

Christmas

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"and laid Him in a manger"

Luke 11:7.

In obedience to the decree issued by Emperor Augustus that a census be taken of the whole world, Mary and Joseph left Nazareth to register in Bethlehem because they were of the house and family of David. There was no acclaim for Mary, Joseph, and the unborn Child when they journeyed to Bethlehem; nor any room space for them that evening when they arrived there.

Room? Yes, the ox and the ass are making room for Him, their fodder will make His first bed, and the Babe, their Creator, shows His gratitude by allowing His Mother to lay Him in their manger.

And so it was in a stable that room was made. There, Mary saw His face for the first time, clasped Him to her heart and adored Him. However, she does not continue to hold Him, for He is not only Hers, He belongs to the world, and His lot is to suffer for its redemption. So, there is room for Him on earth, for the Mother makes room for Jesus wherever He is welcome.

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray;
Drive out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today.

With Mary and Joseph myriad of angels surround the Christ Child's manger-cradle exulting His birth, for He is their God, while other angels have been speeding as messengers to announce the "glad tidings of great joy," so that humanity could offer its homage. The Archangel Gabriel, descending from Heaven swifter than the lightning and more radiant than the sun, presented himself to three shepherds, keeping the night watches over their flock and announced the word so ardently desired for four thousand years—

"This day is born to you a Saviour."

Only three shepherds? Probably, for tradition and other testimonials seemed to favor the sacred biblical number three. On the graven stones of the Catacombs we find three and only three shepherds. The paintings and inscriptions left by the first Christians relative to the birth of Christ represent three shepherds, never a greater number. In an Oriental manuscript preserved in the Grand Ducal Library of Florence, an illustration depicting the manger presents only three adoring shepherds. Their names, according to tradition, were Joseph, Jacob, and Isaac.

Then the whole hillside and even the air above was filled with angels singing their song proclaiming the twofold mission of the Babe—

"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men of good will."
(Luke: 11.14)

and the sign: "You will find the Infant Saviour laid in a manger." "And they came with haste" to adore the Messias.

What a privilege! Of all the human race those who merited to be the first to see the Christ Child were the poor, humble, and devout Shepherds of Bethlehem.

O God, give us, too, the simplicity of the shepherds that wherever and whenever You are born again into our lives in trying circumstances, we may at once say, "It is the Lord," and kneeling adore Thee.

But is not the Christ-Child a king—the King of kings, in spite of His poverty? He puts a new star in the heavens and the three Wise Men from the East recall Balaam's prophecy:

"A star shall rise out of Jacob." (Apoc. XXII. 16)

and they know that the star means the Messias. Following the star the Magi came to the stable and what did they find? The Child with Mary, His Mother. They come to see a King, they find, "a child and Mother poor," but they fall down and worship Him. They were kings, but from now He was to be their King and the King of all who diligently seek Him as they did.

"And opening their treasures they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."

(Matt. 11.11)

And the Babe was glad that His earliest gifts should remind Him of the great work He had come to do, as king, priest, and man.

Oh, great Wise Men, pray for us that like you we may be faithful to our stars, that we may be constantly found at the feet of the Holy Child offering our gifts and that we may never shirk the Cross, but always take the way indicated by God.

We freedom-loving Americans appreciate the privilege of commemorating the Birthday of the Christ Child by setting up creches in our churches, homes, lawns, campuses and parks. But who planned the first outside crib? No one else, but St. Francis of Assisi, "the Apostle of Pure Joy," who lived always, so to speak, in sight of that wonderful vision of beauty and goodness, the Divine Babe of Bethlehem, Incarnate Love made man to save men.

"I wish to keep Christmas Night with you," said St. Francis to his devoted friend John of Greccio, a man of noble birth and no less noble mind. "You shall choose a place in your woods—a cave or grotto, if there is one; put into it a manger filled with hay, and bring an ox and an ass, in order that it may resemble as closely as possible the Stable at Bethlehem."

On Christmas Eve, a procession of friars from neighboring convents, with the inhabitants of the surrounding villages, wound their way to the Crib bearing in their hands torches and lighted tapers. Tradition has it that during the adorable Sacrifice of the Mass celebrated in the grotto, St. Francis beheld an Infant marvelously beautiful in that manger and embraced Him with both arms as though He would awake Him from sleep.

The feast of the Nativity is essentially one of holy gladness, but how can we Christians, knowing that religion is the basic element of happiness and the first of all freedoms, look to the New Year with happy anticipation when religion is being suppressed and persecution is raging in so many countries? Let us pray that God will sustain these people in their time of trial that their happiness might be greater in their eternity of triumph.

"To every people joy,
For Christ was born for all."

By Sister Mary Paula, C.S.S.F.
Dean, Madonna College

Plan \$200,000 Apartment Project Here



Three Separate Garling Units Approved for South Mill Street

A \$200,000 apartment-type housing project was announced this week by an official of the Garling Construction company.

To consist of three separate 14-apartment units, each constructed in a square "C" shape, the project will be located on South Mill street, just south of Park Drive.

Garling officials also revealed that it was at this location that a 40 to 42 house subdivision, costing upwards to an estimated half-million dollars, would be built.

Actual construction work on the apartments will get underway "almost immediately," said Frank Swapka, superintendent of the project.

Swapka said the apartments will be of a brick colonial design, following closely the city's Pilgrim theme. The courtyard of each unit will be 100 feet wide, he noted, providing more than adequate bi-directional lighting.

More than sufficient off-street parking will also be provided for the apartment-dwellers. The apartments will be rental units. The per-month cost is not available at this time but will include utilities.

Each unit will consist of a single large bedroom and a living room slightly over 13 by 15 feet. The latest in modern kitchen and utilities equipment will be installed, including garbage disposal units and automatic washing machines and dryers.

City Planning commissioners three weeks ago rejected Garling's first plans for a 56-apartment project, containing five units where three now will be constructed.

Commissioners earlier objections revolved around the type of roof architecture that would mark the project, Swapka said. The courtyards of each unit would have been 30-foot wide.

Revised plans, however, received the approval of city planners at their bi-weekly meeting last Thursday.

Final plans and specifications on Garling's Parkview No. 2, to be located in an area adjacent to the apartment project are not yet available.

Swapka noted, however, that (Continued on page 8)

Fiery Blast Rocks House Causing Heavy Damage

A raging fire, believed to have been touched off by spontaneous combustion, raged through a residential dwelling at 646 South Main Friday charring portions of the structure and causing an unestimated amount of damage that may run into thousands of dollars.

The 7:50 p.m. blaze, firefighters said, started among rags stuffed between the ceiling and chimney flue or among cloth waste stored in a kitchen closet.

Fire inspectors said Monday that the dwelling, owned by John Englehardt of Royal Oak, (Continued on page 8)

Goodfellows Collect Record \$2,080 in Fund Drive Filled With Good Will

Some 50 Goodfellows throughout the city Saturday shouldered newspaper sacks bulging with 4,500 copies of the Plymouth Mail Goodfellow Edition and collected a record sum of \$2,080, helping make sure no child here goes without a gift-filled Christmas.

Goodfellows throughout the city made up of top businessmen and executives said that generous contributions "littered poured into Goodfellow's coffers."

Starting Friday, Goodfellows made rounds in factories throughout the area collecting some \$700. The real drive for funds kicked off Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m. Some \$1,400 was collected in those seven intervening hours.

An early goal of \$1,600 has been set by the Goodfellows (earlier reported in The Mail as \$600).

LeRoy Jewell, Goodfellow publicity member, said the \$2,080 collected was a record figure, not met at anytime before in the history of the organization.

Keeping up the Goodfellows' morale was H. Philip Barney, owner of Barney's Plymouth Grill. Jewell said Barney served continuous rounds of hot coffee to Goodfellows meeting the Saturday cold and rain—helping give some less fortunate youths and their families something to cheer about during the festive Noel season.

Barney also served "free" coffee at his restaurant, stipulating only that customers put their money in the Goodfellow's jar.

An Editor's Reflections at Christmas

Have you moved through the seasonal serenity of our streets and felt the exultation in the air? Have you let children's laughter quicken your hearts, and have you sung the age-old carols? Have you visited your friends and let their gaily colored trees instill in you a vivid Christmas magic?

We have done those things. We will do them again and again, for there is no age, no staleness in this kind of truth nor in the words we use to express it each year. Thus, as the Christmas bells voice their own glorious message, we humbly think that it is time to offer ours.

Our message is a quiet one — just that we would like to touch you with the warm sense of Christmas peace which we have tried to impart to every line of this holiday edition. Yet, whether or not you find that message anywhere else in these pages, let us say here, in the fine and direct simplicity of the old way, that we wish everyone a very merry and joyous Christmas.

City Seeks Account Clerk, Other Workers

City Commissioners last week authorized an additional position for woman account clerk, grade I, earlier requested by City Manager Albert F. Glassford.

He said an applicant is currently being sought for the position. Open until December 31 to those who can qualify at which time the clerk will be appointed. The position pays an annual salary starting at \$2,496 and ranging to \$3,216.

Revealing a shortage of "three or four" employees for the Department of Public Works, Glassford said he was also seeking men to fill those positions.

Another position opening, he noted, is one for park superintendent, experienced in pointing out the need for tree trimming of individual city trees besides general caretaking of the city's parks. He indicated the person should have an extensive horticultural-agricultural background.

The city is also short an engineer-assessor, a position that has gone begging for several months now. Persons with a civil engineering background, he said, are invited to apply for the position paying between \$4,512 to \$5,736 annually.

Glassford noted that the city is currently operating in competition with a short labor supply market.

Hinting at a general salary raise in six month contingent with the present labor market, Glassford indicated that persons seeking jobs with the city stand to benefit, with the quickening pulse of the city's operations providing advancement both from a supervisory and administrative standpoints.

Prizes Await Year's 1st Baby

A big welcome awaits the first baby to arrive in Plymouth in 1953 as eight Plymouth merchants plan to award the lucky baby with a host of prizes.

The merchants participating in the First Baby Contest and the prizes they are awarding are as follows: Beyer Rexall Drug, nuder set, panties and baby powder, oil and cream; Cloverdale Farms Dairy, 30 quarts of milk; Fisher's Shoe Store, one pair of walking shoes; Gaffield Studio, 8 x 10 portrait; Kresge's, a complete layette; Miner's, baby blanket and three piece bootie set; Plymouth Hardware, baby scales; and Stop and Shop, two cases of Gerber's strained baby food.

An advertisement appearing in this week's Plymouth Mail explains the simple rules which require only that the parents of the baby have a Plymouth address and that they notify The Mail of the time of the birth before 5 p.m., January 5.

Winner of last year's first baby contest was Michael B. Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fish of 2022 Elmhurst. Michael was born at 6:21 p.m., January 1, 1952.

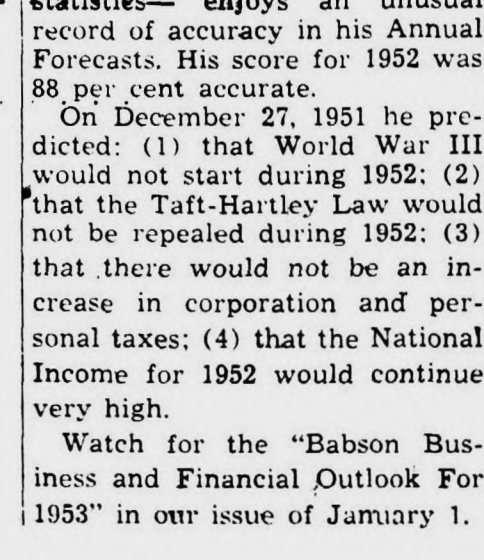
Roger Babson's Outlook for 1953 To Appear in The Mail Next Week

Roger W. Babson's "Business and Financial Outlook For 1953" will appear in The Plymouth Mail next week.

Mr. Babson—a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics—enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1952 was 88 per cent accurate.

On December 27, 1951 he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1952; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would not be repealed during 1952; (3) that there would not be an increase in corporation and personal taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1952 would continue very high.

Watch for the "Babson Business and Financial Outlook For 1953" in our issue of January 1.



Lavena Moore Weds R. P. Hoffman in Ohio

R. P. Hoffman and Lavena Moore, both of Plymouth slipped away quietly last Wednesday, December 17, to Toledo, Ohio, and were married in the Chapel of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The Reverend Zehner officiated. The bride wore a costume blue suit with veiled white halo hat. A large purple orchid adorned her ensemble.

The couple will reside at 760 Burroughs avenue and will leave on a honeymoon in March.

They will hold open house for their many friends over the holidays.

