

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Chelsea Standard

WEATHER

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Thursday, Dec. 15	30	34	0.00
Friday, Dec. 16	29	43	0.00
Saturday, Dec. 17	34	39	trace
Sunday, Dec. 18	34	39	0.05
Monday, Dec. 19	32	38	0.28
Tuesday, Dec. 20	22	31	0.22
Wednesday, Dec. 21	18	28	0.06

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QUOTE

"The crying cat catches nothing."
—Arabian Proverb.

Blood Bank Clinic Nets 101-Pint Total

For the first time in more than three years, blood donations in the annual Chelsea Jaycee Holiday Blood Drive surpassed the 100-pint mark. A total of 101 pints of blood were donated Saturday, at the temporary blood clinic set up in the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center.

"We reached our goal—we collected the amount we had hoped for," Norm Colby, co-chairman of the project, reported. "There is no doubt the drive was a success."

In preparing for the annual project, Colby was assisted by co-chairman Howard "Bucky" O'Dell.

The two men stated that of the 120 area residents who appeared at the clinic to donate blood, the majority had set up appointments in advance. "Some of those 120 donors were rejected for medical reasons," Colby explained, "which accounts for our collection of only 101 pints."

"We had a good rush at the

end," he continued. "That's what put us over the top."

As a result of the generosity of local area donors, the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross will have an increased supply of blood to be used in saving the lives of persons seriously injured in holiday accidents.

Helping with the Blood Drive were five nurses from the Ann Arbor chapter of the American Red Cross, and members of the Chelsea Jaycee Auxiliary, co-ordinated by Louise Ponte.

A special dinner for Jaycee and professional workers assisting with the Blood Drive was prepared by Anne Steinaway. Also contributing to the success of the project were members of Chelsea Girl Scout Cadette Troop 98, who helped the Jaycees with babysitting, and children in the community who made posters to publicize the Blood Drive.



METHODIST HOME PARTY: Methodist Home residents, dietary employees, and other staff members gather around a table laden with hors-d'oeuvres and other goodies during an employees Christmas party Tuesday at the Methodist Home. Serving punch is Esther Kirm. The annual party is organized and hosted by the Methodist Home residents, who plan the event to show their ap-

preciation for the many services the employees provide throughout the year. From left, are Winifred Cooley, Mary Esther Reed, the Rev. Ira Wood, Arnel Mlinx, Jr., Marge Wilson, Kathy Hepburn, Linda Gaken, Darlene O'Neil, David Ball (director of food services), Erma van Valkenburg, the Rev. Robert Benedict, Marlan Hollowell and Mrs. Kirm.

Churches Plan Special Events For Christmas

After all the outward trappings of Christmas, the tinsel, the holly, Santa's ho-ho-ho's, holiday dinners, and visions of presents under the tree, have exhausted their appeal, Christians throughout the Chelsea area may find their thoughts turning to the religious meaning of the holiday as area churches offer special Christmas services to their congregations.

First United Methodist church will hold a 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service which will include singing by the children's Glory, Kinder, and Praise choirs. The service will conclude with the lighting of the candles by the entire congregation. There will be the usual 10 a.m. worship service Christmas Day.

St. Paul United Church of Christ will offer two special holiday worship services, the first being a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 11 p.m., Dec. 24. During the service, the Chancel Choir, under the direction of Brenda Cotten, will sing a number of special anthems. The public is invited. The second service will be a family Festival Worship at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

First Congregational church will hold a 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship and Communion service. The Children's Choir will perform several traditional Christmas hymns, and the Rev. Carl Schwarm will give a sermon relating to the birth of Jesus. On Christmas Day, a special 10:30 a.m. worship service will be conducted.

Two area Lutheran churches, Zion and St. Thomas, will band together for their Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve services, while each church will offer a separate service on Christmas Day.

At 7:30 p.m. on the eve of Christmas, Zion will begin its holiday observance with a special Family Service, to be followed by

an 11 p.m. joint Candlelight Communion Service at St. Thomas.

On Christmas Day, Zion will offer a 10:15 a.m. Festival of Worship, replete with Christmas hymns which will be preceded by Sunday school at 9 a.m.

St. Thomas' Christmas Day services will begin at 10 a.m. Holy Communion will also be offered at that time.

Dec. 31, members of the St. Thomas congregation may attend a 7:30 p.m. joint New Year's Eve Vespers service at Zion. Zion will have its own regular worship service with Holy Communion at 10:15 a.m. New Year's Day, with Sunday school classes meeting at 9 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran will hold a 7 p.m. Carol Sing on Christmas Eve, to be immediately followed by a 7:30 p.m. special worship service. On Christmas Day, regularly scheduled Sunday school and Bible classes will be held at 9 a.m., and a Festival of Worship service at 10:30 a.m. New Year's Eve will be celebrated Dec. 31 with a 7:30 p.m. Communion service.

St. Mary Catholic church will offer a Sung Mass on Christmas Eve, both at 6 p.m. and midnight. Prior to each service, the church choir will present 15 minutes of traditional carols.

On Christmas Day, regular Mass will be held at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and again at noon.

St. John United Church of Christ, Francisco, will begin its holiday celebration with a special Christmas program Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. There will be no service Christmas Eve, but a regular worship service with Holy Communion has been slated for 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day. Sunday school classes will not meet Dec. 25.

Salem Grove United Methodist church will hold a Candlelight Communion service at 7:30 Christmas Eve, followed by a regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Varsity Cagers Fall Victims to Milan Power

A three-game winning streak ended abruptly for Chelsea's varsity cagers this past week when they fell to a hot Manchester team Tuesday, Dec. 13, by a score of 65-72, and then crumbled under league power Milan last Friday, 38-77.

Manchester chalked up 10 unanswered points at the outset of Tuesday's game before Chelsea finally got onto the scoreboard with a free throw from Marc Feeney. The Dutchmen continued to play brilliantly as they executed their press, a 2-3 zone, and threw just about everything through the hoop.

Chelsea, on the other hand, couldn't seem to find the basket, a problem that continued to plague the Bulldogs' in Friday's game. While Manchester was shooting 57 percent from the field, Chelsea made only 8 of 41 first-half field goal attempts.

After Manchester jumped to a 32-15 lead in the second quarter, the Bulldogs finally came up with

a 10-point rally to narrow their gap behind Manchester to 25-32. Then in the third quarter, Chelsea moved within eight points of Manchester, behind only 41-49.

As the final period got underway, Chelsea continued to advance and managed to keep within three points of the Dutchmen until only 1:47 was left in the game. At 1:11 left on the clock, Manchester hit for a basket and sank a pair of free throws, all in quick succession, for a 70-63 lead.

The final scoring series by Manchester determined the outcome of the game, although both sides traded two more points before the final buzzer sounded.

Randy Harris paced Chelsea in the contest with 22 points, while Dave Schrotenboer had 18, and Mark Feeney, 11.

In Friday's game, Milan started out with a 16-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, which it extended to 32-23 at half-time.

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Methodist Home Residents, Staff Busy With Variety of Christmas Celebrations

Almost as if led by the reindeer of a familiar Christmas carol, residents of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home have decked their halls with boughs of holly, and have been holding Christmas sings throughout the building as Dec. 25 looms nearer and nearer.

Christmas decorations, most of them made by the residents proliferate the Methodist Home chapel, lounge, gameroom, and the doors of many private rooms, Audrey McKee, resident advisor at the Methodist Home, reports.

In addition, several special celebrations have been planned in honor of the holiday, beginning

with an employees party which was held Tuesday. Organized annually by the Methodist Home residents, the party gives residents an opportunity to show their appreciation for the many services the employees provide throughout the year.

For Tuesday's party, Methodist Home employees were served tea by the residents and each was then presented with a turkey.

On Christmas Eve, residents will be congregating in the Methodist Home Chapel for yet another evening of carols. Each will also receive a shopping bag of gifts donated by churches in the local area. The gifts will be appropri-

ately wrapped in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Christmas Day will be a time for residents to attend a special Christmas worship service in the chapel. Following the service, a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings will be served.

Many residents probably plan to spend the rest of the day with family or friends, but most will likely find a quiet time to remember a Christmas in the past, as well as think about the Christmases still to come.

Swimmers Lose One, Win One in Past Week

Chelsea High's boys varsity swimming team recorded its first loss of the season this past week, falling to Willow Run, 43-39, but came back to swamp Dearborn, 128-28, to improve its season record to 21.

In the loss to Willow Run, varsity and freshman records were set by Phil Hoffman in the 200-yd. and 500-yd. freestyle races, and the Bulldog medley relay teams finished one and two. Competing for Chelsea on the A team were Henri Vanderwaard, Jim Dowhal, Tom Rudd and Jeff Rudd, while B team swimmers were Tom Gaunt, Charles Weisner, Scott Prohaska and Mike Mason.

Hoffman placed second in the 200-yd. free to establish his two records, and Todd Oxner finished right behind him in third place.

The 200-yd. individual medley brought Vanderwaard his second victory, while Scott Prohaska finished fourth.

Other Bulldog results included Jon Oesterle, second, and Jeff Rudd, fourth, in the 50-yd. freestyle; Randy Koch, second in diving, and Kirk Myers, second in the butterfly. Tom Rudd won the butterfly but was disqualified.

The 100-yd. freestyle was Chelsea's downfall, according to Coach Larry Reed, as Willow Run took the top two spots. Jeff Rudd finished third in the event, followed by Mike Mason in fourth place.

In the backstroke, Vanderwaard placed second, and Gaunt, third, while Dowhal was second, and Weisner third in the breaststroke.

Chelsea finished the competition with a sweep of the freestyle relay. Placing first was the Bulldog A team of Hoffman, Oxner, Vanderwaard and Mason, while taking second was the B team of Tom Rudd, Oesterle, Gaunt and Peterson.

In the Dearborn-Chelsea meet, the Bulldogs won every event, and all but two of the wins were by freshmen.

Chelsea's winners were Gaunt, Oxner, Rudd and Hoffman in the 200-yd. medley relay; Mike Mason 200-yd. freestyle; Phil Hoffman, 200-yd. individual medley; Jeff Rudd, 50-yd. freestyle; Randy Koch, diving; Henri Vanderwaard, the butterfly; Paul Kozeg, 100-yd. freestyle; Jon Oesterle, 500-yd. freestyle; Gaunt, 100-yd. back-

stroke; Oxner, 100-yd. breaststroke; and Kirk Stubbs, Paul Kozeg, Mike Mason and Randy Koch, 400-yd. freestyle relay.

In non-league action during the past week, Chelsea traveled to Eastern Michigan University last Saturday to participate in a Relay Invitational, and finished the day in ninth place out of a field of almost all Class A teams.

All Chelsea relay teams further distinguished themselves by placing within the top 10 in each event.

Competing for the Bulldogs were Tom Gaunt, Henri Vanderwaard, Tom Rudd, Phil Hoffman, Mike Mason, Todd Oxner, C. B. Weisner, Kirk Myers, Doug Pichlik, Scott Prohaska, Jon Oesterle and Dan Bourget.

Chelsea will travel to Dundee for its next meet on Jan. 5.

Wrestlers Defeat Brighton Tuesday

A very tired Chelsea High grappling squad wrapped up an exhausting two weeks of wrestling Tuesday with a 35-20 win over Brighton in league competition.

"There is no doubt in my mind that we need Christmas vacation to recover from our grueling schedule of the past two weeks," Bulldog Coach Richard Bareis said

emphatically following the Brighton meet.

Chelsea faced Brighton on the mats after finishing an earlier meet in a 30-30 tie with South Lyon, and placing third in its own invitational last Saturday.

In the contest with Brighton, Adrian Saarinen, at 98 lbs., and Tony Wisniewski, at 105 lbs., came through with 4-0 and 4-2 decisions, respectively, to give Chelsea an early lead.

Then, after Scott Dalton lost a 6-0 shut-out decision at 112 lbs., Chuck Young and John Bullick finished their matches on the winning end of a 2-1 and 4-2 decision, respectively. Mike Young followed with a forfeit, while Bart Bauer took a 5-3 decision.

In the heavier weight divisions, John Whitaker lost a close and hard-fought 8-7 decision and Jim Brown defaulted because of an injury. Chelsea forfeited at 173 lbs and then split the results of the next match with Brighton when Todd Headrick fought to a 1-1 draw with Brighton's O'Grady.

Heavyweight Leon Brown wrapped up the meet for Chelsea when he came up with a third period pin over a very strong Brighton wrestler who had previously been undefeated.

In the Chelsea Invitational, the Bulldogs finished behind a tough Belleville squad and New Boston Huron, aided by their two champions, Mike Young and Terry Thompson, who were both undefeated.

Placing for Chelsea were Leon Brown in third place, and Chuck Young, John Bullick, John Whitaker and Brian Van Reesema in fourth place.

"It was one of the toughest eight-team tournaments I have ever seen," Coach Bareis said. "We were very happy to finish a distant third."

Final tournament standings were (Continued on page three)

Basketball League Organizing for Season

Plans are now being finalized for the 1978 Men's Recreation Basketball League, sponsored by the Chelsea Recreation Council.

Six teams have registered to play in the league, and there is still room for more, according to Dave Lukasiak, director. However, the team fee of \$165 must be committed before Dec. 31 in order to qualify a team for play.

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SANTA HAD HIS ARMS FULL at his Longworth Plating Building headquarters Saturday when the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin, of Railroad St., showed up for a visit. While 8-month-old Scott peers at Santa's fluffy, white

beard, 2½-year-old Melissa holds her brother's hand and tells Santa what the two of them hope to see under the tree Christmas Day. Waiting patiently for her turn to greet Santa is Jennifer Colvin, 8.



BLOOD DRIVE: Paula Petre, R.N., an associate of the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross, prepares to draw blood from the arm of donor Bill Tudor during Saturday's Chelsea Jaycee Holiday Blood Drive at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center. Looking on

are Norm Colby, second from right, and Howard "Bucky" O'Dell, Jaycee co-chairman of the drive. The project was described as a success by the co-chairmen, who reported the Jaycees collected 101 pints of blood during the six-hour clinic.

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Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:
The fellers at the country store wound down late in the session Saturday night, and Zeke Grubb allowed we ought to be thankful for the lull in the discussion. Zeke said it was the calm before the storm, cause try as we might we was bound to get caught up in the rush of Christmas week. The fellers was general agreed that even at our age life can get hectic just when it ought not to.

us to mail two weeks ago, we can't find the front door reath that we put away last year, with all them lights on a string we never could git to work, was Zeke's words. He said the one thing he's learned from all his holiday is to steer clear of his old lady when she starts her Christmas cooking, but staying out of the way leaves a heap of things undone.

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Gd.-Choice Heifers, \$38 to \$41
Fed Holstein Steers, \$30 to \$35
Ul.-Std., \$30 and down.

COWS
Heifer Cows, \$28 to \$31
Ul.-Commercial, \$26 to \$29.50
Canner Cows, \$22 to \$28
Fat Beef Cows, \$23 to \$25.50

BULLS
Heavy Bologna, \$28 to \$32
Light and Common, \$28 and down.

FEEDERS
400-600 lb. Good-Choice Steers, \$36 to \$40
600-800 lb. Good-Choice Steers, \$30 to \$36
300-600 lb. Good-Choice Heifers, \$26 to \$30
300-500 lb. Holstein Steers, \$22 to \$26
500-800 lb. Holstein Steers, \$20 to \$25
Common and Medium, \$20 and down.

CALVES
Prime, \$50 to \$70
Good-Choice, \$50 to \$60
Heavy Dereons, \$40 to \$50
Call & Meel, \$30 to \$35
Calves going back to farms sold up to \$40

SHEEP
Shorn Slaughter Lambs:
Choice-Prime, \$56 to \$57
Good-Utility, \$55 to \$56
Wooled Slaughter Lambs, Springs:
Choice-Prime, \$56 to \$58
Good-Utility, \$54 to \$56
Slaughter Ewes, \$12 to \$18
Feeder Lambs, All Weights, \$32 to \$36

HOGS
210 to 240 lbs., No. 1, \$45.50 to \$46.80
200-250 lbs., No. 2, \$45 to \$45.50
Heavy Hogs, 250 lbs. up, \$38 to \$44.50
Light Hogs, 200 lbs. down, \$35 to \$42

Sows
Fancy Light, \$32.50 to \$33.50
300-500 lbs., \$33.50 to \$34
500 lbs. and up, \$34 to \$35

Boars and Stags
All Weights, \$28 to \$32

Feeder Pigs
Per Head, \$15 to \$40
Est. 40 lb. pigs, \$32 to \$36

HAY
1st Cutting, per bale, \$1.60 to \$1.90
2nd Cutting, per bale, \$1.80 to \$2.25

STRAW
Per Bale, \$0.60 to \$1.15

COWS
Tested Dairy Cows, \$300 to \$600
Tested Beef Type Cows, \$200 to \$400

MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Milliken Changes Tune
Governor William G. Milliken recently did an about-face on his viewpoint on how the Department of Agriculture has handled the PBB poisoning which has led to the devastation of many Michigan farmers, a loss of confidence of Michigan products in the market place and gave rise to a highly political issue in the past few years.

