

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Chelsea Standard

Weather				
Min.	Max.	Prev.	Wind	Clouds
Wednesday, Dec. 13	13	24	Trace	
Thursday, Dec. 14	12	28	Trace	
Friday, Dec. 15	16	34	0.00	
Saturday, Dec. 16	14	34	0.16	
Sunday, Dec. 17	32	38	0.14	
Monday, Dec. 18	32	38	0.00	
Tuesday, Dec. 19	31	34	0.12	

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QUOTE

The most important thing in any relationship is not what you get but what you give.
—Eleanor Roosevelt

Strong Teams Set for Holiday Cage Tourney

Annual 3-Day Event Opens Next Wednesday

The third annual Chelsea Holiday tournament will be held Dec. 21, 22, and 23, with the strongest field yet.

With four Class "B" schools, South Lyon, Saline, Stockbridge, and Chelsea, along with four Class "C" schools, Brooklyn, Manchester, Dexter, and Jackson St. Mary's, this year's tournament is expected to provide some of the finest competition that the area can provide.

With the win-loss record used as a guide for seeding, the pairings were drawn last Saturday at Chelsea High school.

As in the past, there will be four games each night for the three nights of competition, with the tournament winner being crowned Saturday night following the final game.

This year, in addition to the tournament winners, the consolation bracket winners will be awarded a trophy. This award will be made following the 6:30 game on Saturday.

The opening round will find Saline, 1-1, against South Lyon, 2-2, at 5:00 p.m., followed by Manchester, 2-1, against Brooklyn, 1-2, at 6:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. Dexter, 2-1, will play Stockbridge, 1-3, while St. Mary's, 2-0, and Chelsea, 0-3, round out the evening by playing at 9:30 p.m.

In the second round of competition, the loser of the Saline-South Lyon game will play the winner of the Manchester-Brooklyn game at 5:00 p.m. followed by the winners of the Dexter-Stockbridge and Chelsea-St. Mary's games at 6:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the loser of the Chelsea-St. Mary's game will play the loser of the Dexter-Stockbridge game, while the winners of the Saline-South Lyon and Manchester-Brooklyn games play at 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday the 5:00 p.m. game will be between the losers of Thursday's 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. games. At 6:30 the winners of Thursday's 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. games will play for the consolation bracket trophy. The 8:00 p.m. game will be between the losers of Thursday's 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. (Continued on page eight)

Library Plans Children's Story Hour

Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. is the date for the children's Christmas story hour at McKune Memorial Library. All children of the community are invited.

Mrs. Raymond Schaefer, known to many area youngsters as "Miss Jane," is to be the "story lady." She is the Chelsea Co-Operative Nursery school teacher.

The story hour will be held in the children's room at the library. Announcement also was made following a regular Library Board meeting Monday evening, that the library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23, and Saturday, Dec. 30, as well as the two holiday Mondays, Christmas and New Year's day.

The Library Board went on record with a vote of appreciation for the efforts of four volunteers who have done a considerable amount of work at the library during the past several months. The four are Mrs. Clare Thorpe, Mrs. G. H. Fox, Mrs. Eldon Gorton and Mrs. Edmund Kayser.

They have assisted with inventory work and with projects including bulletin boards, mounting pictures, etc.

Mrs. David Soule reported on the Dec. 11 meeting of the Wash-ton Area Library Association meeting she had attended. Held in Ypsilanti, the principal discussion on the agenda was the County Library as authorized by vote of the Board of Supervisors last month.

Reports of Monday's meeting included mention of the fact that a total of 1,015 books had been taken out of the library by readers during November.

Schools Close Today For Holiday Season

Chelsea schools close today (Thursday) for the Christmas vacation. Classes resume Wednesday morning, Jan. 3.

Thieves Break Into Same Home Twice

The Alvin Pommerening residence at 1440 Old US-12 was broken into Friday and again early Sunday while no one was at home.

According to Sheriff's Department detectives who investigated, a small amount of change and a shotgun were taken in the Friday break-in and a hatchet was left behind by the burglars.

Entrance was gained by prying open a basement window. Sunday, neighbors noticed that the front door of the home had been forced open.

Sheriff's detectives called to the scene said the culprits were evidently frightened away after kicking in the door with such force that the door casing was torn loose.

Bulldogs Lose To Strong Dexter Team

The Chelsea Bulldogs, without the services of Bob Riemen-schneider, who broke a leg during last Wednesday's practice, ran into serious foul trouble and were defeated by Dexter 78-42, Friday night in the home season opening game.

The much superior rebounding, along with some fine shooting were too much for the young Chelsea Cagers to handle.

Playing their best quarter of the early season, the Bulldogs' press gave the Dreadnaughts much to be concerned about in the first quarter, but then fell behind, 16-20 at the end of the period. From then on it was all Dexter as they continued to outscore Chelsea in the three remaining quarters, 20-10, 25-6, and 13-10.

At no time did the Bulldogs stop stacking hard and giving their all. Despite the score and the final outcome the young Chelsea made fewer mistakes and looked over-all improved.

Dexter's fine 6'4" Nick Heller led all scorers with 20 points, while sophomore Carl Walker led Chelsea scorers with 12 points. Other Chelsea scorers were Don Joseph, Gary Dresch, and Curt Farley each with six points, while Jack Howard had four points; Mike Schneider, Dick Lauthon, Jim Cameron and John Ashley each cornered two points.

Harry Stofer returned home Sunday from St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had been for some weeks.



SCOTT STAHLBAUN, at left, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stahlbaum, and Mark and Mary Ann Clemens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clemens, were nearest to Santa Claus when the above photo was taken Saturday afternoon at the annual children's Christmas party at Sylvan Theatre. The children were lining up to receive their Christmas stockings after seeing the movies. The party is sponsored each year by Chelsea Products, Central Fibre, Federal Screw Works and Rockwell-Standard divisions of UAW-CIO Local 437, Chrysler Proving Ground division of UAW-CIO Local 1284, and the Chelsea-Community Chest. About 1,500 children attended the party.

Stamp Collectors Tell Plans for Elaborate Exhibit

Chelsea Stamp club is sending out notices this week announcing plans for a stamp exhibit to be held in Chelsea, Feb. 3.

The exhibit will be held at Chelsea High school from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m., providing an opportunity for all interested persons to see what is described as a "well organized and beautiful exhibit including several unusual collections."

Several stamp dealers have been invited to attend.

There will be no charge for admission.

T. Juergens Prize Winner For Lighting

Tony Juergens was judged first prize winner in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest for the display at his home, 744 Freer Rd.

Another Freer Rd. display, at the home of the Donald Baldwins, 1023 Freer Rd., was awarded second place honors and the Frank Reed residence, 121 North St. was selected for the third prize.

In addition, an artificial snowman display entered by the four young sons of the Clarence Nutts, at 814 Arthur St., was given honorable mention.

Judges for the contest, who selected winners Tuesday evening, were Mrs. Robert Daniels, the Rev. Paul M. Schanke and Leslie D. Lyon, lighting sales engineer for Consumers Power Co.

Juergens' first place winning display was chosen by judges because of its solemnity in keeping with the Christmas season. Included are the Holy Family with choir-boys at either side and suspended stars overhead, the entire scene effectively lighted by means of a colored disc spotlight.

Juergens receives a prize of \$15. A general Yuletide scene is depicted by the decorations at the Baldwin home, which judges selected for second place. Lighting includes a lamp post on the lawn and colored lights and greens across the front of the house in a simple continuous line. Judges commented that the entire display, while apparently stressing simplicity of design, was well balanced and together with a spotlighted holiday greeting on the garage, gave an impression of the old-time Christmas holiday spirit.

The display at the Frank Reed home gave evidence of a great

Santa Claus Swamped at Kiddies Party

Harvey Lixey, president of UAW-CIO Local 437, reporting on Saturday's annual Christmas party for children of the community, said that those who attended were "exceptionally well-behaved" and appeared to have had a good time.

However, there was a disappointing development—the volunteers who were helping Santa Claus distribute the gifts found they were short 50 of the toy-filled stockings.

Lixey said the workers were at a loss to understand how this could be since 1,000 gifts had been prepared for the total of 1,500 children who are the capacity attendance that can be accommodated at the three shows at Sylvan Theatre.

Inquiry since the party has revealed several instances where some children took more than their just share; in fact, one family of seven was found who had 18 of the Christmas stockings in their possession. An investigation is continuing of other similar instances reported.

"It was heartbreaking to see the disappointment of the smaller children as they came out after the final show and had to be told there were no more gifts," Lixey said. "We hurried around and bought candy bars but that didn't take the place of the Christmas stockings they saw the other children carrying away," Lixey commented.

Speaking for the entire committee Lixey said "We are very sorry it happened and hope that parents of the disappointed children will explain to them that it was thoughtlessness of the children who took more than their share that caused the shortage and that another year precautions will be taken so that the situation will not be repeated."

The 1,600 Christmas stockings prepared for the party were expected to be sufficient for the children who attended the party with enough left over so the committee could distribute them later among children who were ill.

Some children who were ill did receive stockings that the committee

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Three More Days For Xmas Shoppers

Three more days of special shopping hours!

Stores have remained open until 9 o'clock evenings all this week and will continue that schedule through Saturday.

Christmas Eve Services Set by Area Churches

Blood Bank Secures 141 Pints at Clinic

A total of 141 pints of blood was secured for the Chelsea Community Blood Bank at the clinic held Wednesday, Dec. 13. Since the Chelsea Blood Bank was 20 pints in arrears and this had to be repaid, the amount left at the beginning of the current year is 121 pints.

This is somewhat higher than last year, when the total amount received at the blood donor clinic was 117 pints.

At Wednesday's clinic there were 106 prospective donors; however, 25 were rejected for various reasons, such as colds or other disqualifying conditions.

Six donors received pins as being "gallon donors"—having donated a total of one gallon or more of blood at clinics. The list includes Edward Blacklaw, Fremont, Boyer, Charles Cameron, Stephen Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes, who is the Chelsea Blood Bank chairman, said that if there are any others in the community who qualify as "gallon donors" she would appreciate it if

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Have Coffee at K. of C. Hall When Shopping Friday

James Gaken, grand knight of the Chelsea Knights of Columbus, announced yesterday that plans have been completed for a community service project for the convenience and enjoyment of people who will be downtown shopping Friday evening (tomorrow).

The Knights of Columbus hall, conveniently located for the purpose, (North Main St. next to the office of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.) will be open from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. and people who will be uptown at that time are invited to stop in and have a cup of coffee as guests of the K. of C., listen to Christmas carols played on an electric organ by James Versailles, one of the members, and visit with friends.

Gaken said the Knights of Columbus extend a cordial invitation to Chelsea area people to be their guests for a "coffee break" during their evenings shopping tomorrow.

Motion was made to instruct the Police Department to enforce the rule established by the Village prohibiting the use of the Municipal parking lot as a thoroughfare as provided in Village Ordinance No. 33. Signs to this effect are to be posted.

Motion approved to pay Rodney Mills \$170.82 for an unpaid balance on his sewer excavation contract.

Also approved was a motion by Councilmen Stephen Clark and L. J. Paul, to pay the interest on (Continued on page three)

St. Mary's Plans Traditional High Mass at Midnight

St. Mary's Catholic church will have the traditional Solemn High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve, it was announced this week by the Rev. Fr. Francis Maliszewski who is serving as pastor of the church. The service will be held in St. Mary's Hall where all services have been held since the church building was torn down this year after being condemned as unsafe.

Many who attended the 1960 Christmas Eve Mass knew it was the final Christmas Eve service to be held in the church but official announcement that the building was to be torn down was not forthcoming until several months later.

A half-hour of Christmas carols by the choir will begin at 11:30 p.m.

The regular Masses will be held Sunday morning and a similar schedule will be followed Christmas day. Hours for morning Masses are 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30.

Chelsea Baptist church has its regular Sunday services Dec. 24, but has planned a Christmas program for 7:30 this evening (Thursday).

North Lake Methodist church has a Christmas program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and Salem Grove will have an 8 p.m. worship service Christmas Eve.

At St. Barnabas' Episcopal church a Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion will be held at 11:30 p.m. Sunday with Dr. Henry Lewis of Ann Arbor officiating.

At the Congregational church a Christmas Eve worship service will take place from 8 until 8:45 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church has announced two Christmas Eve candlelight Communion services—the first at 7:30 p.m. and the second at 11 p.m. Only one morning service is scheduled Sunday, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. (Continued on page eight)

Kiwanis Club To Meet Tuesday Evening for Two Holiday Weeks

Chelsea Kiwanians will hold their weekly dinner meetings on Tuesday the next two weeks because of the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The Dec. 26 meeting will be held at Chelsea Restaurant. For the Jan. 2 meeting the club will return to its customary meeting place in the social center of the Methodist church.

Both meetings begin at 6:15 p.m.



BLOOD DONORS—Dr. James Botsford, one of the physicians who served at the Chelsea Community Blood Bank clinic Wednesday, and Mrs. Dudley Holmes, Blood Bank chairman, are shown above with four "Gallon Club" blood donors. The four Chelsea men are among those who have qualified for the "gallon club" designation because they have donated, at the various clinics held here, a total of one gallon or more of blood. Mrs. Holmes, herself, is also a qualified member. The four "Gallon Club" members, seated at the table where donors were served refreshments before leaving the clinic at Chelsea Junior High school are, from left, Charles Cameron, Chelsea school superintendent, and three employees of Rockwell-Standard Corp., Chelsea Spring Division—Fremont Boyer, Edward Blacklaw and Stephen Clark.



BROWNIE TROOP 606 placed and trimmed a Christmas tree at McKune Memorial Library Thursday afternoon. Decorations were colored bird ornaments. The Brownies had made at a previous meeting. Mrs. Eugene Fisher donated the tree, and per-mitted the Brownies to select the one they wished to have; Mark Lancaster then cut the tree for them. Brownies of Troop 606 are Becky Barkley, Cathy Benjamin, Donna Blackwell, Carol Bollinger, Cam-ela Boyle, Sally Ellenwood, Martha and Susie Ewald, Molly Foster, La Ann Strieter, Alfretha Harrison, Ann Thomson, Carol Weir, Kitty Keizer, Gayle Winans, Laurel Lancaster, Jane Mann, Mary McClear, Corinne Musser, Ellen Rusten, Lisa Shar-rard and Patricia Stofer. Leaders of Brownie Troop 606 are Mrs. Charles Lancaster and Mrs. David Brennan.

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'Merry Christmas and Happy New Year' Is Still the Best Greeting

This age-old greeting retains its youthful zest and continues to express the best wishes of friends. It closely approaches the desire of most human beings to enjoy a "good time" and to feel the glow of spiritual contentedness.

We make no apology for using the ancient phrase in extending holiday greetings to our subscribers, advertisers, workers and friends. It also goes, with hearty sincerity to the men and women, boys and girls, of the surrounding area. If you are merry, as we wish you to be, you will enjoy the holiday season (1) as friends and loved ones surprise you with the evidence of their affection and (2) as you experience the purring content of a well-satisfied inner-man.

If you are happy, as we hope you will be, you will have shared the Christmas spirit in the giving of yourself and your substance to others, not only in the latter days of 1944 but in the year that lies behind you.

To be both merry and happy in this world of ours, one must enjoy the material and experience the spiritual. One must be well in body, satisfied in mind and aglow in spirit. The way is clear: Accept with genuine gratitude, enjoy with moderation and give with generosity. Never forget that (1) "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and that (2) "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

So, now you understand why we say to you, simply and sincerely: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Church Leader Raises Annual Cry of Over-Commercialism in Christmas

The director of worship of the United Lutheran Church in American recently proposed that churches cancel all plans for Christmas services this year—as a protest against the over-commercialization of Christmas.

It was a shocking suggestion, in that Christmas is the major religious holiday of the year. And all that goes with it, and all the holiday arrangements, etc., are such that any cancellation at this late date would be out of the question.

The Rev. Dr. Edgar S. Brown Jr., no doubt, knows this quite well. But his suggestion might have a good effect, even though there is no chance that Christmas observances will be cancelled by any number of churches. The suggestion will focus attention on the world-wide problem, and the very acute problem in the United States, of over-commercialism.

It is no secret that many parents dread the Christmas season. They must buy presents for family and friends and for the friends of children, if there are children. They must send Christmas cards to people who really don't care whether they receive them or not, (because they too will have to send them.)

Christmas is often a headache for Dad because it puts him in the red at the bank. If he doesn't get a Christmas bonus, he can't pass out all the money and gifts expected from him, or from Santa, in some cases.

In all this dollar madness, the real spirit of Christmas is often—not always—lost. Shopping becomes a fight, mailing and wrapping becomes a major task and this, combined with the traditional things like special cakes and cooking, add up to an ordeal for Mother.

There is joy too, for parents with children. And there is good spirit and dedicated observance of the meaning of the day by many. But more and more of us are caught up in such a rat-race that Christmas loses some of its intended meaning. That is what Dr. Brown was talking about and his words deserve the sincere consideration of all of us.

"Still, if you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves."—Winston Churchill.

If there had been drunken driving in the days of the Ten Commandments, there would have been eleven.

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to all the understanding of Divine Purpose that can inspire and sustain an
enduring peace.

★ MICHIGAN MIRROR ★

By Elmer E. White, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

An uphill battle looms ahead for the State Highway Department in its attempt to prevent Michigan's roadways from becoming part of a billboard jungle.

Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie recently reminded businessmen and organizations throughout the state that state law and federal highway regulations prohibited signs on highway right-of-way.

Legislation to restrict the size, number and type of signs which could be placed along Interstate routes was proposed in the 1961 session. It failed passage in the regular legislature and a special session.

An upshot of the proposal was an interim committee to study whether such legislation was necessary or desired. Representatives of garden clubs, chambers of commerce and individual commercial interests testified before the committee.

General agreement was voiced that some control should be imposed to keep the quality of signs high, the size somewhat uniform and the quantity limited. The business interests disagreed, however, with highway officials and beauty lovers on what size was adequate and what spacing regulations would be fair.

All agreed, however, that the state law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way should be rigidly enforced. Spot checks of heavily-traveled routes throughout the state showed large numbers of hand-lettered and old, rusted signs near the edges of roads.

The hand-lettered signs generally publicized a roadside vegetable or fruit stand in front of a farmer's home. The old, unkempt signs appeared as remnants of advertising campaigns of years gone by.

Mackie estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 signs located on the right-of-way would be affected by the crackdown. The letters requested the owners to remove the signs, but the law provides for court action against those who do not comply.

"The response so far has been mostly favorable and there is every indication that the vast majority of sign owners will comply," Mackie said.

Another legislative committee, however, indicated the department might have some trouble enforcing the cleanup. A committee studying the problems of the tourist industry said several businessmen had complained about the crackdown within hours or days after they received the department letter.

There were also signs that those against the orders would organize their resistance efforts, but it remains to be seen if this will develop into anything effective. If the law is clear, Mackie is on sound ground, and there is little to do but comply either willingly or without enthusiasm.

NOTICE

There will be no sale on December 25, or any day during Christmas week, but sale will be held as usual on Monday, January 1.

HOWELL
Livestock Auction

License plate sales this year started off unusually brisk, but the traditional long lines of vehicle owners can still be expected at the end of February, Secretary of State James M. Hare said.

Early in November, when the sales started, many branches reported increases up to 300 percent when compared with the same periods of 1960.

The refund of fees imposed for reflectorized plates last year, the fact that current plates were three years old, and a brightening picture were credited with the upswing in sales.

Some 13.7 percent of the first 110,000 persons who bought 1962 license plates received credits on the 35-cent fees paid last year, Hare said.

Red tape in clearing the requests for refunds means a slight delay will affect the remaining vehicle owners. The last-minute buyers this year are expected to find no exception to the long lines experienced previously.

The long period between the initial sales of new license plates and the deadline for using the old ones often creates problems for law enforcement agencies.

Secretary of State James M. Hare is the first each year to remind motorists to take care in disposing of old license plates.

"Often when buyers of new plates mount them, they fail to destroy the discarded license," Hare said. "Criminal elements in the community can pick up such plates, attach them to a vehicle, steal the vehicle, and use it for a joyride or in committing a crime."

Because the original owner doesn't know it is being misused, no one reports the "missing number."

red and has a deficit of \$6 billion coming up for next year. Ever man, woman and child in the United States now owes \$1,800 for this crusade to get peace on earth and good will amongst all men. And the end isn't in sight.

But on the bright side, we still got a uneasy peace in most of the world and strong hopes that man is getting too wise to risk destroying the world with nuclear weapons.

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was all agreed that everybody here at home ought to be grateful for what little peace we got in the world. El Doolittle brought up the thought that, in times like these, neighbors, friends and people in each community should forget old grudges and disagreements and come closer together in the true Christmas spirit.

Clem Webster allowed as how we had our little troubles amongst ourselves, like the Democrats and Republicans accusing each other at election time of stealing sheep and shooting quail on the ground, but these were minor details compared to constant threat of them Russians to blow us into the hereafter.

I think Clem is right, Mister Editor, and his little talk has done filled me with the proper Yuletide spirit. I even aim to send my Congressman a 10-cent Christmas card. Merry Christmas to all!

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

ber" and the police have difficulty in apprehending the thieves, or in checking out persons who may be using someone else's plates on an old jalopy for a couple free months of no-fee driving.

Hare suggests that all persons keep old plates in their basements or another reasonably secure place until March 1, when the new ones must be used.

"Another alternative is to tinsip the old plates in half to avoid their being used illegally," said Hare.

Redwood Is U. S. Tree

When Christ was born in Bethlehem, the giant redwood tree that is now the U. S. National Christmas Tree had already been growing for 2,000 years.

Located in King's Canyon National Park, Calif., the tree is a "Sequoia gigantea"—a coniferous, evergreen tree—and its age is estimated from its annual rings of growth, at 4,000 years. Its majestic redwood trunk rises 267 feet.

The U. S. Department of the Interior officially designated this redwood as the National Christmas Tree on April 29, 1926. Earlier, it had been named the General Grant Tree, for the 18th President.

In December, Christmas services are held annually at the base of the long tree, climaxing a month-long Christmas Festival celebration by the citizens of Sanger and neighboring communities of Fresno County, Calif. Members of the National Park Service place a wreath at the base of the tree.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

It used to be that folks all over America sung songs and talked about peace on earth and good will toward men at Christmas time. In my span of years there was a few setbacks, like the time we chased Pancho Villa over into Mexico and the winter the boys went to France to fight the Kaiser. We even had several winters when we was engaged with Hitler and the Japs. But in the main, they was 50 years when we could come up to the Christmas season with peace on earth and good will toward all mankind.

They ain't much of that spirit in the world today, Mister Editor. In America, history has moved from Pancho Villa in Mexico to fallout shelters in our own backyard. And, goodness knows, the American taxpayers has tried hard enough. I got the official figures in a article here in front of me now. Tito of Yugoslavia and Nehru of India has each received \$2 billion; Nasser of Egypt and the feller Sukarno of Indonesia has been donated \$1 billion, and 20 other so-called neutral countries, it says here, has got more'n \$1 billion in foreign aid from Washington. And all of them is leaning toward Russia as we come to another Christmas.

On account of trying to buy peace and good will from all these countries, and keep even with Russia in the arms race, our Government ain't lived within its budget in 15 years, is \$290 billion in the

JUST REMINISCING

Items Taken from the Files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1937—The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Ruston are now living in the parsonage of the Congregational church. The pastor took over his duties in the Chelsea church, Dec. 1.

Residents of the Methodist Home dressed 20 dolls for distribution to Chelsea area children through Chelsea Social Service. The dolls were provided by the Woman's club.

In the 14 Years Ago column (Dec. 16, 1943), Chelsea High school football players were guests Monday at the Kiwanis club football banquet when James Gaken was introduced as next year's team captain.

14 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947—Dale Kern was killed in an automobile accident at 10:30 p.m. Saturday on US-12 west of Nottan Rd.

Doris Downer, local 4-H club girl, spent from Saturday until Friday in Chicago as one of 1,400 members from all over the United States, Canada and Alaska who won the privilege for outstanding 4-H achievement.

