

Merry Christmas

WEATHER

	High	Low	Wind
Thursday, Dec. 20	38	28	1-14
Friday, Dec. 21	37	28	1-14
Saturday, Dec. 22	38	28	1-14
Sunday, Dec. 23	38	28	1-14
Monday, Dec. 24	38	28	1-14
Tuesday, Dec. 25	38	28	1-14

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QUOTE

"How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes of it."

—Marcus Aurelius.

Churches Plan Special Events For Christmas

If all there was to Christmas was flashing lights, extravagant decorations, and long, long trips to grandma's house, the holiday spirit might be in poor condition this year.

With insufficient energy to do the holiday up right, it might be necessary to cancel the whole thing.

The loss of these outward manifestations of Christmas is overshadowed, however, by the spirit that comes from within, the knowledge of the religious basis of the holiday, which Christian churches have always asserted was the true spirit that is overlooked amid all the tinsel and ho-ho-hos.

To celebrate their most significant holiday, area churches have planned various celebrations and special services to bring their congregations together in this time of joy.

At Zion Lutheran church, Pastor John Morris says that the regular Sunday morning service for this Sunday, Dec. 23, will be a "special worship" in which the junior and senior choirs will combine in a series of special seasonal songs. The congregation will be invited to join the choirs in several of the numbers.

Monday evening, the annual family service of Christmas Eve will be entitled "Colors of Christmas" and will be a presentation by the children from Sunday school classes, ages three years to sixth grade, of recitations and songs.

Then, later the same evening, at 11 p.m., Zion will celebrate a joint candlelight service with St. Thomas Lutheran church.

The church's festival worship, on Christmas day at 9:30 a.m., is a traditional service of the holiday.

North Sharon Bible church, at Sylvan and Washburne Rds., has scheduled a musical and dramatic program for 7 p.m. on Sunday, under the direction of Tussell Maurer. The program, titled "Jesus, the Light of the World," features a number of children of the congregation in featured parts, with a special treat for children following the program. Parents are especially invited to the program.

Regular worship services at North Sharon will be conducted as usual on Sunday Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At Immanuel Bible church, 145 E. Summit St., the Christmas program, "Key to Christmas '73," will revolve around a theme of finding the "key to heaven" through the reality of Christmas.

The program, presented under the direction of Mrs. Huey Hardy, will include Mrs. Norris Rowe at the organ and Mrs. Donald Schneider at the piano. Mrs. Rowe will provide the narration and an adult choir will furnish the music.

Sunday morning at Immanuel the normal Sunday schedule will be followed, including Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

At the Congregational church (United Church of Christ) at 121 E. Middle, the church Christmas program was presented last Sunday. This Sunday, the regular worship schedule will be followed Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m., with a special open house at the parsonage planned for between 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

On Christmas Eve, a special candlelight service of worship is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The program will include carols and scripture readings on the Christmas theme.

St. Mary Catholic church will conduct mass on Christmas eve at 6 p.m. and midnight. The choir will present a 15-minute program preceding the mass at each.

Christmas Day, the regular 8, 10, and 12 o'clock mass schedule will be followed.

The First Assembly of God will eliminate its regular 6 p.m. Sunday youth service and present instead its Christmas vespers program, primarily of music, at 7 p.m. The rest of the regular worship schedule will remain unchanged: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

The Christmas program at North Lake United Methodist church, 1411 North Territorial Rd., is planned for tomorrow night, Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Presentation will be by the children of the Sunday school classes on the Christmas theme.

Salem Grove United Methodist church has scheduled a similar program, presented by the children of Sunday school classes, for Sunday at 8 p.m.

Both North Lake and Salem Grove will follow their regular worship schedules on Sunday.

Carols are planned at Our Savior Lutheran church, 1515 S. Main, beginning at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve. A family service will follow the traditional singing at 7:30 p.m. Sunday's regular worship schedule will be followed, with Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 a.m., and worship at 10:30 a.m.

At the First United Methodist church, the emphasis for Christmas Eve is on family participation.



A HUG FOR SANTA is the delightful gift of 3½-year-old Deann Collins, who settles onto the cheery gentleman's lap to discuss the Christmas season. Santa was at 116 N. Main, the former Buick showroom, last Saturday for another Chelsea

appearance, and long lines of children and parents waited in the brisk cold for his arrival. Deann's mother, Mrs. John Collins, waits patiently at Santa's side.

Former Chelsea Educator Retiring In Grand Rapids

Albert C. Johnsen, former superintendent of Chelsea schools who rose to the position from teacher-coach, has announced his retirement from the Godwin Heights School District in Grand Rapids.

Johnsen, 63, superintendent of the Godwin district since 1939 and an educator for 40 years, plans his retirement for next June. He and his wife will retire to a recently-completed home in the Remus area in Mecosta county.

In addition to his positions in Chelsea and Godwin Heights, Johnsen served as superintendent of Willow Run and Benton Harbor School districts. He is also a past president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

School Board Briefs

Present at the Board of Education meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, were President Haselschwardt, Trustees Hodgson, Stirling, Daniels, Irwin, Koenn, Superintendent Cameron, Business Manager Mills, Principals Lane and Wojcik, and several guests.

Meeting was called to order by President Haselschwardt at 8:10 a.m. in the library of Dwight E. Beach Middle school.

The board unanimously approved the minutes of the Dec. 3 meeting as presented.

Bids were opened on the sale of used buses. The board unanimously accepted the bids of Faithway Baptist church of Ypsilanti of \$3,800 for the four vehicles.

The board voted unanimously to certify the results of the \$4.8 million bond election of Dec. 17 as presented by the election inspectors: yes—539; no—796; spoiled—18; to table—1,653.

The board went into executive session at 9:10 p.m. The regular Board meeting resumed at 10:35 p.m.

It was unanimously decided by the board to thank the members of the citizens' ad hoc committee (Continued on page eight)

CHS Grads Home from College Invited to Share Knowledge with Seniors

Any Chelsea High school graduate presently furthering his or her education is invited to share the wealth of knowledge with those less experienced tomorrow afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 in the CHS library.

The get-together is designed to give graduating seniors some idea of what to expect from the cold, cruel world of education outside the village limits of Chelsea.

\$4.8 Million Bond Issue Approved for School Expansion

Varsity Cagers Win Big Over Novi, Brighton

When the dust cleared off the Chelsea High school gym Saturday night, the barreling Bulldogs had recorded their third straight victory and launched themselves into a second-place tie with defending champion Milan in two nights of hot basketball.

In Friday night's action, which cannot accurately be called a contest, Chelsea went wild against the docile Novi Wildcats, 84-48. Only the first quarter was not called a "big quarter" by Coach Tom Balistrere, as the squad only managed 15 points.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs went wild with 25 points, then kept up their scoring in the third and fourth quarters, outscoring the Wildcats of their prowess, for ever with a rousing 24 points in the final period.

Coach Balistrere called the game "an over-all good team victory. I'm pleased with the work of all team members."

Gary Wonders, who didn't start for Chelsea against the Novi squad, was praised for his performance in "sparking the victory against Novi—he played a good game, both offensively and defensively."

Leading scorer for Friday's romp was Tim Treado, with 21 points, followed closely by Wonders with 18. Rick Miller contributed an additional 15, while Marv Guster and Dave Alber added eight; Jack Hackworth hit for six; and Randy Musbach, Ron Kiel, Joe Muldoon, and Paul Wood were all good for two points each.

Saturday night Chelsea took some of the fierceness out of the Brighton Bulldogs in a 71-53 trouncing that dropped the other set of Bulldogs into a third-place tie with South Lyon.

Although Chelsea led by but five points at half-time, they roared back in the third quarter to assume a commanding 54-33 lead. Pacing the squad's 23 points in that quarter (to Brighton's 12) was Dave Alber, who poured in 12 of his 22 points in that period. The lead was retained after the third quarter by some tough defense, in particular Ron Kiel's rebounding. Kiel hauled in 23 rebounds during the evening.

In this encounter, it was Wonders who paced the scoring with 27 points, followed by Alber with 22; Kiel with nine; Treado with six; Miller with four; and John Haulle with three.

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Will Provide Additions to All Schools, Swimming Pool

In a dramatic reversal of thumbs-down trends across the country, Chelsea School District voters Monday approved a \$4.8 million building program by a slim margin of 43 votes.

Final tallies in the election showed 839 in favor of the proposal; 796 against; with 18 ballots spoiled.

Board of Education member Robert Daniels called it "really staggering" to think that the vote had been in favor of the proposal, "when you consider things like the energy crisis, Watergate, and the fact that people had just received their tax bills. It's an impressive victory for the District."

Superintendent of Schools Charles Cameron reports that the vote was "a reasonably large one—probably the next to largest turnout ever in the school district." The 1,633 voters who turned out equal approximately one-third of the voters presently appearing on the registration rolls for the townships, Cameron said.

Wrestlers Pin Strong Team From Brighton

Chelsea wrestlers put in another pair of hearty performances in competition last week, splitting a double dual meet Tuesday, and then defeating a tough Brighton squad Thursday.

In the double dual meet, Chelsea wrestlers fell to Pinckney, 30-20, and, if anything, found the importance of being prepared, as they were defeated in a number of close matches.

At 98 pounds, Jim Stahl was held to a 7-7 draw; Brian McGibney lost by a 5-4 score at 105 pounds; Dale Schoenberg defeated his opponent, 9-2, at 112 pounds; and at 119 pounds, Sam Trachet lost an 8-4 decision.

At 126 pounds, John Beaman scored a fall victory, as did Mike Agopian at 132 pounds. In the 138-pound category, Doug Reed lost a "very questionable" decision, 4-2, at the very end of the match.

Dave Proctor, wrestling at 145 pounds, lost to a tough opponent, 12-0. At 155 pounds, Tim Reed, making his first varsity appearance, wrestled well until he was pinned.

Darryl West was tested in winning an 11-6 decision at 167 pounds, while in the 185-pound category, (Continued on page four)

The building program will include as major items, additions to North and South Elementary schools that will allow 5th graders to once more be included in the more self-contained atmosphere of elementary classrooms; a swimming pool for the physical education use of the school system and the recreational use of the community, in addition to varsity and club athletic competition; classroom additions to the high school to provide for a return to the longer class period that is acceptable to North Central accreditation investigators; and the creation of a vocational education program that will provide an alternative to the present college-or-nothing orientation of the high school.

Fred Mills, business manager of the District, says that the next step is to approach the Michigan Finance Commission; followed eventually by the actual accepting of bids for and buying of the bonds. He said that he would "rather not have a guess on the time involved for these procedures."

The bonds will be purchased on a 29-year payback plan, for which, at the present valuation of the district, it will be necessary to levy three mills additional in taxes per year. For a household with property with market value of \$25,000, the average in the district, this would amount to an additional \$37.50 per year in taxes.

Trucker Gets Minor Injuries In Bad Crash

A group of Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies, Chelsea firemen and workers from Fontana-Taylor Ambulance Service labored for an hour and a half in Monday morning's bitter five-degree temperatures to free a driver pinned in the cab of his overturned truck on M-52 near Lyndon Township Hall.

The driver, Don Parks, 65, of Williamston, was treated at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and released. He suffered minor rib injuries.

Parks was conscious all through the rescue work, although he was upside down with the truck's steering wheel flush against his chest. It was necessary to cut the body of the truck in two and unhook the seat to extricate him from the vehicle.

Sheriff's deputies say that Parks (Continued on page three)



WITH TRAINING WHEELS ON, Denise DeVoe is ready to go off her flashy new bike; won in the drawing at Dana's Christmas party Saturday.

Denise, a kindergartener at South school, is the daughter of the Dea DeVoes, 12200 Jerusalem Rd.



MORE THAN A BIT PLEASED were members of Chelsea's Board of Education Monday night at the board's regular meeting, after learning that the \$4.8 million building proposal had passed by a slim 40-vote margin. Seated around the table, from left, are

Tom Hodgson, Superintendent Charles Cameron, Herman Koenn, Donald Irwin, James Stirling, Robert Daniels, and board president Howard Haselschwardt. Board member Robert Schafer was not present for the photo.

...the church is a place of worship and a place of fellowship. It is a place where we can find comfort and strength in our times of need. It is a place where we can find the love and support of our fellow members. It is a place where we can find the peace and joy of the Christmas season.



May the spirit of the Christmas season linger on and brighten all your days.

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Church Services

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Following the pot-luck, the Christmas Eve worship is planned for 7:30. Its format is a simple one, the Rev. Dickins says, in which a family reading of a scripture passage dealing with the Christmas story will alternate with the singing of a hymn relating to that passage. This will continue through the entirety of the story. Some brass instrumentalists will accompany the regular organ accompaniment. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony will follow this portion of the service.

At St. Paul United Church of Christ, the family worship service on Christmas Eve will be led by three of the various church choirs: junior, junior high, and high school.

The junior choir will sing the traditional "Mary Had a Baby," and the spiritual "Mary, Mary, What Are You Going to Name That Baby?" The junior high school choir will then offer "Stars Are for Those Who Lift Their Eyes" and "Clap Your Hands." "Lonely Child, Holy Child" by Johnson and "Christmas Hymn" will be sung by the high school choir.

In the late service of candle-lighting and communion at 11 p.m., the chancel choir will provide music for the traditional annual service, singing "Hasten Swiftly" by Koutz, and excerpts from the cantata performed last Sunday, "Shepherd's Christmas" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Luvas.

Peace on Earth

God grant that not only the Love of Liberty but a thorough knowledge of the rights of man may pervade all the Nations of the Earth, so that anybody may set his foot anywhere on its surface and say: This is My Country.

—Benjamin Franklin.

Accidents are caused by those who drive in high with their brains in neutral.

Varsity Cagers Win Big Over Novi, Brighton

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Again, Coach Ballistrere praised the team's over-all play in which the defense effectively stopped Brighton's big scorers.

Individual players were singled out for their contributions by the coach, however. Gary Wonders, who was included in the starting lineup Saturday, was particularly recognized for "hustle, good defense and fine offensive play."

Senior co-captain Tim Treadwell was called "an outstanding defenseman, and an example for the team in leadership and hustle."

Dave Alber, the coach, said "played two fine games of steady basketball."

Senior forward Rick Miller "did a good job against Novi, when he came off the bench and played real well," Ballistrere noted.

Senior co-captain Marv Guster was also praised as a team leader who aided the Bulldogs in their impressive wins both nights.

This Bulldog team has taken a dramatic reversal from the squad that fell so unceremoniously to Columbia Central in the season opener. Coach Ballistrere credited the transformation to "the hustle and enthusiasm of the whole club for coming back and playing well after losing some early close games."

"This team sticking together and pulling for one another," Ballistrere maintains, "is the reason for this sudden surge."



SWISS Christmas Star Bread, 14" diameter. By Nelly Hartmann-Imhof. (Photo courtesy of Contemporary Crafts of The American Crafts Council.)

Varsity Loses to Pinckney, 70-50

Chelsea's Bulldogs suffered a disappointing defeat Tuesday night at the hands of Pinckney, 70-50. High scorer for the squad was Dave Alber with 10 points.

Coach Tom Ballistrere attributed the loss to Pinckney's pressure defense, which he reported "rattled the team quite a bit." He praised the Pinckney players and called them a "good, hustling and aggressive squad."

In reference to a statement earlier this season that the Chelsea team was once so disorganized that members couldn't find their shoes, Ballistrere declared "that Tuesday they didn't even have any shoelaces. We literally 'tunk'."

Well of Wise Men

Men" on the outskirts of Bethlehem where, according to legend, the three discouraged Magi found their lost star reflected and continued their quest.



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Truck Crash

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was traveling south on M-52, transporting nine head of cattle to the Michigan Livestock Exchange or Chelsea-Manchester Rd., when the left rear tire blew, exciting the animals into shifting to the other side of the truck, which upset the vehicle's balance.

The truck skidded off onto the road shoulder, and down an incline toward a slightly wooded area. It probably would have been relatively undamaged had it not then encountered a protruding cement culvert. Striking the culvert is probably what caused the vehicle to flip over, deputies say.

Of the nine cattle, four suffered broken legs and had to be slaughtered, according to Mrs. Ed Cremer, wife of the owner of the vehicle. Several of the animals wandered around among the trees or were tied to them during the lengthy rescue work, but all were eventually rounded up.

The truck was completely "junk," according to Brad Smith of Smith's Service, which pulled the vehicle back onto the road.

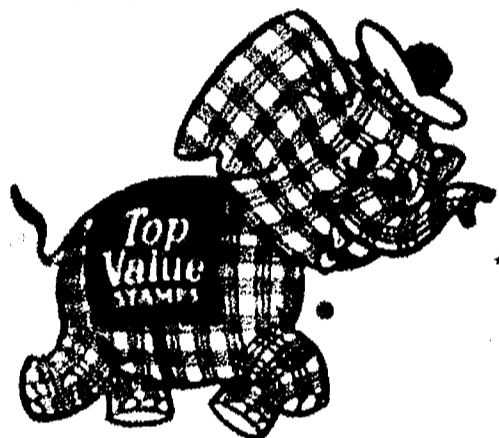
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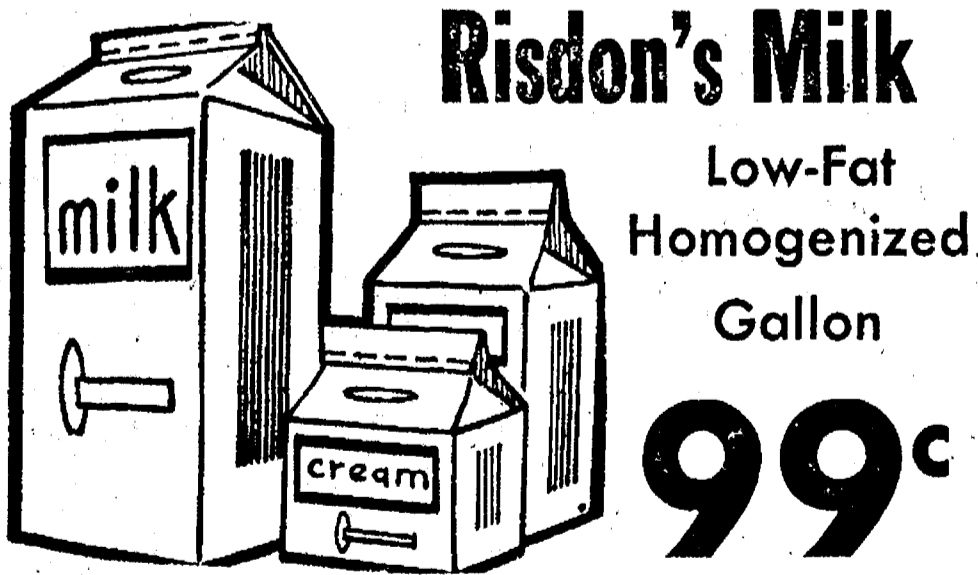
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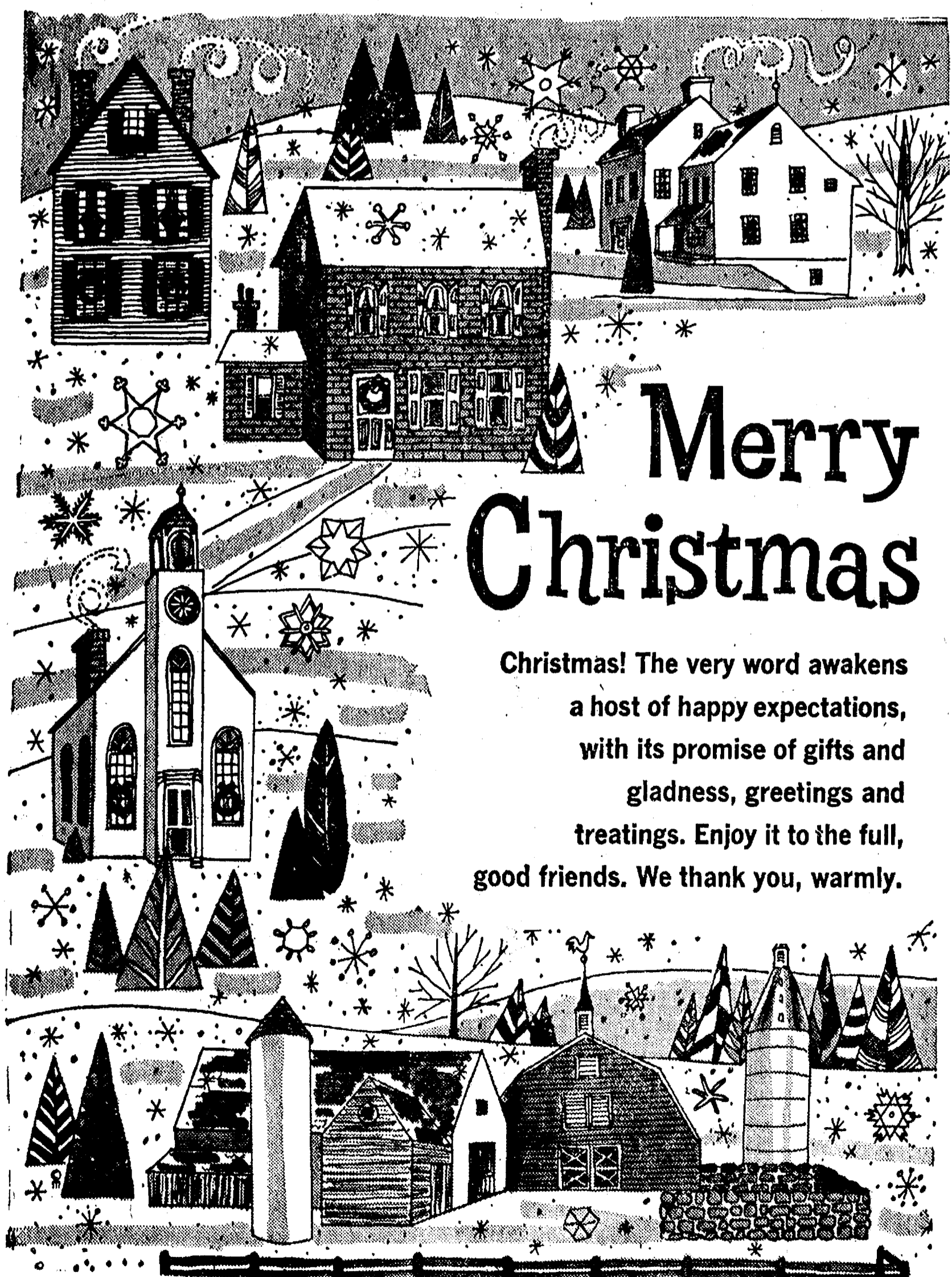
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Wrestlers Pin Strong Team from Brighton

