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**County Soil
Conservation
Meet Planned****Two New Directors
Will Be Named
at Pittsfield Hall**

Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District Annual meeting will be held Jan. 22, at Pittsfield Grange Hall starting at 8:00 p.m.

Each director of the Board will give a report on the 1952 activities and accomplishments of the district. Donald Maurer, District Farm Planner, will speak on "The Challenge Ahead."

Following the annual report of the Board of Directors, two directors will be elected. The nominating committee, made up of William Densham and Earl Dolecky of Dexter, Robert Schultz of Saline, Fred Meyer of Ypsilanti, and John Norcross of Clinton, have nominated Frank Geiger, George Henning and John Renwick for Salem township for one director's position. The nominees for the second director's position are John Livingston, Jr., Clayton Farr and Maynard Kidd of Bridgewater Township.

Paul Barrett, Conservation Specialist of Michigan State College, will be the featured speaker. He will show pictures which will be both educational and most entertaining. All farmers of Washtenaw County are urged to attend.

The first of a series of construction projects leading to the formation of a by-pass of US-12 around Ann Arbor, was begun this week when the Johnson-Greene company of Ann Arbor, starts the extensive preliminary work necessary for the undertaking.

The Ann Arbor firm's bid of \$230,000 was the lowest submitted to the State Highway Department for the job which calls for the construction of a grade separation over the Ann Arbor railroad tracks on M-17, one and one-half miles southeast of Ann Arbor.

The railroad grade separation will include construction of two bridges 50 feet apart. One of the bridges will be for eastbound traffic and the other for westbound traffic.

Roadways of the two bridges will be 34 feet wide with 24-inch sidewalks at either side.

The job is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1953, according to contract terms.

The number includes six transfers from other denominations, 20 who were accepted or professional of faith, and two who are associate members. The latter are people who retain membership in their home churches but become members of the local church while temporarily making their home here.

All Methodist churches conducted a United Evangelistic Mission during the first week in November. The local church took part in this but took a longer time to complete the project. The new members were added as a result of the campaign.

The High school gymnasium was filled for the Christmas program Monday evening.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades gave demonstrations of Christmas customs in various countries; both elementary and high school band and chorus groups furnished instrumental and vocal music, and the finale was the combined effort of the High school band and chorus.

School closed for the holiday vacation Tuesday afternoon.

Elementary school children will go to school in the new building when they return to classes Jan. 6, Grades 7 through 12 will return to classes a day earlier, Monday, Jan. 5.

Burnt tar on the ledge extending across the front of the building over the door at the Chelsea State Bank resulted in a run for the Chelsea Fire department at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The tar caught fire from a blow torch being used by workmen installing metal framing. One of the workers brought back a fire extinguisher with which he put out the blaze before firemen could get to the scene.

DeVine and Calder are to handle legal cases in the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor areas and Laird will serve in the Ann Arbor office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and family plan to spend Christmas in Sylvania, Ohio, with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Elden.

**Ballot Recount
Nearly Complete
Before Halt Called**

With only two Ypsilanti townships, precincts still in doubt, the count of the gubernatorial election in Washtenaw county was completed Tuesday, Dec. 16. Results of the recount were listed at 88,716 for Alger and 21,828 for Williams, a loss of 25 for Alger and a gain of 30 for Williams. This made a net gain of 58 votes for Williams.

The delay in completing the count in the Ypsilanti precincts was because it was found some election board workers had not signed poll books prior to the Nov. 4 election, as required.

The recount in the state ended officially Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, when Alger called off further tabulation after 30 counties had completed their work.

The official majority for Williams will be recorded as the original 8,619 votes.

**Federal Screw
Moves into
New Building**

The Federal Screw Works' new storage building on Congdon street is now completed and workmen are in the process of moving the company's material from the Tower building where it has been stored.

M. J. Dunkel is in charge of the new building, according to Stuart R. Booker, vice-president and general manager.

The Central Fibre company, new owner of the Tower building, in planning a long-range improvement project, has had the many broken window panes in the building replaced during the past month. All window sash in the building have been pointed, also.

Harold Jones, vice-president and general manager of the Fibre company, said yesterday that replacement of the window glass and restoration of the window sash is to be done on the newly-acquired property at present. The property includes the Welfare building located just east of the Tower building.

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The job is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1953, according to contract terms.

The present construction job is part of the plan for a nine-mile highway to form a by-pass around Ann Arbor from the extension of the Willow Run Expressway at US-28, southeast of Ann Arbor, to US-12, immediately west of Ann Arbor.

Three assistants to Prosecutor-Elect Edmond DeVine, nominated by him subject to approval by the circuit judge, received that approval recently.

The three aides are Eugene B. Calder of Ypsilanti, chief assistant, John R. Laird of Ann Arbor, first assistant, and Jerome A. Lamb of Ypsilanti, second assistant. The three will take over their duties Jan. 1, 1953, when DeVine assumes office.

Calder was formerly a special agent with the FBI and later was an assistant in the prosecutor's office. He resigned in 1951 to work for the J. L. Hudson company in Detroit, leaving there to practice law in Ypsilanti.

Laird has a record of four years service as a Navy pilot during World War II. He graduated in 1950 from the University's Law School and has since practiced law with his father, City Attorney William Laird of Ann Arbor.

Second Assistant Jerome Lamb, a 1949 graduate of the University's Law School, served three and one-half years with the Army and was stationed in the South Pacific area.

Lamb is with an intelligence handling Ypsilanti and has since practiced law with his father, City Attorney William Laird of Ann Arbor.

**Prayer
For Christmas**

God grant this day of Christmas dawn on one honest man...
On one happy child, secure in the perfect idealism of the very young...
On one act of pure generosity, consecrated to the Christ whose birth we celebrate now...
On one word of peace, spoken in faith to still the clamorous horror of cannon, bomb, and bullet...
On one deed performed for love and not for gain...
On one leader who himself is not led astray in arrogance but humbly guides others in the paths of goodness and true progress...
On one follower who is willing to play his role not blindly but with the alert and critical wisdom which is the heritage of all people...
On one great human thought that will not be crushed and rent by the cynical, the hopeless, the greedy, and the ignorant. God grant that some essence of these miracles be performed in all of us, and we shall see a Christmas that is like unto the first one the angels watched over.

**U. of M. Officials
Inspect School
on Biennial Tour**

Dr. Kent Leach, test consultant for the Bureau of School Services of the University of Michigan, with Professor Field, journalism representative, and Mr. Vance, library consultant, made the biennial inspection visit to the local high school Monday. The reports they make will determine the standing of the Chelsea school on the North Central schools' accredited list. Their findings will be presented at some future meeting of the Board of Education.

The Chelsea school is now on the two-year accredited list. With the additional room to be made available for high school use when the elementary classes are moved to the new school, it is hoped the local school may receive the coveted three-year accredited list rating.

The three men spent all day at the school, attended classes and generally looked into all phases of the work done here.

**Duane Quatt Given
Army Discharge
After Duty in Japan**

Duane Quatt, who spent the past seven months in Japan as a corporal in the U. S. Army, received his discharge from the service at Fort Custer last Saturday and has returned to his home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Engle Quatt, of Nottola road.

The first 17 months of his two years' service was spent at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Rev. Hans Leitner and five of his children called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bidwell, 124 Bates street, Jackson, on Mr. Young's 82nd birthday. The Leitner family took part in a devotional service of song and prayer for Mr. Young's pleasure.

**CHS Debate Team
Is Participating in
U. of M. Contest**

Chelsea High school is one of 148 high schools in the state which are participating in the 36th annual debate contest sponsored by the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services.

Four rounds of preliminary debates will be followed by spring elimination contests which will decide the semi-finalists who are to take part in the final contest in Ann Arbor, April 24.

The debate subject is to be "Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact Nations Should Form a Federal Union."

Chelsea's negative and affirmative teams lost their first debate, held at Danville last Thursday. The teams competed with Onsted High school debaters at Onsted High school, at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, and won.

The Danville contest was lost by one point by each of the teams. Richard Schneider and Bill Eisenbeiser, the negative team, lost the debate because their analysis was weak while Connie Steinbach and Zita Myers, the affirmative team, lost out on their rebuttal arguments.

Miss Jeannette Prieskorn, Chelsea High school speech teacher, is coaching the debaters.

At the December meeting of the Chelsea Rod and Gun club, held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the Legion Home, plans were discussed for additional tree planting on the club's project property next spring. Dr. J. J. Paul presided during the business session.

Conservation Officer Donley Boyer asked for and was given reports of club members on the localities where they had hunted deer during the season just closed. Nine members responded with reports.

**Chelsea, England
Wants Guests for
Queen's Coronation**

Citizens of Chelsea who are contemplating going to London for the coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II have been extended an invitation from the Mayor of Chelsea, England, to be her guest at a reception and cocktail party during the week of May 31 to June 6. The invitation was extended in a letter from John C. Kitchen, town clerk of Chelsea, England, and received this week by Village President Anton Nielsen.

The mayor of Chelsea, England, is Councillor Miss M. K. Cook, J.P.

Residents of all Chelsea are throughout the world are receiving invitations to attend the mayor's party, the letter stated.

The letter requests that Nielsen inform the town clerk whether any local people intend to be in England for the occasion so invitations may be sent to them.

**Electric Power Service
Interrupted Monday**

Electric power was off from 3:30 until 5:30 a.m. Monday to complete the installation of new switching equipment, begun early Sunday morning, Dec. 7.

The job was to have been completed the following Sunday morning, Dec. 14, but rain forced a postponement and the job was completed this week.

Library Story Period Scheduled for Tuesday

Mrs. Lucille Kelly, kindergarten teacher, will tell stories for children of the community in the Chelsea Public Library at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31. The library officials have announced.

All children of the community are invited to be present.

**Winners Announced
in First C. of C. Home
Decorating Contest****'Beetlebum' Tamed
as 'Dude' Robbins
Succeeds with Rope**

Bill (Dude) Robbins gained considerable fame for himself Sunday when he was successful in taming a runaway horse that had been wandering at will in the vicinity of Michigan Center the past two months.

Robbins' rope slipped back to the horse's head and he was able to check his getaway until 15-year-old Charles Edwards of Jackson, rushed over and put another lasso around the horse's neck. Also a help in capturing the horse was the fact that he caught a hoof in an old fence as he was trying for a getaway after Robbins roped him.

The horse, whose name is Beetlebum, is a 14-year-old owned by C. L. Allen of Michigan Center, and was often a mount for his 14-year-old daughter, Carol, before he suddenly decided, about two months ago, to "leave home."

He roamed Summit township farms ever since and always eluded capture until Sunday when he was cornered on the farm of Dr. J. W. Townsend, seven miles south of Jackson.

More than 1,000 people had followed the hunt which started Saturday and was concluded Sunday.

After he was captured, the horse allowed a rider to mount and Carol Allen, himself, got on near the home stretch and rode him into the barnyard of a relative of her family.

**900 Children at
Annual UAW-CIO
Christmas Party**

Julius Herman, who, with Lambert Mepians, headed the UAW-CIO Local 437 committee in charge of the Christmas party for Chelsea youngsters Saturday, complimented the 900 children who attended for the orderly fashion in which they filed out after the movie. The party was held at the Sylvan theatre.

Herman, Mepians, and representatives of the four local divisions of the Union were stationed in the lobby of the theatre to distribute stockings filled with candy, nuts, and an orange to each child. Representatives were from the Federal Screw Works, Central Fibre, Chelsea Products and Chelsea Spring plants. Mrs. Herman also assisted.

The shows were given so the large number of children could be safely accommodated.

As has been the custom the past two years, polio victims in the community were remembered with the candy-filled stockings and patients at the Colonial Manor Convalescent Home each received one, also.

**Film Telling Story
of Doolittle Fliers
To Be Shown Here**

Rev. Hans Leitner, recently saw a color film showing the story of the Doolittle fliers, who, during the war, dropped bombs on Tokyo. A sergeant, forced down over China, was for 40 months a prisoner of war in Japan and at the close of the war returned to Japan to preach redemption to his former tormentors.

According to the picture, he even went to contact one of the fliers that led the treacherous assault on Pearl Harbor. This man, eventually turned Christian.

Rev. Leitner said he regarded himself lucky to see this film and also to secure it for showings at the North Lake and Salem Grove churches he serves.

The film will be shown at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the Methodist church at North Lake and at Salem Grove church Monday evening, Jan. 5.

**Two Polio Patients
Return from Hospital**

Mrs. James Gaken was to come home yesterday from U. of M. hospital. Ann Arbor, where she has been a polio patient since Oct. 6. She will remain at home for a time before returning for further treatment.

Michael Schneider, who had been at the hospital also, returned home Nov. 19. His left arm and shoulder are slowly improving.

**Many Homes Enter
Outdoor Displays
in Competition**

The William Kolb home, 133 E. Summit St. was chosen by Leslie D. Lyon, lighting engineer with Consumer's Power company, as first place winner in the outside Christmas lighting contest sponsored here by the Chamber of Commerce. Lyon judged the contest for the local organization Monday night, Dec. 22.

Second and third place winners were the H. T. Moore home at 705 S. Main street and the Don Houle home, 112 McKinley, while the remaining entrants were given honorable mention.

The prize-winning display at the Kolb home was judged to be well balanced and cheerful appearing. The display was arranged and entered in the contest by Mrs. Kolb. There were lighted Santa Claus figures on the windows at both sides of the entrance, colored lights over the door and blue lights on the evergreen trees at either side of the front door. The trees were accented with red top lights.

At the Moore home the lighting display was a combination of indoor and outdoor decoration, all visible from the street. Included were cut-out figurines in a choir scene and also cut-outs showing Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer with the nose illuminated. These outdoor scenes were floodlighted. Also counted in the overall appearance were a lighted wreath on the door and a lighted Christmas tree centered in the large front picture window.

