in this state with 35,000 more expected to be purchased by spring.

The economic impact of snowmobiling on Michigan since the first machines were introduced four years ago is set at \$130 million. If peak sales are reached this winter, Michigan will pour another \$55 million into the economy.

"This does not take into account the additional millions which will be spent on gas to operate machines, the cost to tow machines by car or the cost of lodging and meals for persons away from home," states Jerry Fisher, Auto Club's touring manager.

He predicts that if Michigan has heavy snow across the state this winter, gasoline sales alone could total \$4 million. On a good week-end, 100,000 machines could use a half million gallons of gas costing \$200,000.

Nobody can predict the exact number of snowmobiles which will operate this year. One of the state's leading distributors of snowmobiles, Heath International, headquartered at Richmond, points out the industry is so new that a sales curve has not been established.

"Dealers themselves have consistently underestimated sales," states Bert Swanson, Heath's vice president for recreational sales.

He adds that Michigan could easily have 130,000 snowmobiles in use by spring.

In 1963, his firm had 10 Ski-Doo's in stock as demonstrators. Today, Swanson says Heath has 180 Michigan dealers who should sell 18,000 Ski-Doo's this season. Heath also has distributorships in six other states which makes this the third largest Ski-Doo distributor in the nation and fifth largest in the world.

Buyers have a wide range of manufacturers from which to choose a snowmobile, with new makes appearing monthly. Currently, there are 82 manufacturers nationally.

One of the new names is Yamabes—a Japanese manufacturer which also has had an impact on trail bike sales comparable to that of the VW in the auto market.

Moto-Ski, Polaris, Mercury, Arctic Cat, Chaparral, Evinrude or Johnson, Rupp, Sno-Jet, Ski-Whiz and Ski-Daddler—unheard of names three years ago in snowmobile circles, are now known as major brands.

Cost of these brand-name machines vary from model to model. Bombardier, the first company to market a snowmobile in North America, now has 19 models (all called Ski-Doo's).

Snowmobilers will spend between \$650 and \$1,650 for a machine. Prices can go to \$2,500 for an Innovar's Snocoupe, a two-seated vehicle with sliding canopy which encloses the occupants. It has a variable speed transmission and an optional heater.

For a top-of-the-line conventional snowmobile, a person usually has to spend \$1,600 if all the extras are added. A stripped down version costs about \$150 less. A Ski-Doo TNT (Track-N-Trawl racing machine) in this price range will have a 771 cc, 65 h.p. motor which will give the snowmobile an 80 mile-per-hour top speed under ideal conditions.

The "Ferrari" of snowmobiles is what Bostel calls its 760 Grand Prix which sells for \$1850 complete with built-in cigarette lighter. It has a 744 cc, 45 h.p. engine.

Above the cost of machines, the average snowmobile enthusiast will spend a minimum of \$100 for clothing. Snowmobilers must wear special clothes since temperatures drop dramatically at high speeds due to the "chill factor."

On a day when there is no measurable wind, the temperature is at zero (F), and the snowmobile travels 25 miles per hour, the actual temperature on exposed skin is 45 degrees below zero.

Clothes that are warm for skiing, hunting or ice fishing are usually inadequate for snowmobiling. It is recommended that the novice consider these items and costs: boots, \$20; one-piece suit (avoid two-piece) \$75; mitts, \$10; helmet \$17 to \$25 (recommended for high-speed machines); otherwise a hood or cap with earflaps for under \$10 is adequate; goggles, \$4; face mask (wool), \$4; thermal underwear, \$12; socks, \$3; and sweater, \$25. (Children's clothing is between one-third to

50 percent less, depending on quality.)

Machine rental is another new industry facet which got underway last winter. Two years ago, snowmobile rentals were almost non-existent. Insurance problems and the high cost of machines made lodge owners and snowmobile dealers approach rentals with caution.

However, last winter's experiments proved that snowmobiles are a practical and profitable rental item. Rental rates depend on the type of machine and if rentals are on an hourly or daily basis.

Ranch Rudolph, 12 miles southeast of Traverse City on the Boardman River, caters to the snowmobiler in winter. This lodge has 21 machines to rent guests who do not own a snowmobile. Rates are \$95 a day. Over 200 miles of marked trail are open to the Ranch's guests.

At Cabersee Ski Lodge, near Cadillac, there are 10 snowmobiles for rent from Thursday through Sunday at \$8 an hour. Lewiston Lodge, near Lewiston, has seven machines at \$10 per hour for the first hour, and \$9 hourly thereafter.

One of the larger rental businesses in the state is at Fonro Ski Lodge, near Comins, where 30 machines are available for \$45 daily. Fonro also has a two-day rate of \$75. Persons who want to rent by the hour are charged \$10 for the first 60 minutes and \$8 hourly thereafter.

One of the surprising entries into the rental business is Holiday Inn, at Mt. Pleasant, which

has a dozen machines for patrons.

There are thousands of miles of snowmobile trails which are open to the public. The locations of 48 marked snowmobile areas on state and federal lands in Michigan are shown on the accompanying Auto Club map.

In addition, there are two publications which list many Michigan trails, both public and private: "The Rockford Snow Trail Atlas" (available at newsstands) costs \$1.95, and "The Snowmobile Guide" costs \$1.50 (published by K. E. Sproul, 1702 W. Genesee, Saginaw 48602.)

Auto Club advises all snowmobilers to keep these simple safety rules in mind during the winter before starting out on any trip: —Know trails and stay on marked trails.

—Carry area maps plus a compass.

—Be aware of state regulations in the Snowmobile Law.

—Stay off ice on lakes and streams if conditions are not ideal.

—Avoid alcohol.

—Never travel alone. You usually can't walk out of forests in an emergency if snow is deep.

—Carry safety gear such as snow shoes, flaregun, first aid kit, axe, extra fuel, new spark plugs, tools for minor repairs and rations.

Persons who wish to keep abreast of what is happening across Michigan as the snowmobile season progresses may call the Hot Line at Traverse City for a listing of current events such as rallies and safaris: Phone (616) 536-7691.

Greetings

The picture at Christmas time is a joyful one, and we hope it's especially so for you and your family. Thanks for your patronage!

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PEACE

The ever-lasting meaning of the Christmas season lives in a single word — peace. As we all celebrate with merriment of the season, let us pause also to recall its timeless message of peace and good will toward men. And let us thank you for your kind patronage all year long.

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About Your Social Security

By Robert A. Kehoe
Social Security Office Manager

Q. I am 68 years old and do not have Social Security. I did not enroll in Medicare when it started. How can I sign up now?

