

Merry Christmas

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"At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."
—Thomas Tusser

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24 Pages This Week



GIFT GIVING: Members of Chelsea Brownie Troop 247 recently presented residents of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home with hand-made Christmas ornaments. Shown are, from

left: Jessica Holton, Carlissa Schulze, Nancy Robinson, Kelly Brown and Laura Hafner.

Area Churches Plan Special Programs for Christmas Season

At this time of year many people choose to shove aside the hustle and bustle and tinsel and glitter of the holidays to reflect on the origin of Christmas.

Many choose to celebrate by attending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day church worship services. Following is a list of numerous area churches which will be having special celebrations Saturday, Dec. 24 and Sunday, Dec. 25.

Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, 9575 North Territorial Rd.—Children will lead a special Christmas Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m. A "Christmas Carol and Hymn Sing" will take the place of the regular Sunday school classes at 9 a.m. Christmas morning. The title of the 10 a.m. Christmas worship sermon will be "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Our Savior Lutheran church, 1515 S. Main—A traditional candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve with a Christmas day celebration at 10:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran church, 3050 Fletcher—At 7:30 p.m. on Christmas-Eve the church will

have a "Family Service." A candlelight service with Holy Communion will be held at 11 p.m. On Christmas morning there will be a "Festival Worship" service at 10:15 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic church, 14200 Old US-12—There will be a Children's mass at 4 p.m. Christmas Eve. Preceding the 6 p.m. and midnight worship services the choir will perform a program of carols. There will also be two services, at 8:10 a.m. and noon on Christmas Day.

St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12—at 7:30 p.m. a candlelight Christmas Eve service will feature the singing of the Cherub, Chapel and Confirmation choirs. At an 11 p.m. "Midnight Service" the music of the Chancel choir will be featured and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served. The sermon topic for both services is "The Old Amaze." The services will conclude with a darkened church, slowly filled with the lights of candles and the singing of "Silent Night."

First Congregational church, 121 E. Middle—The "Ritual of the Lights" will be featured at the

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service. Light will be passed from the Christ candle among members of the congregation as they sing "Silent Night." There will also be a 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day celebration service.

Covenant church, 50 N. Freer Rd.—There will be an 11 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight worship service. There will be no worship service Christmas Day.

First United Methodist, 128 Park St.—A "Family Christmas Eve" service will take place at 7:30 p.m. with a communion service at 11 p.m. There will also be a 10 a.m. Christmas Day worship service. Nursery care will be available for children up to the age of two. Church school classes and the regular 9 a.m. worship service will not be held.

North Lake United Methodist church, 14111 North Territorial Rd.—There will be a candlelight Christmas Eve worship service at 7 p.m. and a Christmas Day service at 10:15 a.m.

Chelsea Free Methodist, 7665 Werkner—A Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 6 p.m. There will be an 11 a.m. Christmas celebration at 11 a.m.

Local Dana Workers Agree to Contract With 'Concessions'

Members of the Dana Corp. unit of United Automobile Workers (UAW) Local 437 have overwhelmingly ratified a new three-year contract, plant chairman Earl Willis announced.

The vote for ratification, taken last Thursday, was 104-32 among the 144 members present and eligible to vote, Willis said.

At the same meeting the Chelsea workers approved a new national contract covering more than 7,000 Dana employees in seven states. Fourteen UAW local unions were involved in that voting process, and the total vote was heavily in favor.

The Dana plant at Chelsea was one of five across the country at which UAW members were asked to accept "variations" from the national contract, Willis said. The variations here were aimed at cutting costs so the local Dana plant can remain competitive and stay in business.

The basic national contract calls for an immediate 13-cents-

an-hour wage increase, plus annual three percent hikes in 1984 and 1985, Willis said. Cost-of-living adjustments, fully paid health insurance and other basic fringe benefits are protected.

Employees at the Chelsea plant accepted some reductions in other fringe benefits which will allow management to reduce costs.

"We want to help keep the plant here, and we want to see more work brought in so that more of our people will have jobs," Willis said. "We have 285 persons on our union list, and about 165 are working. We would like to get the rest of them back on the job, and that's why we made the concessions to cut costs."

The assembly and warehousing functions of the Chelsea plant, which manufactures drive-trains, have been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., in a move announced last summer. That change left vacant about one-

third of the space in the local facility.

"We hope to see that space filled with something, and that basically is why we agreed to concessions," Willis said. "We want jobs for our people and management has assured us that they are trying to bring more work into the plant."

Base wages and fringe benefits locally will follow the terms of the new national contract. What Chelsea union members did give up were some "sweeteners" which added about \$4 per hour to labor costs.

"We have been assured by management that the concessions will help make Dana more cost-competitive in bidding on additional work, and will be important," Willis said.

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Cast Told For Chelsea Production

Cast members have been announced for the January Chelsea Area Player's production "Last of the Red Hot Lovers."

Andy Lindstrom will portray "Barney" in the comedy. He is currently appearing as Herr Schultz in the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre production "Cabaret."

Sue Williams, last seen as Nellie Forbush in the Chelsea Area Player's production of "South Pacific," will portray "Elaine."

Julie Vorus is cast as "Bobbie." She was last seen as Mrs. Higgins in "My Fair Lady."

Mary Jane Tiedgen, who has been active in several Chelsea Area Players productions, will portray "Jeanette."

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers" will be performed Jan. 27, 28 and 29. Tickets may be purchased at the Chelsea Cleaners, 113 Park St.

Michelle McClear will direct the production and Dave Tiedgen is the producer.

Area Woman's Attacker Draws Long Sentence

A 19-year-old Ypsilanti township man who admitted to the attempted kidnaping of a woman jogger on McClure Rd. near Chelsea last June 13, among other crimes, has been sentenced to one of the longest prison terms ever imposed by a Washtenaw county circuit judge.

Michal E. Coffey received a sentence of 75 to 125 years in prison after pleading guilty to two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and attempted kidnaping.

The prison term was imposed by Judge Patrick Conlin, who called Coffey's case one of the worst he had ever heard. Under present laws Coffey will not be eligible for parole until he has served 61 years. An ordinary life sentence confers parole eligibility after 15 years.

Coffey was arrested June 23 in connection with the rape-torture of an Ypsilanti woman, who was tied up with an electrical cord around her wrists and ankles and the cord then plugged in. She had also been slashed with a knife.

His victim had testified against Coffey in an earlier burglary case.

An accomplice in the crime, Freddy Marshall, 19, of Ypsilanti, was sentenced to 32 months to four years for aiding and abetting a felonious assault. He was found guilty in an October jury trial before Judge Conlin.

In the Chelsea incident a woman jogging along McClure Rd. was knocked off the road by a truck whose driver attempted to drag her inside. She broke away, fled into the woods and escaped. The victim later picked Coffey out of a police lineup as her assailant.

Store Hours Uncertain For Day After Christmas

Chelsea's downtown stores are supposed to be open on Monday, Dec. 26, the day after Christmas, but don't count on it. Some will be, but apparently most won't.

Something of the same sort happened last Sunday when stores were scheduled to be open according to an announcement by the Chelsea Merchants Association. Only a few were.

"We set up some recommended hours based on a majority vote of the people present at a meeting to establish Christmas shopping hours," said Mark Heydlauff, head of the merchants association. "We went by what the majority seemed to want."

"The association can't dictate

anything to anybody. It's a voluntary organization, and each member can do what he or she wants in the way of store hours or any other business practice."

Heydlauff's was one of many local stores which was not open last Sunday, even though the merchants association had declared it a pre-Christmas business day.

A spot check indicates that, at most, only a few downtown stores will be open on Monday. The day after Christmas traditionally is a day for returning or exchanging gift items that didn't fit, weren't wanted, or were somehow or other wrong.

The complicating factor this

year is that Christmas falls on Sunday, which happens every several years depending on the vagaries of the calendar. As a result, the following Monday is a legal holiday.

"I'm just plain not going to open my store on Monday," said one downtown merchant who asked not to be named. "I think my employees deserve the day off after a busy season and, frankly, I think I do, too. People with returns and exchanges are going to have to wait a day to make them."

Another businessman said that, as a loyal member of the merchants association, he intends to

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Eight-Below Reading Cold But Not a Record

It was eight degrees below zero in west Washtenaw county last Monday morning, not quite a record for the Dec. 1 date, but close. The record is 10 below, set in 1901.

Yesterday morning was forecast to be even colder but wasn't, thanks to a light cloud cover which moved in overnight and held temperatures slightly above zero.

Gradual moderation is predicted for the rest of the week, along with intermittent snow through Friday.

The cold snap apparently caused no unusual problems locally, except for some cars that didn't start without help.

Think people out here know cold weather can be ex-

pected any time after Dec. 1, and they get prepared for it," Chelsea police chief Robert Aeillo said. "Severe cold causes more problems in the cities where some people aren't as experienced and don't get ready for it."

The best insurance against a car that won't start in cold weather is a heavy-duty battery that is frequently checked to be sure that water levels are up to normal in all cells, Aeillo advised.

Radiator anti-freeze should also, of course, be maintained. Protection to at least 20 below zero is recommended. The wind-chill factor can get down that low on some winter nights for cars parked outside.



HELPING HAND: Don Cole of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club recently presented Linda Ormsby of

Chelsea Social Service a \$500 donation to help needy area families during the holiday season.

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JUST REMINISCING
 Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1979—Chelsea's high school's male swimmers raised their season record to 2-0 last week with a 94-72 victory over Lincoln. The team swam a mixed-up line-up, switching swimmers from their normal events with some pleasant surprises.
 Bruce W. Gailbraith, director of Interlochen Arts Academy and former Chelsea High school band director has been named a vice-president of Interlochen Center for the Arts.
 Chelsea Community Hospital received approval from the State Health Director Dec. 4 to construct a resident care facility for substance abuse patients.
 Voting Thursday, Dec. 20, deputies in the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department chose to switch their allegiance from the Teamsters Union to the Fraternal Order of Police.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1969—An explosion rocked nearly a dozen homes at Half Moon Lake early Monday evening, Dec. 22, and Dexter firemen responded to a call to the scene to find a kitchen range perched in the upper

most branches of a tree, 2x4s, splintered glass and doors and window frames, some of them metal ones, strewn about the entire area.
 Chelsea Social Service held its annual gift distribution Saturday at Sylvan Town Hall. The gift recipients are permitted to choose what they would like to receive.
 Chelsea Bulldogs were elated to win their basketball game against previously undefeated Milan, Tuesday evening, 64-56, but suffered a heart-breaking defeat at the hands of the Lincoln team Saturday, Dec. 20, 81-59.
 After a lapse of several years, Chelsea area homes were again judged for recognition of outdoor lighting effects for the Christmas season.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1959—Chelsea's new high school gym will be the scene of 12 basketball games in just three days, as the first Chelsea Holiday Tournament will run Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 28, 29, and 30.
 Anthony Juergens was selected as the first prize winner in the Chamber of Commerce Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest when judges made their decision Tuesday evening.
 Chelsea's Community Chest Campaign closed officially with reports given at the December meeting of the board of directors Wednesday, Dec. 16. Final total receipts of the campaign amount to \$14,384.74 which is 91.8 percent of the \$15,667 goal.
 St. Mary's Catholic church, St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, St. Barnabas (Continued on page three)

WEATHER
 For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 14	35	24	0.14
Thursday, Dec. 15	27	19	0.03
Friday, Dec. 16	19	12	0.02
Saturday, Dec. 17	18	11	0.01
Sunday, Dec. 18	16	2	0.01
Monday, Dec. 19	12	-4	0.00
Tuesday, Dec. 20	18	2	0.00

★ **MICHIGAN MIRROR** ★
 By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Colleges Need To Work With Business, Minorities
 Michigan colleges and universities will need to interact better with businesses and better assimilate minorities if they are to maintain enrollments in the future, a Washington, D. C.-

based researcher told the state Commission on the Future of Higher Education.
 While the traditional college age population is declining, businesses will continue to have large needs for continuing education services and the population

of minorities—especially Hispanics—will continue to increase, said researcher Harold Hodgkinson.
 Further, Hodgkinson, a senior fellow at the Institute for Education Leadership, said colleges must look to businesses as a way of providing necessary resources for the colleges.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
 There's been a heap of talk late about political action committees of one flavor or another, Everbody, it seems, is convinced that the only way to solve the world's problems is to get everybody else in the world thinking like they do. Wimmen especial are forming a PAC fer ever issue. I got no quarrel with this because I think it's wonderful when two or more wimmen can gather together and agree on anything.
 But I'm foursquare fer moderation in all things. I am of the mind that if you git to worked up over one thing you fertgit to many other things. I was thinking on this just this morning when my old lady fired off another round about pictures of wimmen dressed up in the near end of nothing in some magazine she was reading. She allowed it was a terrible sin fer wimmen to expose theirselves like that. I never said it to the old lady, but I figger the way a woman looks on such things usual depends on how she looks at herself. Them that's built fer comfort ain't likely to think highly of spicy pictures of them that's built fer speed.
 So committees, political or otherwise, depend on the view from where they set. Fer instant, about this time ever year, my old lady hears flu is coming and she starts in on me to wrap up better, wear a hat, keep my feet dry and go through her hold disease defense routine. She feels about colds the way she does about sin, you got to believe it's everywhere and fight it all the time.
 Me, I figger 90 percent of flu is colds, that about 90 percent of colds is unavoidable, and the rest are caused by taking to many baths in cold weather. I read a piece the other day where this feller that reminded colds are caused by a virus, and you are more likely to catch cold shaking hands with somebody than you are standing out in a cold rain bareheaded. Ed Doolittle believes there's a connection between bathtubs and colds. He said he didn't sneeze for the first 55 years of his life, but then he got indoor plumbing and he's had a

cold ever season ever year since. Ed mentioned during the session at the country store Saturday night that he had caught his winter cold, and Clem Webster ask if Ed had a dog around the house. Clem had saw where this study in Boston claims a link had been found between pets and human diseases. Doctors at a hospital there found that 93 percent of patients with fatal nerve disease had been exposed to pets, but Clem said he would regard that as low risk since at least 100 percent of the general population is exposed to pets.
 As fer exposing patients to pets and wimmen to magazine readers, Mister Editor, I think we got a bigger problem in Trenton, N. J. where eighth grade children have been exposed to gambling. I saw by the papers last week where the students were being taught to play poker on the grounds that they should be exposed to a wide range of experiences. I think some experiences will come all to soon anyhow, without an assist from the schools.
 Yours truly,
 Uncle Lew.

Providing resources and services allow the colleges to be more entrepreneurial in their activities and contacts, he said.
 But in the long run, he said, assimilation of minority populations into higher education will be a more difficult problem.
 The average age of both black and Hispanic persons is much younger than that for whites (the average white is 31 years old; the average black, 25; and the average Hispanic, 22).
 The population of minorities in the U. S. has grown from about 10 percent in the 1950's to 35-40 percent today, he said.
 In addition, the large city school districts—which are populated almost overwhelmingly by minorities—are seeing the greatest improvement in test scores, he said, meaning that minorities will be qualified to attend college, but because of their continued poorer economic status, be unable to finance a higher education.
 Telephone your club news to 475-1371

By: **Dr. Howard Reznick and Dr. Paul L. Tai** **ON YOUR FEET**
 MORE THAN CURIOSITY
 Most people visit their podiatrist only when they have a specific foot complaint for which they expect specific treatment. Sometimes they are unprepared for questions which do not seem to relate directly to their problem, as they perceive it.
 However, your physical history may help the podiatrist diagnose and treat your complaint. Your past illnesses, operations, current treatments, use of medication, etc. may have some essential bearing on your foot problem. Your age and your occupation the sports you play can also be important.
 In examining you, your podiatrist will also routinely check for general abnormalities. These include bone structure, circulation, nerve supply, muscle power and gait. And one of his most important diagnostic tools is the x-ray. X-rays do not comprise a total examination, but they are often an indispensable diagnostic tool.
 Remember, the questions your podiatrist asks, as well as the tests he performs, are just as important for a successful consultation.
Dr. Howard Reznick and Dr. Paul L. Tai
 PODIATRISTS
 1200 S. Main St.
 475-1200

Some last minute gift suggestions

There is still time to give just a few more things in the real spirit of Christmas. And all they cost is a little of you. You can probably think of many more, but these are just a few suggestions to start with.