Marshall Richards, director of guidance and vocational education at Chelsea High school, is making a survey to determine the extent to which the high school curriculum is meeting the needs of the students.

Chelsea Council, Knights of Columbus, is to be formally initiated and installed Sunday, Dec. 14.

24 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1937—Plans for formulation of a Chelsea Chamber of Commerce or Business Men's club were discussed at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the Chelsea Dining Room. It is hoped organization may be accomplished at a meeting scheduled for Jan. 5.

All children of the community up to 12 years of age are invited to attend the annual American Legion Kiddies' Christmas party at the school gymnasium Wednesday evening. Preparations are being made to entertain 400 children.

In the 24 Years Ago column (Dec. 18, 1913), Augusta Benter left Monday for Cincinnati, O., where she will take a hospital course in practical nursing.

In the 34 Years Ago column (Dec. 17, 1903), The Chelsea Library has been moved from its old quarters in the town hall to the school house. It will be consolidated with the school library.

34 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1927—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. James Savage, a native of Sylvan township, died Sunday and funeral services were held Wednesday at Most Holy Trinity church, Detroit, of which he had been pastor since 1887. As the procession passed through Chelsea to Mt. Calvary cemetery where interment took place, Chelsea church bells tolled in recognition of his eminence.

John C. Day, wealthy Grass Lake man, in his will, left \$10,000 to the Red Cross; \$50,000 to the Salvation Army; and the residue to the Home for the Friendless, Protestant Orphan Asylum and Woman's Hospital.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church has presented the church a fine bulletin board.

Floyd Gentrner has resigned from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, effective Dec. 15.

Plans Unveiled For Marketing State's Potatoes

Plans for marketing Michigan potatoes with a new and appealing look were unveiled recently at a luncheon of directors of Michigan Potato Industry co in East Lansing.

The council was created by passed by the last legislature provide new research and promotion of the state's potato through assessments of \$1.50 acre.

At the outset of the meeting the executive secretary, C. E. H. announced that through the council's efforts the Federal government soon will begin the chase of U. S. No. 1 potatoes 2-inch minimum size for the school lunch program, hospitals, other institutions. The \$1.50 per hundredweight in 50-pound 100-pound bags is expected to start in setting a price floor on this year's Michigan crop of 7 1/2 million hundredweight, he said.

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FROM THE

GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

By John B. Swainson

Lansing—I have recently reactivated the Workmen's Compensation Study Commission to report to me no later than Jan. 20, with recommendations to eliminate deplorable conditions which force injured workers to wait many months for action on their cases.

In addition, the commission has been requested to present the facts concerning costs of compensation in Michigan in view of irresponsible statements that have recently been made in some quarters.

For instance, it has been falsely charged that Michigan Supreme Court decisions are responsible for higher compensation costs, and for more claims, when the actual factors involved are benefit adjustments made by the legislature, the well-known increase in medical costs, and economic conditions.

If Supreme Court decisions were to have the impact alleged by some, it would be logical that we would have seen a marked increase in compensable injuries. However, the reverse is true. In 1963, department records show that there were 32,052 compensable injuries. In 1960 there were 32,062 such injury cases—an increase of only 10.

The Michigan Insurance Information Service, a public service conducted by Michigan insurance companies states that the average workmen's compensation rate in Michigan is still under 1 percent of total payroll. This private or-

ganization further states that Michigan's rate is comparable with other industrial states.

Most important, however, I have laid justice down, "Justice is no more true than it is in the situation facing injured workers. The average case must wait months to be heard by department referees; it takes even longer for the three-man appeal board to hear some cases."

Because of the general attitude of the legislature, the department has been treated as a step-child operation over the years. The result is that a bad situation is growing—progressively worse—pending case load has increased services to employees—employee insurance companies and the public have been impaired.

I have requested the study commission to investigate all aspects of the problems, including rehabilitation opportunities and budget needs for administration. Residents of Michigan will have all information available, and it is hoped that constructive action can be taken.

As this will be my last column to reach you before Christmas, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my warmest Christmas greetings to all of you. May the holiday season be most joyful, and the New Year filled with only the greatest good for you.

Warm Wishes for Christmas



May your home be filled with boundless happiness.

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RICHARD HAIST **MARY ANN HANSON** **DONNA SNYDER** **NANCY CARTER**

TV QUIZ SHOW PANEL—This is the team of Chelsea High school students as they appeared on the Quiz 'Em TV Show Sunday, Dec. 10. From left, they are Richard Haist, Mary Ann Hanson, Donna Snyder, Nancy Carter and Alternate Carol Mayer. They

competed with a Redford High school team, their scores at the end of the quiz being 650 for Redford and 550 for Chelsea. The Chelsea team's gift for appearing on the show was a language recording.

know men who are so busy with the intricate problems of the world that they can't attend to their own business.

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Christmas Greetings

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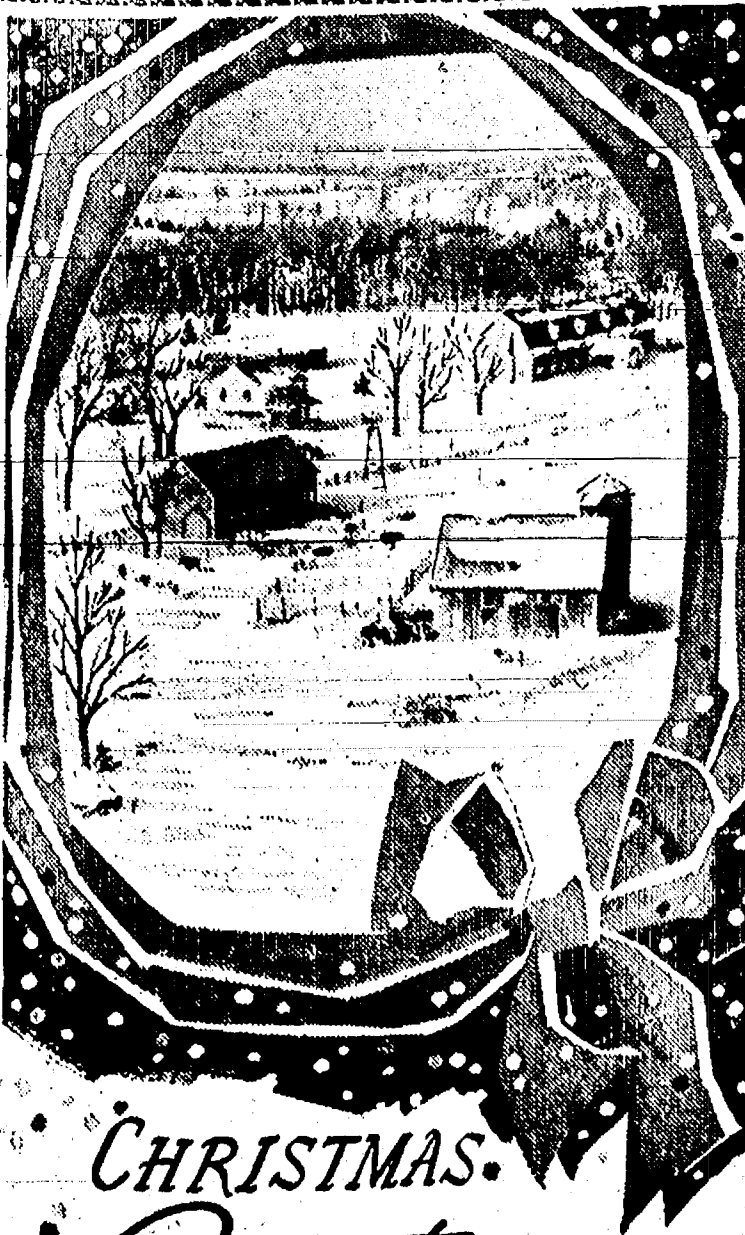
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CHRISTMAS Greetings

As you spend this season with your loved ones, may great joy fill your home, and peace fill your heart.

KERN REAL ESTATE
L. W. KERN

Blood Bank Gains...

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they would contact her, so her records may be completed.

Pre-clinic appointments were registered by Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin.

These included 33 from Rockwell-Standard Corp.; 20 from Central Fibre Products; one from Production Machining Co.; 20 from Chelsea Milling Co.; eight each from Chelsea Products and Federal Screw Works; 53 from Chrysler Proving Ground; two from Gelman Instrument Co.; four from Blass Elevator; and three from Fortune Industries.

The clinic was held at the Chelsea Junior High school gymnasium because the customary clinic location in the basement of the Congregational church was in use for other activities Wednesday.

Three science classes at the school visited the clinic during the day to observe the procedure as carried out by Red Cross personnel assisted by Chelsea physicians, nurses and nurses' aides.

Mrs. Holmes expressed appreciation for the assistance of school boys who helped unload and reload the Red Cross trucks; also for the work done by Mrs. Stanley Beat, Mrs. Reuben Lesser, Sr., and Mrs. Harold Brooks who served lunch to the 30 volunteer and professional workers at the clinic.

She said, too, that she wished to express her thanks for the use of the junior high school gymnasium and to all who worked, contributed food, or assisted in any way to help make the clinic a success.

Weinberg Dairy contributed all the milk and cream used at the clinic, Mrs. Holmes stated.

Physicians who contributed their services included Dr. J. V. Fisher, Dr. James Botsford and Dr. Charles E. Krause; registered nurses were Mrs. George Palmer and Mrs. J. Wilbert Smith; and aides—Mrs. Polvo-Hinshel, Mrs. Lawton Steger, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Leonard Keith, Mrs. Erwin Haist and Mrs. Leigh Palmer.

Registrars who worked at the clinic included Mrs. Cameron Burns, Mrs. Deane Rogers, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Lindow, Mrs. Elwyn Beach and Mrs. Paul Belser.

Assisting Mrs. M. J. Baxter as canteen workers at the clinic were Mrs. Lawrence Wacker, Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Mrs. D. A. Riker and Mrs. Warren Eisenbeiser.

Mrs. Holmes also made special mention of those who donated food for the luncheon and sandwiches.

for the canteen—Mrs. Harold Spaulding, Mrs. M. J. Baxter, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Walter Ploemer, Mrs. Reuben Lesser, Sr., Mrs. Clarence Wood, Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, and Mrs. Warren Eisenbeiser.

The list continues with Mrs. Lawrence Wacker, Mrs. F. W. Merkel, Mrs. D. A. Riker, Mrs. Rush Cattell, Mrs. Stanley Boal, Mrs. Erwin Haist and Mrs. George Palmer.

People who live or work in Chelsea, within a radius of four miles, and eligible members of their families may secure blood, when needed, from the Chelsea Community Blood Bank by calling Mrs. Dudley Holmes, the chairman, or her co-chairman, Harold Jones.

The latter may be reached during business hours at Central Fibre Products Co.

Council Briefs...

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the parking lot bond issue and to retire three of the \$1,000 bonds.

Mention repeated regarding the outstanding success of the landfill project. Operation of the project is proceeding smoothly and with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

Councilman Paul reported on a Jaycee meeting he had attended, saying Jaycees are planning further fill and improvement at Pierce Park; have cut down trees as necessary; and are working on the skating rink project at the park. The Jaycees' volunteer work is being done as a community service project deserving of commendation.

Mention made of failure of residents and/or property owners to clear snow and ice from walks.

Meeting concluded with resolution to pay all bills outstanding to date.

Official minutes of the Dec. 13 meeting will be published in The Standard following their approval at the Jan. 2 meeting.

Council meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Council Room on the second floor of the Municipal Building. Meetings are scheduled for 8 p.m. and all interested citizens are welcome to attend.

It's almost too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffer and their two-month-old son, Philip, of Fort Collins, Colo., arrived early Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Steinbach. They plan to remain until next Thursday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wright were Mrs. William Dahlka of Trenton, Mrs. Mabel Broughton of Taylor, and Mrs. Bessie Northrup of River Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowe entertained their family at a pre-Christmas dinner at their home on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bury and children of North Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Rowe and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe.

Guests at a pre-Christmas gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gage were Mr. and Mrs. Don Labo and daughters of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barden of South Haven, Kathleen Barden and Carol Evans who are seniors at Michigan State University, and Miss Lillie Wackenhut.

U. S. WEAPONS ADEQUATE

In a recent speech, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Roswell L. Gilpatrick said that in event of war the United States could destroy Russia with nuclear weapons.

Gilpatrick spelled out American strength in bombers, submarines, carrier strike forces, and land-based planes able to deliver atomic destruction.

He further stated that the United States does not believe the Russian boasts of superiority in all types of nuclear weapons.

Lighting Contest

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deal of time and effort spent in its preparation and was an outstanding example of the general trend toward animation in Christmas displays. Animated reindeer figures and a rotating Christmas tree were specially mentioned features, as well as interior decorations which are visible from the street and thus were eligible for consideration.

Judges commented that the use of animation in decorative effects is becoming widespread and a number of other innovations were noted here.

Lyon said that Chelsea has a very high proportion of lighted Christmas decorations compared with other communities he has visited and made mention of the many traditional displays on residences in the entire community. He also commented on the profusion and attractiveness of lighted decorations in the business district.

Donny, Danny, Denny and Douglas Nutt are the four young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nutt who entered their giant artificial snowman in the lighting contest and received honorable mention because of its unusual effect, being 15 feet tall and 20 feet wide with outstretched arms.

Second prize was \$15 and third prize \$5.

Judges were impressed with the many lighting displays saying it would be worthwhile for families to drive around town to see them.

The hypocrite is the guy who put the "sin" in sincerity.



Great is the joy that Christmas brings to mankind. What a blessing is the spirit that moves us to open our hearts in brotherly love, rejoicing in the wonderful gifts of peace and good will.

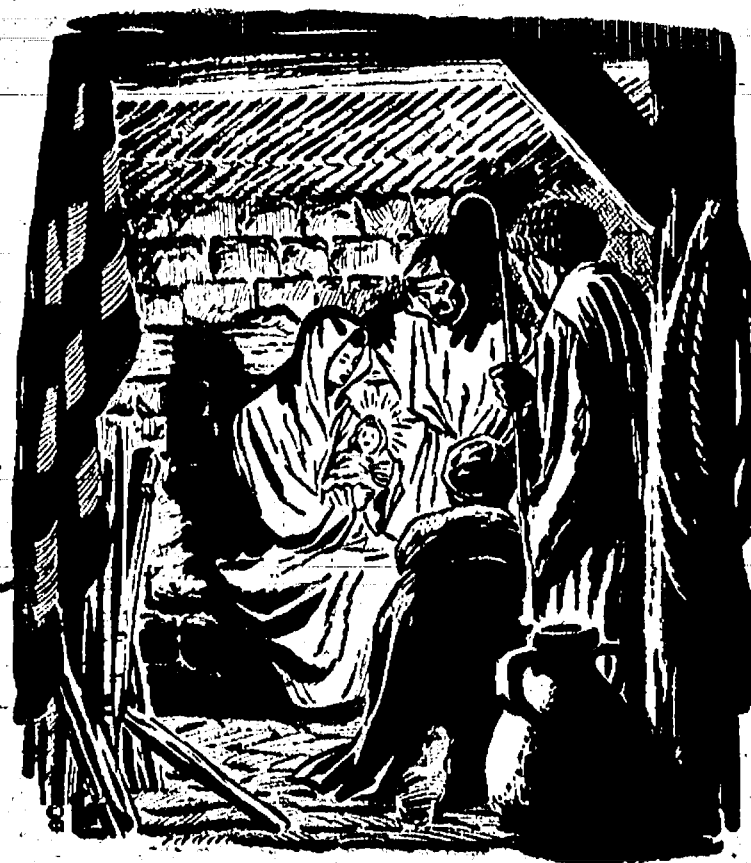
This is the promise of the Christmas message that God gave us twenty centuries ago, a message that men have learned, slowly and painfully, to hear and heed. We know that the promise can and will come to complete fulfillment because we have seen the wonder of the Christmas spirit when we have let it into our hearts, not only during the Christmas season but at any time of the year. We know that the fulfillment lies within us.

May the spirit of Christmas dwell with us in the year ahead so that the better world for which we yearn may come into manifestation.

May the joy of Christmas be yours in abundance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Davis of Sager Rd. entertained on Saturday dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. M. Papo and children of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weber and son, Philip, and Norbert Weber, all of Ypsilanti, and Rose Mary Skipper of Ann Arbor.

Ireland Lights

The people of Ireland originated the tradition of burning a candle in the window at Christmas time. Legend said that the Christ Child might be wandering alone in the dark and cold, and they lit a candle to light him on his way.

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Yule Riddle Links Santa, Pawnshops

What is the connection between Santa Claus, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings, and pawnbrokers' signs of three gold-colored balls?

A Scrooge might say that the answer to the Yuletide riddle is that all three are connected by the fact that they are all "hanging up" their stockings.

Both Christmas stockings and pawnbrokers' signs are traditions that come from legends about the "Santa Claus" — St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

This early Santa was known for his generosity. And, the story goes, he wanted to help a merchant who had lost all his money and had no way to provide dowries for the marriages of his three daughters.

Like Santa today, St. Nicholas is said to be a generous but secretive giver. When the oldest daughter was old enough to marry, he came at night to the merchant's house, with a bag of gold.

Some legends say he threw it through the window, and others say he threw it down the chimney. At any rate, the oldest daughter had her dowry and was able to marry.

St. Nicholas repeated the process for the second, and then the third daughter. The third time, the merchant watched to see who brought the gold and old the story of the good saint's generosity.

According to legend, one bag of gold fell into a stocking hung up by the chimney to dry, and thus began the custom of hanging up stockings to be filled with gifts.

Pictures of the saint show him with the three bags of gold.

Bankers in Northern Italy took him as their patron and used the image of three gold balls. Because bankers lent money, the sign later came associated with pawnbrokers, and today this custom still continues.

Brownies...

TROOP 606 met in room seven and then went to Fisher's Nursery and chose a Christmas tree. Mark Lancaster cut it down for us. We took the tree to the Library and decorated it with the birds we made last week. Refreshments were served by Pam Boyle. We went caroling with all the other Scouts Friday night.

Corinne Musser, scribe.

Mrs. Yocum's Brownie troop, elected officers Thursday at a meeting held at South Elementary school.

Joan Yocum was elected president; Jill Hinton, treasurer; and Joan Schmidt and Charlotte Sawyer, scribes.

Friday night the girls went caroling with other Brownies and Girl Scouts in front of the Post Office.

At Thursday's meeting the girls made Christmas favors for the Methodist Home and filled them with candy.

The Brownie troop's Christmas party will be held Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. Greenleaf.

TROOP 51

The meeting of Brownie Troop 51 was held Tuesday at the Congregational church.

Monday night our troop went caroling, and after that we had hot chocolate.

Treats were served Tuesday by Dianne Snyder.

Dianne Snyder, reporter.

TROOP 58

On the 14th of Dec. troop 58 had a movie. On the 15th they went Christmas caroling at 7:30 in the evening. On the 16th they went to Ford-Retunda.

They have selected two patrols. In the first patrol for patrol leaders they have selected Jackie Bailey. In the second patrol they selected Susie Parker. In the first patrol for assistant patrol leader they selected Crystal Impoin. In the second patrol they selected Rhonda Kern. In the first patrol for secretary and treasurer they selected Kathy Parath. And in the second patrol Claudia Devine.

Debra Maynard, Angela Cavallas, scribes.



DISTRICT IV OFFICIALS NAMED—Rock J. Martin, left, president of Huron Trails Boy Scout District and chairman of Ann Arbor District I, and Joe A. Juncker, extreme right, Boy Scout executive, are shown above with two newly-named officials of Boy Scout District IV of the Portage Trails Council. The District IV officers in the photo are Max Kenyon of Dexter, left center, district commissioner, and Richard Smith of Chelsea, right center, district chairman. The election of Kenyon and Smith took place at a meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Bates Elementary school, Dexter. The first official meeting of District IV will be held at Saline, Jan. 9. Prior to that meeting other officials are to be selected by District Commissioner Kenyon including a staff member to act as neighborhood commissioner and six operating committee chairmen. Additional officers elected at the Dec. 12 meeting are Gerald Coe of Saline and Robert DeVoe of Milan, district vice-chairmen. Fred Sundling of Saline, is the District IV executive.

Parties Are Fun, May Be Impromptu

Parties on Christmas Day are not only fun, they're almost inevitable! The family gets together, neighbors drop in, other friends arrive to deliver gifts and greetings and, suddenly, it's a party.

For groups large or small, parties planned or impromptu, the editors of The Book of Knowledge suggests these entertaining ideas:

EXCHANGING GIFTS. Attach each gift card to a long string, then fasten the string to the gift package. Make a gift's chimney from cardboard covered with Christmas wrapping paper, or cover a round container such as a wastebasket.

Finding the Gifts

Place the gifts in the fireplace and have guests or members of the family find their gifts by following the name cards and strings, through the other entangling strings, to the gift packages.

CAROLS. Singing carols to piano, radio or record accompaniment is a favorite Christmas Day pastime. For larger groups, a variation on this is to have a "carol mixer."

Using several carols, give everyone the name of a Christmas carol. Each person walks around the room humming the assigned carol, and listening for others humming the same tune. Those with the same melody band together in a group.

Then each group sings its selection for the others—and as a finale, all groups sing their separate carols at the same time.

ARTISTS' MARCH. Have each person pin a card or sheet of blank paper on the person in front of him. The leader starts a single-file march around the room, to Christmas music.

Drawing Reindeers

While marching, each person struggles to draw a reindeer, or other appropriate Christmas subject, on the card pinned to the player in front of him. To add to the difficulty and the fun, the leader can take the file around in circles or weave in and out of the line.

After the march is over, the results are exhibited and, if an extra gift is handy, a prize can be awarded to the person judged to have drawn something that best resembles a reindeer.

Fewer Deer Hunters On Most Highways

Lansing — Traffic volumes in the northern half of Michigan were down nearly two percent during the recent deer hunting season compared to the same period last year.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie told the State Safety Commission that traffic in the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula was down 15 percent.

Deer hunter traffic in the Houghton Lake and Standish areas showed decreases of two and three percent, respectively, compared to a year ago.

The largest traffic increases during the deer season, Mackie reported, were in the Traverse City and Alpena areas with respective gains of 15 and seven percent.

Communism is too well-advertised by its adversaries.

Kiddies Party...

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tee had given to relatives to deliver but obviously none could be distributed in the usual way after the party when the shortage occurred.

UAW-CIO Local 437 units who assist with the Christmas party include Federal Screw Works, Central Fibre, Chelsea Products and Rockwell-Standard.

Chrysler Proving Ground's unit of UAW-CIO Local 1284, also assists and the Chelsea Community Chest provides some of the necessary funds for the annual party.

Mac Packard and Mitchell Picklesimer were co-chairmen for the 1961 party.

According to story, the first Christmas in England was celebrated at the famous Round Table of King Arthur.

Church, Home Devotions Show Holy Meaning of True Christmas

More than a holiday, Christmas is a holy day. In church services and private devotions, Christians commemorate a night of awe and wonder nearly 2,000 years ago, when a Star shone above a Child born in a manger, when angels sang and shepherds watched.

December 25 — as even the youngest children know — is the date. And yet, in the first centuries of the Christian church, there was no celebration of the birth of Christ, no Christmas.

There were festivals in the December of those times, but they were pagan festivals.

Celebrate the Sun

December 25 was the date of the Mithraic rites of the birth of the sun — Mithras, the Persian god of light. Teutonic tribes in Northern Europe celebrated the rebirth of the sun at the winter solstice with a Yuletide season of feasting and rejoicing, while the Roman's winter festival, the Saturnalia, was held at about the time that is now the Christmas season.

How then did December 25 come to be, not a day of pagan festivals, but a day dedicated to Christian devotions?

Some scholars believe that the Christian church may have set December 25 as Christ's birth date in order that the traditions of winter festivals might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

When the date was established in the fourth century, A. D., other dates that were considered included January 1, March 21, March 29, April 9 and September 29.