A. Bring proof of your date of birth to the Social Security office between next Jan. 1 and March 31. This is the last chance for you to enroll during a "Medicare-General Enrollment Period." Because you are signing up late, your premiums will be 10 percent higher for each full year that you could have been enrolled but did not. You will not have another chance to enroll.

Q. I am a working mother. Social Security taxes are withheld from my wages and have been for over 12 years. Of course, my husband also works and is the main support of our family. One of the girls in my bridge club told me recently that survivor benefits could not be paid for our two children in the event of my death because my husband provides more than one-half their support. I didn't believe her, but afterward I thought I better check. Is what my friend told me true?

A. Not beginning with February 1968! What you friend told you was generally true until the 1967 amendments to the Social Security Act. A recent change, however, now makes it possible for children to be deemed dependent on their mother if she is either fully or currently insured at her retirement, disability or death. This is now the same rule that applies to children when they must qualify on the record of their father. For further information, see your Social Security office in Ann Arbor.

Calf Feed Costs

Raising a dairy calf from birth to 12 months takes \$64 worth of feed, according to Michigan farm records analyzed by Michigan State University dairy scientists. The calf feed includes 7 bushels of corn, \$25 worth of mill feed and 1.5 tons of hay or its equivalent.

To raise the animal from one year to two years-of age, Michigan farmers spend about \$84 for 4 tons of hay equivalent.

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday. Sincere thanks to our many friends.



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MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this splendid time of the year, we hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that Christmas brings. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.

The Chelsea Standard Staff

Swedish Delegates Study Michigan's Auto License System

Lansing—Three delegates from the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences visited the Department of State recently to study Michigan's computerized licensing and automobile registration system and its 60 on-line computer terminals.

Secretary of State James M. Hare said, "The Swedish government has recently approved the adoption of an advanced computer-based automobile registration system with features similar to those used in our department."

International Organization To Push Agricultural Exports

Housewives in countries around the world may soon be serving more Michigan foods to their families.

That's the goal of the Michigan Department of Agriculture in joining with 11 other midwestern states to form the Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council.

The new organization, MIATCO, was created to promote increased use of the states' agricultural commodities in foreign countries.

B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, is also president of the Na-

tional Association of State Departments of Agriculture which has encouraged organization of the Trade Council.

Ball said, "This organization can do much to enhance the income of farmers throughout the Midwest."

"While Michigan is among the top five states in production of more than 20 food products, our state ranks 23rd in agricultural exports," the director reported.

Joining the Michigan Department of Agriculture in the unique venture are agriculture departments of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin. The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is cooperating.

Computers will be used to match incoming orders with appropriate firms having inventories ready for export. "MIATCO can serve as a one-stop shopping center for international buyers."

A total of 42 Michigan food processors have already indicated interest in the project. Other agricultural firms may get information by contacting the Marketing division, Michigan Department of Agriculture, in Lansing.

Growing Freeway Network Serves State Travelers

Lansing — Michigan's freeway network, growing every year, now extends across the countryside and through and around cities for 1,402 miles.

Nearly 528 miles of other divided highways not built to freeway standards give Michigan 1,930 miles of superhighways in a state highway system of 9,222 miles.

Nearly 25 miles of freeway were opened to traffic in 1969, more than half of it in urban areas where the going is slow and costly.

Openings included: —6.2 miles of Interstate 75 (Chrysler Freeway) going north out of downtown Detroit.

—11.9 miles of US-131 Freeway from Grand Rapids north to M-57 south of Cedar Springs.

—1.6 miles of M-78 Freeway (to become the eastern terminus of Interstate 69) in the Flint area.

—4.7 miles of Interstate 496, serving Lansing and East Lansing off Interstate 86.

Openings of the Interstate freeway system raised the mileage completed to 820. That leaves about 250 miles still to go on the 1,175 miles allotted to Michigan in a national network of 42,500 miles.

Some 74 miles of freeway and other divided highways are under construction. The work includes 48 miles of Interstate.

Sections scheduled for opening in 1970 include:

—More of the M-78 Freeway, bringing it into downtown Flint.

—The final portions of Detroit's downtown freeway network (Interstates 75 and 86).

—The final section of Interstate 496 in Lansing.

—A small portion of the US-127 Freeway in Lansing.

—Eight more miles of Interstate 75 southeast of West Branch. Construction is scheduled but not under way on some 286 miles of freeway. Many more miles are in the planning stage.

Top Cherry State

Michigan is the leading cherry producing state in the nation. To help the state hold its top spot in the industry Michigan State University horticulturists are developing improved varieties and strains of both sweet and sour cherries.

Everyone is in favor of a large national income. The only differences arise in the ideas how it should be distributed.



The Hanging of the Crane

O fortunate, O happy day!
When a new household finds its place
Among the myriad houses of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth
And rolled on its harmonious way
Into the boundless realms of space!
So said the guests in speech and song
As in the chimney burning bright,
We hung the iron crane to-night,
And merry was the feast and long.

EARLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WERE devoted to themes other than the Yule season—witness this excerpt from an antique card.

The "Hanging of the Crane," Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith" appeared on the same card. The card is from the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Famous Writers Find New Ways To Say, 'A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmas toe You'

Great writers of every age since medieval times have made contributions to the various expressions and phrases that are associated with Christmas.

Such expressions as, "A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmas toe You" have now become archaic and the spelling quaint. But the continued exchange of Christmas cards over the years has been a strong influence in preserving the traditional

words, or greetings, associated with the season.

From the very beginning of greeting cards, prime importance was placed on the message itself. In fact, some of the earliest cards were simply greetings with sprigs or borders of holly on an otherwise plain card.

But then, as early as the 1880's in England and also in America, verses appropriate to the season and composed by famous authors,

were proving popular on Christmas cards.

One such poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow—with a portrait of the eminent gentleman—appears on one of the antiques in the Hallmark Historical Collection, a treasury of more than 50,000 greetings which provides a variety of the expressions of good cheer and Christmas wishes by famous writers over the years.

The age old message of the season is to be found in today's Christmas cards, expressed in poetry and prose by such outstanding literary figures of the past and present as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Sara Teasdale and, more recently, T. S. Eliot, Archibald MacLeish, William Carlos Williams and the late Russian writer, Boris Pasternak.

Pasternak's "The Christmas Pine Tree" has been excerpted for a greeting card which reads in part: I love her to tears, at sight, from the first,

As she comes from the woods in storm and snow. So awkward her branches, the shyest of first

We fashion her threads un-hurriedly, slow. Her garments of silvery, gossamer lace, Patterns of tinsel, and spangles glow.