Since the PBB contamination of dairy cattle feed in 1973, Milliken has gone to the mat in defense of the State Agricultural Commission and Agriculture Department Director B. Dale Ball.

Last week Milliken criticized the department and the commission for not being responsive enough to him and the consuming public in handling the issue. "I don't believe the department, and the commission were initially responsive on the issue of lowering the tolerance levels for PBB," he said.

Ironically, the statement came in a speech before the annual meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau. It was through a subsidiary, Michigan Farm Bureau Services, that distribution occurred of the PBB contaminated feed resulting in the poisoning of thousands of the PBB contaminated feed resulting in the poisoning of thousands of head of livestock and introducing the chemical in the food chain.

"If ever there was an example of how state government failed to be sensitive to public perception, it is in the handling of the PBB issue," Milliken said.

The department and commission initially refused to act at the governor's recommendation that food tolerance levels for PBB be decreased and only reluctantly supported eventual legislation to accomplish that end.

The state must now take the lead in putting the PBB issue to rest. Farmers must be supported financially and it appears that Attorney General Frank J. Kelley will go to court against Michigan Chemical Co., manufacturer of the chemical, and Farm Bureau Services for financial restitution.

JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 27, 1973—
"We'll get a lot lazier," is what John Perry predicts for the life he and his wife, Doris, will lead after this week, their last as owners of the Grove Store on Main St. They purchased the store from Elmer Schaible in 1962.

According to Babson's Reports, Inc., of Wellesley Hills, Mass., financial experts are predicting a business lull at the beginning of 1974 but after readjustments to the energy crisis, recovery should be felt.

Chelsea wrestler Darryl West will be included in an area all-star wrestling squad that will meet the Japanese Cultural Exchange team on Jan. 5 at Ypsilanti High school. Coach Richard Baretis terms West's selection "quite an honor."

Experience seems to be the byword for the cast of "Mame," scheduled for March 21-23 in the high school gymnasium. Pat Kniekerbocker, who landed the choice role of the flamboyant Mame is a veteran of six other Chelsea productions.

34 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1943—
Lucille Finkbeiner will open tonight's United Methodist church Sunday school Christmas program with an organ prelude of special Christmas music. Recitations, songs by various church choirs, and a candle lighting service based on the Scriptural names of Jesus will follow. The program will close with the presentation of gifts from Santa.

Cards stating he is in good health and not under treatment from Capt. Kenneth O. Beach, who is held prisoner by the Japanese, were received by his mother Mrs. D. Edward Beach, and his brother, David A. Beach. This was the second message from Capt. Beach since his capture at Corregidor in May, 1942.

Thirty-five members of the Girls' Athletic Association at Chelsea High Thursday completed the American National Red Cross course.

14 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1963—
One hundred children and 55 adults will have a happier Christmas this year because of the generosity of individuals and groups co-operating with Chelsea Social Service in the annual project of providing food and gifts to families in a financial crisis.

The Key Club of Chelsea High school, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, held its charter night at the high school last Thursday evening. Officers of the new club are John Hand, president; Dick McCalla, vice-president; Dave Priest, secretary; and Jim Cameron, treasurer.

A Chelsea resident's mother in Sabetha, Kan., will get her Christmas gift from him in time for the holiday despite the fact delivery of the package was delayed for 11 days after the mailing label became lost while the package was enroute from Chelsea to Chicago.

St. Louis School for Boys held a special Christmas program Saturday afternoon which included a play, "The Littlest Angel," by the younger boys; the Annunciation scene by the older boys; and shepherd and wisemen scenes, also by older boys at the school. Costumes were made by the Sisters at the school, and the stage properties were the work of Father Umberto.

24 Years Ago...

Thursday, Dec. 24, 1953—
Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, with his nose illuminated, a group of carolers under an old-fashioned street light, cut-out cardboard music notes above the carolers' heads, and a plethora of lights was the combination which earned first prize for the H. T. Moore home in the 1953 Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest. William Blass, Chamber of Commerce president, announced after

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—Brightly colored ribbon bows and long strands of metallic silver and gold ribbons looped over branches glimmer and glow.

—String yards of colored popcorn and drape through tree branches. Add brightly decorated cookies too.

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Jobs Up, Welfare Cases Down

Recent figures indicate Michigan economic well-being has improved on two fronts—total employment and personal income are increasing faster than the national average and welfare caseloads have hit a two-year low.

Milliken called the figures encouraging news and cited a major factor in the rebound from the 1973 recession was due to the industrial plant rehabilitation act.

The Department of Management and Budget reported total employment grew in Michigan by 4.3 percent (about 160,000 jobs) in October, 1976-September, 1977 period. National employment increased by 3.8 percent during a like period.

Personal income, meanwhile, has grown at a 12.3 percent rate in calendar year 1977, while the national average showed a 10.8 percent increase.

In the October-September period, unemployment dropped by 30 percent (88,000 jobs) while U.S. unemployment fell by 9.1 percent (675,000 jobs).

The Department of Commerce credits the rehabilitation plant acts—which provides tax credits for industry expansions in certain areas—with attracting 425 new capital investments resulting in 27,938 new jobs and 31,099 jobs that have been retained.

The Department of Social Services, meanwhile, reported the number of families getting public support from the Aid to Dependent Children program stood at 198,425 in October, reflecting a steady downward trend and representing the lowest figure since August-1975.

The low figures were achieved even though eligibility for aid was

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Wrapping your gifts needn't leave you at loose ends. Here are some basic guidelines for your Christmas wrap-up.

Use a large, flat surface that will hold gift wrap supplies, in an area that you can work undisturbed. If you have a dining table, use it and try to keep inquisitive prowlers away. Gather paper, ribbons, trims, stickers, double-sided tape, scissors and gift tags together before you start.

Before wrapping cut the paper to the right size. Cut paper wide enough to overlap slightly on girth of package and long enough to overlap again when ends are turned down. Center the gift upside down on cut paper. Turn the overlapping piece under and tape securely. Fasten ends by folding sides in, the top flap up. Secure with tape, seals or gift trim.

For odd-shaped items such as tricycles, portable televisions, and doll houses, slip them into colored plastic gift bags and dress up with a big bow and candy cane.

For gifts you will be mailing, it is important to double-wrap. To protect your gift, place it in a larger cardboard box surrounded by crumpled newspaper. An inverted box lid will keep the bow from being crushed. When mailing a small breakable item place it in a well padded metal tin which can then be placed in a padded cardboard shipping box. Wrap the shipping box with decorated parcel post paper and parcel post gift labels. Tie securely with twine or cord, wrapping the twine around the package twice in both directions. Tie twine at each intersection.

Wrap large packages first, then use leftover papers and trims for smaller packages. Other leftover pieces and scraps can be used for children's crafts, collages.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown

Susan F. Tompkins, Roger Brown Wed in Candlelight Ceremony

Susan Frances Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Tompkins of 3683 Chelsea-Manchester Rd., and Roger De Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Brown of Britton, were married Saturday, Dec. 10, in First Congregational church, Chelsea, before a gathering of some 130 guests.

The Rev. Carl Schwarm, pastor of First Congregational church, officiated at the ceremony, which was held before an altar decorated with pink and red poinsettias. In addition to the flowers, many lighted candles had been placed throughout the church.

Vocalist for the occasion was Nancy Hepburn of Chelsea, who sang "The Wedding Song" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" when the wedding candle was lit.

As she approached the altar, the bride was wearing a white French satin gown, with a fitted, plain empire-styled bodice, long sleeves gathered into long, pointed cuffs, and a small rounded train. Her Mandarin-styled collar and cuffs were trimmed with seed pearls, which also trimmed the satin headpiece of her waist-length, illusion veil. The headpiece had been made by her mother. She carried a cascade bouquet of baby white carnations, pink sweetheart roses, and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Karen D. Salyer, of Chelsea. She appeared in a pale rose, polyester knit gown with a band of burgundy velvet trim on the bodice. Her matching, rose coat-dress was styled with long sleeves also trimmed with burgundy velvet. It featured an attached and open burgundy velvet hood which fell gracefully down her back. She held a cascade bouquet of baby white carnations, pink carnations with a deep pink center and light pink edges, and baby's breath.

Serving as bridesmaids were Mary Ann Tompkins of Chelsea, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Christopher (Robin) Tompkins of Grass Lake, sister-in-law of the bride. Their attire matched that of the maid of honor.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tompkins chose a double-knit burgundy gown with a silvery-grey and burgundy Greek motif border-print along the sleeves and hem. Mrs. Brown, mother of the bridegroom, wore a green gown with a matching chiffon float-cape. The cape was trimmed with maribou feathers.

Best man was Stanley Agnar, of Rushsylvania, O. Ushers included Christopher Tompkins of Grass Lake, brother of the bride; Michael Sletz of Adrian; Noel Benedict of Tecumseh, nephew of the bridegroom; and Dan Tompkins of Chelsea, brother of the bride.

All men in the bridal party, including the father of the bride, and father of the bridegroom, wore burgundy tuxedos with velvet trim and light rose boutonnières. The flowers in the bridegroom's boutonniere matched the flowers contained in the bride's bouquet.

Special guests in attendance were the bride's maternal grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Sawdy, and the bridegroom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Agnar of Milan.

Following the wedding, a dinner reception was held in the church basement served by members of the Women's Fellowship of First Congregational church. Sandra Patrick of Chelsea, cut the cake; Allison Hepburn of Chelsea, poured punch; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Tecumseh, acted as host and hostess during the reception with assistance from Bradford Tompkins of Hammond, Ind., brother of the bride; and the Wilsons were also in charge of the guest book.

Upon their return from a brief wedding trip in Michigan, the newlyweds will reside in Milan.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Chelsea High school, and is employed by Malloy Lithographers a shipping department clerk. Her husband is a graduate of Britton High school. He served in the U. S. Army and the National Guard Army Reserve. While enlisted, he studied aircraft mechanics in Tulsa, Okla. He is currently employed by Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor.

Phoebe Circle Members Enjoy Christmas Program

Members of Phoebe Circle of the First United Methodist church gathered in the Crippen Building of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home Thursday, Dec. 15, for a short Christmas program and business meeting hosted by Pearl Englebrecht.

Altogether, 12 ladies were in attendance, including Edna Adams, a former member, who is now living in Brooklyn.

After a dessert luncheon was served, the meeting was called to order by Darlel Harris, chairperson.

Winifred Jordan and Audrey Jarvis presented an interesting devotional meditation which focused on the significance of Christmas. Many appropriate and timely readings followed, given by various members of the group.

The usual reports were made, and current matters concerning the Circle were taken up for consideration.

A letter was read from the director of the Heart and Hand House, Phillip, W. Va., which expressed appreciation for the Circle's continued contributions.

The meeting closed with a fellowship circle.

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Mrs. James Szamecki

Jennifer Tandy, James Szamecki Are Wed at North Lake Church

North Lake United Methodist church was the setting for the Dec. 17 wedding of Jennifer Tandy and James Szamecki.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tandy of Gregory. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szamecki, of South Bend, Ind.

The Rev. James Craig, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Fr. David Philip Dupuis, officiated at the

ceremony. A reception followed at Inverness Inn Country Club.

Honor attendants were Nanette Tandy of Gregory, sister of the bride, and Gordon Will, of South Bend, Ind.

Patricia Adams, niece of the bridegroom, served as flower girl. Ushers were Thomas-Dellaris and Thomas Davison.

The newlyweds will reside in Ann Arbor.

Wrestlers...

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Belleville, 209½, New Boston Huron, 164½, Chelsea 85½, Tecumseh 79, Lake Fenton 69, Howell 49½, Linden 48½, and Albion 39½.

Although South Lyon presented a strong and experienced front to the Bulldogs at the start of the past two weeks, Chelsea had six winners as it wrestled to the 30-30 score.

Taking their divisions were Mike Young with a pin, Bart Bauer with a 2-1 decision, John Whitaker with a 7-1 decision, Terry Thompson with a 7-3 decision, Todd Headrick with a 15-3 decision, and Leon Brown with a pin.

Draws were gained by Chuck Young, 0-0, and John Bulick, 3-3.

"Our meet with South Lyon was a very exciting contest," Coach Bareis reported. He singled out Scott Dalton and Al Augustine for praise, stating both came up with outstanding efforts in avoiding pin losses.

In Brazil

Brazilian love and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.

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Sharon Colombo, scribe.

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FAMILY VISIT: Perched on Santa's knee, two-year-old Eddie Green listens attentively while Sam, Michelle, 10; Tara, 5; Teresa, 8; Gwyn, 6; and Tamara, 1, on the knee of her father, Norman prepares to hand his little guest a candy cane. Gathered around Santa are Eddie's brothers and sisters who also visited Santa at his headquarters in the Longworth Plating Building Saturday to tell him of their Christmas wishes. From left, are Michelle, 10; Tara, 5; Teresa, 8; Gwyn, 6; and Tamara, 1, on the knee of her father, Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Green and their family reside in Clarksville, Tenn., but are in Chelsea for the Christmas holiday.

In Colombia

People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masquerader tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

Happy Christmas to Everyone

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Wrong Team Listed As Relay Champs

Chelsea Aquatic Club Director Larry Reed announced a mistake was made in the results of last week's swim club championships. The A freestyle relay team of Kelly KMUZON, Beth Paddock, Kathy Hoffman and Jenny Pichlik placed second, rather than first. First-place finisher was the B relay team, composed of Annette Duhamel, Kelly Ghent, Carol Palmer and Cindy Stirling. Any swimmer on the B relay team who received a second-place ribbon, by mistake, should see Reed for a change of ribbon. Next session of the Aquatic Club will begin Jan. 4. Children 8-years-old and under will swim from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 9- and 10-year-olds will swim from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., also on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Men's Recreation Basketball...

(Continued from page one)
Another new addition to begin with the 1978 season is a one-on-one tournament. Any league player may participate. A special trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in the winner-take-all event. Those interested in joining the Men's Recreation Basketball League for the coming year are invited to attend the next league meeting which will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., in the Chelsea High school cafeteria. Purpose of the meeting will be to collect fees, and to discuss league rules and schedules. All team managers should plan to attend. Any questions or problems regarding the league are to be directed to Lukasiak at 475-9380. Because the league still needs game officials, anyone with officiating experience and interested in helping in this capacity is also asked to call Lukasiak.

In Argentina

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

Wassailing the Trees

This unusual torchlight ceremony still is observed in certain parts of England on January 17, which is the date of "old 12th Night." It's another survival from very ancient times, when prayers were made to the god of trees and fruit.

A glass of cider is thrown on the trunk of an old apple tree, while toast soaked in cider is fastened to the tree branches. Then guns are fired through the branches, while the old invocation, or prayer to the tree, is sung. Once the evil spirits have been frightened away by the guns, says the

old tradition, one can settle down to the business of drinking cider — a real "wassail."

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In Guatemala

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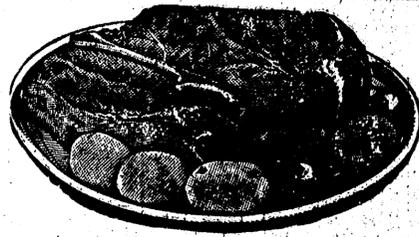
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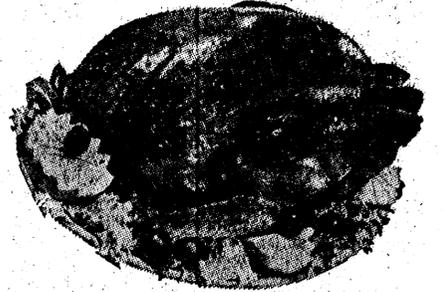
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Need a chance to shop without the youngsters? Need an opportunity to wrap gifts? Then send your kindergartners through 8th graders to the Kindergarten-8th Grade Fun Night, Friday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., in the Chelsea High school gymnasium. Cost is 50 cents for the evening. Refreshments will also be sold. Sponsored by the CHS Key Club, a service organization of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club. adv28

Lyndon Township Board regular meetings the third Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., in Lyndon Town Hall.

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets the second Thursday of the month at the Township Hall at 8 p.m. adv42f

Sharon Township Planning Commission regular meeting third Wednesday of each month. adv42f

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

Sharon Township Board regular meeting first Thursday of each month, 8:30 p.m. adv42f

Dexter-Chelsea LaLeche League, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dorothea Henry, 13900 Glenbrook, Dexter. Topic of the meeting will be "Nutrition and Weaning." Call 475-7356 for more information.

Chelsea Home Meal Service delivers one hot meal a day to elderly and disabled living in the Chelsea area. For information, call Caralee Hoffmeyer, 475-3014, or Barbara Branch, 475-7644.