Mr. Hoffman is President of Peoples Industries Inc., and Mrs. Hoffman is employed at the National Bank of Detroit, Penniman avenue branch.

Nancy Jean Kropf to be Summer Bride

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kropf of 45170 West Ann Arbor trail announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean to John G. Rucker, Jr., of West Outer Drive, Dearborn. An early summer wedding is being planned.

PHOTOGRAPHY
Commercial - Industrial
Identification Passport
Portraiture - Photostats
Baby Pictures, studio or home
CANDID WEDDING
THE JOHN B. GAFFIELD STUDIO
(Formerly Ball Studio)
650 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Ph. Ply. 72
Any evening by appointment

Lions Honor Youths in Annual Scout Party

Some 100 Scouts and Cub Scouts from Plymouth Thursday shared is Scout achievement awards and a full course dinner as guests of the Lions Club, who annually sponsor a Scout Party for the youths.

Held at the Western Wayne Conservation Association's clubhouse on Joy road, achievement awards were presented by James Gretzinger, Scoutmaster Edward Miller received the awards for his troop.

A Lions Club member, Philip Barney, owner of Barney's Grill, provided the youths with a full-course dinner fare.

Active in youth work, the Lions Club, headed by President Robert L. Smith, sponsors the annual scouting affair as a group project.

One of its members said the Conservation Association's clubhouse was made available to the Lions Club for the affair. "It contributed greatly to the success of the party," he said, "and we of the Lions Club thank the Association for their generosity."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Lewis of Willow Run Village announce the birth of a son, Jon Bryn on Sunday, December 21 at University Maternity hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed in at six pounds, eight ounces, Jack is a Plymouth Mail news reporter.

Scientists believe America was once a part of Europe and just floated away. Maybe that's why Europe thinks we should still support her.



Mr. and Mrs. David Wemyss

David Wemyss Make Home in Plymouth

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin Wemyss have returned to Plymouth following their honeymoon which took them to Chicago, Illinois. The bride is the former Katherine Jane Trucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Trucks of Pacific avenue. Mr. and Mrs. David Wemyss of Dearborn are the bridegroom's parents.

The Reverend Edgar Hoenecke officiated at the double ring ceremony at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church at seven-thirty o'clock on Saturday evening, November 29.

Katherine, given in marriage by her father wore a gown which featured a small stand up collar and long pointed sleeves. The bodice was of lace and the bouffant skirt was of net and extended into a short train at the back. She carried orchids on her white Prayer Book.

The maid of honor, Margaret Sexton wore a sleeveless gown with a tiny jacket and was of olive green taffeta and nylon tulle. Her bouquet was of croton leaves, Valencia mums and garnet roses and she wore garnet roses in her hair.

Marion Weberlein, cousin of the bride, and Jane Pierce wore gowns of rust taffeta and nylon tulle. Their bouquets were like that of the maid of honor and they too wore flowers in their hair.

James Wemyss served his brother as best man and the ushers were Walter Trucks, brother of the bride and Ian Martin, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Trucks selected a rose beige taffeta dress with matching accessories and cymbidium orchids for her daughter's wedding.

ding, Mrs. Wemyss wore grey green taffeta with matching accessories and her corsage was also of cymbidium orchids.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Masonic Temple in Plymouth.

Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Ray Trucks of Baldwin and Mrs. Gus Lundquist of Plymouth. Cutting the wedding cake were Mrs. Andrew Galsterer of Frankennuth and Mrs. William Foreman of Northville.

The young couple are now making their home at 417 Pacific avenue, Plymouth.

Peggy Bell Bride of Robert Cochrane

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Detroit announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Robert Cochrane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cochrane of Sunset avenue on Monday, December 15 at Angola, Indiana.

Dawn Sutton to Wed on New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn to Robert E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Sr., of Kansas City, Missouri. The wedding has been set for January 1.

"We stand back of every auto we sell," says an ad. That's sensible. The front end is the dangerous end.

House for sale? Use a classified ad. Call 1600. Deadline is Tuesday at 5:00.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Youth Fellowship of St. Peter's Lutheran church enjoyed their annual Christmas party last Wednesday evening in the Lutheran Day school.

Mrs. Raymond Rice of Northern street has returned to her home from Session's hospital where she has been convalescing for the past two weeks following surgery.

Miss Betty Sittman, a student at the University of Michigan, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Sittman on Laurel road.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney and sons of Penniman avenue will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Dr. and Mrs. Merrell Draper of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Charles Draper of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk are spending Christmas with their daughter and husband, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohagen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornick, all of Detroit, were the Friday evening dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Ornum in their home on West Maple avenue.

Miss Carol Wilkerson, Miss Janice Runge, Miss Charlotte Roswell, Bill Petro, Thomas Stafford and Richard Garchow with Mrs. McKenna went to the Children's Annex at Maybury Sanatorium and decorated the windows for the patients there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Otto and family of Hudson, Michigan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schoof and son, Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi LaVergne, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell will be the Christmas-day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mitchell of Gyde road.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Cavell of East Tawas will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, at their home in Plymouth.

Mrs. Harvey Rutherford of Hartsought avenue returned to her home Wednesday afternoon after a brief stay at Session's hospital, Northville.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. VanOrnum and family at their home on West Maple avenue will be Mr. and Mrs. George Ratz of Brighton, Mrs. Nellie Dietrich of South Lyon and Mrs. Anna Arthur of Plymouth.

Mrs. Eleanor Rutherford Micol and Mrs. Sara McConnell Menard left Tuesday morning for Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to spend the Christmas holidays with their husbands, Private Gerald G. Micol and Private James Menard.

Mrs. William Schoof and her sister, Mrs. James Molinelli of Washington, D.C. attended the funeral of their uncle, Edward Goodwin in Portland, Michigan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Knaut of Wayne were hosts at a turkey dinner and Christmas party on Sunday of last week in their home in Wayne. Guests were all from Plymouth including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mahrley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goebel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Garchow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kahrl left Sunday for Florida.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Santa bring you all the things you want this Christmas.

And here's the hope that in the coming New Year you'll find heaps of good luck, good cheer, and good health.

Norma Cassady

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

Fisher's Your Family Shoe Store
230 S. Main St. Plymouth

Year End Clearance

Begins 9 a.m. Friday, December 26

Now Is The Time to buy the coat you want at lower than budget-wise price

OUR ENTIRE STOCK Reduced 20%

Warm Sports Jackets Buy now for winter weather **20% OFF**

Wool Skirts By Bradley reg. \$8.95—Now **\$5⁹⁵**

Special Low Price on Better Dresses Wool Jerseys, Casuals - to carry through until next Spring **\$6⁹⁵** and up

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We have them in excellent wearing quality

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Some in Larger Sizes

Jewelry - One Lot - 50% OFF

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Blouses-Rayons-a few Cottons-20% OFF One Group-½ Price

Children's Department		Yard Goods	
All snowsuits-coat & legging sets-	Reduced	One Lot	
separate coats & jackets-	20%	Rayon Gabardinereg. 1.49—Now \$1²⁹ yd.	
mittens & gloves		Three Piece	
Girls' dress hats, caps . . .	½ Price	Nylon & Acetate reg. \$2.95—Now \$1⁵⁹ yd.	
Boys' Flannel Shirts		Plaid Taffeta	Special at 79¢ yd.
broken sizes	⅓ OFF	Dress Crepes	Special at \$1²⁹ yd.
Girls' Skirts	⅓ OFF	Dark Cottons	89¢ yd.
ALL TOYS	⅓ OFF	Peter Pans—everfast, etc.	
\$1.00 OFF on All Girls' Dresses		Plain Plisse Crepe	Spec. 35¢ yd.

Dunning's Your Friendly Store
500 Forest — Across from Plymouth Hardware

With Our Churches

Methodist Young People to Conduct Services

Sunday, December 28, is Young People's Sunday, throughout the Methodist churches, according to Melbourn I. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Plymouth.

The young people in Plymouth home for the holidays will have full charge of the services Sunday, he said.

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD, Hal. A. Hooker, minister, Plymouth Rd., corner of Newburg Rd. Phone Plymouth 2886. Church of the Christian Brotherhood hour. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00. Sunday School, 11:00. Howard Harder, superintendent. Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

496 W. Ann Arbor Trl.
Bible School—10 a.m.
Heber Whiteford, Supt.
Worship Service—11 a.m.
"The Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines"
Youth Fellowship—6:15 p.m.
Gospel Service—7:30 p.m.
"The Son of God at a Hillside Picnic"
Watchnight Service
Wednesday, Dec. 31 8:30 p.m.
"The Missing Christians"
—a one-hour sound motion picture in natural color will be shown the first hour. The film has a strong Bible message.
All are always welcome at Calvary.
Patrick J. Clifford
Pastor

To Show Film, At Calvary Baptist

A sound motion picture in natural color, produced by the Evangelic Films of Portland, Oregon, will be shown at Calvary Baptist church, Wednesday, December 31, at 8:30 p.m. The film, as first produced by Evangelic Films in 1945, was acclaimed as the best Christian film at that time. The story presents the truth concerning the second coming of Christ. An all Christian cast is used in presenting the story of what will happen when Christ returns. The well known Haven of Rest Quartet provides splendid musical numbers.

Because of the great demand for this film Evangelic Films has recently produced all new copies of "The Missing Christians" with the most modern sound equipment and colored photographic equipment. The new film, which is to be shown at Calvary Baptist church, was released for public showing December 6.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Holbrook at Pearl street. Reverend E. T. Hadwin, 472 North Holbrook, phone 2097. Blake Fisher, superintendent. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship and junior church at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services begin with youth meetings at 6:30. At 7:30 the evening service begins and is followed by the message by the pastor. Wednesday evening is prayer and praise service. The choir meets each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for rehearsal. Ray Williams is choir director. Watchnight service, Wed., December 31, beginning at 9:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker. An extensive musical program is planned. The service will close with a communion service at midnight.

SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH, Douglas R. Couch, pastor, Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30. Sunday School 11:45 a.m. Sunday evening service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, from 9 p.m. to midnight will be the Watch Night service. Come and start the New Year in church. We will have an interesting film entitled, "You Can't Win." Refreshments will be served.

PENTECOSTAL GOSPEL TABERNACLE at 990 Sutherland st., Reverend J. R. Bailey, pastor. Bible services every night until November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Local Adventists to Decorate Tree With Offerings

Pastor A. J. Lock of the Seventh Day Adventist church reminded the congregation that "There will be a Christmas tree in the church and on Sabbath, December 27 instead of sending so many gifts to one another this year let us remember the Christ who came 1952 years ago to save the poor and the needy and let us decorate our tree not with tinsel and gold but with a substantial offering of money that those less fortunate than us may become to realize that the spirit of giving has a much wider scope than our family and circle of friends."

Many people do not believe in giving to missions or sending educated young men and women into these heathen tribes on the far corners of the world—but if it were not for these missionaries who brave the dangers of taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to the cannibal tribes of the jungles on the islands of the South Pacific and brought to them the love of Christ who came to SAVE not destroy many an American father, son, or brother would not be gracing our firesides today but would have fallen prey to a cannibal feast away somewhere in the jungle. How thankful we should be that, "A people who walked in darkness have seen a light" and are now rejoicing with Christian nations in a knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

The happy bright spirit of this holiday season goes back many, many years, and the mode of celebrating it varies in different countries of the world; but it has always held the joyous spirit of giving, and associations of families perhaps scattered during the year but making an extra effort to be united together, "All going home for Christmas."

In the days of our grandparents father and the boys went out to the forest to cut the Yule log for the great fireplace, and the beautiful Christmas tree that would grace the parlor for there was no lot on the corner where you could buy your tree then. There were no shiny gold and tinsel ornaments to hang upon its boughs, but gingerbread cookies covered with sugar sand that grandma and mother had baked, colored paper chains the children had made, and do you remember the ropes of popcorn which had to be strung to help make the tree attractive for the whole family. On Christmas each one received some useful gift, homemade all of them, for those were the days when money was scarce but most every one had an abundance of thrift. No one vied with the other as to who got the best gift, or sending some one, "just as good as she gave me." Contentment was a virtue in those good old days.

The years slip quickly by and we come to the era of the little wax candles and the tinsel ropes and the pretty shiny ornaments, our tree began to glow with lights but many a person was scarred for life because through some accident the pretty tree became a flaming inferno—but the holidays still were happy ones. Christmas greeting cards appeared on the market, less homemade gifts—more boughten things appear among our Christmas presents, but still that wonderful spirit of giving continues.

