



MERRY CHRISTMAS



WEATHER

Day	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Dec. 13	23	37	Trace
Dec. 14	23	29	0.60
Dec. 15	25	43	Sm. to Tr.
Dec. 16	23	29	Trace
Dec. 17	23	21	0.60
Dec. 18	20	35	Trace
Dec. 19	25	36	0.05

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QUOTE

"Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."
—Henry Brougham.

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Blood Bank Nets 93 Pints

The first Chelsea Bloodmobile visit this year, conflicted with the opening of deer season. The latest, last Saturday, was hindered by terrible weather conditions.

Nevertheless, 93 pints of blood were donated, and the Jaycees, who sponsored it, are "pleased, considering the conditions."

The most impressive sign of Chelsea's willingness to give was recorded on the sign-up cards scattered throughout Chelsea and its factories the last few weeks. 200 appointments to give blood were made that way.

Those who signed were expected at the Community Fair Building Saturday, Dec. 16.

Unfortunately, only 117 appointments were kept. Dave Rowe, chairman of the drive, estimates

that 25 persons failed to show because of illness or last minute cold feet. Others in that group may have had to work overtime in this busy season.

But the largest portion, perhaps as many as 65 appointments, fell through because of hazardous road conditions. High winds and icy temperatures glazed the roads and blocked driveways with drifts.

"We probably would have made our goal of 150 pints, if it hadn't snowed," says Rowe.

Those who were able to mosh through were pleasantly surprised to find the fair grounds area nicely plowed, thanks to the donated efforts of the village crew. The building itself was made available by the Fair Board.

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Musical Cast Is Selected

After two long evenings of tryouts, the cast of "Oliver!" has been culled from the many hopefuls, and posted by Miss DIAnn L'Roy, director.

Many of those who combated "chicken-itis" during the tryouts, Dec. 11 and 12, must now banish it for good. Rehearsals begin Jan. 2, and the curtain goes up March 22, 23, and 24.

Minor Auto Crashes Keep Police Busy

Several minor automobile accidents, none of which caused serious personal injury, kept the Chelsea Police Department puttering with paper work this week.

The most destructive of the three accidents happened Tuesday when Gregory Kieth Smith parked a garbage truck, belonging to D & S Refuse Service, behind the Chelsea Restaurant. While he was eating lunch inside, the truck rolled down the slight incline in the parking lot, smashing into two cars.

The large, rolling vehicle first struck a parked car owned by Ralph Guenther. A second car, owned by an insurance agency and used by Brian Doan, was the second car to be damaged. When it

Every musical needs a villain, and Ed Dreiman will oblige in "Oliver!" He will be the rogue Bill Sikes, who is loved, in spite of it all, by Nancy, played by Pat Knickerbocker. "As long as he needs me," is her philosophy.

Mr. Bumble, manager of a group of poor young orphans, will be portrayed by Ron Gauss, while Judy Blaess, as the sly widow Corney, tries to lure him into matrimony.

Despite this colorful supporting cast, the show may very well be stolen by the wistful orphan, Oliver, played by Todd Wurster. He slips into the company of Fagin's gang without ever losing his innocence.

Other students of all ages will be filling out the ranks and choruses, and filling the high school auditorium with the sound of music.



THE JOY OF GIVING and receiving is experienced yearly at Sylvan Town Hall, when the Chelsea Social Service presents its Christmas boxes and toys to the area's needy. It is evident that Mrs. Floyd Riethmiller (left) and Mrs. Louis Ramp enjoy their work. Another worker, Mrs. Dorice Dailey of Grass Lake, could not join in the Saturday fun, because she was snowbound.

Social Service Helps With Christmas Time for Needy

It was a familiar scene Saturday morning at Sylvan Townhall. There, neatly arranged, were boxes chocked full of non-perishable foods of all kinds. Toys, enough for 51 boys and 50 girls from 42 families, were ready.

At noon the doors opened, and the recipients of this year's Christmas boxes eagerly entered to claim their share. The boxes and toys were soon gone.

This scene is enacted every year at this time, the result of weeks of preparation on the part of Mrs. Louis Ramp of Chelsea Social Service. The generosity of the village's organizations, schools, and businesses accounts for the supplies.

The needy of the Chelsea School District, as discovered by the Salvation Army and the Social Service, are entitled to boxes of food, at least one toy per child, and purchase orders for perishables for the holidays.

The bulk of the toys were purchased by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department with proceeds from the Pig Bowl football contest. This contest pitted the

Chickens against the Ann Arbor Police Department.

A table full of dolls, originally bought by the Chelsea Woman's Club and dressed by the women

of the Chelsea United Methodist Home, was donated. In addition, the Ann Arbor Savings & Loan Association donated dolls.

A generous portion of the foodstuff came from the Chelsea Milling Co., which keeps the project rich in Jiffy Mixes. The high school and Beach school also brought in boxes of canned foods and at school.

Other food contributors were the Methodist, Congregational, St. Barnabas Episcopal, St. Paul United Church of Christ congregations, and the Florence Howlett Nursery school, which also gave toys.

Mrs. Ramp reported that Chelsea's needy and the willingness to give remain well balanced. "We collected approximately the same amount this year and helped about the same number of people," she says.

That's an encouraging equilibrium.

Churches Plan Special Events For Christmas

Chelsea area churches are celebrating the Christmas season with songs, and candlelight. Their most important religious holiday is upon them.

Christmas activities have been gathering momentum for weeks in some churches. Advent services and holiday workshops have accented many calendars. The festivities accelerated further this week when several churches sponsored caroling expeditions through the village.

Last Sunday, groups from the First United Methodist church and St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran

hit a holiday note with caroling. That was also the day of the Messiah Sing at St. Paul United Church of Christ.

The holiday tune continued Monday when Girl Scouts made the rounds. Zion Lutheran carolers were out Saturday, Dec. 16.

Christmas programs, representing hours of preparation, were lovingly attended at Immanuel Bible church, Salem Grove Methodist, Chelsea Baptist and at the Chelsea Methodist Home this week, reminding viewers of the Christmas story.

Tonight a Christmas program will be presented at North Lake United Methodist church, and carolers will fan across town from the Chelsea Baptist church.

On Sunday, Christmas Eve, all congregations will acknowledge the important occasion at their morning services. North Sharon Community Bible and Zion Lutheran, for example, will have choir cantatas. Some will congregate again that night to pray, sing and celebrate by candlelight.

Chelsea Baptist, Immanuel Bible, First Assembly of God, and First United Methodist will each have a 7 o'clock service that night. The congregations of Gregory Baptist, Zion Lutheran, Congregational, and St. John's Evangelical churches will worship at 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran church will conduct a carol sing at 8:30 p.m., followed by a family worship service at 7:30. Similarly, St. Barnabas will celebrate with carols at 7:45, and worship at 8:15.

St. Paul United Church of Christ will begin its midnight service at 11 p.m., as will St. Thomas Lutheran church.

The Junior Choir at St. Mary Catholic church will sing carols for 15 minutes before the midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Other masses that evening will be held at 6 and 7:30 p.m. These are in addition to the morning masses at 8, 10, and 11:30 a.m.

A few of the area churches will also gather for prayer on Christmas day. They are St. Barnabas Episcopal, at a 9 a.m. communion service; Zion Lutheran, at 9:30; St. Thomas Lutheran at 10 a.m.; and St. Mary's at 8 and 10 a.m.

School Closes Because of Slippery Roads

Chelsea area residents have been blessed or bothered, depending how you look at it, with four snow days this year. Chelsea schools were closed Dec. 4, 13, 14, and 18, because of snow and ice that kept the school buses off the country roads.

December shaped up as one of the most disruptive in several years, according to school records. During the school year of 1969-70, children missed only one day of school, March 26. The following year they had six days off, but only one before Christmas, Dec. 22.

That was to have been the last day of school, and 1,600 festive dinners, which had been prepared for lunch had to be given away.

Last year Chelsea students were out two days, Jan. 5, and March 2.

With the weather we have experienced, it may surprise some that winter begins tomorrow, Dec. 22.

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Library Holiday Hours

McKune Memorial Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23, through Dec. 25, for the Christmas holidays. It will be closed again Dec. 30 through Jan. 1, because of New Year's.

Cagers Come To Life with Novi Victory

The consensus is, it was worth the wait. By Tuesday night, the snow and ice that had prevented the Chelsea - Novi meeting Saturday, was cleared away. The warm temperatures also thawed out Chelsea's potential.

The Bulldogs came out on top, 66-61.

The closely fought first period was indicative of what was to follow. Novi's Steve Lukkari succeeded with five buckets, contributing 50 percent of his team's first quarter points. Although Chelsea was down, 16-20, at the end of this first round, neither team had a psychological advantage.

Jeff Schmidt continued to lead Chelsea scoring in the second period, making 10 points. Tim Treado and Jeff Sprague came off the bench to tally two buckets each. Chelsea pulled ahead, 38-35, as the half came to a close.

In the third period, Chelsea slacked off. Bulldogs were successful with only 16 percent of their attempts. They were trailing, 48-47, as they entered the final quarter. But by out-scoring their rivals, 19-13, in the last quarter, Chelsea inched out the

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Spaulding for Children Building Reputation on 'Difficult' Adoptions

Spaulding for Children does not pretend to be a happy-ever-after agency, offering the easy route. Instead, it barter with henges.

At the Christmas party last Friday was evidence that love and happiness prosper among difficult times. The annual holiday Christmas party was attended by nearly 100 families, which is what Spaulding is all about.

This adoption agency, based in the Warren Spaulding farm Waltrous Rd., specializes in hard-to-place children. Its staff of five case workers and secretaries works to find the right home for mentally and physically handicapped children, and for older orphans as well. Many have emotional problems as a result of the nomadic moving from foster home to foster home.

It takes time and considerable effort to find the right home for each child. Spaulding works spend even more time on adoption counseling. It is easy to take on a special child. Of course, Spaulding parents are special people, too; they are the challenge.

Spaulding director, Kay Donahue and her four social workers referred cases of hard-to-place children from adoption agencies all over the state. They receive some from out-of-state agencies. They are also considering two cases in Canada.

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SANTA INCOGNITO: Even without a red suit, Warren Spaulding looks like the spirit of Christmas. He is pictured here with some of "his" many children.

Stockbridge Man Dies in Crash on M-52

A Stockbridge man was killed instantly late Wednesday afternoon when his auto collided with a semi-truck about 4:15 p.m. on M-52.

The accident occurred about 150 yards north of the Werkner Rd. intersection at a time when visibility was nearly zero because of a dense fog and approaching darkness.

Donald L. Runciman of 251 N. Center St., Stockbridge, was pronounced dead at the scene by a deputy medical examiner.

Police officers at the scene said a wheel of the large truck apparently caught the 1969 Buick Riviera and traveled diagonally over the car from left front to right rear, flattening the vehicle almost completely.

Damage to the truck was also reported to be extensive, although the truck driver, from Ohio, suffered no injuries.

No further details were available as The Standard went to press.



CHRISTMAS TIME means a visit with Santa. Dana Corp. arranged for their employees' children to get a private interview with the jolly old man at their annual Christmas party, Saturday. Marjorie Risner, eight, (left) and Andrew Risner, five, were all smiles when their time arrived.

Dana Employees' Children Hosted at Christmas Party

Dana's third annual Christmas party for employees' children came off as planned last Saturday, in spite of difficult weather conditions.

At 1 p.m. Dana workers and their 266 children began arriving. They were welcomed with refreshments served in the UAW Hall on Main St. From 2 p.m. till 3 p.m. the children were occupied with cartoons, which helped pass the time until Santa arrived at 3.

Santa passed out gifts to the children, and two drawings were held to determine which two children would win the boy's and girl's bikes Dana had provided.

Harry Hadley, Jr., was the excited winner of the boy's model, while Jane Barnes owned the ticket which earned the girl's bike.

Jack Reed, plant manager, welcomed the crowd, and Dana's Junior Achievement group helped entertain the youngsters.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR: I recollect the youngin that said he didn't believe in Be Kind to Animals Week cause it don't make sense to be kind to animals jest one week. He said he was kind to em ever day, and that ev'body else ought to be. Well sir, Christmas is a time fer thinking about the Brotherhood of Man, we allus say: I think we could take a lesson from the boy.

Actual, it's probable a good thing that Christmas comes soon after the elections, on account of all the ill will we stir up when politics run their hottest. What this country needs right now is another Will Rogers. Will said he didn't belong to no organized political party, he was Democrat. He even got the Democrats to laugh at that one, and they shore could use a laugh right now.

Ever day should be Brotherhood Day, Mister Editor, but it ain't allus easy, like when two fellers is trying to marry the same girl and when a Republican and a Democrat is running fer the same office. As fer them that has their head to the public trough, they can't see the brotherhood fer wantin' the politician that got them their jobs to stay in office. I see by the papers that new elected officials across the country is saying they're "building their own teams" and that is a nice way of saying the old rascals is out and the new rascals is in.

But I think Christmas is a good time fer a feller to try and get a better understanding of his brothers and decide to help one another hold together what little world we got left. Us folks in the country that git up and pitter about afore daylight may git somepun in our hearts that town and city folks might not have time fer. And at Christmas we git more humble and thankful than usual, cause the observing of the Lord's coming jest natural makes us more friendly to the world and to one another.

Practical speaking, I know not many of you town folks will be getting up at four o'clock Christmas morning, not if your younguns are grown. And if you still got some little ones around the house, you'll be to busy playing Santa to git outside. But this time of year it does a feller good to look up at a heaven full of

verse and man's place in God's scheme of things is as big as space. A feller can see a lot of religion and Christmas spirit way up there.

Farthermore, if a feller looks long enuff and hard enuff his outlook on life will git a heap brigh-heap bigger. Looking at the sky don't fix ev'athing, but I ain't mad at nobody.

I'm at peace with the world, Mister Editor, and I want to wish you, all the folks on your paper and ev'body, including the in and the out politicians, a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends for the flowers, plants, visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and thanks to Dr. Botsford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clough and Mr. K. L. Sharp. God bless you all.
Sam Brown.

THANK YOU

All the relatives of Marion Osinski would like to thank all the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our bereavement. A special thank you to Father Dupuis.

THANK YOU

The family of Percie D. Noble wishes to convey their thanks to Dr. Krause, nurses, and aids at the Chelsea Medical Center, nurses and aids at the Cedar Knoll Rest Home, the Rev. Clive Dickens, friends and neighbors, for all the kindnesses shown.

THANK YOU

Chelsea Cub Scouts thank you for your support during our tree sale. A complete sell-out is reported as of last Sunday. Thank you, and see you next year.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to relatives, friends, the Chelsea Milling Co. and employees for floral offerings and contributions received during the loss of our beloved son and brother. The family of
Howdy R. Stoker.

THANK YOU

In this way I wish to say "thank you" to my many friends, relatives and neighbors for remembering me so kindly with gifts, flowers, and cards during my long stay in the hospital and since my return home. Your many considerations have been deeply appreciated.
Sincerely,
Inez Rank.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Dona Joseph, loving father and grandfather, who passed away on July 26, 1972. A more kind, loving father we could never have known. Words cannot say what we feel in our hearts as Christmas nears and another year starts. We miss you more than words can say, as in God's living care you stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Joseph and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen and family.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our lovely daughter, Kathy, our sons, Gary, Mark, and Ron, his wife Nancy. A special thank you to the beautiful white three-tiered cake baked by Mrs. Ralph Parker, Jr., and the many friends who helped make our 30th wedding anniversary a memorable occasion.
Nicky and Stan Montagne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the following people who donated blood in memory of our dear wife and Mother: Tom Collinsworth, Kathleen Salyer, Don O'Dell, James Hafner, Gene Burnett, Robert Poquette, Jean Akin, Wutana Heller, Orville Harris, Clement Scherdt, Anne Steinway, Janice Poquette, Carol Slater, Dudley Holmes, Robert Floyd, Fremont Boyer, Joanne Weber, Peter Flintoft, Joyce Gardner, Keith Barber, Richard Ringe, Huey Hardy, Israel Shepherd, Linda Shepherd, Kathleen Dyer, Glen Weir, Russel Scripser, Mitch Picklesimer, Leonard Blaznek, Errol Jones, R. L. Howard, Viola Slane, Stephen Slane, Sylvie Kreiger, Karl Luckardt, Jeanette Sweet, Michael Sweet.

The family of
Betty Stinehelfer.

Holy night



May the infinite blessings of Christmas be yours in abundance.
Our sincere gratitude to all our many friends and neighbors.

★ MICHIGAN MIRROR ★

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

"Trees Okay"

If your "ecological" conscience bothers you a little bit because of the beautiful, green Christmas tree you've put up in your house, forget it. You aren't robbing the environment at all by having that tree in your house. In fact, you're helping it a lot more than you would be if you had a fake tree made out of plastic or some such material.

"Christmas tree growers plant millions more trees than they harvest," explains Michigan Agricultural Department Director B. Dale Ball. "Much of northern Michigan would not have been reforested but for the incentive of the Christmas tree harvest."

Christmas trees are a \$25-million a year industry for Michigan, in fact, making it the country's most prolific producer of the trees. In addition to being sold here in the state, they are shipped everywhere from Florida to California and in between.

The trees are more than just a cash crop. They provide wildlife cover, erosion protection and green scenery throughout the state.

The fake trees, on the other hand, don't provide any similar benefit. They are made of non-renewable reserved of chemicals, metals or other mined materials. Trees are renewable and the more that are used, the more that are grown.

So when Christmas Eve comes and you sit down to relax and happen to notice that real Christmas tree, you can feel good about it and just a little smug. In addition to celebrating a traditional Christmas, you're being a good ecologist at the same time.

"Smoking Discouraged"

The new state lottery, of all things, is used by the Michigan Health Council to call attention to its participation in National Education on Smoking week Jan. 7-13.

The week is an anti-smoking promotion period designed to discourage as many cigarette smokers as possible from their habit. Despite the thousands of persons who have quit cigarettes in Michigan, figures show more cigarettes than ever are being smoked here.

John A. Doherty, executive vice-president of the council, notes that a pack of cigarettes and a lottery ticket are both about the

same price now—50 cents. So, he says, Michigan now has two lotteries.

The first is the state operated one and it might win the participant as much as \$1 million if he or she is lucky. The second one is "smoking" and it can lead to cancer, emphysema or chronic bronchitis. You take your chances.