At the Don Houle home, third place winner, strings of lights outlined the architectural features of the home and an illuminated star was placed at the peak of the roof. The effect was judged to be very well proportioned.

Prizes for first, second and third place winners are \$15, \$10 and \$5. Lyons told members of the Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization, that the percentage of homes decorated in some fashion was greater in Chelsea than in neighboring communities.

Although business places were not included in the contest, it was mentioned that the two undertaking establishments had very nice displays.

The complete list of entrants was as follows: William Kolb, 133 E. Summit; Mrs. William Kolb, 133 E. Summit; M. W. McClure, 819 Washington; Elwin Barth, 388 Washington; H. Douglas Lange, 640 Flinders; Mrs. William Kolb, 133 E. Summit; M. G. Sweet, 409 S. Main; Howard Flintoft, 601 S. Main; H. T. Moore, 705 S. Main; and A. D. Mayer, 737 S. Main.

**Dundee Hands
Cage Team First
Defeat of Season**

Chelsea suffered its first defeat in five starts at the hands of Dundee's Vikings, 51-45, in their second Huron League game of the season. Both teams matched point for point except in the second quarter when Dundee gained a 11-5 edge over Chelsea by gaining control of the backboard.

Dave May tallied 18 and Gene Lowe 14 points for Dundee, while Neil Buehler netted 13 and Joe Greenwood and Bob White each dropped in 12 for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs lost their reserve game to Dundee's second team, 38-22. Potter led Dundee with nine points while Dean and Schultz netted eight and seven points respectively for Chelsea. Ralph Owings, Harold Stott, Glenn Weil and Doug Kaib all contributed four points each for the Bulldogs.

**Oscar Hansen Injured
in Auto Collision
on US-12 Saturday**

A stopped car in the center lane of the three-lane highway on US-12 Saturday was reportedly the cause of a crash between two other cars, one of which was driven by Oscar Hansen of this vicinity.

Hansen's car, going west, collided with one driven by Dr. Walter Marsh, of Detroit, headed east, when Hansen swerved to the left to avoid striking the stopped car.

Dr. Marsh's father, Walter Marsh, Sr., was slightly injured. Driver of the stopped car was Russell A. Pelton, who was given a ticket for driving without an operator's license on his person.

Merry Christmas

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TRACTOR CLUB
 The Chelsea Tractor Maintenance club held its regular meeting Dec. 18, at Johnny's Service. Kenneth Proctor was elected to serve as vice-president since Eidean Heiber had to withdraw from the club.

Sixteen members attended the meeting at which the second lesson was assigned to be finished by the next meeting date on Jan. 1.

Bill Stoffer, reporter.

Mrs. Effie Gage is spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Eisenmann, and will be here for Christmas.

DOROTHY THOMAS LISTED ON ALBION HONOR ROLL
 Word has been received from Albion College that the name of Miss Dorothy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, appears on the Dean's honor list of the college in recognition of high scholarship attained during the first half of the fall semester. Miss Thomas is a junior at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon are in Tucson, Ariz., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rollings, and their grandchildren, Bradley and Donald Bacon Rollings.

Merry, merry Christmas

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

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Services in Our Churches

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 28
 10 a.m.—Worship service.
 11 a.m.—Sunday school.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Bryce, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 28—

10 a.m.—Worship service, followed by coffee hour.

10 a.m.—Primary department Sunday school classes.

11 a.m.—Junior department Sunday school classes.

Saturday, Dec. 27—

7 p.m.—Choir practice.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Lee Laigo, Pastor
 First Mass 8:00 a.m.
 Second Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Mass on week days 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Francisco, Mich.
 Harry G. Kroehler, Pastor
 1:30 p.m.—Worship service.
 2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sylvan and Washburn Roads
 Sunday, Dec. 28—

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

Prayer service Thursday evenings at 8 at the Lawrence McAtee home.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

(Rogers Corners)
 Thursday, Dec. 28—

8:30 a.m.—Christmas service.

Sunday, Dec. 28—

11:30 a.m.—Worship service with Rev. T. R. Schmale in charge.

Thursday, Jan. 1—

10:00 a.m.—New Year's Day service and Communion in charge of Rev. T. W. Menzel.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Hans Leitner, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 28—

9:45 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon: "The Christmas Gospel in One Sentence."

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

US-12 at Notten Road
 Rev. Hans Leitner, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 24—

9 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.

Sunday, Dec. 28—

10:15 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:15 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon: "The Christmas Gospel in One Sentence."

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL

Rev. M. J. Betz, Pastor
 8 a.m.—Chapel service each Sunday.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH

Freedom Township
 Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 24—

7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.

Thursday, Dec. 25—

10 a.m.—English worship service and Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 28—

10 a.m.—German worship service and Communion.

No Sunday School.

Wednesday, Dec. 31—

8:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve service.

SECOND EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

(Waterloo)
 Rev. G. P. Peck, Pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 28—

9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Rogers Corners)
 Rev. M. W. Brueckner, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 24—

7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by children of the Sunday school.

Thursday, Dec. 25—

10:30 a.m.—English worship service followed by German Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 28—

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Unadilla, Michigan
 Rev. William Yach, Pastor
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
 11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family, of Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left yesterday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Louis Fryzelka, and her family, in Sandusky, O.

LOOK

WHAT'S COMING!

SATURDAY, JAN. 3

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810 Announcement Soon to Appear in this Newspaper...

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gracy left Saturday morning for a two- to three-week trip to Lancaster, Pa., to celebrate Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Babley, and son, Chris.

Betty Bradbury is spending her Christmas vacation from Ypsilanti College with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschbach, Kathleen Eschbach and Claude Arnet attended a family Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten and son, Henry, and Miss Mabelle Notten were Wednesday evening visitors of Mrs. Eva Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dancer and Mrs. Eva Dancer attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dancer. It was Howard Dancer's birthday.

Friday evening Lynn Dancer and Mrs. Eva Dancer visited Miss Anna May Benter who is a patient at the University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Eva Dancer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Howard Dancer of Ann Arbor.

Bob Toney is home from college for his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Gerald Carr of Detroit, was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gage.

Barbara Kuhl is spending her Christmas vacation from college at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuhl.

Mrs. Reuben Steinbach and son, Ted, attended a choir party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Steinbach attended the Michigan Molded Plastic company's Christmas party in Dexter Saturday evening.

LYNDON

Kenneth Boyce, who is with the army at Atlanta, Ga., arrived home Friday for a 30-day furlough with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Boyce was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Mrs. Guy Barton and mother, Mrs. Alex Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gorr and children, of Tribble, Ohio, were Saturday guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, and called on Mrs. Callista Rose.

Spencer Boyce and Mrs. Mary Clark were Friday evening supper guests of the latter's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Merkel, south of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce and children were Sunday guests of her brother and family in Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter, Pat, of Millville, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Callista Rose. They, and friend Basil Lance, were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Fredericka Widmayer of Manchester, spent the week-end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Noah. Miss Donna Noah of Detroit, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Jack Eubanks and son were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stoffer near Dexter.

Floyd Balmer and daughter, Marilyn, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Balmer, Sunday afternoon at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beaman of Waterloo, were Sunday evening callers of their son, George, and family.

Mrs. Donald Murphy and children, of Fitchburg, and Mrs. Howard Collings, of Stockbridge, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Francis and Herbert McIntee home. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and daughter, of Stockbridge, were callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Dyke were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton. Mrs. Beatrice Graves, who had spent the week here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Lansing, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Jackson, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bott. Callers there were Gerald

Gauthier of Detroit, and Mrs. Gloria Bott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bott and Mrs. George Austin Bott, Jr., spent Monday morning with the former's mother, Mrs. Burt Norton, in Lansing.

Norman Bauer is home on furlough for Christmas and New Year's. His father, George Bauer, Jr., Donald Bauer, and John Bauer, went to get him in Illinois on Monday and Tuesday.

Season's Best Wishes

As the Christmas chimes ring out once more we send wishes for a Happy Holiday to all our friends.

WAHL & FOOR
 J. LEWIS WAHL
 ALVIN C. FOOR

Season's Greetings

On this joyous Christmas, we wish you prosperity... prosperity in all its forms: The riches of good health, the wealth that comes with sheer contentment, the limitless treasure of faith...in yourself, in your neighbor, and in Him, whose teachings will lead us to universal peace.

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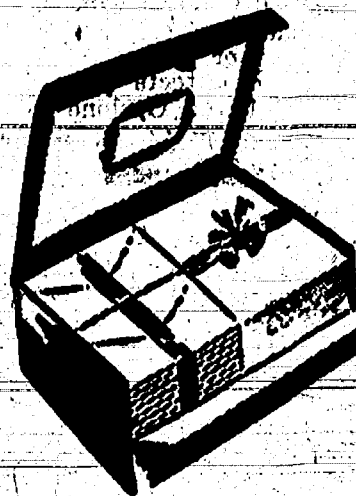
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Ladies' Sylvan Bowling League
Sunday, Dec. 14 (for Dec. 31)

W	L
Lesser's	41 1/2 22 1/2
Kusterer's	38 1/2 25 1/2
Bert's Dairy Bar	37 23
The Pub	34 30
Frigid Products	33 31
Central Fibre (absent)	32 1/2 27 1/2
Chelsea Milling	32 32
Turner's Electric	32 32
Eisenmann Oil Co.	26 38
Vee Jays	23 37
Truckers' Inn	23 41
Sylvan Alleys	19 1/2 44 1/2
High individual game: B. Smith and J. Winans, 171.	
High individual series: B. Smith, 465.	
Team, high single game without handicap: Sylvan Alleys, 720.	
Team, high single game with handicap: Turner's Electric, 688.	
Team, high series without handicap: Chelsea Milling, 2015.	
Team, high series with handicap: Turner's Electric, 1890.	
Splits picked up: V. Slane, 5-7; R. Parsons, 4-5; M. Breitenwieser, 4-5-7; M. Neal, 5-7; A. Knickerbocker, 5-7.	

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952

W	L
Lesser's	42 1/2 25 1/2
Kusterer's	41 1/2 26 1/2
Bert's Dairy Bar	38 26
The Pub	37 31
Turner's Electric	36 32
Chelsea Milling	36 33
Frigid Products	34 34
Central Fibre	33 1/2 30 1/2
Eisenmann Oil Co.	27 41
Vee Jays	26 38
Truckers' Inn	23 45
Sylvan Alleys	22 1/2 45 1/2
High individual game: G. Sanders, 180.	
High individual series: Kusterer's and Lesser's, 443.	
Team, high single game without handicap: Turner's Electric, 714.	
Team, high single game with handicap: Frigid Products, 700.	
Team, high series without handicap: Kusterer's, 2034.	
Team, high series with handicap: Vee Jays, 2043.	
Splits picked up: P. Eder, 2-7; J. Osborn, 4-5; A. Knickerbocker, 7-9; K. Bretschneider, 2-7; J. Winans, 4-5; M. Klobuchar, 4-5; Oesterle, 2-7; H. Vail, 5-6-10; A. Larson, 5-7; M. Slane, 5-10; H. Ringe, 3-4-7; Joan Hughes, 5-6-10; V. Slane, 2-7.	

ARRIVES IN SAN DIEGO

FROM KOREAN COMBAT ZONE

San Diego, Calif.—Arriving here Thursday, Dec. 18, aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Perkins was George T. Miller, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor R. Miller, 711 West Middle street, Chelsea, Mich.

The Perkins left the United States in May for her second tour of combat duty in Korea. She was among the first ships to spend six days under fire of Communist shore batteries and become eligible for "combat pay."

The Perkins furnished gunfire support to UN ground troops; operated as part of fast carrier Task Force 77, cruised the Formosa patrol, and participated in the practice amphibious landing 25 miles inside North Korean lines.

Harry Prudden and E. M. Eisenmann were in Vicksburg Thursday to visit the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Prudden.

BOWLING

Week Ending Dec. 20, 1952

MONDAY NIGHT DIVISION

W	L
Foster's Mens Wear	39 21
Juanita's Beauty Shop	36 24
Chelsea Milling	35 25
Schneider's Grocery	33 27
Chelsea Drug	31 29
State Farm Insurance	30 30
Banker's Service	29 31
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	29 31
Sapindine's Chevrolet	27 33
Chelsea Products	27 33
Eagles	25 35
Guenther's	19 41
500 series and over: R. Foster, 552; P. Stoll, 570; S. Policht, 559; G. Winchester, Sr., 559; D. Larson, 555; P. McGibney, 554; M. Liebeck, 552; A. Mahar, 547; M. Packard, 539; H. Grossman, 539; L. Dann, 512; D. Ringe, 510; H. Prim, 508; G. Winans, 508; H. Burnett, 507; B. McClanahan, 506.	

THURSDAY NIGHT DIVISION

W	L
Central Fibre	43 1/2 16 1/2
Chelsea Mfg. Corp.	40 1/2 19 1/2
Chelsea Cleaners	38 22
Bert's Dairy Bar	37 23
B & W Construction	29 27
Grass Lakers	27 1/2 28 1/2
Rod and Gun	28 32
Daniel's Buicks	26 34
Wolverine Tavern	24 36
Chelsea Products	21 39
Production Machining	19 1/2 40 1/2
Gary's Chevrolet	18 34
500 series and over: D. Ringe, 567; K. McMannis, 558; R. Horster, 535; K. Wilkerson, 531; W. Perry, 529; R. Koch, 518; M. Brown, 517; D. Larson, 517; B. McClanahan, 514; C. Parker, 513; L. Dann, 507; H. Walz, 506; E. Keezer, 500.	

200 games and over: K. McMannis, 212; W. Perry, 212; D. Ringe, 211; L. Dann, 206.

