

# Merry Christmas

## QUOTE

"How poor are they that have not patience! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?"  
—Shakespeare

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32 Pages This Week



CHELSEA SOCIAL SERVICES volunteers prepared holiday packages for 25 needy families in the Chelsea School District. The customized packages contained clothes, toys and Christmas treats and were distributed last Friday at Our Savior Lutheran church. From left are Linda Ormsby, director, Bonnie Castleberry, Marguerite Weir, Mildred Fish, and Jackie Riethmiller. A few extra toys were taken to the boys at St. Louis Center.

## Chelsea Social Services Is Santa to Area's Needy

Chelsea Social Services is playing Santa Claus for 25 needy families in the Chelsea School District.

As it has every year since 1956, the organization put together boxes of presents and food for families with children age 13 and under. The packages were distributed last Friday at Our Savior Lutheran church on M-52. In years past the group has used Sylvan Town Hall. However, the hall is now the temporary home of the 14th district court.

Donations of toys and food come from a wide variety of sources. This year, for the first time, the United States Marine Corp. donated a pick-up truck of toys as part of a nation-wide campaign. Toys were dropped off at area K-Mart stores.

Needy families are interviewed by the social services staff and Christmas packages are customized to meet their needs. Every child in the

family is given a toy and clothes, including a shirt, pair of pants and underwear or pajamas. It is all new merchandise.

Food, candy and paper products are also given to the families.

Many of the families have been "adopted" by other families in the community. Churches, such as St. Mary's Catholic church and St. Paul United Church of Christ post strips of paper listing specific items needed, which are purchased by members of the congregation.

Families in need never know who has donated their gifts. Likewise, donors have no idea who will receive their gifts.

Chelsea Milling Co. donated Jiffy Mix products as well as the boxes to put the merchandise in. Other businesses donate paper products, ranging from towels to diapers.

Putting the packages together is a huge task for the volunteers. Not only do clothes and toys have to be sorted and marked by code numbers, but each item is gift-wrapped.

The number of needy families has decreased steadily over the last three years. Last year 31 families were helped out. The year before the number was 38. In some years the number has been as high as 60, according to office manager Jackie Riethmiller.

"We've had some fathers complete their education this year and get jobs, so they don't need our help," Riethmiller said.

Some of the recipients are large families who may not be able to afford Christmas gifts. Others have laid-off mothers or fathers or are covered under Aid to Dependent Children.

Chelsea Social Services is a United Way organization.

## Chelsea Area Churches Celebrate Holiday Season

Area churches are celebrating the Christmas season, each in their own way. One of the most innovative ways is with a "Living Manger" planned by St. Paul United Church of Christ as part of their Christmas Eve celebration.

Members of the congregation, dressed as Mary and Joseph, the three wise men, and various shepherds including children, will stand with real animals such as a donkey and sheep in a replica of a manger which was constructed for the event.

The living manger will be in the church's upper parking level and will be set up at 6:45 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., remaining on display for 45 minutes before each of the Christmas Eve services. Members of the general public are welcome to drive by and see it. The Rev. Erwin Koch describes the living manger as "unique" and says he hopes it becomes a tradition. The idea for the manger originated with church member Judy Wahl.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated at St. Paul with a family service at 7:30 p.m. and a midnight service at 11 p.m. Both will conclude with Holy Communion and lighting of candles. Special music will be provided by the Chapel and Youth choirs at 7:30 p.m. and a harpist will play during Communion. A trumpet will accompany several carols. The Confirmation classes will participate in a skit, "The Message of the Stars," and will light the

Christmas candle with a reading during the family service.

The Chancel choir will sing at 11 p.m. with Pastor Koch's sermon entitled, "The Power of Two Words: 'Manger'-'Cross'." Soloists will also provide music at both services. The Christmas Eve loose offering will be given to Faith In Action.

Christmas services at St. Barnabas will begin at 10 p.m. with the traditional Lessons and Carols followed by the Christmas mass. Immediately afterwards there will be a family gathering in the undercroft of the church to share food, refreshments, and friendship. Christmas morning a mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

The First Congregational church is planning a Christmas Eve service and communion at 7:30 p.m. The First United Methodist church is planning two Christmas Eve services, a family worship service at 7 p.m. and a Communion worship service at 11 p.m.

North Lake United Methodist church and the Free Methodist church are both planning candlelight Christmas Eve services. The Free Methodist church will present theirs at 6 p.m., while the North Lake church will offer two, a family candlelight service at 7 p.m. and a candlelight and holy communion service at 11 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic church offers three Christmas Eve services, plus the same number of Christmas Day masses. The first service will be at 4 p.m. on Dec. 24 with a special

children's mass with the church's guitar group and the youth choir performing. The 6 p.m. and midnight services will be sung masses with the choir participating. Fifteen minutes before both services, the choir will sing a program of carols.

On Christmas Day, St. Mary's will celebrate three masses, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and at 12 noon.

The four Lutheran churches in the area are all celebrating Christmas Eve with family services. St. Thomas Lutheran calls their offering a Children's service, while the one at Faith Evangelical Lutheran is actually put on by the children of the congregation. Zion Lutheran bills their service as "family worship with holy communion," while Our Savior Lutheran calls theirs, "service of carols and candles." All four services are at 7:30 p.m. so that the children may get to bed early.

The four Lutheran churches also have Christmas Day services, all but Zion Lutheran's at 10 a.m. Zion will start their service at 9:30 a.m. All have different titles: Our Savior Lutheran offers, "Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him," Faith Evangelical Lutheran entitles their service "Simeon's Song," Zion Lutheran describes their service as "birthday worship communion service to tune of Christmas carols," while St. Thomas simply calls their service "worship with holy communion."

The First United Methodist church (Continued on page A-13)

## DDA Financing Plan Passed By Village Council With Strict Limitations

By Brian Hamilton

Village of Chelsea has apparently adopted an ordinance approving the tax increment financing plan and development plan proposed by the Downtown Development Authority. However, restrictions covering the way tax increment money may be spent may kill the plan before it gets off the ground.

The status of the ordinance was in doubt when village council voted 4-3 in favor of the plan after a public hearing Tuesday, Dec. 15. Village President Jerry Satterthwaite and Village Manager Fritz Weber concurred that a 5-2 vote was necessary to pass the ordinance because a tax measure was involved.

However, two developments less than 48 hours after the vote have village officials and the DDA concluding that the measure had passed.

First, attorneys for both the village and the DDA agreed that a 4-3 vote was sufficient, according to DDA chairman Ron Biedron.

Peter Flintoft, the village's attorney, said shortly after the vote was taken that he thought a 5-2 vote would be necessary, but "it may not be for me to say."

However, Friday Flintoft said he thought the plan had passed but that he would issue a formal opinion early this week about the effect of the plan, considering the 4-3 vote.

The second development was that trustee Stephanie Kanten decided to change her no vote to yes. She cannot officially change her vote until the next council meeting, whether it is a regular meeting or special meeting.

"I called Jerry (Satterthwaite) and

said I want to rescind my vote," Kanten said Thursday.

"What I didn't like was the school district's limitations. But I found out some things after the meeting that made me change my mind."

The ordinance was passed with an amendment from the Chelsea School District imposing limits on how much money would be lost through tax increment financing, how the money would be used, and how long the plan would last.

Kanten said she found out that in order for bonds to be issued for downtown projects, the agreement with the district would probably have to be amended to be less restrictive. She said she decided to switch her vote so the DDA could "get on with the plan."

"I told Jerry that if we needed a special (council) meeting to change my vote that we should do it."

Trustees Richard Steele and Gary Bentley were the other trustees to vote against the plan.

Steele said he was also concerned that the school district's limitations would prohibit bond sales.

Both Steele and Bentley said they were concerned about the legality of tax increment financing. State Attorney General Frank Kelley has issued an opinion that increment financing is illegal. The state supreme court is scheduled to issue a ruling on the matter soon.

"I really wasn't against increment financing," Bentley said.

"The biggest reason (for my vote) is we don't know if it's legal yet. I hate to adopt an ordinance and spend a lot of the taxpayers' money for nothing. I

can't see wasting village money. If the supreme court says tax increment financing is legal, I'll support it."

DDA chairman Ron Biedron admitted during the public hearing that he was anxious for the plan to be adopted in 1987 to allow the DDA to use 1987 as a base year for tax increment purposes. Several buildings, such as the former F&M Restaurant, have been renovated and will have a much higher assessment on the 1988 tax rolls.

Tax increment financing captures the increase in tax revenues generated by an increase in assessed values.

If the council's vote had been delayed until January or later, 1988 would be the base year. It would also delay the plan for a year.

The eight-page ordinance details how tax increment money would be collected and held, the priority for its use, and how any surplus money would be refunded to the normal taxing authorities.

The school district, which stands to contribute about 60 percent of the tax increment money, was the only taxing authority to come to its own agreement with the DDA and have it included in the ordinance.

The school district's agreement limits the district's tax increment losses to \$369,344 through 1998. It says the district won't lose more than its share to increment financing. In addition, district money will only be used to pay for interest and principal payments of any bond issues and required fund balances. Money may not

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## BookCrafters To Expand Industrial Park Complex

BookCrafters, Inc. will move its customer support team from its Buchanan St. headquarters into a new building at the village industrial park on Sibley Rd.

The 8,100-square-foot building will be built next to the company's 30,000-square-foot facility, according to company president Bill Nuffer.

Village planning commission was scheduled to consider the site plans at their regular meeting last night.

Nuffer said that about 70 employees will be moved to the new building so the company can add two presses to the Buchanan St. plant. The customer

support team includes the sales offices, art department, word processing and records. The new building will also contain conference and meeting rooms, as well as some computer capacity. Additional parking will be built.

"We need more pre-press capabilities so we can balance the capacities we already have more effectively," Nuffer said.

Nuffer said the company will probably add more jobs over the next year and a half as part of the local expansion. He said the company has also recently completed a

34,000-square-foot plant in Virginia.

"We're putting a package together for bids and we hope to get started by the end of March," Nuffer said.

"We hope to occupy the building by August."

Nuffer said the company eventually plans to expand the industrial park complex to 120,000 square feet.

BookCrafters specializes in manufacturing hard and softcover books in short to medium runs for professional associations, university presses and other specialized areas. The company has 385 employees in Michigan.



ANIMAL LOVERS, TOO: Matthew Tuttle, Andrew Rendell and Aaron Fredette of Den 3, Pack 455 Cub Scouts visited The Chelsea Standard newspaper office in preparation for earning Silver Arrow points. On comple-

tion of their serious business they played with the cats, Teddy, Amber and Mindy, who make their home at The Standard.



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## JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

## 4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1983—

Carl Carpenter and Garnett Weir pitched in 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.

A 19-year-old Ypsilanti township man who admitted to the attempted kidnapping of a woman jogger on McClure Rd. near Chelsea last June 13, has been sentenced to one of the longest prison terms ever imposed by a Washtenaw county circuit judge. Judge Patrick Conlin sentenced Michael Coffey to 75 to 125 years in prison.

Members of Chelsea Brownie Troop 247 presented residents of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home with hand-made Christmas ornaments. Shown at the Home were Jessica Holton, Carlissa Schulze, Nancy Robinson, Kelly Brown and Laura Hafner.

Members of the Dana Corp. unit of UAW Local 437 have overwhelmingly ratified a new three-year contract, 104-32, plant chairman Earl Willis announced.

## 14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1973—

A hug for Santa was the delightful gift of 3½-year-old Deann Collins as she visited him at 116 N. Main, the former Buick showroom. Deann's parents are John and Norene Collins.

More than pleased were members of Chelsea's Board of Education Monday night at the board's regular meeting, after learning that a \$4.8 million building proposal had passed by a slim 40-vote margin. Present at the meeting were superintendent Charles Cameron, Herman Koenn, Donald Irwin, James Stirling, Robert Daniels, Tom Hodgson and board president Howard Haselschwardt.

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

## WEATHER

For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 16	35	37	0.00
Thursday, Dec. 17	30	28	0.00
Friday, Dec. 18	40	27	0.00
Saturday, Dec. 19	35	29	0.53
Sunday, Dec. 20	49	31	0.00
Monday, Dec. 21	41	29	0.00
Tuesday, Dec. 22	42	30	0.00

Chelsea wrestlers put in another pair of healthy performances in competition last week. Wrestling for Chelsea were Jim Stahl, Dale Schoenberg, Sam Trachet, John Beeman, Mike Agopian, Doug Reed, Dave Proctor, Tim Reed, Darryl West, Ken Keiser, Dave Tucker, Rick Haller, Brian McGibney, Nick Keiser, Chris Steele, Bob Sawyer, Mark Pennington, John Tandy, Dennis Bauer, Don Bollinger and Kermit Sharpe.

## 24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1963—

Arthur Stoll was presented the "90-Day-Wonder" award by Merritt Martin, state president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award, a gold tie clasp, is presented quarterly to the Jaycees who have contributed most to their chapter during the preceding 90 days.

Mrs. William Adams of 616 Flanders St., and Mrs. William Marsh of 312 Washington St., have been appointed co-chairmen of the 1964 New March of Dimes campaign next month.

Chelsea High's varsity basketball squad consists of Gary Dresch, Jim Cameron, Jim Hanson, Jock Crawford, Dennis Stoffer, Ed Windell (the tallest man on the team at 6'3"), Curt Farley, Charles Schmunk, Mike Tarasow, Carl Walker, Jeff Flintoft, and Dick Lauhon. Their coach is Terry Pokela.

The newly-organized CYO teen club of St. Mary's parish elected officers. Named president was Scott Foster, with Jeffrey Spaulding, vice-president; Kathy Foster, secretary; and Diann Foster, treasurer.

## 34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953—

A familiar and popular figure was removed from the community on Dec. 17, when Paul Belser died following an extended illness. A photo taken in October, 1952, caught the twinkle in his eyes and the jolly good nature that made him a friend of everyone.

The publishers and staff at The Standard office developed a great affection for Mr. Belser through his frequent and pleasant visits at the office. The loss of the "Foreman," as he was known, was felt by the entire community and in the Masonic field in which he was so actively engaged.

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer with an illuminated nose, a group of figures representing carollers under an old-fashioned street light, cut-out

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## MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

## Bridge Replacement Program Announced

The Michigan Department of Transportation has announced a program to replace 36 "critically deficient" bridges on county roads and city streets.

The 1988-89 projects will be funded by the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program and the Michigan Critical Bridge Program.

The bridges, all on county roads and city streets, were recommended for replacement by a nine-member committee created under the Michigan Critical Bridge Program.

The committee, representing the department, the 83 county road commissions and the municipal street agencies, establishes priority for bridge replacements.

Selection is based on the condition of the structure, its importance to the street and road network and the local agency's ability to finance its share of construction.

On most of the projects, federal funds pay for 80 percent of the cost while the remaining 20 percent is split 15/5 percent between state and local units.

The number of bridges to be improved has decreased from previous years, the department said, due in part to a 30 percent budget cut in the federal bridge programs.

There are 105 bridges scheduled for

repairs or replacement in 1987-88 and approximately 40 others in various stages of carry-over design and construction.

## To Protect Child Victims

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley recently announced he has joined 35 attorneys general from the other states in support of procedural protection for child victims in sexual abuse prosecutions.

The attorneys general are urging the U.S. Supreme Court to affirm the opinion of the Iowa Supreme Court (Iowa v. Coy) which found the use of modern technology, such as one-way screens, videotapes and closed circuit television, constitutional.

Kelley said such devices do not deny due process or limit testimony, but they are strictly a means to protect children from eye contact or any further ordeal with the defendant.

"In our criminal justice system, special treatment must be accorded to children of abuse. By joining in this agreement, the attorneys general and myself feel a compelling interest to protect these already victimized children," he concluded.

## Okays Traffic Violations Surcharge

Kelley also recently ruled that a \$5 surcharge on moving violations, approved as part of legislation increasing the speed limit on rural interstates to 65 miles per hour, can be imposed

on violations of both state law and local ordinances.

Sen. Doug Cruce (R-Troy), sponsor of the speed limit bill, had requested the opinion because of concerns the surcharge could only be imposed on local violations.

Kelley said that though the portion of the Michigan Vehicle Code under which the surcharge falls states fines and costs shall be levied for civil infractions, it does not indicate whether the assessment applies to state law or local ordinances.

However, he continued, legislative intent in passing the bill should be considered. "Because it (the Legislature) did not restrict the assessment to moving violations of state law only, the term 'each civil infraction violation' encompasses both the violation of state law and ordinances substantially corresponding to state law," he said.

Nature Walk  
Slated Jan. 3 at  
Botanical Gardens

The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens invites the public to end the holiday and begin the New Year with a free nature tour titled, "Folklore and Tree Identification," Jan. 3 at 2 p.m.

This is the third walk in a series of monthly tours sponsored by the Gardens. Learn the identification and history of trees in this area by their folktales, bark, buds, and shapes.

Trained Guides will lead you on a fascinating walk through the winter landscape at the Botanical Gardens.

Visitors will have the opportunity to examine and learn the history of the many trees at the Gardens.

Families and nature lovers are welcome to participate in this 1½ hour entertaining tour. Guides will meet visitors on the front steps of the Conservatory. Boots are recommended.

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd.

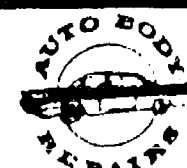
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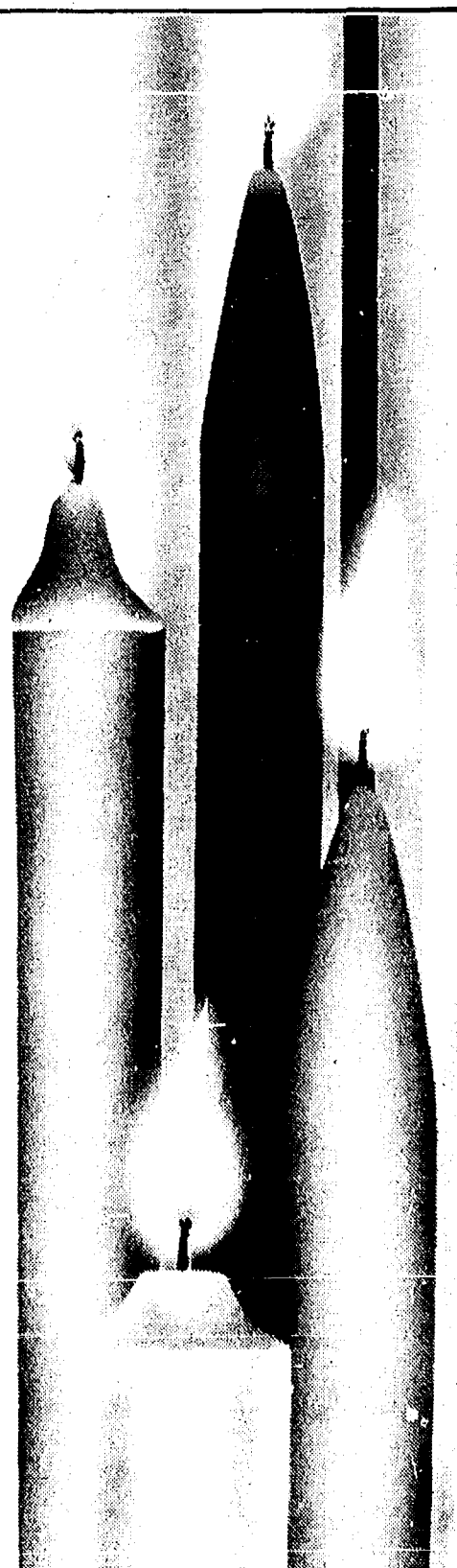
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cardboard musical notes suspended over the carollers' heads and outside and inside lighting, was the combination which earned first prize for the H. T. Moore home in the Chamber of Commerce 1953 home lighting contest.

Janice Koenigter, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koenigter, was the winner of a three-wheel, chain drive, pedal-pusher toy tractor given away this year by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

## Health Education Classes Scheduled at Chelsea Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital will begin the winter education programs by offering an Expectant Parent Class. This class will discuss infant care topics including: preparing for the new baby, breast vs. bottle feeding, immunizations, how to tell if the baby is ill, infant home-care and changes in the family. A question and answer session will follow. The class

will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Pediatric Center, Beach Middle School. Registration is required by calling 313-475-9175.

Ongoing programs are also being offered by Chelsea Community Hospital. The Substance Abuse Department will offer "Children Are People (CAP)," a chemical dependency prevention program for children ages 5 to 12 years. These classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:45 p.m. beginning Jan. 7, at Chelsea Community Hospital, Kresge House. For additional information regarding registration and fees call Betsy Beckerman at 313-475-4100.

The Cardio Pulmonary service offers "Breathers Club" for all interested individuals who have chronic respiratory problems. This class is held the third Saturday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"Cardiac Rehabilitation—Outpatient" program is designed to provide rehabilitation for people who are recovering from a heart attack or heart surgery. This class meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday and is scheduled individually. For registration or referral information, call Cindy Cope 475-3398.

The Speech Pathology Department offers "Speech and Language Therapy for Children—Outpatient program," a comprehensive, individualized evaluation and therapy program for youngsters with delayed speech or language development. For more information call 475-3962.

"Substance Abuse Lecture Series" is free and open to the public to provide awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism, and other chemical dependence abuse. Lectures are held every Thursday at 7:15 p.m. at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room.

The "Outpatient Diabetes Education" program is designed for people with diabetes and their families. This program is individually scheduled and held at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Please call 475-1311, extension 3935 for further information regarding fees and registration for these classes or for information about other health education classes.

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**THE BACKBONE OF CUB SCOUT PACK 455** are the parents. Their cubs recently put on a magic show at St. Louis Center as a community service project. In the front row, from left, are den leaders Kathy Sweet, Sally Pobjewski, Mary Schrotenboer (den leader coach), Janice Martin, Sandy Parkman and Kathy Trudell. In the back row, from left, are den leaders Jack Long (cubmaster), Alan White, Lynn Fox (award chairman), Steve Wright, John Lantis, Elizabeth Hammer, Sue Jankovic (treasurer), Pat Long (secretary), David Barkman, and Ken Hurst (Christmas tree chairman).

## SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 23-30

**Wednesday, Dec. 23—**  
9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.  
10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.  
10:00 a.m.—Blood pressures.  
12:00 noon—Christmas Dinner—Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, frozen fruit salad, roll w/ butter, Christmas cookie and candy, milk.  
1:00 p.m.—Fitness.  
1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

**Thursday, Dec. 24—**  
Christmas Eve. Senior Center is closed.

**Friday, Dec. 25—**  
Christmas Day. Senior Center is closed.

**Monday, Dec. 28—**  
9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.  
9:30 a.m.—China painting.  
9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

**LUNCH—**Potato soup, sizzle steak on roll, bright bean salad, orange-pine-apple juice, granola bar, milk.  
1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29—**  
9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.  
9:30 a.m.—Crafts.

**LUNCH—**Beef stew with vegetables, cole slaw, french bread, peaches, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Euchre.

**Wednesday, Dec. 30—**  
9:30 a.m.—Cards and needlework.  
10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

10:30 a.m.—McDonald's birthday party at North school.  
**LUNCH—**Lemon chicken, creamed peas and potatoes, pineapple-lime gelatin salad, roll and butter, Christmas tarts, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.  
1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

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ROD POWERS leads one of the McCalla Belgian horses out of the transport trailer in preparing to hitch the two teams on wagons used to haul Christmas carolers around the village last Saturday evening. About 40 people sang the holiday songs from the hay wagons.



ABOUT 40 SOULS in the Christmas spirit got together last Saturday to sing Christmas carols. They were pulled on wagons by Belgian horses owned by Ralph McCalla. The annual sing was organized five years ago by Jeanine Riemenschneider, Sherry Drew and Nancy Benjamin. The first year five people participated and the event has grown in popularity since then. Carolers walked through the village each of the first four years. This year was the first time they had help from two teams of horses.

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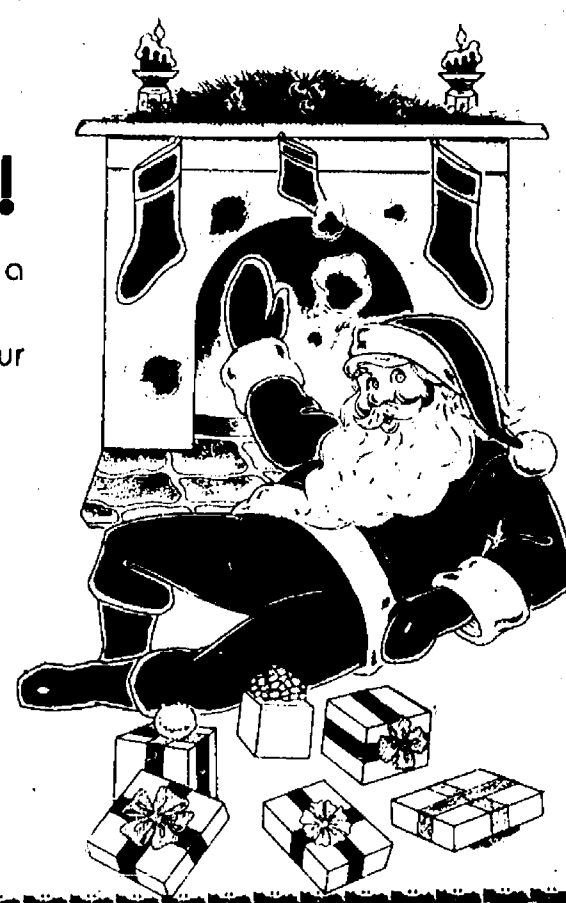
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## Catholic Social Services Plan Two January Workshops

Catholic Social Services is sponsoring two workshops in January—"Women Who Love Too Much" is a four-week program that will help women learn about the characteristics of addictive relationships and how these apply to their own lives. It will be held Monday evenings Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 from 4 to 8:30 p.m. at Catholic Social Services, 117 N. Division, Ann Arbor. Cost is \$20. To register, please call 484-1260.

"Divorce Adjustment Group" is a six-week workshop co-sponsored by Catholic Social Services and Dexter United Methodist church. It is for anyone within the first year of a separation or divorce and will focus on the emotional aspects of the divorcing process. It will be held Tuesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 6 and 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dexter United Methodist Meeting House. Cost is \$30. To register please call 484-1260.



**BROWNIE TROOP NO. 247** stopped at The Chelsea Standard offices on Thursday, Dec. 17 to sing Christmas carols to the employees. They also stopped at some homes. Shown, front row, left to right, are Brandi Berg, Meghan Williams, Heather McKenzie, Kimberly Baird, Krissy Tripp, Krystal Baird, Jeannie Spink, Sarah Gillespie, Stacey Schultz, Kristin Brink, Cindy Richard,

Sarah Pruess, Melissa Yekulis, and Margaret Yekulis. Back row, Denise Yekulis (leader), Kristen McKinnon, Leslee Parker, Jennifer Saarinen, and Debbie Richard (leader). The girls, who are second-graders at North school, sang "Kalyada," a Russian Christmas song, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," and "St. Nicholas."

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## Nature from Your Backdoor

By Glenn R. Dudderar

People can cite any number of reasons for feeding wild birds. Two of the most important are the enjoyment you can get from seeing different species of birds at the feeder and the chance to watch behavior that is typical of those species.

This year, I was surprised by hordes of pine siskins eating cracked sunflower seeds and thistle seeds at my feeders before Thanksgiving. A quick check of my records from past years revealed that my feeling that this was unusually early for them to appear in such numbers was correct. This was one of the earliest dates I have seen them, and the earliest I have ever seen so many. Ordinarily they don't show up in my yard like this until January or even February.

I have received calls from several parts of the state from other people who have noticed the same early arrival of pine siskins, so I know what's happening in my yard isn't an isolated case. In fact, I suspect that a closer look at the clouds of goldfinches around many urban and suburban feeders would show that many of them are pine siskins. At first glance, goldfinches and pine siskins look much alike. They're about the same size and color, but the pine siskins have streaked breasts rather than solid colored ones.

The question, of course, is why so many so early? That I can't answer, except to say that what birds you see and when you'll see them will vary from year to year. If you make notes of first and last sightings of the various species, it can add interest and even a bit of suspense to feeding the birds.

Watching the birds that come to your feeder can help you become aware of behaviors that are typical of various species.

For instance, over the Thanksgiving week-end, I watched a nuthatch at the feeder. In typical nuthatch fashion, it approached the food upside-down. It took a seed in its bill, then flew away to the doghouse, where it stashed the seed securely under one of the shingles on the roof, then flew back to the feeder for another.

In the meantime, a titmouse flew from the nearby bushes to the doghouse, where it pried the seed from the shingles and then flew back to the bushes to eat it. For a while, it was a continuous process, with the nuthatch stashing the seeds and the

titmouse just as quickly retrieving and eating them.

On the surface, it made about as much sense as the squirrel that buries a nut and then moves a few feet, digs up another nut and eats it. An observer has to wonder why the titmouse didn't just come to the feeder and get seeds. But what makes sense to humans would never occur to these birds—they're simply feeding the way they are instinctively programmed to feed.

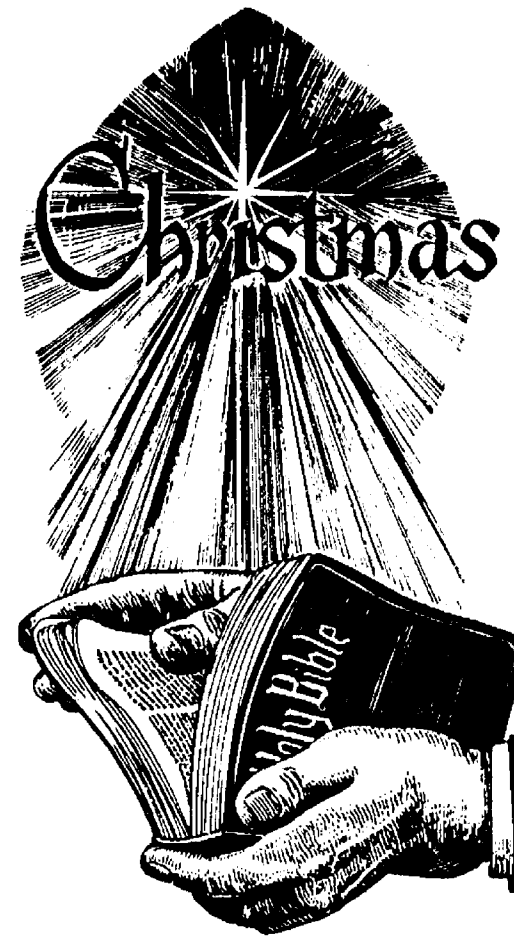
The chickadee is another example. When it plucks a whole sunflower seed out of the feeder, it holds the seed between its feet and pounds on it with its bill to open it and break off little morsels it can eat. But when it picks a morsel out of the cracked sunflower seed feeder, it goes through the same routine, even though there is no hard shell to penetrate and the morsel may be almost small enough to eat without being broken. The chickadee doesn't—can't—think about what it's doing—it just does it, whether it's necessary or not.

Only rarely does a bird alter its ingrained feeding program. I have put cracked sunflower seeds and millet for ground-feeding birds in a feeder and hung the feeder so that it almost touched the ground and the birds would have to jump up less than an inch to sit on the feeder and eat. What looks like a small step is evidently a giant one, because the ground-feeding juncos and sparrows rarely make it. They will stand right next to the

feeder and eat what the other birds spill, but they are reluctant to break with tradition and take that first step up off the ground.

My feeder for the larger ground-feeding birds such as doves and pheasants consists of a piece of plywood up on cinder blocks. I put food on the ground under the plywood where it's protected from the weather. If I put the same food on top of the board, the bluejays and cardinals will land on it and feed, but the doves and other ground feeders much prefer to eat what the jays knock to the ground rather than fly up to feed. If six or seven doves are on the ground around the feeder, one may fly up briefly, but it's soon back on the ground.

You can not only come to recognize and predict such behavior—you can take advantage of it. If you feed various seeds and other foods more or less separately, so that a bluejay doesn't empty a whole feeder of a seed mixture looking for the next sunflower seed, you can rely on the ground-feeding birds to clean up feed spilled by the other birds. This will go a long way toward preventing your bird feeding station from becoming a rat and mouse feeding station, too, and contributing to the neighborhood rodent problem. (I put my wood and cinder block feeder some distance from the house and view the birds with binoculars so food that isn't eaten right away doesn't lure rodents to my home.)

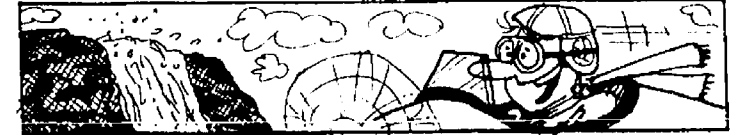


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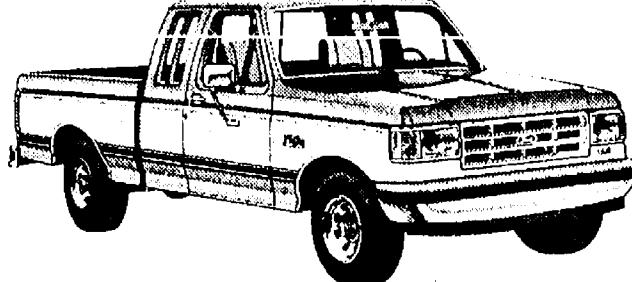
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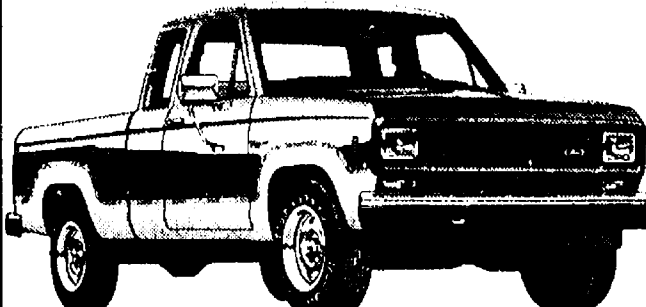
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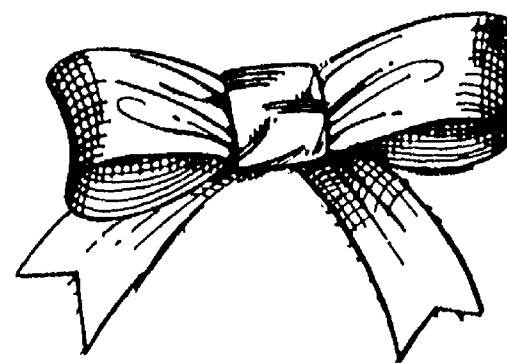
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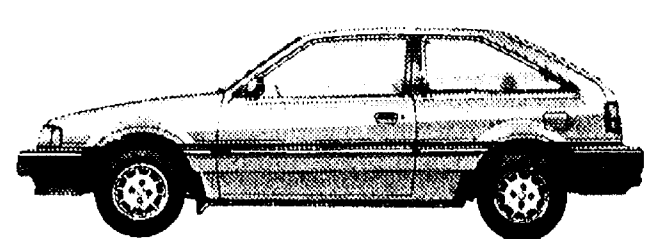


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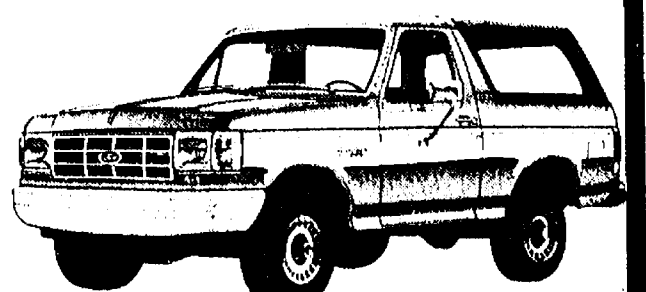


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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Monday—**  
Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx14tf

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 35tf

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 Lioness, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Citizens Trust 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.