From branch unto branch, down to the base I love her to tears, from the first, so bright

In a crowd of friends on Christmas night, "Portions of Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion" have been used for a still another Christmas card verse:

"England was merry England when Old Christmas brought his sports again. The dame donned her kirtle ashen; The hall was dressed with holly green; Forth to the wood did merry-men go

To gather in the mistletoe. 'Twas Christmas broached the mightiest ale; 'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale; A Christmas gambol oft would cheer

The poor man's heart through half the year." In a lighter vein, one of America's most popular versifiers, Ogden Nash, has contributed his own inimitable style and thoughts to the spirit of Christmas greetings with several mirth-provoking stanzas such as the following:

"Our halls are decked with boughs of holly, And trimmings red and green and jolly; We get that old time Christmas feeling While taking wreaths from floor to ceiling. To you we sipped a Yuletide cup While hanging decorations up;

Oh, how we wish you were in town— So you could help us take them down!"



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The impulse to do good is worth- while if the individual does good. Have you ever noticed how my people know all the answers?

JOY to the WORLD!

Joy-filled voices ring out in song, heralding the message of that first Christmas. To you, best wishes and sincere thanks.

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Greetings

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The smiles of young carolers reflect the warmth of this joyous holiday season. Permit us to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!

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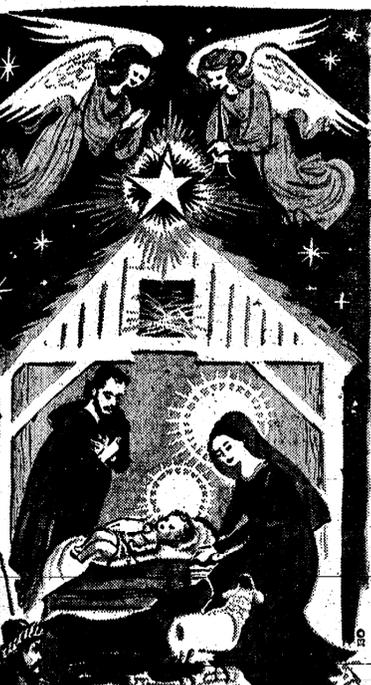
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Merry Christmas
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CHRISTMAS JOY
 The Saviour is born and the world rejoices. May every joy and blessing be yours along with a simple, sincere thank you from us.

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Greetings

Christmas has arrived! A time for gaily-wrapped goodies, yes, but also a time to count our each and every blessing... and to say thanks to all those whom we are privileged to serve.



BUDGET-WISE STORE

Top Michigan Dairy Herds Recognized

Two thumb area dairymen had Michigan's highest producing dairy herds in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in 1969, according to Peter Spike, Michigan State University extension dairyman.

Jack L. Kaufman's 39-cow herd averaged a record 750 lbs. of butterfat per cow for the year. Kaufman, who lives near Sandusky in Sanilac county, also had the second highest milk production per cow with an average of 19,895 lbs.

Tony Cieslinsky and Sons' 32 cow herd claimed top milk production honors with an average of 20,074 lbs. The Cieslinsky farm is near Uby in Huron county.

Many familiar names to Michigan dairymen were among the leaders in the DHIA production in 1969.

Albert Potgetter, Allendale, had a herd with 710 lb. butterfat average. The W. K. Kellogg farm of Michigan State University, Hickory Corners, Kalamazoo County, averaged 707 lbs. butterfat. This herd was highest in butterfat production in 1968.

John Goudzward, Byron Center, had a herd average of 691 lbs. Only one lb. less per animal was the Howard Schlicker herd at Bay City.

Among the top milk producing herds were those of George Shuler and Sons, Baroda, 19,241 lbs.; Schlicker with 19,204 lbs., and Potgetter, with 18,510.

The more than 71,000 cows in the 1,404 herds in the DHIA program in 1969 averaged 12,752 lbs. of milk and 478 lbs. of butterfat. This is an increase over the 1968 figure of 12,546 lbs. of milk and 471 lbs. of butterfat. There were 50 DHIA herds with 600 lb. butterfat average or higher in 1969 compared to only 46 herds in 1968.

Prepare Auto Before Starting Holiday Trip

Lansing—A check-up now can prevent accidents and a delay for emergency services," Secretary of State James M. Hare warned drivers, especially those planning holiday trips.

Hare offered the following check-list as a predictable way of combating unpredictable holiday weather:

- Check the mechanical and safety condition of your car—points, plugs, timing, and battery.
- A complete brake and exhaust system check is in order at this time of year.
- Be sure lights are working. Headlights must be properly aimed and lenses kept clean.
- Good tire treads. Equip your car now for the winter season with snow tires or studded tires.
- Pre-check your defroster—before you need it.
- Carry emergency equipment in your trunk—booster cables, tow chain, flares or reflectors, tire chains, a shovel, and traction aids.

Character is what makes individuals do more than the law requires.

Prepare Auto Before Starting Holiday Trip

Character is what makes individuals do more than the law requires.

The Meaning of Christmas



By the Rev. SMITH L. LAIN
 Editor, FINDINGS
 Author, "Prayer," in the NEW BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
 The Episcopal Church Center
 New York, N. Y.

Christmas is the time when we make approximately 75 percent of our yearly profits. The time roughly between Thanksgiving and Christmas is our busiest season in the store. Easter is busy, too, but nothing like Christmas.

—a retail merchant

My wife and I think mostly about the kids. We had lots of fun when we were growing up, and we want our kids to have fun, too. Sure, we may go a little overboard on toys and all that sort of thing, but what the heck? Christmas is for kids, isn't it?

—a young father

We really go all out on music. Last year we hired a brass quartet to accompany the boys' choir. The congregation really loved it. The only trouble is that this year we'll have to come up with something even better or they'll think we are slipping.

—a church organist

People think they are celebrating an historical event. But they really aren't, you know. No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth. The primitive church didn't even celebrate Christmas. Eventually the church settled on December 25th as a way to baptize an already popular, pagan holiday to celebrate the fact that the depth of winter was over and the days were getting longer again.

—a historian

Some of us get leave. Next Christmas I'll be home, I hope. It's a time when everybody should be home.

—a serviceman overseas

I get tired. The kids are on vacation, I have a thousand and one things to do—500 cards to address, a half-dozen parties to go to, gifts for the children and Bob, a dinner party for Bob's boss and his snooty wife, get the tree and decorate it.

—a suburban housewife

People at Christmas time are kind of funny, kind of sad, kind of lonesome. Some are really happy no matter what reasons. Are these people really facing up to what Christmas is really all about? I wonder.

I have a copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible on my desk, and so I opened it and began to look through it, remembering what these people had said about Christmas. Here are some of the passages I found.