Gain New Meaning

Christmas began to be generally celebrated on December 25 in the fifth-century A. D. People continued the familiar merry-making customs of the winter festivals, but they linked them to Christmas instead of to pagan revelry. Where formerly pagan peoples had looked to mythological gods of the sun as source of the rebirth of light, now they gradually changed to religious observances of the Savior's birth, with its symbols of faith, hope and life eternal.

From the winter festivals came many of the traditions that are now part of Christmas. The Roman Saturnalia provided a model for Christmas feasting, the giving of gifts and the burning of candles.

Christmas lighting also derives from winter solstice rites, where lights played an important part. The Teutonic Yule feast contributed the customs of the Yule log and wassail bowl.

When winter festivals merged with Christmas, customs such as gift-giving gained a new and deeper meaning.

"Gifts" for Him

Christians felt that they should celebrate Christ's birthday with "gifts" for Him — commemorating Christmas with a renewal of resolve to perfect the virtues of generosity, compassion, peace, gratitude and reverence. Giving to the less fortunate became important.

As Christmas became a holy day, many peoples began exchanging presents on other days — St. Nicholas' feast day, December 6, or Epiphany, January 6, for instance. In some countries these customs still continue, with Christmas reserved solely for worship.

Only St. Matthew Reports Visits of Magi or Wise Men

Familiar to all is the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem — and yet little is known about it. In the books of the New Testament, only St. Matthew reports the visit.

St. Matthew called them "wise men from the East." In the legends that have developed, they are sometimes called "Magi," because this word, meaning "august," was the name given the priests of the ancient Medes and Persians.

Tradition says they had heard that a bright new star would announce the coming of a Savior to the world. After years of watching, they saw the star and set out from Babylon to find Him.

In Bethlehem, they gave the Christ Child gold in a shrine-shaped basket, a sign that they accepted Him as their King; frankincense, a symbol of His deity; and myrrh in a golden horn, a prophecy of His death.

First Stage Productions

Written for Christmas

Theatre in England began with Christmas plays. The first British comedy was written for a Yule celebration, and the earliest tragedy, "Gorbuduc," was performed at Christmas, 1561.

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Holy Night

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Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage containing therein a power of sale made by LEVIN V. STEPHENSON and IRENE M. STEPHENSON, his wife, as Mortgagors, to AMERICAN MIDWEST MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated April 18, 1959 and recorded April 29, 1959 in Liber 288, page 381, 382, 383, Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and thereafter assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, which assignment is dated April 18, 1959 and recorded April 29, 1959 in Liber 288, page 382, Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as unpaid principal and interest on the date of this notice the sum of \$11,273.34 together with all legal costs and expenses of foreclosure and an attorney's fee as provided by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which upon default has become operative, and the statute in such case made and provided, on March 16, 1962 (Friday) at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the west entrance of the Washtenaw County Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 4 1/2 per annum thereon to date of sale and all legal costs and expenses, together with said attorney's fee, allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 348, South Devonshire Subdivision, No. 1 of 2, in the southeast 1/4 of Section 11, town 3 south, range 7 east, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 8, Washtenaw County Records.

Dated: December 21, 1961
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Assignee of Mortgage
DANNEILLER & SPERLING,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage
Business Address: 325 Tyler Road,
Ypsilanti, Michigan
Telephone: HUNTER 3-5257 Dec-21-March 15

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage containing therein a power of sale made by ORVILLE WILLIAMS and EVELYN M. WILLIAMS, his wife, as Mortgagors, to JAMES T. JONES & COMPANY, a Michigan Corporation, as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated January 10, 1958, and recorded January 20, 1958 in Liber 312, page 313, 314, Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and thereafter assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, which assignment is dated July 14, 1958 and recorded February 18, 1959 in Liber 316, page 327, Register of Deeds' Office, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as unpaid principal and interest on the date of this notice the sum of \$1,000.00 together with all legal costs and expenses of foreclosure and an attorney's fee as provided by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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Dated: December 21, 1961
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THE NIGHT CHRIST WAS BORN has been commemorated by artists throughout the ages. One of the first to show the Christ Child in a humble manger scene was Renaissance Painter Bernardino Luini, whose painting, "Adoration of the Christ Child," is reproduced above. With the Holy Family is a shepherd, and in the background other shepherds are shown with their flocks, as the angels bring glad tidings of the birth of Christ. The painting, from the Samuel H. Kress Collection, is now at the Isaac Delgado Museum of Art in New Orleans, La.

Four Named Trustees for New County Library System

Four Washtenaw county residents were appointed Tuesday, Dec. 12, as the board of trustees for the newly created county library system.

Those appointed are Mrs. Claire Reck of Manchester, four-year term, Byron Soule of Dexter, three-year term, Mrs. Ruth B. Williams of Ann Arbor, two-year term and Mrs. Viola Blackburg of Ypsilanti, one-year term.

Mrs. Blackburg represents Ypsilanti on the Board of Supervisors and was instrumental in getting the board to approve last month the creation of the county library system after her education committee had studied the proposal for many months.

Mrs. Williams retired earlier this year from the Ann Arbor Board of Education. Holding a master's degree in English literature from the University, she is a former member of the Ann Arbor City Planning Commission and the Ann Arbor Area Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

Dr. Soule is professor-emeritus of chemistry at the University and a member of the Dexter library board.

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Julius W. Haab, county superintendent of schools, will serve as ex-officio member of the five-member board.

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In Any Language, Anywhere:

It's Merry Christmas Everywhere

From Tokyo to West Berlin, from Buenos Aires to Copenhagen—and even in the cities of Russia and the satellite countries—the glow of the Christmas spirit spreads around the world, for Christmas is truly a universal holiday.

The legends and traditions gathered about it are many, and customs can, and do, vary from country to country. All nations through their folklore, have made their special contributions to the traditional ways of celebrating the birthday of Christ.

When the customs of one country are compared with another, it's sometimes hard to believe that the same holiday is being commemorated!

How to Say It
Along with the different ways of observing Christmas there are, of course, different ways of extending greetings, according to the language of the country. To give just a few examples, in Sweden it's "God Jul" in French "Joyeux Noel" and in German "Frohe Weihnachten." In Russian, it's "S. Rozhdestvo Khristovym."

Whatever the language, the words mean, "Merry Christmas"—and that's the key to the variety of Christmas customs. Though the people of many lands have unique Yule traditions, each is a way of expressing the spirit of Christmas—a spirit that is the same everywhere, in every place and time.

At Christmas, the thoughts of people around the world turn to the joys of home, of being with family and friends, the merriment of feasting and parties, the pleasures of giving and receiving gifts, the satisfactions of helping others. The affirmation of faith, the renewed promise of life eternal and the hope for "Peace on earth, good will toward all men" bring spiritual rewards in a season of worship and prayer.

Share in Tradition
All these things find expression in the Christmas customs of many lands. And the customs travel from country to country, so that, on a day when sharing with others is a most important part of the celebration, nations share in the memories and traditions of other nations.

Some of these customs are compiled below by editors of The Book of Knowledge:—

Old Customs Live
Christmas in the United States reflects a heritage of customs from many lands and times. Trees, candles, bells, carols and other well-loved traditions came, like the people of the U. S., from other countries. In many communities, people still celebrate Christmas as their ancestors did.

The U. S. has made its contributions to Christmas customs around the world, too. Santa Claus, bearded and red-suited, was first personified in "The Night Before Christmas" by Dr. Clement Moore. Street decorations, Santas in stores, and special store displays of gifts are U. S. ideas that have been adopted on a global scale.

Spirit of Good Will Reigns as Time To Celebrate Christmas Arrives

Festive Day Brings Joy for All In Exchange of Gifts, Greetings

The day before Christmas, all through the town, the spirit of good will and festivity is in the air. The whirlwind of Christmas preparations nears as the last gifts are bought and the final decorations are put on the tree and the last plans are made for Christmas feasts and parties.

Because Christmas is first of all a day of worship, the day celebrated as Christ's birthday, it will be observed with reverence and awe. In churches, special services will tell, in song and story, of the Babe who was born in Bethlehem.

Youngsters prepare for Christmas. Right this very minute, probably more than one young person is rehearsing his or her part with mother, and young carolers are practicing the beloved Christmas songs. In churches and in homes, manger scenes large and small depict the inspiring sight of the Babe with Mary and Joseph, with adoring shepherds and Wise Men.

And because Christmas is a day

of rejoicing, it will be celebrated with happiness and warmth. The hearts of children and their elders, too, will be gladdened as gifts and greetings are exchanged.

It's Day for Sahrling. Surprises are waiting under the tree, and tomorrow morning, after Santa's visit, there will be still more, along with many little gifts tucked into stockings, and gaily wrapped packages waiting to be delivered to relatives and friends.

Christmas is a day to share, because Christmas means kindness and generosity. The opportunity it brings to make the lives of less fortunate neighbors happier is a gift in itself. For the ill, the lonely, the aged and the needy, these plans will bring a merrier Christmas because the people of this community have sought to share with them the good things of the holiday.

In the hearts of those who helped, there is a special peace and joy. Christmas is a day to treasure many intangible gifts, to rejoice in the smiling faces and wondering eyes of little children, to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, to count the blessings of health, happiness and love, to renew faith and hope.

Christmas is a time to remember. For the youngest children, it is a time to store up memories for the future, of Santa and gifts, feasting and fun, caroling and viewing the manger scene.

For those who have left childhood behind, it is a time to recall the memories of Christmas past and a time to see the wonders of the day with the fresh joy of a child.

Time for Good Wishes. Christmas is a time to give and receive good wishes. "Merry Christmas" and "Happy Holiday" will be said in many ways, as they are said in today's edition of this newspaper, by businessmen of the community who observe the season of friendliness and good will with special greetings and words of appreciation to their customers and friends.

In homes, the greeting cards are often used to become part of the decorations and always to be read with pleasure for the messages they bring from near and far. Whether the mail has brought cards from the neighbors next door or a card and a Christmas note from a distant friend, greetings warm the heart.

Christmas is a time to be merry. It's a day for laughter and singing, a day when even strangers are friends, and passersby on the street smile at one another. It's a day when the stresses of life are forgotten, when joy replaces care, and personal worries disappear in thoughtfulness for others.

Old Customs Honored. Christmas is a time to observe old customs. All the lore of the day as it is celebrated in many lands, as it has been celebrated throughout the centuries, comes to make this Christmas richer in happiness and contentment.

Christmas is a time for traditions. Every family has its own, and the special rituals of gift-giving, feasting, parties, stories, meetings with friends and relatives, grow in meaning and grow dearer each year they are observed.

Christmas is a time say, as did Dickens' Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

HELPED CAROLS

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, felt that group singing in churches was important and did much to help spread the custom of carol singing. He composed a carol, "From Heaven Above I Come to You," and "Away in a Manger" is sometimes attributed to him.

Motorists Urged To Be Extra Careful

Governor Swainson today issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to "Keep Christmas on the Road." Emphasizing that walkers as well as drivers need to be part of the effort, the Governor deplored the fact that the season of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" is pervasively the time when more people are killed and injured per hour on the highways than at any other time.

The quickening excitement of the season causes many drivers and walkers alike to forget their usual common precautions. Office parties and other festivities help to dull the alertness and good judgment which are more than ever needed as the volume of shopping and visiting traffic picks up.

Early darkness, snow, ice, and for prevalent at this time of year call for prompt reaction by the driver. Driving lights in clean condition, good brakes, snow tires, chains, signals in working order, windshield wipers that really wipe—all add their assurance to the driver's own capabilities.

Motorists are warned against the use of mere parking lights when moving on the road. State law requires the full driving lights when in motion.

Walkers should be alert and refrain from adding to the natural perils of the road. Heedless dashing out into traffic trusting to the motorists' alertness and good will is to be outlawed. Most cities have ordinances requiring walkers to cross at crosswalks at the signal. In any case, they should watch the traffic and take no chances.

"Get both your gifts and yourself home safe to the children" is the objective of the program which is stimulated nationally and statewide by committees of religious leaders interested in curtailing the needless slaughter on the highways.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

TROOP 77

At the regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Wilber Worden, troop leader, Girl Scouts of Troop 77 made two large Christmas wreaths and a decoration in the shape of a Christmas tree, using chicken wire as a base, and covering it with greens. The decorations were placed in the Chelsea Post Office for the Dec. 15 Girl Scout caroling program. Plans were discussed at Thursday's meeting for the Christmas carol program; the customary business session was held; Esther Stahl was accepted as a new member of the troop; and names were drawn for an exchange of Christmas gifts.

CHRISTMAS 1492

First Christmas in the New World was celebrated in 1492 by Christopher Columbus and his crew, who were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

Fashions are not to be explained by the ordinary processes of the brain.

Safety Sayings

"STAY ALERT, STAY ALIVE, MAKE IT COFFEE WHEN YOU DRIVE!"



Club and Social Activities

PNG CLUB

Members of the Past Noble Grands club of Rebekah Lodge held their Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Mac Packard. There were 21 members present, including the co-hostesses, Mrs. M. L. Dietle and Mrs. Evelyn Rowe.

Following a dessert supper, gifts were exchanged, each giver including her name to reveal she had been the recipient's secret "pili" during the past year. The secret "pili" does many kindnesses anonymously throughout the year for the member whose name she draws at the beginning of the year.

Four members of the club were unable to attend the Christmas meeting because of illness—Mrs. Alfred Weinmann, Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and Mrs. Harry Burnett; also, Mrs. Alice Krumm who is a patient at Colonial Manor.

A gift of appreciation was presented to the club president, Mrs. Russell Altstaetter.

It was announced that the next meeting of the club is scheduled for Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Parks with Mrs. Clifford Wolfe as co-hostesses.

AFTERNOON PHILATHEA

Afternoon Philathea Circle of the Methodist church held a Christmas luncheon meeting in the church social center at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Harry Prudden, Mrs. Roy Klumbach, Mrs. Irwin Klump, Mrs. Edwin Gaunt and Mrs. Wolter Mohrlock.

There were 29 members present for the luncheon and for the program presented by Mrs. Howard Walz and Mrs. Edwin Weiss. Mrs. Walz, in presenting the devotional service, gave a reading, "The Magnificent Glory of His Coming" and also read the Christmas Scriptures from the Gospel of Luke.

Mrs. Weiss told the origin and authors of several Christmas carols and played recordings of the carols. She concluded the program with an impressive Christmas story, "The Star."

Group singing of carols, with Mrs. Weiss playing the piano accompaniment, concluded the meeting.

AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURS

Agricultural Entrepreneurs Farm Bureau Group held their annual Christmas party Dec. 16 at the Lima township hall.

A pot-luck dinner scheduled for

Snow Machines, Men Ready for Winter's Worst

Lansing—Snow removal equipment valued at more than \$20 million is ready to fight winter storms on Michigan's 8,400 miles of state highways.

"This equipment—owned by the state, counties and cities—is ready to go at a moment's notice," State Highway Department Maintenance Operations Engineer J. F. Oravec said.

Oravec and his staff are hopeful Michigan will have a mild winter, but he said the Highway Department is always ready for severe winter weather.

More than 100,000 tons of sodium chloride, 8,000 tons of calcium chloride and 25,000 cubic yards of chloride-treated sand has been stockpiled for the job of keeping the ice-and-snow off state highways this winter.

If a heavy snow were to blanket

the entire state tomorrow, the Highway Department could call on a taskforce of more than 1,000 pieces of snow fighting equipment.

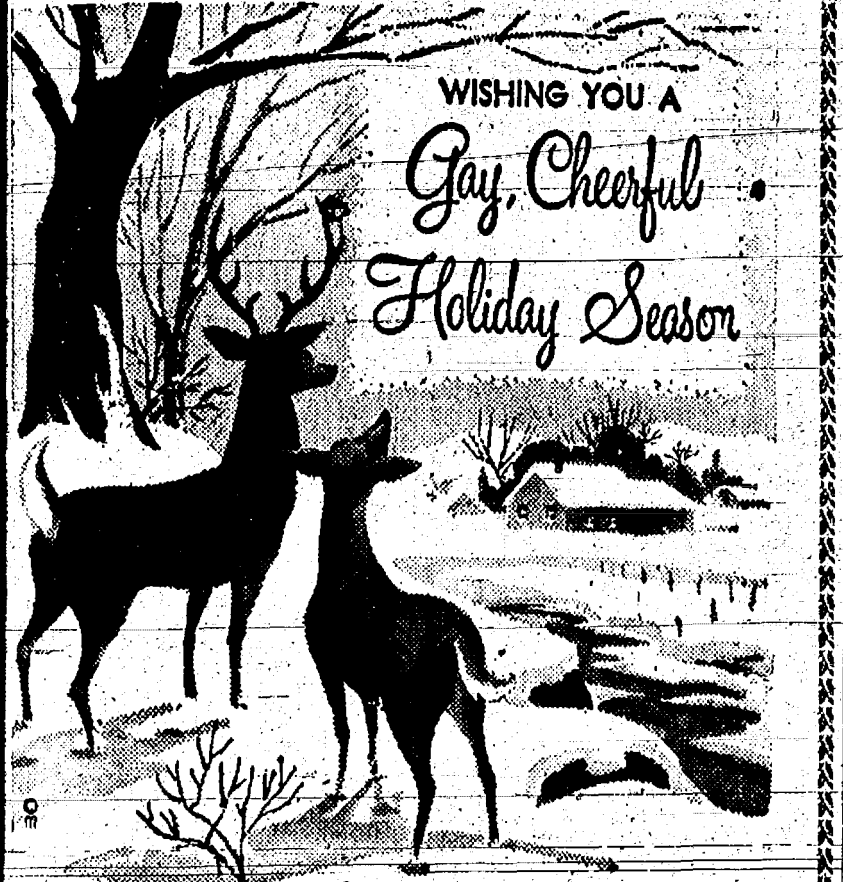
The State Highway Department prides itself on the manner in which state highways are kept free of snow and ice.

An average of \$5.5 million is spent each winter for this purpose.

"Adequate snow removal is vital to commerce and industry throughout the state," Oravec said.

"We know, for example, that a 30-minute traffic tieup on state highways in the Detroit area would mean a \$1.5 million economic loss to business and industry in the city."

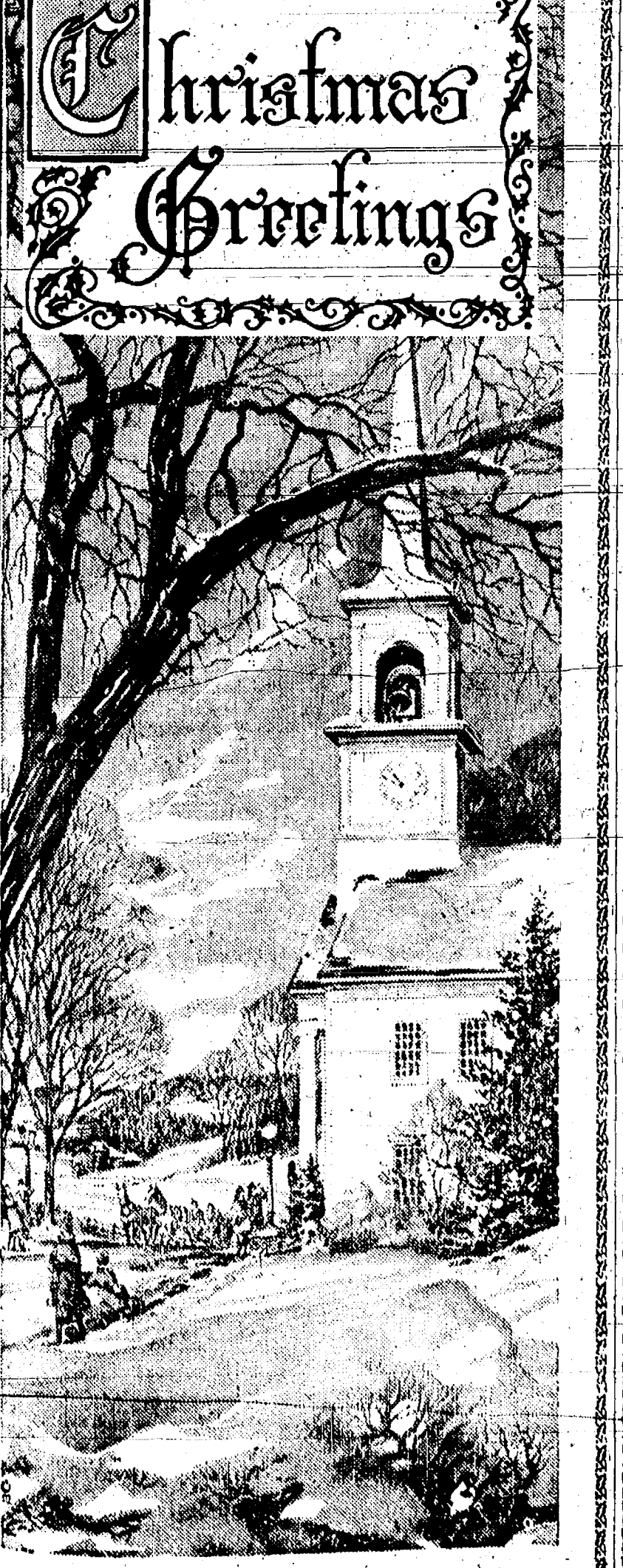
"We are always geared for the worst, but we hope for the best."