Wrestling fans were treated to a double dose of action as the Brighton team defeated the Chelsea team in a 10-2 decision in the 100-pound class. The Brighton team, coached by Coach John Kiser, consisted of 10 wrestlers, while the Chelsea team, coached by Coach John Kiser, consisted of 10 wrestlers. The Brighton team won the match by a 10-2 decision. The Brighton team's wrestlers were: John Kiser, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Mike Foster, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Dave Swenberg, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Len Hafner, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Dale Headrick, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Joe Branham, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Bob Sawyer, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; Bill Lewis, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; George Menge, 100 lbs., 2-0 win; and Tim Reed, 100 lbs., 2-0 win.

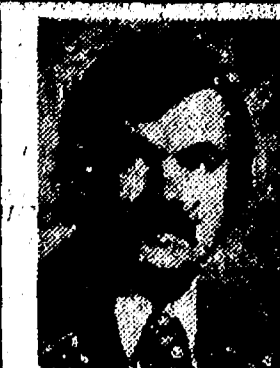
At 126 pounds, captain Dale Porter ran up against a very tough opponent and wrestled very well in a 4-1 loss at 132 pounds; and Doug Reed scored a 6-1 decision in the 138-pound class. At 145 pounds, John Tandy suffered a fall loss; Darryl West, on the other hand, scored a fall victory at 155 pounds. Dennis Bauer, at 167 pounds, recorded a 2-0 decision. The victory was assured when Ken Kiser scored a fall victory at 35 pounds. At heavyweight, Kermit Sharpe wrestled "very well" until he was pinned at 5:10. In junior varsity action, the results were as follows: 98 lbs., Rick Haller, 4-4 draw; 105 lbs., Brian McGibney, fall win, 2-24; 112 lbs., Bill Shoemaker, fall loss; 119 lbs., Chris Steele, 4-2 win; 126 lbs., Sam Trachel, fall win; 132 lbs., Mike Foster, fall loss; 138 lbs., Bob Swenberg, 8-0 loss; 145 lbs., Dave Swenberg, 2-1 win; 152 lbs., Len Hafner, 2-2 draw; 158 lbs., Dale Headrick, fall loss; 165 lbs., Joe Branham, 7-4 loss; 172 lbs., Bob Sawyer, 2-2 draw; 178 lbs., Bill Lewis, fall win; 185 lbs., George Menge, fall win; 192 lbs., Tim Reed, 2-0 win.

Police Nab Jackson Man Wanted on Warrant from Inkster
Chelsea Police arrested a Jackson man, Larry Lee Brown, early Friday morning, when, after pulling him over for failing to have brake lights on his car, they discovered that he apparently had more than that going wrong for him. Upon request, Brown produced a North Carolina driver's license, saying that he had only recently moved to Michigan and had not yet acquired a new license, police reported. Investigation revealed, however, that his license had been suspended and a bench warrant was out for him from the city of Inkster. He was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended license, and his North Carolina license was confiscated, to be returned by the authority of the court. He was taken to Washtenaw County Jail, to be picked up by the Inkster Police Department. Research is definitely lacking on what happens to the change for a \$20 bill a man gives his wife to buy a few groceries with.

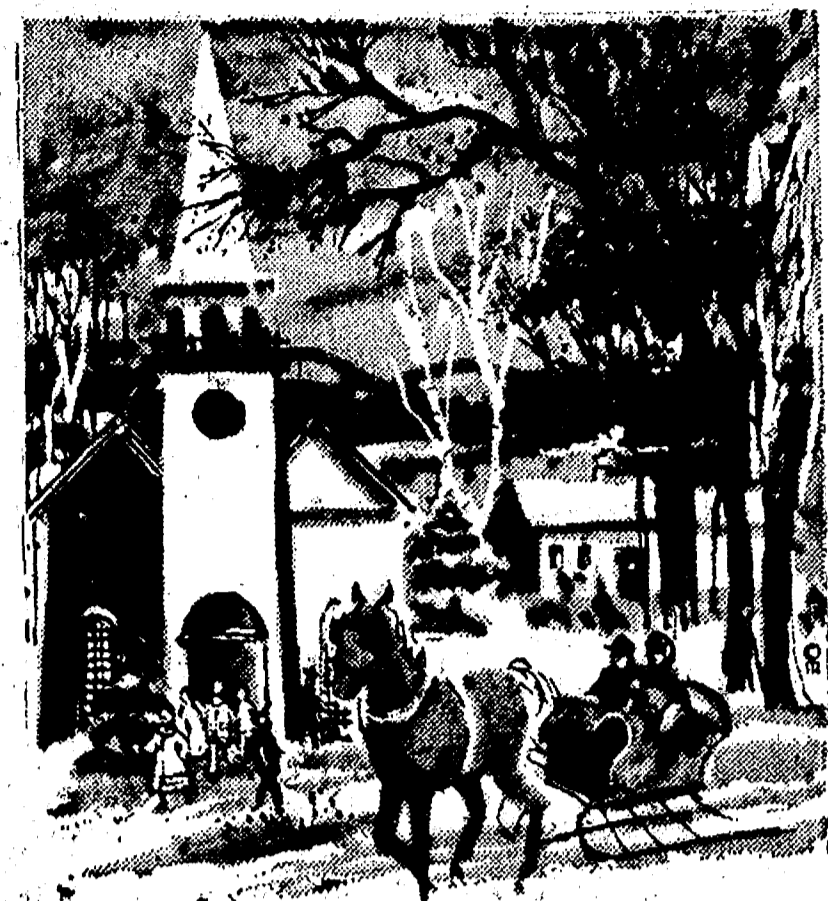
Arrested Friday On DUI Charge
In another strange incident from the annals of the Chelsea Police Department, a local man was arrested early Friday morning for driving under the influence of liquor. When Officers Graves and Detention eventually halted a 1963 Ford Van driven by William H. Lawrence, 25, of 113 Riker Rd., who allegedly had crossed over the center line on Main St. a number of times, he reportedly was looking through his wallet and was unaware that his van was even moving, or why he had been pulled over by the police. Once again, after efforts to gain the driver's attention by flashing lights on the squad car, officers found it necessary to turn the vehicle's ignition off themselves. Officers report that Lawrence's speech was slurred and he was unable to stand erect, and had to be propped up against his vehicle for questioning. He was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail, where he was again read his rights, but this time he requested a breathalyzer test. Upon entering the breathalyzer room, however, officers say that he became arrogant and refused to take the test. Further investigation yielded a valid traffic warrant for Lawrence, from the Erie Postoffice State Police. It was also discovered that he was driving with a suspended license. He was unable to post \$50 bond, and his car was impounded by Smith Service.

U-M Degrees Go to Nine Area Residents
Nine area students were among an estimated 2,500 degree candidates announced by the University of Michigan this week. Commencement ceremonies were conducted Sunday, Dec. 16. Receiving graduate degrees from this area were Judith Fahey, 28 Sycamore Dr., master of arts in education; Edward Guljas, 215 W. Summit, master of science in wildlife management; Gregory Hale, 13 Orchard, juris doctor; James Turner, 257 Glazier, master of architecture; Carol Flandysz, 9220 Glenbrook, Gregory, master of arts in library science; and Irving Paul, 14103 W. Territorial, Gregory, juris doctor. Undergraduate degrees were conferred on Matha Moore, 128 E. Middle, bachelor of arts in education; Raymond Worden, 118 Lincoln, bachelor of general studies; and Richard Dieckman, 1476 Sugar Leaf Lake, bachelor of general studies. Jesse A. Rutherford, recreation director for the City of Ypsilanti, represents Washtenaw county on the Board of Commissioners of the National Recreation and Park Association.

Creates Biblical Zoo
A grassy 10,000 acres in the Negev, 25 miles from Eilat, has been transformed into a "veritable Noah's Park" called the Hat Bar which, in Hebrew, means wild life preserve. Breeding herds of most of the 120 animals mentioned in the Bible have been collected and pastured here. Inserting ordinary absorbent cotton into the ear canals does little to protect a person from the possible serious effects of exposure to excessive sound levels, warn hearing experts. Far greater protection is offered by properly fitted ear plugs made of soft rubber or similar materials.



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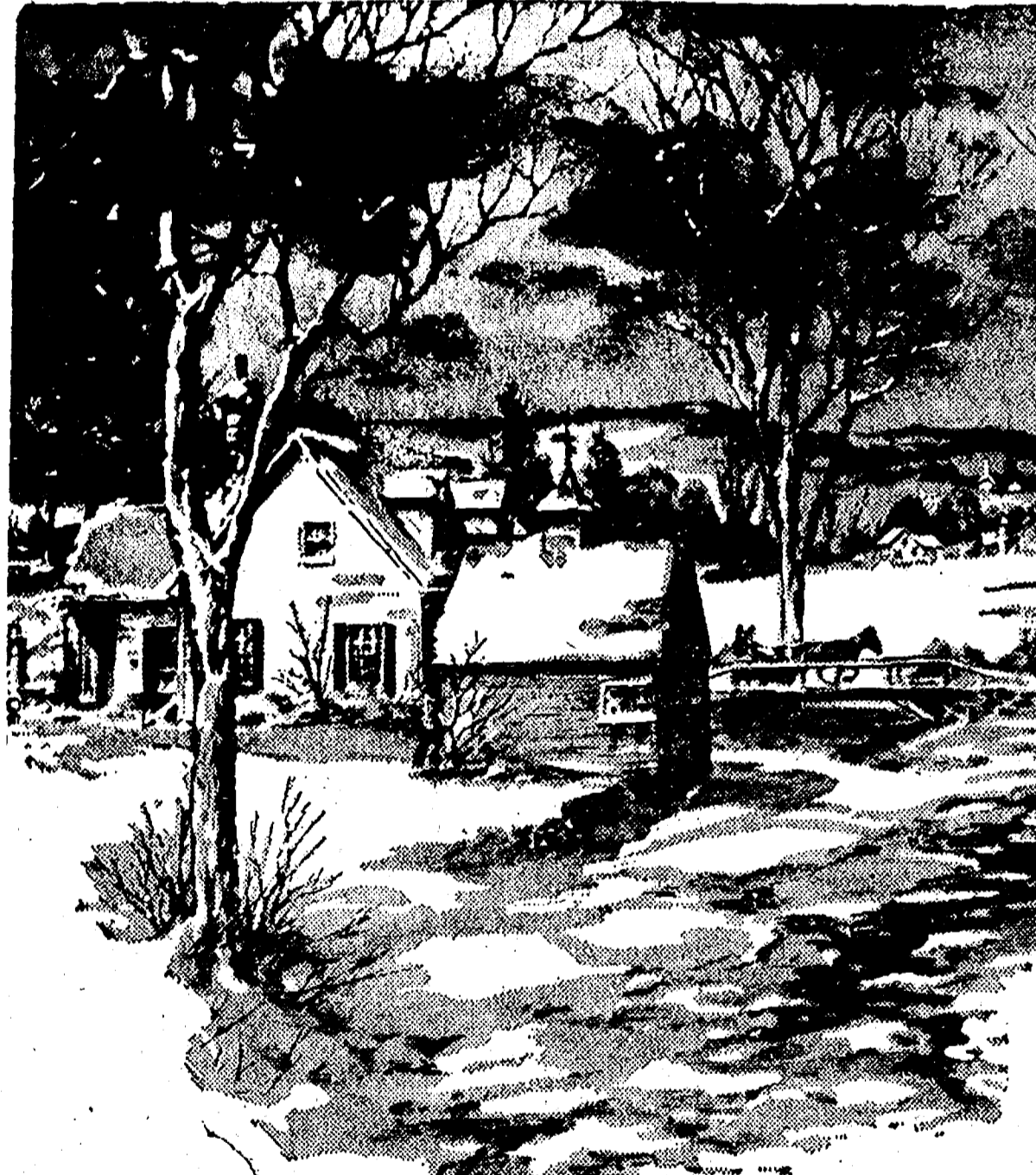


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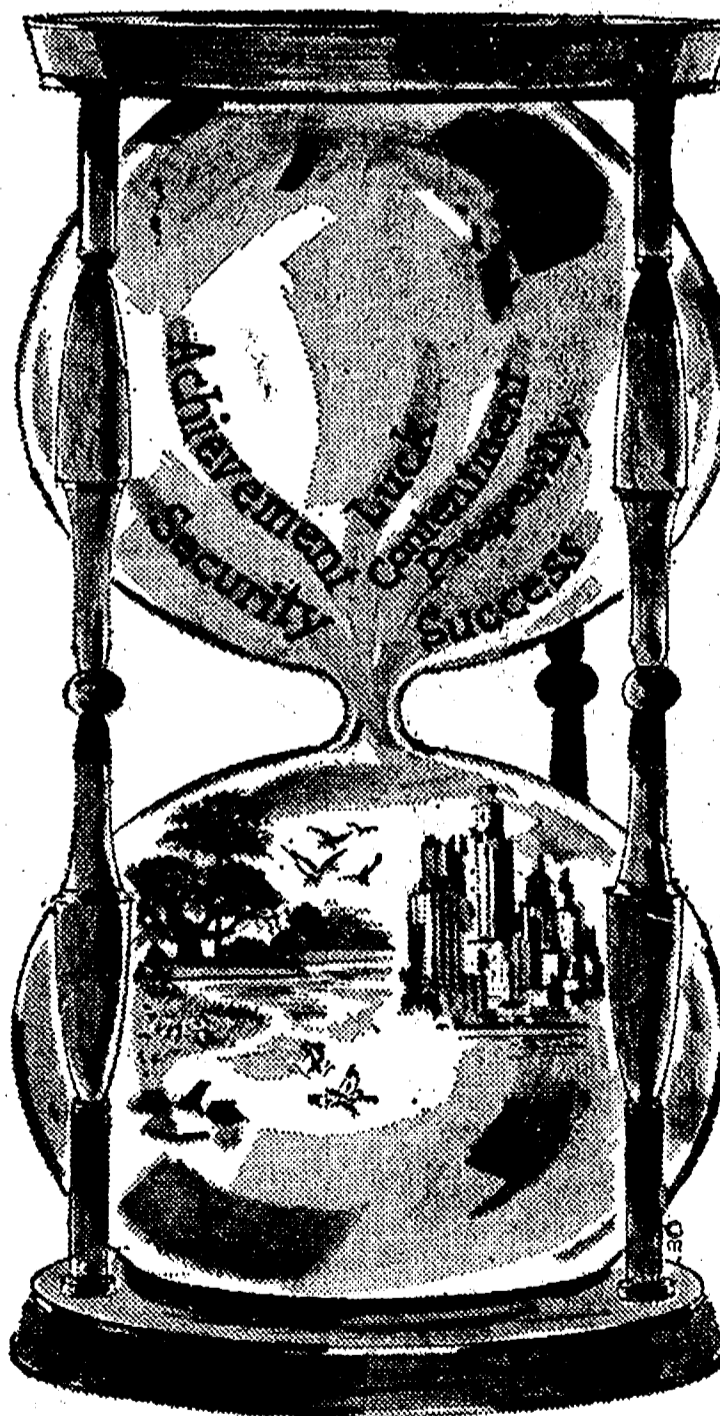


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Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., until Feb. 28, 1979.

CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL

All Dog Licenses must be paid to Sylvan Township Treasurer before March 1, 1979, to avoid penalty.

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TWO-YEAR-OLD DAWN RISNER needs a bit of prompting to hop onto Santa's knee, but her brother, Ray, 6, requires little, if any, encouragement in the familiar Christmas ritual. The pair, children of the Lewis Risners of Kane Rd., Stockbridge, were partaking of the festivities at Dana Corporation's Christmas party at the UAW Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Mini Christmas Trees Fascinating Hobby

According to John Rieck, a New York interior designer who has made a hobby out of creating and decorating miniature Christmas trees, this can be an endlessly absorbing and fascinating pursuit.

Mr. Rieck collects miniature decorations whenever and wherever he can find them. Many antique curio dealers have learned of his interest, and notify him immediately when any tiny toys or other miniature objects turn up.

One of the best sources for tiny toys are antique doll houses. But other prospects are endless because not all tiny objects are necessarily antiques. When he travels, Mr. Rieck often makes surprising finds. For instance, he found a shop in San Salvador that had hundreds of tiny Mickey Mouses, which are now part of his collection.

Some ornaments are rare and valuable. For example, he discovered some Austrian wax figures, Hansels and Gretels, that were barely an inch high.

Among the other miniature objects Mr. Rieck is on the lookout for are wax angels, teddy bears, toy dogs, mice, animals of all types, shoes, doll furniture, snowmen, soldiers, sleighs, musical instruments, bells, birds, fruit, trains and cars.