I found an expression of the wonder and humility of a mother expecting her first child, but a child unlike others: And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name..." (Luke 1:46-49)

I found the simple, moving story of Christ's birth: "And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:4-7)

And further on I found the joyous message of the angels to the shepherds on the hillside outside Bethlehem: "... I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day... A Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11-12)

But perhaps, most important of all, I found the story of Christ's life, a life which changed the history of the world and of the relationships between men. He said:

"Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."
 "Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied."
 "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh."
 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven..." (Luke 6:20-23)

And further on:
 "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also..." (Luke 6:27-29)

For the message of Christmas is not just the familiar and beautiful story of the birth of Christ and of its meaning for mankind. Christmas is the time when we remember the promise fulfilled by the Man who was born on Christmas. The people I have quoted—people not unlike many of us—have forgotten the true meaning of Christmas because they have forgotten the promise of Christmas.

The truth of Christmas and the renewal of our belief in the real message of Christmas lies both in our understanding of the simple and at the same time awesome fact of Christ's birth and in our realization of the intimate and immediate way the fulfilled life of Christ touched and touches our lives.

'Get Feel of the Road' Before Need Arises, Police Advise

"Start making it a habit now to get the 'feel of the road' (and your car) when you start to drive, or when conditions change."

This practice was recommended today to "local drivers" by Police Chief George Meranuck of the Chelsea police department.

"Many motorists consider this only 'fool weather advice,' the police official said. "But they're mistaken. A lot can be learned, even in good weather on dry pavement."

"In addition," he continued, "snow or ice slicked roads are no place to learn a technique that should be good practice before bad weather sets in."

The technique the Chief referred to was that of applying your brakes gently when you first start driving everyday to see how your brakes and the road surface interact. He listed the following advantages of making the technique a year-round habit:

1. On dry surfaces, you get a reading of how well your brakes are operating. Water, overnight moisture, or the need for adjustment can cause slipping and grabbing brakes that will throw you out of control. It's best to have your braking system inspected in advance by a professional mechanic—along with a cold weather check of your car.
2. In addition to snow or ice, unstable traction can result from water, moist leaves, sand or gravel on the road—calling for a "feel of the road" test by braking, or by accelerating carefully to set it and when wheels spin.

The Chief's recommendation was one of six steps to safer winter driving developed by skid-testers of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, all of which, he says, make good sense.

—Maintain ample following distances—stretch them out in any conditions less than ideal.

—"Pump" your brakes to slow or stop, three to five times a second, to maintain steering control.

—Always drive on 'good tires with 'good treads. Use snow tires or studded tires under winter conditions.

—Carry reinforced tire chains—use them when traction problems are severe.

—Keep windshield and all windows clear. When wiper blades streak, replace them; and keep your windshield washer fluid with the recommended mixture of windshield antifreeze and water.

Merry Christmas

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FROM A TEEN-AGE MOVIE-MAKER:

Toy Mouse Solves Christmas Problem

Once upon a time in Bloomington, Ind., there lived a small mouse who was a very woeful character, barred from his mouse house by a rock that rolled down a hill and blocked the front door on Christmas Eve.

Peter was the mouse's name, given him by a 16-year-old film-maker named Gerald D. Reynolds, who wrote and produced "Peter's Christmas."

The Plot Thickens

Since it was the day before Christmas (in the film) and Peter had to be in bed if he was to receive any presents from Santa, Peter tried everything to remove the rock.

Finally, his thought of Santa inspired him. He slid down the chimney just in time to have a merry Christmas after all.

And just in time to win a prize for his creator in the Kodak Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.

For "Peter's Christmas," Gerald Reynolds won a special award for cartoon animation. The film included more than 800 drawings—half on paper and half on celuloide—and 25 backgrounds.

From the judges he got high praise—"remarkably well-done," "good job of animation," "displays considerable technical and creative ability."

Gerald was one of hundreds of

young film-makers in the competition that Kodak sponsors annually in co-operation with the University Film Foundation, on behalf of the University Film Association, whose members serve as judges, and the Council for International Nontheatrical Events, which chooses films from among the foreign film festivals.

Most of all he is a member of



"PETER'S CHRISTMAS" tells the story of a mouse barred from his mouse house on Christmas Eve. The film, by Gerald D. Reynolds, won a special award in the Kodak Teen-Age Movie Awards competition.

today's young film generation, a group to which the camera is almost as familiar as the pencil for communicating ideas.

Young people all over the country are making films today. Students at Drake High School in San Anselmo, Calif., produced "The Idaho Test," a satire on standardized testing.

A group of Long Island students produced "For Whom the Torch Burns," a 90-minute thriller spoofing a plot to kidnap the Statue of Liberty.

And teen-agers in Richmond, Calif., made "The Dream Blowies—A Story of Sand, Sound and Soul," a 16mm dream fantasy, for \$100.

In addition to the high school crowd, movie-making appeals to innercity groups. It's especially booming on the college campus where an estimated 2,500 courses in film production and appreciation are currently offered in the United States.

Fun or Career

Most of these young people make movies for the sheer joy of it, but for some, movie-making is pointing the way to career opportunities.

"I would like to have a small animation studio or work for one," says Gerald Reynolds, who also is interested in television writing.

For Gerald, "Peter's Christmas" gave a chance to tell the story as he envisioned it.

And for all the movie generation, encouraged by new easy-to-use cameras and dedicated to seriousness of purpose, the movie route appears the most natural, creative way in the world to make a statement.

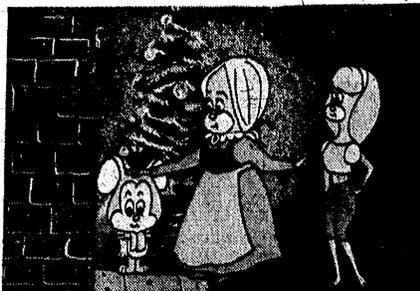
Calf Mortality

A Michigan State University Tel Farm summary of 702 dairy herds shows calf mortality, prior to weaning, increases materially in larger herds.

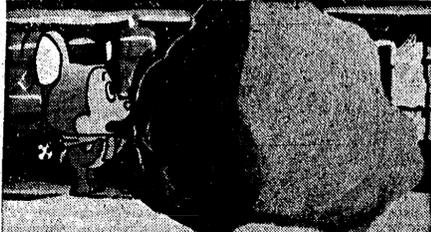
For example, in the average 20-cow herd, mortality of calves prior to weaning, was held to only 9 percent. Mortality increased to 14 percent in 45-cow herds, 14.5 percent in 75-cow herds and almost 18 percent in 100-cow herds.

Compliment someone and you'll get smiles for a week.