Toughlove Parent Support Group—For parents troubled by their teen-agers' behavior in school, in the family, with drugs and alcohol, or with the law, 7:30 p.m. Mondays St. Joseph Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. Education Center, Classroom 8. Information: Sue Thomas, 971-0047, or Gale Cobb, 996-8781.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Nancy Kaufman, 475-3692.

**Tuesday—**  
Huron Oaks, Parent Support Group, based on the steps of Al Anon, for parents with chemically dependent adolescents whether or not they are in treatment; 8-9 p.m. Tuesday, cafeteria of Huron Oaks Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. (in the same complex as St. Joseph Mercy Hospital). For more information, call Kathy Bishop, 572-4302.

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

American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-1707 for information.

Olive Lodge 156 F&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx30tf

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

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

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

Chelsea Athletic Boosters, third Wednesday of each month in the teachers lounge at Chelsea High school, 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Toastmasters International, each Wednesday at 12 noon in Woodlands Room at Chelsea Community Hospital. For information call Martha Schultz, 475-7505, or Diana Newman, 475-2156 or 475-8671.

**Thursday—**  
Do you live or have you lived with the problem of alcoholism or chemical dependency? Do you feel angry, lonely and frustrated? Does the problem dominate your thoughts and your life? If so, Al-Anon/Adult Children of Alcoholics can help you to find solutions that lead to serenity. Beginning Jan. 7, Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m., Parish Center, St. Joseph's Church, Dexter.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meeting, second Thursday of each month, 7:30, clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Citizens Trust meeting room. For more information call 475-2829.

American Legion Post No. 31. General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lake.

New Beginning, Grief Group first and third Thursday each month, 7:30-9 p.m., Family Practice Center, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

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

Substance Abuse Lecture Series: Meetings: 7:15 p.m. every Thursday; Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room. Series is open to the public to provide awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

Story Hour for children three years and up. Every Thursday 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at McKune Memorial Library, S. Main St., Chelsea.

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

**Misc. Notices—**  
Drop-In Service, the Children's Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-1311, ext. 405 or 406. adv6tf

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 973-1933.

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, or Mary Erskine, 475-2821.

Chelsea Social Service, 475-1581, 2nd floor of Village Offices. Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Linda at 475-7405 or Jackie at 475-1925.

Alcoholics Anonymous group, every Tuesday, 12 noon, 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea. A. A. Alonon meets every Saturday at 7 p.m., 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea.

FIA Community Center, open Mon.-Fri. for free services: food, clothing and financial assistance.



**LIFE IN PALAU, MICRONESIA**, was the subject of a talk by Patty Wells of Detroit to second graders at North Elementary school last week. Wells, the aunt of North school student Katie Wells (in the picture below her), served in the Peace Corp in Palau, an island in the South Pacific. She helped the children understand how fortunate they are to have things we take for granted, such as electricity and telephones.

### Team To Evaluate Manchester High School

Rod Morrison, principal of Manchester High school, has announced that the North Central Association Michigan State Committee has appointed team members who will be visiting Manchester High school on Feb. 23, 24, 25. The team will be chaired by Mrs. Bonnie Riutta, assistant superintendent with Brighton Area Schools.

NCA teams are composed of educators who volunteer their time and talents to help member institutions study and appraise the quality of their programs.

Principal Morrison explained that "NCA membership requires every school to undergo a complete evaluation once in each seven-year cycle. The evaluation includes a comprehensive self-study by the school, then by a review by a team of outside educators."

After the team's visit, the staff will consider the recommendations made by the team and the recommendations that resulted from the school's self-study. The staff will devise a schedule of steps towards improving those areas.

Principal Morrison called evaluation "a difficult but productive task. It's the kind of thing we all should do with our own personal life-plans every now and then."

The North Central Association, the nation's largest regional accrediting association, is a voluntary league of 5,000 schools and 900 colleges and universities within the 19 states served by the NCA. The Association works with individual schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of evaluation and accreditation.

### Sculptor's Aide Sought By Seniors

A professional sculptor is sharing in a class at the United Methodist Retirement Home and is looking for people to help him for eight weeks, starting Jan. 13, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers do not have to be artists. Anyone wishing to help should call Ruth Smith at the Senior Center, 475-9242, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.



Names of the five great lakes can be remembered through the use of the mnemonic device: H-O-M-E-S. Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.



### Chelsea Man Elected to Gelman Board

Gelman Sciences, Inc., has elected William C. Emhiser to its board of directors. Emhiser is senior vice-president of Gelman Sciences and president of the company's Membrane and Device Division. He joined Gelman Sciences field sales organization in 1978. He served in a number of management positions and was appointed a corporate officer in 1979.

Emhiser, a resident of Chelsea, has responsibility for world-wide sales and marketing of the company's Filtration Division, which includes a broad line of both laboratory and process separation products. He also manages marketing, sales, and manufacturing activities for the Membrane and Device Division, which markets microporous membrane and medical devices.

Emhiser, who is a graduate of Duke University with a BSE in biomedical engineering, takes the place of recently deceased director, Dr. Joseph A. Preston.

### Neibauer in Math Honor Society

Kendra D. Neibauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neibauer of Chelsea, has been chosen as a charter member of a national mathematics honor society, the Ohio Eta chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon. Neibauer, a student at Ohio Northern University, was chosen for her high academic standing in mathematics.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

In answer to Mr. Hamilton's Dec. 18 sports notes questions: Which road in Chelsea has produced the best local athletes?

Well how about N. Main St. which has produced the three greatest Chelsea High school basketball players in my recollection.

They are Dave Alber, class of 1975, who played basketball at Albion College; Jeff Dils, class of 1981, who played basketball at Hope College; and Mark Bareis, class of 1987 who is currently playing basketball at Adrian College.

All three as a matter of fact lived between 650-740 N. Main St.

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**MICHAEL R. WERDA**  
*Chelsea Woman's Son*  
**Completes Air Force Basic Training**

Airman Michael R. Werda, son and stepson, respectively, of John and Sue Werda of 316 W. Lewis, Alpena, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1987 graduate of Alpena High school.

His mother, Sandra A. Hatt, resides at 851 S. Freer Rd., Chelsea.

**Grass Lake Youth**  
**Completes Army**  
**Mechanics Course**

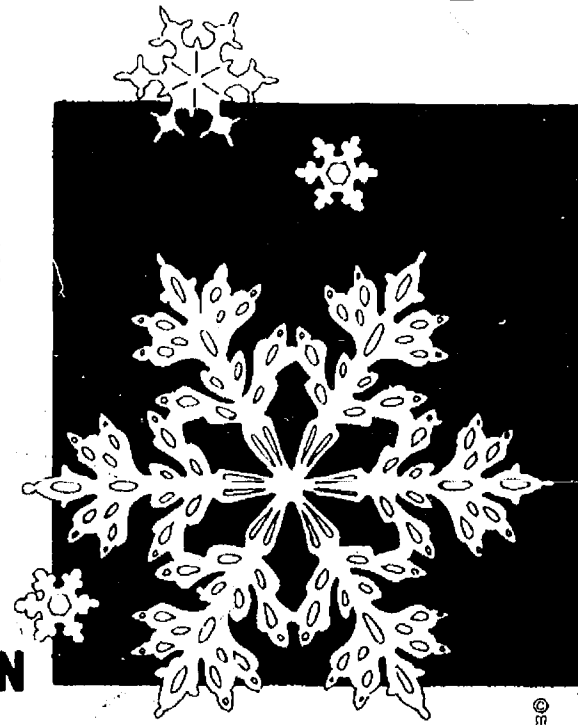
Army Private Arthur J. Savoy, Jr., son of Art and Jo Savoy of 1471 Wolf Lake Rd., Grass Lake, has completed the heavy wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the course, students were instructed to perform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy duty vehicles and associated equipment.

He is a 1987 graduate of Grass Lake High school.

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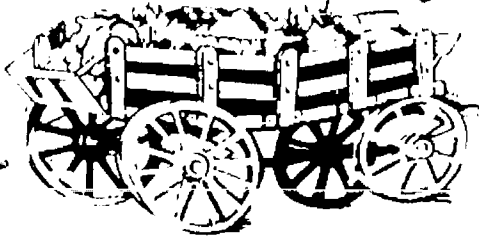
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## Cassidy Lake Prison Camp Supervised By New Warden

Cassidy Lake Technical School, until recently an autonomous correctional institution, has now been brought under the wing of a camp control program.

As of Sept. 20, the Cassidy Lake school has been joined with 13 other

minimum custody facilities under the direction of William F. Grant, warden. He comes to state headquarters at Grass Lake after long experience in correctional duties at Jackson State Prison.

Warden Grant is a firm believer in prison control. A first step in this direction, upon taking over the management of Cassidy Lake, was to abolish cottage sleeping quarters and consolidate all prisoners in dormitories, where closer supervision is more feasible. The second of two new dormitory buildings was opened for

occupancy Friday.

The new warden welcomes the interest and concern of citizens living in the vicinity of correctional facilities under his jurisdiction. He recently held a congenial public meeting with Cassidy Lake area residents and welcomes hearing from others close to the camps in his command.

At one time, DNR Civilian Conservation Corps camps dotted the state of Michigan. Later they were converted to minimum security prison camps and this is the origin of the corrections department use of the word "camp."

## CHS Musicians in Fiesta Bowl Parade

Six Chelsea High school musicians leave Saturday to march in the Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Ariz.

Ten CHS musicians were nominated by band director Bill Gourley to participate in the program and all were accepted. However, only six can make the trip.

The students were selected based on their musicianship and academic averages. They'll be marching with the Music Educational National Conference Marching Band, made of students from high schools across the country.

Making the trip are Martha Weber, percussionist, Pat Houle, Mike LaVigne, and Brant Snyder, trumpet players, Lindsay Scott, saxophone player, and Scott Westphal, tuba player.

### Help Offered Senior Citizens on Tax Preparation

Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will be available to assist Senior Citizens in their income tax preparation.

Any Senior Citizen interested in this service may come to the Senior Citizen Center at North school on Friday, Jan. 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. or Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 3 p.m.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor Management Standard closed 498 embezzlement cases involving all types and sizes of unions during the 1986 fiscal year, according to the Labor Department's annual report.



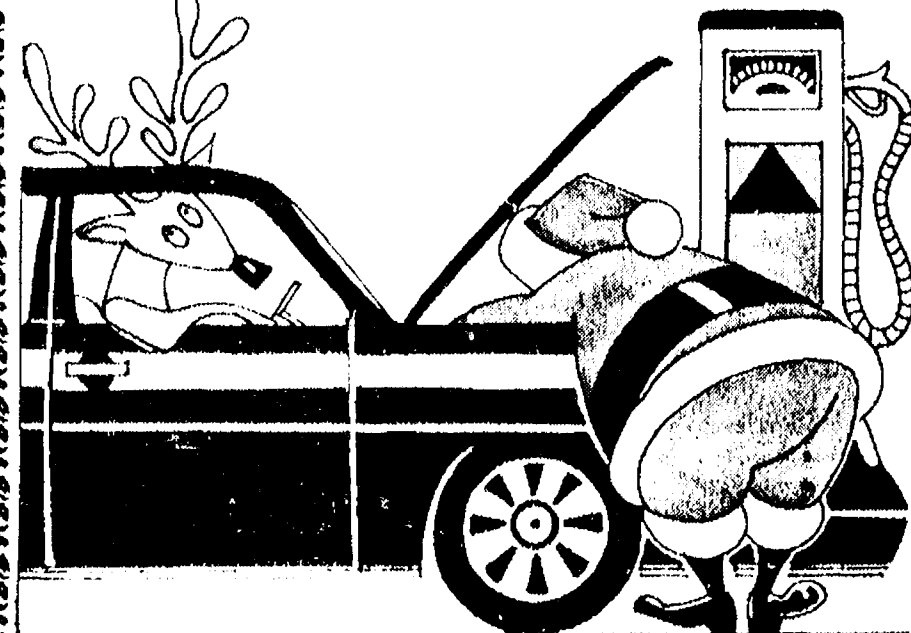
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**A Happy and Blessed Christmas  
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## Depot Interior Renovation Work Will Be Started Soon

At the conclusion of 1987, the Depot Association has reported that the letter campaign to the community for funds was a success.

An application for more funds has been filed with the Michigan Equity Program which with available funds would complete the renovation of the depot. If the request is denied, the association plans to take bids for construction and pay for the projects as they are completed with funds available. The priority would be for the west end housing the Historical Museum and construction of an office area for the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

The trustees approved the wording for a two-sided State Historical Marker which will be purchased in 1988 with help from the Chelsea Historical Society. There will be two different texts. If the state approves the texts for the two sides, they will read as follows:

### THE CHELSEA DEPOT

In 1880 Chelsea was chosen by the Michigan Central Railroad for an experiment in upgrading the appearance of its rural stations. Mason and Rice of Detroit were commissioned as the architects. Their design was Classic Victorian, characterized by numerous gables and gingerbread embellishments.

This depot served patrons of Michigan Central until 1975 when the company was taken over by Amtrak. In 1981, Amtrak discontinued service to Chelsea and closed the station.

Fearing damage from prolonged neglect, area citizens formed the Chelsea Depot Association to restore the depot. It was purchased in 1985. Restoration in 1986 preserved the architecture and recaptured the Michigan Central colors of 1880.

### THE CHELSEA DEPOT

In the 1830's the Congdon brothers, Elisha and James, settled the land where Chelsea is located. In 1848 they offered Michigan Central Railroad a free site on which to build a station. The first and succeeding unsightly

structures were erected for freight handling.

The first shipment on May 2, 1850 was a barrel of eggs weighing 130 pounds.

For a time more wool was shipped from Chelsea than any other one place in the state. Grain, apple, stock and meat shipments were very large. The station was the nucleus for the growth of Chelsea.

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Sara Petty, Kevin Cross, Andy Bennett, and Ben Culver. Kneeling, Karl Tremper, Jeannine Moulleseaux, David Paton, Colleen Vichinsky, and Erin Armstrong. Sitting, Elizabeth Holdsworth, Chris Trotter, Nicole Lane, Beth Nimke, Hillary Smith, and Scott Kinel. The value of the pet food contributed added up to \$38.70, so Mrs. Hafer decided to round it off and contributed \$50 to the Humane Society.

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# Christmas Greetings



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Merry, Merry Christmas!

# Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.





VISIT WITH LEGISLATOR: Chelsea High school students Jamie Hoffman, Jill LaCroix, and Jennifer Schwieger recently spent a day at the Capitol visiting with Rep. Margaret O'Connor (R-Ann Arbor).

## 'Merry Christmas to You, Frederick B. Worthington'

Ideas conceived in youthful hearts are direct and often reveal a sensitivity prone to vanish along the years to adulthood.

It was just such a sensitive nature that caused two young people, barely into double-figure years, to correct what they perceived as a sad situation in a cemetery not far from Chelsea.

The girls, Kristina, 11, who moved three weeks ago from Battle Creek to a home on Riker Rd. with her parents,

Ceeann and Steve Pugsley, and her friend, Shannon, 10, at Chelsea on a visit, wandered through the small cemetery found along Riker Rd. not far from North Territorial Rd., observing the decorated graves.

They came upon one grave which appeared lonesome. The marker told them a military man who had fought in two world wars was buried at the site.

They found no flag near the grave,

and no evidence of a recent visit by family or friends.

The girls decided "to adopt" the soldier, and each designed a personal Christmas card to Frederick B. Worthington.

The next day, they came to Chelsea where they purchased a small American flag, suitable to place near the grave, as well as some brightly hued plastic poinsettia leaves.

The veteran of World War I and World War II, who had helped fight the wars to make the world a safer place for its children, was honored for his service and for himself.

Merry Christmas, Frederick B. Worthington, you're not forgotten!

### Metropark Vehicle Entry Permits Are Now on Sale

The 1988 Metropark annual vehicle entry permits (and annual boating permits) are now on sale at several Huron-Clinton Metropark offices.

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Charges (which remain the same as in 1987) are: regular—\$10, or senior citizen—\$5, to use all 13 Metroparks serving the citizens of the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw.

Annual permits are now available at Metro Beach, Stony Creek, Indian Springs, Kensington, Huron Meadows, Hudson Mills, Lower Huron and Lake Erie Metroparks or at the administrative office of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 13000 High Ridge Dr., Brighton township.

Daily permits, which will go on sale on Jan. 1, 1988, are \$2 each for vehicles and boats.

No permits are sold through the mail. For additional information contact Huron-Clinton Metroparks, phone 1-800-24-PARKS (toll-free).

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Southbound travelers interested in attending are instructed to take US-19, turn right or west on Clark St./Hudson Beach Rd., right on old Dixie Hwy., and right onto Apple St., then Watertower St. Northbound travelers should turn left off US-19 at Clark St./Hudson Beach. Chelsea Day signs will be displayed.

Anyone desiring additional information or who have new addresses since last contacted should write or call Laureta or Laurance H. Boyer at 7510 Hawthorn Dr., Port Richey, Fla., 34668, telephone (813) 882-5701.

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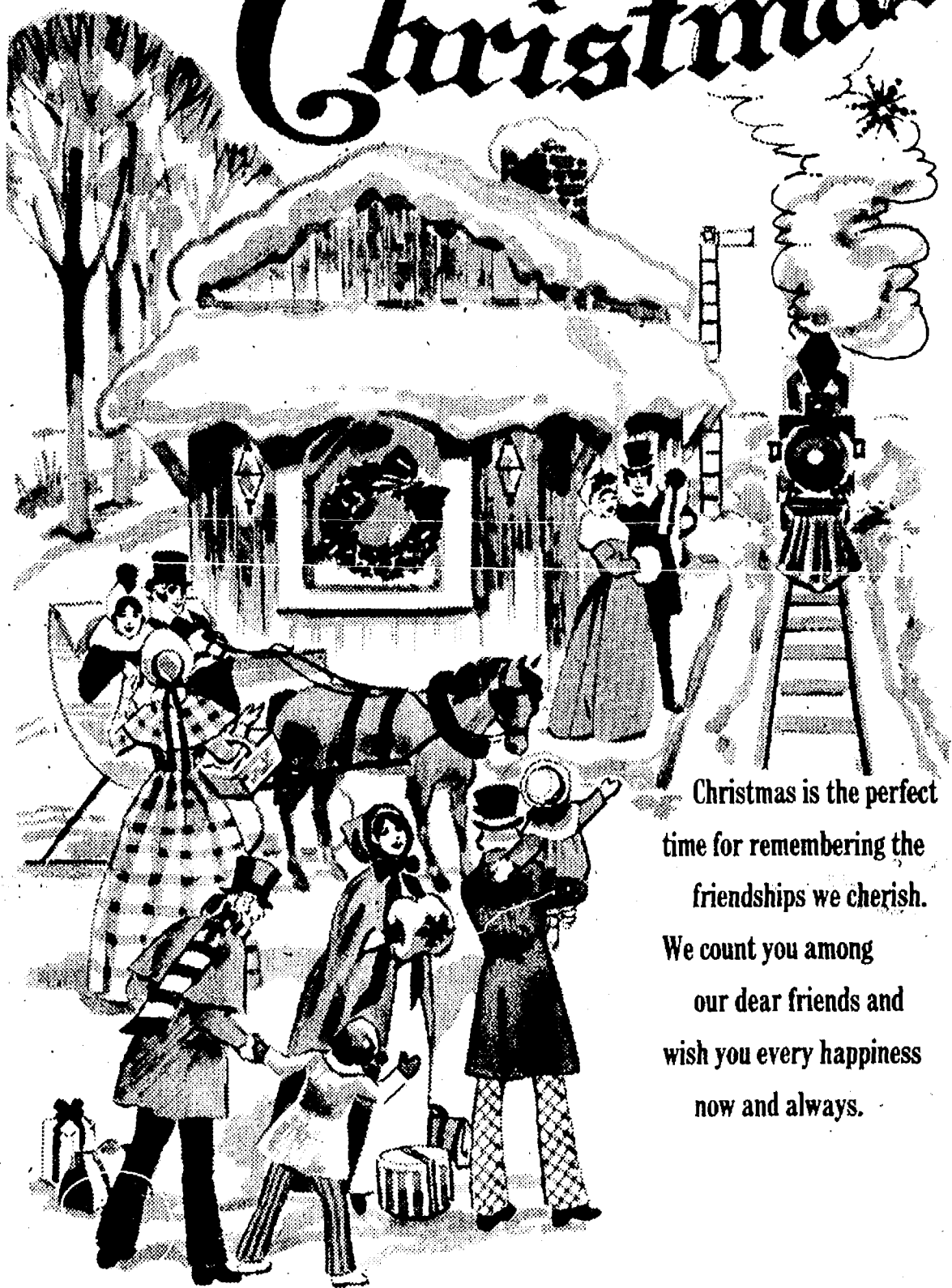
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RAY HATCH played the bells to accompany a Hanukkah song his fourth grade class was practicing for their holiday program to be held Thursday at 2:15.

## Farmers Day Slated Jan. 27

Jan. 27 is the date for the second Lenawee County Farmers Day. Featured speaker for the day is Dr. John Marten, staff economist for the Farm Journal Magazine. The day is sponsored by the Lenawee County Cooperative Extension Service and Brable Farms of Tecumseh.

The day will open at 8:30 a.m. in the Merchant's Building on the Lenawee County Fairgrounds in Adrian. At 9 a.m. the results of the four-year Conservation Tillage Demonstration Plot will be given by Thomas Van Wagner, Lenawee ASCS, "Government Programs and Long-Term Agreements"; Mrs. Ann Hinsdale-Knissel, CES home economist, "What the Well-Dressed Pesticide Applicator Will Be Wearing This Season"; "New Developments in Farm Equipment," Timothy Harrigan, MSU tillage and heavy equipment specialist; "Irr-Drain, What's Happening and What Do You Need To Know," Harold Belcher, MSU water management specialist; and at 2 p.m. Dr. John Marten.

Agri-Business displays and information booths will be open throughout

the day until 5 p.m. The Michigan State University Department of Crops and Soils Mobile Forage Testing Unit will be available for farmers to bring in feed samples for testing for a modest fee.

There is no admission charge for the day and lunch will be available in the building.

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## Lake Improvements Two-Headed Sword?

Reports of the Avid Bass Angler's plan to build fish shelters alarmed some of the Portage and Base Lake Property Owners Association members who feared it would add congestion to their already overcrowded lakes by encouraging fishermen from all around the state to try Portage Lake. They also expressed concern about the report that future projects might include the building of additional launching facilities.

Said Doug Smith, secretary of PBLOA and Dexter township trustee, "The lake is overused now. We don't want the Avid Bass Anglers to use the money to do state-wide publicity. We helped them get the grant, but we

don't want it to have the effect of more lake use."

Dexter township supervisor Jim Drolett agreed with Smith saying, "We have all the boat traffic we can handle. We want to keep the use local."

Dennis Andrew, Avid Bass Angler spokesman, denied that the fish shelters would increase the traffic on the lake, pointing out that the number of parking places at the launches will remain constant. He admitted that the percentage of boaters who are fishermen may increase, but said he thought that an improvement. He said, "I'd argue with anyone that fishing boats with electric trolling motors going two or three miles an hour are much more preferable to speedboats."

As to the worry that additional launches will be built, thereby increasing traffic by allowing more access, Andrew said such launches would only be built at the less accessible lakes such as Four Mile Lake and not on the Portage Lake chain.

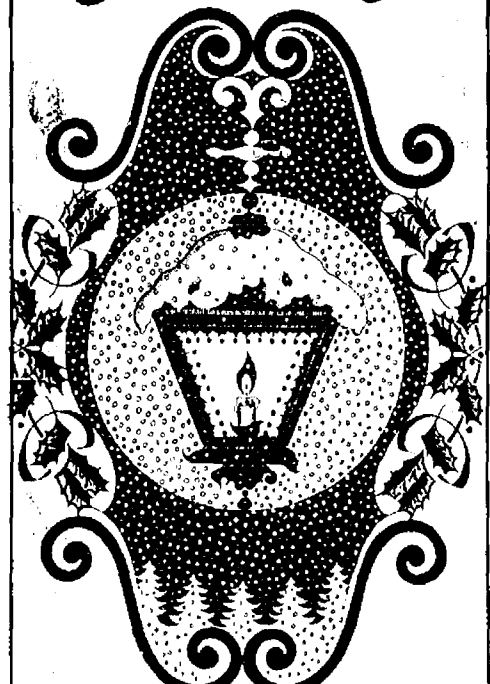
Andrew says he appreciates the help Drolett and Smith have given him with the project. Smith helped him procure a list of all the property owners on Portage Lake, and both have helped with advice and information.

Andrew admits that the crowding of Portage Lake is a problem. He says that is the reason that the Avid Bass Anglers have switched most of their activities to Bruin Lake.

Both Smith and Drolett say their worst-case fear is that Portage Lake might become so crowded that the DNR would step in and set separate hours for each lake activity, allowing fishing, sailboating, motorboating, and water skiing only during specific times of day.

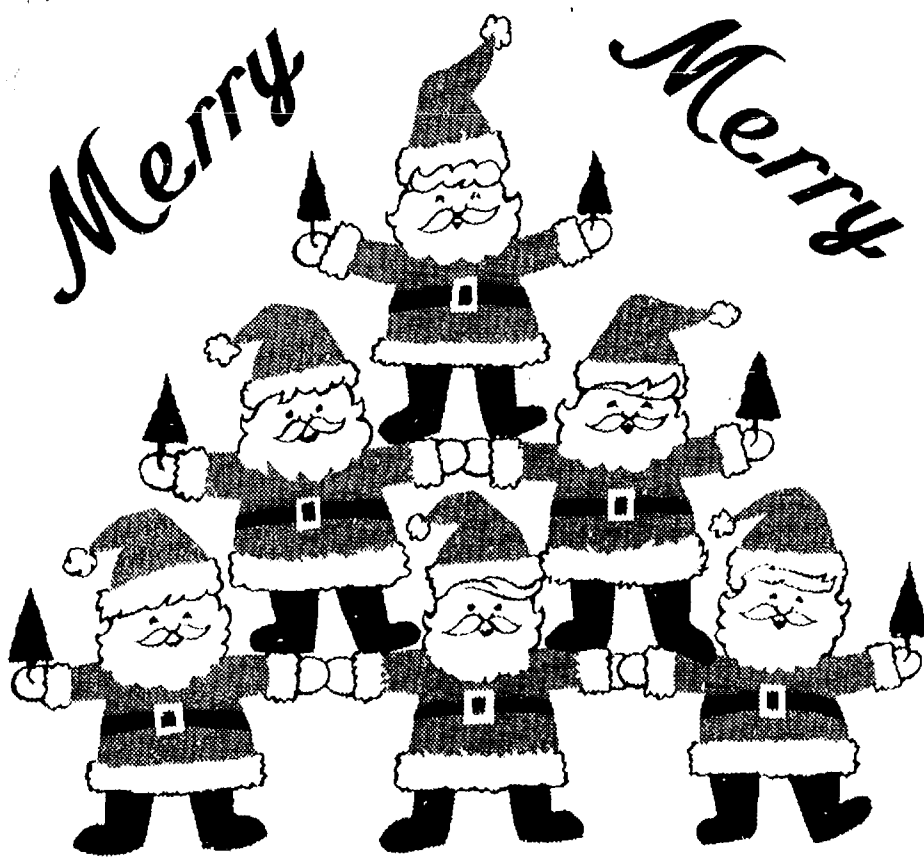
Obviously, any improvements to Portage Lake, such as the fish shelter or the new sewer system, are a double-edged sword in that they improve the quality of life for the residents but also make the lake more attractive to outsiders. Residents, associations, government bodies, and lake users will have to keep an open dialogue to solve the problem to everyone's satisfaction. Says Drolett, "We have to be careful to strike a balance."

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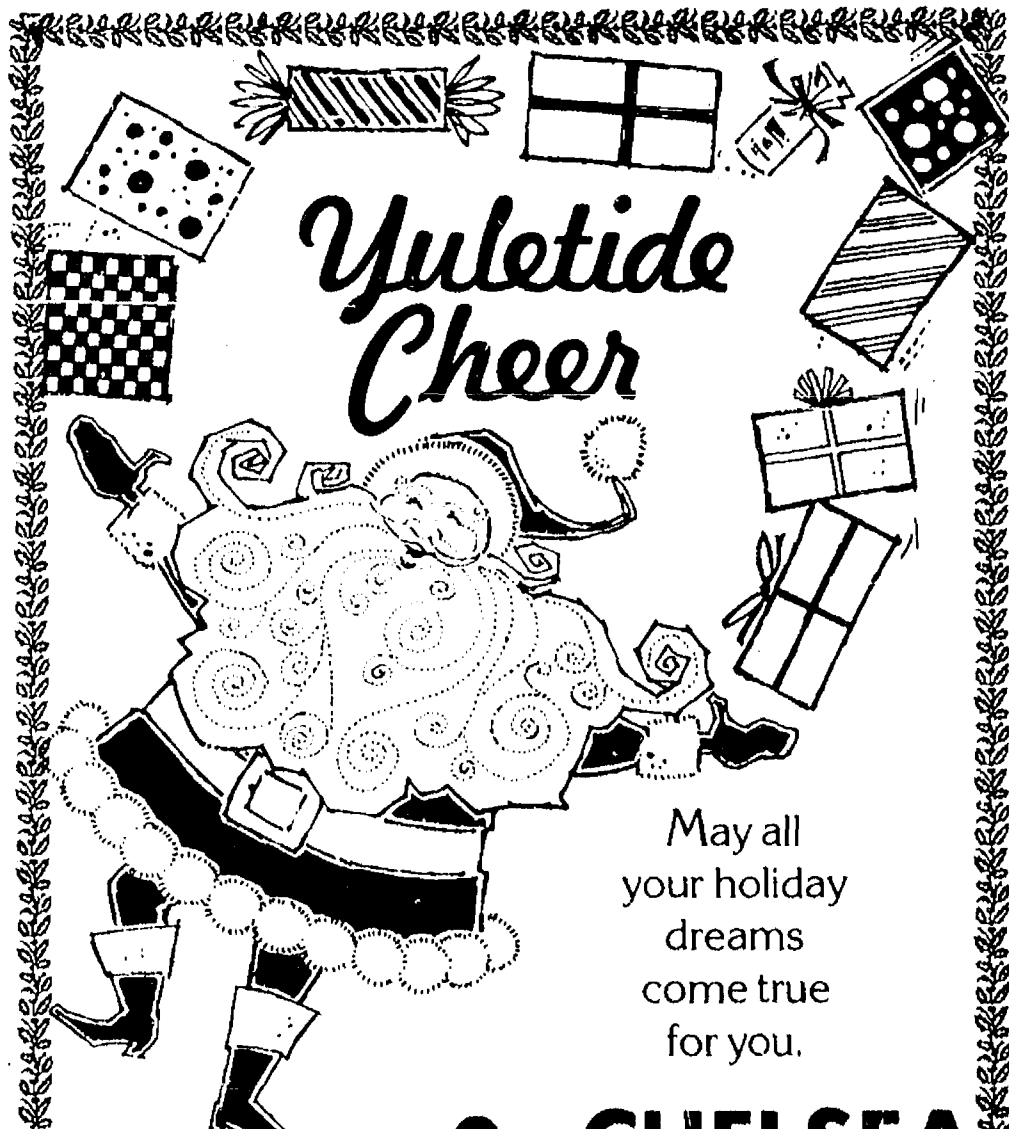
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CHELSEA POLICE, known for their bleak sense of humor, had Santa being eaten alive among the poinsettias by some Godzilla look-a-like creature last week. Santa, fortunately, escaped unharmed in time for his big day this Friday. Godzilla reportedly will receive a stocking full of coal.



FOR HOSPITALIZED YOUNGSTERS: Maggie Kaufman, 10, Ann Arbor, hugs a teddy bear like those given to youngsters admitted to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital here during the Holiday Season. Gifts from hundreds of persons who used to have their own cuddly bears (and perhaps still do) make the program possible. Teddy goes home with the children to be loved for ever and ever.

## Village Approves DDA Money Plan

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be held over to pay for the next year's payments.

"I think it's fair to say that what the school district has done is not quite in keeping with what Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone wanted to see," Flintoft told the council.

"I think they'd like to see a greater freedom on the part of the DDA to spend the money than what the school district was willing to agree to."


Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone is the DDA's bond counsel that drew up the financing plan.

Trustee Phil Boham's motion was to "adopt the ordinance subject to the limitations of the school board."

Those limitations would allow tax increment money from all taxing authorities, including Sylvan township, the Village of Chelsea, and Washtenaw county to only be spent for bond retirement. The ordinance had given the DDA the ability to use the money for administrative, auditing and operating costs, planning and promotion, to repay money advanced for project costs and to pay the cost of completing other public improvements.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is a great Christmas present for Chelsea," Biedron said.

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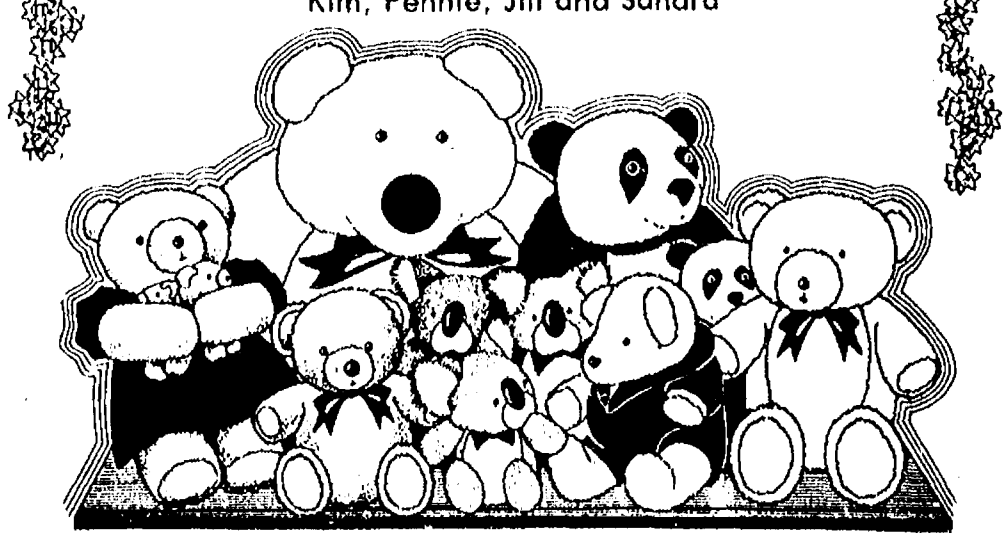
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Egeler, a member of the U.S. Marines Reserve stationed at Selfridge National Air Base. With him are his grandmother, Marguerite Weir, left, and aunt Jackie Riehl. The extra toys were taken to the St. Louis Center for boys.