Most of these ornaments are made of wood, wax or porcelain. A few are ivory. Birthday cake candles are cut down to represent tree lights, and colored pipe cleaners are twisted to form interesting shapes.

There are also many inexpensive, small ornaments to be found in variety stores, which is where Mr. Rieck gets the small, artificial Christmas trees. Usually, he enhances them by adding branches for greater fullness and to accommodate more ornaments. The more ornaments the better, according to Mr. Rieck, because

people get great pleasure, discovering each individual one. Some tiny toys are placed about the tree along with match boxes and pill boxes, which are done up in gay wrappings to look like tiny Christmas presents.

Several of Mr. Rieck's trees are priceless as their treasured Victorian predecessors. Some are kept under glass bell jars.

His elaborate creations are probably quite beyond most of us. However, simpler versions can be done by anyone and children, especially. The same type of inexpensive trees can be used and tiny illustrations on Christmas cards can be cut out to serve as decorations. Stars, angels, toys, Santa Clauses abound on these cards, many of which are glittering and colorful indeed. They can be mounted on firm cardboard for extra support before cutting them out. (Use gift boxes for this.) Hanging loops can be attached with a needle and green thread. They should then be placed in their proper categories in envelopes or small boxes. This should prove an absorbing project for children and result in an interesting and inexpensive hobby to enjoy the year-round.

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Lt. Kathleen Mongiovi Completes Air Force Communications School

First Lt. Kathleen A. Mongiovi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Suter, 584 McKinley St., has graduated from the Air Force Communications Service Chief of Maintenance School at Richland-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.

Lt. Mongiovi, who is regularly stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C., as a maintenance officer with the 2020th Communications Squadron, entered the service in October, 1970, receiving her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

A 1965 graduate of Chelsea High school and 1969 graduate of Northern Michigan University, she is presently working toward a master's degree in business administration through the University of South Carolina. She is married to First Lt. James R. Mongiovi.

Macomb County Drain Commissioner Thomas S. Welsh has been a member of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority Board of Commissioners since March of 1961. He represents Macomb county on the HCMA Board. The two Metropolitan areas in Macomb county include Metropolitan Beach and Stony Creek Metropark.

Roaming Dogs Create Problem for Everyone

By Ann Rauma

Ann Arbor—Some of the most familiar faces on the University of Michigan's campus are those of local mongrels, always ready for a quick game of fetch. However, all together, those roaming rascals have contributed to a "canine crisis," worthy of the attention of Ann Arbor's City Council.

According to a memo prepared by city official Ronald Lewis, Ann Arbor's dog related problems have increased substantially in the last year. These include a 31.2 percent increase in dog-at-large complaints, a 14 percent rise in dog bite cases and a 36 percent jump in the number of impounded dogs.

According to Robert Conn, police captain in charge of special services, Ann Arbor's "K-9" Patrol handles more than 130 dogs per month. This is four times the number of dogs handled by Washenaw county sheriff's department.

However, exorbitant costs prohibited the increase of staff to handle the large numbers of dogs. Two additional patrolers would cost \$25,000 to \$27,000 per year.

Other related factors have contributed to Ann Arbor's fiscal burden. Dog license fees and fines have not generated enough revenue to meet rising prosecution costs. Together, these funds supply only 19 percent of the \$23,000 necessary to support Ann Arbor's K-9 Patrol.

Moreover, the city must share some of its dog revenue with the county, since the two jointly operate the local impoundment facility.

In a recent working session devoted entirely to the dog crisis, city council members considered the following solutions:

- increase the level of fines
- limit the number of dogs a household may own
- request a more equitable share of revenues from the county

According to Conn, Ann Arbor has not yet applied for reimbursement from the county. He explained that reimbursement would be "minimal"—\$2,000 to \$7,000 for a \$23,000 operation.

Conn advocates "an effective punitive fine" to deter dog owners from letting their dogs stray at large. The fine would be doubled and tripled for multiple offenders.

But Conn anticipated problems with this alternative. "There are those who put a high value on freedom, even for dogs," he observed.

Edward S. Downey, controller of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan (Park) Authority since March of 1948, will retire in 1979. He will be succeeded by John W. Hogan, assistant controller, who joined the HCMA in 1951.



Hope the holiday season lifts
your spirit with happiness, laughter,
Thanks to all the folks
we have had the pleasure of serving.

GLENN'S MOBIL
GLENN - DAN - RAY - DAVE

Greetings

from

Cavanaugh Lake Store
BILL - HAZEL - JIM - BEV - MATT - GREG

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.

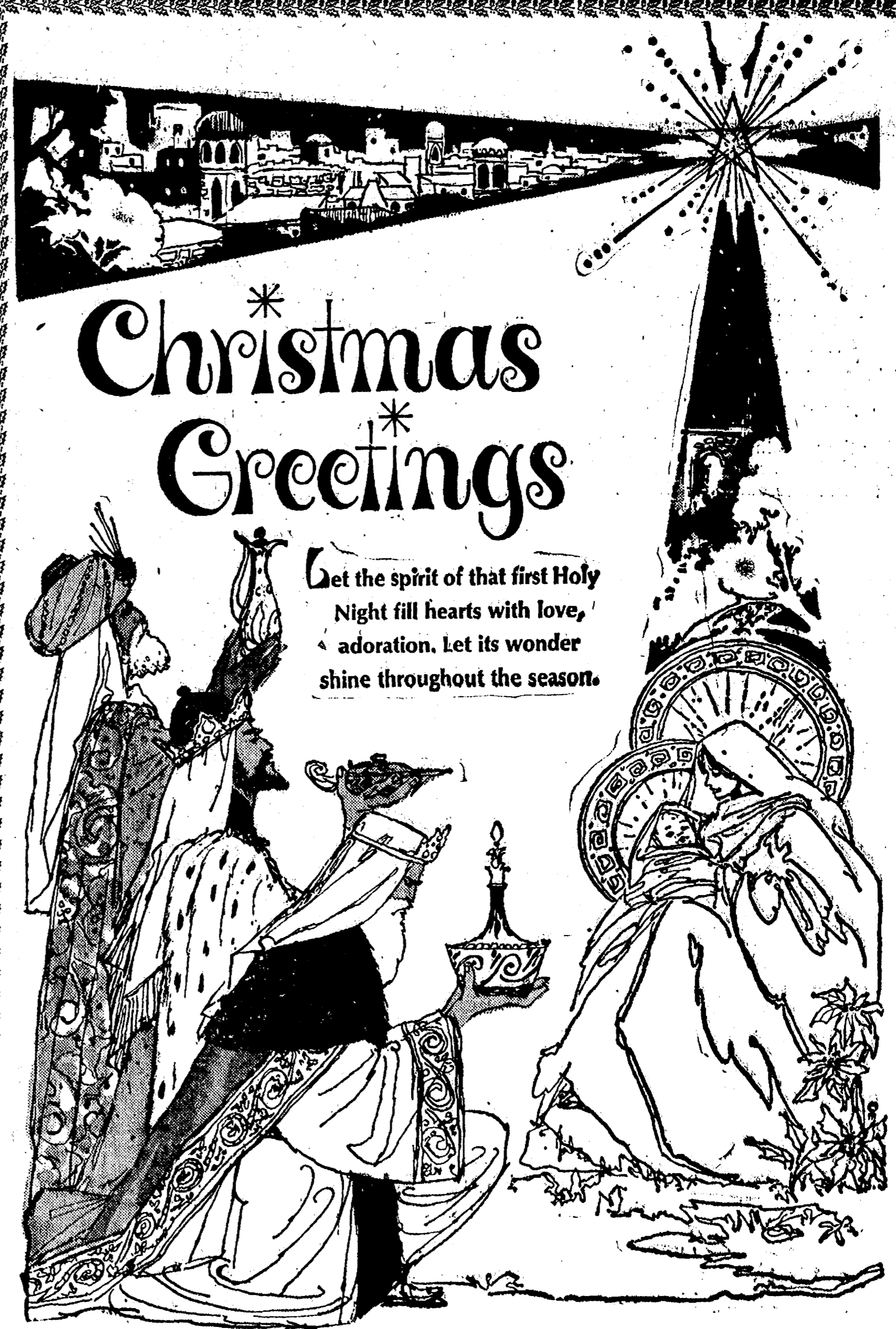
—Written by John Carpenter.



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Christmas*

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every way. Very
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Two Chelsea Students Enrolled as Freshmen At Kalamazoo College

Two Chelsea students are among nearly 400 freshmen from 25 states and 30 foreign countries who began their college education at Kalamazoo College this fall.

The two are Elizabeth Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barker, 116 Park St., and Stephen Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barker, 179 Orchard St.

One reason why students choose Kalamazoo is the campus is that they have been replaced by a new campus.

Scholarship Earned By Melvin Buss

Melvin H. Buss, 119 Clardale Ct., was among 70 Oakland University students who have renewed the Student Life Scholarships they were first awarded in 1972-73.

The scholarships, awarded on the basis of student's high school academic records and contributions to high school life, were begun last year and apply to room and board costs. They can be renewed for each of the four undergraduate years.

The truth seems to elude the grasp of mankind despite the long and historic pursuit.



JUNIOR VARSITY CAGERS, under the tutelage of Coach Paul Terpstra, this week evened their season record at 2-2 with a 68-54 squeaker over Lincoln's Junior Railplitters. The team is, from left, front row, Tom Hafer, Jim Marshall, Joel Sprague, Mark Burnett, Dave Watson, Howard Salyer, and Mike Wade, manager. In back, from left, are Coach Terpstra, Randy Guenther, Randy Sweeney, Mike Tobin, Steve Lyster, Randy Davis, Mike Fouty, and Bill Rademacher.

JV Cagers Storm Past Two Opponents

Chelsea's junior varsity Bulldogs recorded a couple of routs comparable to those of their varsity counterparts this past weekend, when they, too, downed Novi and Brighton.

In Friday's encounter with the Wildcats, the Junior Bulldogs went wild in a 25-point scoring spree in the second quarter, to cruise into half-time with an impressive 32-14 lead. Novi had led 9-7, at the end of the first quarter.

Final score in the contest was a lacy 54-33.

Pacing the Chelsea squad were Randy Guenther and Randy Sweeney, providing the one-two punch with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Howard Salyer added eight.

Sweeney also led the team with 17 rebounds, while Randy Davis' 13 was called "an outstanding job on the boards" by Coach Paul Terpstra.

Saturday night it was again a second-quarter frolic that put the Bulldogs ahead for good, when they outscored the other Junior Bulldogs from Brighton, 14-5. Final score in this contest was an identical 54-33.

Once again topping the Chelsea scoring efforts was Randy Guenther, this time with 21. Jim Marshall and Randy Sweeney added eight, while Howard Salyer was good for seven.

Guenther also led in rebounds, with 14, followed by Davis and Salyer with nine each.

The pair of victories put the Junior Bulldogs' record at 4-2.



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Stoney Ridge Riders Compete In Horse Show

In the opening show of the winter season at Oak Ridge farm on Dec. 1 and 2, more than 170 horses competed to make a long, tiring, but satisfying week-end for Stoney Ridge Farm riders.

Andrea Behrman on Paper Moon placed first in the warm-up; first in novice equitation on the flat; second in junior working hunter under saddle, 14 and under category; third in junior working hunter over fences, 14 and under category; and second in junior working hunter over fences, 14 and under category.

Joy Gillett, riding Night on the Town, received a second in novice equitation over fences; sixth in junior working hunter over fences, 15 to 17 category; sixth in novice equitation on the flat; third in junior working hunter under saddle, 15 to 17 category; and fifth in green working hunter under saddle.

On Daktari, Mrs. Lin Donkin rated two fifths for amateur hunter over fences.

Sue Gates and Evermore Ruler turned in a first place in junior hunter under saddle, 15 to 17 category, and a fourth in equitation on the flat, 15 to 17 category.

Scott Alder, riding Bacardi, was good for a third in novice equitation, 17 and under category; fifth in junior equitation on the flat, 14 and under category; sixth in novice equitation on the flat; fourth in junior hunter under saddle, 14 and under category; and fifth in regular working hunter under saddle.

Kim Alder, riding Altana, owned by Mrs. Wendie Bowe, earned a first in junior equitation 15 to 17 category, and second in junior working hunter under saddle, 15 to 17 category.

A full schedule through April is predicted by Stoney Ridge Farm, "unless the gas shortage puts a stop to this."

What A Difference An Initial Makes

In the 14th District Court Proceedings of the Nov. 22 issue of The Standard, the Robert Brooks arrested for speeding, excessive noise and driving with a suspended license was Robert E. Brooks of Ann Arbor, and not former Chelsea resident Robert B. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooks, 330 Pierce St. Standings as of Dec. 15.

You can still make many friends by speaking nicely about people.

An optimist is usually an individual who feels good.



NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NOTES

FOURTH GRADE—

Teacher: Mrs. Pietila
Reporters: Caroline, Pat, Laura, Dan K. and Corrina

We have only had one birthday since our last article and that was Mike Paynes. Right after his birthday, Mike moved to Ann Arbor.

In social studies we have studied about Japan. We learned it is an old island country. The capital is Tokyo. We just started studying India. The capital of India is New Delhi.

Recently we have seen many movies. We saw a movie on New Zealand farming, one on bicycle safety, one on Japanese crafts and one on Hawaii. We also saw two movies on rocks and Randy Graves brought three fossils in to show us.

We are having a Christmas program in music. The program is on Dec. 18 at 2:30 for our parents. The songs we are doing are all favorite Christmas songs.

In art, we are making mosaics. These are pictures which are made of tile or paper.

Every Monday in gym we play dodgeball with Mrs. Schmidt's class. On Fridays we climb a rope, crawl through some chairs, jump rope, bounce balls, and do a whole bunch of other things. We played field hockey with Mrs. Hafer's class and we lost. Boo hoo!

Teacher: Mrs. Hafer
Reporters: Traci Fletcher, Karen Kiel

We made a Christmas bulletin board for Santa's Workshop. Everyone made a toy for it and we made Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus.

We have been studying India in social studies. A couple of kids in the class wrote reports on the Taj Mahal and the sacred cow.

Karen Kiel and Steve Grau made brain games for the class. David Cooley made a crossword puzzle. We are all going to try these.

We made Christmas gifts for our family. They turned out very nice.

We are having a Christmas program for our parents Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Our Christmas party is on Dec. 21.

Some lucky kids get to take home Brandy, the class' guinea pig on holidays, Michael Connelley at Thanksgiving and Steve Grau at Christmas.

The reading group in Ventures had a flag contest. Mrs. Pietila judged it. Chris Harr won first

place and Amy Check won second place. Leon Walworth won third place. They each received a candy bar.

Teacher: Mrs. Schmidt
Reporter: Cinda Thornton

We are learning to find a and spell the states in our country, then we put them on our maps.

Our favorite Christmas songs that we voted for ended up to be "Silent Night" and "The First Noel." We will sing them when the fourth grade chorus has a program for their parents on Dec. 18.

We are putting up Christmas decorations in the class room, and we are having a Christmas party Dec. 21.

Happy Birthday this month to Karen Hutchinson, Paul Haydock, Alan Hale, Eddie Stanley and David Marshall.

Merry Christmas to all of you.

Chelsea Man Earns BS Degree at NMU

A Chelsea native, Harve Nye, 3747 McKinley, was among 399 students listed as graduates for the mid-year commencement exercises at Northern Michigan University, scheduled for this weekend.

Nye will receive a bachelor of science degree in liberal arts.

Grass Lake Youth Completes Air Force Basic Training Course

San Antonio—Airman Louis W. Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Frey of 15356 Kendall Rd., Grass Lake, Mich., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the armament systems field.

Airman Frey is a 1972 graduate of Manchester (Mich.) High school.

Graduates at EMU

The name of a local woman, Yvonne Adkins, 9000 Harr Rd., Grass Lake was unintentionally omitted from the list of graduates of Eastern Michigan University in last week's issue of The Standard. She received a bachelor of science degree.

Legend of the Christmas Rose

According to legend a little shepherd girl from Bethlehem followed the shepherds on their way to the manger. All the shepherds the little girl had none. She felt very sad and unworthy about this and hung back from the

this and hung back from the others. Just before they reached the stable, an angel appeared in a blaze of light and scattered lovely white roses before the little girl. So she gathered them up and laid them before the manger.

NOTICE OF TIME & PLACE OF MEETINGS OF THE CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that for the calendar year 1974, the regular Chelsea Village Council meetings will be held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room on the second floor of the Municipal Building, 104 East Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

LOREN KEEZER, CLERK

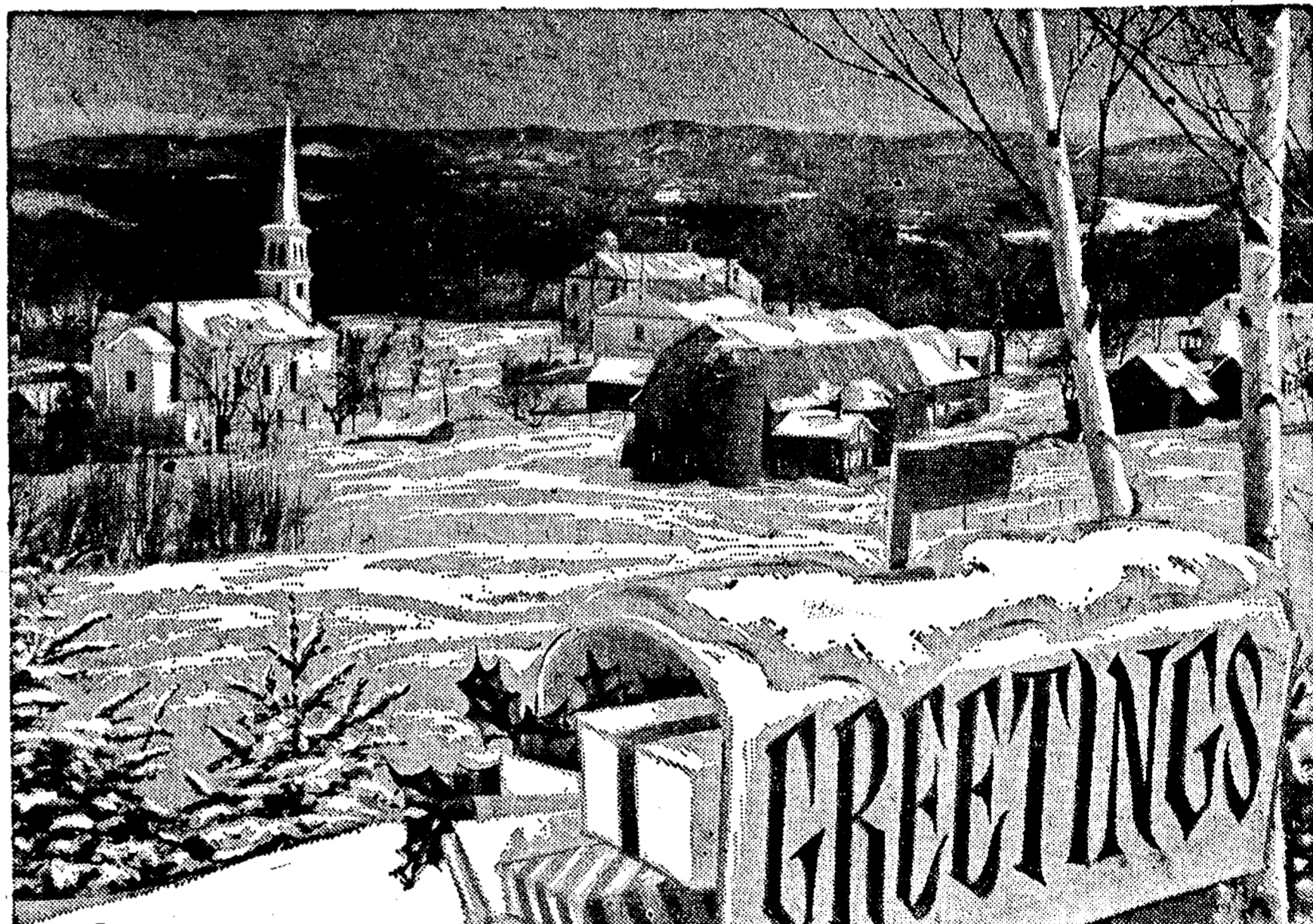
Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday.