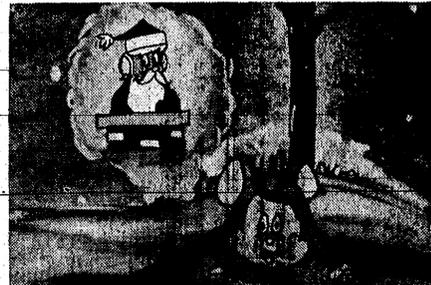
Times limit the amount of intellectual progress that can be made in a community.



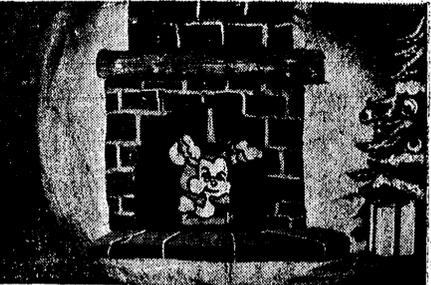
A MOUSE AND HIS CHRISTMAS PROBLEM is the subject of an animated cartoon, called "Peter's Christmas." The story begins happily on December 23rd, when Peter's mother sends him to the store for some groceries. The delectable teen-age mouse is his sister, Ellen.



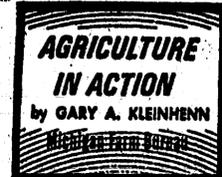
PROBLEMS START POPPING UP WHEN Peter returns from the store with a big bag of cheese. He finds that a huge rock has rolled off a passing truck and is barring the entrance to the Mouse House. He tries pushing, shoving and leverage with a big stick, but to no avail.



PETER TRIES ALL OF DECEMBER 23rd and 24th, but still the rock bars the doorway. Knowing that Santa won't leave him any presents unless he is in bed, he falls to the ground crying. But then he gets a brilliant idea. If Santa can slide down the chimney, so can Peter!



PETER FINDS the going a bit rough about half way down, since he is new at chimney-sliding compared to Santa. But our hero does manage it and snuggles down into bed just before Santa arrives with his presents. And so Peter has a very Merry Christmas after all.



Whipping Boy . . .

President Richard Nixon headed the list of distinguished government visitors at the four-day Golden Anniversary annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington D. C., recently.

Vice-President Spiro Agnew, Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Thomas Cowden, Senator Spencer Holland (Fla.) and Congresswoman Catherine May (Wash.) were among the dozens who spoke before the more than 6,000 Farm Bureau members in the glitter and light of the red carpeted Washington Hilton Hotel.

President Nixon may have encouraged FB members from the 49 states and Porto Rico when he insisted that agriculture has, "too long been the whipping boy of government," but he offered little in tangible solutions to solve farm problems or increase them.

Later Vice-President Agnew reiterated the President's thoughts before the largest farm organization in the world. President Nixon said:

"I would begin with rather a blunt statement. I think there is a tendency these days to make agriculture the 'whipping boy' for many of our problems. We hear a lot of talk about farm subsidies and parity and all the rest. We hear very little talk about how it came about; that the reason that farmers have the present problems they have is because they made their investments at the request of government, and as a result of the initiative of government, in order to increase agricultural production at a certain time."

Charles B. Shuman, president of the AFBF, stressed the farmers' plight and offered solutions in his annual address. He said, "A permanent extension or revision of the present farm program with its welfare type payments would mean permanent poverty for American farmers."

Shuman said the only practical way of "getting unhooked" is to phase out the government program over a period of time and to cushion the impact of farmers during the adjustment period.

"Farmers have found their solution to the problem," he said. "The challenge that confronts us is to use our resources in such a way as to capture by the initiative to take the authority for production, pricing, and marketing decisions away from the federal government and place these responsibilities on the shoulders of farmers."

He said, "UNTIL farmers themselves organize in such a way as to be able to adjust supplies to the needs of the market, they will be plagued with recurring surpluses and wide price fluctuations."

It's strange how often you get a person's opinion without asking for it.



We're joining Santa and his reindeer in sending warmest wishes for a joyous holiday, rich in many blessings. Do have a wonderful Christmas!

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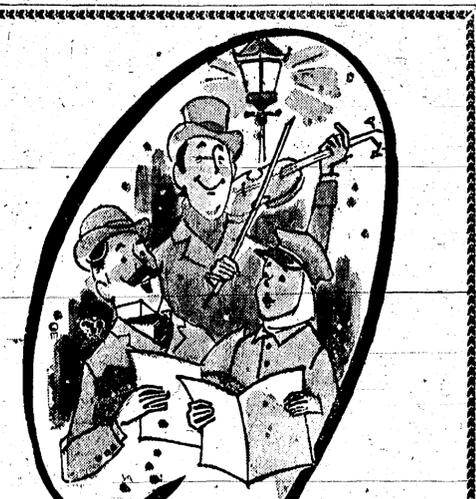
Silent Night