## Faith Lutheran School Plans Busy December

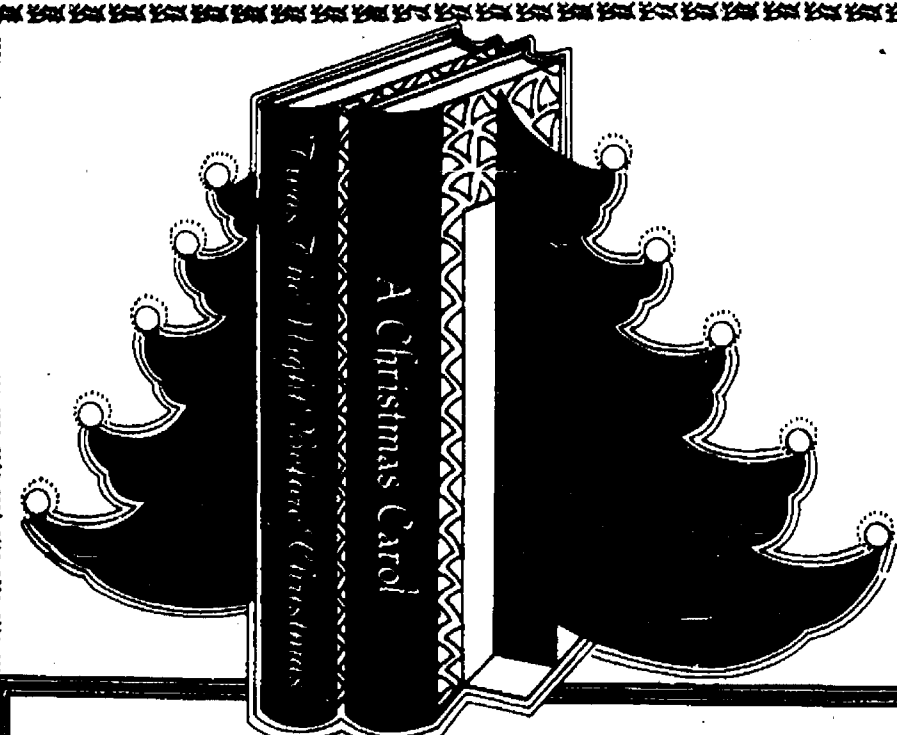
December is a busy month at Faith Lutheran school. Basketball season begins soon. A party is planned to decorate the tree in the church, Christmas Eve service rehearsals, and a Christmas Eve children's service. Also planned are the school Christmas party and a gift exchange.

But December is not the only important time at Faith. Every day they have religion classes. They play soccer, basketball, and football and football throughout the year. They also have either one or two track and field days in the spring.

The school only has about 40 students in kindergarten through eighth grades and there is room for more.

For information, contact the school at this address: Faith Lutheran school, 9575 North Territorial Rd., Dexter 48130, telephone 426-4302 or, if you prefer, you may call Pastor Mark Porinsky at 426-8442 or principal Keith Kopczynski at 426-2563 (home).

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, youths 14 and 15-years-old may work in various non-farm jobs outside school hours, but there are limits on the number of hours that can be worked both during the school year and summer, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.



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## Sylvan Planners Table Permit for Foster Care Home

The issue of whether or not to grant a special use permit to allow an adult foster care home at 18000 Cavanaugh Lake Rd. was tabled by the Sylvan Township Planning Commission after a public hearing last Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Two Ann Arbor residents, Dennis McNeely and Theresa Jokinen, want to provide a home for eight senior citizens who need care but are too self-sufficient to need a nursing home. The business would be called Heritage Acres Chelsea.

According to township supervisor Don Schoenberg, McNeely and Jokinen did not provide the planners an acceptable site plan. In addition,

he said it was not clear what the requirements of the state health department were and the planners wanted to see a written statement.

"The citizenry was not upset about adult foster care," Schoenberg said.

"But they were alarmed about what might happen if someone else came and bought the business. We wanted to consult our attorney (Peter Flintoft) about that."

McNeely and Jokinen operate two Heritage Acres homes in the Ann Arbor area. According to Jokinen, one of them will close because it doesn't have enough residents. Jokinen said she plans to live in the Chelsea facility with her children.

## Broken Water Mains Drain Village Tower

Two water main breaks emptied the village water tower and cut off water to much of the village last Thursday, Dec. 17.

Bud Hafner, the village's utilities supervisor, said the breaks were near Pierce Park on S. Main St. and near Hatch Stamping on Cleveland St. He said they were probably caused by the weather.

"The police and everybody were out looking for it," Hafner said.

"We had quite a time finding the leak. When we found the one on S. Main St. we figured that was it."

When water falls below a certain

level in the tower, an alarm sounds in the police station. The tower holds 110,000 gallons. In addition, there's a 200,000 gallon storage tank in the ground behind the village garage.

"The only place I know of that was completely without water was the Methodist Home," Hafner said.

"They lost it for a few hours." Hafner said the first break occurred early in the morning and that the break near Hatch Stamping caused most of the problems.

He said water was restored to most areas by 10 a.m. and that everyone had water by 5 p.m.

## Fair Board Plans Herrick Memorial

Items of discussion at the December meeting of the Chelsea Community Fair Board were entertainment for the fair party, timing of the fair queen contest, and setting up of a bingo tent. In addition, plans were made for shrubs for a Jerry Herrick Memorial.

Duane Bycraft was elected to serve out Herrick's two-year term on the board of directors.

Bycraft joins Archie Bradbury, Harold Gross, Jerry Heydlauff, Reuben Lesser, Jr., Bill Nixon, Tom Smith, Mark Staphis and Bill Stoffer who were elected to three-year terms.

President Stoffer called the Dec. 17 meeting to order. Other officers present were Ed Whitaker, vice-president, and Maryann Guenther, secretary. Directors present were Archie Bradbury, Richard Bollinger,

Earl Heller, Jeff Layher, Mark Lesser, Reuben Lesser, Jr., Ken McCalla, Tom Smith and reporter John Wellnitz.

Reports were read and accepted and correspondence was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

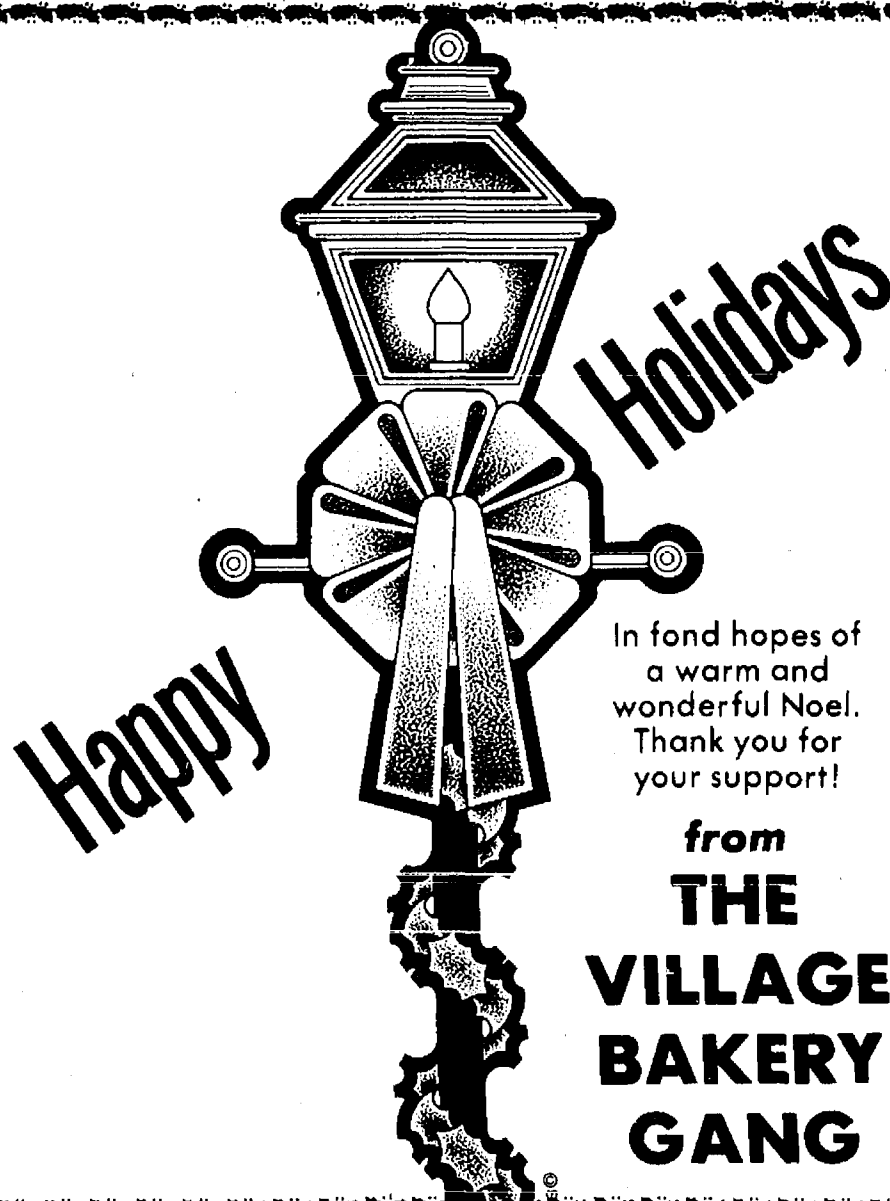
## Special Christmas Services Planned

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honors college age people in their congregation who have returned home during the holidays by dedicating Dec. 27's Sunday service to them. St. Paul United Church of Christ honors their high school age members with a post-Christmas party at the parsonage.

New Year's Eve plans include New Year's Eve communion services at Faith Evangelical Lutheran and at Our Savior Lutheran, both at 7:30 p.m. and one at 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Lutheran.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Labor Management Standards received 161 complaints of alleged union election violations during the 1986 fiscal year, according to the Labor Department's annual report.



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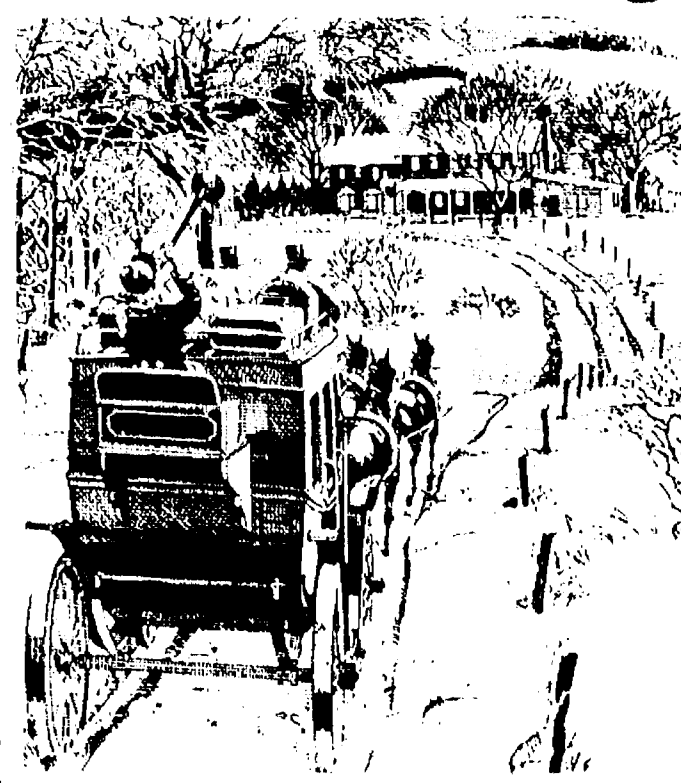
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FOOD FOR THE NEEDY was collected by Chelsea Cub Scouts in pack 455, who turned the canned goods over to Faith In Action. Faith In Action distributes the food during the holiday season and Christmas is one of the organization's busiest times of the year. Representing the

scouts are Karsten (left) and Blase Lipiec. In the back, from left, are scout mothers Sherry Lipiec, Mary Schrottenboer and Lynn Fox, and Karen Ziegler, a Vista volunteer from Faith In Action.



CUB SCOUTS in pack 455 won gift certificates to a toy store for selling the most popcorn door-to-door as part of a fundraiser for the pack. From left are Chris Hatch, who sold \$155 worth for a \$10 certificate; Kevin Grifka, who sold \$200 worth for a \$10 certificate; Rodney Carter, who

sold \$225 worth for a \$10 certificate; Adam Sweet, who sold \$250 worth for a \$15 gift certificate; and Michael Long, who sold \$260 worth for a \$25 certificate. Top salesman, Adam Wint sold \$405 worth for a \$50 gift certificate, a sled and a pair of skates.



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## Master Gardener Class Series Starts Jan. 26

Washtenaw Co-operative Extension Service has announced that the 1988 Master Gardener class begins Jan. 26. It will run 10 consecutive Tuesdays, meeting from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., with an hour break for lunch.

This program offers one of the most comprehensive gardening programs available in the area with over 35 hours of instruction. This makes the class fee of \$70 one of the best bargains around, especially as this price includes over 100 reference publications.

The information presented in the classes is comparable to college classes but presented in an easily understood method with an emphasis on practical application.

Topics covered include the planting and maintenance of trees and shrubs, houseplants, vegetables, herbaceous flowers, lawns and fruit. Fertilizers and pest control with emphasis on alternatives to chemicals whenever feasible will also be discussed. The latest research findings and recommendations will be covered in each subject area.

The Master Gardener program is more than just a good gardening class, however. Equally important, it is a volunteer training program. Participants in this class agree to donate 30 hours of volunteer time to their community in the area of horticultural education. This unique opportunity provides an excellent chance for participants to develop their own

abilities and to help others as well. Volunteers may choose from opportunities such as answering gardening questions over the phone at the Extension office, working with youth or seniors, maintaining an exhibit garden or conducting garden talks and presentations to civic, church, school and other organizations.

The application deadline is Jan. 15. If interested in applying, please call the Washtenaw Co-operative Extension office at 971-0079 as soon as possible as enrollment is limited. Applicants need not have a lot of gardening experience—enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn are equally valuable.

Due to the limited class size, Washtenaw County residents receive first priority.

## Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Co-operative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—"Christmas Tree Seedlings."  
Thursday, Dec. 24—"Plants and Christmas Traditions."  
Friday, Dec. 25—"No new tape. Merry Christmas!"  
Monday, Dec. 28—"Caring for Christmas Plants."  
Tuesday, Dec. 29—"Recycle Your Christmas Tree."  
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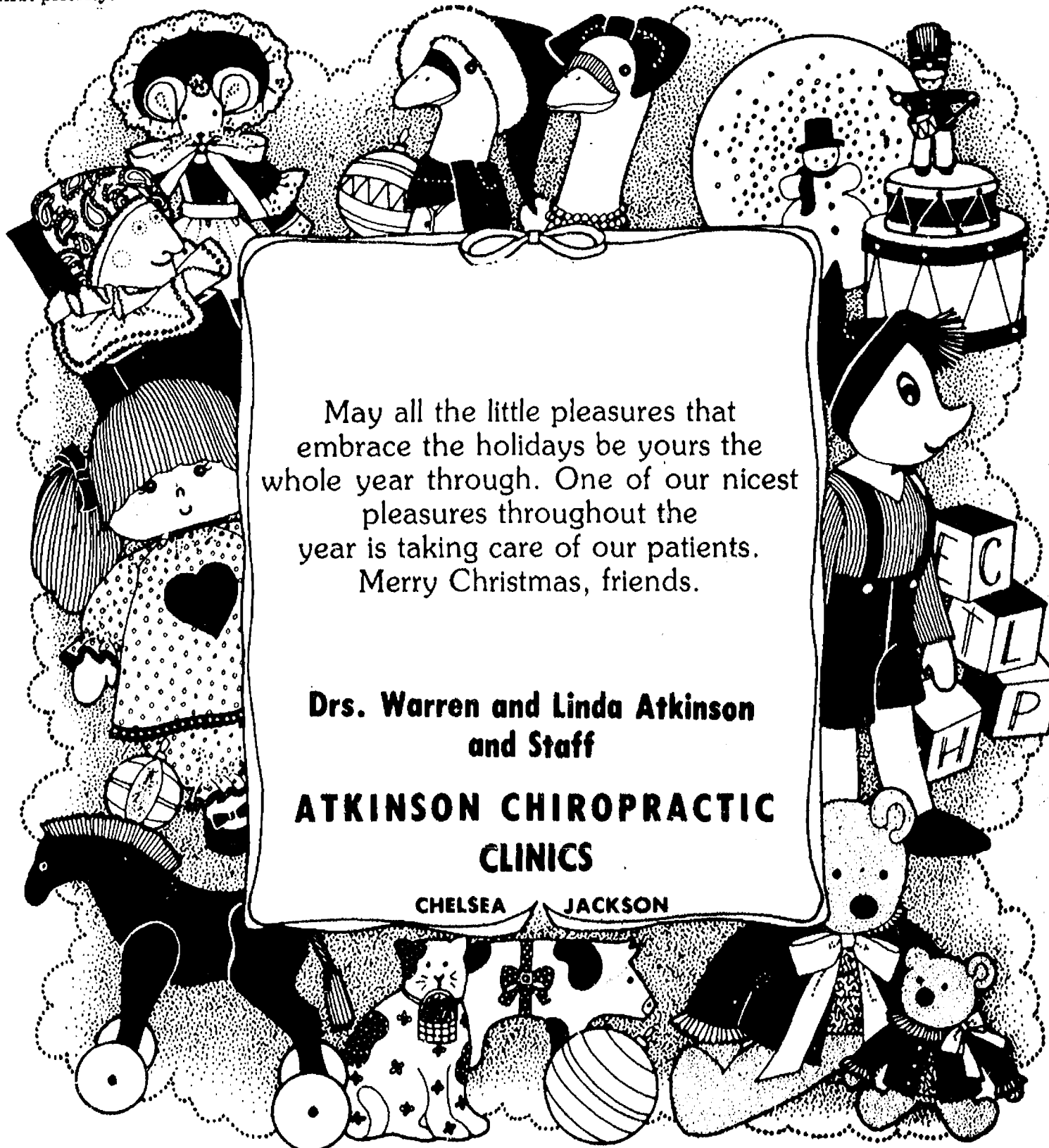
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## + AREA DEATHS +

### Anna F. Oesterle

13365 Waterloo Rd.  
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Anna F. Oesterle 13365 Waterloo Rd., Chelsea, age 65, died Friday, afternoon, Dec. 18, 1987 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1922 in Teft, Ind., the daughter of Walter and Gertrude (Andrews) French.

Mrs. Oesterle had been a resident of Chelsea most of her life and was a member of the Chelsea Full Gospel church.

On Jan. 24, 1942 she married Roy Oesterle and he survives as do her children, Craig of Chelsea, Shirley of Howell and Linda of Ann Arbor. Also surviving are two brothers, Walter French of North Lake, and Milton French of Gregory; two sisters, Anita DeSmyther of Chelsea and Lucia Collings of Stockbridge. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Chuck Clemens officiating. Burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery, Waterloo.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Gideon Society.

### Lucretia A. Grayer

330 Wild Goose Lake  
Gregory

Lucretia A. Grayer of Gregory, age 93, died suddenly Sunday, Dec. 20, 1987, at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She was born Aug. 5, 1894, in Cass county, a daughter of Parley and Carrie (Shafer) Sherman. On June 21, 1922, she was married to Loren Grayer. He preceded her in death April 19, 1968.

Mrs. Grayer was a member of the Bethel A.M.E. church, the Golden Rule Club, the Northside Senior Citizens, and the Chelsea Senior Citizens. She had been employed as a cook at a fraternity and a sorority, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include one sister, Ruby Baker of Ann Arbor, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one brother and five sisters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. John A. Woods officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund of Bethel A.M.E. church.

Arrangements were by the Muehlig Chapel, Ann Arbor.

Submit your club news and personal items in writing—and don't forget your phone!

### Norman Whitehouse

725 W. Middle St.  
Chelsea

The Rev. Dr. Norman Whitehouse, 725 W. Middle St., Chelsea, age 81, died Dec. 16, 1987 at Chelsea Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He was born April 20, 1906 in Yorkshire, England, the son of John and Elizabeth Whitehouse.

Dr. Whitehouse had been a resident of Chelsea since April of 1982, coming from Oklahoma City, Okla.

He graduated from Albion College in 1929, and from University of Detroit Law School in 1938. He attended Garrett Evangelical Seminary and graduated from Seabury Western Seminary in Evanston, Ill., in 1941.

From 1941-1946 he served a church in Maywood, Ill. Dr. Whitehouse then moved to Oklahoma City in 1946 where he served as senior pastor of the Mayflower Congregational church from 1946 until his retirement in 1972. Following his retirement he was made Minister Emeritus of Mayflower church. During his tenure Dr. Whitehouse was much in demand as a speaker.

Surviving is his wife, Gladys B. Bauer whom he married at Central United Methodist church in Detroit on Feb. 20, 1935. Also surviving are five nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers Dr. William Whitcomb Whitehouse, former president of Albion College and a brother who died in WWI, and his sister, Gertrude Carter.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home with the Rev. James Simmons, chaplain, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

### Tammy Masters

Tammy (O'Dell) Masters, age 26, passed away Dec. 11 at Foote Hospital of Cancer.

She was a 1979 graduate of Columbia High school in Brooklyn.

She is survived by her husband, Randy; her mother, Lueen (O'Dell) Lazarus; and her grandmother, Beulah Miller. Other survivors include her aunt and uncle, Earl and Pat Guenther; cousins, Timothy and Teri Guenther, Larry Guenther, Keith and Karen Guenther, Mike and Joy (Guenther) Luckhardt, and Ed and Judy (Guenther) Savageau.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 14.



ONE-DAY OLD ERIKA MARGARET PALMER of Chelsea, shown being held by her mother, Karen Palmer, models a holiday stocking hat presented to her courtesy of the volunteer department at Catherine McAuley Health Center. The red, green, and white hats were knitted by senior citizens at the Dexter Senior Center to be given to all infants born in December at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Erika's father is John Palmer, head of the Chelsea office of Palmer Insurance.

### First United Methodist Church Will Observe Student Sunday

Chelsea First United Methodist church will hold its annual observance of Student Sunday on Dec. 27. University and college students as well as military service personnel who are related to the church will be recognized at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services.



A son, Thomas George, Dec. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Tom and Robbie Renkes of Ypsilanti. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Jackie Renkes of Westland. Maternal grandparents are George and Betty Navin of Chelsea. Tommy has a sister, Ashley, 2 1/2.

Both services will be under the direction of 18 of the students. Tucker Lee, a freshman at Kalamazoo College, will deliver the sermon. His topic is "It's A Family Affair." Jeff Boyer, who attends Eastern Michigan University, will present a meditation on "Happiness." Carol Gerstler and John Packard will be in charge of the Children's Special Time. Carol attends Marygrove College; John is attending Eastern Michigan University.

A special offering for the General United Methodist Church Scholarship and Loan Fund will be received. A reception to honor the students and military personnel will follow each worship service.

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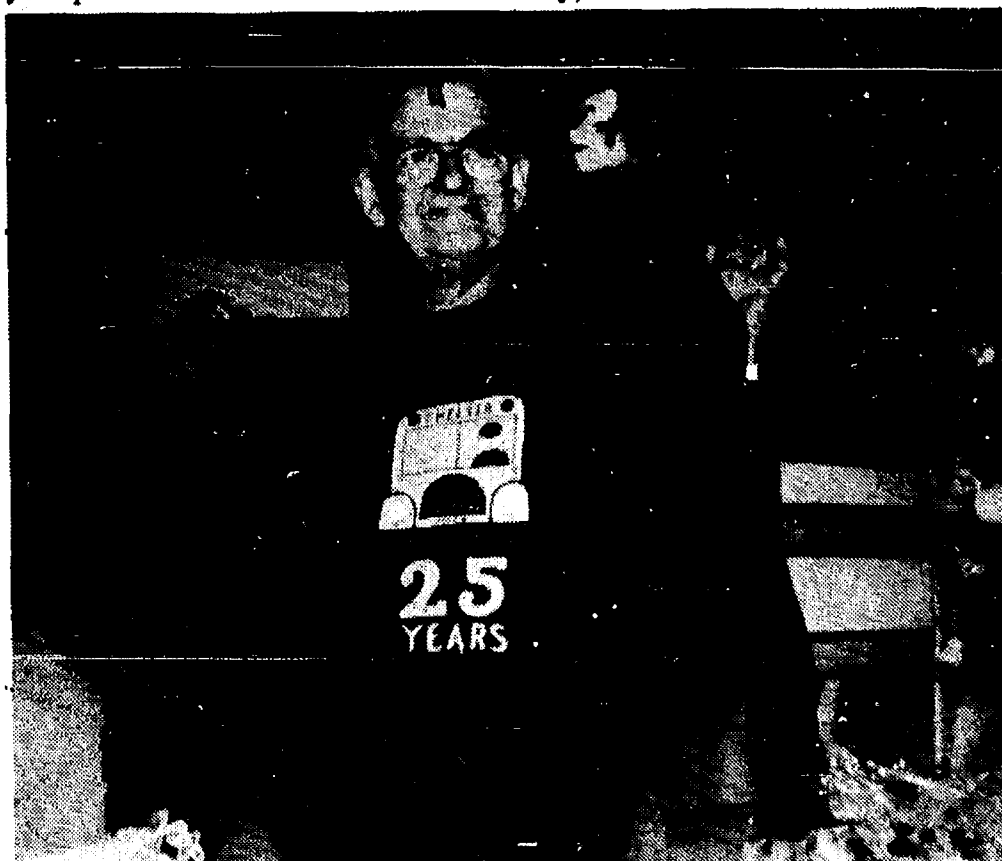
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NORM COLVIA of Chelsea was recently honored for completing 25 years of service as a bus driver for the Chelsea School District. He was given this sweatshirt by his fellow bus drivers, who honored him at their annual Christmas party last week.



ROSE BOWL BOUND! Marie Sullivan, a 1983 Chelsea High school graduate and member of the MSU Spartan Marching Band, will travel to Pasadena, Calif., on Dec. 26 with directors Dave Catron, left, and William Pasadena, right. The Spartans take on USC at the Rose Bowl on Jan. 1. Sullivan, a mechanical engineering senior, will graduate from MSU in March. She is the daughter of Charles and Gerri Sullivan of Chelsea.





# THE STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER

## Merry Christmas

**O**NCE upon a time one Christmas eve, a young girl's dream came magically to life. It began with the arrival of Uncle Drosselmeyer who, to the delight of the children, came bearing gifts.

He brought a huge nutcracker in the shape of a man with a large head. But Oh...! it slipped out of his hands and broke.

As the festivities continued with song and dance, Clara picked up the broken nutcracker and put them in her doll's cradle. Later that night she went back downstairs to look at the nutcracker, and that's when the magic began.

When the clock struck midnight, mice scurried across the floor. The Christmas tree began to grow and grow and gingerbread soldiers came to life and marched about the room.

Clara watched in awe as the mice returned and began to battle with the soldiers. The Nutcracker came to life and took command of the remaining

gingerbread army. As the Nutcracker fought, the Mouse King prepared to attack, but Clara removed her slipper and hit the mouse on the head. With their leader dead, the mouse troop fled and the Nutcracker turned into a handsome prince.

The Prince invited Clara to visit his kingdom, and off they went on their journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.

They arrived at the Magic Castle on Sugar-Plum Mountain, and were greeted by the King and Queen of Snowflakes. The prince's parents honored her with a royal pageantry of song and celebration.

Clara was treated to an amazing tableau of dances from around the world...candy canes swirled around and around, marzipan maids, tumbling clowns and sugar plum fairies performed in joyous fashion.

But as all good things must end, the time came to say good-bye. Clara slipped back from her world of enchantment with visions of magic castles and sugar plums and was off in a dream world all her own, fast asleep.



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## Living Nativity Scene Slated At St. Paul's

St. Paul United Church of Christ on Old US-12 will present a "Living Nativity Scene" performance to be viewed Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. and repeated at 10:15 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Live animals and people will be a part of the performance along with background music.

It is hoped that many will come to view the "Living Nativity Scene" which will be on the upper level lawn and close to the church parking lot.

The performance is believed to be the first of its kind in this area.

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A STORY OF FRUSTRATION . . . AND HOPE:

## Volunteering With Mother Teresa in India



DR. PHILIP STELLA

because of the problem of contagious diseases, but he does hope to take them to India one day.

Calcutta is a British city grafted onto an Indian city. From February to June the heat gets more intense and in June the three month monsoon season starts.

In the squalid conditions of Calcutta live at least 13 million people and the city grows by about one million people annually. The population problem is exacerbated by the many refugees from Bangladesh. The lack of housing is beyond the capabilities of the government to remedy. At any one time there are a million people living on the streets. Many live on bits of pavement and only the lucky ones have a small shelter according to Dr. Stella.

The medical problems are overwhelming and there is no care for many people. 200,000 children die of measles each year. People suffer with tetanus, tropical diseases, leprosy, malaria, dysentery, cholera, typhoid fever, and tuberculosis.

India has two types of hospitals: private or missionary hospitals are kept up fairly well and are comparable with some of the facilities in the United States. Missionary hospitals were initially for the poor but now many middle class or upper class people go to them for care.

"But the public hospitals are horrendous," he said. "I know from first hand experience that the horror stories about patients having to bribe nurses or aides for care are true. If you need blood you get it only if you are lucky. Family members stay with patients to make sure they are getting care."

Mother Teresa cares for the poorest of the poor. Initially her mission was to help poor people die with dignity and not alone on the streets. When the authorities found about her work they gave her a building called Kalicut.

"When you walk into Kalicut there is an incredible feeling of peace," said Dr. Stella. "It is clean and quiet. There are over 140 patients, men and women in two rooms sleeping on little cots."

"Kalicut was not a hospital. It was hardly a clinic," continued Dr. Stella. "There is no diagnostic testing available or x-ray or oxygen or blood. We could give I.V.s or antibiotics. But the primary mission is not medical care. It is helping people to die with dignity like in a hospice."

According to Dr. Stella, when the patients arrive, their bodies are like those of concentration camp victims.

Kalicut is in the shadow of the Kali temple. Kali is the goddess of death and destruction. Dr. Stella tells the story that when Mother Teresa moved in, the Hindu priests at the temple were not pleased that she had invaded their neighborhood and they wanted to kick her out. Then a priest became

sick and Mother Teresa nursed him back to health. The Hindu priests decided to let her stay.

The Missionaries of Charity, headquartered in Calcutta, is an international order of nuns founded by Mother Teresa. The order maintains homes for the dying, leper centers, nurseries and schools for abandoned children.

Mother Teresa is the 1979 winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace, an honor based upon the Nobel Committee's recognition that poverty and hunger and disease constitute a threat to peace.

Volunteers from Ireland, England, France, the United States and Canada come to work with Mother Teresa in Calcutta. While Dr. Stella was in India in 1984 he was the only volunteer doctor from the West. There also were two Bengali doctors donating their time.

There were so many sites in Calcutta that Dr. Stella couldn't visit all of them so he concentrated on a few. One of the places he worked, in addition to Kalicut, was the Seldah clinic, a malnutrition clinic for children where he practiced acute intervention.

"I tried to break the cycle of malnutrition, dysentery, diarrhea and disease," Dr. Stella said.

Another place he worked most was the Premdan nursing home where he set up a record keeping system. "I wanted something to last beyond the short time I was there. It was so frustrating to not know what treatment people had had before," he said.

The lack of a sterile environment presented the main problem practicing medicine. According to Dr. Stella, women have babies on the street and may put cow dung on the place where the umbilical cord was cut because the cow is sacred.

"They would reuse needles," said Dr. Stella. "You were lucky if you got sterile instruments. One day I told the nurse we needed to boil the water. The sister in charge, a trained nurse, said they couldn't afford to make another fire beyond the one they made twice daily in the kitchen. She said, 'Phil, God will provide.' And amazingly, he does."

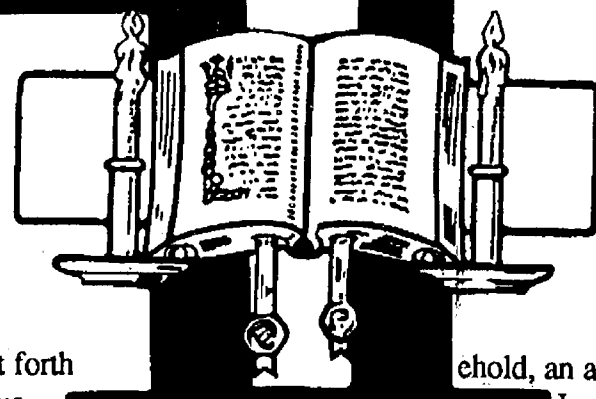
The nurses there had only rudimentary training. One important role of the visiting doctor is to increase the nurses' knowledge, to give them something that will last such as instruction in why to use one antibiotic over another.

"It is very frustrating. The basic problems of overpopulation, malnutrition and disease are not being solved," he said.

"When I first went to meet Mother Teresa I was expecting an imposing woman. She was someone who knew Popes and Presidents. But Mother is a little, unimposing woman, gracious, sweet and very practical."

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at that time, there went forth a decree...that a census of the whole world should be taken.



Behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone round

about them, and they feared... And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people; for today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

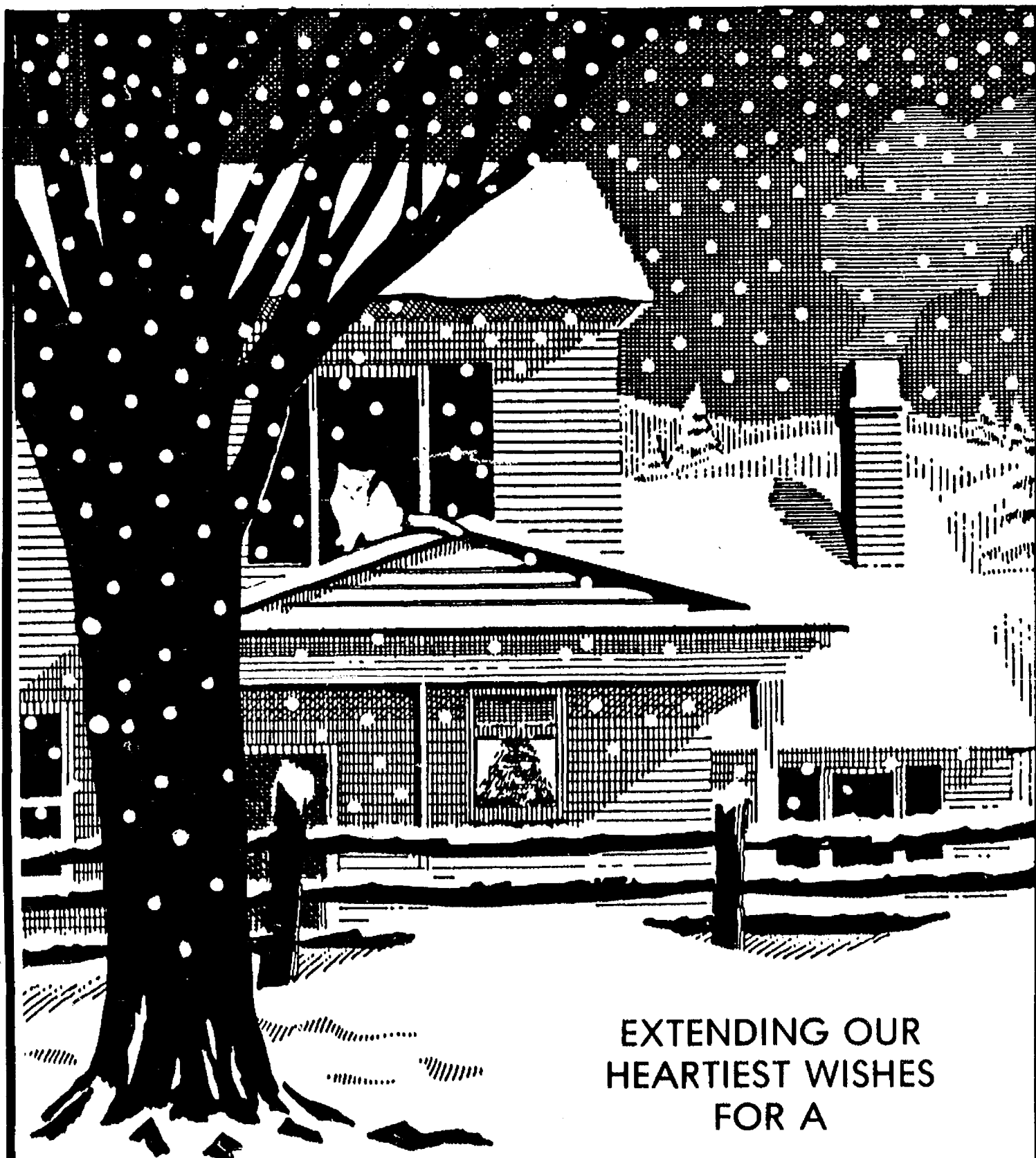
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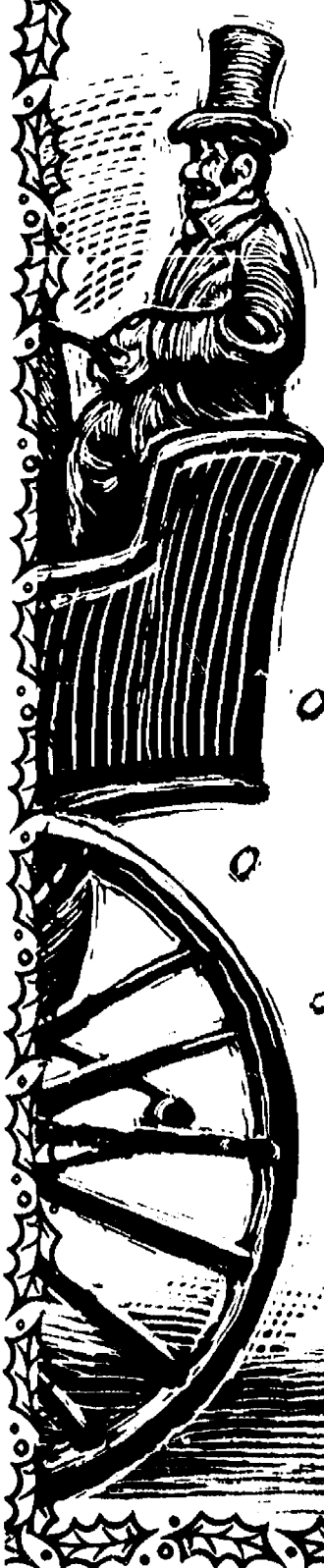
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Bulldogs!