The modern age is here. Strings of little blinking electric lights, of beautiful ornaments which delight both old and young alike, of piles of gifts under the Christmas tree—very few home-made ones any more no one has time, days of mad Christmas shopping—where is the old quiet happy family—frazzled nerves, a quick snack, every one is getting ready for Christmas. Even the families won't get together as they used to and "All come home". And the gifts—not the really substantial useful things like in grandma's day, tastes have changed with the times you know—but we all still love to give, love to make some one happy.

Now about the little Babe born in a manger—poorest among the poor, nowhere to lay His wee head but who one day was to be the Greatest of all Givers: giving His life for you and me. Do we remember Him only at Christmas time and sort of forget Him soon after January 1; or do we keep this spirit of giving alive in our hearts three hundred sixty five days of the year. He gave that we might live, may we likewise give to the poor and needy and make the joy lights glow in our hearts always.

Every 13 weeks, besides the regular weekly offering to missions, the Seventh-day Adventist Sabbath schools the world over have chosen some mission field as their special project; where hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, schools, publishing houses, etc., are needed to take care of the great demand of a people who once walked in the great darkness of heathenism, but upon whom the desire for an education and a more healthful way of living is steadily growing and the calls for teachers, doctors, and nurses are ever increasing.

If you have a social item or any other local news, phone 1600. Social items can be phoned to 1600.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sunday Morning Services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Services, 7:30 p.m., every fourth Sunday of the month. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., for pupils up to 20 years of age. Has the "Comforter" promised by Christ Jesus come? This question is answered in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 28, under the titles "Christian Science." The Golden Text is from Matthew (10:8): "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." Among the Bible citations is this passage, (Zeph. 3:17): "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love; he will joy over thee with singing." Correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include: "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine." (p. 109)

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Hubbard and W. Chicago, 1½ miles west of Middlebelt, 3 blocks south of Plymouth Rd. Woodrow Wooley, minister. Livonia 6045. 9:30 a.m. Church School for Kindergarten, Junior and Junior High departments. 11 a.m. Church school for Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary, 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. 5:30 p.m. Christmas Vesper Pageant by the Church School. Wednesday, December 24, 10:45 p.m. Christmas Eve Carol Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 9451 S. Main street, Robert Hampton, 4061 Five Mile road, phone 2321-M. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Services, 7:30 p.m. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY, 290 Fairground avenue. Telephone 1919. Captain Wm. H. Roberts. Christmas Eve we will have a Christmas Carol Sing by candlelight. The people of Plymouth are cordially invited to these services.

SALEM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Lucia M. Stroh, minister, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, superintendent. Divine Worship, 10:30 a.m. The pastor will bring the message. Sunday School, 11:45 a.m.

NEWBURG METHODIST CHURCH, corner of Newburg road at Ann Arbor trail, Plymouth. Phone Plymouth. 761-J. Pastor, Robert D. Richards.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, No. Mill at Spring St. David L. Reider, Pastor, phone 1586. Wm. Foley, Sunday School superintendent. 10 a.m. Bible Study Hour. Classes for adults, youth and children. Any desiring bus transportation call 1586 for same. 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon: "A Bunch of Everlastings!" Special music by the Senior choir. 6:30 p.m. The Junior and Senior Young People's groups will meet for their Singing and Study period. All young people are welcome. 7:30 p.m. The combined choirs will present their Annual Christmas Cantata. A welcome is extended to all to enjoy this fine event.

Wednesday, 9:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Social in the church parlors with recreation, special film and refreshments followed by church wide Communion Watchnight Service beginning at 11 o'clock.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 496 W. Ann Arbor trail, Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor. Bible School 10 a.m. Heber Whiteford, Superintendent. Classes for all ages. If you need transportation, call 1413 or 2244. Worship service, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Little Foxes That Spoil the Vines". Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p.m. Gospel Service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon "The Son of God at a Hillside Picnic". Boys' Brigade, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night, December 30, Jack Cochran, recently returned from a trip around the world, will show colored motion pictures at the Brigade meeting. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Watchnight Service, Wednesday, December 31, 8:30 p.m. until midnight. The first hour the sound motion picture "The Missing Christians" will be shown. This film presents truth concerning the second coming of Christ and is regarded as one of the best gospel films ever produced. All are always welcome at Calvary.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints. Services in Masonic Temple, Union St. at Penniman Ave. Athol Packer, pastor, 48484 Territorial road, phone 2179. Sunday Services, 9:45 a.m. Church School, under the direction of Robert Burger. Classes of interest to all age groups. 11:00 a.m. worship service. Elder Guy Armstrong will be the speaker. 7:30 annual year end service. The congregations of Wayne, Ann Arbor, and Redford are invited to be our guests as well as neighbors and friends of Plymouth. Our program is planned to appeal to children and adults. Plymouth congregation is invited to a New Year's Eve party at the William Burger home on Schoolcraft road.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, 1058 S. Main St. Phone 670-R. Services every Saturday. Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m. Missionary Service, 10:45 a.m. Church Service, 11:00 a.m. We cordially invite you to all the services.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 261 Spring St. Edgar Hoenecke, pastor. Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CHURCH, Wm. P. Mooney, pastor. Masses 6-8-10-12. Confessions Saturdays 3:30 to 5; 7 to 9.

WEST SALEM COUNTRY CHURCH, 7150 Angle Road, Salem Township. Patrick J. Clifford, Pastor. Bible School, 2 p.m. Mr. Richards, Supt. Preaching Service, 3 p.m. You are cordially invited to attend the old-fashioned country church where friendly people worship.

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11:00 A.M.—"A Bunch of Everlastings!"

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Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

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Season's Greetings

It's our sincerest wish that your Holiday Season may in every way be glad... abundant with good fellowship, good health and success in the coming New Year.

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Plymouth Township School District, Wayne County, Michigan will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of a Sanitary Sewer for Plymouth Elementary School until 8:00 P.M., E.S.T., Monday, December 29, 1952 at the office of the School Board at the High School Building, Plymouth, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract and satisfactory labor and material bond in the amount of 100% of the contract. The accepted bidder shall pay total cost of these bonds.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Monday, December 15, 1952, at the office of the architect, Eberle M. Smith Associates, Inc., 153 E. Elizabeth Street, Detroit 1, Michigan.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON FORMS FURNISHED BY THE ARCHITECT and supplemented by a certified check or bid bond submitted in accordance with the schedule included in the specifications.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty days after official opening of bids.

A check in the sum of \$10.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each complete set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded when plans and specifications are returned; also a rental of \$2.00 per day will be charged contractor who retains plans and specifications longer than agreed.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

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WANT-AD WONDERS

Want Ads Started Nixon on Way to Vice-Presidency

The Democratic incumbent seemed so unbeatable in 1946 that a citizens committee of California's 12th congressional district finally resorted to a Want Ad to find a suitable Republican candidate. Richard M. Nixon, then in the Navy, answered the ad, thus starting on the road that led to the Vice-Presidency.

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25 in first number of each issue newspaper. Classified Advertising, 1000 Woodward Park, Box 125, St. Paul, Minn. 5, U.S.A.

Miscellaneous Wanted 24

LEAVING for Florida second week in January, have room for 1 passenger. Free transportation but share driving. References. Call Livonia 3941. 24-1tc

Found 25

FOUND, black purse on Schoolcraft near Inkster road. Phone Plymouth 704-R11. 25-1tc

Lost 26

BLACK Persian cat named Inky, vicinity Auburn and Junction. Liberal reward. Phone 1364-R. 26-1tc

KEY chain containing seven keys. Must be found. Please return to Drapery Fair, 842 Pennington. 26-1tc

Card of Thanks 27

I wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers and cards to my husband while in the hospital; also to us during our bereavement, especially Reverend Walch for his consoling words, Mr. Sondergerger, V.F.W., Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Mrs. Kahrl Drews and family 27-1tp

I wish to thank the Presbyterian church members, Reverend Walch and all my relatives, neighbors, friends and the Plymouth Grange for the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards during my illness while in St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor. Mrs. Fred Ebert 27-1tp

WE would like to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We would especially like to thank Mr. Schrader and his staff. The family of the late Charles Kaiser, Sr. 27-1tp

House for sale. Use a classified ad. Call 1600. Deadline is Tuesday at 5:00.

In Memoriam 28

IN loving memory of John L. Staman who passed away 12 years ago December 26. His life a beautiful memory. His absence a silent grief. He sleeps in God's beautiful garden. In the sunshine of perfect peace. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family 28-1tp

Notices 29

REV. Agnes Hawkins, Clairvoyant and Trance medium. Readings by appointment only. Middlebelt 3594. 29-20-tfc

Legal Notices

Petitioner: William H. Roberts, Jr. Plymouth, Michigan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 404,755. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. ROBERTS, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William H. Roberts, Jr., praying that admittance be granted to himself or some other suitable person:

It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate

(A true copy) Ruth R. Bolla Deputy Probate Register Dec. 18-25, 1952, Jan. 1, 1953

Attorney: J. Rusing Cutler 185 N. Main St. Plymouth, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 404,756. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Present James H. Sexton, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALMA L. MILLIMAN, Deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this Court for probate:

It is ordered, That the eighth day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published once in each week for three weeks consecutively previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Wayne.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.

No. 404,253. In the Matter of the Estate of GAYLE M. DONNELLY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, in said County, and to serve a copy thereof upon ANNE C. DONNELLY, administratrix of said estate, at 323 North Harvey, Plymouth, Michigan, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1953, and that such claims will be heard by said court, before Judge James H. Sexton in Court Room No. 527, Wayne County Building in the City of Detroit, in said County, on the 25th day of February, A.D. 1953, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 15, 1952.

JAMES H. SEXTON, Judge of Probate

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Last Rites Read For Local Woman

Funeral services were held Monday, December 22 at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Georgiana Patrick who passed away Friday, December 19 after a short illness at the age of 79 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nora Knight of Ferndale; three sons Eugene Kirk of Plymouth; Walter of Dearborn and David F. McPherson of Ferndale; two brothers, R. C. Wagoner and Walter Wagoner, both of Jay, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Eva Thompson of Arkansas; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Patrick resided in Plymouth for the past 23 years. She attended the Latter Day Saints church of Plymouth.

Elder Blain McClain officiated at services held from the Schrader Funeral home. Hymns were rendered on the organ by Mrs. O'Conner. The active pallbearers were Walter Patrick, William Patrick, Donald Knight, Winthrop Knight, Dennis Knight and David McPherson. Interment was in Oakview cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Inform Social Security of Livonia Mail Address

Many persons receiving social security checks will now use the new mailing address of Livonia, Michigan. Those people affected by the change should advise the Social Security office at 14600 Grand River, Detroit 27, Michigan in order to avoid possible delays in the regular mail delivery of their checks. This may be done by mail. When writing to the social security office, beneficiaries are urged to include their old address as well as the new one, and also their social security number.

If beneficiaries wish to advise the social security office of their new postal address by phone, they may do so by calling BRoadway 3-1717 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Mailing addresses affected by the establishment of the new Livonia post office are Garden City, Farmington, Northville, Plymouth, and Detroit zones 19 and 23.

The road to wealth has more detours than all the rest of the roads in the world combined.

To Hold Services For John Krumm

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26 at 1 p.m. for John Krumm who passed away Monday, December 22 after a short illness at the age of 73 years. Mr. Krumm resided on East Six Mile road, Northville.

His wife, Mrs. Minnie Krumm preceded him in death on January 20, 1937; and his son, Harry Krumm several years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Ace of Northville and Lloyd of Livonia; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Sibley of Bay City and Mrs. Ruth Waterman of Northville; three brothers, Louis and Bert, both of Plymouth and William of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Kahrl of Plymouth, six grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Krumm has been a life time resident of Livonia, Plymouth, and Northville.

Reverend Henry J. Walch, D.D. will officiate at services from the Schrader Funeral home. Hymns will be rendered on the organ by Mrs. Edna O'Conner. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

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Gloria Laginess Wins Vegetable Growers Award

Last week, Gloria Laginess, Madonna College Freshman, was notified that she was declared state champion in a production-marketing contest of The National Junior Vegetable Growers association (NJVGA) at the 18th annual convention. She will receive a share in the \$6,000 A & P Food Stores Scholarship fund, provided annually by the chain as part of its farm youth sponsorship program.

The award was accorded her contest garden in which she grew more than 25 kinds of vegetables. The garden is a four-acre tract on the farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Laginess, Jr., of Belleville.

The 18-year old college Freshman already holds a Madonna Scholarship and received last year the following amounts of money to be used exclusively toward schooling: \$100 for her exhibit at the 1951 NJVGA convention; \$225 from Michigan State college for her entry in the Fire Prevention Essay Contest; \$125 from the Wayne County Commission for outstanding community activities. In addition to this, her exhibits at the State Fair and other fairs in the past two years have yielded about \$900 in premiums.