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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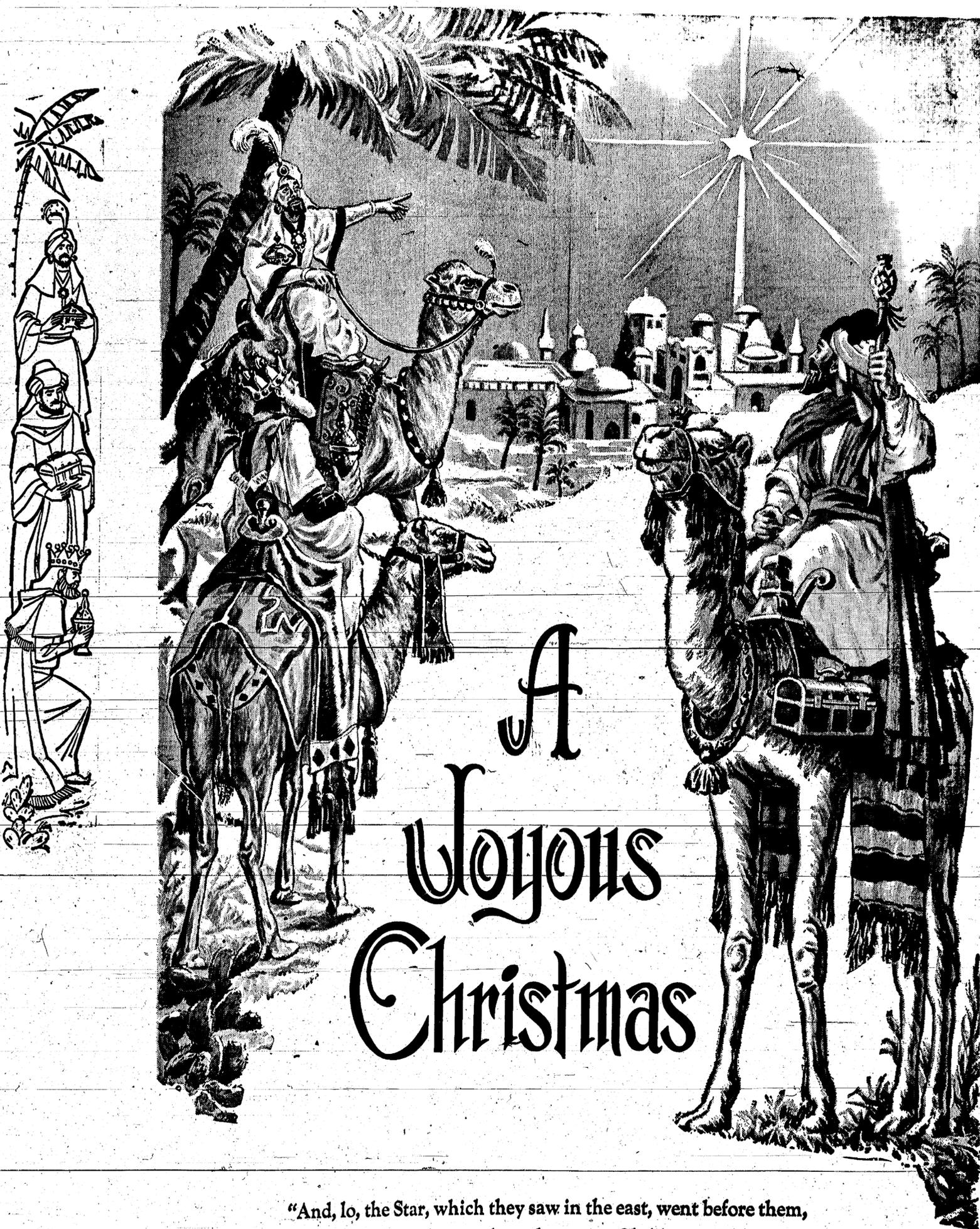
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Merry Christmas to all!

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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A Joyous 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." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SOLOMON SPAM...

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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IN THE OPEN

By Lee Smith

The wolverine exhibit at the Detroit Zoo is rated as the best anywhere in the United States...

On the tragic day that the city of Chicago burned and forest fire wiped out the Wisconsin town of Peshtigo...

Some years ago the University of Michigan Football squad was photographed with a wolverine mascot...

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NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

Teacher: Mrs. Peckard
We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!
We have a delicious looking candy house in our room...

Teacher: Mrs. Winkie
Reporters: Karen Saylor and Judy Casarneck
We have been sending pen-pal letters to Black Pool, England...

Teacher: Mrs. Paplawsky
Reporters: Linda Meyer and Ellen Straub
We have been doing a lot for Christmas in our room...

Teacher: Mrs. Winkie
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Frighten
2. Birth in a sleeping car
3. Custom or costume

DOWN
1. Vicious
2. Agreements
3. Refrain
4. Legal point

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State Police Copter Joins Holiday Patrol

The new State Police helicopter, weather permitting, will participate in its first holiday traffic surveillance when it joins other department units in the Christmas and New Year week-end patrols...

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Costs Little More To Feed Good Cows

Total cost for feeding a cow producing 15,000 lbs. of milk annually is only \$60 more than for feeding a cow producing 10,000 lbs. of milk.

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NOTICE
Lima Township Taxpayers

Lima Township Treasurer will be collecting Lima Township taxes at Chelsea State Bank every Friday until further notice beginning Friday, Dec. 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE
Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Lyndon Township Treasurer will be at Chelsea State Bank to collect Lyndon Township taxes all day Friday, Jan. 30 and Friday, Feb. 20, only, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE
Sylvan Township Taxpayers

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at 103 N. Main St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Feb. 28, 1970.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing January 8, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., in the Village Council Chambers on the adoption of a comprehensive development plan for the Village of Chelsea.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Fred Barkley, Secretary

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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Christmas

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem. Down through the centuries, continues to bring joy to the heart and hope to the world."

Let us all, as did the shepherds, go forth this Christmas, season with faith in our hearts, reaching out to grasp the significance of the Birth at Bethlehem and the purpose of that One Solitary Life.

There remains forever in this event that highlights each year of our young and old lives an uplifting of heart and spirit. No one can ignore the Christmas; it cannot be overlooked or postponed. Christmas will come; it will so long as man walks upon the face of earth."

Christmas, you see, brings to every man a chance to share in the joy and peace of the world; in the hope and promise of a life-pleasing to God. The message, the example, the guidelines are all found in the story of Christmas and the life of Christ upon earth.



Blessings and blessings all, during the best of seasons.

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Services in Our Churches

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH The Rev. Fr. Francis Wahowiak Wednesday, Dec. 24—12:00 Midnight: Concelebrated Mass. Thursday, Dec. 25—6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., Christmas Mass. Sunday, Dec. 28—Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31—7:30 p.m.—New Year Eve Mass. Thursday, Jan. 1—6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., New Year's Day Mass.

CHELSEA LUTHERAN CHURCH Rebekah Hall, 1194 M-52 The Rev. William H. Keller, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—9:15 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Cor. Ellsworth and Haab Rds. The Rev. Daniel E. Mattson, Pastor Wednesday, Dec. 24—7:30 p.m.—Children's Christmas Eve program. Thursday, Dec. 25—11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve candlelight service. With Zion Lutheran Church.

IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH The Rev. Frank C. Frinkle, Pastor 145 E. Summit St. Sunday, Dec. 28—9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided. 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided. 7:00 p.m.—Evening service. Every Wednesday—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Unadilla The Rev. T. H. Liang Sunday, Dec. 28—9:45 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Every Tuesday—8:30 p.m.—Choir practices.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH (United Church of Christ) Francisco The Rev. Robert Townley Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Worship service. 10:20 a.m.—Sunday school.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Sylvan and Washburn Rds. The Rev. Paul Collins Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. 6:30 p.m.—Young People's services. 7:00 p.m.—Evening service. Every Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (United Church of Christ) The Rev. Daniel Kelin, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Worship service. 11:00 a.m.—Coffee hour. Wednesday, Dec. 31—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.—"Do It Yourself Communion."

