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We Repeat Again--

Another year has rolled around and it is time again to express our greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The words we use are time worn and say what we have said before, but we feel no other words are adequate, so we say from our hearts—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HENRY H. FENN
PHONE 53

Our Holiday Greeting
For You Is Genuine
And Sincere

May This Be The Merriest,
Cheeriest Christmas That
You Have Ever Known

HINDERER BROTHERS



SINCERE CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

Plankell Funeral Home
Phone No. 6 Ambulance

May Joy Be Yours At
This Yuletide

May your Christmas be good and may the
New Year deal kindly with your dreams
and ambitions.

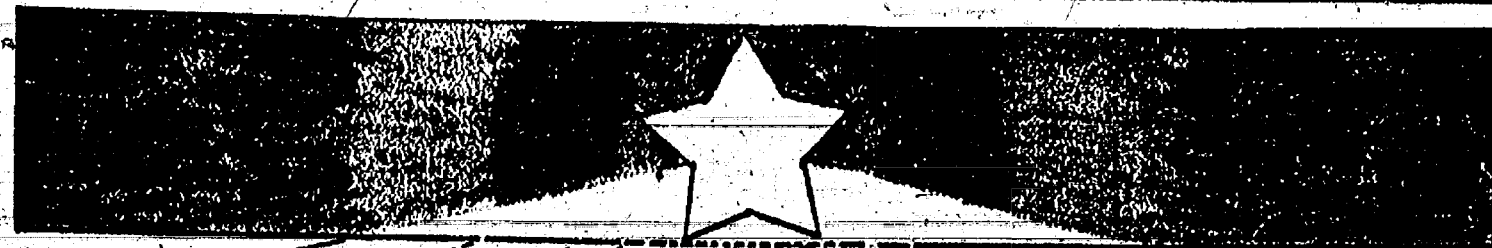
Farmers' Supply Co.
PHONE 184 ROY C. IVES

JUST FOR YOU

To our friends who have stood by us
so graciously in the past and for the
new friends we expect to have during
the New Year we extend our warmest
greetings for worlds of

HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS DURING
CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

A. B. CLARK



And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good
tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
And this shall be a sign unto you: ye shall find the
babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude
of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men.

Luke 2:10-14



Chelsea High Defeats Pinckney In Opener

By Dwight Gadd
Led by Andy Policht and Junior Miller, who scored 15 and 10 points respectively, Chelsea defeated an out-classed but spirited and stubborn Pinckney team last Friday night to the tune of 34 to 26.

The game started off with a bang when Policht flipped in two field goals right in succession and then Miller put one in to make it 6 to 0 in favor of the local lads.

Pinckney regained its feet after this sudden scoring spree and got 6 points in the first quarter while the Chelsea boys were making 6 more. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12 to 6.

In the second quarter the scoring quieted down. Pinckney managed to get 6 more points while Chelsea could only compile 4. The score at half-time was 18 to 11.

Pinckney gave the local fans a thrill in the third quarter when they sunk a series of long shots and were within three points of Chelsea but there the quarter ended with the score standing 23 to 20.

The fourth quarter started and the game looked like it was going to be one of those story book finishes, with either team having a chance to win. Pinckney got 3 points while Chelsea was getting 2 in the first couple minutes of play. Then with the score standing 25 to 23 the local lads braced up and from there on Pinckney could only add 3 to their total. Meanwhile the Chelsea boys started sinking them and when the final whistle blew the score stood 34 to 26 in favor of the home team.

The girls were defeated again last Friday afternoon, 14 to 7, by Pinckney, but they showed great improvement over the week before.

The starting Chelsea team was Margaret Harper, Jeanette Lehman, and Eleanor Harmon at the guard posts, and Betty Fletcher, Lois Palmer and Virginia Lucht at forwards.

The Chelsea second team couldn't seem to get under motion Friday and consequently received quite a drubbing at the hands of Pinckney. The Pinckney team had a great advantage in height and consequently were taking the ball away from the local lads. The final score was 34 to 12. The boys who started for Chelsea were: Eaton, Bahnmiller, R. Miller, L. Policht, Alther.

MISSION CLUB MEETS
St. Paul's Mission club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Eppler, and the following Christmas program was given:

Christmas songs—Mrs. A. Widmeyer.
German reading—Mrs. A. Widmeyer.
Reading—Don't Wait—Mrs. Fred Sager.
Reading—When Mother is Sick—Miss Lillie Wackenhut.
German poem—Mrs. Eppler.

A letter was read from the Board of International Missions, thanking the club for bandages sent. After this, the members exchanged Christmas gifts.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wackenhut the second Thursday in January.

LET US BE THANKFUL --- TURN ON YOUR LIGHTS CHRISTMAS EVE

AAA Announces Rates Of Payment for 1941

Notification of the rates of payment and the national acreage goals for the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program have just been received, Harry M. Cole, secretary of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Conservation committee, reported on Saturday.

The goal for all soil-depleting crops is unchanged from the 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres established for 1940.

Under the Agricultural Conservation program, Mr. Cole stated, participating farmers may earn payments for seeding within the farm's soil-depleting acreage allotments, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices.

Rates of payment for 1941, which are based on the normal yield of the 1941 acreage allotment, are as follows: Corn (commercial area), 9 cents a bushel; wheat, 8 cents a bushel; potatoes (commercial), 23 cents a bushel; vegetables (commercial), \$1.30 per acre; general soil-depleting crops, \$1.10 per acre.

Total 1941 sugar beet acreage allotments, on which conditional payments are to be made to producers, have been established at 805,000 acres. This compares with an approximate acreage of 990,000 acres planted in each of the three years, 1938, 1939, and 1940, and with an average of 833,000 planted acres in the period 1928-37.

It has also been announced that the 1941 commercial corn area will consist of 623 counties in 15 states, with the 1941 corn allotment set at 97,000,000 acres. This allotment compares with a 1940 allotment of 36,638,000 acres for 599 counties. Washtenaw county is included in the commercial corn area, Mr. Cole stated.

500 KIDDIES ATTEND MATINEE

More than 500 children from Chelsea and the surrounding communities attended the Christmas gift matinee sponsored by The Chelsea Standard at the Sylvan Theatre on Saturday afternoon. Although the seating capacity of the theatre is 450, many of the children were happy to share a seat with another youngster and in this way everyone had a seat. The features secured by the theatre management for the entertainment proved to be to the liking of everyone present and the theatre rang with youthful laughter and cheering throughout the show. Each child was presented a large popcorn ball by The Standard following the show. Mr. and Mrs. McClure appreciate the attendance of the youngsters at this party and hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting them all again.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Grove church will serve their annual New Year's dinner at the church basement on New Year's Day. Serving will begin at 12 o'clock. Price 50c and 25c.

Chelsea has much to be thankful for at this Yuletide. The community has enjoyed increased prosperity during the year which is drawing to a close. Employment has increased steadily as the result of expansion by local industries during the past few months.

According to information received from reliable sources the local industrial payrolls amount to more than \$50,000.00 a month at the present time. This means that the average family has a steady income, with increased purchasing power, which is reflected in retail sales in the village. Many merchants report the best Christmas business in many years.

As a token of appreciation for the blessings which we enjoy, let us suggest that the people of this community join in the fine gesture suggested by Benary Macfadden, publisher of Liberty Magazine, that every home be brightly lighted from dusk to midnight on Christmas Eve as our answer to the blackout existing in European nations who are at war. As Mr. Macfadden states: "Not in a spirit of boastfulness but in humble thanksgiving for our freedom—and as a symbol of our determination to keep it... Will you—whether you can light a single candle, or throw the master switch of a whole factory—will you turn on the lights this Christmas Eve?"

"Will you—if you believe in what they stand for—keep them lit from dusk to midnight? So that others may see what we mean by the American way of life? So that we Americans may re-examine our beliefs? Rededicate ourselves to the traditions which made us—and the tasks which confront us?"