## Morseau's Three-Pointer Nips Big Reds, Dogs Lose To Bigger Railsplitters

By Brian Hamilton

Junior Morseau hit a three-point jump shot from the right corner with three seconds to go to give the Chelsea Bulldogs a 65-62 victory over the Milan Big Reds at home last Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Bulldogs took the ball out of bounds under their own basket with four seconds left and ran a play set up by coach Robin Raymond during a timeout.

"The play we set up had three options and the first two weren't open," Raymond said.

Chelsea held a slim lead most of the fourth quarter, but the Big Reds came back to take the lead late in the game. Morseau began the heroics with 10 seconds left as he made two free throws to tie the game. Chelsea's pressure defense forced a bad pass, setting up Chelsea's final shot.

"Tuesday was good for us," Raymond said.

"Our defense was decent but we did not play exceptional offense. But we hung in until the end of the game and we had a chance to win. Milan is a decent team, comparable to us."

Milan's big scorers, Earl Ford and Ross Plasters, scored 33 points between them, several points less than their average.

However, Chelsea's defense forced numerous turnovers in the fourth quarter, many of which were converted to easy baskets. The Bulldogs scored 22 in the final period to erase a 45-43 deficit at the end of three quarters.

As has been the case most of the season, Chelsea scored most of their points from the perimeter. Their percentage was low (22 of 63 for 35 percent), but they took eight more shots than the Big Reds, who hit 42 percent.

The teams were also about even from the free throw line in terms of percentage, but Chelsea made 19 shots and Milan 15. The Bulldogs outrebounded Milan, 36-31 and had three fewer turnovers, 24-21.

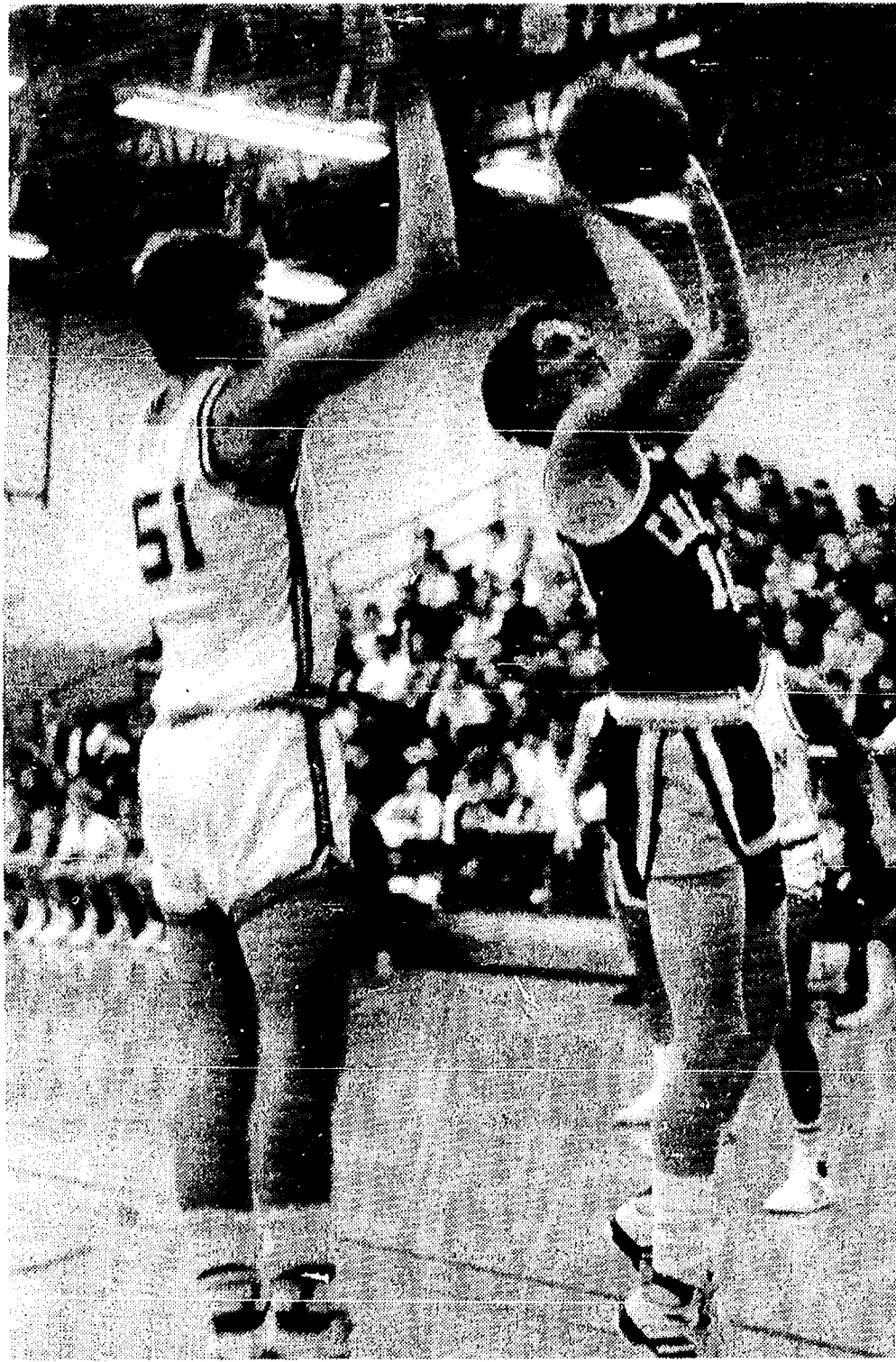
John Collins played his best game of the season, Raymond said, in sharing the scoring lead with Morseau with 16 points.

"Junior came off the bench and played real well in the second half," Raymond said.

"Larry Nix also had a good game, and Kevan Flanagan had a good, all-around game even though he only scored three points."

Rounding out the scoring were Nix, 10 points, Jeff Marshall, eight, Chad Starkey, seven, John Cattell and Phil

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JEFF MARSHALL led the Bulldogs in scoring against Lincoln last Friday with 18 points, his highest output of the season. However, the Bulldogs couldn't quite come back far enough and lost their second SEC contest.

## JV Cagers Whip Milan and Lincoln

Chelsea junior varsity cagers ran their Southeastern Conference record to 3-0 last week with victories over Milan and Lincoln.

In the Milan game, played at home on Tuesday, Dec. 15, Chelsea held on for a 63-60 win even though the Big Reds scored 27 points in the final period and were within two points near the end.

"What won the game for us is we played very good defense early on,"

said Chelsea coach Jeff Dils, who saw his team take a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"Milan had some trouble handling our pressure."

Brian Burg, one of the few big Bulldogs, dominated the game for Chelsea. He scored 25 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, and grabbed 19 rebounds.

Chelsea had a big advantage at the free throw line, making 25 of 37 tries compared to 19 of 36 for Milan.

"Over-all we played a pretty good game," Dils said.

"Outside of Burg, we had pretty balanced scoring. The guys are learning how to win."

Kerry Plank was the only other Bulldog in double figures with 12 points. Kyle Plank scored nine points, Chad Raymonds, Brandon Murrell and Chris Wilson scored four each, Butch Michaud had three and Steve Emmert scored two.

Kerry Plank paced the Bulldogs to a 56-52 victory over the Railsplitters in a game that was close throughout.

He scored 22 points and grabbed 20 rebounds. He was also 10-11 from the free throw line.

"It was a big win for us," Dils said. "I didn't think the kids had a lot of confidence that they could go to Lincoln and win. It was one of those games where we didn't play as well as we could have but played well enough to win."

The Railsplitters stayed within a point or two most of way but never held the lead.

"We always seemed to stay a step ahead of them," Dils said.

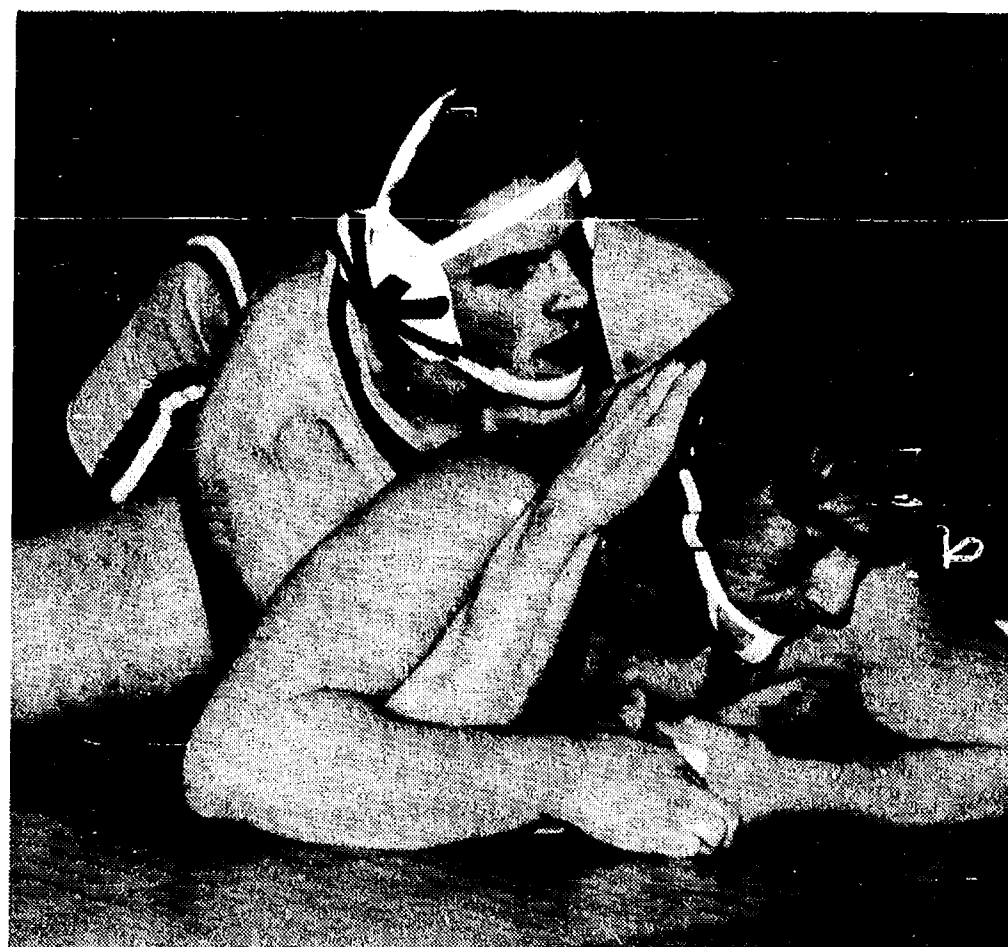
Again, Chelsea's free throw shooting and Lincoln's lack of accuracy from the line played a big role in the victory. Chelsea was 16-25 from the line while the Railsplitters made just two of 12 tries.

Dils also credited exceptional performances off the bench in the fourth quarter by Wilson and Murrell as they had to take up the slack left by Burg who was in foul trouble.

"Kyle Plank also did a good job running the offense and making sure we got into things," Dils said.

Kyle Plank scored 16 points and was the only other Bulldog in double figures. Wilson scored six points, Burg, five, Michaud, four, Murrell, two and Erich Hammer, one.

The Bulldogs have a 3-2 over-all record.



WORKING ON A HALF NELSON is Chelsea's Tim VanSchoick, who placed second at the Airport Invitational last Saturday. Chelsea's 198 pounder also pinned his Milan opponent earlier in the week.

## Eighth Grade Beats Dexter, Loses to Pirates

Beach Middle school's 8th grade basketball team nipped Dexter at home in overtime last Tuesday, Dec. 8, 37-35, before losing at Pinckney on Thursday, Dec. 10, 29-25.

Dexter made both ends of a one-and-one free throw opportunity at the buzzer to tie the game at 33 and send it into overtime.

"It was a great effort for the team to come back in overtime to win," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

The Bulldogs found themselves down 10-6 at half-time after being held scoreless in the second quarter. The game was tied at six after the first quarter.

Forward Ben Hurst led the Pups in scoring with 14 points and "played a good game and took the ball to the basket well," Tallman said.

Center Jon Royce, "who's improving steadily on his inside game,"

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## Bulldogs Dominate Milan In Collecting 12 Pins

Chelsea wrestlers recorded 12 pins in 13 matches to dominate the Milan Big Reds last Thursday, Dec. 17 in Milan, 72-3.

"Milan has a lot of inexperienced wrestlers, although we started nine sophomores," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"Right now I think our kids are in superior condition and they're starting to learn a lot."

Chelsea was wrestling without three of their starters—Rex Nye, Robert Kornexl and Dean Sutherland.

Individual results follow.

98 pounds: Kelly Beard pinned Eric Straub in 3:16.

105 pounds: Eric Hanna pinned Jerry Morowski in 2:23.

112 pounds: Pat Taylor pinned Sean Suisse in 2:57.

119 pounds: Craig McCalla pinned Chica Arechaga in 4:35.

126 pounds: Alan Hanna won by forfeit.

132 pounds: Chuck Kovic lost a 7-3 decision to Mark Byrd of Milan.

138 pounds: Doug Wingrove pinned Jeff Sanders in 4:25.

145 pounds: Matt Herter pinned Jason Huber in 5:51.

155 pounds: Gary Dosey pinned Kevin Boggs in 3:40.

167 pounds: Bill Dixon pinned Bill Swift in :54.

185 pounds: Todd Hamel pinned Frank Towler in 1:33.

198 pounds: Tim VanSchoick pinned Dave Budd in 1:55.

Heavyweight: Mike Taylor pinned Fred Spaulding in 1:00.

The Bulldogs were fifth at a tough nine-team Airport Invitational last Saturday.

"I was hoping to place a little higher," Kargel said.

"A couple of our best wrestlers didn't place, which made it tough."

Chelsea's lone champion was Pat Taylor at 112 pounds. He won three decisions over Brighton (7-1), Bedford (14-4) and Airport (4-0).

"I just take it for granted that he's going to do the job," Kargel said of Taylor. Taylor has a 14-1 record on the season.

Three Bulldogs, Eric Hanna, Dixon and VanSchoick, had second place finishes.

Hanna lost 9-2 in the finals to Dundee, after beating Brighton 10-6.

Dixon made his first appearance in a tournament final but lost 11-3 to Monroe Jefferson. On the way to the finals he pinned an Erie Mason wrestler in :44 and won an 8-0 decision over the top seed from Goodrich.

VanSchoick recorded two pins on his way to the finals. His first was in

:17 over Erie Mason and his second was in 1:42 over Monroe Jefferson. He lost 6-4 in the finals to a Dundee wrestler who was a state qualifier last year.

"Tim got caught in a cradle and had to bail out, which cost him a few points," Kargel said.

McCalla placed fourth for Chelsea. In his opening match against Goodrich he recorded the fastest pin of the tournament, in :15. McCalla won a 16-5 decision in his second match over Monroe Jefferson, was pinned by Dundee in 3:43 in his third match, pinned Blissfield in 1:53 in his fourth match, and was pinned by Goodrich in 2:36 in his final match.

Team results were Dundee, 159; Monroe Jefferson, 146; Bedford, 126; Airport, 105; Chelsea, 97½; Brighton, 93; Blissfield, 77½; Goodrich, 52½; Erie Mason, 21.

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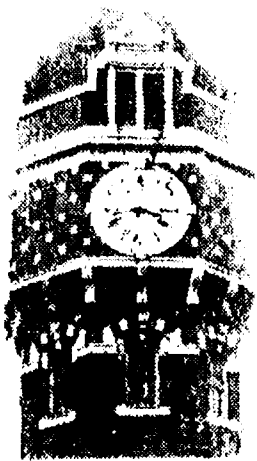
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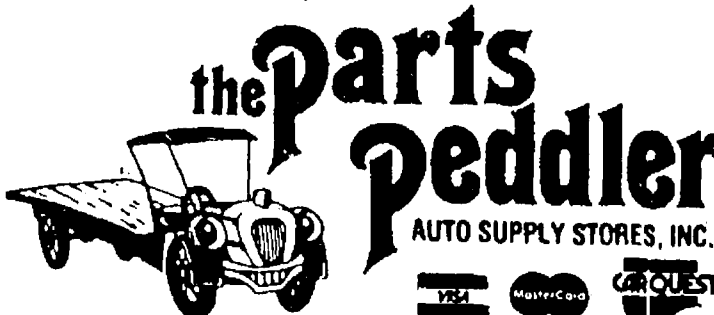
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# BOWLING



## Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 17

	W	L
Oops.....	40	28
Country Belles.....	38 1/2	29 1/2
Alley Cats.....	37	31
Sweetrollers.....	35 1/2	32 1/2
Mistifs.....	35	33
Sudden Death.....	33 1/2	34 1/2
Late Ones.....	33 1/2	34 1/2
Oldies But Goodies.....	30	38
Lucky Strikers.....	29	39
Shut-Out-Bens.....	28	40

200 games: B. Kies, 408;  
400 series: K. Herrst, 408; C. Collins, 436; M. Lamey, 478; T. Hunn, 413; R. Horning, 445; M. Kolander, 483; M. Nadeau, 441; P. Weigang, 430; C. Hoffman, 419; B. Kies, 461; L. Sole, 401; G. Wheaton, 473; M. Hanna, 424; B. Parish, 494; N. Kern, 435; P. McVittie, 422; D. Keizer, 458.  
Games 140 and over: M. Birtles, 143; K. Herrst, 171; C. Collins, 157, 180; M. Lamey, 145, 175, 154; Julie Kuhl, 143, 147; T. Hunn, 156, 141; R. Horning, 148, 153; M. Kolander, 175, 155; M. Nadeau, 175, 162; P. Weigang, 146, 174; C. Hoffman, 166; B. Kies, 210; L. Sole, 148; G. Wheaton, 142, 194; M. Hanna, 160; B. Parish, 152, 157, 185; N. Kern, 166; P. McVittie, 141, 156; D. Keizer, 166, 170; P. Whitesall, 145; J. Wilson, 141.

## Tri-City Mixed League

Final Standings for First Half

	W	L
3-D.....	63	38
Dexter Party Store.....	76	43
Chelsea Big Boy.....	72	47
Chelsea Lanes.....	71	48
Gemini.....	67	52
Centennial Lab.....	65	54
Zoo's.....	65	54
Tindall Roofing.....	63	56
Alley Oops.....	62	57
The Village Tap.....	61	58
Manchester IGA.....	61	58
Triangle Towing.....	59	60
IFers.....	59	60
Brier-Kinsley.....	56	63
All for One.....	52	67
Detroit Abrasives.....	48	71
Odd Balls.....	44	75
Blind.....	112	

Women, 475 games: T. Young, 519; G. Ritchie, 489.  
Women, 175 games: F. Shadley, 176; M. L. Westcott, 176; K. Fletcher, 176; T. Young, 180.  
Men, 525 series: C. Young, 501; J. Harok, 541; T. Schulze, 547; C. Gipson, 561.  
Men, 200 games: D. Pruitt, 201; B. Varney, 222; J. Harok, 220; C. Young, 223.

## Chelsea Realty

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Quit Claim Five.....	66	39
Septic Tanks.....	61	44
Stud Finders.....	56	49
Land Lovers.....	48	57
Cottage Dolls.....	45	60
Real "T" Gals.....	39	66

Games over 150: E. Gondek, 152, 154; B. Phelps, 173; S. Steele, 158, 211, 167; K. Clark, 157; K. Greenleaf, 161; R. Whitley, 158; R. Angelucci, 184, 182; L. Clark, 155; G. Baczynski, 158; J. Hatch, 155; R. Hummel, 166; R. Hilligoss, 191; S. Thurkow, 193, 169; J. Sias, 150; L. Stahl, 157, 157, 158; L. Cradock, 154, 159.  
Series over 450: S. Steele, 512; L. Raade, 485; R. Angelucci, 471; R. Hilligoss, 469; L. Stahl, 470.

## Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Happy Cookers.....	19	41
Jelly Rollers.....	34	26
Tea Cups.....	34	26
Kookie Kutters.....	31	29
Pots.....	19	41
Sugar Bowls.....	29	31
Beaters.....	34	26
Silverware.....	24	36
Coffee Cups.....	40 1/2	19 1/2
Blenders.....	37	33
Lollipopps.....	37	33
Grinders.....	35 1/2	24 1/2

High Scratch: E. Winstead, 214; J. Edick, 213; J. Guenther, 213; S. Blumenauer, 208.  
High series, scratch: J. Edick, 582; A. Grau, 556; D. Stelson, 522.  
With Handicap: S. Blumenauer, 279; J. Edick, 280; J. Stapish, 256.  
High series, handicap: A. Grau, 724; S. Blumenauer, 722; M. Biggs, 705.

## Split Weekenders League

Standings as of Dec. 13

	W	L
Pin Heads.....	41	15
Hi Rollers.....	37	19
Our Gang.....	37	19
Cut To Score.....	36	20
B-J's.....	32	24
The Rookies.....	30	26
JOBL.....	28	28
Kookie Krumbles.....	28	28
Oullans.....	28	28
Hi Hopes.....	27	29
Sweet Things.....	27	29
Lucky Thirteen.....	25	31
Hampsters.....	25	31
Can't Decide.....	25	31
Four W's.....	24	32
Spare Timers.....	21	35
Team No. 14.....	20	36
Phantom Five.....	13	43

Women, games of 175 and above: J. Brugh, 189; J. Vervey, 182.  
Men, games of 475 and above: J. Brugh, 488.  
Men, games of 200 and above: H. Smith, 224; J. Clements, 203; M. Frinkle, 203.  
Men, series of 525 and above: J. Clements, 584; H. Smith, 563; R. Frinkle, 537; M. Frinkle, 523.

## Chelsea Bantams

Standings as of Dec. 19

	W	L
Tigers.....	40	15
Wolverines.....	31	24
Pin Busters.....	28	27
Kool Kids.....	26	29
Phantoms.....	19	36
Challengers.....	18	37

Games 50 and over: D. Olberg, 65, 85; C. Hatch, 51; B. Renton, 69, 83; A. Erskine, 102, 64; J. Messner, 95, 129; R. Lynch, 99, 70; J. Renaud, 69, 66; V. Pitts, 57; A. Sweet, 110, 69.  
Series of 100 and over: D. Olberg, 150; B. Renton, 152; A. Erskine, 166; J. Messner, 224; K. Lynch, 169; J. Renaud, 138; A. Sweet, 188.

## Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Coffee Cups.....	40 1/2	19 1/2
Grinders.....	35 1/2	24 1/2
Beaters.....	34	26
Tea Cups.....	34	26
Jelly Rollers.....	34	26
Blenders.....	33	27
Kookie Kutters.....	31	29
Sugar Bowls.....	29	31
Lollipopps.....	27	33
Happy Cookers.....	19	41
Pots.....	19	41

500 series: A. Grau, 556; S. Blumenauer, 506.  
400 series: B. Parish, 412; J. Cavender, 439; M. Birtles, 402; D. Hafner, 415; J. Edick, 441; I. Thibault, 421; B. Wolfang, 402; M. Plumb, 423; J. Guenther, 482; F. Wurster, 423; B. Van Gorder, 416; E. Hatch, 420; K. Fouty, 407; E. Winstead, 422; L. Clouse, 471; D. Klink, 489; G. Clark, 462; K. Strick, 407; S. Ritz, 482; M. Bredernitz, 426.  
140 games: B. Parish, 151, 146; P. Harok, 148; E. Schulz, 166; L. Porter, 142, 141; J. Cavender, 178, 143; D. Hafner, 151, 141; J. Stapish, 146; L. Clark, 144, 141; J. Edick, 157, 147; S. Blumenauer, 199, 148; I. Thibault, 177; A. Grau, 193, 184, 179; B. Wolfang, 146; B. Halst, 150; M. Plumb, 157, 141; J. Guenther, 187, 158, 155; P. Wurster, 156; J. Rosenkreuter, 158; B. Van Gorder, 152, 146; E. Hatch, 176; K. Fouty, 161; P. Martell, 150; E. Winstead, 182; L. Clouse, 181, 159; D. Klink, 178, 170, 141; G. Clark, 171, 141, 140; K. Strick, 158; M. Ritz, 154; S. Ritz, 173, 158, 151; M. Bredernitz, 172.

## Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 17

	W	L
Vogel's Party Store.....	75	37
Chelsea Lanes.....	68	44
Village Motors.....	65	47
Smith's Service.....	63	49
3-D Sales & Service.....	61	51
Mark IV Lounge.....	60	52
Seltz's Tavern.....	59	53
Washtenaw Engineering.....	59	53
K. & E. Screw Products.....	57	55
Little Wack Excavating.....	57	55
Jenex.....	57	55
Pine Knoll Builders.....	54	58
Beiler Builders.....	54	58
Associated Drywall.....	51	61
Chelsea Woodshed.....	51	61
V. C. Dogs.....	42	70
Chelsea State Bank.....	41	71
W. A. Thomas Co.....	34	78

Series of 525 and above: R. Wurster, 574; C. Koenn, 572; J. Samok, 569; G. Burnett, 562; R. Whitlock, 561; G. Leonard, 549; F. Modzejewski, 542; M. Hatch, 538; A. Schauer, 536; M. Smith, 536; B. Pawluczyk, 529; M. Frinkle, 527; K. Elliott, 525; M. Williamson, 525.  
Games of 210 and above: G. Burnett, 222, 214; J. Samek, 220; R. Wurster, 220; G. Greenleaf, 213; R. Whitlock, 212; G. Leonard, 211; F. Modzejewski, 210.

## Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 16

	W	L
The Doughnut Shoppe.....	84	26
Edwards Jewelry.....	74 1/2	37 1/2
Ann Arbor Centerless.....	63	49
D. D. DeBurring.....	61	51
After Hours Lock Service.....	60 1/2	51 1/2
Chelsea Lanes.....	58 1/2	53 1/2
Chelsea Pharmacy.....	53	59
Flaw Ezy.....	58	66
Spoke's Gals.....	56	68
Damn It I Know.....	45 1/2	66 1/2
Hamp's Pontiac.....	42	69
Big Boy.....	37	75

Games of 155 and over: S. Graber, 187, 174; C. Walz, 177; S. Walz, 157; M. A. Walz, 159, 181, 186; D. Richmond, 177; S. Weber, 182; L. Leonard, 163, 159; K. Chapman, 180; E. Schulz, 167; S. Schulz, 185; J. Schulte, 183; M. Usher, 200; J. Brown, 169, 165; P. Perry, 177; M. Adams, 157; B. Bush, 170; C. Miller, 175; S. Bassett, 193, 164; W. Gerstler, 169, 161; G. Williamson, 160, 161; K. Bauer, 155, 156, 162; K. Powers, 165, 162; W. Jackson, 180; E. Correll, 172; E. Harms, 200; B. Moore, 164; J. Guenther, 157; P. Harok, 166, 158.  
425 series and over: S. Graber, 488; M. A. Walz, 528; S. Weber, 470; L. Leonard, 468; M. Usher, 473; S. Schulz, 467; G. Williamson, 496; K. Bauer, 493; K. Powers, 472; J. Harms, 471.

## Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Gregory Inn.....	37	23
Cook's Grocery.....	36	24
Poma's Pizza.....	35	25
Paine's Ford.....	35	25
Bollinger Sanitation.....	29	31
Lee Farms.....	29	31
Thompson Ladies.....	29	31
Klink Excavating.....	25	35
Chelsea Milling.....	25	35
Jim's Scrap & Iron.....	20	40

Series of 500 and over: S. Virzi, 509; B. Mahler, 527.  
Series of 450 and over: D. Dault, 496; J. Seyfried, 454; D. Klink, 488; C. Stephens, 467; M. Alexander, 455.  
Games of 200 and over: S. Virzi, 221.  
Games of 140 and over: D. Dault, 196, 173; L. Clouse, 176; G. Rank, 149; S. Wright, 143; J. Seyfried, 152, 156, 148; B. Mahler, 151, 179, 197; A. Rowe, 167; L. Haas, 141; B. Brede, 104, 146; S. Virzi, 172, 221; S. Klink, 146; D. Klink, 166, 187, 155; D. Minix, 158; C. Stephens, 147, 181; M. Alexander, 146, 173; D. Pickering, 147.

## Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Everett's Restaurant.....	82	37
Ten Piners.....	75	44
Howlites Hardware.....	72	47
The Lakers.....	72	47
Wild Four.....	66 1/2	52 1/2
Tigers.....	63	56
Leathernecks + One.....	59 1/2	59 1/2
Los Amigos.....	53	66
Chad's Plucking Parlor.....	53	66
Who Knows.....	52	67
Lin's Hair Care.....	41	88

Women, 425 series and over: S. Wolverton, 435; B. Buss, 458; M. Eller, 442; J. Ziel, 423; B. Kalsner, 491; M. Stafford, 464; M. Gipson, 492.  
Men, 475 series and over: R. Zatorski, 612; N. Giffin, 475; T. Stafford, 499; D. Kruszewski, 517.  
Women, 150 games and over: S. Wolverton, 170; B. Buss, 155, 165; M. Eller, 162; L. Behne, 151; F. Zatorski, 164; B. Kalsner, 174, 167, 150; M. Stafford, 169, 175; M. Gipson, 165, 156, 151.  
Men, 175 games and over: B. Martin, 178; R. Zatorski, 195, 223, 196; N. Giffin, 180; T. Stafford, 190; D. Kruszewski, 175, 191.

## Senior Time League

Standings as of Dec. 16

	W	L
Go Getters.....	44	20
The Green Ones.....	38	26
Curry's & Bill.....	37 1/2	26 1/2
All Bad Luck.....	36	28
Gochanour & Jean.....	35	29
Bowling Splitters.....	34	30
Two S's & K.....	31	33
Ten Pins.....	27	37
Team No. 4.....	27	37
Herb's Harem.....	25	39
Carl & Gloria.....	23 1/2	40 1/2
Marle's Gang.....	22	42
Strikers.....	21	43
Up and At'em.....	15	49

High game, men (150 and up): J. Stoffer, 167, 159; H. Matthews, 149, 166; E. Curry, 190, 168; H. Norman, 183, 158, 160; O. Beaman, 158; A. Landis, 151.  
High game, ladies (130 and up): C. Stoffer, 150, 131, 192; L. Parsons, 159, 130; D. Brooks, 150; A. Hoover, 130; M. Eller, 144; C. Norman, 156, 147, 131; E. Curry, 146; A. Snyder, 167; D. Lentz, 134; S. Dehn, 146.  
High series, men (450 and up): E. Curry, 505; H. Norman, 481.  
High series, ladies (400 and up): C. Stoffer, 473; L. Parsons, 402; D. Brooks, 403; C. Norman, 424.

## Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 21

	W	L
Waterloo Village Market.....	77	42
Parts Peddler.....	73	46
Steele's Heating.....	72	47
Thompson's Plaza.....	71	48
Chelsea Lumber.....	66	53
Vogel's Party Store.....	64	55
Bollinger Sanitation.....	63	56
Smith's Service.....	61	58
United Supply.....	60	59
Kilbreath Trucking.....	56	63
Affordable Chiropractic.....	56	63
VPW No. 4078.....	55	64
Freeman Machine.....	53	66
McCall's Custom Shop.....	51	68
J & M Oil.....	48	71
Bauer Builders.....	47	72
D. D. DeBurring.....	38	81

High series, 525 and over: A. Clouse, 534; R. Herrst, 537; J. Mead, 527; F. Sweeney, 574; T. Schulze, 568; P. Adams, 582; D. Gerstler, 529; M. Williamson, 550; G. Leonard, 546; K. Vanorman, 538; F. Boyer, 532; L. Manns, 530.  
High game, 200 and over: R. Herrst, 211; J. Mead, 200; F. Sweeney, 201, 200; T. Schulze, 200; D. Adams, 202; D. Gerstler, 215; M. Williamson, 213; L. Manns, 222; D. Hubbard, 207.

## Chelsea Preps

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Alley Cats.....	62	25
LanDalet Mfg.....	49	28
Fantastic Four.....	42	35
Pinheads.....	42	35
Top Gun.....	41	36
Lane Busters.....	41	36
Catch the Wave.....	38	39
4 Leaf Clovers.....	35	42
Great Balls O'Fire.....	34 1/2	42 1/2
Scorpions.....	34	42 1/2
Fabulous 4.....	31	46
Lucky Strikers.....	22	55

Games of 100 and over: D. Steele, 104; N. Oake, 105, 117, 139; E. Knott, 105; R. Correll, 155; J. Amsdill, 104, 118; K. McDonald, 100; J. Bergman, 118, 107; M. Blossom, 135, 109; M. Burchett, 101; M. Smith, 109, 100; H. Greenleaf, 118; L. Tidwell, 123, 114; M. Messner, 107; B. Miller, 111; R. Weiner, 109; J. Clark, 101; S. Steel, 157; C. Vargo, 133, 121, 102; P. Lynch, 146, 118; D. Allen, 104, 111; B. Martell, 106, 105; E. Greenleaf, 141, 106, 105.  
Series of 300 and over: N. Oake, 361; J. Amsdill, 305; J. Bergman, 323; M. Blossom, 313; M. Smith, 301; L. Tidwell, 313; C. Vargo, 356; P. Lynch, 349; D. Allen, 312; E. Greenleaf, 352.



IT WAS A GOOD DAY for Bill Dixon last Saturday, who wrestled at 187 pounds for Chelsea in the Airport Invitational. Dixon reached the finals and it was the first time he ever wrestled for a tournament championship.