"The American Cancer Society reports an all-time high of 75,000 lung cancer deaths in 1971," Doherty says. "The U.S. Public Health

Service indicates that if it were not for cigarette smoking, practically none of the earlier deaths from lung cancer would have occurred. Neither would a substantial portion of the earlier deaths from chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and of cardiovascular origin."

To localize the statistics, it is estimated there were 1149 deaths from emphysema in 1971 in Michigan, four times as many as there were in 1961.

Doherty says he'd like to see the state cigarette tax much higher. Not only would that increase state taxes, he says, but "more importantly, many Michigan smokers will decide to quit smoking or cut down substantially on the number of cigarettes they inhale daily."

"Merry Christmas"

This column is written from Lansing, and as a result deals nearly all the time with the subjects of government and politics.

That, in turn, means we usually deal with such subjects as taxes, governmental reform, crisis and so forth.

We have avoided any mention of politics this week, however, with Christmas just around the corner. Somehow, it doesn't fit very well into the spirit of the season of peace on earth, good will to men.

Government must cope with a seemingly never ending, always increasing number of problems, many of which defy solving even by the best intended approaches. And, unfortunately, some of the approaches taken aren't the best intended.

So for this week, we'll merely wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

1752 Calendar Set Christmas Date on Dec. 25

We know that our calendar today is a relatively modern institution. But do we realize that in earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18? It is still so celebrated by the Armenian church. Later on, the date became January 6—and it was only in 1752, with the final change to the Gregorian calendar, that the rearrangement of dates placed Christmas Day on December 25.

Some church people in England were very indignant when this change took place—feeling that somehow they had been robbed of 11 days and the corresponding wages. Some of them tried to find out if the new date were correct by noting whether or not the tree called the Glastonbury Thorn (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) would flower on the new date or the old. Sometimes the tree bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, however, depending on the weather—so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel for some time.

In Sweden, the Christmas season traditionally begins on December 13, when a young girl in each house assumes the role of St. Lucia, wearing a white robe and a crown of lighted candles. The custom goes back to Viking times when, under the old calendar, the night of December 12-13 was the longest of the year. The Lucia girl symbolizes returning light.

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JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1968—A Florida visitor, Norma Baldwin, presented the sportsmanship trophy to Leonard Keith of 18238 North Territorial Rd., during the Trailblazers Christmas party at day. The trophy recipient is selected by membership vote for general "good deeds for the club" and for over-all helpfulness.

day morning at his home in Dexter. Virgil L. Walling, 61, died Tuesday. He was born Sept. 17, 1907, in Saline, the son of Wilder and Martha McNoughton Walling.

Gateway Sport Centre, Chelsea's first exclusively sporting goods store, is scheduled to open Jan. 2, according to the co-owners W. K. Blaess, and Owen F. Loasty.

A large group of those nasty submicroscopic agents known as flu virus seem to have moved into Chelsea during the past few weeks, causing outbreaks of "Hong Kong" flu among persons of all age groups. Several Chelsea schools report high absentee rates.

Kenneth Wenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wenk of Fletcher Rd., and a senior at Eastern Michigan University, has received a \$300 scholarship award for work he did with a Wisconsin company last summer. The West Bend Co. and appliance firm presented the award in recognition of his having sold \$7,203 worth of its products during that period. Wenk is majoring in general business at the university.

Mike Bassett shot over the extended arms of a Stockbridge player to help Chelsea narrowly defeat night. Coach Tom Balistrere praised the strong rebounding of the 6' 5" center Bassett.

14 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1958—Two Chelsea men, William VanOrman and Howard Waz, were among 57 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. workers honored for service records up to 45 years at a dinner given in Charles McKenny Hall, Ypsilanti, Dec. 9.

Officers of the Chelsea Community Fair Association were reelected at the annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. Officers are Everett Van Riper, president; Walter Harper, first vice-president; Charles Lane, second vice-president; H. T. Moore, treasurer; and Dr. J. H. Pilkington, secretary.

The Chelsea Village Council at its meeting Tuesday evening, heard Dr. Otto K. Engelke, Washtenaw county health officer, and Joseph W. Rizza, public health engineer, discuss results of water fluoridation in Ann Arbor, and the possibility of Chelsea adding fluoridation to its water supply.

Ernie L. Notten, life-long resident of this vicinity, died suddenly Tuesday evening as he attempted to get to the aid of his wife, Eve, who had fallen in the yard of their home on Loveland Rd. Mrs. Notten was discovered an hour later by a passing motorist, who summoned help.

At the Village Council meeting Tuesday evening, John Palmer was appointed Chelsea Chief of Police, the appointment to become effective Jan. 1, 1959.

Angeline Merkel, 31, was killed in a head-on collision on US-12 as

she was on her way to work at the Bendix Systems Division Office. Another girl was killed, two were seriously injured, and three others were reported in fair condition as a result of the accident.

24 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948—Chelsea Bulldogs racked up their second win over Dexter for the young season as they downed the Dreadnaughts last Tuesday night on the home hardwood, 37-21.

Carol singing by members of the MYF group of the Chelsea Methodist church Saturday evening opened the Christmas week program at the Methodist Home in a very enjoyable manner. The carol singers sang to cornet accompaniment played by Paul and Wayne Betz.

The Chelsea Independent baseball club met their match in a turkey dinner served Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the American Legion home at Cavanaugh Lake. The dinner, according to Bill Schatz, team sponsor, was very capably handled by the Legionnaires in typical Legion style—"here it is, come and get it."

Petitions asking that an election be called for the purpose of placing before the voters of Chelsea a proposal for a home rule city form of government were filed with the village council at Monday night's meeting.

The fire at the Trinkle farm last Friday again brought to notice some of the wrong things people do when there is a fire in the community. First, according to Tom Young, assistant fire chief, automobiles should not follow the fire engine so closely that firemen in their own cars are hindered in their efforts to get to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible.

Chelsea Odd Fellows are to have their own lodge hall, complete with basement dining room, and first floor assembly hall, before the end of the year, according to present plans.

34 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1938—An evening school on "Livestock Feeding" will open Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, in the Agricultural room of Chelsea High school. Several farmers met Dec. 15, in the Agricultural room with such a purpose in view. After much discussion as to a subject for the instructor, it was agreed that feeding of farm animals would be the subject of the first six or eight meetings.

Petty vandalism seems to be on the increase in Chelsea each year at Christmas time. During the past several years, when the streets have been decorated with lighted trees, many bulbs have been stolen from the trees. This year the thefts have not been confined to bulbs. Entire strings of lights have been taken from several trees. If this practice continues, it is feared that merchants and others providing lights for the trees will hesitate doing so unless they are given some assurance that the decorations will not be molested.

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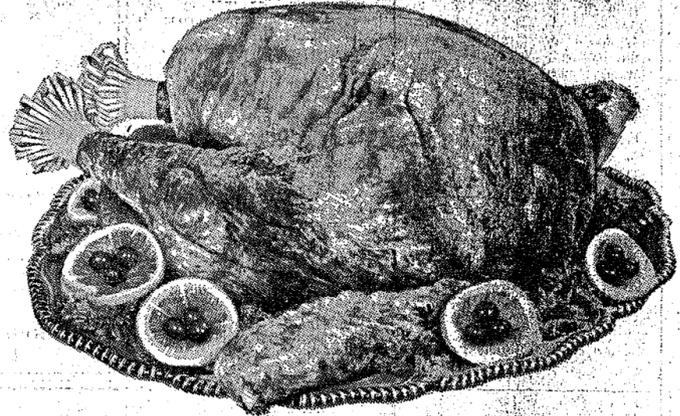
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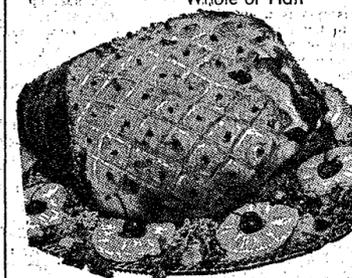
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'69 FORD 4-dr.
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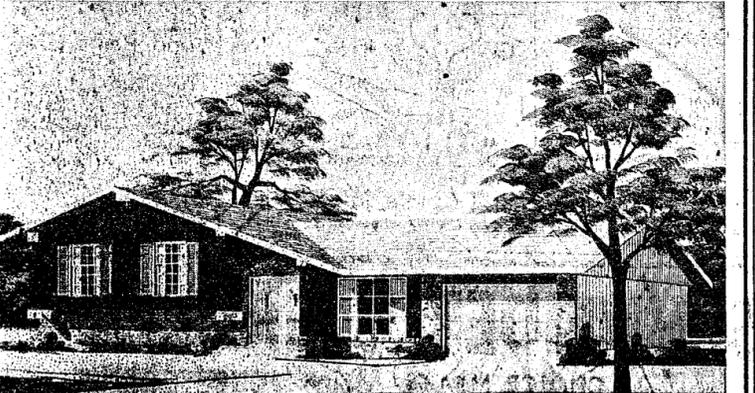
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TODAY'S THOUGHT
By LOUIS BURGHARDT
Skeptics scoff at the story of the Star of Bethlehem. Critics condemn the crass commercialism of Christmas. Both believers and non believers find fault. But both participate in a manner of their choosing in a spirit of Christmas.
From the tropical heat to the arctic cold all people possess a spirit at Christmas unlike any other feeling at any other time of the year. The glow and glory of a spirit of Christmas, whatever it means to different people, is catching. The old catch it from the young; the young from the old. Gleeful smiles are seen nearly everywhere. Exceptions are rare.
People of faith are glad to see many, many other people remember the real reason for the Christmas spirit. They are glad to see that He is not abandoned on His day of days. As we express our Merry Christmas wishes to you, we sincerely hope you will be blessed with continuing gladness, possessed of the real spirit of Christmas throughout the year. BURGHARDT FUNERAL HOME, 214 East Middle St., Chelsea, Mich. Phone 475-1551.

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Spaulding Agency Serves

(Continued from page one)

Case workers Kathy Johnson, Dottie Blacklock, Holly Powers of Chelsea, and Sue Schöpen, formerly of Chelsea, become thoroughly familiar with the briefs on each child. Then they hit the road to meet the child himself, so that they really know what the child is like.

"We want to know as much as possible about the child," explains Kathy Johnson, one of the two case workers with a degree in social work. This enables them to give prospective parents an honest picture of a child.

The workers are also on the road meeting prospective Spaulding parents. If a couple hopes to adopt, the worker comes at convenient time when both are at home.

It is only after Spaulding knows both the child and the prospective parents very well, that it will suggest a match. Then the worker is on the road again, transporting the child for a visit, or working out the legal details so that the adoption may proceed.

At any given time, Spaulding's files contain information on approximately 20 children. They range from the young and very handicapped, some are blind or mentally retarded, to older, "difficult" children.

Spaulding children do their waiting in foster homes, or in group homes, and institutions.

Spaulding believes that no child is impossible to place, although a couple of children have remained in the files for several years without finding a home.

Generally, however, this pioneering agency has been successful, placing 30 children last year. Yet their task is becoming progressively more difficult. Regular adoption agencies find they can place the school age child, or the slow learner, because the demand for children is so great. The healthy toddler, of course, is snatched up immediately.

"Our children are getting harder to place all the time," explains Kathy Johnson. "Our referrals are the ones no one else can find homes for."

At the same time, the hurdles are not insurmountable. Spaulding receives a steady stream of phone calls from people wanting to adopt their children. The agency does some recruiting through local newspapers, but most families come to them on their own initiative, or through referrals.

There is no typical adoptive parent in Spaulding's book. "We have no cut and dry policy about who can and can't adopt," says a worker. "Our only restrictions are those set down by the state."

Michigan law says individuals must be 18 years of age and a Michigan resident. Thus, adults, married or not, of all ages and incomes are eligible to become Spaulding parents.

Some Spaulding parents are older couples, who are through raising their own children. Rarely are Spaulding couples childless. Some adopt more than one child. Occasionally, a family will adopt a sibling group, if the one is available.

The agency does not require that prospective parents own their own home or have a certain income. Most of their families are middle and lower class economically. Spaulding's main concern is that the parents are able to cope with the responsibility so that a family may grow together.

The one generalization that may be made about Spaulding parents is that they want the challenge entailed in bringing a special child into their home.

Kathy says that Spaulding rarely turns down a request for

adoption. When an adult's name is withdrawn from Spaulding files, it is usually a result of mutual agreement.

"Sometimes, after our interview, people realize that they are not ready to handle one of our children," Kathy explains.

Some Spaulding children are trainable, but not educable. They can perhaps be toilet trained, and learn to feed themselves, but they will be totally dependent throughout their lives.

Special skills are required to deal with special children. The agency's policy is, "If there's a will, there's a way." They direct their parents to night classes, or suggest special counseling. Diagnostic treatment or extra help can also be obtained through various social service offices.

The agency itself, offering counseling and encouragement, stays in especially close contact the first year, after which the adoption is finalized. Even after final confirmation of the adoption, Spaulding continues post-adoption service, as long as the family feels in need of it.

Says Kathy, "If the family thinks it helps to talk with us, even three and four years after adoption, we're here."

Spaulding is a private, non-profit organization, supporting itself through donations and a few money-raising activities. The agency sells Christmas cards and sponsors a spaghetti dinner once a year to bring in a little extra money.

They have also had some luck with their Child of the Month program. Individuals and groups subscribing to this program with a donation of \$10 a month, are treated to a monthly bulletin, introducing the "Child of the Month."

In this way, those supporting Spaulding's activities learn more about the kind of work the organization is engaged in. They come to know the children and parents, and to understand their special problems.

The November Child of the Month was Tommy, a very handsome and friendly boy who has spent his entire life moving from foster home to foster home. At age nine, he had not yet found a permanent adoptive home because of his learning problems.

It is impossible to know why Tommy is slow, or why he has difficulty making sense and order out of what he sees. Certainly being in so many homes has made it hard to know what is expected of him. He needed a family who could be very specific about what they wanted him to do.

He also needed to gain confidence in doing things on his own, without being so afraid of punishment. When Tommy was referred to Spaulding, it began looking for parents who could work with a child who seemed much younger than other nine-year-olds.

After meeting Tommy, Dave and Lynn felt that they could be the kind of parents he needed. They were people who had learned to deal well with physical handicaps. Lynn had polio as a child and now uses a wheelchair. Dave has epilepsy which is controlled by medication.

Both had found that they could lead very satisfying lives. Lynn owned and managed a laundromat as well as doing her own housekeeping. Dave works as a school custodian and has been active in remodeling the house.

They had been married four years and had learned how to cope with the strengths and limitations in themselves and each other. Both spent a lot of time with children and felt that life would be more complete with children in the family.

Now they are going through the rather difficult process of

admitting a third person into this family group. Like all people, they sometimes doubt their ability or energy to deal with such an active, complex child. Spaulding is not looking for perfect parents, for do they expect to find them? Instead, they are looking for people who can adjust their expectations to fit the individual child.

One knows exactly why Tommy is a slow learner or how much he is capable of learning. What they do know is that he can learn some things and that he is eager to try.

Typical of Spaulding families, they see this as a challenge and are prepared to accept that challenge.

Spaulding's most consistent income is donations which filter in through various categories of subscription: regular, contributing, sustaining, and life. In addition, the agency is occasionally blessed with a complimentary contribution from an unexpected source.

Presently, Spaulding for children is also receiving state money in return for its services. The state has asked the agency, the only one in the state specializing in hard-to-place children, to train two of its social workers, so part of Spaulding's small staff is state paid.

The agency is also conducting a review of a state list of children available for adoption. "Some children listed there are too old to be adopted or are happy with their foster families," says Kathy. "We review the cases, and decide whether or not they should be considered 'available.'"

Spaulding for Children began four years ago when Warren Spaulding, an elderly bachelor, and retiring farmer, wanted to use his lovely farm house for an orphanage. He was persuaded that children needed homes, not orphanages, so he donated his building for an office, and took his place on the board of directors of the new agency.

He leaves the administration of the agency to his skilled staff, but the presence of the 89-year-old gentlemen is an important part of Spaulding Christmas and summer get togethers.

His fellow board members from Chelsea are the Rev. Warner Siebert who heads the board, Robert Daniels and Dorothea Pillemeier. There are 20 board members in all.

Spaulding relies on Chelsea for other support. Several of its valuable volunteers come from Chelsea to staff envelopes and help with secretarial duties. Chelsea merchants, repeatedly doing their more abundant Ahn Arbor counterparts, donate the bulk of Christmas gifts at the annual party.

This year, Chelsea Drug, Western Auto, Jiffy Market, Heydlauff's, Gambles, Grove 5 to 1, Tailfeather Boutique were responsible for delighting nearly 100 children at the farm house, Saturday's snowy afternoon.

The party, like the ice

How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

If you cut your own Christmas tree, you know it's fresh.

To be sure the cut tree you buy will stay fresh and green through the holidays, Michigan State University foresters suggest a four step test: bend the needles, bump the tree on the ground, check the firmness of the branches, and feel the bottom of the stump.

The needles on a fresh tree bend easily and don't fall when you bump the tree. Disregard the brown needles that fall; they are part of the tree's normal shedding process.

Be sure the branches are firm. Sagging limbs will let ornaments slip off and give the tree a droopy, dispirited appearance.

The bottom of the stump should feel sappy moist and the tree should be fragrant.

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CHRISTMAS WITHOUT COOKIES? Impossible. And Christmas without families is even worse. Spaulding for Children is instrumental in providing both. The Spaulding children pictured here at the Saturday party seem to be thriving on the agency's efforts.

Area Planners Set Jan. 1 for Annual Meet

At the last meeting of the Chelsea Area Regional Planning Committee, Dec. 7, the Village of Chelsea was represented by Dmoch and Ward. John Tandy represented Dexter township; James Liebeck, George Merkel, Sylvan township; Bohne, Hannewald, Gorton, Riethmiller, Waterloo township; and Harold Pennington, Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission.

After the meeting was called to order by chairman Riethmiller, the roll call was taken by the secretary. A quorum was not present.

The executive committee decided that the annual meeting will occur at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 11. The secre-

tary will provide the annual report at that time.

Member Bohne will be replaced by Dwain Dancer, Tandy, whose term expired, was reappointed to serve until December 1974. Other members, whose terms have expired, will be replaced by the township supervisors. Brown will be replaced by the Chelsea Village Council.

A motion was made by Bohne, seconded by Merkel, to approve the minutes of Nov. 2. Approval was unanimous.