- ★ Ask someone who's far from home (or has no home to share your Christmas dinner
- ★ Use your mistletoe generously
- ★ Say thank you a lot
- ★ Take one of your favorite presents to that kid in your class you suspect Santa might miss
- ★ Take a thermos of hot chocolate to your school crossing guard
- ★ Pick someone up and take them with you to Christmas services
- ★ Put out bread crumbs for the birds and nuts for the squirrels
- ★ Pull out your mother's chair for her when she sits down to dinner
- ★ Offer to say 'grace' yourself
- ★ Invite someone who has no fireplace over to enjoy yours
- ★ Help the little kids in your neighborhood build their first snowman (if there's snow)
- ★ Tell someone you love them

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Methodist Home Residents Prepare for Merry Christmas

It should be a very merry Christmas for the residents of Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home.

Because of the generosity of the many area people and churches who have made contributions, residents of the home will receive some special gifts on Christmas Day, said Bill Champion, recreation director of the home.

Residents of United Methodist Retirement Home apartments will share a common breakfast in the dining room each day will receive gifts with their Christmas breakfast. Nursing care patients will enjoy an egg nog reception at 10:30 a.m., where they will receive their gifts and eat the cookies which they have baked.

In addition, residents of Garden Village apartments will gather for dinner.

Many relatives and friends will join Methodist Home Relatives also, Champion said.

"It's just a very special day," he added.

Birth Preparation Classes Scheduled

The Lamaze Childbirth Preparation Association of Ann Arbor (LCPA) will present the next series of preparation for childbirth classes in Chelsea beginning Jan. 7.

Classes will be held every Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Family Practice Center classroom for four to six weeks, depending on the size of the class.

To register, or for more information on the series, call the LCPA office, 761-4402.

VFW Auxiliary Hears Report on District Meeting

Fourteen members attended a Dec. 12 meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign War.

Eulahlee Packard reported on the sixth district meeting held in Holt Dec. 4. She also reported on the presentation of the American flag to the Washtenaw county court last month.

Mary Erskine reported that three auxiliary members, one post member and two non-members rang bells for the Salvation Army on Nov. 30.

Safety chairperson Virginia Boyer read an article about drinking and driving.

There was also a report on the proceeds of the Nov. 18 bazaar. Items left from the bazaar can be used for children hospitalized at Mott Children's Hospital.

Lucy Platt reported on a party held Nov. 30 at the VA Hospital and said that two more parties are being planned, one will be held Dec. 14.

Fifty dollars was allocated for the Michigan Cottage and the Housemother's Cottage at the National Home. In addition, \$25 was allocated for the local "Faith in Action" program to assist the needy during the holiday season. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the VFW hall.

WCC Plans Community Holiday Sing

Washtenaw Community College is hosting a festive Community Holiday Sing Dec. 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Park on its campus at 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. The event will feature hot cider, door prizes, and a visit from Santa Claus. WIQB's Randy "Z" will emcee the Sing, to which community residents are invited. Free, convenient parking is available next to the park.

Complementing the group singing will be performances by area choirs and the WCC Brass Quintet directed by Morris J. Lawrence, Jr. The park's 30 trees—representing Washtenaw county's townships—will be strung with lights and a 15-foot lighted Christmas tree will decorate the stage. All decorations have been donated by area merchants. To add to the festive spirit adults will receive candles and children jingle bells.

Area merchants have donated door prizes for which names will be drawn. Donors include: Nielsen's Flowers, Norton's Flowers, Liberty Music, Briarwood Mall, Kiddieland, Jacobson's, Mellencamp's, The Red Bull, Campus Bike and Toy Shop, The Garden Gate, Frank's Nurseries, Weaver's Marathon Station, K-Mart, T. S. Churchill's Restaurant and Haab's.

"It's an old-fashioned Christmas sing which we hope to make an annual event," says Judith Lax of the College's special events staff. For more information, call 976-3492.

Women's Club Christmas Party Held at Vogel Home

The Woman's Club of Chelsea had a brief business meeting and Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Joyce Vogel.

On arrival, each person put a package of their favorite home baked Christmas cookies under the Christmas tree. The cookies were later distributed by hostesses Joyce Vogel, Marian Koch and Marge Travis.

Instead of the traditional gift exchange, an additional contribution was made to Chelsea Social Service.

Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served to members and their guests: Debby Power, Sabina Kuhr, Marie Kettinger, Carol DeFant and Gretchen Vogel.

The next meeting of the Women's Club of Chelsea will be Tuesday, Jan. 10 at McKune Memorial Library.

Senior Citizen Nutrition Program

Week of Dec. 21-Dec. 28

MENU

Wednesday, Dec. 21—Turkey divan, pickled beet salad, whole grain bread, baked apples, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 22—Hearty soup with crackers, tomato juice, cottage cheese with pineapple salad, bran muffins, fudgecake with white icing, milk.

Friday, Dec. 23—Ham with pineapple, scalloped potatoes, spinach, Jell-O, dinner roll, Christmas cookies, milk.

Monday, Dec. 26—Closed for Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—Sweet and sour pork, rice, green beans, wheat bread, fresh orange, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—Barbecued chicken, glazed carrots,

lima beans, dinner roll, apple crisp, milk.

ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, Dec. 21—1:00 p.m.—Fitness. 1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Dec. 22—10:00 a.m.—Ceramics. 1:00 p.m.—Needlework. 1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band. 2:00 p.m.—Walking club.

Friday, Dec. 23—Closed for Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 26—Closed for Christmas.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—1:00 p.m.—Euchre.

Dial-A-Garden

Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips, is sponsored by the Washtenaw County Co-operative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1122 at their convenience and receive timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Topics Listed

Wednesday, Dec. 21—"Christmas Traditions."

Thursday, Dec. 22—"Serve Christmas Feast Safely."

Friday, Dec. 23—"Keeping Gift Plants Alive."

Monday, Dec. 26—Holiday, of-fice closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—"Indoor Ferns."

Wednesday, Dec. 28—"The Mint Family."

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Barbara - Sharon - Debbie - Carol
Pat - Norma - Sheryl - Joanne

Homemakers Club Dinner Party Held At Area Restaurant

Members of the Chelsea Homemakers Club held their Christmas dinner party Thursday, Dec. 8, at Tom's Fine Foods in Jackson.

Following the dinner "secret pal" Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Members of the dinner committee were Holly Porter, Penny Laier and Vickie Kern.

In January the Homemakers Club meeting will be held at the home of Nancy Bihlmeyer.

St. Mary's Group Gives to Needy

Instead of having the traditional Christmas gift exchange at their Dec. 5 meeting, members of the St. Mary's Altar Society donated the money which each would have spent on a gift to a special fund for the purchase of gifts for needy area children.

Program chairperson Lynn Fowler will purchase the gifts.

Twenty-three members attended the meeting, which was preceded by a pot-luck dinner.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the rectory. All women of the parish are welcome.



A piece of chalk in your silver chest will absorb moisture and retard tarnishing.

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OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 26, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — closed Jan. 2

DANCER'S

Chelsea's Friendly Dept. Store

Child Study Club Christmas Meeting Features Santa

Chelsea Child Study Club had its Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Bert Cobb.

A sit-down dinner was prepared and served by members of the club's program committee.

Following the dinner, a surprise white-bearded visitor dressed in a red suit arrived and passed out gifts to each club member. An unusual gift, a bunch of carrots, was given to the hostess.

To conclude the meeting cherries jubilee, tea and coffee were served and club members received hand-made candlewicking ornaments from members of the program committee.

The next meeting of the Child Study Club will be held Jan. 10 at Beach Middle school. Several members of the community will conduct a program entitled "What Do You Know About Your Community Organizations." Guests are welcome.

24 Years Ago...

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Episcopal church and the Methodist and Congregational churches all have announced Christmas Eve services to be held tonight.

34 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949

The annual kiddies' Christmas party sponsored by the Herbert J. McKune Post of the American Legion, is to be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, beginning at 2 p.m., in the Sylvan theatre. This has been an annual project of the Legion for many years and all children between the ages of two and nine years are invited to attend.

The Village Council has learned that gas heating equipment and appliances are being installed in Chelsea without complying with the safety and inspection ordinance which was adopted on June 20, 1949.

During the past week Lyndon, Sharon, Freedom and Waterloo townships signed contracts with the village of Chelsea for fire protection for the four townships for the coming year.

Eight residents of the Chelsea Methodist Home, who celebrate their birthdays during December, were honored at the monthly birthday party at the Home last Thursday.

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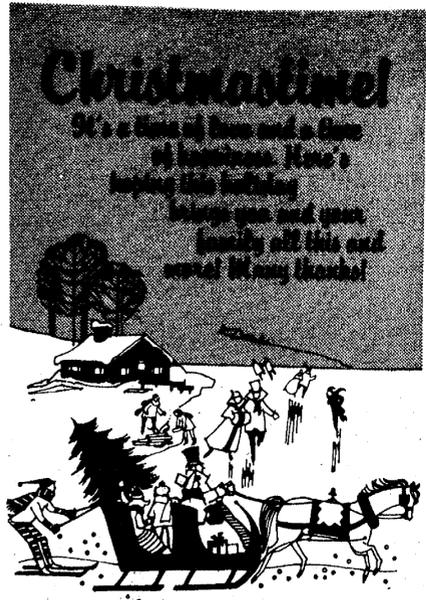
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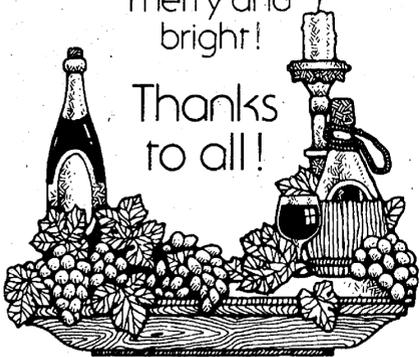
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Grau, Mrs. Guenther, Mark Stapish, Debbie Stapish, Stoffer, Whitaker, Herrick, Trinkle, Gross and Ralph McCalla will attend the state convention at the Hyatt Regency hotel in Dearborn Jan. 19-21.

Next meeting of the fair board will be held Jan. 24.



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CHELSEA PHARMACY

A VIEW from the CLOCK TOWER

Bill Mullendore

An assignment to help prepare a year-end summary of news that has happened in Chelsea during 1983 leaves the impression that the village is inching along toward progress. There have been moves both forward and backward, and a lot of slipping sideways or just plain standing still, but the net result comes out going ahead.

Painful as progress has been, it represents a clear change from recent past years when the village appeared to be sliding downhill by its own choice. The stark statistics that stand out are a net decrease in population between 1970 and 1980, a loss of 1,200 industrial jobs, and no new residential building permits issued in more than three years.

Whether Chelsea has grown or not in population during 1983 can't be told, simply because no reliable count has been made. Any change either way was minor, a reflection of the sizes of families moving in and out of existing homes. Whatever the numbers were, they could be measured in dozens rather than hundreds.

No important source of new jobs has been created, but some seeds have been planted which should start to bear fruit next year. Chelsea's new industrial park appears likely to attract some settlers, once the village government gets off the dime and prepares the property for development. A good chance to attract an early occupant was lost because the park wasn't ready.

Both Chelsea Milling Co. and the United Methodist Retirement Home definitely will undertake major expansion projects in 1984. Both will inject important amounts of new money into the local economy, and both will provide some additional jobs. Both were scheduled to begin this year, but didn't.

There are some tidbits of good news. One is the move of Hatch Stamping Co. from Dexter into the vacant IPSCO plant. Another is the fact that the Dana Corp. plant is still here and operating, despite widespread predictions that the operation would shut its doors and move out of town. There is no sign of that happening. Reopening of what used to be Rick's Market as Vogel's Party Store on M-52 north of town and opening of the Tower Mart next-door to Chelsea Industries added to local business growth.

There were some changes in ownership of other local enterprises, but it remains to be seen what their long-term effects will be. Sales of the Village Bakery and Chelsea McDonald's came as surprises. Both were being operated successfully, and the hope has to be that the new owners will carry on in the same spirit.

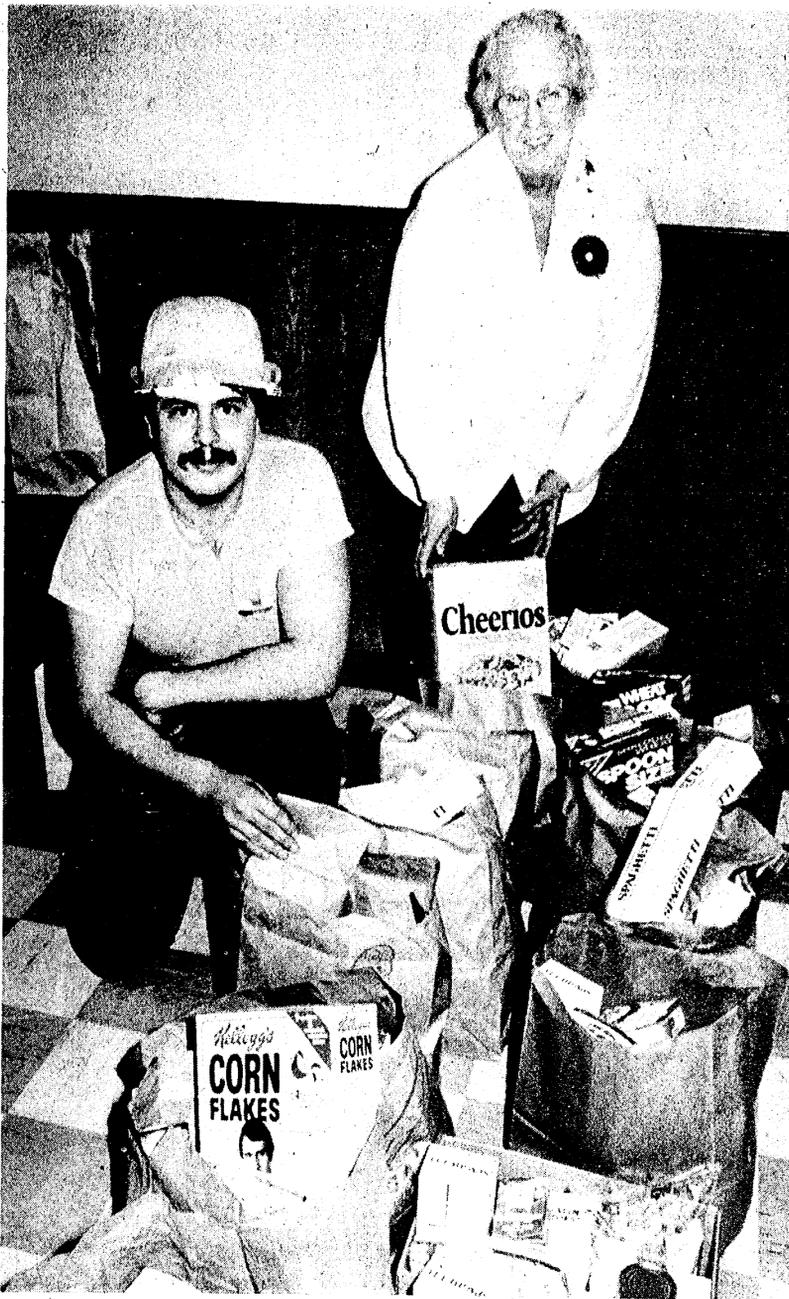
Provided the developers and village officials can get together on a final site plan, 28 new "cluster" homes will be built on the so-called Salyer tract east of Wilkinson St., the first new housing to be constructed in Chelsea since 1979.

The village remains troubled by inadequacies in its utilities systems, especially waste treatment. A plan to upgrade and expand the sewage plant is on the board but remains a long way from realization. Until that bottleneck is somehow broken, opportunities for growth will be limited. The village is playing a "waiting game" to see if it can qualify for outside funding assistance, and that could turn out to be a losing strategy.

Sometimes you have to take a risk and "go for it" by yourself without waiting around for somebody to help you. It's something like having fourth down and a yard to go in a football game and deciding whether to try for it or punt.

Plans are afoot to revitalize the downtown business district, but they remain just that—plans—at this point. A hopeful sign is that merchants have agreed to put up the money to pay for the planning.

Repeating a sentiment that I expressed in this column a few



HAPPY HOLIDAYS: Carl Carpenter and Garnett Weir pitched in last Thursday to help compile Chelsea Social Service gift boxes for distribution to area families. The organization expects to make Christmas a little happier for 50 families this year.

weeks ago—and it bears repeating because it is so important—Chelsea has an awful lot going for it. If there is a better, more pleasant place to live and work anywhere in this general geographic area, I haven't seen it. Moving out here from the Ann Arbor zoo was like buying a new lease on life.

