

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Chelsea Standard

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 17	31	5	0.00
Thursday, Dec. 18	30	7	0.24
Friday, Dec. 19	20	-3	0.17
Saturday, Dec. 20	22	9	0.50
Sunday, Dec. 21	34	12	0.00
Monday, Dec. 22	33	10	Trace
Tuesday, Dec. 23	30	8	Trace

QUOTE

"Then give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you."
—Mary Alinge De Vere.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: North Lake Co-Op Nursery celebrated Christmas a week early, Wednesday, Dec. 17 and Thursday, Dec. 18, with the three and four-year-old classes enjoying carols, stories, cupcakes they got to decorate themselves and the treat of treats, a visit from Old St. Nick laden with gifts made by some talented parents. The party was enjoyed by approximately 60

Dexter Upsets Bulldogs in Final Seconds

Friday night, Chelsea lost a disappointing game against Dexter's Dreadnaughts, 64-61. A close game throughout, Dexter had the home court advantage and put it to good use, defeating arch rival Chelsea.

In the first half, the largest lead was six points but Chelsea held onto a two-point advantage heading into the locker room at half-time.

With the third quarter underway, the Dreadnaughts outscored the Bulldogs, 18-16, and destroyed the Bulldog two-point lead, evening the game up, 48-48.

The Dreadnaughts went ahead and held a 62-61 lead with less than one minute left on the clock. Chelsea put on the pressure defense and called two time outs with 15 seconds remaining in the game. Chelsea was forced to foul and Dexter sunk two free throws and added their second league victory to their record.

According to Coach Robin Raymond, the game was well-played by both teams as the statistics evidence. Dexter had a total of 28 rebounds while Chelsea wasn't far behind with 24. Plus, Chelsea had nine offensive rebounds to Dexter's five.

A trio of Chelsea players figured prominently in the contest. Toby Boyd grabbed five rebounds and made two points in his first starting assignment for the Bulldogs. Mike Bareis had six points and four rebounds toward the effort and David Wojcicki had 14 points, eight of which came in the third quarter. The cager trio played their best games of the year at Dexter.

High scorer for game was Jeff Dills with 20, followed by Wojcicki with 14, Tobin with nine, Price and Bareis with six, Peterson with four and Boyd with two.

Both teams scored 25 field goals, Chelsea completing 25 of 58 for a 43 percent average and Dexter sinking 25 for 47 for an average of 55 percent. In addition, Chelsea was 11 of 16 at the free throw line, Dexter was 14 of 24.

Teams facing Chelsea this season have been shooting extraordinarily well, meaning one of two things. Either they are very good or Chelsea's defense is lacking. Chelsea showed improvement in turnovers, committing only 18 to Dexter's 22.

The Bulldogs wanted to take (Continued on page five)

students, parents and staff. The students with Santa are, left to right, Corey Weld, Becky Hubert, Laurie Kaiser, Elizabeth Boys, Ryan Bentley, Rebecca Flintoff, Julie Flynn, Tommy Fewless, Casey White, Jesse Hammett, Scott Hammett, Steve Harness, Kara Schroeder, Nikki Pecora, David Brock, Julie Fahey and Matthew Seitz.

Covenant Church Buys Property

Dr. R. J. Ratloff, pastor of Covenant church, announced this week that the congregation has purchased the property at 50 N. Freer Rd. which will be used as the church's new site. The land was purchased from Douglas and Janet Stevens.

The property consists of 1.38 acres and has a 40 x 80 foot building and an auxiliary storage building nearby. For a number of years, the building was used as a machine shop first by Willard Pearson and more recently by Stevens.

The congregation will do extensive renovating to the main building, and has hired consulting architect Richard J. Rineholt, member of the A.I.A. and president of the Huron Valley

chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The pastor will serve as project co-ordinator while Leon Koch of Chelsea Associated Builders will be the on-the-job supervisor.

The Church Council has appointed the following persons as co-chairmen of the various committees: Douglas Warren and Leon Koch, sanctuary; Diane Kyte and Betty Cox, Christian education; Lenore Schmidt and Bob Hochrein, kitchen; Homer Kuhl and Robert Koch, plumbing and electricity; Gerald Wenk, narthex area; Ray Kyte and Charles Cox, parking and outdoors.

Covenant church was organized in February, 1980 and currently has a congregation of 125 members.

Girls Swim Team Concludes Very Successful Season

This past girls swimming season was quite a success for the girls making up the Chelsea girls swim team. They experienced an 11-3 dual meet record, took home first-place honors from the Chelsea Invitational, and placed 7th in the Class B State Championships.

Those individuals participating this past season were Tri-Captains Sara Borders, Michele

Clark, and Teresa Degener, plus Dawn Borders, Liesel Culver, Margie Rawson, Janine Hoffman, Pam Spayd, Mary Bacon, Donna Alexander, Kristin Thomas, Cinda Thornton and Barb Davis.

Those qualifying for the State Championships out of the above mentioned individuals were Sara Borders, Kristin Thomas, Margie Rawson, Liesel Culver and Michele Clark. Teresa Degener, Dawn Borders, and Pam Spayd qualified as alternates for the state meet.

Results from the championships included a 5th-place medal finish by the medley relay team composed of M. Rawson, K. Thomas, S. Borders, and L. Culver. Further, Michele Clark became the first girl in the history of Chelsea swimming to place in the top six in the state with an excellent 5th-place diving placement. Also, Kristin Thomas placed 12th in the 100 Butterfly, and to top off Chelsea's scoring the 400 freestyle relay team placed 8th.

"The State Meet is a different type of competition," said Coach David Johnson. "We left on Thursday evening for Grand Rapids and stayed there the entire week-end. The preliminaries were to begin on Friday afternoon. You have to qualify in the top 12 on Friday to be able to swim and score points on Saturday, so you see that you have to (Continued on page seven)

Area Churches Plan Many Special Events For Christmas Season

Each Christmas season, the Village of Chelsea begins its celebration with the decoration of the streets, businesses and homes it comprises. Thereafter, community sings, individual carollers and special church programs get underway.

Each and every activity inspires the anticipation of the Christmas holiday made up of so many different facets and culminating in the celebration of the birth of the Christ child.

This week, local churches are planning a number of Christmas workshops enveloping the many meanings of the holiday into one religious whole.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran church on North Territorial Rd. will offer a worship service presented by the children of the congregation, Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. Then at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day, the congregation will again meet to celebrate the birth of Christ with the choirs singing. The church will provide for a worship service with the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Our Savior Lutheran church on Main St. will provide for a Christmas Eve candlelight service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Then, on Christmas morning, a festival worship will be held at 10:30 a.m. The church will also celebrate a solemn worship at 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve.

The congregation at First United Methodist church on Park St. will hold a family Christmas Eve service on Wednesday beginning at 7 p.m.

At St. Paul United church of Christ, on Old US-12, a special Christmas Eve service will begin at 8 p.m.

Zion Lutheran church, located at the corner of Fletcher and Waters Rds., will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service with the Holy Communion on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11 p.m. At 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day, the congregation will meet for a Christmas morn family birthday worship with the Joy-makers and Senior choirs singing. New Year's Eve worship will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Chelsea Free Methodist church will provide a Christmas Eve worship for its congregation and will offer a New Year's Eve Fellowship on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

St. Marys Catholic church on Old US-12 will celebrate two Christmas masses on Wednesday evening, at 6 p.m. and midnight. Each mass will be preceded by a 15-minute program of carols. Christmas Day masses will be held at 8 and 10 a.m. and also at 12 noon. On New Year's Eve, the eve of the feast of the Holy Family, a mass sung by the choir will be held at 6 p.m. Masses on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, will be at 8 and 10 a.m. and again at 12 noon.

Wrestlers Win Over Tecumseh

Chelsea grapplers tangled with the Tecumseh Indians Thursday, returning home with a 46-18 victory.

Scoring for Chelsea's Bulldogs were Ernie Bristle, 98 lbs.; who defeated Steve Penny, 12-2; Jeff Morgan on a forfeit at 105 lbs.; and Jeff Osentoski defeated Jeff Day, 13-0.

At 119 lbs., Stuart Williamson pinned Chelsea's Scott Dault in 40 seconds while Travis Rudd defeated Marty Barrett, 2-2 on a ref's decision in the 126-lb. category. Bob Beeman defeated Nick Osborn, in the 132-lb. weight class with a convincing 8-0 score.

In the next weight classification, Craig Sturgeon, at 138 lbs., pinned Jeff Butler in 1:29. Sturgeon's pin was followed by 145-pounder Steve Grau who pinned Greg Kirk in 1:48.

At 155 lbs., Chelsea's Bill Freeman beat Tim Day, 12-6 while, at 167 lbs., John Preston pinned Tony Hanies in just under two minutes at 1:50.

In the 185-lb. category, Tecumseh's Rod Bechtol won on a forfeit and at 198, Rick Poljan defeated Tim Conners, 12-5. At (Continued on page 11)

Fire Dept. Answers 6 Calls in Week

Since Sunday, Dec. 14 Chelsea Fire Department has made a total of six radio runs regarding one rescue and five fires.

On Sunday, Chelsea firemen responded to a rescue call at 1:46 p.m. A rescue team rushed to 13215 Noah Ct. to administer to an unconscious man.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16, Chelsea firemen were called to the scenes of three truck fires. The first call was received at 7:18 a.m. Monday and firemen went to the eastbound 160 mile marker on I-94 to assist a driver of a burning truck.

Then, on Tuesday, the volunteer firemen answered another call on Luick Dr. This call, taken at 6:27 a.m. via the driver's CB radio regarded a burning semi. Later that morning, Chelsea firemen received another request for help at Luick Dr. near Freer Rd. This call, taken at 10:14 a.m., again was concerning a burning truck. (Continued on page six)

Bank Deposit Funds Stolen From Vogel's

Between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, Vogel's Department Store fell victim to a substantial larceny of both currency and personal checks.

An employee who had been counting monies taken in was called to the front of the store to both wait on customers and gather more information regarding money intake for that time period. When she returned to her desk, an envelope containing the money had disappeared.

A thorough search was made by the owner and all employees but neither the envelope nor the money was located. Too, neither the owner nor the employee who had been working with the cash could recall anyone in the area in which the funds were stolen.

Chelsea Police have no suspects and the case remains open. All pertinent banks have been notified; the stolen checks are stamped, "Vogel's Department Store, For Deposit Only."



SPREADING FESTIVE WORDS OF WISDOM, Santa Claus, alias Doug Marshall, draws a swarm of youngsters at the annual Spaulding for Children Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 14. More than 150 people, young and old alike, enjoyed the traditional event featuring gifts, sleigh rides, carols and a Christmas tree.



TOBY BOYD (33) and **Jeff Dills (23)** look on anxiously as a fellow Bulldog seeks a likely and open target for the ball. Closely guarded by a Dreadnaught opponent at Dexter Friday night,

the Chelsea cagers dropped the game, 61-64, and lowered their season record to 2-2 in the Southeastern Conference.

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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976—

Chelsea area merchants reported an increase in holiday gift sales, with specialty items, gimmicks and traditional gift selections characterizing the largest sales volume. Chelsea storekeepers placed the flow of business somewhere between "improved over last year" to "downright bustling."

Mrs. John Hafer, a fourth grade teacher at North school, received a \$10 check and a certificate of citation from Better Homes and Gardens magazine for a cranberry sherbet recipe she entered in a contest sponsored by the magazine last June. The dessert had been a tradition in Mrs. Hafer's family ever since she could remember.

Chelsea Community Hospital will open a Walk-In Clinic on Jan. 1. The new clinic is intended for routine medical care and for persons who may not have a regular personal physician or whose personal physician is not immediately available.

At the Dec. 21 meeting, Chelsea Village Council passed a motion to contribute \$5,000 to the Chelsea Bicentennial Committee to help reduce the committee's \$15,000 debt incurred as a result of Chelsea's Bicentennial Celebration last summer.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1967—

Friday night, Dec. 30, may have been the night the Stockbridge Panthers walked away with their third Chelsea Holiday Tournament trophy, but it was the night the Chelsea Bulldogs recorded their first win of the season.

Melvin "Red" Lamb, 31, of Manchester, after months of waiting, received a kidney transplant from a cadaver Friday afternoon at the Cleveland Clinic. He is reported in satisfactory condition.

Cager of the week, CHS senior Larry Porath, plays forward. He has been accepted at both Central Michigan and Eastern Michigan Universities and is thinking about teaching high school math after college. He is a member of a number of high school groups and is president of the senior class.

Chelsea Village Clerk George Winans has announced that the only candidates filing petitions

for village offices are those currently in office. Tuesday, Jan. 3, was the filing deadline. The village general election will be held March 13.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 3, 1957—

More than 100 Washtenaw County March of Dimes campaigners have been invited to a kick-off dinner for the January polio drive at 6:30 p.m. today at the Royal Order of the Moose Lodge in Ann Arbor.

The J.V. Burgs said they "were very pleased" that the judges in the Christmas lighting contest awarded them first prize for their house decorations. The contest was sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. They explained that they expect to use the same pattern of decorating next year but will ask to be eliminated as contestants since they feel it would not be fair to compete again with the same design.

The Jaycee Youth Center, located on the third floor of the Municipal Building, will open Saturday, Jan. 5 after months of renovation. The project is anticipated to benefit not only young people but everyone interested in their welfare.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1947—

The Student Council of Chelsea High is sponsoring a New Year's Eve party for the students. The Alumni are cordially invited to attend this dance as guests of the student body. The party will begin at 8 p.m. and continue until 11:20 p.m.

Walter MacPeck, Scout executive of the Washtenaw-Livingston Boy Scout Council since Jan. 1, 1935, begins his 13th year as the executive officer of the Council with the coming of 1947.

Alice Ann Wenk was another of the pupils of Mrs. Gwen Schultz of Ann Arbor to appear on the children's program on WPAG, Ann Arbor, Saturday morning, Dec. 28. She played Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz" on the piano and received many compliments for her fine rendition of the number.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Workers Compensation Reform Finally Clears Legislature

After nearly two decades of partisan debates and a worsening state economy, the legislature, along with the executive office, has finally reached agreement on the state's embattled workers' compensation disability act. Extraordinary negotiations between Governor William G. Milliken and legislative leaders produced an agreement on both workers' and unemployment compensation systems, an agreement they said was spurred by the state's down-trodden economic climate.

After failing year after year to develop a workers' compensation package that increased benefits and eliminated abuses, the leaders said they were able to reach agreement now because of the depressed economy and because interested groups and legislators who have been polarized over the years were not involved in the negotiations.

"There was a full recognition by (us) that the decision making had to be brought back into the Capitol," Milliken said.

The negotiations took place nearly every day for the past two weeks, most times involving only

the governor, House Speaker Bobby Crim, Senate Majority Leader William Faust, House Minority Leader William Bryant and Senate Minority Leader Robert VanderLaan. Representatives of the United Auto Workers, the State Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Manufacturers Association reserved comments until they knew details and how the package would impact upon the business community and injured workers, but they said they saw some reason to support the package.

The leaders and the governor were elated with their accomplishment.

"I believe firmly that we found a breakthrough and (it) will provide a sharp stimulus to Michigan and a better business climate for stimulation of jobs," Milliken said.

"It is a real step forward that is able to address almost all major abuses and at the same time raise benefits to people," VanderLaan said.

"It is a balanced package, one that deals with abuses both substantive and perceived. It's in the best interest of those who need compensation. It will go a

long way to improve the perception of the business climate in Michigan," Crim said.

Department of Labor Director Patrick Babcock said he believes total business costs would not be increased, although he had not assessed the impact on individual segments of business.

He expressed, however, confidence the package would contribute to a better job-creating climate.

Major points of the new worker's compensation package include:

—increased benefits for persons insured after Jan. 1, 1982, up to a maximum of 90 percent of the average weekly wage, or \$282 per week, compared to \$210 under the current system.

—elimination of minimum benefit levels in favor of paying 80 percent of a workers' spendable income, up to the maximum.

—persons now receiving benefits from injuries incurred through 1979 would get cost of living increases, as much as 50 percent for some persons.

—higher standards of proof for mental and emotional problems would be required, basing eligibility for compensation on actual, not imagined events in the workplace, and higher standards of proof for conditions that could be the result of normal aging rather than work-related injury.

—establishing a two-year statute of limitations to file workers' compensation claims.

The package does not provide a system of future cost of living increases for injured workers, which was a high priority for labor interests, nor does it coordinate benefits with other government programs or insurance, as business leaders were hoping to get.

However, unemployment and workers' compensation would not be available to a worker during the same period.

Samuel Gompers, first president of the American Federation of Labor, died on Dec. 13, 1924, according to a U. S. Department of Labor publication. "Important Events in American Labor History."

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ed Doolittle told the fellers at the country store Saturday night that if a seed planted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture was to take root and grow this country could get back on course and sailing smooth during President Reagan's Administration. Ed said if the USDA secretary was quoted correct the other day and if what he said was too serious by all the other secretaries of all the other departments in Washington they could turn everything America has come to expect of Government upside down and shake some sense in it.

Somebody at a news conference ask the Agriculture Secretary what happened to the diet his department recommended for the American people last year. What he said, Mister Editor, and Ed had wrote it down, is that USDA dropped that whole idea because it decided it was meddling where it had no business. Ed said that kind of talk ain't been heard in Washington since another well-known Republican, Abe Lincoln, allowed that Government ought not to do for the people what the people can do for themselves. Ed was in full cry, and he may of got careless about who said what, cause he went on to give his all-time political hero, Abe, credit for the line about the best Government is the least Government.

But Ed plowed on. He said if that kind of thinking is catching he hopes the Environmental Protection Agency comes down with a terminal case. He had saw where EPA now has put a limit on the noise garbage collectors can make. The Noise Control Act of 1972 has been amended by the Quiet Communities Act, and between them they would have sanitation workers tiptoeing around with soundproof buckets. All this come about, Ed Reported, after EPA done a

survey of 2,000 homes in 24 towns and used the sample to figger out that 19 million people in this country are bothered by clanging cans and crunching compacters on garbage trucks. These acts and amendments steer clear of rock music and freight trains clattering through town at 3 in the morning, Ed said, but they're ready to pile the garbage up in the streets so everbody can git some sleep.

Clem Webster final got the floor. He said if Ed had his way we wouldn't last six months. The Food and Drug Administration would quit nagging us, we'd all drive on whichever side of the road we liked and as fast as we pleased, and doing away with laws that make us protect ourselves agin polio and all them other diseases would take care of what was left. Fer instant, Clem said, motorcycle deaths have gone up nearly 50 percent since states starting repealing laws requiring helmets four years ago. As fer the USDA diet, Clem was of a mind that the secretary backed off more to ease pressure from junk food companies.

Final, Clem told Ed the helmet laws was to protect him as much as the motorcycle rider. If the brakes failed on Ed's old pickup and he run into a motorcycle the law would go easier on him with a live rider than a dead one.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

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And here are some measures you can take routinely: Turn your thermostat down ten degrees each night. Keep doors closed to rooms that you are not using and draw curtains and drapes closed at night. These last three simple steps alone can easily cut your overall fuel bill by 10 to 15 percent.