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Leaving Accident
Scene Costs Driver \$25
in Justice Court

Ray Salyers, charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Dec. 7, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace William Pritchard last Saturday and paid \$25 fine and \$3.60 costs. Salyers' car struck a parked car at South Main and Lincoln street. The parked car belongs to Wayne E. Richardson, of Ann Arbor.

In Municipal court, Ann Arbor, according to police records, Clifford Creech, of Manchester, paid \$10 court costs when he appeared Dec. 2, on an amended charge of unlawful parking on a cityway. The original charge of drunk and disorderly was placed against him after he and a woman companion were picked up on the old Chelsea-Manchester road near the village dump.

Lee Watson, arrested in Sylvan township at 2 a.m. Dec. 10, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge when he appeared in court and was ordered to pay \$25 fine and \$15 costs.

Henry C. Salyer, of Ann Arbor, riding in Watson's car, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was held for sentence Dec. 19, for violation of probation.

Saturday, Walter Vanepps, of Grass Lake, picked up in Sylvan township, and Grant Mohrlock, picked up in Lima township late Friday night, appeared in Municipal court on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Each was assessed \$15 as fine and costs.

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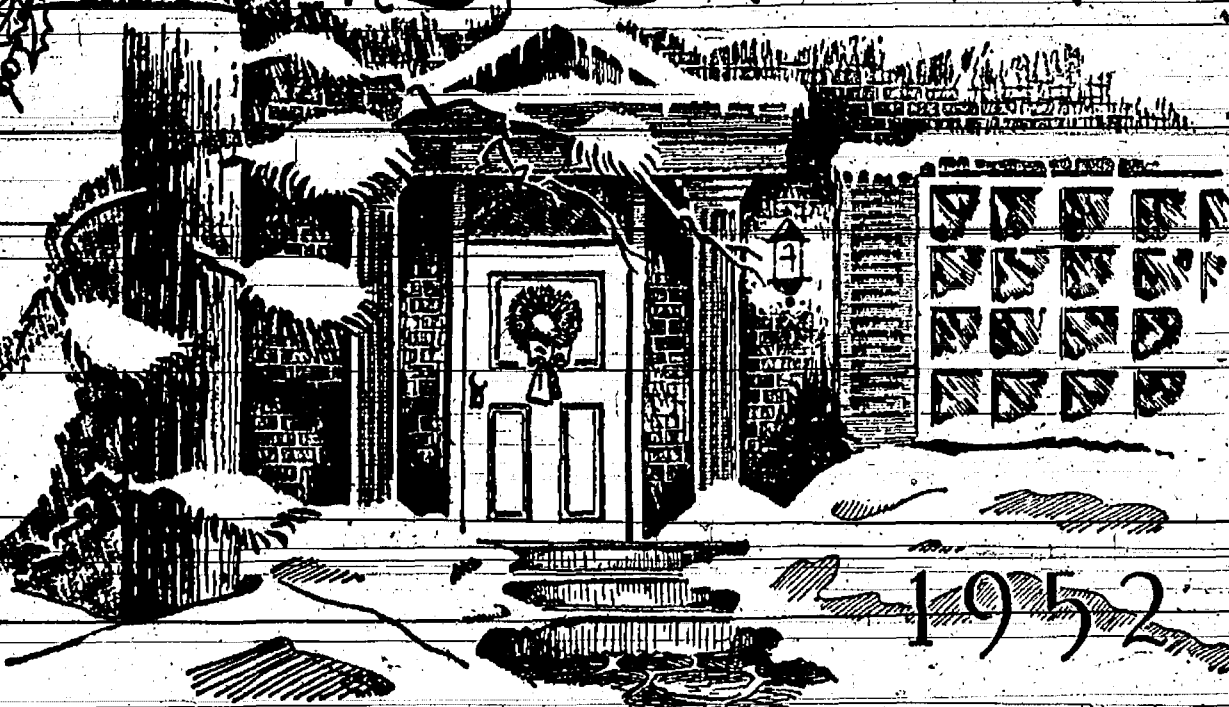
BERT'S DAIRY BAR

Greetings

May your Christmas glow with bright contentment and may the New Year reflect every joy this wish can bring.

BROOKS' GROCERY
US-12 at Corner of M-92
HUGH AND PAULINE

Merry Christmas



FOSTER'S MENS WEAR



GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GROVE BROTHERS

LEORA and LEWIS NOLL



Season's Greetings

In extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living...

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

GLICK'S

JOHN A. GLICK

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 7400 Scio Church road. Phone Ann Arbor 25-7232. 24

WANTED—Two or three children to care for in home. Ph. 2-3553 after 4 p.m. 25

FOR SALE—Muscovy Ducks also geese. Alive or dressed. Phone Chelsea 6543. 24

WATKINS PRODUCTS now available for delivery. Complete line including cosmetics. Representative, Mrs. A. E. Hayes, 509 W. Middle St., phone 2-2962. 24

FRESH EGGS FOR SALE—\$312 Warkner Rd., Frank O'Connor. 24

FOR RENT—Sleeping room with semi-private bath. Continuous hot water. Well heated. 169 Orchard. Phone 4871. 24

WANT ADS

WANTED—Women for kitchen work at Methodist Home. Full-time or part-time employment. Call Mrs. E. Gott. Ph. 6501. 24

FOR SALE—Several different varieties of apples. Spies, Baldwins, Winter Bananas. Clarence Lehman, Rt. 3, Grass Lake. 24

FOR SALE—2 farms of 2 and 15 acres, south of Chelsea. Shown by appointment. D. Ballinger Agency. Phone Jackson 2-8072, or Manchester 4342. 25

FOUND—Sum of money, downtown Chelsea. Owner may claim by identifying at The Standard office. 24

WOULD LIKE RUFFLED CURTAINS and shirts; also, one or two family ironings. Iron only, 758 South Main, or Phone 5535. 24

WANT ADS

ROOM FOR RENT—Gentlemen preferred. 124 Lincoln St., phone 2-3021. 24

FOR SALE—Fryers. Phone 7087. 25

JACK'S BARBER SHOP will be closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 12. 24

FOR SALE—White Rock-staining hens. Mrs. Ezra Heininger, 2571 North Lima Center Road. Phone 2-2980. 24

MISSING—22 blue-seated folding chairs. Anyone knowing where these chairs are please contact Staffan Funeral Home. Ph. 4417 or 2-3391. 24

SCISSORS, KNIVES AND ICE SKATES Sharpened. Hand saws machine filed. Circular saws gummed and bevel ground. Keys made. General lock repair. Byford Speer, 128 Orchard St. Phone 7841. 24

FOR SALE—New modern 5-room house, includes up-to-date kitchen, automatic heat, garage. Priced to sell, will trade for larger home. Will Kutenkamp, ph. Manchester 2031. 24

FOR SALE—9-room country estate, beautiful landscape, evergreens, fruit trees and berries. Two tiled bath rooms. Cork tile floor in living room and dining room. New oil furnace, three car garage, chicken house, 10-acre truck farm. 7940 N. Territorial Rd. Phone 2729. Dexter. 24

FOR SALE—Linkbelt Stoker, suitable for 6- to 10-room house. Good condition. Reasonably priced. Ph. 6071. Mrs. Elvira Visel. 387

LISTINGS WANTED—We have buyers for homes and apartment houses. Give us a try. Minnie Scripser, saleslady. Rowe Realty Co., Jackson, Mich. Phone Chelsea 2-3389. 24

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WOOD FOR SALE—Hard wood. Will deliver. George Macomber. Phone Ann Arbor 25-8187. 24

WORN FURS RE-STYLED Reasonable. 24

MARGARET DAVIS, 2025 Baker Rd., Dexter. Phone Dexter 4321. 24

FRUITS Apples for sale. Red and Golden Delicious. Also Pears. 24

CZAPLA'S ORCHARD 1818 East Road Phone 4460. 24

PROPERTY WANTED for listing. L. W. Korn, phone 3241. 24

WANT ADS

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On Cedar Lake—5 rooms and bath, insulated home. Large lot. 24

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FOR SALE—30 weanling pigs. Floyd Proctor, 2858 Struthers Rd., Grass Lake 5259. 24

FOR SALE—Farms and lake cottages. Leo A. Gulan. Phone Chelsea 2-4744. 24

FOR SALE—150x125 ft. lot with 36x24 ft. cinderblock building, and 12x18' frame building located on Quigley Drive, just off US-12. Buildings good for shop or house. Price \$5,000. Phone 3051. 14tf

WANT ADS

WANTED—Woman to care for two children from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. starting after holiday season, Jan. 2. Call Chelsea 2-3502. Mrs. Jean Butterfield. 24

FOR SALE—3-room frame house, 3-car garage, large lot, fruit trees and garden. Located on Chelsea and Grand. Inside Village limits. Terms acceptable. Call 2-4781 after 6 p.m. 10tf

BABY SITTING WANTED—35c an hour. Phone 7067. 24

UPHOLSTERING PAINTING & PAPERING J. F. HIEBER & SON 88 Cavanaugh Lake Phone 2-1664 11tf

WANTED—Used car, at once; any make or model. Walter Mohrlock, Phone 2-1891. 24

WANT ADS

NOTICE—Phone number at residence of A. D. Mayer, Inc., is changed to 4201. Office same, 7131. 24

PLUMBING—Repairing or new work. Wells and pumps repaired. Fast service. Phone 1-4000. Bath, Waterloo Mills, Waterloo Village, Chelsea 2-4811. 24

GAMBLES Rent our high-speed Floor Sander, Edger and Polisher. Make old floors look like new. Rented by hour or day. Hourly rate, sander, 50c; edger, 35c; polisher, \$1.00 per day. 24

Rent our Hand Sanders, rotary and vibrator types. \$1.00 per day. 24

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WANTED—Trucking done by job and hauling of all kinds. Ph. 2-2281. 24

HORSES WANTED—For harness prices, phone Louis Kamp, 2-4481, Waterloo. Mink Ranch. 24

WANTED—A ride to Ann Arbor before 7:30 morning. Phone 2-5763. 24

LOT FOR SALE—Large lot located on North St. Phone 3-022. Ann Arbor. 10tf

WINTER STORMS—Can we give your TV antenna. A Leaflet policy on house or household goods automatically protects you up to \$100. State Mutual Cycles Insurance Co. 24

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Christmas Greetings and all good wishes



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The Christmas greetings we send to you, hold every good wish for a Joyous Holiday Season.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Beautiful new 2-bedroom home on large lot, has Youngstown kitchen, oil heat. 24

3-year old brick, 2 bedroom home, living room carpeted, oil heat, garage, large lot landscaped. 24

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MENU SPECIALS THIS SUNDAY

BAKED HAM
Sweet Potatoes,
Salad and Vegetable
\$1.50

1/2 FRIED CHICKEN
Mashed Potatoes, Salad,
Milk, Tea or Coffee
\$1.50

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YEAR AROUND—Modern, furnished home. Large combined living and dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen with electric refrigerator and stove, large screened and glassed porch. Boat. Sale price \$5,000, \$1,000 down, balance at \$55 per month including interest at 6%. 24

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3-BED ROOM—Living room with brick fireplace, dining room, modern kitchen, full bath, utility room with laundry tubs, oil furnace, 2-car garage, 3 septic tanks. This home is in A-1 condition inside and out, newly decorated and painted. Fenced yard, lot 80x100, near store, school bus at door, on main road, accessible at all times of the year. Sale price, \$11,500, down payment, \$5,750, balance, \$60.00 per month including interest at 6%. 24

Portage Lake

YEAR AROUND—Furnished lake-front home. Extra large living room and dining combined. Stone fireplace from floor to ceiling. One large bedroom, two bedrooms, dressing room, 2 bedrooms, upstairs. Screened and glassed in porch. Modern kitchen, electric refrigerator and stove, oil heat, new garage. Lot 72x125, excellent safe sandy beach for children. Near store, school bus. Near Lansing and Detroit bus station. Sale price, \$11,500, down payment, \$5,500, balance \$75.00 per month including interest at 6%. This lot with out home is valued at \$3,500. 24

Several other good buys at Portage Lake in semi-year around homes from \$7,000 up. Call for an appointment to look these good buys over.

"The Lady of the Lakes"

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A GREETING

To all our patrons we extend our thanks... for a year filled with friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope that our ways—during the coming year—may once more follow similar paths. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Fenn's Drug Store

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're on time with 'special' wishes for a bright and happy holiday season.

Schneider's Grocery

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The Season's Greetings

May your Yuletide happiness be as bright as the glittering decorations and ornaments on your Christmas Tree

WINANS JEWELRY STORE

FOURTH BIRTHDAY HONORED WITH PARTY
Mrs. W. R. Guest entertained Monday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Pat, on her fourth birthday. The guests included Mary Paul, David Wood, Danny Zimmerman, Nancy Mahar, Charles Fredette and Jeffrey Hitchingham.

TINY TOWN
112 East Middle Street
PHONE 4721

Merry Christmas To All and Happy New Year

Creating delightful interest for Pat and her guests was the beautifully decorated birthday cake from which came the strains of the birthday song played on a concealed music box.

She was remembered with a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller and Mrs. Winifred Coffron will be in Stockbridge to spend Christmas with their sister and brother-in-law, M. and Mrs. Lyle Duncan. In the evening they will visit the Millers' daughter, Mrs. Darwin Bush, and family.

Marjorie Schairer's Engagement Told

The engagement of Marjorie Ann Schairer to John Norman Dew of Okmulgee, Okla., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schairer.

A graduate of Ann Arbor High school and the University of Michigan, Miss Schairer is now employed as a research assistant in the University Medical school.