American Legion Hospital equipment is available by contacting Larry Gaken at 475-7891.

Chelsea Co-op Nursery is now taking applications for the 1977-78 school year. To enroll, call Kay Johanson, 475-7765 or 475-8316. advx43f

Stockbridge American Legion Dance, Jan. 7, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Price Brothers Band. adv29

Senior Citizens pot-luck supper the third Friday of each month, 6 p.m., at St. Mary's school. Cards following the pot-luck.

Register now for Lamaze childbirth classes. Ph. 475-9558 or 475-9316.

AA and Al-Anon meeting, Monday evenings at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:30 p.m. Closed meetings.

Sylvan Township Board meeting the first Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall. adv42f

Lima Township Board regular meeting the first Monday of the month, 8 p.m. at Lima Township Hall.

Cub Scouts' annual Christmas Tree Sale, Dec. 5-24, at Meabon's parking lot on S. Main St. adv28

Lima Township Planning Commission regular meeting the third Tuesday of every month, 8 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Biddy Basketball Practice Halted For Holidays

Practice sessions for youngsters participating in biddy basketball have been cancelled Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 because of the Christmas and New Year holidays, according to an announcement made by Duane Haas, league director.

Practice sessions will resume as scheduled on Jan. 7 with WBA players reporting to Beach school for practice from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.; ABA players reporting to Beach school for practice from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and NBA players reporting to Chelsea High school for practice from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Biddy basketball is sponsored annually by the Chelsea Recreation Council.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fred Taylor

Ex-Grass Lake Resident Dies at Methodist Home

Erma Taylor, 91, a Chelsea United Methodist Home resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 6. Before moving to the Methodist Home, she had resided at 3320 Mt. Hope Rd., Grass Lake.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 11, 1886, to John and Katerina Ashfal. She married Fred Taylor, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Franciso, and a past matron and life member of OES Chapter 159, Grass Lake.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norman (Evelyn) Grosshans, of Grass Lake, and Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Hawkins, of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Emil Ashfal, of Chelsea; four sisters, Mrs. Marie Shaver, of Chelsea, Matilda Papler, of Ventura, Calif., Helen Phippe, of Lionville, Penn., and Rosa Scofield, of Clark Lake; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Burton-Stormont Chapel, Grass Lake, with the Rev. King officiating. Burial followed in Grass Lake East Cemetery.

Mrs. Felix Routier

Methodist Home Resident Dies Thursday at Age 98

Myrtle Routier, 98, a Chelsea United Methodist Home resident, died Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Methodist Home. She was born April 5, 1879, in Saginaw, to Walter and Julia Boshaw Dilteich. On Sept. 12, 1900, she married Felix Routier. He preceded her in death on Sept. 15, 1948.

Mrs. Routier moved to the Methodist Home from Royal Oak on Dec. 5, 1960. She was a member of the Jefferson Ave. Methodist church, Saginaw.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, 11 a.m., at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home Chapel with the Rev. Ira Wood officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Saginaw.

Arrangements were by Staffan Funeral Home.

The student teacher program at Michigan State University works with 123 school systems in Michigan and schools in five overseas countries.

Mrs. Buddy Johnson

Former Chelsea Resident Dies at Ann Arbor Hospital

Mary E. Johnson, 43, of Hanover, died Dec. 16, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, following an illness of 11 days. She was born May 28, 1934, in Scottsburg, Ind., to Raymond and Mae Cole Porter. She married Buddy L. Johnson in Auburn, Ind., on May 10, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Tecumseh for seven years, and in Chelsea for 19 years, before moving to Hanover several years ago. As a Hanover resident, Mrs. Johnson attended the Hanover United Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Cortland (Brenda) Hunt, of Hanover, Renae Johnson, also of Hanover, and Tamara Johnson, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Bycraft of Jackson, Mrs. Robert (Juanita) Otto, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. John (Sylvia) Rettino, of California; a granddaughter, Nicole Hunt, of Hanover; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Also surviving are her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Johnson of Chelsea.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m., at the Burghard-Cole Chelsea Chapel, with the Rev. Tom Jones officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family suggests that those wishing to do so, may make contributions in Mrs. Johnson's memory to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Neurology Fund, care of Dr. Farhat.

Mrs. William Logan

Former Indiana Resident Dies at Methodist Home

Ora E. Logan, 90, a Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home resident, died Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Methodist Home. She was born March 16, 1887, in Putnam county, Ind., to Lenox K. and Eliza M. Harris Girton.

A long-time resident of the Brazil, Ind., area, Mrs. Logan was the widow of William Logan, who died Nov. 7, 1964.

She was a member of Wesley Chapel First United Methodist church, of Brazil, Ind., and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Knitsville, Ind.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Logan, of Wayne; three daughters, Stella Bizzy of Hawaii, Helen Carpenter of Indianapolis, Ind., and Frances Hargraves, of

Fun Night Offered by Key Club

Chelsea High School Key Club with the aid of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, will sponsor an organized Fun Night for kindergartners through 8th graders Friday evening, Dec. 23, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The project was designed to give parents time to do some last-minute Christmas shopping unaccompanied by their youngsters, or simply as an evening of fun for children in the Chelsea area.

For a minimal admission fee, children will be provided with three hours of supervised games and activities. In addition, refreshments will be available to participants at a reasonable cost.

Those supervising the Fun Night will include local faculty members, Chelsea Kiwanis Club members, and high school Key Clubbers.

The event will be open to kindergartners through 8th graders only, so that children may make full use of the gymnasium. High school students will not be admitted.

Michigan State University is on its way to becoming a world center for heavy atomic particle research with impending completion of a new cyclotron. Powered by a successfully tested super-conducting magnet having a 900-ton lifting force, the new device will be able to accelerate particles as light as hydrogen or as heavy as uranium.

Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m., at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home Chapel, with the Rev. Ira Wood officiating, and were followed by a second service Monday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m., at Miller and Sons Funeral Home, Brazil, Ind. Burial followed in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Brazil.

Arrangements were by Staffan Funeral Home.



LOGO CONTEST: Although it has only been two months since Sprague Buick-Olds-Opel, Inc. changed hands, Ted Fajst, new owner of the dealership, has already begun to implement some changes. Recently the dealership sponsored a logo contest for art students in the Chelsea School District. The students were asked to design a logo for what now appears will be called Fajst Buick Sales. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners who are pictured above with John Popovich, general manager of the auto dealership. From left, the winners are Denise Robbins, first place; Sara Haselschwardt, second place; and Bart Bauer, third place. Each holds a check in the amount of \$25, \$10, and \$5, respectively.

Cagers Win Streak Broken...

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"We were close in the first half because of our free throws," Coach Robin Raymond said in behalf of the Bulldogs. Chelsea sank 14 of 19 attempts from the charity stripe.

But what the Bulldogs had in the first half was simply lost in the second. They returned to the court to score only 10 points, while Milan tossed in 44.

"We were 10 for 59 from the field for a 17 percent shooting average, and that explains the outcome of the game," Coach Raymond said ruefully. Milan, in contrast, was 37 of 87 from the field for a 43 percent shooting average.

Although Chelsea outrebounded Milan, 49-38, the Bulldogs suffered

from a rash of turnovers, coming up with 27 as opposed to Milan's 11.

"It was just one of those games where nothing went right," Coach Raymond said. "Everything we tried to do turned against us."

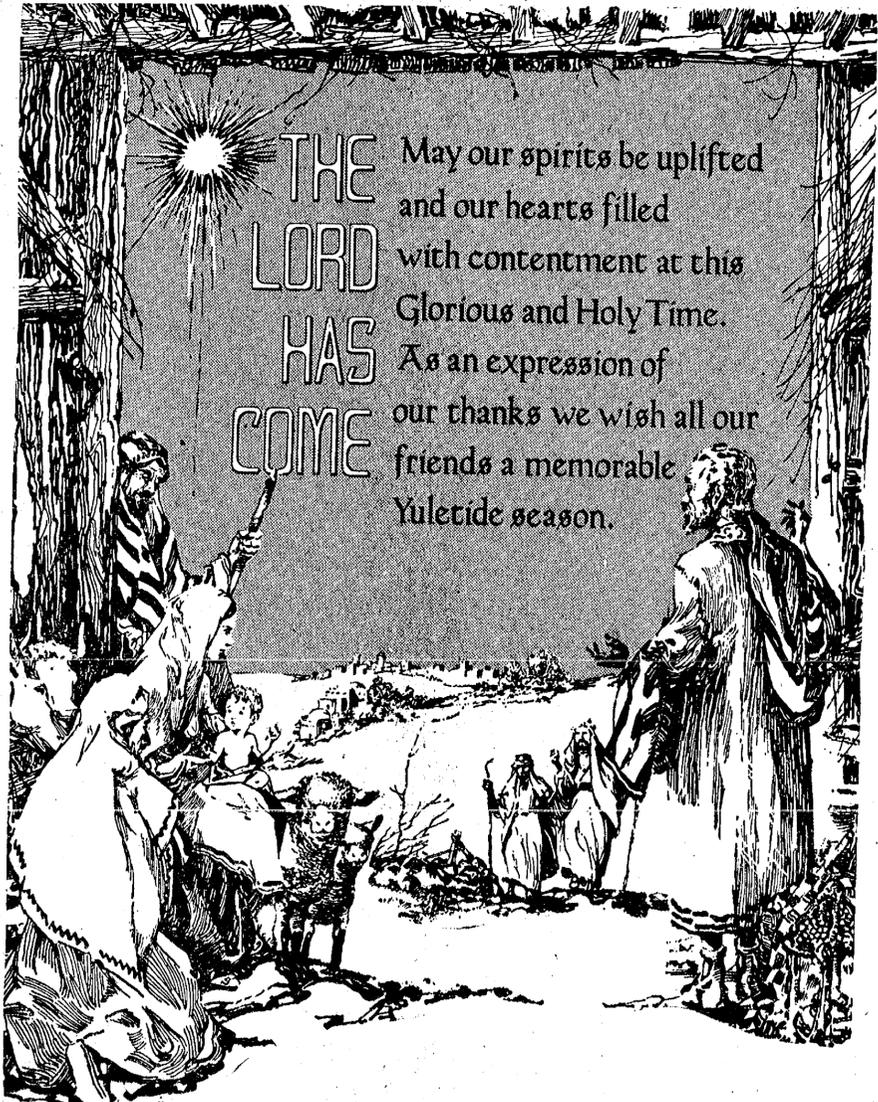
Leading scorers for Chelsea were Marc Feeney with 12 points, Randy Harris with 11, and Dave Schrottenboer with 6. Schrottenboer was high rebounder for his team in the game with 11, while Mike Machesky and Marc Feeney each had 7.

"We're still learning," Coach Raymond noted following Friday's loss. "We had been playing well until that night and I still feel we have a lot of potential. Milan was very aggressive," he continued. "They took the pay to

us. We were behind all of the way and had to catch up, but we couldn't get over the top." As a result of last week's action, Chelsea dropped to a 3-1 record in the SEC league and to a 3-4 mark over-all.



A son, Coby Ryan, to Richard and Alicia Foytik, of 215 Park St., Nov. 25, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Chelsea, and Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Foytik, also of Chelsea.

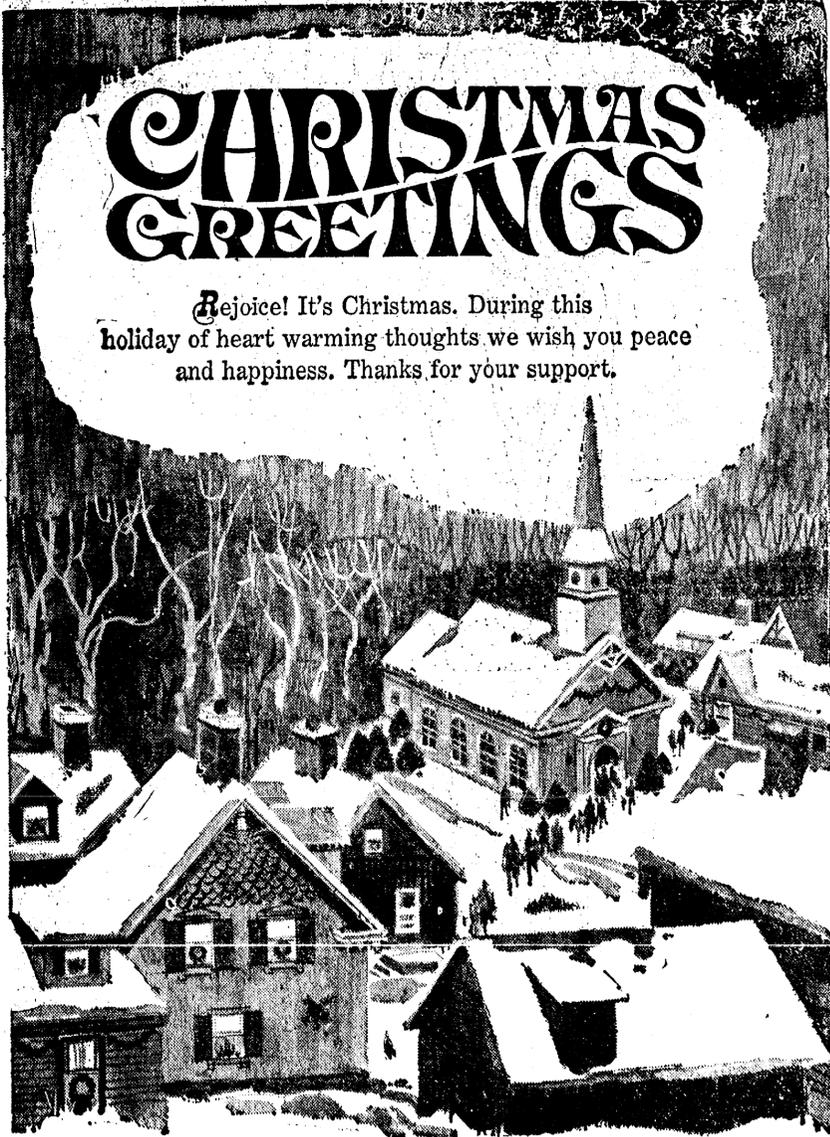


THE LORD HAS COME

May our spirits be uplifted and our hearts filled with contentment at this Glorious and Holy Time. As an expression of our thanks we wish all our friends a memorable Yuletide season.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.

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Christmas Reunites Families at Spaulding for Children Home

A traditional, countryside Christmas atmosphere was again the setting for the 1977 annual Spaulding for Children Christmas Party, held Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Spaulding family farm, on Waltrous Rd.

Sponsored by staff members and associates of the adoption agency for "hard-to-place" children, the party was described as "a very happy affair, exciting in terms of the real meaning of Christmas," by Kathleen Cavanaugh, a spokesperson for Spaulding, and confirmed as such by the glowing faces of those present.

Attending the event were close to 75 Michigan area children and their families. The youngsters were among those placed in adoptive homes by Spaulding during the agency's past nine years of operation.

Santa Claus made a special guest appearance, distributing gifts donated by individuals and community groups throughout the Chelsea area. Other highlights of the party included the trimming of a Christmas tree by the Spaulding children, and the breaking of a pinata.

Notably absent from this year's group of adult guests was Warren Spaulding, a life-long Chelsea resident and founder of Spaulding for Children, who died July 27 of this year. Although he had been in poor health for some time prior to his death, he rarely missed an opportunity to attend special celebrations at Spaulding which featured visits by the agency's adopted children.

When the agency was established in 1968 with the donation of Spaulding's centennial family home as its headquarters, the philanthropist expressed the hope that it would become one to serve "children of all creeds and races." He explained he had "always wanted to do something for children."

Had he been around last Saturday, he would have been able to see a small, but important example of the realization of his hopes.



CRECHE AWARDED: Gazing upon the 18-piece ceramic Christmas creche she won Saturday in a special holiday give-away to benefit the Chelsea Chapter of the American Cancer Society, is Mrs. Betty Cox, of 27 Sycamore St. With her is her son, Bradley, who appears impressed by the explicitly detailed, meticulously painted figures. The creche, which had been on display in the window of Merkel's Home Furnishings, was handcrafted and donated to the local American Cancer Society Chapter by a Chelsea resident.

Let us Adore Him

We herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones. In the profound spirit of the Yuletide we extend sincere thanks to our friends.

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Hockey Team Moves Into First Place Tie

Chelsea High's hockey team powered its way to a 7-2 victory over a tough Hanover-Horton team in the Jackson Ice Arena Sunday, to move into a first-place tie with Jackson Western in league competition.

Although Chelsea won the game by a five-goal margin, team manager Richard Glasson warned, "Don't let the final score fool you—the game was closer than the final totals indicate."