An ardent 4-H Club member since she was nine, Gloria has set before herself as a goal the completion of one project every year in each of the following fields: food preservation, electricity, gardening, tractor maintenance, poultry, conservation, food preparation, fur trapping, photography, horticulture, fire prevention and landscaping.

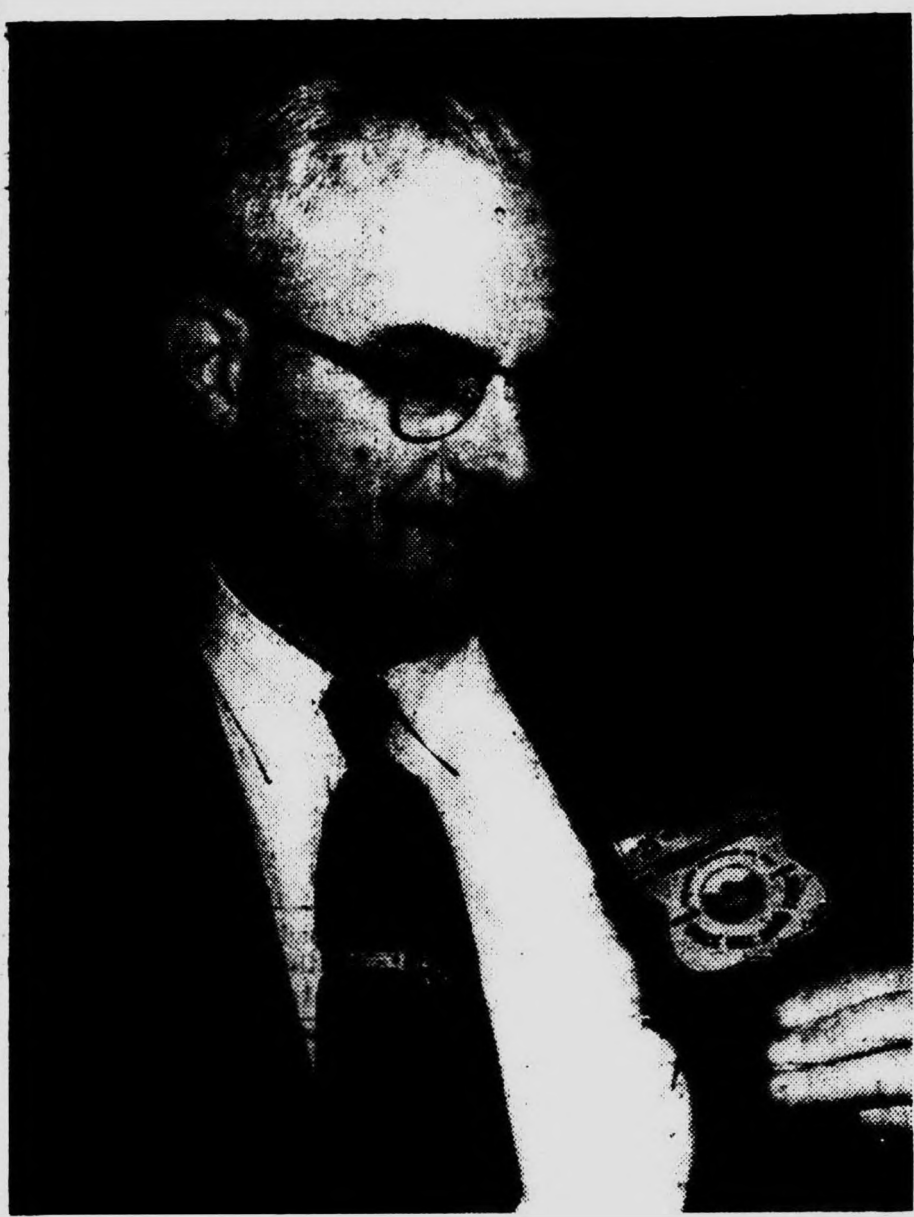
Stating that "Projects are a lot of fun," Gloria is at present working on a number of them simultaneously. In clothing she is completing an outfit consisting of a suit and accessories. A set of book cases is engrossing her attention in the field of handicraft. A house ventilator is her new order in electricity following the recently completed conversion of an old-law-mower into an electric one. Last year she won first premium on her electric dish dryer.

In addition to a full schedule of regular Freshman classes, Gloria has enrolled in Journalism and is at present a reporter for the campus paper, "The Madonna Herald". She also is an active member of the Choral Club.

Apparently there's no place in Gloria's life for the application of the maxim, "The idle mind is the devil's workshop."

Another thing that ails the world, is that too many people insist on climbing mountains before they get to them.

In a wet and dry referendum, on which side should the bootlegger be counted?



Gafield Photo

Carl G. Shear, local Buick dealer, returns today from Atlantic City where he attended the dealer showing of the new 1953 Buick. Pictured above Shear pins on a special badge awarded him by the Buick Company which made him an honored guest at the convocation of Buick dealers as one of the few dealers having served the company over 25 years. Mr. Shear, a resident of this area since he was seven, lived with his family on the Shear farm on Plymouth road just east of Telegraph road. As a youth he helped in his father's store at Beech which he eventually bought. It was through his acquaintance with a former International Harvester implement salesman at this location he became interested in an automobile agency. The former International representative had become Buick zone manager and it was through his insistence that Mr. Shear came to Plymouth and purchased the Bentley Buick agency and building on Main street in November of 1920. Starting his 33rd year as a Buick dealer Mr. Shear has sold 5,860 automobiles to residents of this area. He has not only served the community well with his Buick cars but he has given freely of his time to any and all civic problems and programs which would be of benefit to the community during these years. The Mail joins Buick in saluting his years of service and we wish him many more successful and happy years in his associations with the company and with his many friends throughout this area.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ FROM THE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Brief items of interest about your sons or husbands in the service are welcomed in this column providing the information does not conflict with press security policies.

Jack E. Dobbs
Private Jack E. Dobbs has completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center, a part of the Signal Corps Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

A native of Plymouth, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs, 321 Adams street. He is married to the former Margery Bassett, of Plymouth now living at 1309 1/2 Palmer avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dobbs is a graduate of Western Michigan college. Prior to entering the service he was employed by Sutherland Paper Co.

Gordon Stokes
Private Gordon D. Stokes has completed basic combat training at the Signal Corps Replacement Training Center, a part of the Signal Corps Training Center at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

A native of Plymouth, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stokes, 34451 Pine Tree road.

Stokes is a graduate of Plymouth High school and Detroit Institute of Technology where he majored in accounting.

Ferris Mathias
Culminating 10 months of intensive training, the third Marine Division is flexing its military muscles in a mock battle near the desert city of 29 Palms, California, and Private First Class Ferris D. Mathias of Plymouth, is right in the middle of the important combat.

Rolling over the highways on a 150-mile motor march, the Leathernecks unloaded in the middle of a desert expanse to do battle with a mythical enemy.

The full might of a modern Marine Division was thrown into this problem. This includes heavy artillery, bazookas, flamethrowers, rockets, machine guns, mortars, recoilless rifles, and tanks.

Pfc. Mathias, a rifleman, is a member of "B" Co., First Battalion, 9th Marines. His unit is

a vital segment of this fast moving, hard-punching Division.

This maneuver tops off a series of training phases that started with elementary units and moved on to larger organizations such as Company, Battalion and Regimental training problems.

Last October, the Division completed its first amphibious assault on a Southern California beach. They came ashore in landing boats, amphibious tractors and amphibious trucks. The desert maneuver is a continuation of this amphibious landing problem.

Pfc. Mathias is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Mathias of 858 Blunk street. His wife, the former Joann Gobel, resides at 1002 N. Strand, Oceanside, California.

★ Grange Cleanings

The Christmas party at the Grange was very well attended and every one seemed to be having a good time. The tree was very pretty. Santa Claus came and there was a gift for everyone.

There was carol singing with Mrs. Fillmore at the piano. There were recitations by Gary Fillmore and David Norman also a little skit by two young ladies. Candy and apples were passed.

We were glad to have Mrs. Tritten Sr. with us again if only for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kahrl left for Florida Sunday morning. They were accompanied by their son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blunk will spend Christmas with their daughter and her family in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

John Jacobs was taken to St. Joseph's hospital Sunday with a heart attack. He must remain very quiet for at least two weeks.

There will be a card party at the Grange hall on January 7 with dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. Bring your friends and fill a table. There will be a prize for each table and you may play any game you care to.

Our next Grange meeting will be on January 8—on account of the New Year's holiday coming on our regular date.

West Bros. Nash, Inc. High Among Dealers

Latest reports released by the Nash Motor Car Company reveal that among 72 Nash dealers in the Detroit division, West Bros. Nash, Inc. of Plymouth stands eighth in percentage of quota of cars sold for 1952. Wilbert West noted that the Detroit division covers the greater part of Michigan and also extends into Northern Ohio.

Henry Is First Incumbent to File Petition

City Commissioner Ernest L. Henry last week became the first incumbent commissioner to file a nomination petition with City Clerk Lamont C. BeGole, complete with the necessary 25 to 50 signatures.

Filing the nomination petition was Henry's first preliminary step in actively seeking re-election to the city commission next April 6.

BeGole said today that nomination petitions are currently being circulated for the other three incumbent city commissioners. They are Mayor Russell M. Daane, George T. Bauer and Henry J. Fisher.

He said a full slate of candidates for municipal offices here was now promised as the December 29 filing deadline neared.

BeGole expressed some disappointment that more local candidates had not filed for the municipal judgeship, Wayne county supervisor and city commission, stating that a "spirited election is a healthful situation."

The latest candidate, not so far mentioned, to seek election is Norman L. Marquis, who is currently being primed for Wayne county supervisor, representing Plymouth in meetings of that board.

Previously taking out nomination petitions are George Witkowski, for city commissioner; Nandino Perlongo, incumbent municipal judge, and his opponent, Clifford H. Manwaring, a local attorney.

Indications now are that the judgeship, and only one city commission post will be at stake as electors here go to the polls. Unless four more persons file for the city commission, one for the judgeship and two for supervisor, a primary election, scheduled by the state for February 16, will not be held.

Dehoco Chief to Retire From Career That Led Nation in Prison Reform

A. Blake Gillies, who in 15 years rose from guard to superintendent of the Detroit House of Correction, will retire next June.

For 16 years head man of Dehoco, Gillies' sweeping penal reforms gained for him nationwide recognition and brought the House of Correction a No. 1 FBI rating among prisons in the country.

Speaking briefly in a telephone interview on the corrective work, the trustee system at Dehoco, Gillies said that "I don't believe in capital punishment, or solitary confinement."

"If a prison official can't command the confidence of prisoners then he has outlived his usefulness," Gillies said. He emphasized that it was a fatal mistake in corrective work to be a "stool pigeon," use the "lie" or "double cross."

Gone from the House of Correction are machine gun nests high atop watch towers and guards bristling with rifles. In the 16 years he has been superintendent, Gillies has replaced these, for the greater part, with psychiatric therapy built around winning the confidence of prisoners who now serve a total of 10,000 years.

Bearing this out are the prison farms and vocational shops that, Gillies declared, "help win the confidence of the prisoner by building up his body physically and mentally" with an emphasis on job skills.

Experts from all parts of the country have gone to Dehoco to study the corrective work being done there following its endorsement by the FBI.

Gillies claimed to be the first penologist in America to put psychiatric rehabilitation to work on the side of the law. He now has a psychiatrist and psychologist. "But I still need more," he said, indicating that for his money psychiatry has a permanent place in prisoner reform work.

Years ahead of other penologists in the country, Gillies said he instituted the first program whereby men going on parole from Dehoco have a job and money in their pockets. This prac-

tice has been adopted universally among prisons throughout the country. It is felt, he said, that it does away with the feeling of helplessness and frustration of prisoners, preventing in many cases, repeat crimes.

Putting the wraps on his job as top Dehoco administrator, Gillies said: "I've been with this institution 33 years. There are a lot of places I could have gone and got more money. But if I had to do it over again, it is my humble opinion that there's no more satisfying job than helping a man rehabilitate himself and gain back his self respect."

Gillies, who at 65 was offered two more two-year terms as chief man there, is not dreaming of a soft retirement.

"It's too early to say what I'll do," he said. "I've had several nice offers, including one from the director of Federal Prisons in Washington, which I am giving consideration."

Notice of his retirement and the appointment of Edward B. Gardner, 64, as his successor was posted on bulletin boards at the institution last week.

Gardner, who has been with Gillies 31 years, was appointed by commissioners following Gillies' recommendation.