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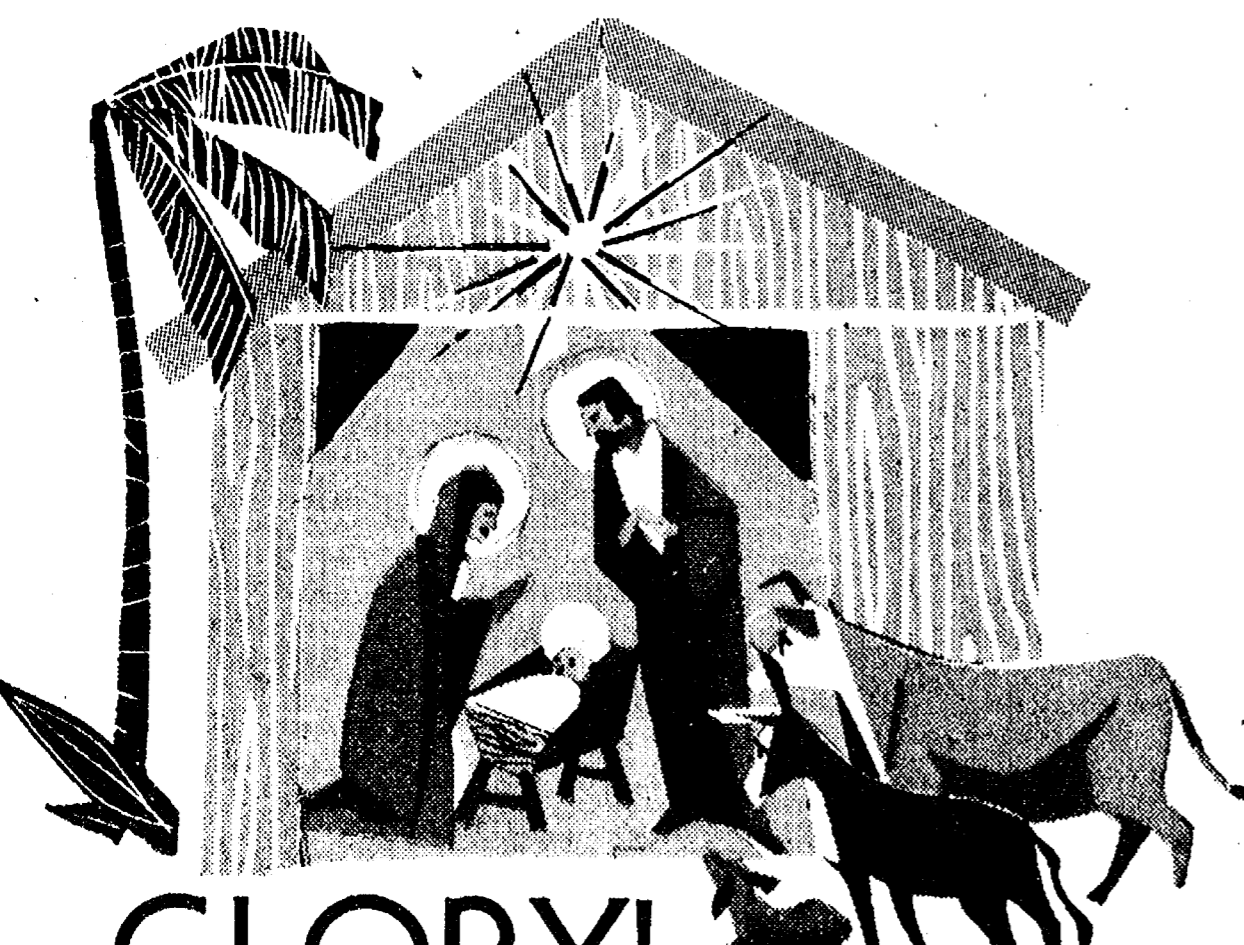
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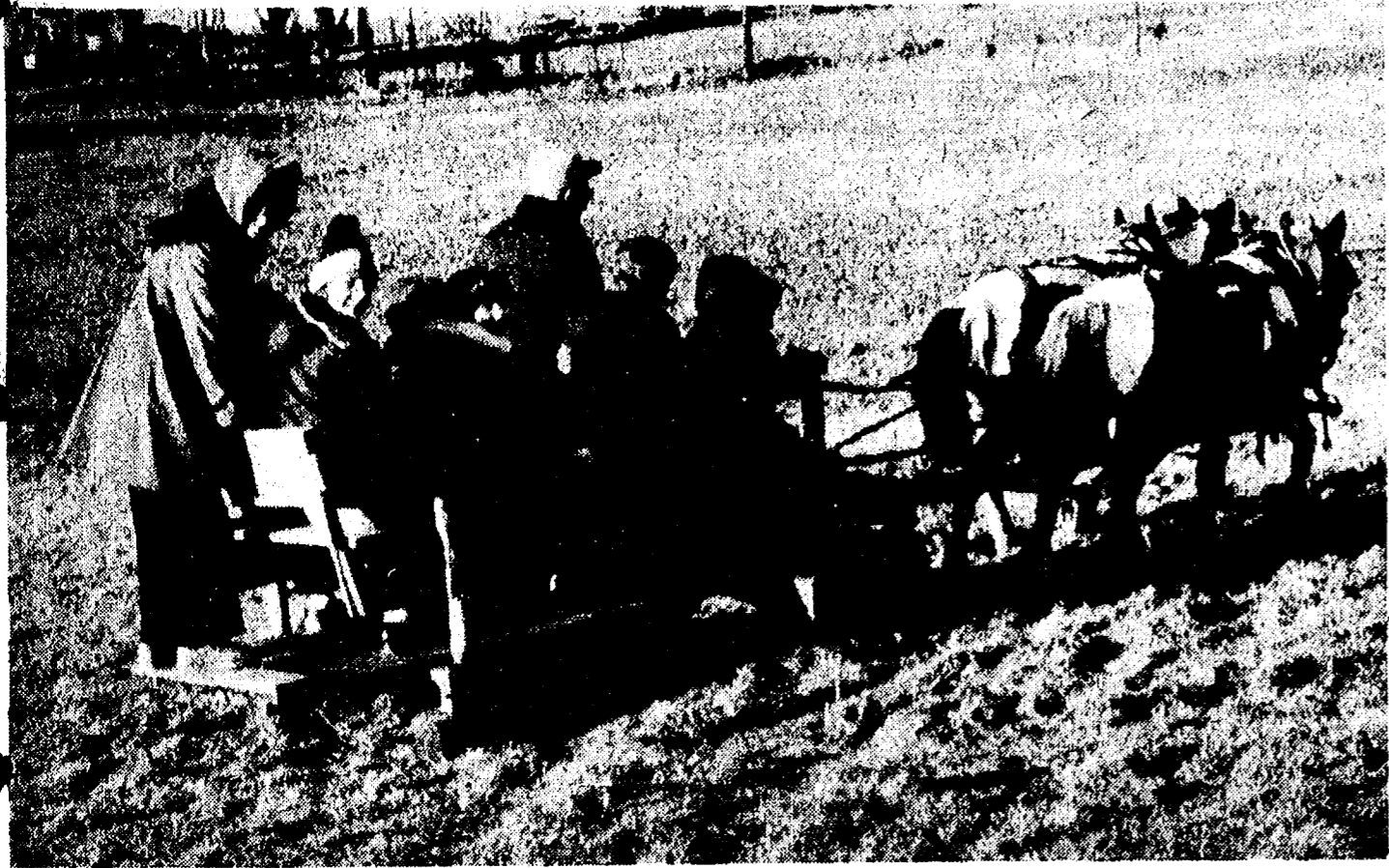
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SLEIGH RIDE WITHOUT SNOW: Guests at Spaulding for Children's annual Christmas party enjoyed a real sleigh ride Sunday, Dec. 14 as a pair of black and white speckled Shetland ponies trudged across a frozen, snowless field pulling the wooden sleigh laden with spirited children. The sleigh is owned by Jim Deaten of Chelsea. Don Irwin is shown driving the ponies.

Spaulding for Children Hosts Tree Trimming Party

A feeling of good cheer and the closeness of families marked the Spaulding for Children annual Tree Trimming Party held Saturday, Dec. 14. More than 150 people including many of the special needs children Spaulding has placed and their adoptive families came to join in the traditional festivities. Families from as far as Grand Rapids came to share in the refreshments and fun.

A sleigh ride delighted the children, many of whom live in urban areas. The ponies had to work especially hard because of the lack of snow. Refreshments were donated by Polly's Market and by Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Ann Arbor. Members of the sorority came to help serve the children punch and cookies.

Music was provided by the Curt Irwin family of Detroit who brought a home organ and clarinet to play carols. Sister Carole Fedders joined in with her guitar.

The party featured a visit from Santa Claus. Doug Marshall was

Woman's Club of Chelsea Marathon Bridge

Afternoon	
Team	Score
1	11,830
2	8,200
4	7,290
3	6,650
6	5,270
7	4,960
5	4,890
8	3,460

Afternoon-Evening	
Team	Score
4	10,080
5	7,630
10	7,610
1	6,890
8	6,850
9	5,730
3	5,630
6	5,520
2	5,190
7	4,890

Evening	
Team	Score
8	10,350
5	10,180
6	8,610
2	7,680
3	6,430
9	5,850
4	5,510
7	4,940
10	4,360
1	4,340

Job banks, an important part of the state employment service system, offer computerized daily printouts of all available jobs listed by employers in a labor market area.

Holmes-Wood July Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Holmes of Grosse Ile announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Paul A. Wood, son of Clarence Wood and the late Nancy Wood of Chelsea.

The bride-elect graduated from Grosse Ile High school in 1975 and earned her bachelor of science degree in microbiology from the University of Michigan in 1979. She presently resides in Okemos and is employed as a research technician by Michigan State University.

Her fiance is a 1975 graduate of Chelsea High school and a graduate of Michigan State University where he received his bachelor of arts degree in political science-public administration. He is employed by Michigan Bell as a market administrator and resides in Lansing.

A July 1981 wedding is planned.

Patrick-Bowerman Engagement Told

Mrs. Nancy Morcom of Chelsea and Mr. Paul Patrick of Grass Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra K. Patrick to Allen D. Bowerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bowerman of Ann Arbor.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Chelsea High school and is currently employed by Malloy Lithographing in Ann Arbor. Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Pioneer High school and is also employed by Malloy's.

A June wedding is being planned.

Ruth Circle Hears Program on 'Messiah, Handel's Background

Twenty-three ladies of the Ruth Circle, United Methodist Women's group met in the Crispin Building, Garden Apartments for the monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m.

Acting as hostesses and serving refreshments were Miss Ada Gram and Mrs. Elaine McCalla.

The meditations given by Mrs. Alma Gonsler were in the spirit of Christmas and appropriate stories inspired the feeling of love, peace, hope and service to others for the coming year.

Mrs. June Warren took charge of the program, playing excerpts of the "Messiah" and elaborating on the background of Handel.

Blessings for Christmas and prayer for the New Year are extended to all!

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Secretaries Will Hear Program By Detroit Edison

At the regular monthly meeting of the Huron Valley Chapter of The National Secretaries Association (International), James W. Henning of the Detroit Edison Co. will present the movie "Tapping the Source." Henning attended South Lyon school and Michigan State University and presently resides in Brighton.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Bechtel Power Corp., following a salad buffet to be served at 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling President-Elect Joyce Scott in Chelsea at 475-1393 or President Jo Leshnick in South Lyon at 437-1715.

Margaret M. (Peg) Johnson, CPS, Administrative Associate at the University of Michigan Political Science Department was honored by the Chapter for her many years of service to NSA and was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and a silk corsage.

Also at the December meeting, Huron Valley Chapter members voted for the association name change to Professional Secretaries International. Ballots will be counted on Feb. 11 and results announced shortly thereafter by world headquarters. If the vote is in favor of making the name change, it will be effective immediately.

Huron Valley Chapter officers for 1980-81 are: Jo Leshnick, president, South Lyon; Joyce Scott, president-elect, Manchester; Alvina Rhynas, vice-president, Ann Arbor; Lilli Kivisto, CPS, secretary, Ypsilanti; Mary Bersuder, treasurer, Saline.



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CHELSEA PHARMACY

Cadet Neal Vorus Promoted in ROTC at Howe Military School

Cadet E. Neal Vorus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Vorus of 13560 North Lake Rd., has been promoted to Cadet Private First Class in Junior ROTC at Howe Military School, Howe, Ind.

Vorus holds this rank effective Dec. 4, by direction of Howe's Senior Army Instructor, LTC William L. Ellis.

Cadet Vorus, a first year student at Howe Military School, is a freshman.

Cagers Have Bad Night With Milan

The big game Tuesday night between Chelsea and Milan turned out to be just that. But, the big game was in favor of the Big Reds not the hosting Bulldogs as Milan outplayed, outshone and outscored the Chelsea cagers, 70-49.

"It was like the basket had a lid on whenever we took a shot," commented a rather disap-

pointed Robin Raymond. "The ball just wouldn't go in." Chelsea took 61 shots and sunk only 19 for an evening from the floor average of 31 percent. The Big Reds, on the other hand, sunk 34 of their 69 attempts for a 49 percent shooting game.

Chelsea got off to a slow start and could never get on the right track, digging themselves into a deeper hole with the passage of each quarter. Milan had a five-point, 14-9 advantage at the close of the first quarter and by half-time had taken a commanding 30-23 lead into the locker room. By the end of the third quarter, the Big Reds were ahead, 52-39.

"The difference between Milan and us is that they have the experience; both teams are good," explained Raymond. But Milan has four starters back in the line-up this year; Chelsea doesn't.

Milan handled the pressure well all night; dishing it out more than having to take it. That pressure increased steadily with the home-court advantaged Bulldogs doing the suffering.

"We could never play at both ends of the court at the same time," Raymond continued. "We either played defensively or offensively and Milan's exceptional passes were tough to defend. We did defend the ball well," Raymond explained.

A key to the Chelsea loss was the lack of fouls committed by the squad. Only six Chelsea fouls were called all evening. "With our aggressive style of defense, perhaps we were intimidated inside. There weren't enough bodies being bumped, there wasn't enough contact," continued Raymond.

Milan made few mistakes and consistently played with the confidence of a winning team. In addition, the Big Reds controlled the backboards as evidenced by the sextet of fouls called on the Bulldogs.

At the free throw line, Chelsea hit 11 of a possible 21 for a percentage of 52. Milan was two for five with a 40 percent average. Turnover-wise, Chelsea committed 19, the team's best all year; Milan committed 17.

Raymond insists that the Bulldogs must become more aggressive and cited Toby Boyd for supplying some needed strength inside.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Jeff Dils and Jeff Price with 11 points each. David Wojcicki followed with nine; Chris Tobin had eight, Boyd, four, Mike Bareis, John Welton and Sean Peterson each contributed two points to the Bulldog cause.

Top rebounders were Tobin with eight, Todd Sprague with five and Dils with four.

According to Raymond, the Bulldogs cannot afford many more league losses. They are currently 2-1 in the league.

Cager of the Week



JEFF PRICE, two-year veteran of the varsity Bulldogs, serves as senior leader, providing the necessary leadership for a successful team. Jeff, formerly a guard, has been moved up to forward this year, a position that is paying off. After the first few games, Jeff averages eight points and five rebounds per contest. Nonetheless, his 5'10" 145-lb. stature is often a disadvantage in the front court. "But, Jeff has good quickness that is often advantageous up front," commented Coach Robin Raymond. "Working extremely hard in the off season, he's made a vast improvement over last year," Raymond added. Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of 527 Wilkinson St.

JV Cagers Gain First Win Against Milan

Tuesday, Dec. 16, Chelsea's JV cagers took on a tough Milan squad, defeating them, 56-41, and clinching their first league win of the season.

According to Coach Jon Schaffner, Chelsea played a fine game, their best of the year against a good Milan team that came into the contest with a 3-1 record. A big factor in the Chelsea victory was rebounding as the Bulldogs grabbed 50 to Milan's 26.

Chelsea took a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and upped it to 27-15 by the half. Both teams played evenly in the third quarter, Chelsea sinking seven points to Milan's eight. Then, in the final stanza, Chelsea scored 22 points and Milan came on strong with 18.

High scorer for the Bulldog effort was Matt Villemure with 23 while Rod Robeson was the only other scorer in double figures with 10. Frank Waller contributed eight, Carl Pate six, Dave Mann four, Russ Harris three and Ken Nadeau added a pair.

Rebounding for the JV Bulldogs was Dave Mann with a game-high 15, followed by Ken Nadeau with 12. A number of other cagers contributed rebounds evenly aiding the Bulldog effort.

Friday, however, was a different story at the Bulldogs were crushed by Dexter, 59-39. The game was the antithesis of the Tuesday night performance as Chelsea "played poorly and took a step in the wrong direction."

The first quarter was played evenly as Chelsea headed into the second stanza down by one, 10-11. But, they began to fall apart in the second quarter and Dexter outscored the Chelsea cagers 17-6 to take a commanding 28-16 lead into the locker room.

The Bulldogs came back in the third and fourth quarters, hustling in order to catch up, something they couldn't do. "There was no concentration," commented Coach Jon Schaffner,

All Red License Tabs Expire Before Jan. 1

Get out of the red by Dec. 30 or you won't be legal on New Year's Day.

That's the advice from Secretary of State Richard H. Austin who reminds all motorists who still have 1980 red tabs that their vehicles must bear black and white license plate tabs on Jan. 1, 1981.

Under Michigan's new system of birthday registration, vehicle owners must renew their plates and tabs by their birthday.

Austin, however, reminded all motorists born Dec. 31 that they must renew their vehicle registration and obtain black and white tabs by Dec. 30 because Dec. 31 is a state holiday.

Origin of Xmas

Many people take offense at the term "Xmas," suggesting it is an attempt to take Christ out of Christmas, when actually it is merely an abbreviation of the word itself. In modern times the letter X is a way of crossing out unwanted information . . . and so, the misconception.

The X in Xmas is the Greek letter Chi, the first letter of Christ's name when written in that language. It has always stood for Christ . . . without any bad intentions.

This simple abbreviation dates back to about the 12th century and continues to be used to this day.

IN ITALY

On the day before Christmas, many Italians fast or take very little food.

At the day's end, the family holds a ceremony around the *Presepio*, a miniature scene of Bethlehem with the figures of the Holy Family, the Wise Men and the shepherds.

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BOOKCRAFTERS SAFETY AWARD: John Evans, general manager, and Jim Crom, production manager, proudly display a special award presented to BookCrafters last Tuesday by Mike Rastigue of St. Paul Insurance Co., following a marked decrease in

the loss ratio at BookCrafters. Crom, chairman of the eight-month-old safety committee is joined by other committee members, rear, left to right, Kevin Bowman, Ron Whitaker, John Dye, and Rick Welch. Not present is George Laurence.

BookCrafters Receive Safety Award For Drastically Reducing Job Injuries

Last April, following a series of heavy losses at BookCrafters, Inc., the company, in conjunction with St. Paul Insurance Co., formulated a safety committee to help in the promotion of safety and the reduction of both work and financial loss.

Prior to that time, BookCrafters, a subsidiary of American Business Products,

had an extremely poor workmen's compensation record. In order to combat the deficit, St. Paul began to work closely with the employees of BookCrafters and assisted them in the institution of a loss prevention program.

With a loss ratio of 215 percent up until April, Jim Crom and Rick Welch were chosen as the chairmen of the safety commit-

tee. With the assistance of St. Paul loss prevention representative Mike Rastigue, the group set up goals to meet and procedures to go by including pre-employment checks, orientation programs, productivity charting and the accountability of supervisors for any injury on the job.

BookCrafters and Rastigue had set a loss ratio of 50 to 60 percent within one year, a massive reduction of the standing deficit. But, within eight months, BookCrafters had far exceeded their anticipated goal and had

dropped the loss ratio from the phenomenal 215 percent to a minimal 33 percent.

As a result, St. Paul Insurance had a special safety recognition plaque made to be presented to the employees at BookCrafters. On Tuesday, Dec. 16, Rastigue presented the special award to the firm after 51 days without a lost work day due to on the job accidents. This is the longest stretch that an accident has not occurred at the Chelsea-based printing company.

According to Rastigue, "We felt that the employees at BookCrafters were deserving of some sort of recognition after cutting their loss ratio by nearly 700 percent. It isn't something we ordinarily do, but in this case, it was the least we could do."

But, employees in general are not lacking of recognition. If things run smoothly, workers are treated to coffee and doughnuts, perhaps as positive reinforcement for their successful endeavors. "The work atmosphere is amazingly positive now in comparison to just a few months ago," commented Rastigue, "and rightly so."

Before the 55 Law

A. C. Bostwick revved up his 40 horsepower Winton on Nov. 16, 1901, and roared down the straightaway course at Ocean Parkway in Brooklyn, N. Y. With a time of 56.4 seconds (about 63 mph), he became the first man to drive a car one mile in less than a minute. The record stood about three minutes before another driver beat it with a 51.8-second time. A 1900 Winton is part of the extensive transportation collection at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn.

Dexter Upsets Bulldogs

(Continued from page one) more shots and took 58, 11 more than their opponents with 47.