Sincere thanks to our many friends.



Sprague Buick - Olds - Opel

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A message for Christmas

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

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Club and Social Activities

WINE CIRCLE

Wine Circle of the United Methodist Church held their Dec. 17 meeting at the church center for a wine reception. This was the November potluck. Hostesses for the evening were Hope Bush, Elaine MacAla, and Helena Klemm.

Many members had the program and opened with Christmas carols and singing. There was a short business meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 18, when a dinner has been planned for 1 p.m. The program for that meeting will be "The Christmas Tree." Elaine MacAla will have the program, on "Let's Get Acquainted."

CHILD STUDY CLUB

Chelsea Child Study Club met on Dec. 11 at Shirley Chapman's home.

After having their documents, members opened our home-made gifts, which were given to the person whose name was drawn.

Members were asked to reminisce about our one or two most outstanding Christmas memories from childhood until the present by Diane Borton, program chairman.

Dessert was served by the co-hostesses, Joan Eisele, Sherri Owings, and Marge Beaumont.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Young Homemakers annual Christmas party was held at Freedom Town Hall on Saturday evening. Eighteen families enjoyed a ham dinner.

Santa appeared and each child received a gift. Tracy Roehm won



NEW ASSISTANT PASTOR at North Sharon Bible church is Gerald Proctor, shown above with his wife, Rebecca, and their three children, from left, Brenda, Bill, and Jeff. Proctor will assist Pastor Bill Enslin in serving the North Sharon's regular congregation of 400.

Gerald Proctor Joins Sharon Church Staff To Assist Pastor

North Sharon Bible church has voted to call a local man, Gerald Proctor, as assistant to Pastor Bill Enslin.

Enslin in serving the 400 people who attend the church regularly. Proctor, who had previously planned to discontinue farming in order to volunteer more time to the church, has been a member of North Sharon for about 12 years.

Pastor Enslin said he recommended a local man because he would be familiar with the church and its people, and that "Brother Gerry" had proved himself a faithful and co-operative helper. Proctor and his wife, Rebecca, have been area residents all their lives, and live with their three children at 4608 Sylvan Rd., Grass Lake.



BROWNIE TROOP 145

We planned what we would do at our Christmas party. We discussed our Christmas party, and what we could make or buy. We made an ornament and finished our Christmas presents and cards. We had two birthdays: Rosemarie Roy and Carole Stirling. We had two visitors: Mrs. Koch and Veata Houls, a visitor from Germany.

Kathy Degener, scribe.

BROWNIE TROOP 442

Brownie Troop 442 painted clay ornaments to exchange with our sister troop, Troop 169. We will go caroling and have a party with them on Thursday. Some girls received their World pins. We talked about the World pin, sang songs and did dances from other countries. We closed passing the light of friendship.

Lisa Luckhardt, scribe.

BROWNIE TROOP 169

Our Brownie Troop 169 had a Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and had refreshments and we also made Christmas cards. We made plans to go Christmas caroling.

Jody Lucas, scribe.

TROOP 689

On Thursday, Dec. 20, Girl Scout Troop 689 will go caroling and afterwards, we will have our party. We will exchange gifts at the party. Last Thursday, we got the names of the ladies we will visit and write to at the Methodist Home. Merry Christmas!

Sabrina Woodward, scribe.

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DEN 15, PACK 45

Den 15 of Pack 45 met at Tom Spencer's house, where there was a fire in the old stove. We made pictures of foil and macaroni and hung them on the Christmas tree. We strung popcorn. We sang Christmas songs, "Joy to the World," "O Christmas Tree," and "Jingle Bells."

Kent Noll, scribe.

DEN 8, PACK 45

Den 8 of Pack 45 practiced our puppet show for the pack meeting next week, and we practiced a ceremony, too.

Mark Stoll, scribe.

Warm weather enables many persons to enjoy water sports, but it also makes them susceptible to ear infections, such as "swimmer's ear," caution hearing specialists. They add that ear infections should receive the attention of a medical ear specialist, and should not be treated with self-prescribed medications.

YOU AND YOUR CAR

By the Automotive Information Council

★ Cars Tested in Manufactured Weather ...

Novel testing procedures have been developed by car manufacturers: simulating highway wind and weather conditions to enable them to more efficiently locate and correct potential problems before they reach the consumer.

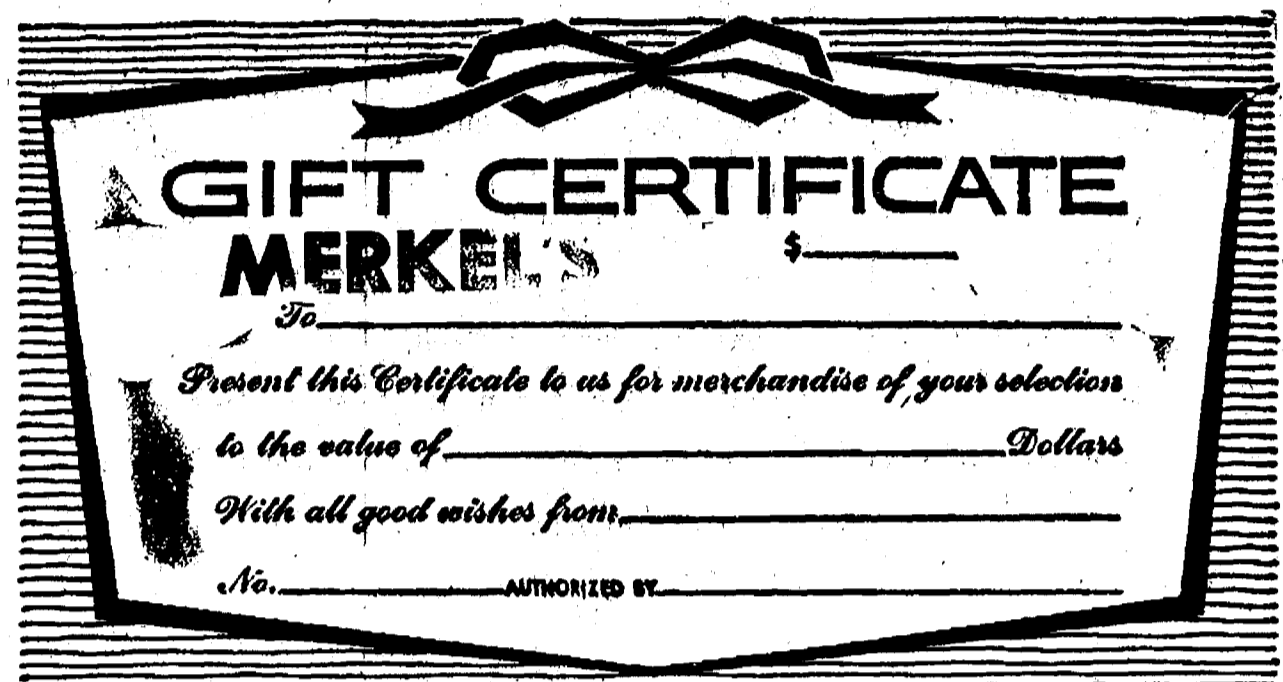
Searching out sources of an air whistling sound is one example. This type of noise can be especially irritating and distracting. It occurs when the car is driven at highway speeds and the movement of the air through the air creates a partial vacuum on the outside of the car. This vacuum may cause the air inside the car to be drawn out through small openings or around weather seals, causing the whistle.

Before the development of specialized equipment, test cars had to be driven on an expressway, with a technician listening for the whistling noise through a stethoscope. This type of testing was not very precise because of variations in wind, weather and road conditions.

In recent years, factory engineers have devised more scientific detection procedures. The vacuum condition that would develop at high speeds is simulated by pumping compressed air into the car through the trunk, pressurizing the passenger compartment. A trained technician then probes the car's interior with a precision sound level meter to pinpoint any air leaks.

Water leaks are detected by an unusual method: Cars are subjected to streams of water sprayed under 30 pounds of pressure (equalling the severest downpour) at the most susceptible points of water seepage. The recycled water used for this test contains a chemical dye that glows when subjected to black light (which is similar to ultraviolet light).

After the car has been deluged for several minutes, a technician opens the doors and trunk to detect if any water has leaked into the car, and, using the black light, can spot the precise point of entry.



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MERKEL'S HOME FURNISHINGS

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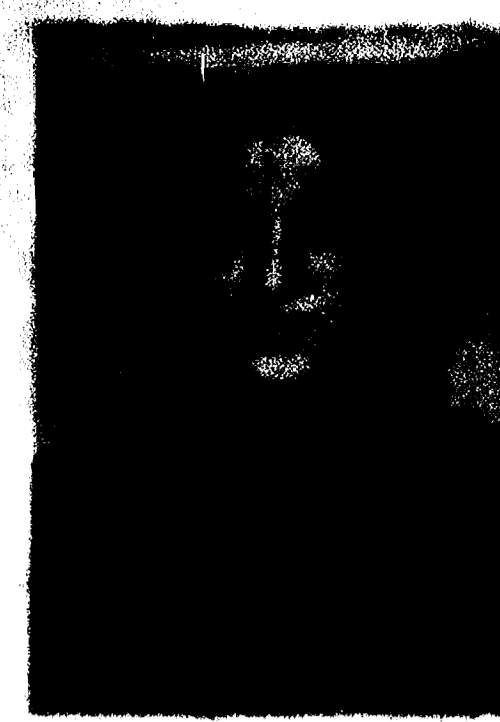
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- (3) **TOSS PILLOWS**—For a more comfortable and colorful sofa or couch.
- (4) **PAINTINGS**—Beautiful landscapes and still lifes.
- (5) **OCCASIONAL TABLES**—Fine companions for favorite chairs.
- (6) **CANDLESTICKS**—In lovely woods or metal works (and we'll include a candle).
- (7) **CLOCKS**—Warm and charming, in grandfather and wall styles.
- (8) **ASH TRAYS**—In a range of styles and sizes.
- (9) **BOUQUETS**—Elegant, designer styled artificial and dried flowers.
- (10) **SCULPTURED MINIATURES**—Handsomely finished on a variety of subjects.
- (11) **CERTIFY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIVING** with a MERKEL Gift Certificate.

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Terns - Bush Engagement Told

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Flickering candlelight ... a scent of Christmas greens ... the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

Vogel's Store

Good Wishes at Christmas

To all the friends we have had the pleasure of serving - wishes for a warm, old-fashioned, family-filled holiday.

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Community Calendar

Chelsea Jaycees will be celebrating their 25th anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 20, from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Center. The celebration will include a dinner and a program of entertainment.

Chelsea Girl Scouts will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Center. The celebration will include a program of entertainment and a lunch.

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Cub Scout Christmas tree sale at Meadon's parking lot, weekdays, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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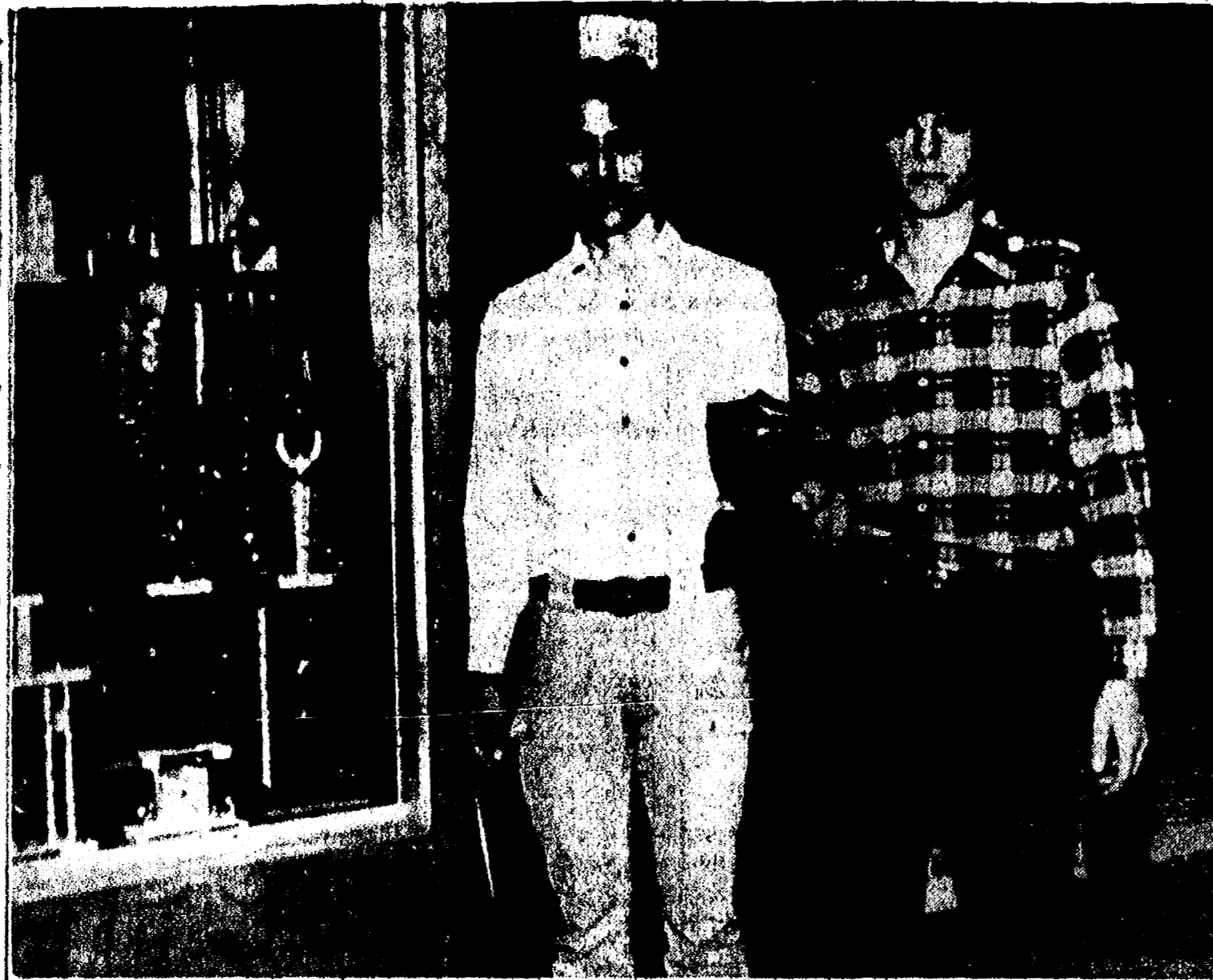
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HOWARD AND TIM TREADO display the plaque bearing their late father's name that will be included in this trophy case at Chelsea High school, recently constructed by the Chelsea Recreation Council and the school district. The case, called the Howard C. Treado Memorial trophy case, was built with funds provided by memorial contributions donated at the time of the death of Mr. Treado, who was "an enthusiast of all sports," according to Bruce Galbraith of the Recreation Council.

Letters to Santa Show Kids Are Still Kids

Some crime hardened reporter wrote in one of the great metropolitan dailies the other day that a sampling of children's letters to Santa in his local area showed that the kids got down to business pretty quickly: "this is what I want, Santa" with little of the charming superfluities, digressions, and diversions of the youngsters of yesterday.

The letters that Santa has allowed to let the staff of The Standard peruse, however, seem to show that around here, kids are still the unique item they used to be, and not just miniature adults.

Most of them, for example, are pretty sure that there is a "Mrs." in the background for the great gift-giver, and address their greetings accordingly—probably prompted by the certainty that nobody could make that many toys, and control all those elves, without some motherly guidance somewhere.

Having established that Santa has a family life, they assume they should take care with their manners, as if writing some maiden aunt who gives great birthday presents.

Rodney White was more extravagant than most in his conversational letter, asking:

Dear Santa:
How have you and Mrs. Santa been. I hope you had a nice year at the North Pole. Say Hi to Rudolph and all the other Reindeer for me.

My name is Rodney White and I live at 116 N. East St., Chelsea. I have been pretty good boy this year most of the time but it is a very hard job and I try.

Rodney goes on to request a few items for himself and his sister, Dwana, who at two years old, is presumably to young to take care of such matters by herself. Dwana, he says, "has been good, too."

Among Rodney's requests is a Rockem-Sockem Robot, which seems to be a relatively hot item around town, as it was on Bruce Hile's list, too. For those of us not lodged in front of the television during prime kid-time in the afternoons, these are unfamiliar names, but no doubt Santa subscribes to all the toy catalogs, and knows just what's up in the business.

Brice, too, has a concern for Santa's well-being—"How have you been? How is Mrs. Santa? How are the little Elves? Is it

cold up there at the North Pole? How is Rudolph?"

He also asks for some typical things that should reassure those who believe kids have been consumed by Christmas commercialism: "a brand new coloring book, and a big box of crayons, . . ." and some pajamas with feet in them for his brother Wayne.

Three children from the Friday family, Alan, Robbie, and Shanda, are particularly anxious to provide Santa with exact directions to their home—all three begin with, "I live in a white house with brick around the big window, the number is 13400 E. Old US-12, Chelsea."

All three ask for snowmobile suits to prepare for their winter recreation season; Alan and Robbie also ask for Mickey Mouse watches, and Shanda lists "the doll that eats."

Jeff Harvey, apparently a man of few words, gets right in to the essentials of his letter, however, beginning, "here is my list" and listing "one electric guitar, Down the Drain (game) Big Jim Rescue Set, Roller skates, ventriloquist doll, ice skates, hunting socks, hunting vest, Big Mouth singers." He closes cordially with a Merry Christmas.

Probably the most unselfish letter of the pile comes from Jeff Smith, written by his mother, that includes a Jeff Smith representation of a Christmas tree as a postscript that is impressionistic, to say the least. His requests for himself are minimal: he wants only "a fire engine and some new boots" but for his puppy, Wiggy, the gift should be "an expensive bone." Snoopy, a cat apparently, wants "a bag of ding bells for her cat scratcher."

And most of the children, in the tradition of a land of plenty, remind Santa that something will be waiting for him at their houses—things from star cookies and hot chocolate to "carrots for your reindeer" that Pam Brown, "a good girl," is sure the old gentleman will need.

School Board . . .

(Continued from page one) and the teachers for their efforts and support in the successful bonding election Dec. 17.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

DEATHS

Mrs. Henry P. Marks

Native of Germany Dies Friday at Chelsea Hospital

Mrs. Henry P. (Meta) Marks, 67, of 135 Watt Rd., North Lake, died Friday, Dec. 14 at Chelsea Community Hospital after an illness of two months.

Born on May 5, 1906, in Bremen, Germany, she was a daughter of Friedrich and Marie Landman Brahe. She was married to Henry P. Marks on March 7, 1924. He survives.

They came to North Lake from Dearborn in 1930. Mrs. Marks had attended St. Paul United Church of Christ and belonged to the Mission Club of the church.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two sons, Henry P. Marks, Jr., of Livonia, and Jack Marks of Plymouth; five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. William (Mimi) Karmann of Allen Park and Mrs. Emil (Betty) Sorge of Bremen, Germany, a brother, Walter Brahe, also of Bremen, Germany, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Warner H. Siebert officiating. Burial followed in North Lake Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Burghardt Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

A daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kostelak of Broad St. Mrs. Kostelak, the former Kathy Pidd, is the daughter of Mrs. Milan Frank, of 8483 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., and the late Erwin Pidd. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kostelak of Romulus.