However, as I have written before, a community that has stopped growing is on its way to dying, and I don't want to see that happen here. My review of the 1983 news tells me that Chelsea is still very much alive.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has allocated \$6.8 million to the agency's New Directions program in the 1984 fiscal year, the U. S. Department of Labor reports. The program is one of OSHA's efforts to help employers and workers reduce on-the-job hazards.



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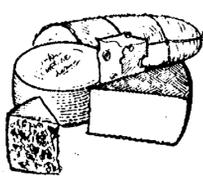
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—
Parent-Teacher South meets the second Monday of each month in the South School Library at 7:15 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month. advx14tf

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

Chelsea School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room.

Chelsea Lions, 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 475-1791 for information.

Parents Anonymous Group, Chelsea, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Call 475-9176 for information.

Chelsea Recreation Council 7 p.m., 2nd Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 35tf

Tuesday—
Woman's Club of Chelsea, 8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays at McKune Memorial Library. For information call 475-2857.

American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-9244 for information.

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

Chelsea Village Council, first and third Tuesdays of each month. advtf

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

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m., at the K of C Hall. Ph. 475-2831 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Jaycees, first Tuesday of each month. For more information call Wendall Wagner, 475-2571.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd. 49tf

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

Wednesday—
VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

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

New Beginning, Grief Group 1st, 3rd (5th) Wednesday each month, 7:30-9 p.m., Family Practice Center, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Thursday—
McKune Memorial Library will have a story hour for 3-5-year-olds each Thursday. Story hour will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. Cheryl Ford will be the storyteller.

Lyndon Township Planning Commission, 8:00 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. adv26tf

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

Friday—
Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month, pot-luck dinner, games and cards. 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at North School.

Sunday—
Senior Spectrum, a radio program by and for seniors; 6:30 a.m. WAAM (1600 AM), 8:05 a.m. WPAG (1050 AM), 9 a.m. WSDS (1480 AM). Volunteers needed. Call RSVP 996-4777, Karen White.

Misc. Notices—
The Children's Center at Chelsea Community Hospital has openings in the following programs: (1) Infant-Toddler Program, ages 3 months to 2½ years; (2) Pre-School Program, ages 2½ years to 5 years; (3) Pre-Kindergarten Program, for the winter semester; (4) School-age Program. There is also a drop-in service available from 6:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For further information contact Carla Van Den Eschert, Ann Teahan or Anne Daniels at 475-1311, ext. 405. or ext. 406. advx29

North Lake Co-Op Nursery school is taking enrollments for the 1983-84 school year for 3- and 4-year-old sessions. We offer classroom assisting and two options for non-assisting. For further information call Nancy Montange, 475-1080. adv15tf

Chelsea Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for the 1983-84 school year. Three-, four- and some late-birthday five-year-olds are eligible. Classroom assist and non-assist programs are available. Please call Karen at 475-7161 or Janet at 475-9370 for information. xadv24tf

Faith in Action: hours, 9-4, Monday through Friday. Call 475-3305. Services provided: food, clothing, limited financial assistance.

Faith in Action provides food, clothing and limited financial assistance based on need, as well as other services. The House is located behind the Chelsea Hospital or call 475-3305.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$2.25 for those able to pay. Interested parties call Ann Feeney, 475-1493.

Sexual assault counseling for victim, family, friend. Assault Crisis Center, 40009 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 994-1616, no charge.

William Pelts Selected For MSU Study Program

William Pelts of Island Lake Rd., is one of 30 selected for three years of study in Michigan State University's Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program.

"Participants are selected on the basis of demonstrated business ability and leadership they are currently showing in their community," says Eugene Trotter, director of MALP. "The purpose of the program is to strengthen the person's ability to better serve the local, state and national agricultural community."

The first session begins Jan. 16 on the MSU campus. Subsequent sessions will be conducted on the

campus and at designated sites around Michigan for the next three years.

More than 150 Michigan agribusiness representatives and farmers have completed the intensive three-year study since it began in 1965 as what was then called the Kellogg Farmers Study Program.

A third of the MALP program is financed by the participant, the remainder underwritten by agribusinesses, farm organizations and foundations interested in agriculture and a rural Michigan.

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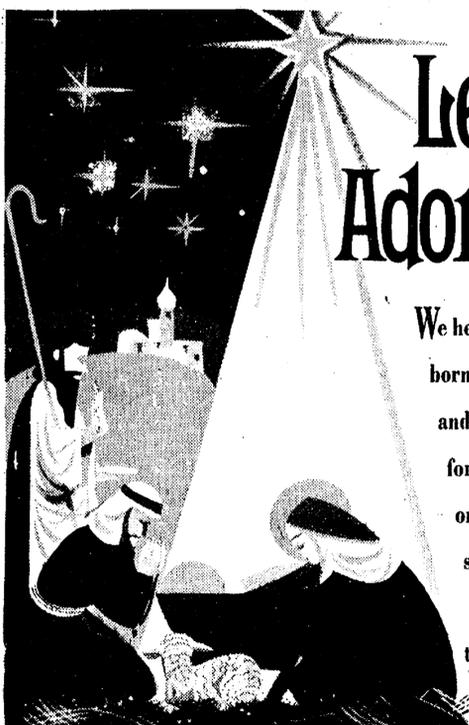
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Michigan Rated Tops For Tourism Festivals

Michigan has been rated tops in the nation for its premier tourism festivals and events for four groups, Governor James J. Blanchard announced Tuesday.

"Michigan was one of only four states to have three of its travel events listed among the 'Top 100 events in North America' as compiled by the American Bus Association (ABA) for 1984," the Governor said.

"Holland's Tulip Time Festival, Frankenmuth's Bavarian Festival and Dearborn's Christmas at Greenfield Village are ranked by this organization with the Tournament of Roses of New Year's Day, the Mardi Gras, the District of Columbia's Cherry Blossom Festival, the Kentucky Derby, and the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition—a one-time event.

"The American Bus Association has recognized what we in Michigan have known for some time—Michigan is tops for tourists."

Said Jack S. Wilson, director, Michigan Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce:

"This high-powered nomination, combined with the July 4 opening of Flint's Auto World, America's only high-tech, indoor, auto-related theme park—com-

binated with other aggressive initiatives—promises to make 1984 even better for Michigan travel than the record-setting year we are now enjoying.

"The ABA, which promotes group motorcoach tours all across the North American continent, selected what it considered the best attractions from among nominations in 49 states, the District of Columbia and eight Canadian provinces.

"This selection by this knowledgeable group not only constitutes a recognition of Michigan's great appeal for tourists, but also will enhance our efforts to promote one of the state's strongest and fastest growing industries, since the ABA traditionally promotes these events heavily."

The selections "are regarded as first-rate attractions that show off the U. S. and Canada at their best," ABA president Normal R. Sherlock said, describing them as "the cream of the crop that collectively offer a wide variety of experience."

In addition to promoting these events to the traveling public, the ABA sends literature to its 800 bus company members for their use in organizing and selling tours to the states and communities selected.

Area Students Awarded U-M Degrees

Several area residents are among 2,000 U. of M. students who expect to receive degrees this winter.

Many U. of M. degree candidates attended commencement ceremonies Sunday, Dec. 18. Cecil Mackey, president of Michigan State University, was the featured commencement speaker.

Local U. of M. degree candidates are:

Bruce N. Gatward, 2615 Scio Rd., Dexter. Gatward will receive a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Angela M. Hicks, 9448 Horseshoe Bend Dr., Dexter. Hicks will receive a master's degree in architecture.

Roderick J. Line, 2494 N. Lima Center Rd., Dexter. Line will receive a master's degree in art.

Donald A. Pelton, 1903 Craft, Grass Lake. Pelton will receive a master's degree in business administration.

Richard D. Storer, 215 Simpson, Grass Lake. Davis will receive a doctorate in philosophy.

Paul J. Stucki, 13545 Austin Rd., Manchester. Stucki will receive a bachelor's degree in forestry.

George H. Kapp, 8855 Argonne, Gregory. Kapp will receive a bachelor's degree in materials and metallurgical engineering.

Kammy J. Love, 2904 Indian Trail Dr., Pinckney. Love will receive a bachelor's degree in education.

Samuel A. Townshend, 8535 Orchard, Pinckney. Townshend will receive a master's degree in engineering.

Laura J. Wilson, 5491 Navajo, Pinckney. Wilson will receive a bachelor's degree in music.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter has been sent to Gov. Blanchard, State Senator Pollack, State Representative Margaret O'Connor and Corrections Dept. Director Perry Johnson.

James Blanchard, Governor
State of Michigan
Executive Office of the Governor
Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909

Sir:

We are residents of the Chelsea, Michigan area and are in complete agreement with the efforts of the Committee to Fence or Close the Cassidy Lake Prison.

In addition to worrying about being safe and secure from all of the nuts still running around loose, we are faced with the fear of convicted criminals walking away from prison any time they please.

We have children who are at times alone in the house due to the fact that we both have outside jobs. I do not want to have to worry about them being scared, hurt, or killed by a convicted felon who was given the freedom to walk out of this so-called prison.

Please do something about this situation immediately.

Respectfully,
Ron and Betty.

Dear Editor,

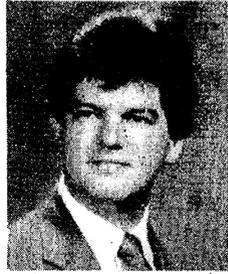
I attended the Christmas Concert presented by the Chelsea Music Department last night, and I feel that some of the musical selections left much to be desired.

To my way of thinking, Christmas is a joyous celebration, a time for happy hearts. With all the truly beautiful Christmas music available, it seems a shame to include dull, wierd sounding selections, such as "Modal Festival," "Capriol Suite," and especially "Variants on a Medieval Tune," on an otherwise enjoyable program.

I must say that all of the

students performed just beautifully, and really seem most talented. I may sound rather old-fashioned, but I sincerely hope that the Chelsea Music Department will put the "MERRY" back into next year's Christmas Concert.

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**Post Office Tells
Christmas New Year's
Mail Delivery Schedule**

The Chelsea post office will operate on a holiday mail schedule Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. Postmaster Lawrence Williams said regular residential and business deliveries and pickups from collection boxes will not be made on those days, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

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'Missing' Prisoner At Cassidy Lake Found on Grounds

An escape reported from the Cassidy Lake Technical School last Friday actually didn't happen, assistant superintendent John Andrews said. "The person involved turned up missing at one of our hourly 'head counts,'" Andrews said, "and we sent out a notice to local police

agencies that we had a man off the premises.

"We later found him on the grounds, playing cards in one of our buildings. He was one of a group of new prisoners who had just come in. He apparently didn't understand our rules on showing up for the hourly counts and didn't respond when the whistle was blown. He will know the rules from now on, I assure you.

"We cancelled the escape notice as soon as we found him. He will be charged with misconduct and will go before a hearing officer who will decide the penalties he has to pay, which will include loss of some privileges. If he gets into trouble again, he will be transferred out of here."

Andrews reported the incident to make the point that he and his boss, superintendent John Staten, are serious about tightening security at Cassidy Lake.

"We're not going back to 'business as usual' out here," Andrews emphasized. "We are going to do our best to prevent escapes, and to quickly recapture prisoners who do get out. We want the people in the community to know that."

Andrews said that tighter security measures and intensive counselling of prisoners, especially new ones, seem to be working and added:

"If what we have done so far doesn't work, we will take some more steps. I still don't think we need to build a fence or a wall around the place. I'm confident we can handle the situation, and I think the results are showing.

"The staff has become much more security-conscious, and so have the inmates. I believe everybody realizes that we must do a better job in order to calm the fears of the local people who live around us.

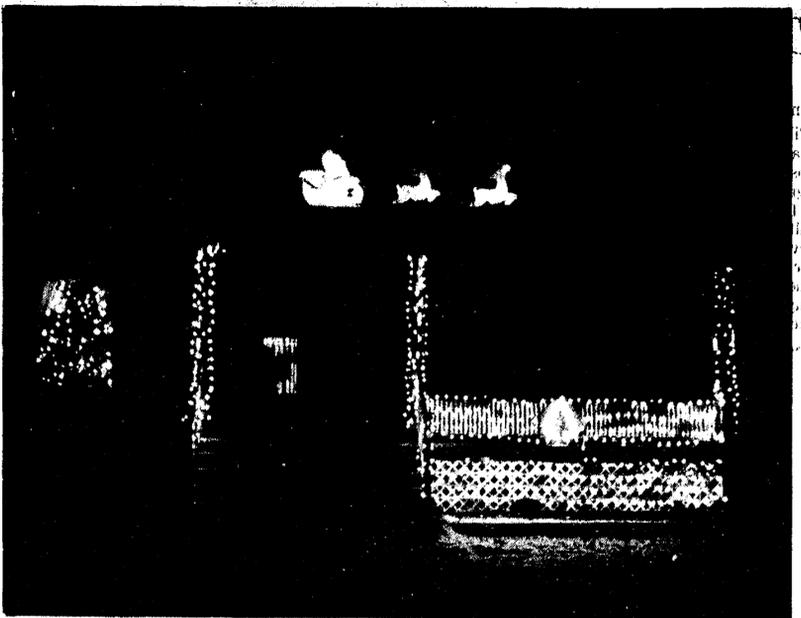
"We can't maintain absolute control, and there is always the possibility of another bad incident," Andrews said, referring to burglaries committed by three walkaways last summer which led to formation of the "Fence It Or Close It" committee.

In this latest incident which

eventually resulted in a "no escape" report, the school staff was "on the ball" in reporting what first appeared to be a walk-away, Andrews emphasized. "If somebody turns up missing from a count, for whatever reason, we want to know it right away so we can put out an alert," Andrews said.

"I would be very happy if all such reports turned out the way this one did, and we found every 'missing' prisoner inside," Andrews commented. "We can deal with those things internally, and we will."

Andrews is in charge of security at Cassidy Lake, and he obviously means business.



YULETIDE DISPLAY: A pleasant sight these holiday season evenings is the Kenwood Hurst home at 408 S. Main St., which has been nicely decorated and gleams in the night to attract the eyes of motorists driving through town.



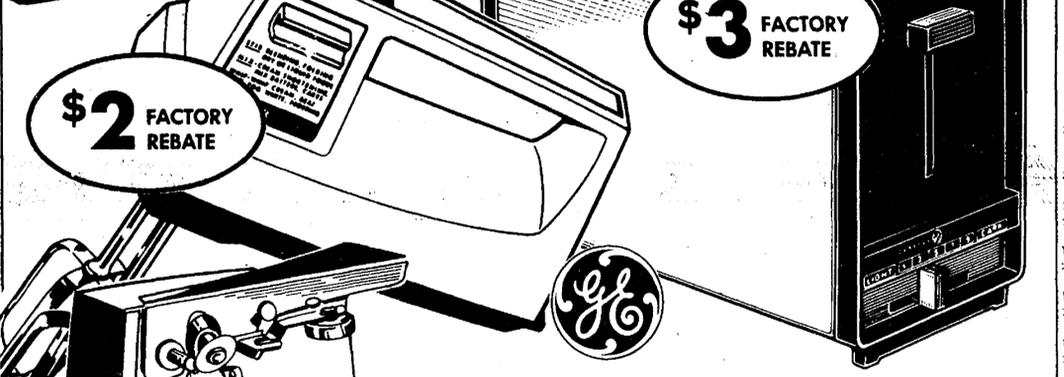
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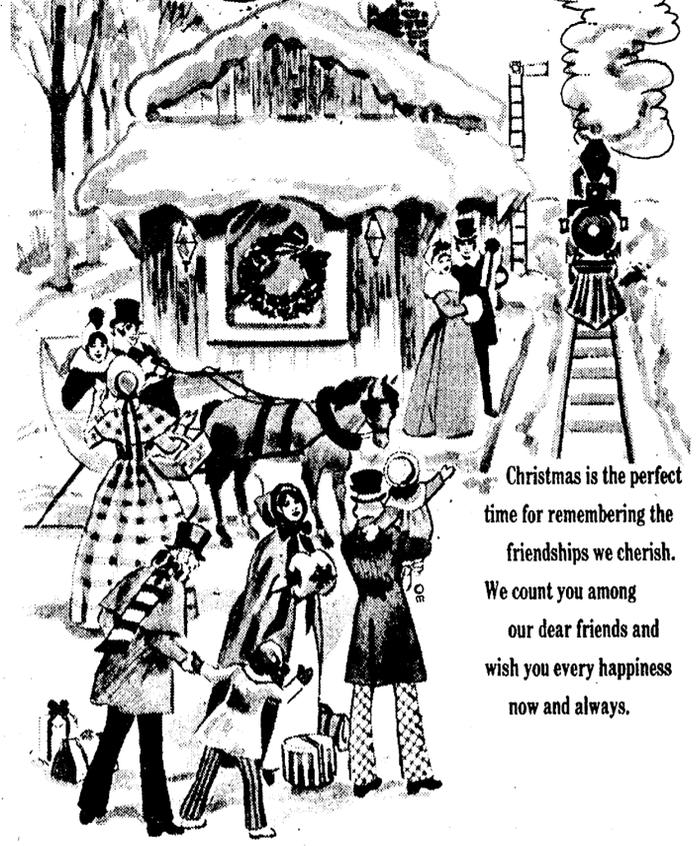
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 tary in keeping the plant here," Willis said. "We want to save the plant and our jobs. We hope the cost reductions that we have agreed to will help."