Mr. Dew, who is a graduate of Okmulgee High school and the University of Oklahoma, is studying for his doctoral degree at the University of Michigan where he is a member of Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi honorary fraternities and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The couple has not set a wedding date.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald spent Christmas with Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Reader, in Sunfield.

The W. R. Guests were to leave Wednesday afternoon for Fort Wayne, Ind., where they will spend the holiday week-end with the Macberts.

Guests of the Paul Bollingers for Christmas day dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Reinhardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wiseman of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wacker will be with Mrs. M. J. Baxter for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bollinger will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Coppenroll and four children of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neill and two children of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Parkhurst and son of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colquhoun entertained at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their granddaughter, Leslie Leigh, who was observing her first birthday. Relatives present from Detroit and Jackson included the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker, of Jackson.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Leitner welcomed the return of their son, Wolfgang, from Greenville College, in southern Illinois, for the Christmas vacation. Christmas day will be a happy occasion for the family with all six of the children at home. The others are Lydia, Joachim, York, Trudy and Walter.

Culhane Family Christmas Party Is Held Sunday

The Culhane family held the annual Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochrein. Dinner was served at 5 o'clock on long tables in the basement which was decorated in keeping with the season, complete with a lighted Christmas tree.

The 41 persons present represented five generations of the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Culhane of Jackson, mother of Ray Culhane and grandmother of Mrs. Hochrein, had her picture taken with nine great-grandchildren. She is 85 years old.

Following dinner games were enjoyed and Santa Claus arrived with popcorn balls and gifts for everyone present.

This included Mrs. Elizabeth Culhane and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Embury and family, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons and family of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Buehler and son of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Immel and son of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staphish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culhane, Mrs. Mary Kniss, Mrs. Frank Birch and family, Mrs. Eleanor Shepherd and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hochrein.

PERSONALS

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Breitenwischer will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods of Marshall, the Emerson Breitenwischers of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breitenwischer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foor and the Wilbert Breitenwischer's son, Robert, and his wife, of Ann Arbor. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten and daughter, Kay, of Jackson, will spend Christmas Eve here.

Mrs. H. H. Fenn and Mrs. J. E. McKune were to be guests of the former's son, Clare, and family, in Ann Arbor, for Christmas dinner. The Clare Fenns' son, Howard, on leave from Officer Candidate school, Fort Sill, Okla., arrived home Sunday night to spend the holidays.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe, in honor of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe, and their daughter, Nancy, of Jackson, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bury and daughter, Barbara. The Lee Rowes are going to Clearwater Beach, Fla., and will make their home there for the coming six months.

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Holy Bible

THE SHEPHERDS SAID, LET US GO TO BETHLEHEM AND SEE THIS THING THE LORD HATH ANNOUNCED... THEY CAME AND FOUND MARY, JOSEPH & THE BABE LYING IN A MANGER

LU 2:11, 16

CHRISTMAS

BENEFIT DANCE

FRIDAY, JAN. 2
at High School Gymn
Beginning at 9 P. M.

Music by the "MELODY MEN"
6-Piece Orchestra
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Proceeds To Benefit High School Band for Purchase of New Uniforms

Tickets Available from Any Band Member and Also at the Door.

Student Admission	Adult Admission
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WISHING YOU SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the joy and peace of the Saviour be yours at this season, and always.



RIGHT FOR THE ROLE
Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Laurits Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Fuller.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I express my thanks and appreciation for the many lovely things that were done for us to make our Christmas open house at Colonial Manor such a wonderful occasion. A special word of thanks is extended to the business people of the community and to the little girls who added their efforts for the pleasure of the patients; also, to Santa Claus and all his aids without whose help the party could not have been held. Many thanks to all who came to call and, again, to all who contributed their efforts and gifts.

Nellie M. Flood.

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AT CHRISTMAS

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Kusterer's Food Market

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Club and Social Activities

SYLVAN FARM BUREAU

Sylvan Farm Bureau members, at their meeting Friday night, Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kove, accepted the invitation to meet with the Lima Farm Bureau for a business session when Betty Pidd will give her report on her trip to Europe last summer as a representative of the Junior Farm Bureau.

Approximately 40 members were present for Friday's meeting which included games, an exchange of gifts and a social hour.

JERUSALEM HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION CLUB

The Jerusalem Homemakers Extension club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Whitney on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

There were 16 members and three guests present. A lesson on weaving basketry was given the first part of the evening.

After the lesson, a business meeting was held at which time names for next year's "Mystery Sisters" were drawn.

A new member, Mrs. Norman Hinderer, joined the group.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Kaimbach on January 20.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the evening.

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FRANCISCO EXTENSION CLUB

Fourteen members attended the Francisco Extension club meeting held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the church school building at Francisco. Mrs. Robert Campbell, club chairman, presided at the business session when it was decided to buy a gift for a neighborhood family.

Mrs. Walter Gardner made arrangements to send cards to former members who have moved away and to Mrs. Alfreda McGuire, Jackson County's Home Demonstration agent. Each member present added her signature on the cards.

After the pot-luck luncheon, games were played under the direction of the recreation leaders, Mrs. Carl Maute and Mrs. Walter Bohne, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Guy, Mrs. William Horning, Mrs. Arnold Lehman, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gardner. "Mystery sisters" of the past year were revealed in an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The next meeting is to be held Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wolff with roll call topic as follows: "The Christmas Gift I Liked Most."

WOMEN'S GUILD

An impressive Christmas program was given at the meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church in the church hall Friday evening, Dec. 12. In charge of the program were Mrs. Lowell Davisson, Mrs. Fred Seely, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Lancaster. Adding to the impressiveness was the lifelike manger scene arranged on the platform and highlighted by means of special lighting effects. The entire program was carried out by candlelight and was concluded with a candlelight service.

Taking part in the program were Mrs. Davisson, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Nelson Kreider, Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer, Mrs. John Oesterle and Mrs. Lloyd Alban with Mrs. Carl Mayer as piano accompanist. Mrs. Alban, as soloist, sang "Star of the East" and "It Is Better To Light A Candle Than To Curse The Day."

During the brief business session it was announced that Mrs. Fred Seely and Mrs. George Meyer are on a committee to pack Christmas boxes for shut-ins.

The Guild president had received a letter from the community Social Service Committee and, in response, the Guild is making a contribution for providing Christmas remembrances to the needy of the community.

It was announced at the meeting that eleven servicemen of the church are being remembered with Christmas gifts from the Guild. Mrs. Alfred Lindauer and Mrs. Eugene Fisher are on the committee in charge of the project.

An offering of \$47.92, taken up at the meeting together with a contribution of \$10 from the Mission club, is to be sent to the Orphan's Home in Detroit.

Seventy members and five guests were present for the program and for refreshments served in the

church dining room later. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Martin Miller, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. William Luick, Mrs. Charles Meesera and Mrs. John Metzger.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Robbins was surprised Tuesday evening of last week with a stork shower, arranged by Mrs. Bill Robbins. The party was held at the Robert Robbins home.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor, Donald and Kenneth Proctor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bauer and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robbins.

AFTERNOON PHILATELIA

Mrs. Walter Mohrlock, Mrs. Walter Harper and Mrs. Irwin Klump were hostesses for the afternoon meeting of the Philatelic Circle of the Methodist church, held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Mohrlock home. There were 12 members and one guest present.

Mrs. Muriel Bailey, Methodist missionary worker in India, had written a letter which was read at the meeting. The local group supports the Fanch Mahals missionary project with which Mrs. Bailey is connected.

The program period, in charge

of Mrs. Marshall Richards, was on the topic: "The Gift of the Magi." Mrs. Leigh Beach, in presenting the Christmas devotional service, stressed spiritual giving. The next meeting of the circle will be held Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Gale Gilson.

SYLVAN EXTENSION

Sylvan Extension club members met Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg. Mrs. William Broesamle, chairman of the club, presided, and Mrs. Clarence Lehman was in charge of the roll call. Members responded by repeating Christmas quotations.

An exchange of gifts, revealing "mystery sisters" of the past year and drawing names for the coming year took place.

As the club's Christmas community project, members made contributions for a needy family of the community.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour which followed.

LIMA FARM BUREAU

Thursday evening, Dec. 18, the Lima Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohman. This was the annual Christmas meeting and a program of Christmas games was featured. Christmas cookies and coffee

were served by the hostess. During the business meeting plans were completed for the January 17 meeting at which members of North Seio and Sylvan Farm Bureau groups are to be guests. The meeting will be held in the Municipal building, to accommodate the crowd expected to attend to hear Betty Jane Pidd tell of her experiences as a Junior Farm Bureau representative who won a European trip last summer.

OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins entertained 80 friends at an open house egg nog party in observance of the holiday season Saturday evening. Guests present were from Gregory, Napoleon and Chelsea.

REBEKAHS

Approximately 125 persons were present for the Rebekah lodge Christmas party in the Municipal building Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

A pot-luck supper was followed by a program and group singing and the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for the children. The Past Noble Grand of the club, Mrs. John Jenkins, presided.

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LYNDON EXTENSION

Eighteen members, three guests and six children were present for the pot-luck dinner and Christmas party of Lyndon Extension club, held Thursday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Masterson. Games were played under the leadership of the recreation chairman, Mrs. Howard Boyce, and an exchange of gifts revealed the names of the past year's "mystery sisters." New names were drawn for the secret "sisters" of the coming year.

The January meeting, to be held Jan. 15, will be at the home of Mrs. Orson Beaman.

WESTERN WASHTEAW FARMERS CLUB

The Western Washteaw Farmers club held their Christmas meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller. There were 25 members and guests present, the latter including Mr. and Mrs. Clay Langston, who are living in the former Riemenschneider farm home at Cavanaugh Lake. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree and Christmas decorations on the tables and throughout the house added to the holiday spirit of the occasion.

Each member, during the program period, told of an especially memorable Christmas experience and Rev. Hans Leitner, pastor of Salem Grove church, told of Christmas customs in Germany and in other countries where he formerly served as a missionary preacher.

It was voted to make a contribution to the Woman's club Social Service Committee for community Christmas giving for the needy.

Co-hostesses at the meeting and dinner were Mrs. Mabel Artz, Mrs. Minnie Broesamle and Mrs. Winifred Coffron.

The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Rank.

Christmas of 1804

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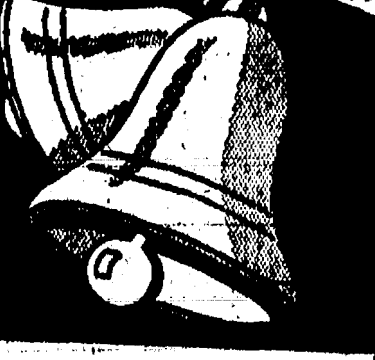
Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804. Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast—complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree.

Soldiers from the garrison went a-hunting in the woods just north of the river and came back with a fat buck deer, some rabbits, a raccoon or two, a few wild turkeys. Added to the roasting pig (contributed by some festive-minded citizens) and a magnificent Christmas pudding, these morsels provided abundance for all. Everybody—the civilians and the military—drank a toast to Thomas Jefferson, the President of the United States.

The punch was "dizzy" and there were fife and drums and a couple of fiddlers to play for the dancing.

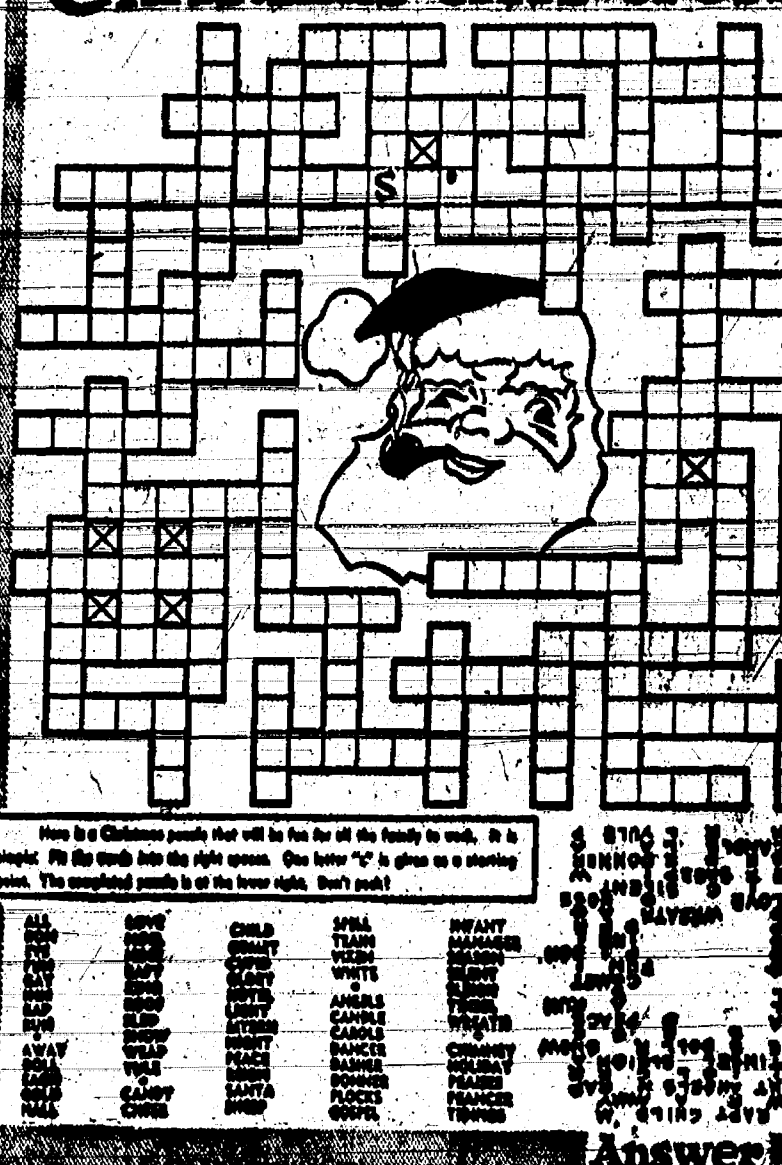
It was getting late when a watcher in one of the blockhouses gave a warning shout that Indians were approaching; but they turned out to be friendly Indians who came bearing gifts to the feast. They watched the white folks dance, and when the whites were exhausted, the redskins took the floor and began a wild, whooping dance of their own which climaxed Chicago's unique Christmas celebration in 1804.