U. S. 'Christmas' Towns Swamped Each Year With Christmas Mail

Because many people want a Christmas postmark on their cards, letters and packages, each year millions of pieces of mail are sent to post offices in those places named "Christmas."

Christmas, Florida, population about 300, handles an average half-million pieces of mail during the Christmas season. Located near Orlando, it began as a fort that was completed on Christmas 1835.

JCs Seeking Service Award Nominations

Chelsea Jaycees are seeking nominees for the outstanding citizen award to be presented during National Jaycee Week Jan. 21-26.

Any member of the community is eligible, and nominees should be persons who have made a positive contribution to living or working conditions in the Chelsea area.

Any person or organization may submit nominations to the Jaycees. A nomination blank is in this issue of The Standard and should be mailed to P. O. Box 277, Chelsea.

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In northern Europe, the Teutons observed the winter solstice, calling it Yule. As the nights were long, it was referred to as "the twelve nights."



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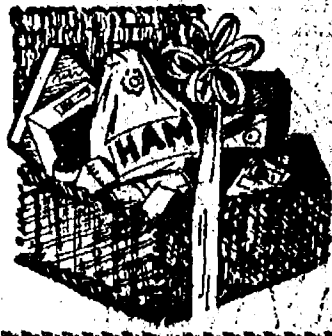
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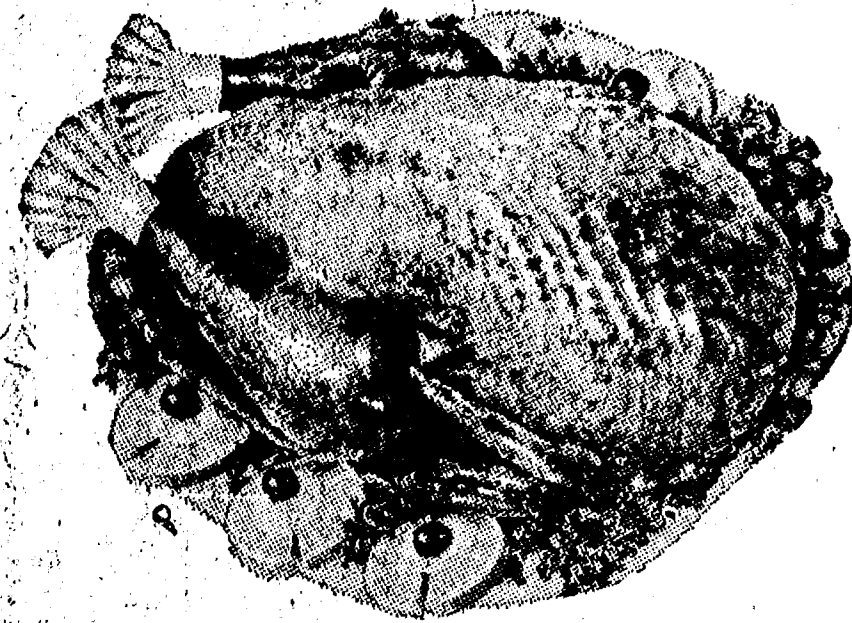
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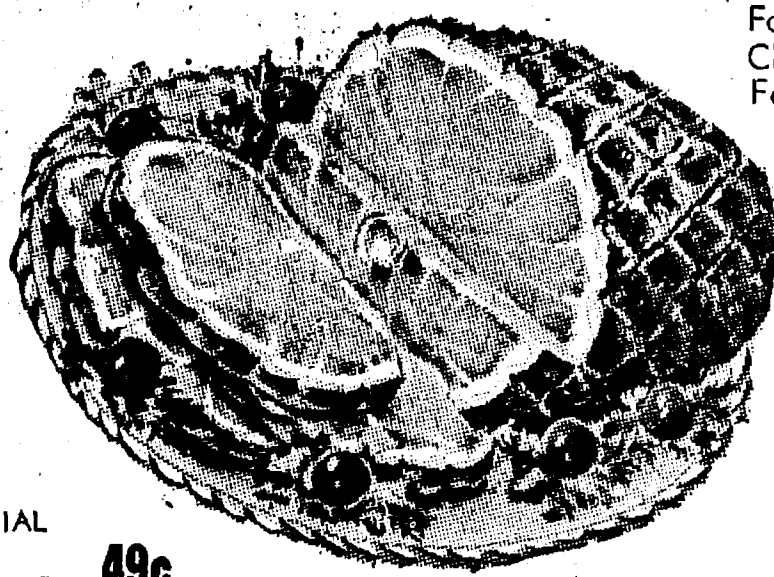
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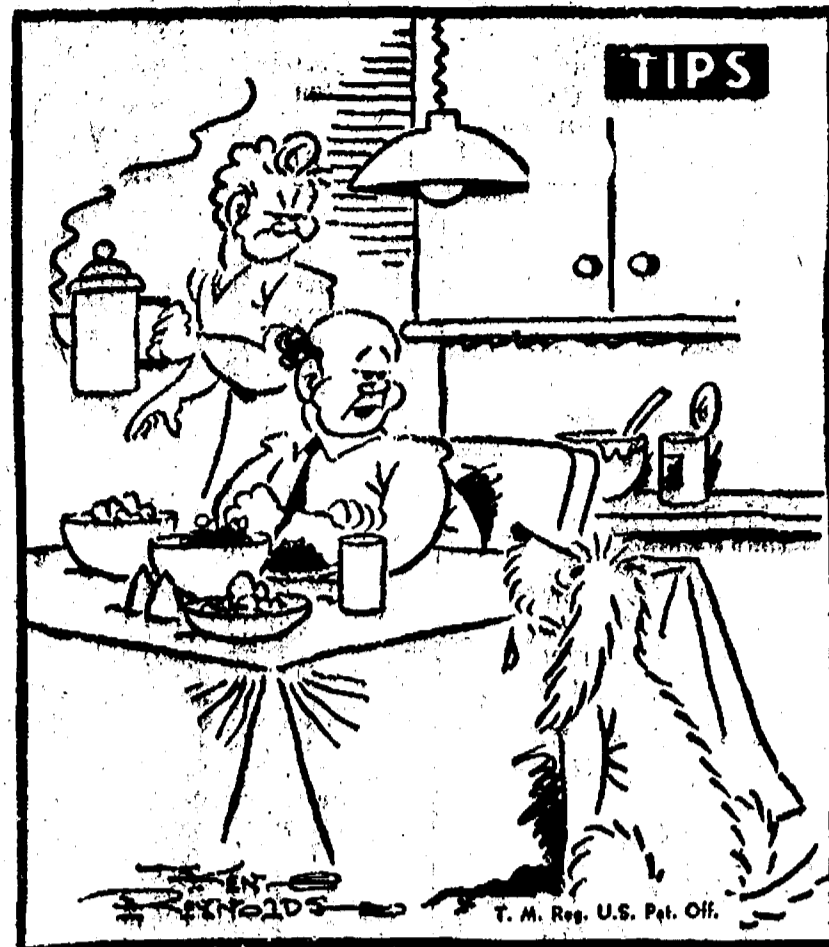
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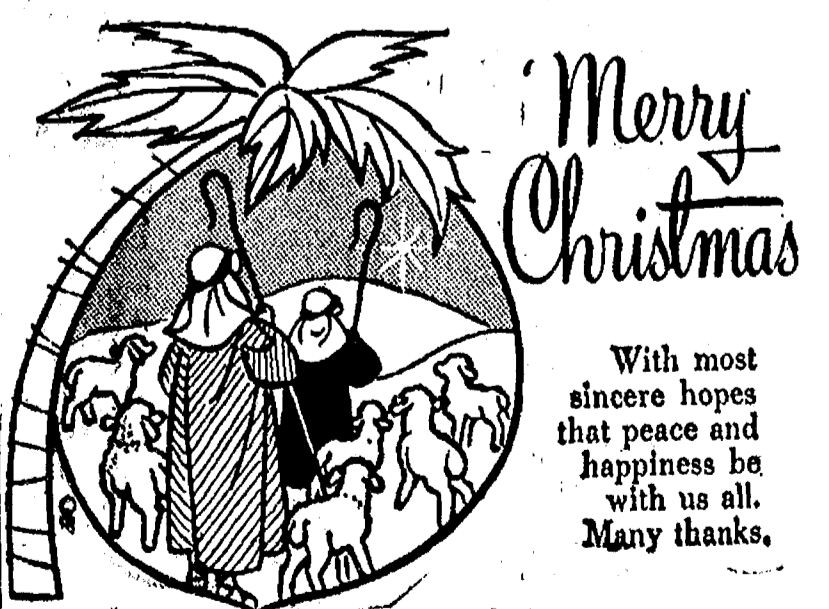
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Quality Used Cars
'73 PLYMOUTH Fury III 4-dr. hardtop, 818, auto., p.s., p.b., air cond., rear defogger, auto. speed control \$3195
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'71 DEMON Sport Coupe, 318, auto., p.s., p.b., factory air, sharp \$1895
'69 CHRYSLER 4-dr. sedan, V-8, auto., p.s., p.b., air cond. \$1295
'69 BUICK Sport Wagon, V-8, auto., p.s., p.b., air cond. \$1295
'68 CHRYSLER 300, 4-dr. hardtop, full power, air cond., sharp. \$895

Transportation Specials
'65 OLDS 88 2-dr. hardtop \$395
'64 TEMPEST Wagon, 6-cyl. auto., Excellent transportation \$295

Village Motor Sales, Inc.
IMPERIAL - CHRYSLER DODGE - PLYMOUTH
Phone 475-8661
1185 Manchester Rd., Chelsea
Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tues. thru Fri. Until 9 Monday.
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday x261f

FOR SALE—AKC Registered Toy Foodie Puppies, Color - apricot. Ready to go by Christmas. Phone 475-8439. x27
FOR SALE—House trailer, 10'x36', one bedroom. At Chelsea Trailer Park. Call 475-1527 or 475-2773. x27

CLARENCE WOOD BROKER
646 Flanders St.
Phone 475-2033 x261f

WANT ADS

PATCHING and PLASTERING.
Call 475-7489. x381f
G. G. HOPPER
Building Contractors
Gregory 498-2148 x41f

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CAVANAUGH LAKE
WINTERIZED, lake-front cottage. Exterior newly painted. \$27 Ridge Rd. \$18,500.
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EVELYN WHITE
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\$80 A WEEK
New 2-yr. Army enlistment with GUARANTEED training and college benefit worth \$8,000. Grads and non-grads, 17 to 35 may apply. Call 665-3731 and ask for Sgt. Jones. x29

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Best Selection of New Chrysler Products in Washtenaw County
WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!
In Stock
For Immediate Delivery:

COMPACT GAS MISERS
Valiants (8)
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DEALER WANTED—Someone with some farm knowledge to sell farm products and services in Washtenaw county. Excellent opportunity for full time work. Be independent, no franchise fee or inventory investment required. Call collect, Mr. Curtis, 517-627-7146. x27

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N. H. MILES
ALLSTATE INSURANCE x27-28

FOR SALE
Used overhead garage door hardware for 8'x10' or larger doors. In operating condition, \$55.

Merkel Bros.
Phone 475-8621 x27

Only \$34,500
WILL BUY YOU this nicely landscaped site and home, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, basement, dining room, and rec room. Fenced in yard, heated garage, and storage shed are nice extras also included.

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12-OZ. CAN Coke 8 pac 95c	PREMIUM Ice Cream, 1/2 gal. 97c
CHRISTMAS TREAT Awrey Baked Goods	1-LB. CARTON KEYKO Margarine . . 2 for 75c

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
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CARL - RED - AL - MILLIE - JOHN - JEFF

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Rust Proofing
Cars and Trucks**

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Manassas, Va. 20108
(703) 799-1111

Business hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Full Time
Complete
Body Shop
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Stop in For An Estimate

PALMER FORD
222 S. Main St.
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**Gem Travel Trailers
and Campers**

PICK UP COVERS
4' ————— \$100.00
20' ————— \$175.00 and up

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Chelsea 475-4808

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ELECTRICAL WIRING of all types New and rewiring. Ph. 428-4855.

EVINGER REAL ESTATE, Alpine St., Dexter. Phone 428-5318.

SEE US for transit mixed concrete. Klump Bros. Gravel Co. Phone Chelsea 475-2630, 4920 Loveland Rd., Grass Lake, Mich. x401f

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ASPHALT PAVING
Driveways - Parking Areas
Landscaping - Site Work

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(517) 851-8003 or (313) 458-1027

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D&G Allen Excavating
Septic Tanks and Drainfields
Back Hoe and Dozing
Sand, Gravel and Topsoil Hauler
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or (517) 851-8278

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom house. Lots of extras. No pets or children. \$275 month. Ph. 475-7402.

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FULLER BRUSH products for sale. Ph. 428-3387.

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GIACINTO DRYWALL CO. — Licensed contractor winter prices now in effect. Free estimates. Ph. 878-3901.

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SPECIAL — Ceramic tile bath installed before Christmas. Call 1-483-4615.

Easy Access to I-94
THIS STARTER HOME has 3 bedrooms, fenced in yard, and shed in back yard. Room air-conditioner, stove, and refrigerator stay.

ROBERT H. THORNTON, JR. P.C.
769-5950 Eve. 475-7356 475-8628

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Authority for Assignment of Mortgages.
Nov. 21-29-Dec. 6-18-19

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Cooking with honey is especially helpful if you're baking for children away at school, sons or relatives in the service, or friends in another town. Baked goods make a delightful, inexpensive gift and they're a thoughtful, memorable way to say, "Happy Holidays."

To measure honey accurately and easily, wet or oil your cup or spoon first. You can substitute equal amounts of honey for sugar in many recipes but, because honey is about $\frac{1}{4}$ liquid, it is necessary to deduct $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of liquid from

begin in October at the request of Michigan, involves the financing of insulation for the residential customer. The Kumpf & Co. Co., Elm, Chelsea, is one of the first to take advantage of the insulation

Fire Squadrons
Officers Dec. 22

the home by an employee of Air-
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plan should contact Mellert at
date in Ann Arbor.

**Discarded Christmas
Trees Help Prevent
Sandy Beach Erosion**

Each year, hundreds of volun-
teers from several Long Island

R. L. BAUER BUILDERS
BOB - JIM - JOE

A black and white illustration of a snow globe. Inside the globe is a winter scene with a church, houses, and a sleigh carrying two people pulled by a horse. The globe is decorated with holly leaves and berries.

To you and yours . . . special Yuletide joys.
For the patronage shown us, sincere thanks.

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Rejoice and be happy! To
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our sincere pleasure. Our
grateful thanks to you all ...

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There are five towns or villages in the United States that are named "Christmas." They are in Arizona, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. There is a Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean, south of Java, attached to the Singapore settlement, under Australian administration, and the British have two Christmas Islands: one of the Line Islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii and another in Nova Scotia on the Atlantic Ocean.

nam in a slow oven to 140 degrees.

ested persons. The next boating class will start Jan. 16. The classes are held in Room C-117, West Cafe at Pioneer High school, at 7:30 p.m.

Taylor has worked for 19 years for the Ann Arbor Fire Department, the last five years having served as Battalion Chief. Prior to that he spent seven years in the United States Navy. He and his

gan, Huron and Georgian Bay and ways.

Other Power Squadron members to be sworn in are Dr. Dan Witt, DDS, education officer; Uolevi L. Lahti, assistant education officer; Leo H. Laakso, executive officer; George E. Eitel, administrative officer; Edwin C. Root, secretary.

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Rest Area Ramps

The signs will be posted as a pilot project along west area ramps.

**GLAD
CHRISTMAS
TIDINGS**

Waterloo Garage

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

All aboard this holiday train. It's right on track
to bring a full load of good will and
friendship your way. Enjoy it . . . have a happy day!
Serving you is our ticket to pleasure.

BESSIE - KERMIT - LES
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GWEN'S POOL



A pun-fact
fun-filled balloon

gratitude for
your favors.

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500 N. Main
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most precious gifts of the Holy Season
of the heart. To friends and neighbors

11451 Jackson Rd.
1445 S. Main St.

Greetings

And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers.

WALT'S BARBER SHOP
WALT PRATER

A merry Christmas

We're all aglow with good wishes to you and yours for a very happy holiday season.

TINA'S BEAUTY SHOP

JAN - MADALINE - TINA

Merry Christmas

Deck your holiday and home with happy times, fresh greenery! Our thanks to everyone.

GAR-NETT FLOWER & GIFT SHOP

GARDNER and JEANETTE OTTO

JOY

"Unto us a child is born." May Christmas joy be yours.

VILLAGE BEAUTY SALON

LORETTA and JERRY PANONE
Cheryl - Janice - Carol - Arlene

BOWLING NEWS

Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 14

	W	L
Jiffy Mixes	40	24
Craft Appliance Co.	38	24
Portage Hardware	35	24
Real Estate One	34	24
E. P. Smith Pallet Co.	33	27
Jerry & Doug's Quality	33	27
Sprague Buick & Olds	32 1/2	27 1/2
Floor Mobil	32	28
Chelsea Cleaners	31	29
Jiffy Market	31	29
3-D Sales & Service	30 1/2	29 1/2
Silvers	29	31
Euler & Swersky	29	32
The Lively Ones	27 1/2	34 1/2
4-W's	25 1/2	34 1/2
Hoover's Hustlers	25	34
4-B's	23	37
Detting & Gaddis	14	46

500 series, men: K. Barksdale, 525; R. Bollinger, 505; D. Detting, 511; D. Detting, 522; R. Pike, 541; R. Harms, 526; H. Kunzelman, 509; R. Lentz, 511; J. Tindall, 516; R. V. Worden, 513.

200 games, men: R. Buckingham, 200; C. Detting, 204; R. Harms, 200; R. Lentz, 208; J. Tindall, 205; D. Weston, 200.

450 series, women: K. Fletcher, 458; N. Miller, 452; B. Parish, 481; D. Swersky, 515.

150 games, women: K. Barksdale, 163; G. Cooper, 168; E. Detting, 173; K. Fletcher, 153; 179; D. Fouty, 163; J. Harms, 169; J. Kalsner, 162; B. Kunzelman, 150; N. Miller, 153, 162; J. Mock, 155; B. Parish, 173, 161; G. Ritchie, 158; C. Stoffer, 160, 162; D. Swersky, 199, 168.

525 and over series: D. Hailey, 527; W. Hartman, 567; V. Hailey, 527; G. Burnett, 535; H. Burnett, 528; G. Knickerbocker, 546; A. Sannes, 584; L. Keezer, 529; D. Bauer, 538; D. Murphy, 578; G. Padgham, 577; J. Collins, 554; M. Poertner, 527; G. Lawrence, 562; R. Maurer, 528; C. Sanderson, 553; J. Bergman, 564; J. Lyler, 539; R. Beason, 540; M. Ford, 526; V. Hafner, 553; R. Mitchell, 532.

210 and over games: W. Hartman, 218; A. Sannes, 224; D. Murphy, 210; G. Padgham, 221; J. Collins, 236; M. Poertner, 213; C. Sanderson, 210; J. Bergman, 232.

Hi-Point Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Alley Runners	407	
Heavy Traffic	336	
River Rats	328	
Zap	320	
Leuthausers	307	
Flat Tires	301	
Faber Fabrics	299	
Dexter Gear & Spline	284	
Rowe Plumbing	283	
4 D's	278	
Ding-a-Lings	26	8
Hit & Missers	247	

Women, high game, 150 and over: B. Carpenter, 158; P. Harook, 172; D. Detting, 153; S. Ward, 152; P. Gray, 159; P. Patterson, 173; P. Kirk, 165; K. Schuman, 153, 154, 163; P. Scherdt, 153; V. Guenther, 196; C. Klapperich, 165.