Going into last Tuesday's game against Milan, Chelsea was 2-0 in the league while Friday's losing game found Chelsea 2-2 heading into the Christmas break.

The upset Friday night was the result of the inability of the Bulldogs to make a successful pass and basket with 15 seconds remaining. As far as winning the conference title again this year, Chelsea's back is against the wall.

Chelsea's varsity cagers remain idle until Jan. 9 and 10 when they host the Salline Hornets at home and then take on the Railsplitters in Ypsilanti.

Presently the league standings are as follows:

	W	L
Milan	3	0
JC Western	2	1
Chelsea	2	2
Dexter	2	2
Salline	1	2
Lincoln	1	2
Tecumseh	0	3

CUB SCOUTS

PACK 455, DEN 1-

Saturday, Dec. 13 - We had a hay ride and went Christmas carol singing, then enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the Pontiac garage.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 - In our flag ceremony the American flag was handled by Jimmy Alford; Den 1 flag by Lance Satterthwaite, assisted by Shawn McDaniel and Chuck Kovick.

Derby car kits were given out. Refreshments were furnished by Lance Satterthwaite. We wrapped Christmas packages, had refreshments and retired the colors.

Chuck Kovick, scribe.

About 3,000 women unionists assembled in Chicago in late March 1974 to establish the Coalition of Labor Union Women. The Coalition was dedicated to promoting equal rights and better wages and working conditions for women workers, according to "Important Events in American Labor History," a publication of the U.S. Department of Labor.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe has its origin in an old Scandinavian myth about Freya, the goddess of love and beauty.



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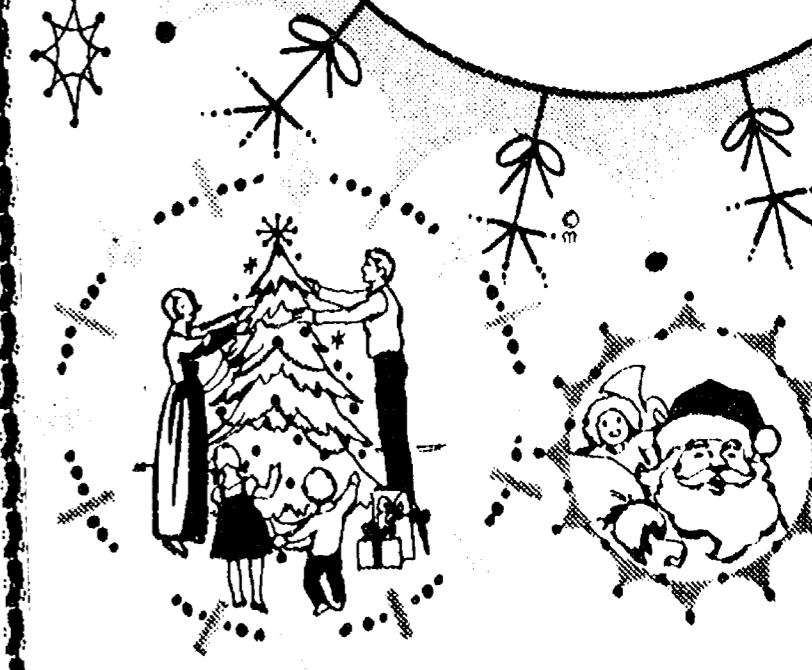
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Fire Dept. Answers Six Calls

(Continued from page one)
 Tuesday afternoon, a residence at 503 Maywood requested fire assistance during a chimney fire. This plea for help was logged at 1:51 p.m.

At 9:48 a.m. Friday, Chelsea firemen again answered a call in regards to a chimney fire. The location of this minor blaze was Dexter-Chelsea Rd.

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FOUL PLAY: That's not the way to score points, a reality the Bulldogs learned Friday night in Dexter as the two teams played a well-executed, well-balanced basketball game that ended with the Dexter Dreadnaughts on top, 64-61. With just a few seconds remaining on the clock, Chelsea attempted a shot, fouled a Dexter cager and took home a pre-holiday loss.

Named Manager of Olivet Radio Station

Stuart Blacklaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blacklaw, 113 McKinley St., has been named general manager of WOCR-FM, Olivet College's student-run radio station.

Blacklaw, a junior at Olivet, will begin his term as general manager in January when the spring semester begins.

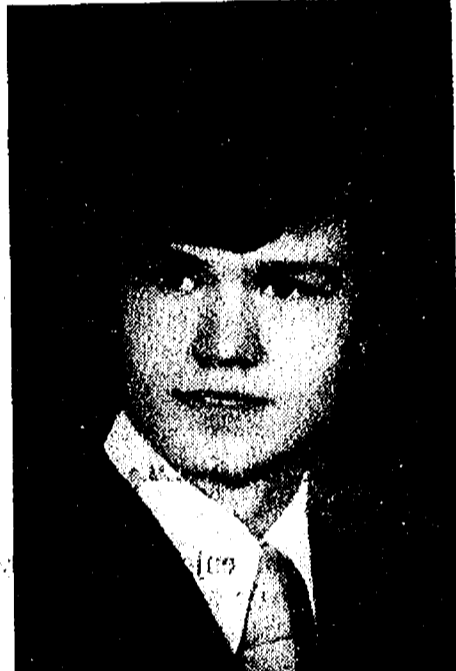
In his sophomore year, Blacklaw began at WOCR as a newscaster. The following semester, he was promoted to news director for the station and became a disc jockey as well.

This fall, Blacklaw was promoted again to the position of program director, the position he held to date.

Located at 89.7 FM, WOCR is a public service station with a contemporary pop/rock format. Blacklaw, as program director, instituted more than one dozen new public affairs programs at the station and has several others in the works.

Blacklaw expects to graduate in May 1982 with a degree in mass communications.

French peasants believe that daughters born on December 25 will be wise, witty and virtuous.



STUART BLACKLAW

Ecology Center Closing During Holiday Period

The office and library of the Ecology Center of Ann Arbor at 417 Detroit St. will be closed for two weeks during the holidays. The Center will be closed from Monday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Jan. 5. Regular Center hours will then be resumed: Tuesday through Friday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

In addition, the Ecology Center Recycling Station at 2050 S. Industrial Highway will be closed on Friday, Dec. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 27. Regular recycling hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Christmas Seals originated in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904. It was the idea of a postal clerk named Høiboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

Barbara Boylan Earns Nursing Speciality Rating

Barbara Boylan, R.N., E.T., has recently completed an educational program at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y. and has earned certification in the nursing specialty of enterostomal therapy as nurse enterostomal therapist. The educational program consisted of eight weeks at Roswell Park Memorial Institute attending classes and lectures as well as clinical experience with patients at the hospital.

Enterostomal therapy is a relatively new nursing specialty which involves patient education for those who have undergone surgery resulting in an ostomy or frequently a colostomy. Roswell Park is one of the leading cancer research centers in the U.S. To become an enterostomal therapist, the registered nurse

must have at least two years experience and must have a position waiting for them when the program is completed. Roswell Park is one of 13 schools in the U.S. and Canada where this training may be obtained.

Boylan is a 1977 graduate of the Michigan State University School of Nursing. She is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor where she will work as an E.T. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith L. Boylan of 245 Park St.

In Spain, tradition has it the children's gifts are left by the Wise Men, passing through on their way to Bethlehem. Youngsters leave their shoes on the window sills, filled with straw for the Magi's horses; next morning, the straw has been replaced with toys and sweets.



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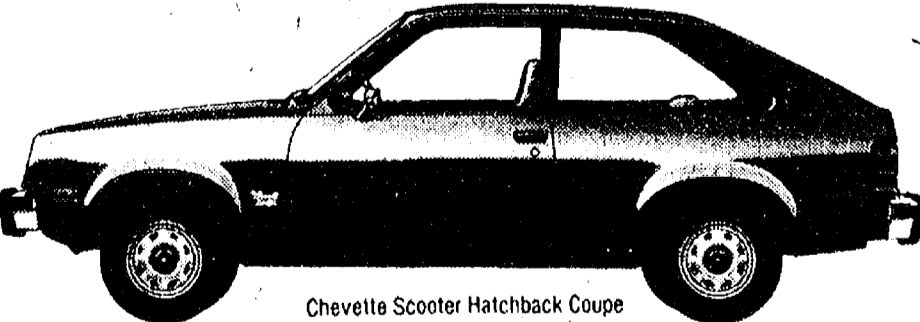
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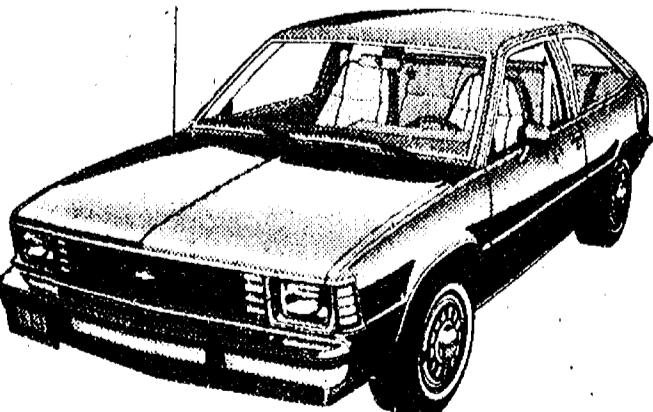
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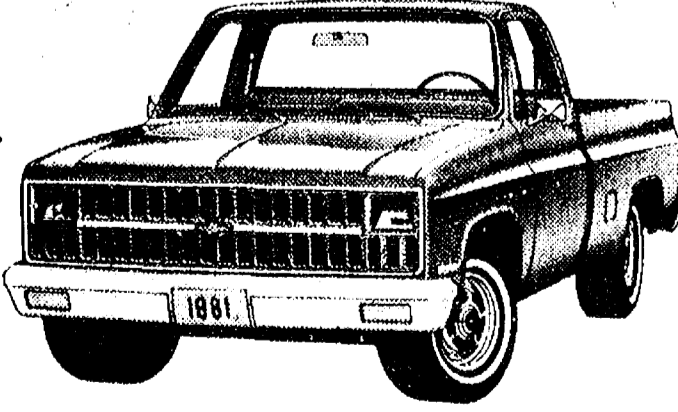


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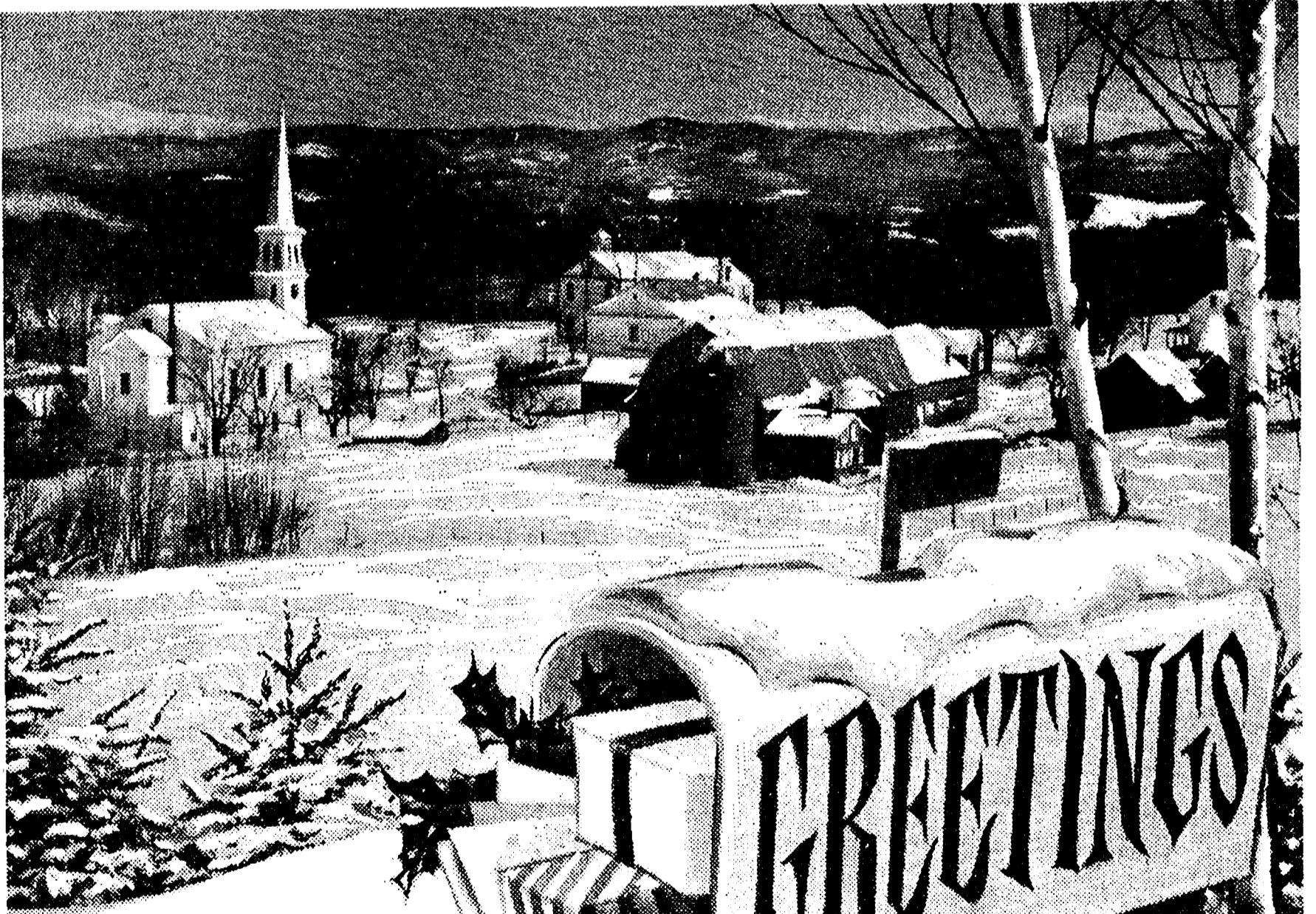
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First Christmas for Detroit Was in 1701

Michigan residents have been celebrating Christmas for 278 years, and in that time span have observed the occasion in both solemn and boisterous fashion, according to a study by a Wayne State University history professor.

Dr. Phillip P. Mason, director of archives at WSU, found that the first Detroit Christmas was observed with a mass sung in the Little Church of St. Anne for the French residents of Fort Pontchartrain in 1701.

Early Detroit settlers from France did not include feasts and merriment in their Christmas. It remained for English settlers of the mid-18th Century to bring feasting, gift exchanges and celebration to the Michigan Christmas.

"These new Detroiters did not appear to be teetotalers," said Dr. Mason. "One client of a Detroit tavern had a bar bill showing that he consumed one to four bowls of punch per day for 21 straight days. He also bought several quarts of rum during this period."

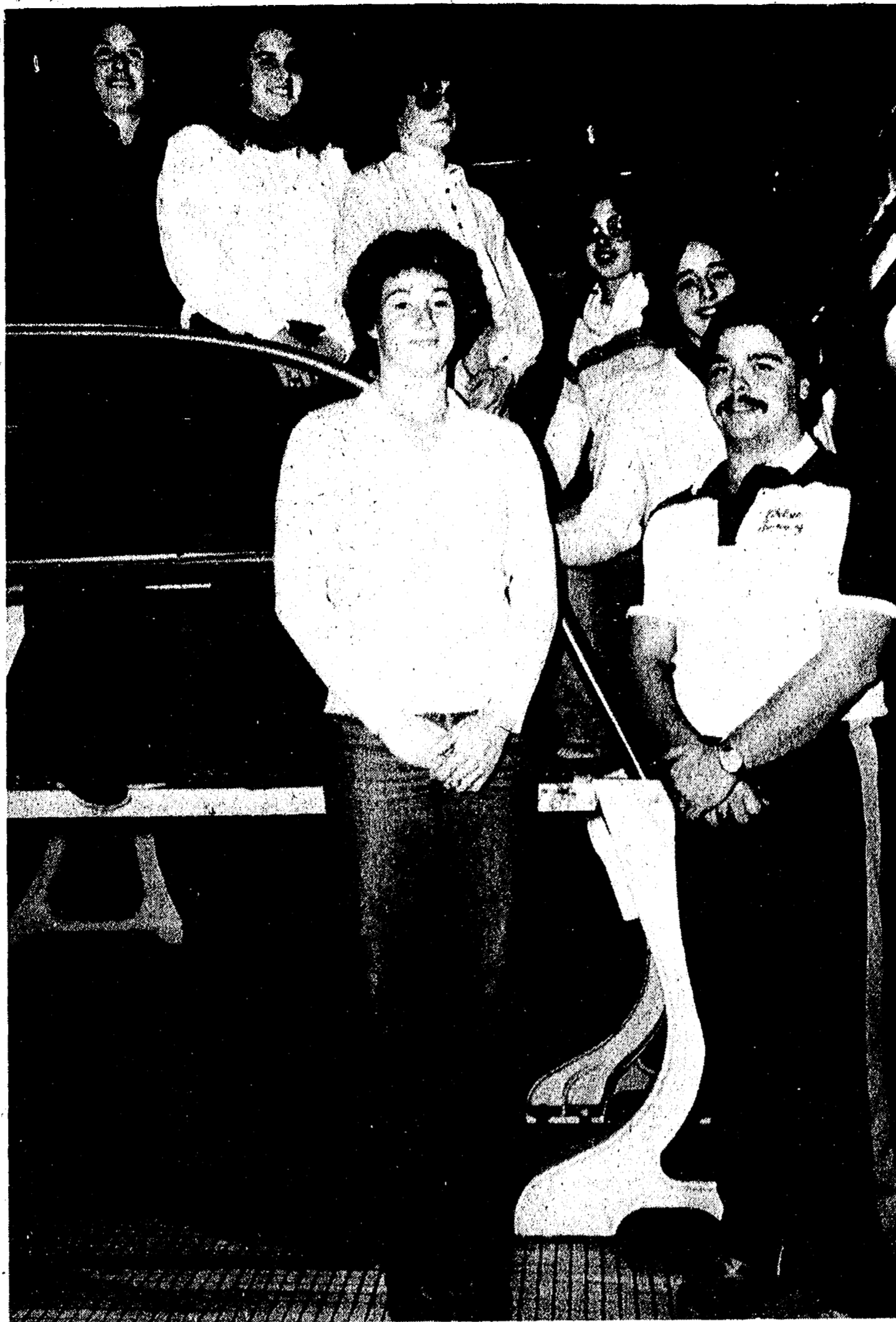
The English brought the tradition of the Yule log, mistletoe, holly and the use of evergreens in the house. Wild turkey, cooked over the blazing Yule log, was a favorite for Christmas dinner.

Indians around Detroit quickly fell in with the idea of receiving presents at Christmas and hundreds of them would come to town on Christmas to receive gifts from the settlers.

The arrival of the Americans in Detroit apparently added little to the first Christmas celebrations. Christmas of 1796 was the first of these holidays on which an American flag flew over Detroit, and the American commander scheduled a court martial for Dec. 25. The WSU historian also noted the stores were open that day, a Sunday.

The arrival of large numbers of settlers from New England brought the custom of hanging stockings on Christmas Eve. They brought another interesting practice. They fired guns, blew horns and generally raised Cain from midnight until dawn on Christmas Day, something more common for New Year's celebrations of today.

The Detroit population of the early 19th Century was liable to be gathered on the banks of the Detroit River, watching the horse races held on the frozen river Christmas Day. One of the participants in these early races was a young Army man, Ulysses S. Grant.



SWIM QUEENS: Earlier this month, the Chelsea girls swim team competed in the Class B State Swimming and Diving Championships. At Grand Rapids, the girls swam into seventh place, a vast improvement over their 22nd-place finish of one year earlier. Responsible for the victory were, left to right, Michele Clark, Sara Borders, Kristin Thomas, Margie Rawson and Liesel Culver. Under the superb coaching abilities of Chris Seufert and David Johnson, the lady tankers moved up 15 notches from their over-all 1979 state performance.

Girls Swim Team Concludes Very Successful Season

(Continued from page one) be really 'up' to swim on Friday or you'll be sitting in the stands on Saturday. Our girls did just that and swam to varsity records in everything they swam on Friday and qualified to swim on Saturday. We were hoping to crack the top 10 this season and we did just that, seventh in the state is just terrific. Although, seventh is just a stepping stone for the future in girls swimming in Chelsea. We have an abundance of talent coming up through the Chelsea Aquatic Club and our goal is to keep moving up every season."