According to both Glasson and Coach Phil Boham, the Bulldogs put together a fine team effort, stunning Hanover-Horton in the final period. Two Chelsea players, Pat Stevenson and Dave Baldwin, had particularly outstanding games. Stevenson turned in his third consecutive "hat trick" game, and has now scored a total of 12 goals for Chelsea in the last three Bulldog encounters. Baldwin deflected four breakaway shots from point-blank range to keep Hanover off the scoreboard and insure the Chelsea victory.

Hanover was first to score in the Sunday match when Ron Aeris slipped in a goal at 1:34 of the first period. Although Hanover dominated most of the play for the remainder of the period, Mark Stevenson tied the game at 9:35 on the clock with assists from Pat Stevenson and Steve Check.

Bulldog Joe Marentette scored the only goal of the second period to give Chelsea a one point lead at the end of the period. Pat Stevenson picked up an assist on the goal when he sent Marentette a beautiful pass to set up the open shot.

Chelsea finally broke through the Hanover defense in the third period, scoring five goals as opposed to one from the opposition. At 50 seconds into the period, Pat Stevenson fired the puck into the net on a set-up pass from Mark Stevenson. Then, at 1:53, Mark Stevenson scored with assists from Pat Stevenson and Joe Marentette.

Hanover attempted to contain the Bulldog attack, but at 2:58 of the third period, Brad Smith passed the puck to Mark Stevenson, who took a shot at the goal, and Pat Stevenson was there to tip the puck into the net. Ron Aeris was next to score, getting Hanover's only goal of the period at 8:40.

However, Chelsea came right back at 12:30 of the period when team captain Dave Dawson was at the net to tip in a shot by Brian Burg. The final Bulldog goal came at 12:39, when Pat Stevenson scored his "hat trick," with his brother collecting an assist on the goal.

"Hanover-Horton played a well-executed game," Glasson said, concerning the opposition. "They kept us at bay for two periods, but we were not about to be denied the win."

Coach Boham expressed Chelsea's need to win the game when he said: "Now we have Western (league leader Jackson Western) in the spot we want them. We are tied with them for first place and our next game together may well be for the championship."

Chelsea will meet Western Sunday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson Ice Arena.

Although Chelsea High will have a two-week holiday recess beginning Dec. 22, the hockey team is scheduled to play in a Christmas tournament in Lansing. The Bulldog's first game in the tournament series will be Dec. 26, 7:45 p.m., against Lansing Eastern in the Lansing Ice Arena.

Chelsea Social Services Helps Make Christmas Merry for Many

When Chelsea Social Services sets out to pay Santa Claus every Christmas season, the scenario is a bit different from your typical Santa meeting the children in the toyland of a large department store.

For one thing, people don't come in and sit on Mrs. Linda Ormsby's lap and whisper in her ear about what they want for Christmas.

Mrs. Ormsby, director of Chelsea Social Services, and those associated with the agency, are quite aware of what it takes to make Christmas the real thing for people—things like enough food for a good meal, mittens or a couple of good toys for the children—things to make a person realize Christmas is both a holiday for giving, and receiving.

Last Friday, Dec. 16, through the generous giving of local business firms, civic organizations, and individuals in the community, 23 families and 17 adults in the Chelsea School District received Christmas food baskets and gifts.

Although the circumstances varied, all were without the financial means to provide the things most take for granted at Christmas.

"Fewer families and individuals than usual were recipients of this year's Christmas distribution by the agency," Mrs. Ormsby noted, "but our food baskets were more plentiful and our packages filled with a greater variety of items than in past years, making this one of our best years."

Mrs. Ormsby cited "tremendous help from the community this year" as the source of Chelsea Social Services' success with its Christmas project. She said many people contributed gifts for specific individuals, donated money, or adopted families.

Ruth Leach was chairperson of this year's food basket distribution. "The biggest share of the food in the baskets was donated," she said, "and what was not donated outright, was purchased with donated funds."

The food baskets and gifts, all packaged and holiday wrapped by countless volunteers, were distributed from Sylvan Town Hall.

These efforts on the part of Chelsea Social Services, and the true spirit of giving demonstrated by Chelsea area residents, should add up to a merrier Christmas for a number of people.

Cagers Crush Pinckney, 83-60

After losing two prior contests in quick succession, unrelenting pressure and a third quarter shooting binge led Chelsea's varsity basketball team to a crushing 83-60 victory over Pinckney in a non-conference encounter Tuesday evening.

Although the win failed to affect Chelsea's mark in the SEC, which remains at 3-1, it did boost the team's over-all record to 4-4.

Pinckney took an early lead in the game, finishing the first quarter with a 19-14 advantage over the Bulldogs. But Chelsea refused to be intimidated, and started running its fast break better in the second period to outscore its opposition, 25-18, and move into a 39-37 half-time lead.

"We talked about defense at half-time," Coach Raymond said, "and came back out on the court and put it to use." The Bulldogs demolished Pinckney at the hoop in the third quarter, scoring 26 points to Pinckney's 7.

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Need Early Copy For Next Week

The Chelsea Standard office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas.

As a result, all display advertising copy for the Dec. 29 issue of The Standard, which would normally have a 5 p.m. deadline, must be in our office by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23.

Deadlines for classified advertising and news releases will remain unchanged, but persons advertising in the want ad section or submitting news releases are encouraged to do so as early as possible.

The office will be open Saturday, Dec. 24, until 12 noon.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 6:45 p.m.—Children's Choir practice for Christmas Eve Service.
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship and Communion Service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service. No church school in classrooms. No choir scheduled.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1915 S. Main, Chelsea
 The Rev. William H. Keller, Pastor
 Thursday, Dec. 22—
 Study Luke 2:1-20.
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 7:00 p.m.—Carol Sing.
 7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
 10:30 a.m.—Festival worship.
 Wednesday, Dec. 28—
 No confirmation classes.

ST. PAUL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 The Rev. R. J. Razafaf, Pastor
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship and Communion Service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 No church school.
 10:30 a.m.—Family Festival Service. Church school Christmas program.
 Tuesday, Dec. 27—
 No Joyful Noise.
 Wednesday, Dec. 28—
 No Junior Choir. No Chancel Choir.

SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 3320 Notten Rd.
 The Rev. Gerald R. Parker, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
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 Mass Schedule:
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 7:00 p.m.—Mass.
 Immediately after 7 p.m. Mass, Confession.
 Every Sunday—
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 The Rev. Andrew Bloom, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 10:15 a.m.—Divine services.
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Corner of Fletcher, Waters Rds.
 The Rev. John R. Morris, Pastor
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 No Youth Instruction classes.
 7:30 p.m.—Family Service.
 11:00 p.m.—Joint Candlelight Communion Service at St. Thomas Lutheran church, Chelsea.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:15 a.m.—Festival Worship.
 Monday, Dec. 26—
 No Senior Choir.
 Tuesday, Dec. 27—
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 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service. Nursery for infants up to the age of 2, no church school.
 11:00 a.m.—Coffee and punch hour.

NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 The Rev. John Elliott, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Church school.
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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 The Rev. T. H. Ljung, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. THOMAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Ellsworth and Haab Rds.
 The Rev. Jerome Dykstra, Pastor
 Saturday, Dec. 24—
 11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve communion service.
 Sunday, Dec. 25—
 11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship service with Holy Communion.
 Monday, Dec. 26—
 7:30 p.m.—Elder's meeting.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 818 Washington St.
 The Rev. Glenn Kjellberg, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 Freedom Township
 The Rev. Roan A. Reineck, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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 Every Sunday—
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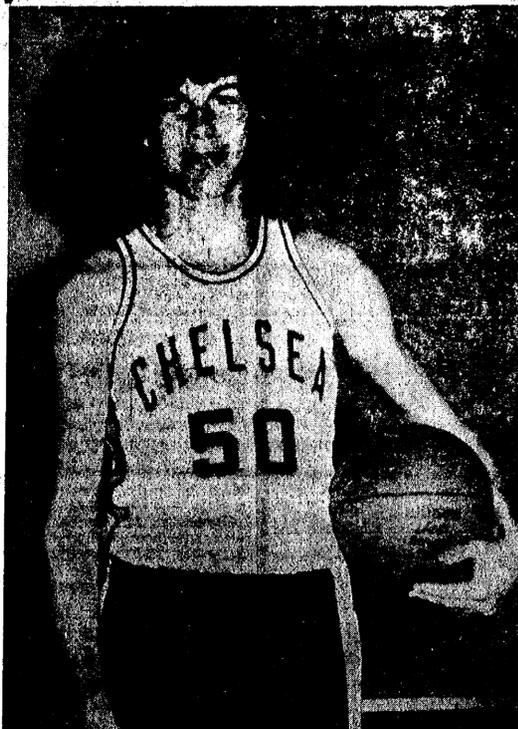
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Cager of the Week



DAVE SCHROTTENBOER (50), center for Chelsea's varsity basketball squad, is anything but a newcomer to the sport. He began playing basketball in 7th grade, and moved into the varsity ranks last season, where his progress on the court earned him the title of Most Improved Player at the end of the basketball year. As a center, the 6'4", 170-lb. senior said his main responsibility is "to score off rebounds, rebound, and keep the team together." His efforts in that direction came together during Chelsea's game with Manchester Dec. 13 when he scored 18 points for the Bulldogs and grabbed 18 rebounds out of the air to pace the team. Schrottenboer chose Chelsea's game with Brighton as the best example of team performance this season. "We played well together, and we won," he explained. In comparing this year's strategy with strategies used by the team in past years, Schrottenboer said he preferred this year's game. "We can get the ball out and go with it," he declared, "whereas last year we kept slowing the ball down and giving the opposition a chance to get back on defense." Schrottenboer added that he was convinced the new strategy was working because "we're scoring more this year." Although Chelsea was upset in its last two games, Schrottenboer is still optimistic about the team's chances for a conference title this season. "I'm hoping we do it," he said. "We have a pretty good shot at it." Helping the Bulldogs toward that goal, according to the cager, is team unity. "We put things together well as a team this year, and all of the players are used to the team moves because most of us have played basketball together since 7th grade," he noted. In addition to basketball, Schrottenboer plays football and baseball for Chelsea High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schrottenboer, of 7949 Werkner Rd.

CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 20, 1977
Regular Session.
The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Wood.
Present: President Wood, Administrator Weber, Clerk Neumeier.
Trustees Present: Brown, Chriswell, Schaeffer, Schardein and Sweet.
Others Present: Zoning Inspector Goltra, Police Chief Meranuck, Ronald Watkins, William Watkins, Jack Patrick.
The minutes of the December 6, 1977 meeting were read and approved.
Motion by Schaeffer, supported by Sweet, to approve the appointment of Jack Patrick to fill the unexpired term of Diane Borton on the Village Council. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Trustee Patrick was then sworn in by the Village Clerk.
Bill Watkins requested village services to a lot on Maywood Street. As there would have to be a violation of the sewer moratorium; sewer is not available at this time. All other village services are available.
Motion by Chriswell, supported by Schardein, to reserve a parking space in the Middle Street parking lot next to Judson Formprint for use by the Secretary of State's Office; that office to be responsible for the posted sign. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Motion by Schardein, supported by Brown, to approve the transfer of \$16,874.71 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for expenditures that were budgeted to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Motion by Schaeffer, supported by Sweet, to approve the following payments (see below) from the Old US-12 and North Street Improvement Fund. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Saenz Const. Co. \$23,187.96
Kurzy Engineers 5,862.06
Chelsea Standard 43.58
Village General Fund 407.73
G. D. Const. 8,525.61
\$38,026.94
Correspondence was received from Irene Proctor regarding injuries suffered in a fall on Village property.
Motion by Schaeffer, supported by Brown, to pay bills as submitted. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried.
Motion by Chriswell, supported by Schaeffer, to adjourn. Roll call: Yeas all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.
Thomas Neumeier, Village Clerk.
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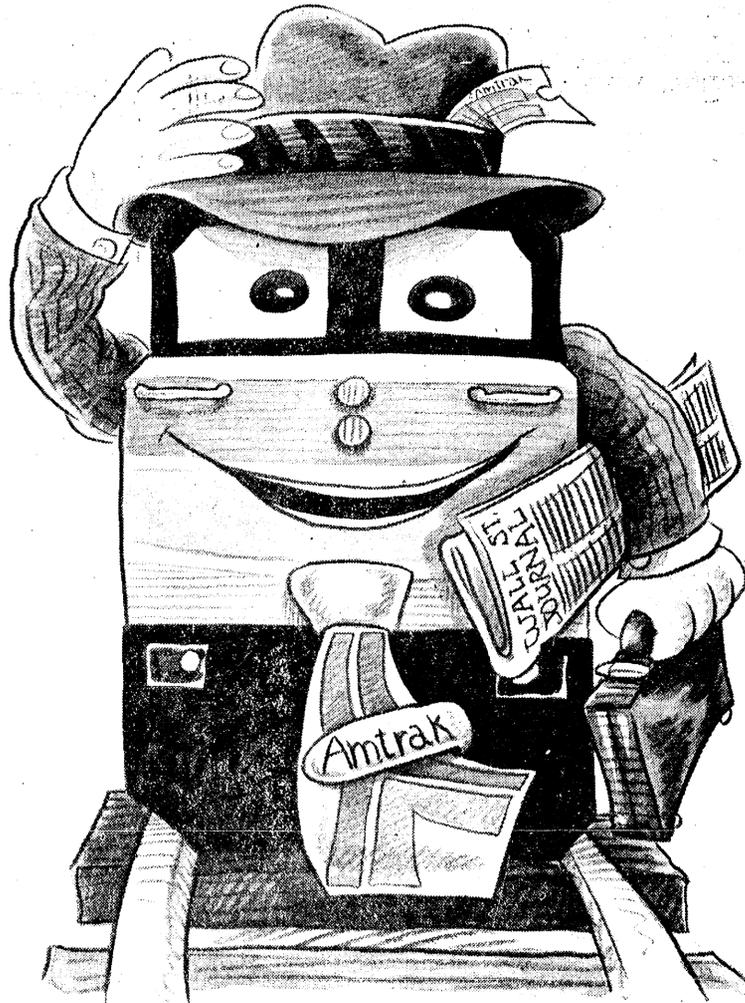
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DRESSED IN THEIR FINERY and groomed to perfection, these four residents of the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home take a moment to relax in the Methodist Home lounge during a party for employees held Tuesday at the local residence. The party was organized and hosted by Methodist Home residents, who served refreshments to the employees and presented each with a turkey. From left, are Laura Perry, Violet Merrill, Martha Gow and Gertrude Hoeman.

Chrysler Corp. Building To House Corrosion Testing

Chrysler Corp. has begun construction of a "hot house" to test corrosion rates of vehicles at its Chelsea Proving Grounds. The 3,500-sq.-ft. building is expected to cost about \$300,000 and should be completed in April, according to Robert J. Ludwig, chief engineer of vehicle evaluation. The new building aims to compress four to five years' worth of corrosion effects into about six months to help automotive designers develop more rust-resistant metals and coatings.

The proving grounds, located southwest of the M-32 and I-94

interchange, also plans to add new garage facilities during the coming year. Employment during the past year has risen about 200 jobs; almost 1,000 workers, according to Ludwig.

Leonard W. Deering Promoted With Marines

Marine Private First Class Leonard W. Deering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duan G. Deering of 8673 Creston Dr. Pinckney, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif. A 1972 graduate of Pinckney High School, he joined the Marine Corps in April 1977.

Since its founding in 1855, Michigan State University has granted more than 233,000 degrees, 83 percent of them since 1941.

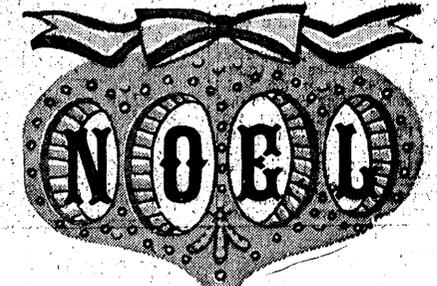


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Assessment Test Scores Above Average

State of Michigan Assessment Test results, received recently by the Chelsea School District, show over-all levels of attainment in reading and mathematics have either remained stable or improved among 4th and 7th graders in the district.

The assessment tests are administered each fall by the Michigan Department of Education to all public school 4th and 7th graders. The tests measure basic skills in reading and mathematics.

Test results help teachers, counselors, principals, and district personnel examine the status of basic skills education on a student, classroom, building and district level. The information is then used to help plan better instructional programs in the areas of reading and math.

At both the 4th and 7th grade levels, Chelsea students had problems in math with questions concerning the metric system, equivalent ratios, subtracting common fractions, and name-place values of decimal fractions.

On the reading test, problems arose with describing character feelings, indicating summaries of stories, and answering questions relating to story sequences.

Yet over-all, the district's reading scores showed most questions were answered satisfactorily by between 80 and 90 percent of the tested students. In math at the 4th grade level, between 80 and 90 percent of the students answered questions correctly, with the 7th grade results being slightly lower as a result of questions on the metric system.