Christmas Customs.



JOY TO THE WORLD—Old legends say that the rooster bells are rung every Christmas to show when Christ was born. Since then, and all the bells in the world began to peep.

Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is a criss-cross puzzle. The words are in the grid. The numbers are in the squares. The words are in the grid. The numbers are in the squares.

ANSWERS

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Blackberry, 72. Blueberry, 73. Elderberry, 74. Gooseberry, 75. Currant, 76. Raisin, 77. Fig, 78. Date, 79. Coconut, 80. Walnut, 81. Pecan, 82. Almond, 83. Cashew, 84. Pistachio, 85. Macadamia, 86. Brazil, 87. Peanut, 88. Sunflower, 89. Sesame, 90. Poppy, 91. Flax, 92. Hemp, 93. Jute, 94. Cotton, 95. Linen, 96. Silk, 97. Wool, 98. Fur, 99. Leather, 100. Rubber, 101. Plastic, 102. Glass, 103. Metal, 104. Stone, 105. Wood, 106. Paper, 107. Fabric, 108. Food, 109. Drink, 110. Medicine, 111. Beauty, 112. Fashion, 113. Art, 114. Music, 115. Sports, 116. Games, 117. Hobbies, 118. Crafts, 119. Gardening, 120. Pets, 121. Plants, 122. Animals, 123. Insects, 124. Birds, 125. Fish, 126. Reptiles, 127. Amphibians, 128. Mammals, 129. Monkeys, 130. Apes, 131. Bears, 132. Wolves, 133. Foxes, 134. Rabbits, 135. Squirrels, 136. Chipmunks, 137. Mice, 138. Rats, 139. Snakes, 140. Lizards, 141. Turtles, 142. Frogs, 143. Toads, 144. Salamanders, 145. Butterflies, 146. Moths, 147. Beetles, 148. Fleas, 149. 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A Christmas MESSAGE

May your Yuletide pleasure be a blend of the hearty, warm spirit of yesteryear and the joyous, thrilling enjoyment of today.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

SCHATZ CIGAR STORE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR



PERSONALS

Don Schrader is a patient at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Ann Wade left Tuesday evening for Howe, Ind., where she will spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson of Medina, N. Y., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Benson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hinderer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hinderer are spending Christmas with their son, Roger, and family, in Grand Rapids.

The Duane Rows and Walter Burys and the Misses August and Sarah Benter will have Christmas breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blacklaw and children will be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blacklaw, Sr., in Ferndale, for Christmas.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cook will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirk and family, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culp and daughters, Christine and Carolyn, of Grand Lodge, will be here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Edwin Koebe.

Basil Shell, elementary school principal, and his wife, are spending the Christmas vacation with his brother in Tucson, Ariz. They are hoping to be able to attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's day providing air transportation for their return can be secured.

Mrs. John Kalmbach was planning to go to Jackson Wednesday to spend the night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rusan. Christmas day she will accompany them to Lansing where they are to be dinner guests of her son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Kalmbach.

Miss Gertrude Eppler of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Miss Augusta Harris, of Ypsilanti, arrived Monday at the home of Miss Eppler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler, to spend the holiday vacation. Additional dinner guests expected Christmas day are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall of Battle Creek.

LONG ISLAND PASTOR VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Rev. and Mrs. James Lee of Long Island, N. Y., and Miss Lillie Wackenhut were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Greer. The Lees came here from Detroit where they were guests of Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Adolph Eisen while they were taking part in the 25th anniversary observances of the Broadstreet Presbyterian church, Detroit, which Rev. Lee organized and of which he was pastor for a number of years.

The trip to Detroit by airplane was a gift to Rev. and Mrs. Lee from the Detroit congregation.

Rev. Lee was the anniversary speaker at the Sunday service. Monday he and Mrs. Lee attended the church women's tea and Tuesday evening they were guests of honor at the anniversary banquet.

They left for Long Island Wednesday.

AWARDED GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AT PERCY JONES

Battle Creek—Sgt. Paul D. Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Werner, Chelsea, was awarded the Good Conduct medal at Percy Jones army hospital last week.

The Good Conduct medal is given for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during three years continuous federal service.

Sgt. Werner is currently a member of Detachment No. 1, 9551st Technical Service Unit SGO, on duty at the 1250-bed hospital. He is serving as an operating room technician.

Sgt. Werner graduated from the Chelsea High school and after entering the service in 1943 was chosen to attend an Army-Surgical Technical school for further training.

and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kline of Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz had their family at home Sunday afternoon and evening for a Christmas gathering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lohman and Mrs. Barbara Andrews and children, of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and children, of Flat Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Volbrecht, Mrs. Elsa Hackbarth, Mrs. Charles Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beckman of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herman were in Detroit Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Durkin, who returned home Saturday from Holy Cross hospital where she had been a patient for four months. Mrs. Herman remained to spend some time at her daughter's home and Mr. Herman will spend Christmas there.

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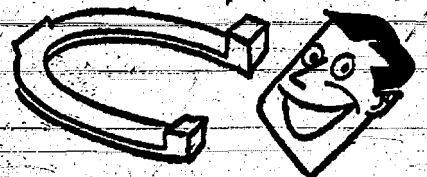
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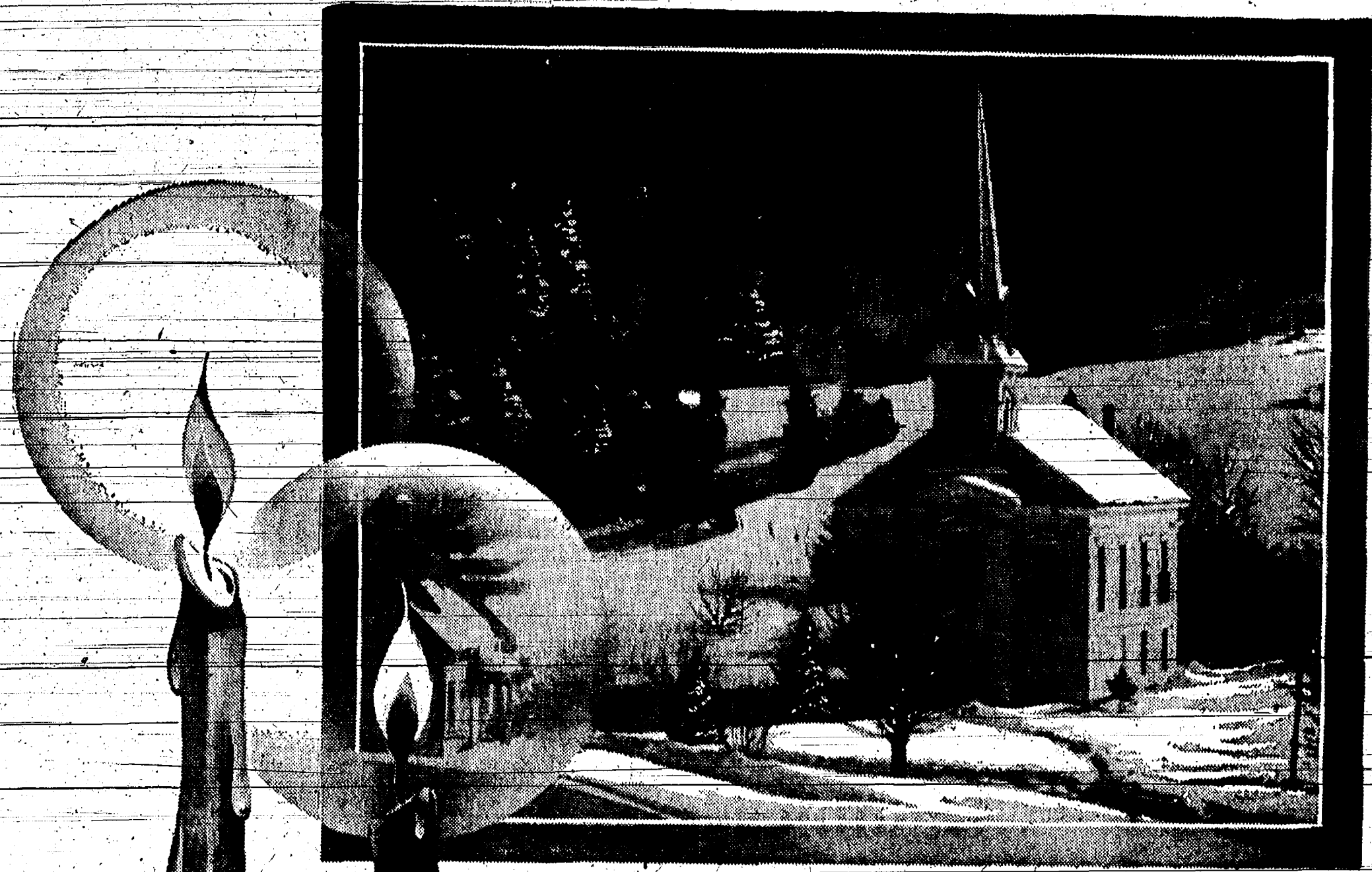
Holiday WISHES

To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

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Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance... a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Announcements

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will have a noon, pot-luck dinner meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Valkenburg. Bring-own dishes.

Annual American Legion New Year's Eve party is to be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Legion Home at Cavanaugh Lake. Each member and guest bring two sandwiches. Coffee furnished. All Legionnaires and friends are invited.

ENROUTE OVERSEAS

Pvt. Richard Fouty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Fouty, of Cavanaugh Lake road, is enroute overseas, presumably to Japan, according to word received by his parents.

Pvt. Fouty had spent a ten-day leave at his home here, leaving Dec. 1 for Seattle, Wash., for overseas assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Schenk plan to spend Christmas with their sons-in-law and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kalmbach and Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd and their families, in Ann Arbor. They will be dinner guests at the Kalmbach home.

Circuit Judge Breakey Announces Candidacy

Judge James R. Breakey, Jr., has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election next spring. The election will take place April 5.

Judge Breakey has served as circuit judge in the county since 1945 when former Gov. Harry F. Kelly appointed him following the death of Judge George Sample.

He was later elected to serve out Judge Sample's term and in 1947 was elected to his first full term of six years.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Miller, Sr., left by train Thursday for Riverside, Calif., to make a surprise Christmas visit at the home of their son, Jack, and his family. They plan to return soon after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmidt are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eisenbeler of Jackson, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Claire left Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Claire's brother, E. A. Dehnboedel, and family, in Indianapolis, Ind.

DEATHS

Howard M. Conk

Howard M. Conk died Monday, Dec. 22, at the age of 87 years. He had lived in the Chelsea area most of his lifetime.

He was born Feb. 17, 1865, at Tom's River, N. J., a son of Louis and Mary Conk.

Survivors of Mr. Conk are four sons, Harold of Hope, Melvin of Gregory, and Emory and LaVonne of Chelsea; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Millebaugh of Ann Arbor; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a niece and a nephew.

Funeral services were to be held in the Staffan Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with burial to follow in Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. David Bryce was to officiate.

Don Lee Wahl

Don Lee Wahl died at 11:50 a.m. Monday at his home, 220 South Street, after a long illness. He was 27 years old.

The youngest son of Arthur and Aurieit Lehman Wahl, he was born in Sylvan township Nov. 22, 1925, and had lived in this vicinity his entire lifetime. Since 1946 he had operated a milk trucking route.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and the Farmer's Guild.

Oct. 6, 1946, he was married to Jeanne Roy, who survives. Also surviving are four daughters, Diana, Susan, Irene, and Sally; his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wahl; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Chelsea; and two brothers, Lehman of Manchester, and Richard.

Funeral services, with Rev. E. Lee Laige officiating, will be held in St. Mary's church at 10 a.m. Friday, with burial following in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The rosary was recited at the Staffan Funeral Home at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Barron

Mrs. Rachel Barron, who came to the Methodist home Oct. 2, 1951, died there last Thursday. Born in Canada, Aug. 25, 1871, she was 81 years old at the time of her death. Her parents were George and Ellen Turner Sheppard.

She was married Jan. 23, 1901, to William Barron who died July 11, 1949.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Boyd and Mrs. Annie Armstrong, both of Burnaby, B. C., Canada.

Funeral services were held in the Home chapel at 10 a. m. Friday with Rev. M. J. Betz officiating.

The body was shipped to Appleton, Wis., for further services. Burial was in Riverside cemetery there.

Jimmy Weber, stationed at Puer to Rico with the 10th S. Marine Corps, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weber, 5340 Miller road, Ann Arbor. The Weber family formerly were Chelsea area residents.

BIRTHS

Born, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, to Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Haffey, 320 North Ashley street, Ann Arbor, a daughter, Judy Ann. Mr. Haffey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Lansing, have announced the birth of a son, Bruce Edwin, Dec. 17.

Christmas Bouquet!

If she chooses, Mrs. Mildred Carty can include a bouquet of pussy willows among her Christmas decorations of greens and candles. She said yesterday that the harbingers of spring are all out in the back yard of her home at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Colquhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Colquhoun and daughter, Leslie Lee, are spending Christmas in Jackson with the Don Bakers.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORY



the visit of the shepherds....

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. 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. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.



the visit of the wise men...

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

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



the birth of Jesus.....

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



the flight into Egypt.....

And when the Lord appeared in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.