Following the State Championships the girls team enjoyed a banquet with family and friends at Inverness Country Club.

Following an enjoyable turkey dinner, awards were handed out by Coach Johnson. Among these awards were: Most Valuable:

Michele Clark and Kristin Thomas. Most Improved: Pam Spayd. Coaches Award: Sara Borders and Teresa Degener.

Group of 6th Grade Band Students Go Caroling

Friday night, Dec. 19, a group of 6th grade band students met at the fire station and played Christmas carols along W. Middle, Main and Park Sts. The wind chill was well below zero which froze coronets, trombones, fingers and toes, but didn't chill the enthusiasm of the new band members.

"Away in the Manger," "Up on the Housetop," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," were some of the songs the strolling musicians played. After about an hour of carolling residents and businesses alike, the group was invited to McDowell's for hot dogs and hot chocolate. Members of the group on clarinets were Petra Spaulding,

Jeanne Shaw, Angie Defant; on coronets, Bill Sober, Scott Wolak, Leigh Spencer, Kim Carter, Randy Hafner, Ron Bogdanski, Brian Coy, Eric Bell, Rob McDowell, Mike Taylor, Tucker Lee; on flutes, Kristie Centilli, Trisha Mattoff, Charna Street, Melanie Dils, Mary Lazarz, Karen Kerby; on trombones, Jeff Andress, Matt Bohlender, Jason Smith, Jim Rooks, Jay Marentay and Eric Zink. In addition, Tylene Greenleaf, who plays drums, was the starter for the group.

In Czechoslovakia, fortunes are told after the evening meal on Christmas by pouring melted lead or wax into water and studying the shapes formed.

Tuneful arrival of the Yuletide

In pagan times it was thought that noise would drive away evil spirits. Today, in many areas of the Scandinavian countries and in Germany, a delightful (though somewhat noisy) holiday custom is observed, that probably stems from that pagan belief. A group of musicians take their

instruments into the belfry of their local church where they play four Christmas carols, one in each direction of the compass.

Their music is played loud and clear and the finale is a joyful pealing of the church bells, announcing the arrival of Christmas!

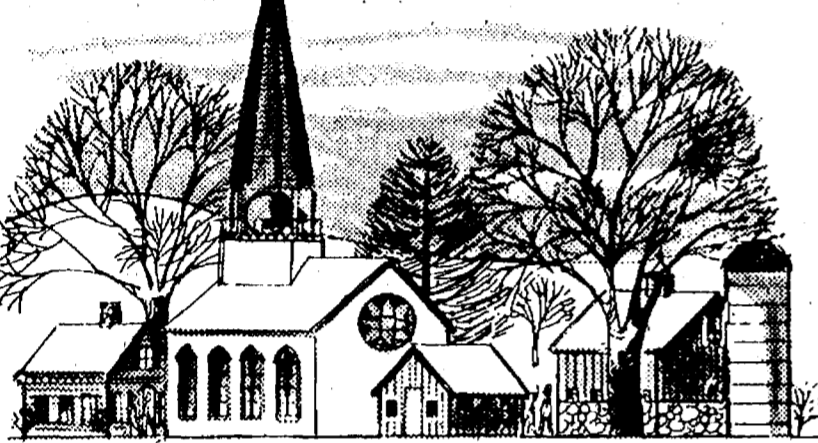
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RON MONTANGE CONSTRUCTION

Ron, Nancy and Boys

Group Seeks Funds To Keep Waterloo Nature Center Open

On Thursday, Dec. 18, the Department of Natural Resources met with those individuals concerned with the preservation of the Waterloo Nature Center. Because of budget cutbacks, this facility was slated to be closed by the state on Jan. 18.

A general agreement was reached whereby the Nature Center will remain open under the auspices of the newly formed Waterloo Natural History Association (WNHA). Presently, the organization is in the process of acquiring non-profit status.

Because of the time commitments for fund raising, legal paperwork, preparation of programs and the like, the building will not be open to the general public until spring. However, interpretive programs will continue to be offered to school groups and other interested

organizations on a reservation basis.

It will take approximately \$10,000 per year to maintain the building. In order to make the operation of this facility a success, the WNHA will need the support of the community. In the upcoming months, representatives from the association will approach civic organizations and local businesses for financial support. Additional funds will come from membership fees and building admissions.

The WNHA is seeking volunteers to help operate and maintain the building. Waterloo Nature Center is an important community resource and has provided enjoyment and a learning experience to thousands of people. If you are interested in supporting the WNHA in any way, please contact either Emilie Polens at 475-7840 or Carol Strahler at 475-9444.



WORDS OF WISDOM regarding the upcoming Christmas holiday mesmerized four-year-olds Jesse Hammett and Elizabeth Boys at North Lake Co-Op Nursery last week. Parties for all nursery classes were held Wednesday and

Thursday and each tike was given a hand-made gift made for him or her by artistic parents. Carols, stories, cupcakes and good cheer were the order of the day as each child, mystified by Christmas, prepared for the holiday of holidays.



HOLIDAY FEAST: 50 residents and 17 staff members of St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Campus Inn, Ann Arbor last Tuesday, Dec. 16. It was the second consecutive year that Campus Inn had invited the boys to dine with them. The boys took part in a magic show, sang Christmas carols, and visited with Santa Claus. Left to right, Nello, Eric, Campus Inn general manager Barbara Curn, and Ken discuss the special activities scheduled to follow dinner.

Campus Inn Hosts Boys From St. Louis School

For the second consecutive year, Campus Inn invited the residents and staff of St. Louis School for Exceptional Boys to join them in a Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The general manager of the hotel, Barbara Curn and party organizer Jenny Liocano, treated

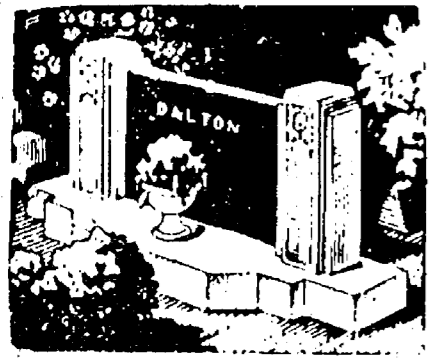
the 50 residents and 17 staff members to both food and festivities. Beginning with punch, the guests then enjoyed a Christmas dinner to seasonal background music furnished by a pianist.

Following the meal, the group sang Christmas carols together, took part in a magic show and visited with Santa Claus. Then, Barbara Curn presented Fr. Salvatore of St. Louis School with an electronic video game to be enjoyed by the residents.

Fifty stuffed, weary boys then headed home, anticipating the upcoming Christmas holiday.

Children in Holland and Belgium get their Christmas gifts on December 6, which is St. Nicholas Day.

Decorations of greenery at Christmas were forbidden by the early church fathers, because of its association with Roman customs. It wasn't until the 16th century that greenery began to be used.



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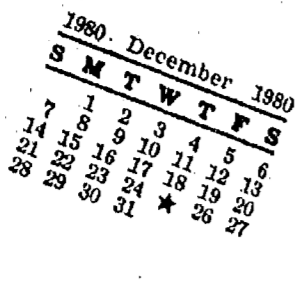
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Community Calendar



Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month, pot-luck dinner, games and cards. 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center on W. Middle St.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$1.50 for those able to pay. Interested parties, call Barbara Branch, 475-7644 or Ann Feeney, 475-1493.

Recreation Council meets first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the village council room above the police offices. Open to the public.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

American Legion hospital equipment is available by contacting Larry Gaken at 475-7891.

Sharon Township Board regular meeting, first Thursday of each month, 8:30 p.m. adv42tf

CHS Class of 1971 10-year reunion plans. Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 23, 7:30 at the home of Tina Ortring Wilcox, 705 W. Middle, No. 4. Ph. 475-7091. All class members are urged to attend.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital.

North school Parent Group, first Thursday of each month, 8 to 9:30 p.m., North school Media Center.

Chelsea Village Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. adv17tf

Inverness Country Club pot-luck and euchre party, 6:30 p.m., first Tuesday of each month. adv17tf

Chelsea Community Hospital Nutrition Program pre-natal nutrition classes, fourth Tuesday of each month, 6 to 7 p.m. at the hospital. To register, phone 475-1311 (ext. 354). Class is free of charge.

Lamaze childbirth preparation classes are offered continually at Chelsea Community Hospital. To register, call 475-9558 or 475-7484.

Chelsea Communications Club meets fourth Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., Chelsea Lanes basement meeting room.

Chelsea Co-op Nursery is now accepting applications for fall 1980. Please call Denise Martell, 475-1966, or Georgette Hansen, 475-2245. xadv38tf

North Lake Co-op Nursery school now taking enrollments for the 1980-81 year for 3- and 4-year-old sessions. Anyone interested should call Carol Brock, 475-9898. adv50tf

Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Lioness, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Ann Arbor Trust Co. on M-52, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 428-7179 or 475-9455 for information.

Chelsea Child Study Club second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m. tf

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. advtf

Meetings of the Lyndon Township Planning Commission are held at 8 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at Lyndon Town Hall. adv

Lima Township Board regular meeting first Monday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx13tf

Chelsea Band and Orchestra Boosters, second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., high school band room.

In the Philippines, Christmas is known as Santo Nino and children sing carols and parade through the streets behind a band.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

There is a lovely lady here in the Community of Chelsea, who goes quietly about the business of helping her son in his home and his work. No one can count the endless hours of work she has put in for the good of us all. This lady always smiles when she meets you. She cares about all her son's Family, and looks upon them as her own. Feeling their joy, and yes, their sorrow at times, right along with them. Concerned when someone is in need; gracious, kind and loving.

This Lady we are so proud of, and to whom we can never be grateful enough, is Fr. Philip Dupuis' mother, Mrs. Adah Dupuis. We chose this special time to tell you about her in our humble way, and to say, Mrs. Dupuis, on December 29, we wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY! and we thank God for you... St. Mary's Parish Family.

Early symptoms of colo-rectal cancer include bleeding, persistent change in bowel habits and increased intestinal gas. All men and women, especially over 40; should have a colo-rectal examination as part of a regular health check up. When you have questions about cancer, call the Public Response Program at the Michigan Cancer Foundation a Torch Drive Agency. Call toll-free, 1-800-461-9191.

Area Students Earn Degrees at U. of M.

University of Michigan students who expected their degrees this winter, attended the University's commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 21.

More than 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus are degree candidates this winter. Featured speaker for the graduation ceremony was Detroit Mayor Coleman Young.

Two Chelsea residents were among those expected to graduate. Keith Richard Knobloch, 980 Ridge Rd., is a candidate to receive his masters of social work from the School of Social Work while Dianne Lynn Van Gorder, 13535 Island Lake Rd., anticipated her bachelor of science from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

From Dexter, six students were anticipating their degrees. They are Deborah Coe Ann Collins, 6808 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., enrolled in the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, a candidate for her master of science; Timothy T. Frank, enrolled in the College of Engineering and expecting his bachelor of science in computer engineering; Norma Gail Heller, 6588 Scully Rd., receiving her bachelor of business administration from the School of Business Administration; Gina Wilson Jor-

dan, 9677 Daisy Lane, enrolled in Rackham and anticipating a master of arts; Patricia Ann Lund, 4755 Joy Rd., enrolled in Rackham and a candidate to receive her master of arts in library science; and, Robert A. Shuchman, 2325 N. Parker Rd., also enrolled in Rackham and a doctor of philosophy candidate.

From Grass Lake, Janice Tucker Martin, 17360 Grass Lake Rd., enrolled in the School of Nursing expected to receive her bachelor of science in nursing while Richard Davis Storer, 3140 Sager Rd., was a candidate for his doctor of philosophy from the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Alene A. Garlick, 644 W. Main, Manchester expected to receive her bachelor of business administration from the School of Business Administration.

Gerald D. Avenall, 8522 Rushview Dr. and Patricia Ann Hughes, 11359 Pleasant View, both of Pinckney, also expected degrees. Avenall was a candidate for his bachelor of general studies from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts while Hughes anticipated her master of business administration from the School of Business Administration.



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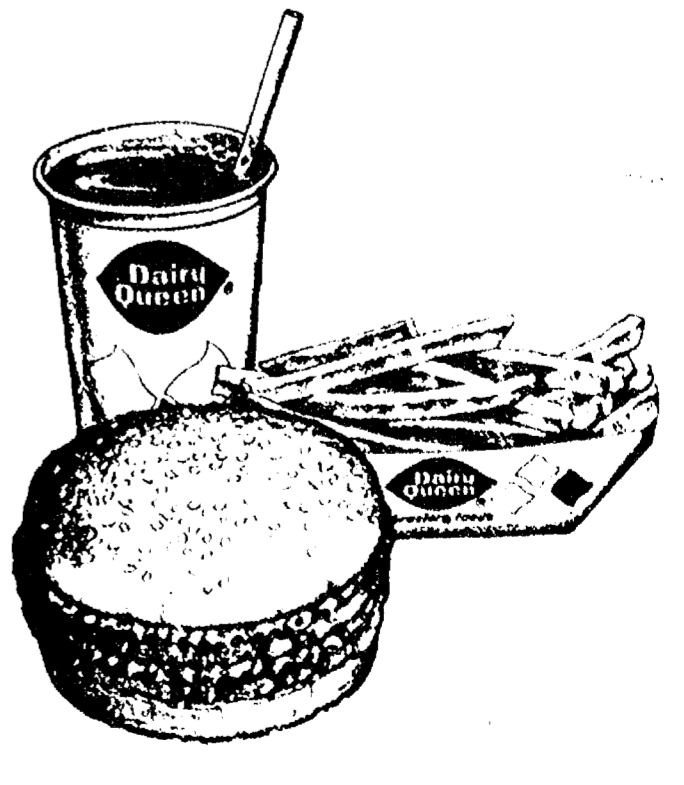
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8th Grade Cagers Down Pinckney

On Thursday, Dec. 18, Chelsea's eighth grade cagers took on the Pinckney Pirates in a successful effort on the home court. The Bulldogs slid by the Pirates, 37-31, to up their season record to 3-1 over-all.

The Bulldogs opened the game slowly, amassing only eight points in the first quarter as compared to Pinckney's 11. This was the beginning of a see-saw game, with each team excelling in alternate quarters. By half-time Chelsea held a five-point lead, scoring 12 points in the second quarter as opposed to Pinckney's four. The Bulldogs took a 20-15 lead into the locker room at intermission.

The Pirates came back in the third stanza scoring 11 points while holding the Bulldogs to five. But, Chelsea dominated the final quarter, holding Pinckney nearly immobile while adding 12 points themselves.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Eric Schaffner with eight, Scott Miller with seven, Jason Pierson and Rob Long with six apiece, Dave Steinhauer with four and Mark Henson, Scott Jones and Dan Kimbler with two apiece.

Rebounding were Miller with seven, Schaffner, Long and Steinhauer with five each and Kimbler with four.

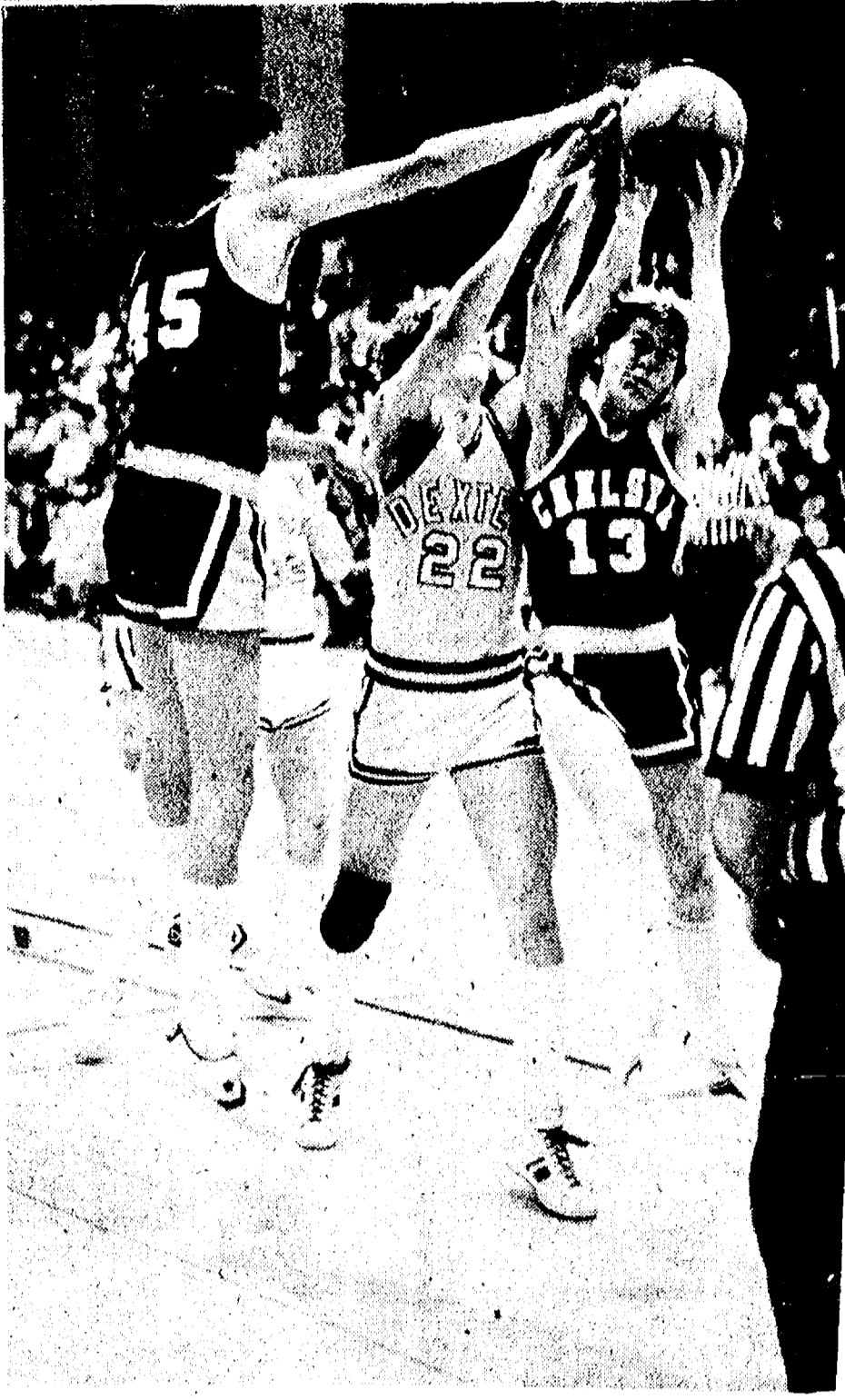
Free throws in the final stanza pushed Chelsea into their third win of the season and a better defensive effort secured that victory. "We just did all the right things at the right time," commented Coach Jim Tallman. "You can never be sure how a team will play in the final contest before the holidays." But, Chelsea proved that they are capable of playing well under pressure and can buckle down when it's necessary.

Without practice over the Christmas holiday, the eighth grade cagers will have to back-track and freshen up on their style of play before the contest against rival Saline, Thursday, Jan. 8.

Thinking Back

With nostalgia sweeping the country, why not go attic-hunting for Christmas gifts? Memorabilia from the '20s, '30s, '40s and even the '50s, while hardly considered antiques, have become popular. That old cover from a magazine someone in the family forgot to throw out would make an excellent gift when matted and framed.

In Ireland, the church candles lighted at Christmas may be snuffed only by someone whose name is Mary.



JEFF PRICE (13) tries desperately to keep the ball away from a Dexter opponent Friday night at Dexter. With the assistance of 6'6" senior Chris Tobin (45), the pair attempts to grab the rebound to help Chelsea scoring. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs were unable to sneak past the Dreadnaughts, who, with the home court advantage, won the contest, 64-61.

Energy Conservation Brochure Lists Programs Offering Loans, Grants

A new publication called Conservation Dollars has been prepared to help Michigan residents who want to finance energy-saving home improvements, according to Peter S. Walters, director of the Energy Administration/Michigan Department of Commerce.