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20500 Old US-12 The Rev. William D. Ladkau, Vicar Sunday, Dec. 28—11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. 11:00 a.m.—Church school and nursery.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Corner of Fletcher, Waters Rds. (Rogers Corners) Christmas Eve—11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Christmas service.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Grant Lapham, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Worship service. 11:15 a.m.—Church school. 6:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Fellowship.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH (United Church of Christ) Freedom Township The Rev. Roman A. Reineck Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Worship. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL The Rev. R. L. Clemans, Chaplain V. O. Johnson, Administrator Sunday, Dec. 28—8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH The Rev. Elmer S. Steenson, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery care available during Sunday school and worship service. 6:00 p.m.—Junior and Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship. 7:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Every Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 1883 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:30 a.m.—Morning service. 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 12501 Rethmiller Rd., Grass Lake The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—9:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:15 a.m.—Divine services.

ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST The Rev. Warner Siebert, Pastor Saturday, Dec. 27—9:00 a.m.—Confirmation class. 11:00 a.m.—Youth Choir. Sunday, Dec. 28—9:15 a.m.—Church school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sormon title: "Are You Awake?" "Courier" articles due. Tuesday, Dec. 30—Mailing committee.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH (United Church of Christ) Rogers Corners The Rev. David J. Kleis Sunday, Dec. 28—9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Church service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 18861 Old US-12, East R. D. Farnell, Minister Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service. 8:00 p.m.—Worship service. Tuesday, Dec. 30—7:30 p.m.—Wednesday night meeting will be on Tuesday, this week only because of New Year's Eve on Wednesday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Robert Worgess, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—9:00 a.m.—Church school. 10:00 a.m.—Church school. 10:00 a.m.—Worship service, Student Day. No Senior or Junior MYF. No choir rehearsal until Jan. 7.

WATERLOO VILLAGE CHURCH United Methodist Church The Rev. Donald Fry, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a.m.—Worship service. 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Frederick Atkinson, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—9:30 a.m.—Worship service. 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH The Rev. Frederick Atkinson, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 28—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a.m.—Church school.

ABOUT GREENS Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

During this happy season, we hope your home is filled to the roof with warmth, joy and good cheer. Our thanks for your confidence. L. S. SCHAIBLE Insurance

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR from The Al Erestens

Al - Jo Steve - Annette Budgie



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To our host of friends and neighbors, we extend our very best wishes for a most joyous holiday, and offer our deep appreciation for your continued loyalty and good will.

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When Families Gather, It's Christmas as



TRADITIONALLY, CHRISTMAS IS A FAMILY DAY. An old-fashioned Christmas, pictured above in an illustration created especially for the enjoyment of the readers of this newspaper, had much in common with a modern Christmas—gifts, greens, trees, flowers and, of course, a happy family gathering.

Through the years, the ways of celebrating Christmas have taken on many different forms. Today's Christmas is a blend of the old and the new, rather than the town with a pine. The glow of tiny beagaw candles on a tree is only a memory, replaced now by strings of twinkling electric lights.

Jolly Santa, once transported only by reindeer-drawn sleigh, may now arrive by helicopter or jet plane.

But in spite of changes, the essence of the season, the basic spirit of Christmas, stays the same. Christmastide is, above all, a time for togetherness and rejoicing. And a modern Christmas, just like an old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with such merriment, fun and feasting.

Right now in this community, families are celebrating the holiday with just such gatherings, such merriment, fun and feasting.

Like families of yesteryear, they celebrate with gifts and greens, with the warmth of a glowing tree, with stockings hung by the chimney with care and even with candles, though these beckon brightly from candleholders rather than from the tree.

All these ways of celebrating are part of the legend and lore of Christmas.

Hanging Stockings

St. Nicholas, so legend says, was a Dutch merchant who sold for the towns of poor children. His gift of the "gold" given a chimney on Christmas Eve, and on one occasion the gift landed in a stocking hung by the fireplace to dry. A tangerine or an orange in the toe of a stocking has come to be symbolic of the gifts of gold.

Burning the Log

Today's fireplaces, though smaller in scale than those of yesteryear, symbolize at Christmas the age-old custom of burning the log.

The Yule log was adapted to Christmas celebrations from the Scandinavian practice of building huge bonfires at the winter solstice. Fire represented the spring sun, soon to return.

Lighting the Tree

Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree, legend says.

To symbolize stars glowing forth on a snow-filled winter's night, he placed lighted candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree.

Foods Flavor Celebrations

"What's for dessert?"

At Christmas, the traditional answer to this question in England, the United States and Canada is, "Mince pie and plum pudding."

One legend says that it brings good luck to eat mince pie on Christmas day.

In earlier times, mince pies were baked in an oblong shape meant to represent the manger. Plum pudding, too, has its legend of luck, but here the good luck comes in the making of the pudding. Every member of the family must stir the pudding while it's being made, if good fortune is desired, says an old English tradition.

Fruit cake is one of many specially-baked cakes that are part of the food-and-feasting customs of Christmas. These also are said to bring good fortune and good health.

Rich, elaborate cookies and special breads add to the flavor of the holiday season.

Why Cows Leave Home

Almost one-third of the dairy cows in Michigan DHIA herds leave the herds each year.

MSU records for 1968 show 32.6 cows (from the average 100-cow herd) left home. Low production accounted for the culling of 18 percent. Sterility resulted in the removal of an additional 5.4 percent.

Other losses were attributed to physical injury, 1.9 percent; death (no cause stated), 1.8 percent; mastitis, 1.5 percent; old age, 0.5 percent; temperament, 0.4 percent; and "other", 0.3 percent.

LITTLE CAKES

The word "cookie" comes from the Dutch "koekje," meaning little cake.

Exchanging Gifts

Exchanging gifts at Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs, and toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gifts list.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present—a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for her brother—was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Though Santa is more bountiful nowadays, the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite-styles-of-the-moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Using Greens

Use of greens and garlands to decorate for a festive season goes back a thousand years before the birth of Christ. The custom began with the ancient Egyptians.

Many of the traditions of pagan festivals were later merged with the celebration of Christmas, and evergreens, because they stay green throughout the year, came to be regarded as the Christmas symbol of eternal life.

Decorating the Tree

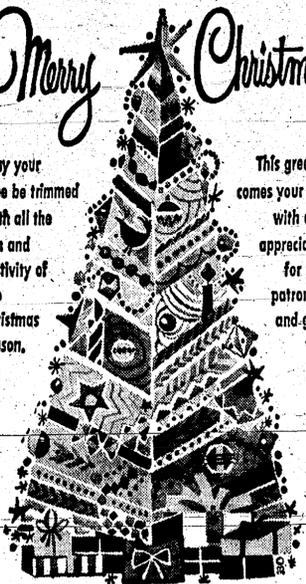
Many ancient legends associate trees with Christmas. One is that on the first Holy Night, all the trees of the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

The idea of adorning the Christmas tree with ornaments may have started with an attempt to create the effect of snow on the branches. Strings of popcorn and tufts of cotton were used.