"We are very pleased to see the over-all improvement in reading scores at both the 4th and 7th grade levels," Susan M. Carter, Chelsea Schools Testing Co-ordinator, said. "The district's increased emphasis on basic academic skills in both reading and math has been most successful."

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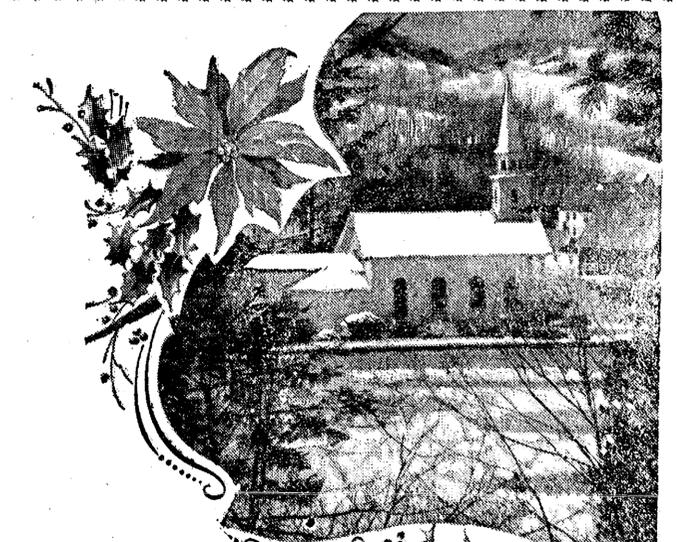


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ERNST-GRAMBAU: Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Ernst, of Ann Arbor, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Mark William Grambau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Grambau, of Stockbridge. The bride-elect is a graduate of Huron High school, Ann Arbor, and Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. She is employed by Ernst Electric, Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of Chelsea High school and is employed by Capital Fibre, Products, Co., Chelsea. An April 8 wedding is planned.

JV Cagers Now Lead League

Chelsea's junior varsity cagers coasted to a 73-55 victory over Milan Friday to hand the Big Reds their first league loss, and take over the number one spot in the SEC with a perfect 4-0 record.

Chelsea now leads all other JV teams in the SEC by a minimum of 1 1/2 games, and is 3-2 on the season over all.

The junior Bulldogs "played a fine game," according to Coach Jon Schaffner, outscoring Milan in every quarter, 18-14, 17-11, 23-18, and 15-14, and outbounding Milan, 40-30.

Chelsea shot a good 28 of 61 from the field for an average of 46 percent and 17 of 28 from the free throw line for an average of 61 percent.

"We also ran the fast break very well," Coach Schaffner added, "with many baskets coming when we had one-on-one, or two-on-one breaks."

Jeff Dils led Chelsea with 20 points, three rebounds, three steals and six assists, while Don Schrotenboer was close behind with 19 points, 11 rebounds, four blocked shots and two assists.

Also contributing to the winning cause were John Dunn with 12 points, two steals and nine assists; Brad Knickerbocker with nine points, four rebounds, six steals and two assists; Mike Wood with five points, five rebounds and two assists; Mike Killelea with four points, eight rebounds, four assists and two steals; Dave Seyfried with two points and one blocked shot; Dan Alber with two points; and Karl Albrecht with four rebounds and one blocked shot.

School Board Briefs

At a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, Dec. 19, present were: Daniels, Schaffer, Stirling, Hodgson, Heller, Tobin, Feeney, Superintendent Cameron, Business Manager Mills, Principals Williams and Wojcicki, and Assistant High School Principal Schava.

Guests present were Daniel Snyder and Joe Verway.

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Daniels.

The minutes of Dec. 5 were approved as presented.

Mrs. Susan Carter reported on the results of the State Assessment Test of 4th and 7th graders in reading and math. The report shows that the students scored above the state averages in the two areas and were in the top one-fourth of the schools in the state.

The contract of William E. Beard, Jr., was approved to replace Thomas Neumeyer at Beach Middle school.

The board will meet with the Citizens Committee on Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room to discuss the recommendations made by the committee.

The board approved the hiring of Marilyn Mazon as Nurse Aid and Health Careers instructor for the second semester.

The board discussed the request for a Special Millage Election date on March 27, 1978. The district has not yet been notified of the approval of that date. The date was requested because the 3.8 mill increase in property taxes approved on Aug. 15, 1977 was to provide additional funds for the 1977-78 school year. This was a one-year request and will expire at the end of the current year. If these funds are to be available for the 1978-79 school year, the 3.8 mills must be renewed at a special election.

Trustee Stirling reported that the Curriculum Committee will be meeting in early January.

Trustee Feeney reported that the applications and brochures for the position of Superintendent of Schools will be distributed in late December.

Trustee Heller reported on building maintenance requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Hospital Patients May Have Guest On Christmas Day

Christmas will be a very special day at Chelsea Community Hospital, it was announced today by Willard H. Johnson, administrator.

Each patient hospitalized over Christmas Day may invite one relative or friend to have Christmas dinner, at the noon hour, courtesy of the hospital. Patients and guests will be encouraged to utilize the hospital's comfortable home-like dining room.

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BROWN-HAEUSSLER: Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Brown, of West Bloomfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Marie, of 542 McKinley St., to Peter L. Haeussler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armin G. Haeussler, of Saline. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of West Bloomfield High school, and a 1973 graduate of Oakland Community College. She is employed by the Ann Arbor Public Schools Transportation Department and plans to enroll at Eastern Michigan University in the spring. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of Manchester High school, and has attended Washtenaw Community College. He is employed by the Ypsilanti Farm Bureau, Ypsilanti. A March 25 wedding is planned.

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Beach Swimmers Open With Victory

Chelsea's Beach Middle school swim team opened its season Wednesday, Dec. 14, with an impressive 49-27 win over Willow Run.

The Bulldogs swam to at least a second-place finish in every event, and took top honors in six of the 10 events.

Winners for Chelsea were John Robbins, Dave Nicola, Dave Mason, and Kristin Thomas in the medley relay; Dave Nicola in the 50-yd. freestyle and the breaststroke; Dave Mason in diving; and Mason, Kristin Thomas, Sean Oxnar and Kirk Hawks in the 400-yd. freestyle.

Second-place finishers included Craig Wirtz, Ann Eisele, Amy Hume and Dave Cooley in the medley relay; Kirk Hawks in the 400-yd. freestyle and 50-yd. butterfly; John Robbins in the 100-yd. butterfly; John Robbins in the 100-yd. backstroke; Sean Oxnar in the

50-yd. freestyle and 100-yd. freestyle; and Craig Wirtz in diving.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Brent Martin in the 200-yd. freestyle; Amy Hume in the 100-yd. individual medley; Paul Schumann, Chris Burkhalter, Janine Hoffman and Parker Thomas in the 400-yd. freestyle relay; Leon Durgan in diving; Chris Johnson in the 100-yd. freestyle; A Eisele in the breaststroke; and Mary Bacon, Missy Lazarz, Cathy Cogener, Dave Cooley and Jeff Cox in the 400-yd. freestyle relay.

Coach of this year's swim team at Beach school is Jim Tallman. The team's next meet will be Jan. 11, against Erie-Mason.

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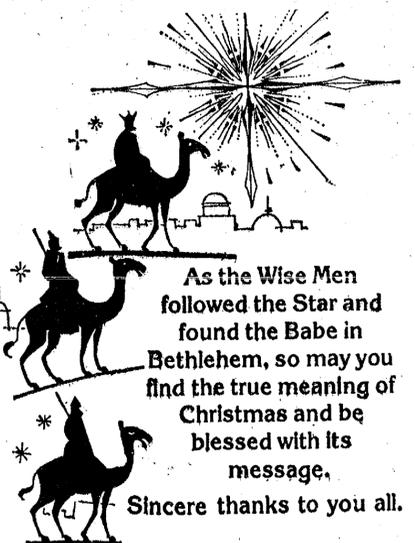
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MANGER SCENE: The tradition of decorating streets, lawns, homes, and business firms for the Christmas holiday season goes way back, but each year the displays seem to get better and better. The displays vary all the way from replicas of Santa and his reindeer to scenes depicting the birth of Jesus. Here, a manger scene, complete with brightly-colored Christmas lights, stands outside the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home on W. Middle St. With Mary, Joseph, and the infant Jesus in the stable are a shepherd boy, and the three 'Wise Men' bearing gifts. Though this particular set is only three years old, the Methodist Home has offered a manger display on its front lawn every Christmas since the residence was first established.

Area Students Earn Degrees From U. of M.

University of Michigan students who expect their degrees this winter attended U-M Winter Commencement ceremonies Dec. 18. Of the more than 1,800 Ann Arbor campus degree candidates, nine were from the local area.

Degree candidates from Chelsea included Jill L. England, of 301 Glazier Rd., Doctor of Philosophy from the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; David P. Klemmer, of 13483 Trinkle Rd., Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from the College of Engineering; and John R. Young, of 10700 Waldo Rd., Bachelor of Science in materials and metallurgical engineering from the College of Engineering.

Dexter students and their degrees expected were Peter P. Kann, of 3141 Baker Rd., Bachelor of General Studies from the College of Literature, Science and Arts; and Earl L. Reeder, of 784 Baselake Dr., Master of Architecture from the College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Joseph A. Califano, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was the principal commencement speaker.

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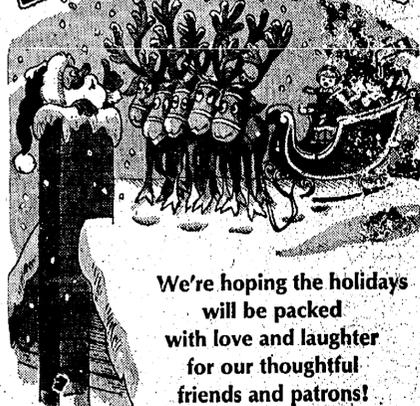


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Cagers Crush Pinckney, 83-60

(Continued from page seven) "That was the game," the coach acknowledged.

Chelsea pressed Pinckney full court for the duration of Tuesday's contest, a strategy which varied from the team's former habit of pressing just after free throws.

"We wore them down, they couldn't keep up with the constant pressure," Coach Raymond explained. "We forced 32 turnovers most of which were off the press, and converted these turnovers into easy baskets."

"Another big factor in Chelsea's triumph, according to Coach Raymond, was refusing to allow Pinckney back into the game when the Bulldogs had the opposition down by a few points. "Rather than let them back into the game, we kept up our pressure and pulled away," he said.

The coach added that Chelsea entered the contest knowing it would

have to run to win. "We're a better team when we run and when we pressure the opposition offensively," he said. "Pinckney was our first game in which we've taken the play to them."

Leading Bulldog scorers in the encounter were Marc Feeney with 19 points, Randy Harris with 14, Dave Schrottenboer with 12, and John Daniels with 11. High rebounders were Charlie Bridges with 10, and Dave Schrottenboer, Marc Feeney and Jerald Benjamin each with 6.

In the game, Chelsea made 28 of 79 shots from the floor for a 36 percent shooting average. "When you fire the ball up 79 times and shoot 36 percent, you score a lot of points," Coach Raymond concluded.

Chelsea's varsity cagers began a holiday recess Wednesday, Dec. 21, but will be back in action Jan. 6 when they travel to Saline to play against the Hornets.

Shop Carefully To Select Toys Safe for Child

Awareness on the part of holiday buyers can help eliminate needless accidents with flimsy or poorly constructed toys. These guidelines will help responsible Christmas shoppers make safe selections.

Be sure the toy is suitable to the child's age and ability and that the instructions are easy to follow.

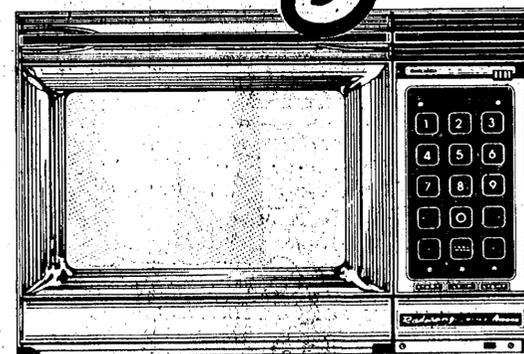
Toys that release small objects if broken are dangerous. Tiny toys or dolls with button eyes, or pieces that can come loose easily, should be avoided as gifts for younger children. A small child could choke on any of these.

Be on the alert for sharp edges and corners or pointed objects. Small fingers could be trapped in small, tight spaces. Check for these.

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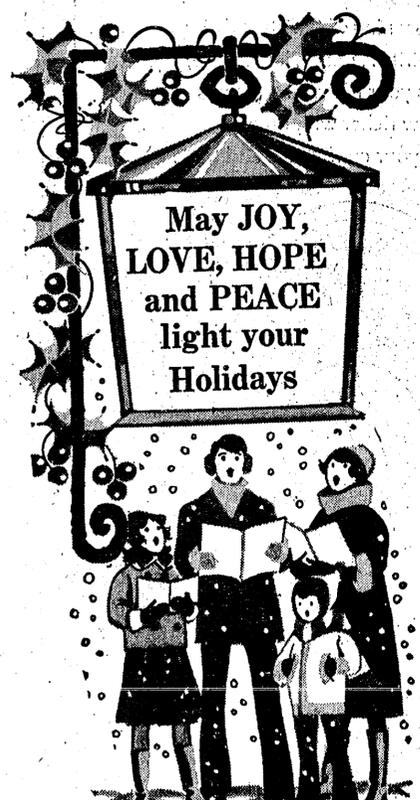
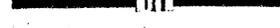
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Record Number of Long Distance Calls Expected

Michigan Bell is predicting state residents will make a record number of long distance calls on Christmas Day.

The company is expecting holiday well-wishers will make 820,000 long distance calls within the state and 530,000 calls to places outside Michigan, including about 3,000 calls to countries overseas, according to Donald Roth, local Michigan Bell manager.

Because of the anticipated record number of calls on Christmas Day — traditionally the phone company's busiest holiday of the year — Michigan Bell is advising customers to schedule their holiday calls during the less busy hours, Roth said.

"Early morning or late afternoon calls have a better chance of going right through on Christmas Day," he said, "which means you'll be better off phoning before 10 a.m. or between 3 and 6 p.m."

Callers can avoid the rush by phoning before 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve or on Monday. "And if you don't have the phone number you need for a long distance call, get it from Information before the holiday rush," Roth said.

Since Christmas is on Sunday this year, he said, long distance calls placed on Monday — a legal holiday — will be cheaper than normal. And the regular week-end rate — also cheaper — will apply on Saturday and until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For the lowest possible rates, "dial your own calls," he said.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT
By LOUIS BURGHARDT

Another Christmas is here . . . As usual, it is a happy time of giving and joy. Renewed friendships take place. New friendships are formed. Kindness and kind thoughts are seen nearly everywhere. A feeling of love dominates the world.

Christmas is more than the giving or receiving of gifts. It is more than a festive feast or glittering decorations. Christmas revives a sense of friendship and love more than any other holiday. Christmas gives us the opportunity to learn the value of concern, the joy of giving, and the happiness that comes through service.

The Christmas music and hymns which dominate the air inspire the melody of Christendom. Peculiar or not, proper or not, it is the way most people celebrate the birth of the Saviour and Redeemer of mankind. With it all, we hope it is a day of spiritual renewal for you. We hope it is a day of gladness and appreciation for the gift of life itself. Merry Christmas to you all . . . BURGHARDT-COLE CHELSEA CHAPEL, 214 East Middle St., Chelsea, Mich. Phone 475-1551.

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Indoor Plants Can Be Christmas Tree Growers The Gift That Grows Gross About \$20 Million

If someone on your Christmas list likes to raise indoor plants, consider giving a gift that will grow through the year: living plants.

You can make your gift a do-it-yourself project by putting several plants together into a dish garden.

Lee Taylor, a houseplant specialist at Michigan State University, says you'll need four things to make a dish garden: a container; some gravel, sand or pieces of broken clay pot; some soil; and plants.

Containers for dish gardens can be made of almost any kind of material, he says. They should be at least three inches deep but not more than eight inches. Generally, they should be longer and wider than they are tall.

The gravel or sand goes into the container first. For a shallow container, use a layer about three-fourths of an inch deep. Deeper containers will need a thicker layer. This material is very important, Taylor says. It holds a lot of water, so it helps keep the soil from becoming waterlogged.

The kind of soil you need depends on the kinds of plants you want to use. Taylor advises getting several plants that need the same kind of growing conditions. A dish garden of cactus and succulents—plants that like dry conditions and lots of light—or a mixture of tropical plants that like moist soil and less light will do a better than a planting with very different needs.

For a desert dish garden, a coarse, sandy soil is best. You can make this by mixing one part houseplant potting soil, one part peat moss and two parts sand. For tropical plants, use equal parts sand, soil and peat.

Use small plants in your dish garden, Taylor suggests. Plants grown in two-to-three-inch pots are recommended because their root systems are small. You won't have to break off some of the roots and squeeze plants to make them fit if you start with small ones.