Leo Goss was also elevated from acting assistant deputy to deputy commissioner.

★ Obscene Language Charge Brings 90-Day DeHoCo Sentence

Arraigned Monday in municipal court, Billy Waldecker, of 300 South Mill street, pleaded guilty to using obscene language and was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

Waldecker was arrested December 14 at his home on a complaint from his mother. He was lodged in the Wayne County Jail after failing to provide a \$150 bond for his release.

Police said Waldecker was arrested after allegedly using obscene language in front of guests. He reportedly had been drinking.

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Optimists Hear State Trooper

Monday evening at the Mayflower hotel, Plymouth Optimists viewed a marksmanship and gun safety demonstration by Sgt. Coykendall, Lansing Post of the Michigan State Police.

Sgt. Coykendall was introduced by Herb Woolweaver, president of the local Optimists, following their weekly dinner meeting in the Captain's room.

Theme of the demonstration was "Always assume that every gun is loaded, and never point one at a person unless you intend to shoot."

Safety techniques with firearms, and a shooting exhibition with hand pistols and a Thompson sub-machine gun concluded the program.

V.F.W. News

The Auxiliary and Post joined together in a Christmas party December 20 at the V.F.W. Home after an evening of dancing and fun the party was climaxed with a delicious buffet luncheon of turkey and ham.

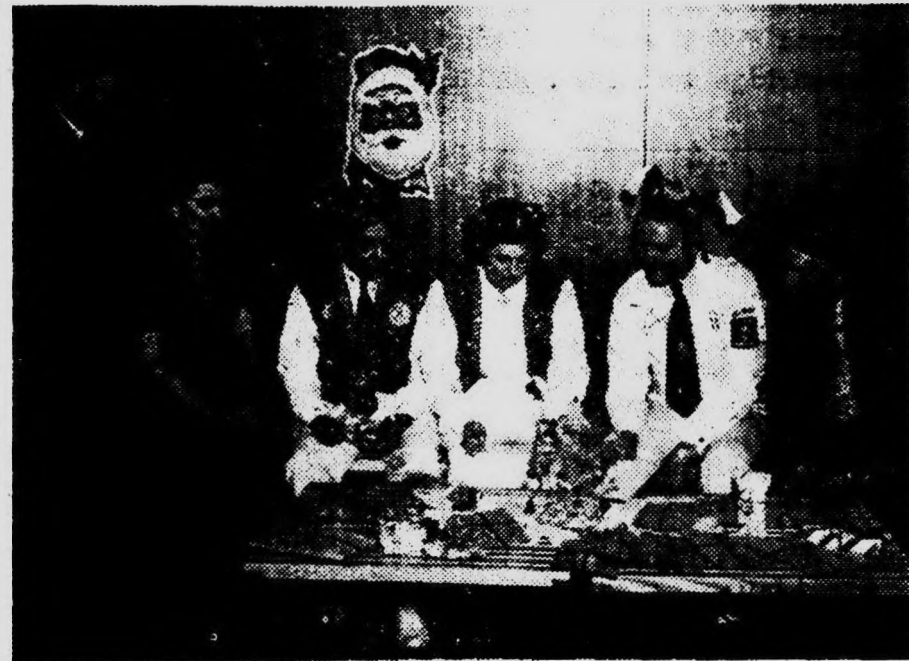
Sunday, December 21 a group consisting of Lee Coolman, Ann Smith, Bernice Kopinski, Marian Luttermoser, Donna Dawson, Corinne Clark, Herb and Irene Treadwell, Eleanor Gust. Also included in the group were Bob Vanmeter, Danny Grubesich, Gyace Burley, Bill Norman, Harry and Virginia Bartel and Georgia Elliott took pajamas and cookies to the veterans, apples and cookies to the children at Maybury Sanitorium for their annual Christmas trip. Virginia Bartel stated it was heart warming to see the joy instilled on the faces of the patients.

Corinne Clark along with a group of auxiliary members attended Wayne County Council on Tuesday, December 23.

Members of the Post and Auxiliary would like to extend to each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



CHRISTMAS IN THE FOREST was the theme of the third and fourth grade play at Starkweather school last week. Shown with the "elephants," "zebras," "lions" and "monkeys" are: (l. to r.) teachers, Miss Anne Welch (kneeling), Mrs. Mary Jane Smithling and Miss Hazel Parmalee.



COMPLETING PREPARATIONS FOR THE Cootie and Cootiette Christmas party for the patients at the Northville State hospital are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Treadwell; Raymond Ramsey, Mrs. Adeline Steiger, chairman of the Northville State hospital Christmas party, Ray Dietz, chairman of the west side Hospital committee, Military order of Cooties and Cootiettes (V.F.W.) and William Steiger.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick and daughter, Mary Lou were hosts at an Old Fashioned Christmas Carol sing Sunday evening in their home on Northville road. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage, Mr. and Mrs. William Sliger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett, and Mrs. Robert Beyer. Following the singing, refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abate of Clemens road were called to Detroit last week by the death of Mrs. Abate's mother. Burial was in Detroit on Friday.

Dr. A. E. VanOrnum was honored at a dinner last Thursday evening at the Golden Pheasant Inn in Detroit when members of the Christian Businessmen's Committee entertained for him at a farewell party. Dr. VanOrnum was presented with a lovely gift from the group. The doctor will leave in mid-January for the Armed Forces.

Charles Stark, a University of Michigan student, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor were hosts Saturday evening at an open house in their home on Ridgewood Drive.

Cpl. Earl Rafferty and Sgt. Fred Rafferty with their buddy Cpl. Winkler are spending the holidays with their parents.

The choir of St. Peter's Lutheran church went on their annual Christmas caroling trip last Sunday evening followed by their annual Christmas party in the home of George Bakhaus on Warren road.

When a man marries to get a cook the woman is usually marrying to get out of cooking.

Social items can be phoned to 1600.

Miss Jacqueline Phalen has been honored at two bridal showers recently, the first of which was a kitchen shower given on December 12 by Mrs. Alvin Collins. On December 17 Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Miller were hosts at a miscellaneous shower. Jackie will become the bride of David Sechlin on January 10.

Fred Pinnow of Northville road, who has been critically ill for the past week, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor on Saturday where he underwent major surgery on Monday morning.

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Plymouth Federal Savings has biggest year in history.

The Plymouth Federal increased its Savings Accounts during 1952 over 20 per cent. First Mortgage Loans have also increased over 20 per cent during 1952. The Plymouth Federal Savings has assisted in the financing of 122 homes and 10 business places during 1952.

The total Mortgage Loans for 1952 in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia total over \$800,000.00.

The local association was organized in 1919 by a group of Plymouth business men and has operated continuously since that date without ever missing a year in which it paid a dividend of 2 per cent or more. This year its officers have declared an extra dividend payable December 31, making a total for the year of 2 1/4 per cent on Savings.

Mexican Xmas Parade is Elaborate Allegory

The people in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season.

For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

As C Norman Rutherford with Mrs. Rutherford and daughter, Susan Anne of Selfridge Field Air Base, Mt. Clemens, will spend Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and family of Amelia street will spend Christmas Day with his sister, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dunlap in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobus and family of Warren road will spend the weekend in Greenville with Mr. Jacobus' mother, Mrs. Cora Jacobus.

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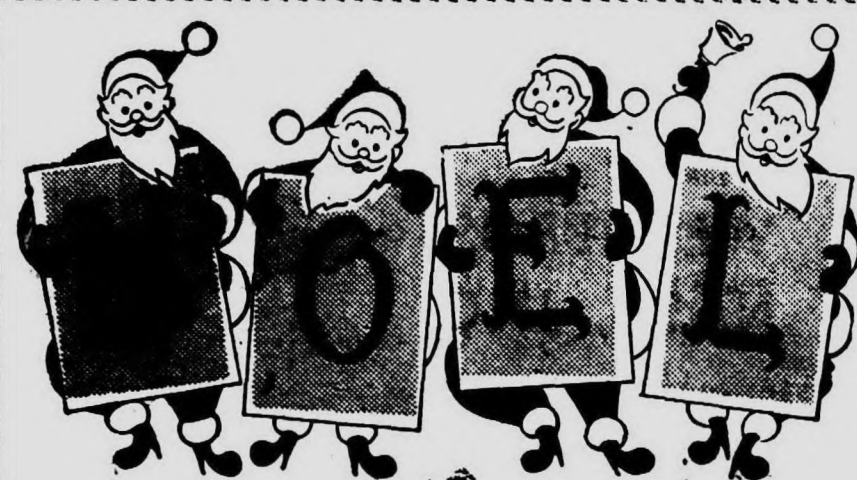
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National Safety Council Award Won by Consumers Power Co.



SHOWN EXAMINING THE SAFETY award are (left to right) David L. Brown, division manager, southeast division; Arthur H. Lee, district manager, south Oakland district; Conrad Ratzow, representing south Macomb district; George L. Mayhew, west Wayne district; and W. L. Whitfield, personnel and safety supervisor.

The National Safety Council's highest award, the Award of Honor, was presented to Consumers Power company for showing substantial improvement in its 1951 Safety Record, Division Manager Brown announced today.

In qualifying for the award Mr. Brown said that the Company surpassed all goals set up by the National Safety Council. These goals took into consideration the company's accident record over a three year period and also that of the utility industry. The factors considered included both accident frequency (number of ac-

cidents) and accident severity (days lost time).

Consumers' 1951 safety record represented a 53 percent improvement in accident frequency and a 68 percent improvement in accident severity over the goals set up by the Council.

In presenting the award to Southeast division employees Mr. Brown said "All employees can be justly proud of this achievement. This pennant represents more than national recognition. It represents lives saved and countless injuries and much suffering prevented."



PRESENTING A GIFT TO ADA, a patient at Northville state hospital, is Mrs. Major Clyde Cox. This scene was enacted in every ward in the hospital recently when the Salvation Army distributed candy, fruit, and copies of "War Cry" to all of the patients in the hospital. The other patient shown is Lillian. Others pictured left to right are Captain and Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Mabel Donohue, Mrs. Ethel Eaton, two students from Ford Hospital, Mrs. Anna Prentice, Mrs. Stella McClung, Lieutenant Wanda Heavenridge and Mrs. Eliza Burden.

Fiery Blast Rocks House Causing Heavy Damage

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had been condemned a month ago because of faulty heating and electrical wiring. They said the heating plant had been repaired following the condemnation, but not the electrical wiring, reportedly fused with 25 and 30 amp fuses where 15 amp fuses were called for.

One of the tenants occupying the dwelling was reported as having said he was thrown back by the force of a fiery blast that rocked the dwelling. It came as he opened the kitchen closet. Firemen said he was not injured.

The flames ate rapidly through the kitchen ceiling into the attic necessitating, firemen said, an opening through the roof to bring the blaze under control.

Arrested and charged with reckless driving at the scene of the fire was Ronald A. Huettner, 22, of 44703 Cherry Hill road. Pleading guilty to running over a fire hose crossing Main street, Huettner was fined \$25 and \$10 costs when arraigned in municipal court.

Police said Huettner ran over the fire hose neglecting the signal of a police officer on duty at the scene, nearly knocking him down as he veered off onto a side street.

Three fire trucks answered the alarm turned in by Roy Pursell, of South Main street, who said an explosion in the house was followed with heavy smoke that gushed out of the doorway followed by flames.

The blaze was brought under control in a very few minutes, firefighters said. They stayed at the scene nearly three hours making sure all remnants of the blaze had been put out.

Revise Township Date for Issuing Driver's Licenses

Out County residents in the Plymouth township area were today alerted by Sheriff Andrew C. Baird, Wayne County Road Patrol, of a revised date for issuing driver's licenses and taking road tests.

Starting January 1, sheriff's deputies will be at the township hall every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to issue the permits.

Road tests for all applicants, Baird said, would be given only at Dearborn township hall, 26807 Michigan avenue, on Monday and Friday of each week from one to 4 p.m. Each road test applicant must furnish his own car, Baird said.

Three Separate Garling Units Approved for South Mill Street

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the 40 to 42 houses to be built there will be substantially the same type of homes as we have on Hartough street."

Tom O'Brien, Garling's representative here at 545 South Main street, said the houses on Hartough are two and three bedroom brick dwellings, varying in price from \$11,300 to \$18,000. He said houses in the higher cost brackets were dwellings especially constructed for individuals.

"What we intend to do in the Parkview sub," O'Brien said, "is to concentrate on brick ranch type structures, which seem to be most popular."