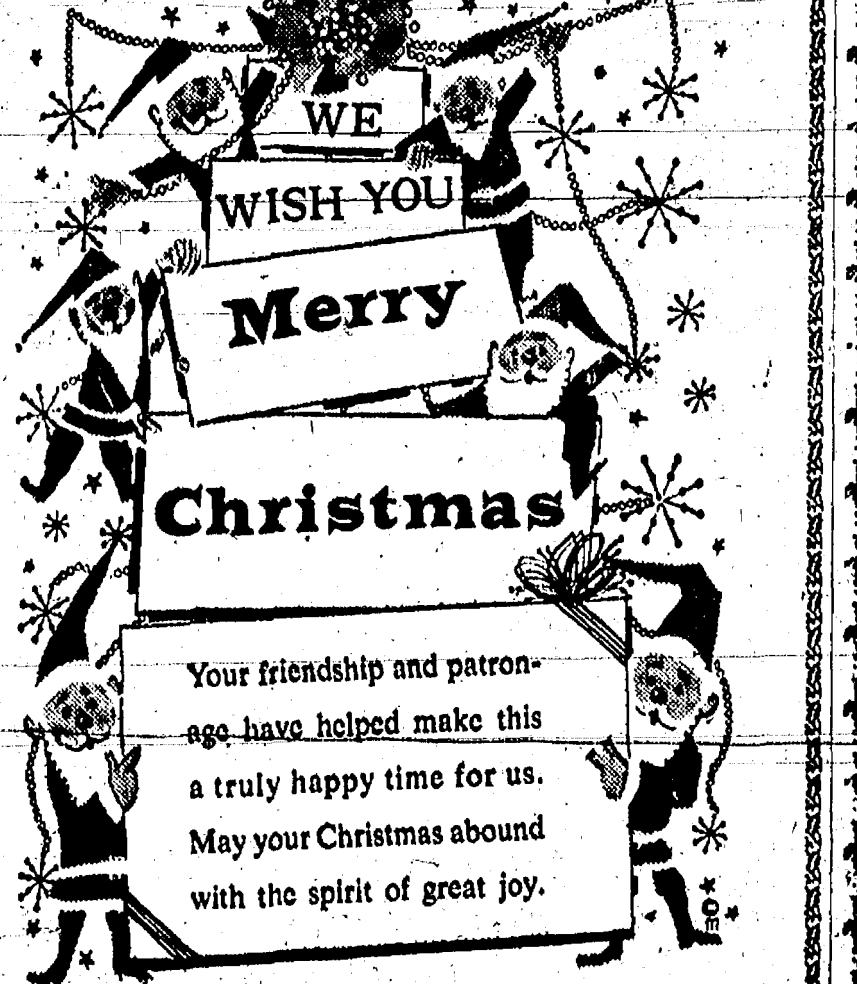
WISHING YOU A Gay, Cheerful Holiday Season

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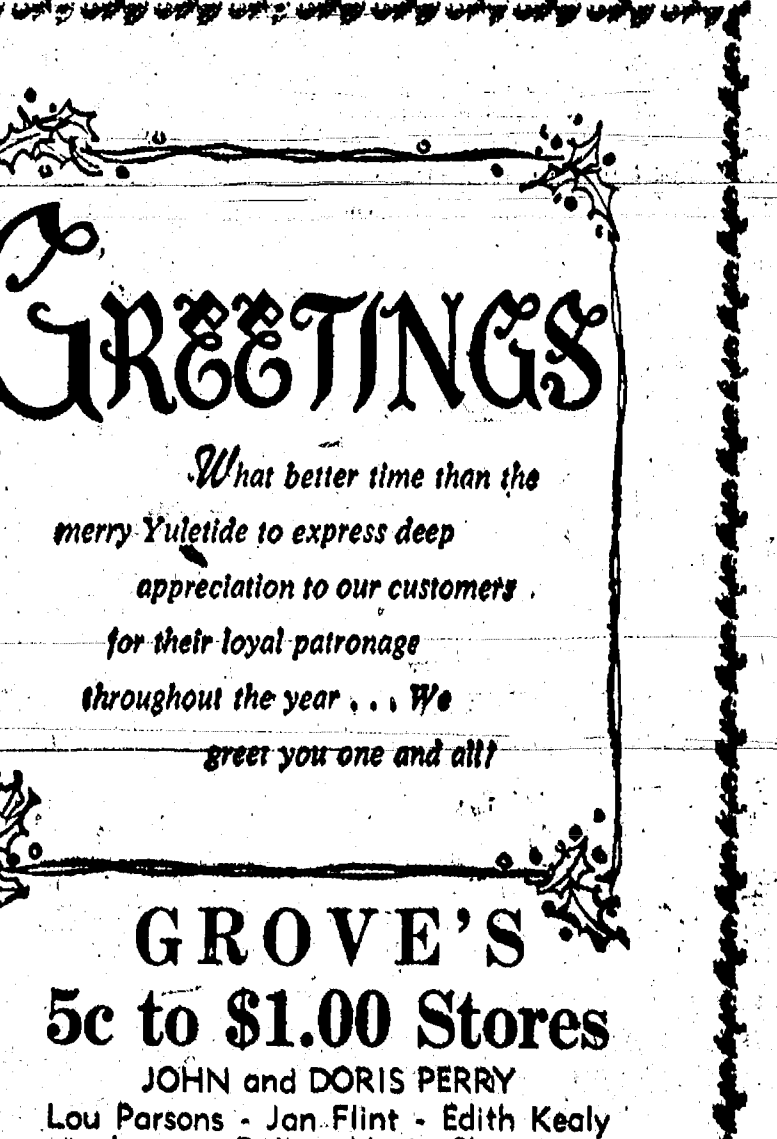


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Community Calendar

Past President of Herbert McKune Unit No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Marie Burr, Sr. Exchange of home made gifts. Each member to bring one serving of her favorite dessert.

McKune Memorial Library will be closed all day Saturday Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, also all-day Christmas and New Year's day.

Cub Scout Pack meeting Thursday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. at Junior High school.

Friday and Saturday Specials—tasty, golden brown fish 'n' chips, 99 cents. Fish sandwiches, salad and french fries 55 cents. Close Dec. 24, reopening Jan. 3. Paul Bunyan, Jackson and Zeeb Roads, adv. 25

Chelsea Suburbanettes Extension club Thursday, Dec. 21, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Heller. Co-hosts: Mrs. Walter Beuerle. Members to bring Christmas cookies. Exchange of gifts.

Wash 'n Dry Plans Service Expansion

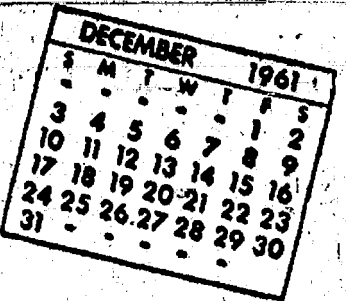
Clayton Hollis and Robert and Gene Towne, owners of the Wash 'n Dry automatic coin laundry on West Middle St., have begun construction of an addition to the building which will provide space for additional equipment.

The new equipment will include a rug washer and an accompanying extractor; also, an innovation for Chelsea, coin-operated dry cleaners.

The dry cleaners, the owners point out, are particularly desirable for the many new fabrics which require no pressing; those which feature permanent pleats, for instance, and many "clean-and-wear" materials.

Hollis, speaking for the three partners, said the automatic coin laundry here has been so well received that the owners feel the expansion of facilities is justified as an added service to the people of the community.

Footings are already in at the rear of the building for the 20x24 foot addition and it is expected construction will be completed in 30 days.



DEATHS

Mildred Cline

Retired Deaconess Dies At Methodist Home

Miss Mildred H. Cline, a retired deaconess of the Methodist Church, who would have been 70 Tuesday, Dec. 19, died Thursday evening at the Methodist Home where she had lived since Nov. 22, 1952. She had been in poor health for several years.

Miss Cline was born Dec. 19, 1882, in Riverside, Manitoba, Canada, the daughter of Joseph and Mary DeGur Cline. She was graduated from the National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries in Toronto, Ont., Canada, in 1908.

She came to the U. S. in 1912, serving the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church in the Grand Rapids area, in Ohio, and then the Detroit Conference among new churches and new communities. Her work in Christian Education was mostly with children and young people.

Since coming to the Methodist Home she had been active in the Chelsea-Methodist church until ill health forced a curtailment of her activities.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Rubietta Cline of Highland Park, and several cousins living in Michigan and Canada.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Home chapel. The Rev. Howard Snell of Detroit, the Rev. S. D. Kinde, pastor of the Chelsea Methodist church, and the Rev. Edwin J. Weiss, superintendent of the Home, officiated. Burial took place Monday at Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

Arrangements were in charge of the Burghardt Funeral Home.

Jay Hadley

Former Lyndon Resident Dies Dec. 12 in Ann Arbor

Jay Hadley, who lived in this area 30 years ago, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, following a long illness. He was 85 years old.

A son of Lewis S. and Adella Ward Hadley, he was born Sept. 30, 1876, and was married in Lyndon township Jan. 9, 1905 to Bernice Birch. She died in 1951.

The Hadleys lived in the Lyndon township area until moving to Ann Arbor in 1933.

Mr. Hadley was a brother of



GIRL SCOUT GIFTS—Mrs. Louis Ramp (left) Chelsea Social Service director, is shown accepting the 45 gifts provided by Girl Scout Troop 496 for Christmas giving to children in the community. The gifts are for boys and girls. Girls of the troop assigned to present the packages to Mrs. Ramp are, from left, Sharon Alber Sandy Knoll, Katyn Fuks and Barbara Cashion. Standing behind the girls is Troop Co-Leader Mrs. Donald Knoll. There are 24 Girl Scouts in Troop 496, the other co-leader being Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons.

Francisco Church To Burn Mortgage Sunday Morning

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Francisco will "burn the mortgage" at a special ceremony immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service Sunday.

In reality, there are five individual mortgages for money loaned by various members of the church when the new church hall and educational unit was constructed in 1957.

Five people were chosen to represent the church and its several organizations in the mortgage-burning ceremony: Ed. Willy, church treasurer; Mrs. Walter Gardner, Women's Guild secretary; Doris Whitaker, president of the Brotherhood; Mrs. Gale Loveland for the Crusaders; and Karen

Wright of the UCCF (Youth Fellowship).

Each will touch the flame of a candle to one of the five mortgages and drop the burning document into a large bowl to be consumed.

The congregation of less than 100 members, has remodeled and redecorated the interior of the sanctuary, added new pews and other improvements during recent years.

The \$14,000 church hall and educational unit was added four years ago during the pastorate of

the Rev. E. O. Davis who is now located at Edinburg, Ind.

The Rev. Henry Kroehrer of Jackson, a former pastor of the church and now president of the Michigan-Indiana Synod, will deliver the sermon at the special service Sunday.

Originally scheduled to be held Dec. 17, the service was postponed because of icy road conditions.

A coffee hour will follow Sunday's mortgage burning ceremony.

The Rev. J. Tracy Luke is the present pastor of the church and the Church Council includes Paul Schittenhelm, president; Mrs. Walter Gardner, secretary; Ed. Willy, treasurer; and Carl Maute, Oscar Widmayer and Herman Ashfall.

Farm investment in the United States exceeds 200 billion dollars.

Perfect Hand Dealt to 8th Grader In Cribbage Game

Mary Ann Edwards, who is an eighth-grader, and her 10-year-old brother, Joe, were partners in a cribbage game at the family home Sunday, Dec. 10, when another brother, Michael, dealt her a perfect hand—the five of hearts, five of diamonds and five of clubs with the jack of clubs in her hand and the five of clubs turned up—the first perfect hand Michael had ever seen in many years of cribbage playing.

The 29 points scored for the perfect hand also completed the required 120 points to win the game.

Michael's wife was the fourth player in the group at the time the perfect hand was dealt to Mary Ann.

Cage Tourney...

(Continued from page one) games, followed by the championship game at 9:30 between the winners of Thursday's 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. games.

The first Chelsea Holiday Tournament was won by Saline, with the Chelsea Bulldogs winning last year's classic.

This year it looks as though Jackson St. Mary's and Saline are very strong while Dexter could be a sleeper.

The Chelsea High school seniors will operate the refreshment stand with a variety of sandwiches and goodies for all.

Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children, available at the door only.

BIRTHS

A son, Sunday, Dec. 17, at Mineral Wells, Texas, to Lieutenant and Mrs. William McCallum. Mrs. McCallum is the former Alice Ann Wenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Wenk.

Holiday Church Services

(Continued from page one) day school will take place at 9:30 a.m.

The Methodist church has planned no special Christmas Eve service.

St. John's church at Francisco has a Christmas program scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

The Rogers Corners St. John's church will have a Christmas Eve program at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Bethel church will have an 8 p.m. Christmas Eve program, given by the intermediate and youth departments and a 10 a.m. Communion service on Christmas day. There will be no Sunday morning service or Sunday school Dec. 24.

Zion Lutheran church at Rogers Corners has announced a 9:30 a.m. worship and Communion service.

For Christmas day and a 7:30 a.m. Christmas Eve program by the many department of the church.

The Methodist Home will have a special service at 7 p.m. Christmas day, followed by the Mary Christmas party.

St. Thomas Lutheran church has scheduled a Christmas service—at 10 a.m.—and will have a Christmas Eve service at p.m.

Detailed announcements of area church services will be on the church page of this of The Standard.

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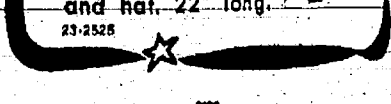


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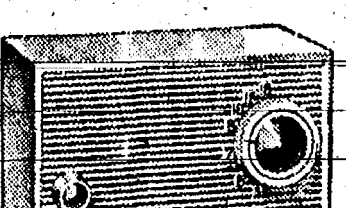
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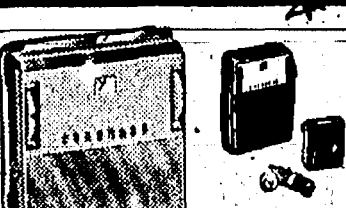
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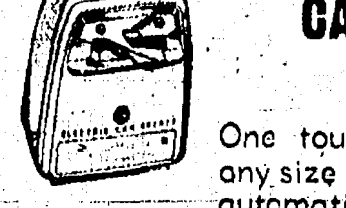


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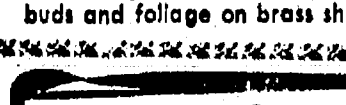
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CHRISTMAS



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. Philip Rusten, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Family worship service. Youth choir will sing. Nursery for younger children.
8:00-8:45 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship service. Carols with Christmas story. The Rev. and Mrs. Rusten wish for you and your family a most meaningful Christmas season.

METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
The Rev. E. J. Weiss, Pastor
The Rev. G. P. Stanford, Chaplain
Sunday, Dec. 24—
8:00 a.m.—Worship service.
Monday, Dec. 25—
7:00 p.m.—Candlelight Christmas worship service and program followed by Christmas party in the lounge.

CHELSEA BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. David A. Wood, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school departments and play by the young people entitled "The Rose of Sharon."
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:15 p.m.—Young People's service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Fr. Leo J. Smith, Pastor
Confessions will be heard as follows:
Thursday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 23, 10:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
11:30 p.m.—Carols by the choir.
12:00—Midnight—Solemn—High Mass.
Monday, Dec. 25—
Masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Hark in your heart to the joyous message of the First Christmas,
which brought to all mankind the Divine Promise of Peace on Earth,
Good Will Toward Men. In observing the Birthday of the Babe of
Bethlehem, find anew that deep and abiding source of faith, hope,
courage and sustaining inspiration that is the bright and shining wonder
of Christmas.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. S. D. Kinde, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21—
7:00 p.m.—Youth choir rehearsal.
7:45 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior department—Sunday school classes.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service. Anthem by the junior choir.
11:00 a.m.—Fellowship coffee hour.
11:10 a.m.—Junior and senior high and adult Sunday school classes.
7:00 p.m.—Junior High and Senior High MYF groups.
Wednesday, Dec. 27—
8:00 p.m.—Commission on Missions meeting in the church office.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Rogers Corners)
The Rev. C. J. Renner, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 21—
7:30 p.m.—Luther League members to go caroling.
Saturday, Dec. 23—
No catechism classes.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:15 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon topic: "The Lordship of Jesus Christ."
7:30 p.m.—Primary department Christmas program. Offering for the Luther Home of Mercy at Williston.
Monday, Dec. 25—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service and Holy Communion. Sermon topic: "The Virgin Birth of Christ." Offering for the Old Folks and Orphans Home at Toledo.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
(Rogers Corners)
The Rev. J. Tracy Luke, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve program.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
The Rev. Paul M. Schnake, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 23—
6:45 p.m.—Carols—youth, adults and choir members—meet at the church to go caroling.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
8:15 a.m.—Early service canceled.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.—Worship service.
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Altar Communion service. Nursery for children.
11:00 p.m.—Candlelight Altar Communion service.

SALEM GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. John Laird, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship service.

NORTH LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. John Laird, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 23—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school and MYF.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
14900 Old US-12
The Rev. Harold S. Bilotta, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service of worship and carols.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
1883 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning service.
Golden text: "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." John XII.

GREGORY BAPTIST CHURCH
The Rev. Robert Ramsay, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1194 Chelsea-Manchester Rd.
Stanley Hudgins, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship service.

WATERLOO VILLAGE CHURCH
(Evangelical United Brethren)
The Rev. Wilbur Silvernail, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
(Francisco)
The Rev. J. Tracy Luke, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 23—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED CHURCH
(United Church of Christ)
Freedom Township
The Rev. T. W. Menzel, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 23—
No confirmation class session.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
No Sunday school or morning worship service.
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve program by intermediate and youth department of the Sunday school. Play, "He Know Not The Hour."
Monday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas worship service and Communion. Anthems by the senior and junior choirs.

NORTH SHARON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Sylvan and Washburn Roads
The Rev. Carmen Carpenter, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 22—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by the Sunday school.
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p.m.

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Freedom Township
Ellsworth and Haas Road
The Rev. Richard W. Bierlein
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve service.
Monday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas worship service.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
20500 Old US-12
Sunday, Dec. 24—
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Carol service. Church school and nursery.
Dr. Thornton W. Zeigler.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight service of Holy Communion: the Rev. Dr. Henry Lewis.

UNADILLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Rev. William Yauch, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24—
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday school.

Merry Christmas to All

Former Chelsea Supt. Albert Johnsen Accepts New Post at Benton Harbor

Albert C. Johnsen who was superintendent of schools in Chelsea from 1938 until 1952 when he resigned to become superintendent of Willow Run schools, has announced his resignation from that post to become effective Feb. 1.

Johnsen has accepted a position as superintendent of Benton Harbor schools, a post which includes administration of Benton Harbor Junior College. The Benton Harbor vacancy was created by the death of the former superintendent, Myrl Bird.

A member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Johnsen has served on its board of directors for three years. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa professional fraternity, the Michigan School Business Officials and the National and Michigan Education Associations. He had played two years of professional baseball, as an infielder on minor league teams before coming to Chelsea.

Johnsen and his family, who have been living at 592 Hudson Ave. in Ypsilanti township, will move to Benton Harbor at the end of next month. His wife, the former Jean Irwin of Chelsea is a graduate of the U-M.

They have three children—Harriet K. 21, a senior at the U-M; David, 18, a U-M freshman; and Eric, 15, a sophomore at Willow Run High School.

In addition to his duties as Willow Run school superintendent, Johnsen has been active in Ypsilanti community affairs and has been president of the Washtenaw County Superintendents' Association for the last 24 years, ever since he became superintendent of the Chelsea schools.

Johnsen received a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University and a master's degree from the University of Michigan and has done additional graduate work at the University.

For the past six years he has been a part-time lecturer on public school finance at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti.



ALBERT C. JOHNSEN

Spanish Children Go To Seek Magi

In Madrid, Spain, it has long been the custom, say Encyclopedia Americana researchers, for men and boys bearing torches, bells and tin cans to go out to the city streets to meet the Magi. When children complain they do not see the Three Kings pass by, they are told the Kings pass behind the mountains.

In Germany when the character of Saint Nicholas started to become too prominent and the idea that Christmas was about the birth of Christ was becoming neglected, the Germans replaced him with Christ Kind—the Christ Child. This name has been modified to Kris Kringle, say The Book of Knowledge editors.

Pouring cold water on a hot boiler pan may cause it to warp or crack, say home economists.

About 2,300 Michigan farmers have some type of irrigation system, a Michigan State University agricultural engineer estimates.

Returning Students Invited To 'College Club' Session

University and college students home for the Christmas vacation are being invited to the third annual "College Club" informal holiday get-together with high school juniors and seniors scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., in the cafeteria at Chelsea High School.

Former Chelsea High school students are invited to bring with them any visiting college friends and interested parents.

The get-together of college students at the high school was planned to give prospective college students the benefit of first-hand observations concerning necessary adjustments such as study habits, use of the libraries, self scheduling, social life, recreation, etc.; also, a general "do and don't" outline.

Additional discussion topics will center on opinions about the advantages or disadvantages of small and large colleges and universities; private vs. state colleges; the "Kalamazoo Plan"; semester vs. quarter plan; and any others brought up by either group — those in college or those planning to enter.

Invitations to college students to attend the get-together, extended by School Superintendent Charles Cameron, High School Principal Charles Lane and George Beynman, counselor, state "Through your contributions our college-bound students are exposed to a more realistic appraisal of study-and-leisure life patterns on campus. Your personal experiences and conclusions are helpful additions to information which the students obtain through campus visits, college days, and studious perusal of various college catalogs."

The invitation is concluded with

a reminder that at 5 p.m. the same day as the get-together, the first game of the third annual Chelsea Holiday Tournament basketball game will be played at the high school gymnasium.

Feasts Play Favorites, World Over

As much a part of Christmas as Santa Claus are the holiday dinners, the candies, cookies and cakes, the pies and puddings. Almost every country in the world has contributed its own culinary heritage to the celebration.

Turkey and all the trimmings have become traditional in America, and other countries have their own menus for the Christmas feast.

Belgium and Holland have special cakes and sweets for St. Nicholas season. The Lettenbunt is baked in the form of letters so that one may order his name in cake. Marzipan candies, once made only in the shape of hearts, now come in many forms.

An Italian Christmas feast might include Capitelli — white meat of chicken and pork chopped and mixed with eggs and spices, encased in an inch-high dunce cap of noodle dough — or Capitoni, made from fried eels.

What Austrians Eat. Characteristic foods of Austrians at Christmas, say Americana Encyclopedia researchers, are fruitbread, a cake made of raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates and served hot; chopped and baked carps; beef, vegetables and beer.

On Christmas Day in Hungary the family sits down for a roast goose dinner. Instead of turkey, Norwegians have Christmas porridge, codfish, roast ribs of pork, pickled pork, and sometimes a barbecued young pig, with an apple in its mouth, and paper fills upon its ears.

Mince pie is an old English custom. It represents a compound of the choicest products of the East and symbolizes the gifts of the Wise Men to the Christ Child. Another national Christmas dish in England is the famous plum pudding.

After the Portuguese return from the Missa do Galo, the Midnight Mass, the grownups gather at the table for a huge Christmas breakfast of hot chocolate, sweets and egg cakes.

The Pinks serve a Christmas dessert made of rice, according to the editors of The Book of Knowledge. The rice is boiled in milk and served with cream topped with sugar and cinnamon. An almond is put into the large dish of rice and the diner who is lucky enough to get this almond will legend says, be especially favored in the coming year.

Lavish feasts accompany Christmas in Hawaii. Menu for a traditional dinner in a Polynesian family might be: roast pig, prepared in an imu, a covered rock oven; gray-brown raw salmon, with vinegar and herbs; island snitch cooked in coconut milk and nickel pineapple. Dessert might be passion-fruit pie—tangy, tart, yet sweet, topped with macadamia-nut ice cream.

In Sweden as family, guests and household servants assemble, each person sticks a piece of bread on a fork and dips it into a kittle of pork and sausage drippings. According to tradition, this bread is eaten for luck before the feast begins.

Anti-Rabies 'Shots' Required Before Buying Dog License

"Dog owners who had their dogs vaccinated with the two-year vaccine used in Health Department Clinics need not have their dogs vaccinated before purchasing a dog license for 1962," said Dr. George Bowler, Public Health Veterinarian, at the Washtenaw County Health Department.

According to Dr. Bowler, the vaccine is effective for a two-year period. The vaccine certificate which states that the two-year serum was used is being accepted by county and township treasurers as proof of vaccination.

Many dog owners received a license at the clinics which was stamped with the statement that two-year vaccine had been used. "These, too," said Dr. Bowler, "are accepted by treasurers as proof of vaccination and should be brought along when a license is purchased."

Before a dog license is issued, the treasurer must see proof that the dog is adequately vaccinated. Prior to last year, the vaccination had to be renewed every 12 months. With the perfection of the avianized or two-year vaccine last year, the dogs now need to be vaccinated only every 24 months.

Vaccination prior to licensure is required by a 1948 ordinance which county residents and animals from rabies. Where there had been numerous cases of rabies each year, there is now seldom a case in native animals.

Licenses must be purchased before March 1, 1962 to avoid a penalty for late licensure. Until March 1 licenses may be purchased from each township treasurer or from the city or county treasurer.



Santa finds the real flower.

Poinsettia Puzzle Is Christmas Fun

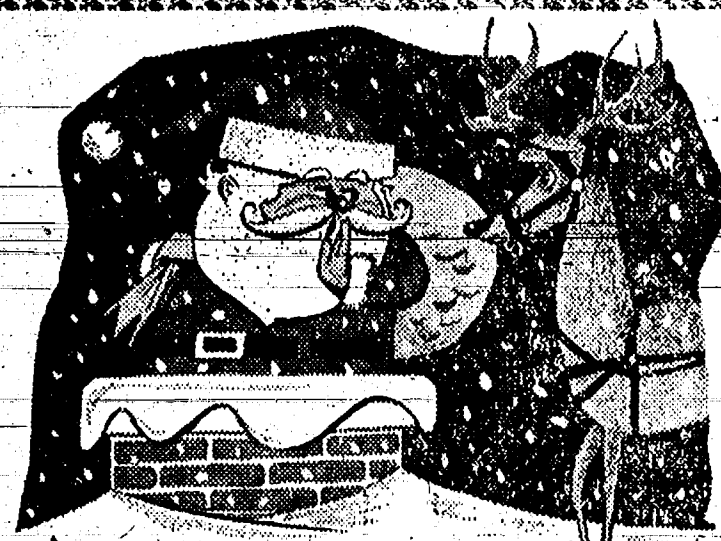
A fun-maker at Christmas is to ask family or friends this question: "What color is the blossom of the poinsettia plant?" Chances are, the answer will be, "Red, of course."