Men, high game, 160 and over: F. Steers, 171, 166; W. Beuerle, 175; O. Inbody, 177; G. Steers, 180; A. Hansen, 199; M. Fox, 162.

Men, high series, 450 and over: A. Hansen, 500; G. Steers, 471; F. Steers, 458; W. Beuerle, 468; O. Inbody, 455.

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Four Stooges	40 1/2	15 1/2
Unpredictables	39	18
Slowpokes	34	22
Sugar Loafers	33 1/2	22 1/2
Misfits	31	21
Roadrunners	30 1/2	25
Rug Rats	22	32
Highly Hopefuls	20	32
The G's	14	42
The Lakers	12 1/2	43 1/2

Games 140 and over: B. Robinson, 143, 143; M. Usher, 154, 194; Shirley Friday, 192, 171; E. Swanson, 143, 144; S. Weston, 145; M. O'Donnell, 175, 150; S. Wolfe, 145, 146; M. Dault, 159; D. Dault, 165, 147, 173; P. Wirth, 168; M. R. Cook, 186; D. McAllister, 168, 144, 145.

200 games: M. Usher, 209; M. Miller, 201.

400 series: B. Robinson, 407; Shirley Friday, 498; E. Swanson, 423; S. Weston, 414; M. O'Donnell, 482; S. Wolfe, 415; M. Miller, 439; M. Dault, 413; D. Dault, 485; P. Wirth, 403; M. R. Cook, 435; D. McAllister, 480.

500 series: M. Usher, 537.

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 10

	W	L
Chelsea Grinding	71	34
Mark IV Lounge	62	43
Palmer Motor Sales	61	44
Sylvan Center	61	44
Chelsea Cleaners	59	46
Lloyd Bridges Chevrolet	56	44
Oddballs	56	49
Schneider's Grocery	55	50
Jim's Taxidermy	55	50
Chelsea Lumber	51	54
Village Motor Sales	51	54
Bauer Builders	50	55
Linear Corp.	47	58
Seltz's Tavern	44	56
Dexter Automatic	46	59
Ben's Arco	44	61
Washtenaw Crop Service	40	65
Walt's Barber Shop	31	74

525 and over series: E. Gieske, 549; W. Hartman, 562; G. Knickerbocker, 572; G. Padgham, 528; R. Spaulding, 535; J. Klapperich, 537; T. Bowen, 535; J. Ledwidge, 540; L. Keezer, 585.

210 and over games: L. Keezer, 214; J. Klapperich, 215; F. Dickinson, 213; G. Padgham, 214; G. Knickerbocker, 213; E. Gieske, 232.

Charlie Brown & Snoopy's Friends Peanut League

Standing as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Super Strikers	19	11
All Stars	19	11
Pin Pushers	15	15
Pin Crackers	13 1/2	16 1/2
Fire Balls	13	17
Sore Thumbs	8 1/2	21 1/2

Games 70 and over: S. Leisinger, 70; R. Lorenzen, 71, 103; D. Alexander, 104, 127; A. Fletcher, 89, 79; D. Rowe, 70; J. Owings, 79; R. Robson, 76, 70; D. Waldyke, 71; S. Lorenzen, 84; J. Packard, 100; T. Guether, 75; D. Detting, 95, 97; K. Noll, 76; J. Verwey, 79; M. Petch, 123, 95; T. Greenleaf, 98, 91; R. Krichbaum, 110, 108; J. Rowe, 129; M. Marshall, 77, 101; J. Krichbaum, 104.

Series 100 and over: S. Leisinger, 127; R. Lorenzen, 174; D. Alexander, 231; K. Thirkow, 105; A. Fletcher, 168; D. Rowe, 113; J. Brown, 106; J. Owings, 148; R. Robeson, 146; D. Waldyke, 140; S. Lorenzen, 144; E. Bristle, 116; J. Packard, 147; T. Guenther, 144; D. Detting, 192; K. Noll, 125; J. Verwey, 145; M. Petch, 218; C. Schulze, 120; T. Greenleaf, 189; R. Krichbaum, 218; J. Rowe, 193; M. Marshall, 178; J. Krichbaum, 164.

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 11

	W	L
Kookie Kutters	38 1/2	21 1/2
Egg Beaters	37	23
Brooms	36	24
Coffee Cups	35	25
Spooners	31	29
Grinders	31	29
Pots	31	29
Dish Rags	30	30
Mixers	28	32
Moppy Uppers	21 1/2	38 1/2
Jolly Mops	21	39
Kitchen Kapers	20	40

425 and over series: G. Weiner,

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Portuguese	Feliz Natal
Russian	S Rojdestvom Kristovym
Spanish	Feliz Navidad
Swedish	God Jul
Welsh	Nadolig Llawen

447; M. Gross, 434; P. Borders, 443; S. Parker, 433; D. Dirjam, 428; D. McAllister, 488; P. Harook, 430; D. Butler, 471; L. Northrop, 446; K. Van Demark, 443; J. Shepherd, 484; E. Williams, 460.

145 and over games: E. Reynolds, 164; W. Meranuck, 145; M. Eeles, 181; E. Williams, 157, 165; L. Northrop, 151, 166; A. Hadley, 159; J. Roe, 159; K. Van Demark, 171; J. Shepherd, 149, 159, 168; I. Nixon, 153; P. Harook, 157; D. Butler, 157, 158, 156; V. McNutt, 153; P. Borders, 154, 150; S. Parker, 146, 168; D. Dirjam, 154; K. Del Prete, 147, 157; D. McAllister, 182, 178; G. Weiner, 151, 171; M. Gross, 170; M. Vasas, 155.

Charlie Brown and Snoopy's Friends Prep Division

Standings as of Dec. 8

	W	L
Pin Fighters	22	6
Chelsea Champs	17	11
Vultures	15	13
Bulldogs	14 1/2	13 1/2
Alley Cats	14	14
Pink Panthers	13	15
Slammers	13	15
Tigers	12	16
Strikers	10 1/2	17 1/2
Chelsea Girls	8	20

Boys, 140 and over: D. McGill, 160; D. Alber, 141; G. Packard, 163, 150.

Airman Larry Gorton Completes Air Force Basic at San Antonio

San Antonio—Airman Lawrence Gorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon C. Gorton of 765 Taylor St., Chelsea, has been assigned to Kessler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Kessler for specialized training in the armament systems field. Airman Gorton, a 1971 graduate of Chelsea High school, attended the University of Michigan. His wife, Gayle, is the daughter of Charles B. Winans of 750 Book St., Chelsea.



BROWN'S WELDING

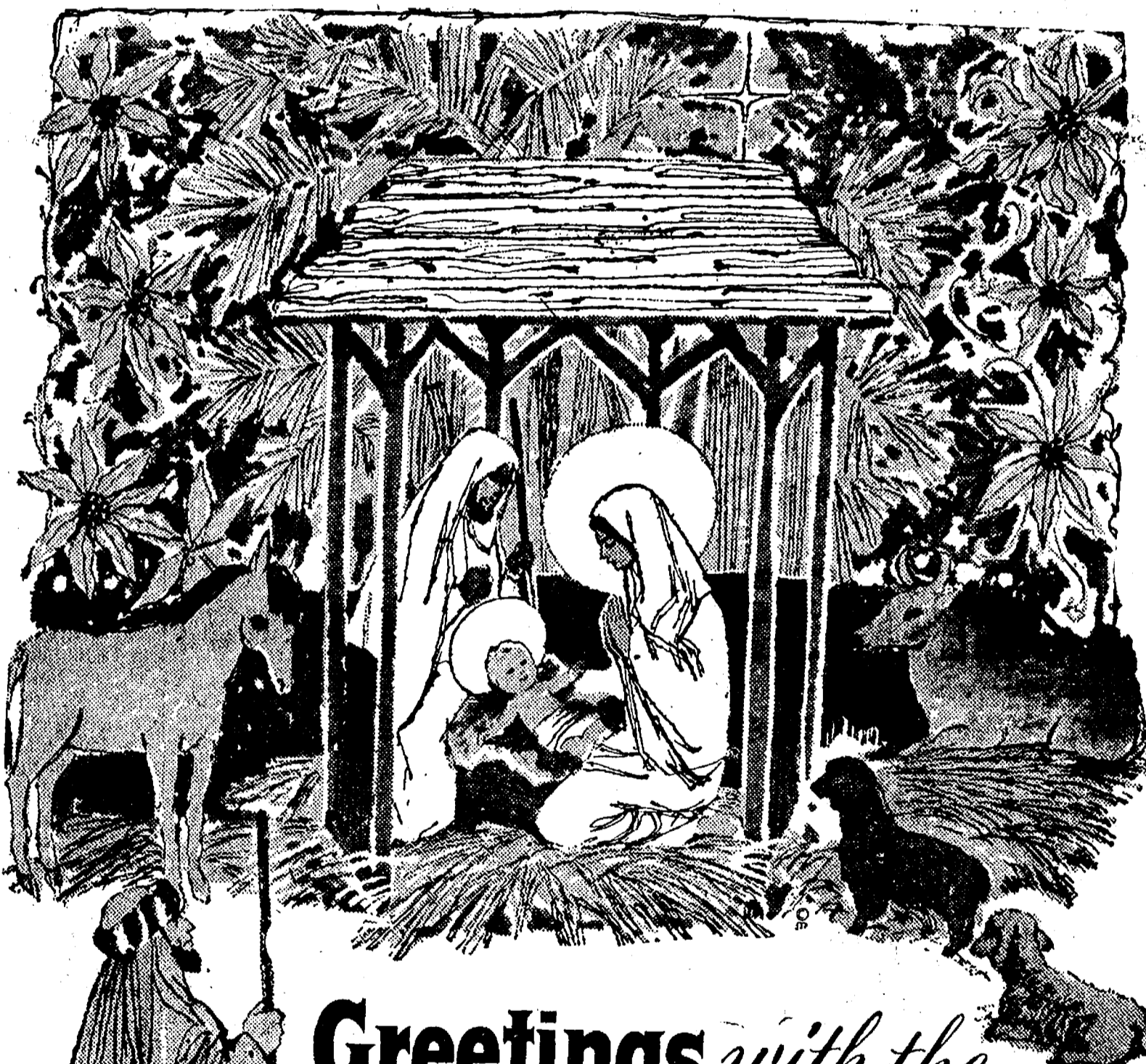


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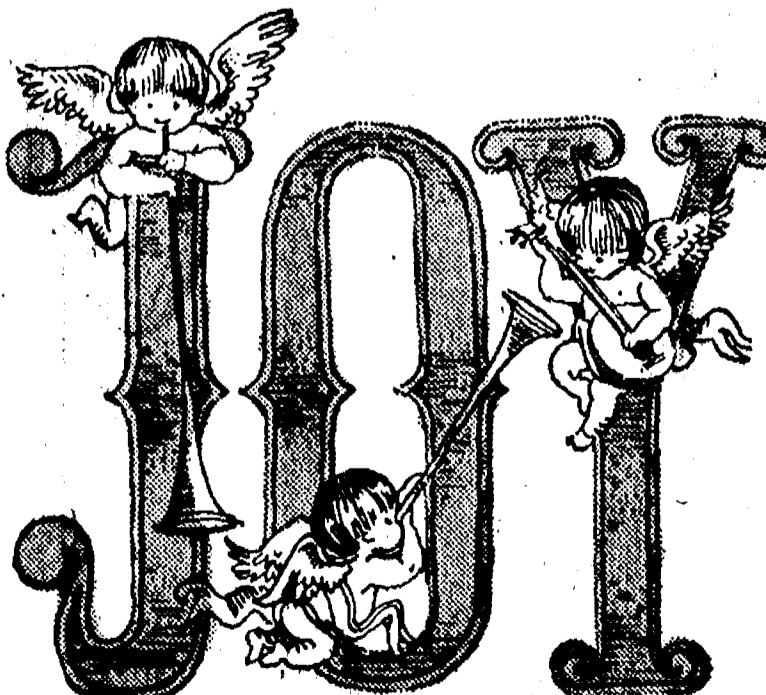
Greetings with the Spirit of Christmas

We will you and your family all the blessings of the season . . . love, hope, peace, joy, good will and good cheer! We take this opportunity to thank our many good friends for all your kindness and loyalty.

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Gold, Frankincense, Myrrh Were Gifts For Christ Child

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Of these three gifts, only gold is still today a familiar and precious commodity. However, in the time of Christ, both frankincense

and myrrh were equally valuable and well-known commodities, used in trade between the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Gold, because of its rarity and beauty has been the world's most precious metal since its discovery more than 6,000 years ago. Then, as now, it served as a medium of exchange, and was considered a symbol of wealth and power. Because gold is soft and pliable, it was also used for making fine jewelry and artifacts.

Both frankincense and myrrh are gum resins of trees, which grow only near the monsoon regions of Ethiopia, Somalia and Southern Arabia.

Frankincense, which comes from a tree of the same name belonging to the balsam family, is an aromatic gum resin and was an important ingredient of an incense mixture used in Hebrew religious rituals. It was also used as an air purifier and as a remedy for certain physical ailments.

Myrrh is fragrant, bitter-tasting gum resin exuded from any of several shrubs, which grow in the same sections as frankincense. It was used mainly as a base for ancient cosmetics and perfumes. It was also used medicinally as a pain-killer and in mouthwash mixtures. It is used in some mouthwashes today. Myrrh also was used in many religious ceremonies.

Anyone who is curious about these substances may find them at The American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The museum usually features all three treasures as part of its December special exhibit.

Gossip spreads much faster than the truth. That may be why there is so much talk of scandal and so little about important matters.



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Cager of the Week



TIM TREADO is the senior center and co-captain of this year's Bulldog cagers, presently playing his second season of varsity basketball. Treado, who led the squad's scoring efforts against the floundering Novi Wildcats Friday night with 21 points, says that the local varsity is presently "really coming along" and expects that the team has "a good shot at winning the conference title." Off the basketball court, he enjoys snow skiing and water skiing in their respective seasons as diversion. With the end of the "good old high school days" approaching fast, he says he is certain that he will attend college, either Olivet or Michigan State, but is presently vague about what to major in. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Daphne Treado, a brother, Howard, and three sisters, Renatha, Anne, and Kathy.

Greek Families Have Own Unique Religious Ceremony

On Christmas Eve, children of Greek families go from house to house singing carols to the accompaniment of tiny clay drums and tinkling steel triangles. They are rewarded with gifts of figs, walnuts, almonds and sometimes money.

Afterwards there is a Christmas Eve service, which begins at 4 a.m. and ends shortly before dawn. The family then begins feasting with "Christpsomo," (bread of Christ) a simple cake studded with nuts, and "Kourabiedes," small cakes dusted with powdered sugar.

The Christmas dinner must include "cheridon," roast pig. In rural households, these are fattened for the feast from midsummer on. If a family cannot afford to buy a pig, usually relatives or neighbors provide one.

There are no Christmas trees and no Christmas presents. St. Basil's Day or New Year's Day is the time for exchanging gifts. St. Basil, "Hagios Vasilias," one of the four fathers of the Orthodox church, is the Santa Claus of Greek children.

Blessing of the Waters
Since Greece has always been a maritime nation, it is not surprising that the blessing of the waters is an impressive part of the Christmas celebration. This takes place on Epiphany Day.

At high noon on the day, the Archbishop or highest ranking priest leads a procession from the church to the waterfront. Dressed in magnificent vestments, he holds aloft before him a crucifix of gold or ebony with a silver image of the Saviour. Acolytes and lesser clergy, also clad in rich vestments, accompany him, chanting as they march. The congregation follows in their wake.

The procession halts at the water's edge. The priest intones a prayer and then, after tying a scarf around the cross, hurls it into the water. From the shore and from boats, men and boys dive after it. The one who succeeds in bringing it up receives a special blessing from the priest and usually a gift of money from the onlookers.

In America, this ceremony of blessing the waters is likely to be celebrated wherever there is a sizable Greek settlement. At Tarpon Springs, Florida, where many Greeks are engaged in the sponge fisheries, and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, it is an annual event.

The Church of St. Nicholas in New York City has held this ceremony for many years at Battery Park, where the swimmers must plunge into the icy waters of New York harbor after the cross.

Old, New Traditions in Christmas Baking Art

The first Christmas trees, which originated in Germany, were decorated with apples, symbolizing Adam's fall and round wafers, representing the Sacred Host, which signified redemption.

Later, the apples and wafers were replaced by Christmas cookies, which became more and more elaborate through the years.

Fancy Christmas cookies were introduced to America in the 18th century by the early German settlers, who counted their old cookie molds, made of clay, tin or wood, among their most treasured heirlooms.

Industrious Pennsylvania Dutch housewives baked them by the dozens as fish, rabbits, men smoking pipes, horseback riders, hatch wearing Indians, stars, dolls, and of course all the characters and animals associated with the nativity scene. There were even some "cinder" which were over a foot long.

Until the early part of this century, Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas trees were decorated almost entirely with these edible ornaments and it was part of the celebration to eat from the tree all through the Christmas season, so that it was practically bare by Twelfth Night. This custom is still followed in Europe.

Outstanding cookie specimens were proudly displayed and used to decorate the windows. Cookies were tucked into Christmas baskets for the poor and it was customary to include several dozen cookies when returning molds that had been borrowed.

Many cookies were handed out to the Belsnickles, those costumed visitors, like mummers, who went from house to house checking up on the children's behavior during the year. It is said that some of the Belsnickles were so terrifying that children were known to confess to hitherto unsuspected misdoings.

After World War I, as American women began to emerge from the kitchen to go out in the business world and follow more modern pursuits, the practice of making elaborate cookies and breads was largely abandoned.

However, a few years ago, The Museum of Contemporary Crafts



ANGEL with Censer, attributed to Giuseppe Sammartino. Polychromed terracotta, wood, fabric, tow and wire and silver-gilt, 15" high. Italian (Neapolitan) 2nd half of 18th century. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, gift of Loretta H. Howard.

The First Christmas

In England, Christmas is said to have been observed first as a holiday in 521 A.D. when King Arthur celebrated his victory in retaking York.

by Mae Gerhard, a teacher at The Hussian School of Art in Philadelphia.

Miss Gerhard, who learned this traditional art from her Pennsylvania Dutch mother, created a beautiful gingerbread creche of more than two dozen pieces from five to six inches tall, all decorated in brilliant Byzantine colors. She has also made large and elaborate working puppets based on Christmas subjects, using a firmer but inedible dough.



merry CHRISTMAS

Be of good cheer for
Christmas is here!
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it to the
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Dear Friends:

Winter is upon us. Many of you are dreading this winter because along with the beautiful white snow comes nagging aches and pains, colds, sinus problems, stiff joints, etc. And what do you think causes these problems? Is it the weather?

If weather caused stiff joints — everyone would have stiff joints!

If going outside without a coat caused you to get a cold, then EVERYONE would get a cold!

If you have arthritis in ONE arm because you're getting old—then the other arm would have arthritis—it's just as old!

If eating cabbage or sauerkraut gives you indigestion—EVERYONE that ate cabbage would have indigestion!

If responsibility made you "nervous" then EVERYONE with responsibility would be nervous!

If disease is hereditary—EVERYONE in your family would have the disease. We know of a family of 5 women who had severe migraine headaches. Their doctor told them it was hereditary. Four of the women now get regular chiropractic care; one doesn't. The one that doesn't still has severe migraine headaches!

Are you locked up in superstition, old myths or wives tales? If you can see that the above examples don't make sense—then maybe your method of "health" care doesn't make sense either.

If you still want to believe the world is flat — FINE — But if you want to know the truth about health, see a Chiropractor today!