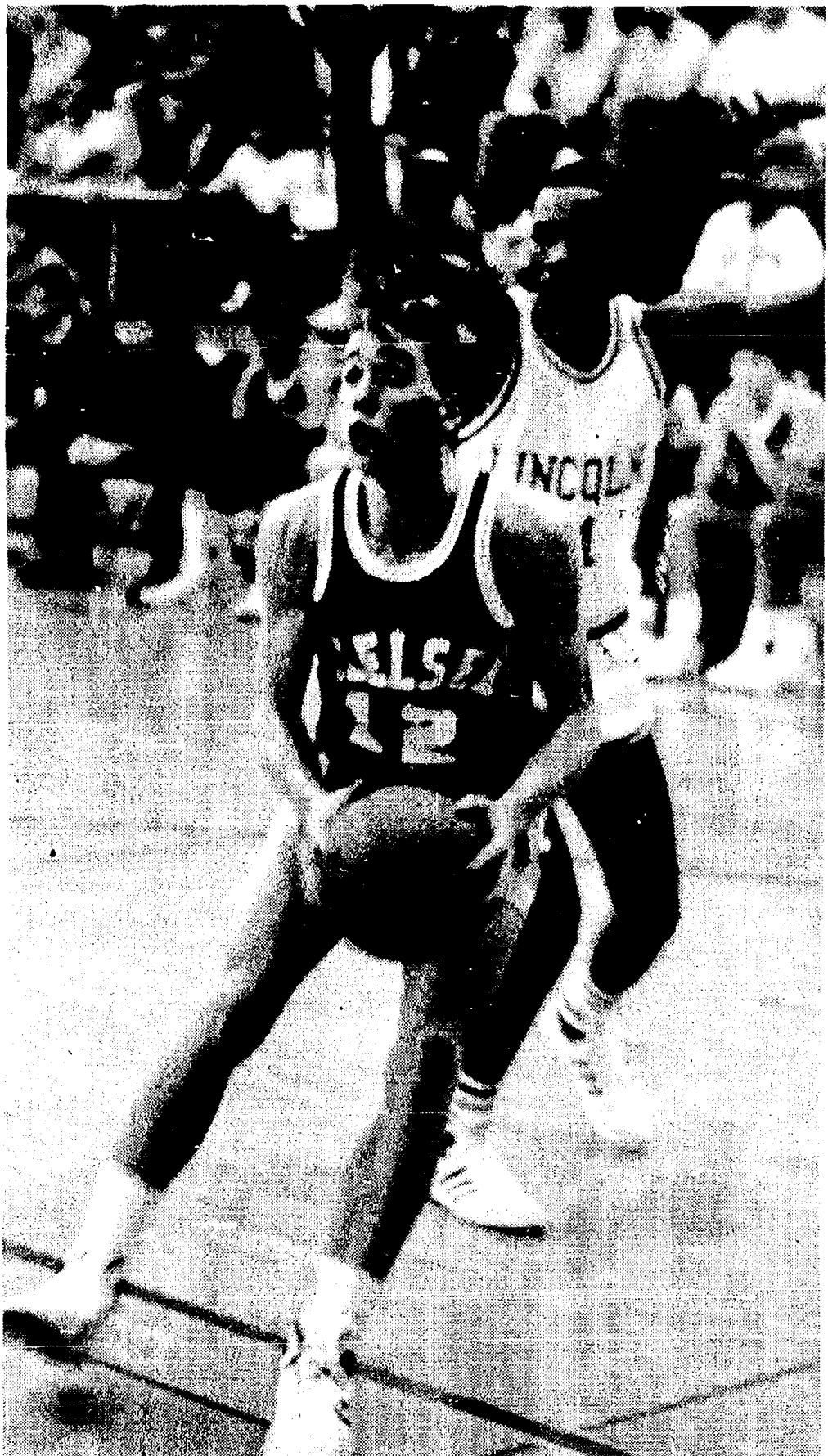
## Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 21

	W	L
Jiffy Mix.....	67	52
The Wall.....	67	52
Chelsea Lions.....	64	55
Broderick Shell.....	63	56
Rowe Insurance.....	53	66
Unit Packaging.....	53	66

290 games or over: T. Farr, 209; M. Bassett, 206.  
500 series or over: M. Bassett, 529; T. Sweeney, 503; Dean Thompson, 503; K. Hillis, 531; J. Vogel, 509.





CHelsea CAPTAIN John Cattell maneuvers past Sterling Chambers for a wide open jump shot against the Railsplitters last Friday in Willis. The Bulldogs rallied from a 14-point deficit but couldn't quite come back far enough and lost by six.

## Swimmers Lose Close Meet to Class A Holt

Chelsea Bulldogs swam their third class A Team to a row and came away with a narrow defeat, 93 to 79, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, against Holt.

"Many races were won or lost on the little things like starts, turns and finishes, said Chelsea coach Mike Keeler.

"A number of races were decided by a couple of tenths of a second." Individual results follow.

200-yard medley relay: 2. Chelsea A (Brett Paddock, David Oesterle, Lloyd Brown, Chris Britles), 1:50.81; 3. Chelsea B (Terry Draper, Howard Merkel, Tyler Lewis, Scott Sheffield), 1:57.47; 5. Chelsea C (Brian Brock, Mike Hollo, Jim Alford, Greg Garen), 2:09.93.

200-yard freestyle: 3. Matt Doan, 2:01.50; 4. Garth Girard, 2:03.51; 5. Charlie Hosner, 2:06.53.

200-yard individual medley: 2. Kevin Brock, 2:14.94; 4. Paddock, 2:20.86; 5. Oesterle, 2:25.95.

50-yard freestyle: 3. Lewis, :24.72; 4. Brown, :25.37; 5. Draper, :26.17.

Diving: 1. Lewis, 183.90; 3. Mark Luick, 133.10; 4. Jamie Basso, 115.20.

100-yard butterfly: 2. Brock, 1:00.41; 4. Hosner, 1:04.85; 5. Brown, 1:07.39.

100-yard freestyle: 2. Doan, :54.01; 4. Britles, :57.35; 5. Joe Huettelman, :59.68.

500-yard freestyle: 2. Girard, 5:32.93; 5. Scott Marsh, 6:06.40.

100-yard backstroke: 2. Paddock, 1:02.60; 3. Brock, 1:10.92; 4. Holden Harris, 1:15.31.

100-yard breaststroke: 2. Oesterle, 1:09.94; 3. Draper, 1:12.34; 4. Merkel, 1:13.29.

400-yard freestyle: 2. Chelsea A (K. Brock, Girard, Britles, Doan), 3:42.76; 4. Chelsea B (Sheffield, Marsh, J. Huettelman, Hosner), 4:05.23; 5. Chelsea C (Garen, Joe Bradvin, Rob Northrup, B. Brock), 4:15.51.

The swim team is in the middle of hard holiday training, with their next meet being against Adrian. Swimming competitively against these schools is just what we need as we prepare for the state meet," Keeler said.

Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, youths 16 and 17-years-old may work at any time for unlimited hours in all non-farm jobs not declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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## Hunting Accidents Up

Thirty hunters were injured and six more hunters lost their lives this year to hunting accidents during the Nov. 15-30 firearm deer hunting season, according to preliminary figures released by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

These figures were up from the 1986 firearm deer season, which claimed the lives of four hunters and injured 28 others, but were slightly down from 1985 statistics with a reported 31 injuries and six fatalities.

Twelve of the accidents (two fatalities, 10 injuries) were self-inflicted, while 24 accidents (four fatalities, 20 injuries) were a result of another hunter's bullet.

"We're disturbed to see an increase in accidents from last year; again, hunter orange was not worn or was not prominent in many of these cases," said Jim Dabb, DNR Law Enforcement hunter education coordinator.

"We are pleased, however, to see that over-all, the number of accidents remains quite low from previous years," added Dabb, "and believe recent implementation of the hunter orange law (1977) and mandatory hunter education courses (1971) has, and will continue to be, a major factor in this decline."

A state-wide location breakdown of the 1987 firearm deer accidents shows three injuries in the Upper Peninsula; five fatalities, 11 injuries from the

northern Lower Peninsula and one fatal and 16 injuries reported from the southern Lower Peninsula.

Two of the six firearm deer fatalities reported involved the victims being mistaken for game. The remaining four fatalities were the result of: a shooter stumbling, loading/unloading firearm; loaded firearm discharged in vehicle; and a victim shot by a hunter turning to shoot on game.

Poaching complaints to the Department's 24-hour Report All Poaching (RAP) phone hotline, 1-800-292-7800, for the 1987 firearm deer hunting season totaled 1,696 calls, running parallel to last year's record 1,748 calls. Over-all, calls during the highest hunting poaching period (September-November) this year, are running 900 calls ahead of last year's figures.

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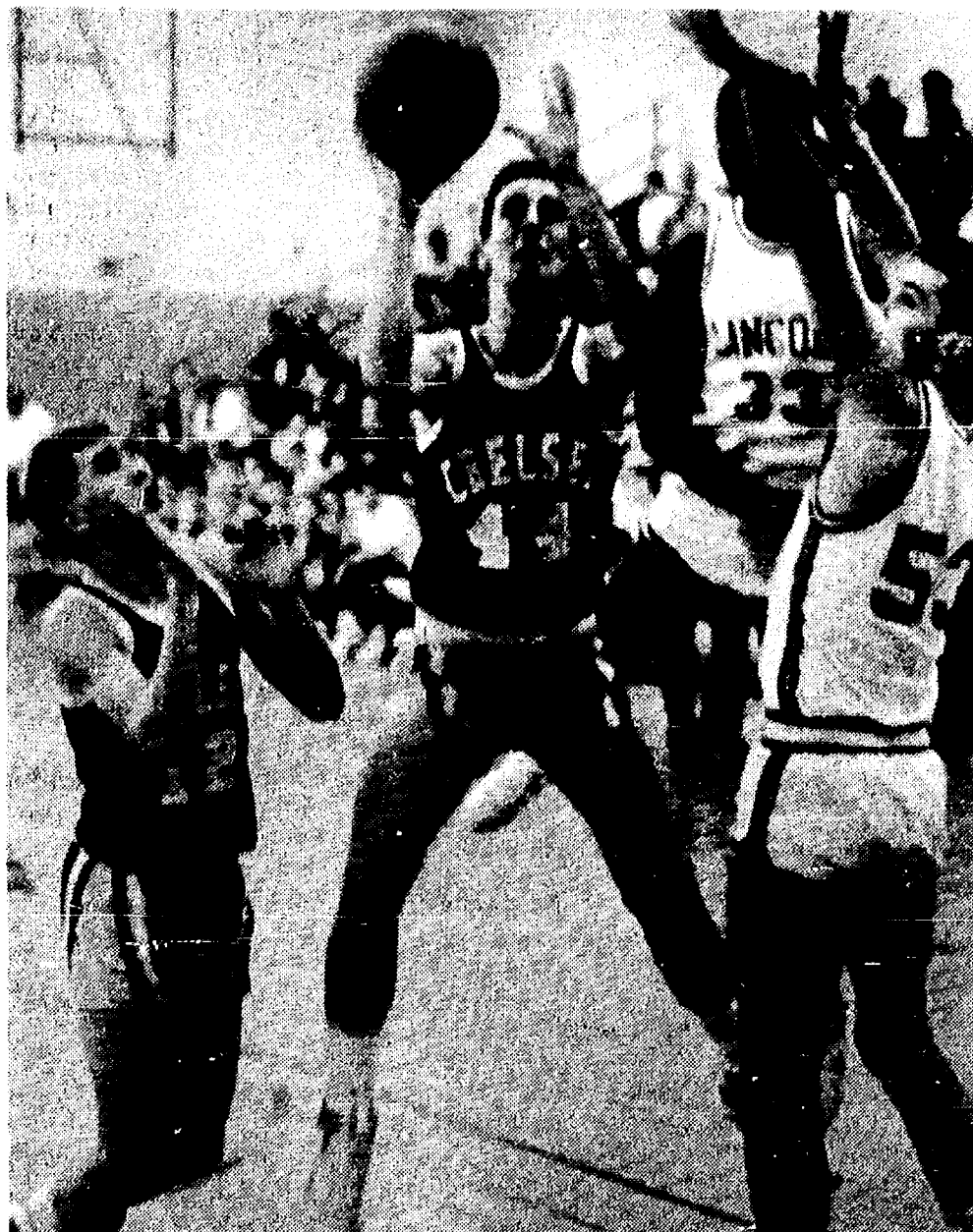
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KEVAN FLANIGAN spins in the lane to shoot for two of his four points against the Lincoln Railsplitters while teammate John Cattell tries to get into position for the rebound.

## Bulldog Rally Falls Just Short

(Continued from B-2)

Thomson, two each, and Greg Boughton, one.

In other Southeastern Conference action last week, Chelsea lost to a bigger, stronger Lincoln Railsplitter team on the road Friday night, 66-60.

Chelsea was behind virtually the entire game and found themselves in a 14-point hole at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

However, the Bulldogs fought back to within two points as Morseau hit a three-point jumper with 3:40 to play.

After a Lincoln turnover, Chelsea had an opportunity to tie but turned the ball over in their back court. The Railsplitters converted their next two times down the court to take a six-point lead.

Lincoln's big boys Dan Hall and Andy Donahey dominated the game inside. Donahey was a force in the second half, scoring 11 of his 13 points. Hall finished the night with 20 points and 16 rebounds.

"You can only stop the lob to the post so many times," Raymond said. "We wanted to get our hands on the ball when it was down low and make them adjust their shots. Lincoln passed the ball well. They had 13 assists, which is a high number for them. I was real impressed with the way they played. If they play like that all year, they're going to be tough to beat."

Raymond said he was not at all disappointed with the way the Bulldogs played in general. The most negative statistic was Chelsea's field goal percentage (23-60 for 38 percent). The Dogs were 13-16 from the free throw line and had 14 assists on their 23 field goals. Rebounds were even at

32 each, but Chelsea held a significant edge on the offensive boards, 17-11.

Lincoln was 24-50 from the field and shot 75 percent from the free throw line.

"Lincoln's only downfall is I think they can be beaten with pressure defense," Raymond said.

"Noah Nagy brings the ball up court by himself every time and good pressure makes it tough on him."

Marshall led the Bulldogs in scoring and rebounding with 18 points and seven rebounds. Cattell also had seven rebounds.

Other Chelsea scorers were Morseau, with 13, Nix, 12, Cattell, seven, Flanagan, four, and Anderson and Collins, three each."

The Bulldogs have a 2-3 record going into the Christmas break. They're 1-2 in the SEC.

## Volunteering With Mother Teresa

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"I was able to talk with her many times. I asked her how she continues to do her work. 'Phil' she said, pointing to the chapel, 'I just come to Jesus daily.'"

"I prayed in the chapel and it made sense to me. I learned simplicity from her. She is a very dedicated woman. She sees God in the poorest of the poor. She believes that this is how to know God."

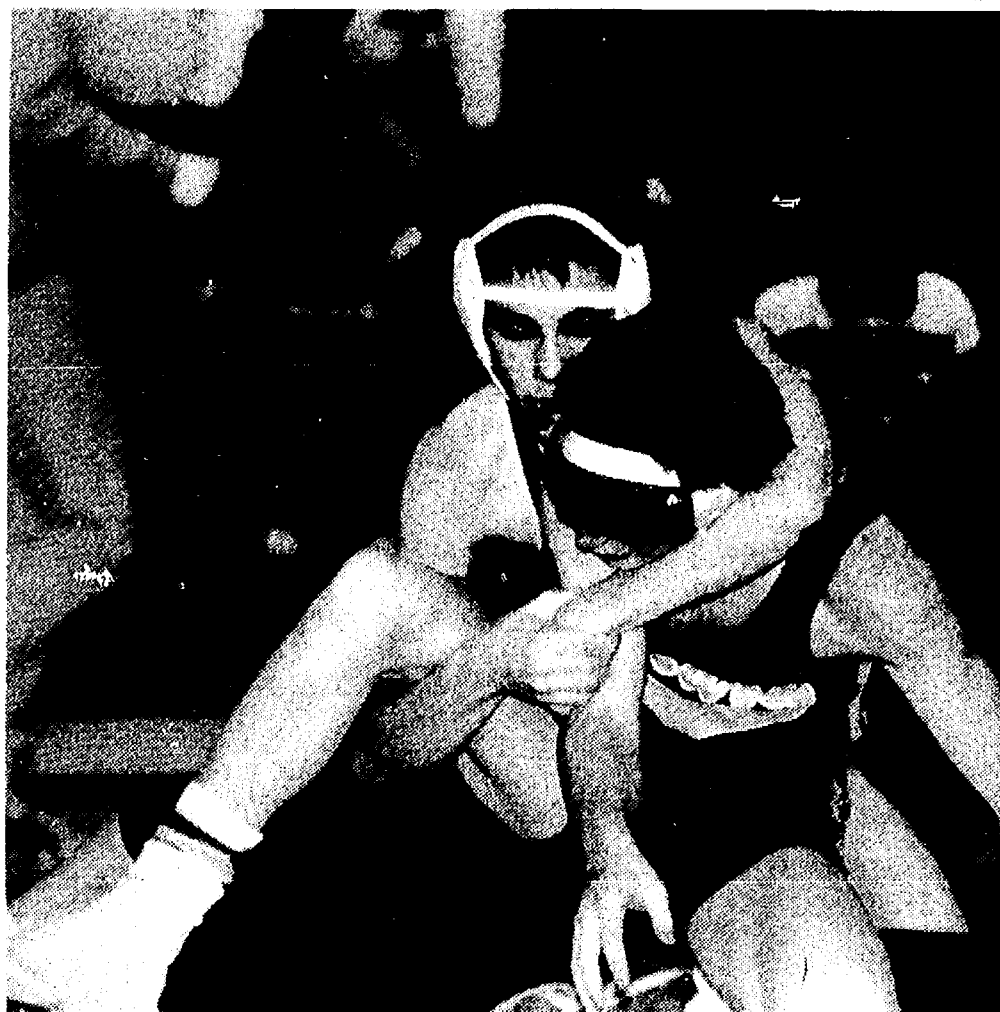
"My experience working with Mother Teresa has had a profound effect on my daily life and in my practice," said Dr. Stella and the six months he spent as a volunteer with Mother Teresa. "I try to transfer what I learned during that experience to my patients."

## Pinckney Area Girl Joins Naval Security Unit in Alaska

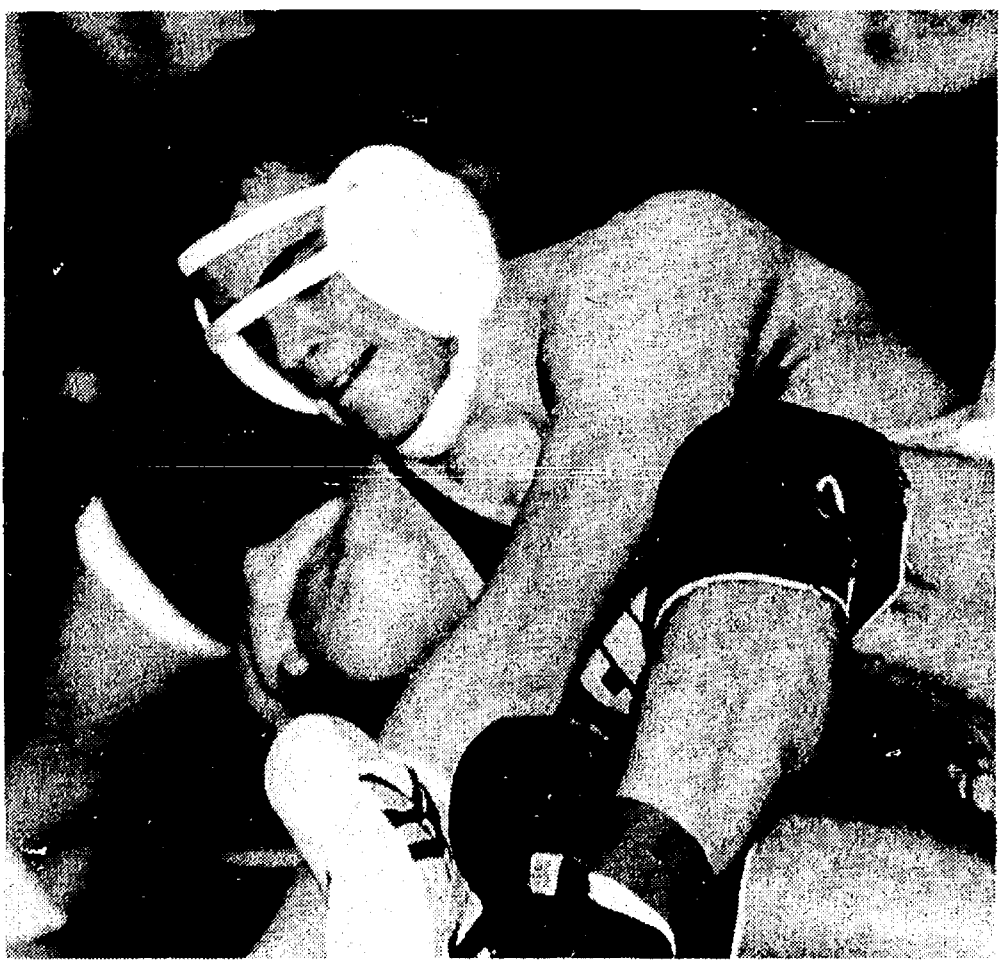
Marine Pfc. Marcia K. North, daughter of Nancy J. Howey of Pinckney, recently reported for duty at Naval Security Group Activity, Adak, Alaska.

A 1980 graduate of Ypsilanti High school, Ypsilanti, she joined the Marine Corps in April 1987.

In 1983, there were an estimated 1.3 million live births among smoking women in the U. S. (National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Report, No. 13, 1986)



CRAIG McCALLA placed fourth at the Airport Invitational last Saturday. The junior recorded the fastest pin of the tournament, in :15.



MATT HERTER works on a pin of Milan's Jason Huber in a dual meet last Thursday with the Big Reds. Herter was one of 12 Bulldogs to record pins in the meet.



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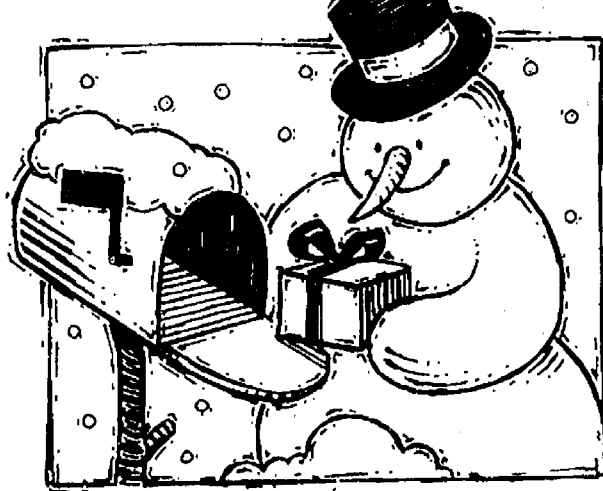


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## Pups Nearly Beat Saline

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scored nine points. Guard Dan Stahl scored six and Jake Rindle, at forward, and Adam Tillman, at guard scored four each.

Tillman, according to Tallman, "does an outstanding job as the floor leader."

After falling behind 20-11 to the Pinckney Pirates by half-time, a Bulldog rally pulled Chelsea to within two points late in the game.

"We got off to a slow start with Pinckney scoring the first six points," Tallman said.

"Foul trouble prevented us from being able to overtake Pinckney in the end."

Tallman said that Rob Jaques came off the bench when the Pups got into foul trouble and played a key role, scoring three points.

Royce led the Bullpups with 11 points, Rindle scored eight, Lee Skyles, two, and Hurst, one.

In last week's action, the Pups fought back from a 16-8 half-time deficit before losing by three points to Saline, 30-27.

The game, played Thursday, Dec. 17 in Saline, "was one of our best games so far this season," Tallman said.

"Our team played well against a strong opponent. We tied the game with one minute to go."

Rindle, who scored 12 points, had his best game of the season, Tallman said.

"He took the ball to the basket well."

Other Chelsea scorers included Hurst, with eight points, Tillman, four, Rick Clouse, two and Rob Jaques, one.

"We're steadily improving but it's just not showing up in the win column," Tallman said.

The Pups' next game is at Lincoln on Jan. 7.

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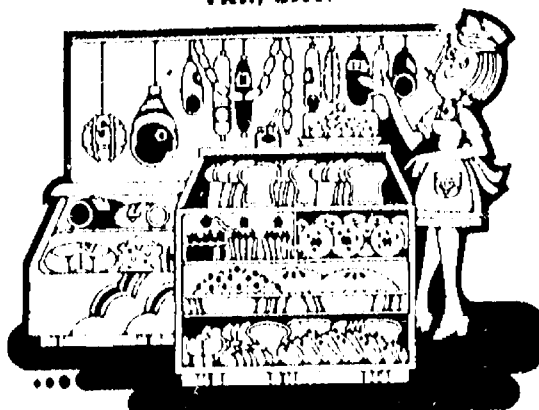
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# TOWNSHIP OF LIMA WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 5

## (Cable Communications Franchise Ordinance)

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICY CONCERNING CABLE COMMUNICATIONS; TO ESTABLISH FRANCHISE PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS WHICH ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CABLE SYSTEMS AND ASSURE THAT CABLE SYSTEMS ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE TOWNSHIP; TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES WITH RESPECT TO THE REGULATION OF CABLE SYSTEMS; TO ASSURE THAT CABLE COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDE AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE DIVERSITY OF INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC; TO ESTABLISH AN ORDERLY PROCEDURE TO GRANT AND RENEW FRANCHISES; TO PROMOTE COMPETITION IN CABLE COMMUNICATIONS AND MINIMIZE UNNECESSARY REGULATION THAT WOULD IMPOSE AN UNDUE ECONOMIC BURDEN ON CABLE SYSTEMS; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

### THE TOWNSHIP OF LIMA WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. SHORT TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Lima Township Cable Communications Franchise Ordinance.

#### Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended. The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory.

1) "Activated Channels" means those channels engineered at the head-end of the cable system for the provision of services generally available to residential subscribers of the cable system, regardless of whether such services actually are provided, including any channel designated for public, educational, or governmental use.

2) "Affiliate" when used in relation to any person, means another person who owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with such person.

3) "Basic Cable Service" means any service tier which includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals.

4) "Board" is the Board of Trustees of the Township of Lima.

5) "Cable Channel" or "Channel" means a portion of the electromagnetic frequency spectrum which is used in a cable system and which is capable of delivering a television channel.

6) "Cable Operator" means any person or group of persons who provides cable service over a cable system and directly or through one or more affiliates owns a significant interest in such cable system, or who otherwise controls or is responsible for, through any arrangement, the management and operation of such a cable system.

7) "Cable Service" means the one-way transmission to subscribers of video programming, or other programming service and subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection of such video programming or other programming service.

8) "Cable System", "Community Antenna Television System", "CATV", "System" shall mean a facility consisting of a set of closed transmission paths and associated signal generation, reception, and control equipment that is designed to provide cable service which includes video programming and which is provided to multiple subscribers within the Township, but does not include:

A) Exclusion—Retransmission of TV Signal. A facility that serves only to retransmit the television signal of one or more television broadcast stations.

B) Exclusion—Multiple Unit Dwelling. A facility that serves only subscribers in one or more multiple unit dwelling under common ownership, control, or management, unless such facility or facilities use any public right-of-way.

C) Exclusion—Common Carrier. A facility of a common carrier being excluded by federal law from franchise regulation, except that such facility shall be considered a cable system to the extent such facility is used in the transmission of video programming directly to subscribers.

D) Exclusion—Electric Utility. Any facility of any electric utility used solely for operating its electric utility system.

9) "Commercial Use" means the provision of video programming, whether or not for profit.

10) "Commercially Impracticable" with respect to any requirement applicable to a cable operator, that it is commercially impracticable for the cable operator to comply with such requirement as a result of a change in conditions which is beyond the control of the cable operator and the nonoccurrence of which was a basic assumption on which the requirement was based.

11) "FCC" means any agency of the United States, including the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

12) "Franchise" means an initial authorization, or renewal thereof, issued by a franchising authority, whether such authorization is designated as a franchise, permit, license, resolution, contract, certificate, agreement, or otherwise, which authorizes the construction or operation of a cable system.

13) "Franchise Expiration" means the date of the expiration of the term of the franchise as provided under the franchise agreement.

14) "Franchise Fee" means the fee to be paid by a cable operator pursuant to Section 9 of this Ordinance and includes any tax, fee, or assessment of any kind imposed by the Township on a cable operator or cable subscriber, or both, solely because of their status as such. The term does not include:

A) Any tax, fee, or assessment of general applicability (including any such tax, fee or assessment imposed on both utilities and cable operators or their service but not including a tax, fee, or assessment which is unduly discriminatory against cable operators or cable subscribers);

B) Capital costs which are required by the franchise to be incurred by the cable operator for public, educational, or governmental access facilities;

C) Requirements or charges incidental to the awarding or enforcing of the franchise, including payments for bonds, security funds, letters of credit, insurance, indemnification, penalties, or liquidated damages;

D) Any fee imposed under title 17, United States Code.

15) "Franchising Authority" means any governmental entity empowered by Federal, State or local law to grant a franchise.

16) "Gross Revenues" unless otherwise provided by Federal or State law, means the total revenues received by the cable operator from all cable services in the Township being subject to this Ordinance and includes all forms of consideration such as initial lump sum payments or connection charges, advertising and security services.

17) "Institutional Network" means a communication network which is constructed or operated by the cable operator and which is generally available only to subscribers who are not residential subscribers.

18) "Other Programming Service" means information that a cable operator makes available to all subscribers generally.

19) "Person" means an individual, partnership, limited partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity.

20) "Public, Educational, or Governmental Access Facilities" means channel capacity designated for public, educational, or governmental use, and facilities and equipment for the use of such capacity.

21) "Service Tier" means a category of cable service or other services provided by a cable operator and for which a separate rate is charged by the cable operator.

22) "State" means the State of Michigan or political subdivision or agency thereof.

23) "Street" means streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, alleys, all other public rights-of-way, and public grounds or waters within or belonging to this Township being subject to this Ordinance.

24) "Township" is the Township of Lima.

25) "Video Programming" means programming provided by, or general considered comparable to programming provided by, a television broadcasting station.

#### Section 3. GENERAL FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS.

1) Purposes. The purposes of this Ordinance are:

A) National Policy. Establish policies consistent with national policies concerning cable communications.

B) Growth, Development, Needs. Establish franchise procedures and standards which encourage the growth and development of cable systems and which assure that cable systems subject to this Ordinance are responsive to the needs and interests of the Township.

C) Regulation of Cable Systems. Establish guidelines for the exercise of Township authority with respect to the regulation of cable systems.

D) Diversity of Information and Services. Assure that cable communications subject to this Ordinance provide and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of information sources and services to the public.

E) Renewals. Establish an orderly procedure for franchise renewal which protects cable operators against unfair denials of renewal where the operator's past performance and proposal for future performance meet the standards established by this Ordinance.

F) Competition, Unnecessary Regulation. Promote competition in cable communications and minimize unnecessary regulation that would impose an undue economic burden on cable systems.

2) Franchise Required. A cable operator shall not provide cable service in

the Township without a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, except where a cable operator provides cable service to those areas in the Township which are within the boundary of a franchising authority other than the Township.

3) Joint Administration. The Board may enter into contractual undertakings or agreements with other franchising authorities for the joint administration of a franchise; share the costs and responsibilities with other franchising authorities; transfer, or accept, functions or responsibilities from or to other franchising authorities upon the consent of each franchising authority involved.

4) Nonexclusive. Franchises granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be nonexclusive and shall not affect the right of the Township to grant to any other cable operator a franchise to occupy and use the streets or any part thereof for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a cable service within the Township. The cable operator shall not take a legal position contesting the Board's right to authorize such use of the streets or any part thereof; provided, however, the Board shall give an existing franchise cable operator no less than two (2) weeks notice of the date of hearing on an application for a franchise and provide such cable operator an opportunity to appear and be heard before the Board, prior to the Board's acting on said application.

5) Rights-of-Way. A franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall authorize the construction of a cable system over public rights-of-way and through easements which are within the area to be serviced by the cable system and which have been dedicated for compatible uses, except that in using such easements the cable operator shall ensure—

A) Safety, Appearance. The safety, functioning and appearance of the property and the convenience and safety of other persons shall not be adversely affected by the installation, maintenance, or construction of facilities necessary for a cable system.

B) Distribution of Expense. The cost of the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such facilities shall be borne by the cable operator or subscriber, or a combination of both.

C) Just Compensation. The owner of the property shall be justly compensated by the cable operator for any damages caused by the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of such by the cable operator.

D) Minimum Interference. All transmission and distribution structures, lines, and equipment erected by the cable operator, within the Township, shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with the proper use of streets, alleys and other public ways and public places, and to cause minimum interference with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who adjoin any of the said streets, alleys, or public ways and public places.

E) Damage to Public Property. In case of disturbances of any street, sidewalk, alley, public way, or paved area, the cable operator shall, at its own cost and in a manner approved by the Board or its representative(s), replace and restore such street, sidewalk, alley, public way or paved area in as good a condition as existed prior to such disturbance.

F) Relocation of Equipment and Materials. If at any time during the period of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, the Township shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street, sidewalk, alley, or other public way, the cable operator, upon reasonable notice by the Township, shall remove or relocate its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes, and other fixtures at its own expense.

G) Interference with Travel. Any poles or other fixtures placed in any public way by the cable operator shall be placed in such a manner so as not to endanger persons or property and so as not to interfere with the usual travel on such public way.

H) Engineering Standards, FCC Specifications. All of the cable operator's plant and equipment, including but not limited to the antenna site, head-ends and distribution system, towers, house connections, structures, poles, wires, cables, coaxial cables, fixtures and appurtenances shall be installed, located, erected, constructed, reconstructed, replaced, removed, repaired, maintained, and operated in accordance with good engineering practices and meet all relevant specifications of the FCC, Federal, State and local law.

I) Rights of Permit Holders. The cable operator shall, at the request of any private party holding an appropriate permit issued by the Township, temporarily raise or lower its lines to permit the moving of any building or other structure, and the actual expense of such shall be paid by the party so requesting. The cable operator may require that such expense be paid prior to its raising or lowering its lines.

6) Discrimination Based on Income. The Township shall assure that access to cable service is not denied to any group of potential residential cable subscribers because of the income of the residents of the local area in which such group resides.

7) Discrimination, Hearing Impaired. The Township has the authority to prohibit the cable operator from discriminating among customers of the basic cable service. The Township may require and regulate the installation or rental of equipment which facilitates the reception of basic cable service by hearing impaired individuals.

8) Permits, Licenses. A franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance does not take the place of any other franchise, license or permit which may be required by Federal, State or local law.

9) Federal, State Law. Any franchise, renewal thereof, or transfer of an existing franchise shall be subject to all applicable State or Federal law, including rules and regulations promulgated by the FCC.

10) Safety Requirements. The cable operator shall at all times employ ordinary care and shall install and maintain and use commonly accepted methods and devices for preventing failures and accidents which are likely to cause damage, injuries, or nuisances to the public. The cable operator shall install and maintain its wires, cables, fixtures, and other equipment in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules, and regulations, and in such manner so as not to interfere with any installations of the Township or of a public utility serving the Township. All structures and all lines, equipment, and connections in, over, under, and upon the streets, sidewalks, alleys, and public ways or places in the Township, wherever situated or located, shall at all times be kept and maintained in a safe, suitable, substantial condition, and in good order and repair.

11) Removal of Facilities Upon Subscriber's Request. Upon termination of service to any subscriber, the cable operator shall on request of the subscriber promptly remove its facilities and equipment from the premises of such subscriber which are normally considered temporary, including converter boxes.

12) Protection of Subscriber Privacy. The Township may adopt such rules, regulations or ordinances for the protection of subscriber privacy as is consistent with Federal and State law.

#### Section 4. GRANT OF FRANCHISE.

1) Franchise Agreement. The Board by resolution may grant a nonexclusive franchise by approving the terms of a franchise agreement.