The Chelsea plant operated full-time in June and July, after several months of shutting down for one week out of every four. There was a week's closing in August. Since then, the plant has been operating full-time every

week and has been putting in some overtime.

The saying, "rain is good for fishing," is true. Insects may be knocked into a lake or stream by wind or raindrops, which brings insect-eating fish, such as bluegills, to the surface, where it's easier for people to catch them. Raindrops also break up the smooth surface of the water, making it harder for fish to see people fishing.



TWELFTH NIGHT REVELS frequently included impromptu masques, performances which were enjoyed by players and audience alike. Illustration courtesy: The New York Public Library Picture Collection.

Store Hours Uncertain

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come in and open his store on Monday, as announced, but will give his employees the day off. "I honestly don't expect to be very busy," he said. "I don't think many people are going to spend Monday in the stores.

The upshot of it all is that, if you want to do business in downtown Chelsea on Monday, your best bet is to either phone ahead or go look to find out if the store of your choice is open.

No merchant contacted plans any special day-after-Christmas sale. "We'll look over what we have left (from Christmas) and put on a sale after New Year's," one said.

Everybody agreed on one thing, that this has been the best Christmas shopping season in several years. Last Saturday was described as an especially busy day.

"We sold a lot of things, including some items that you don't ordinarily consider to be Christmas merchandise," one businessman said. "People were

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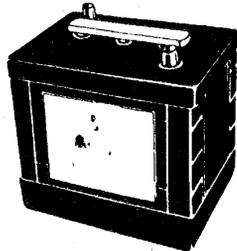
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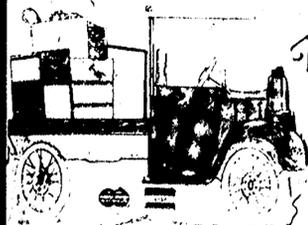
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By Thomas E. O'Hara
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& Editor, Better Investing Magazine

Q. When I read your column and that of many other financial writers, I find that you always harp on price earnings ratios. You are always telling people that they paid too high a price earnings ratio for a stock. I don't know what that means and I wish you would explain it a bit.

A. The price earnings ratio sounds sophisticated, but it really is a simple thing. It is just the figure you get when you divide the price of a stock by the latest full year's earnings per share. For instance, when I look in the paper I see Westinghouse Electric is selling at \$45 1/2 and it earned \$4.66 a share in the past 12 months. This means that its price earnings ratio or PE is 45 1/2 divided by \$4.66 or roughly 10.

The right PE to pay for a stock depends on a number of things. Over a long business cycle, the average PE that the stocks in the Dow Jones Industrials sell at will range from about 6 to 21. With the figure currently at about 11, it would appear we are presently at the low end of the business cycle. Different types of companies tend to have different price earnings ratios. A company that is growing at a rapid rate tends to have a higher PE than a slower growing one. A very cyclical company whose earnings move up and down a lot tends to sell at a low PE when earnings are high and at a high PE when business is bad and earnings fall faster than the stock price.

You as an investor can use the PE as a guide as to whether the price of the stock is reasonable or not. The major references that are available to you as an investor such as Standard and Poors and The Value Line Survey give you the PEs that a particular stock has sold at in recent years. If the stock is selling above the average PE of recent years, that should cause you to do some checking to see if the stock is overpriced. If it is selling below, it may be a bargain, but you need to do some additional checking to understand why its PE is low.

I have two letters on hand which indicate how an investor could have saved himself from a mistake by paying attention to the stock's price earnings ratio. One reader says, "I bought Walt Disney several years ago at \$125. The company seems to do well, but the price has never come close to what I paid for it. What is wrong?" The answer is that the reader bought Disney when its PE was 74. That was a ridiculous price to pay when the stocks in the Dow Averages were selling at 14.

Another reader says, "I bought Veeco Instruments several years ago at \$21 1/2. The company's earnings have been up every year since I bought it, but the price hasn't done a thing." What the reader should recognize is that he paid 19 1/2 times earnings when the stock was temporarily enjoying a burst of popularity. Prior to

that time, it had never sold more than 14 times earnings. While earnings have continued to grow, most investors have been unwilling to pay more than the PE the company has traditionally sold at.

Mr. O'Hara welcomes your

questions and comments, but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investors' interest and whose questions are used, will receive a complimentary one year's subscription to the investment magazine Better Investing.

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Lima Township Taxpayers

In December, I will be at my home, 13610 Sager Rd., to collect Lima Township taxes. Every Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In January and February I will collect Lima Township taxes on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 24th I will be at the Chelsea State Bank from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m. Evenings and other dates by appointment.

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A quick look at Christmas cookies

Christmas cookies are not only good for eating, they are good for decorating as well. In the times before store-bought ornaments and garlands of colored lights were the norm, people virtually always included some brightly decorated cookies on the branches of their tree, forming them with intricate cookie cutters.

This was particularly true in Germany, and among the descendants of German immigrants in Pennsylvania.

Among the cookies which did this oh-so delectable double duty:

- *Springerle*, anise flavored cookies formed in a special mold and imprinted with a horse shape;

- *Matzebaum*, a thinner version of marzipan composed of almond paste, egg whites and sugar, which were painted with vegetable dyes after having been formed in carved wooden molds in a variety of designs;

- Pretzel shaped cookies, whose twisted shape sought to mirror the position of hands clasped in prayer, but which probably derived from the pagan symbol which denoted the winter solstice;

- The ever-popular gingerbread men and animals which were enhanced by the addition of bright pictures representing Yuletide scenes and themes, which were "glued" onto the cookies' pliant surface with a paste made from egg whites.

Below are recipes for two of these traditional holiday goodies, *Springerle* and Danish Vanilla Pretzels (*Vanillekringler*) which are reproduced from *Christmas Cookies & Candies* (Rawson, Wade) by Barbara Myers.

- SPRINGERLE**
- 4 eggs
 - 1 pound confectioners' sugar
 - 3 to 3½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Grated rind of 1 lemon
 - Anise seeds

Beat the eggs until fluffy, using an electric mixer set at medium speed. Gradually beat in the confectioners' sugar; then continue beating on high speed for 20 minutes. (This makes the finished cookies fine-grained and light.)

Sift 3 cups of the flour with the baking powder and salt. Fold into the beaten egg mixture by hand. Add the lemon rind. Knead the dough briefly, add the remaining flour if necessary. (It should be soft and malleable.)

Roll out small portions of the dough on a lightly floured board to about ¼-inch thickness. Dust a Springerle board or rolling pin with flour and press or roll firmly into the dough. Cut the cookies between the designs with a floured knife.

Set 1 inch apart on a lightly greased and floured cookie sheet, placing a few anise seeds beneath each cookie. Let stand uncovered at room temperature at least 12 hours to dry the tops and set the designs.

Bake in a 275° oven for about 20 minutes, or just until very delicately colored with the appearance of having been iced.

Makes 3 to 6 dozen, depending on size of design.

Note: Store the cookies in a tightly covered container for

- 2 or 3 weeks to develop flavor.
- VANILLEKRINGLER (Danish Vanilla Pretzels)**
- ½ pound butter
 - 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
 - 4 egg yolks
 - 1 tablespoon heavy cream
 - 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
 - Vanilla Glaze (recipe follows)

Cut the butter into the flour using a pastry blender. Beat the egg yolks with the cream, sugar, and vanilla until very thick. Stir into the flour mixture, then knead with your hands to form a smooth dough which does not stick to your fingers.

Break off small pieces of dough (about a rounded teaspoonful). Roll out on a lightly floured board into pencil-like strips about 7 inches long. Pull the ends as if to make a ring, but overlap to form a pretzel shape. Press the ends lightly.

Arrange an inch apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Let stand overnight uncovered at room temperature.

Bake in a 350° oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until delicately browned at the edges.

Ice while warm with Vanilla Glaze. Makes about 4 dozen.

- Vanilla Glaze**
- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 tablespoon heavy cream (approx.)

Combine the sugar, vanilla, and enough cream to make a smooth icing of spreading consistency.

Joseph Owsley Named U-M Director of News

Joseph H. Owsley, associate director of Health Sciences Relations at the University of Michigan, has been named to a new position, director of News and Information Services for the University.

In announcing the appointment, Robert A. Potter, U-M director of communication, stated that Owsley will head a consolidated staff of information officers, writers and editors from the former Information Services and Communication Services units. "The University is fortunate," he said, "to have an outstanding professional like Joe Owsley to lead this new organization."

News and Information Services will have responsibility for news release preparation and distribution, media relations and other allied activities, as well as publishing University periodicals including *The University Record*.

Owsley has been with Health Sciences Relations for 13 years and was responsible for Medical Center periodicals and the news operations for the U-M Hospitals and the schools of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and public health. Until a replacement is named, he will continue part-time as associate director of Health Sciences Relations.

Prior to joining the U-M in 1970, he was a newsman for 13 years serving as an editor with the *Detroit News*, city editor of the



JOSEPH H. OWSLEY

Ypsilanti Press, editor for Associated Newspapers, Wayne, and for Smith Publications (Dearborn Press and Independent) in Dearborn. Owsley attended the U-M in 1954-55 after serving three years as an Army paratrooper during the Korean conflict, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals. He received his B.A. degree from Wayne State University in 1961.

He and his wife, Elaine, live near Dexter and have three children.

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FFA Member Participates in Chicken Project

Dawn Wikman, a member of the Chelsea chapter of the Future Farmers of America, has been participating for the past seven weeks in a Michigan FFA Poultry project.

As part of the project Wikman raised 52 chicks. In December the high school agriculture class accompanied Wikman on a trip to Michigan State University where five of her best chicks were judged against entries from FFA chapters from around the state. While at MSU the class visited some of the school's barns.

Police Department Has Normal Month

Chelsea police department's activity report for November reflected a pretty much normal month with 257 radio runs, one felony arrest, two warrant arrests, and seven apprehensions for misdemeanors.

Traffic and parking violations for the month were 36 and 62, respectively. Traffic stops totaled 102. The two police patrol cars together logged 8,172 miles.

Bad checks led the list of criminal complaints, with five instances reported.

Area Students On Dean's Honor List At Michigan Tech

Three area residents are among 754 students to be named to the fall quarter Dean's list at Michigan Technological University.

Each of the students had a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. They are:

- Andrew S. Weir of Chelsea. Weir is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.
- Jeffrey J. McCombs of Grass Lake. A junior, McCombs is majoring in forestry.
- Mark E. Phelps of Stockbridge. Phelps is a junior majoring in computer science.

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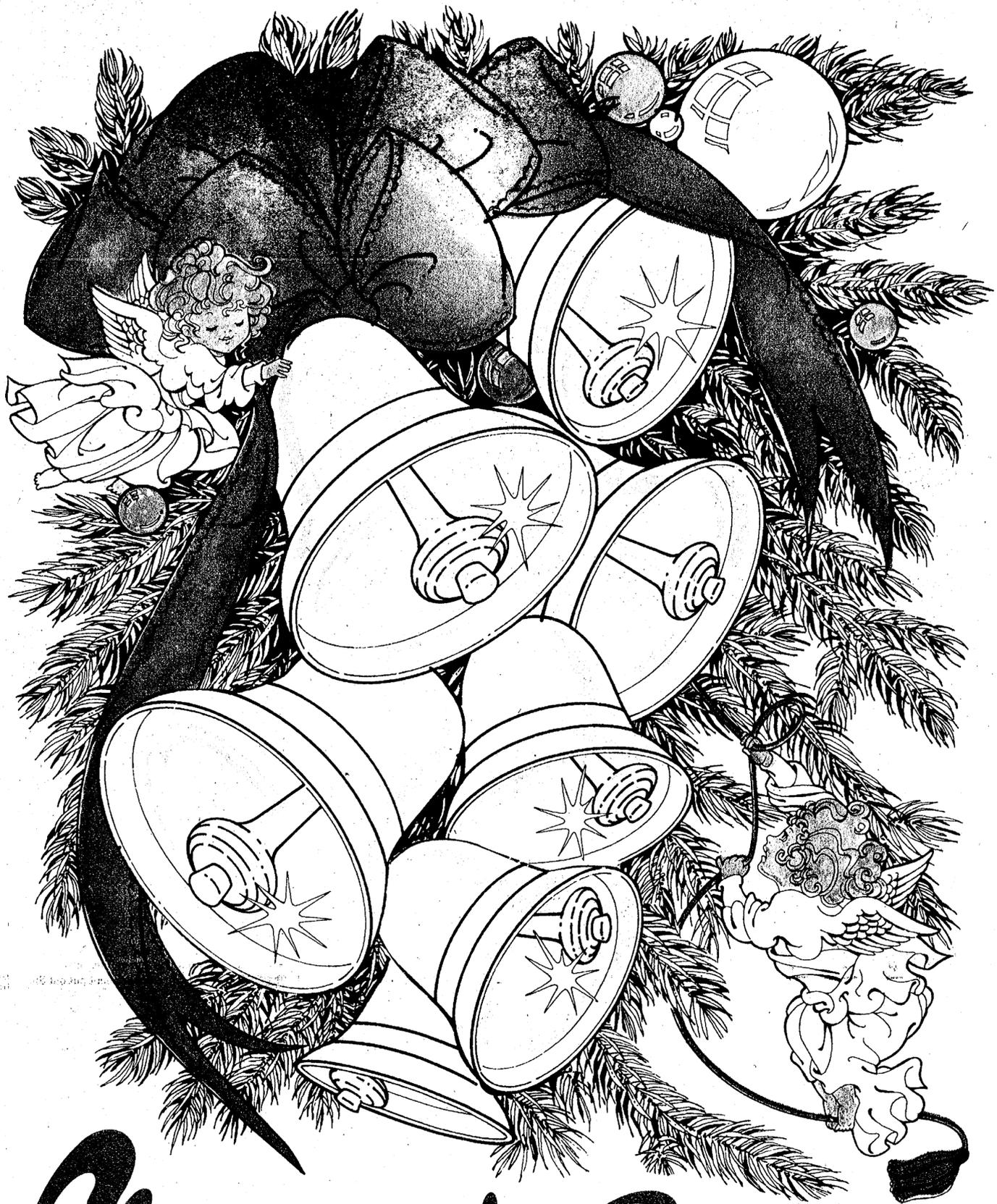
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Chelsea, Michigan, Wednesday, December 21, 1983



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KLINK EXCAVATING

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Roof-Top Heating Unit Reported Stolen from Polly's

A 200-pound heating unit was stolen from inside a furnace on top of Polly's Market sometime between Oct. 15 and Dec. 15, Chelsea police say. The item is valued at \$600.

A store employee went up on the roof to light the furnace on Dec. 15, chief Robert Aeillo said. He found the frame intact but the inside missing. The furnace had last been checked on Oct. 15 and was in order then.

"It would have taken considerable effort and work by more than one person to get that unit down off the roof," Aeillo said. "The fact that the theft could have occurred any time within two months leaves us a pretty cold trail to work on."

Truck Driver Robbed At Wolverine Plaza

An armed robbery at the Wolverine Truck Plaza, I-94 and Baker Rd., was reported to sheriff's deputies last Saturday night.

The driver of a truck parked at the plaza said that someone knocked on the door of the cab, pointed a handgun and demanded cash. The robber fled with \$80, driving off in a black Chevrolet Blazer.