Our sincerest good wishes that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make your New Year a Happy one.

ROY D. MILLER
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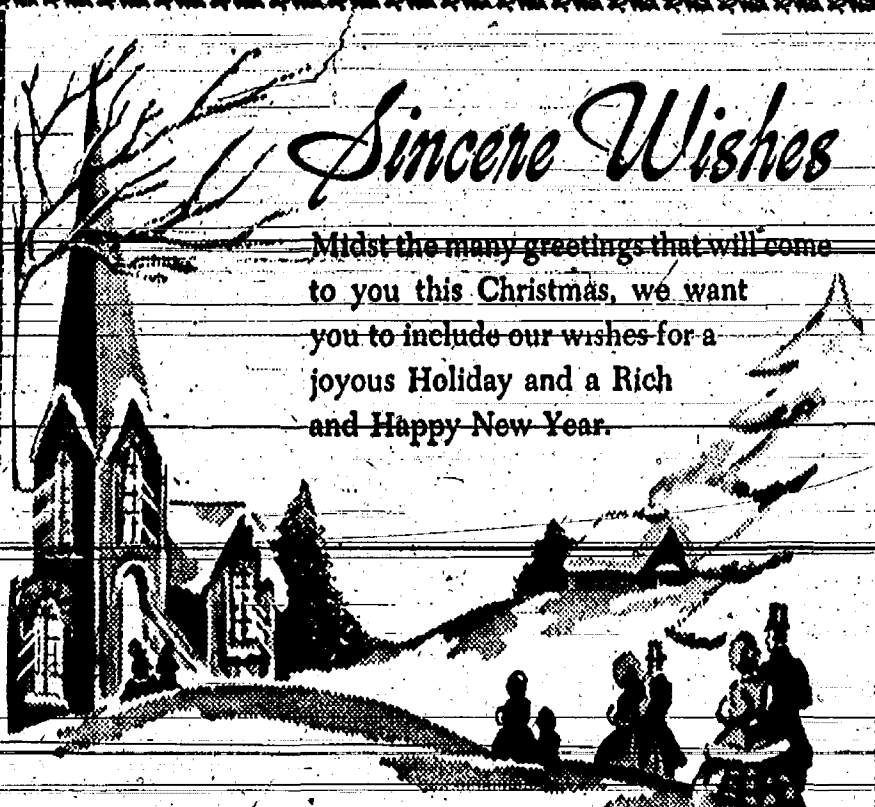
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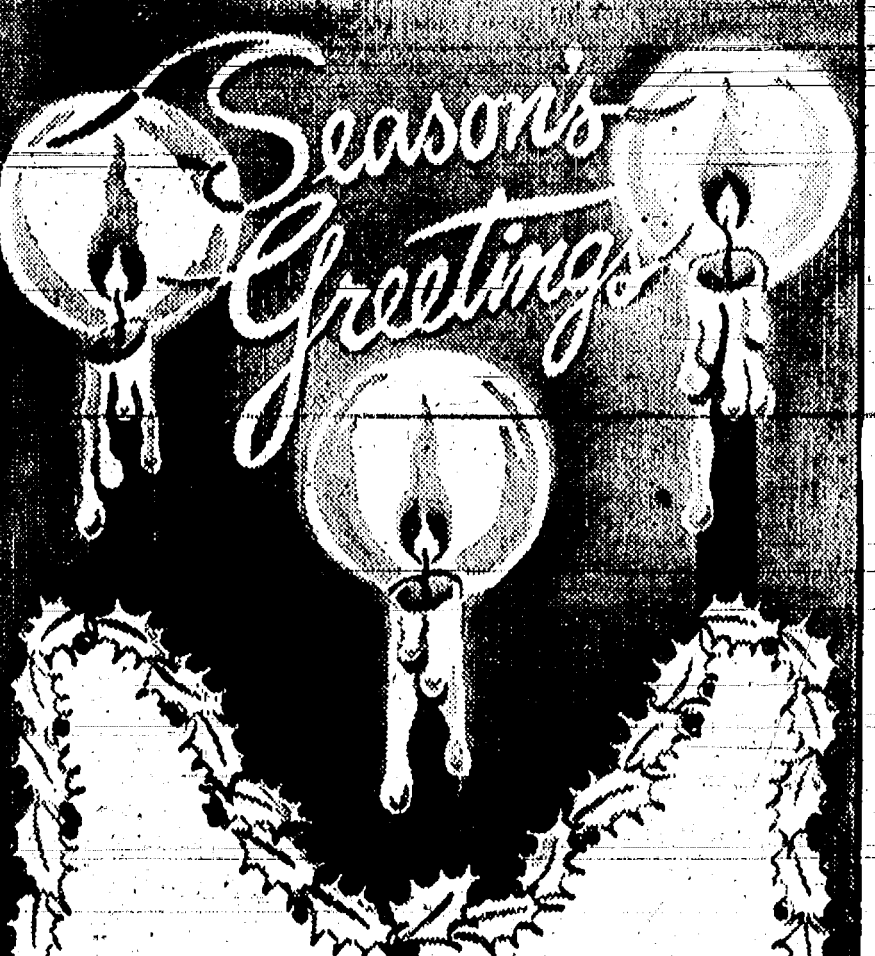
Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.



Mike's Coffee Shop

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The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

Vogel's Food Market

C. E. VOGEL

Council Proceedings

Council Room
Nov. 17, 1952

Regular Session.
This meeting was called to order by Pres. Nielsen at 7:30 p.m. Present: Trustees Gage, Spiegelberg, Atkinson, Canine, Riker. Absent: Trustee Dreyer.

The minutes of the regular session of Nov. 3, 1952, were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented to the Council general fund:

R. White, salary ending 11-15-52	\$117.65
G. Doe, salary ending 11-15-52	137.50
F. Reed, salary ending 11-15-52	137.50
L. Buehler, salary ending 11-15-52	168.35
S. Misalesdes, salary ending 11-15-52	132.75
O. Schanz, salary ending 11-15-52	137.50

F. Schiller, salary ending 11-15-52	50.00
B. Widmayer, salary ending 11-15-52	66.00
M. Pressley, labor	7.50
Sec. of State, police car title	1.00
Klumpp Bros., gravel	49.40
Ann Arbor Const. Co., cold patch	33.71
G. Doe, postage	1.00
Hunt Co., sign posts	28.95
Chelsea Elec. & Water, Downtown light, water and fix.	\$133.75
Stop lights	12.88
Parking lot	1.00
Outside lights	155.50
Municipal Bldg.	26.25
Merkel Bros., Oct. acct.	39.41
Balmer-Brake Serv., fire truck parts	4.90
Chelsea Implement Co., fire truck repairs	11.05
Mich. Consol. Gas Co., Oct. acct.	70.32
Wahl & Poor, Oct. acct.	3.84

Mich. Bell Tele. Co., police and fire phones	29.10
A. A. A. Drain Cleaners, clean sewers	\$72.50
Chelsea Body Shop, bump police car	12.00
A. D. Mayer, comprehensive liability	284.94
Chelsea Standard, Aug. Sept. and Oct. Acct.	153.25

Motion by Riker, supported by Gage, that the clerk be authorized and directed to issue checks on the general fund in payment of the bills presented. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Spiegelberg, supported by Gage, that the comprehensive liability insurance be renewed with A. D. Mayer. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Canine supported by Atkinson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Approved Dec. 1, 1952.

ANTON NIELSEN, President
R. B. DEVINE, Clerk

Co., Oct. acct.	19.40
Chelsea Fire Dept., 3 fires and training	183.00
H. T. Balmer, fire chief's salary, October	50.00
Sibbald & Fisher, medical service	2.00
Southview Glad Farms, pipe for Vets' Park	35.00

Motion by Riker, supported by Gage, that the clerk be authorized and directed to issue checks on the general fund in payment of the bills presented. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Canine, that building permits be granted as requested to Dan Owens, Lloyd Heydlauff and C. Pierce. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Canine, supported by Gage, that the policemen's request for pay increase be tabled. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Gage, supported by Spiegelberg, that regular village employees be granted sick leave of 1 day for each month of service with maximum of 60 days and after the 3rd day employee must be under doctor's care. Effective date, Nov. 1, 1952. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Gage, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Approved Nov. 1952.

ANTON NIELSEN, President
R. B. DEVINE, Clerk

Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

BUSY BEAVERS 4-H CLUB

Maryann Musolf and Marilyn Liebeck attended the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit on Dec. 10 with Mr. and Mrs. George Liebeck and helped David, Alan and Clarice show their lambs. Fred Klink of the Waterloo club, and John Drew of the Munich club, also helped.

A handicraft meeting was held at 9 p.m. Dec. 19, at the home of Joe Lindstrom.

At the Junior Livestock Show, Dec. 10-12, in Detroit, David, Alan and Clarice Cook represented Jackson county. Arthur Cook supervised the show as Ipa E. Jump, county 4-H club agent, was on vacation. David took first place with his pen of three Hampshire lambs, and first for his individual lamb. In the same class Alan placed fifth on his pen and ninth with his individual lamb. One of Clarice's lambs died on the first night of the show, which prevented her from showing in the pen competition. In the individual showing she placed seventh. David's pen weighed 570 pounds and Alan's pen, 360 pounds. Their lambs were the heaviest in the entire show. At the sale on Friday, most exhibitors received a few cents above market price. David got 27½ cents per pound for his lambs. However, buyers felt sorry for Clarice and paid her 30 cents to help make up for the one she lost. Alan's were sold with her's so he also received the 30 cents.

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



In the East, a star,
and in the hearts of
men a great joy,
for unto the world
is born a Savior
His blessing upon
mankind!

HERBERT PAUL
PLUMBING and HEATING

Regular Session.
This meeting was called to order by Pres. Nielsen at 7:30 p.m. Present: Trustees Gage, Spiegelberg, Atkinson, Dreyer, Canine and Riker.

The minutes of the regular session of Oct. 20, 1952, were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented to the Council general fund:

Paul Morley, tree trimming	\$13.25
Charles Workman, tree trimming	8.25
Edward Wireman, tree trimming	8.25
Oran Allen, tree trimming	8.25
M. Pressley, cleaning walls	235.00
Municipal Bldg.	31.52
Geo. Doe, salary ending 10-31-52	137.50
Frank Reed, salary ending 10-31-52	137.50
Lero Buehler, salary ending 10-31-52	195.55
Sam Misalesdes, salary ending 10-31-52	142.60
Otto Schanz, salary ending 10-31-52	145.75
Fay Schiller, salary ending 10-31-52	50.00
G. A. Ward, salary ending 10-31-52	25.00
W. B. Steinaway, Oct. garbage and rubbish serv.	265.00
B. Widmayer, labor streets and Municipal bldg.	76.00
Alber Motor Sales, Oct. acct.	119.21
Otis M. Ficus, July, Aug. Sept. and Oct. acct.	58.40
Merkel Bros. Hdwe., supplies	2.50
Peter P. Kurzy, surveying	29.25
Ray's Gulf Serv., Oct. acct.	4.26
Frank Reed, 2 trips to Ann Arbor	9.30
Mich. Bell Tele. Co., police and fire phones	27.30
Bob Fitzsimmons, bulldozing dump	60.00
Chelsea Lbr., Grain, Coal	

Council Room
Nov. 3, 1952

Regular Session.
This meeting was called to order by Pres. Nielsen at 7:30 p.m. Present: Trustees Gage, Spiegelberg, Atkinson, Canine, Dreyer and Riker.

The minutes of the regular session of November 17, 1952, were read and approved.

The following accounts were presented to the Council General fund:

Chelsea State Bank, withholding tax	\$171.10
Geo. Doe, salary ending 11-30-52	187.50
Lero Buehler, salary ending 11-30-52	139.45
Sam Misalesdes, salary ending 11-30-52	114.00
Otto Schanz, salary ending 11-30-52	187.50
Fay Schiller, salary ending 11-30-52	60.00
W. B. Steinaway, garbage and rubbish, November	265.00
B. Widmayer, salary ending 11-30-52	54.00
G. A. Ward, salary ending 11-30-52	25.00
R. B. Devine, postage and supplies	3.50
Geo. Doe, office supplies	2.02
Johnson's Sunoco, Nov. acct.	71.63
Morton Salt Co., chloride	108.80
New York Central R. R., freight	3.20
Chelsea Lbr., Grain, Coal	2.00
Mohrlock & Wortley, Nov. acct.	-10.35
Spaulding Chev. Sales, Oct. acct.	42.45
Hunt Co., signs	7.43
Palmer Motor Sales, Oct. acct.	2.60
H. T. Balmer, fire chief's salary	50.00

Chelsea Fire Dept., 4 fires and training 82.00

Motion by Riker, supported by Atkinson, that the clerk be authorized and directed to issue checks on the general fund in payment of the bills presented. Roll call: Yeas, all. Motion carried.

Motion by Atkinson, supported by Gage, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Approved Dec. 15, 1952.

Anton Nielsen, President
R. B. Devine, Clerk

The Season's Best Wishes

As the lights of the
Holiday Season beam bright and
glorious, we wish all of our
friends and patrons a full measure
of joy and happiness for
Christmas and the New Year.

SKOGMOS
Melvin and Catherine Lesser

The greatest gift is given again
on Christmas Day;
may this new
Yuletide bring joy
and faith abundant.

1952

EISEMANN OIL CO.

The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

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May your happiness this Christmas be in tune with the joyful spirit of the season. And may you retain this good cheer throughout the New Year.

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Walter J. Bury

A Very Merry Christmas

1952

Hearty greetings, and a sincere wish for your happiness on Christmas Day.

W. E. FARRELL SHEET METAL



DEXTER'S MARKET

A Joyous Christmas

At this time of the year, all hearts are in tune with the spirit of the Season. We wish a Joyous Holiday to all.