Chairman Riethmiller requested topics for future discussion. The following list was compiled.

a. Legislative bills and their efforts, i.e. the Governor's Com-

mission on Land Use, and current legislation and bills pending.

b. State ownership of land and the conflicts and co-operation with local government.

c. Local population growth and the impact on schools.

d. Environmental quality, e.g. billboards, noise, waste disposal, land fill, transmission, power lines, and general pollution.

e. Development of new roads and their maintenance.

f. Possible impact of mobile home developments.

g. Utilization of lake-front property and the use of the lakes, e.g. water quality, and power boating.

h. Extent to which agricultural lands should be preserved.

Pennington will be responsible for a review of the report by the Governor's Commission on Land Use. He will provide the group with a summary of the report.

The executive committee is requesting a \$50 contribution from each unit of CARPC for operating expenses. The formal motion was made by Tandy and seconded by Ward. The contribution should be sent to James Liebeck, treasurer, before Feb. 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Servicemen's Corner

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Memphis, Tenn.—Navy Airman Donald G. Passow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Passow of 908 Ridge Rd., and husband of the former Miss Debra J. Stinehelfer of 313 E. Middle St., all of Chelsea, Mich., completed the Aviation Machinists Mate School at Memphis.

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4-H Clubs

IN-TIME
 Six-in-time 4-H girls are out patterns and sewing. Christmas party took place at Robert Robbins' house, 7-9 p.m. Entertainment was Ellen Straub, Karen, and Denise Robbins. They played games and Santa came. They exchanged refreshments were served. Evening was enjoyed by all.
 Next meeting will be Jan. 3, Straub's.
 Denise Robbins, reporter.

KINDER KLUB

Kinder Klub Christmas party and regular club meeting was held at the home of Nancy Keezer with 10 members present. After a regular business meeting, members of Kinder Klub exchanged gifts and enjoyed a salad luncheon prepared by Veretta Whitaker, Cherie Ziegler, and Nadine Koch.
 The club is planning a "white ELEPHANT" SALE FOR THE P State Home on Jan. 23, at the home of Nadine Koch. The next regular business meeting will be held there Jan. 9.

Telephone Your Club News To 475-1371.

Child Study Club Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The annual Christmas party of the Chelsea Child Study Club was held Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. Robert Barlow.
 Punch was served as the members arrived and visited with one another. Dressed in pajamas, the children of Mrs. Fritz Weber, Mrs. Robert Meyers, and Mrs. Richard Borton, entertained delightfully by singing Christmas carols.
 Frosty the snowman arrived to distribute gifts, which were hand-made by each member. Each one was an original.
 Dessert was served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Bruce Galbraith and Mrs. James Grau.



Carole Sharrard Wed in Columbia

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sharrard of Plainwell, and formerly of Chelsea, announce the marriage of their daughter Carole Louise to Jose C. Bustamante on Dec. 2, in Cali, Columbia. The former Miss Sharrard is a graduate of Plainwell High school, and Western Michigan University. She had been teaching in the American Columbian school in Medellin. Bustamante is a lawyer in Cali where the couple will make their home.

BALL PETERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ball of Hell, have announced the engagement of their daughter Patricia Lynn to Robert L. Peterson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peterson of Chelsea. The bride-to-be is presently a senior at Chelsea High school where she is a National Honor Society member, and a member of the trip club. She is employed at Boyer Automotive with the co-op program. Her fiancé graduated from Chelsea High in 1970, and now attends General Motors Institute in Flint. He works at Pontiac Motors as part of his school's co-op program. They have not yet set a date for their wedding.

Christmas Dinners Were Elaborate in Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:
 "We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."
 And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats — followed with swans, cranes, and quail — the whole lot accompanied by wines.

Blood Bank Clinic Nets 93 Pints...

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 Three donors, Nedra Larsow, Norman Colby, and Orville Harris, earned gallon pins by giving the final eight pint Saturday. 37 individuals gave special meaning to their contribution by donating in memory of Mrs. Betty Steinhelfer.
 Since the Jaycees were attempting to man the various stations, and give blood too, they had to reach beyond their own ranks for volunteers.
 Individuals not affiliated with the Jaycees, but who gave a hand were Mrs. Homer Nixon, Joe Doering, Lynn Kirk, Pat Chriswell, Phyllis Daniels, and Nancy Nix.
 All other posts, except the nursery, were covered by Jaycees and their wives. As babysitters, Girl Scout Cadet Troop 98 came into their own, entertaining children, while parents donated time and blood.
 The babysitters were Barbara Roy, Dora Alexander, Dawn Klobuchar, Kim Brown, Joyce Liebeck, and Cindy Miller.
 Although Chelsea used 179 pints of blood in 1972 alone, the community has no legal obligation to replenish the account. Anyone living within the confines of the Chelsea School District is entitled to as much free blood from the bank as the needs.
 Nevertheless the Jaycees decided, and evidently, a good portion of the population agreed, that it was a worthwhile project to show support for the Blood Bank.
 When in need of blood, Mrs. Dudley Holmes is the person to call. Her number is always listed in The Chelsea Standard's Community Calendar.

What's Cooking in Michigan

By Larrestine Trimm
Marketing Information Specialist
 The holiday season is a busy, exciting time. You're running here and there, shopping, decorating, entertaining friends and relatives. To make food preparation chores easier, keep plenty of Michigan cheeses and wines on hand. The combination is popular with most crowds and you'll have more time to have fun with your guests.
 Prepare an interesting platter of Michigan cheeses in different shapes, sizes and containers. Among the states, Michigan is fifth in creamed cottage cheese output, 13th in American and 18th in cheddar, according to marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. All are delicious and nutritious.
 Home economists say cheese is an excellent source of protein. A three-ounce serving of American cheese is equal to more than two full glasses of milk.
 Before serving American cheese or cheddar, let it stand at room temperature for an hour or so to enhance the flavor. Serve with a bowl of juicy, red Michigan apples and an assortment of crackers. When pairing Michigan cheeses with wines, experts recommend rather mild-flavored cheeses so as not to overpower the wines. Select Michigan wines from more than two million gallons produced

each year by Michigan's eight wineries, located at Kessler, Paw Paw, Detroit, Harbert, and Buchanan. They place Michigan third in the nation in wine production. You can choose from table wines, dessert wines, sparkling wines, and specialties like the many fruit-flavored wines and those similar to liqueurs.
 Buy Michigan wines by the case for savings of up to 10 percent. Sample as many varieties as you can and let your taste be your guide.
 Marzipan has an ancient history, having been created by the Persians and Egyptians shortly after the birth of Christ. It has always been associated with elaborate dishes and decorations, especially at Christmas. Then, bakeries display cakes and cookies trimmed with holly leaves and figures of Santa Claus in colored marzipan. Some of the fine pastries series create elaborate sculptured displays showing entire scenes.

Marzipan: Famed Holiday Sweet

Marzipan, which is basically a simple combination of almonds and sugar, is considered the peerless confection for holiday tables, all over Europe. It appears in many forms—not only exquisite bonbons, usually shaped into fruits and vegetables, but also as the delicious bittersweet ingredient in all sorts of cakes and cookies and pastries.



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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 689—
 Girl Scout Troop 689 collected dues. Then we discussed about the father-daughter night. We had to choose to have a square dance or put on a play or skit of our own. We decided to have a pot-luck dinner.
 We sanded our Christmas presents. We are having a Christmas party at Mrs. Hoffman's house. The Four Leaf Clovers have decorations. The Kool Kats have entertainment. The Nature Wanderers have refreshments.
 Jeryl Herrick brought treats. We practiced Christmas carols.
 Diane Thompson, scribe.

TROOP 442—
 We had our Christmas party on Monday and our gift exchange. A Court of Awards ceremony was held and the girls received the Hospitality and Troop Camper badge.
 Monday night we enjoyed Christmas carolling on West Middle St. in Chelsea.
 Janice Trachet, scribe.

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Community Calendar

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No Fun Night Friday, Dec. 22, for Senior Citizens.

Senior Citizen business meeting date changed to Thursday, Dec. 28.

Chelsea Recreation Council winter sports program begins the first week in January. Monday nights: Golf lessons, Beach school, classes at 6:30 and 7 p.m.; Ladies conditioning, Chelsea High school, beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday nights: Recreation night for men at Beach school, beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Thursdays: Tennis lessons, Beach school, 6 p.m.; Saturday morning boys' basketball, at Chelsea High school, from 10 a.m. till noon; Girls' gymnastics, Beach school, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Hot meal service brought to home of elderly or disabled. Available seven days a week to people living in the Village of Chelsea. For more information call 475-2923 or 475-8014.

Senior Citizen December Birthday and Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. Pot - luck. Bring a \$1 gift for exchange. Committee: Myra Dryer, Herman Eisele, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eismann.

Christmas Bake Sale, Dec. 22, 12 to 6:30 p.m.; Dec. 23, 9 a.m. until all is sold out at old Sprague building. Proceeds go to Plymouth State Home and Training school. Binet Hall Fund. Orders being taken, call 475-2805, 475-2729, or 475-8739. Baked goods, candies, and stocking stuffers. xadv27

American Legion and Auxiliary hospital equipment available by contacting Don O'Dell at 475-8249.

Inquiries regarding the Chelsea blood bank may be directed to Harold Jones in the event that Mrs. Dudley Holmes is unavailable, or to Mrs. Pauline McKenna, American Red Cross in Ann Arbor, 971-5300.

Pap tests are free for all area women, Tuesday mornings, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Call American Cancer Society office, 688-8857, for appointment.

Humane Society of Huron Valley has dogs and cats for adoption and to be reclaimed by their owners. Phone 662-5585, or go there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Sundays, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., 1/4 mile south of Plymouth Rd. at Dixboro.

Singles 25 and up: The Tuesday Night Singles Club is having its Leap Year Night dance at the "Y" in Ann Arbor from 9 p.m. to midnight on Dec. 26. It's your last chance for this year, girls. Join us for fun and refreshments.

Young Homemakers Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Fair Building.

Parents Anonymous, a self-help group for parents who have child abuse problems and want to stop. For further information, call Sandy, 475-7519.

Cagers Come To Life with Novi Victory

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all-important five-point advantage. The suspense was high in those final moments, when Jeff Schmidt, high scorer, ran into foul trouble. The breach was adeptly filled by those who came off the bench. Jim Treado was up again, making four out of five free throws when it really counted.

Jeff Daniels was also a help, making a basket and two free throws in those crucial last minutes. Ron Kiel also came through in the pinch, making seven out of eight attempts. Coach Chuck Kelly commented, "We played better, a good team effort." He was especially impressed with the way the non-starters came through when Jeff Schmidt was taken out.

Jeff Daniels was the leading rebounder with 14 caroms to his credit. Jeff Schmidt and Ron Kiel were not far behind in the standings, with 10 and 9, respectively.

Novi players are accurate shooters, succeeding with 40 percent of their tries, shot mostly from the outside. Chelsea rivaled them with a record of 37 percent. The Bulldogs shot from all over the court. After a Christmas "vacation" full of practice, the Bulldogs meet with Dundee, Jan. 5.

Winter facilities at Stony Creek Metropark include ice skating, sledding and tobogganing on hilly slopes, ice fishing and nature hikes for self-guided hikes. For details phone 781-4242 (Washington Exchange).

Area Riders Win Awards at Horse Show

Stoney Ridge Farm had the first of three winter Inter-Schooling shows on Sunday, Dec. 10. More than 60 riders, comprising 198 entries, filled 21 classes. Mrs. Caroline Dellenbusch from Grand Rapids was the judge.

Kim Alder, riding Bacardi, received the high-point award having accumulated 34 points. She won five classes: Advanced Equitation II on the Flat; and Over Fences, Junior Working Hunter; Open Working Hunter and Bareback Horsemanship section A. She placed second in Junior Hunter under Saddle and in Bareback Horsemanship Over Fences.

Other Chelsea riders who placed during the day were Lee Thornbury on Mr. Peabody, placing second in Advanced Horsemanship I, fourth in Intermediate Horsemanship Over Fences, fourth in Junior Hunter under Saddle, second in Bareback Horsemanship on the Flat, section B.

Dennara Johnson, riding Tony, was fourth in Beginning Horsemanship Over Fences and sixth in Intermediate Horsemanship I.

Scott Alder, riding Tom Terrific, was fourth in Advanced Horsemanship I, third in Junior Hunter under Saddle, and sixth in Bareback Horsemanship on the Flat.

The next Inter-Schooling show at Stony Ridge Farm will be on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. George Young Visits in California

Mrs. George Young of 15736 Waterloo Rd. returned last Thursday from a trip to San Francisco and San Jose, Calif. She visited her son, Richard, and then spent four days with a former schoolmate in Santa Cruz. The two ladies attended high school together 70 years ago. Mrs. Young enjoyed the 60-70 degree weather in sunny California and finds it difficult to get used to the Michigan cold again.

Naming Santa

Santa Claus is a tradition—a pleasant one, indeed. And, traditionally, he owes his name to a gift-giver of the past.

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop who became the patron saint of children, was noted for his generosity. His Dutch name was "Sinter Nیکlass," which gradually changed to Santa Claus.

Even today, Santa is also known as "St. Nick."

More than 23 million persons have visited Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville since its major use began in the Mid-1950's.

+ AREA DEATHS +

Wilbert Breitenwischer Dies Suddenly Sunday While Shoveling Snow

Wilbert W. Breitenwischer, 74, of 625 W. Middle St., died unexpectedly at his residence on Sunday, Dec. 17, while shoveling snow.

Born June 4, 1898 in Bridgeville, he was a son of Herman and Caroline Mayer Breitenwischer. He married Gladys Leach on Oct. 11, 1922. She survives. They observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 11 of this year.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Glenwood (Caroline) Britton of Jackson, and a son, Robert Breitenwischer of Corpus Christi, Tex., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Other survivors include a brother, Clarence, and a sister, Mrs. Alvin (Lillian) Foor, both of Chelsea.

Mr. Breitenwischer had been employed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission for 42 years, before his retirement in 1963. For the last 25 years of that time he had served as district foreman of the Chelsea yard.

He was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ and a member of the church council for 24 years. He had served as president of the church council for several of those years. In 1965, during the church centennial year, he was chairman of the 100th anniversary celebration. Mr. Breitenwischer was also a member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., at St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Warner H. Siebert officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery. The family suggests that those desiring to do so may make contributions in Mr. Breitenwischer's memory to St. Paul Church Memorial Fund.

Thomas Smith Dies

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Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Masonic memorial services will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Kiwanis Scholarship or Forney Clem; Kent Foundation Funds. Envelopes are available at the funeral home where friends may call.

Frankfurters are considered the main product for using deboned poultry meat, but Pennsylvania State University and other research centers are analyzing chicken and turkey for use in such products as bologna, luncheon loaf, a "sloppy joe" mix, and meat patties of various types. Some of the new products could feature 100 percent deboned turkey and chicken.

Marion Osinski, Jr. Dies Thursday at Hospital Following Long Illness

Marion Osinski, Jr., of 1500 Clear Lake Rd., Grass Lake, died Dec. 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital at the age of 48.

He was born June 8, 1924, in Detroit. His parents were Marion and Helen Nemshak Osinski, Sr. He married Charlotte McMillan Sept. 21, 1946. She died April 4, 1970.

He was a member of the American Legion, a veteran of World War II. Mr. Osinski is survived by two sons, John of Ypsilanti, and William at home; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Sandra) Huettman, Mrs. Glen (Kim) Burkes, Suzanne and Wendy at home.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Osinski, Sr., of Dearborn, his grandmother, Cecelia Osinski of Detroit, two brothers, Thomas of Allen Park, and Carl Birch of Dearborn Heights; one sister, Mrs. George (Nancy) Trudelle of Detroit, and two grandchildren also survive.

A daughter, Jona, and a sister, Johanna died before him.

St. Mary Catholic church was the site of funeral services, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Fr. David Duhuis officiated. Burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery. The rosary was recited at Staffan Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Elbert F. Moehn Former Sharon Resident Dies at Methodist Home

Elbert F. Moehn of Chelsea United Methodist Home died Dec. 18, at the age of 85. He was born Sept. 21, 1889, in Sharon township, Washtenaw county, the son of Frederick and Anna Davidter Moehn.

He married Jessy Long, March 18, 1919. She died May 24, 1962. Moehn came to the home Dec. 7, 1965.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Edward (Lenore) Scherdt, Mrs. Elmer (Clara) Eisele, and Mrs. Carl (Erma) Schwemmin, all of Ann Arbor. Funeral services were Monday Dec. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Methodist Home Chapel. The Rev. Richard Clemans officiated. Burial followed in Deerfield Cemetery, Deerfield. Arrangements were by Staffan Funeral Home.

A good rule in life is to keep your mouth shut as much as possible, especially when you are in the midst of strangers.

Earl L. Hoover Chelsea Man's Brother Dies at Grass Lake Home

Earl L. Hoover of 224 N. Lake St., Grass Lake, died suddenly at his home Dec. 14. He leaves several relatives in Chelsea and Grass Lake.

He was born in Paulding county, O., to Milton and Esther Dangler Hoover. He worked for a number of years for the Penn-Central Railroad, and then for Mechanics Products Co., until retiring in 1969.

He is survived by his widow Florence; two sons, Robert and Ronald of Grass Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Dorian of Grass Lake, Mrs. Israel (Linda) Shepherd of Gregory, and Lila Cley of Grass Lake; and two brothers, Warren and Gerald, both of Chelsea.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Cora) Bauer of Chelsea, and Mrs. George (Lucille) Sanderson of Grass Lake, and seven grandchildren. A brother, Clarence, died in 1969.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., at the Staffan Funeral Home. The Rev. John Morris performed the ceremony. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Rene Landuyt Resident of North Lake Area Dies Wednesday

Mary C. Landuyt, 13140 Noah Rd., died Dec. 20, at Chelsea Community Hospital. Her 68th birthday was Monday.

She was born in Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 18, 1904, the daughter of James and Delia Rabbe Hightower. She married Rene Landuyt May 11, 1946.

She was a librarian at the Lawrence Institute of Technology for a number of years, retiring in 1968. The couple moved to their present address about one year ago.

She is survived by her husband, Rene; two sisters, Mrs. George (Evelyn) Randall, and Mrs. Gene (Helen) Smith, both of Pine Bluff; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m., at the Staffan Funeral Home with the Rev. Weeks officiating. Mrs. Landuyt will be taken to Pine Bluff where she will be buried in Graceland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the North Lake United Methodist church Memorial Fund.