MANGER SCENE: While many local homeowners decorate with strings of colored lights during the holidays, John and Katy

Carpenter have chosen to erect this manger scene in front of their home at 1214 Meadow Lane in observance of the spirit of Christmas.

Smoke Detector's Warning Prevents Major Fire Loss

A smoke detector that sounded the alarm and fast and effective use of hand-held home extinguishers prevented a possible major loss in a house fire at 220 Island Lake Rd. last Friday, Chelsea firemen said.

"The smoke detector went off, and the occupants and some neighbors took effective action with extinguishers so that the fire was under control when we got there," village fireman Doug Eder said. "We responded within 12 minutes after receiving the call, which is fast, but that could have been enough time for the fire to get a good start and do a lot of damage."

As it was, there was an estimated \$2,500 loss in the blaze apparently caused by a wood stove which ignited nearby walls and spread to the ceiling. Most of the damage was caused by smoke, Eder said, although there was some burning of insulation, wall studs and ceiling joists.

The fire department put out the remnants of the fire and ventilated smoke from the house.

"This is the time of year when we get fires caused by overheated furnaces and stoves," Eder said. "People should be very careful about where and

how they place wood stoves. This one was located too close to the wall. It's lucky for everybody that nothing more serious happened."

Carolers Bring Joy to Halls of Chelsea Hospital

Songs and caroling are a joyous part of the holiday season, and Chelsea Community Hospital was filled with festive sounds as the children and staff of the Children's Center went caroling through the hospital last week.

Toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-age children joined to sing such favorites as, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Up On the Housetop," "Jingle Bells," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The carolers sang in the Outpatient Surgery Lobby, Emergency Room, East and West End Nursing Stations, Central Supply, Pharmacy, the Accounting department and many more. Parents, hospital employees and patients joined the children in spreading holiday cheer.

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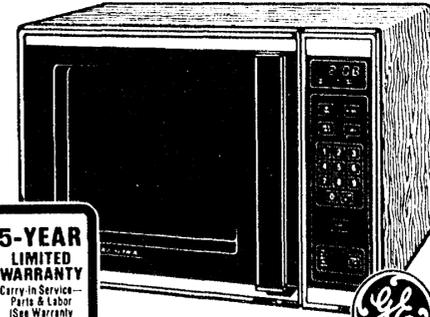
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SPORTS

Chelsea Sinks Dexter, 39-31, In Poor Shooting Contest

If basketball coaches Paul Ash of Chelsea and Jim McCormack of Dexter could have a Christmas wish come true, it would be that their players find the shooting touch they lost somewhere before the two teams clashed last Friday night in the Bulldog gym.

Chelsea finally won it, 39-31, in a game that was played intensely but poorly. Neither team could find the basket. Both shot under 25 percent from the floor. It was a game up for grabs from the beginning, begging for somebody to take charge. Nobody did.

"I can't remember ever having been involved in a game with so many missed easy shots on both sides," Ash said afterward. "I didn't keep count, but I'm sure we missed at least a dozen lay-ups. It was kind of unbelievable." McCormack's comments were similar. "We carried out our game plan well, we got the shots we wanted. We just couldn't put the ball in the hole. I don't think I've ever had a team shoot so poorly."

Both promised that practices over the holiday break will stress shooting, shooting, shooting.

Chelsea got the first points of the game after 2½ minutes of play when David Steinhauer put in a two-pointer. The Bulldogs were never behind after that, and gradually crept away to their eight-point victory margin.

The score by quarters pretty

much tells the story. Chelsea led, 9-7, at the end of the first period, 19-16, at half-time, and 27-21 after three. Only the fourth period produced a respectable number of points, and most of them came from the free throw line.

Dexter won the "shooting match" from the floor, hitting 13 field goals in 51 tries. Chelsea was 12 of 58. The Bulldogs won the game at the foul line, converting 15 of 39 tries, a poor percentage but good enough to win as it turned out. Dexter hit an amazingly low 5 of 31.

"I think both teams may have been wound up too tight to play good basketball," Ash said. "This is an intense rivalry, and it showed out there on the floor. Both teams wanted to win so badly that they couldn't do much of anything right."

A referee who asked that his name not be used confirmed the story.

"There was an awful lot of loose and rough play going on out there, and a lot of bad-mouthing," he said. "We (the officials) didn't lose control of the game, but it was kind of touch-and-go. I was worried during the fourth quarter, because it looked like things might get out of hand. We blew a lot of whistles to keep everybody calmed down."

It wasn't a deliberate slow-down game. Both teams hustled and tried to establish a fast tem-

po. The fact that 109 shots were attempted shows that both were trying to force the action and score.

Both teams played tough defense, forcing poor shots. Neither team showed any inclination to work the ball patiently for good opportunities. Dexter alternated between a 1-3-1 zone and a man-to-man. Chelsea used all-over pressure while staying in a basic half-court trap which didn't produce the turnovers that it is supposed to.

The lack of patience was evident on both sides.

"I kept telling my team to take some time and work for the sure shot," McCormack said, "but they didn't pay much attention. They wanted to fire away, and that would have been all right if they had been hitting, but they weren't."

The Bulldogs likewise kept throwing the ball at the basket even in the late stages when they needed to protect a lead and run some time off the clock. "I just plain couldn't get them to slow down," Ash said.

The heralded "battle of the big men" between Chelsea's David Kiel and Dexter's Daryl Dittmer was narrowly won by Kiel. Neither sparkled. Kiel finished with 10 points and 17 rebounds. Dittmer was 8 and 15. The rebounding statistics are deceiving, because there were so many opportunities from missed shots. David Steinhauer paced the Bulldogs with 11 points and

played an excellent game on the floor. Kiel had 10. Chuck Hager, coming off the bench on a tender ankle, contributed eight, and he probably made the difference by scoring a couple of fast-break baskets in the fourth quarter when the outcome was still in doubt.

Dittmer led Dexter with eight points, and Mike McDonald had seven.

"I think Hager won the game for us," Ash said. "He was hurting, but he ran well on the break. We're a much better running team when he's in there. I'm hoping he heals over the holidays."

Ash was looking up after the strange game was over. "It wasn't pretty, but it was a win," he said. "We're 3-0 on the season and 2-0 in the league, and that isn't bad. We have to get better, and I think we can. At least we have a solid base of victories to start from."

McCormack was viewing an up-hill struggle and admitted as much. "We've dug ourselves into a hole, but I think we have the potential to come out of it," he said. Inexperience has hurt us, and we're learning the hard way. We'll get better."

Chelsea will entertain Lincoln here on Friday, Jan. 6, in a game that could have a lot to do with deciding the SEC championship. Dexter plays at home against Pinckney on Jan. 3 before going to Milan to play the high-flying Big Reds on Jan. 6.

JV Basketballers Play Fine Defense To Win

Excellent defense paid off as Chelsea's junior varsity basketball team opened up a tight game in the second half and chalked up a resounding 56-33 victory over Dexter last Friday night.

Chelsea's new JV coach Marlin Wilson believes in defense and especially likes to play the half-court trap, which is not easy to execute but pays off in turnovers when it's done right.

Wilson had his pupils working to near perfection in the last 16 minutes of the game, forcing Dexter into error after error that largely accounted for the 23-point winning margin.

"We're not very big, and we are not strong outside shooters," Wilson said. "We have to play tough defense to win. We have to make the other team commit mistakes, and then take advantage of them."

The Bullsups put up a balanced attack. Ken Martin led the scoring with 14 points, and Dan Bellus and Todd Starkey had 13 each. Ray Spencer had six, Kevin

Maynard four, and Rob Murrell. Mat Koenn and Tim Bowdish two each.

"We showed a lot more patience on offense," Wilson said. "We were working for good shots and getting them. I'm impressed with this group of boys. They play hard, and they learn well. They are going to improve."

The JV's are 2-1 on the season heading into the holiday break.

The game proved unusual in that only three Dexter players got into the scoring column. Rob Marshake had a fine night with 21 points, and Dewey Winkle put in 10. Paul Wehr canned the other two.

Special Hunt For Geese Starts Today

A special goose hunting season opened today in the so-called Southeastern Michigan Management Area and will continue through Feb. 15. The daily bag limit is three Canada geese.

Chelsea and Dexter are more or less in the center of the special zone, which is roughly bounded by Flat Rock on the southeast corner and runs clock-wise around Tecumseh, Adrian, Hillsdale, Albion, Eaton Rapids, Lansing, Flint, Lapeer, Imlay City, Romeo and Detroit.

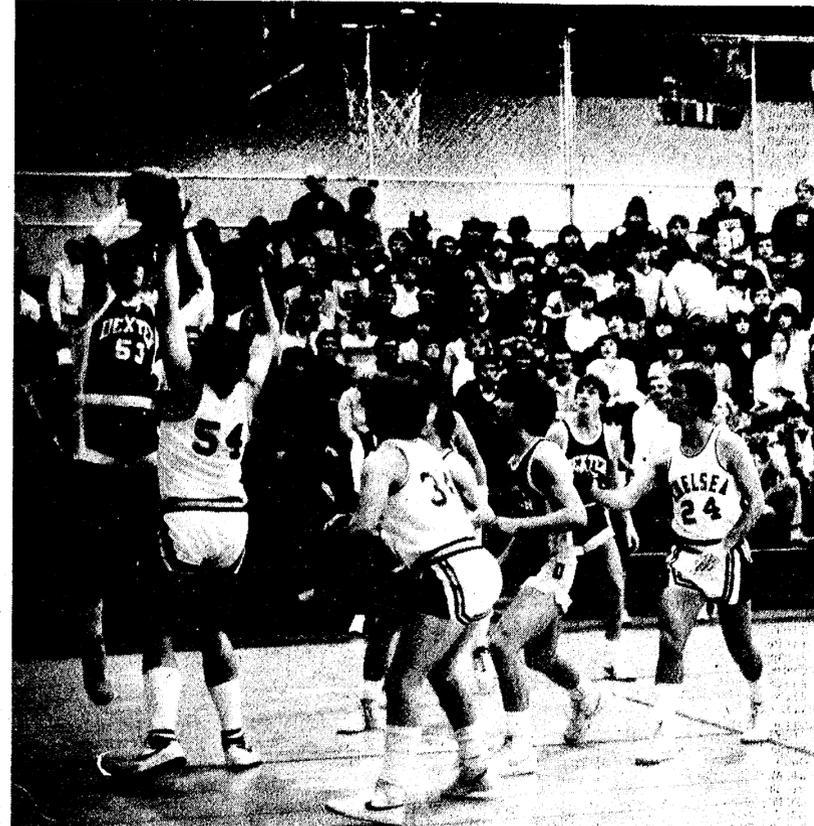
Hunters seeking to participate should check the 1983-84 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide, issued to buyers of state waterfowl stamps, for details on the boundaries. A map in the guide depicts the highways which form the outer limits.

The special season is intended to harvest a surplus of Canada geese which has built up in south eastern Michigan in response to Department of Natural Resources' management programs.

Most of the Canadas available are of the "giant" variety which commonly weigh from six pounds upward to more than 12, as large as domestic geese.

General waterfowl hunting rules will apply during the special season. Steel-shot shells are not required.

Some birds, that migrate thousands of miles each year, have an incredible capacity to hear sound undetectable by human ears. For example, a bird may be directed toward its destination by the sound of an ocean's low rumble of surf 100 miles away.



MATCH-UP UNDERNEATH: Two of the better centers around are Chelsea's David Kiel (54) and Dexter's Daryl Dittmer (53), and they matched up against each other last Friday night. Here Dittmer is aiming a jump shot with Kiel in his

way. Other identifiable players are Bulldogs Glenn Prinzing (34) and Eric Schaffner (24). Others in the photo cannot be identified because their uniform numbers don't show.

Freshman Starkey Will Be Promoted To Varsity Squad

Chelsea varsity basketball coach Paul Ash announced that he will bring up freshman Todd Starkey from the JV team after the holidays.

"We need some more strength in the backcourt," Ash said, "and I think Starkey may be able to provide it. Even though he's a freshman and still has a lot to learn, he handles the ball well, and that's what we need."

Nobody was able to remember off-hand when the last time that a freshman played on the Bulldog varsity cage squad. "It hasn't happened before in my time," said athletic director Ron Nemeth, who has been here six years.

A lower-level coach who asked not to be quoted by name characterized Starkey as "an outstanding athlete who has a lot of potential" but added a worry that "they may be bringing him along too fast too soon."

Donna Popovich Wins Dean's List Honor

Donna Popovich of Chelsea has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Northwood Institute. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grand-point average on a 4.0 scale.



LEFT-HANDED LAY-UP: Chelsea's David Steinhauer drives in for a lay-up try during last Friday's Bulldog-Dreadnaught basketball game in the Chelsea gym.

JV Volleyball Team Opens Season Jan. 3

Members of the Chelsea junior varsity volleyball team have been announced by coach Sandy Mandel.

Sophomore Jenifer Swarthen is the only returning player from last year's team, Mandel said. Because the team is so young, and practice has just begun, it would be difficult to make predictions about the upcoming season, she added.

Other team members are: Cherie Alexander, freshman; Kristie Centilli, freshman; Jennifer Folsom, freshman; Wendy Harden, freshman; Heidi Hosner, freshman; Wendy McGlennen, freshman; Mary Lazar, freshman; Trisha Mattoff, freshman; Kathryn Morgan, freshman; Shelly Williams, freshman; Janice Jalynski, freshman; Jennifer Colvin, sophomore; Laura Inglis, sophomore and Sabine Kühr, senior.

The first game of the season for the junior varsity team will be at home Tuesday, Jan. 3, against Stockbridge.

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Chelsea Lanes Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 18

W	L
71	34
68 1/2	36 1/2
62	43
60	45
58	47
56	49
54	51
52 1/2	52 1/2
51	54
48 1/2	56 1/2
47	57
46	58
45	59
44	60
43	61
42	62
41	63
40	64
39	65
38	66
37	67
36	68

Kahuna Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 18

W	L
48	22
47	23
45	25
44	26
43	27
42	28
41	29
40	30
39	31
38	32
37	33
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35	35
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29	41
28	42
27	43
26	44
25	45
24	46

Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 18

W	L
73	39
70	42
68	44
66	46
64	48
62	50
60	52
58	54
56	56
54	58
52	60
50	62
48	64
46	66
44	68
42	70
40	72
38	74

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
74	36
72	38
70	40
68	42
66	44
64	46
62	48
60	50
58	52
56	54
54	56
52	58
50	60
48	62
46	64
44	66
42	68
40	70
38	72

Afternoon Delights

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
35	21
31	25
27	29
23	33
19	37
15	41
11	45
7	49
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SPORTS NOTES



BY BILL MULLENDORF

Tinkering with the rules of sports can get to be too much of a good thing. I sometimes wonder if the rules-makers don't make changes simply for the sake of justifying their appointed function. If you don't do something, somebody may decide to abolish your job.

The fact is that there often is merit in leaving well enough alone and some of the wisest actions ever taken have been decisions to do nothing. The new Michigan high school boys basketball rule on time-outs strikes me as something that might better not have been done.

Under the old rule, a coach could call five time-outs during a game. He could spend or save them as he decided, according to the ebb and flow of the action. If he wanted to hold them until near the end of the contest, he had that option.

The new rule put into effect this season cuts the total number of time-outs to four and further provides that no more than two can be taken in either half. The change may seem innocuous enough, but it drastically alters coaching strategy. In particular, it reduces the role of the coach during the late stages of close games.

In almost all cases a basketball coach calls a time-out for one of four reasons:

1. To settle down and re-group a team that is playing poorly and is in danger of falling hopelessly behind. If a team is playing well, the last thing a coach wants is to interrupt its tempo by asking for time.
2. To change strategy on the court—a different pattern of offense or defense—and tell his players what he wants them to do. (It is rarely necessary to call time to make a simple substitution of players. The rules provide for ample breaks in the action to shuffle substitutes into the game.)
3. To set up some special play intended either to score or prevent a score, usually during the last seconds of a close game.
4. To put pressure on an opponent, such as a player going to the line to attempt a clutch free throw, by making him spend a minute thinking and worrying about it.

The new time-out rule tends to take away the last two reasons. At the very least the coach must jealously guard his two second-half time-outs if he wants to have them available at the end when they may be needed most.

The rationale for the change is that it will speed up the game, especially the last few minutes which sometimes drag out for what seems forever even though it isn't.