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St. Louis School Notes

Last Monday, Manchester came to St. Louis to see a basketball game with the boys, and left as the winners.

Monday evening psychology class from the University of Michigan who have been working with the boys - saw the boys to candy, popcorn, and pep.

Christmas is the time when the boys are busy in the workshop finishing their projects to take home as presents.

The boys are also getting ready for their annual Christmas program scheduled for this Saturday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The play will feature a nativity scene, Father Umberto and the hand, the choir, and different skits by students in different classrooms. The program will be open to the public.

STILL UNEMPLOYED

I didn't get the job, but I think I know why. On the application for position desired I wrote "verbal."

Wednesday was the boys' Christ-

mas dinner. David Cercon will also have a birthday next week.

Thursday students from the University of Michigan sponsored a Christmas show for the boys, and treated them to candy, despite the bad weather.

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GIFTS WERE FLOWING at Dtna Corporation's Christmas party in the UAW Hall Saturday, when Santa came to provide a bit of merriment for employees and their families. William Lantis, 3 years old and perched happily on Santa's lap, seems to be particularly enjoying himself, as Mark and Michelle Shepherd wait their turn to speak to the jolly old elf. Mrs. Orville Shepherd and Mrs. William Lantis delight in the children's enthusiasm of the season.

How Santa Claus Became an American Christmas Tradition

The tradition that Santa Claus is the giver of Christmas presents comes to us from a fourth-century German legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name.). When St. Nicholas learned of three young women who were unable to attract suitors because their father was too poor to provide them with a dowry, he filled three bags with gold one night and threw them into the windows of the rooms of the young women. Soon after, they were all happily married. Unexpected gifts were thereafter attributed to St. Nicholas.

The myth that Santa Claus descends the chimney to fill the stockings comes from the Norsemen. Their legend tells us that at the winter solstice the goddess Hertha appeared in their

fireplaces and brought with her happiness and good fortune.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, a professor in the General Theological Seminary in New York, put the myth in the form of a poem, "The Visit of St. Nicholas." He invented the sleigh and the reindeer and his description of St. Nicholas was suggested by the appearance of a German man-of-all-work in his employ. The sleigh bells were suggested by the bells on the bridle of his own horse. He wrote the poem for his children in 1822 and read it to them on Christmas Eve of that year. This poem has become the foundation of our own rich American tradition about Santa Claus.

The U.S.-Mexico boundary extends for 2,013 miles.

Early Season Ice Strength Is Deceptive

Don't go out on early ice. The first ice of the season is deceptive because it is not usually uniform in thickness.

This warning is given by William Ishbeck, chairman of the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District, with the reminder that prolonged freezing temperatures are required to produce solid ice. Such ice takes on a blue color. Any clear, transparent ice, or ice that is honeycombed, is hazardous.

He also points out the snow-covered northern lakes and farm ponds should be approached with great caution. Snow is a natural insulator of great efficiency. A lake or pond even in the dead of winter at 20 degrees below zero could be covered by one foot of snow, eight inches of slush, and one inch of ice. In some cases, even the inch of ice could be missing!

If ice has had proper weather to form solidly and in a uniform manner, a general rule of thumb as follows can be used:

One inch—keep off.

Two inches—maybe one person.

Three—a few people spread out.

Four inches—general use except snowmobiles and large compact groups.

This points out that usually more than four inches of ice is needed for safe snowmobiling on ice. Make sure that you test the ice with a spud or auger and actually measure the thickness before you go out.

The Washtenaw County SCD di- yourself and others from a drown- rectors remind farm pond ownersing tragedy—know when the ice is to be especially safety conscious safe and familiarize yourself with of early ice users' safety. Protect rescue techniques.



Greetings

Merry Christmas to each and every one of you. May the season's glad tidings brighten your days.

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from the East, followed the Star to Bethlehem seeking the newborn King to bestow
on Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...and to worship Him. As we rejoice
this Christmas, let us cherish the spiritual rewards of love and friendship, peace and contentment.
It is with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence, that we extend the season's best wishes.

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Spanish Christmas Customs Have Realm of Enchantment

In Spain, song and dance dominate all the Yuletide celebrations, which begin on Christmas Eve, called "Noche Buena" or "The Good Night." The birth of the Christ Child is heralded in a gay and festive manner by crowds of young people singing and dancing in the streets to the accompaniment of tambourines, guitars, gourd rattles and castanets.

During midnight church services, tambourines and guitars blend with the organ music and the spirited voices of the congregation.

Christmas Day is devoted to family reunions. There is much feasting on such delicacies as almond soup, truffled turkey with chestnuts or roast turkey with apples and raisin stuffing. The traditional Christmas sweet is turron, a nougat of almond candy.

After dinner, the family gathers around the Nacimiento, or Nativity scene, which has been lighted with candles, to sing lively Spanish carols, most of which date back hundreds of years. Spirits are further whipped up by the noise of the "pandereta" (tambourine) and the "zambomba," a drumlike instrument with a reed stuck through the skin which, after being moistened, is moved up and down, producing a deep monotonous sound. The children join in enthusiastically, singing and dancing around the Nacimiento.

The Nacimientos have an individual Spanish look. A typical Spanish bull and a gray donkey occupy stalls near the Babe of Bethlehem. The procession of the three Wise Men and their retinue bearing gifts are all represented. There is always a little stream or river, made of silver paper or real water, to show where women kneel and do the family laundry, a typical Spanish scene. Besides the innkeeper and many animals, there are sometimes figures of famous bullfighters and politicians.

According to Spanish folklore, the Wise Men traveled through Spain en route to the stable at Bethlehem. They play a leading role in the Spanish Christmas celebration. Instead of Santa, it is the three Wise Men who bring gifts to children on Epiphany Eve. Just as American children write letters to Santa, Spanish children write letter to the Magi. On the night of January 5th, their shoes, filled with straw for the camels, and a plate of turrons are left on the balcony. In the morning they find their shoes, filled with goodies and surrounded by presents.

Climax of the festivities is the annual "cabalgata," a colorful parade which marches through the center of town with floats depicting the birth of Christ, the Magi, shepherds and related personages.



RICK WILSON of Dexter, was presented with the Rookie of the Year Award at the TRI-SAC, Inc., banquet held at Angola, Ind., Dec. 8. Wilson, 22, started racing two years ago on the dirt tracks in modified sportsman racing at Manchester and Butler, taking the rookie awards for their tracks. He started driving the super-modified, co-owned by Neal Devlin, Brighton, and Bill Quigley, Chelsea.

This year, He won a heat at Berlin Speedway, Grand Rapids, over Labor Day week-end. Tri-State Racing Association (TRI-SAC) is based out of Waterloo, Ind., and has more than 40 members (sprints and super-modifieds). Devlin and Quigley were also presented with perfect attendance pins. The Devlins are formerly of Dexter.

Biblical Domestic Animals Present at Stable in Bethlehem

Scientists have established that domestication of animals first began in the Holy Land several thousand years before the birth of Christ.

The ox, ass, camel and sheep are known as the biblical quartet of animals because of their frequent mention throughout the Old and New Testaments. All of these were probably present in the stable when Christ was born.

Oxen, when mentioned in the Bible, may refer to bullocks, bulls, cows, heifers or calves, all of which belong to the Bovidae family.

The bullock was the young male ox; bulls were male cattle; heifers were young female cows; the ox was a castrated male bovine.

The ox, whose name is synonymous with physical strength, probably originated in Asia and appears to have been the first domesticated animal owned by families in the Holy Land. He was used for heavy farm work. Even the poorest family owned at least one ox.

The word "cattle" originally meant "possessions" in Hebrew and included flocks of sheep, goats and other herded animals.

Donkey Was Favorite

The donkey, or ass, was the most valuable animal to the biblical family, and also the most economical, since he ate only a quarter as much barley as a horse. The most menial of animals, he was famous for his stamina and sure-footedness. Humble as his status was, he would bear the cameler on his back, and lead the long, stately strings of camels across the desert.

Even poor families, like Joseph's of Nazareth, could afford one donkey, which they trimmed with blue beads and red wool to show their pride of ownership. This simple beast was their mode of transport into Bethlehem and later for the Flight into Egypt.

Bible Gives Sheep Deep Significance

Authorities disagree as to what kind of sheep existed at the time of Christ. Three varieties exist in Syria and Palestine today, sprung from the three wild sheep groups still found in Asia.

(1) The Asiatic mouflon, depicted

on Sumerian vases from early Babylonia, supposed to have been domesticated around 3,000 B.C.

(2) The Egyptian, longtailed sheep are related to an ancient breed grown in the Ural mountains long considered the boundary line which separates Asia from Europe.

(3) The large, broad-tailed curly-horned, creamy, deep woolled sheep that appear in so many biblical illustrations, came from Kurdistan at the head of the Tigris-Euphrates valley, which was the cradle of biblical civilization.

Wild grapes, wild wheat, wild asses and wild sheep grow in these Mesopotamian highlands today.

People can still live here, near Mt. Ararat with almost no effort and some theologians feel that the site of The Garden of Eden may well have been located in this area.

In Bible times, every Palestinian family bought two lambs at Passover time. They killed one to eat at the feast celebrating their safe exodus from Egyptian bondage. The other, they kept as a pet for their children and as a future source of wool for their looms and food for their table. The lamb slept with the children, ate juicy grasses from their hands and drank from their cup. When the animal became full grown, they killed it and put down its meat for the winter, storing it in the sweet fat from its tail. The tail, which sometimes weighed as much as thirty pounds was a real burden to the animal.

The purity, meekness and loyalty of the sheep for its shepherd inspired writers to refer to Jesus as "The Lamb of God."

The shepherds found compensation for their loneliness in this loyal love from their sheep and in the peace and beauty of the pastoral surroundings, whose revolving seasons they knew intimately, and in the music of their homemade pipes, to which they sometimes trained their frisky goats to dance.

Goats Also on Early Biblical Domestic Scene

Practically every family in Bible times owned at least one goat. A family could get almost their whole livelihood from the products of a goat. From goat hair, tent and garment cloth, curtains and pil-

lows were made (1 Samuel 19:13). Water bags, a vital necessity in these desert areas, were made of goatskin. Food products included milk, cheese and meat. Even the horns of the bearded goats were used.

The nimble, little goats of Bible times belonged to the Caprine section of the large Bovidae family, which included oxen, antelopes, sheep and goats. Goats and sheep are closely related but the male goat is bearded, while the ram is not. A goat's horns differ from a ram's, and his odor is stronger.

Frisky goats were compared to wicked people, and obedient sheep to gentle folk. From this we get Christ's parable of the final distinction between good and evil: "He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." (Matthew 25:32)

People would choose a goat from the flock by drawing lots, then turn it loose in the wilderness to die, because they believed they could impose their sins and misdeeds on the goat and its death would redeem them. This goat was called a "scapegoat."

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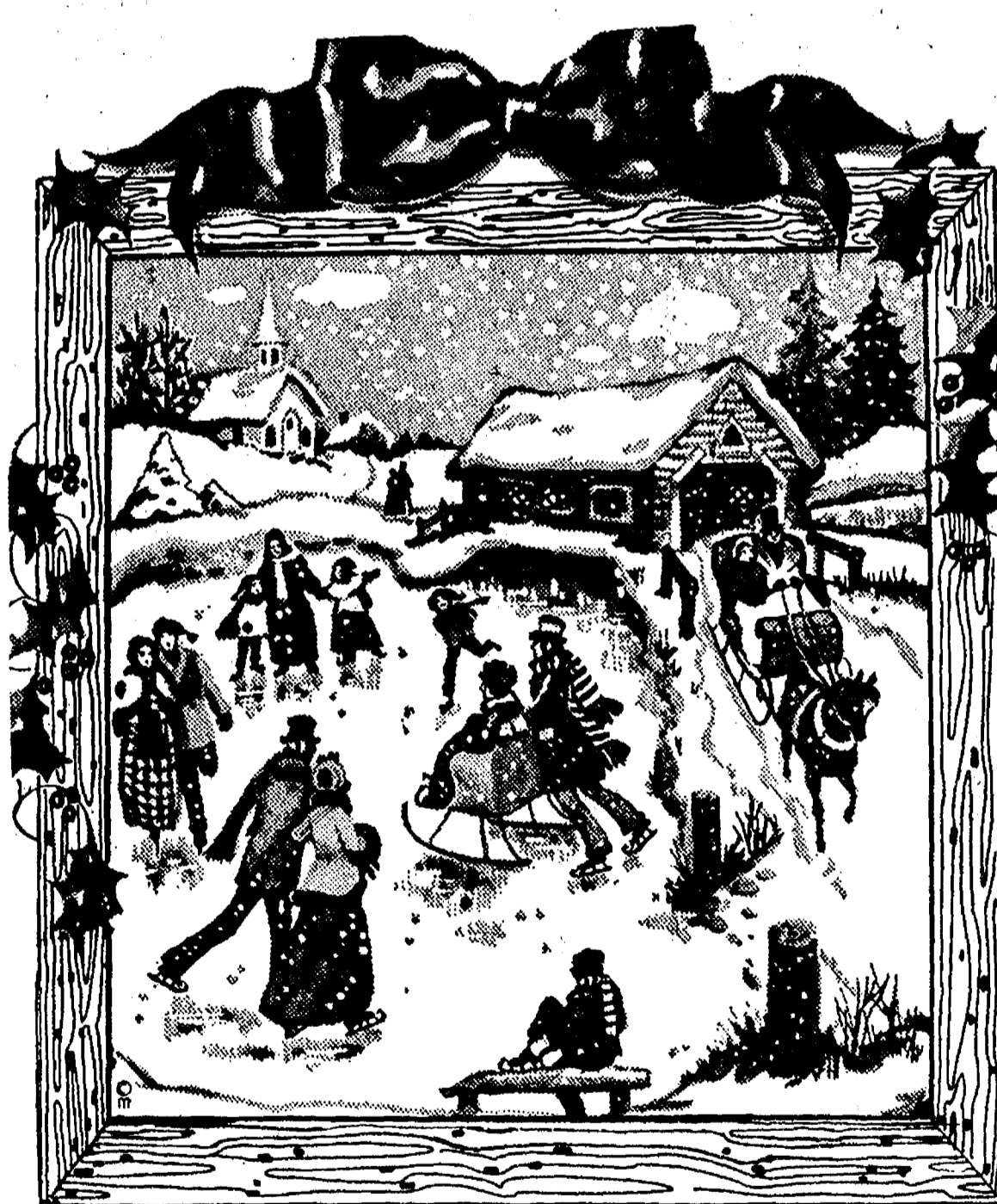
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Due to Christmas and New Year's day falling on Tuesday this year, garbage and rubbish will be collected the day before Christmas and the day before New Year's.

Collections scheduled for week of December 23 and December 30 are as follows:

Week of December 23, 1973:
Monday, December 24 and Friday, December 28

Week of December 30, 1973:
Monday, December 31 and Friday, January 4

Hours of operation at the Chelsea Sanitary Landfill during the weeks of December 23 and December 30, 1973 are as follows:

Mondays	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fridays	12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Once again America seems to be everyone's favorite whipping boy: Watergate and the crisis of confidence; the energy shortage; the Middle East war and cracks in the Atlantic alliance, and so on and so on.

Some time ago, a perceptive Canadian commentator—Gordon Sinclair—took time out to deliver a thoughtful essay on what's good about America and Americans. Coming from a foreigner, it makes for interesting, and heartening, listening. Here is what Mr. Sinclair had to say:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for America as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth . . .

"Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1936, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris.

"I was there. I saw it.

"When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help . . . This spring, 59 American communities (were) flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

"The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions upon billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.

"I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplanes.

"Come on, let's hear it!

"Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar or the Douglas 107?

"If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the international lines except Russia fly American planes?

"Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

"You talk about Japanese technology, and you get radios. You talk about German technology, and you get automobiles.

"You talk about American technology.

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BOWLING NEWS

Bowling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 10

Team	W	L
Chelton	10	0
Chelton	9	1
Chelton	8	2
Chelton	7	3
Chelton	6	4
Chelton	5	5
Chelton	4	6
Chelton	3	7
Chelton	2	8
Chelton	1	9
Chelton	0	10

MI Pinet Mound

Standings as of Dec. 11

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Chelton	10	0
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Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Team	W	L
Chelton	10	0
Chelton	9	1
Chelton	8	2
Chelton	7	3
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Chelton Nite Owl League
Standings as of Dec. 17

Team	W	L
Steele's Heat & Cool	10	0
Dault & LeVan Bldg.	9	1
So. Boy Take Out	8	2
Kirby	7	3
Chelton Finance	6	4
Cavanaugh Lake No. 1	5	5
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Junior Swingers
Standings as of Dec. 15

Team	W	L
The Good Guys	10	0
Rod's II	9	1
Superstars	8	2
Pin Strikers	7	3
The Freaks	6	4
The Alley Cats	5	5
Hush Puppies	4	6
Y.B.A. Scorers	3	7
Team 10	2	8
The Swingers	1	9
Girls, games 120 and over:		
Collins, 122, 127, 138; D. Craft, 139, 168, 137; D. Packard, 121, 125; S.		

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Chelton Industrial Suburban
Standings as of Dec. 13

Team	W	L
The Other Team	10	0
Chelton A No. 99	9	1
Regents	8	2
Chelton B No. 100	7	3
Local 137	6	4
Harvey's Tavern	5	5
Passant Ski Bowl	4	6
Dana's P.T.O.'s	3	7
Joel Arnold's	2	8
Mark IV Lounge	1	9
Double A No. 2	0	10

Charlie Brown's Prep Division
Standings as of Dec. 15

Team	W	L
Pin Fighters	10	0
Chelton Champs	9	1
Bulkdogs	8	2
Alley Cats	7	3
Pink Panthers	6	4
Vultures	5	5
Slammers	4	6
Tigers	3	7
Strikers	2	8
Chelton Girls	1	9
Girls, 100 and over:		
R. Alexander, 115; T. Schulte, 103; M. Umstead, 100; D. Thompson, 107; M. Northrop, 122, 133; A. Umstead, 103, 115.		
Boys, 140 and over:		
D. Alber, 171.		

Chelton Suburban
Standings as of Dec. 13

Team	W	L
Chelton Drug	10	0
Prisinger Realty	9	1
Dairy Queen	8	2
State Farm	7	3
Klink Excavating	6	4
Floor Mobil	5	5
Plumfield Plastics	4	6
Chelton State Bank	3	7
Dart Corp.	2	8
Waterloo Garage	1	9
Dancer's	0	10

Chelton Women's Bowling Club
Standings as of Dec. 12

Team	W	L
Parish's Cleaners	10	0
Chelton Lanes	9	1
Washtenaw Engr. Co.	8	2
Arbor Advertising	7	3
Chelton Grinding	6	4
Thompson's Pizza	5	5
Chelton Milling	4	6
Jiffy Mixes	3	7
Norris Electric	2	8
Wolverine Lounge	1	9
Heydlauff's	0	10

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Winter Recreation Program Starts Jan. 6 for All Age Groups

New winter program offerings by the Chelsea Recreation Council were announced Monday by Director Tom Balistrere. Classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 6 and run to April 6.

Any Chelsea resident may register for the classes, as may any person employed in or affiliated with the village. Exceptions on registration must be cleared through the director.

Registration may be completed by attending the first meeting of the class, or by phoning Tom Balistrere at 475-8311. Fees for all courses will be collected by the instructor.

A minimum enrollment of eight people is necessary for the classes to be offered. The Recreation Council assumes the right to cancel any class where the total enrollment fee cannot cover the cost of the class.