2) Application. A person making application for a nonexclusive franchise shall provide the following information: name, address and telephone number of the applicant; if a corporation, copy of Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, certificate of incorporation, and/or certificate to transact business in Michigan, list of major shareholders, affiliates and corporate officers; if a partnership or limited partnership, Articles of Incorporation, name, addresses of partners, copy of certificate of partnership; if other than a corporation or partnership, name and address of owner(s), copy of any agreement between the owners, copy of certification of doing business as filed with the Washtenaw County Clerk; map of area to be serviced by the cable system and construction schedule; projected capital costs, revenues and operating expenses; technical performance standards; list of all franchise authorities (including their addresses and telephone numbers) in which the applicant, or its or their affiliate(s) has provided cable service within three (3) years of the date of application; map of service area showing location of all facilities; equipment and poles to be utilized by the applicant; statement setting forth the applicant's proposal for public, educational, and governmental access; financial statement prepared by a Certified Public Accountant stating the financial condition and net worth of the applicant; and such other and further information as requested by the Board.

3) Channels' Capacity, Rates, Public, Educational or Governmental Use. Each applicant shall attach to the application a proposal setting forth the video programming and other programming services which shall be made available to the subscribers within the area to be serviced; the rates to be charged for such services; the channel capacity to be designated for public, educational or governmental use; the channel capacity on institutional networks to be designated for educational or governmental use; and a statement respecting clarity of reception. The Board may not require, as part of a proposal for a franchise or renewal thereof, a channel capacity other than provided by Federal law.

4) Term of Franchise. The term of the franchise shall be specified in the franchise agreement, but in no event shall the period exceed thirty (30) years. The franchise shall commence upon the date in which the cable operator meets the requirements of subparagraphs A, B, and C below. In the event said conditions are not met within thirty (30) days from the date of the resolution approving the franchise agreement, the franchise agreement shall be null, void and of no effect.

A) Unconditional Acceptance. A duly authorized representative of the owner of the cable system shall ratify the franchise agreement and file with the Township Clerk its unconditional acceptance of the terms, provisions, and conditions of the franchise as approved by the Board and agree to comply and abide by all its provisions, terms and conditions. Such acceptance shall be in writing and sworn to before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

B) Proof of Insurance, Bond. The cable operator shall file with the Township Clerk copies of all policies provided for in this Ordinance, which shall be approved by the Township Attorney.

C) Payment of Application Fee. Payment in full of the Application Fee as provided for in subsection 4(5).

5) Application Fee. The Board shall establish a non-refundable application fee which fee shall be the actual expenses incurred by the Township for processing the application, to include publication and notice requirements and attorney fees. The Board may require the application fee to be paid prior to the Board acting on the resolution to approve the franchise agreement.

6) Conditions Precedent to Grant of Franchise. No franchise shall be issued by the Board to any applicant until:

A) Sufficiency of Information. The information and documents provided for in subsection 4(2) are determined by the Board to be complete and in a form and content acceptable to the Board. Nothing provided for in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the Board from requiring further or additional information or documents.

B) Complaint Procedure. Procedures have been adopted by the applicant and the Board for the investigation and resolving of all complaints regarding the operation of the cable service.

C) Business Office Hours. The application shall establish and maintain a regular business office and a twenty-four (24) hour, seven day-a-week telephone number to receive subscriber complaints.

D) Administrator. The Board may establish a committee composed of one or more persons to be responsible for the administration of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, such administrator(s) shall supervise and implement the complaint procedure set forth in the franchise.

E) Notice to Subscribers. The franchise shall provide that the application shall give notice to subscribers at the time of the initial subscription of the procedure for reporting and resolving complaints.

F) Board Determination. The Board shall make a finding based on the information and documents submitted by the applicant that the applicant has the technical, administrative and financial ability to provide the cable service set forth in the franchise.

7) Effect on Non-Service Area. In considering an application or renewal thereof, the Board shall consider the effect which the proposed franchise may have on the economic feasibility of providing cable service to areas within the Township not currently receiving cable service.

8) Public Meeting. Prior to the Board's acting on any application for a franchise, the Township shall publish in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township the date and place of the Board meeting in which the application shall be considered by the Board. The notice shall state the area to which the applicant intends to provide cable service, the proposed programming, and rates. The Township Clerk shall send by ordinary mail to the applicant, at the address stated in the application, notice of the time and place of such meeting and such further notices as may be required pursuant to subsection 3(4) of this Ordinance. At such hearing the application and public shall be provided an opportunity to be heard. The notice and meeting shall be conducted in accordance with the Michigan Open Meeting Act.

#### Section 5. RENEWAL OF FRANCHISE.

1) Pre-Proposal Procedure. During the six (6) month period which begins with the 36th month before the franchise expiration, the Township may, on its own initiative and shall at the request of the cable operator, commence proceedings which afford the public in the Township appropriate notice and participation for the purpose of identifying the future cable-related community needs and interests and reviewing the performance of the cable operator under the franchise during the then current franchise term. Upon completion of these proceedings, the cable operator seeking renewal of the franchise may, on its own initiative or at the request of the Township, submit a proposal for renewal.

2) Information Required. Subject to Section 12, any such proposal shall contain such material as the Township may require, including proposals for an upgrade of the cable system. The Township may establish a date by which such proposal shall be submitted.

3) Post-Proposal Procedure. Upon submittal by a cable operator of a proposal to the Township for renewal of the franchise, the Township shall provide prompt public notice of such proposal and, during the four (4) month period which begins on the completion of any proceeding under subsection 1 above, renew the franchise or issue a preliminary assessment that the franchise should not be renewed and, at the request of the cable operator or on its own initiative, commence an administrative proceeding, after providing prompt public notice of such proceeding in accordance with subsection 5(4) to consider whether—

A) Compliance of the Franchise. The cable operator has substantially complied with the material terms of the existing franchise and applicable law.

B) Evaluation of Service. The quality of the cable operator's service, including signal quality, response to consumer complaints, and billing practices, but without regard to the mix, quality or level of cable services or services provided over the system, has been reasonable in light of community needs.

C) Capabilities of Cable Operator. The cable operator has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide the services, facilities and equipment as set forth in the cable operator's proposal.

D) Township Future Needs. The cable operator's proposal is reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interests, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

4) Fair Hearing, Notice. In any proceeding under subsection 5 (3), the cable operator shall be afforded adequate notice of the cable operator and the Township, or its designee, shall be afforded a fair opportunity for full participation, including the right to introduce evidence [including evidence related to issues raised in the proceedings under subsection 5 (1)], to require the production of evidence, and to question witnesses. A transcript shall be made of any such proceeding. At the completion of the proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision granting or denying the proposal for renewal based upon the record of such proceeding and transmit a copy of such decision to the cable operator. Such decision shall state the reasons therefor.

5) Deny Renewal. Any denial of a proposal for renewal shall be based on one or more adverse findings made with respect to the factors described in subparagraphs A through D of subsection 5 (3), pursuant to the record of the proceedings required in subsection 5 (4). The Board may not base a denial of renewal on the basis of subparagraphs 5 (3)A or 5 (3)B without first providing the cable operator with notice describing the infraction and providing the cable operator an opportunity to correct the deficiency. The Township is prohibited from denying a request for renewal in any case in which it is documented that the Township has waived its right to object or has effectively acquiesced.

6) Optional Procedure. Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection 1 through 5 of this Section, a cable operator may submit a proposal for the renewal of a franchise pursuant to this subsection at any time, and the Township may, after affording the public adequate notice and opportunity to comment, grant or deny such proposal at any time (including after proceedings pursuant to this Section have commenced). The provisions of subsections 1 through 5 of this Section shall not apply to a decision to grant or deny a proposal under this subsection. The denial of a renewal pursuant to this subsection shall not affect action on a renewal proposal that is submitted in accordance with subsections 1 through 5 of this Section.

7) Transfer of Ownership. If a renewal of a franchise held by a cable operator is denied and the Township acquires ownership of the cable system or effects a transfer of ownership of the system to another person, any such acquisition or transfer shall be at fair market value, determined on the basis of the cable system valued as a going concern but with no value allocated to the franchise itself.

8) Renewal Fee. The Board by resolution shall establish a renewal fee which shall be the reasonable expenses incurred by the Township for processing a renewal of a franchise, to include notice expenses and attorney fees.

#### Section 6. TRANSFER OR CHANGE OF CONTROL OF FRANCHISE.

1) Transferability. Except with the express approval of the Board, or as provided in subsection 6 (2), a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance is non-transferable by the holder of the franchise to any other person or group of persons acting in concert, none of whom already own or control an interest in the cable operator. Such approval shall not unreasonably be withheld.

2) Transfers Less Than 25 Percent of Ownership or Control. A franchise issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall not require Township approval when ownership or control of less than twenty-five (25%) percent of the right of control or ownership in the cable system is acquired by a person or group of persons acting in concert, none of whom already own or control twenty-five (25%) percent of the right of control or ownership, singularly or collectively. Any transfer, singularly or in the aggregate of more than a twenty-five (25%) percent of the right of control or ownership interest, without Township approval, shall be deemed a substantial breach of the franchise agreement and grounds for revocation pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance. The cable operator shall file annually with the Township Clerk not later than ninety (90) days after the cable operator's fiscal year a complete list of the names of persons having twenty-five (25%) percent or greater ownership interest in the cable system.

3) Procedure. Prior to the Board acting upon a request to transfer control or ownership, the Board shall obtain from the transferor and transferee such information and documents as is necessary or beneficial to determine that the transferee has the legal, technical and financial ability to fulfill the terms of the franchise, that the transferor accounts for all fees due the Township, and that the interests of the public shall not be adversely affected by such transfer. The Board, prior to acting upon a request to transfer must publish a notice of Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township, stating the date, time and place of a Public Hearing at which an opportunity shall be provided for interested persons to address the Board.

4) Right of First Refusal. No franchise shall be transferred unless the holder shall first offer the system, lines, equipment, and customer lists to the Township for purchase for sixty (60) days upon such terms, price and conditions as the holder desires to sell. If the Township shall tender to the holder during said sixty (60) days the price on the terms and conditions set forth in the notice of offer, the holder shall sell and convey said assets according to the notice of offer. If the Township shall fail to exercise the option, then the holder can sell free of this provision but not for any lesser price or more favorable terms and conditions than those offered to the Township. Provided, however,



that if a renewal of a franchise held by a cable operator is denied, pursuant to Section 5 of this Ordinance, and the Township acquires ownership of the cable system or effects a transfer of ownership of the system to another person, pursuant to this Section, any such acquisition or transfer shall be at a fair market value, determined on the basis of the cable system valued as a going concern but with no value allocated to the franchise itself.

5) Receivership—Foreclosure—Bankruptcy. A franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall, at the option of the Township, cease and terminate one hundred and twenty (120) days after the appointment of a receiver or receivers or trustee(s) to take over and conduct bankruptcy or other action or proceeding, unless such receivership or trusteeship, shall have been vacated prior to the expiration of said one hundred twenty (120) days.

6) Transfer Fee. The Board by resolution shall establish a transfer fee which shall be the reasonable expenses incurred by the Township for processing a transfer of a franchise, to include notice expenses and attorney fees.

#### Section 7. MODIFICATION OF FRANCHISE.

1) Modification of Franchise Requirements. During the period of a franchise, the cable operator may obtain from the Township modifications of requirements in such franchise.

A) Facilities, Equipment. In the case of any such requirement for facilities or equipment, including public, educational, or governmental access facilities or equipment, if the cable operator demonstrates that it is commercially impracticable for the operator to comply with such requirement, the proposal by the cable operator for modification of such requirement is appropriate because of commercial impracticability.

B) Service. In the case of any such requirement for service, if the cable operator demonstrates that the mix, quality, and level of services required by the franchise at the time it was granted will be maintained after such modification.

2) Public Proceeding. Any final decision by the Township under Section 7 shall be made in a public proceeding. Such decision shall be made within 120 days after receipt of such request by the Township, unless such 120-day period is extended by mutual agreement of the cable operator and this Township.

3) Modification Without Township Approval. Notwithstanding subsection 1 above, a cable operator may, upon 30 days advance notice to the Township, rearrange, replace, or remove a particular cable service required by the franchise if—

A) Availability. Such service is no longer available to the cable operator; or

B) Royalty. Such service is available to the cable operator only upon the payment of a royalty required under Section 801(b)(2) of title 17, United States Code, which the cable operator can document is substantially in excess of the amount of such payment required on the date of the cable operator's offer to provide such service, and has not been specifically compensated through a rate increase or other adjustment.

4) Service Exception. Notwithstanding subsections 7 (i) and (2), a cable operator may take such actions to rearrange a particular service from one service tier to another or otherwise offer the service, if the rates for all of the service tiers involved in such actions are not subject to regulation under Section 10 of this Ordinance.

5) Public, Educational, Governmental Access. A cable operator may not obtain modification under this Section of any requirement for services relating to public, educational or governmental access.

6) New Technologic Developments. It shall be the policy of the Township to liberally amend a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance upon application of the cable operator or the Township, whenever necessary to enable the cable operator or the Township, to take advantage of any developments in the field of transmission of television and radio signals which will afford it an opportunity to more effectively, efficiently, or economically serve its customers; provided, however, that this Section shall not be construed to require the Township to make any amendment or to prohibit it from unilaterally changing its policies as stated herein.

#### Section 8. REVOCATION OF FRANCHISE.

1) Grounds for Revocation. A franchise granted hereunder shall be subject to the right of the Township by resolution of a majority of the Board to revoke the franchise based on the following:

A) Breach of Franchise. The cable operator has substantially failed to comply with the material terms of the existing franchise.

B) Violation of Law. The cable operator has substantially failed to comply with the applicable law, including, but not limited to, this Ordinance.

C) Community Needs. The quality of the cable operator's service, including signal quality, response to consumer complaints, and billing practices, but without regard to the mix, quality, or level of cable services or other services provided over the system, has not been reasonable in light of community needs.

D) Inability to Provide Service. The cable operator has demonstrated the financial, legal, or technical inability to provide the services, facilities, or equipment as set forth in the franchise agreement.

E) Change in Community Needs. A substantial change in the needs or interests of the Township has occurred since the granting of the franchise, which needs or interests the cable operator, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs or interests, has the ability to provide but refuses or neglects to so provide.

2) Notice to Correct. Upon a determination by the Board that grounds for revocation exist, the Township Clerk shall send notice to the cable operator's business address and, if a corporation, to its resident agent, setting forth one or more of the grounds provided in A through E above with sufficient specificity to inform the cable operator of the nature of the grounds such as to provide the cable operator an opportunity to correct such infraction. The Board shall provide the cable operator a reasonable opportunity to correct such deficiency.

3) Administrative Proceeding. In the event the deficiency is not corrected, as provided in subsection 2 above, the Township shall commence an administrative proceeding after providing prompt public notice of such proceeding, in accordance with subsection 8 (4).

4) Notice, Fair Hearing. In any proceeding under Section 8, the cable operator shall be afforded adequate notice and right to introduce evidence, to require the production of evidence, and to question witnesses. A transcript shall be made of any such proceeding. At the completion of a proceeding under this subsection, the Township shall issue a written decision stating whether the franchise is revoked based upon the record of such proceeding and transmit a copy of such decision to the cable operator. Such decision shall state the reasons therefor. A revocation shall be based on one or more adverse findings made with respect to the factors described in subparagraphs A through E of subsection 8 (1) above, pursuant to the record of the proceedings under this subsection.

5) Conditions of Sale. If the franchise is revoked for cause and the Township acquires ownership of the cable system or effects a transfer of ownership of the system to another person, any such acquisition or transfer shall be at an equitable price.

#### Section 9. FRANCHISE FEE.

1) Fee. Subject to the limitations of subsection 2 below, any cable operator may be required to pay a franchise fee under the terms of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance. The fee received by the Township shall be used for administering this Ordinance. Any fee not needed to that purpose may be used for any Township purpose determined by the Board.

2) Limitations. For any twelve (12) month period, the franchise fees paid by a cable operator with respect to any cable system shall not exceed 5 percent of such cable operator's gross revenues derived in such period from the operation of the cable system. For purposes of this subsection, the twelve (12) month period shall be the twelve (12) month period applicable under the franchise for accounting purposes. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the Township and a cable operator from agreeing that franchise fees which lawfully could be collected for any such twelve (12) month period shall be paid on a prepaid or deferred basis; except that the sum of the fees paid during the term of the franchise may not exceed the amount, including the time value of money, which would have lawfully been collected if such fees had been paid per annum. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to limit any authority of the Township to impose a tax, fee or other assessment of any kind on any person (other than a cable operator) with respect to cable service or other communications service provided by such person over a cable system for which charges are assessed to subscribers but not received by the cable operator. For any twelve (12) month period, the fee paid by such person with respect to any such cable service or other communications service shall not exceed 5 percent of such person's gross revenue derived in such period from the provision of such service over the cable system.

3) Pass Through to Subscribers—Increase. A cable operator may pass through to subscribers the amount of any increase in a franchise fee, unless the Township demonstrates that the rate structure, specified in the franchise reflects all costs of franchise fees and so notifies the cable operator in writing.

4) Pass Through to Subscribers—Decrease. A cable operator shall pass through to the subscribers the amount of any decrease in a franchise fee.

5) Court Proceedings, Burden of Proof. In any court proceeding under subsection 3 above the Township shall demonstrate that the rate structure reflects all costs of the franchise fee.

6) Payment of Fee, Late Charges. The payment of the franchise fee or sums specified in the franchise agreement for public, educational or governmental access channels shall be paid to the Township or its authorized designee on or before the 15th day of each month following the month for which payable. Should the cable operator fail to remit such sum within 10 days from the due date thereof, a late charge shall be imposed upon the cable operator by the Township. Such late charge shall be as follows: Following a 10 day grace period, two (2%) percent of the fee due for the first 10 days, five (5%) percent for the second 10 days, and thereafter ten (10%) percent of the balance due. A failure to make full and timely payment of the sums due the Township on or after sixty (60) days from the date the payment was due shall constitute a material breach of the franchise agreement.

7) Payments—Not a Release or Accord and Satisfaction. No acceptance of any payment shall be construed as a release or as an accord and satisfaction of any claim the Township may have for further or additional sums payable under a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance or for the performance of any other obligation.

#### Section 10. REGULATION OF RATES.

The Township may regulate the rates for the provision of cable service, or any other communications service provided over a cable system only to the extent provided for by Federal and State law, which provides, among other things, for the regulation of rates for basic cable service under circumstances in which a cable system is not subject to effective competition.

#### Section 11. CABLE CHANNELS FOR PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL OR GOVERNMENTAL USE.

1) Township's Authority. The Board may establish requirements in a franchise agreement with respect to the designation or use of channel capacity of public, educational or governmental use to the extent provided in Section 11. The Board may request as part of the cable operator's initial proposal for a franchise and may require as part of a cable operator's proposal for a franchise renewal, subject to Section 5 of this Ordinance, that channel capacity be designated for public, educational or governmental use and channel capacity on institutional networks be designated for educational or governmental use, and may require rules and procedures for the use of the channel capacity designated pursuant to this subsection.

2) Enforcement. The Township may enforce any requirement in this Ordinance, or franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, regarding the providing or use of such channel capacity. Such enforcement authority includes the authority to enforce any provisions of the franchise agreement for services, facilities or equipment proposed by the cable operator which relate to public, educational or governmental use of channel capacity, whether or not required by the Township pursuant to subsection 11(1).

3) Rules and Procedures. In the case of any franchise agreement under which channel capacity is designated under subsection 11(1), the Township shall prescribe (i) rules and procedures under which the cable operator is permitted to use such channel capacity for the provision of other services if such channel capacity is not being used for the purpose designated, and (ii) rules and procedures under which such permitted use shall cease.

4) Editorial Control. Subject to subsection 12 (4), a cable operator shall not exercise any editorial control over any public, educational or governmental use of channel capacity provided pursuant to this Section.

5) Public Service Installations. The cable operator shall, without charge for installation, maintenance or service, make single installations of its standard community antenna service, facilities at each fire and police station, Township Hall, public school and public library, provided it is not more than two hundred (200) feet from the service facilities of the cable system.

#### SECTION 12. REGULATION OF SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT.

1) Township's Authority to Regulate. The Township may not regulate the service, facilities and equipment provided by a cable operator except to the extent consistent with Federal and State law. To the extent related to the establishment or operation of a cable system in the cable operator's proposal for a franchise, the Township may establish requirements for facilities and equipment, but may not establish requirements for video programming or other information services; and, subject to Section 7, may enforce any requirements contained within the franchise for facilities and equipment, and for broad categories of video programming or other services.

2) Diversity of Information Services. The Board, to the extent provided by Federal and State law, shall assure that cable communications provide and are encouraged to provide the widest possible diversity of information sources and services to the public in a manner consistent with the growth and development of cable systems.

3) Cable Channels for Commercial Use. A cable operator shall designate channel capacity for commercial use by persons unaffiliated with the operator in accordance with the following requirements:

A) Channels: 36-54. An operator of any cable system with 36 or more (but no more than 54) activated channels shall designate ten (10) percent of such channels which are not otherwise required for use (or the use of which is not prohibited) by Federal law or regulation.

B) Channels: 55-100. An operator of any cable system with 55 or more (but no more than 100) activated channels shall designate fifteen (15) percent of such channels which are not otherwise required for use (or the use of which is not prohibited) by Federal law or regulation.

C) Channels: 101 or more. An operator of any cable system with more than 100 activated channels shall designate fifteen (15) percent of all such channels.

D) Channels: 35 or less. An operator of any cable system with fewer than 36 activated channels shall not be required to designate channel capacity for commercial use by persons unaffiliated with the operator.

E) Enforcement. The Board may require the cable operator to comply with the provisions of subparagraphs 12 (7) A through D unless otherwise provided by Federal law or regulation.

F) Channel Capacity—Designation. The cable operator may not be required to designate channel capacity for any use (other than commercial use) by unaffiliated persons under this Section) except as provided in Section 11, but a cable operator may offer in a franchise agreement or proposal for renewal thereof, to provide, consistent with applicable law, such capacity for other than commercial use by such persons.

G) Unused Channel Capacity. A cable operator may use any unused channel capacity designated pursuant to this Section until the use of such channel capacity is obtained, pursuant to a written agreement, by a person unaffiliated with the operator.

H) Public, Educational, Governmental Channel Designation. Any channel capacity which has been designated for public, educational or governmental use may not be considered as designated under this Section for commercial use for purpose of said Section.

4) Obscene or Indecent Programming. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as prohibiting the Board and a cable operator from specifying, in a franchise agreement or renewal thereof, that certain cable service shall not be provided or shall be provided subject to conditions if such cable service is obscene or is in conflict with community standards in that it is lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent or is otherwise unprotected by the Constitution of the United States.

A) Device—Prohibit Viewing. In order to restrict the viewing of programming which is obscene or indecent, upon the request of a subscriber, a cable operator shall provide (by sale or lease) a device by which the subscriber can prohibit viewing of a particular cable service during periods selected by that subscriber.

5) Number of Channels. The cable system shall be capable of two way service of transmitting at least thirty-five (35) channels.

#### Section 13. SIGNAL QUALITY REQUIREMENTS.

1) Color, Stereo TV Signals. The facilities used by the cable operator shall be capable of distributing color and stereo TV signals. All signals received by the cable operator in color and/or stereo shall be transmitted to the subscribers in color and/or stereo.

2) Quality of Reception. The cable operator shall produce a picture, whether in black and white or in color, that is undistorted, free from ghost images, and accompanied with proper sound on typical standard production television sets in good repair and as good as the state of the art allows, and shall transmit signals of adequate strength to produce good pictures with good sound at all outlets without causing cross-modulation in the cables or interfering with other electrical or electronic systems. For purposes of this Section, the standards to be applied in determining whether or not the cable operator is producing a good picture or transmitting signals of adequate strength to produce same are those acceptable standards as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission relative to community antenna television systems as amended or as shall be amended hereafter.

3) Subscription Demonstrations. The cable operator shall demonstrate by instruments and otherwise to subscribers, upon request, that a signal of adequate strength and quality is being delivered. Such demonstration shall be made by taking a standard production television set with a screen of sufficient area as to clearly demonstrate the relative merit of the receiving signal.

4) FCC Requirements. The cable operator shall comply with all rules and regulations of the FCC with respect to the receptions, carriage, and distribution of signals.

#### Section 14. CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, AND COMMON USE OF POLES.

1) Construction and Installation of System. Subject to the provisions and restrictions of the franchise, this Ordinance, and Federal and State law, the cable operator shall have the right to construct, erect, operate, and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets, alleys, public ways, and public places now laid out or dedicated, and all extensions thereof, and additions thereto in the Township, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes, and other conductors and fixtures necessary for the maintenance and operation of a CATV system in the Township; and to lease, rent, or in any other lawful manner, obtain the use of towers, poles, lines, cables, and other equipment and facilities from any and all holders of public licenses and franchises within the limits of the Township, including, but not limited to, Detroit Edison Company and Michigan Bell Telephone Company, and to use same on such terms as agreed upon subject to all existing and future ordinances of the Township. The poles used for the cable operator's distribution system shall be those erected and maintained by Detroit Edison Company and/or Michigan Bell Telephone Company when and where applicable, providing mutually satisfactory rental arrangements can be entered into with said companies.

2) Erection, Removal, and Common Use of Poles. No poles or other wire holding structures shall be erected by the cable operator without prior

approval of the Township with regard to location, height, type, and other pertinent aspect. However, no location of any pole or wire holding structure of the cable operator shall be a vested interest and such pole and structure shall be removed or modified by the cable operator at its expense whenever the Township determines that the public convenience would be enhanced thereby. Where poles or other wire holding structures already in existence for the use in serving the Township are available for use by the cable operator, but it does not make arrangements for such use, the Township may require the cable operator to use such poles and structures if the Township determines that the public convenience would be enhanced thereby and the terms of the use available to the operator are just and reasonable. Where the Township or a public utility serving the Township desires to make use of the poles or other wire holding structures of the cable operator, but agreement therewith with the cable operator cannot be reached, the Township may require the cable operator to permit such use for such consideration and upon such terms as the Township Board shall determine to be just and reasonable, if the Township Board determines that the use would enhance the public convenience and would not unduly interfere with the cable operator's operation.

3) Underground Locations. In those areas of the Township where transmission or distribution facilities of both the current public utility providing telephone service and the utility providing telephone service and the utility providing electric service are underground or hereafter may be placed underground, then the cable operator shall likewise construct, operate and maintain all of its transmission and distribution facilities underground to the maximum extent that then existing technology permits, and in conformance with the then existing National Electrical Safety Code, The Bureau of Standards Handbook and Telephone Systems Practices governing joint attachments and practices, as well as in conformance with all applicable state and local ordinances and codes. If and when necessary, amplifiers and/or transformers in the cable operator's transmission and distribution lines may be appropriate housings upon the surface of the ground. Said housings and the location and construction of all work required by or pursuant to this Ordinance shall be approved in advance by the Township.

4) Construction — Township Approval. Prior to the commencement of construction, the cable operator shall obtain the Township's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The cable operator where practicable shall utilize existing poles in the Township. It is the stated intention of the Township that all holders of public franchises and rights within the corporate limits of the Township will cooperate with the cable operator's usage of their poles and pole line facilities whenever possible so that the number of new or additional pole line facilities installed within the Township may be minimized.

#### Section 15. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

1) Effective, Prompt Service. The cable operator shall render effective service, make repairs promptly and interrupt service only for good cause and for the shortest time possible. Such interruptions, insofar as is possible, shall be preceded by notice and shall occur during periods of minimum use of the system.

2) Business Office, Telephone. The cable operator shall maintain an office in the County of Washtenaw which shall be open all usual business hours, have a listed local phone or toll-free number and be so operated that complaints and requests for repair or adjustments may be received at any time, 24 hours each day.

3) Repairs. The cable operator shall possess and maintain personnel and equipment necessary to respond in an effective and timely manner to repairs and maintenance caused by naturally occurring phenomena of nature.

#### Section 16. CONSUMER PROTECTION.

1) Customer Service, Construction Schedules. The Township may require, as part of a franchise or renewal thereof, subject to Section 5, provisions for enforcement of customer service requirements of the cable operator and construction schedules and other construction-related requirements of the cable operator.

#### Section 17. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

1) Establish Requirements. The Township, in accordance with Federal and State law, may establish or enforce any requirement respecting equal employment opportunity, including any requirement which affords equal employment opportunity protection for employees, and may establish, enforce or encourage any cable operator to conduct business with enterprises which are owned or controlled by members of minority groups or which have their principal operations located in the Township.

#### Section 18. LIABILITY INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

1) Insurance. The cable operator shall, at all times during the term of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, carry and require their contractors to carry:

A) Insurance. Insurance in such forms and in such companies as shall be approved by the Township, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, to protect the Township and cable operator from and against any and all claims, injury or damage to persons or property, both real and personal, caused by the construction, erection, operation and maintenance of any structure, equipment, or appliance. The amount of such insurance shall not be less than \$500,000.00 as to any one person and \$1,000,000.00 as to any one accident for injury or death to persons and \$250,000.00 for damages to property.

B) Workmen's Compensation Insurance. Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by the laws of the State of Michigan, as amended.

C) Automobile Insurance. Automobile insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000.00/1,000,000.00 of public liability coverage and automobile property damage insurance with a limit of not less than \$350,000.00 covering all automotive equipment.

D) Notice of Policy Cancellation. All of said insurance shall provide a thirty (30) day notice to the Township Clerk in the event of material alteration or cancellation of any coverage afforded in said policies prior to the date said material alteration or cancellation shall become effective.

E) Filing of Policy Copies with Township Clerk. Copies of all policies required hereunder shall be furnished to and filed with the Township Clerk prior to the commencement of the franchise agreement or the expiration of prior policies, as the case may be.

2) Indemnification. The cable operator shall indemnify, defend and hold the Township absolutely harmless from any and all liability arising out of a franchise granted, renewed or transferred in accordance with this Ordinance. Such indemnification shall include, but not be limited to, any damages, penalties, or other claims resulting from the acts or omissions of the cable operator, its assigns, employees, agents, invitees, or other persons and shall include, but not be limited to damages to person or property arising out of the construction, maintenance or operation of the cable system, infringement of civil rights, patents, trademarks, trade names, or copy rights, libel, or slander. The cable operator shall reimburse the Township for its actual expenses incurred to defend against any such action to include, but not be limited to, attorney fees, expert witness fees, discovery expenses, court fees, damages and penalties and interest thereon, and expense incurred on appeal.

3) Review/Modification of Coverage. The Board shall annually review the insurance provided for in this Section, and, if, in the reasonable determination of the Board, the insurance coverage is inadequate or in any manner insufficient to cover the cable operator's or the Township's liability, the Board shall so notify the cable operator and the cable operator shall provide such additional or further coverage within thirty (30) days of the date said notice is mailed. The failure or neglect of the cable operator to provide such further or additional coverage shall be cause to revoke the franchise in accordance with Section 8 of this Ordinance.

4) Construction Bond. Unless otherwise provided for in the Franchise Agreement, the cable operator shall, concurrently with its acceptance of the franchise, file with the Township Clerk and at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect until terminated as hereinafter provided, at cable operator's sole expense, a corporate surety bond or, at the option of the Township, an irrevocable bank letter of credit in the amount of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$175,000.00) Dollars conditioned upon the cable operator finally completing the construction and activation of the Cable Television System pursuant to the franchise and particularly in conformance with a provision in the franchise respecting construction schedule. If the cable operator shall fail to so complete said construction and activation, the surety shall have the right and opportunity of diligently completing such construction and activation, and failing so to do the Township at its option shall have the right to complete such construction, or any portion thereof, and the surety shall be liable to the Township, not to exceed the amount of the bond, for the reasonable cost incurred therefor.

Any extension of the aforesaid time limits must be authorized by the Township Board and only when the Township Board determines such extension is necessary and appropriate due to causes beyond the control of the cable operator.

The construction bond shall be terminated only after the Township Board finds that the cable operator has finally completed the said construction and activation of the Cable Television System as aforesaid.

The rights reserved to the Township with respect to the construction bond are in addition to all other rights of the Township which have been reserved by this Ordinance, or authorized by law, and no action, proceeding or exercise of right with respect to such construction bond shall affect any other right the Township may have.

The Bond shall be in such form and with such sureties as are acceptable to the Township Clerk.

5) Removal of CATV Systems; Bond. At the expiration of the term of a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance or upon the termination and cancellation as provided therein, the Township shall have the right to require the cable operator to remove at its own expense any and all visible portions of the CATV System from the public ways within the Township. Upon acceptance of the franchise the cable operator shall furnish bond or, at the option of the Township, other satisfactory evidence of security in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to guarantee the payment of charges for work performed.

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formed in the removal of the Cable System, as indicated above, upon termination of the franchise by any provision of this Ordinance. In lieu of a bond, the Board and the franchisee may agree to a security deposit to insure the removal of the CATV Systems as provided in this paragraph.

#### Section 19. MAPS, PLATS, AND REPORTS.

1) Inspection of Records. The Township or its authorized designee shall have full and complete access to the cable operator's records and books relating to the cable system and such other cable systems which transmit from the headend(s) which transmit to the Township, or such cable systems which have access to the public, educational or governmental channels utilized by the Township. Such records to include the cable operator's plans, contracts, engineering, accounting, financial, statistical, customer and service records, reports to stockholders, affiliates, partners and owners of the cable systems, agreements and franchises with other franchising authorities having access to the public, educational or governmental channels utilized by the Township or transmitting from the headend(s) which transmits to the Township. Such inspections shall be conducted at the business office of the cable operator during business hours or at such other place and time as is mutually agreed to by the Township and cable operator. The Township shall have the right to audit any and all amounts paid pursuant to this Ordinance or a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance.

2) Annual Financial Reports. The cable operator shall file annually with the Township Clerk not later than ninety (90) days after the end of the cable operator's fiscal year a copy of any reports to its stockholders or partners, a copy of its Michigan Annual Report, an income statement applicable to the operations during the preceding 12-month period, a balance sheet, and a statement of its properties devoted to CATV operations, by categories, giving its investment in such properties on the basis of original cost less applicable depreciation. These reports shall be prepared or approved by a Certified Public Accountant and there shall be submitted along with them such other reasonable information as the Township shall request with respect to the cable operator's properties and expenses related to its CATV operations within the Township.

3) Filing and Communications with Regulatory Agencies. Copies of all petitions, applications and communications submitted to the FCC, Security and Exchange Commission, any other federal, state, or local regulatory commission or agency having jurisdiction in respect to any matter affecting CATV operations authorized pursuant to this Ordinance, or franchising authority having access to the public, educational or governmental access channels being utilized by the Township, shall, upon request of the Township, also be submitted simultaneously to the Township.

4) Fixtures, Subscribers. The cable operator shall, on or before the first day of April of each year, file with the Township Clerk true and accurate maps or plats, showing the location of all existing and proposed installations, which shall include all receiving and transmitting stations, all trunk lines, whether leased or owned outright and feed lines, whether leased or owned outright.

5) Additional Information. The Board or the administration official, as provided in subparagraph 4 (6)D, may request information from the cable operator respecting any matter relevant to the franchise, to include without limitation, information relevant to gross revenue and governmental or subscriber complaints. Within thirty (30) days of mailing such request, the cable operator shall furnish to the Township the information so requested.

#### Section 20. RIGHTS RESERVED TO THE TOWNSHIP.

1) Franchise Subject to Police Power. The cable operator shall, at all times during the period of a franchise granted hereunder, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power of the Township and to such reasonable regulations as the Township shall hereinafter provide. Such regulations may include prohibiting the cable operator's use of the Township streets or alleys for the installation of additional poles or underground cable, and may include regulations requiring, pursuant to Section 14, the transmission systems to be installed and maintained underground. The police power may be exercised through amendment of this Ordinance as well as through enactment of separate ordinances and regulations. Unless provided for in a franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance, such amendments, enactments, and regulations may be adopted without consultation with the cable operator.

2) Police or Fire Alarm System. The Township shall have the right to install and maintain free of charge upon the poles and cables of the cable operator any wire and pole fixtures necessary for a police or fire alarm system, on the condition that such wire or pole fixtures do not interfere with the cable communications operations of the cable operator and that such installations shall be installed in a safe manner in conformance with State and Township regulations.