Select slow growing plants for your container garden, he advises, and don't fertilize them. Plants that "grow" quickly will outgrow the container in a few months and have to be taken out of it. Slow growing tropical plants for dish gardens include many ferns, bromeliads, African violets, dracaena, kalanchoe, philodendrons, peperomias and snake plant. Desert plants like agave, aloce, cactus, echeveria, euphorbia, haworthia and sedum seldom outgrow their dishes.

Water the plants, take them out of their pots and try several different arrangements before you fill in around the plant roots with soil. Decide whether you want the container to be seen from one

side or from all sides. This will help you decide how to arrange the plants.

For a one-sided garden, Taylor suggests putting taller plants on the back side or at one end and arranging shorter plants in front or beside them. If the garden must look attractive from all sides, try placing the tallest plant in the center and grouping the shorter ones around it.

After you're satisfied with the placement of the plants, fill in around them with moist soil and press it gently against the roots.

How often you must water your dish garden depends on the kinds of plants you put in it. A desert dish garden should be allowed to get quite dry between waterings. A group of tropical plants will need water more often. Check it by touching the soil with your finger. If it feels moist, don't add water. If the top half inch of the soil is dry, add about a cup of water.

A big problem with dish gardens occurs when they get too much water, Taylor says. If the container has no hole in the bottom to let extra water out, the water stays in the soil. This may cause the plants' roots to rot. When this happens, the plants turn

"Because it's so easy to over-water a dish garden, it's a good idea to feel the soil to see if it's dry rather than to water the container on a regular schedule," he says. "Watering once a week, for instance, may be about right for a tropical plant garden but way too much for desert plants. Watering when the soil feels dry is much safer."

If you overwater, excess moisture can sometimes be removed by tilting the dish garden on its side, taking care to hold plants from falling out.

When you give a dish garden to someone else, tell him or her what kinds of plants are in it; what their needs for light, temperature and water are; and how you have taken care of it. And don't be shy about saying you made it yourself. That kind of gift is always appreciated.

Christmas Tree Safety Trimming

Look for this new Christmas tree trimming that has just begun to appear in the stores. A decorative, rust-colored star that is actually a battery-powered fire alarm! This bright ornament sounds a loud buzzing noise that warns of fire. During the holiday season many household fires start from faulty wiring of tree lights. This colorful star could prove to be a real lifesaver as well as a handsome way to top your tree.

About four million Christmas trees are being harvested in Michigan — the quality is excellent, and apparently so is the customer demand.

"It appears that the natural tree market is as strong as ever," says Dr. Melvin R. Koelling, Michigan State University Extension specialist. "I don't know of a single grower in the state that has had trouble finding a ready retail outlet, in spite of a slight inflationary effect."

That slight inflationary effect translates to Michigan residents paying an average of \$9 to \$10 for a good quality tree. Out of the state that price could run from \$15 to \$20 for a premium grade tree, depending on whether you live in Tennessee or Arizona.

Michigan markets more Christmas trees throughout the nation than any other state, and Wexford county is the highest producer.

Koelling says Michigan tree growers will likely gross \$20 million from wholesale tree sales and that the total tree industry (retail sales, transportation, etc.) could turn as high as \$35 million.

That amount of money and demand isn't too bad for what seems to be an ordinary Scotch pine, except that it isn't so ordinary. This highly adaptable tree grows from Sweden to Turkey, which means that Michigan growers, depending on their location within the state, can select seed from any area in between those countries for planting here," Koelling says.

Scotch pine will grow practically anywhere, on about any soil type in Michigan and do well. Koelling says it's tough, grows rapidly, retains its color well, responds well to shearing for that "Christmas tree look," is bushy and has a long shelf life.

These pleasing characteristics make Scotch pine a preferred tree among growers and consumers (it accounts for about 85 percent of all the trees sold), but Michigan produces many other varieties. These include white and blue spruce, Douglas fir, balsam fir and Austrian pine.

More than 60 percent of the trees grown in Michigan are shipped to other parts of the nation (California, Texas, Florida, etc.).

the harvest for these markets begins in November.

You'd think that from the time the tree is cut and hauled to a western or southern state, it would be as stiff and dry as a board. Not so. "Our growers use good cultural practices that help the tree retain its moisture plus the fact that when the tree is cut, a gum forms over the wound which also helps seal in moisture," Koelling explains.

"Trees should arrive at their destination still fresh and in good shape for the two or three weeks they will be indoors, whether it be Detroit or Dallas," he adds.

Fire hazards with natural trees are minimal if the tree is given common sense care. "About half an inch should be sawed from the tree base when it is to be put indoors. It should be put in a stand that holds up to two gallons of water, and watered frequently during the time it is in the home," Koelling advises.

Don't place the tree near a heat source or in an area where there is a high air movement. "Natural trees become a hazard when they are placed in a room having high temperature, low humidity and given no water. With proper care, a natural tree should be no more hazardous than drapes," Koelling says.

What about the artificial tree competition? "About 10 years ago there seemed to be indications that Michigan's Christmas tree industry was declining. But in the past few years, there has been a substantial increase in production acreage and a lot of new growers entering the industry," Koelling relates.

This may stem from a change in people's attitudes. "There is a greater awareness that trees are a renewable resource, plus an increased appreciation for the natural aspect of our lives. And what could be more natural than a fresh tree? I think consumer preference will continue along these lines. I guess you could say, over the long run, that natural is best," Koelling says.

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BOWLING NEWS

Kalamus Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 18

W	L
Whiteleafs	40 23
All Stars	39 24
Ma Gu	39 24
The Ups and Downs	38 25
Maybe's	38 25
Me and Them Three	37 26
The Foursome	37 26
Untouchables	35 28
Udder Pools	35 28
G. G. and the Kids	33 30
Herr-Bares	32 31
The Boozers	28 34 1/2
Proud Mary's Gang	28 34 1/2
Sunday Funnies	27 36
Four on the Floor	25 38
Monelunes	20 43
Good, Bad & Ugly's	18 45
Just for Fun	18 45

Men, games 180 and over: C. Stapish, 192; B. Miller, 184; T. Dault, 222; E. Church, 208; T. Steele, 212, 190; G. Beeman, 189, 180; D. Buku, 190; E. Vasas, 183; L. Grau, 184; G. White, 215; E. GreenLeaf, 218, 194; B. Kuschmaul, 190; M. Tobin, 182; D. Koengeter, 200, 182.

Women, games 150 and over: J. Stapish, 156; M. Miller, 200, 151; M. Dault, 150; P. Scholz, 189; B. Beeman, 174, 160, 155; S. Steele, 172, 153; J. Buku, 170; M. Vasas, 181, 155, 154; B. Stoffer, 183, 172, 167; C. Bradbury 193, 156; K. GreenLeaf, 203; E. Heller, 174; J. Tobin, 172; J. Sweet, 153; J. Buckingham, 153, 151; L. Sanderson, 154; C. Salyer, 155; M. Sweeney, 155.

Unknowns League

Standings as of Dec. 14

W	L
Strikers	68 44
Streakers	67 45
Shady Ladies	64 48
Independents	60 52
Fascinating "5"	40 72
Pin Dusters	37 75

500 series: K. Clark, 505; J. Lonskey, 514; J. Hafner, 518.

200 games: K. Clark, 204; S. Steele, 215.

140 and over series: S. Steele, 148, 133; C. Risner, 167; S. Clark, 158; A. White, 151; K. GreenLeaf, 148, 199; C. Sande, 159; B. Beeman, 144; J. Lonskey, 152, 184, 178; J. Hafner, 162, 192, 164; J. Murphy, 148; D. Weiss 159; J. Smith, 153.

Rolling Pin

Standings as of Dec. 20

W	L
Grinders	47 17
Mixers	38 1/2 25 1/2
Sugar & Spice	36 28
Moppy Uppers	36 28
Egg Beaters	35 29
Foggers	34 30
Sugar Bowls	34 30
Sporadic Spatulas	34 30
Coffee Cups	33 31
Blenders	32 32
Pots	30 34
Spoons	30 34
Brooms	28 36
Beaters	28 36
Kitchen Kapers	28 36
Jelly Rollers	28 1/2 37 1/2
Jolly Mops	24 40
Kookie Cutters	22 42

425 and over series: J. Cronkite, 461; K. Hamel, 463; P. Poertner, 448; G. Shork, 428; S. Nicola, 433; P. Wurster, 484; P. Borders, 433; C. Shepherd, 441; D. Farrington, 429; J. Shepherd, 434; M. Cox, 453; P. Harook, 452; G. Smith, 453; J. Edick, 429; E. Williams, 461; S. Rohem, 479; R. Dils, 437; D. Thompson, 491; M. Usher, 531; G. Clark, 465; G. Klink, 508; E. Whitaker, 462.

150 and over games: J. Cronkite, 174; K. Hamel, 162, 177; P. Smith, 153; P. Poertner, 168; G. Shork, 152; P. Wurster, 183, 158; S. Nicola, 159; P. Borders, 155, 160; S. Parker, 151; C. Shepherd, 157, 169; D. Farrington, 164; B. Selwa, 163; M. Cox, 189; D. Ringe, 154; B. Nelson, 156; P. Harook, 165, 154; A. Closson, 150; G. Smith, 176; J. Edick, 157; E. Williams, 150, 167; S. Rohem, 202; M. Plumb, 163, 153; R. Dils, 158, 168; D. Thompson 182, 152, 157; M. Usher, 162, 174, 195; G. Klink, 157, 188, 163; E. Whitaker, 178, 160; S. Williams, 150; G. Clark, 155, 151, 159.

Charlie Brown Prep

Standings as of Dec. 17

W	L
Pin Smashers	31 14
Pin Busters	29 15 1/2
Strikes & Spires	27 18
Pin Wizards	25 20
Pin Poppers	22 22 1/2
Pink Panthers	21 24
Pin Dusters	20 24 1/2
Fire Balls	19 25 1/2
Bad News Bowlers	17 28
Smoke & the Bandits	12 33

Boys, high games: J. Owings,

Chelsea Lanes Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 16

W	L
Wire & Fire	63 37
Hawley Truck Repair	63 42
Fox Point Flashes	62 43
Accra Gage	60 45
Ken's Glass	58 47
Roadrunners	54 51
Fireballs	51 54
Bollinger's Sanitation	50 55
The Bandits	48 57
Ann Arbor Centerless	48 57
Federal Screw Outlaws	48 57
VFW	46 59
Question Marks	44 61
Get Downers	35 70

Bulldogs Mixed

Standings as of Dec. 16

W	L
D. De Deburring	40 16
Spadafore's Store	34 22
Gofers	30 26
Rent-A-Barn	30 26
B-F-C	28 28
Smith's Service	25 31
Richardson Asphalt	25 31
Steele's Heating	24 32
DuRussel, Inc.	23 1/2 32 1/2
Norm's Sales	20 1/2 35 1/2

Men, high games and series: B. Jackson, 174, 182, 179, 535; T. Stafford, 199, 505; D. Barnhill, 192; D. Bush, 180.

Women, high games and series: B. Bush, 192, 511; S. Lineburg, 190, 504; J. Kaiser, 194, 486; D. Crippen, 172.

Charlie Brown & Snoopy Peanut League

Standings as of Dec. 17

W	L
Dana Chargers	36 9
Snoopy Raiders	29 16
Red Barons	25 1/2 19 1/2
Bowling Bulldogs	23 22
Bad News Bears	21 1/2 23 1/2
Road Runners	20 25
Super Stars	17 1/2 27 1/2
Cool Cats	7 1/2 37 1/2

Games 70 and over: L. Anderson, 87; T. Anderson, 79, 79; J. Waldyke, 75, 70; B. Neuerth, 70; D. Collins, 135, 94; D. Buku, 93, 96; H. Morrell, 135, 116; C. Schulze, 104, 96; C. Alexander, 97, 88; T. Harook, 111, 109; C. Baker, 71, 84; B. Robeson, 101, 78; P. Shures, 75, 73; D. Zainb, 74, 70; M. Loftis, 79; B. Hamel, 89, 83; K. Fletcher, 73; J. Settle, 84; J. William, 77, 103.

Series 100 and over: L. Anderson, 135; T. Anderson, 158; J. Boyer, 108; J. Waldyke, 145; B. Neuerth, 137; D. Collins, 229; D. Buku, 191; R. Loucks, 123; H. Morrell, 251; N. Case, 117; C. Schulze, 200; C. Alexander, 185; T. Harook, 220; C. Baker, 155; B. Robeson, 179; P. Shures, 148; D. Zainb, 144; B. Peterson, 441; S. Nicola, 446; J. Buku, 444; J. Burnett, 456; M. Usher, 445; L. Beeman, 441; M. Bollinger, 439; R. McGibney, 432; K. Chapman, 449; V. Weber, 437.

150 games and over: R. West, 197, 200, 157; D. McAllister, 185, 170, 162; J. Schulze, 202, 172; E. Figg, 224; V. Weber, 203; D. Keezer, 185, 179; N. Packard, 197, 156; T. Monroe, 156, 151; J. Buku, 159; S. Nicola, 170, 154; S. Hafner, 180, 151; G. Baczynski, 164; S. Robeson, 159; M. De La Torre, 170, 158; C. Peterson, 156, 156; A. Bohne, 160; L. Beeman, 162, 153; D. Varro, 154; A. Bucholz, 157; C. Collins, 167, 164; J. Burnett, 160, 159; M. Usher, 156, 156; N. Collins, 170, 161, 156; J. Speer, 160; M. Fahrner, 150, 173, 166; E. Yocum, 160; M. Vasas, 182; A. Hocking, 193, 156; P. Harook, 153; S. Bowen, 154, 186; R. McGibney, 181; K. Chapman, 181.

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 15

W	L
Unpredictables	39 17
Misfits	38 18
Crackpots	30 26
Four Stogoes	28 1/2 28 1/2
Afternoon Delights	29 27
Sugar Loafers	29 27
Roadrunners	27 29
Lady Rollers	26 30
Lady Bugs	26 30
Mama's & Grandmas	26 30 1/2
Slowpokes	21 35
Rug Rats	16 40

500 series: S. LaRoche, 526; G. Haskell, 507.

200 games: G. Haskell, 214.

400 series: D. Dault, 414; A. Vander Waard, 400; S. Centilli, 433; P. Weigang, 401; C. Hoffman, 483; D. Clark, 417; W. Picklesimer, 404; K. Hermon, 404; D. Thompson, 461; S. Friday, 408; K. Haywood, 435; G. Wheaton, 467; M. Schauer, 444; L. Long, 431; M. O'Donnell, 467; M. Miller, 400; M. Dault, 483; S. Rochm, 412; R. Musbach, 433; J. Salyer, 412; R. Forner, 420; E. Heller, 402; B. Robinson, 467; J. Richardson, 413; S. Weston, 496.

Games 140 and over: L. Haller, 150; D. Dault, 163; M. Herrin, 179; S. Centilli, 143, 176; C. Hoffman, 163, 163; S. Weber, 140; C. Bradley, 164; D. Clark, 159, 146; S. La Roche, 159, 182, 185; W. Picklesimer, 140; K. Hermon, 148, 142; B. Check, 155; E. Williams, 146; D. Thompson, 170, 146, 145; S. Friday, 145; K. Haywood, 183; G. Wheaton, 168, 154, 145; M. R. Cook, 160; M. Schauer, 143, 158, 143; L. Longe, 142, 151; Z. Jobe, 162; M. O'Donnell, 155, 146, 166; M. Miller, 160; M. Dault, 168, 167, 148; S. Roehm, 150; R. Musbach, 165; G. Haskell, 214, 167; S. Bowen, 148, 156, 183; J. Salyer, 161; R. Forner, 166; E. Heller, 153; B. Robinson, 160, 168; J. Richardson, 155; S. Weston, 151, 151, 194.

Chelsea Women's Bowling Club

Standings as of Dec. 14

W	L
Frisinger Realty	90 38
Dairy Queen	85 43
Richard's	74 54
Fletcher Mobil	70 58
Chelsea Drug	69 60
Dana De-Lites	64 64
Dancer's	62 66
Mark IV Lounge	62 66
Chelsea State Bank	54 74
Waterloo Garage	53 73
State Farm	52 76
Chelsea Assoc. Bldgs.	32 95

425 series and over: R. West, 564; D. McAllister, 517; J. Schulze, 512; D. Keezer, 508; E. Figg, 512; N. Packard, 499; T. Monroe, 480; M. De La Torre, 481; N. Collins, 487; S. Bowen, 472; M. Fahrner, 484; C. Collins, 479; A. Hocking, 460; S. Hafner, 461; G. Baczynski, 446; C. Peterson, 441; S. Nicola, 444; J. Buku, 444; J. Burnett, 456; M. Usher, 445; L. Beeman, 441; M. Bollinger, 439; R. McGibney, 432; K. Chapman, 449; V. Weber, 437.