WEINBERG DAIRY



GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house. And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

Balmer's Brake Service

TED BALMER

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season. The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day-length periods, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights. Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two-thirds, wash the old soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil.

Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition

Bay and rosemary have also been represented among our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemary and Bays that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were supposed to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender, same as Mary's cloak.

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

THE Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinky colored blooms. Because of the soft tinge of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose.

Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses.

Madalen, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new

wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the butchering was finished in October or November, the meat was salted and the children were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

Use Milk Freely

Check your nutrition charts to see for yourself just how many of the vitamins and minerals milk can supply in the diet. Milk, incidentally, is not fattening. A pint contains only one-seventh of the calories needed each day by the average woman.

'Grandpa Frost' Helps Russians Celebrate Midwinter Festival

Although Christmas is no longer a holiday in Soviet Russia, a non-religious midwinter festival is celebrated and children receive gifts from "Grandpa Frost."

In Czarist Russia, it was customary for well-to-do families with large homes to entertain lavishly on Christmas day. The invitations were extremely formal and begged the invited to consider that...

...for thousands of years it has been so; with us it has not commenced with us it will not cease. Do not, therefore, disturb the festival; do not bring the good people to despair. Without you there will be no maiden festival at Anna-Karpowna's."

In planning these houseparties, hostesses gave particular attention to the selection of partners for the young ladies. The selection was sometimes very satisfactory and sometimes left something to be desired.

Arrival of the "fair maidens," each with her mother and retinue, bringing cake and sweetmeats and gifts for everyone, proceeded according to prescribed ritual: the guests sooner freezing in their sleds before the gate than to alight before receiving the greeting of the host and hostess.

Having been ceremoniously welcomed, the guests offered prayers before the icon (sacred picture) and then proceeded to the feasting and festivities arranged for them.

The first reformatory managed under state control was established in New York state in 1824.



Season's Greetings...

It's Christmas! And there's fun all around...

we see it in the merry gleam in people's eyes

...in the festive air of mistletoe and holly pinned up about the house.

We see it, too, in the gay gift wrappings strewn 'round

and in the tinsel and shining lights that decorate Yuletide trees.

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Rural Correspondence

Items of Interest About People You Know

UNADILLA

Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Mary Teachout were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teachout and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Teachout, all from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corser are the parents of a baby boy named Kim Edward.

Miss Lucille Cooper who is a teacher at the Griswold School in Jackson is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper.

Kent Fickett will leave Friday to go to Sarasota, Fla., where he will spend two weeks vacation with his mother and brother, Mrs. Howard Fickett and Jack.

Miss Geraldine Barnum who is a teacher at the Dewey school near Munith is home for the holidays.

The annual church and school Christmas program was held at the church Sunday evening. There was a good crowd even though the weather was bad.

Joe Hertlein of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hertlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lawson and family of near Chelsea were Sunday visitors of William Noe.

The community class held its meeting at the Unadilla Hall. The evening was spent in packing boxes for the older folks in the community. They packed 16 boxes and had a pot luck lunch.

WATERLOO

The Ladies' Aid held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess with Amelia Bohn assisting her mother.

The pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock was enjoyed by 18 members and guests who were present. The president, Carrie Beeman, opened the meeting. Prayer was given by Mrs. Wilbur Pluck.

Scripture reading was by Mrs. Walter Viary, readings by Mrs. Annabelle Woolley and Miss Linda Wahl. This was followed by a grab bag for all. The meeting was closed with the benediction. The January Aid meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

The date for the "white elephant" and rummage sale has been set for Feb. 12. All members please keep this in mind.

The Fred Fairbrothers and his parents are now settled in their new home. We welcome the elder Fairbrothers to the community. Everyone is welcome to the Christmas-Eve program at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Peck and daughters were in Pontiac on Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Peck's sister, Norma Jean Atkinson, and Robert Carter, home on leave from service in the Navy.

Rev. Peck performed the ceremony and Nancy Peck was a bridesmaid. The young couple is visiting at the parsonage for a few days.

Annabelle Woolley's Sunday school class helped her decorate the tree at church on Sunday evening. Also, Mrs. Lyle Walz, Jeanne Schulz and Rev. Peck. After this was done, all were invited to the parsonage for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beeman and Russell Lee spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stoker of near Grass Lake. The latter's brother, Kenny, returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mary Renschler returned home last week after spending since Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mollenkoph, of Parma.

Misses June and Shirley LeVan spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LeVan.

William Henry Lehman of North Francisco, spent an evening last week with his sister, Ione Moeckel.

NORTH LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Beeman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema of Jackson and were evening callers of their son, George, and family.

Mrs. Wilbur Beeman and Mrs. George Pluck were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman. Their son, Gerald Runciman, of Stockbridge, called during the week.

Douglas Shelley spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelley, in Grass Lake.

Frank Dault and Mrs. Fred Dault spent the week-end in Detroit with Fred and Jim Dault, where they are selling Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohn of

Francisco, spent an evening last week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel of Stockbridge, called Monday afternoon on the former's sister, Mrs. Laura Riehmiller, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ione Moeckel.

and family, of Lansing, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons and

Saturday evening they all attended a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fitzsimmons were hosts to Sunday dinner guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Benson and Craig were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Kniely.

Duane Noah arrived home Monday from Florida to spend Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Skodak and children visited relatives in Ann Arbor on Sunday and attended a Christmas party there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisa Policht and family visited Mrs. Elsie Eames of Grass Lake on Sunday. Mrs. Eames is confined to a wheelchair with a broken hip.

Elsie Ann Policht spent last week-end with her cousin, Jacqueline Hurde, of St. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander

Stellingworth and daughters, of Jackson, and Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons of Pinckney.

Grass Lake — The Rev. Muri Eastman has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Federated Church to be their minister. Rev. Eastman will come here from Marquette about the first of the year. — Grass Lake News.

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GREETINGS

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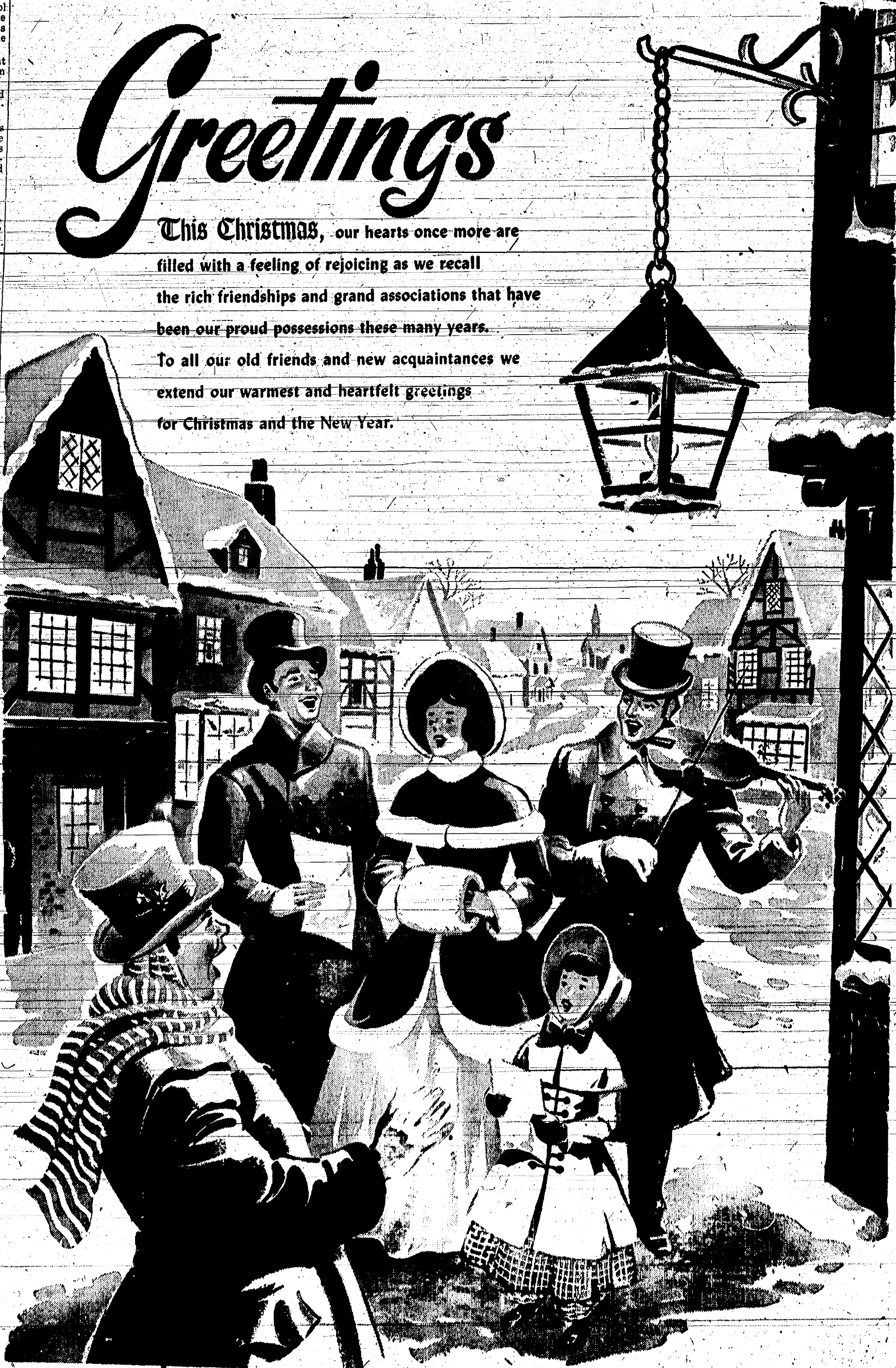
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Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! The spirit conveyed by these words is the same in all countries, but the words themselves sometimes fall harshly on American ears. "Merry Christmas" in French has a soft and musical sound. It is "Joyeux Noel."

In Spain the greeting is "Feliz Pascuas," and in Italy, "Buon Natale." For Sweden it is "God Jul" and Norway, "Gladig Jul."

In Germany and Holland the greeting is a tongue-twister that will stump the average American. The Germans say "Froehliche Weihnachten" and the Dutch, "Fleizierig Kerstfeest."

But whatever the language, the spirit behind this greeting is the same wherever there are men of goodwill.

Early Yuletide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as his birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was accepted.

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the festivities of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen—when the sun, having declined its furthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions.

Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. From the Saturnalia came banquets and dancings and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The midwinter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus seems to date from later Christmas times. He is good St. Nicholas, of course. The hanging of stockings comes from the legend that the saint, among his

other charities, used to provide dowries for poor girls. The older form of the Christmas stocking custom was for poor girls to hang up stockings in the hope that benevolent St. Nicholas would place marriage portions in them.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were



alight with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Colucelo and son, Ronald, of Rome, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend the holiday with Mrs. Wesley Brown, Norma,

days with Mrs. Colucelo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schrader, Sr. Mrs. William Hafner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hafner, Mrs. Wesley Brown, Norma,

Barbara Lou, Gloria, and Dennis, visited her daughter, Josephine, at Coldwater, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayer of Essexville, will spend Christmas day in Kingston with her mother, with the former's mother, Mrs. George Mayer. Mrs. Donald Cook and daughter spent from Saturday until Wednesday in Kingston with her mother.



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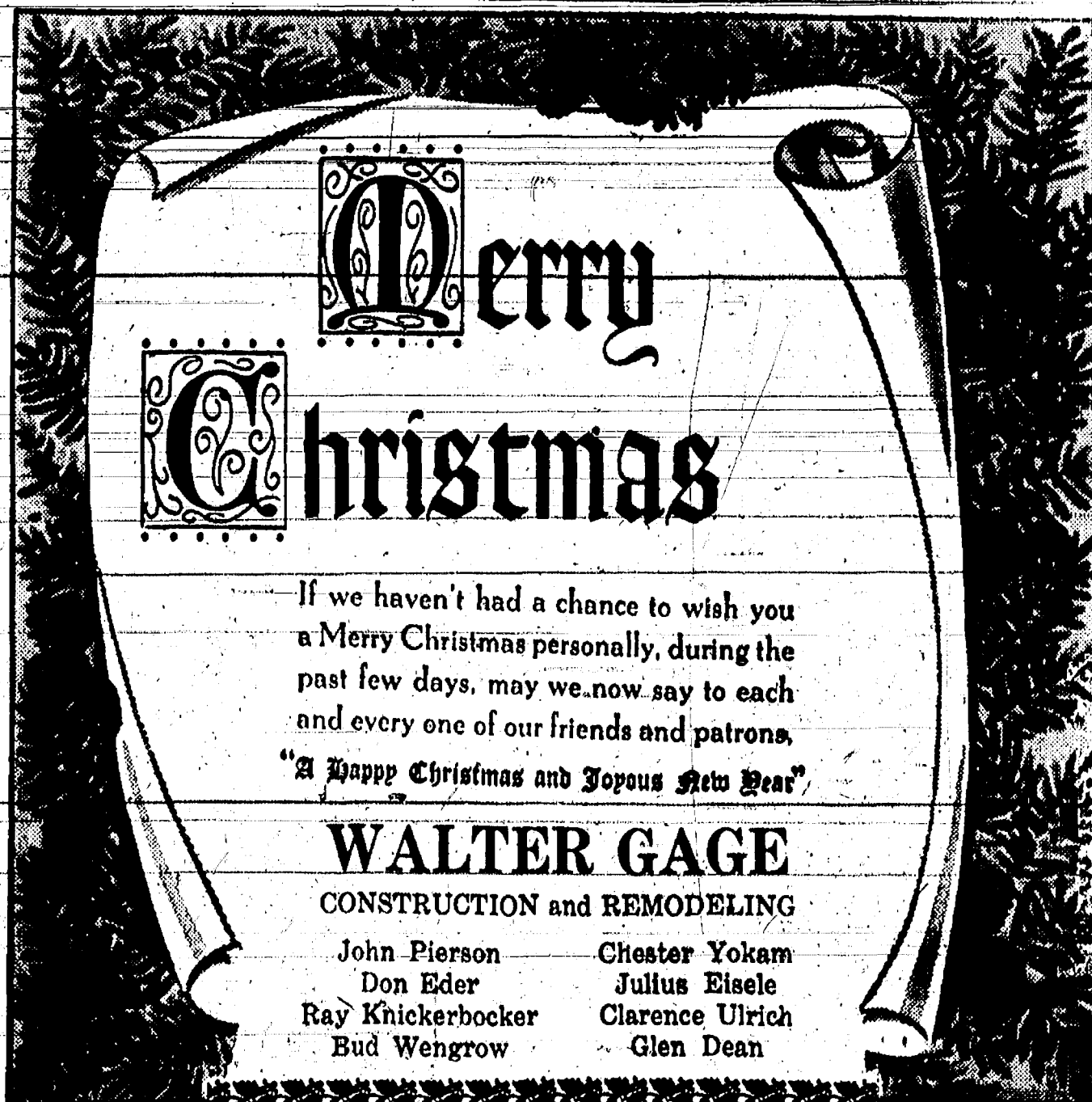
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Our Neighbors

Saline—At a meeting of the Fair Board, held Monday night, it was estimated that the 1952-Saline Community Fair made a net profit of \$46.94. This does not include an increase in inventory of between \$500 and \$600 from booths, grandstands, concrete slab and grading. The Fair Board now has

a cash balance of \$1,718 on hand and total assets of around \$4,018.—Saline Observer.