S. S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual election of officers on Sunday and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Raymond Gadd. Asst. Supt.—Harold Gracey. Primary Supt.—Mrs. P. C. Maroney. Asst. Supt.—Miss Bertha Spaulding.

Secretary—Rosemary Bollinger. Treasurer—Alvin Rheinhardt. Pianist—Harriet Heininger. Chorister—Mrs. Raymond Gadd.

S. S. CLASS HOLDS PARTY

Mrs. Wilbert Breitenwischer's class of St. Paul's Sunday school had a potluck dinner at the church hall on Wednesday evening, after which the time was spent in filling Christmas boxes for shut-ins and working on scrap books.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

The Standard will be published again next week on Tuesday morning so we may enjoy the New Year's holiday. All advertising and news copy must reach us by 2 o'clock on Monday.

Greeting For Christmas And 1941

We wish for you the realization of SUPREME HAPPINESS in the real spirit of Christmas. May each day through the New Year bring pleasures and worthwhile achievement.

CHELSEA
Lumber, Grain & Coal Co.
PHONE 112 CHELSEA

JOLLY GREETINGS

Christmas Cheer and joy throughout the coming year is our sincere wish for each of you.

We appreciate your kindness and friendship at all times and especially at this season are we reminded of it.

SCHNEIDER & KUSTERER

Just An
Old Fashioned
Merry
Christmas

from the

G-E Store

Elmer, Don and Lloyd

The Chelsea Standard

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as second class matter.
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75 cents; four months, 50 cents.

24 Years Ago

Thursday, December 28, 1916
Mrs. Charles M. Davis died on
Monday, December 25, 1916.
Aaron Burkhardt died on Sunday,
December 24, 1916.
Tuesday noon the cold weather let
up to such an extent that rain andsleet began to fall and in a short time
the sidewalks were in a dangerous
condition.
Mrs. Conrad Finkbeiner died on
Saturday, December 23, 1916.
Miss Genevieve Hummel died on
Monday, December 25, 1916.
Charles E. Kelly died on Saturday,
December 23, 1916.
O. C. Burkhardt has purchased the
H. G. Ives farm.
Miss Pauline Bollinger and Fred J.
Prinz were married on Wednesday,
December 27, 1916.
The new boulevard lights were
lighted for the first time on Saturday
night and proved highly satisfactory.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, December 27, 1906
Adam Eppler moved into his new
market last Friday. His Christmas
display was fine. He had on exhibi-
tion four 2-year-old dressed beefs that
weighed 800 pounds each, two hogs
that averaged 700 pounds, and 400
turkeys.
Mrs. John Riemenschneider died on
Friday, December 21, 1906.
Mrs. Helen Martin died at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson,
on Monday, December 24, 1906.
Witherell and Dunn opened their
ice skating rink the first of the week
and it was well patronized by the
young people of Chelsea on Christ-
mas.
Thursday of last week Albert
Schneider and Fred Koch captured in
an ordinary steel trap on the farm of
Geo. Haist of Lima, a badger weigh-
ing 45 pounds.
Miss Belle Ward and George Barth
were married on Wednesday evening,
December 19, 1906.
John F. Runciman died at his home
in Sylvan township on Monday, De-
cember 17, 1906.
Miss Amelia Breustle and Fred
Hinderer were married on Thursday,
December 27, 1906.

December is always a bad month
for accidents. Shorter days and bad
weather, in addition to the increased
traffic in the business districts, are
responsible for the high accident fre-
quency.
The December pedestrian death toll
normally is one-eighth of the total
number of pedestrian deaths for the
entire year. Because of this, I recom-
mend that all communities provide
additional officers to direct traffic at
downtown intersections. The size of
the community should make no differ-
ence; a life in a small community is
equally as important as a life in a
large community and should receive
the same protection.
Pedestrians, of course, can help
motorists by crossing at intersections
only, and under proper direction. Re-
member this when you are doing your
Christmas shopping.
Let's make it a safe Christmas—
then it will be a Merry Christmas.

Question And
Answer Dept.

Problem—What is wrong with this
statement: "In 1776 George Washing-
ton was the first to sign the declara-
tion of independence." (Answer else-
where in this column).

Ques.—What is the name of the
greatest volcano? And where is it
located? Also which is the smallest?
Ans.—The largest volcano in the
world is the Sahama, located in Peru.
It is not known which is the smallest
as they vary from a mere mound of
a yard or two and are not recorded.
Among the 40 most noted volcanoes
Vesuvius in Italy is the smallest.

Ques.—To settle an argument will
you please answer on what day of the
week was the Boston Tea party staged
just prior to the Revolutionary War?

Ans.—The Boston Tea Party, com-
posed of a group of Patriots, disguised
as Indians, staged their daring
performance of dumping a cargo of
cheats of tea overboard on the night
of Thursday, Dec. 16, 1773.

Ques.—In what years did United
States skippers lose the International
yacht races?

Ans.—None. American yachtsmen
with American-made yachts have been
the winners in every event for the
past 89 years. They first lifted the
Cup in England in 1851.

Ques.—What is "calcium carbon-
ate"?

Ans.—Just common chalk.

Ques.—How was Magellan and his
crew killed when they attempted to
sail around the world? Did he suc-
ceed in the attempt?

Ans.—It is correct to say Magellan
succeeded in circumnavigating the
globe. On a former occasion he had
sailed to Banda Island at 130 degrees
longitude east of Greenwich, and when
he was killed by natives on Mactan
island he had sailed west to longitude
124 degrees east. Part of his crew
and one vessel escaped from the bel-
ligerent natives and returned safely
to Europe. The islands mentioned
were part of the Philippine group.

Answer to problem—George Wash-
ington was not a signer of the Decla-
ration of Independence.

Ques.—What is the correct pro-
nunciation of "pianist"?

Ans.—The preferred American pro-
nunciation of the word is "Pee-an-
ist" with accent on the second syllable
"an".

Ques.—May a President of the
United States resign if he wants to?

Ans.—Yes. It is provided by law
that if the President wishes to resign
he must deliver a written instrument
of resignation into the office of the
Secretary of State.

Ques.—When did the custom of
papering walls of houses originate?

Ans.—It is not known definitely. It
came into notice about the middle of
the 16th century, but the idea did not
become popular until about 100 years
later.

Ques.—What is the size of the Yel-
lowstone Park?

Ans.—About three times the size of
Rhode Island. It has 3,312 square
miles, or 2,142,700 acres.

Michigan Fishermen
Get Money's Worth

Michigan fishermen are getting
their 40 cents' worth.

Forty cents of each dollar resident
fishing license sold since last January
1 has been earmarked by the con-
servation department, with legislative
approval, for purchase of land pro-
viding public access to lakes and
streams, for improvement calculated
to make fishing better and for re-
search.

In the last 10 months, the conserva-
tion commission has approved pur-
chases of 51 sites on lakes and streams
in 29 counties in both peninsulas.

More than 14 miles of frontage has
been acquired at a cost of \$84,000.

Frontage on lakes totals 26,670
feet; on trout streams, 36,650, and on
non-trout streams, 11,300 feet.

Most recent acquisitions include 480
feet on Rose lake, Osceola county;
4,900 feet on the Sturgeon river in
Osego county; 300 feet on Big Shag
lake, Marquette county; one mile of
frontage on the Cedar river in Me-
nominee county; 4,500 feet on Swanzy
or Oliver lake in Marquette county;
100 feet on Frenchman lake, Chippewa
county; 4,600 feet on Dowagiac
creek and drain in Cass county; 225
feet on East lake, Kalamazoo county;
and 204 feet on Bower's harbor, west
arm of Grand Traverse bay.

The fishermen's license money spent
so far insures their right to fish, for
all time, on 36 lakes, 11 trout and
four non-trout streams in Allegan,
Antrim, Berrien, Cass, Charlevoix,
Chippewa, Clare, Crawford, Delta,
Genesee, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Kal-
askia, Lake, Lenawee, Livingston,
Luce, Marquette, Menominee, Mont-
calm, Montmorency, Oakland, Oceana,
Ontonagon, Osceola, Osego, Presque
Isle, Van Buren and Washtenaw coun-
ties.