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Truck Runs Amuck in Parking Lot ...

(Continued from page one) Cabblerly of Monroe St., as he was struck, it knocked into a neighboring Oldsmobile, doing slight damage. The first two cars were badly dented by the impact.

On Monday, a three-car accident was recorded on Main St. James Edward Scott, a 17-year-old from Manchester, was ticketed for failing to stop in an assured clear distance. He rammed into a car stopped at the stop light, in turn bumped the automobile in front of it.

No one was hurt in the chain reaction.

The third accident happened as a result of the icy conditions last week-end. Edward Licking collided with a car driven by Sharon

Know What Term 'Wassail' Means?

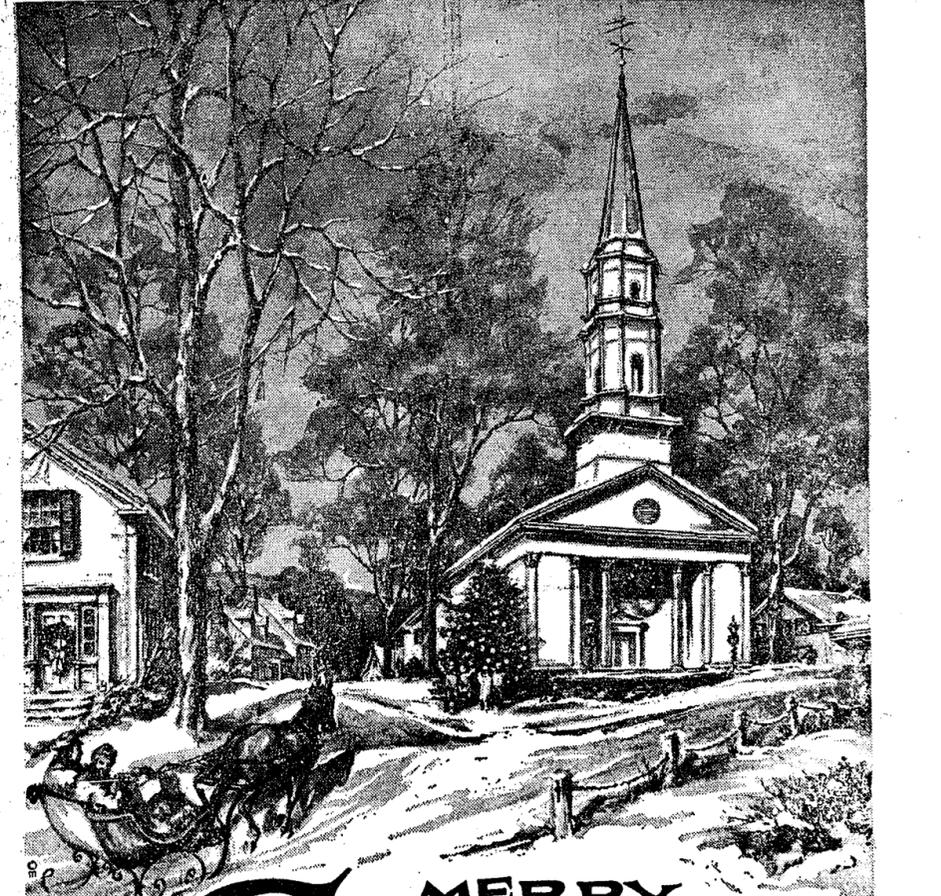
This ancient word, familiar to us from song and story, comes from the Anglo-Saxon words "Wes hal" — which means "be whole," or in more modern terms, "Good Health." It was used as a toast, before lifting one's glass — and by extension came to mean a drinking song.



CHEERY GREETINGS

We're building a bonanza of holiday wishes for all our friends in the community. Thank you and happy holidays.

CHELSEA LUMBER

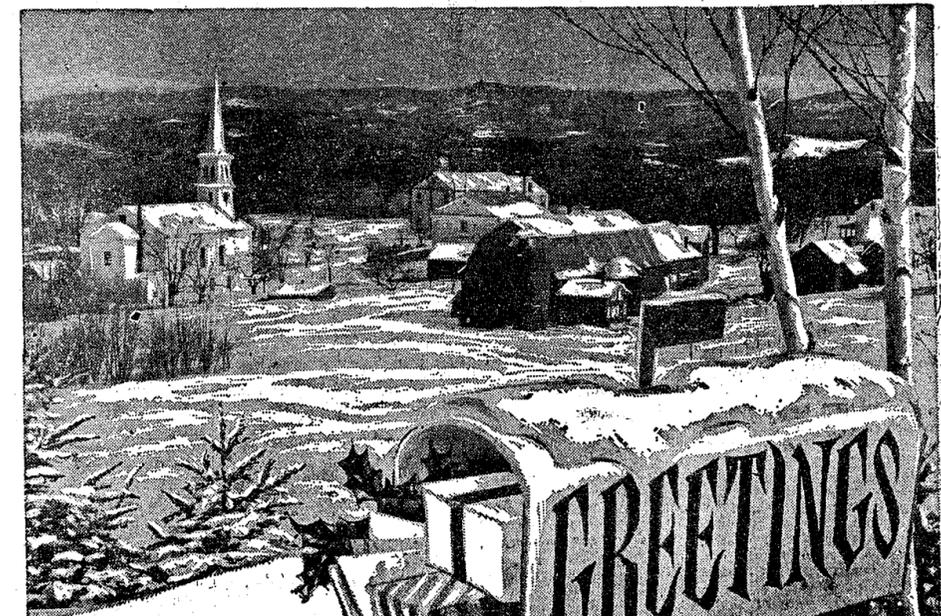


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A message for Christmas
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UP FOR GRABS: In one motion, Jeff Daniels (left), John Houle (right) and Bill Tite rushed in to help and his Lincoln opponent rose toward the rebound.

Cagers Lose To Lincoln Friday Night

It was a sad night for the Bulldogs Friday, when the varsity followed a JV defeat with one of their own. Lincoln's Railsplitters sacked the Chelsea team, 73-59.

Chelsea was simply outplayed. Lincoln jumped to a 19-10 lead in the first quarter with a boost from Mike Massey's 11 points. Chelsea made only four out of 18 attempts at the hoop.

The second quarter saw the Bulldogs rallying, trimming Lincoln's lead, 36-32. Jeff Schmidt led the field in this charge, hitting for 10 points. Jeff Daniels and John Mann each found their mark for six points.

The second half had barely begun when Chelsea knotted the score at 40-40, thanks to a long shot by Jeff Daniels, but the promise shown in those minutes was soon broken.

Chelsea went cold, and Lincoln split the net for 12 more points. The Bulldogs made a mere two. Trailing, 52-42, Chelsea began to press. They scored a couple of breakways, but Lincoln turned in some easy ones of their own to hold the 10-point advantage. Adding insult to injury, Lincoln scored on several free throws, pulling away from the Bulldog efforts, 73-59.

'Good Samaritan' Helps Motorists Stranded in Snow

The Good Samaritan is not dead. He's alive and well, and living in Jeff Van Riper. The Chelsea Standard has received reports that several motorists would have been helplessly "caught in snow drifts" on Fletcher Rd., Saturday, had it not been for a considerate snow-mobiler.

Pam Stevens reported that her car and at least four other vehicles became stranded in drifts between Jerusalem Rd. and I-94, when Jeff, out snowmobiling, discovered them. He returned shortly with his father's large and powerful tractor to pull them out.

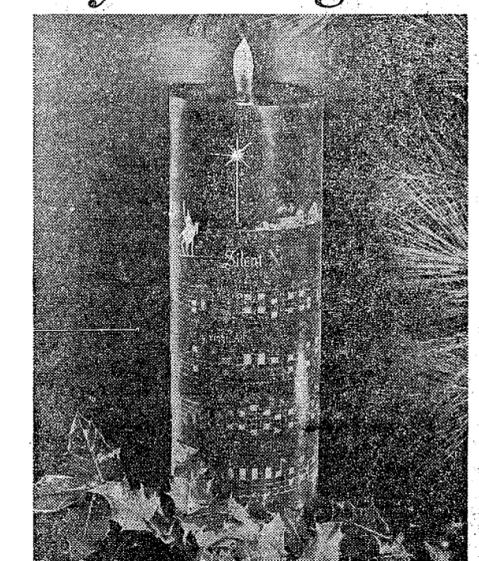
"He worked all morning, and he must have been freezing up there on that tractor," says Pam, "but he wouldn't take a penny for all that work."

She was anxious to report the good deed because, "you hear so many of the bad things about young people, but none of the good."



THAT A WAY: Jeff Schmidt (54), alone in appointed way toward the bucket. Lincoln land with Ron Kiel, sends the ball on its

Candles Used to Light the Way Throughout the Ages



SILENT NIGHT CANDLE features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. —Photo from Hallmark.

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmastime was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Sinjen reveals that candles were generally used at Christmastime as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame, His divine nature. The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries after early Christians, huddled in the damp chill catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.



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INSURANCE

JV Cagers Dominated By Lincoln, 55-41

Chelsea JV cagers fell for the third time in their fifth game of the season Friday night. This time, they got the axe from Lincoln's Railsplitters. The final score was 41-55.

Lincoln's superiority was evident from the start. Chelsea was behind 10 to Lincoln's 18, at the end of the first quarter. Chelsea made up 10 points in the second period, but by that time Lincoln had amassed 15 more, leaving Chelsea behind, 17-33.

The trend continued in the second half. Chelsea fought a losing battle, although they kept the Railsplitters from pulling farther ahead.

The Chelsea men outscored Lincoln, 16-10, in the last quarter but that was not enough to salvage the game.

One glaring weakness in the blue and gold effort was their foul shooting. The Bulldogs managed only 28 percent of their free shot attempts.

The leading scorer was Dave Alber, again. He was also the leading rebounder with 14 caroms. Rick Sweeny was the next most active player, making six points and catching 12 rebounds.

BOWLING

Chelsea Women's Bowling Club

Standings as of Dec. 13

Player	W	L
Jiffy Mixes	47	13
Parrish's Cleaners	46	14
Chelsea Ladies	41	19
Chelsea Grinding	34	26
Washenaw Engr. Co.	32	28
Chelsea Milling	31	29
Norris Electric	29	31
Mark IV	29	31
Schneider's Grocery	28	32
Jiffy Market	28	32
Wolverine Bar	28	32
Bridges Chevrolet	26	34
Alley Cats	25	35
Ben's Arco	21	39
N. American Rockwell	19	41
Heydlauff's	18	42

150 series and over: B. Fritz, 528; P. Poertner, 514; J. Schleele, 513; H. Morgan, 511; R. Hummel, 499; J. Montgomery, 464; P. Shoemaker, 463; D. Alber, 462; A. Bucholz, 459; J. Norris, 458; B. Larson, 437; M. E. Sutter, 437; S. Klink, 453; N. Kern, 451.

150 games and over: B. Fritz, 179, 205; P. Poertner, 157, 169, 188; J. Schleele, 174, 173, 166; H. Morgan, 184, 180; R. Hummel, 169, 170, 160; J. Montgomery, 171; P. Shoemaker, 166, 152; D. Alber, 161, 167; A. Bucholz, 150, 150, 159; J. Norris, 148, 178; B. Larson, 160, 184; M. E. Sutter, 174; S. Klink, 181; N. Kern, 152, 158; N. Kennedy, 152; P. Wurster, 160; K. Weinberg, 160; R. Lutovsky, 156; A. Alexander, 175; J. Rowe, 155, 165; J. Weir, 167; D. Verwey, 150, 157; L. Bradbury, 192; K. Faber, 166; A. Fouty, 150; L. Austin, 150; D. Fouty, 165; N. Popovich, 164; A. Boham, 150; D. Judson, 157; L. Van Riper, 152.

JV Cagers Swarm Over Novi, 66-46

Chelsea's young cagers made short work of their Novi rivals Tuesday night, cutting them off with a 20-point disadvantage. The JV contest which had been postponed, Saturday, because of icy weather, ended 66-46.

Novi's nine points in the first quarter were overshadowed by Chelsea's 16. Chelsea continued to out-score Novi by the same seven point margin in the second period. The game adjourned at halftime with Chelsea's 30-16 lead.

The third quarter saw Chelsea stretch its advantage even farther. The 26-point lead was pared back to 20 by last minute Novi efforts in the final period of the game. It was an eager but inadequate attempt to arrest Chelsea's charge toward victory.

Dave Alber continued to be a boon to the blue and gold team, supplying 22 points. Jack Hack-the leader, having commandeered contribution, 13 points. Paul Wood and Gary Wonders each added eight.

In rebounding, Alber was again the leader, having commanded 10 caroms. Wood and Hackworth each took over eight. Chelsea also excelled at ball-snatching in this game. Alber and Wonders stole five and four balls, respectively.

The victory balances the record at 3-3. They will attempt to tip the scales in their favor Jan. 5, at Dundee.

Metric Conversion Probable Soon in U. S.

Within the next ten years, American women may be bragging about their 96-56-96 measurements. Consumers may be buying fruit juice by the liter and carpeting by the meter.

It will be the result of a change-over from the English system of measuring we now use to the metric system of measuring used by most of the rest of the world.

Our current system of measuring has its drawbacks. For example, it's inconsistent. More than one unit of measurement is used for the same physical quantity.

If you're buying a rug, you have to change square feet or inches to square yards. If you're shopping in a supermarket without unit pricing, you have to juggle ounces, quarts and pints.

A change to the metric system will mean an overhaul of our manufacturing system. Everything from road signs to clothing would be affected.

Adapting to this new system may sound complicated, but you're already doing it. Home sewing patterns include metric measurements along with English ones.

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Airman Ronald Parrish Completes Air Force Heating Systems Course

Wichita Falls, Tex. — Airman Ronald C. Parrish, son of Mrs. Patricia E. Parrish of 8676 Rushside Dr., Pinckney, Mich., has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force heating systems specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, trained to repair and maintain heating systems and generators, is being assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command, which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

Airman Parrish is a 1971 graduate of Pinckney Community High school. His father, Ronald A. Parrish, resides at 227 John Hix, Westland, Mich.

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SOUNDS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON: At annual Christmas party for patients at Chelsea Community Hospital, a group of merry minstrels entertained. Led by Liz Lyons, a volunteer at the hospital, they were from left, Don Dygert on the trombone, Liz Lyons at the piano, Diane McMillan, Debbie McMillan, Doug McMillan and Denise McMillan.



SEASON FESTIVITIES brought cheer to patients at Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 17, when the volunteers put on their annual party. Here Mrs. William Tite, and Mrs. Lawton Steger greet Miss Clara Beutler of Grass Lake Rd.

Score Yourself on This Christmas Quiz

- See how well you can score on the answers to questions about Christmas and its customs! Then check the answers:
- Research says that Christ's birthday occurred on:
 - December 25
 - an uncertain date
 - January 6
 - Sending Christmas cards is a custom that started in:
 - Germany
 - England
 - the U. S.
 - Hanging mistletoe is a custom that began:
 - in the 18th Century
 - in Scandinavia
 - among the ancient Druids
 - Decorating a Christmas tree has its origin in:
 - Germany
 - Czechoslovakia
 - Norway
 - The first people to set up a decorated Christmas tree in a public place were:
 - Portuguese
 - Flemish
 - Americans
 - The custom of burning the Yule Log originated with:
 - the Vikings
 - the French
 - the Slavs
 - The meaning of the word "carol," as used in England in the Middle Ages, was:
 - dancing
 - singing
 - dancing in a circle while singing
 - The use of the crèche, or crib, as a Christmas symbol was introduced by:
 - the French
 - the Italians
 - the Swedes
 - Exchanging gifts for Christmas was not practiced until:
 - 800 A.D.
 - the latter part of 19th Century
 - about 200 years ago
 - The character of Santa Claus was first known as:
 - Father Christmas
 - St. Nicholas
 - Pere Noel

ANSWERS
 1 — b 3 — c 5 — c 7 — c 9 — b
 2 — b 4 — a 6 — a 8 — b 10 — b

SCORING
 8 or better gives you an A; 5 to 7 is average.
 Less than that — return one Christmas present!

MSU Chem Eng. Students Rank With Nation's Best

East Lansing — In national competition with more than 100 colleges and universities across the United States, students from Michigan State University's Department of Chemical Engineering have performed exceptionally during the past five years.

In national placing in the competition, sponsored annually by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, is considered the highest recognition that chemical engineering students can receive from their professional society at this point in their careers.

1970, first in 1971 and third in the nation in 1968, first and second in 1969, honorable mention in 1970, first in 1971 and third in 1972.

Students competing are asked to submit solutions to problems posed by chemical process industries that require the designing of a chemical system along with an economic analysis.

A total of 2,874 physicians and 1,419 nurses and other health care personnel attended courses at the University of Michigan Medical Center during 1971.

Why is the United States a nation growing richer but unhappier? This is one of the questions being studied by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

Now or No, It's Always 'White Christmas'

The traditional image of an outdoor Christmas scene brings to mind, for most of us, the brilliance of sunlight on snow-covered fields and hills. But this is an idea that originated in the northern parts of Europe and America—and of course it doesn't really apply to climate in many parts of our country.

In southern California, for instance, roses are blooming at Christmas—indeed, we all know it only because of the famous "Rose Bowl" football game. And in Florida, at Christmas time, there's apt to be a hot sun beaming down on sand.

However, the image of the white Christmas has taken hold everywhere. And so we use artificial snow, and garlands of Spanish moss instead of evergreens. Even palm trees may be used as Christmas trees, which, after all, relates realistically to the climate of the Holy Land itself.

Even in the north, today, it often happens that snow fails to appear at Christmas. But tradition is stronger than the contrary weather. We like the look and the idea of snow, and this tradition is reflected in our holiday decorations and greeting cards. The whiteness of snow stands for purity—its coldness suggests, by contrast, the warmth and coziness of the fireside and family group. And the magic of snow falling can lift our spirits as it transforms the world, covering all that is dreary with pure white.

Personal Notes

Sargeant David McCormick returned this week from a three-week stay in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, where he underwent a minor operation and a series of tests. He is presently convalescing at home.

More than 110 million persons have visited the nine Metropark sites of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority since the opening of its first regional park in 1948.



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PROUDLY DISPLAYED were the dolls dressed by women of the Chelsea United Methodist Home. The dolls were originally purchased by the Chelsea Woman's Club. They were given away Saturday as part of Chelsea Social Services' Christmas donation for the poor.