3) Supervision, Inspection. The Township shall have the right to supervise all construction or installation work performed subject to the provisions of the franchise and make such inspections as it shall find necessary to insure compliance with the terms of the franchise and all other pertinent provisions of law. At the expiration of the franchise or upon its termination or cancellation, as provided for herein, the Township shall have the right to require the cable operator to remove at its own expense all portions of the cable communications system from all public streets, alleys, ways, and areas within the Township.

#### Section 21. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

1) Time of the Essence in This Franchise. The cable operator shall not be relieved of its obligation to comply promptly with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance by any failure of the Township to enforce prompt compliance.

2) Recourse of Cable Operator Against Township. The cable operator shall have no recourse whatsoever against the Township or its officers, boards, commissions, agents or employees for any loss, cost, expense or damage arising out of any provisions or requirement of this Ordinance or because of its enforcement.

3) Emergency Use of Facilities. In the case of emergency or disaster, the cable operator shall, upon request of the Township or its designated agent, make available its facilities to the Township for emergency use for the duration of such emergency or disaster. The cable system will be engineered to provide an audio alert system. This cable system would allow certain authorized officials to automatically override the "audio" signal of all channels and transmit and report emergency information. In the event of any such use by the Township, the Township will hold harmless and indemnify the cable operator from any damages or penalties resulting from the use of this service.

4) Township Right to Intervention. A cable operator who is granted a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance agrees to not oppose intervention by the Township in any suit or proceeding to which the cable operator is a party.

5) Township Enforcement Expense. A cable operator who is granted a franchise pursuant to this Ordinance agrees to pay to the Township its actual cost incurred to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, to include without limitation proceedings pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance, or the terms of a franchise agreement granted pursuant to this Ordinance. Such costs to include, but not by way of limitation, filing fees, discovery expenses, expert witness fees, attorney fees, expenses incurred to enforce a judgment or incurred on appeal.

6) Captions. Captions or headings to sections or subsections thereof are intended to provide ready access to this Ordinance and shall not be construed in any manner to interpret the content of any section or subsection thereof.

#### Section 22. CHANGES IN FEDERAL OR STATE REGULATIONS.

This Ordinance is granted subject to the right of the Township or the cable operator to renegotiate the terms of the franchise at any time after the effective date of the franchise agreement upon thirty (30) days notice to the cable operator if Federal or State regulations alter the fees, service, conditions, or standards upon which the CATV System is to operate. Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the Township from exercising its right to modify this agreement unilaterally in the absence of notice from the cable operator that renegotiation is desired.

#### Section 23. SEPARABILITY.

1) Validity of Ordinance; Sections not Invalidated. If any section, subsection, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

2) Term of Ordinance; Application to Subsequent Cable Operators. This Ordinance does not cease to be effective upon the expiration date of a franchise agreement or change in the identity of the cable operator.

#### Section 24. EFFECTIVE DATE, PUBLICATION.

This Ordinance shall be published in full in a newspaper of general circulation qualified under State Law to publish legal notices, in the Township of Lima, within thirty (30) days after its adoption and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and the Township Clerk.

This Ordinance shall take effect on the day following publication of this Ordinance.

Introduced: November 2, 1987.

Adopted: December 7, 1987.

Published: December 23, 1987.

Effective: December 24, 1987.

Arlene Bareis, Clerk, Township of Lima.

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## Chelsea Hospital Names 'Employee of the Year'

Chelsea Community Hospital has selected its second "Employee of the Year."

David Glover was presented the award for "Employee of the Year" at the Employee Awards Banquet on Friday, Nov. 6.

Glover works full time as a respiratory therapist on the afternoon shift at the hospital. He also teaches emergency medical training and cardio pulmonary resuscitation classes for the community. In addition, he volunteers for the Stockbridge area ambulance.

The award is presented each year to an outstanding employee, nominated by his or her peers, then selected by a committee representing each area of the hospital. The candidates are evaluated on their performance, guest and employee relations and positive contributions to the hospital and community.

The "Employee of the Year" is called upon throughout the year to appear at community functions sponsored by the hospital.

Glover resides in Stockbridge and has been an employee of Chelsea Community Hospital for nearly eight years.



DAVID GLOVER

## Medicare and Medicaid: There Is A Difference

Most people are 65 when they become eligible for Medicare, a health insurance program that is part of Social Security. Medicaid is another part of Social Security, but its purpose is to help cover health costs for low-income people such as members of poor families with dependent children, children, and certain pregnant women. Medicaid can also supplement Medicare for elderly people who are in need.

Many people are confused about the differences between Medicare and Medicaid because of their similar names. To help overcome this confusion, the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services is making available a free booklet called Medicare and Medicaid: There is a Difference. For your free copy, send your name and address to Department 589T, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Medicare is an insurance program. Its hospital coverage is for almost all people 65 and older, regardless of their income. There are two groups of people under age 65 it also covers: those with disabilities who have been entitled to Social Security disability payments for at least two years; and certain people with permanent kidney failure. Medicare services are the same throughout the U.S.

Medicaid (sometimes called title 19) is an assistance program that was established by federal law but is administered by the individual states. The programs vary somewhat from state to state within federal guidelines. Medicaid is for certain needy and low-income people including some age 65 and over, people who are blind, those with other disabilities, members of poor families with dependent children, and children with certain pregnant women.

You apply for Medicare at your Social Security office. To get Medicaid, check with your state or local welfare office.

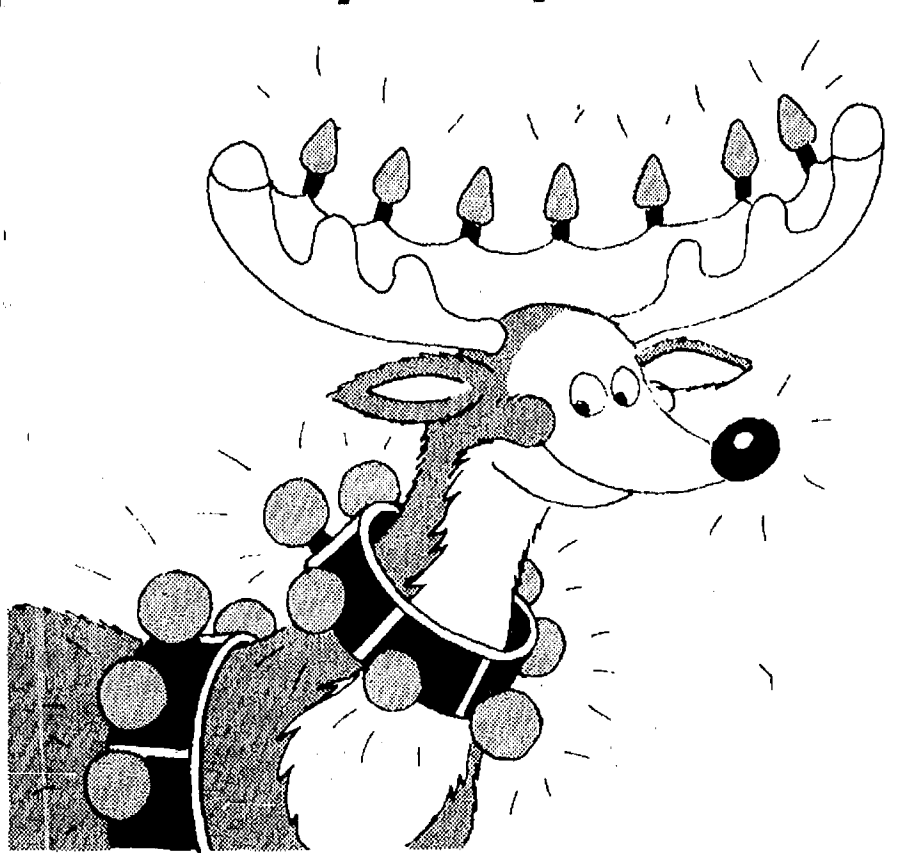
Medicare is divided into two parts. Medicare hospital insurance (part A) provides basic coverage for the costs of inpatient hospital care except for the first \$540 in 1988, post-hospital skilled nursing care, home health care, and hospice care. Medicare hospital insurance is paid for by Social Security payroll deductions. Medicare medical insurance (part B) generally pays 80 percent of approved medical charges, except for the first \$75 in each calendar year. This medical insurance is paid for in part from the Social Security trust fund and in part by a separate premium by those who are covered.

Medicaid can help the elderly poor pay the difference between what Medicare pays and the total costs. For younger people who do not have Medicare, Medicaid pays a certain portion of the following depending on the state: inpatient hospital care, outpatient hospital and laboratory services, skilled nursing facility care, doctors fees, home health care, family planning, and rural health clinic services. In many states, Medicaid covers additional services such as dental care and eyeglasses. The costs of Medicaid services are covered by federal, state and local governments from taxes.

Perhaps you are eligible for one or both of these programs. To learn more, send for your free copy of Medicare and Medicaid: There is a Difference. At the same time, you will also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog. Published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the U.S. General Services Administration, the Catalog lists more than 200 other free and moderately priced federal booklets on a wide variety of subjects.

Our methods for decorating our Christmas trees have also changed. Pine trees are available in traditional fresh green foliage or can be just about any color of the rainbow. Christmas balls and candy canes have been replaced with bows, mirrors and many other fashionable trinkets. Fresh roses placed in water tubes are often used to decorate trees when a hostess is giving a holiday party.

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# Church Services

**Assembly of God—**  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
1490 Old US-12, Chelsea  
Edward Lang, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship.  
10:00 a.m.—Prayer service.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday morning worship, and children's service.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.

**Baptist—**  
GREGORY BAPTIST  
The Rev. W. Truman Cochran, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.—Young people.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Youth group.

**Fellowship Baptist**  
The Rev. Larry Mattis.  
The Rev. Roy Harbison, pastors.  
602-7036  
Every Sunday—  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service at the Rebekah Hall.

**Catholic—**  
ST. MARY  
The Rev. Fr. David Philip Dupuis, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Mass.  
10:00 a.m.—Mass.  
12:00 noon—Mass.  
Every Saturday—  
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.—Confessions.  
6:00 p.m.—Mass.

**Christian Scientist—**  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST  
1883 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor  
Every Sunday—  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, morning service.

**Church of Christ—**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
13661 Old US-12, East  
A. Dean Gittings, Jr., Minister  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Bible classes, all ages.  
10:30 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.  
6:00 p.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible classes, all ages.  
First and Third Tuesday of every month—  
7:00 p.m.—Ladies class.

**Episcopal—**  
ST. BARNABAS  
20500 Old US-12  
(Directly across from the Fairgrounds)  
The Rev. Fr. Jerrold F. Beaumont, O.S.P.  
476-2003 or 476-3770  
Every Sunday—  
Youth Inquirers class.  
9:00 a.m.—Acolytes.  
9:00 a.m.—Choir.  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
10:00 a.m.—Eucharist (Holy Communion), first, third and fifth Sundays.  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, second and fourth Sunday. (Holy Communion available immediately following service.)  
10:30 a.m.—Church school, K-12.  
11:00 a.m.—Family coffee hour.  
11:00 a.m.—First Sunday of the month, pot-luck dinner.  
Nursery available for all services.

**Free Methodist—**  
CHELSEA FREE METHODIST  
7865 Wexner Rd.  
Meal Bradley, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 23—  
Junior and Senior Teens Christmas carolling.  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
5:00 p.m.—Candlelight service.  
Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
1:00 p.m.—Singspiration.  
Tuesday, Dec. 29—  
7:30 & 7:45 p.m.—Growth Groups meet.  
Wednesday, Dec. 30—  
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service (video).

**Lutheran—**  
FAITH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service with children.  
Friday, Dec. 25—  
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship, "Simeon's Song."  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
No Sunday school.  
10:00 a.m.—Worship with guest preacher.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
1515 S. Main, Chelsea  
The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
7:30 p.m.—Service of "Carols and Candles."  
Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
"The Nativity of Our Lord."  
10:00 a.m.—Worship, "Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him!"  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
9:00 a.m.—Bible classes.  
10:30 a.m.—Worship.

**ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
12501 Rietmiller Rd., Grass Lake  
The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
10:10 a.m.—Divine services.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN**  
10001 W. Ellsworth Rd.  
(9 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter)  
The Rev. John Riske, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Children's Service.  
Friday, Dec. 25—  
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship service with Holy Communion.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship.  
Monday, Dec. 28—  
7:30 p.m.—Bible study.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
5788 M-36, three miles east of Gregory  
William J. Trosten, pastor  
Every Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday and Bible school.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rd.  
The Rev. Mark Weirauch, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight service. Family worship with Holy Communion.  
Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
"The Nativity of Our Lord."  
9:30 a.m.—"Birthdays of the Church Service," with Christmas carols.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, all ages. Nursery available.  
10:15 a.m.—Worship. Joy-makers sing.  
Monday, Dec. 28—  
Steward's Voice deadline.

**Methodist**  
SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST  
3320 Notten Rd.  
The Rev. Don Woolum, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Church 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—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

**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.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
128 Park St.  
The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
7:00 p.m.—Family worship service.  
11:00 p.m.—Communion worship service.  
12:00 noon—Church offices close.  
Wednesday, Dec. 23—Christmas Day.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—Student Sunday.  
8:15 a.m.—Crib Nursery opens.  
8:30 a.m.—Worship service. (Supervised care for pre-schoolers in Room 16 in the Education Building.)  
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. (Supervised care for pre-schoolers downstairs in Education Building.)  
11:30 a.m.—Kindergartners leave for ACT in the Education Building.  
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.  
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.  
12:05 a.m.—Crib Nursery closes.  
Tuesday, Dec. 29—  
12:00 noon—Brown-bag lunch.  
12:30 p.m.—Advent study in the Crippen Building.  
Thursday, Dec. 31—  
12:00 noon—Church offices close.

**METHODIST HOME CHAPEL**  
Every Sunday—  
8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

**NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
14111 N. Territorial Road  
The Rev. Sandra Willabee, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
7:00 p.m.—Family Candlelight Service. Child care is provided.  
11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Holy Communion for adults and older children.  
Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship hour, Sunday school.

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST**  
Corner Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-52  
The Rev. Evans Bentley, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**Mormon—**  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
1330 Freer Rd.  
Wayne L. Winzenz, president  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Sacrament.  
10:50 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:40 a.m.—Priesthood.

**Non-Denominational—**  
CHELSEA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
337 Wilkinson St.  
Erik Hanson, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Learning from God's word.  
10:55 a.m.—Morning worship, prayer, service, and Junior church.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening, evangelistic service. First Sunday of the month—Christian film.  
Every Monday—  
7:00 p.m.—Faith, hope and love, (women's ministry). Location to be announced.  
First Tuesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Faith, Hope, Love (women's group).  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Bible study and prayer.  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

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

**CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL**  
11452 Jackson Rd.  
The Rev. Richard Zimmer, pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Every Tuesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

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

**COVENANT**  
50 N. Freer Rd.  
The Rev. Ron Smeenge, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Christian Education.  
10:30-11:30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Communion is first Sunday of each month.  
Nursery area and care provided.

**IMMANUEL BIBLE**  
145 E. Summit St.  
Ron Clark, 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.

**MT. HOPE BIBLE**  
12824 Trail Rd., Grass Lake  
The Rev. Ken Bilsborrow, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

**NORTH SHARON BIBLE**  
Sylvan and Washburne Rds.  
The Rev. Timothy E. Booth, 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.

**Presbyterian—**  
FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN  
Unadilla  
John Marvin, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:00-10:30 a.m.—Church school.  
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

**United Church of Christ—**  
BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED  
Freedom Township  
The Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
121 East Middle Street  
The Rev. John Gibbon, Pastor  
Thursday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve.  
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service and Communion.  
Friday, Dec. 25—Christmas Day.  
Saturday, Dec. 26—  
Holy Day of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
Holy Day of St. John, Apostle.  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery for pre-school.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
11:30 a.m.—Coffee and Fellowship gathering.  
Monday, Dec. 28—  
Holy Day of Innocents.

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The Rev. Erwin R. Koch, Pastor  
Wednesday, Dec. 23—  
No choir rehearsals.  
Thursday, Dec. 24—  
7:30 p.m.—Family service with Holy Communion.  
11:00 p.m.—Midnight service with Holy Communion.  
Sunday, Dec. 27—  
9:00 a.m.—Church school, 5th grade through adult classes.  
9:00 a.m.—Confirmation class, 7th and 8th grades.  
10:30 a.m.—Church school, 3 years through 4th grade classes.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.  
Monday, Dec. 28—  
January Courier articles are due.  
Tuesday, Dec. 29—  
7:00 p.m.—High school student's post-Christmas party at the parsonage.

**Tell Them You Read It in THE STANDARD**



ESTHER KIRM, seated left, has been director of the Chelsea Methodist Retirement Home's heritage room since 1974. For the last three years she has been assisted by Ruth Whale, seated right. Under the Christmas tree in an old buggy is a bisque-head doll, about 90 years old, which was willed to the heritage room by a former resident.

## Heritage Room Preserves Methodist Home's History

The Heritage Room of the United Methodist Retirement Home held a Christmas open house on Tuesday, Dec. 22 which featured a display of their apron collection. Aprons set up for viewing included the Rev. Simmons' work apron, a chef's apron, and a number of aprons donated over the years which included a very old crocheted one.

The display was set up by the Heritage Room's director, Esther Kirm, with the assistance of Ruth Whale. Displays done in other years include one of old Christmas cards and another of hankchiefs.

The Heritage Room, which is located in the Home's basement under the chapel, features items donated by the Home's administration and by residents. The collection helps preserve both the history of the Home and a broader history of the times.

The room was established in 1971 when the fire marshal ruled that all the objects stored in the attic and in closets had to be cleared out because they were a fire hazard. In the resulting clean-up effort, much was sold, but those doing the sorting held back items of special importance. These objects served as the beginning of the collection.

Esther Kirm was appointed director of the room in 1974, not many months after she moved to the home from Cass City. Administrators noted her interest in the collection when they observed that she often showed the collection to her visitors.

Kirm agreed to take on the job, believing that since she had a graduate degree from U-M in library science with a specialty in cataloging, she would find organizing the room an easy task. However, she found that cataloging furniture and objects different from cataloging books. The curator from the Sloan Museum in Flint told her that every museum invents their own system although an effort was being made to set up a uniform system that could be used by museums around the country and that could be computerized.

Kirm, whose work experience included both teaching and library work

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to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corpora-  
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1979, and recorded on November 21, 1979, in  
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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 venue, at the west entrance  
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-  
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on  
Thursday, January 14, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the City of  
Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
and are described as:  
Lot 95, PACKARD HOME SITES, accord-  
ing to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4  
of Plats, Page 34, Washtenaw County  
Records.

During the six months or thirty days if

found abandoned immediately following the  
sale, the property may be redeemed.  
Dated: December 2, 1987.  
Federal Home Loan Mortgage  
Corporation,  
Assignee of Mortgage  
HECHT & CHENEY  
Sixth Floor Frey Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
Dec. 2-9-16-23-30

## MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made  
by ROBERT L. BURNETT, a single person,  
to Mayflower Mortgage Corporation, a  
Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated  
September 27, 1985, recorded on October 2,  
1985, in Liber 2009, on page 309, Washtenaw  
County Records, Michigan, and assigned by  
said Mortgagee to Fleet Mortgage Corp., a  
Rhode Island corporation, by an assignment  
dated September 27, 1985, and recorded on  
October 2, 1985, in Liber 2009, on page 515,  
Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on  
which mortgage there is claimed to be due at  
the date hereof the sum of Forty Nine Hun-  
dred Eight Hundred Fifty One & 37/100  
Dollars (\$49,851.37), including interest at  
11% per annum.

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 venue, at the west entrance  
to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michi-  
gan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on  
Thursday, January 14, 1988.

Said premises are situated in the Township of

Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
and are described as:  
Lot 11, WOODLAND ACRES SUBDIVISION,  
part of the S 1/2 of Section 34, Superior  
Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan,  
according to the plat thereof as recorded in  
Liber 17 of Plats, Pages 22 & 23, Washtenaw  
County Records.

During the six months or thirty days if

found abandoned immediately following the  
sale, the property may be redeemed.  
Dated: December 2, 1987.  
Fleet Mortgage Corp.  
Assignee of Mortgage  
HECHT & CHENEY  
Sixth Floor Frey Building  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
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## Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Session. December 1, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Satterthwaite.

Present: President Satterthwaite, Clerk Anderson, Village

Manager Weber and Assistant Village Manager Fahrner.

Trustees Present: Bentley, Hall, Merkel, Steele and Boham.

Trustees Absent: Kanten.

Others Present: Treasurer Chapman, Barbara Lewis, Scott

Minor, David Bulson and Brian Hamilton.

Motion by Steele, supported by Merkel, to approve the regular

minutes of the Council meeting of November 17, 1987. Roll call: Ayes

all. Motion carried.

President Satterthwaite recessed the regular Council meeting for

a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Council meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

There were no reports from Department or Commission Heads.

Committee Reports: Trustee Steele reported that the Council

would be receiving a rough draft of the Bed and Breakfast Ordinance

from the Planning Commission.

No other reports were given.

Motion by Bentley, supported by Hall, to hold a public hearing on

January 5, 1988 on the application filed by Donald Cole to rezone 103 S.

East Street to "O-1." Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Steele, to hire Reid, Cool, &amp;

Michealski to do a traffic study around the intersection of M-52 and Old

U.S. 12 for a price not to exceed \$3,500.00. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion

carried.

## RESOLUTION RE:

## ORDINANCE NO. 66-B

RESOLVED, that the Resolution adopted November 3, 1987 to

adopt, approve and promulgate Ordinance No. 66-B, AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND CHELSEA VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 66 AND PROVIDE

THAT ALL APPLICATIONS FOR AN EXCAVATION PERMIT

FOR A PAVED STREET BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT, THE

AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE

VILLAGE COUNCIL, is hereby rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Council of the

Village of Chelsea does hereby adopt, approve and promulgate Or-

dinance No. 66-B, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHELSEA

VILLAGE ORDINANCE NO. 66 AND PROVIDE THAT ALL AP-

PLICATIONS FOR AN EXCAVATION PERMIT FOR A PAVED

STREET BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT, THE AMOUNT TO

BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE VILLAGE

COUNCIL, and the Clerk of said Village be and is hereby directed to

cause the same to be published in the Village of Chelsea, in the

Chelsea Standard, or any other paper of general circulation, and

otherwise record said instrument within the book of ordinances.

Motion by Boham, supported by Hall, to adopt the above resolu-

tion as read. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

(ORDINANCE NO. 66-B ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES AS AP-

PENDIX A).

## RESOLUTION RE:

## PURCHASE OF 151 PARK STREET PROPERTY

BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the

Village of Chelsea enter into a Sales Agreement with Mrs. Myrtle

Wallen to purchase the following described property for \$49,000.00:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Block 15, Elisha

Congdon's Plat of his Second Addition, Village of Chelsea; thence S 89°

West 3.17 chains in the South line of Block 15 for a Place of Beginning;

thence North 20° West 2.47 chains; thence South 70° West 1 chain;

thence South 20° East 2.13 chains; thence North 89° East 1.05 chains to

the Place of Beginning being a part of Block 15, Elisha Congdon's Plat

of his Second Addition as shown on Plat of Chelsea Village East of

Main Street, Block 15 Elisha Congdon's Plat of his Second Addition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event the Village of

Chelsea may desire to remove the detached garage, on the above

described property, after acquisition of the property, Milton Wallen,

Jr., may have the garage, provided Mr. Wallen removes it within thirty

(30) days after notification.

Motion by Bentley, supported by Boham, to adopt the above

resolution as read. Roll call: Ayes—Boham, Steele, Merkel, Hall,

Bentley and Satterthwaite. Nays—None. Motion carried. Resolution

adopted.

## RESOLUTION RE:

## DIVISION OF LOT IN A PLATTED SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS, Paul E. and Jeanette M. Harker have petitioned the

Village of Chelsea to divide Lot 50, Grantwood Addition to the Village

of Chelsea, into two (2) equally sized parcels and;

WHEREAS, said division of said Lot 50 is for the purpose of adding

each divided parcel the adjoining existing Lots No. 49 and 51, now;

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Village Council authorizes Lot No.

50, Grantwood Addition to the Village of Chelsea, be divided into two

(2) equally sized parcels for the purpose of adding each parcel to the

adjoining existing lots, being Lot No. 49 and Lot No. 51, Grantwood Ad-

dition to the Village of Chelsea.

Motion by Boham, supported by Hall, to adopt the above resolu-

tion as read. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTIAL POWER

SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS POWER SALES CONTRACT FOR 1988

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea is a member municipality of the

Michigan Public Power Agency ("MPPA"), a joint agency

organized and existant pursuant to Act No. 448 of the Michigan Public

Acts of 1976; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea and certain other members of

MPPA have contracted with MPPA for partial required power supply

requirements of capacity and energy for 1986 and 1987; and

WHEREAS, MPPA will enter into Agreement with Lansing Board

of Water and Light ("BWL") to obtain partial capacity and energy

during 1988 for the Village of Chelsea and other members of MPPA ex-

ecuting power sales contracts with MPPA similar to this Power Sales

Contract; and

WHEREAS, MPPA will enter into Agreement with Consumers

Power Company for the necessary transmission facilities to transmit

the partial required capacity and energy during 1988 from BWL to the

Village of Chelsea and to other members of MPPA; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has

reviewed a Proposed Partial Power Supply Requirements Power

Sales Contract between MPPA and the Village of Chelsea for partial

power supply requirements of capacity and energy for 1988 and the

delivery thereof; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Proposed Partial Power Supply Re-

quirements Power Sales Contract between MPPA and the Village of

Chelsea above mentioned is hereby approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village President be and

is hereby empowered to sign said Partial Power Supply Requirements

Power Sales Contract for and in behalf of the Village of Chelsea.

Motion by Boham, supported by Steele, to adopt the above resolu-

tion as read. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

President Satterthwaite submitted the names of Robert Merkel,

Ann Feeney and Phil Boham for appointment to the Downtown

Development Authority.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Bentley, to approve the appoint-

ments of Robert Merkel, Ann Feeney and Phil Boham to four (4) year

terms expiring November 1991 on the Downtown Development

Authority. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

President Satterthwaite submitted the name of Herman Radloff

for reappointment on the Chelsea Economic Development Corpora-

tion.

Motion by Hall, supported by Merkel, to approve the appointment

of Herman Radloff to a new six (6) year term on the Chelsea Econ-

omic Development Corporation. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Steele, supported by Merkel, to approve payment of

bills as submitted. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Steele, supported by Merkel, to authorize payment from

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the Sewer Disposal Improvement Project Fund the sum of \$9,017.10 to

Bowne of Detroit, Inc., for printing and distribution of Official

Statements relevant to the \$2,880,000 bond sales. Roll call: Ayes all.

Motion carried.

Motion by Boham, supported by Steele, to adjourn. Roll call: Ayes

all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Allen L. Anderson, Clerk,

Village of Chelsea.

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

December 1, 1987

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Chairman Satter-

thwaite.

Present: Chairman Satterthwaite, Secretary Anderson, Village

Manager Weber and Assistant Village Manager Fahrner.

Members Present: Boham, Steele, Hall, Bentley and Merkel.

Members Absent: Kanten.

Others Present: Treasurer Chapman, Barbara Lewis, Scott

Minor, David Bulson and Brian Hamilton.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Steele, to approve the minutes of

the regular meeting of November 17, 1987. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion

carried.

Motion by Boham, supported by Steele, to approve a Temporary

Use Permit, pursuant to Section 5.26 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Or-

dinance), to the Chelsea Junior Chamber of Commerce to sell

Christmas trees on the vacant property located west of N. Main Street,

between North Street and the Conrail right-of-way. Roll call: Ayes all.

Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hall, to hold a public hearing on

Application No. 87-11 for a variance from the Zoning Ordinance. Nan-

cy Dunn, Applicant. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Bentley, supported by Merkel, to hold a public hearing

on Application No. 87-12 for variance from Section 5.18 of the Zoning



## Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board Minutes

### ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual holiday luncheon meeting Dec. 7 at the Chelsea Community Hospital. President Bill Nilan, who with Bill Nuffer hosted the meeting, thanked the retiring board members Dick McCalla and Paul Frisinger, Downtown Merchants representative Tom Ford and DDA chairman Ron Biedron, for their year's service to the chamber. New board members Jack Dunn and Joan Elisele were introduced along with merchants 1988 representative, Dan Murphy and DDA chairman, Paul Frisinger.

President Nilan, who will serve in that capacity for one more year, gave a short summary of chamber goals at

the end of 1986, what was successfully attempted in 1987 and what is planned for 1988. Among unfinished business for '88 was support of DDA efforts to put the financing plan into place. Also, Bill Nuffer spearheaded the community-wide survey of telephone service needs to help Michigan Bell determine exactly what the residents and businesses hoped would be available with installation of new equipment.

In 1987 the chamber wholly sponsored or co-sponsored three Concerts-in-the-Park, the first annual Golf Outing, four Business After Hours, employee-related seminars and the first in a Lunch & Learn series. A quarterly newsletter is mailed to all area businesses to keep everyone abreast of Chamber activities. Grants were awarded to the Chelsea Fair Board and the Depot Association. A third in the "Chelsea Stories" series, "Valleys and Vistas," was published in November and is available from area businesses or from the chamber office.

According to Nilan all these activities will continue during 1988. An additional brochure will be published, more concerts are planned for the summer, and the establishment of an Industrial Park committee will help the Village in its efforts to attract new industries to the park.

Memberships have steadily increased since 1981 and Nilan hopes to once again see at least a 20% increase in the number of paying members. These funds will allow the chamber to follow through with these planned undertakings.

At the conclusion of the president's annual report, Chelsea State Bank President, Paul Schaible, complimented Bill and the board for setting a positive course for the chamber and for undertaking activities that are beneficial for the entire community.

Community Projects Director, Ann Feeney, welcomes your inquiries by phone, 475-1145. She is in the office upstairs in the Village Office Building on Mondays and Thursdays.

### Dexter Township Board Proceedings

#### Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 1987, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall.

Present: Jim Drolett, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Doug Smith, Earl Dolezky.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Smith, supported by Knight, to approve the minutes of the November 24, 1987 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report—Listed receipts and disbursements. Reported on expenditures for Portage Lake Waste Treatment, \$6,734. Vickie Lawrence is to be the Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's Report—Received Health report for North Lake Downs. Van Gorder Dam approved by the D.N.R. Zoning Board, Drolett—Review of proposed ordinances.

Zoning Inspector, Honbaum—5 permits.

Health Report, Doug Smith—Will meet Friday.

Senior Citizen Housing, Dolezky—Next meeting, Jan. 26, 1988.

Blight Inspector, Glenn Stidham—4 violations issued.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser, to pay the Deputy Treasurer \$5.50/hour for a 3-month probationary period. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Dolezky, to authorize the purchase of a 4-drawer file cabinet. Carried.

Moved by Dolezky, supported by Smith, to approve the Summer Tax collection contract with Pinckney Schools at a rate of \$4.50/parcel. Carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by Knight, to pay the bills as submitted. Carried.

Moved by Dolezky, supported by Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Eisenbeiser,  
Dexter Township Clerk.

### Dexter Township Notice 1987 Winter Taxes Due

#### Tax Collection Hours:

Tuesdays and Fridays . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays\* . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon  
Thurs., Dec. 31, 1987 . . . . . 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Except Holidays

\*from Dec. 1, 1987 through Feb. 29, 1988

Application may be made by qualifying senior citizens, disabled citizens and eligible veterans to defer tax payment to April 30, by filing with the township treasurer by February 16, 1988.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased at the Township Office until Feb. 29, 1988. Fee \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5 for senior citizens.

**JULIE A. KNIGHT**

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mich. 48130

Ph. 426-3767

### Zoning Inspector Wanted Dexter Township

Dexter Township is seeking applications for the position of zoning inspector. This is a part-time position.

Applicants must be able to read and understand blueprints and property descriptions.

Under the Dexter Township Zoning Ordinances this person will be responsible for administering and enforcing the ordinance.

Applicants need not be a resident of the township but it would be helpful as the inspector should be available during the work-day as well as some evenings and week-ends.

Persons interested should send a letter of application and a brief resume to:

James L. Drolett, Supervisor  
Dexter Township  
Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.  
Dexter, MI 48130

## Four Chelsea Baton Corps Members Earn Top Honors

Four Chelsea Baton Corps Twirlers came away with top honors at the TU Holiday Baton contest held in Petersburg on Dec. 5.

Chrissy Dunlap, 14, walked away with the "Junior Miss Holiday Title" in the intermediate division for the second consecutive year. In the preliminaries she took second in both model and strut while thrilling the audience with a "no-drop" solo and a first-place win. Chrissy moves into the elite advanced division with this eighth win in solo.

Tiffany Scott, 9, won the "Juvenile Miss Holiday Pageant" in the intermediate division. Winning both the model and strut preliminaries, she placed third in solo. The accumulation of points in all three categories, brought her the over-all title.

12-year-old Melony Owens became the recipient of the Basic Twirl Camp Scholarship. She is the sixth Chelsea Baton Corps member to be honored with the \$135 award in the last eight years.

Boys national champion, Winston Howard, 7, took the advanced High Point Trophy, awarded to the advanced twirler of all ages who amassed the most points from "wins" in three TU contests this fall. He also received a \$50 savings bond from TU director, Dr. Ardath Franck, for relinquishing winning trophies over the past few months.

Winners in both the Holiday Pageant and open contest are as follows:

Christine Dunlap, 14—Intermediate Pageant: model (2), strut (2), twirl (1), over-all (1), open: advanced strut (2), advanced solo (2).

Tiffany Scott, 9—Intermediate pageant: model (1), strut (1), twirl (3), over-all (1), open: model (1), strut (1), solo (3) (moves to advanced model with her fifth first-place win).

Winston Howard, 7—Boys solo (1), advanced solo (2), advanced military (2), advanced basic (2), high point award tri-set.

Melony Owens, 12—Open: model

(5), basic twirl scholarship winner (1).

Jodie Rainey, 8—Beginner pageant: model (1), twirl (3), over-all (2); open: model (2), strut (3), solo (2), basic twirl (1); camp scholarship twirl-off (3).

Whitney Hampton, 10—Beginner pageant: strut (1), model (6), over-all (2); open: strut (4), model (6); camp scholarship twirl-off (4).

Laurie Honbaum, 14—Intermediate pageant: model (1), strut (3), solo (3), over-all (3).

Karla Dettling, 6—Open: basic twirl (1), special beginner solo (2), beginner basic strut (5).

Dani Clark, 10—Open: model (5), military strut (4), beginner solo (6).

Linda Schaffer, 12—Intermediate pageant: model (4), twirl (6); open: solo (2).

Heather Hamilton, 13—Beginner basic strut (3).

Megan Morgan, 6—Special beginner basic strut (2), basic twirl (2).

Erica Bloemensaat, 6—Basic twirl (3); special beginner basic strut (6).

Laura Roskowski, 9—Basic twirl scholarship over-all (5).

Kate Steele, 10—Intermediate pageant: model (2), strut (5).

Melissa Smith, 10—Beginner military (3); camp scholarship twirl-off (6).

Hilary Wiedmayer, 10—Pageant: model (5), basic twirl (4).

Malia Montange, 6—Basic twirl (2), beginner strut (3), beginner military (1).

Katie Sullivan, 8—Special beginner solo (3), beginner fancy (6), beginner pageant: solo (4).

Other competitors from Chelsea were beginners Melony Smith and Kelly McDonald.

Christmas wreaths, the kissing cousin to the Christmas tree, are ancient symbols of eternal life with no beginning and no end.

## Rudolph and his friend

One of the fun traditions of Christmas morning is digging into gift filled stockings. A pair of humorous reindeer will add to the pleasure. This stocking is easy to put together and requires very little time because all the trimmings are put on with glue.