He indicated that a three bedroom ranch-type without a basement may be sold in the Parkview sub for as low as \$11,300. And all of them will contain automatic heat, tile bathrooms and such extras as a garbage disposal, he noted, stating that "We intend getting the lowest mortgage and down payment rates possible."

Construction on the Parkview sub may start during the early part of 1953, however, before it actually begins, City Commissioners here must make final approval on Garling's plat map showing the housing layout of the entire subdivision.

So far as we've heard no one has yet answered the little Plymouth boy who wants to know where the musicians in heaven go when they want to tune up.

Social items can be phoned to 1600.



By Carl Peterson

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Holiday Greetings

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GIVING NEWLY ELECTED Representative Charles G. Oakman a friendly farewell before he leaves for Washington are: (l. to r.) A. Blake Gillies, superintendent of DeHoCo. Oakman, Mayor Russell M. Daane and Sterling, Eaton. The scene took place at a press dinner at the Mayflower hotel.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft and children, Gail and Patti of Grantland road will spend Christmas day with Mr. Kraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraft, Sr., of Allen Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanlon and son, Charles B. of Adams street will spend Christmas day in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanlon, Jr. In the evening the trio will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Drayton and daughter, Jean Alice of Wixom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall of Holbrook avenue will spend Christmas day in Milford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chislett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith of Gilbert street spent the weekend in Litchfield as the guests of Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Hazel Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hall of Holbrook avenue will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley and son, Wayne; Mrs. Lillian Woodley and Mrs. L. Martin, all of Detroit, on Saturday evening, December 27.

John Jacobs of Virginia avenue is confined to St. Joseph's hospital Ann Arbor following a slight heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Becker will be hosts at a family dinner Christmas Day in their home on Pacific avenue. Present will be their daughter, Mrs. Victor Volinsky, a patient at Herman Keifer hospital, Mr. Volinsky and their children, Sherry and Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and daughter, Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fyffe and daughter, Claudia; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Becker and son, Dennis, Mrs. Calvin Becker and daughter, Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines and family of South Harvey street and Grover Place Jr., will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Matthes in Monroe.

Mrs. Victor Volinsky, the former Wilma Becker, who has been a patient at Herman Keifer hospital suffering from polio for the past several weeks has improved so speedily that she will be able to come home on Wednesday to spend Christmas and until Monday with her family.

Mrs. Howard Ebersole of Rosedale Gardens; Mrs. Howard Franklin road, Northville, entertained the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Herrick at their annual Christmas party last Saturday. Present were Mrs. William Markham and Diane of New Hudson; Mrs. Ted Roby and Mark and Mrs. Douglas Miller, Andrea and Rhenda and Mrs. William Francis, of Detroit; Mrs. Jack Kahal, Sharon and Carol of Romulus; Mrs. Clare Ebersole and Tommy of

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Conservation Club Holds Party

The Western Wayne County Conservation association held a father and sons' party December 17, at the association's clubhouse.

Jack Miller was chairman of the affair. He introduced the speakers. B. E. Champe, DDS, spoke on field and stream fishing and hunting; John Reiser discussed safety of fire arms and demonstrated different types of guns and their uses; and E. W. Lester spoke on archery and showed different types of arrows and how to use a bow.

Mr. Kelly showed pictures on safety of fire arms.

Bruce Read served a lunch following the program.

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Plymouth High School News

Art Students Paint Windows

Six Plymouth High art students played Santa Claus to hundreds of shut-ins at Maybury Sanatorium on Saturday, December 13.

The art group, headed by Janice Runge, painted the windows of the children's wards in the same manner that the Halloween paintings were done in Plymouth. The children, all victims of tuberculosis, cannot have paper decorations or Christmas trees because they would present fire hazards. In previous years these unfortunate children, who are confined to beds, could have no objects symbolizing Christmas in the wards. Many have never had a real Christmas since they have been under treatment from birth.

This group, by painting pictures of Santa, his sleigh and reindeer, and other Christmas scenes, brought happiness to children who have never witnessed any such scenes.

The group, which consisted of Janice Runge, Charlotte Rozwood, Dick Garchow, Carol Wilkerson, Bill Petro and Tom Stafford, donated two hours of their time and effort to show these children that they have not been forgotten.

House for sale? Use a classified ad. Call 1600. Deadline is Tuesday at 5:00.

PHS Groups Hold Holiday Parties

Photography Club
The Photography Club of Plymouth High school held its annual Christmas party Monday, December 15, in the Science classroom. Bob Smith, science teacher, is adviser of the group.

Ice cream and cookies were served by Marion Miller and Ellen Travis co-chairmen of the party.

Plans were made for a movie entitled "Naval Photography" to be shown at the January 5 meeting.

Future Homemakers
The Future Homemakers of America club of Plymouth High school presented a Christmas program, under the chairmanship of Joan Redd, for the patients in the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, December 9, 1952.

Other activities of the club included a Christmas Party on December 16 with Carol Zander in charge of the exchange of gifts.

Carl Kranish was guest speaker at the last meeting of the F.H.A. and gave an address on "Why We Should Be Thankful."

Library Club
The library club and staff members had their Christmas party on December 18, at Jean Elliott's home on 464 Auburn street.

Members each brought some kind of refreshments and Jean made the hot chocolate.

For recreation after the group took part in a scavenger hunt around the town, they returned and sang Christmas carols and danced to conclude the evening's entertainment.

Some of the members attending the party were: Alice Miller, Jean Elliott, Alex Pastervich, Paul Riner, Faye Nicks, Tony Worth, Frances Farnum, Norma Leslie, Walt Patrick and Florence Delaney.

Girls' Glee Club
Geraldine Fiester chairmanned the refreshment committee for the Girls' Glee club dance, "Mistletoe and Musk", which was held Friday, December 19 in the school gymnasium. Other committee chairmen were Ellen Daane, music; and Ella Plant, lighting.

Each of the Glee Club girls was a hostess, which helped eliminate the problem of wallflowers.

Home Ec Classes Hold Open House

The annual home economics open house was held Wednesday, December 17, 1952 in Mrs. Christine Soule's room from 9:30 until 3:30.

All home economics students, teachers, and parents were invited to the open house which was sponsored by the home economics 2 class with Marilyn Barnes, chairman.

Entertainment came from members of a sewing class, taught by Mrs. Jean Ross, who modeled their garments; the Plymouth High school majorettes who twirled; and Betty Kennedy, Ella Plant, and the triple trios who sang. Finishing the program Elaine Rich yodeled and Shirley Place played the piano.

Each hour refreshments consisting of fudge, cookies, punch, and nut bread were served by the hostess for the hour.

G.A.A. - Leaders Have Playday

Sponsoring a playday on December 18, the Plymouth High school G. A. A. and Leaders' Club entertained the Northville G.A.A. and Leaders' Club in the local gym. The girls played volleyball and then went to the pool for a splash party. Afterwards they went to the cafeteria to have refreshments.

The girls from Plymouth who made up the first team for competitive play were: Joanne Pursell, Ann Finnegan, Inez Entertine, Sara Leet, Cheri Ritter, Beverly Goodale, Kathleen Dowling, Janice Runge, and Kay Herriman.

The girls intramural volleyball tournament ended Friday, December 12, with the senior team winning first place. The sophomore team with Carol Schaufele as captain tied for first place with Ellen Daane's senior team and when the final playoff was over Ellen's senior team came out on top.

Students Mail Christmas Cards

The Christmas spirit has taken over Plymouth High school and especially Miss Irene Walldorf's 11th grade English students.

The pupils brought Christmas cards stamped and addressed to someone who ordinarily would not receive any attention at Christmas time.

Five of the English students—Jim Gage, Bud Garchow, Kay Ingram, Luree Merillat, and Jackie O'Neil—decorated the black board with a huge drawing of a Christmas card. On a table in the front of the room they placed a mail box covered with Christmas paper. When each of the pupils had placed his card in the mail box, he was eligible to sign his name to the Christmas card drawn on the black board.

Miss Walldorf's two literature classes dramatized a radio play "Will This Earth Hold?" by Pearl S. Buck, for the enjoyment of their respective classes. The sixth hour students put their skit on a tape recording which they presented on Tuesday, December 16. The students participating were: Hugh Daly, Nancy Griswold, Jim Isbister, Alice Miller, Ferris Mills, Bea Robertson, and Edwin Rossow. The drama was directed by Luree Merillat with Melvin Sawyer as sound man.

The first hour class presented their play on Friday, December 19, with Rod Juve as director. The personalities in the play were played by: Janice Anderson, Marilyn Brown, Kay Ingram, Barrie Lightfoot, Judy Marshall, Ron Raven, and Mike Reh. Larry Tillotson was sound-effects man.

In Miss Walldorf's third hour grammar class, the students have been writing letters to important men in politics.

On Wednesday, December 17, Doranne Wilton and Shirley Zimmerman received a reply from Blair Moody plus an autographed picture. Senator Moody wrote that he had picked the girls' letter out of hundreds because it was so carefully written.

Social items can be phoned to 1600.

Library Has New Books

Plymouth High school library has received a new assortment of books: "One God" by Florence Mary Fitch, the story of the different religions, and ways to worship God; "My Love Is a Gypsy" by Neta Lohnes Frazier; "The Prince and the Pauper" by Mark Twain; a tale for young people of all ages; "Captain Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling; the classic story of an American boy's adventure at sea; "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, one of the most famous Christmas stories ever told. These display books were circulated Friday, December 19.

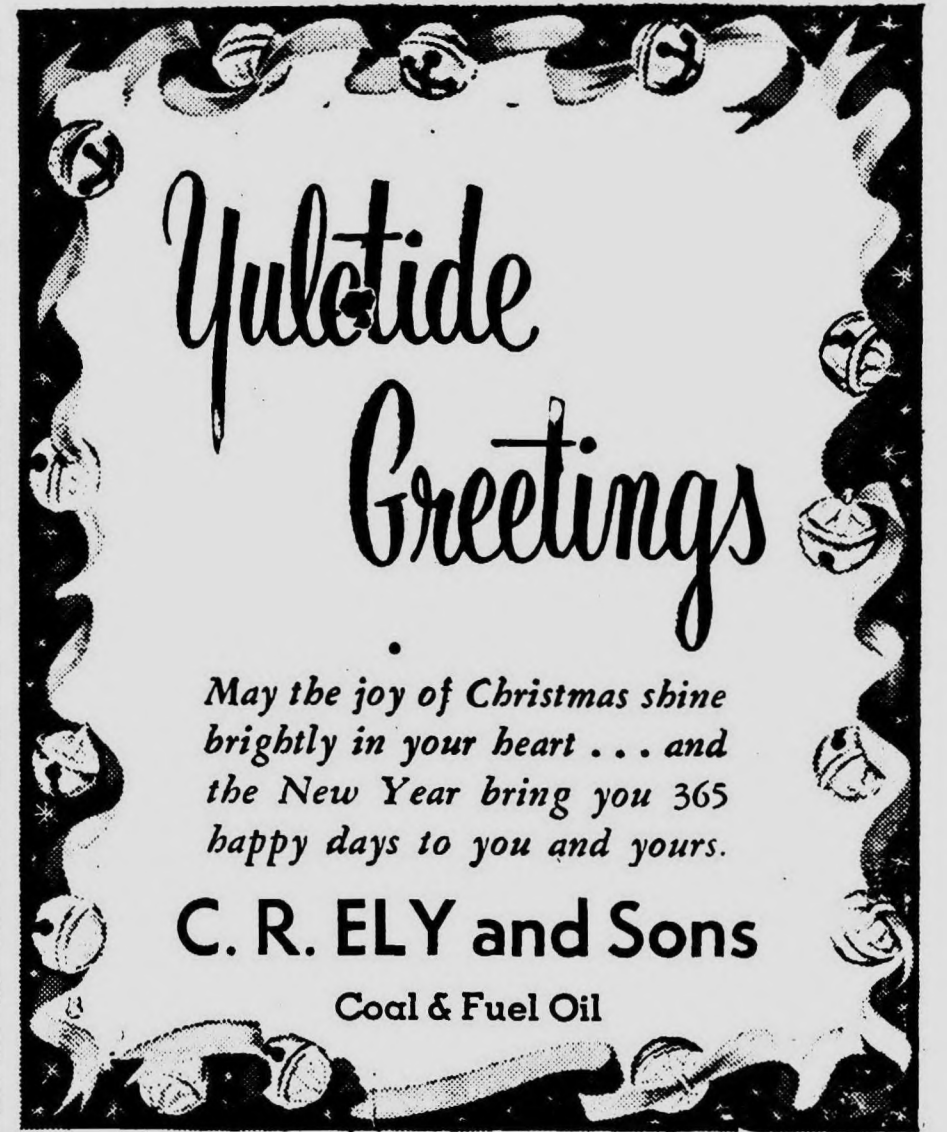
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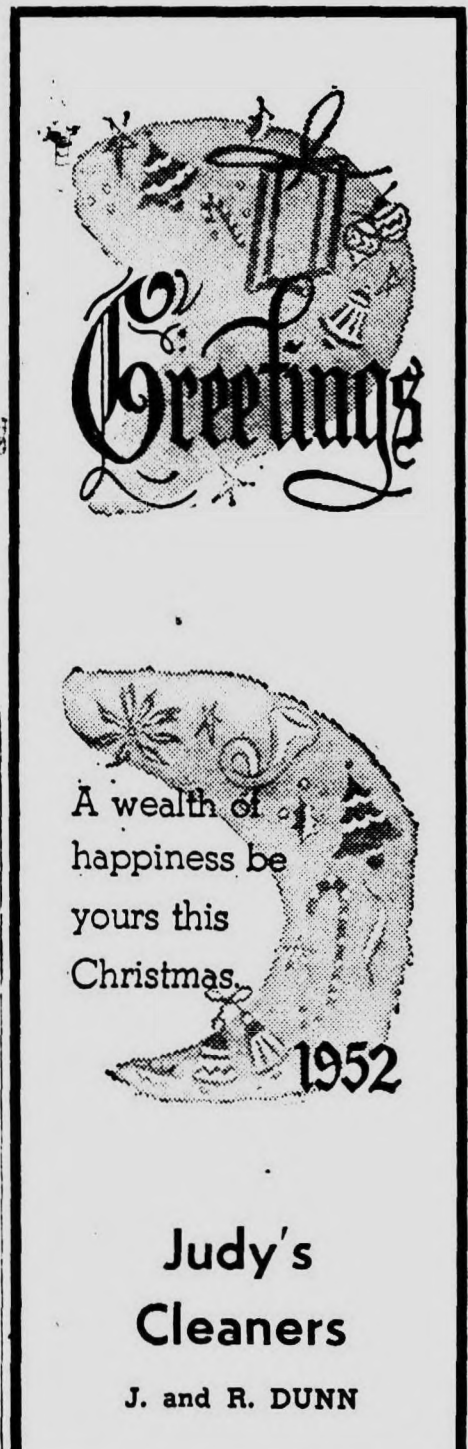
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Season's Greetings