The Why of Hole
Without a hole in the canopy of a
parachute, the compressed air would
be forced to escape from its edges,
thus causing the passenger to swing
back and forth after the manner of
a pendulum.

A Great
Occasion

We feel that this Christmas
is a great occasion because
it gives us the opportunity
to wish you and yours the
best of everything for the
holiday season and the New
Year.

Jones Garage

PHONE 133

Christmas

and

New Year's
Greetings

May the New Year's arrival
be a momentous occasion in
that it brings you happiness
and prosperity.

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Patronage

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NOTICE!

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May Your Christmas
Be Merry

And Your New Year One of Lasting Peace
And Enjoyment

MAY WE SERVE YOU THROUGH 1941?

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Sales & Service

OUR CHRISTMAS
MESSAGE TO YOU

To you and yours at this Christmas season
we would extend our sincerest wish for hap-
piness—happiness that lasts not merely
through the holiday season but that continues
throughout the entire year of 1941. We
would like at this time to express our thanks
for every courtesy you have shown during the
year just past.

MILLER BROS.
Barber Shop

WE HIT A NEW HIGH

This year we want to top all records
and wish for you the Merriest Christ-
mas you have ever had and a Bounti-
ful New Year that surpasses all
others.

Our humble duty and privilege is to
serve you to the best of our ability.

Mack's Super Service

R. A. McLAUGHLIN, Prop. Phone 51-W

Thank You—America!

OVER A MILLION
CHEVROLETS IN 1940

and now people in State after State all across
the country are buying new Chevrolets for
1941 with even greater eagerness and even
greater enthusiasm... because they are fully
convinced that with these new products
Chevrolet has widened still further its
value leadership in the industry!

WHILE "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!" Again CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER

SPAULDING CHEVROLET SALES

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

HERE'S SILENCE
AT A BARGAIN!SERVEL'S
NOW SELLING AT
POPULAR PRICES

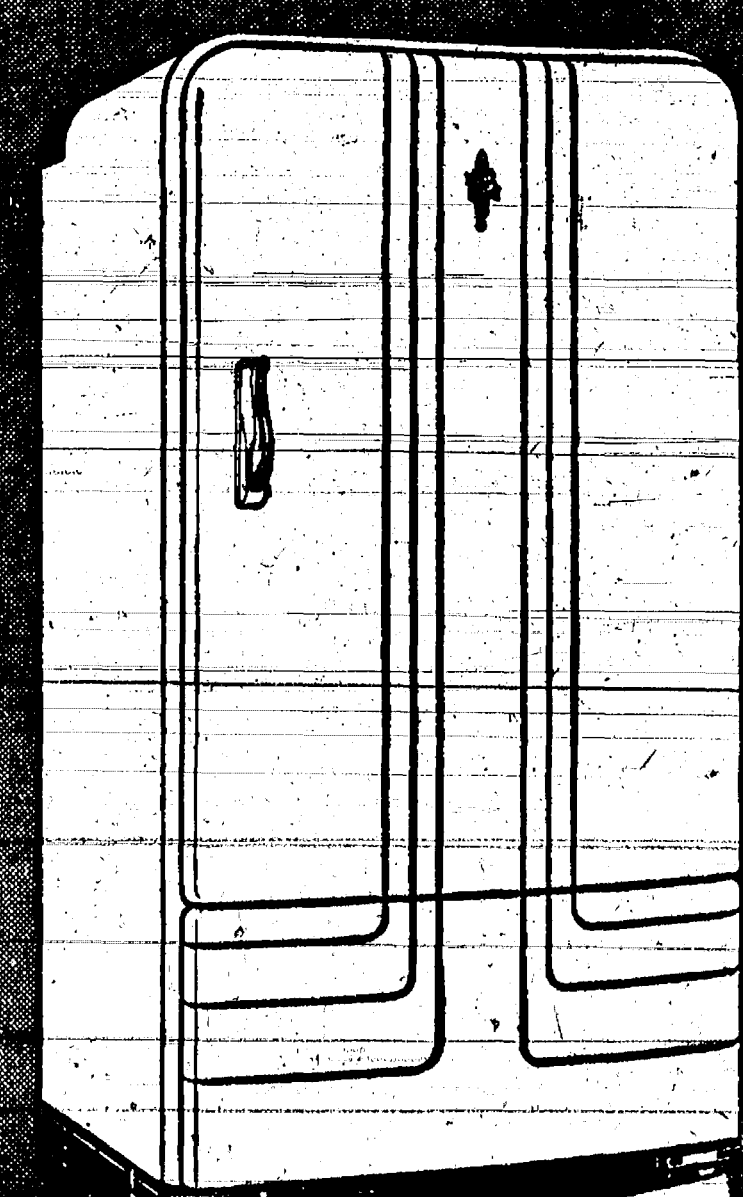
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permanently silent because it
freezes with no moving parts

DON'T let another month go by
without giving your family the
benefits of gas refrigeration. Don't
let another day go by without seeing
Servel Electrolux. Don't miss this op-
portunity to get your Servel Electrolux
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... and pick out the model you want
for your home. Place your order now
... for "the refrigerator you hear
about—but never hear!"

- NO MOVING PARTS TO WEAR
in its freezing system
- PERMANENT SILENCE
- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- MORE YEARS OF CAREFREE SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

The
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ELECTROLUX
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JOYFUL AND MERRY
MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE
Happy and Prosperous

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

May this Christmas not only be one of mirth and joy but may the blessings and benediction of peace be felt in your heart that you may understand the true meaning of Christmas. May contentment be yours. In sincere and friendly appreciation of your good will—

Merry Christmas

W. F. KANTLEHNER

Jeweler and Optometrist

Here's a SIMPLE WISH
for YOU

Yes, it's simple but it is sincere from the depth of our hearts. May Christmas for you be blessed with joy and peace and may you be happier through 1941 than you have ever been. That is our simple, sincere wish for you.

A. D. MAYER

Insurance for Every Need

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Christmas Card Was Invented By a Man With Many Friends



This is believed to be the first Christmas card. It was made in London in 1846.

CHRISTMAS cards are almost as much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus himself, yet they have been in use less than a century. According to most records, the first Christmas card was designed in 1846 by Mr. J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal Academy of London. It was produced at the request of Sir Henry Cole, a popular man with many friends.

Sir Cole wondered how he could express his personal Christmas greeting to a thousand friends spread throughout England. After dismissing the thought of visiting each personally, or giving presents, he decided to send them each a card by mail.

One thousand hand-colored cards were prepared with a picture showing a jolly family seated at a huge

dinner table. Each member of the family was looking into a brimming glass which he held in his hand.

When these cards were distributed, they raised a furor among temperance proponents throughout the country. The disturbance focused nationwide attention on the new greeting card.

It was not until several years later, however, that the first lithographed Christmas card made its appearance. Originality was almost completely lacking. The greeting was invariably "Merry Christmas" or "A Jolly Christmas." Designs seldom had anything to do with the season, but contained pictures of birds, flowers, animals or children.

America soon adopted the British custom, and the Christmas card was born.

Our Neighbors

HOWELL—The Doty Shoe Repair, with shops in Howell and East Lansing, with Carl and Paul Doty the respective proprietors, have been awarded a government contract to repair 25,000 shoes for the army personnel at Fort Custer, near Battle Creek. The Dotys have had other contracts from the army, but none as large as this one. The contract was awarded on the basis of price and quality of work, with 11 firms bidding. Work on the contract will start January 1, with expected delivery of completed repair jobs of 1,000 pairs per week. The contract specifies 10,000 pairs to be soled and healed, 5,000 soled only, 5,000 healed only, and 5,000 for ribs and shines. County Press.

DEXTER—Several of his friends from here have called on Joe Schnebelt since he has been in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor. He is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and his many friends in this community will be glad to know that he is coming along nicely after a serious time of it at first. Leader.