Methodist Home Active Place at Christmastime

The spirit of Christmas is not wanting at the Chelsea Methodist Home this season. Visits, programs, and parties, have filled the halls with holiday festivity.

Chelsea Home residents held a Christmas gathering Dec. 14, complete with Santa and singing. Residents also enacted the nativity scene.

The senior citizens continued their observation of the holidays with caroling through the corridors Wednesday. They have been admiring the decorations on each other's doors. Tonight, the residents of the Home's apartment complex will fill Crippen Building, their social center, for a Christmas party.

Friday night, a "light ride" is planned. This will enable residents to see the gay Christmas decorations in the village.

Employees of the Home are not forgotten at this time. V. O. Johnson, administrator of Chelsea Methodist Home, will host an open house for workers at his home, tonight, Dec. 21.

Visits from various citizen groups have brought added warmth to this special time.

Supported by private gifts and federal grants, the University of Michigan's Student Loan Fund was valued at \$24.6 million in June 1972. Loans outstanding totaled \$22.5 million, representing 38,134 different loans.

In the hustle and hurry that have become Christmas tradition it's important to stop and remember the special blessings we have knowing you is one of the best of all!!!

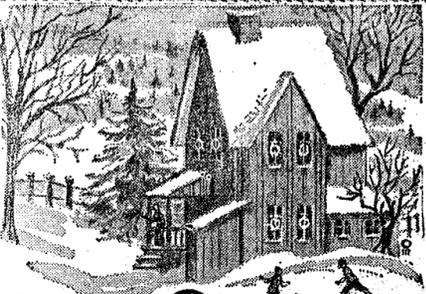
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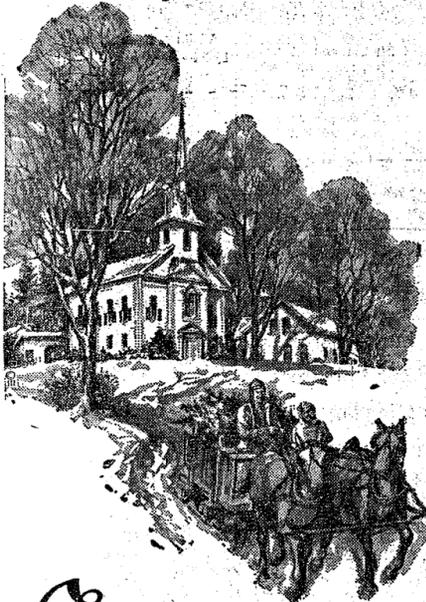
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THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE at the United Methodist Home is represented by these employees. From left are Brenda McGibney, five years; Sylvia Prentice, 10 years; Shirley Dehn, 15 years; and Winifred Tengman, five years.

Methodist Home Employees Gather for Christmas Party

Chelsea home employee party... Ninety-two persons gathered at the Chelsea Community Fair Building on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 7, for the annual Chelsea Home Employees Christmas Party. A catered dinner of beef, turkey and dressing, Swedish meat balls, and generous selections of vegetables, salads, breads and desserts comprised the feast.

"A Musical Banquet" was the theme, with appropriate printed programs and decorations supplied by kind and thoughtful residents under the direction of Mrs. Winifred Jordan.

Parts of the program were presented by representatives from the Home's 250 residents in appreciation of the employees' service during the year.

Charles Allmand of Ann Arbor, chairman of the board of trustees, was assisted by Edward H. Terry, executive director of the Retirement Homes Corporation, in presenting service awards.



Christmas Blessings
 Let the season's joy fill your hearts.
SYLVAN HOTEL & MOTEL



HUMANE SOCIETY of Huron Valley Animal Shelter will be open this Sunday, Dec. 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. to accommodate persons looking for a pet to adopt for Christmas. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday. There is always an abundant supply of pets available for adoption. This past cocker puppy caught the eye of our "Pet" Reporter, Helen Leonard, when she called for her story. For those who prefer, there are always full grown dogs available also. The Shelter is located at 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., 1/4 mile south of Plymouth Rd. at Dixboro. If your dog is lost, it may end up here. The Shelter phone is 662-5585.

Because of modern farm efficiencies, Michigan's vast crop production is achieved on the smallest number of acres since 1880.

More than 41,000,000 persons have visited Kensington Metro park near Milford since it opened May 30, 1948.



Christmas Greetings
 To you and your family... may this be your happiest Christmas ever.

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Coptic Customs Rule in Ethiopi

Ethiopia is a land which has been Christian for some 1800 years. The Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church, which has much in common with other Eastern Rite churches, such as the Greek and the Russian, is the established church of the nation. In its interesting and unusual customs, which are a blend of Christian, Hebraic, and pagan traditions, there are many unusual rites and ceremonies, centering on the important church festivals of Christmas and Epiphany.

Today, in Ethiopia, customs of the Western celebration of Christmas are beginning to find popularity, so that Santa Claus is becoming a familiar figure. Christmas trees are being set up and decorated, and gifts are being exchanged. All this is done, however, according to the dates of the old Julian calendar, which is the one followed in Ethiopia, so that they celebrate Christmas on January 7th.

In this connection, it is interesting to know that the year in Ethiopia consists of 13 months, starting on September 11, when spring begins. There are 12 months of 30 days each, plus a short month of 5 days, known as Pagumen. This comes just before the New Year.

However, westernized the Ethiopian Christmas may become, the people are not likely to change their observance of important religious festivals. In the month of January, known as Tirr, the Coptic Church observes 4 festivals—the first being Christmas, but even more important is Epiphany, or Timket. This has, as its main feature, the blessing of water and the sprinkling of it on the assembled faithful—a reenactment of Christ's baptism by John the Baptist. On the previous day, all is made ready. Bells ring, trumpets blow, and drums roll as the priests carry the sacred "Tabot" out from the church to a special carpeted tent, where it remains overnight until time for the priests to bring it forth for the ceremony.

The "Tabot" is the most sacred object in the church. It represents the Ark of the Covenant, which, according to tradition, was brought to Ethiopia from Jerusalem by Menelik, son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. The Tabot is really a portable altar holding the sacred vessels for celebrating the Eucharist, and is always carried concealed under crimson cloths, on the heads of the priests.

MAGIC GIFTS. The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer.



A Child is Born
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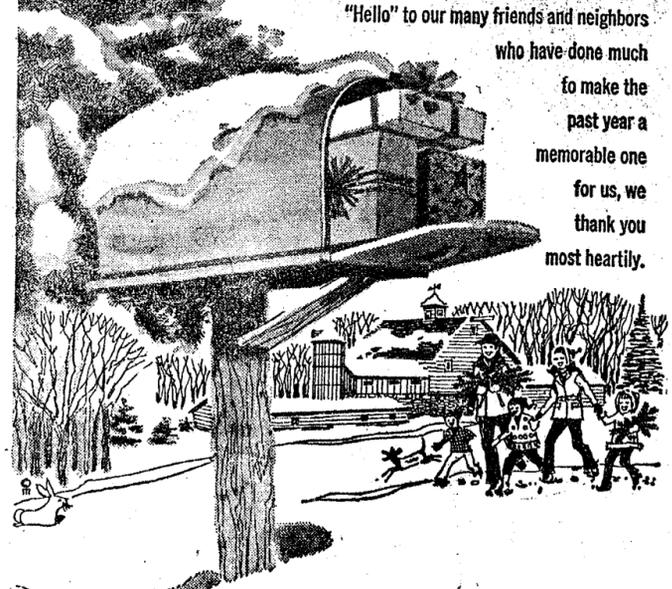
In the Spirit of Christmas

It's the season of His birth. Let us rejoice in loving adoration as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of Christmas.



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GREETINGS at Christmas



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Children's Art Carnival Creates for Christmas



CRECHE and its makers, all three boys being students at the Harlem Art Carnival. Their materials were double-weight cardboard, paint, and glue. A bit of collage was part of their technique in creating this traditional Christmas decoration. Photo from Harlem Art Carnival.

The Children's Art Carnival in Harlem, in New York City, is a lively art center teeming with activity—ringing with the sound of children's voices bursting with the color and form of their creativity. Sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art, it works with about 750 children each week, from kindergarten to high school ages, as they come to take lessons in painting, collage, sculpture, figure drawing, film making, and sewing. Some 45 public schools and 75 community organizations are participating in the program of the center.

What the children paint and create is directly related to the feelings about themselves, their family, and what goes on around them. So it is natural that the weeks prior to Christmas bring forth paintings that show Santa Claus, Christmas trees, snow scenes and so on. They also make Christmas trees and decorations for the big Christmas party—for example, the creche made by the three teen-age boys shown in picture.

At the Carnival, they have discovered that the most exciting art activities for young children are those where materials are available for the child to use as he wishes, with as little interference from the teacher as possible. This freedom of action seems to be a real contribution to creativity. The Executive Director of the Carnival is Mrs. Betty Blayton Taylor, herself a well-known black painter, who would like to see programs of this kind adopted on a national basis.



RIM TEASER: Jeff Daniels' attempt teeters Kiel, in the middle of the scuffle below, was ready on the rim before dropping in for two points. Ron to snatch the ball if it toppled the other way.

Detroit Edison Seeks 7.9% Rate Increase for Expansion

Detroit—The Detroit Edison Co. on Dec. 15 asked the Michigan Public Service Commission for approval of a \$59 million annual revenue increase.

Of that amount, \$52.1 million would be represented by a 7.9 percent increase in rates. The balance of \$6.9 million would come from a proposed new policy of charging for appliance repair labor and parts.

During a press conference, Robert W. Hartwell, executive vice-president for finance, said that to meet the constantly growing demand for electric power in Southeastern Michigan, Detroit Edison has underway a \$7.5 billion construction program for the period 1972-1982.

"Financing this program—one of the largest ever undertaken by an electric utility in the United States—will require tremendous amounts of new capital," Hartwell said.

"The biggest problem facing Detroit Edison today," Hartwell said, "is how to obtain the funds to keep our construction program going. Fuel, over-all investment capital, wages, taxes and construction costs have reached record levels—and are continuing to rise because of inflation and environmental and safety requirements."

"Detroit Edison has imposed an austerity program, including tight spending controls and a hiring freeze. But the company must have additional rate relief," Hartwell said.

Last Aug. 18, Detroit Edison received MPSC approval to raise rates by \$45.2 million. But, Hartwell pointed out, this was \$25 million less than the company had requested.

"Financially, we are constantly playing catch-up ball," Hartwell said. "It is practically impossible to meet current costs with old prices."

In addition to the rate and appliance repair charge proposals, Detroit Edison also asked the MPSC for permission to eliminate a long-standing practice of allowing a 3 percent discount for prompt payment of electric bills and to impose a late payment charge of 1 percent a month on the unpaid balance of a bill. To offset the proposed late payment charge, the company would extend the due date of a bill to 25 days.

If the MPSC approves the company request for the rate increase, \$17.3 million would come from industrial customers, \$13.3 million

from commercial, \$18.9 million from residential and \$1.8 million from bulk sales and other classes of service. The balance of the total revenue increase would come from the proposed appliance repair charges for residential customers.

Rate increase percentages by classes of electric users would be: industrial, 7.4 percent; commercial, 8.7 percent; residential, 7.9 percent; and other classes, 8 percent.

For the residential customer who uses 478 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month—an approximate average use—the proposed rate change would amount to an increase of \$1.11 per month. On this basis the monthly residential bill would increase from \$14.07 a month to \$15.18.

The company plans to continue its traditional practice of exchanging light bulbs without charge at its customer service offices, Hartwell said.

Although Detroit Edison has had three general electricity rate increases since 1970, it had no rate increases from 1949 to 1970 and reduced its rates on three occasions during that period. Based on usage today of 478 kilowatt-hours per month, the residential electric bill, when the proposed increase will have gone up only 33 percent since 1948 as compared with a 721 percent increase in the Consumers Price Index in Detroit for the period 1948 to Sept. 30, 1972.

Pointing out that the demand for electricity is expected to double in the next 10 years, Hartwell said that Detroit Edison plans on adding 9,317,000 kilowatts of new electric power facilities.

In conjunction with the \$7.5 billion construction program, he said, the company has budgeted approximately \$900 million for environmental protection controls.

Hartwell said that of Detroit Edison's immediate requirements for \$450 million to meet construction costs in 1973, about 70 to 75 percent will have to be raised in financial markets.

Detroit Edison's last common stock issue produced proceeds to the company below book value. A recent preferred stock issue was downgraded by underwriters to a Single A rating. Hartwell warned that in the absence of further rate relief, Detroit Edison might lose its Double A bond rating, thus increasing its costs even higher. "We can't limit the demand for

electricity even though we no longer promote its sale; we have to build to meet it," Hartwell said. "But because of inflation, this addition of new plant capability is costing more per kilowatt than existing facilities and is causing our plant investment to grow at a faster rate than our revenues."

Since 1967, he said, Detroit Edison revenues from the sale of energy have grown by 60 percent, but its dollars in plant investment have increased by 90 percent.

Last August the MPSC allowed the company a 7.78 percent overall rate of return. "We have been unable to meet that level," Hartwell said. He explained that rates are based upon income and expenses for a past "test year" period and that rate relief usually is granted months later. As a result, he said, the company's overall rate of return is being held down from the allowable level "because expenses, including interest, beyond the test year now are rising at a faster rate than revenues."

For the 12-month period ending Sept. 30, 1972, the company's overall rate return was 7.1 percent. "We have tightened our belts and intend to continue to do so with aggressive, forward-looking management."

"In order for Detroit Edison to meet the growing energy requirements of Southeastern Michigan, rate relief is necessary," Hartwell said.

Where Tree Grew

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly where the first decorated tree appeared.

And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the tradition of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

The Continuing Engineering Education program at the University of Michigan last year offered courses and conferences for 1,436 engineers and scientists.

In Chile. Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

REO

MERRY



CHRISTMAS

We greet Christmas joyfully, with goodwill to all... and we greet you warmly, with our wishes that health, happiness and good cheer may be yours.

FOSTER'S MEN'S WEAR

BOB - DAVE



Greetings at Christmas

To our friends, a hearty holiday wish that you may enjoy all the best the season offers.

Murphy's Barber Shop

DAVE - WALT

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Present this Certificate to us for merchandise of your selection to the value of _____ Dollars

With all good wishes from _____

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THEY'RE SURE TO LIKE**

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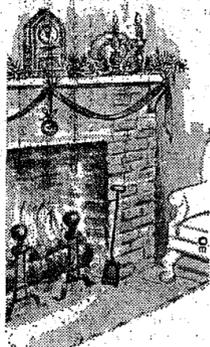


Peace... Joy

May the many blessings of Christmas dwell with us... always.

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Warm Christmas Wishes

May the happiness of friendships be rekindled this Christmas.

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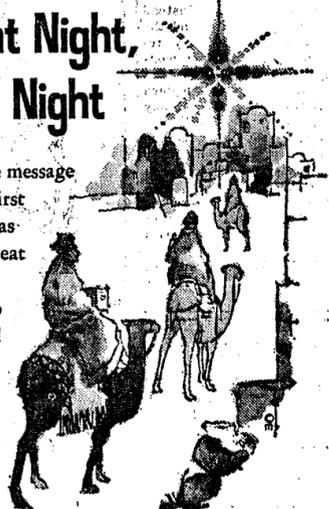
Christmas Greetings

To the happy tempo of jingling bells, we sing out a cheery "Merry Christmas" to all. Best wishes for a season filled with good health and good fortune. Warm thanks for your loyalty.

The Chelsea Standard Staff

Silent Night, Holy Night

May the message of the first Christmas bring great joy and peace to you and your loved ones.



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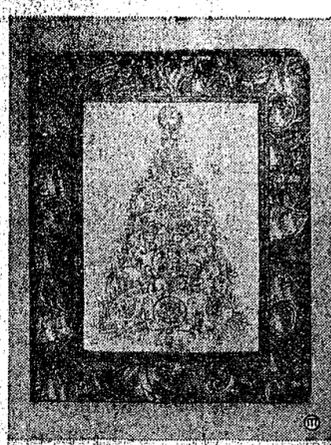
JERRY and MARKEITA

CANDLE MACHINE - Joseph Morgan, so that candles no longer had to be made by a tedious hand-dipped process.



It is our warmest wish that your holiday be filled with peace of mind, good health, and much joy.

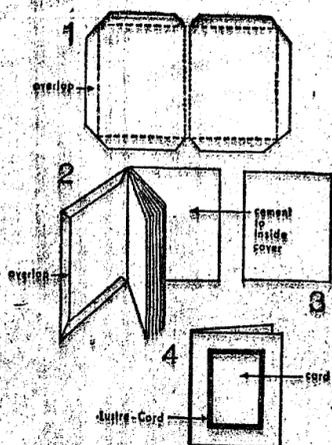
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LARRY - JACK - DOUG



CHRISTMAS MEMORY ALBUM: See what a delightful memory album you can make when you create your own Christmas Scrapbook! See directions in story and follow diagram, right—Photo Design Studio.

Directions Given on How To Make Christmas Scrapbook

Here's a great idea for salvaging those used or leftover Christmas gift wraps.
You may use a regular 3-ring loose-leaf notebook, or cut cardboard to any size you like, for the covers. If you make your covers, you can punch holes in them later and put covers and inside pages together with left-over Christmas ribbons (press them smooth first).
Cover the notebook or cardboard with gift-wrap paper. You can press used or leftover Christmas wrap paper smooth with an iron set on very low heat. Measure notebook, taking the height and width of front and back covers. Add 1" overlap to all four sides. Cut out one piece of paper, or two if you use two pieces of cardboard. Notch the corners. Using rubber cement, or any household glue, glue paper to outside covers of notebook, centering between the notched corners. Then glue overlaps to inside of covers.
Measure exact dimensions of inside covers. Cut out one piece of gift-wrap for each (this could be a contrast pattern) and cement in place, covering overlaps.
Select a scene from a Christmas card and glue to the center of front cover. Trim the edges, if you like, with leftover ribbon, gold braid, or tape.
For the inside pages, use your imagination! Group the Christmas cards you want to save on the pages, and glue them to paper (construction paper would be good for this). Put in souvenirs of Christmas parties and photos. You'll have a Christmas Scrapbook to cherish and remember!