Actually, the red "blossoms" of the poinsettia are not the flower of the plant—they are leaves. The real blossoms are the tiny yellow flowers in the center of the red clusters.

A comparative newcomer to the traditional Yule greenery, the tropical poinsettia was discovered in Mexico in 1828, by Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, first U. S. minister to Mexico. He aroused interest in its beauty, and the plant is named for him.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer, developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906.

When you get into a crowd where one fellow is talking louder than the rest, and most of the time, disengage yourself adroitly and let the rest of them listen.



Hearty Christmas Greetings

May Santa's pack be filled with happiness!

Sam's Barber Shop

Still Time To Send Christmas Greetings

There is still time to send a Christmas greeting to Ann Arbor's "Santa Claus"—Albert Warnhoff who, for the first time in many years is unable to deliver toys he has made to area children, particularly those in hospitals. He has been hospitalized several times during the past year and at present is seriously ill with a lung ailment. His address is 901 Granger Ave., Ann Arbor.

DOCTOR CALL-UP EASED

The Defense Department says the call to active duty of certain Army Medical, Dental and Veterinary corps officer reservists will be eased.

The Pentagon said it would not reduce the Army requirements for medical officers. These needs would be filled primarily by calling individuals without prior service and available through the draft.

Yule Ends In Safe Blaze

Christmas can come to an end in a blaze of glory—and a one, too. Custom sets a date for the disposal of the tree by burning it. It's January 6, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, or Epiphany. Traditionally the night when the Three Wise Men, or Magi, made their visit to the Christ Child at Bethlehem.

The modern world, reviving Twelfth Night custom of bonfires for disposing of the tree and greenery, combines the safety factor with community spirit and plans in many communities public parks for neighborhood groups. It's a great night for kids and their parents.

Children bring the trees to park, or the town collects them. On Twelfth Night everyone burns around the bonfire of the tree and greenery to sing carols.



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Dimes Poster Girl

Debbie Sue Brown, five, has been selected as 1962 New March of Dimes National Poster Child. She was born with a birth defect called open spine, and doctors feared she had only three months to live. Surgery and expert medical care, much of which was made possible with National Foundation-March of Dimes financial assistance, aided her to survive the crippling disease. Today she is quite active despite the necessity of wearing leg braces. Debbie Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Brown, live in Clarkston, Wash. March of Dimes fights birth defects, arthritis and polio.

**Cleaning of Chimneys
Started Christmas Tale**

Housewives in Northern Europe, who had their chimneys cleaned for better heating during the Yule season, told children the work was done to clear the way for St. Nicholas to come down the chimney with gifts for them.

**Army Six-Month
Reserve Program
Is Being Resumed**

Ann Arbor—Authorization to resume enlisting Washtenaw county men in the Army Reserve six-month program has been received at the Ann Arbor Reserve Center, Capt. Ralph E. Butts, area Reserve co-ordinator, announced this week.

Ago limits for enlistment in this program are now 17 to 22. Capt. Butts said he has received no indication that the maximum limit will be raised. At one time it was 20.

Authorization to resume enlisting had been expected since Nov. 24, when Secretary of the Army Elvis J. Starn, Jr., said that men will again be sent on active duty under the six-month program beginning Jan. 3.

Enlistments in the Army's six-month program were curtailed for several weeks this fall while Reserve and National Guard units were being mobilized.

Capt. Butts said there are several openings which can be filled by enlistment in the five Reserve units now stationed in Ann Arbor. Details may be obtained from the Reserve Center, 1880 S. Industrial Highway, Ann Arbor.

Epiphany Cake Helps French Choose King, Queen for Evening
"La Galette des Rois," the "Kings' Cake," is the French form of Epiphany cake, according to the editors of The Encyclopedia Americana. Epiphany cake is baked all over Europe, either at Christmas time to eat until Twelfth Night, January 6, or on Epiphany day.

French peasants put a bean into the cake mix, and the finder of the bean, when the cake is baked and cut, is "King" for the evening. He then chooses a "Queen" to share his honors.

In the French towns, a china doll is substituted for the bean.

O Come, All Ye Faithful


"ADESTE FIDELIS," one of the earliest Christmas hymns, is now one of the most popular—said to be sung around the world, more often than any other. It is sung to the tune of "Cantus Diversi," published in 1751, and it probably existed much earlier. It has been translated into 120 languages, from the original Latin. Of the 40 some English versions, the best known is this one by Frederick Oakley.

**Caroling Everywhere, But
Start of Custom Is Obscure**

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joy
ful and triumphant,"
"Silent night, holy night,"
"God rest you merry, gentle
men."

"It came upon the midnight
clear, that glorious song of old,"
"Oh little town of Bethlehem,"
"Deck the halls with boughs of
holly."

"On the first day of Christmas,
Whenever people gather, the
glad sounds of hymns and carols
ring out at Christmas time, as
they have for centuries.

Although the words and music
of favorite carols are well known,
the meaning of the word "carol,"
itself is obscure. One explanation
holds that it comes from the old
French word, "carole," meaning
"to dance." The first carols were
often sung by worshippers dancing
in a circle.

There is also the belief that
"carol" comes from the Greek word
for flute player, in compliment
to the musicians who played for
the Christmas ring dances. Still
another thought is that carols originated
with the songs of the Roman
Saturnalia.

The name, "Father of the Christ-
mas Carol," is often given to St.
Francis of Assisi. At Greccio in
1224, he arranged a Nativity scene
and led the singing of songs of
praise to the Christ Child. Al-
though carols had been sung earlier,
this act by St. Francis gave
impetus to the idea of happy sing-
ing at the Christmas season.

Early carols were in Latin. As
carols gained popularity during the
fourteenth and fifteenth centuries,

many people preferred to sing in
their own languages, and new car-
ols were developed.

The growth of carols was helped
along by "wassailing" or "good-
ing" expeditions. Children went
from house to house, singing songs
and receiving treats.

Wynkyn-de-Worde, apprentice
to the famous English printer,
Caxton, issued the first printed
book of carols in 1521.

Later, English people learned
carols from printed "broadsides,"
which sold for a penny. When the
Puritans abolished holiday observ-
ances in the seventeenth century,
the broadsides were still printed
and "hootlegged" to the public.

Students of Christmas stories
might be puzzled whether it was
a case of carol singing, or carol
singing in an English legend. Ac-
cording to the legend, bees used
to gather on Christmas Eve to hum
carols.

Choosing the Log

Because they believed that the
Christ Child had been washed and
dressed at Bethlehem beside an
ash wood fire, early English peo-
ple always had Yule logs of ash
wood. The log was kept burning
during the 12 days of Christmas.
Oak, pine, olive were Yule log
sources in other European coun-
tries. In Scotland, the choice was
birch.

Michigan dairy herds had 80
times more brucellosis infected
herds in 1955 than in 1960.

Service Man's Corner
**Donald C. Blalock
Completes Marine**
Recruit Training Course

San Diego, Calif.—Marine Pvt.
Donald C. Blalock, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Donald W. Blalock of 682
S. Main St., Chelsea, Mich., com-
pleted recruit training, Dec. 8,
at the Marine Corps Recruit De-
pot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week training program
emphasizes physical conditioning,
the history and mission of the
Marine Corps, customs and courtesies,
hygiene and sanitation and
basic military subjects.

The new marines next report
to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for ad-
vanced combat training.

Pvt. Ronald Lorenzen
Completes Cook's Course

Port Lee, Va.—Army Pvt. Ron-
ald C. Lorenzen, 22, whose wife,
Ava, lives at 5830 Conway Rd.,
Chelsea, Mich., completed the food
service course at the Quartermas-
ter School, Fort Lee, Va., Dec. 8.

Lorenzen received instruction in
cooking, baking, meat cutting and
operating a field kitchen.

He entered the Army last July
and completed basic training at
Fort Knox, Ky.

He attended Bentley High School
in Livonia, and was employed by
Kroger Co., in Livonia, before en-
tering the Army.

Cow Owned by L. Spike
**Passes 100,000-Pound
Milk Production Mark**

A cow owned by Lowell Spike
of Sharon-Hollow Rd., is listed by
the Holstein-Friesian Association
of America among registered Hol-
stein cows in Michigan having
completed official records that
bring their lifetime production to-
tals to more than 100,000 pounds
of milk.

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by, Burke-Paula, 2566362, pro-
duced 108,037 lbs. of milk and
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water to avoid crazing or cracking,
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**Conservation Dept.
Wants Reports on Any
Marked Canada Geese**

Lansing — Residents of Michigan
spotting Canada geese with white
discs on their bills this winter are
again being asked to report when
and where they saw these marked
birds to Conservation Department
officers or game men.

Approximately 100-honkers were
marked with white nostril tags and
released at Fish Point wildlife area
in Tuscola county this spring so
that game men could keep track
of them this fall and winter.

The marked geese have left

their release site and sighting re-
ports from local people are now
needed to keep game men posted on
the birds' pattern of movements
during the winter months.

When you are buying a gas ap-
pliance, ask to see the "Blue Star"
approval seal of the American Gas
Association, advise Michigan State
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**Lights for Tree
Traced to Luther**

Decorating the Christmas
with lights is a custom that
Luther, the Reformation lead-
ers say.

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under a brilliant starlight,
Luther returned home and
to reproduce the scene for
family by lighting candles on
Christmas tree.

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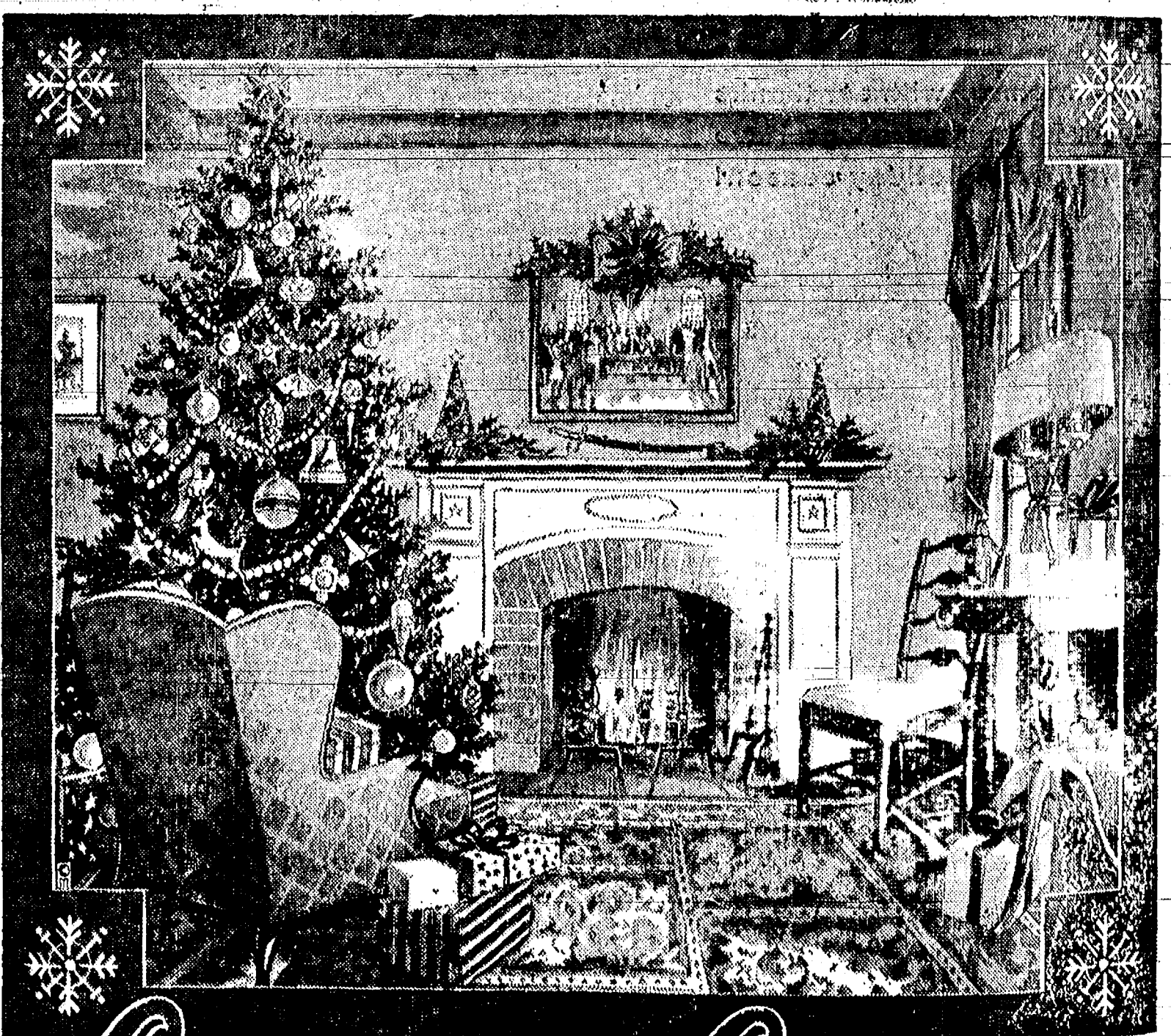


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BOWLING NEWS

Chelsea Women's Bowling Club

Standings as of Dec. 13

	W	L
Chelsea Milling Co.	40 1/2	19 1/2
Chelsea Lanes	37 1/2	22 1/2
State Beer	37	23
Aderson's	37	23
Wilson Dairy	36	25
Chelsea Men's Wear	29	31
Chelsea Grinding	29	31
Chelsea Cleaners	27	33
Chelsea Refrigeration	26	34
Jiffy Mixers	25	35
Getty Ann Shoppe	23	37
Top & Shop	14	46
200 games: R. Hummel, 204; M. Ritter, 201.		
175 games: P. Shoemaker, 192; M. Ritter, 189; M. Powell, 183; M. Scott, 185; M. Ashmore, 181; R. Hummel, 181; A. Knickerbocker, 180; B. Fritz, 179; A. Turner, 178; M. Powell, 177; M. Rosebush, 175.		
500 series: R. Hummel, 552; G. Ritter, 542; P. Shoemaker, 511.		
450 series: M. Powell, 497; A. Turner, 494; R. Winchester, 469; M. Erickson, 459; M. Scott, 458; M. Alber, 458; A. Knickerbocker, 455; R. Johnson, 455.		
425 series: N. Kern, 446; M. Ritter, 446; M. Ashmore, 432; N. Eisenman, 428; D. Dault, 428; P. Poertner, 425.		
High game and series actual: 841, 2,428.		
High game and series with handicap: Jiffy Mix, 855, 2,271.		

Dexter Friday Night Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Go-Willies	38	14
Thirsty Four	36	16
Young & Steeb	30	22
Gregory & Page	20	23
Dancer's	20	23
Drewry's	27	25
Jahne & Cole	20 1/2	25 1/2
Graf & Rodriguez	25 1/2	20 1/2
Wolverine Tavern	25	27
Pubst Blue Ribbon	23 1/2	28 1/2
Bombers	23	29
Bob's Bar	23	29
Lawrence & Young	23	29
Elsie & Simpson	20	32
Tobias & McCarron	19	33
Bell & Gehring	18 1/2	33 1/2
Team high series: Drewry's, 1,732.		
Team high single: Steeb & Young, 607.		
Men's high series: Brent Salt, 511.		
Men's high single: Brent Salt, 187.		
Ladies high series: Lorraine Graf, 470.		
Ladies high single: Lorraine Graf, 180.		

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 14

	W	L
Chelsea Spring	35	21
Palmer's T-Birds	34	22
Slocum Construction	31	25
Jiffy Mixers	30	26
Farrell Sheet Metal	29 1/2	26 1/2
Chelsea Cleaners	29	27
Meabon's	26	30
Knight's of Columbus	26	30
Gambles	25 1/2	30 1/2
Bob's Bar	25	31
Merkel Bros. Hdw.	23	33
Brown Super Service	22	34
200 games: C. W. Lake, 225; R. Fouty, 211; C. Lake, 207; D. Murphy, 207; N. Fahrner, 203; E. Guenther, 203; C. Loengater, 201; N. Poertner, 201; T. Tirb, 200; V. Hafley, 200; R. Koch, 200.		
500 series: C. W. Lake, 592; R. Ringa, 585; C. Koengeter, 563; T. Tirb, 542; R. Fouty, 541; J. Harook, 540; N. Fahrner, 537; S. Hopkins, 536; H. Nabb, 535; E. Harook, 530; V. Hafley, 529; J. Gaken, 528; R. Koch, 528; M. Poertner, 517; C. Lake, 508; E. Guenther, 506; H. Dresch, 503.		
Anyone can catch TB. It strikes all ages and races.		

Chelsea Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Poster's Men's Wear	41	19
Michigan Bell	35	25
Chelsea Drugs	35	25
Turner Electric	29	31
Frey's Plastering	28	32
Trinkle's Excavating	28	32
Meyers Finer Foods	27	33
Waterloo Garage	27	33
Chelsea State Bank	26	34
Chelsea Lumber	24	36
500 series: R. Knickerbocker, 588; R. Forner, 587; L. Keen, 540; R. Tarasow, 538; L. Bauer, 527; H. Nabb, 515; E. Elsie, 513; J. Keusch, 507; R. Foster, 502; M. Paokard, 502.		
200 games: R. Knickerbocker, 222-202; H. Nabb, 218; R. Tarasow, 216; E. Elsie, 215; R. Forner, 209; L. Bauer, 208; L. Keen, 202.		

Women's Inter-City League

Standings as of Dec. 12

	W	L
Madge's Beauty Shop	47	13
Dancer's Store	36	24
Central Fibre	31 1/2	28 1/2
Dexter Bowling Club	29 1/2	30 1/2
Sportsman's Tavern	28 1/2	31 1/2
Dexter Bank	26	34
McLeod's Drugs	24	36
Ennis Grocery	17 1/2	32 1/2
Team high series: Madge's Beauty Shop, 2,202.		
Team high game: Sportsman's Tavern, 764.		
Individual high series: Dorothy Edger, 511; Ruby Brown, 492.		
Individual high game: Ruby Brown, 212; Dorothy Edger, 200; Lola King, 188; Margaret Guenther, 181.		

REDS MUST REGISTER

The U. S. Communist Party seems to have lost its fight against the Supreme Court's ruling last June that the Communist Party must register as an agent of the Soviet Union.

The 11-year-old law, passed in 1950, requiring the party to register has, according to the Attorney General, exhausted "its last legal recourse."

A firmly woven suit fabric holds its shape, presses better and is more durable than a loosely woven fabric, say clothing specialists at Michigan State University.

Grass Lake-Chelsea Women's League

Standings as of Dec. 13

	W	L
Colonial Manor	59	29
Pete's Shell	57	41
Pabst Excavating	54	44
Waterloo Garage	52	46
Forner's Take-Out	51	47
A. D. Mayer	49	49
Three Sons Bar	49	49
Sail Inn	49	49
Meyers Finer Foods	42	56
Prentice Trucking	41	57
Balmer's Brake Service	37	61
Detting's Marathon	34	64

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

	W	L
Block Busters	47	13
Jack Potts	39	21
Geer's Aqualand	36 1/2	23 1/2
Kings & Queens	32 1/2	27 1/2
Greenleaf's Service	32	28
Jells	30	30
Night Owls	27 1/2	32 1/2
Town & Country	27	33
Ups & Downs	26	34
Heydnuff's GE	25	35
Alley Cats	20	40
Hankard's Pure Service	17 1/2	42 1/2

Girls Junior League

Standings as of Dec. 16

	W	L
Four Musketeers	42	10
Four Aces	41	11
Pelfs	16	36
Hot Peppers	5	47

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 11

	W	L
Chelsea Mfg. No. 1	37	19
Spaulding Chevrolet	33	23
Chelsea Grinding	33	23
Altes Beer	33	23
Schneider's Grocery	33	23
Stop & Shop	29	27
Sylvan Center	27	29
Chelsea Products 1	25	31
Drewry's Beer	25	31
Wolverine Tavern	23	33
40's Merkel	23	33
Chelsea Milling Co.	15	41

200 games: G. Knickerbocker,

218; D. Alber, 215; S. Slane, 215; J. D. West, 212; F. Klink, 212; H. Burnett, 210; E. Baczanski, 208-200; K. R. McManis, 205-201; J. Lauridsen, 204; L. Eder, 202; O. Kruse, 201; G. Burnett, 200.

500 series: G. Lawrence, 550;

G. Burnett, 550; E. Baczanski, 550; H. Burnett, 550; V. D. West, 542; E. Miller, 551; J. D. West, 542; G. Knickerbocker, 541; C. White, 520; C. Baize, 523; J. Lauridsen, 520; T. Dault, 519; N. Eisenman, 513; F. Powell, 512; R. Liebeck, 511; D. Yoell, 507; S. Slane, 500; D. Houle, 506; A. Schiller, 506; J. Goltra, 505.

175 games (men): J. Fowler,

202; J. Turner, 196; M. Poertner, 194; M. Packard, 188-187; E. Mayne, 188-183; R. Geer, 187; L. Kusterer, 183; G. Lawrence, 181-180; D. O'Dell, 175.

150 games (women): B. Koch,

190; P. Poertner, 181-178-153; A. Turner, 178-163; L. Sanderson, 171; E. Harmon, 169; N. Simpson, 165-155; F. Alber, 160; F. Lake, 157; E. Mayne, 156; R. Winchester, 153.

AID TO KOREA

Gen. Chung Hee Park has President Kennedy's promise of United States aid to South Korea, "including the use of armed forces if there is a renewal of armed attack."

er and his party, President Kennedy praised the neutralist Affili- can country for having set "a good example" for living in peace with its neighbors. The Sudan is a strategic land bridge between Egypt on the north and the Congo.

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RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

• Items of Interest About People We All Know, as Gathered by Correspondents •

UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Marge Good of Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bates of Unadilla were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson one day the first of the week, the occasion being Mr. Jackson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson spent Thursday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Young and family of Bass Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Young.

Bill Jackson of Byron and David Jackson of the U. S. Marines called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson the first of last week.

Mrs. Virginia Richmond and children, Mrs. Letha Richmond and children, Mrs. Margaret Hadley, Mrs. Lorna May and son called on Mrs. Myrna Rose and

Mrs. Delores Reno during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meldrum of St. Clair Shores are announcing the birth of a daughter Saturday. Mrs. Meldrum is the daughter of Mrs. Orville Palky.

Robert Meyers recently visited his mother, Mrs. Lillian Meyers in Detroit.

Kevin and Colleen Kenney of Detroit were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Young left Friday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mrs. Thelma Barnum and Mrs. Lawrence Camburn were in Howell Thursday.

North Lake Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyers Saturday evening.

Jack Pickett left by plane Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Callers on Max Kalmbach the past week were Mrs. Ethel Embury and Jim Reilly, Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Sanderson, Mrs. Florence Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunzelman and Mr. and Mrs. Reamon Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hartstiff were called to Milan by the death of a relative the past week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hartstiff enjoyed a Union Christmas party Saturday at the VFW Hall in Ann Arbor.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Mrs. William Schaules has returned home after being a patient several weeks at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richmond of Unadilla and Mrs. George Goodwin were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Annis of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker and Mrs. Violet Baker had a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker and sons of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain and son of Hell.

Mrs. Irene Colling, Paul Colling and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and children, of Stockbridge, were Sunday afternoon callers of Francis and Herbert McIntee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hopkins and Mrs. Edna Hopkins had a pre-Christmas dinner, Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and family, of Detroit, Mrs. Viola Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dixon and family, of Whitmore Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wollpert of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bott of Batteas Lake were Thursday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mary Clark and son, Dean.

Mrs. Claude Deatrack and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McClair and daughter, Sue, attended the ballet dance at Ann Arbor high school Saturday evening featuring "Mrs. Santa Claus' Christmas Party."

Mrs. Norman Bott called on her father-in-law at St. Joseph Mercy hospital, Ann Arbor.

Mumie Showers of Dansville spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitman, Donald Glover was a Monday caller.

FOUR MILE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spiegelberg of Dexter were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fischer and Mrs. John Fischer.