The following is a summary of the classes to be offered this winter:

ADULT PROGRAM—
Course: LADIES NIGHT OUT.
Instructor: Miss Terrie Schreiner.
Place: Chelsea High school gym.
Time: 8-10 Monday Jan. 7 - April 1.
Fee: \$5.
Description: Come and join the fun at the popular Ladies Night Out, beginning Monday Jan. 5. There will be exercises to music to start off the evening and also some jogging for warm ups. Some light work on the universal weight machine will be blended with many other fun and healthy activities such as volleyball, basketball, badminton, paddle ball and indoor

softball. Also, the program will include gymnastics and use of the trampoline and other gym equipment.

Course: DRAPERY MAKING.
Instructor: Gloria Greenleaf.
Place: Chelsea High school Home Ec. Building.
Time: 6-8 Monday Jan. 7 - April 1.
Fee: \$5.
Description: A basic course in designing and tailoring of your own draperies. The course will include individual instruction along with decorating pattern and basic home designing involving draperies.

Course: CAKE DECORATING.
Instructor: Dorothy Hafner.
Place: Chelsea High school Home Ec. Building.
Time: 6-8 Thursday, Jan. 10 - April 4.
Fee: \$5.
Description: The course will cover many of the basic skills of the art of cake decorating. Everyone will learn to make leaves, cake borders, flowers, and other colorful designs. Use these skills at home for birthdays and parties. This course will be fun for all.

Course: FLOW R ARRANGING.
Instructor: Mrs. Jeanette Otto.
Place: 53 Chestnut Dr.
Time: 8-10 Thursday, Jan. 10 - April 4.
Fee: \$5.
Description: Bring beauty into your home with the basic knowledge of simple flower arranging. Traditional and modern and oriental styles will be taught. Different arrangements such as circular, crescent, connex, and triangular will enhance the floral beauty of your home. The course will allow you to work with the natural beauty of this earth and give you a feeling of accomplishment while creating with your own hands.

Course: CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH.
Instructor: Dr. Hope Lowry.
Place: Chelsea High school Home Ec. Building.
Time: 7-8 Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 8 - April 2.
Fee: \$5.
Description: Practice in everyday Spanish conversation will be given with a view to travel in Spain, Mexico, or other Spanish speaking countries. Spanish for fun, not testing, learn a little or learn a lot. Dr. Hope Lowry, who will conduct the class, taught Spanish at Adrian College for many years. She studied Spanish at the University of Mexico and at the University of Madrid in Spain.

Course: CHESS, BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED.
Instructor: Dave Evison.
Place: Chelsea High school Home Ec. Building.
Time: 6-8 Tuesday, Jan. 8 - April 2.
Fee: \$5.
Description: Instruction will be given to beginners in the elementary procedures of playing chess. Advance playing will compete for a trophy and the novice tournament will always be set up at the instructor's discretion. This class should be fun for all, especially for father and son chess enthusiasts.

Course: MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE.
Director: Tom Neumeyer.
Place: Beach Middle school.
Time: Jan. 8 - April 4 Tuesdays and Thursday games.
Fee: \$100 per team.
Description: An organizational meeting was held Dec. 13. Present at the meeting were representatives of ten teams and Tom Neumeyer, director of the league. Rules and schedule for this year's season were discussed. Over 100 men will be participating in the basketball league program. This indicates the addition of four new teams from last year when only six squads were involved in league play. Because of this growth,

games will be played on two week-nights this year: Tuesdays at 7, 8, 9 p.m., and Thursdays at 8 and 9 p.m. Also new this year will be a league tournament culminating the season. Trophies will be awarded to both the league champion and tournament winner. Recreation basketball follows standard Michigan High School Assn. rules and regulations with exceptions including shortened length of periods. Assisting Mr. Neumeyer will be Jeff Marshall and Mike Nadeau as scorer and timer. This year's teams and managers are as follows:

Brown Drug Brian French
Chelsea Lumber Jim Knott
Chrysler P. G. John Reifel
Dana Phil Weis
Dexter Rabble Paul Miller
Dunlavy Farms ..Richard Miller
Heydlauff's Jon Schaffner
Lloyd Bridges Chevrolet Gordon Beeman
The Independents .. Randy Brier
North American Rockwell Matt Murphy

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Course: MAJORETTE TRAINING AND BATON.
Instructor: Miss Jennifer Lane.
Place: Beach Middle school.
Time: 2-4 Saturday Jan. 5 - April 6.
Fee: \$1.
Description: This basic course in majorette and baton twirling will include marching, wraps, tosses, rolls, novelty tricks, and routine and also develop co-ordination and confidence and poise in young children ages 5-13.

Course: MODERN DANCE FOR GIRLS.
Instructor: Miss Claryn Paquin.
Place: Beach Middle school.
Time: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5 - April 6.
Fee: \$1.
Description: This course is designed to teach creativity of movement, aid in the development of co-ordination and teach basic movement fundamentals. The beginning dancer is welcomed to come and learn to use the elements of space and the quality of movement as a form of self-expression. Each student will need a leotard and, if desired, warm-up tights. Girls ages 8-18 are welcome to join.

Course: BOYS' BIDDY BASKETBALL.
Instructor: Pat Wade, Wayne Welton, and Tom Balistrere and members of the 1973-74 varsity basketball team.
Place: Chelsea High school gym.
Time: 12 - 2, Jan. 5 to April 6, Saturdays.
Fee: \$1.
Description: This new biddy basketball program will involve interested boys ages 7-12 playing at baskets of 8 1/2 feet high and biddy size basketballs. The program is geared down so that each boy can accomplish some success in the basic skills of basketball fundamentals. A two-week skills and drills session will be conducted by the instructors and then leagues will be set up. Boys 7-9 will participate in the ABA league and boys 10-12 will compete in the NBA league. Each boy will be given an equal opportunity to participate in all games and drills. Coach Balistrere suggests that any interested parents would be wholeheartedly welcomed to help in the instructing of the boys or coaching of a team.

Course: BOYS' BIDDY WRESTLING.
Instructor: Kerry Kargel.
Place: Chelsea High school gym.
Time: 2 - 4:00 p.m., Saturdays, March 2 to April 6.
Fee: \$1.
Description: This course will be a basic course for boys in grades 7th and 8th interested in wrestling. Basic skills and moves such as sit outs and reversals will be taught. Also a tournament will be



A NEW JAYCEE was taken into the ranks last week. Flanking the new member, Ken Molitor of Chelsea, center, are Dick Cail, president of the organization, at left, and Dale Messing, membership director, right.

Lithuanians cover their Christmas Eve dinner table with layers of straw in memory of the night in Bethlehem.



PEACE...
In the spirit of love and peace, Christmas comes to bring us joy.

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★ District Court Proceedings ★

Week of Dec. 11-18
David Steeb pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$41.
John L. Bailey, pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$33.
Hollis Clymer pled guilty to an amended charge of driving under the influence of liquor and will be sentenced on Jan. 24.
Claudine Harat pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$27.
David Romero pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$27.
Paul Lampe pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$41. He pled guilty to excessive noise and the charge was dismissed on \$6 costs.

Richard Parsons pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$23.
William Hawkins was charged with driving without an operator's permit and the charge was dismissed on \$6 costs.
Dale E. Robinson was charged with driving without an operator's permit and the charge was dismissed on \$6 costs.

John H. Green was sentenced for impaired driving on Jan. 29.
Kenneth Luchleiter pled guilty to failure to maintain equipment and was fined \$26. He pled guilty to driving without proof of registration or insurance and was fined \$26.
Christopher Nelson pled guilty to possession of marijuana and will be sentenced Jan. 29.

Donald Arnett was placed on six months probation and fined \$50 on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.
Barney McCoy was placed on one-year probation and fined \$200 for driving under the influence of liquor.

Leonard Jones pled guilty to driving without an operator's permit on his person and was fined \$75.
George Beeman was found guilty of letting his dog run at large and will be sentenced Jan. 28.
Steven Walker pled guilty to squealing his tires and was fined \$10.

Charles Hough pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$41.
George Turner pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$16.
Marsha Kraker was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$16.
James M. Abbott was fined \$150 for driving under the influence of liquor.

Meat Palace, Inc., was fined \$500 for false advertising.
held for the different weight classes.

Director Balistrere urges anyone interested in teaching one or more of the following courses to contact him at his home (475-8511).
Bridge instruction and tournament, Euchre Tournament, Conversational French, Needlecrafts, Photography, Typing, Interior Design,

Ceramics, Stretch and Sew, Upholstery, Woodworking, Income Tax.
Richard Pollard pled nolo contendere to an amended charge of drunk and disorderly, and will be sentenced Jan. 31.
Charles Kolander pled guilty to possession of marijuana and was fined \$100. He will be examined on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver on Jan. 17.

James Weber pled guilty to careless driving and was fined \$34.
Douglas Laramie pled guilty to possession of marijuana and was fined \$100.
Carl Whipple pled guilty to drunk and disorderly and was fined \$50.

Delmar Walters pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$23.
Richard Divahis pled guilty to transporting open liquor in a vehicle and was fined \$35.
George J. Bauer pled guilty to speeding and to driving with a suspended license and will be sentenced on Jan. 11.

Donna Love was bound over to circuit court for arraignment on Feb. 21 on a charge of larceny by conversion valued at more than \$100.
James E. Morgan was bound over to circuit court for arraignment on March 5 on a charge of larceny valued at more than \$100.

Marilyn Kolton pled guilty to removing a tree from state land and was fined \$15 plus \$6 restitution.
Rebecca Evilsizer pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$23.
Janice Wlodzya pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$29.

William Bennet pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$31. A charge of possessing a noisy exhaust system was dismissed on \$6 costs.
Thomas Conner pled guilty to careless driving and was fined \$34.
Robert Courtney pled guilty to writing a check for which he had insufficient funds, less than \$100, and will be sentenced Jan. 28.

Walter Buchanan pled guilty to an amended charge of impaired driving and was fined \$225.
Wayne Oliver pled guilty to allowing an unlicensed person to drive and was fined \$50.
Bernard Bernstein pled guilty to careless driving and was fined \$100.

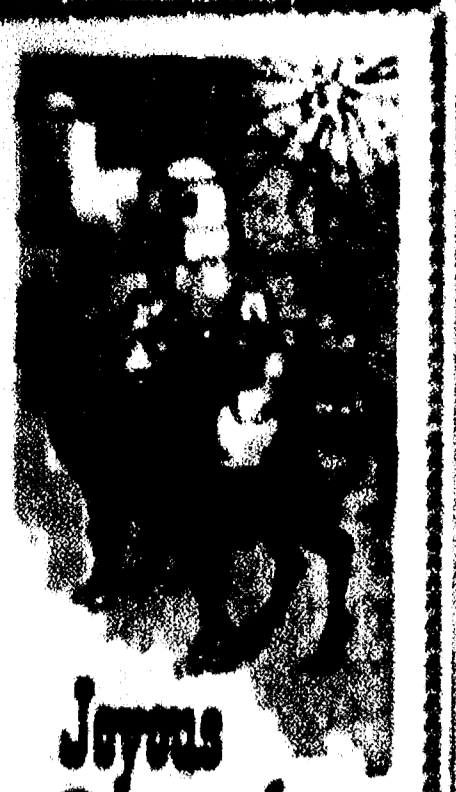
Robin Smith pled guilty to speeding and was fined \$51.
Walter Hull pled guilty to having open beer in the passenger compartment and was fined \$50.
John Froelich was found guilty of impaired driving and will be sentenced Feb. 4.

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

LEONARD REITH CO.
PLUMBING and HEATING
LEONARD - BOB

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the holidays fill us, young and old, with the wonder of childhood. Best wishes and thanks to our good neighbors.

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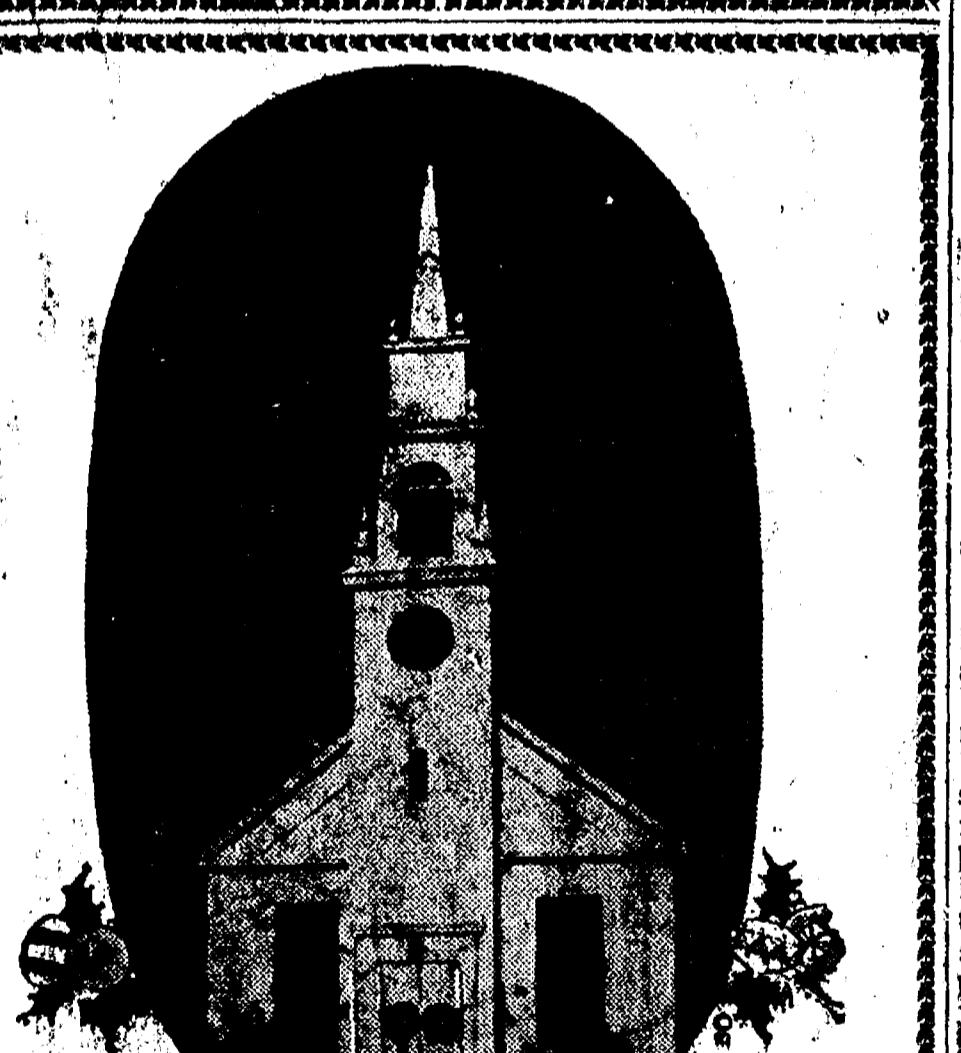
Joyous Greetings
As the glory of the Star shines anew, we greet you and thank you warmly.

HELLER ELECTRIC & INSULATING



Christmas Greetings
May you be greatly blessed by the joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration. Sincere thanks to all.

WESTERN AUTO
CLARENCE - THELMA - EARLINE



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.

CHELSEA ASSOCIATED BUILDERS

LEON KOCH - DONALD EDER
Ray Knickerbocker - James Hartmann
Richard Huelsberg



THE FIRST NOEL
The radiant Star of Bethlehem shines brightly as ever, symbol of the true meaning of Christmas... Our greetings and thanks to all of you.

Hickory Ridge Farm Dairy



GROVE
5c TO \$1 STORE

John and Doris - Bill and Jo
Mary Kay - Jackie - Cathy - Nancy - Phyllis

BOX ROUND-UP:

Saline Downs Milan For Conference Lead

Saline 44, Milan 40

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Letter to the Editor

Mr. Editor:

Dear Days??

Over the last 23 years I have been more and more concerned with the so-called "snow days" in our school district. Last spring after several days that were questionable as to why schools were being closed, I sent a letter of concern to the president of the Board of Education. He informed me a few weeks later that this problem was being handled and that a "contingency plan" of some sort was being set up so that there would be school on days even when it was the judgment to keep the buses off the back roads.

Today, Friday, Dec. 14, there is about 1 inch of snow on the ground. The streets are slick and the back roads are too. Traffic is moving at near normal speeds. Chelsea is the only school in Washenaw county to close schools.

Monday we are being asked to support a building program of \$4.8 million. I have and will continue to support this improvement, but let's put some pressure on our school officials to change a policy that costs the taxpayers about \$10,000 plus per day even when no school is in session. Let's use our present and future facilities to the fullest.

C. M. Warren, D.D.S.

To the Editor:

Be Aware.

Everyone by the 1970's has heard of the need for conservation of our natural resources and the protection of our environment, but very few take an active part and do their share.

For years and years as the United States was growing, people abused the land, taking from it all the good they could until it was bled of all its valuable natural beauty and productivity. Then they would move further west to new areas and continue to pillage nature until at last they had reached the end of the land to the west. Now is the time for all to become aware of the crying need to reverse this devastation, and rebuild and replenish for this and future generations.

You may say "What can I do, I know there's a problem?" One thing you can do is to encourage people to build and develop the land with the least destruction of the natural terrain and wildlife habitat. Also try to make everyone aware of the dreadful menace of litter in our society, not only its removal a great expense, but when it involves the streams and lakes it is a source of death and destruction of our wildlife and fish population.

Now right now to take a more active interest in Boy Scout and other organization's projects to clean up the environment and protect our priceless natural resources.

Donald Oesterle, scribe, Troop 478.

Christmas Trees Recycled To Help Balance Ecology

Each year whole forests of young spruce trees are chopped down in their prime and displayed with decorations as Christmas trees in millions of American homes. After the two-week holiday season, they are discarded. But Christmas trees can now be recycled. They can be given a second life in which their organic components can be put to work nurturing other life. A machine known as a wood chipper instantly reduces them to valuable garden mulch.

Stephen Fitzsimmons Completes Army Basic Training

Ft. Knox, Ky.—Army Private Stephen L. Fitzsimmons, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Fitzsimmons, 13450 North Lake Rd., Gregory, Mich., completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army Training Center, Armor, Ft. Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military aid, and Army history.

Motion by Dmoch, supported by

CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 4, 1973

Regular Session

This meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Fulks.

Present: President Fulks, Administrator Weber, and Clerk Keezer.

Trustees present: Borton, Boylan, Dmoch, Johnson, Pennington and Wood.

Others present: Police Chief Meranuck, Clark Bushnell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Dmoch, supported by Wood, to approve the purchase of a console radio and encoder. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Borton, supported by Johnson, to adopt a resolution exempting the Village of Chelsea from Section 5 (1) of Act No. 148, P.A. of 1973. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. In adopting this resolution, the Village will retain its present method of electing trustees.

A letter was received from the Michigan Public Service Commission informing the Village that the Penn Central Railroad Company is objecting to the recommendation that flashing light signals and half roadway gates be installed at the Freer Road crossing. The matter will be progressed further by a formal public hearing.

Motion by Dmoch, supported by

der at 7:30 p.m. by President Fulks.

Present: President Fulks, Administrator Weber, and Clerk Keezer.

Trustees present: Borton, Boylan, Dmoch, Pennington and Wood. Trustee Absent: Johnson.

Others Present: Police Chief Meranuck, Tony Bowen, W. A. Steger, Charles Stocum, James Liebeck, Walt Brown, Clark Bushnell, and Fred Harris.

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A public hearing was held to consider a request from the Federal Screw Works for a variance from Section 3.05, Subsection b-1 of Ordinance No. 55G, which would allow construction of a building twenty five (25) feet inside their property line along South Main Street. This request was discussed at the Planning Commission meeting of December 11, 1973. All parties and property owners of record within 300 feet of the premises in question have been notified of the hearing.

Motion by Borton, supported by Wood to approve the request. Reasons for approval are as follows:

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