The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made during the few months we have been in Plymouth. To our many new friends we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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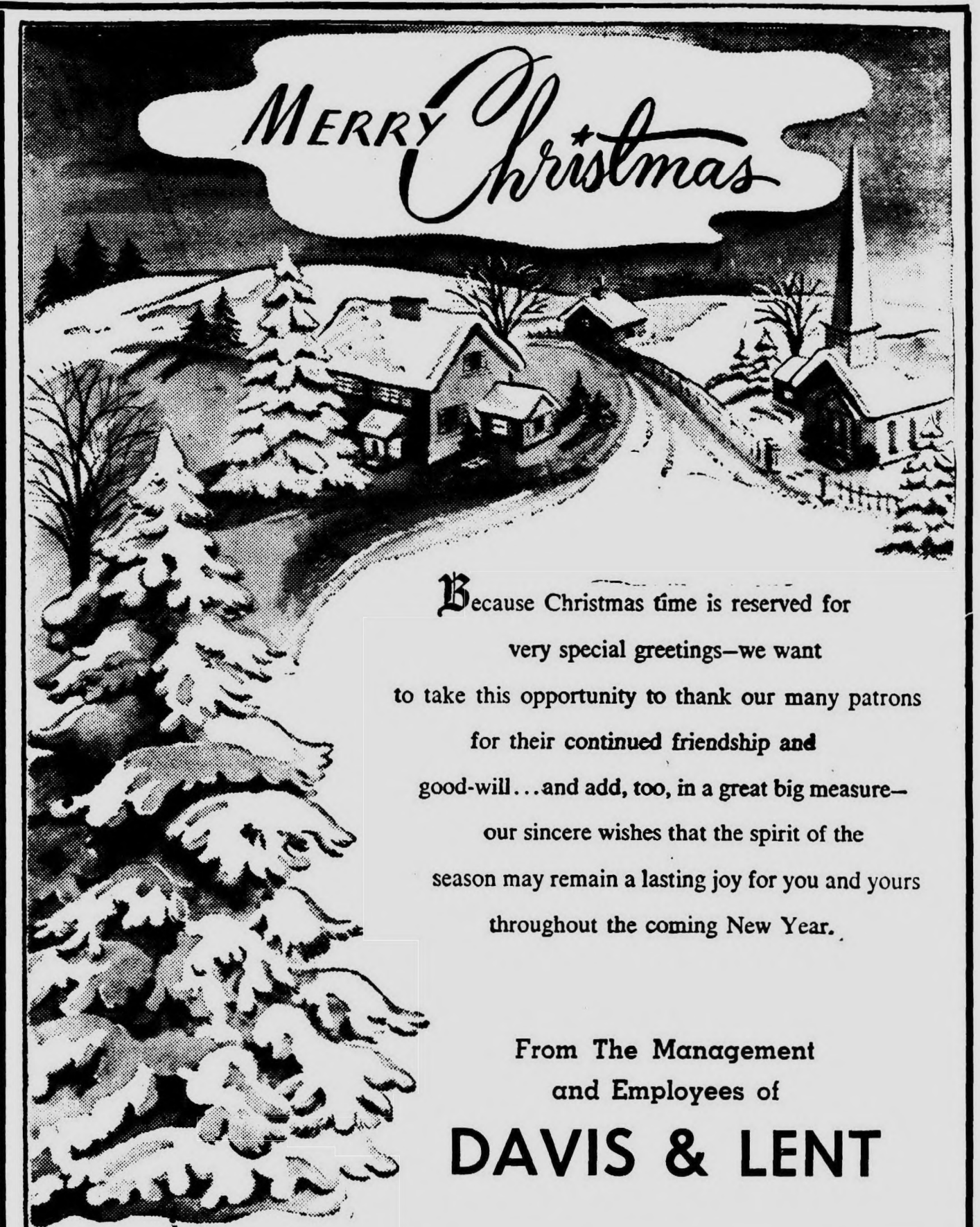


Season's Greetings

A wealth of happiness be yours this Christmas.

1952

Judy's Cleaners
J. and R. DUNN



MERRY Christmas

Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will . . . and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

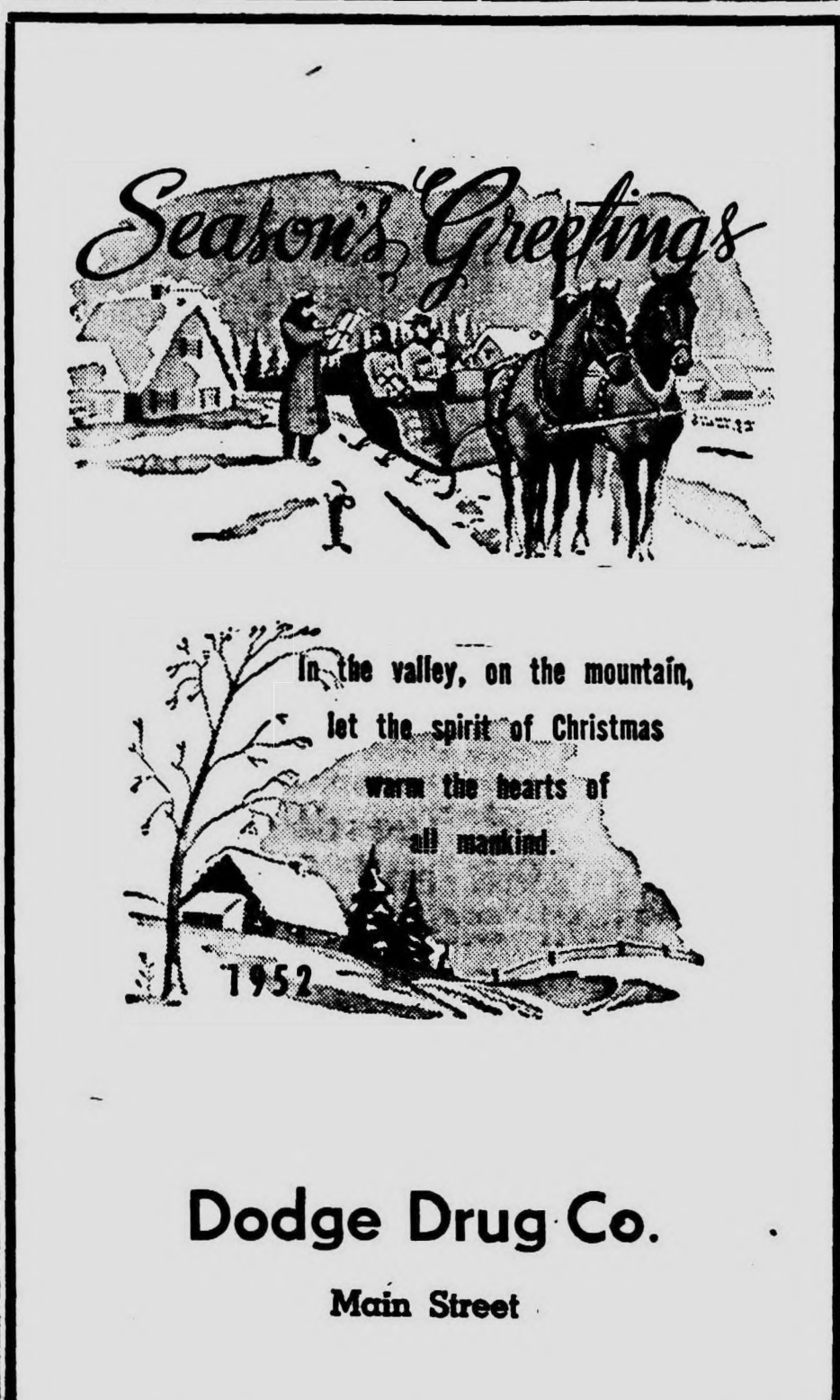
From The Management and Employees of
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Sincerest wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

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Season's Greetings

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1952

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Main Street




... a merry Christmas

Again, for the 26th consecutive year, I pause at Christmas-time to extend my wholehearted wishes to my many friends. Try as I may, I can find no more appropriate words than "Merry Christmas."

Let each of us pause to remember the true meaning of Christmas . . . "Peace on Earth." Let us all wish for true, lasting peace with every family fully united at home.

Dave Galin

Jean Mining Ethel Dodge
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Christmas—the close of a rewarding year—prelude to another year of health and prosperity. Happy Yuletide.

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Christmas



May all the exciting joys of Christmas remain with you and your loved ones every day of the New Year.

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May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

Selle Body Shop
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Christmas

Why is everybody so happy at Christmas? Isn't the answer to be found in that First Christmas when the spirit of sharing came into this world?

Isn't this where true happiness abides... in making others happy? And wouldn't this world be a wonderful place if we could all live by this Christmas spirit the year 'round. Let's try it and see!



French's Food Market
South Main Street

Minute Steak Easy to Prepare

For the homemaker who works, cubed beef steaks may be a frequent purchase. These steaks, cut from less-tender steak, are put through a cubing process which shortens the connective tissue. Thus they may be cooked in only a short time for a tender serving.

To obtain best results here's how to prepare cubed or as often termed "minute" steaks. First, dredge the steaks with seasoned flour. Then brown them in 2 or 3 tablespoons of lard or drippings. When nicely browned on both sides, add just a bit of water—about 1 tablespoon—cover the utensil closely and let the steaks cook for about 15 minutes.

Barbecued steaks are a variation in serving you'll want to try. Brown the steaks as usual, then add about 1/4 cup of barbecue sauce. Cover and cook slowly until the meat is tender. When prepared this way, cooking time should extend to about 30 minutes in order to obtain full flavor from the barbecue sauce. You might serve them with whipped potatoes, french green beans, peach and cream cheese salad and baked apples a la mode.

For extra fast serving, cubed steaks may be pan-fried. Dredge them with flour, then fry at a moderate temperature for 4 to 6 minutes. Turn occasionally so that they will cook evenly.

Add Pinksters to Christmas Cookie Lists

Christmas cookies! They bring different visions to many people but to all they are a definite part of the yuletide. Here is a cookie, Pinksters, you'll want to add to your list.

It is not the usual rolled Christmas cookie. This is one of the drop variety and on the fancy side—one you'll enjoy serving when folks drop by during the holidays. The Pinksters are topped with a colorful dash of jam and cleverly frosted with chopped nut meats.