Miss Marlies Tucker, who attends Adrian College, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tucker.

NORTH FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Loveland spent Wednesday evening of last week with his mother, Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Eva Dancer. Miss Mabelle Notten returned home with them after spending some time with Mrs. Dancer.

President T. Roosevelt Objected to Practice of Cutting Christmas Trees

Even trees have a space problem—and for the evergreens, it is alleviated at Christmas time, say forestry experts. The big trees get room to grow—and the small trees get their day of glory.

Conservation-minded President Theodore Roosevelt, objecting to the cutting down of millions of evergreens, once adamantly refused to have a Christmas tree in the White House.

His son, Archie, smuggled in a tree and set it up in his room. The deed was discovered and Archie was about to be punished when Gifford Pinchot, the President's conservation adviser, intervened.

Pinchot explained that the cutting of trees, properly supervised, is a good conservation measure. Archie wasn't punished—and the White House had a tree.

University of Michigan research programs provide the basis for nearly 300 doctoral dissertations for graduate students.

Legends Tell About Origin Of Hymn

Stories and legends surround most of the modern ways of celebrating Christmas—and sometimes there is more than one version of a story such as the story of "Silent Night" and how the song came to be written.

Joseph Mohr, village priest of Hallein, Austria, wrote the words, and his organist wrote the music, probably adapted from a melody by Michael Haydn. On this point, most sources seem to be agreed.

What inspired Father Mohr to write the words is another story—or another two stories.

One version says researchers for The Book of Knowledge is that Father Mohr was called out into the snow on Christmas Eve of 1818, to bless a newly born baby in the home of one of his poorest parishioners.

He was so filled with the spirit of the season and the simple beauty of the mother and infant that when he returned to his study he wrote the poem, "Silent Night."

Before Christmas Day was over, his organist had written the music. Other versions have it that the church organ had broken down (impaired by mice, one story says), and the people were saddened because there would be no music for Christmas Day. Shortly before Christmas, Father Mohr wrote his poem and organist Gruber the music.

At midnight mass, the people sang "Silent Night"—with a guitar accompaniment.

The Double-Barred Cross, trademark of the National Tuberculosis Association, is an adaptation of the Cross of Lorraine, carried in the Crusades.

Old people never have understood young people; why expect a miracle?

Soviets Retreat, Allow Santa To Make Visits

After unsuccessful efforts to keep Christmas from being celebrated as a Christian holiday, the Communist regimes of Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe have recently shown a more tolerant attitude toward traditional observances. Father Christmas, the Russian Santa, is back again, having refused to become Father Winter, the name Communists tried to give him.

Another gifts bringer in Russia is a legendary old woman called Babuska (grandmother). Legend says she misdirected the Magi when they asked the way to Bethlehem. She repented, and to atone she went about the world on Christmas Eve, looking for the Christ Child and distributing gifts to children.

Of Greens...

At early Christmas celebrations, the most popular "greens" were holly, ivy, mistletoe and rosemary. An old story says that rosemary, emblem of constancy, was endowed with fragrance when Mary placed the Christ Child's garments on this shrub.

It was used at Christmas for many years, especially in England, but for some reason lost popularity as a decoration, about the time of the Victorian era.

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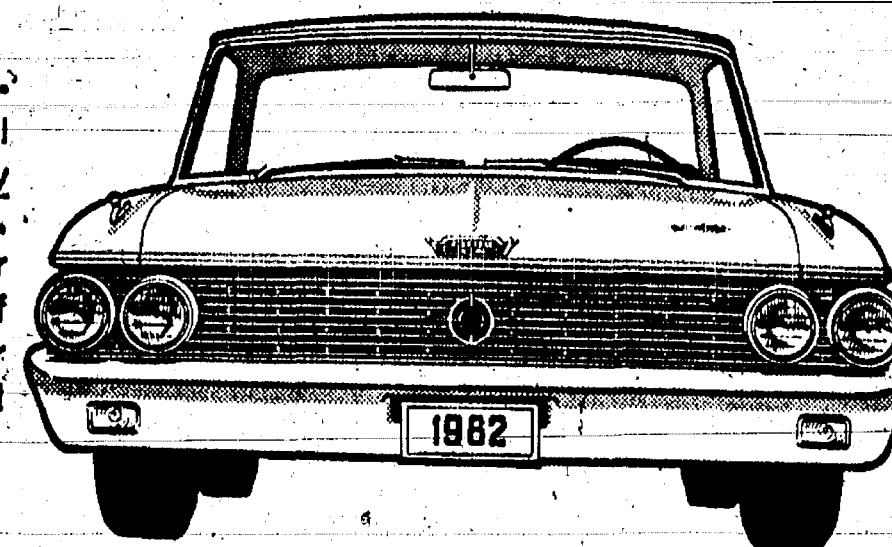
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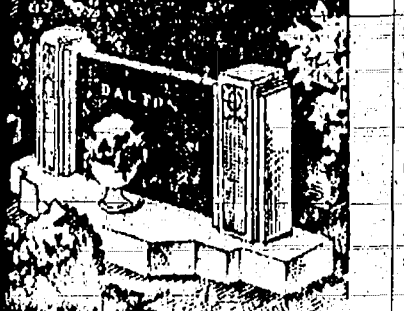
SAN FRANCISCO EXTENSION CLUB
San Francisco Extension club held a Christmas pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Horace Robinson Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Wayne Joy joined the group as a new member.

MARY-MARTHA CIRCLE
Mrs. James Gaynt, chairman of Mary-M Martha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist church, presided at the December meeting held Wednesday evening at the home of Kaywood Lantle and also presided over the opening devotional service.

MA CENTER EXTENSION
Ma Center Extension club members held their annual pot-luck Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Emma Seitz, 8 Middle St.

Mystery sisters were revealed in exchange of Christmas gifts. Gifts were also brought to the thing for 38 Ypsilanti State hospital patients for whom the accepted responsibility for Christmas remembrances.

OSCAR STIERLE is to be host for the Jan. 10 meeting.



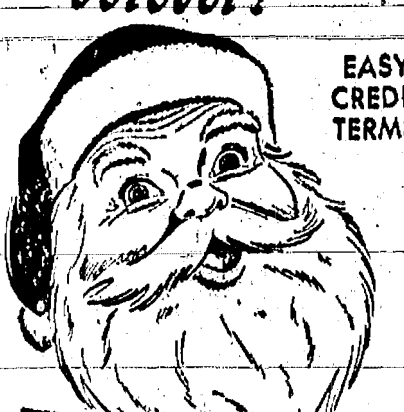
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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
Woman's Relief Corps No. 210, met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Winifred Coffron for a pot-luck Christmas dinner.

Elective officers, headed by Mrs. Winifred Coffron as president, were named at the business session and these, together with all appointive officers, will be installed at the January meeting to be held at the home of Miss Nina Greening, 302 Congdon St.

Plans were made to remember an older member of the Corps with a Christmas basket.

In reports given at the meeting it was announced that Mrs. Beulah Knott was co-hostess with Mrs. John Haselwood at the November meeting of the group.

HELPING HAND
Helping Hand Sewing Circle, with 15 members and two guests present, met Friday for a one o'clock luncheon meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Leora Noll.

Games were the afternoon's entertainment and prizes were won by Mrs. Mabel Artz, Mrs. Martin Miller and Mrs. Winifred Coffron.

The next regular meeting of the group is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Miller. There is to be a noon pot-luck dinner at 12 o'clock.

JAYCEE AUXILIARY
JCC Auxiliary, with 13 members and one guest present, met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Popovich, Jr. The guest was Mrs. Merle Leach.

Mrs. George Ellenwood, the president, conducted the business session during which members voted on amendments to the State JCC Auxiliary constitution.

Members were also advised that an invitation was extended the Chelsea Jaycees and Auxiliary members to participate in the Ann Arbor Jaycees Christmas Sing Saturday, Dec. 23.

The business session was concluded with installation of Mrs. Duane Layher as vice-president and Mrs. Richard Salonen as a member of the Auxiliary's executive board.

Members received gifts from "secret pals" of the past year who made their identity known by including their names.

Co-hostesses for Tuesday's meeting were Mrs. Robert Bassett and Mrs. Richard Salonen.

JERUSALEM HOMEMAKERS
Mrs. Walter Wolfgang and Mrs. Erwin Haab were co-hostesses Tuesday evening for the Christmas meeting of Jerusalem Homemakers Extension club. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wolfgang with 22 members and three guests present.

An exchange of Christmas gifts served as a means of revealing the names of "mystery sisters" of club members. They included their names in the Christmas gifts at the "mystery sister" assigned throughout the year with gifts on special occasions.

Games provided the evening entertainment and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. John Cole with Mrs. Erwin Haab as assisting hostess.

MORNING PHILATHEA CIRCLE
Morning Philathea Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, for the group's Christmas meeting held at the Cavanaugh Lake home of Mrs. Ben Donaldson.

In an appropriate setting for the Christmas season Mrs. Leigh Palmer opened the meeting with the thought, "Are we getting away from the true meaning of Christmas?"

The opening had been preceded by four Christmas carols played on the piano by Mrs. George Walworth who concluded with "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," the carol which had special meaning in connection with the program theme.

In a candlelighting ceremony which was carried out by the part of the holiday program, each member, as she lit her own candle from the one held by the person next to her, gave expression to her personal interpretation of "What Christmas Means to Me."

The program period closed with a prayer by Mrs. Chandler Rogers and the playing of "Silent Night."

The next regular meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 17, will be held in the educational unit of the Methodist church. Hostesses are to be Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. George Walworth.

SOUTH SYLVAN EXTENSION
Mrs. Raymond Liebeck was the hostess for a pot-luck luncheon and Christmas party of South Sylvan Extension club held at her home Thursday with Mrs. Alice Epple, Washtenaw county home demonstration agent as guest of honor.

"Mystery sisters" of the past year made themselves known in an exchange of Christmas gifts and during the afternoon games were played.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Juergens, the lesson topic for that meeting being "Scandinavian Food." A smorgasbord will be featured.

SUBURBAN MOTHERS
Suburban Mothers Child Study club held a Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Inverness Country clubhouse. Mrs. Bernice Maynard helped set the mood for the evening by playing familiar Christmas carols on her accordion.

A "round-robin" of Christmas reminiscences by club members brought many chuckles.

Christmas gifts were distributed by Mrs. Leonard Reith, who was in charge of the evening's entertainment, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Milton Rabbitt.

Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Warren Welton.

The next meeting, on Jan. 11, is also to be held at the clubhouse and guests will be invited for a special program—a talk on the topic, "Childhood Diseases," to be given by Dr. James Botsford.

Fifth Birthday Observed
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhrmann announce that they have a foster son, Kenneth, who observed his fifth birthday Saturday, Dec. 2.

The truth seems to elude the grasp of mankind despite the long and historic pursuit.



VOGEL'S STORE

Women's Guild Christmas Program Held Wednesday

Candles and greens were used for attractive arrangements which formed the table decorations at the Christmas dinner and program of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's church Wednesday, Dec. 13. Approximately 80 women were present for the dinner and for the Christmas program which followed Mrs. Paul F. Niehaus gave the table prayer.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Ellsworth Smith, carried out the theme of "The Spirit of Christmas."

Readings given by Mrs. Wilbur Hindere, Mrs. Waldo Kusterer and Mrs. Oscar Stierle were on the subjects: Spirit of Hope, Praise, Joy, Adoration, Giving, Peace and Love.

Poems were read by Mrs. Henry Karner and Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Thomas Bust, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carl Meyer sang "Birthday of a King"; and the program was concluded with group singing of Christmas carols.

The retiring president, Mrs. Paul G. Schable, Sr., expressed her thanks to members of the Guild for their co-operation during the time she has been in office and the group, in turn, gave her a standing ovation for her efforts on behalf of the Guild.

An offering received at the meeting was designated to go to Douglas and Richard Schneider in their fields of foreign and home missionary work, respectively.

Success of the Christmas dinner project was attributed to the "work of many hands." Circle groups, who furnished, rolls and salads, the committee for the dessert and coffee, and the group in charge of decorations.

On the committee responsible for the dinner were Mrs. Eugene Fisher, chairman; Mrs. Lorenz Wenk; Mrs. Hilda Pierce; Mrs. Fred Schumm; Mrs. Oscar Lindauer; Mrs. Ray Johnson; Miss Dorothy Fiedelmeier; Mrs. Mildred Hopper; Mrs. George Knickerbocker; Mrs. Joan Kipfmiller; Mrs. Don Keizer; Mrs. Philip Seitz; Mrs. P. G. Schable and Mrs. Ellsworth Smith.

Older Adult Group Meets for Christmas Party

With 32 members and guests present, the older adult group of the Methodist church met Saturday in the church social center for a Christmas party and dinner.

Table decorations were in keeping with the holiday season, the arrangements being in charge of Mrs. Eva Stofor. She also provided decorated pine cones as favors at each place at the table.

The program was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. D. Kinde, and a reading by D. L. Gadbey, "Putting Christ Back Into Christmas."

A group of children from the Methodist church junior choir sang several carols and there also was group singing of carols led by Mrs. D. L. Gadbey with Mrs. P. M. Broesamle as piano accompanist.

Mrs. Gadbey concluded the program with a reading from the publication, "Guidepost," entitled "Gold, Circumstance and Mud," being a child's misinterpretation of the "gold, frankincense and myrrh" mentioned in the Christmas story in the Scriptures.

Six members of the group were honored in recognition of their birthdays which occur during December — Mrs. George Stanford, Mrs. Carl Schlosser, Mrs. Walter Harper, Mrs. Chris Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Nancy Taylor and Mrs. Harry Littoral.

Hostesses appointed for the January meeting are Mrs. Myrtle Price and Mrs. Florence Boyce.

Most of us approve laws that benefit us and disapprove those that restrict our activities or profits.

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VOGEL'S STORE



ENGAGED—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin of 815 South Main St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane Kathryn McLaughlin, to Gordon L. Starr, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Starr, of Grand Island, Neb. Miss McLaughlin attends Ohio State University, Columbus, O., where she is affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Starr will graduate from Ohio State University in metallurgical engineering, in June. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity. A June 16 wedding is planned.

Thelma Mullins, James Bauer Speak Wedding Vows

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Thelma Mullins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins of Snyersville, Ky., and James Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauer of Jerusalem Rd.

The ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. Saturday at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Harold S. Blotta, 11335 Chelsea-Dexter Rd.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Craft.

The bridegroom is a senior at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and will complete his studies for a degree in mechanical engineering in February. He was discharged Dec. 31, 1959, after two years of military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will make

Wenk-Norris Vows Spoken at Ann Arbor Church

Geraldine Luann Wenk, daughter of Mrs. H. Albert Wenk of 4325 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, and the late Mr. Wenk, became the bride of Theodore Norris, III, of Chelsea at a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Yeager Chapel of Zion Lutheran church, Ann Arbor. The service was read by the Rev. Ralph Piper.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Theodore Norris of North Main St., and Theodore Norris, II, of Hamburg.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Donald, wore a sheath-style dress fashioned of white jersey. Her ensemble was completed with a brief shoulder-length veil and a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

Her sister, Karen, was her only attendant. Her sheath-style dress was blue and her bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

The bridegroom's brother, John Norris of Chelsea, was best man. Roger Wenk, a brother of the bride, served as acolyte, and another brother, Richard, served as an usher.

Also serving as ushers were Harold Kosmalki and Earl Fletcher of Ann Arbor.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the social hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

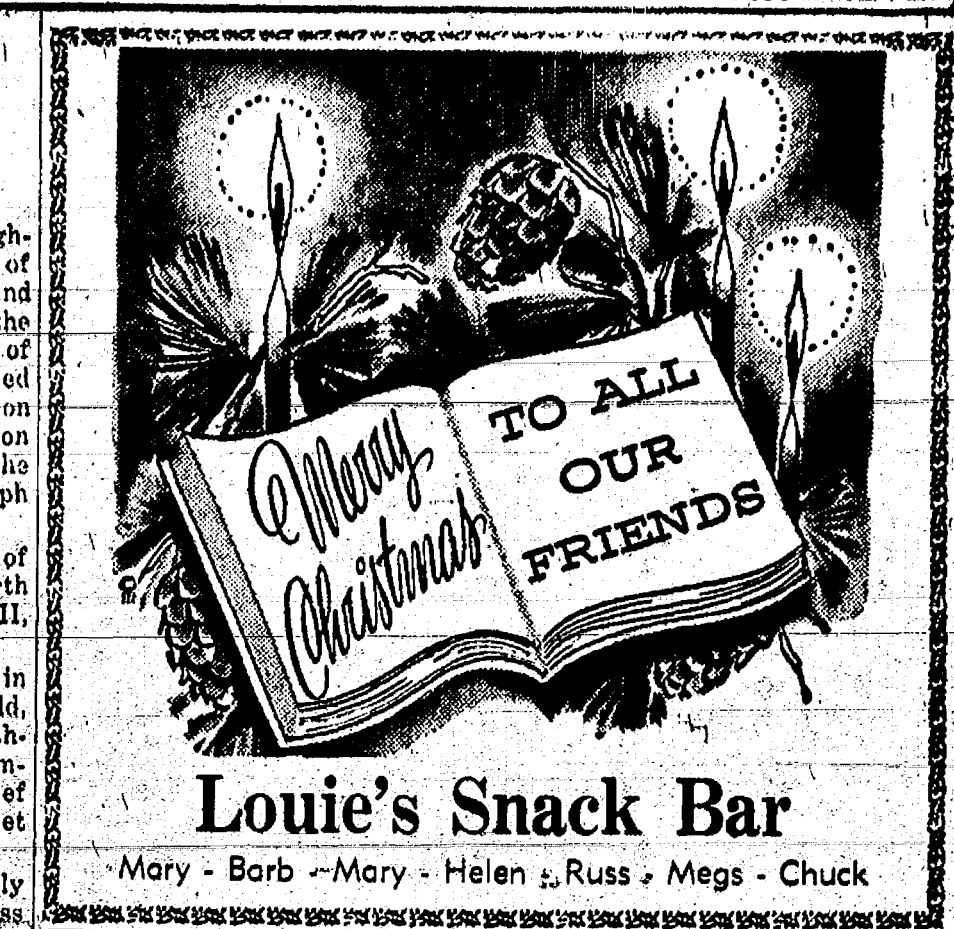
Later, the couple left for Florida where the bridegroom will be employed as a swimming instructor and lifeguard at Palm Beach.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Ann Arbor High school and the bride attended Cleary College prior to her marriage.

They are making their home at 1805 Lucerne St., Lake Worth, Fla.

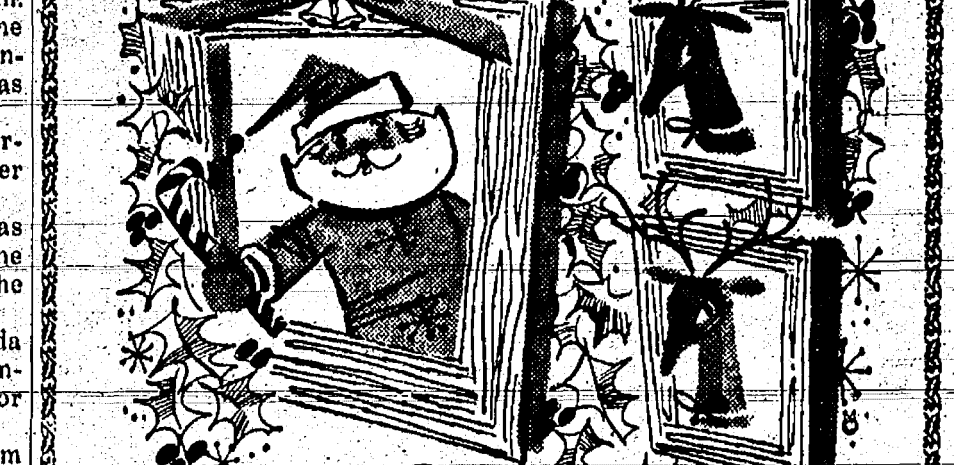
People who enjoy privileges rarely believe that democracy has any right to curb their prerogatives.

The couple was honored at a family gathering held Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents.



Louie's Snack Bar

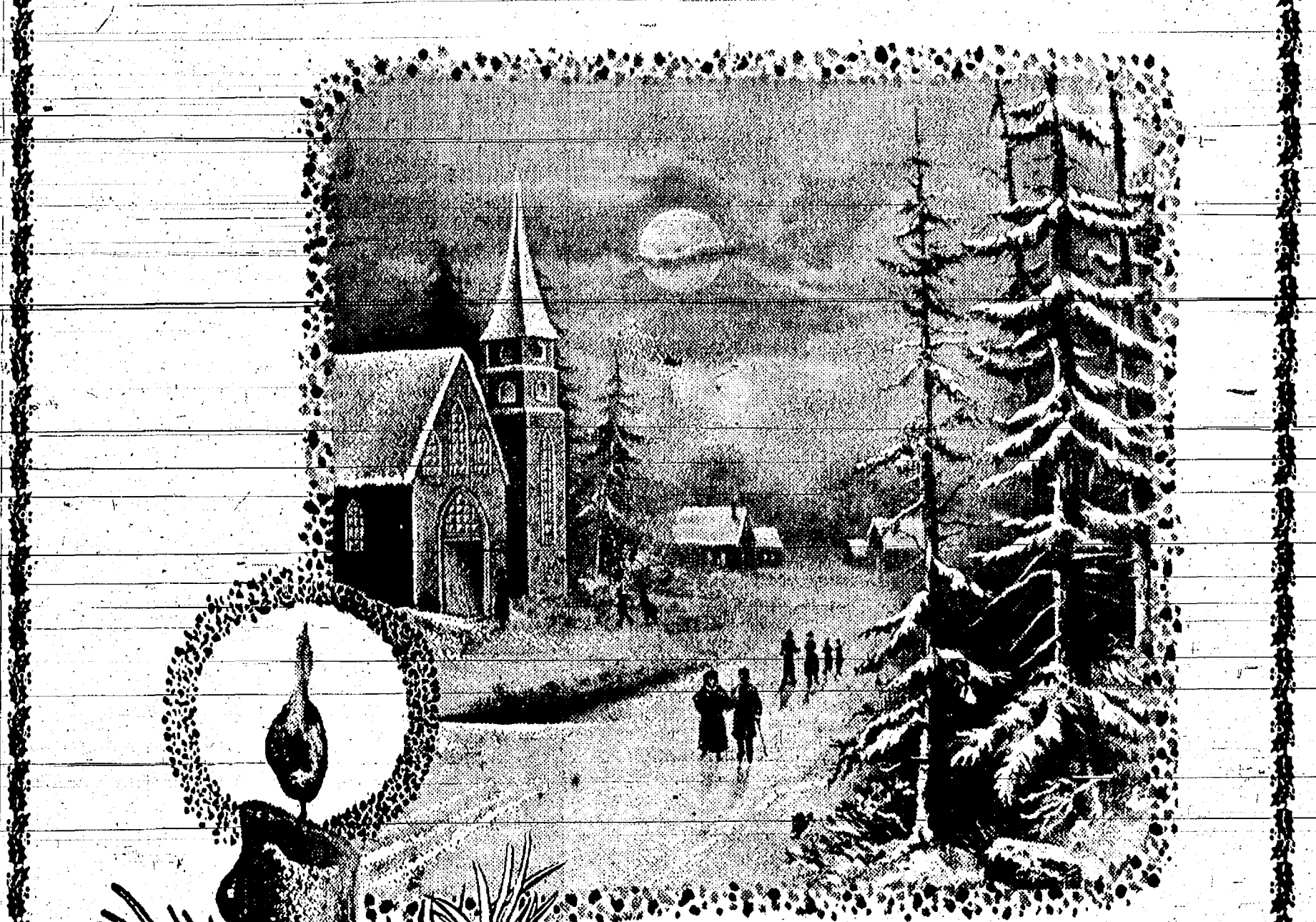
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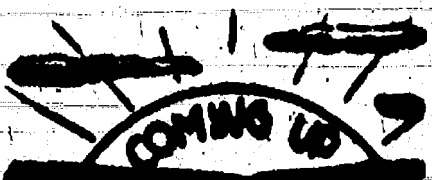
Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

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Dec. 22—First day of Christmas vacation.
Dec. 27—Holiday tournament.
Dec. 28—Holiday tournament.
Dec. 30—Holiday tournament.
Jan. 3—First day of school.
Jan. 5—Varsity at Pinckney.