TECUMSEH—A payroll in 1941 that will exceed \$1,250,000 for between 1,000 and 1,100 employees, a business volume during the next 12 months that will exceed \$5,000,000, and the brightest future for Tecumseh, industrially, that it has ever known: this was the prediction today of Ray W. Herrick, president of the Tecumseh Products Company, as he briefly reviewed his industry's history for the year now drawing to a close, and gave a brief glimpse into bright pages of the "refrigeration business" book of progress for the New Year that will dawn January 1. Herald.

Slats' Diary

Sunday—It was so offe diffy-cult to get I and Jake and Blisters to go to S. S. and church this a. m. The resen were that are relatives told us plans for Christmas and etc. were a going to be up for discushen. They was but it wasent no good as the preacher diddnt even menshen artikels to eat and play with.

Monday—It sed in the Sunday moosepaper that a man named Blizzard went and married a dame named Snow and the editur sed it seams libel to be a stormy sesen of weded bliss and what do you think deer reader. Well I bleeve they better look out for equals eney how.

Tuesday—The class wen over to the pleece stashes to see how the pleece heart are run by the pleece judge and te. The pleece bring in a Irishmen and the court fined him 10 bucks for a assault on another Irishmen or I guess he was becos his name were Mike Cascoy. The defendnt payed the fine and laffed and sed Well that shows who got lickt. And seemed highly pleece with the courts disastashen.

Wednesday—I called on Jane and we got offe chummie. So I ast her what would she do if I tried to steal a kiss. She sed she would screen for her Pop as her Mom isent to home. So I sed Why I thot he were in N. Y. City. Jane replide and sed So he are. That girl have got branes and a hed on her after which we have a fine evning.

Thursday—At supper tonight Ma sed she are a worryin about the stile of hats for this winter. Pa told her not to worry as they is only 2 kinds. 1 of them sed he is the kind he has sent the monnie to buy and the other one the kind she would not ware to a dog fite. So after that they was a chittyness between both of them.

Friday—The editur of the moosepaper where Pa works at so Pa sed ast the collered nigger jamiter of the offs do his better one-half ever pull che wood over his eyes. And the collered nigger jamiter replide and sed

Sharon

(Last week's items)

Mrs. Wilbur Comstock of Manchester spent Thursday night and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Hasel-schwerdt.

Mrs. Albert Earley and daughter, Miss Maritta Wolf of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Earley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall and Charles Curtis were in Detroit on Sunday to visit Mrs. Marshall's son, who is in a hospital there, recovering from an accident.

David Curtis, who has been spending some time at the homes of his son, Amos Curtis, and his daughter, Mrs. Sidney Trolz, left Saturday morning for Miami, Florida to spend the winter with his son, Ray, and family.

Mrs. Donald Irwin and Mrs. Emma Bennett, who have been on the sick list, are much improved.

Between forty-five and fifty attended the Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hasel-schwerdt.

Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS
AND PATRONS
EVERYWHERE

May Your Holiday
Season Be Pleasant

And Your New Year

Happy and Prosperous

**Schatz Corner
Barber Shop**

Cigars and All Smoking
Articles

schwerdt last Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and a good time enjoyed by all.

Sale of Magnesium

Twice as much magnesium was sold in the United States in 1939 as in 1938. It is vital in the manufacture of airplanes.

Birds in War

The present European war has made use not only of men and armaments but also of birds. The pigeon is used for carrying messages and the canaries to test for gas.

DR. L. J. PAUL

Osteopathic
Physician

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Get rid of ugly spots on furniture—wax wash par-chase of ½ pint Cream Wax furniture polish.

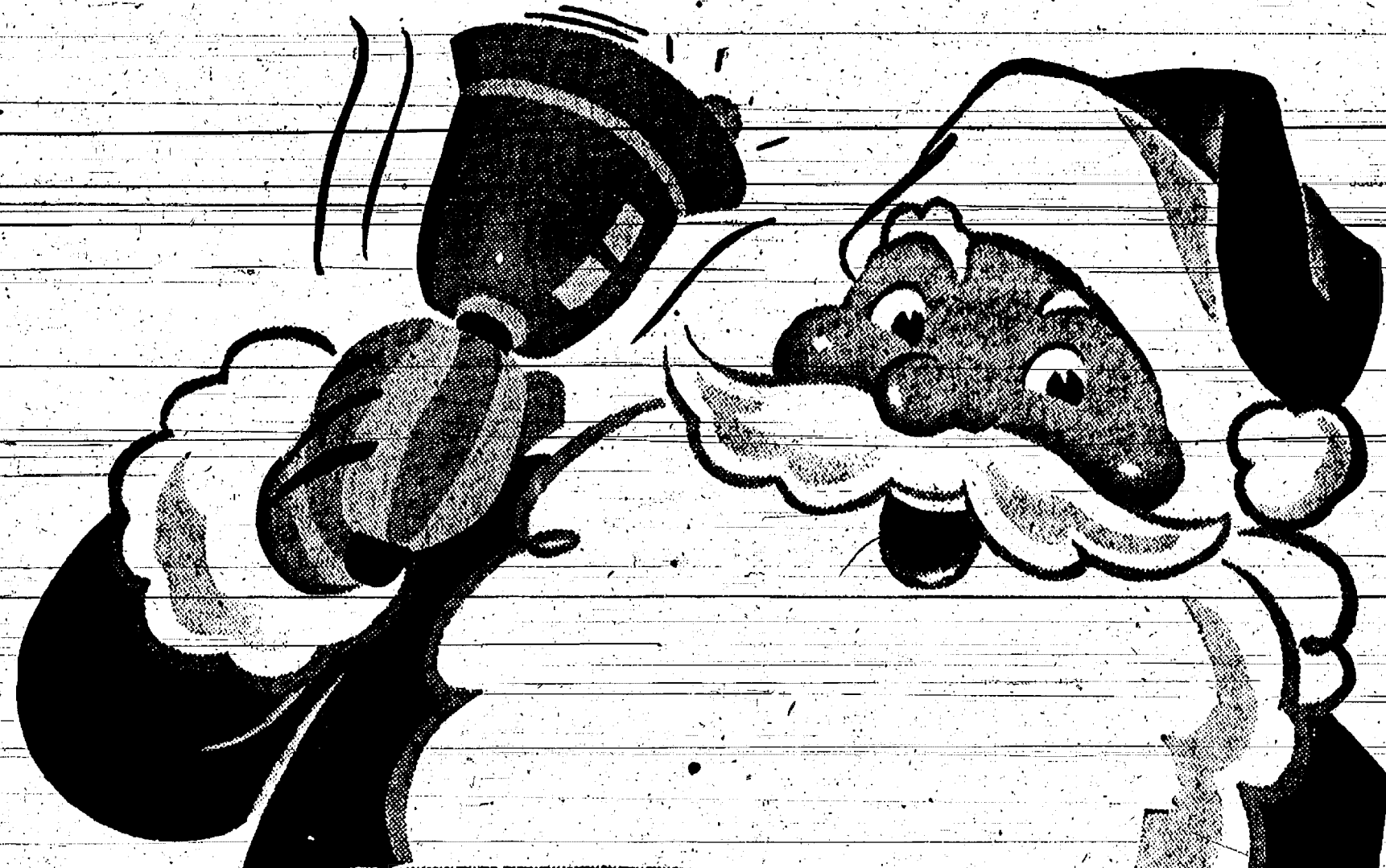
Genuine JOHNSON'S WAX
For floors, furniture and woodwork and over 100 other uses.

BOTH FOR ONLY 39¢

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98¢ 1/2 gallon 59¢ 1 pint

Save on larger sizes FREE APPLIER with ½ gallon GLO-COAT
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Cleans and wax-polishes in one easy operation.
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A Merry Christmas to All!

Chelsea Milling Co.

Prepare Ghost
An ancient custom of the Batkas of Sumatra is the preparation of a ghost for an important funeral. After a ceremonial farewell to the family and friends, the "ghost" is thrown into the river.