The fact is that the total elapsed time will be shortened by exactly two minutes, assuming that all eight time-outs are called instead of the formerly allowable 10. That doesn't strike me as enough of a plus to justify the minus of depriving coaches of their opportunity to "make a difference" at the end.

As one embittered coach said to me, "What is a coach supposed to be there for if not to try to pull out close games? What I do may not work, but I think I should have the chance to try. If I don't, I might as well be sitting in the stands."

Some rules changes are profoundly for the good. I go back far enough to remember when the rule which called for a center jump after every field goal was changed to let the scored-on team inbound the ball. It revolutionized basketball and made it a much better game.

Under the center jump rule, the team with a center who could jump high and shoot had an overwhelming advantage. The rule was changed to "keep-away" by denying its opponents a chance to get the ball. Lopsided scores that didn't reflect the otherwise near-equal merits of the contestants often resulted.

On the negative side are changes such as those effected by the National Basketball Association, which created an entirely new and, to me, distinctly poorer game. By banning zone defenses and enforcing a 24-second shot clock, the NBA has made possible such travesties as the Detroit Pistons' 186-184 "victory" over the Denver Nuggets last week. That may be somebody's idea of exciting basketball. It isn't mine.



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Super Six League

Standings as of Dec. 14

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Chelsea Lanes Preps

Standings as of Dec. 17

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Boys Swim Team Upsets Okemos

Bringing the season record to 2-0, the Chelsea boys swim team scored a win against Okemos, 98-76, during a Thursday, Dec. 15 meet.

Senior Kraig Leach topped a varsity record with his 270.20 score in diving competition, breaking the old record by 14 points. His score represents one of the highest early season totals in the state, coach Larry Reed said.

Ten swimmers also had lifetime best times during the meet and Craig Miller qualified for the Class B state meet with a time of 1:01 in the backstroke.

Reed said the Okemos swimmers, who always perform well, were "even better" than we thought they were going to be.

The swimming team began practicing very strenuously following their Dec. 10 relay competition at EMU in preparation for the arduous Christmas break swim practices and probably took the Okemos contest more "low key" than it should have, Reed said.

"We had to swim a lot more seriously than we originally intended."

The team next competes against Ann Arbor Huron High

school Friday, Jan. 6. The meet is at home at 7 p.m.

Following are the scores of Chelsea swimmers in the meet against Okemos:

Medley Relays—The team of Miller, Mike Coffman, Scott Pryor and Steve Ramsey, first, 1:48.9. The team of John Hoffman, Ted Merkel, Brent Bauer and Kevin Colombo, second, 1:49.8. The team of Ted Lewis, Jeff Mason, Darren Girard and Brad Doan, fifth, 2:19.6.

200-yard freestyle—Don Skiff, first, 1:58.5; Dan Degener, third, 2:03.8 and Darrin Fowler, fifth, 2:09.0.

200-yard individual medley—Ted Merkel, second, 2:19.2; Colombo, third, 2:24.9 and Pryor, fourth, 2:25.7.

50-yard freestyle—Ramsey, second, 23.8; Mike Carrigan, fourth, 25.65; Mike Coffman, 26.7; Merkel, 26.5 and Doan 33.1.

Diving—Leach, second 270.20; Dent, third, 168 and Olav Meyer, fifth, 108.

100-yard butterfly—Bauer, first, 59.7; Pryor, third, 1:02.2 and Girard, fifth, 1:14.6.

100-yard freestyle—Hoffman, second, 53.5; Ramsey, third, 56.7; Merkel, sixth 59.7; Jeff Mason, 59.51 and Fowler, 1:00.50.

500-yard freestyle—Skiff, first, 5:25.11; Degener, third, 5:38.2 and Robbins, fifth, 5:53.0.

100-yard backstroke—Miller, first, 1:01.18; Caignan, fourth, 1:12.8 and Lewis, sixth, 1:22.4.

100-yard breaststroke—Merkel second, 1:07.7; Coffman, third, 1:09.4 and Colombo, fifth, 1:12.4.

400-yard freestyle relay—The team of Bauer, Hoffman, Degener and Skiff, first, 3:40.8; the team of Merkel, Robbins, Miller and Carrigan, third, 4:04.5 and the team of Girard, Mason, Doan and Lewis, fifth, 4:30.3.

Jiff Dils Plays Well for Hope In Early Going

Chelsea High graduate Jeff Dils has put up some good marks as a part-time player on the Hope College basketball team which is 6-0 through the early part of the season.

Statistics released by the college show that Dils has made 9 of 16 shots from the field and 15 of 18 from the foul line for 33 total points, an average of 5.5 per game. He also has 10 rebounds, five assists and four steals.

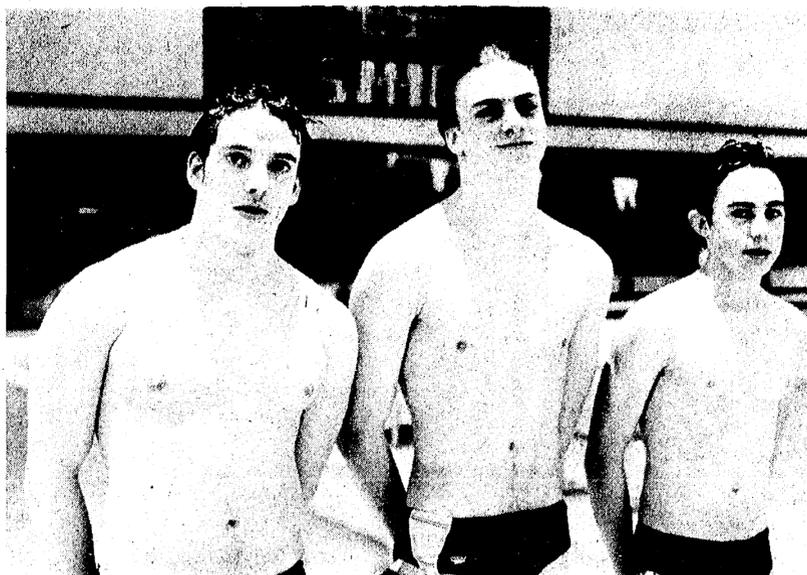
Dils is a junior at Hope.

Leadership Course Being Offered By Extension Service

Washtenaw County Co-operative Extension Service is offering a Comprehensive Leadership Development Course beginning Jan. 17. The course will be open to all Washtenaw county residents.

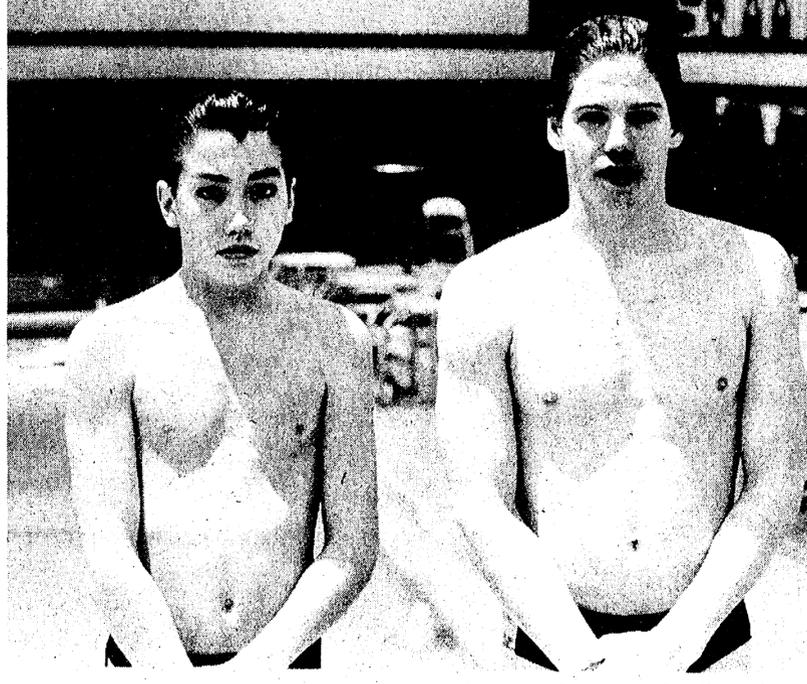
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IT'S EARLY IN THE SEASON, but Chelsea swimmers Dan Degener, Craig Miller and Scott Pryor have already had lifetime best times and have provided the team with some important points. Miller is undefeated in the backstroke,

Degener has lifetime best scores in the 200 free and 100 free events and Pryor has had what coach Larry Reed calls "phenomenal" early season times in the butterfly and I.M.



DIVERS DANNY DENT AND KRAIG LEACH, members of the Chelsea boys swimming team have started out the season in exceptional ways. Leach broke the school's three-year old varsity

record by 14 points in a meet against Okemos last week. Dent broke his lifetime best score by 18 points and finished third in the same meet.

Freshman Cagers Drop Pair

Chelsea's freshman basketball team lost a pair of heart-breakers, last week, dropping at-home decisions to Adrian, 47-44, and Saline, 39-38. The latter game went into overtime.

"They were both very tough losses," coach Ted Hendricks said. "Adrian and Saline are good, and it was a real challenge to play them back-to-back three days apart. I just hope it was a character-building experience for our boys. They never quit hustling in either game. They are a good group, and they work hard. They are going to be winners before the season is over."

The Chelsea frosh dug themselves into a deep hole in the first quarter against Adrian a week ago Monday, making only one of 11 shots from the floor and falling

behind, 12-3.

The Bulldogs shot a meager 21 per cent from the field but stayed in contention with a fine 70 percent—22 of 32—from the free throw line.

Mark Bareis led the scoring with 13 points, followed by Jon Lane with 12, including 8-for-8 from the line. Matt Steinhauer had 10 rebounds and Jeff Harvey nine. Matt Bohlender turned in a good defensive effort.

Had the Chelsea freshmen been able to shoot free throws as well in their contest with Saline two days later, they would have won it easily. However, they canned only six of 19 attempts, and that cost them the game.

The Bulldogs were ahead, 33-29, with a little more than a minute left in regulation play, but

Saline rallied to tie at 35-all and force an overtime. "We just couldn't get a rebound during those last seconds," Hendricks said. "We had good position under the boards, but the ball kept bouncing the wrong way."

One-of-four foul shooting during the overtime doomed Chelsea.

"It was a very disappointing loss," Hendricks said. "We had our chances, and we really should have won." Steinhauer led Chelsea with 12 points, and Harvey had 10.

SEC ROUND-UP:

Standings Unchanged After Second Round

Look out for Milan! That has become the watch phrase in the Southeastern Conference basketball race in the early games before the holiday break.

The Big Reds weren't supposed to be very good this year, but they chose not to believe the preseason prognostications. Right now they are sitting pretty with two solid wins over conference foes and have to be regarded as the title favorite at this point.

Milan more than doubled the score in crushing Saline, 70-34, last Friday night. Saline had extended favored Chelsea before losing an overtime contest the week before.

In other action Chelsea kept pace with its second league victory, a strangely played 39-31 victory over Dexter. Lincoln stayed among the leaders with a 73-62 triumph over Tecumseh.

Milan played excellent team basketball in thumping Saline, and Ron Dingman, son of his coach who has the same name, emerged as perhaps the top player in the conference. He had 17 points from his guard position and handed out eight assists.

Chelsea came up the winner over Dexter in a game that was up for grabs from the start to finish. Both teams shot miserably in the Bulldog gym. There was a lot of intensity but very little good basketball in the contest.

Leonardo McClain was the hero for Lincoln as he racked up 11 points, 10 assists and 8 steals in the Railsplitters' win over

Tecumseh. A full-court press applied throughout the game, plus some good shooting, did the job for Lincoln.

The standings remained unchanged. Chelsea, Lincoln and Milan are tied for the lead at 2-0, while Dexter, Saline and Tecumseh trail at 0-2.

Two losses in a 10-game conference schedule aren't necessarily fatal, but they definitely hurt. The trailers will need to win some games early after the holiday break if they hope to stay in contention.

SEC STANDINGS

Team	League	Over-All
Chelsea	2-0	3-0
Lincoln	2-0	3-1
Milan	2-0	3-1
Dexter	0-2	2-3
Saline	0-2	0-3
Tecumseh	0-2	2-3

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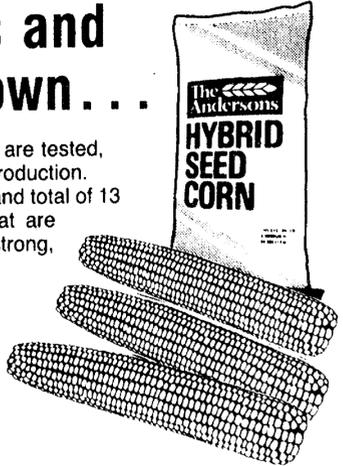
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OUT IN THE OPEN

By BILL MULLENDORE



A modest investment in a bird feeder and periodic small purchases of scratch grain, sunflower seeds and suet have provided me a lot of pleasure already this season, and winter hadn't even started until today.

The feeder hangs from a limb of a maple tree in the back yard of my Chelsea home, and is filled daily. Some grain is spread on the ground beneath the feeder, and chunks of suet are wedged into a crotch of the tree.

Perhaps because my property abuts a nature preserve and in itself includes a mixture of brush, hardwood and evergreen cover, birds seem to like the place and come readily to the feeding station. So does a lone fox squirrel, which is getting fat on my offerings; Cottontail rabbits apparently come in to glean leavings at night. I see their tracks on snowy mornings when I go out to replenish the food supply.

I have fed birds for many years, but until now have lived in urban locations where house sparrows and pigeons were about the only customers. It's fun to experience some variety.

Although by no means an expert on bird identification, I have so far been able to recognize more than a

dozen different species by watching out my patio door. It is excellent entertainment bought at a small price.

The fact is that birds don't need to be fed by people. They are entirely capable of fending for themselves in all but the most cruel wintry weather. They wouldn't stay around here if unable to survive normal conditions of cold and snow. About the only situation that really bothers birds is freezing rain, which leaves wild food sources coated with ice that they may not be able to peck through.

However, birds are quick to recognize a good thing when they see it. It is easier for them to pick up a free lunch (or breakfast) than to go out and work for it.

I am by no means the only hand-out provider in the neighborhood. The birds around my home apparently have established a regular route to find out who has been first to fill a feeder: If I don't perform the task at the crack of dawn, my feathered friends come, take a look and then go elsewhere to collect their daily ration. Nor do they return later in the day if I have been tardy. They get their fill elsewhere and apparently spend the rest of the day sitting around and digesting.

In that sense feeding birds is a kind of competitive sport. I find myself getting up early on non-work days so I will win my share of the action, sacrificing the chance to sleep in.

I wonder about some things. Why, for instance, do most members of a bird species migrate while a few don't?

My neighborhood was over-run with mourning doves during the summer. All but the five that show up regularly in my back yard every morning apparently took off for milder climates with the first freeze. What induced those five to stick around?

Actually, they may be exercising some sort of survival instinct. Doves that fly south get shot at. Michigan is one of a handful of states which don't have an open hunting season on doves. Staying around here and scrounging for food may be the better choice from a dove's standpoint.

And why won't doves feed anywhere above ground level? They are perfectly capable of perching in trees, and in fact nest in them. Yet they won't come to an elevated feeder. Their food has to be spread on the ground. Anything edible a foot above ground level might as well be on the moon so far as a dove is concerned.

One lone male robin came to my feeder. Why did he stay here while the rest of his tribe took off in some other direction, presumably south? Is he dumb, or is he perhaps smart by sticking around to stake out a preferred breeding territory come spring?

Why are bluejays so quarrelsome that they drive not only other species but also their own brethren out of the territory? They are pretty birds, and I enjoy seeing their bright flashes of blue. At the beginning I had six of them coming to the feeder. There are now two, and they are fighting it out, so that eventually there will be just one.

Why are cardinals so shy? They are beautiful birds, and I literally hold my breath when one of them comes to the feeder. The slightest movement inside a door located more than 30 feet away sends them flying.

Those and many other questions will occupy my interest during the winter while I watch the birds outside my window.

Bulldog Wrestlers Lose Meet to Columbia Central

Chelsea's wrestling team hasn't defeated perennially powerful Brooklyn Columbia Central since 1977, and failed in its latest attempt by a 41-22 meet score here last Thursday.

"I thought we had a chance this time," Bulldog coach Kerry Kargel said, "and the meet actually was pretty close. 'We lost three matches in the middle weight divisions that could have gone either way. They were all good matches, and our boys wrestled well, but they didn't win. Those losses swung the meet score against us.'"