150 games and over: R. West, 197, 200, 157; D. McAllister, 185, 170, 162; J. Schulze, 202, 172; E. Figg, 224; V. Weber, 203; D. Keezer, 185, 179; N. Packard, 197, 156; T. Monroe, 156, 151; J. Buku, 159; S. Nicola, 170, 154; S. Hafner, 180, 151; G. Baczynski, 164; S. Robeson, 159; M. De La Torre, 170, 158; C. Peterson, 156, 156; A. Bohne, 160; L. Beeman, 162, 153; D. Varro, 154; A. Bucholz, 157; C. Collins, 167, 164; J. Burnett, 160, 159; M. Usher, 156, 156; N. Collins, 170, 161, 156; J. Speer, 160; M. Fahrner, 150, 173, 166; E. Yocum, 160; M. Vasas, 182; A. Hocking, 193, 156; P. Harook, 153; S. Bowen, 154, 186; R. McGibney, 181; K. Chapman, 181.

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 19

W	L
Captains Table	72 33
Schneider's Grocery	71 34
Chelsea Grinding	70 35
Wash. Crop Service	68 1/2 36 1/2
Mark IV Lounge	65 40
Wolverine Tavern	58 47
S. J. Custom Service	57 48
Sylvan Center	57 48
Village Motors	56 49
Bauer Builders	56 49
K. of C.	54 51
Steele's Heating	53 52
Frank Grohs Chevrolet	51 54
McCalla's Feeds	48 1/2 56 1/2
Walt's Barber Shop	49 56
Gambles	32 73
Central Fibre	29 76
Deansburro	8 97

600 series: T. Steele, 604.

525 and over series: J. D. West, 527; P. Mattie, 550; B. Ervin, 576; B. Stacy, 538; L. Keezer, 547; R. Buckingham, 542; G. Rouse, 578; W. Sisco, 542; C. Fore, 532; D. Doll, 529; F. Modrzewski, 547; D. Buku, 580; M. Poertner, 528; N. Fahrner, 566; W. Westphal, 538; M. McAllister, 528; D. O'Dell, 545; G. Linebaugh, 542; D. Bauer, 573; C. Stapish, 572.

210 and over games: P. Mattie, 220; G. Rouse, 210, 211; L. Keezer, 223; D. Buku, 224; C. Stapish, 244; T. Steele, 245.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 15

W	L
Broderick Shell	71 34
Mark IV Lounge	67 38
Chelsea Lanes	66 39
Killins Concrete	62 43
Mac Tools	59 46
Boyer Automotive	56 49
D. D. Deburring	56 49
Mich. Livestock Exch.	56 49
Rockwell International	56 49
Ypsi. Asphalt	55 50
Slocum Contractors	53 52
9-D Sales & Service	51 54
Hanco Sports	50 55
Smith's Service	48 57
Lloyd Bridges Chevrolet	47 58
Washenaw Engineering	42 63
Perfect Fit Seats	38 67
Roberts Paint & Body	12 93

600 series: N. Fahrner, 628; T. Steele, 604.

500 series and over: D. Thompson, 469; C. Bradbury, 459; A. Sindlinger, 463; B. Fritz, 490; P. Poertner, 450; D. Rudnicki, 486; C. Scherdit, 467; D. McAllister, 491; L. Orlovski, 458; D. Fouty, 485; P. Wurster, 481; N. Kern, 477; D. Judson, 458; C. Collins, 488; B. Bush, 496; L. Hafner, 459.

150 games and over: D. Thompson, 169, 157; C. Bradbury, 164; J. Fitzsimmons, 213, 150, 211; A. Sindlinger, 182, 151; J. Hafner, 157; B. Fritz, 173, 173; P. Poertner, 153, 155; J. Laban, 179; L. Tribble, 152.

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Dittmar, 626; F. Northrop, 610.

525 and over: M. Poertner, 586; J. Dunkley, 545; L. Mull, 528; P. Kelly, 543; A. Sannes, 553; E. GreenLeaf, 579; T. Steele, 532; R. Harms, 559; H. Swersky, 560; J. Eisenbeiser, 153; J. Alber, 158; H. Morgan, 156; M. E. Sutter, 158, 154; S. Hummel, 176, 170, 171; P. Wurster, 157, 154, 170; N. Kern, 188; D. Judson, 199, 154; C. Collins, 167; M. Rosentreter, 150; T. Fouty, 152, 155; B. Bush, 160, 190; A. Fahrner, 154, 158; J. Rowe, 159; N. Packard, 195, 178; L. Hafner, 158, 152, 151; J. Norris, 163, 152.

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LEGISLATIVE LOG

An Overview of Action on Bills
 In the Michigan Legislature
 Week of Dec. 12-16

In the Senate

Both the Senate and House gave their final approval this week to two controversial measures: one providing utility assistance grants of up to \$200 to help senior citizens and low-income families pay their home heating bills this winter, and another setting up a statewide PBB testing program to determine the health effects of the chemical on Michigan residents.

The Senate also concurred with the House and passed bills this week increasing the minimum wage to \$2.65 per hour effective Jan. 1, 1978, and to \$3.35 per hour in 1981; prohibiting the use of minors in pornographic movies and materials; requiring fully re-certified eight-year license plates on commercial vehicles; and increasing tuition grants and scholarships, contingent upon legislative appropriations, for Michigan students attending the state's colleges and universities. These measures now go to the Governor for his signature.

Passed by the Senate this week and sent to the House for review, probably early next year, were bills providing property tax breaks for commercial and mercantile establishments which build new facilities or remodel existing ones, and increasing the tax on liquor sold for consumption off the premises. A House-passed measure assuring that homeowners won't face increased property taxes as a result of normal home repairs and maintenance was placed in a position for a final vote in the Senate.

In committee action this week, Senate committees reported bills designed to tighten state regulations over the nursing home industry, restrict the distribution of pornographic materials to minors, restructure Michigan's jury system, and set speed restrictions on roads adjacent to schools. The proposed Public Health Code was referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee for fiscal analysis.

In the House

In addition to passing the state-wide PBB testing and utility assistance measures, the House approved a major urban grants bill proposed by Governor Milliken, providing \$12 million to the state's 18 cities which levy an income tax. That bill, and another measure also passed by the House this week which makes intentional state tax fraud a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, now come over to the Senate for re-

view next year. In addition, the House reversed an earlier favorable vote and defeated a resolution, which would have made Martin Luther King Day a state-paid holiday in 1978, and again defeated a bill which would have prescribed penalties for real estate brokers who engage in racial steering.

Following previous reporting from House standing committees, two bills were referred by the full House membership this week to the House Appropriations Committee for fiscal analysis: one measure, which has already cleared the Senate, would increase State park fees from \$5 to \$7, while the other would provide for a veterans facility in the Upper Peninsula.

Committee action in the House this week centered around bills proposing to increase the legal drinking age in Michigan from 18 to 19 years of age and to restrict travel by double-bottom tanker trucks during dangerous driving conditions. The House Civil Rights Committee received testimony on the increased drinking age measures at a public hearing, but did not report them to the full House. The House Roads and Bridges Committee sent the tanker truck bill to the House for debate early next year.

From the Governor

The Legislature's long and arduous struggle to provide tax relief for small and low-profit businesses climaxed this week with the signing into law by Governor Milliken of a comprehensive Single Business Tax Reform measure. The bill, which was approved by both Houses of the legislature last week, provides these members of Michigan's business community \$35 million in tax relief, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1977, by means of a new tax credit formula, an increase in the small business exemption, and an extension of the incorporated income tax credit. It also excludes agriculture from paying the SBT.

Also signed into law this week were two appropriations measures: one provides \$128 million for the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to assure adequate funds to pay retirement benefits through the rest of the year, while the other allocates \$7.4 million for various state departments during the 1977 and '78 fiscal years.

In addition, the Governor signed into law this week measures establishing a manure practice standard applicable to all health professions, requiring some three million acres of land to be surveyed over the next 10 years, and exempting beverage containers marked "returnable" from a requirement that the return value also be embossed on the containers.

Santa Remembers Southpaws, Too

Many designers are creating accessories and tools for left-handed people. Increasingly aware of the problems southpaws encounter daily in a right-handed world, they've come up with some special new items. Keep these in mind for gifts... your left-handed friends will love you!

Books are available for "lefties" who want to learn to knit, play the guitar or become adept at calligraphy. There's even a book just about southpaws! You'll find special scissors, left-handed far and call openers, pocket knives, address books and brushes for pet grooming, too!

Construct Your Own Holiday Centerpiece

A centerpiece for the holiday table need not be expensive. Invest time instead of money and make your own!

Dr. Don Dunbar, assistant professor of horticulture at Michigan State University, says you can make a beautiful centerpiece out of a few basic supplies and found materials.

From your local florist, you'll need to purchase some dense plastic foam (styrofoam or sahara) to stick plant materials into, some greenery pins (which look like hairpins) and some wooden picks to give materials a hard point or to lengthen short stems. A pocket knife is indispensable. Optional supplies include floral adhesive—a putty-like material used to hold the foam in the container—and dried material preservative, a spray that helps hold together brittle dried materials that are likely to shed.

In addition to the purchased supplies, gather ferns, thistles, milkweed pods, gypsophila, dock, tansy, Queen Anne's lace and other weed seed pods and dried flower heads. Add orange cones, pine and fir and elder cones, dried garden flowers, rose hips, cat-tails gathered last summer, crab-apples, yucca and poppy seed pods, water lily seed pods, decorative grasses, woods moss and interesting branches from trees and shrubs. Collect more than you think you'll need, Dunbar advises, so you'll have a wide variety of sizes, shapes and colors to choose from.

Begin constructing your arrangement by cutting a piece of florist's foam to fit the container you have chosen. The foam should fit tightly and extend 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the top of the container. Use white glue or florist's adhesive to hold it in place. Round off the edges of the foam. This makes the foam easier to cover.

Cover the foam with damp sheet moss or dried foliage. Moss can be purchased as well as pulled off rocks. The moss is held in place by greenery pins.

Now comes the actual arranging. The first step is to define the basic shape of the arrangement. Start by establishing the height. Insert a linear item—like a cattail—at the center. Then form a circle around it by cutting at least five long items—such as

ferns or oak leaves—to the same length and inserting them in the foam parallel to the table and evenly spaced. Check for even spacing, uniform length and general shape by looking straight down the arrangement. Dunbar suggests that first-timers might want to set the container on a circle of paper as a guide.

The next step is to take another handful of at least five stems, cut them about 1 to 1 1/2 inches shorter than the first round and insert them in to the foam between and above the items in the first round at something slightly less than a 45-degree angle.

Repeat this step again, placing the third round higher on the foam, at a sharper angle—more toward the vertical—with each item above the space between two items in the next lower row. The arrangement viewed from the top should now look like a fairly solid ball.

Next, fill in the spaces. You can use more of the linear materials of varying the arrangement by adding some round shapes. Dunbar favors varying the shapes and sizes and inserting some of the fill-in items taller than others to give the arrangement contrast and depth. Varying textures will also make the arrangement more interesting. He notes:

Dried marigolds of hints, round weed flower heads, small orange cones sliced and dried, or pine cone rosettes made by slicing pine cones crosswise are some possibilities. Dunbar advises placing larger items toward the bottom and smaller ones toward the top to avoid making the arrangement look top-heavy.

The last step is to insert fine-textured filler material, such as dried baby's breath. This gives the arrangement a light, airy look and softens its outline.

An arrangement made from gathered materials in their natural colors will not be brightly colored, Dunbar notes. You can add color by purchasing dyed materials, by spraying painting some of all of your materials before you use them or by inserting small Christmas ornaments, figurines, bells, fibbons or other items wired to wooden picks. You may also lighten the color of some dried materials by bleaching them in a 2:1 solution of water and chlorine bleach.

Poinsettia Has Become U.S. Christmas Tradition

In the 150 years since it was introduced from Mexico, the poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) has become a U.S. Christmas tradition. With the new, hybrid varieties, the red, pink and white lower bracts may last for months.

Charles A. Poinsettia that has dark green foliage, advise Michigan State University horticulturists. Fallen or yellow leaves indicate it has been poorly fertilized or it has a root disease. The colorful bracts should be of good size and color. The true flowers, the buttonlike structures at the center of the bracts, should have little or no yellow pollen showing on them.

drop off. Dry air will also cause leaf drop.

Water the poinsettia when the soil feels moderately dry. Avoid overwatering, especially if the pot does not have a hole in the bottom to allow excess water to drain away. Both overwatering and under-watering will cause leaves to fall off.

Fertilize once a month with houseplant fertilizer. Propagate by stem tip cuttings. The poinsettia can be rebloomed, but the process is difficult to carry out in the home. The MSU specialists recommend keeping the plant until it begins to decline and then discarding it.

To keep your poinsettia healthy, keep it out of hot and cold drafts and high temperatures. Temperatures of 60-70 degrees F during the day are best, with 55 degrees at night. Higher temperatures will shorten the blooming period.

Place your poinsettia where it will be exposed to bright, indirect light. If light levels are too low, the lower leaves will yellow and

Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

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 Wednesday, Dec. 28—"Green Thumb Resolutions for '78,"
 Thursday, Dec. 29—"Using Christmas Tree Limbs for Extra Mulch."

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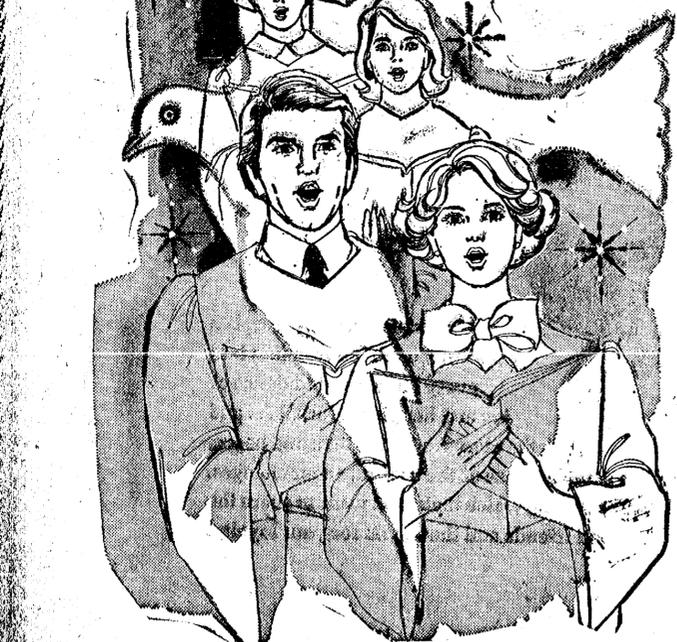
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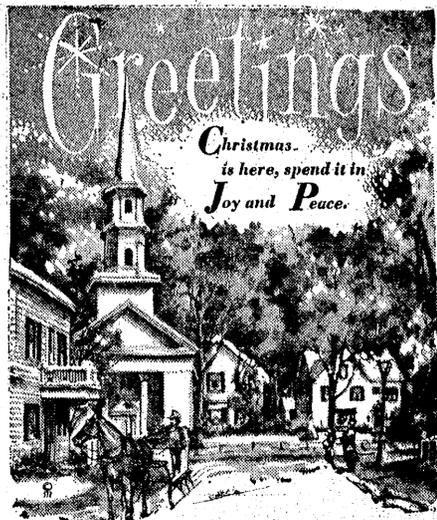
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Make Your Own Pine Cone Wreath

Has the price tag on those gorgeous pine cone wreaths dampened your holiday decorating spirit? Why not make your own? Lee Taylor, extension horticulture specialist at Michigan State University, says you can easily make your own wreath if you have a few tools, some basic materials and a little time.

Begin by collecting cones, nuts and hard seed pods of all colors, shapes and sizes. You can get the whole family involved in this part of the project. Any walk through the woods or drive along country roads should yield plenty of possibilities. Be sure to get permission from landowners to collect on their property.

It's a good idea to bake cones, nuts and other plant materials for about an hour before you begin to work with them, Taylor advises. Place them in a thin layer in a shallow pan and set the oven at its lowest setting. This will take care of any worms, beetles, borers or other insects pests that might emerge into your home as the materials get warm.

Tools you will need include pruning shears, tin snips, long-nosed pliers, kitchen shears and a drill with a one-eighth-inch bit. To shape your wreath, use a wire wreath frame, from your local florist. You'll also need some No. 26 to 28 florist's wire.

To make a large wreath on a wire frame, collect enough large cones of about the same size for a background. Insert the stem end of each cone between the outside top and bottom wires of the frame until it hooks behind the inside top and bottom wires. Keep the cones close together all the way around, with the ends extending outward about the same distance from the frame.

Complete the wreath by wiring smaller cones, cone rosettes and nuts against the large cone background. Rosettes are made by snipping cones crosswise with the pruning shears. To fasten nuts to the wreath, drill them near the stem end so you can poke a wire through each one.