Roosevelt Kept Bride Waiting
Franklin D. Roosevelt, twice winner of the Punctuality prize at Groton, kept his bride waiting at the altar when he failed to hear the cue that should have brought him to her side.

We Extend Cordial Greetings Of The Season And Our Best Wishes

Because you have been good to us, we hope in all sincerity the New Year will be good to you, and that as the days go by you will be increasingly enriched with all the best things of life.

WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO
SERVE YOU

Hankerd Service Station
South Main St. Phone 238-W

Please Accept Our Wish That Your Christmas Will Be Full of Joy

At this happy season when the spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of mankind, we realize how much we depend on your loyalty and patronage for the success of our business.

With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a year ahead packed with success.

Chelsea Hardware Co.
PHONE 32

Our Happiest Season

There is no doubt in our minds but that Christmas is the one time in the year when more people are made happy than at any other time.

Christmas is exemplified in everything we do for others. May your opportunities for service to others be so great that your blessings may be multiplied.

Best Wishes For The Season

Harper Sales & Service
Phone 90

Greeting You

With kindest thoughts for your welfare and happiness during the Yuletide and New Year.

We invite you to visit our store at any time and give us an opportunity to serve you.

Vogel & Wurster

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Orla B. Taylor of Detroit were Chelsea visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaddis are spending this week with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Glenr was a week-end guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Nesbit, Detroit.

Mrs. Alice Roedel spent the holidays at the home of her son, Dr. Don F. Roedel and family, of Detroit.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Homer is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson and family.

David Eaton is home from Olivet College for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eaton.

Mrs. Henrietta Eismann of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Otto Eismann and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Getz of Philadelphia, Pa. are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider.

C. A. Craven returned to his home here on Friday after spending a month with relatives in Detroit and Elsie, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and daughter Gretchen of Coldwater were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz.

Miss Agnes Dancer of New York City arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Dickerson of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, are the parents of a daughter, Jean Ann, born on Tuesday, December 10.

Miss Doris Schmidt of Bronxville, N. Y. is spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and Miss Marian Schmidt.

Miss Winifred Palmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer, is home from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. for the holiday vacation.

Harold Harrison, private grade class, of Fort McClellan, Ala. arrived Sunday to spend Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fauthner.

Mrs. Charles Mohrlock went to Battle Creek on Saturday to spend several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

The young people from Chelsea and vicinity who are attending Michigan State College at East Lansing arrived home on Thursday and Friday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Bush and Miss Betty Seitz, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Haarer of Detroit left Saturday on a motor trip to Florida. Miss Seitz will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Marie Smith, of Bradenton.

Mrs. Edward Riemenschneider will entertain as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riemenschneider and Mr. and Mrs. James Moulds of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider and Harry Wyant of Sylvan township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe and family of Pleasant Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckmaster and family of Osseo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benham of Homer, and Mrs. Claude Bartlett and son of Battle Creek were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Icenogle of Cedar Lake will have a family gathering at their home on Christmas. Their four sons, two daughters, and eleven grandchildren, all of Detroit, will be home. The engagement of their son, Carl Icenogle, and Miss Jean Moffett of Detroit, will be announced on that day.

OTTO H. HANS

Otto H. Hans, Michigan alumnus and former Ann Arbor business man, died at midnight Thursday at The Wardell in Detroit. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Hans was formerly a part owner and manager of The Ann Arbor Press, and also manager of the Michigan Daily, a college paper. As a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon he was light-weight wrestling champion for three successive years. He built the football score board at Ferry Field, which was used for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Hans was born Nov. 6, 1873 in South Bend, Ind. and in 1903 was married to Miss Clara Snyder of Chelsea. For the past five years they had lived at Kilfinger lake and Detroit.

Surviving Mr. Hans are his wife, a sister, Mrs. Lillie C. Fields of South Bend, and a brother, Walter R. of Birmingham. Funeral services and burial were in South Bend on Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM C. AUSTIN

William C. Austin, a resident of Chelsea for the past five years, died Thursday morning, December 19, after several months illness. He was born 65 years ago in Detroit, where he resided before coming to Chelsea. Mr. Austin was an accountant at the Waterloo project administration.

He is survived by the widow, Georgiana; three brothers, Joseph, John and Frederick Austin, all of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. E. R. Vandervliet of Lansing and Mrs. Emil Lang of Nebraska.

The body was taken to Detroit, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Haley funeral home, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Less Money As Senator
Senator Josh Lee thinks he is more useful to the country in his job as senator, which pays \$10,000, so he turned down a \$12,000-a-year life time judgeship.



BOWLING

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Spring Co. No. 1	22	14	.611
Daniels Buicks	22	14	.611
Spring Co. No. 3	20	16	.556
Spring Co. No. 5	20	16	.556
Ann Legion	20	16	.556
Seitz-Burg	19	17	.529
Federal Screw	18	18	.500
Spring Co. No. 4	17	19	.472
Cassidy Lake	17	19	.472
Spring Co. No. 2	15	21	.417
Spaulding Chevrolet	14	22	.389
Eder Produce	12	24	.333

Team high three games: Spring Co. No. 1, 2577; Daniels Buicks, 2574; Seitz-Burg, 2570.

Team high single game: Federal Screw, 918; Daniels Buicks, 915; Spring Co. No. 1, 913.

Individual high three games: W. LaSavage, Spring Co. No. 1, 637; W. LaSavage, Spring Co. No. 1, 608; Byratt, Spring Co. No. 6, 604.

Individual high single game: Breitwischer, Eder Produce, 254; Boots, Spring Co. No. 3, 243; Ford, Spaulding Chevrolet, 236.

Schedule

Monday, Dec. 30-7:00 p. m., Federal Screw vs. Spring Co. No. 3; 9:00 p. m., Eder Produce vs. Seitz-Burg.

Thursday, Jan. 2-7:00 p. m., Spring Co. No. 2 vs. Spring Co. No. 5; 9:00 p. m., Spaulding Chevrolet vs. Spring Co. No. 4.

Friday, Jan. 3-7:00 p. m., Daniels Buicks vs. Cassidy Lake; 9:00 p. m., Spring Co. No. 1 vs. Legion.

SALEM W. S. C. S. MEETINGS

The first meeting of the month of the W. S. C. S. of Salem Grove church was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Allmendinger at Crooked lake on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Song—Assembly.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Luke 2:8-20.

Song—Assembly.
Secretary's report.
Treasurer's report.

Officers' and committees' reports.
Several important items were voted on, one of which was to have the annual New Year's dinner.

Devotional program was followed by the program from "Investing Our Heritage in Social Evangelism."

Song—Assembly.
Prayer—Rev. Lenz.
Adjournment.

The second meeting of the month was a Christmas party at the church basement on Thursday, December 12.

About forty-five members and guests were present. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in singing, playing games and exchanging gifts.

The annual Christmas offering was received. This amounted to \$9.55. Everyone reported a very pleasant time.

The first meeting of the month of January will be held on January 8.

ENTERTAIN AT SANTA PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mohrlock entertained 18 guests at a Santa Claus party on Friday evening. Lunch was served and games were played.

Edam Cheeses
Manufactured in the northern part of The Netherlands, Edam cheeses are marketed principally in Alkmaar.

Japanese Harp

A Koto is a Japanese harp made in the form of a zither and consisting of 13 silk strings stretched over an oblong sounding board. It is played with both hands and has a range of two and a half octaves.

North Francisco

Mrs. Joe Hennon is spending the holiday season with her mother and sister at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and son Leroy spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rentschler and son of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey called on Mrs. Lizzie Deeman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Garfield of Jackson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Fauser called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey attended the funeral of Mrs. Alva Lowden of Jackson on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Walz. The party was given in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey attended a party at Jackson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland were in Jackson on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Lehman called on her parents, Sunday afternoon.

"MAN AGED 94"

walks to town most every day" says Oklahoma druggist. "Used ADLERKA last 15 years." ADLERKA containing laxatives for quick bowel action, with 6 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERKA today. Henry H. Fenn, Druggist. Adv.