How To Re-Use Gift Boxes, Cans

Don't be too quick to throw out those good boxes or cartons that hold your family's Christmas gifts—you can make them into handsome containers for everything from hair rollers to sewing materials, not forgetting the canisters and cookie tins you can make out of those plastic-lidded coffee cans!
Cover your boxes and coffee cans with self-adhesive plastic, decorate them with braid or tape, and label them with cut-out letters. It's easy to do with self-stick plastic—just make sure surface of box or tin is clean and dry. Then cut your plastic to fit, allowing for an overlap at seams or edges, and press it down smoothly. Or you can use fabric or gift paper, which you'll have to glue on.
It's a great way to "recycle" your boxes and cans—and you'll have attractive containers for all sorts of things, in kitchen, bathroom, or at desk or phone.
You can make a pretty pencil jug out of a juice can... and never again have to say, "Wait till I find a pencil," while you're talking on the phone!



May the love He taught the world fill every heart as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

LEONARD REITH CO.
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LEONARD - BOB



Heartiest wishes for you and the family for the merriest Yuletide ever!

We will close Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. and be Closed All Christmas Day.

Stiver's Restaurant & Bar

County Library Expands Large Print Books for Handicapped

Large print books are very much in demand at the Washtenaw County Library. Used primarily by persons with visual handicaps, the collection has been expanded in recent months to more than 700 titles. Growth has coincided with the library's designation as a Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Washtenaw and Livingston counties.
Many broad subjects are represented, including religion, biography, mysteries, westerns, historical fiction, romance, cookbooks, and even dictionaries and atlases.
Large print books actually date no further back than 1964 when publishers began giving attention to persons who although not eligible for talking book service, had difficulty reading regular print books. At first readers tended to resist them because of their large size and weight. Also most titles were republications of the classics with very few of the then current titles included. As a result, many readers with visual difficulties continued to use divers kinds of magnifiers with regular print books. As publishers became aware that here was a potential market they worked toward changing the format and diversifying the titles selected for large print collections. Thus the demand has grown until no library collection is complete without its "large print section."
A few of the new titles include:
The Bible, King James version, in 6 volumes.
A Rose for Virtue, by Norah Lofts. (Hall) 1971. One of today's most popular authors recreates the fascinating and tragic life of Hortense, the stepdaughter of Napoleon Bonaparte.
Quality of Life, by James Michener. Hall, 1970. This well known writer comments on television and the role of the free press, while at the same time makes a plea for balance and enlightened response.
Shadow of the Lynx, by Victoria Holt. Hall, 1972. A gripping tale of powerful love and obsession, ranging from the gold fields of Australia to the stately mansions of England.
Case of the Stepdughter's Secret, by Erle Stanley Gardner. This involves penny-pinching crooks who lead Perry Mason on a merry chase and a publicity-hungry movie starlet who helps Perry out-wit an unforeseen assailant.
The Blue Knight, by Joseph Wambaugh. Hall, 1972. Wambaugh, through his hero, Bumper Morgan, explores police life with the sure knowledge of experience and the clarity of a gifted writer.
Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here, by Ed McBain. Hall, 1971. Another 87th Precinct mystery in which Ed McBain takes the reader through the intricacies of police procedures and daily routine in the big city.
Valley of Wild Horses by Zane Grey. Hall, 1972. Set against the dramatic background of a wild-horse round-up, the plot leads to the inevitable clash between two strong men.
The Animals' Christmas, by Eleanor West. Large Print, 1972. Although this book of poetry was written for children, its sense of free flowing rhythm along with the imaginative illustrations by Susan Cutter make it equally enjoyable by adults.
Requests for these and other titles in large print should be made to the Blind and Physically Handicapped Library, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, 48104.

Santa Grounded By Saturday's Blizzard Weather

There were some cold noses and sad eyes outside the post office Saturday, when Santa did not arrive. The drifting snow had reached all the way to the North Pole, where Santa found himself stranded.
Of course, snow drifts aren't enough to keep Santa off his appointed way, but it was enough to ground his elves who had his warm red suit. Without his suit, Santa could not go jollying.
But now his suit has been delivered; he has put snow tires on his sleigh and anti-freeze in his reindeer. Nothing will keep him from arriving on time this Saturday. He is looking forward to meeting more Chelsea youngsters, especially those hearty few he disappointed a week ago.
He'll be at the post office, and up and down the street between 1 and 3 p.m.

PROGRAM FOR RETARDED
East Lansing - Michigan State University remains the largest University with a new physical education curriculum for the trainable mentally retarded in January. The program has been developed and pilot-tested during the past year under the direction of Dr. Janet A. Wessel, professor of health, physical education and recreation.



Jennell Caudill Named to Special Project Mission

Jennell Caudill, a senior at Chelsea High school, has been selected to serve in Jamaica and Haiti as a "Special Project Missionary," working in conjunction with missionaries there. The news was announced by the Independent Gospel Missions of New Castle, Pa.
Jennell was selected from a group of more than 100 people from all over the United States. Purpose of the "special project" is to acquaint people with the mission field, and also to be of help to the missionaries in the field. Everyone taking part in this program will have an active part in the meetings, both in Jamaica and in Haiti during the Christmas holidays. Jennell left Friday.
The Independent Gospel Missions is a Mission Board dedicated to helping missionaries around the world to serve as an effective witness for Christ.

More Bad Checks Reported to Police

Two more bad checks have been reported to Chelsea police, both in the name of Deborah Green.
The same name appears on four invalid checks submitted to the police last week. They were written on a closed account with an Ann Arbor Bank.
Miss Green is a former resident of Grass Lake. A warrant has been issued, and the police expect an arrest in a short time.



GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS
Rejoice! It is the season to celebrate His birth.
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It's another Christmas season, ringing out with old fashioned joy. Hope you and yours have the merriest Yuletide of all. To our warm wishes, add our sincere "Thank You."

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It's Traditional
The tree may be aluminum instead of spruce or fir. Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.
No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though customs may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.
These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.



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Let us follow the Christmas Star like the Magi... to brotherhood!
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Quaint Christmas Cards From Long Ago Discovered

About a hundred years ago, Christmas card messages were apt to be expressed in rather quaint verse. Here are several reprinted recently in the Illustrated London News.

From an elaborate card of the 1880's:
Come welcome again
The King of Seasons all
For Christmas doth reign
With hearty good cheer.
Success to next year
Re-echoes from wall to wall.

This one is from a card of 1878:
Happy Christmas to thee, dearest,
Dwelling in thy happy home,
And we wish for thee, how fondly,
Many long bright years to come.
May such friends be thine as ever
Seek thy pleasure as their own:
And if sorrow must come nigh thee
May'st thou never weep alone.

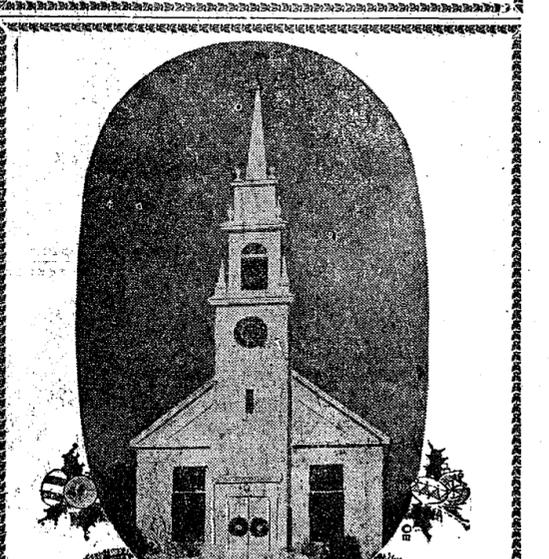
And here's another:
'Tis now a bright and jovial time
For friends together meeting
But those whom fate doth separate
Must take a friendly greeting.
Then let me hope my misative may
Serve as a welcome token
Of all the loving words I'd say
Could'st thou but hear them spoken!

Tell People You Read It in The Standard!



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

THE PUB
JACK LeSAGE and FAMILY and EMPLOYEES



In the Spirit of Christmas
Happiness. Joy. Peace.
That's the spirit of Christmas.
It warms the heart. It brings young and old together. And it brings to mind just how much we value your support.

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Christmas Themes From Tapestry Era Are Revived Today

Today's great revival of tapestry work and other needle crafts shows a lively interest in sacred subjects, just as many of the famous tapestries of the past were devout treatments of Biblical themes, including the Nativity and the Adoration of the Magi.

Tapestry work itself has a long and fascinating history, as modern weavers and embroiderers are discovering. It is defined as a hand-woven, patterned fabric in which the weaver shapes one area of color at a time. Basically a simple technique, which can be accomplished even on primitive looms, such weaving has been done ever since early antiquity.

The oldest tapestry work known to us is Egyptian, where some of the cloth found in tombs was patterned with lotus flowers, and hieroglyphics. A comprehensive history would trace it through pre-Christian times to the fine silk hangings made in Byzantium, and adapted from there by Islamic artists — plus the parallel development in the Far East, where tapestries were made by the Chinese and Japanese. But our own tradition is derived from the European, which has produced such exquisite work as the examples reproduced here.

Although the most dramatic examples are large pictorial wall hangings, tapestry has been used for many other purposes, such as covers, cushions, and upholstery — just as today's craftsmen make chair covers in needlepoint.

Wool is the most frequently used fiber, though details are often

done with silk or even gold or silver—and some tapestries have been produced entirely in silk.

Large pictorial tapestries were generally made by a team of weavers, the most skillful of whom specialized in faces. They worked from a full size design, or cartoon, made by a professional designer, which was traced in outline on the warp or vertical threads.

Tapestries used as wall hangings found a wide acceptance in mediaeval Europe — they gave warmth and color to the stark stone walls of castles and other interiors, and they were a type of furnishing easily movable from one location to another.

Crusades Inspired Europeans

The earliest wool tapestries in Western Europe date from the 12th and 13th centuries—when the Crusades had made Europeans familiar with the tapestries of the East. The first professional tapestry workshop in Paris was established about 1263. The earliest surviving product of that workshop is a group of large tapestries showing scenes from the Apocalypse, now in the Museum of Tapestries in Amers, France. Others from the same period include one called "Nine Heroes," now in The Cloisters in New York, and the "Presentation of Christ in the Temple," which is in Brussels. All of these reflect the style of the Franco-Flemish painting and book illumination of the late 14th century — a composition in tiers and backgrounds covered with initials or flowers.

'Arras' Means Tapestry

Flourishing tapestry workshops often ceased abruptly — as did tapestry weaving in Paris, in 1415, after the defeat of the French by the English at Agincourt. But the art would then be re-established elsewhere, in another town — as it was after 1418, in Arras, under the patronage of the Duke of Burgundy. At Arras, the weavers won such a reputation that the name of the town became a synonym for tapestry itself.

The mid-15th Century was a great period in tapestry weaving, that at Tournai, France, which with important workshops like produced famous tapestries such as the "Story of Troy," a series of 11 large hangings, which were produced by order for several possessors of royalty. The very composition of these tapestries shows they were meant primarily for wall hangings—the artists deliberately avoided perspective, keeping the overall proportions to a single scale.

Raphael Changed Technique

With the Renaissance, however, the technique changed completely, when the great painter Raphael designed tapestries in the manner of Renaissance "fresco" painting, imposing the painter's laws on the woven designs. Raphael's designs were much admired and repeatedly re-woven during the 16th and 17th centuries, most often at the great workshops in Brussels and other Flemish cities. Other workshops were in Italy and France, later in Germany, Denmark, and Sweden, and finally in England.

The weaving of tapestries continued to be a flourishing industry throughout the 17th Century, with new designs by the great painter Rubens, for the Flemish workshops. A new industry was established in France, under Henry IV, and in 1662 the royal factory of the Gobelins was formed — one of the most famous names in tapestry.

During the 18th Century, European taste moved towards a lighter and more delicate style of decoration. Tapestries began to lose favor and the art reached a low point in the 19th Century. An exception was a revival in the 1880's by William Morris in England, who returned to mediaeval inspiration in tapestry design, just as the "pre-Raphaelite" painters and poets did in art and poetry.

Tapestry in Today's World

The revival of interest in our own time is partially attributable to a reaction against poor quality in mass-produced merchandise and synthetic fabrics. Another factor is that modern painting of the abstract school translates well into tapestry. And again — today's architecture is stark and severe, and in need of color, just as were mediaeval castles. Hence decorative wall hangings are again serv-



THANKS FOR THE MUSIC: Louis Burghardt, appreciation at the Monday meeting. She has been president of the Kiwanis Club, presented Mrs. Niehaus with a token of the club's accompanist for the club for years.

ing a true function, even if they are no longer needed to keep out the cold.

Today we have not only the professional weavers in traditional workshops, but also the small-scale production of the artist-weaver. Even more notable, perhaps, is the prominence of the individual craftsman, most often a craftsman, who expresses herself in the related techniques of needlepoint and crewel embroidery.

Many of today's experts in needlecraft are members of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, an educational, non-profit organization whose purpose is to maintain high standards of design, color, and workmanship in all kinds of embroidery and canvas work. Through its New York office, the Guild carries on a variety of activities, including a quarterly publication, a reference library, and occasional contests.

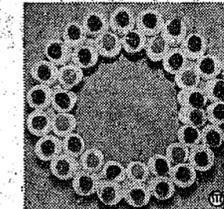
The modern illustrations we show are courtesy of the Embroiderers' Guild, as they are among the winning designs in a Christmas Card competition held by the Guild. They are interesting modern interpretations of the tapestry themes of the past.

Make Marshmallow Wreath For Party Use; Eat It Later

Make a Marshmallow Gumdrop Wreath like our photo to use as a centerpiece on a holiday table. It would be very attractive encircling a big candle.

The base of the wreath is a large styrofoam ring, which you can buy at the dime store, or glue together from smaller pieces of foam (often used as packing material). Or substitute any porous material—foam rubber, leftover plasterboard, etc. Cut marshmallows in half with scissors, wiping scissors with a cloth after each marshmallow is cut, to keep blades clean.

Cut off one-third the length of each toothpick, and use the long piece, inserting it into marshmallow. Place marshmallow on foam ring and push toothpick through marshmallow and into ring. Leave about 1/2 inch exposed. Now place small gumdrop on the exposed toothpick. Use red and green gumdrops for a gala, colorful effect.



Doesn't the Marshmallow Wreath look good enough to eat? It really is!

Some 7,000 businessmen attended 251 management education programs offered in 1971 by the University of Michigan Bureau of Industrial Relations.

Telephone Your Club News To 475-1371.

More than 12,800,000 persons have visited Stony Creek Metro-park near Utica since the 4,900-acre regional recreation site opened on July 5, 1964.

First-year medical students at the University of Michigan "practice" with patients portrayed by actors—a method used to learn patient-interview techniques.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!

Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.



We Will Close Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. Open Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 a.m.

CHELSEA RESTAURANT

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MERRY Christmas

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Mary - Helen - Lu



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- 12-PAK OVEN FRESH BROWN & SERVE
Tea Rolls 29c
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- CHAMPAGNE**
Remember - Christmas Eve is on Sunday, so buy your beverages Saturday.

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- SPECIAL for the HOLIDAYS**
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- Vernors Ginger Ale
- Pepsi - Coke
- Canada Dry
All Flavors
Only 28c
28-Oz. No-Return Bottles

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

We at Rick's ask that you please take a moment of your time and say a prayer of thanks to God and show Him your love for all mankind.
Thank You

PEACE ON EARTH



JOY... PEACE

At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY

... Producers of "JIFFY MIXES"

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE
MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by ROBERT A. VAVANT and his wife, ERIK...
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage...

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
General
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
Estate of OSCAR M. ALBER, SR., n/k/a OSCAR ALBER, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on February 6, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a hearing be held to determine the heirs of Oscar M. Alber...

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State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
Estate of CARLTON S. HAFLEY, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on January 11, 1973, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Jean Hoffert for probate of a purported will...

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Estate of MARY A. BURR, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on February 19, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims...

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General
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
Estate of EDNA PAULKNER, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on February 27, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims...

NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

THIRD GRADE—
Teacher: Mrs. Raduazo
It seems like we just started school and already it is Christmas. We are busy in our room with festive decorations and holiday fun, but we haven't forgotten our studies.
Last month we had a big unit about the early beginnings of our country. We did a lot of studying about the Pilgrims, the Puritans and finally the Revolutionary War...

FOURTH GRADE—
Teacher: Mrs. Paplowsky
Reporters: Jon Riemenschneider, Eric Piclik and Ken Elliott
We have a couple of ice slides. Most of the children in our class use them. We have fun with wipe outs and pile ups.
We had a contest in making chains. Our chain factory made the biggest chain. It went around the room three times. We've put some up but we still have a long way to go.

FIFTH GRADE—
Teacher: Mrs. Mortenson
Reporters: Brad Knickerbocker, and Randy Miller
Our teacher was sick for seven days. And we had three substitutes.
We have been working on dioramas and reports on the Colonists. We have had a late start on decorating our room for Christmas. The 4th and 5th grades are having a concert Tuesday, Dec. 19. All parents are welcome to come.

OUR HOLIDAY TRIP
By Carter Timmons
Mrs. Winkle's 5th Grade
Sunday, we started our holiday by driving in a blinding snow storm to Erie, Pa.
On Monday, we drove through the green Nittany Mountains and crossed the Allegheny Mountains and Susquehanna Rivers. We worked our way to Flourentown, Pa., where my grandmother lives.
On Tuesday we went to our very special place in New Jersey. It is called Beach Haven and it is on Long Beach Island. My Mom spent all of her summers there and so did I until I was 5 years old. Here are some pictures of the Atlantic Ocean and me and my dogs.

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, 1973.
CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
All Dog Licenses must be paid to Sylvan Township Treasurer before March 1, 1973, to avoid penalty.
ALL DOG LICENSES \$4.00
Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license.

Parents Anonymous Group Hopes To Combat Child Abuse

A chapter of Parents Anonymous, a self-help group which hopes to combat child abuse, has recently been organized in Ann Arbor for residents of the area. It is one of several chapters that have sprung up in the state since Mrs. Jolly K. ...
PA is set up to face and deal with all kinds of child abuse, be it physical abuse or neglect, sexual or verbal abuse, or emotional neglect. Parents who recognize that they are guilty of these injustices to their children may find help, PA members believe, by openly admitting and fighting their problem with others.
PA promoters say that abusive parents were usually abused as children. They need help in understanding their motives and problems. Through voluntarily sharing their feeling and attitudes, they reach an understanding of themselves. This is a start in resolving the home stresses which could create yet another abusive parent.