As has been the pattern so far this season, Chelsea did well in the lighter weight classes but ran into trouble in the heavier divisions.

"We're improving," Kargel said, "but we have to get better yet. We have several inexperienced boys in the lineup, and they are learning the hard way. I just hope they don't get down on themselves, because they are coming along. They just need to get a little bit better and learn

how to avoid mistakes. That takes time."

Results of the Columbia Central meet included:

- 98 pounds—Doug Harden lost decision.
- 105—Pete Hanna won major decision.
- 112—Bob Torres won by fall.
- 119—Mark Rosentrefer won by fall.
- 126—Andy Fenton drew.
- 132—Jeff Morgan won decision.
- 138—Tom Nemeth lost decision.
- 145—Eric Stofflet lost decision.
- 155—Steve Dotson lost decision.
- 167—Rick Cook lost by fall.
- 185—Steve Wingrove lost by fall.
- 198—Rick Proctor lost by fall.
- Heavyweight—Dave Shoemaker lost by fall.

The Bulldogs' will be out of action until Jan. 5 when they will wrestle here against Saline. Saline defeated Columbia Central earlier this season, and is favored to win the Southeastern Conference championship.

Waterloo Turkey Flock Estimated at 25 Birds

About 25 wild turkeys are believed to be roaming the Waterloo Recreation Area and vicinity this winter following the release of 15 birds imported from Iowa and turned loose last February and March.

An exact count is not possible, Department of Natural Resources biologists say, because of the secretive habits of the shy birds, but the estimate is thought to be reasonably close.

While the increase in numbers over the original stocking of 15 adult turkeys is encouraging, a winter population of 25 is not

enough to insure a long-term success of the stocking project. Plans are to secure more birds from either Iowa or Missouri this winter to boost the breeding flock.

Stock from Iowa and Missouri is being used in the continuing experiment because biologists believe turkeys from those states may be better adapted to survive in southern Michigan than birds trapped and transplanted from northern Michigan, where they have been successfully established for many years.

Public Told To Stay Off Winnewana

Would-be ice fishermen are warned that drawdown of the Winnewana floodwaters in southwest Lyndon township will continue through the winter months and that any ice which forms will therefore be unsafe.

The impoundment is being drained as part of a rehabilitation project intended to reduce a choking growth of weeds and thus provide better fishing for the future. The weed problem has caused fishing to deteriorate in recent years.

Ice may form on the lake, but it will be subject to easy breakage as water drains out from under it. People are advised to stay off the impoundment entirely in the interest of safety. Actually, there is not much to fish for at Winnewana in its present condition.

Elk Antler Piece Unearthed in Work Near Grass Lake

Part of an elk antler has been found near Grass Lake during excavation work on a peat bog.

Elk once were common in southern Michigan, but pressure of human settlement and hunting caused them to mostly disappear by the early 1800's. The last known kill was made in 1871 in the Thumb area where a remnant population hung on.

Elk were re-introduced into Michigan during the 1920's, and a thriving herd estimated at about 1,000 animals exists in the Pigeon River Country state forest north and east of Gaylord.

Unlike deer, elk do not adapt to people, and thus there are no plans to try to bring them back to southern Michigan.

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Christmas spent in a hospital can be a dismal prospect. But Chelsea Community Hospital is trying to brighten spirits by bringing a bit of Christmas tradition to patients for the holiday.

Each person who will be hospitalized on Christmas Day is urged to invite a relative or a

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The menu will include prime rib au jus and cornish hen halves with wild rice.

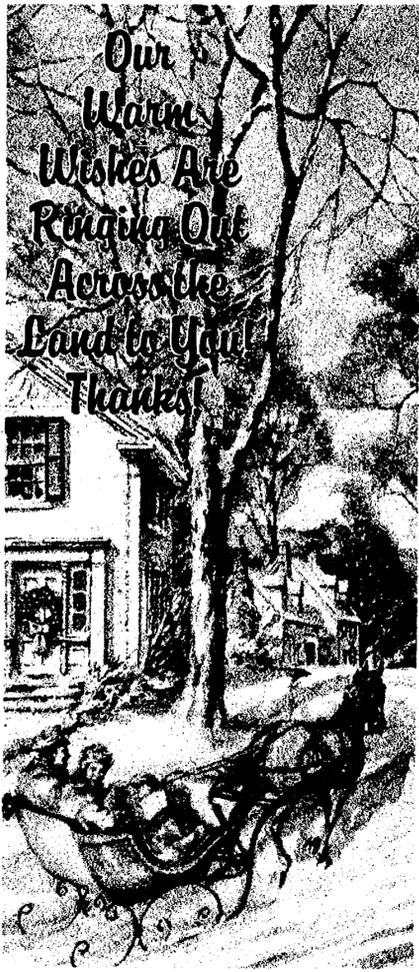
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Just an acknowledgment of sincere appreciation to two great ladies, Lynda Ormsby, Social Service director, and Jackie Riethmiller, secretary of the Chelsea Social Service Board. Their dedication to those who need help in our community throughout the year, the detailed organization and work required for Christmas distribution of food, clothing, toys, etc. Also a sincere thanks to the organizations and individuals who gave so generously, so that others might have a "Joyous Christmas" and "Happy New Year." What an excellent way to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, Emanuel (God with us).
Don Dancer,
President of Social Service Board.

THANK YOU
I want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during my stay at Chelsea Community Hospital since my return home. A special thanks to Father Dupuis, Pastor Koch, Dr. Krause and all the hospital nurses and my friends and neighbors.
Thomas Tucci.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Washtenaw
PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
File No. 78537
In the matter of **BERTHA FREDERICKS**, deceased, Social Security Number 373-07-8734.
Take Notice: On January 5, 1984 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. Rodney E. Hutchinson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of **Norbert L. Merkel** for the admission of the Last Will and Testament of **Bertha Fredericks** and the granting of administration to **Gertrude Mennick** as Personal Representative, or some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to **Gertrude Mennick** at 6936 Windham Lane, Birmingham, Michigan 48010, and a copy filed with the court on or before March 1, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Date: December 14, 1983
NORBERT L. MERKEL, Petitioner
359 Washington Street
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
KEUSCH AND FLINTOFT
Attorneys for the Estate
P.O. Box P-15927
110 South Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106
Chelsea, Michigan 48118 (313)475-8671 Dec 21

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw.
File No. 79292
Estate of **JOHN H. RENTSCHLER**, Deceased, Social Security No. 362-09-6191.
Take Notice: Creditors of **John H. Rentschler**, Deceased, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:
Dorothy A. Rentschler
Personal Representative
419 Garfield Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
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109 West Middle Street
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Chelsea, Michigan 48118
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CLAIMS NOTICE
INDEPENDENT PROBATE
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The Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw
File No. 78539
Estate of **IVAN LESLIE MOORED**, Deceased.
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Date: December 13, 1983.
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Independent Personal Representative
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Phone (313) 682-6610
Attorney for the Estate
GARRIS, GARRIS & GARRIS, P.C.
c/o Jack J. Garriss
320 North Main Street, Suite 208
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
Phone: (313) 761-7282. Dec 21

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County of Washtenaw
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INDEPENDENT PROBATE
File No. 79536
Estate of **LENORE E. SCHMIDT**, Deceased, Social Security Number 374-26-1219.
To All Interested Persons:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:
1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 143 Van Buren Street, Chelsea, MI, died November 21, 1983.
2. An instrument dated January 4, 1974 has been admitted as the will of the Decedent.
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To the Independent Personal Representative: **Richard D. Schmidt**, 5409 Prospect Hill Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240.
Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled thereto.
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the West entrance to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, February 2, 1984.
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Church Services

Lutheran—
ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor
 12501 Rietmiller Rd., Grass Lake
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:10 a.m.—Divine services.

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 Ellsworth and Haab Rds.
 The Rev. Paul Puffe, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 The Rev. Mark Fortinsky, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 21—
 7:30 p.m.—Choir.
 Thursday, Dec. 22—
 7:00 p.m.—Inquirers.
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 10:00 a.m.—Christmas rehearsal.
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve worship service, led by children.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 9:00 a.m.—Christmas carol and hymn sing.
 10:00 a.m.—Christmas worship service. Sermon: "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."
 Tuesday, Dec. 27—
 No confirmation class.
 Wednesday, Dec. 28—
 No choir.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
 1515 S. Main, Chelsea
 The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, adult Bible class.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
 (Holy communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday)
 Every Wednesday—
 7:30 p.m.—Advent mid-week vesper.

ZION LUTHERAN
 Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rds.
 The Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 7:30 p.m.—Family service.
 11:00 p.m.—Candlelight and Holy Communion service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 9:00 a.m.—Group Sunday school.
 10:15 a.m.—Festival worship service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
 5758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory
 William J. Trostler, pastor
 878-5777 church, 878-5018 pastor
 Every Sunday—
 8:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday and Bible school.
 10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

Church of Christ—
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 13661 Old US-12, East
 David L. Baker, Minister.
 Every Sunday—
 8:30 a.m.—Radio program-WNRS in Saline.
 9:30 a.m.—Bible study.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.
 6:00 p.m.—Worship service.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Bible study classes for all ages.
 First and Third Tuesday of every month—
 7:00 p.m.—Ladies class.

Catholic—
ST. MARY
 The Rev. Fr. Dan Philip Dupuis, Pastor
 Fall and Winter Schedule—
 Every Saturday—
 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—Confessions.
 6:00 p.m.—Mass.
 Every Sunday—
 8:00 a.m.—Mass.
 10:00 a.m.—Mass.
 12:00 Noon—Mass.

United Church of Christ—
ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
 Francisco
 The Rev. Paul McKenna, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.
 First Sunday of every month—
 Communion.

BETHLE EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED
 Freedom Township
 The Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. PAUL
 The Rev. Erwin R. Koch, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 21—
 6:00 p.m.—Cherub choir rehearsal, kindergarten through second grade.
 6:30 p.m.—Chapel choir, third through sixth grade.
 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir.
 7:30 p.m.—Confirmation choir.
 No confirmation class.
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve family service. Cherub, Chapel and Confirmation choirs sing.
 11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve midnight service. Holy Communion, Chancel choir sings. Sermon: "The Old Amaze."
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 No church school at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
 10:30 a.m.—Christmas Morning worship.
 Child care in nursery.

CONGREGATIONAL
 The Rev. Kenyon Edwards, Interim Pastor
 10:30 a.m.—Worship and Sunday school. Nursery provided for pre-schoolers only. Weekly activities as scheduled in Sunday bulletin.

ST. JOHN'S
 Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Rds.
 Ms. Phyllis Pawson, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service, Sunday school.

Episcopal—
ST. BARNABAS
 The Rev. Fr. Jerrold F. Beaumont, O.S.P.
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Eucharist, first, third and fifth Sundays.
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, second and fourth Sundays.
 11:00 a.m.—Eucharist, second and fourth Sundays.
 Nursery available every Sunday. Family coffee hour follows all Sunday services.

Assembly of God—
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 The Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service and Sunday school nursery for pre-schoolers.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors. Bible study and prayer.

Non-Denominational—
CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL
 11452 Jackson Rd.
 The Rev. Chuck Clemons, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 a.m.—Evening worship.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Midweek prayer and Bible study.

IMMANUEL BIBLE
 145 E. Summit St.
 The Rev. John A. McLean, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

COVENANT
 Dr. R. J. Ratzlaff, Pastor
 50 N. Freer Rd.
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

MT. HOPE BIBLE
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
 The Rev. R. H. Brandon, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening service.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

NORTH SHARON BIBLE
 Sylvan and Washburne Rds.
 The Rev. William Enslin, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 6:00 p.m.—Senior High Youth meeting. Youth choir.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening worship service. (Nursery available.) All services interpreted for the deaf.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting. (Nursery available.) Bus transportation available: 428-7222.

CHELSEA CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST
 Chelsea Hospital Cafeteria
 First Saturday Each Month—
 8:00 a.m.—Breakfast.
 8:30-10:00 a.m.—Program.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL MINISTRY
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Morning service, Chelsea Community Hospital Cafeteria.

Church of the Nazarene—
SOUTHWEST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 14555 Holmes Rd. (M-106)
 The Rev. Frank LaLone, pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 6:00 p.m.—Evangelical service.
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

Methodist—
SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST
 3320 Notten Rd.
 The Rev. Dale B. Ward, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 8:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 Parks and Territorial Rds.
 The Rev. Larry Nichols and
 The Rev. David Goldsmith, Pastors
 Every Sunday—
 9:15 a.m.—Morning worship.
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST
 8118 Washington St.
 The Rev. Larry Nichols and
 The Rev. David Goldsmith, Pastors
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
 The Rev. Ira Wood, Chaplain
 Every Sunday—
 8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

CHELSEA FREE METHODIST
 765 Werkner Rd.
 Mearl Bradley, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 21—
 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.
 7:00 p.m.—Junior high carolling.
 Thursday, Dec. 22—
 7:00 p.m.—Evangelism class.

Friday, Dec. 23—
 Senior high Christmas dinner.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
 5:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Christmas celebration.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 126 Park St.
 The Rev. Dr. David Truran, Pastor
 Inspiration Line: 478-1062.
Wednesday, Dec. 21—
 9:30 a.m.—Sarah Circle will meet in the home of Gloria Mitchell.
 1:00 p.m.—Ruth Circle will meet in the Crippen building.
 3:30 p.m.—Praise Choir.
 3:30 p.m.—Junior Bells.
 6:30 p.m.—Tinnabulators.
 7:15 p.m.—Carollers.
Saturday, Dec. 24—
 7:30 p.m.—Family Christmas Eve service.
 11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Communion service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—
 No 9 a.m. worship service or church school.
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service, crib nursery for children up to age 2 and church school classes for all pre-schoolers.

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
 The Rev. Larry Mattis,
 The Rev. Roy Harbinson, pastors.
 662-7038
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Rebekah Hall.

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST
 14111 North Territorial Rd.
 The Rev. David Strobe, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:00 a.m.—Church school. Nursery available.
 10:15 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.
 11:15 a.m.—Fellowship Hour.
 7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

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SHARON UNITED METHODIST
 Corner Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-42
 The Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

Presbyterian—
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
 Unadilla
 William D. Kuenzli, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

Christian Scientist—
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
 1688 Washenaw Ave., Ann Arbor
 Every Sunday—
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, morning service.

Mormon—
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
 Chelsea Branch-Rebekah Hall
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sacrament.
 10:50 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:40 a.m.—Priesthood.

Baptist—
CHELSEA BAPTIST
 337 Wilkinson St.
 The Rev. Barry Hampton, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00-10:45 a.m.—Church school.
 10:50 a.m.—Morning worship.
 11:30 a.m.—Junior church school.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening fellowship.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Bible study and prayer.

Happy Birthday, Jesus.

We have brought you the best we could . . . ourselves and our lives.

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Christmas Greetings



May love and happiness decorate your holiday and everyone around your tree share the special joy that only Christmas brings! At this festive season we reach out to greet the friends who mean so much to us all year through. Thanks for being part of our lives.

Merry, Merry Christmas!

Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1501 W. LIBERTY, ANN ARBOR

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, DEC. 24

3:00 p.m. — Worship, with 1958 SBH Liturgy
 7:00 p.m. — Worship. Gloria, Boys' Chapel and Luther Choirs
 10:00 p.m. — Concert of Christmas music, Sanctuary Choir, organists, soloists and Galliard Brass.
 11:00 p.m. — Worship, Sanctuary Choir and Galliard Brass with 1958 SBH Liturgy.



Roller skating was introduced to America by James L. Plimpton in 1863. He invented the four wheel skate, which worked on rubber pads.

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CHS Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 10—Lincoln Inv.	T
Dec. 15—Columbia Cent.	H 6:30
Jan. 5—Saline	H 6:30
Jan. 7—Western Inv.	T
Jan. 12—Dexter	T 6:30
Jan. 14—Huron Inv.	T
Jan. 19—Lincoln	T 6:30
Jan. 21—Rochester Inv.	T
Jan. 24—Northwest, South Lyon	H 6:30
Jan. 28—Tecumseh	H 6:30
Jan. 28—Athens Inv.	T
Feb. 2—Milan	H 6:30
Feb. 8—Lumen Christi	H 6:30
Feb. 11—SEC at Chelsea	
Feb. 18—Regional	

CHS Freshman Basketball Schedule

Dec. 15—Saline*	H 7:00
Jan. 5—Lumen Christi	T 7:00
Jan. 9—Stockbridge	T 6:30
Jan. 12—Pinckney	T 7:00
Jan. 18—Adrian	T 4:00
Jan. 24—Western	T 4:00
Jan. 25—Lumen Christi	H 7:00
Jan. 30—Milan*	H 7:00
Feb. 2—Northwest	H 7:00
Feb. 6—Saline	T 7:00
Feb. 9—Pinckney	H 7:00
Feb. 13—Stockbridge	H 7:00
Feb. 16—Northwest	T 7:00

*At Beach Middle Gym



CHRISTMAS

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GREETINGS

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M-52 and I-94

— 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: every Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for months of December, January and February. Also, on Saturday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1984, from 9 to 4.