GEOGRAPHY

Mr. Hunter's geography class has just finished a chapter on Russia and Eastern Europe which discussed economical, political, and religious problems among many other points of interest.

The class is now studying the Middle East and North Africa which discussed the economical, political, and religious problems also. The student were presented the countries' stand in the world situation.

Next the class will study South Africa's problems and then they will study the Far East. By the end of the semester, the students must have three or more reports turned in on anything pertaining to geography. These reports may be from numerous sources. Some of them are magazines, television, radio, books, and so on.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH

Mrs. LaGoe's freshman English class has been studying in the grammar books about paragraphing and how to write a concise, interesting, well-developed paragraph.

Classes are now writing paragraphs with five of them due a week. They are also reading in the literature books. Groups have been assigned different things to do to a story "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens. One group has to tell about the author's style and purpose, another group has the theme and plot of the story, another has the different moods the author presents throughout the story, and the fourth group has character creation. The class will be working on this for quite some time.

CHOIR

The Senior High School Choir presented a Christmas concert along with the seventh and eighth grade select choirs Dec. 12 in the High School Auditorium. There was a good turnout at the school and Mr. Sanborn was quite pleased by the effort the choirs put out. Featured soloist was Rose Ann Zahn.

On Thursday, Dec. 14, the Senior High Choir taped four of the songs that were sung at the concert for WPAG radio. WPAG will play the tape on the air at a future date.

GAA members under the supervision of Mrs. Bach held a fun night Wednesday, Dec. 13. The first part of the evening the girls worked out in the gym doing anything they wanted to do. Some of the activities offered were: tumbling, trampoline, basketball and ping-pong. After working out, the girls proceeded to the auditorium where they were entertained by a skit put on by some of the GAA members. The skit began in a beat-

nik place with the beatniks (Carol Mayer, Jeanene Dvorak, Joyce Mshar, Harriet McCallum, Penny Murphy, Ellen Eckhardt, Diane Foster, and Pam Kushmaul) dancing around playing bongo drums and reading poetry. During this, four of Santa's reindeer (Pat Lawson, Rose Porter, Gayle Schauble, and Marilyn Smith) came in and sang "We Are Santa's Reindeers" and then Santa Claus ("Charlie Klink") and the beatnik Santa Claus (Margot Murphy) came in and began arguing about who was the real Santa Claus. Then the real Santa Claus said look and on the back of the stage was a nativity scene showing the Three Wiseman (Marcia Bertke, Diane Foster and Janice Wood) and the angel (Rose Ann Zahn) that came to see the Christ Child lying in the manger. After this program everyone headed for the cafeteria for potato chips and cokes.

The traditional Christmas dance put on by the Journalism club was held Saturday, Dec. 16. The dance was semi-formal and the music was provided by the Ambassadors, a six-piece combo. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The name of the dance was the Crystal Ball. A large paper mache ball was the center of attraction in the cafeteria. Frosty snowflakes were on the windows and hanging from the ceiling.

Warren Porath and Olive Beeman were crowned King and Queen of the dance. An election was held two weeks ago to elect the king and queen but the results were kept secret until Saturday night. The students voted with pennies. The senior candidates were: Jim Maynard and Brenda Wireman; juniors were: Olive Beeman and Jack Howard; sophomores were: Warren Porath and Dianne Foster; and freshmen were: Alice Riemenschneider and Paul Huber. Journalism club also elected candidates; they were Lee Huber and Al Schaurer. The money from the election went to a poor family.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

The students are studying Unit VII, the class has already covered the chapter pretty well. It was about the state constitution, the fundamental laws under which the state is organized, and the relations between individuals. During the last few days Mr. Bedford has been going over State Legislature. This chapter tells about the details of the organizations and the official names of the legislatures from state to state. It tells how the senators are popularly elected for four years in 32 states.

American Government is one semester, needless to say. Next semester Mr. Bedford will be teaching Sociology.

SENIOR ENGLISH

Students have been reading short stories out of the "Readers Digest." After reading, in the middle of their digests, there are questions to be answered. Usually this is done for homework.

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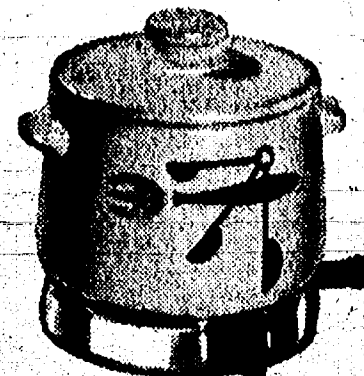
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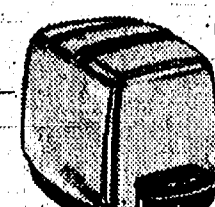
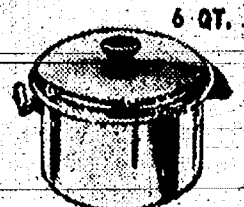
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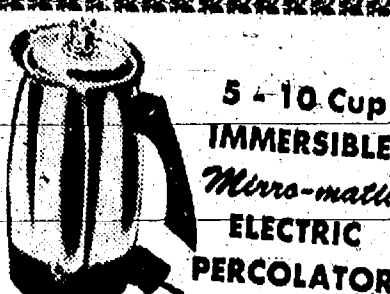
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Sarah Goes Home for Christmas, Hastened by New March of Dimes



"Can I go home for Christmas?"

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But among the lucky ones who made it last Christmas was Sarah Rauebauer, 7, of St. Paul, Minn. After seven long months of racking pains due to rheumatoid arthritis, Sarah posed the question to her doctors at the University of Minnesota Children's Rheumatism Clinic, which is supported by the March of Dimes.

The doctors hesitated to say yes because Sarah had been making such good progress in the hospital—after being a very sick little girl, and in great pain, for many dreary days and nights.

Finally, Dr. Homer Venters (above, right) carefully examined the child again, consulted with his colleagues, and decided to gamble.

"We reasoned that fulfillment of our little patient's longing to be home for Christmas—with her mother and father, her brothers and sisters and her

dog Mitzy—might do Sarah more good than the hospital. So we sent her packing."

The experiment was successful. Now Sarah is home for her second Christmas since she fell ill. She returns to the clinic once every three months for a checkup. She still limps slightly. (Yet note her carefree jig, lower left, on arriving home for good; and the joyous embrace she gave Mitzy, upper left.)

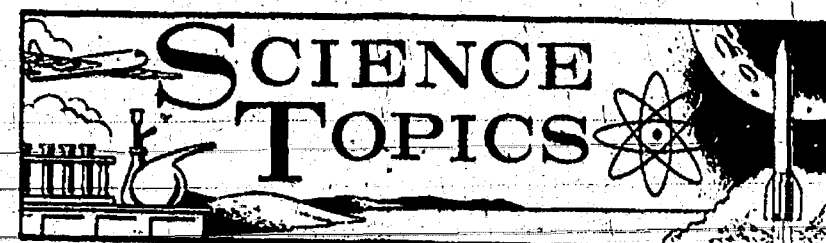
In addition to The National Foundation—March of Dimes grant which made Sarah's treatment possible, the voluntary health group has made other grants to its research study centers in arthritis and birth defects as part of a program financed by contributions of the American people to the March of Dimes each January.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

SECTION THREE

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

EIGHT PAGES



★ Current Reduces Pain of Cancer

ELECTRIC CURRENT, flowing through electrodes implanted in the brain, has successfully been used to relieve the pain and suffering of patients with incurable cancer without causing major psychological damage.

Scientists at Harvard University report the method effectively relieved pain in 15 out of 21 cases, and had partial beneficial effect on most of the others. The technique, in which high-frequency current is applied for several seconds while the patient is under general anesthesia, is continued at intervals of several days to the point where concern over pain and the need for narcotics ceases. WICKER FURNITURE can be cleaned easily with a salt water solution which also stiffens the wicker and gives it greater durability.

A FLOATING POWER plant, with a nuclear reactor providing the energy, has been ordered by the Army Corps of Engineers for use in emergencies. The atomic barge could supply electrical needs of a coastal community of 20,000 residents if wartime action or natural disaster cut off its regular source of power. WELDED CONSTRUCTION of modern buildings is the key to an expected spurt in the welding industry, reports A. F. Chouinard, president of the American Welding Society and director of research for National Cylinder Gas. This type of (Continued on page five)



TOWNSHIPS PLEAD BEFORE CON-CON—Joseph A. Parisi, Jr. (second from left), executive director of Michigan Townships Association, presented the case of Michigan townships before the Local Government committee of the Constitutional Convention. Committee members from the left are

James S. Farnsworth (R) of Allegan, Thomas G. Sharpe (R) of Howell and Peter L. Buback (D) of Detroit. Parisi asked for a higher degree of flexibility, approaching home rule, for townships and more equitable representation on county boards of supervisors.

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The NATIONAL OUTLOOK

By RALPH ROBEY

★ Kennedy's Action On Silver Purchases

It is a dramatic and important action that President Kennedy has just taken in connection with silver. Back of it is a rather amazing history.

Silver always has been a part of our monetary system. At first it was on a par with gold, under a bimetallic standard. That did not work and gradually silver was reduced to a subsidiary position. This was done through reducing the content of silver coins to the point where it was no longer possible to get as much for the metal in the market as the face amount of the coins. For example, silver has to sell for \$1.29 an ounce in order to get a dollar for the metal in a silver dollar, and for other silver coins the discrepancy is even larger.

These changes, of course, created great political turmoil and the silver producers were outraged. Through the years the Congress has been attentive to the complaints and pressures of the silver interests and at various times has passed legislation instructing the U. S. Treasury to buy silver. One of these acts was in 1934 and since then the government has been buying our domestic production of silver. The purchase price started at a little under 65 cents an ounce and was gradually increased to 90.5 cents in 1939. It has been

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This reduction in our holding of free silver is a reflection of the fact that consumption of the metal is now running above production. The price in the open market, however, has been held to about 91.5 cents by the U. S. Treasury's selling policy. Quite understandably that has been annoying to silver producers, and for many years they have been trying to get the Treasury to stop pulling it in its reserve and permit the free market to operate. It was their contention that this would result in a higher silver price and this would lead to greater production.

Under the date of Nov. 22, President Kennedy directed the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend further sales of free silver. He thus took the action requested by the silver interest, but he also went further. He announced that he would request the next session of the Congress to permit the Federal Reserve banks to include one- and two-dollar bills in their paper issue, and the five- and ten-dollar silver certificates will be gradually retired. The sum total of this action, granting the Congress goes along with the President's request, "will in effect provide for the eventual demonetization of silver except for its use in subsidiary coinage."

The immediate response to the President's order was a spurt in the price of silver to around one dollar an ounce, and the price of the securities of the few silver producing companies we have in this country was bid up on the New York Stock Exchange. This was a normal reaction and means little for the long run, although the price of silver probably will remain above 95 cents an ounce and production will increase.

Ultimately this may cause the price of silver articles to rise a little but the increase will be insignificant.

One Minute SPORTS QUIZ

1. What was the score of the Penn State-Navy football game?
2. Who is Dick McAuliffe?
3. Who is Tom McNeeley?
4. When does Floyd Patterson fight again?
5. Who won the Texas-California football game?

(Answers on page four)



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U.N. Secretary General U Thant of Burma Plunges into His Job

U Thant of Burma, elected Acting Secretary General on Nov. 8 to serve until April, 1963, plunged forthwith into conferences on important matters awaiting his attention in his office on the 38th floor of the Secretariat building of the United Nations. In the post-World War II era, he will have the benefit of continuous service since 1957 as his country's permanent representative to the U. N., and a resultant familiarity with both the background and foreground of problems under discussion in the various committees and commissions.

Unlike his immediate predecessor, the late Dag Hammarskjöld, whose training and experience were mainly in the economic and financial fields, Mr. Thant was an educator and writer before he entered on a diplomatic career. He is the author of several books, including "Cities and their Stories" (1938); "League of Nations" (1938); "Toward a New Education" (1946); "Democracy in Schools" (1952) and a three-volume "History of Post-War Burma," published this year.

Prior to the second world war he was a member of Burma's Council of National Education, and of the country's textbook committee. In 1947 he was press director for the Government, in 1948, Director of Broadcasting, and in 1949, Secretary of the Min-

istry of Information. He was also active at times as a free lance journalist, and despite the multitude of tasks confronting him in his first weeks in office, demonstrated his awareness of public interest in events at U. N. Headquarters by scheduling his first press conference 10 days after assuming his new duties.

Raisin potatoes is a 12 million dollar business in Michigan, say Michigan State University farm crop specialists.

DIRKSEN'S CLAIM
Senate Republican Leader Dirksen, of Illinois, said a country tour has convinced President Kennedy's legislative program "isn't clicking with people." Dirksen suggested that the why Kennedy has arranged a series of conferences next month with all sections of the country which Cabinet members and assistants will try to stir up interest in the New Frontier program.



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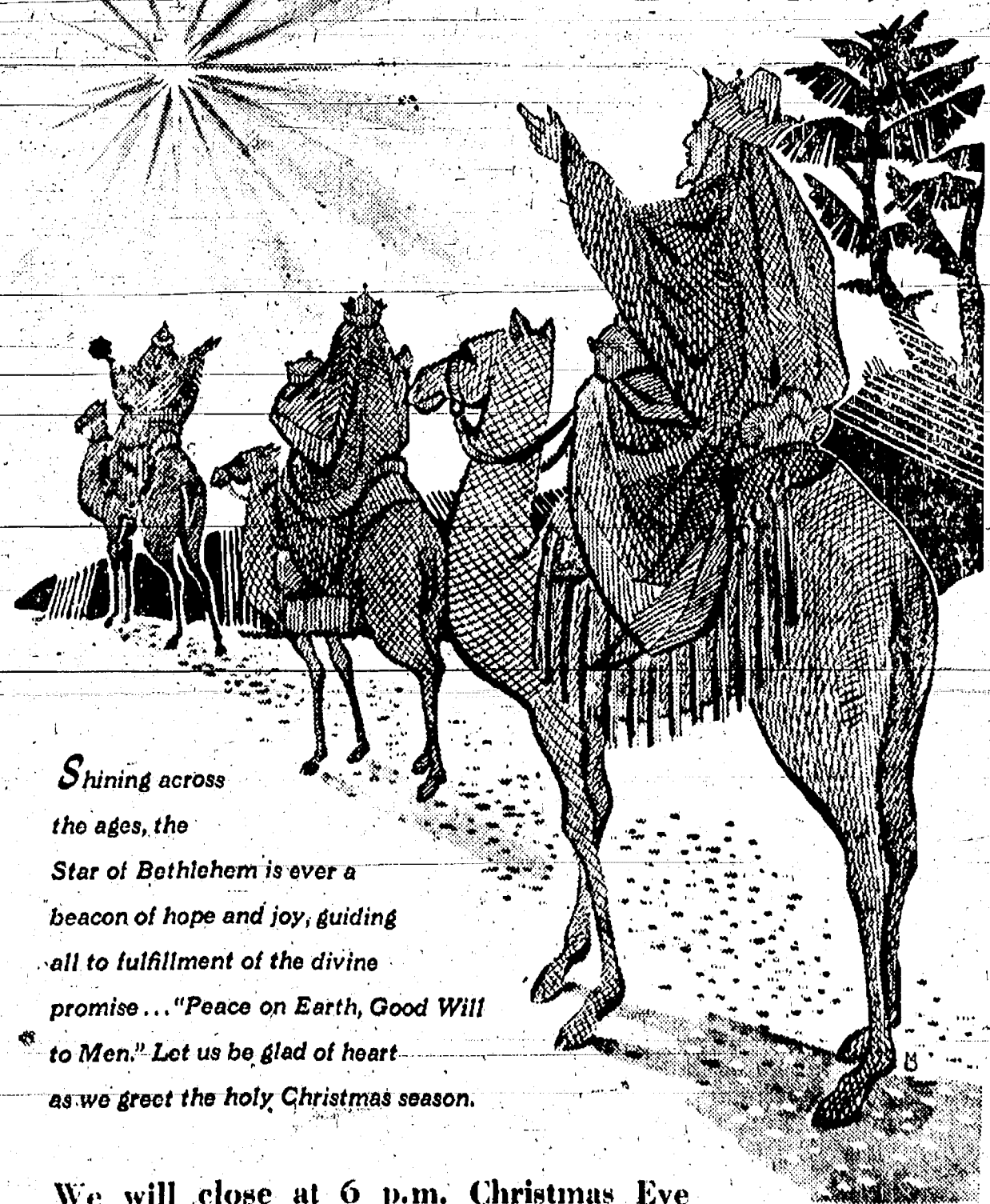
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Three Appointees Named to State Ag Commission

Three new appointees to the five-member Michigan Commission of Agriculture, which sets the policies of the State Department of Agriculture, recently attended their initial monthly meeting.

Among the new members appointed is the first woman ever to be named to the commission. She is Mrs. Kay Sleik, of Iron Mountain, a British war bride, who is the mother of five children and is active in civic and religious organizations. She is a consumer representative and was appointed to serve until Sept. 6, 1967.

Also named to a term that runs concurrent with that of Mrs. Sleik is Richard K. Stout, Jersey cattle dairyman of Marshall, who is president of the Michigan Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and is a township supervisor.

Named to fill vacancy to a term ending Sept. 6, 1965 is Edward J. Wright, Saginaw, Guernsey dairyman, who is chairman of the Livestock Health Council for five years president of the Michigan Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association, past president of the Michigan Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and president of the Michigan State University Short Course Alumni Association.

Hold-over members are the chairman, Arthur J. Hannah, Grand Rapids hatcheryman; and the secretary, Archie M. Murphy, East Jordan dairyman. At the recent meeting Wright was elected vice-chairman.

Commission members are appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation. Terms are of six years duration and are staggered. The statute also requires that the political division of the membership be as nearly equal as possible and that one member must reside in the Upper Peninsula.

Michigan Traffic Shows Increase in 1961 Volume

Lansing — Michigan traffic increased six-tenths of one percent during the first 10 months of 1961, State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie reports.

But Mackie said the increase is "markedly less" than the 3.8 percent increase during a similar period of 1960.

This change is partly due to a "leveling off" of traffic increases on the Detroit-to-Chicago and Detroit-to-Muskegon freeways, he said.

Doctors at the University of Michigan Medical Center have developed a new bite-size apparatus that will take tiny samples of living tissue from a patient's small intestine without surgery.

Private Signs Being Moved From State Highway Lands

Lansing — Between 15,000 and 20,000 private signs located within the public right-of-way of state highways are being removed under an orderly enforcement program started by the Michigan State Highway Department.

Letters have gone state-wide to businesses and organizations asking removal of signs that trespass on public property.

State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie said the ban on private signs in public right-of-way is required by state law and federal regulations.

"The response so far has been mostly favorable and there is every indication the vast majority of sign owners will comply," Mackie said.

"It is not fair to one business for another to have the competitive advantage of a sign on the right-of-way."

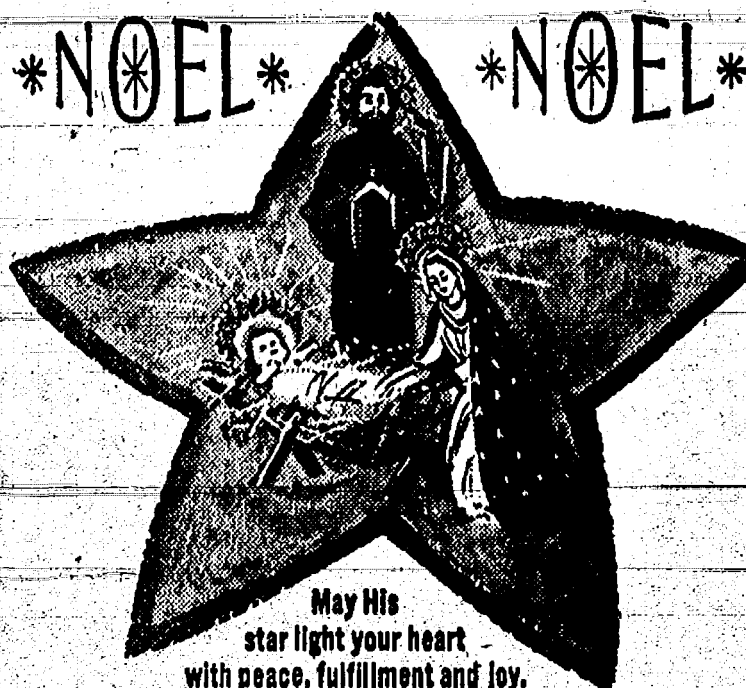
"If we let everybody put up a sign without any restraint, our highways would soon be jungles of competing signs."

"The only way to be fair to everyone is to remove all signs," Mackie said.

"Many of these signs are a traffic hazard, distracting the motorist or hampering his view."