The energy conservation brochure, published by the Energy Clearinghouse, lists programs offering loans or grants for such energy-saving home improvements as adding insulation or storm windows or doors.

"More than 15 programs are described in Conservation Dollars," Walters said, "including information about the programs offered and how to apply for assistance."

Individuals can receive a single copy of Conservation Dollars without charge by calling the toll-free Energy Hotline, 1-800-292-4704, or by writing the Energy Clearinghouse, P. O. Box 30228, Lansing 48909.

Many people are baffled when it comes to using lights and decorations on a tree...how many...how best to hang them. If you're not sure, these hints will be helpful:

Stringing electric lights
For standard size bulbs, a good rule to follow is: three times the height of the tree, times the width. That figure equals the number of bulbs you need.

For miniature bulbs, make it four times the height, times the width.

Before hanging lights on the tree, inspect strands for frayed, broken wires or exposed wires. Watch out for broken light sockets and plugs, too!

Light patterns
Your tree will be more interesting if you string the lights in a pattern. A tree looks fuller strung "teepee" style. Run wires vertically from tip of tree to the base, taping together at top.

To keep lines straight, anchor them to a wooden frame under the tree stand.

To create a spiral of lights, run two strands around tree diagonally, one clockwise, one counterclockwise.

Or drape strings in wavy loops for a pleasant, informal look. "Icing" with tinsel

Tinsel should not just be tossed over a tree. Four to eight strands

hung at the tip of a branch give a graceful, icicle effect.

Hang largest and heaviest ornaments at bottom of tree and taper sizes as you get toward the top, making sure flammable ornaments are not near lights.

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Wrestlers Win Over Tecumseh

(Continued from page one)
heavyweight, Greg Aranda pinned Bulldog grappler John Laraway in 1:43.
The Chelsea JV grapplers also defeated the Tecumseh squad, exactly doubling the Indian tally, 42-21.
Winners on the Bulldog JV wrestling team were Tom Nemeth, Bill Hanna, Rick Cook, Ed Esch, Tim Osentoski, Scott Hass, Dave Harrison, Bill Lamb and Ken Nicholas.
Chelsea's wrestling teams will break for the Christmas holiday and will return to the mats Saturday, Jan. 3 for the Parma-Western Invitational.

School Board Briefs

Present at a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, Dec. 15 were Feeney, Schumann, Snyder, Dils, Heller, Grau, Superintendent Van Meer, Assistant Superintendent Mills, Principals Conklin and Wojcicki, guests.
Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Vice-President Ann Feeney.
Board approved the minutes of the Dec. 1, 1980 meeting.
Assistant Superintendent Mills updated the Board with a six-month financial report. He also indicated that the Chelsea schools will be receiving less funds due to the financial difficulties of the State of Michigan, and that it would probably be mid-January before the district

would know how short the state revenues would be.
The Board passed a resolution offering to purchase .14 acre of land at the end of Book Street to give the district direct access to its property to the south.
The Board approved a job description for a custodial trainee (aide). This job description, with qualifications, duties and a wage scale, allows the district to employ CETA employees.
The Board approved the Nurse Aid program to be extended for the second semester of the 1980-81 school year. This will be without further cost to the district. The program will be evaluated in June to ascertain whether the Nurse Aid program will continue to be a one-semester or two-semester program.
The Board granted a leave of absence without pay for Barbara Locks, Media Specialist at North School, from Jan. 5, 1981, to June 9, 1981.
The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Margaret Luckham, high school art teacher, effective Jan. 23, 1981. Miss Luckham is being married in January and will reside with her husband in Sweden.
Superintendent Van Meer indicated that the administrative staff was examining alternatives to the projected revenue shortfall from the state.
Superintendent Van Meer reported on the long-range facility needs for the community.
The Board authorized the Superintendent to form a committee to assess the facility needs for community use.
The Board will hold one meeting in January, that meeting being Jan. 12.
Board adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Christmas Sing Well Received

Monday evening, Dec. 15, Chelseaites, young and old alike, braved the frigid winter air and joined together in song at the first annual Chelsea Christmas Sing, sponsored by the Chelsea Merchants Association. Led by Fat Bob Taylor, the Singing Plumber, Chelseaites raised their voices to the sounds of the season with countless Christmas carols signifying a unity within the community.
The Christmas Sing attracted between 150 and 200 Chelseaites who gathered on E. Middle St. in front of the Village offices to pour out their hearts and fill the streets with song. The Chelsea High school Contemporaries were, like Bob Taylor, featured guests to assist in the occasion.
Following some spirited caroling, the Merchants Association treated participants to gallons of apple cider and dozens of doughnuts, thanking them for making the first annual Chelsea Christmas Sing a holiday success.
The Board will hold one meeting in January, that meeting being Jan. 12.
Board adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Elderly Man's Death Ruled As Suicide

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department was summoned to the 900 block of S. Fletcher Rd. to investigate a suicide. At the scene, deputies found the body of an 86-year-old man, suffering a fatal gunshot wound to his right temple. A .22 caliber revolver was held in his right hand.
The incident was first discovered by a relative who checked in on the man, who lived alone, twice weekly. He was found sitting upright in a reclining chair in the living room of his home.
A medical examiner pronounced the man dead at the scene at 3:50 p.m. but determined the time of death to be 14 to 20 hours prior to the discovery of the body.
Deputy Joseph Yekulis, one of the first authorities at the scene, questioned the relative about any possible motive for the suicide; he was unable to offer any explanation.
Christmas carols were banned by the Puritans in 17th century England. But for 200 years, many carols were kept alive by country people, and finally rediscovered in the 19th century.

Senior Citizen Nutrition Program MENU and ACTIVITIES

Week of Dec. 23-28
Tuesday—Chicken meatballs with paprika gravy on hot egg noodles, buttered mixed vegetables, assorted relishes, muffins with margarine, baked apple. Cards.
Wednesday—Half-day holiday.
Thursday—Merry Christmas—All sites closed.
Friday—Turkey soup with noodles, tossed crackers, apple-cinnamon muffins, mince pie. Recorder, 10 a.m. "Bible as History and Literature," 11 a.m.
In Puerto Rico, children at Christmas put boxes on the roof—instead of hanging stockings.

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Private William M. Hagerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hagerman of 17851 English Rd., Manchester, has graduated as an Armor Crewman at the U. S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.
The training was conducted under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.
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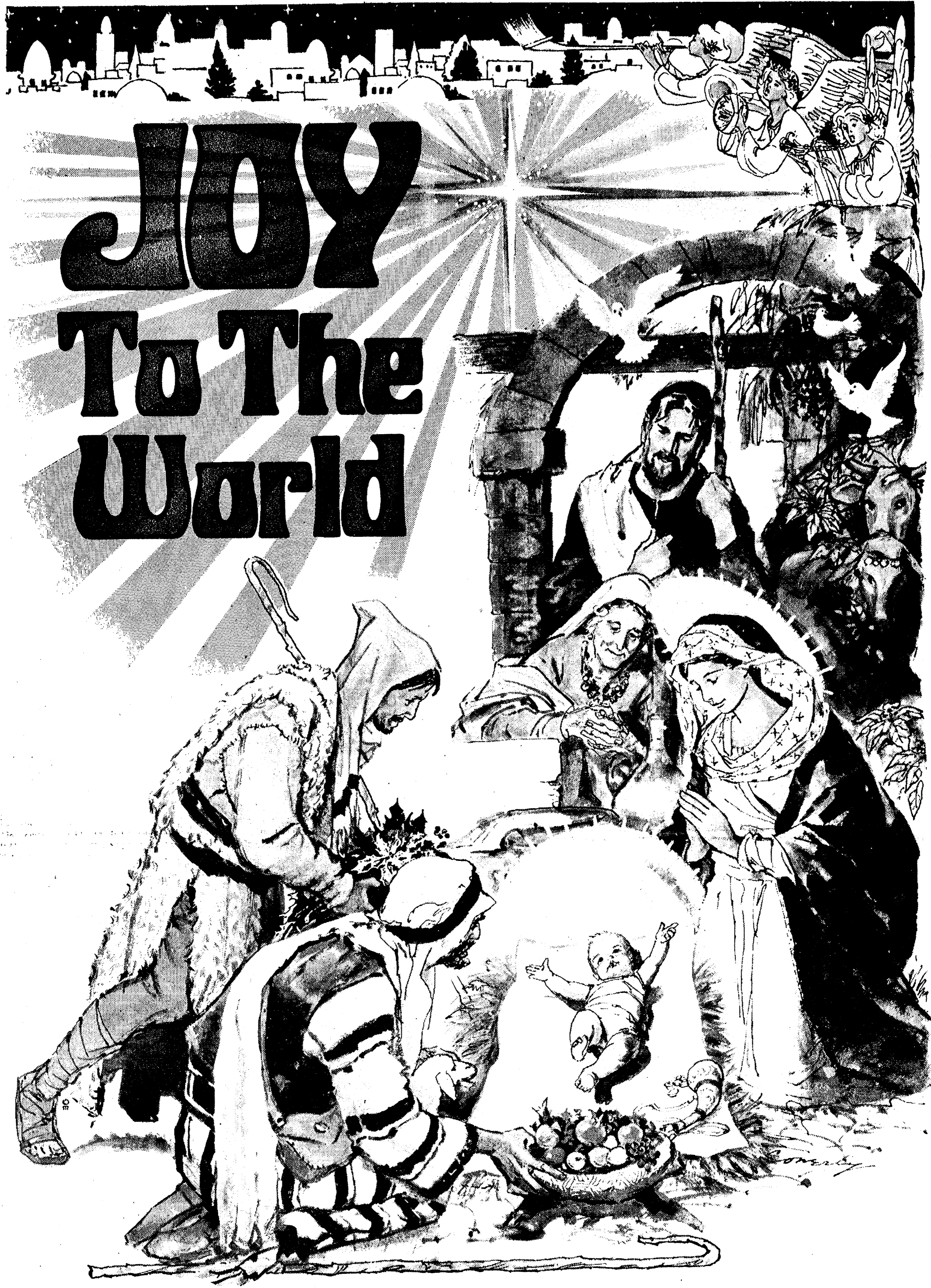
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BON VOYAGE: Village Trustee Lyle Criswell, enroute to St. Croix for the holidays, was entertained by a belly dancer, Shorea, last week, a gala send-off made possible by his co-workers at Palmer Ford. Shorea, alias Patty Carroll of Ann Arbor, is an employee of Bellygram.



1980-81 AQUATIC CLUB: Members of this year's Chelsea Aquatic Club include, left to right, Joe Huetteaman, Shana Vosters, Allison Brown, Melissa Johnson, Matt Weis, Amber Lukasiak, Tim Karns, Garth Gerard, David Adler, Ted Brockman, Matt Prentis, Pat Burke, Ben Manning, Jason Allen, Jason Sheffield, Kanten Kanten, Tracy Elliot, Erik Brown, Scott Long, Kelly Cross, Jim Alford, Sara Nicola, Dirk Colombo, Michelle Hollo, Paula Colombo, Laura Stephens, Melanie Flanagan, Dan Degener, Mike Coffman, Wendy McGlinnen, Sue Schmunk, Dan Dent, Tucker Lee, Jeff

Mason, Loren Rosenberg, Paul Robbins, Vanessa May, Mary Burke, Karen Grau, Kelly Kuzon, Tricia Colby, Helen Cooper, Sue Cooper, Jenny Pichlik, Jenny Cattell, Shawn Colombo, Rebecca Dent, Meredith Johnson, Sara Weis, Lisa McGlinnen, Kristin Forrester, Cathy Hoffman, Kenyn Vosters, Kim Allen, Maria Kattula, Chris Callison, Dave Karns, Kevan Flanagan, Darren Guard, Matt Doan, Ken Beauchamp, Ward Beauchamp, John Cattell, Ted Lewis, Teresa Lewis, Mark Luick, Matt Hubal, Drew Hubal, Alan Hava, Steve Miller and Leslie Manning.

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Aquatic Club Claims Super-Six League Championship By Wide Margin

The past two weeks the Chelsea Aquatic Club has been engaged in championship competition. This competition has been the Super-Six League Championships. This league includes teams from the following areas: Belleville, Chelsea, Milan, Plymouth, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti. Chelsea, Milan, and Willow Run are all smaller Class B districts whereas the other three are larger Class A school districts.

Within the league, the Chelsea

Aquatic Club has the largest membership. Currently registering 183 participating swimmers, the CAC once again claimed the number one position in the league, outscoring the second-place team, Milan, by 389 points. Scoring in the championships went as follows: Chelsea 1,726, Milan, 1,337, Ypsilanti, 1,307, Plymouth, 1,144, Belleville 750, and Willow Run 613.

The championships, which were extended over a two-week period, included 8 and Under competition Dec. 8 at Plymouth, the 9 and 10 competition Dec. 10 at Chelsea, the 11 and 12 competition Dec. 15 at Milan, and concluded Dec. 17 at Willow Run with the 13 and 14 competition.

Because of the structure of age

group swimming, age group trophies are awarded to those teams scoring the most points within a particular age group. The Chelsea team swam to victory in four of the eight awarded age groups. The 8 and Under Boys, the 8 and Under Girls, the 9 and 10 Girls, and the 11 and 12 Girls were victorious and brought home to the Chelsea pool their respective age group trophies.

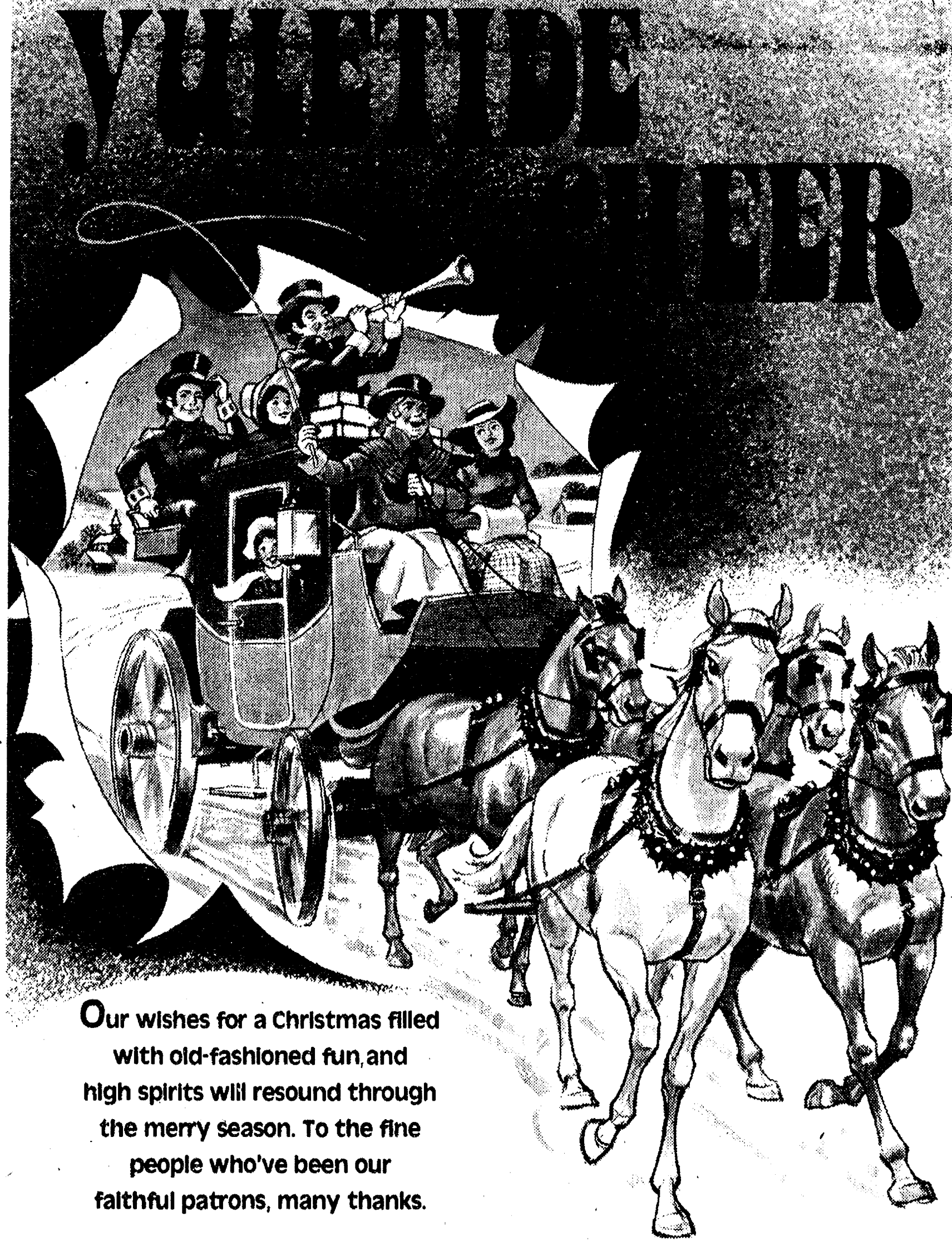
"Chelsea is full of very determined young people, and I am very proud to be working with 183 of them," said a delighted Coach David Johnson. "Our program is designed to build strong individuals, not just the body but also the mind. We don't just swim during workouts, we do exercises and we talk as a group quite a lot.

These youngsters want to succeed at what they do. If you ever want to see a determined group of kids, you should come to swim club workout. These kids are tremendous," Johnson added.

Those scoring in the 8 and Under age groups include: 100 Medley Relay - Tim Karns, Matt Weis, Garth Girard, David Adler, 1st; Holden Harris, Ted Brockman, Joe Bromley, Brian Brock, 4th.

Boys 25 Freestyle - David Adler, 2nd; Patrick Burke, 8th. Boys 25 Backstroke - Tim Karns, 1st; Holden Harris, 3rd; Joe Bromley, 4th; Jason Sheffield, 10th.

Boys 25 Breaststroke - Matt Weis, 1st; Tim Karns, 2nd. (Continued on page 16)



Our wishes for a Christmas filled with old-fashioned fun and high spirits will resound through the merry season. To the fine people who've been our faithful patrons, many thanks.