Standard Liners Bring Quick Results

ROLLER SKATING New Year's Eve Party

AT THE
IVORY PALACE ROLLER DROME
ANN ARBOR

Tuesday, December 31

7:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Door Prizes - Favors

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year To Our Friends

To our friends, both old and new, we extend the season's greetings. May our fellowship be closer during the New Year.

GROVE BROTHERS

5c, 10c and \$1.00 Store

To Our Host Of Friends--

GREETINGS

To you who have made possible the growth of our business by your friendship and trade we extend a wish that is sincerely given that you may have a Christmas of

JOY AND CHEER AND A SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

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As Usual, Drastic Reductions on

Coats, Suits, Dresses and other

Apparel.

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Holiday Greetings And All Good Wishes For The New Year

We are mindful of our debt to the friends who have favored our business and we expect to render faithful service to you during 1941

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WE DELIVER

MERRY Christmas



"A Good Old Fashioned Christmas
We're Wishing Hard For You,

A Day of Song and Joy and Peace To
Last The Whole Year Through".

This little jingle expresses our sentiments exactly so we are passing it on to you with our best wishes for the season.

We think it is fitting and proper at this time to thank you for your past favors and loyalty. We earnestly seek your patronage during 1941.

W. R. Daniels

Buick - Oldsmobile

Standard Ads Are a Good Shopping Guide

Season's Greetings

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas

And A Happy And Prosperous New Year

For last minute shoppers we still have a complete stock of the things a man will appreciate.

LET US SUGGEST

Walworth & Strieter

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. Z. Mitchell of Detroit spent Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

Miss Marian Schmidt underwent a tonsillectomy in Foots hospital, Jackson, on Saturday morning.

Miss Ann and Eugene Carter of Grass Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracey.

Miss Levene Spicer is spending Christmas week at the home of her brother, William Spicer of Rushton.

A. H. Schumacher left on Sunday for Maplewood, N. J. to spend some time with his son, E. E. Schumacher and family.

Lyle Christwell, who suffered a heart attack the past week, is a patient at the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Dearborn.

Mrs. Lawton Steger and Mrs. Deane Rogers spent Monday in West Unity, Ohio with the former's mother, Mrs. Marcus Yager.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill and children will spend Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Hall, at Lmly City.

Mrs. N. E. Phelps, Sr., and daughter Jean of Coldwater spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eisenman and children attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eisenman, Ann Arbor.

A. B. Clark, who for the past three weeks was a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, returned to his home here on Saturday.

Mary Myrtle May submitted to a tonsillectomy at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, on Saturday and returned to her home here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hazen Lehman and Alvin Vail were in Detroit on Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Lewis Monzitto, who has just returned from the hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Casteline of Hartford City, Ind., is spending several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dan-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winans of Lambertville are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. George Goodell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schneider and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Horace Getz of Philadelphia, Pa. spent Sunday afternoon in Ypsilanti at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pearson and son Willard of Detroit moved into the D. H. Bacon residence on East Middle street on Saturday. The house, which Mr. Bacon purchased of Charles Hieber, has been remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond, son Clarence and Mrs. Gertrude Hammond of Owosso spent Monday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. K. Guerin. Mrs. Guerin accompanied them to Owosso for a week's visit.

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La Befana, Penitent Old Woman, Brings Christmas Gifts in Italy

Santa Claus doesn't visit children in Italy. It isn't because they are all naughty, but because there is no Santa Claus—in Italy.

No one runs down to a well decorated tree on Christmas morning to look for presents. Brightly colored



La Befana still carries her presents for the Christ Child.

flowers decorate the room instead of Christmas trees, and presents are not exchanged until January 6.

On that night, an old, old lady, La Befana, walks from house to house, and leaves a present beside each little child she visits.

Exactly 1,000 years ago, according to the Italian legend, La Befana was very busy sweeping her kitchen

when several men dressed like kings stopped in front of her cottage. They asked her where Bethlehem was, but she had never heard of it.

The men told her about a baby which had been born in Bethlehem, and mentioned a star which had been guiding them. The old lady wished she could accompany them when they left her in search of the infant Jesus.

But La Befana stayed home. It was getting too dark out, and besides, the baby could wait until tomorrow. Later that night she noticed the sky quivering with light. The clouds seemed to take the form of angels. All thought of sleep left her. Rising, she carefully wrapped two gifts for the Holy Baby, then ran out into the night in the direction the kings had gone.

Fast as she hurried, she had not reached Bethlehem when the star disappeared and dawn allied the sky. She frantically asked the way to Bethlehem, but no one could tell her.

And so La Befana has constantly traveled since that day, searching for the Christ Child. On the Epiphany, 12 days after Christmas, she goes from house to house, looking into the faces of babies. With each she leaves a gift, hoping that at last she will give her presents to the right child.

FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' club held their Christmas party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper, with 35 members partaking of a co-operative supper.

After the business session, the program opened with roll call, each member telling why they came to the Farmers' club.

Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Oscar Hubbard as accompanist.

Recitations, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" and "The First Settler's Story" were given by Roland B. Waltrous.

Gifts were exchanged, after which a reel of local scenes was shown by Mr. Harper.

ENTERTAINS PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. E. E. Smith entertained the past presidents of the Washtenaw County O. E. S. Association at her home on Orchard street on Wednesday afternoon. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. M. J. Baxter, and Mrs. Charles Martin of Ann Arbor. A delicious chicken dinner was served at one o'clock by Mrs. J. J. Munro, Mrs. L. A. Wacker and Miss Helen Baxter. Gifts were exchanged. Bingo furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

JERUSALEM SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Christmas program was held at the Jerusalem school on Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m. The following program was given:

Recitation—We Welcome You—Joyce Hoffman.

Exercise—Story of the Nativity—Six of the children.

Exercise—Two Letters—Donald Koch and Donald Barth.

Exercise—Christmas Wishes—First and second grades.

Recitation—Good Night—Leon Hatt.

Play—Trials of Christmas Shopping—Joyce Hoffman, Alton Guenther, Lottie Valant, Doris Trinkle.

Exercise and song—Lest We Forget—Ruth Guenther, Arlene Haist, Joan Koenigter.

Exercise—What It Stands For—Seven children.

Recitation—Jolly Christmas—Loren Trinkle.

Recitation—Real Queer—Ralph Trinkle.

Recitation—God's Gift—Lelia Trinkle.

Exercise—Junior Santas—Five children.

Exercise—Christmas Is Coming—Eighth and sixth grade boys.

Play—The Runaway Carols—Eight children.

Recitation—A Christmas Worry—Robert Koch.

Recitation—Merry Christmas—Doris Hatt.

Exercise—His Star—Nine children.

Exercise—Not Too Little To Help—Leona Hatt, Dean Guenther.

Play—Mrs. Brown's Christmas Present—Junior—Barth and Joyce Hoffman.

Recitation—Who Has Seen Old Santa—Ralph Guenther.

Song—Christmas Eve—Beginners, first, second, fourth, fifth grades.

Exercise—A Christmas Dialogue—Doris Trinkle and Wilma Koenigter.

Exercise—Christmas Customs of Other Lands—Nine children.

Exercise—It's Christmas Time—Five children.

Play—A Christmas Mix-Up—Alton Guenther, Lottie Valant, Wilma Koenigter, Donald Koch.

Recitation—The Reason—Carl Koch.

Exercise—All Sorts of Children—Fourth and fifth grade boys.

Exercise—Seekers of the Light—Five girls.

Recitation—A Word of Farewell—Junior Barth.

A large crowd attended the program. Friends were present from Ann Arbor, Chelsea and surrounding districts.

After the program Santa Claus came and distributed gifts, candy and oranges to the children, and also gifts to the parents and the teacher.

Responsible for Diseases—Fungi in its various forms, is responsible for many of the diseases and decay of animals and plants.

LIMA CENTER PROGRAM

The following Christmas program was rendered at the meeting of the Lima Center P. T. A., held Thursday evening at the school house:

Pantomime—"Silent Night"—Jacqueline Le Clair.