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NOTICE
Lima Township Taxpayers
I will be at Chelsea State Bank to collect Lima Township taxes on the following Fridays: Dec. 29, Jan. 12-26, Feb. 5-16-23. Those who wish may send check or money order. Receipt will be returned by mail.
All Dog Licenses must be paid to Lima Township Treasurer before March 1, 1973, to avoid penalty.
ALL DOG LICENSES \$4.00
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Silent Night
It's time to rejoice and sing carols of goodwill to men.
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Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday
Sincere thanks to our many friends.
Survivor Benefits Applications May Now Be Filed After Death
The Social Security Administration has only until Jan. 31 to locate the survivors of people who died since Jan. 1, 1970 and were under 65 and disabled at the time of death, according to Robert A. Kehoe, district manager of the Social Security office in Ann Arbor.

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Winter Travel to Florida Becomes Easier Than Ever

Sunny skies and balmy breezes are expected to lure an estimated 875,000 Michigan residents to Florida this winter—almost 30 percent more than last winter's number of Michigan "Sunshine State" vacationers, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Traveling should be easier than ever this winter for Michiganians heading to Florida by car. Two new sections of I-75 recently opened in the Toledo area will eliminate the freeway detour via Toledo city streets that has previously plagued drivers with traffic delays.

The Walt Disney World, near Orlando, still seems to be Florida's hottest tourist attraction. But it will probably get some competition from the "Wild Kingdom," a 1,000-acre, \$26 million recreation of Africa's geography and wildlife, which will open in late spring northwest of Clermont in central Florida.

Wildlife enthusiasts will also be able to visit the newly reopened Shark Valley section of the Everglades National Park this winter. A tourist's bargain, this remote, northernmost area of the Everglades costs \$2 a car to see. The entrance fee includes parking and a guided tour.

Several new campgrounds have sprung up around the state this year, and Miami has gained a new luxury hotel with the recent opening of the \$7.5 million Marriott. Night-life is livelier in Pensacola thanks to the newly completed entertainment and dining complex in the city's historic Seville Square district.

By relying on direct Interstate routes, Auto Club estimates that most southern Michigan drivers can reach the Florida state line in two days. At least three days should be allowed if Miami is the destination.

Auto Club shows on the accompanying map the four easiest and safest routes to Florida, one including a partial alternate. They have been labeled the A, B, C, and D routes.

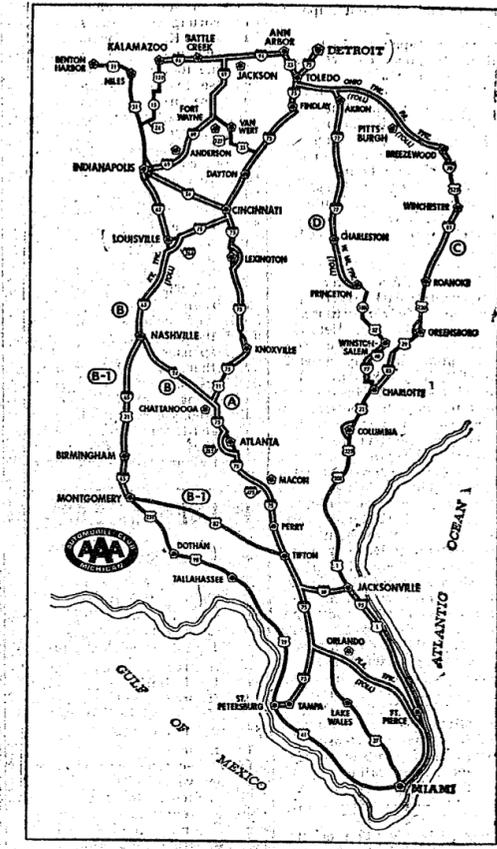
Route A, which follows I-75 through Cincinnati, Knoxville and Atlanta, is the most direct way to Miami and the Tampa area for eastern Michigan drivers. At 1,402 miles, it is the shortest of all recommended routes between Detroit and Miami and includes 1,346 miles of four-lane highway. The toll cost is \$4.70.

Motorists using Route A may encounter a delay in northern Kentucky where a one-mile stretch of I-75-I-71 is closed for construction work. A six-lane detour, three lanes in each direction, is in use. Minor delays may also occur further south where gaps in I-75 cause traffic to funnel onto conventional roads.

Route B is the most direct way to Florida for western Michigan drivers who will travel near Fort Wayne or Indianapolis, then south through Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

It is 1,453 miles between Detroit and Miami via Route B. The route includes 1,434 miles of four-lane highway—more miles than any other recommended route. The toll fee is \$5.30.

A good alternate to Route B—particularly when bad weather occurs in the Chattanooga-Atlanta



Jesus' Native Language Is Aramaic Still Spoken

In the village of Ma'lula in Syria, where the houses of heavy native stone are tinted blue, one would hardly notice the passage of time since the birth of Christ, over 2,000 years ago. The people have changed little, in dress and habits, and more importantly, in their speech. For it is here, in Ma'lula, as well as in two other villages in Syria, Jebadeen and Bakhaa, that one can hear the Aramaic language Christ used during His life on earth.

Aramaic was spoken throughout ancient Palestine, and the lands that are now Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, southern Turkey, and northern Iraq. But after the Arab conquest of these lands in the seventh century, Aramaic was gradually replaced by Arabic. In Syria, only those three villages, all in the Qalamon valley not far from Damascus, have preserved the ancient language of Christ to the present day.

The population numbers only a few thousand, two-fifths of them Greek Orthodox, another two-fifths Greek and the rest Moslem.

Philologists of the University of Beirut tell us that while the Aramaic dialect of these three villages has been intermixed with Arabic, the villagers would have understood, and been understood by, Christ and the people of His time.

Naturally, the people of Ma'lula are very proud of their Aramaic language and take pains to keep it alive and flourishing. Many families speak only Aramaic to their children until the youngsters are five years old and must go to school, where they learn Arabic, the national language.

Outside Syria, Aramaic is spoken at Urmia in Turkey . . . by the Chaldean Catholics of Bartelle in northern Iraq . . . and by the villagers of Malabar in southwestern India. And Aramaic is still used in the liturgy of certain churches which began in the Middle East, such as the Maronites and Syrian Orthodox groups.

Route C offers 1,229 miles of freeway and involves very little mountain driving. However, in the winter, the northern portion may be subjected to heavy snow. For an extremely scenic trip, Route D is recommended except when snow and ice conditions prevail. Running through the mountains of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina, it's 1,491 miles long and offers the least amount of four-lane highway—1,091 miles. The toll charge is \$6.85.

That popular holiday-party drink known as eggnog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.

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Michigan Food Products Make Ideal Gifts

Michigan food products are ideal gifts for last-minute shoppers to give to friends and relatives. You can choose from nearly 50 agricultural products produced in Michigan each year, according to marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

There are prices to fit every budget, and the money spent for Michigan food products will remain within the state to help support the economy.

Michigan products, like Flavorbest apples, jams and jellies, candies and snack items, may already come in special gift packages in some areas. But, you can make your own package for that special aunt or grandparent by shopping at your neighborhood supermarket and combining several Michigan products in a gift wrapped box or carton.

Choose from such Michigan products as canned fruits and vegetables, turkey and turkey products, hams, beef steaks, honey and maple syrup, cereal variety-packs, butter, milk and other dairy products, fresh eggs, ice cream, frozen foods, cake mixes, and Michigan Grade 1 potatoes.

An assortment of Michigan dry edible beans which includes navy, cranberry, black turtle, kidney and yelloweyes, makes an attractive gift when placed in a clear apothecary jar in individual plastic bags. Or, you can include pre-cooked dried beans in your gift box for those who enjoy convenience foods.

Purchase a bottle of Michigan wine for that special friend. You can choose from more than two million gallons of fine wines and champagnes produced in Michigan each year.

Another Michigan agricultural product you might want to add to your gift list is a Christmas tree. Michigan is the leading producer of Christmas trees and they are the focal point for the Christmas celebration in most American homes.

For the more expensive-minded, a mink jacket, hat or stole might be the perfect gift. Michigan ranks eighth in the nation in mink production with mink ranches valued at more than \$4 million.

Easy Way To Say Christmas Thanks

Here's an idea for a wonderful way for youngsters to say thank-you for Christmas presents—and much easier than persuading them to write thank-you notes!

Get someone to take a picture of the youngster showing him or her holding or using the gift. Then get him to write just a few words of thanks on a piece of paper or the photo itself. Grandma, or Uncle, is sure to be doubly pleased!

Ban on Mistletoe

Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.



Christmas

May its message of
joy and peace
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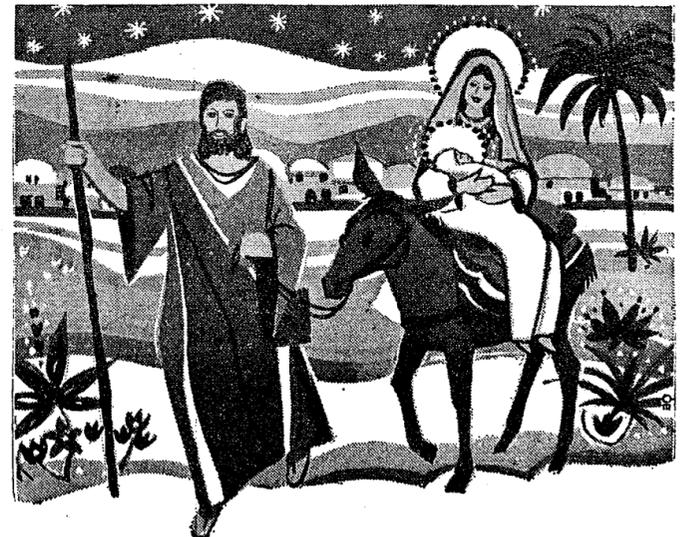


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14th District Court Proceedings

Week of Dec. 12-18
 This week in 14th District Court, Ernest Manning, Jr., was due to be held in contempt of court for not paying fines and costs. The defendant did not appear, and a bench warrant was issued.
 Richard Heath, Saline, changed his plea to guilty of driving under the influence of liquor. He will be sentenced Jan. 11, after a pre-sentencing interview. He was found guilty of driving with a suspended license, and was fined \$29 and costs, and sentenced to three days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.
 John Hunget, Ann Arbor, pled guilty to driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$75 and costs, and sentenced to five days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.
 Kenneth Kiehens, Ill., pled guilty to possession of a starter pistol. He was fined \$50 and costs.
 Dale Bailey, Ann Arbor, pled guilty to careless driving. He was fined \$30 and costs.
 James Herring, Pinckney, was found guilty of careless driving. He was fined \$40 and costs.

Ricky Ledwidge, Dexter, pled guilty to driving with defective equipment. He was fined \$28 and costs.
 David Bush, Ann Arbor, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$41 and costs.
 Wayne Wilson, Westland, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$33 and costs.
 Charles Koch, Chelsea, pled guilty to careless driving. He was fined \$30 and costs.
 Eugene Barnes, Ypsilanti, pled guilty to having a loaded gun in an automobile. He was fined \$32 and costs.
 Carl Gullet, Chelsea, pled guilty to failing to appear in court on parking tickets. He was given three days in jail for each charge, and given credit for time already spent.
 Danny Powers, Ypsilanti, was found guilty of speeding. He was fined \$31 and costs.
 Bernard Friend, Toledo, O., was found guilty of speeding, and charged \$31 and costs.
 James Branchman, Saline, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$51 and costs.
 Evelyn Rosentreter, Chelsea, pled guilty to failing to stop within a safe distance. She was fined \$21 and costs.
 Tony Carnett, Willis, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months probation for reckless driving.
 Herschel Langston, Pinckney, pled guilty to an amended charge of improper driving. He will be sentenced Jan. 31.
 Alan Gunnesch, Ann Arbor, was found guilty of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was fined \$35 and costs.
 Ricky Buntin, Willis, at first did not appear on drunk and disorderly charges. A bench warrant was issued. Later, he pled guilty to the charges, and was fined \$50 and costs.
 Raymond Franklin, Chelsea, pled guilty to being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was fined \$25 and costs.
 Vincent Honeywell, Brooklyn, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$31 and costs.
 Thomas Mackalew, Ypsilanti, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$41 and costs.
 Gary Zahn, Ann Arbor, pled guilty to driving without a permit. He was fined \$16 and costs.
 Marcia Forinski pled guilty to speeding. She was fined \$21 and costs.
 Linda Gabriel, Tecumseh, pled guilty to an amended charge of speeding. She was fined \$26 and costs.
 Louis Lavoy, Monroe, pled guilty to an amended charge of improper driving. He will be sentenced Jan. 23, after a pre-sentencing interview.
 Marvin Gray, Saline, pled guilty to speeding. He paid \$21 and costs.
 Clifford Stallings, Detroit, changed his plea to guilty of driving with a suspended license. He was fined \$25 and costs, and sentenced to three days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.
 William F. Washington, Detroit, pled guilty to speeding. He was fined \$21 and costs.
 Gary W. Such, Whitmore Lake, pled guilty to careless driving. He was fined \$30 and costs.

James Baxter Promoted By Potlatch
 James G. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter of Meadow Lane, has been recently promoted to manager of the Potlatch Forests, Inc., Lewiston, Idaho.
 The new manager of the data processing division is a member of the Lewiston-Clarkston Parks and Recreation Commission, and immediate past president of the St. Stanislaus Parent-Teacher Association.
 His previous position with Potlatch was supervisor of systems and programming in the data processing and systems department. He began work with PFI in 1970, as a systems analyst. He previously had served as analyst in computer systems design for Boeing Co., Seattle.
 A native of Michigan, Baxter received a bachelor's degree in education in 1961 from Eastern Michigan University. He completed four years of post graduate work in mathematics education at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and taught high school mathematics and coached basketball at Flint.
 He and his wife, Kathleen, and their two daughters, Colleen and Patricia, reside in Lewiston.

The Bean King
 In parts of France, Spain, and Mexico they still eat a special 12th Night cake, in which a single bean has been concealed. The finder of the bean is hailed as Bean King — a survival of an ancient pagan custom which chose the King of the Saturnalia by lot in this way.

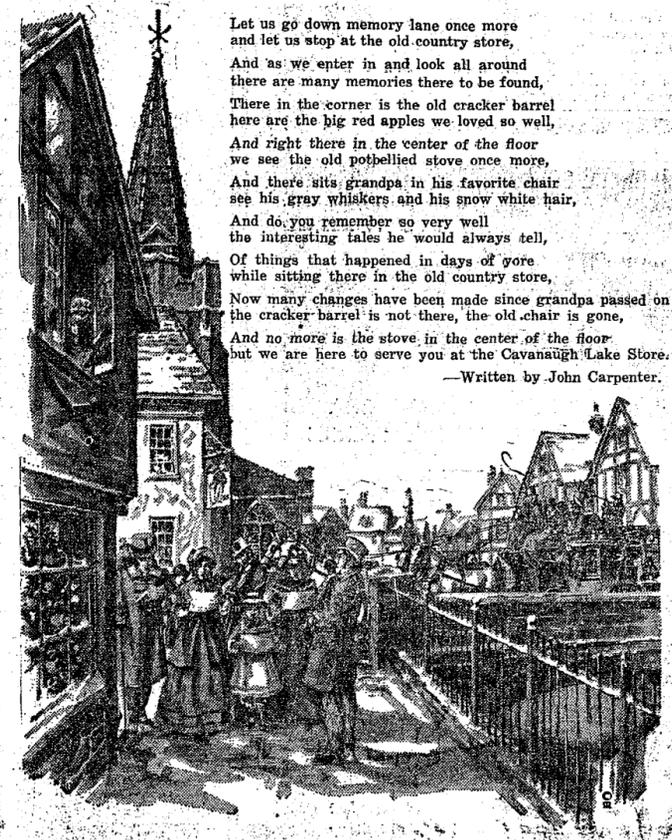
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Let us go down memory lane once more and let us stop at the old country store, And as we enter in and look all around there are many memories there to be found, There in the corner is the old cracker barrel here are the big red apples we loved so well, And right there in the center of the floor we see the old potbelled stove once more, And there sits grandpa in his favorite chair see his gray whiskers and his snow white hair, And do you remember so very well the interesting tales he would always tell, Of things that happened in days of yore while sitting there in the old country store, Now many changes have been made since grandpa passed on the cracker barrel is not there, the old chair is gone, And no more is the stove in the center of the floor but we are here to serve you at the Cavanaugh Lake Store.
 —Written by John Carpenter.

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Week of Dec. 4-11
 Larry Daniels, Six Lakes, changed his plea to guilty of driving under the influence of liquor. He will be sentenced Jan. 22, after a pre-sentencing interview.
 Jonathan Smith, Cadillac, pled guilty to careless driving. He was fined \$34 and costs.
 Michael Minns, Ann Arbor, pled guilty to failure to stop in an assured clear distance. He was fined \$21 and costs.
 Gary Johnson, Jackson, pled guilty to driving under the influence of liquor. He will be sentenced Jan. 19, after a pre-sentencing interview. A bond was set at \$80.
 Murray Plumb, Romeo, pled guilty to driving too fast for the conditions, and to causing an accident. He was fined \$21 and costs.
 Hubert Fritz, Whitmore Lake, pled guilty to violating probation by failing to pay fees and failing to report. He was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail, after which probation will be reinstated.
 Ruth Knowlton, Saline, pled nolo contendere to assault and battery charges. Her sentencing was deferred until June 4.

Gift-Giving Varies
 In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany — January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.



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CHELSEA BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Former Washtenaw County Agent Named State 4-H Program Director

Lansing — Dr. Norman A. S. McIntyre, director of Co-operative Extension Service approved recently by Board of Trustees and was retroactive to Nov. 1. Brown is responsible for leadership for 4-H program in all 83 Michigan counties. Currently, there are more than 4-H members and over 4-H volunteers involved in 4-H programs. In addition, there are 4-H volunteer leaders in the

UNICORN TAPESTRY

Many tapestries of the 15th and 16th centuries portrayed secular themes as well as religious ones. Court and hunting scenes were popular, as in the famous "Hunt of the Unicorn," now in The Cloisters, New York.