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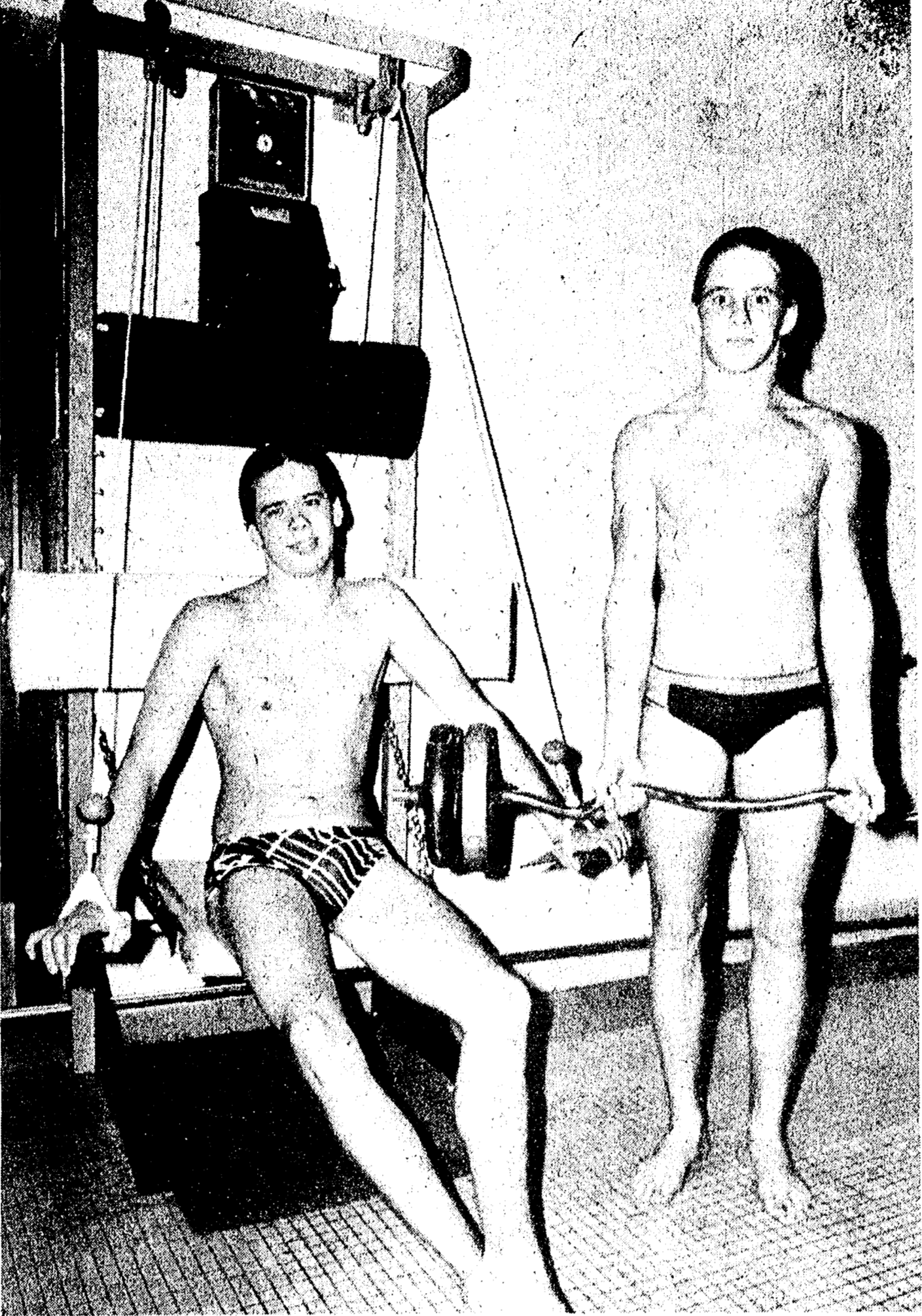


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Swimmers of the Week



JOHN ROBBINS AND SEAN OXNER, both juniors, are this season's first swimmers of the week. Robbins, seated, has bettered his personal best times in the 50 and 100 backstroke, the 100 individual medley and the 100 butterfly. He has already qualified for the state meet in the medley relay and the 100 backstroke and anticipates qualification in the 200 butterfly. John is the son of Ken and Carolyn Robbins. Oxner has

recorded personal best times in the 50, 100, 200 and 500 freestyle races in addition to the 200 individual medley. Sean has qualified for the state meet on the Bulldog free relay team and hopes to qualify in the 200 and 500 frees. He is the son of Carol Oxner. Both swimmers have in the past and will continue in the future to provide great surprises for Bulldog opponents.

Mens Swim Team Is Still Undefeated

Thirteen in a row and counting. The Bulldog men swimmers have stretched a two-year unbeaten record to 13 consecutive meets that included the final 11 meets last year and a 100-72 defeat over Ypsilanti Lincoln's Railsplitters Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Leading the way in the Lincoln meet were double winners Sean Oxner and John Robbins. Oxner won the 200 I.M. in a personal

best time of 2:20.9 and Robbins won the 100 butterfly in his best personal time of 1:00.2. They also teamed up with Shawn Pierson and Kevin Colombo for a first in the medley relay.

Other exciting wins were turned in by Dave Mason's state-qualifying 1:01.2 in the 100 backstroke, Paul Schumann's first in the 200 freestyle with a personal best time of 2:06.2, Phil Hoffman's first in the 50 free, Craig Wirtz's first in diving—a season high 210.15, and John Hoffman's first in the 500 free—best time of 5:44.5.

Additional best times were turned in by Wirtz in the breaststroke and 100 free, Robbins in the 50 back, Oxner in the 50 free, Dave Mason in the 50 free, Shawn Pierson in the 200 I.M., Steve Ramsay in the 200 I.M. and the 100 back, Alan Roderick in the 100 fly, Wayne Smith in the 100 fly, John Drew in the 50 free, John Hoffman in the 50 free, Richard Merkel in the 50 and 100 free, Tom Gaunt in the 100 free, Dave Nicola in the 100 free, Kevin Colombo in the 500 free, Mike Bohlender in the 100 back, Ted Merkel in the 100 breaststroke and Steve Wolak in the 100 breaststroke.

Meet results in the contest between Chelsea and Lincoln at Chelsea, Tuesday, Dec. 16 were: 200 medley relay, Chelsea, first—Robbins, Pierson, Colombo and Oxner, 1:54.6; second—J. Hoffman, Wolak, Nicola and D. Mason, 1:57.4; third—Gaunt, Wirtz, Roderick and P. Hoffman, 1:58.0.

200 free, Chelsea, first—Paul Schumann, 2:06.2; fifth—Ted Merkel, 2:34.1; sixth—Richard Merkel, 2:39.3. In the 200 I.M., first—Oxner, 2:20.9; second—Pierson, 2:22.3; fifth—Ramsay, 2:49.2. In the 50 free, first—P. Hoffman, 23.9; third—M. Mason, 24.3; fifth—W. Smith, 28.3.

In the diving competition, Craig Wirtz was first with 210.15 points while Craig Leach followed in second place with 149.70 points.

100 fly, first—Robbins at 1:00.2; fourth—Smith, 1:16.6; sixth—Roderick, 1:28.5. 100 free, second—D. Nicola, 52.1; third—Tom Gaunt, 52.9; sixth—Drew.

The 500 freestyle event, J. Hoffman was first at 5:44.4; third—Gaunt at 5:59.0; fourth—

Highway Fund Revenues Drop

State revenue for work on Michigan's highways, county roads and municipal streets fell by 11 percent in the third quarter of the year compared with the same period of 1979, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reported this week.

Gas and weight tax proceeds for public transportation and railroad preservation programs decreased by a like amount.

The decline was the sharpest in a single quarter since the outbreak of World War II.

The 93 county road commissions will collect \$42,440,903 as their 34.3 percent share, compared with \$47,640,430 they collected a year ago. The 531 incorporated cities and villages will get \$23,726,090 as their 19 percent share, down from last year's \$26,581,619.

Chelsea will receive \$14,821 in 1980 as compared to \$16,650 in the same period last year. Dexter's funds will also drop; from \$8,185 in 1979 to \$7,294 in 1980. Grass Lakes funding will fall from a 1979 high of \$6,362 to \$5,667 this year while Manchester will lose more than \$1,000, dropping from \$9,326 in 1979 to \$8,308 in 1980. In addition, Pinckney's funds were lowered to \$5,276 from a 1979 total of \$5,864.

Steeper fuel prices and reduced driving, coupled with the trend toward lighter, more fuel-efficient automobiles, all contributed to the downturn. Another factor was the reduction this year in the state tax on diesel fuel used by trucks from nine to five cents per gallon.

"Fuel and weight tax revenues are the source of nearly all the money available for road and highway work and for other forms of transportation," said Department Director John R. Woodford. "The continuing decline comes at a time that the state, counties and cities are confronted by fast-rising costs of maintenance and construction."

"The unavoidable result will be another reduction in the level of service. Municipal and small-bus systems throughout the state will suffer the same result, as will other transportation programs."

The yield from all fuel taxes fell by 13.8 percent. Gas tax revenues declined by 11.5 percent, down from \$126,912,012 in the July-September period of 1979 to \$112,350,809 in the same quarter this year.

Diesel fuel revenues fell by 51 percent, from \$8,001,767 last year to \$3,920,160 this year. Part of the revenue loss was made up by \$3,262,423 collected from the new carrier tax imposed on diesel-powered trucks when the fuel tax was reduced.

Weight taxes collected through the sale of license plates increased 15.4 percent in the third quarter, going from \$9,267,285 last year to \$10,691,061 this year. Part of the increase resulted from conversion of plate sales to the date of the owner's birthday, extending the licensing period beyond the previous 12-month limit for one time only.

Interest earnings fell 21.6 percent to \$1,786,409 and other miscellaneous revenues dropped 4.6 percent to \$3,029,817.

All the revenues go into the Michigan Transportation Fund for support of the state's transportation programs. Gross receipts were down 9.4 percent, declining from \$149,691,165 to \$135,653,276.

Collection costs and various grants took \$12,519,867 from the fund, up by 9.8 percent. That left \$123,133,408 available for distribution to the state, the counties and municipalities and the Comprehensive Transportation Fund, which supports bus, rail and port development programs in addition to streets, roads and highways. The amount distributed for the same quarter last year was \$138,284,194.


The State Trunkline Fund for construction and maintenance on the state highway system will receive \$46,804,675 as its 38.4 percent share of the fund. State-financed public transportation and rail programs will receive \$10,161,739 as their 8.3 percent portion.

Together, the state, counties and municipalities maintain nearly 117,000 miles of highways, roads and streets.



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Girls 100 Medley Relay — Carrie Flintoft, Teresa Lewis, Allison Brown, Melissa Johnson, 1st; Kelly Cross, Jill Stephenson, Michelle Parsons, Leslie Manning, 5th.

Girls 25 Freestyle — Nicole Balcolm, 2nd; Michelle Parsons, 3rd; Leslie Manning, 9th.
Girls 25 Backstroke — Carrie Flintoft, 6th; Kelly Cross, 8th; Shana Vosters, 10th.
Girls 25 Breaststroke — Allison Brown, 1st; Teresa Lewis, 3rd; Michelle Hollo, 8th.

Girls 50 Freestyle — Nicole Balcolm, 1st; Melissa Johnson, 3rd; Jill Stephenson, 6th; Michelle Hollo, 8th.
Girls 25 Butterfly — Allison Brown, 2nd; Teresa Lewis, 4th.
Girls 100 Freestyle Relay — Nicole Balcolm, Carrie Flintoft, Michelle Parsons, Melissa Johnson, 1st; Jill Stephenson, Leslie Manning, Kelly Cross, Michelle Hollo, 5th.

Other 8 and Under individuals who competed for Chelsea included Erik Brown, Scott Long and Elizabeth Seabury.

9 and 10 Year Old Scoring
In the 9 and 10 age groups Chelsea remained very dominant. In the 9 and 10 girls age group they outscored the second place club by 172 points.

9 and 10 scoring went as follows:

Boys 200 Medley Relay — John Cattell, Ted Lewis, Darren Girard, David Karns, 1st (CAC record and league record); Ward Beauchamp, Will Brockman, Matt Doan, Jeff Sendra, 6th; Matt Hubal, Mike Hollo, Jason Overdorf, Jason Sheffield, 10th; Brett Paddock, Chris Callison, Jeff Wheaton, Bill Huetteman, 12th.

Boys 50 Freestyle — David Karns, 3rd; Kevan Flanagan, 7th; Jeff Sendra, 9th.

Boys 100 Individual Medley — Matt Doan, 4th; Will Brockman, 10th.

Boys 50 Backstroke — John Cattell, 2nd (CAC record); Ward Beauchamp, 11th.

Boys 50 Breaststroke — Ted Lewis, 1st (CAC and league record); John Cattell, 2nd.

Boys 100 Freestyle — David Karns, 4th (CAC record); Kevan Flanagan, 6th.

Boys 50 Butterfly — Darren Girard, 2nd (CAC record); Jeff Sendra, 10th.

Boys 200 Free Relay — Matt Doan, Kevan Flanagan, Ted Lewis, Darren Girard, 2nd; Will Brockman, Jason Overdorf, Matt Bair, Scott Sheffield, 9th; Steve Miller, Ken Beauchamp, Ward

Beauchamp, Howard Merkel, 10th.

9 and 10 Girls Scoring
Girls 200 Medley Relay — Karen Grau, Kelly Kuzon, Sarah Weis, Kristin Forrester, 1st (new CAC and league record); Cathy Hoffman, Sue Schmunk, Jenny Pichlik, Lisa Akturk, 2nd; Kelle Kanten, Mary Burke, Meridith Johnson, Melissa Ervin, 5th.

Girls 50 Freestyle — Heather Seabury, 1st; Kristin Forrester, 3rd; Sue Schmunk, 4th; Rebecca Dent, 9th; Molly Stephenson, 11th.

Girls 100 Individual Medley — Jenny Pichlik, 1st; Karen Grau, 3rd; Sharon Colombo, 4th.

Girls 50 Backstroke — Karen Grau, 1st; Kelly Kuzon, 2nd; Cathy Hoffman, 4th.

Girls 50 Breaststroke — Kelly Kuzon, 1st; Christine Young, 4th; Sharon Colombo, 5th; Mary Burke, 8th; Vanessa May, 9th.

Girls 100 Freestyle — Heather Seabury, 2nd; Kristin Forrester, 3rd.

Girls 50 Butterfly — Sarah Weis, 1st; Lisa Akturk, 4th; Melissa Ervin, 9th.

Girls 200 Freestyle Relay — Heather Seabury, Jenny Pichlik, Sarah Weis, Cathy Hoffman, 1st; Sue Schmunk, Lisa Akturk, Melissa Ervin, Mary Burke, 5th; Meridith Johnson, Sharon Colombo, Rebecca Dent, Tricia Colbry, 8th.

Other 9 and 10 year olds who competed for Chelsea include Scott Salomen, Ted Wheaton, Bill Huetteman, Chris Callison, Matt Bair, Randy Carruthers, Bob Rawson, Scott Sheffield, Anna Flintoft, Maria Kattula, Tami Harris, Kim Degener, Tracy Elliot, Jenny Ghent, Sue Cooper, Helen Cooper, Kenyon Vosters and Kim Allen.

11 and 12 Year Old Scoring
Boys 200 Medley Relay — Dan Degener, Kevin Brock, Scott Pryor, Nick Deroo, 5th; Tucker Lee, Drew Hubal, Jeff Mason, Paul Robbins, 7th.

Boys 50 Freestyle — Mike Coffman, 1st (new CAC record); Paul Robbins, 9th.

Boys 100 Individual Medley — Nick Deroo, 7th; Jeff Mason, 9th.

Boys 50 Breaststroke — Mike Coffman, 1st; Kevin Brock, 9th; Drew Hubal, 12th.

Boys 50 Backstroke — Tucker Lee, 11th.

Boys 200 Freestyle — Dan Degener, 2nd.

Boys 50 Butterfly — Scott Pryor, 1st; Jeff Mason, 8th.

Boys 200 Free Relay — Scott Pryor, Nick Deroo, Mike Coffman, Dan Degener, 1st; Tucker Lee, Kevin Brock, Drew Hubal, Paul Robbins, 7th.

Girls 11 and 12 Scoring
Girls 200 Medley Relay — Laura Stephens, Tina Paddock, Paula Colombo, Laura Nickles (new CAC record) 1st; Paula Kuzon, Michelle Balcolm, Petra Spaulding, Kathy Koengeter, 6th; Jennifer Colvin, Monique Parsons, Beth Paddock, Margo Ross, 7th.

200 Medley Relay — Chris Zerkel, Christina Guard, Melanie Flanagan, Susan Overdorf, 9th.

Girls 50 Freestyle — Cathy Brechemin, 3rd; Laura Stephens, 4th.

Girls 100 Individual Medley — Paula Colombo, 1st; Tina Paddock, 4th; Monique Parsons, 8th.

Girls 50 Backstroke — Laura Stephens, 1st; Jennifer Colvin, 3rd; Paula Kuzon, 9th.

Girls 50 Breaststroke — Tina Paddock, 1st; Cathy Brechemin, 6th; Michelle Balcolm, 7th; Christina Guard, 9th.

Girls 200 Freestyle — Paula Colombo, 1st; Petra Spaulding, 8th; Margo Ross, 9th.

Girls 50 Butterfly — Laura Stephens, 6th; Kathy Koengeter, 8th; Petra Spaulding, 11th.

Girls 200 Freestyle Relay — Cathy Brechemin, Jennifer Colvin, Paula Kuzon, Laura Nickles, 4th; Melanie Flanagan, Chris Zerkel, Christina Guard, Susan Overdorf, 8th; Beth Paddock, Margo Ross, Kathy Koengeter, Michelle Balcolm, 9th.

Other 11 and 12 year old swimmers for Chelsea include Loren Rosenburg.

13 and 14 Age Group
Boys 200 Medley Relay — Todd Brown, Darrin Fowler, Alan Roderick, David Cianciolo, 4th.

Boys 50 Freestyle — Steve Ramsey, 4th; David Cianciolo, 7th.

Boys 200 Individual Medley — Kevin Colombo, 4th; Steve Ramsey, 8th.

Boys 100 Backstroke — John Hoffman, 1st.

Boys 100 Breaststroke — Darrin Fowler, 6th.

Boys 200 Freestyle — John Hoffman, 1st; Todd Brown, 10th; Alan Roderick, 12th.

Boys 100 Butterfly — Kevin Colombo, 3rd; Alan Roderick, 7th.

Boys 200 Free Relay — Steve Ramsey, Darrin Fowler, Kevin Colombo, John Hoffman, 2nd.

13 and 14 Girls Scoring
Girls 50 Freestyle — Liesel Culver, 2nd; Becca Lee, 6th.

Girls 200 Individual Medley — Liesel Culver, 3rd.

Girls 100 Backstroke — Dawn Borders, 2nd.

Girls 200 Freestyle — Dawn Borders, 5th.

Girls 100 Butterfly — Becca Lee, 4th.

The next session for the Aquatic Club will begin in January.

The pool will be open on Monday and Wednesday of each vacation week from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Aquatic Club members to swim.

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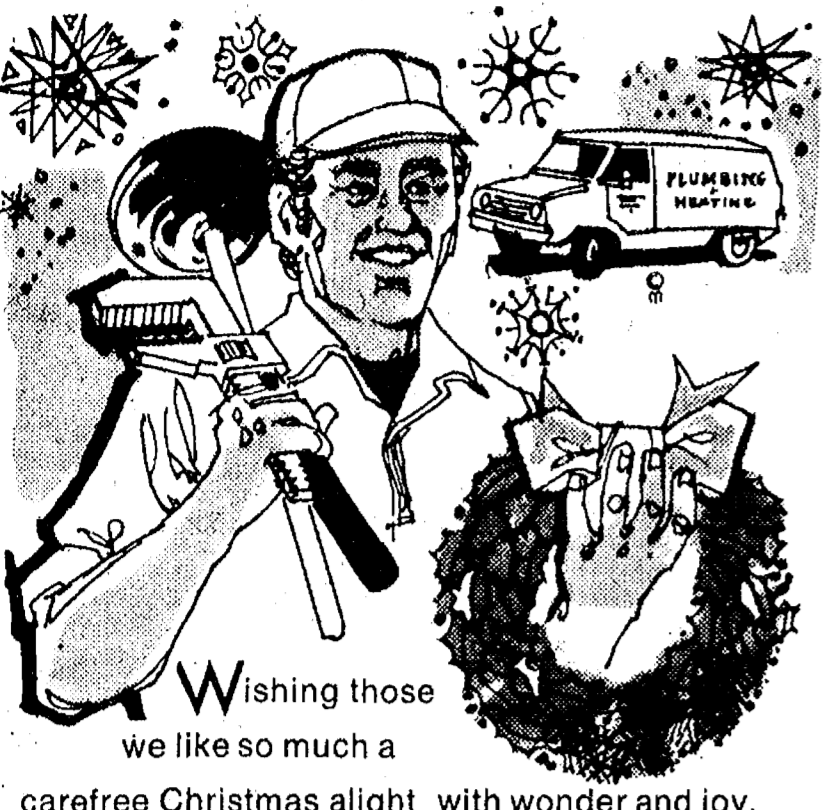
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COLORING CONTEST WINNERS: Winners of the 1980 Gambles coloring contest are, left to right, Emily Pratt, Matthew Tuttle, Katie Steele, Jennifer Teare, Carter Gorton, Lisa Taylor, Jamie Hurst, Katie Kelly and Christine Erikson. These nine children, in three age categories—one through three years, four through six years, and seven years old and up—were given the honor of being named the best colorers in town.

Julie Prohaska Helps EMU Forensics Team

Julie Prohaska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Prohaska of Chelsea, placed first in rhetorical criticism at Eastern Michigan's forensics team tournament at Ohio State University during the week-end of Dec. 5 and 6. Prohaska, a junior at EMU, assisted her team in the compilation of 488 sweepstakes points at the tournament.

The forensics team had its most successful week-end in the history of the forensics program, placing 41 finalists and winning the major tournament at Ohio State and also a Michigan Interscholastic Speech League tournament at Alma College.

The Eastern squad completely overpowered its competition at Ohio State, amassing 488 points in comparison to second-place Bowling Green University's 296 and third-place Toledo University's 141 tally.