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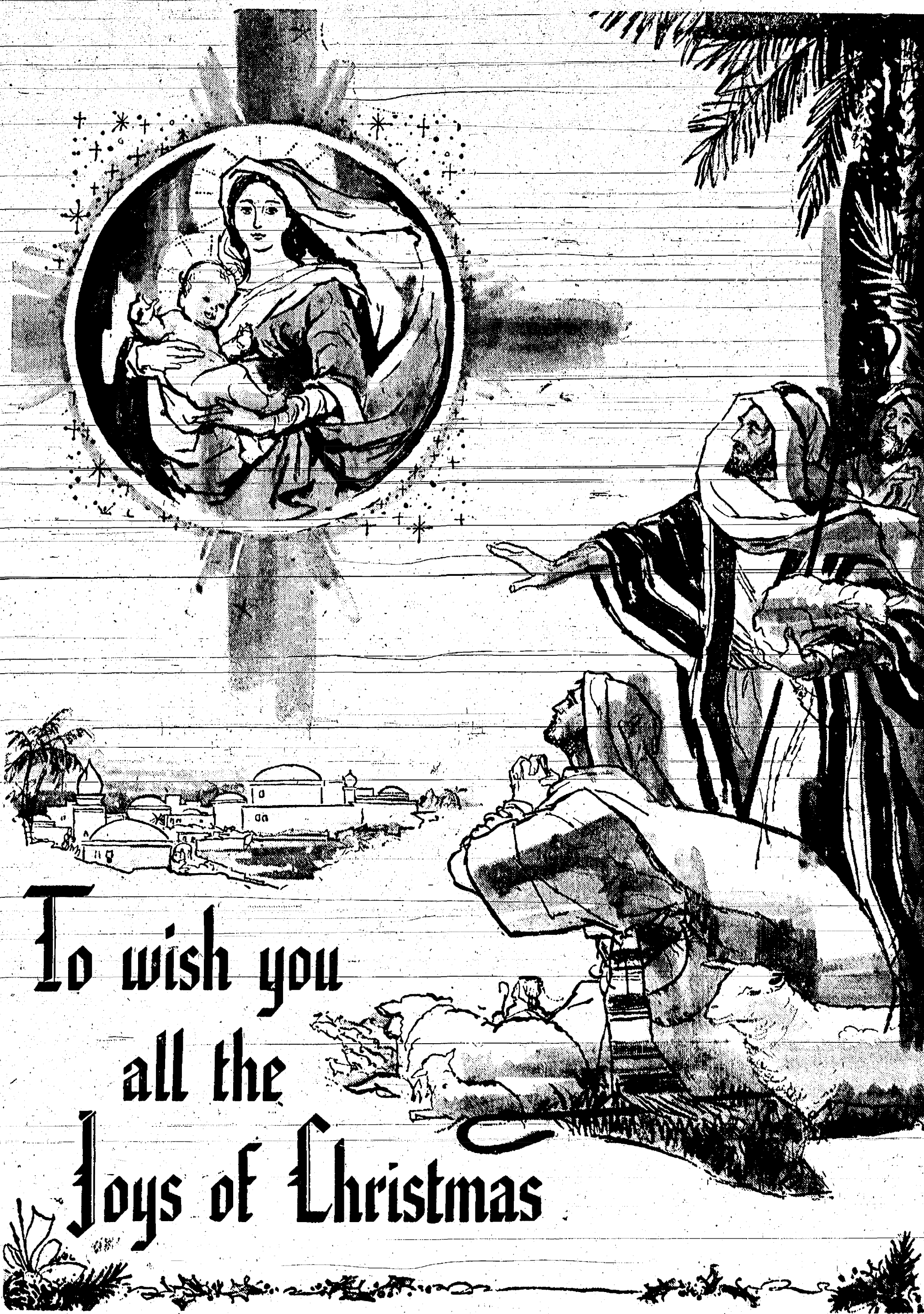
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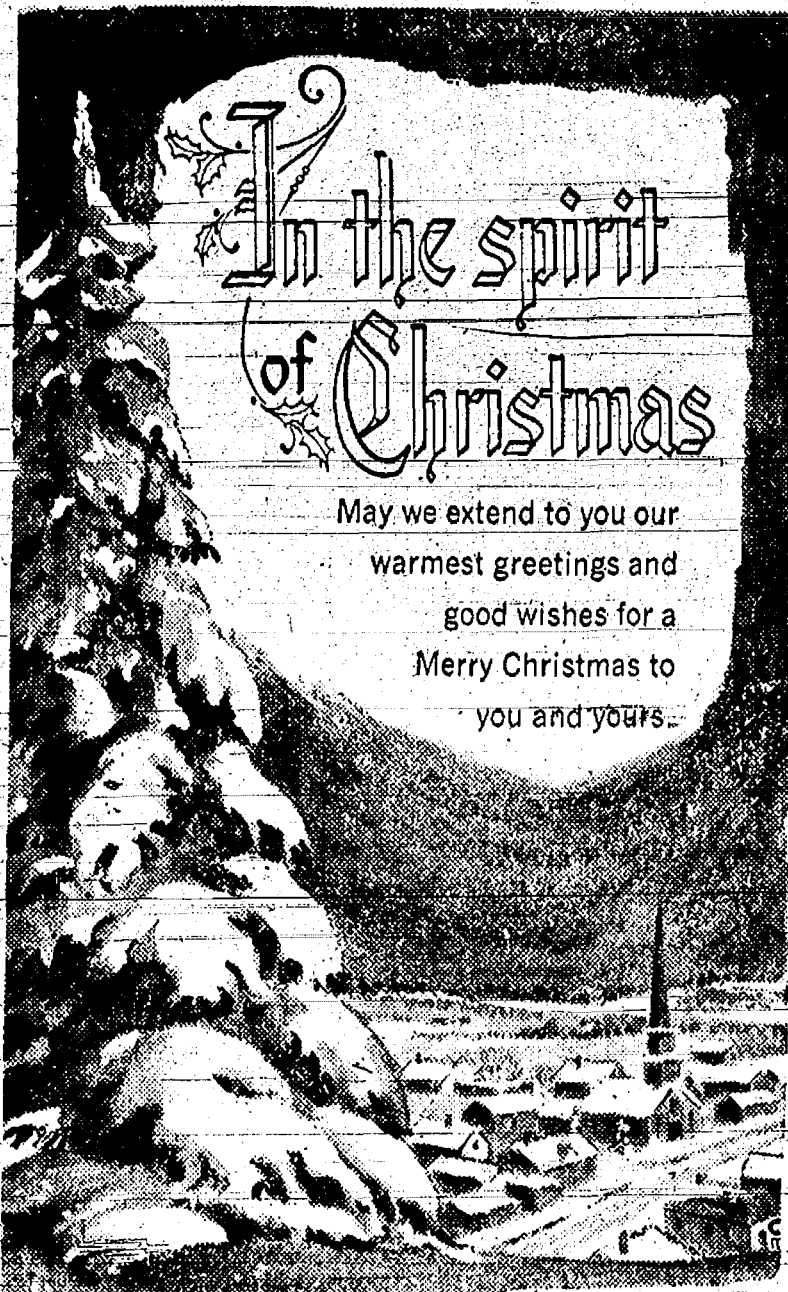
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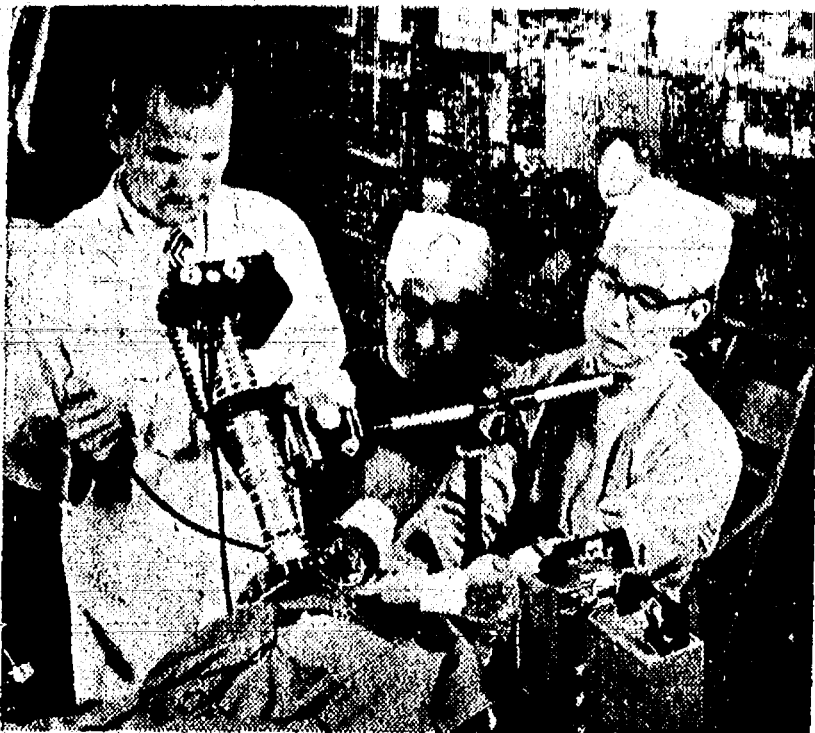


To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

HILLTOP PLUMBING

BOB SHEARS

Medical Breakthrough at WSU May Benefit Stroke Victims



The effect of fibrinolytic on a blood clot in an accidentally injured cat is studied by Drs. John S. Meyer, Fumio Gotoh, and Yoshiaki Tanaka.

DETROIT — Stroke victims may benefit by Wayne State University research in fibrinolysis, a drug which has been judged "safe" through painstaking, systematic investigation. More than 200 years ago an Italian pathologist, named Morgagni, first observed "lysis" of human blood clots. In 1893, Dastre, a Frenchman, described the process in blood which automatically dissolved clots and called it fibrinolysis. In the late 1940's, Wayne State's Prof. Walter H. Seegers and his staff—world famous for their work in the mechanism of blood coagulation—did investigative work in this area. His data and that furnished by other scientists throughout the past two decades brought fibrinolysis to its current state. Patients who were treated

with this drug were selected by the neurologist at Detroit Receiving Hospital, headed by another Wayne professor, Dr. John S. Meyer.

Strokes are caused by the interruption of blood flow to the brain. Drugs can be used for prevention of cerebral clots and surgery can be performed to remove "plaques" in the cerebral vessels of the neck. However, many clotted cerebral vessels are inaccessible to the surgeon and some patients are not strong enough for surgical intervention following a stroke. Therefore, if data from the clinical trials prove the effectiveness of fibrinolysis, the medical profession will have a non-surgical method of eliminating clots and many stroke victims will be spared crippling after-effects.

ON CAPITOL HILL

By Congressman George Meader

Our Foreign Operations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations will conduct hearings on the foreign aid program, present and planned, in Latin America. Between Nov. 26 and Dec. 15, we will visit Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Venezuela.

Until this year, our aid in this hemisphere has been a small fraction of the total foreign aid program. For example, in 1955 when our subcommittee visited South America, technical assistance for the 21 Latin American Republics totaled only \$27.7 million.

Last year, President Eisenhower recommended stepping up foreign aid for Latin America, and the Congress passed a bill authorizing 500 million dollars for this purpose. Early this year, we appropriated that 500 million, plus an extra 100 million for disaster relief in Chile. Since then, President Kennedy has advocated the continuation and expansion of this program, and it is apparent that our Government plans to spend substantial sums in the future in economic aid in this hemisphere.

Our subcommittee, for the past eight years, has been investigating foreign aid expenditures in various countries and has filed 26 reports, all of which were unanimous, and most of which were very critical of the waste and mismanagement

which has characterized foreign aid expenditures in various countries, such as Laos, Iran, Cambodia, Peru and elsewhere.

From the time it was apparent that we were going to step up foreign aid to Latin America, I have urged our Subcommittee to conduct an intensive study of the plans and procedures for administration of this program, with a view to heading off, to the extent our subcommittee can, waste, mismanagement, boondoggling and corruption before it has occurred, rather than conducting a post-mortem examination.

I have made arrangements to meet with representatives of American business enterprises operating in the countries we will visit so as to have the benefit of their familiarity with conditions and their appraisal of the effectiveness of American governmental programs, rather than to be confined solely to the views of officials responsible for carrying out those programs.

Our subcommittee will make a record of its official hearings, and I hope will report to the Congress. Individually, I hope to familiarize myself with conditions, and assemble factual knowledge, informed opinions and suggestions to assist me in my work as your Representative in Congress.

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Michigan May Finish Year With Reduced Traffic Toll

With 134 traffic deaths in November, Michigan's road toll at the end of 11 months continued to show a reduction, the total of 1,405 being 38 or almost three percent less than 1,443 in the corresponding period last year, according to provisional State Police figures.

Reports of delayed deaths will raise the 11-month count slightly. November fatalities were 17, or 11 percent, under 151 in the same month a year ago. This was the sixth month and the third in a row showing decreases compared with the corresponding 1950 months. November's average was 148 for the last five years of 1950-54.

The reduction at the end of 11 months though small, is nevertheless encouraging and provides an opportunity for the state to end the year with a road toll below the 1,596 recorded in 1950, said Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

"To achieve this, however, drivers and pedestrians must be vigilant; for December is known as the most deadly month of the year," he said. "More hours of darkness, bad weather and the holiday season contribute to the heavier accident toll, and only extra safe driving and walking can cut down the figures."

More complete figures for October show 148 deaths, down 42, or 28 percent, 8,340 injured, a decrease of 235, or three percent, and 16,917 accidents, a reduction of 1,189, or seven percent compared with the same month last year.

The accumulated record for the first 10 months includes 1,271 deaths, a decrease of two percent, 73,744 injured, up by three percent, and 156,361 accidents, down five percent, compared with the corresponding 1950 period.

Estimated travel for the first nine months, the latest information available, totaled 23.7 billion miles, virtually unchanged from the same period last year, while the death rate of 4.8 per 100 million vehicle miles was increased two percent.

Sports Quiz Answers

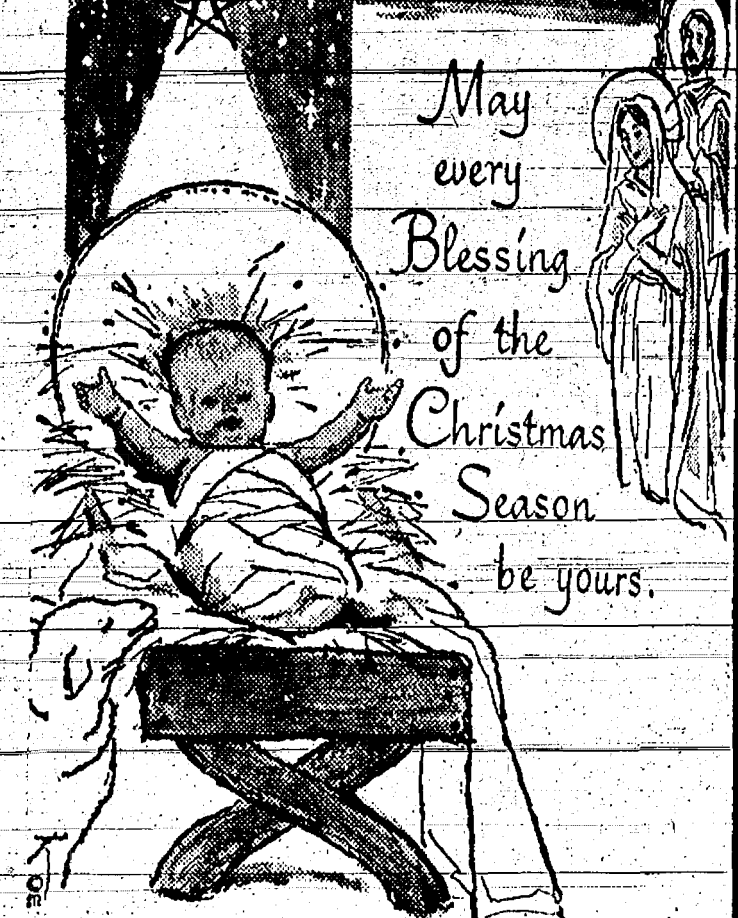
1. Penn State 20; Navy 10.
2. Detroit Tiger rookie shortstop.
3. Next opponent of heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.
4. Nov. 13.
5. Texas, 28-3.



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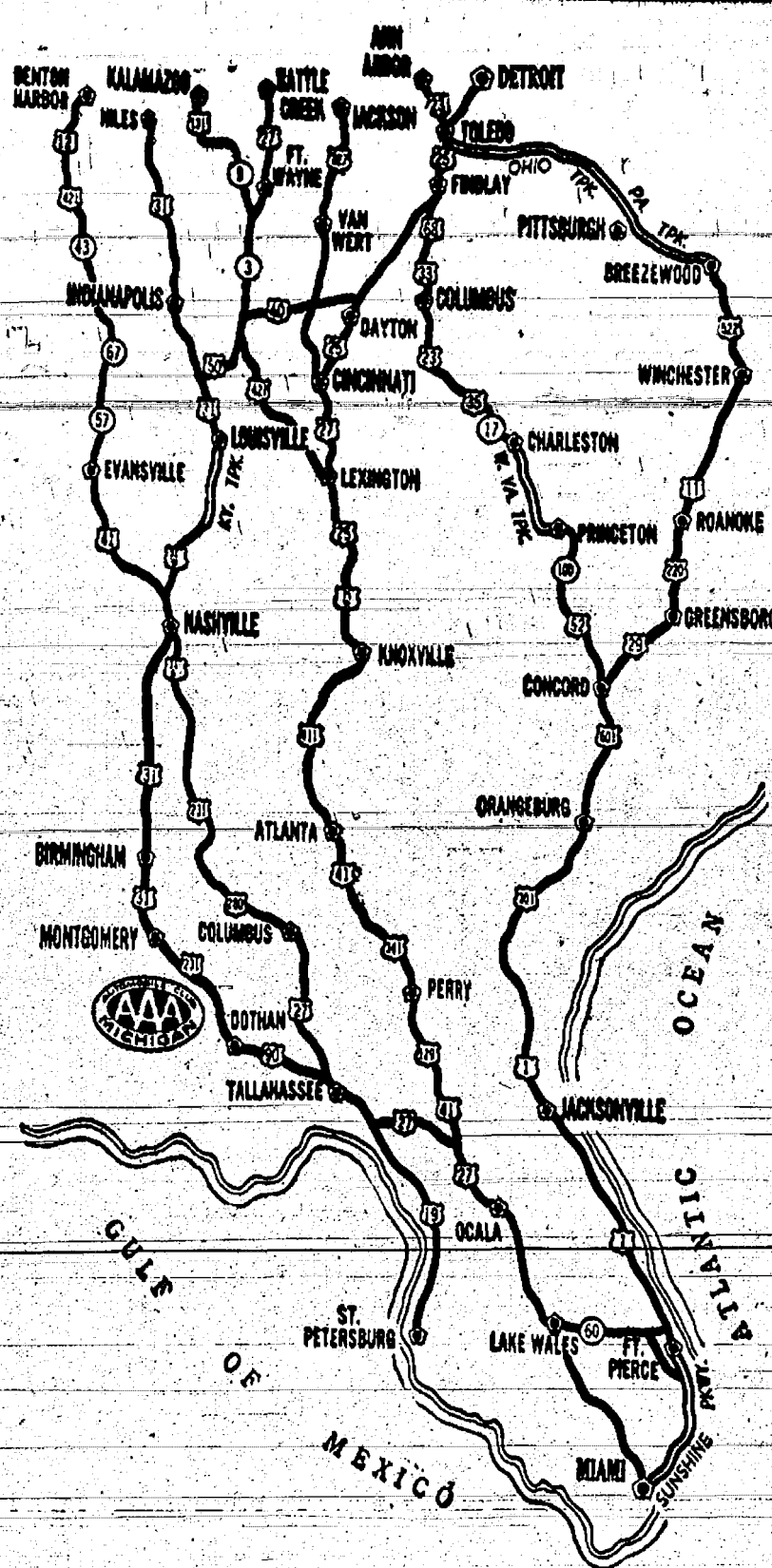


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FLORIDA-BOUND?—A new variation of the non-mountainous route to Florida has been recommended by Automobile Club of Michigan. Utilizing recently completed four-lane highways in Alabama, the route cuts several hours travel time from the previously recommended western route. In all, some 375,000 Michigan residents are expected to motor to Florida next year, Auto Club estimates.

New Semi-Dwarf Type Apple Tree Developed by MSU

A semi-dwarf apple tree which has commercial possibilities for Michigan growers is being developed at Michigan State University.

Termed "EM7 interstem," the tree will start yielding mature fruit three to four years before the standard orchard tree, says Robert F. Carlson, MSU horticulturist.

"This early production is made possible by the four to six-inch-long interstem which does the dwarfing," he adds.

An experimental orchard of the EM7 was planted to six apple varieties in 1956. Tree spacing was six feet by 15 feet, or 484 trees per acre. The standard apple tree is usually planted about 50 to the acre, with a spacing of 35 feet by 40 feet.

"Two of the varieties have already yielded mature fruit," Carlson reports. "In 1961, five years after planting, the Jonathans produced 968 bushels per acre and the Golden Delicious 1,365 bushels per acre."

"In addition to the advantages of earlier production and increased

yield, the EM7 interstem does not need staking and is more hardy than similar tree varieties. The higher initial cost involved in planting more trees per acre will be offset by the earlier production of mature fruit, he adds.

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Current Reduces Pain of Cancer

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fabrication provides a freedom of design not available in structures built around a bolted framework because the welded skeleton can actually be used as part of the finished exterior, he said.

BY KNOCKING HEADS together, two Northwestern University scientists hope to find the answer to cutting down on football deaths. Head and neck injuries cause a growing percentage (71 percent recently) of the deaths. The men plan to install tiny instruments in the helmets of several Northwestern glidders, and these will radio back to the bench data on both impact and brain activity of a football player in an actual game. . . . A NEW TOOTH-PASTE eases pain caused by cold, heat, or sweets on hypersensitive teeth, a reaction suffered by most adults at one time or another.

FILET OF PINE tree and New York cut of Oak may be on the dinner menu soon if research at the University of Colorado proves successful. Scientists there are investigating the nutritional content of dry matter in plants and methods of making it more digest-

ible. "These fibrous materials are the most common organic substances in the world and would be an excellent source of carbohydrate if man could digest them," they report. . . . IF YOU'RE going to get diabetes, the disease is developing right now. Dr. Jerome W. Conn of the University of Michigan medical center reports that every victim of diabetes is born with the disorder.

Although Americans have just suffered through their hottest summer on record, the earth's surface is actually growing cooler, according to the World Meteorological Organization, a United Nations specialized agency. WMO is studying climate changes over the last few centuries, in an effort to determine changes for the next 200 years.

The climate drop began in the 1940s, after nearly 100 years of rising temperatures — slight in most places, but up to 10 degrees centigrade in polar regions. Today 30 percent of the globe's surface is colder than it was 20 years ago, says WMO. The cold wave is most pronounced in the tropics, while the United States, Western Europe and the Pacific coast of Asia are not yet affected.

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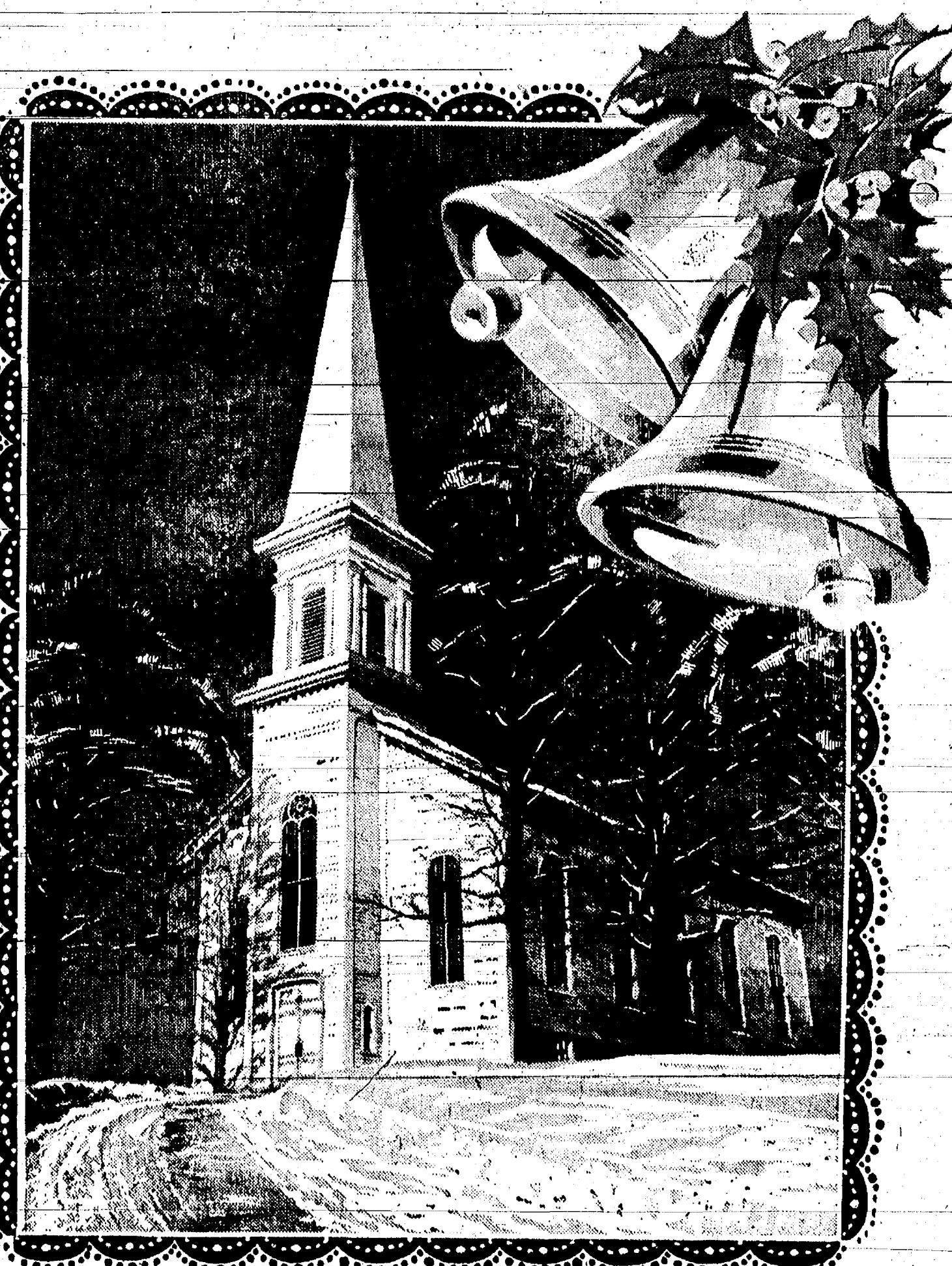
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