Cut out two stocking shapes from a piece of quilted fabric. Run a thin line of Elmer's Six-All around the edge except the top of one shape. Press down the second shape and clamp with paper clips

for an hour to dry. Make a cuff at the top with a piece of scalloped felt. Cut out beige felt into a body, legs, antlers for the reindeer (black bits can be added for hooves). Heads of the reindeer are 1/2 inch beige pompoms to which red tongues and head eyes have been glued.

Embellish the reindeer and stocking with bits of green felt for holly, tiny poms or whatever you have on hand.

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## NOTICE

### CHELSEA VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Friday, garbage and refuse collection will be moved to the Saturday after Christmas and New Year's Day.

Schedule for the Garbage and Refuse Collection for the weeks of Dec. 20 and Dec. 27, 1987:

Tuesday, December 22, 1987

Saturday, December 26, 1987

Tuesday, December 29, 1987

Saturday, January 2, 1988

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

## Lima Township Notice 1987 Winter Taxes Due

#### Tax Collection Hours:

Fridays in December . . 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\*Saturdays . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\*(From December 5, 1987 thru February 27, 1988)

Thurs., Dec. 31, 1987 . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 29, 1988 . . . . . 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased at the Township until March 2, 1988, fee \$10.00

You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5.00 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5.00 for senior citizens.

**BETTY T. MESSMAN**

LIMA TOWNSHIP TREASURER

13610 Sager Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118

Ph. 475-8483

## - NOTICE - Sylvan Township Taxpayers

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

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL  
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Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

**FRED W. PEARSALL**

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

PHONE 475-8890

## ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted to fill one position on the Board of Review. If interested please contact John Francis, 5019 South Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118, Phone 475-1174.

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Linda L. Wade, Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing at Special Meeting  
Thursday, January 7, 1988

7:30 p.m.

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, Mich.

To hear the request of Daniels Enterprises (applicant) for a SPECIAL USE PERMIT for retail sales of lumber and building materials, including both indoor and outdoor storage of materials.

Written comments may be sent to Sylvan Township Planning Commission Secretary, Jeff Gunnis, 18300 Bush Rd., Chelsea, Mich. 48118.

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeff Gunnis, Secretary

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE

at the next regularly scheduled meeting  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1988

7:30 p.m.

### SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, Mich.

Subjects of Public Hearing to be:

- 1) Regulations concerning the placement of adult entertainment facilities and bookstores;
- 2) Sylvan Township public entertainment ordinance;
- 3) Automatic stay of proceedings and permits.

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Jeff Gunnis, Secretary

## NOTICE

### Lyndon Township Taxpayers

I will be at 17301, M-52 to collect Lyndon Township taxes every Tues. and Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the months of Dec. and Feb. and every Fri. from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the month of January except holidays. I will be available at Lyndon Township Hall on Sat., Dec. 26, Feb. 6 & 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to collect Lyndon Township taxes.

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE BY MAIL. RECEIPT WILL BE RETURNED.

1988 County dog licenses may be purchased from Township Treasurer until Feb. 29, 1988, fee \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. Reduced fee \$5 with proof of spaying or neutering. Reduced fee \$5 for senior citizens.

**JANIS KNIER**

LYNDON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118

Ph. 475-3686





ST. NICK paid a surprise visit to the children at North Lake Co-op Nursery last Friday, Dec. 18, during the kids' Christmas party. Each child brought gloves or mittens to be given to the needy by Faith in Action. In the front row, from left, are Justin Berke, Craig Forshee, Heidi Jo Ernst, and Andy Marshall. In the center is Tony Larder. In the back, from left, are Sonja Roberts, Ann Larder and Michael Konieczki.

## Today's Investor

By Thomas E. O'Hara  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
National Assoc. of Investors Corp.  
& Editor, Better Investing Magazine

Q. I recently attended a very high powered conference on investing. I paid a \$500 fee and twice that much in expenses and heard a large number of speakers tell me what to invest in. Quite a few said invest in stock, some said in real estate, some said mutual funds, and some said penny stocks. A few said to invest in bonds, or gold, or diamonds, or coins. A couple said oil wells were the only thing worth considering, and one guy even said don't put your money any place except in the bank. Others said insurance and annuities were best. How would you compare all these various types of investments? I need some help in getting my thinking straightened out.

A. It looks like your conference organizer left out one important profession, the financial planner. After throwing all that information at you, a perfect close for your conference would have been a session with a qualified financial planner.

Your question is no different from dozens of others I get these days. You got a huge dose of advice in a four-day conference. Most people are just bombarded by mail, advertisements, phone calls, and salespeople trying to get them to part with their money.

Let us look at these different items. Stock is the preference of over 40 million people. It is a fairly liquid investment. It can normally be turned into cash in a few days.

The price you get may fluctuate a lot, so being able to pick the time when you sell is important. The return on stock is pretty well documented. Over the last 50 years the average return on the stocks in the Standard and Poor's 500 Index has been a little over 9%. It has been three times the rate of inflation and twice the rate of return on top quality industrial bonds.

Most mutual funds invest in stock and are a way of spreading the risk. Real estate has been an excellent investment in many cases. To invest in it, however, usually requires more money than investing in stock. Real estate is much less liquid, that is, turning it into cash can take a long time.

Penny stocks are pretty much pure speculation. You would probably have more fun at Las Vegas.

Gold to me is an "ultimate disaster" holding, and unless I felt the world was going to fall apart I would not want to hold very much of it.

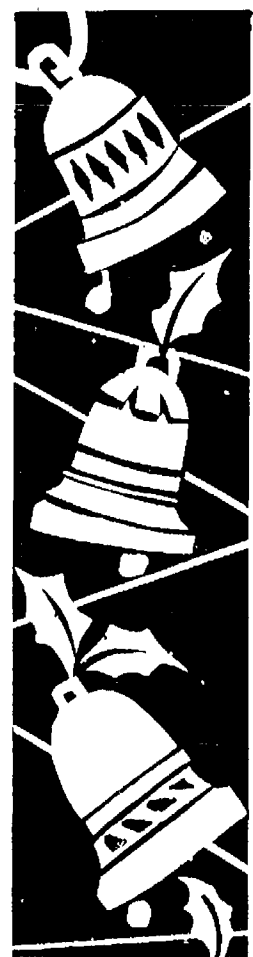
To me, diamonds, other jewels, art, coins, stamps, antiques and other such tangibles are primarily held for pleasure. Buy them to enjoy. If you make money, rejoice. But finding a buyer who would pay a higher price than you did may take more than a lifetime.

Oil wells carry a great deal of risk, yet a successful venture can provide a great return. You need guidance to invest with a promoter who has had above-average success. Insurance is very important as protection against the various risks we are all subject to. Where insurance is promoted as an investment, it pays to check the figures very carefully since returns may be on the low side. Your bank deposit is tops from the standpoint of safety, and the convenience of instant liquidity. But as an investment the rate of return is pretty low as a result of those two features.

In the final analysis, where you put your money is really decided by how you choose to balance the risks you are willing to assume with the returns you are hoping to gain. If you are realistic about both, your chances for success are the best.

Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments, but will answer them only through this column.

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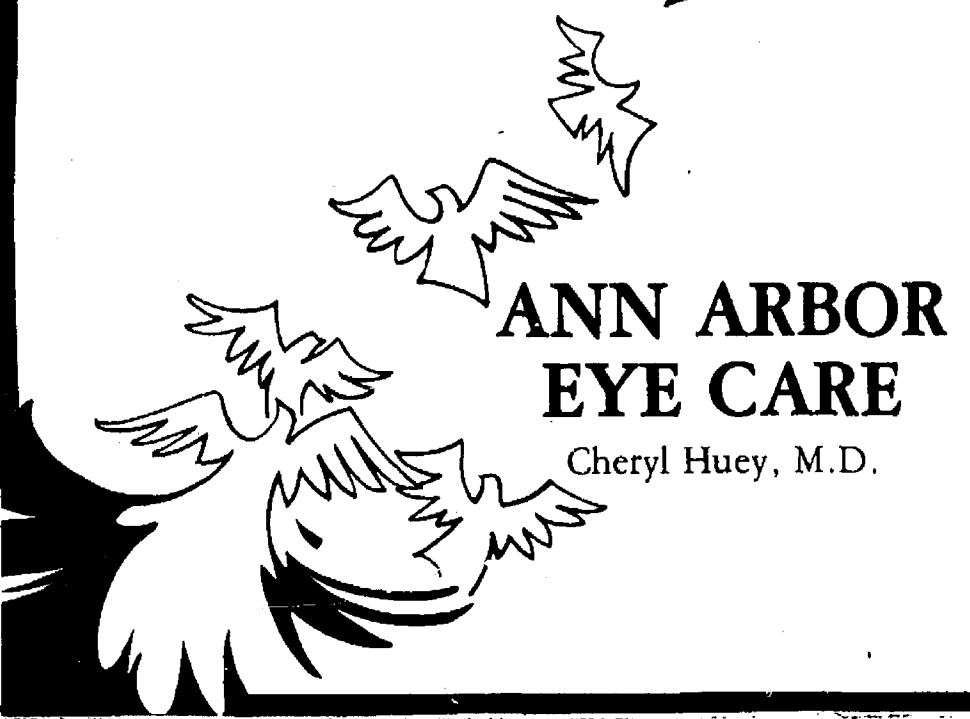
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group of 102 students and five faculty members will appear in Chelsea as the first stop on a nine-location tour of churches.

## Albion Music Groups To Visit Chelsea

Chelsea area residents will be among the midwest music-lovers who will have an opportunity to hear Albion College's Music Department in concert during its 1987-88 tour of southern Michigan and Ohio.

Performing at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Chelsea United Methodist church, 128 Park St., the group will make its first stop on a nine-location tour of churches.

One hundred two students and five faculty members representing the three divisions of the College's music program will perform works ranging from Handel and Bach to Dvorak and Bruckner. Performances by the College's choir, orchestra and wind ensemble will be featured at each performance.

"We're very excited about performing in these wonderful churches with a touring group which, once again, represents the total spectrum of our music department," said choral director Melvin Larimer in reviewing the tour itinerary.

Larimer will be joined by Dr. Albert Bolitho, music department chairman; Dr. Philip Mason, string professor; Coral Mason, piano instructor; and Richard Blattl, assistant professor, brass and conducting.

The five faculty members and their students will join forces to present several "monumental works by well-known composers," according to Blattl. They include "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by John Rutter, "Haffner"

Symphony No. 35 by W. A. Mozart and "Florentine March" by Julius Fucik.

Each of the performing groups will also present masterworks by a number of other famous composers and will close with a college tradition, "Albion, Dear Albion," the alma mater written by Louis and Ruth Rowland.

The performance is open to the public. For details, contact June Warren at 475-8119 or Albion College at (517) 629-6725.

### Area Boasts EMU Graduates

Area students receiving December degrees from Eastern Michigan University included people from Dexter, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Manchester, and Pinckney.

Chelsea graduates included Jon C. Bentley with a BBA, Julie A. Redpath with a BFA, and Mary L. Rigg with a BS.

Dexter graduates were Joseph D. Edwards with a BS, Gary D. Hosmer with a BS, and Michael C. Hosmer with a BS.

Mary E. Gipson of Grass Lake earned a cum laude BA. Manchester was represented by Mark Arnett with a BS and Kari L. Riley with a BBA.

Pinckney's graduates included Diana J. Blackford with a BS, Ronda M. Darrow with a BBA, and Cheryl A. Gibb with a magna cum laude BS.

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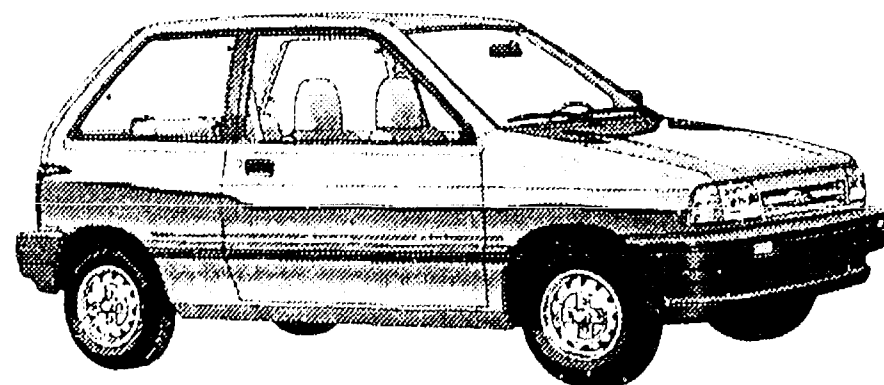
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## Six Area Students Earn CMU Degrees

Susan Young of Chelsea and Shelli L. Gibson of Dexter were among the December graduates of Central Michigan University. Grass Lake was well-represented with three graduates: Renee Bostedor, Monica Igoe, and Brian Neeley.

Young received a BA in therapeutic recreation, while Gibson earned a BAA in commercial art. Bostedor earned a BS in business administration in hospitality services administration and personnel management. Igoe earned a BS in education with a major in English; while Neeley's BS was in electronic engineering technology.

## Pinckney Area Youth Completes Exercise in Mediterranean Sea

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John G. Orr, son of John H. and Barbara L. Orr of 8884 Kelly Rd., Pinckney, recently completed a month of exercises with a NATO Task Force in the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Barney, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The Naval on Call Forces Mediterranean, is a bi-annual exercise involving ships of the United States, Italian, German, Turkish, Spanish, and French navies.

The mission of the exercise is to display solidarity in the region while demonstrating a "Deterrent Force." It also provides a means by which sailors and their NATO counterparts could exchange native customs and cultures.

Port calls were made to Taranto, Italy; Cagliari, Sardinia; Barcelona, Spain; Toulon, France; and Palermo, Sicily.

A 1980 graduate of Pinckney High school, he joined the Navy in April 1981.



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## Police Urge Holiday Drivers to 'Tie One On'

Look for Michigan law enforcement to "Tie One On" with Mothers Against Drunk Driving this holiday season.

In a campaign to encourage sober driving, Michigan Police Chiefs will join Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Michigan State Police, Sheriffs, and the Office of Highway Safety Planning in a holiday campaign called "Tie One On." The idea is to tie a bright red ribbon to the antenna, left door handle, or outside mirror of a vehicle during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season, indicating that the driver supports these agencies in eliminating drunk driving.

"Municipal and township law enforcement agencies throughout our state are urging people to tie this one on during the holidays," said Michigan executive director of MADD, Bethany Goodman. "MADD is very enthusiastic about the response of all Michigan law enforcement agencies in joining our red ribbon campaign."

Alcohol continues to be involved in

## Area Students Earn MSU Degrees

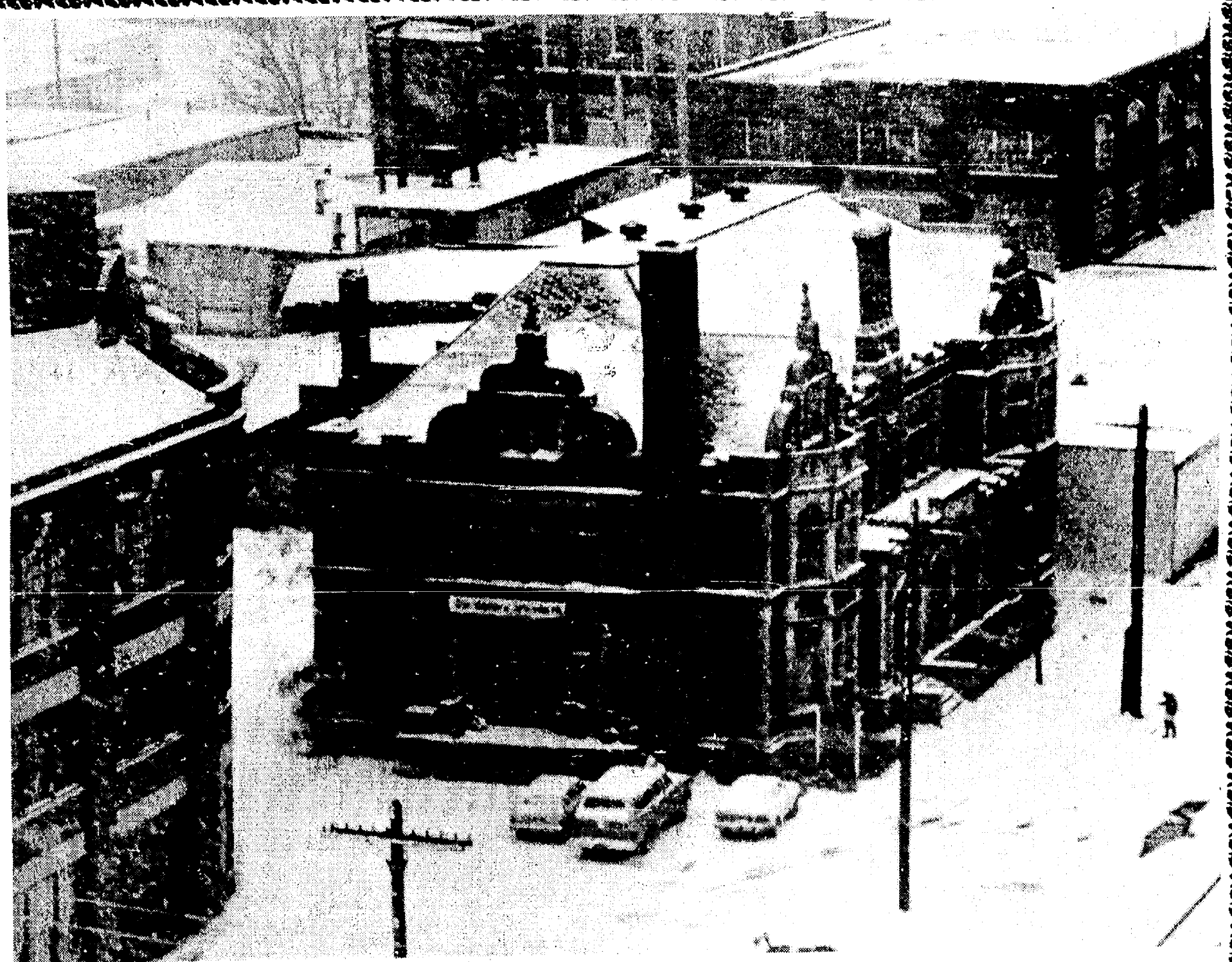
Three area students received undergraduate degrees from Michigan State University at the Fall Commencement ceremonies which were held Dec. 5.

Robert E. Moore of Chelsea received a BA in financial administration; Jeffrey A. Peters of Dexter earned a BS in horticulture; and Amy J. Roeske of Gregory received her BA in communication.

Strange bedfellows: Birds called swifts actually sleep while flying. Ranger Rick magazine reports that for the first three years of their lives, swifts may fly a total of one million miles without ever landing—not even to sleep!

nearly half of all fatal traffic crashes in the state. Last year, more than 800 people were killed in state alcohol-related traffic crashes.

A press briefing was held at the State Police Second District Headquarters in Northville recently to announce the "Tie One On" program. Representatives of the Chiefs of Police, Michigan State Police, and Sheriffs helped MADD members tie red ribbons to patrol cars from the three law enforcement agencies.

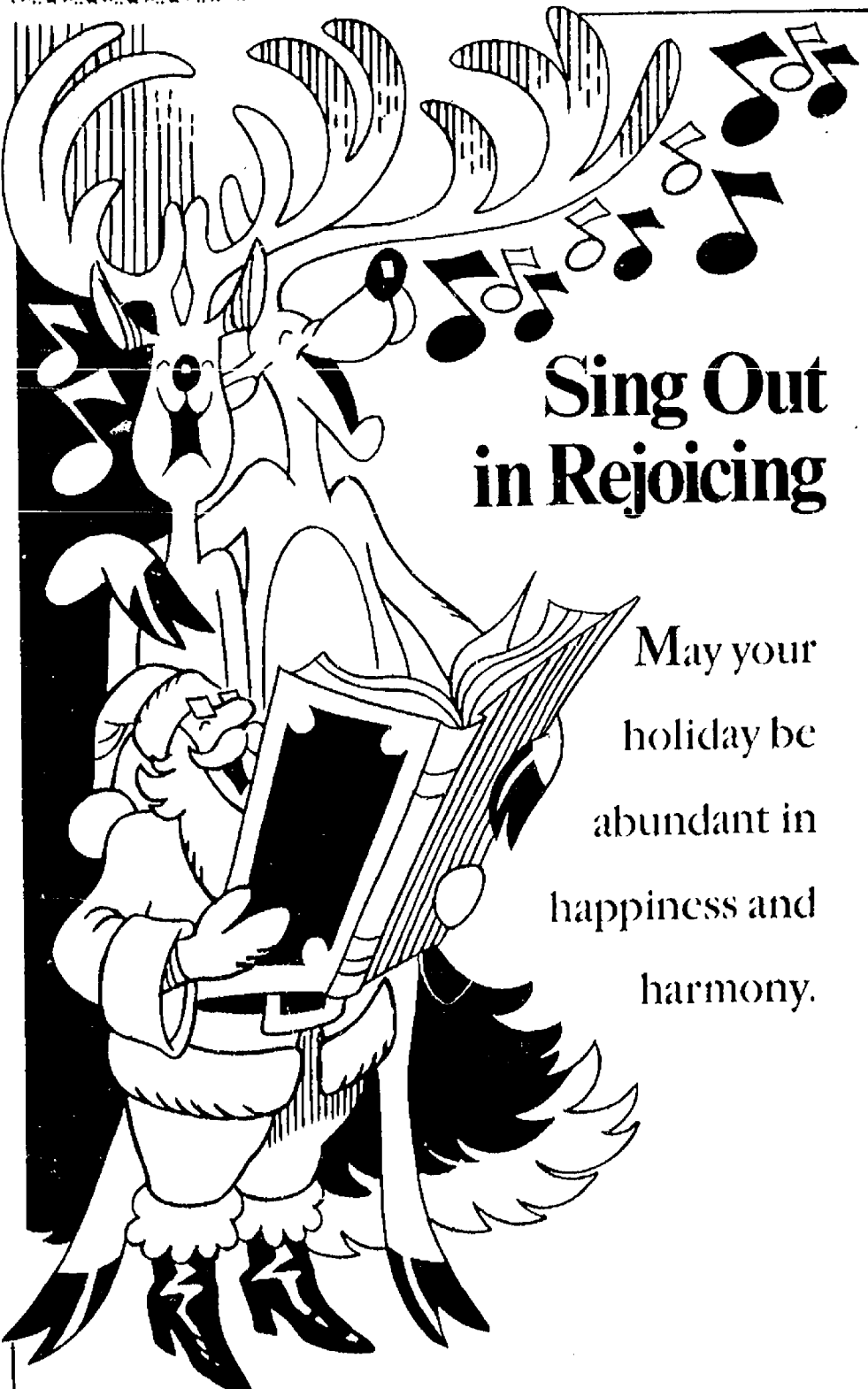


# Season's Greetings

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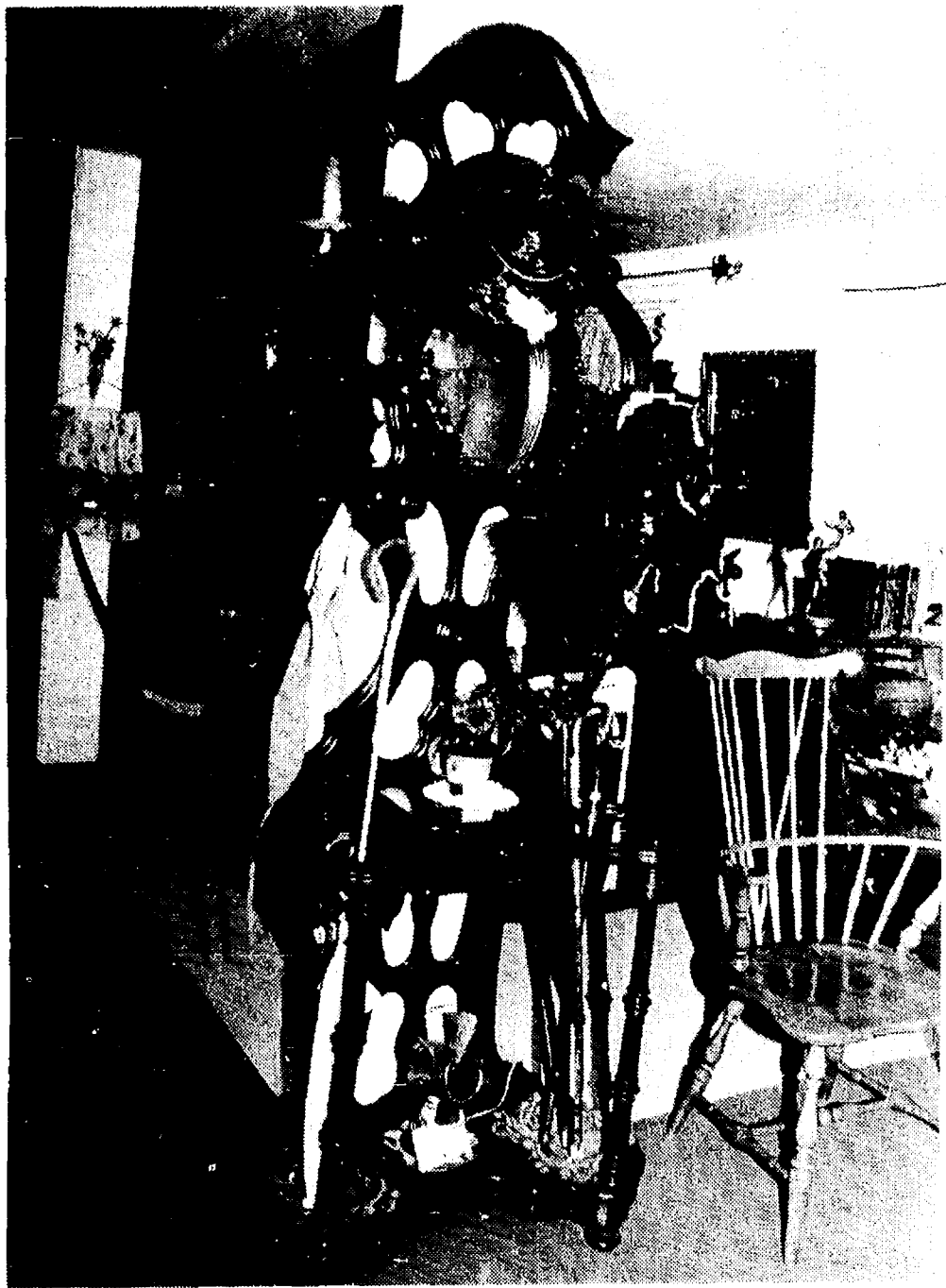
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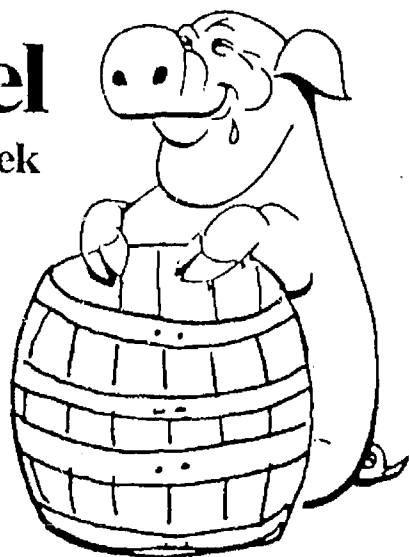


THIS ORNATE HAT RACK once graced the front hall of the United Methodist Retirement Home. Instead of selling it to the highest bidder, administrators of the Home saved it to display in their heritage room as an example of the way of life in the past.

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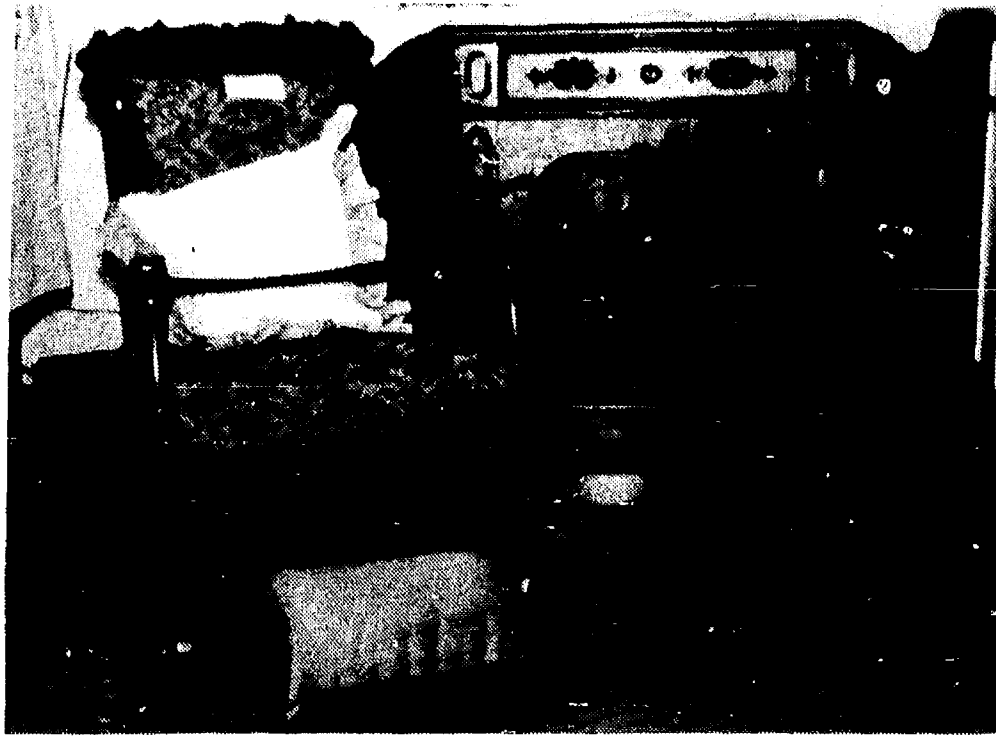
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AMONG THE PRIZE POSSESSIONS of the Chelsea United Methodist Home's heritage room are an antique platform rocker with a gourd stool and a credenza which was once part of the Home's dining room furniture. The credenza is made with separate pieces glued on. The creche on top of the credenza was made in the Home's ceramic shop.

## Heritage Room Preserves History

(Continued from B-9)

(one of her more interesting jobs was teaching in a boy's school in China), went to work on organizing the collection, saying "during that time I practically lived down here." Three years ago she asked Ruth Whale, who had moved to the home from Negaunee, to assist her with the collection.

The job is not as hard now as it once was, now that the collection has been organized. Kirn and Whales say they work the hardest when they are setting up a specific display or when new items have been donated.

The Heritage Room's collection is filled with unusual historic objects which would do any local history museum proud, such as a platform rocker with a gourd stool, a hoop-skirt chair, a brass what-not with onyx shelves, an antique baptism dress, quilts and other handcrafted items, and old farm equipment.

Items in the collection documenting the history of the home include a credenza, with pieces separately made and glued, which was formerly part of the dining room furniture and a giant ornate hat rack which once stood in the main entrance. They also have a large collection of dishes and napkin holders from the early years of the home when residents were required to furnish their own table service.

Although the original residents were all charity cases, paid for by the church, the dish collection includes many fine pieces of china such as Limoges, Haviland, and Austrian Hapsburg. Kirn has a theory that even though the people were poor, they kept a few treasured belongings from better days.

The napkin holders are displayed in a glass case, with the top two shelves filled with sterling silver units. Of special interest is a napkin holder made of ivory, that Margaret Xerox's uncle made from a walrus tusk that he obtained when he was part of the Alaskan gold rush.

Many of the later acquisitions were donated directly by residents or in their wills or estates. Many of these items have personal, as well as historical, value to the present residents of the home. For example, they have a bisque-head doll which a resident of the home, Marjorie North, had saved from her childhood. North treasured the doll, keeping it under her bed at the Home. When she died at age 91, two years ago, it was found that she had willed the doll to the Heritage Room.

Other items with personal value include Dr. Everett's graduation gown which his father also wore; the wedding dress of Lillie Lord, whose husband, Roy Lord, was the Home's administrator from 1940-48; a 200-year-old soup tureen owned by Ermah Van Valkenberg whose family owned the land where the St. Louis school is located; a vase once part of Smithsonian collection which Ressie Buxton got from her son who knew a Smithsonian curator; and the button collection of Frances Fleming who spent many hours arranging it.

On proud display is a wooden carv-

ing done by Ludwig Kazda, who learned his craft after entering the home and reached great proficiency, illustrating that one is never too old to learn.

Kirn says the same applies to her, that she is not too old to learn. She cites as an example, a pillow sham that she donated to the collection, which a visitor pointed out was decorated with Russian embroidery. After Kirn thought about it, she remembered that her father gave the sham to her mother, having bought it in a small town near their home in Marion, Wis., which Kirn recalled had many Russian immigrants.

One wall is devoted to displays illustrating the history of the Home including pictures of the home's founder, James E. Jacklin, and of the Glazier family who donated land.

The Heritage Room is open by appointment.



RUTH WHALE, who has been assisting Esther Kirn in the Heritage Room for the last three years, arranges a crocheted apron which is part of this year's special apron display. The crocheted apron is probably the oldest item on display. Other aprons include the Rev. Simmons' work apron, a chef's apron, and many hand-made aprons donated over the years.

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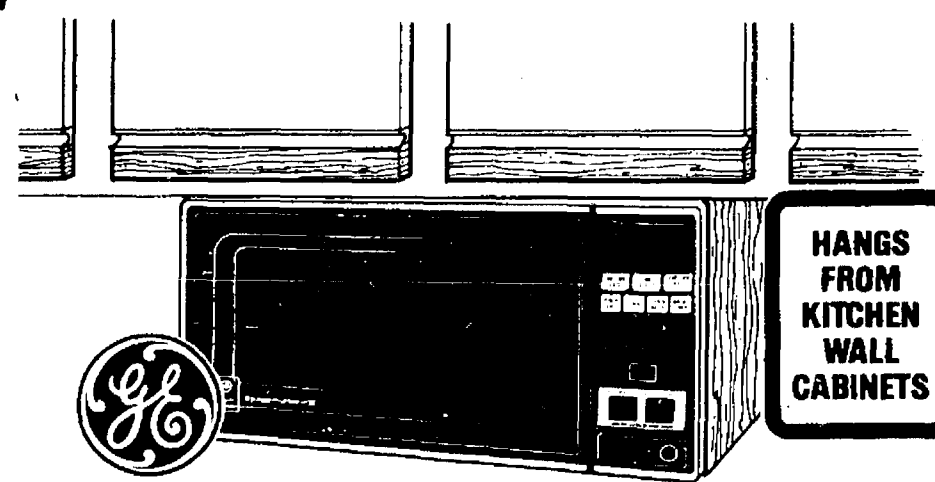
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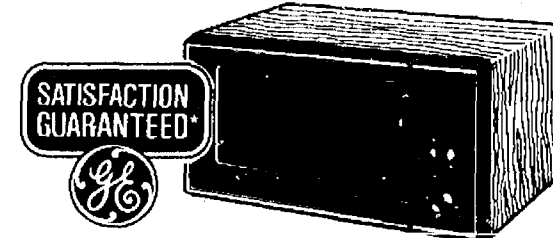
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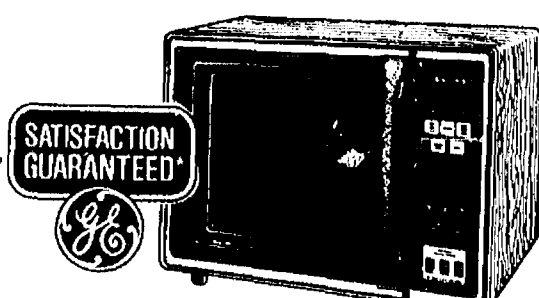
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