EMU students also won three of the six spots in the pentathlon competition which determines the top speakers at the tournament.

In the Michigan Interscholastic Speech League tournament at Alma College, Eastern's forensics team also took first-place winning nine of 30 possible finalist positions.

The two tournaments were the last major competitions for the forensics team during the fall semester. Dennis Beagen, director of the EMU forensics program, said he was "really encouraged" by the results of the week-end. Nonetheless, he was cautious in drawing any conclusions about what will happen at the national tournament in April based on the week-end's results.

Looking ahead to the national tournament in April, Beagen said, "Nationals is going to be much more competitive for us than it has been in recent years. It may be the closest race since 1976." Still, the experienced EMU team has won the national intercollegiate forensics title the last five consecutive years, winning most recently last April in Montevallo, Ala.

Dexter Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting
 Date: Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1980, 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Dexter Township Hall.
 Present: Arlene Howe, Forrest Begres, William Eisenbeiser, Martin Straub, Ed Bouillion.
 Meeting called to order by the supervisor, Arlene Howe.
 The minutes of the Dec. 8, 1980 meeting were read. Moved by Straub, supported by Begres, to approve the minutes as corrected. Carried.
 Moved by Straub, supported by Eisenbeiser, to approve the agenda. Carried.
 Treasurer's Report—Request report at second meeting of each month.
 Zoning Inspector—Report one permit, 3 violations (enclosed). Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Begres, to recommend return of the \$500 security deposit to the Barretts for removal of the trailer. Carried.
 Moved by Begres, supported by Straub, to designate the Chairman of the Zoning Board, Tom Ehman, to work with the Planning Commission to update the land use map. Carried.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Straub, to have Forrest Begres attend the DNR onsite inspection Thursday, Dec. 18, 1980 at Little Portage Lake, if his schedule permits. Carried.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Bouillion, to forward a zoning inspector's report to the Liquor Control Commission regarding the licensed business at 11100 Cedar Drive. Carried.
 Moved by Begres, supported by Straub, to forward a letter to the Liquor Control Commission indicating no zoning violation at the business located at 9477 N. Territorial Rd. Carried.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Begres, to set the cost of landfill stickers at \$10 for the first 6 months of 1981. Carried.
 Moved by Begres, supported by Straub, to report Zoning Ordinance violations as requested to the Liquor Control Commission regarding the business at 9270 McGregor Rd. Carried.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Straub, to provide funds in the amount of \$108 for the Marshal Swift books, updating materials and the registration fee of \$175.00 for an assessor's school. An additional \$30.00 to be paid for a subscription to the Michigan Assessor's Association and \$5.00 for Property tax law updates. Carried.
 Moved by Begres, supported by Bouillion, to approve a rate of \$10.00 for a level II assessor for consultation services and a rate of \$5.00 per/hr. for the assistant to the assessor. Carried.
 Moved by Begres, supported by Bouillion, to table action on the Sign Commission pay. Carried.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Begres, to set a daily food allowance at \$20 per/day maximum when attending Township approved meetings. Carried.
 Moved by Bouillion, supported by Straub, to require the first \$5.00 of food expenses be paid by the board member. Defeated.
 Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Bouillion, that Township Board members will be reimbursed for lodging expenses at the single occupancy rate. Carried.
 Moved by Straub, supported by Bouillion, to appoint Arlene Howe as Dexter Township representative to the Washtenaw County Chapter of the M.T.A. Carried.
 Moved by Straub, supported by Eisenbeiser, to approve the Townhall policy as presented 12/12/80. Carried.
 Moved by Bouillion, supported by Straub, to adjourn the meeting.
 Meeting adjourned.
 Respectfully submitted,
 William Eisenbeiser,
 Dexter Township Clerk.

McKune Library Sets Holiday Hours

In celebration of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, McKune Memorial Library will be closed all day on Dec. 24 and 25 and again on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Between the two holidays and again on Jan. 2, McKune Library will be opened and closed at the regularly scheduled daily times.

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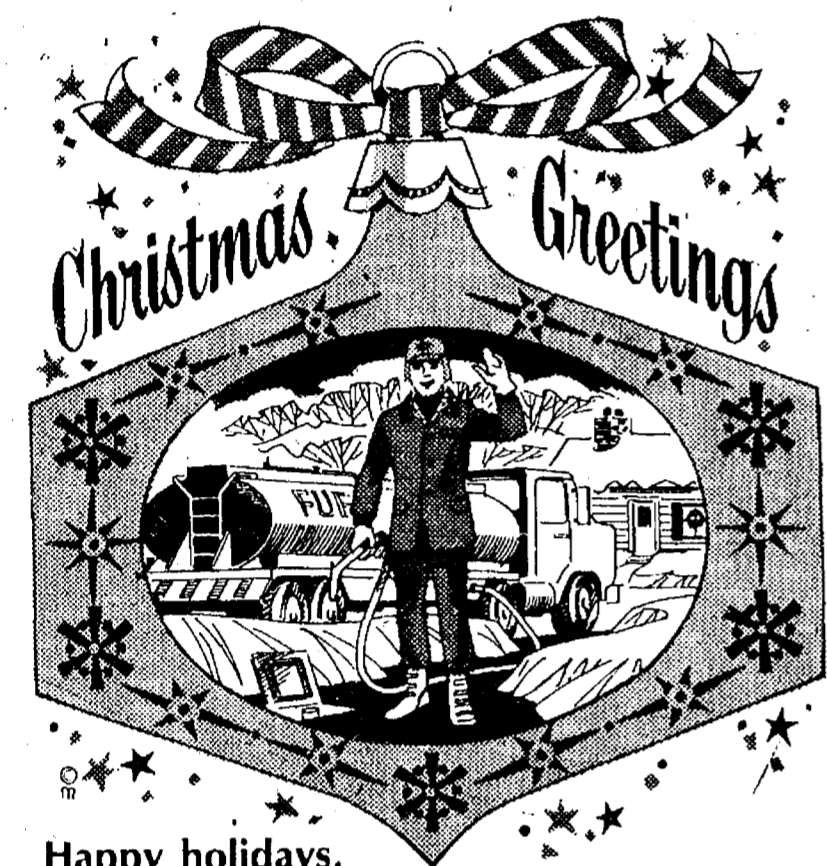
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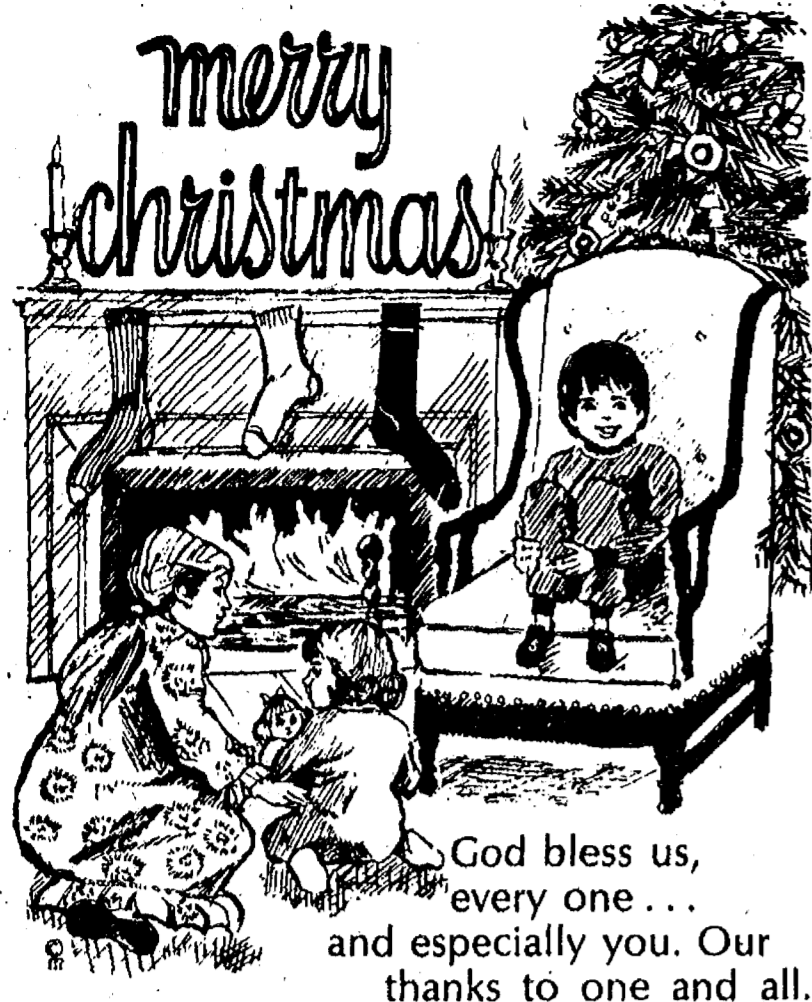
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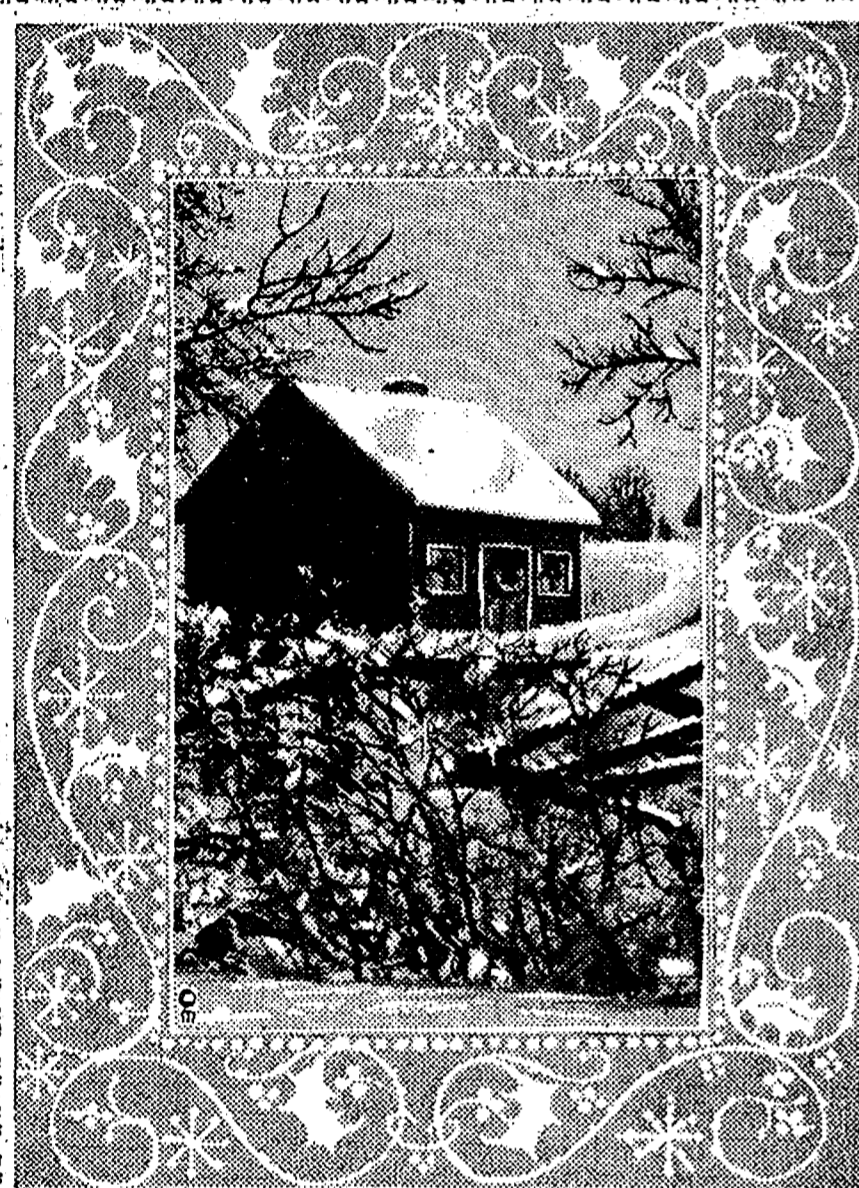
Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a holiday season that's brimming with glad times and good fellowship. May your blessings be many, enriching your days and bringing you joy.

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BESPECTACLED SANTA CLAUS chats with partygoers at the second annual St. Louis Boys School/Cassidy Lake Technical School Christmas party held Monday, Dec. 16 at St.

Louis school. Students, inmates and staff enjoyed music, skits, refreshments and prayer in hopes of a happy, healthy and prosperous Christmas and New Year.



ST. LOUIS-CASSIDY LAKE CHRISTMAS: Serving as Big Brothers to the boys at St. Louis School, inmates from Cassidy Lake Technical school visited the boys school Monday evening,

Dec. 15 to share the Christmas holiday. Seasonal books were read, stories told and Christmas carols sung, as both groups enjoyed their second spirited holiday together.

Cassidy Lake Group Shares With Boys At St. Louis School

At 7 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 15, 18 inmates and staff members of Cassidy Lake Technical School visited St. Louis School to present a program entitled "Christmas Carol" to the boys in residence at the school. The program was performed progressively in each of the four playrooms; while it was performed in one room, a variety of other activities were going on in the

other three rooms. No one ever had to sit and wait with nothing else to do.

A visit from Santa Claus provided each child with a prelude to the Christmas holiday and he gave each boy a stocking filled with candy. Then, when the Big Brothers of Cassidy Lake had concluded their entertaining their Little Brothers, refreshments were served.

The evening concluded with the Cassidy Lake inmates and staff entering the St. Louis chapel for prayer.

Mens Swim Team . . .

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In the 400 free relay second place was awarded to the team of Schumann, Colombo, J. Hoffman and Wirtz who finished at 3:55.8; third—Bohlender, Ramsay, Pierson and M. Mason at 4:11.2; and fourth—Noll, Smith, Drew and R. Merkel at 4:22.8.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
How does one capture the Spirit of Christmas? You reach out and touch someone else who needs you.

On Monday evening, Dec. 15, 14 of the men at Cassidy Lake Tech School became Big Brothers to the Little Brothers of St. Louis School. They entertained their little brothers, all 50 of them, with carols and readings of the "Story of Christmas."

Joy supreme came through the air as cheers of delight rose spontaneously from those special children of God as Santa made his entrance to his very own song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

Each child was held by Santa and to assure them that he would return on the Lord's Birthday, a boot filled with candy was given to each one (the money donated to the Lions Club for the boots was raised by the men at Cassidy

Lake through the help of Mr. Mann, treatment director). Punch, apples and cookies were shared by all.

After all the children had talked with Santa and visited with the Big Brothers, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Salvatore and all the men from Cassidy Lake with their chaperones, Mr. Mann, Mr and Mrs. Dick Cobb and son and Bob Warner shared a prayer of thanksgiving in the chapel. Then the group serenaded both Priests.

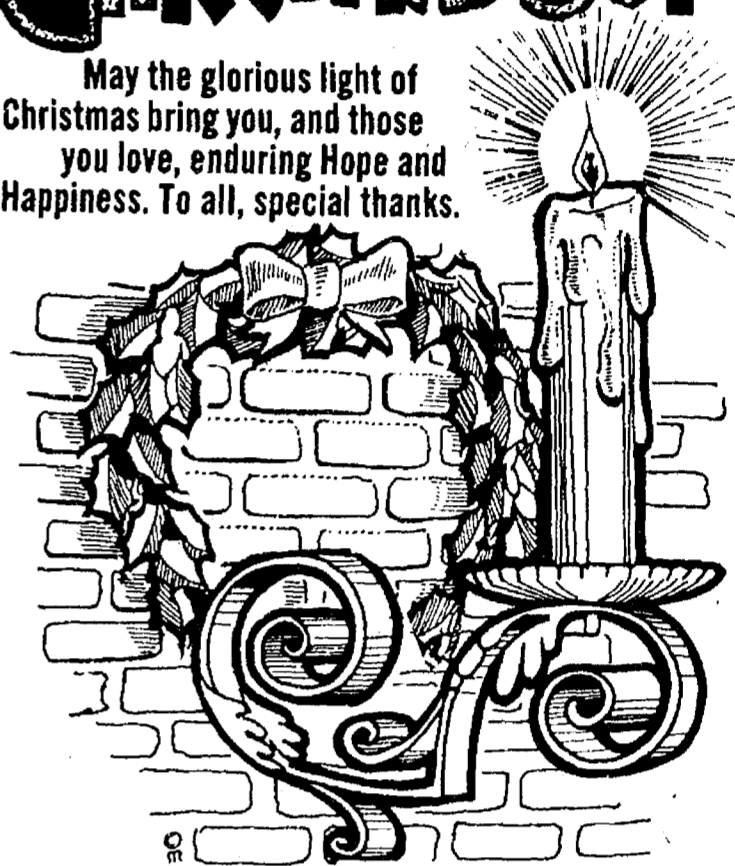
It was all too quickly time to go. But there was Christmas with us all... "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room"... and we did just that.

Mrs. Millie Warner.

P.S. Thanks Bucky from the barber shop. You made Santa possible by suiting him up from head to foot.

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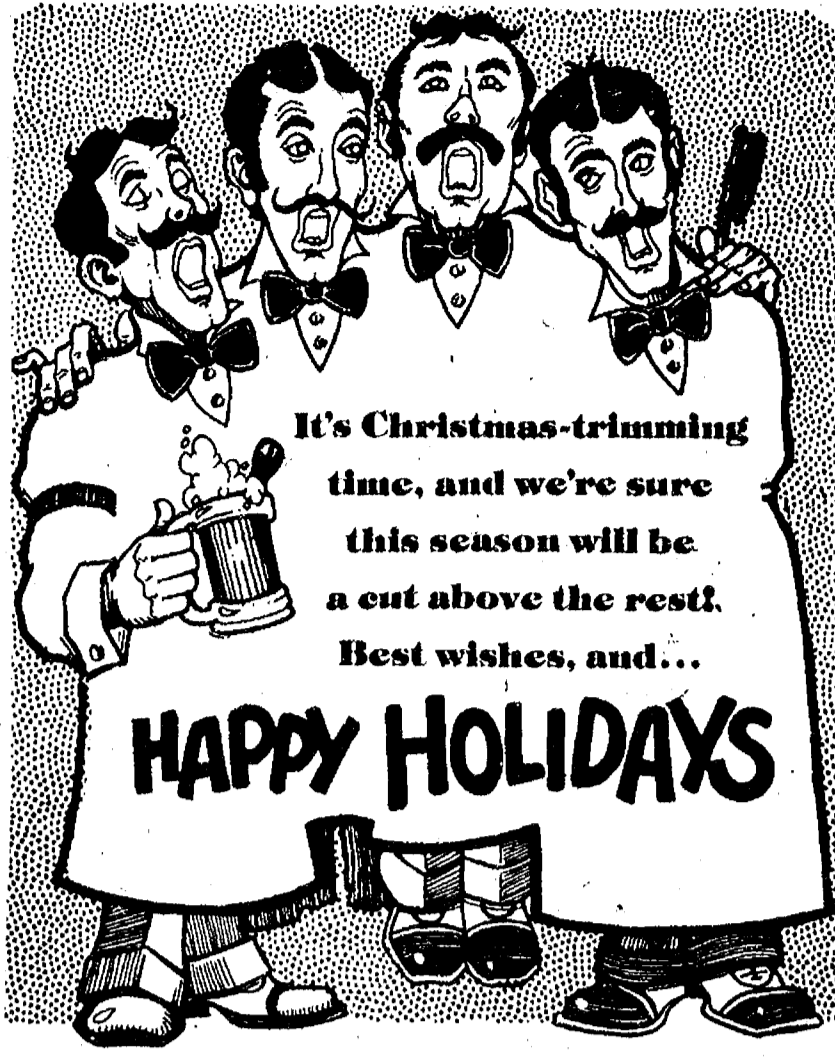
Wishing you everything bright and beautiful in this and all seasons. We prize your continuing friendship and say "thanks."

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Wrestler of the Week



GRAPPLING JUNIOR STEVE GRAU, son of Lloyd and Ariene Grau, is currently sporting an 8-3 win/loss record this season. Two of Grau's victories have been the result of pinning his opponents. Wrestling at 155-lbs., Grau is optimistic for his team's success this season. "Chelsea should at least be runners-up, if not champion of the Southeastern Conference this year," he says.