Morenci — An organizational meeting for a Morenci Kiwanis Club was held at 6 p.m. Monday night at the Red Apple Restaurant. About 30 Morenci men have signed petitions to start a local chapter of the international organization. As most of the members of the Morenci Improvement Association

will also be members of the Kiwanis club, the improvement association will discontinue its weekly noon dinners. — Morenci Observer.

Grass Lake — The Federated church of Grass Lake has called the Rev. Muri J. Eastman of Marquette, Michigan, to be its pastor. — Grass Lake News.

Milan — At Tuesday's Rotary meeting the Milan High school football squad along with their coaches, Glenn Brainard, Jay Wildfong and Howie Herman, were luncheon guests of the Rotary Club.—Milan Leader.

Pinckney—Tuesday the McPherson State Bank at Howell started work putting a new front on the old Temple Bank building they purchased some time ago. They expect to establish a branch bank here soon. Pinckney has been with-

out a bank since 1938 when the Pinckney State Bank, successor to the Temple Exchange Bank, closed.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Buchanan — Everett E. Axline, a resident of Buchanan for 20 years, was found dead at his home at the intersection of Third street and McOmber street about 9 a.m. Sunday.

He came to Buchanan about 1933 to aid in the organization of the Church of Christ in Niles. Previous to that he had been chiefly responsible for the first organization and founding of three churches.

He was very well educated in religious matters and had intended to be a minister, but was prevented by inability to surmount nervous difficulties in speaking. So he had spent a humble, but very active and useful life as a religious organizer, his work with the founding of the Niles church being his last of that sort. — Berrien County Record.

Northville—Creation of the City of Wayne, with boundaries to include nearly three times as much territory as now included in the present village, was ordered last week by the Wayne Village Council.

In a surprise resolution, offered by Councilman Duncan Miller, the Council instructed Village Manager Wallace Arrowsmith "to proceed with the necessary steps to create such a city, and that this be accomplished not later than the year 1955." The resolution was unanimously approved by the Council.

Petitions will be circulated in Northville in the near future, said Attorney Philip R. Ordway, to have the City-Village question placed on the ballot for popular vote. — Northville Record.

Northville — Arrangements for moving the Northville Record into larger quarters in the three-story building at the corner of Main and Center streets were completed this week. Moving day will be as soon after Christmas as possible, depending upon how quickly alterations can be completed.

The decision to forsake the present location, in which the Record has been published for many years, was made several months ago because the size of the present building made it impossible to handle the Record's growing volume of job printing. For a time, plans were considered for erecting a new building at 118 E. Dunlap St., and the property at that location was purchased last spring for the purpose.

This plan was discarded when the Northville Hardware decided to vacate the building at Main and Center streets, which has approximately four times more floor space than the present Record home. — Northville Record.

Christmas Eve Memory Check

Did You Remember . . . to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

Did You Remember . . . to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones.

Did You Remember . . . that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

Did You Remember . . . those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

Did You Remember . . . to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

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SYLVAN LIVE WIRES 4-H CLUB Monday evening, Dec. 8, the Sylvan Live Wires gathered at the home of Allen Broesamle for their organizational meeting. New members in the club are Reggie Blough, Jerry Blough, Richard Scripser and Gary Baggett.

Officers elected are William Hoppe, president; Jerry Blough, vice-president; William Sorenson, secretary; and Reggie Blough, treasurer.

Reggie Blough, Jerry Blough, Richard Scripser and Gary Baggett will be taking first-year electrical work, William Sorenson, third-

year electrical, and William Hoppe, Donald Proctor and Kenneth Proctor, Jr., fourth-year or advanced work.

Donald Proctor is taking Junior Leadership also, and will have charge of one first-year member, Allen Broesamle, in the club's leader.

Projects were discussed and explained and bulletins and materials ordered from the leader. Donald and Kenneth Proctor are to work

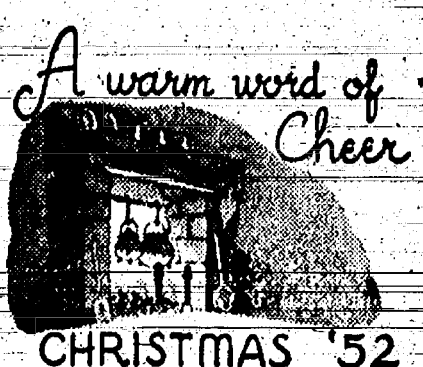
with the leader in making out the year's program.

Any prospective members interested in joining are requested to contact Donald Proctor or Allen Broesamle.

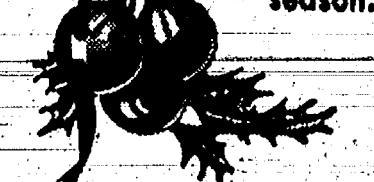
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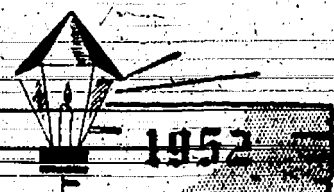


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CAVANAUGH LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marsh of Jackson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livingston were hosts for a Christmas party Sunday evening which a number of people attended. Santa visited them, gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served.

Harlan Shelly was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brady were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pincumbe, of Oxford. Sunday they celebrated Christmas with a dinner and the tree.

Chandler Rogers left Saturday for New York City to join his wife who has been visiting there with their son and family, and daughter and family. They will all spend Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gibson, of Onsted on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trunan and son, Allen, of Dearborn, were Sunday callers at the Carl Straub home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Padden of Dearborn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yarn.

Rev. Hans Leitner was a caller in this vicinity Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and son came Sunday afternoon to spend until Christmas morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten.

Mrs. Glenn Rentschler and Robert, and Mrs. Dillman Wahl and daughters were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland attended the Christmas pageant at Grass Lake, Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Ross was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweinfurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbins were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice of Ann Arbor.

Last week callers of Miss Ricka Kaimbach were George Heydlauff and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Kaimbach.

Mrs. David Martin's mother, Mrs. Jean Galloway, of Guelph, Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross of Ann Arbor, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz. On Friday her brother, Lawrence Niner and his wife and granddaughter were guests. They returned home Saturday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robbins were hosts at a Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Hone and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spence were guests. Gifts were exchanged

and the evening was enjoyed by all.

FOUR MILE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Brown of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will come here by plane on Wednesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Powers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhart and Mrs. Mata Lucht were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Her-

man Schave of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Donald Myning is spending Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly of Wayne, were dinner guests Friday evening of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fischer.

ROGERS CORNERS

Leonard Stark and fiancée, Carol Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stark of Trenton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William

Stark. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Ada Miller at the Methodist Home in Chelsea.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Higgs of Trenton, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark.

Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Schaefer and daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenk.

Mrs. Reuben Lesser and son were last week callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Niehaus of Grass Lake, Mrs. G. E. Ross of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niehaus were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niehaus Sunday evening. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of Mr. O'Neill.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schenk were hosts to a family Christmas pot-luck dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Emanuel Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bollinger and family, Mrs. Martha Bahnmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisele and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eschebach and daughter, and Mrs. Ray Bradley of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schenk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuebner.

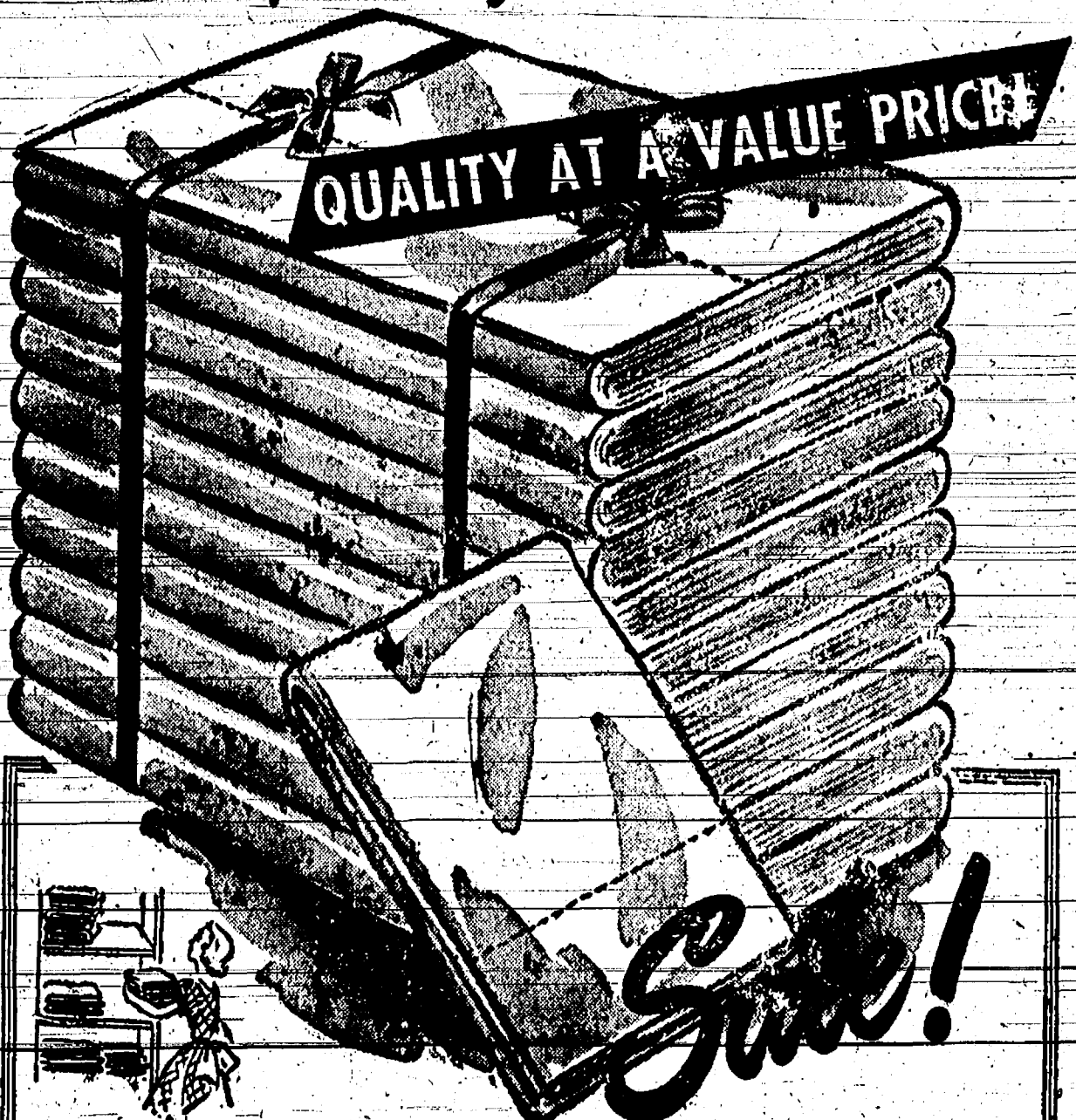
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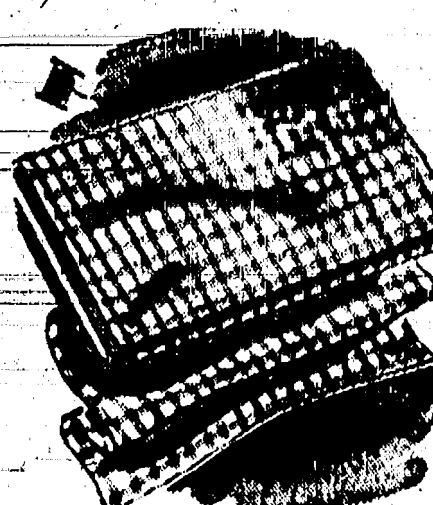
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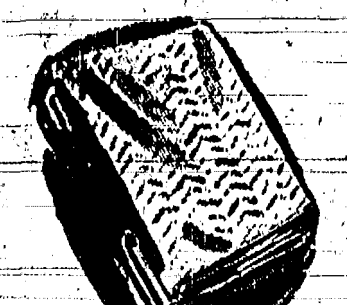
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