Tap dance—Marilyn Schooley.

Piano solo—"The Little Dancer"—Duane Luick.

Piano solo—"Sanctissima"—Loretta Lindauer.

Chorus—"Away in a Manger." Piano solo—"Under the Double Eagle"—Barbara Luick.

Piano solo—"Playing Tag With Santa Claus"—Pauline Schiller.

Skit—"Cinderella's Stocking"—With Barbara Luick as Cinderella, Loretta Lindauer and Lillian Le Clair as Elfs, Jerry Herrick as Tiny Elf.

Comedy—"Christmas Gold"—By 7th and 8th grades.

Non-Royalty play—"Finnegan's Christmas," with the following cast: Mr. Batton, musician—Duane Luick.

Mrs. Finnegan—Marilyn Schooley. Mr. Finnegan—Robert Gross.

Miss Never Smile—Joan Pierce. Miss Goodheart—Loretta Lindauer.

Mr. Doley, the policeman—Dick Martin.

Mary Finnegan—Rita Gross. Tom Finnegan—Jerry Herrick.

Jack Finnegan—Gerald Heydauff. The Chaffeur—Verle Steinaway.

Closing song—"The First Noel." Santa Claus then made his appearance and gifts were exchanged. The teacher, Miss Anna Powers, was presented with a box of canned fruit and jelly, as a gift from the P. T. A.

RED SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Christmas gathering of the Red School P. T. A. was held Friday evening at Kolb's hall. The program of the evening was as follows:

"A Christmas of Long Ago," with the following cast, Leonard Farrell introducing:

Mr. Clark—Tom Merkel. Ruth Clark—George Merkel.

John Clark—Edison Brown. Joanna Clark—Gertrude Widmayer.

Patricia Clark—Erma Eiseler. Mrs. Clark—Eleanor Eiseler.

Miss Sherman—Ruth Riser. Mr. Bauer—Carl Brown.

Mrs. Bauer—Madeline Farrell. Bobby—Dale Swetland.

Mrs. Atkins—Evelina Brown. Lucy—Roslyn Reule.

Donald—Harold Brown. Peter—Mark Merkel.

Dale—Leonard Farrell. Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

"Merry Christmas and Welcome"—Ronald LaRouche, Joyce Swetland and Aletha Farrell.

"Christmas Bells"—Lloyd Grav. "December"—Loretta Farrell.

"Lest We Forget"—Erma Eiseler. Gertrude Widmayer, Roslyn Reule.

Song—"Silent Night." "We Love Christmas"—Mark Merkel.

"Telling About Christmas"—Opal Riser.

Song—"Away in a Manger." "Christmas 'Holly'"—Eileen Eiseler.

"The Christmas Tree"—Roslyn Reule.

"Christmas Shopping"—Gertrude Widmayer.

Song—"Christmas Eve." "What Did We Get for Christmas?"—Mark Merkel, Wilma La Rouché.

Dale Swetland, Aletha Farrell, Loretta Farrell.

"When Santa Was a Boy"—Dale Swetland.

Song—"Up On the House Top"—Yankee Doodle Dance—Primary.

"My Farewell Wish"—Wilma La Rouché.

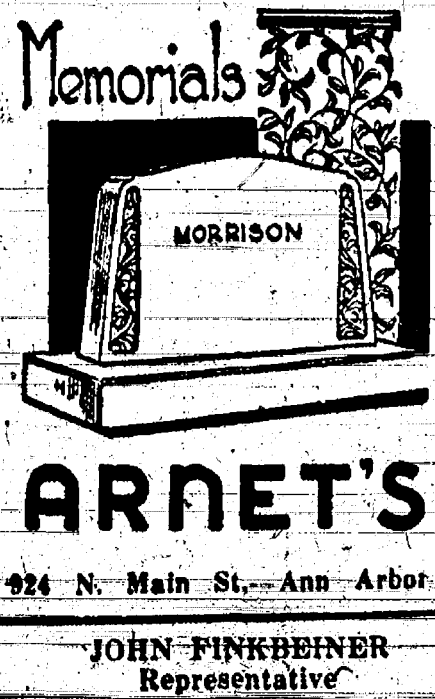
Closing piece—Nathan Brown. Santa in person—George Merkel.

Song—"Jingle Bells." A cooperative supper was served.

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Children In Court

By Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Juvenile Courts Cannot Cope With the Forces That Create Delinquency

It was found that a child who had been brought into court was delinquent because he resided in a locality which possessed a very low standard of morals.

In many sections of the country, juvenile courts do not have funds at their disposal to place a delinquent child in an approved boarding home. Consequently, their only alternative is to send such a child to the reformatory. At the termination of the sentence inflicted, the child is usually discharged from the correctional institution and permitted to return to his home, where adequate supervision and follow-up treatment are lacking. Under such conditions it is only a matter of time before the child will be brought into court again. The average juvenile court is utterly helpless in removing many of the external conditions which are directly responsible for delinquency. As a result, such courts can do little to cope with juvenile problems effectively.

The only solution to this problem is to have public spirited citizens throw aside their own personal interests and prejudices, and attempt to construct a wholesome civilization in which children may live. To do this, society must not only rehabilitate the delinquent child, but must also improve the moral standards of the neighborhood in which the child lives. Parents must be taught that it is necessary to change their own mode of living and their emotional attitudes before a definite improvement can be achieved in their children. In the future it will be the duty of the social psychiatrist to outline the necessary factors which will be essential in the well-ordered social life of the community in which he lives.

Negligence of Business Firms

The youngster who has had no adequate home and church training usually has no conception of right and wrong. If such a boy trespasses on property belonging to a railroad or a manufacturing concern and observes pieces of equipment lying about which can be sold to a junk dealer, the temptation to steal is greater than is the child's moral resistance. Knowing that it is much easier to evade detection at night, he usually calls in a number of his friends and lays plans for a raid on the desired location.

Five and ten cent stores also contribute their share to the temptations which inspire youngsters to steal. In the first place they display their wares in an attractive manner, within easy reach of the child. It is a simple matter for one boy to make a five-cent purchase, and, while the clerk's back is turned, for his confederates to quickly slip several other objects into their pockets. If stores were to encase the fronts and ends of their counters with glass, it would be difficult for boys to reach up over them and remove their contents.

How Neighborhoods Deteriorate

When landlords permit houses and apartment buildings to deteriorate, the better class of tenants refuse to live in them. These buildings gradually fall into decay; rents are decreased, attracting a lower class of tenants. Thus, the migration of undesirable families into a neighborhood begins, motivating old established families to move into more desirable sections of the city. If pressure cannot be brought on public officials to condemn ramshackle buildings unfit for occupation, children cannot be returned on probation to localities of this low type. Our courts find that foster homes serve as an adequate means for correcting the delinquent child who is a product of the lowest type of neighborhood.

SANTA Goes Modern



Santa Claus often steps out of his reindeer sleigh these days to make faster time, or to go where the sleigh cannot go. Here he is in the person of Capt. William Winicapaw, veteran New England pilot, ready to take off from the East Boston airport with another load of Christmas gifts for the lonely lighthouse keepers and isolated islanders.



This is how Santa Claus comes to Sun Valley—on skis. Here is the gay St. Nick speeding down the snowy slopes and right into the chimneys of the residents and visitors.



In lands of no snow Santa can be expected to use this novel method of bringing Yuletide joy to those who celebrate on the beaches. This warm-weather Santa who skips so nonchalantly over the deep blue sea happens to be Phil Daubens-Pack, famous Olympic games swimming champion.

Mistletoe Has Known Long, Eventful History

Of all the Christmas greens, the best-loved, probably, is the mistletoe, which likewise has experienced the most eventful history of all plants.

In the days of pagan worship in England the mistletoe was chosen for great honors, being cut from its host, the oak tree, with golden axes. It was gathered for the people and a bit given to each person to ward off illness.