For a smaller wreath, use a small wire frame. Wrap it with brown florist's tape to make it less noticeable. Wire small cones, all about the same size, to the inside and outside of the ring. Then fill in with smaller cones, nuts and cone rosettes.

You can spray it with lacquer or varnish at this point if you desire a smooth finish. Holly sprigs and berries, bitter-sweet, imitation fruit, Christmas tree ornaments, bows, bells, tiny gift boxes and other items can also be wired to the wreath.

Remember that a wreath to hang outdoors to be made only of waterproof materials.

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Community Spirit Greet A Joyous Christmas Season

Christmas! The season of music and wonder is filled with a powerful kind of magic. A magic that is expressed in many ways... in the merriment of its parties and celebrations, the contentment of hearth and home, the heartwarming tradition of gift giving and receiving, the dazzle and brilliance of its Holy meaning.

Excitement grows as each new sign or symbol of this cherished holiday appears. Rehearsals begin for Nativity plays at schools. Christmas cards are addressed and closets are piled with mysterious packages. Store windows glisten with dazzling displays and forests of fir and spruce appear on every corner. Parties are planned and tempting delights are cooked and baked. Carolers appear filling the air with lilting holiday tunes and the local community tree is decorated and lit. Finally, ornaments are tenderly and nostalgically unpacked, stockings are hung with anticipation. Surely those are sleigh bells jingling faintly in the distance!

The many legends that surround

Christmas add to its aura of magic and mystery. If bees can hum psalms, animals speak and cattle kneel in their stables, then surely any miraculous happening is possible! And so the excitement mounts!

This wonderful time of merriment is also one of profound reverence. Churches in cities and country byways hold midnight services to celebrate the humble birth of Christ. It is the season of worship and rejoicing. Set apart by Christmas add to its aura of magic Christmas stands eternally outside time.

As Christmas day approaches, it seems that everyone is waiting for something to happen! All are caught up in the spirit of what might be. At long last we know what all the preparation and waiting means... the miracle of Christ's birth which happened almost two thousand years ago, happens again in the hearts of people everywhere!

Christmas is cherished as a religious holiday of unparalleled importance, honoring the birth of

Jesus Christ, by Christians the world over.

For those of other faiths, this beloved holiday happily expresses universal good will, cheer and the spirit of brotherhood.

And so Christmas, that magical season of music and wonder, belongs to everyone!

Silver Tinsel - Mystical Symbol

There is an old and appealing legend about Christmas tinsel. A poor peasant woman with many children was able to trim her tree with only the humblest things... nuts and berries and whatever else she was able to hoard through the year. She worked late into the night making her tree as lovely as possible. Then while she was asleep spiders crawled from branch to branch leaving a trail of lacy webs over them all.

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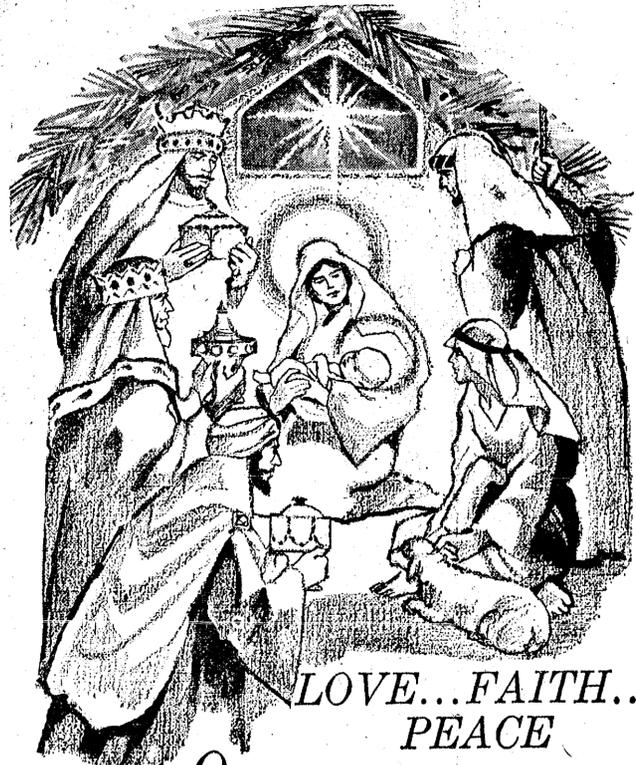
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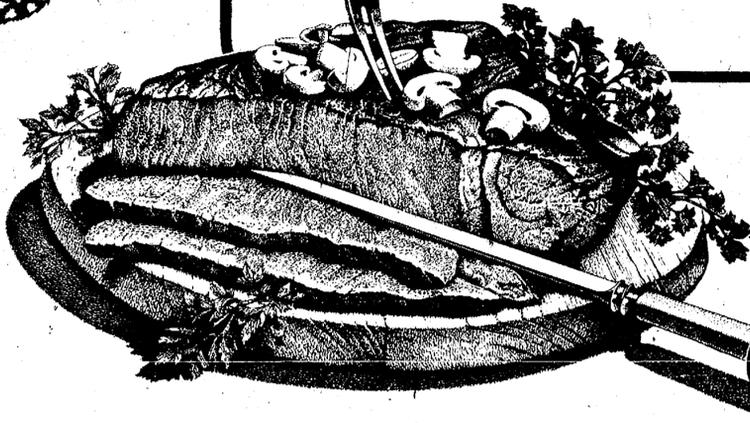
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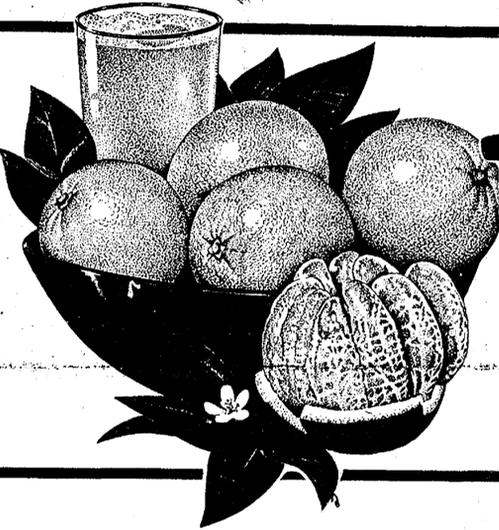
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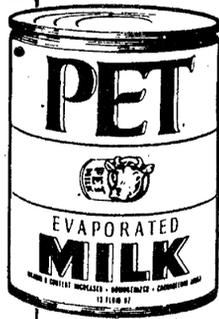
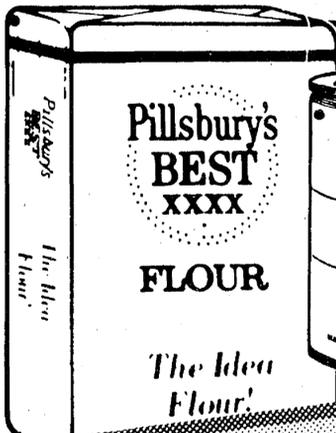


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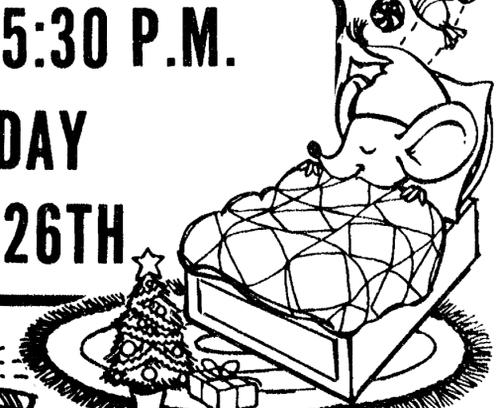


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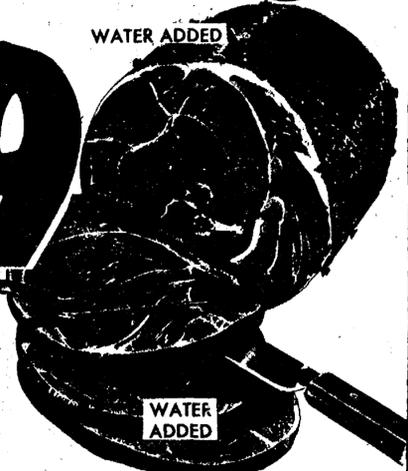
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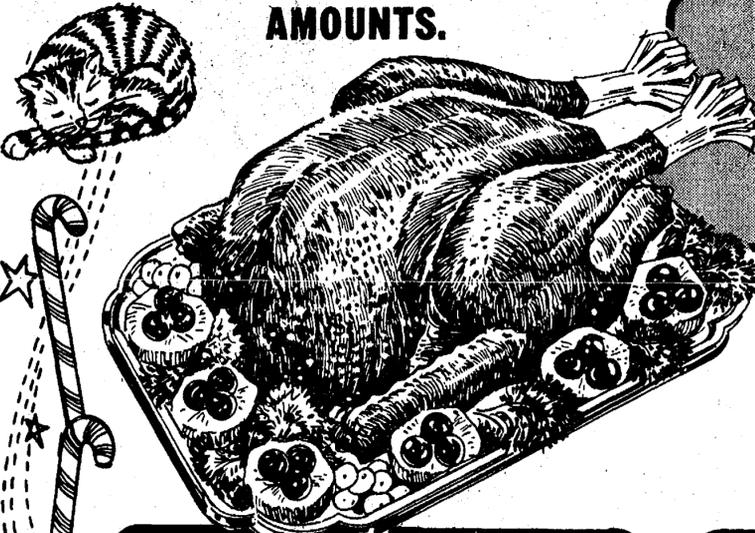
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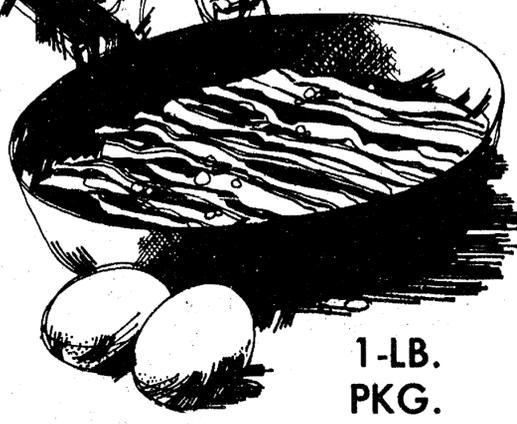
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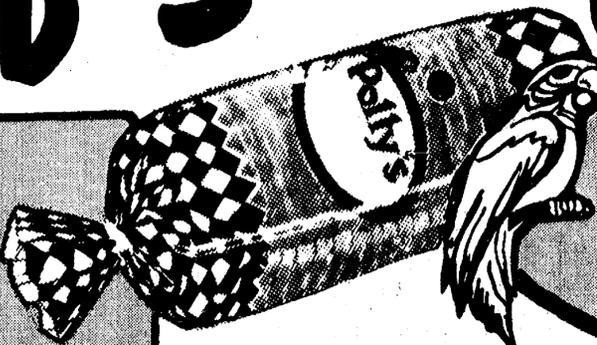
\$1.00



BORDEN ELSIE

ICE CREAM
99¢

HALF-GALLON



Polly's
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SAVE 20¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

POLLY'S

POTATO CHIPS

12-OZ. PKG.

69¢

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SHASTA

SOFT DRINKS

12-OZ. CANS

8 99¢

SAVE 47¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

ROYAL

PUDDING

6-OZ. for

4 89¢

SAVE 32¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

OCEAN SPRAY

CRANBERRY SAUCE

3 16-OZ. CANS

\$1

BUY 2 • SAVE 36¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

PILLSBURY

CRESCENT ROLLS

39¢ 8-OZ.

REGULAR or DIET

VERNORS

GINGERALE

28-OZ. N.R.

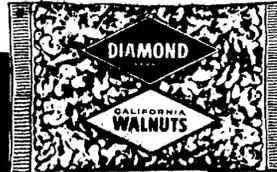
39¢

MICHIGAN

SOUR CREAM

15-OZ. CTN.

49¢



DIAMOND

SHELLED

WALNUTS

16-OZ. PKG.

\$1.39

WITH IN-STORE COUPON

BUY 2 • SAVE 40¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

BIRDS EYE

COOL WHIP



9-OZ. BOWL

49¢

- CHADALEE PURE HORSE RADISH 5 1/2-OZ. **39¢**
- SUGAR n' SPICE HAM GLAZE 9 1/2-OZ. **57¢**
- FISHER CASHEW PIECES 10-OZ. **99¢**
- LOG CABIN PANCAKE SYRUP 36-OZ. **\$1.49**
- GLAD TRASH BAGS 10-CT. **99¢**
- FOULDS ELBO MACARONI 16-OZ. **39¢**
- REYNOLDS WRAP ALUMINUM FOIL 12 in. X 25 ft. **41¢**
- VITA CREAM HERRING 12-OZ. **99¢**
- GRANDMA MOLLASSES 12-OZ. **69¢**

- WAGNER FRUIT DRINKS 54-OZ. **59¢**
- MUSSELMAN APPLESAUCE 16-OZ. **29¢**
- LAUNDRY BOOSTER BORATEEM PLUS 156-OZ. **\$2.29**
- SOFT STICK CHIFFON MARGARINE 1-LB. QTRS. **39¢**
- CHEF PIERRE APPLE PIE 37-OZ. **\$1.49**
- CHEF PIERRE APPLE DUMPLINGS 32-OZ. **\$1.49**
- NUTWOOD FARM HONEY BUNS 3 9-OZ. **\$1**
- NUTWOOD FARM GLAZED DONUTS 14-OZ. **59¢**
- BRIGHT LARG COOKED SHRIMP 10-OZ. **\$2.69**

SAVE \$1.07

BROWN n' SERVES

3 12-CT. PKGS. **\$1**

ORANGE JUICE

49¢ 32-OZ.

SAVE 14¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

PAPER TOWELS

49¢ JUMBO ROLL

SAVE 10¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

FACIAL TISSUES

49¢ 200-CT.



SAVE 20¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

SUNSHINE

CHEEZ-ITS 16-OZ. BOX

59¢

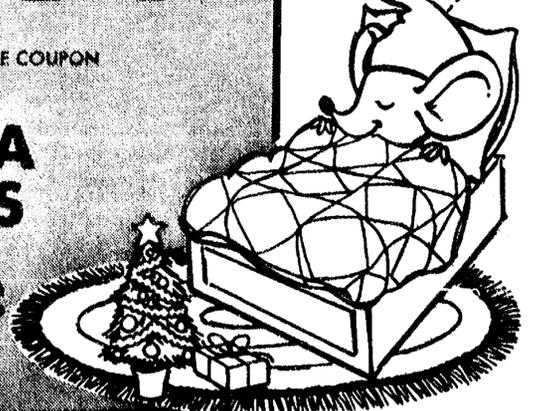
BUY 2 • SAVE 52¢ WITH IN-STORE COUPON

KEEBLER

VANILLA WAFERS

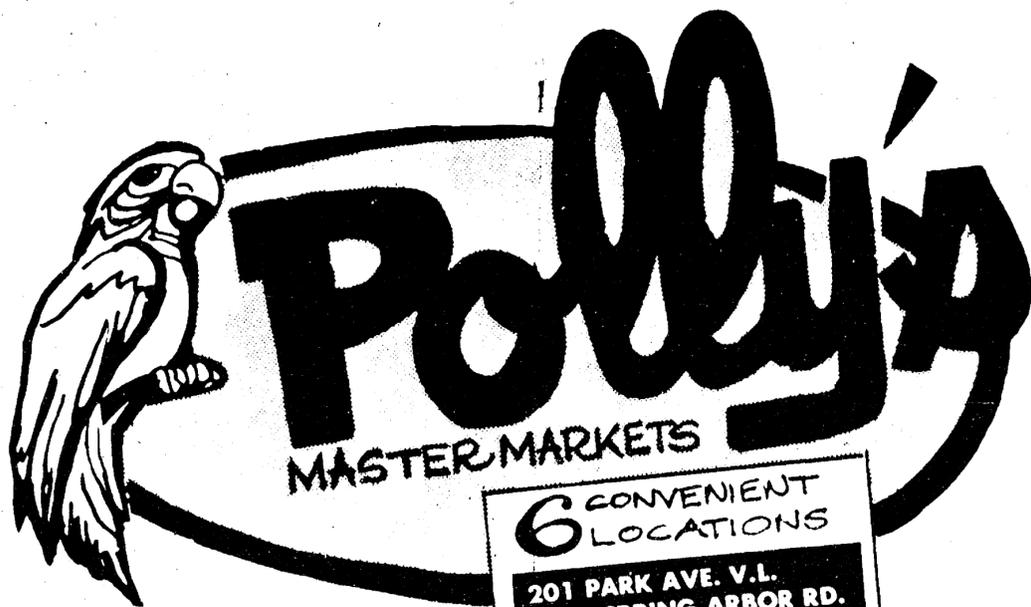
12-OZ. PKG.

49¢



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