Good Things Growing In Michigan

Serve a delicious all-Michigan meal this holiday season with the good things growing in our state. Choose from more than 50 major food crops produced each year here. Many are canned or frozen for year-round supplies.

Begin your all-Michigan meal with tomato, apple or grape juice, or one of many soups including onion, vegetable, potato, cream of celery or corn chowder.

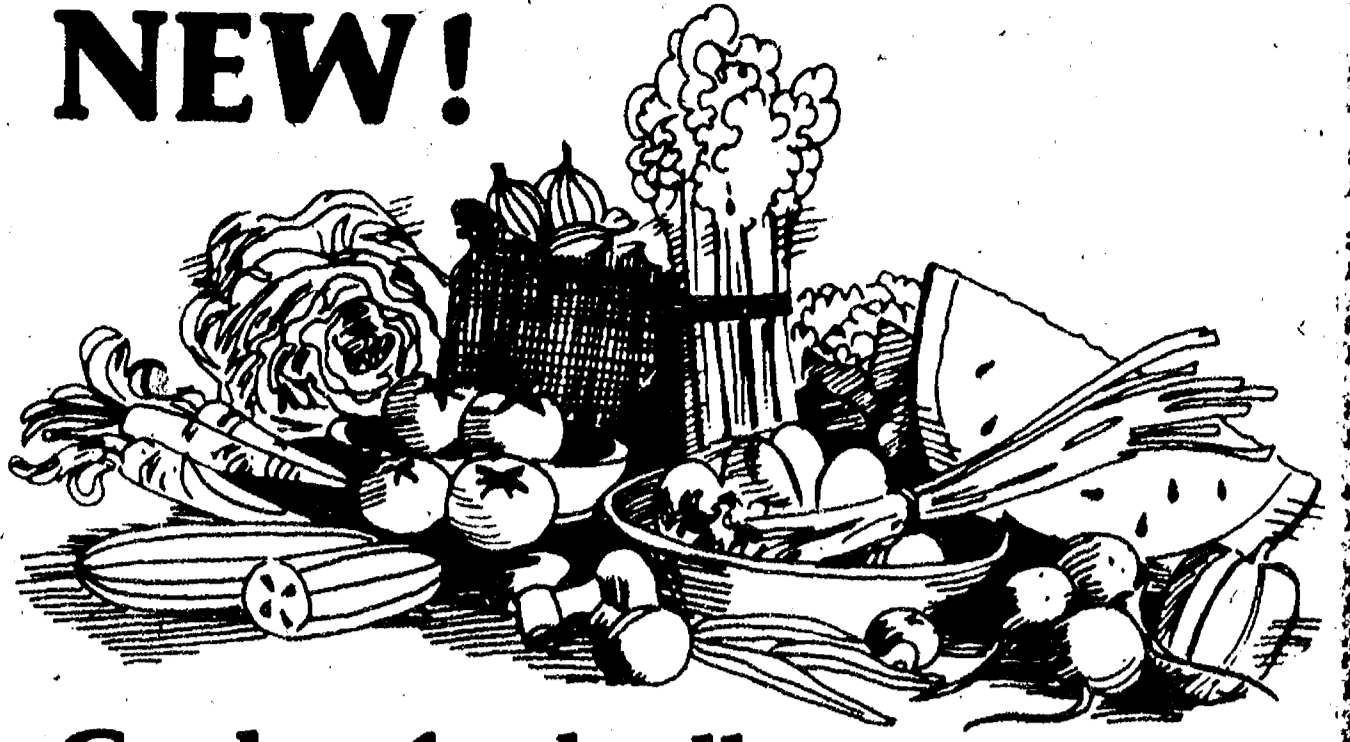
The delicious aroma of an entree of tender pork roast or a honey-glazed ham will make your guests anxious for dinner to be served. In Michigan, about 9,600 pork producers marketed more than 285 million pounds of pork last year, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. And, today's hogs are scientifically bred and fed to have less fat, larger muscles for leaner, meatier roasts and chops, and longer sides with more lean bacon.

Choose from a variety of vegetables to complement your meal, such as carrots, potatoes, green beans and mushrooms, peas, corn, asparagus, cauliflower and squash. Imagination (and a good recipe) can turn 'just' a vegetable into a main attraction.

A relish tray can be filled with Michigan creamed cottage cheese and natural cheeses, many varieties of pickles, spiced apples, corn relish and stuffed or marinated mushrooms, to name a few.

When dessert time rolls around, better not let your (diet) conscience be your guide! Prepare apple, cherry, blueberry, pumpkin, peach, raspberry or grape pies, topped with mounds of Michigan ice cream. For a touch of elegance, try Cherries Jubilee or Baked Alaska—Michigan style.

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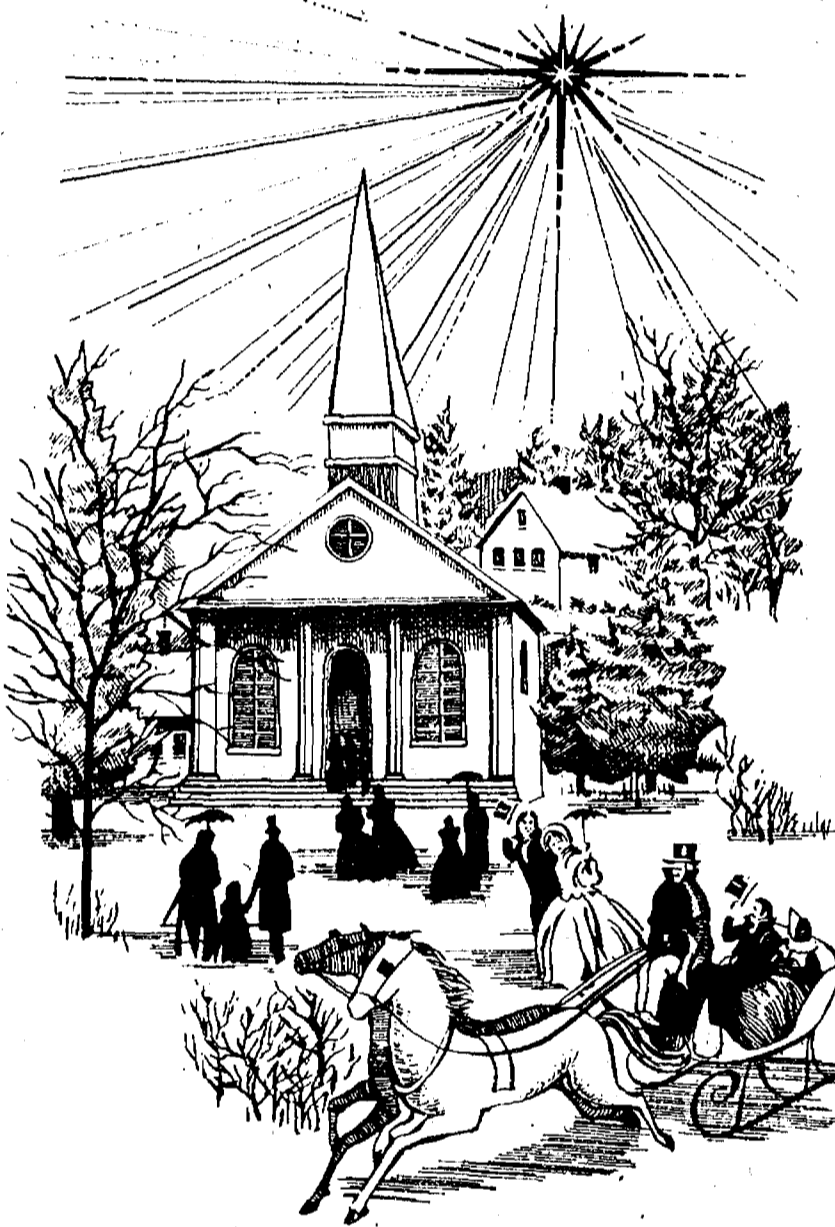
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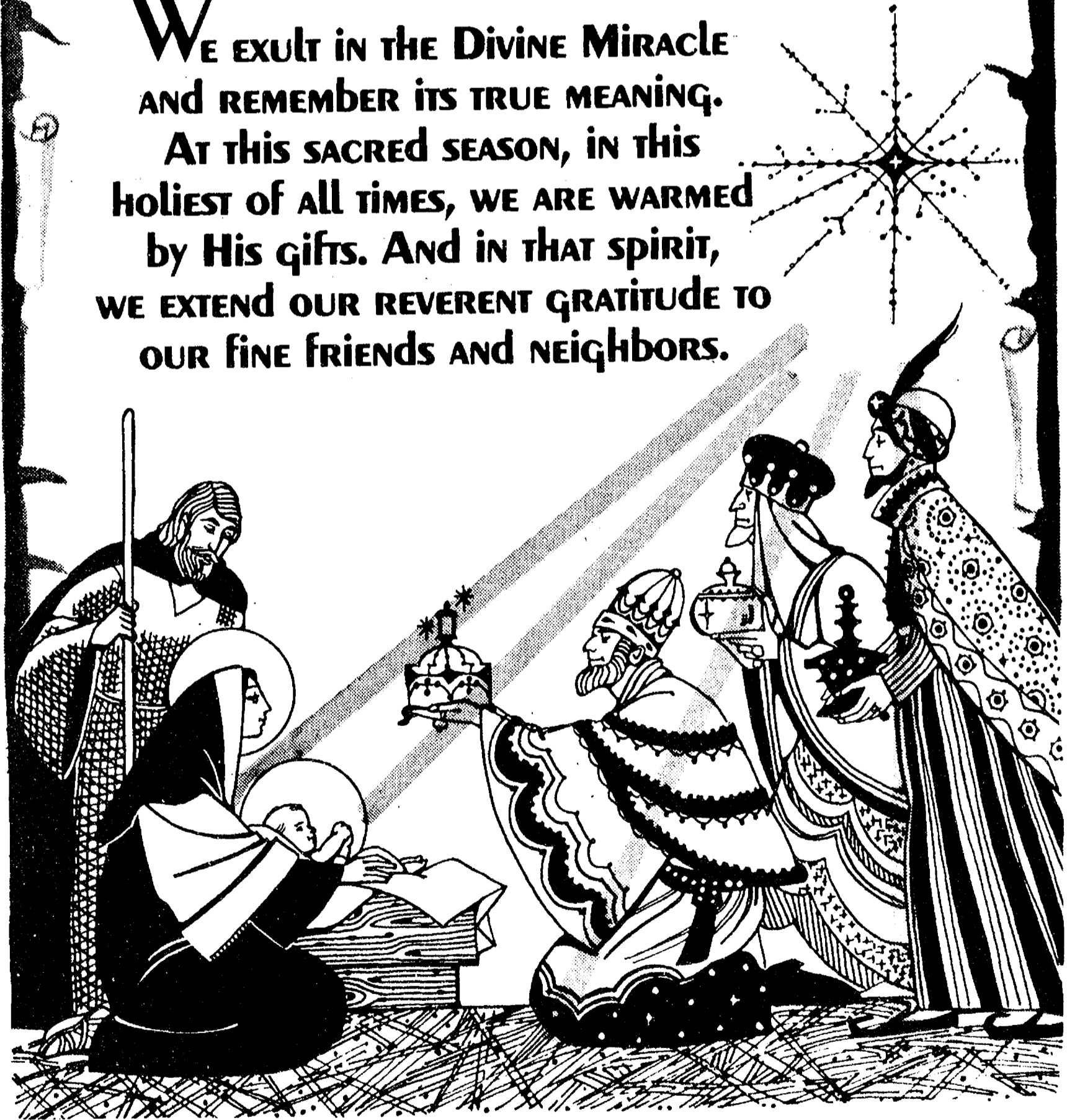
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Merry Christmas

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Legal Notices 18

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BILLY C. LITTLEJOHN and GAIL ANN LITTLEJOHN, his wife, to ANN ARBOR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation...

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NOTICE - Sylvan Township Taxpayers

Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Take notice that the Sylvan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on January 19, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, upon the petition of the Sylvan Township Board to amend the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance as follows:

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing sale, which has been adjourned from week to week and thereafter adjourned on a daily basis to November 13, 1980, is hereby adjourned for good cause to FEBRUARY 3, 1981, at the same place and time as set forth in said notice.

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NOTICE

Lyndon Township Taxpayers. I will be at my home at 9508 Beeman Rd. to collect Lyndon Township taxes and issue dog licenses every Monday and Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during December, January, and February, and at the Lyndon Townhall on Saturday, February 2 and 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

NOTICE

Lima Township Taxpayers. Office hours for collecting taxes will be Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Dec. 1 through Feb 25. Friday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Will be at the Chelsea Bank these dates only Feb. 6-13-20. Hours there are 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

NOTICE

Dexter Township Taxpayers. I will be at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, to collect Dexter Township taxes on the following days: Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; every Friday in January and February, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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+ AREA DEATHS +

Harold Shouse

Chelsea Women's Brother Dies in South Carolina
 Harold E. Shouse, of Orangeburg, S.C., died Thursday, Dec. 11 in South Carolina. He was 59.
 He was born Feb. 7, 1921 in Quicksand, Ky., the son of the late Shelby and Maggie Shouse.
 Mr. Shouse is survived by five sons, Harold, Daniel and David of Jackson, Harry of Georgia, and Ananias of South Carolina; six daughters, Ann Elkins of S.C., Elizabeth Reader, Barbara Shouse and Debra Thomas of Jackson, Virginia Parkwood of Florida and Vada Schmerhorn of Flint; one brother, Leo West of House Springs, Mo; and four sisters, Adeline Carpenter, Francis Bauer, Susie West, Pheobe Turner of Chelsea and Mollie Gnatkowski of Stockbridge.
 He was a veteran of World War II and was given a military funeral.
 Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Home-Ypsilanti Chapel, Jackson, with the Rev. Hank Post officiating. Interment followed in Stockbridge where he was laid to rest beside his parents.

Judson Goltra, III

Dies Dec. 17 at Detroit Hospital After Long Illness
 Judson C. Goltra, III, of Novi, died Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, following a lingering illness. He was 55.
 He was born Sept. 16, 1925 in Detroit, the son of Judson C. Goltra, II, of Chelsea and Mrs. Louise Holt of Florida.
 Mr. Goltra had been employed by the Ford Motor Co., Engineering Department of Air Conditioning in Detroit.
 He is survived by his widow, Katherine (Reed) and four children, Katherine Harshfield of Wyand, Judson C., IV, of Farmington, Cynthia Coert of Farmington and Elizabeth Grouson of Novi; six grandchildren, two sisters, Kathleen Patrick of Chelsea and Mary Jane Formiller of Traverse City; and several nieces and nephews.
 Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at First United Methodist church, Farmington, followed by graveside services at North Lake Cemetery, Saturday, Dec. 20 with the Rev. Fr. Beaumont presiding.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation Research Department, 110 E. Warren, Detroit 48201.

Ernest L. Splitt

Dies Suddenly Tuesday At Lima Township Home
 Ernest L. Splitt, 985 S. Fletcher Rd., died at his home Tuesday, Dec. 16. He was 86.
 Mr. Splitt was born March 10, 1894 in Ann Arbor, the son of Charles and Wilhelmina (Hoppe) Splitt. He had been a resident of Washtenaw county his entire life. He had been employed by the Huntington Oil Co., for many years.
 Survivors include a sister, Louise W. Fischer of Ann Arbor and several nieces and nephews.
 Cremation has taken place. There will be no funeral services. Arrangements were made by Muehlig Chapel, Ann Arbor.

B. Fitzharris

Chelsea Man's Father Dies in Ann Arbor Hospital
 Burleson M. Fitzharris, 1010 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti, died Monday, Dec. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was 67.
 Mr. Fitzharris was born Aug. 1, 1913 in Saginaw. On Aug. 27, 1942 he married Lois King, who survives.
 He was a long-time Ypsilanti resident. He operated a gasoline station and auto repair shop in Ypsilanti.
 Survivors include his widow, Lois; one son, Lt. Comm. Timothy Fitzharris of U.S.N. Fremont, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary) Manchester of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Bill (Susan) Westcott of Chelsea, and Elizabeth of Ypsilanti; five brothers, Jack of Ypsilanti, Pat of Chicago, Francis of Seattle, and Bill and E.J. of California; and six grandchildren. Mr. Fitzharris was preceded in death by one son, Michael.
 Mass of the Resurrection was said Thursday, Dec. 18 at 12 p.m. at Trinity Chapel, Eastern Michigan University.
 Arrangements were made by Nie-Fontana Funeral Home, Ypsilanti.

David K. Trotter

Dies Friday at Hospital After 2 1/2-Year Illness
 David K. Trotter, 237 Railroad St., died Friday, Dec. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following 2 1/2 years of illness. He was 26.
 He was born Sept. 22, 1954 in Ann Arbor, the son of Darrell and Nancy (Schmid) Trotter. He married Jerri Hackbarth on April 19, 1975 and had been employed at Payeur Foundation Co.
 Mr. Trotter is survived by his widow, Jerri; two sons, Anthony Christian and Christopher David; his parents, Darrell and Nancy Trotter of Dixboro; one sister, Janet Barth of Ann Arbor; three brothers, Richard of Dexter, Barry of Ann Arbor, and Duane of Dixboro; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.
 Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Dixboro United Methodist church with the Rev. Hal Ferris officiating.
 Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 1902 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield.

Choral Groups Present Annual Christmas Concert

Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Choral Music Department, directed by Tamara J. Barbret, held its annual Christmas Concert. This year, more choral groups performed than in past years in Chelsea.
 Five departmental groups took part including the high school SSA choir, SATB choir and the Contemporaries and junior high groups, the 7th and 8th grade choir and the junior high small ensemble. Also singing two songs in the program is the recently formed Community Choir directed by June Warren.
 Traditional tunes were sung such as "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Sleigh Ride." Also, many new tunes were sung such as "A Tiny Light," "A Joyful Carol," "Winter's on Its Way" and "The Sounds of Christmas."

James A. Finch

Chelsea Man's Father Dies in Ann Arbor Hospital
 James A. Finch of Belleville died Friday, Dec. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was 66.
 He was born Jan. 7, 1914 in London, Ontario, the son of Gordon and Mary (Davis) Finch. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 53.
 Survivors include his widow, Virginia; two sons, James of Westland and Terry of Chelsea; five grandchildren; stepmother, Marie Finch of Detroit, and two sisters, June Burk of Livonia and Elizabeth A. Sanders of Garden City.
 Funeral services were held at graveside at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22 at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, with the Rev. Robert Schiesler officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.
 Arrangements were made by Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mrs. M. Hechler

Dies Saturday at Chelsea Community Hospital
 Julia Hechler, 4439 Kalmbach Rd., Grass Lake, died Saturday, Dec. 20 at Chelsea Community Hospital following a brief illness. She was 79.
 She was born June 23, 1901 in Gross Zimmern, Germany, the daughter of Ernst and Elizabeth (Schroth) Heim. She married Martin Hechler there March 31, 1923.

Mrs. Hechler came to the Chelsea area from Germany in 1954. She was a former member of the Lutheran church.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Dick (Margarete) Weston of Grass Lake; three grandchildren, Wayne Weston of Pinckney, Wendy Hava of Gregory and Diane Shepherd of Jackson; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Margarete Hotz of Germany and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Burghardt-Cole Chelsea Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Morris officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Births

A daughter, Amanda Marie, Saturday, Nov. 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to William and Pamela Gray, 8100 Roepke Rd., Gregory. Maternal grandmother is Marcella Brown of Ann Arbor. Paternal grandparents are John and Cecelia Gray of Lakeland, Fla. Amanda has three brothers, David, Kelly and Jordan.

A son, Steven Donald, Saturday, Dec. 13 at Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Sheryl and Donald Trinkle, 1610 N. Steinbach Rd., Dexter. Maternal grandparents are George and Louis Cantrell of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Charlie Trinkle of Dexter.

A daughter, Shontia Marie Young, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to Michael and Kim Young, 4425 1/2 Maute Rd. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Rosemarie Young, 4115 Notten Rd. Maternal grandparents are Charles and Carmen Olson, 13293 Trist Rd.

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