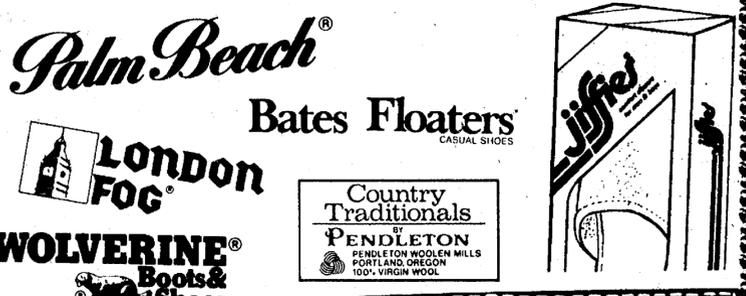
Those who wish may send check or money order. Receipts will be returned by mail. All dog licenses must be paid to the Dexter Township Treasurer before March 1, 1984 to avoid penalty. Dog licenses \$10. If spayed or neutered, \$5. Proof of altering required. Senior Citizens pay only \$5 for dog licenses. Unexpired rabies vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain dog licenses.

JULIE A. KNIGHT

Dexter Township Treasurer
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Ph. 426-3767

CHEER IN THE NIGHT: Outside Christmas lighting displays aren't as common as they used to be, but a few local householders still put them out. This one is at the Gaylord Booth home, 12 Sycamore St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH NAMES YOU CAN DEPEND ON



Wishing All A
**Very Merry Christmas
and Happy Holiday Season**
We Will Close for the Holidays Dec. 25th and 26th.
Open Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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**FAMILY
DINING**



Our Favorite Christmas Recipes

By Patti Eddington

Each year around this time they gain special prominence.

Taking delight in kneading, sifting, creaming and frosting their way to the concoction of wonderful creations with which to tempt and tantalize, they are commonly known as "good cooks."

And while they always demure from such praise, their Christmas recipes have become legendary among their friends and families.

Chelsea boasts many such people, and four of them (whom we have been assured are "very good cooks") have agreed to share some of their favorite holiday recipes.

Jean Satterthwaite is very busy with her job as a secretary for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, but she always finds time to make her wonderfully decorated rolled sugar cookies for Christmas. When her children were young and she needed to provide treats for class parties she always made the cookies, decorating them to fit the particular occasion, whether it be Christmas, Valentine's Day or St. Patrick's Day. Today her 17, 13 and 11-year-old sons all assist her with the baking. The best thing about her cookies (besides the taste) is that the dough always rolls out easily, she says.



ROLLED SUGAR COOKIES have been a staple in Jean Satterthwaite's cookbook for many years. But these decorated cookies are a little more unusual than the common variety. With a garlic press and food coloring she transforms them into any number of Christmas figures. Joseph (left), Mary and baby Jesus are shown.

Rolled Sugar Cookies

In bowl:

- 5 cups flour (make sure flour is fluffy and not packed down when you measure)
- 1 tsp. baking soda (scant)
- 1 tsp. baking powder

Add:

- 2 sticks melted butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 tbsp. milk

Mix and roll on floured surface; flour rolling pin. Cut into shapes. Sprinkle with colored sugar—add candy beads—let your imagination run away! Also, dough may be colored with food coloring at the time of mixing. Put small amounts in garlic press for hair or beard, etc. Bake at 375° for 10-15 minutes. Note: If you double this recipe only add 9 cups of flour instead of 10.

Christmas time at Lenore Mattoff's home means a lot of baking. She specializes in Greek and Serbian treats and is famous around town for her wonderful baking—especially her Baklava.

Baklava

- 1 pound filo dough, cut in half
- 1 pound unsalted butter, melted and clarified
- 1 pound walnuts, ground

- Syrup:
- 2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups water
 - lemon wedge
 - 1 cinnamon stick
 - 3 whole cloves

In a 9"x13" pan, brush some butter until well greased. Layer 10 half sheets of dough, brushing each with butter. Sprinkle on 2/3 cup nuts. Repeat this pattern except use five sheets of dough, then nuts, then five sheets, nuts, five sheets, nuts, ending with 10 sheets on top. Cut into diamond shaped pieces. Bake at 325° for 30 minutes and 300° for 60 minutes. Meanwhile, bring syrup to a boil. Simmer, uncovered, for 20 minutes. Pour hot syrup over cooled baklava. Re-cut pieces. Serve at room temperature. Store in a non-airtight container. Freezes well.

Active in the Chelsea Senior Citizens Club and with his many hobbies such as caning, wood-working and staining glass, Kurt Neuman also finds time to bake his wonderful loaves of rye bread which he often shares with lucky friends. Although he bakes all year, his bread is especially popular during the Christmas season.



BAKLAVA is one of the specialties of Lenore Mattoff of Chelsea, who is known throughout the town for her cooking. The Greek pastry is abundant in her home throughout the holiday season.

Old Fashioned Rye Bread

- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
- 1/6 cup Crisco, butter flavor.
- 1/8 cup sugar
- 1/8 cup dark molasses
- 1 cup white flour
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 cups rye and wheat flour

Sprinkle dry yeast into warm water, add sugar. Combine scalded milk, shortening, sugar and molasses, then cool. Add yeast mixture. Add all purpose flour and salt. Mix well and allow to rise until about double in bulk. Add two cups rye and wheat flour, mix well. Add extra flour if needed. Put on a lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Place in greased bowl, grease top and let rise until double in bulk. Knead again and shape into one loaf. Bake in a well greased 9x5x3 pan. Butter top. Let rise to 1 1/2 inches over top of pan. Bake at 200° for 10 minutes then 300° for 50 minutes.

Christmas time at District Court in Chelsea means that Agnes Boylan, clerk supervisor, will be hard at work baking her sought-after coffee cakes to present to her co-workers. She has two recipes, one with candied fruit which she calls her "Christmas Coffeecake" and one without the fruit.

Christmas Coffeecake

- Combine and set aside in a warm place until bubbly:
- 2 cups lukewarm milk
- 2 yeast cakes, crumbled
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

- Cream together:
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar

- Beat in, one at a time:
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Measure:

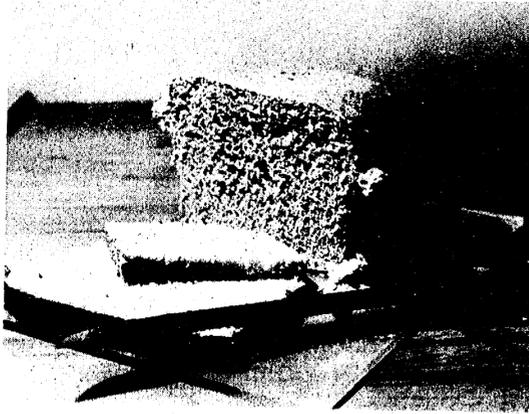
- 7 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- Add yeast mixture to sugar mixture alternately with the flour, adding enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board. Cover with the mixing bowl and let stand 10 minutes. Knead in remaining flour. If you use light strokes for kneading little, if any, flour will be needed. If, however, the dough is still quite sticky by the time all of the measured flour has been kneaded in, add a little extra. Avoid kneading too much flour.

After the dough has been kneaded until smooth and satiny, about five minutes, work in:

- 1 pound mixed chopped candied fruit
- 1 1/2 cups whole pecans



CHRISTMAS COFFEECAKES by Agnes Boylan have been a tradition at Chelsea District Court for many years. She makes two types, one with candied fruit (left) and one without. Both varieties are delicious when warmed slightly in a microwave oven and enjoyed with a hot cup of coffee, she says.



OLD FASHIONED RYE BREAD is a specialty of Chelsea resident Kurt Neuman. Active in the Chelsea Senior Citizen's Club and with many hobbies, Neuman always finds time to bake and often gives his delicious bread to friends.

If the fruit is syrupy, drain it thoroughly before mixing it in the dough. In any event, the dough may become a little sticky and you may have to flour the board again to keep it from sticking. Place the dough in a warm greased bowl. Cover and set in warm place until doubled in bulk (1 1/2 to 2 hours.) Punch down and turn out onto lightly floured board. Divide dough into four equal parts. Shape each into a ball, making it as smooth as possible on the outside.

Place each ball of dough in greased eight-inch pie pan or place rounded balls on greased cookies sheets, two on each sheet. Press with palm of hand to flatten to about one-inch thickness. Let stand in warm place until light. Test by pressing finger gently into dough; if dent remains the dough has risen sufficiently. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees, about 25 minutes. Test by inserting wooden pick or metal cake tester in center of cake. It should come out clean. Remove from pans and cool on racks. When cool frost with confectioners sugar icing and decorate with candied fruit and nuts. Makes four small coffee cakes.

Coffee Cake

- Mix together and set aside:
- 1 package yeast
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1 cup warm water

- Mix together in a large bowl:
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp. shortening
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 tsp. almond flavor

Add yeast mixture. Add about five or six cups flour gradually and mix. Let rise until double in bulk.

- Filling:
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 4 tsp. cinnamon

Spread melted butter or oleo on each coffee cake and sprinkle with sugar mixture. Roll. Bake at 350° for about 20 minutes. Put confectioners sugar icing on top and decorate with cherries. Makes two Swedish tea rings or four long coffee cakes.

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Dogs and cats that are outside for even a few hours each day during the cold months need up to 50 percent more food than during the summer. Keeping warm requires extra energy. Doghouses can be made warmer by putting them on cinder blocks to get them off the ground, putting a thick layer of straw inside and hanging a piece of plastic or blanket over the door.

Also, make sure your dog knows or is shown how to get in or out of the doghouse after you put the plastic or the blanket over the door.

Another winter danger to pets is anti-freeze. Pets are attracted to the smell of anti-freeze and will

lick up any they find. It is poisonous, even in very small amounts. If cats walk through anti-freeze then lick it off their paws they will suffer kidney failure or death. If an accident does occur be sure to get your pet to a veterinarian, or to the county's Emergency Veterinary Clinic, immediately.

Many cats are injured because they sleep under the hoods of cars, looking for warmth. When the owner starts the car the cat is caught in the fan belt and is severely injured. Prevention is easy. Just give a beep on your car horn before you start your engine and a cat will quickly run away from the car.

Last, but not least, let your pets sleep indoors on especially cold nights. Many animals, and particularly cats, suffer from frostbite because the tips of their ears freeze easily. Remember, roaming pets cause regrets, in more ways than one.

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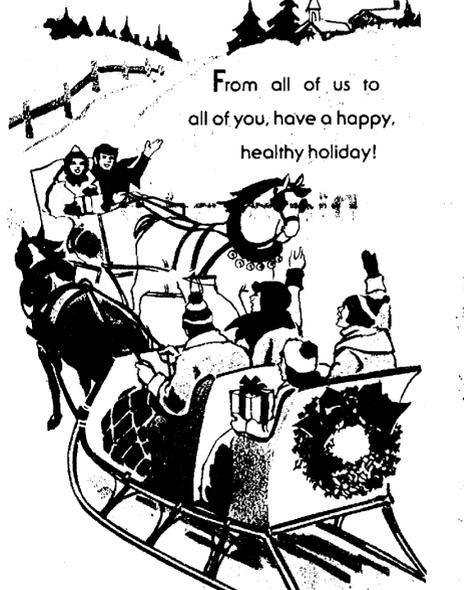
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL: Three-year-old members of the Chelsea Co-op Nursery stuffed stockings during their Dec. 15 Christmas party. Pictured are, from left to right: Jeremy Early, Marsha Hansen, Melissa Yekulls, Erin Szymanski, Jacob Szczygiel and Jennifer Hutchinson; front row, Jeffrey Dixon, Sarah Marshall and Jennifer Forsythe.

Chelsea Civic Foundation Seeks Year-End Gifts

The Civic Foundation of Chelsea reminds area residents that one of the very special gifts you can give at year-end would be to the Civic Foundation.

Individuals and corporations may send membership contributions ranging from \$15 to \$1,000 or more, or may make general contributions to further the work of the Foundation.

The Civic Foundation, in little more than one year, has made two significant grants. One grant

was made to the Chelsea Senior Citizens to initiate Lifeline in the Chelsea area. Lifeline is a personal emergency response system that helps elderly and disabled persons to maintain their independence by living at home. A second grant was made to initiate the Parent to Parent Program, sponsored by Faith in Action, which gives support to parents with parenting problems.

Contributions may be sent to the Civic Foundation of Chelsea, P.O. Box 45, Chelsea 48118. More information may be obtained by calling George Palmer, president, 475-1301; William Nuffer, vice-president, 475-9145; Ronald Olmsted, treasurer, 475-1311 ext. 392; or Raymond Van Meer, chairman membership committee, 475-9131.

Approximately \$596 million in benefits was paid to 90,000 coal miners or their surviving dependents during the 1982 fiscal year, the Labor Department's annual report stated.

Births

A son, Michael Clark, Dec. 20, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Debra and Eltia Borders, Jr., of 545 Taylor Ln., Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Calvin and Lois Clark, of Grass Lake. Paternal grandparents are Eltia, Sr. and Anna Borders of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Norris Rietmiller of Grass Lake and Emma Clark of Bradenton, Fla. Michael has a brother, Matthew, 2.

A son, Justin McKaig, Nov. 1, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Lisa and Gale Bertke of 532 N. Main St., Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Earl and Madelyn Stoker of Chelsea. Paternal grandmother is Pat Bertke of Manchester. Justin has a four-year-old brother Eric.

A daughter, Betsy Reade, Dec. 15 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to John and Karen Ruhlig of 249 Park St., Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Wally and Lil Vaughan of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Albert and Madonna Ruhlig of Dexter. Betsy has a sister, Kasie, 4, and a brother, Aaron, 2.

DEATHS

Helen C. Hoffman

301 Lincoln St.
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Helen C. Hoffman, 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the Evangelical Home, Saline.

She was born in Chelsea on Feb. 6, 1907.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

Firemen Offer Safety Tips

The Chelsea Fire Department would like to offer some tips to keep the holiday season safe from fires.

When putting up the Christmas tree be sure to place it a safe distance from fireplaces and wood stoves. Avoid placing it on



The word university was first applied to collegiate studies in the 1200's.

heating vents which will dry it out. Make sure the tree has plenty of water. Discard the tree when the needles start to drop off.

When putting up Christmas lights check the cords for signs of wear. Make sure not to overload outlets with Christmas lights. If candles are used during the holiday season, never put them near the tree, keep them on a safe, firm surface and remember to extinguish candles when leaving the room.

The end of the year is also a good time to check all smoke detectors to make sure they are operating properly. Batteries

should be changed once a year. For that hard-to-buy person a smoke detector or fire extinguisher makes an excellent gift that may help save a life.

Finally a reminder to parents that fire safety includes the new toys received by children for Christmas. Toys that heat, bake or melt things need to be supervised. Any toy that uses electricity needs to be turned off when not in use.

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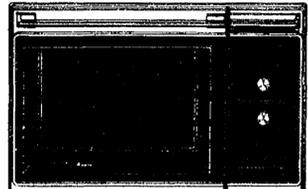
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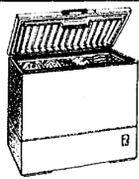
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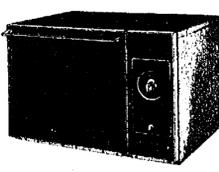
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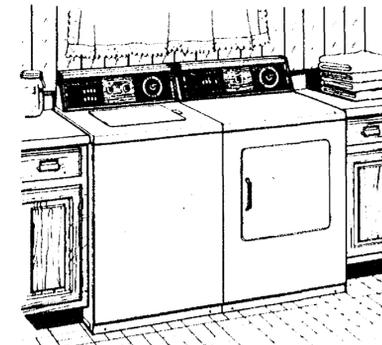
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