But the plant paid dear for these honors for when the Christian church was established it was not allowed in any church because of its pagan association, and it is told that preachers even would stop in their sermons if a tiny bit were spied and the service waited until the offending bit of green was removed.

In later centuries it became again the symbol of peace and friendship and has since been tacked on the doorway as a token of friendly greeting.

Yule Log Cake

This year you may want to make a "Yule Log Cake." It's quite simple. Spread over a jelly roll a jellied fruit nut mixture. Roll quickly and wrap in waxed paper. Then chill until set. Cover with chocolate French pastry icing. The "bark" can be made by making grooves with a fork or pastry tube. You'll want some "knot holes" in your Yule Log Cake. Small white and green candles will do the trick. The "log" should be kept chilled until time to serve.

Survey To Determine Roadside Development

A survey of state highways having 100 feet or more of right-of-way to determine future roadside development was ordered this week by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

The program is expected to continue roadside tree planting, snow fence plantings, vegetation erosion control work and improvement of present and future picnic table areas.

Kennedy stated the tree planting would include shade and pine trees for both safety and ornamental purposes and also the planting of groups of higher growing shrubs and dwarf flowering trees.

"Snow fence planting," Kennedy added, "will be planned for highways having 150 feet or more right of way and will be concentrated in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula."

Improvement of present and development of future picnic table sites are to be surveyed with the idea of making the areas more economical to maintain, according to instructions issued district foresters, while vegetative erosion control items will be planned mainly for back slopes and will include the planting of vines, shrubs and pine trees. In addition, sodding and seeding on slopes and berms in agricultural sections will be included.

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Phone 91

Season's Greeting--

THE Spirit of Christmas is One
of Unselfishness, Happiness,
Peace and Contentment

May these ideals be before us not only at the Yuletide but throughout the year.

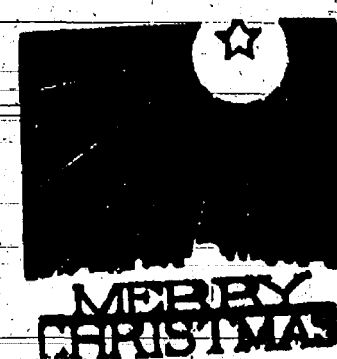
The Spirit of Christmas should never be commercialized on but we feel that it is proper at this time to express to our friends appreciation for their patronage.

Our best wish is for the MERRIEST CHRISTMAS you have ever had!



Chelsea Electric & Water Dept.

The First Christmas...



In the little town of Bethlehem on a starry night so long ago, shepherds found the lowly manger which served as the birthplace for the Christchild who became our "Prince of Peace." Angels sang hymns of Praise, wise men brought precious gifts. It was a glorious night.

Christmas is always a time of rejoicing, a time when we pause from work and think of our loved ones and friends in a special way. In a very special way we are thinking of you this Christmas. We desire for you and yours all the good things of life. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You All!

We want to express our thanks to you for past favors. We value your friendship and strive at all times to merit your patronage by serving you efficiently.

Chelsea State Bank

Notten Road

Howard Boyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riemschneider and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tena Riemschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach and daughter Dorothy of South Lyon and Mrs. John Spaden of Milwaukee visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kalmbach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Whitaker and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowe at Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brosamle and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brosamle at Munnich on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schweinfurth and family will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Davey at Rives Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe and family will be entertained by Mrs. Mollie Hoppe on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppe and family spent Sunday with Penrose Weinhold.

The annual New Year's dinner will be served at the Salem Methodist church at noon on New Year's day.

NOTICE, SYLVAN TAXPAYERS

I will be at the Chelsea State Bank every Saturday during December, beginning Saturday, Dec. 7, to collect taxes.

Lula Bahnmiller, Treasurer.

NOTICE, LIMA TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank for the purpose of collecting Lima township taxes, every Saturday, starting December 21, until further notice.

Mary Toney, Treasurer.

NOTICE, LYNDON TAXPAYERS

I will be at Chelsea State Bank to collect Lyndon township taxes, every Saturday, starting January 3, until further notice.

Mrs. Mary Clark, Treasurer.

Heaviest Shark

K. Wheeler of Sydney, Australia, recently caught the heaviest tiger shark ever bagged on rod and line. The fish weighed 1,183 pounds.

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CHURCH CIRCLES**ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL**

Rev. P. H. Grabowski, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 25th—6:30 o'clock—Christmas—Candle Light service (English).

7:15 o'clock—Reception of new members.

7:30 o'clock—Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 29th—10:00 o'clock—English service.

11:15 o'clock—Sunday school.

Wednesday, Jan. 1st—10:00 o'clock—New Year's Day service.

11:15 o'clock—Annual church meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Frederick D. Mumby, Pastor

Morning worship at 10:00. Anthem.

Senior choir. Sermon theme: "The Eternal Verities and the Everlasting Arms."

Sunday school at 11:15. Classes in all departments. Review of lessons and activities in 1940. Come.

Epworth League at 6:30. Special program. Margaret Harper, president.

Sunday school. Annual meeting and election of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 30 at 8:00 o'clock.

Official Board meeting on Thursday evening, January 2, at 8 p. m.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Resolve to give God a larger place in your life in 1941. God Bless You!

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ray W. Barber, Pastor

Next Sunday at 10:00 is the time for our Communion service. In keeping with the spirit of the occasion, we shall have a New Year's meditation.

The junior chorus will have charge of the opening worship and will sing the anthem.

Sunday school at 11:15. Raymond Gadd, Supr. Mr. Gadd was re-elected to be general superintendent; Harold Gracey is our new assistant superintendent; Mrs. Paul Maroney will be superintendent of the primary department, with Miss Bertha Spaulding as assistant superintendent. The new secretary is Rosemary Bollinger, and the treasurer, Alvin Reinhardt.

To all who helped to make the Christmas program such a fine success, we offer our hearty thanks, to the eighty-five or ninety in the cast, to those mothers who costumed their children, to the people who made up the overflowing audience, and especially to the Christmas committee and the Sunday school teachers and officers.

The junior choir practice will be held Thursday evening from 7 to 8. The senior choir will practice at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

ST. MARY CHURCH

Father Lawrence Dorr, Pastor

First Mass—8:00 a. m.

Second Mass—10:00 a. m.

Mass on week days—8:00 a. m.

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Henry Lenz, Pastor

Sunday school—10 o'clock.

Preaching service—11 o'clock.

Christmas service at 8:00 Christmas Eve.

New Year's dinner at noon on New Year's day.

NORTH LAKE CHURCH

Rev. Donald Brunger, Pastor

12:30—Sunday school.

11:30—Preaching service.

WATERLOO CIRCUIT

II. B. CHURCH

Rev. Darwin Clupper, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

Announcements

The Rebekah degree team will practice Thursday night, Dec. 26 at 7:30 sharp. All members are urged to be present.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon, January 2 at 2:30 o'clock.

Fraternals card party Thursday evening, Dec. 26 at Legion hall, Cavanaugh lake.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will meet on Friday afternoon, January 3, at 2 o'clock in the church hall.

The Linemen will meet with Mrs. John Metzger on Thursday, Jan. 2. Pot-luck dinner at noon. Don't forget, this is a costume party.

New Pursuit Type Plane

In a little Detroit factory, a new pursuit type airplane is being manufactured which it is claimed will be able to beat the German speed record of 470 miles an hour. It will have a 700 horsepower engine. The engine weighs only 443 pounds and is the lightest weight engine of the type ever built, according to engineers.

The plane was designed integrally for the most economical production, with a single seater arrangement and possessing great striking power, according to the president of the concern.

Its armament will include a rapid-firing cannon which will be fired through a 3-inch hole in the propeller hub, two half-inch machine guns that will be fired from the nose of the ship and a "stinger" gun set at an angle, with aiming done by means of mirrors.

The company has also designed a 400 horsepower airplane engine for private and commercial use which engineers say should be able to do better than 250 miles an hour. Another product is an anti-aircraft combat automobile capable of 114 miles an hour.

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1941

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Message****To Our Patrons**

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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

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