Merry Christmas

May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SPECIAL School Election

Notice of the Last Day of Registration of the Qualified Electors of Chelsea School District

WASHTENAW and JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on

Monday, Jan. 26, 1970

The last day on which persons may register with appropriate Township Clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the Special Election called to be held on Monday, January 26, 1970, is

Friday, Dec. 26, 1969

Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., on the Friday, December 26, 1969, are not eligible to vote at said special school election.

Persons planning to register with the respective township clerks must ascertain the days and hours which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

Each city and township clerk also will be open for office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m., and 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1969.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan.

HERMAN L. KOEHL
Secretary, Board of Education

Dated: December 13, 1969.

In Holiday Mood, Carols Tell Story of Reverence and Joy

"O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!"

"Adeste Fideles" or "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" or "White Christmas"—across the years, hymns, carols and songs have been mankind's way of expressing the joy of Christmas.

From simple melodies sung in the family circle to the majesty of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," music and song seem to be the natural way to celebrate Christmas.

Singing First Carol.

Singing of the first Christmas carol is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi and his followers, in the 13th century.

St. Francis arranged a Nativity scene and led the singing of songs of praise to the Christ Child.

About Many Things

Subjects and themes for early carols were many and varied. English people sang of the holly and the ivy and the wassail bowl.

More religious in theme were the English songs traditionally sung between scenes of mystery and miracle plays.

In Germany, France and Belgium, the visit of the Magi was a popular theme for carols. Other carols told stories from the Bible or legends from nature.

Luther Led Way

From the 15th to the 18th century, Christmas music found a particularly eager audience in Germany. Martin Luther, who believed music was a form of worship, helped to encourage the composition and performance of Christmas hymns.

Luther himself wrote the words for "Away in a Manger," and the music for "Unto Us a Boy Is Born" and "Good News from Heaven." Grouped into a choir, his children sang these songs.

Christmas Outlawed

The joyous songs of Christmas fell upon hard times in 17th century England. An act of Parliament, in 1644, forbade the observance of Christmas as a feast day.

Long after the custom of Christmas was revived, the art of carol singing languished.

A happy change occurred when, in 1719, Dr. Isaac Watts wrote and introduced to his congregation the carol, "Joy to the World." This was the forerunner of modern Christmas carols.

In America

In America, the composition of carols began to flourish during the 1800's, and three favorite carols sung today are from that period.

"It Came upon a Midnight Clear," one of the earliest American carols, was written by the Rev. Edmund H. Sears (1810-1876) as a poem. It was later set to music.

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" was first published in 1859. The Rev. John Henry Hopkins, Jr. wrote both the words and the music.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by Bishop Phillips Brooks in 1868, as an expression of his feelings after a visit to Bethlehem.

Music for the carol has been attributed to Lewis H. Rodner, an American organist, and also to a tune from early English hymnals.

For Concert Halls

Christmas music for the concert halls began to be created after the Reformation.

Italy introduced the Christmas concerto, during the 17th and 18th centuries. Corelli's "Christmas Concerto" is perhaps the best known of this kind of Christmas music.

In Puritan England, the oratorio became a popular form of music, thought to represent the righteousness in man. Handel's "Messiah" was performed and admired for this expression of pious sentiment, with little consideration for its relationship to the story of the Nativity.

It was not until about 1900 that "The Messiah" began to be performed primarily at Christmas time.

Excuses rarely fool people, despite the notion to the contrary. Balanced judgment is something one finds in few people.

Generation Gap U.S.A.



"I don't care what your father says. It's not like having the lights out!"

A COLD PREVENTATIVE

Richmond, Va.—Joyce Miller goes barefooted most of the time and says she rarely gets a cold. This past winter she showed snow, hung out clothes and visited neighbors barefooted.

TEMPORARY STORAGE

For temporary storage, consider using pole rods and other units that are not fastened to the ceiling, walls, or floor. When you move, you can take them down and use them in another house.

Merrily, Bells Are Ringing For Holiday

Ringed across the ages and around the world, bells are part of the traditions of Christmas.

Zurich, Switzerland, has long been noted for its beautiful bells, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

Every Christmas Eve, the Zurich bells ring out loud and clear, calling families to church.

This same tradition is repeated in thousands of other cities, where chimes and bells ring out at midnight from the steeples and spires of churches. Bells contribute to the signs as well as the sounds of the holiday season. They are a popular decoration and are used as ornaments on trees.

Tradition has it that bells inspired Clement C. Moore to write his famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The inspiration came from listening to the merry jingle of bells on his horse's harness, as he drove along on a frosty winter night.



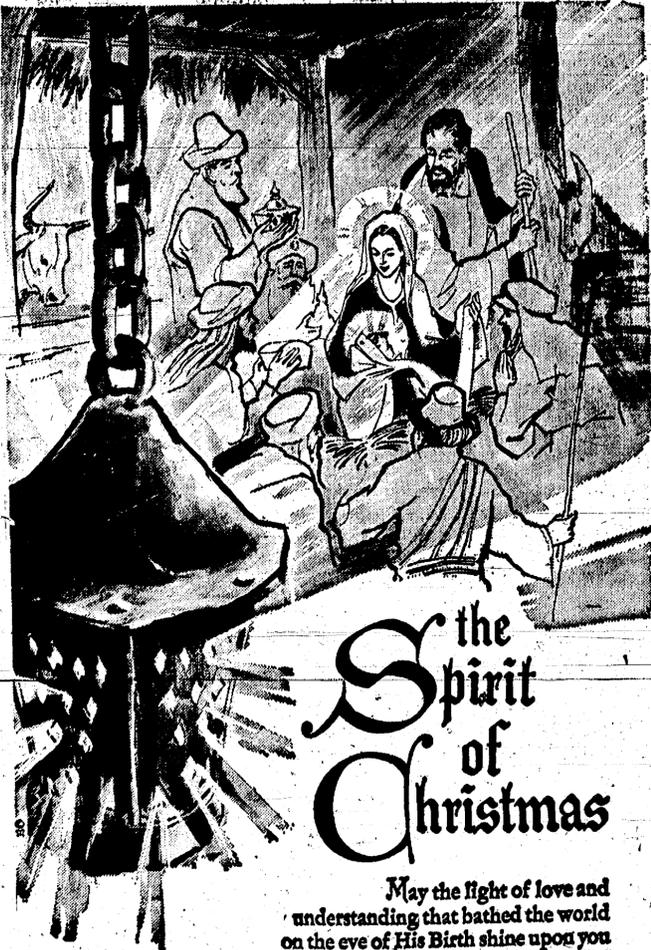
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From

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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.

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Christmas Greetings



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