New Column Starting on Investments

The Standard is presenting a new column for investors in this issue. "Today's Investor" will carry answers to readers' questions about investing and generally serve to provide information of assistance to readers. "Today's Investor" is written by Thomas E. O'Hara who is editor of one of the nation's most widely read investment magazines, "Better Investing." He is one of the founders of the National Association of Investment Clubs and is a director of the Investment Education Institute. His investment experience covers more than 30 years.

KING HENRY'S TAPESTRIES

King Henry VIII of England owned 2,000 wall hangings, all tapestries made by Flemish weavers, whose work was considered foremost in Europe.

TODAY'S INVESTOR



Thomas E. O'Hara
Chairman
Board of Trustees
of
National Ass'n
of Investment Clubs

Q. I have been accumulating money for some time and would like to invest it, but one of my friends says there is so much uncertainty in business and politics that I should wait for awhile.

A. Picking the right time to invest is very difficult. Emotionally, the great mass of the public frequently picks the wrong time to invest. When business is booming and when there is a great deal of buying and selling of stocks, many people are confident and eager to invest. At such a time stock prices are usually high, many stocks are overvalued and a great many people who invest pay too much for the stock they buy.

In times of uncertainty, as your friend feels we are now in, many stock prices are down at lower levels, and the opportunity to buy stocks at bargain prices is very good. You can buy the shares of many fine companies these days at 10 to 12 times what the company is going to earn for each share this year. Historically, whenever you have been able to buy good stocks at such a price-to-earnings rate, subsequent events have tended to show those prices were bargains.

For most of us, I would suggest a plan of buying stocks regularly over a period of time regardless of ups and downs in the stock market generally. For instance, if you plan to have \$1,000 a year to invest, I would suggest making two purchases a year of \$500 each. Over a period of time, you would probably find you made many good buys. A regular buying program takes you out of the position of trying to guess whether now is a good time to buy or not.

Q. I bought USLIFE Corporation for \$22½ in June of 1970, it is now selling for almost three times what I paid for it; don't you think I ought to sell it?

A. I would give a little more thought to some of the features of the stock before I'd sell it. You bought the stock at a time when it was selling as low as it had sold in the previous three years. Its income and its earnings have been increasing regularly. Its current price in relation to earnings does not seem to be out of line with its past record, and in view of its fine record of growth, it should be inclined to continue to hold it.

Among questions I would apply to this or any other stock I was considering selling would be these: 1) Is the company in an industry in which growth can continue, or is it likely to level off? 2) Is there possibility of increasing competition which can slow sales and revenues? 3) Is the current successful management team likely to remain at the helm for some time to come?

Q. I bought some stock in Topper Corp. and in February trading in the stock was suspended on the American Stock Exchange. Can you tell me when I can sell this stock?

A. At this time you can't sell the stock on an organized market. This corporation has indicated it expects to report some sizable losses. A part of its problem seems to have developed from extending too much credit to its customers who wound up returning unsold goods rather than paying for them. There is not much published information about the company's problems. The company has indicated it is seeking additional financing, and it would appear that all you can do at this time is be patient and wait to see if the company can work out its problems.

New Books at County Library

ADULT NON-FICTION
"Being Safe," by Mel Mandell. (Saturday Review Press, 1972) Book discusses crime prevention and burglary protection for individuals, homes, businesses, automobiles and crime insurance.
"Home. Bakebook of Natural Breads and Goodies," by Sandra Sandler. (Stackpole, 1972): Practical guidance on converting favorite recipes to whole grain and organic ingredients accompanies a variety of recipes for wholesome breads, pies, and cakes.
"Kissinger: The Uses of Power," by David Landau. (Houghton, 1972): Author discusses Kissinger as the most influential formulator of Nixon's thinking on world affairs and states "No American has ever voted for him, yet he wields more power than any elected official short of the President himself."
"Tonight!" by Terry Galancy. (Doubleday, 1972): An anecdotal history of America's favorite talk show — how it has grown and changed, and how we are all influenced by it.
"Ups and Downs," by Julius Rice. (Macmillan, 1972): A physician discusses the effects of drugs ranging from tranquilizers to heroin to explain the dangers of stimulants and depressants to the brain, nervous system, and other parts of the body.
"When All the Laughter Died in Sorrow," by Lance Rentzel. (Saturday Review Press, 1972): This Rentzel's life story and his life in the football world as wide receiver for the Low Angeles Rams.

ADULT FICTION
"Ambush at Torture Canyon," by Max Brand. (Hall 1971). Set in the mountain wilderness, this is an action-packed story of men on the vengeance trail-one that led them to a final show-down at Torture Canyon.
"The Book of Witnesses," by David Kossoff (Hall 1971). In this modern retelling of the ageless story 40 voices from the past, witnesses give accounts of what they saw and heard of Jesus. Their words have the intimacy of firsthand testimony. The witnesses are fictional; but that of which they speak is true. It is Gospel.
"Fool's Apple," by Sara Cardiff (Hall 1971). A modern Gothic set in the present, on the New England coast. This tense, exciting novel has witchcraft vying with medical research, suspicion of murder coming between lovers and a dark family past casting an ominous shadow over young Elizabeth.
"The Goodbye Look," by Ross MacDonald (Hall 1972). Hero Lew Archer investigating the theft of a Florentine gold box discovers the family's long-hidden secrets. As murder leads to murder Archer learns to recognize the "goodbye" look on the faces of those who know they will soon die and want to.

"Mr. Sermon," by R. F. Delderfield (Hall 1972). By the author of God is an Englishman. A middle-aged English teacher, fed up with the dullness of his life, leaves home, job and family behind and starts anew.
"Weep No More My Lady," by Mickey Deans and Ann Pinchot. (Hall 1972). Judy Garland's last husband remembers her.

ADULT FICTION
"The Apartments on K Street," by Robert Traver. (Little, Brown, 1972): Treasury agents are warned to be alert for small atomic bombs which are being smuggled into the U. S. as part of a person's belongings.
"The Big Land," by Dwight Bennett. (Doubleday, 1972): Chad Osborne goes to Oregon just after the Civil War to escape "man's inhumanity to man," but finds that it exists on the frontier as well, although in different forms.
"Death Wish," by Brian W. Garfield. (McKay, 1972): Paul Benjamin has always prided himself a liberal until his family is victim to violent crime.
"Jonathan Livingston Seagull," by Richard Bach. (Macmillan, 1970): Because he spends so much time perfecting his flying form instead of concentrating on getting food, a seagull is ostracized by the rest of the flock.
"The Odessa File," by Frederick Forsyth. (Viking, 1972): A young West German reporter turned av-

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7:00 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program.
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9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
Every Tuesday—
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Every Sunday—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
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6:00 p.m.—Junior and Senior Baptist Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

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11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
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This was the old name for the shows put on at Christmas time by traveling entertainers, who projected shadow shows in pantomime, using silhouetted figures, by means of a magic lantern. The galanty shows were projected on a white sheet, or on the ceiling. But before long, magic lanterns became cheap and plentiful, so people had them in their homes, with an array of colored slides—and this became a popular home entertainment. Now, many years later, and in spite of the attractions of television, the lineal descendants of those early magic lanterns continue to fascinate us. Who hasn't seen a series of color slides, usually the well-known "pictures of our trip," proudly shown by photographer friends?

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Social Security Disability Checks Start in 7th Month

Fifteen years ago last July, the first Social Security disability payments were made to 98,500 disabled workers. Today, nearly 3 million disabled workers and members of their families get monthly cash payments, according to Robert A. Kehoe, Social Security District manager in Ann Arbor.

When Social Security disability benefits were first paid in July, 1957, only disabled workers between 50 and 65 were eligible for payments, Kehoe said. "Today, disabled workers of any age under 65 may receive disability payments. And certain members of their families may get monthly checks, too," he said. In Chelsea, 73 disabled workers and their family members receive these checks.

To be eligible for Social Security disability payments, which start in the 7th month of disability, a worker must be so severely disabled that it looks like he'll be unable to work for a year or more; but he should file for benefits as soon as he becomes disabled. Generally, he must have worked in employment covered by Social Security for at least 5 1/2 years—and 5 years of the work must have been during the 10 years before his disability began. The work requirement is lower for workers disabled before age 31, he said.

"Young people may be eligible for benefits with as little as 1 1/2 years of covered work, depending on when they become disabled," Kehoe said. "A worker between 24 and 31 needs credit for having worked under Social Security half the time between 21 and the time he became disabled. Before age 24, the worker needs credit for 1 1/2 years of work in the three-year period before his disability began." When a worker applies for disability payments, he submits medical evidence to establish his disability. Then, physicians and other disability experts in the vocational rehabilitation agency decide whether the worker is disabled under the Social Security Law, Kehoe said.

"In most cases," he said, "the state agency can make the determination on the basis of medical evidence from the applicant's own physician. If additional evidence is needed, more tests may be requested at government expense."

In addition to monthly cash payments, vocational rehabilitation is available to certain disabled workers, he said. Disabled workers with a good potential for rehabilitation are referred to state agencies by Social Security.

Rehabilitation can include job training, physical therapy, and similar services, the district manager said.

Since 1965, when rehabilitation became a part of the disability program, Social Security's investment in rehabilitating disabled workers has saved \$1.60 in benefits for every \$1 invested in rehabilitation, he said.

The nine parks of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority are Metropolitan Beach near Mt. Clemens, Stony Creek Metropark near Utica, Marshbank Metropark southwest of Pontiac, Kensington Metropark near New Boston and three sites northwest of Ann Arbor—Delhi, Dexter-Huron and Hudson Mills Metroparks.

Governor Approves Private Companies Hiring Young People To Help Clean Up Litter

Lansing—Gov. William G. Milliken has appealed to private companies in Michigan to follow the lead of Stroh Brewing Co. of Detroit in sponsorship of youngsters to help "Keep Michigan Beautiful."

For the third consecutive year, the Department of State Highways hired more than 200 youngsters this summer to work on litter clean-up along state highways as well as other minor maintenance chores.

Called the Inner City Youth Program, specially funded by the legislature, it provides summer jobs for 16- and 17-year-old boys and girls referred to the Highway Department by local social agencies.

Stroh Brewery officials asked the State Highway Commission if the company could donate funds to pay for the hiring of four additional youngsters from the Detroit area near its brewery.

"I hope that what this Michigan company has done will inspire other firms to follow suit and that we'll see a combined public-private campaign to tackle this difficult problem of litter," said Milliken.

Largest University

East Lansing—Michigan State University in the state, according to a national survey released in December by the University of Cincinnati.

According to the report, MSU had a total fall enrollment of 44,616. The University of Michigan had 41,178 on its campuses at Ann Arbor, Flint and Dearborn. Wayne State's total enrollment was listed as 33,837.

400 Million Trees, Shrubs Planted Across Michigan

Michigan State Conservation Service, Arthur H. Cratty, has just released the tree and shrub-planting totals for 1972. There were 13,892,000 trees and shrubs planted. Along with rural environmental improvement which will result from these plantings, there is also erosion control, forestry and wildlife benefits.

The planting program is a result of joint work by many local Soil Conservation Districts, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and the Soil Conservation Service. Since 1936, Cratty reports more than 400,000,000 trees and shrubs have been planted. He estimates that this means about 500,000 acres of land have been improved by these plantings.

Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District furnished leadership for planting 256,000 trees and 36,700 shrubs during 1972. This represents about 200 acres of protection. Stephen Bristle, chairman of the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District states that 2,547 acres of trees and shrubs have been planted in Washtenaw county since the Soil Conservation District's formation in 1948.

The Governor said such a joint effort between private companies and the Highway Department could have a dramatic impact not only on cleaner highways but more summer employment for youngsters who need jobs the most.

State Highway Director Henri E. Stafseth said the primary intent of the program is to provide useful summer employment and work-training for youngsters but it also enables the Highway Department to provide a higher level of service in keeping road sides clean.

All youngsters work under supervision of regular Department personnel.

"The extra help comes when we need it most, June through August, when litter almost overwhelms our regular maintenance crews," Stafseth said.

Litter pick-up on state highways alone costs more than \$1.1 million a year.

Private companies wishing to sponsor youngsters for the 1973 summer program may contact the Highway Department's Personnel Office in Lansing.

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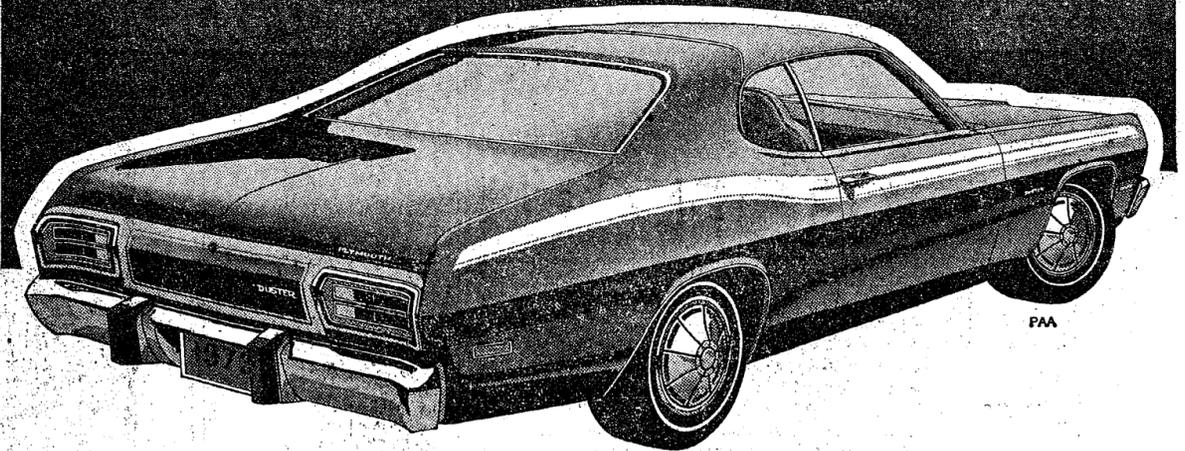
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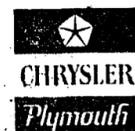
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Drawing & Painting 101	3	55	Mon.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Intermediate Algebra 109B	3	55	Wed.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Adv. Conversational Spanish 121	2	55	Thurs.	7:00- 9:00 p.m.
Business Law 122	3	55	Mon.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Labor Mgt. Relations 150	3	55	Wed.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
State & Local Govt. 150	3	55	Tues.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Evolution Physiology 160	3	55	Tues.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Children's Literature 210	3	55	Thurs.	7:00-10:00 p.m.
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Dutch Celebrate Sinterklaas Feast

Patron Saint of Amsterdam Was Born in Asia Minor; Famed as Child Benefactor

For centuries, the Feast of Sinterklaas has been unique as a Dutch and Flemish event, honoring St. Nicholas' Calendar Day on December 6, but celebrated on the eve, December 5.

Why is St. Nicholas' influence so strong in Holland? Primarily because he was the patron saint of merchants and sailors. The actual Saint lived from 271 A.D. to December 6, 342 or 343, so that his Calendar Day honors the date of his death. He became famous as the Archbishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, and performed many good and saintly deeds. Legend tells us he performed miracles as well, such as calming stormy seas, dropping dowries into the shoes of penniless maidens, and saving children from dire harm. He is now the patron saint of the city of Amsterdam.

All Dutch children believe that Sinterklaas, as the saint is now known, lives in Spain, where he spends most of the year recording the behavior of all children in a big red book, while his servant Piet (Pete) stocks up on presents for the next December 5. After mid-November, Sinterklaas mounts his milk-white steed, Piet swings the sack full of gifts over his shoulders, and they board a ship to sail for Amsterdam harbor and a formal welcome by the Mayor and prominent citizens. Then comes a fabulous parade through town, watched live and on TV by people all over the country. At night, Sinterklaas rides across Holland's rooftops and Piet

distributes gifts and candy—in exchange for the hay or carrot which children leave for the horse in each little shoe that's left by the fireplace.

A Sinterklaas present is not a bit like an early Christmas present. Dutch tradition demands that all packages be camouflaged in some imaginative way, and that each gift be accompanied by a fitting poem. For the essence of Sinterklaas is sheer fun—with kidding expected between all ages and social groups. Presents are often hidden all over the house—and those who get them must be willing to work hard for their surprise. The poems that come with gifts are expected to play good-natured jokes on the giftees and they must be read aloud. Afterward, each person says a loud "Thank you, Sinterklaas!"—which is indeed the way the Hollander feels about this merry and very special Christmas festivity.



ST. NICHOLAS (Sinterklaas) riding in the Amsterdam parade, after arriving by boat. His horse is always white, said to be in memory of the white horse of Odin.—Photo courtesy Netherlands Information Service.

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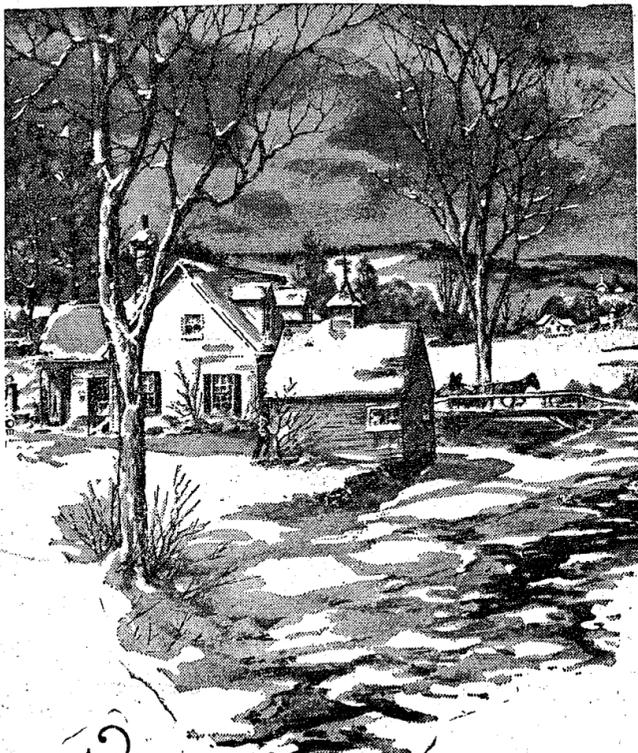
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Jan. 9—Jackson Northwest home
Jan. 11—South Lyon home
Jan. 16—Stockbridge there
Jan. 18—Milan home
Jan. 20—South Lyon Tournament there
Jan. 25—Newi there
Jan. 30—Pinckney there
Feb. 1—Dexter home
Feb. 8—Brighton there
Feb. 20—Jackson Northwest home

Christmas Greetings



Christmas greetings

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