Pinksters
2/3 cup lard
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 egg yolk
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg white
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans
1 2-oz. jar seedless raspberry jam

Cream lard until soft. Blend in sugar. Add well-beaten egg and egg yolk. Mix in flour and salt. Roll dough into small balls, about the size of a walnut. Dip into slightly beaten egg white, then roll in chopped pecans. Place on greased cookie sheet and make a depression in the center of each ball. Bake 5 minutes in 300° F. oven. Remove from oven, press down center again. Continue baking for about 15 minutes. Cool slightly, then fill center with jam. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

We've also reached the point in Plymouth where if one uses the word "limb" instead of "leg" we think he's talking about a tree.



CHRISTMAS Wishes

Good health, good fortune and good cheer... these are our Christmas wishes for you. And may you enjoy each of them in increasing measure every day of the New Year.

To All My Friends... Old & New!
Dr. A. A. Globerman

Season's Greetings

... with every good wish for your happiness at Christmas, and throughout the New Year.

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The Season's Greetings

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


Stan Hawker
Service Station
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Christmas Greetings and all good wishes.

1952



Pen Mar Cafe
31735 Plymouth Rd. Ph. 9279



A New Year bows into a world that prays for peace and hopes for a new era of understanding among mankind. May 1953 see these prayers granted, these hopes fulfilled... and leave the world the better for its coming.

Easyway Appliance Co.
Plymouth Road Livonia

Hamburger Casserole Quick, Easy Dinner For Busy Homemakers

Christmas season is always busy. There's shopping for gifts, entertaining, club activities, as well as the regular home work. During this time, of course, you can't neglect your family meals. For the busy homemaker, here's just the dish—Baked Hamburger En Casserole. You can even prepare this casserole early in the morning, then closely cover and place in your refrigerator until dinner time nears. Then all you do is to remove it from your refrigerator and cook in a 300° F. oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with simple accompaniments such as a lettuce salad, hot vegetable, advance-prepared dessert, bread and beverage.

Baked Hamburger En Casserole
1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup grated onion
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups sliced raw potatoes
Salt and pepper to season
1 No. 2 can whole kernel corn
1 No. 2 can peas
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes

Combine ground beef, onion, salt and pepper. Shape into 6 or 8 patties. Arrange a layer of sliced potatoes in greased baking dish; season well. Add a layer of corn, a layer of peas, and top with the meat patties. Pour tomatoes over all. Bake in slow oven (300° F.) for 1 1/2 hours or until meat is done.

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

Cranberry Salad Adds Zest to Winter Meals

Jellied Cranberry salad gives added zest to winter meals. It is easy to prepare and may be made in advance.


1 package raspberry gelatin
1 cup hot water
1/2 cup cold water
1 small orange
1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 pound can whole cranberry sauce
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water and chill until partially thickened. Peel orange and cut segments in half. Fold orange, pineapple, cranberry sauce and nuts into gelatin. Pour into one large mold or individual molds and chill until firm. Turn out on chilled plate and serve with sour cream or mayonnaise and garnish with crisp greens. Make 8 to 10 individual molds.

True Christmas Spirit is Found in Sharing

For a really satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrows you might lighten. Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

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In the Spirit of Christmas...

As the tale of the miracle in the manger is once more retold... may we all receive gladsome inspiration to make this holiday one of love for all mankind. It is in this spirit that we extend the Season's best wishes to all our friends.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

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Two Blocks East of R.R. Station on Holbrook

The Season's Best Wishes

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

Ira Wilson & Sons Dairy
Libby Curtner
Don Smith

Sincere Wishes

The challenge and opportunity offered by a fresh, new year is a universal gift.

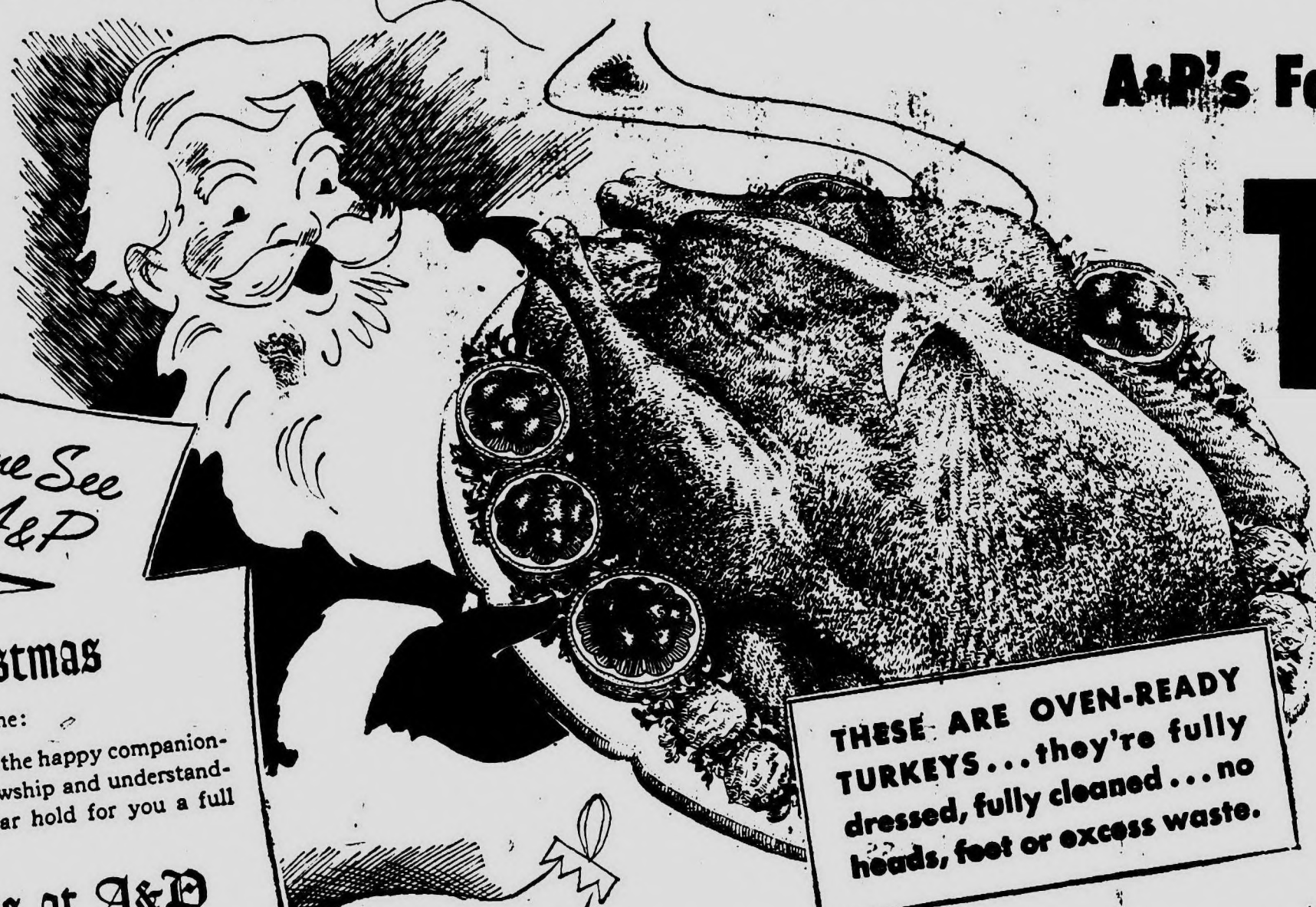
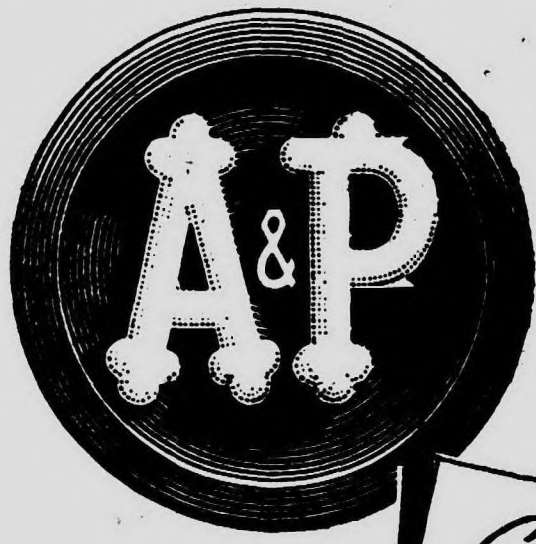


Let us all share it and build solidly upon it together.

1953

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- 29-oz. Can **10^c**
- Dill Pickles Madison Brand Kasher Style Qt. Jar **23c**
- Chum Salmon Perfect Strike 16-oz. Can **39c**
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- Lima Beans Seaside Brand 16-oz. Can **13c**
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2 12-oz. Bots. **27^c**

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16-oz. Can **29^c**

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- Stewing Chickens Oven-Ready Lb. **59c**
- Frying Chickens Top Quality, Fresh, Pan-Ready Lb. **59c**
- Select Oysters Pt. Can **99c**

- Smoked Picnics "Super-Right" Quality Lb. **39c**
- Sliced Bacon "Super-Right" Lb. Pkg. **49c**
- Pork Sausage Lb. **33c**
- Canned Hams Pear Shaped—8-12 Lb. Avg. Heat and Eat Lb. **85c**
- Baked Hams Fruit Decorated 10 to 12 Pounds Lb. **75c**
- Standard Oysters Pt. Can **89c**

Sweet, Juicy California
Navel Oranges
Large 151-176 Size Doz. **49^c**

- Granberries Fresh—Late Harvest 16-oz. Cello Bag **29c**
- Apples Canadian, Rome Beauty 2 Lb. **39c**
- Fresh Broccoli Western Bunch **29c**
- Pascal Celery California 24 Size Stalk **29c**
- Iceberg Head Lettuce 2 Heads **35c**
- Seedless Grapefruit 5-Lb. Mesh Bag **39c**
- Emperor Grapes California 2 Lb. **35c**
- Brussels Sprouts Qt. Box **35c**
- Seedless Raisins A&P 15-oz. Pkg. **17c**
- Fresh Dates California 16-oz. Pkg. **29c**
- Fresh Pineapple Cuban 9 Size Each **39c**
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- Fresh Mushrooms Pt. Box **29c**
- Sweet Yams Louisiana 2 Lbs. **39c**
- Idaho Potatoes U. S. No. 1 10-Lb. Bag **75c**
- Mixed Nuts Sun-Glo 16-oz. Cello Bag **49c**
- Roasted Peanuts Regalo 16-oz. Cello Bag **37c**
- Walnuts Red Diamond 16-oz. Cello Bag **49c**

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- Swiss Cheese Wisconsin Grade "A" Lb. **69c**
- Large Eggs Sunnybrook Grade "A" Doz. **61c**
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- Cream Cheese Philadelphia 2 3-oz. Pkgs. **29c**
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- Ann Page Mayonnaise Qt. Jar **49c**
- French Dressing Ann Page 8-oz. Bot. **17c**
- Fruit Cocktail Sultana 29-oz. Can **37c**
- Grapefruit Juice A&P Fancy 46-oz. Can **25c**

- Sparkle Desserts 6 Gelatin Flavors 3 Pkgs. **20c**
- Yukon Beverages Plus Bot. Deposit 3 24-oz. Bots. **29c**
- Cut Wax Beans Reliable 15 1/2-oz. Can **17c**
- Green Beans Freshlike Brand French Style 2 11-oz. Cans **35c**
- Diced Carrots Iona Brand 2 16-oz. Cans **27c**
- Green Giant Peas Big, Tender 17-oz. Can **19c**
- Grape Jelly Ann Page 12-oz. Glass **19c**
- Chocolate Chips Baker's 6-oz. Bag **21c**

A&P Christmas Candy Values

- Chocolates Season's Greetings Assorted Light and Dark 2 1/2-Lb. Box **1.39**
- Candy Canes A to Z—Favorites for the Kiddies Box of 6 **25c**
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- Spry 3-Lb. Can **85^c** 1-Lb. Can **31^c**
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- Waxed Paper Kitchen Charm 125 ft Roll **23^c**
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- Northern Towels 2 Rolls **39^c**

- Stuffing Bread For Your Christmas Turkey 24-oz. Loaf **20c**
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Masons Install New Officers

Plymouth Rock lodge, number 47, Free and Associate Masons conducted its 20th annual installation of officers at the Masonic temple recently.

Erwin R. Ottensman was installed as worshipful master. Others installed were Wang R. Livingston, senior warden; Charles Chappel, junior warden; Richard Straub, past master; treasurer; Leslie R. Evans, past master; secretary; and Tony Agosta, chaplain.

Installed as senior deacon was Harold Mackinder; junior deacon, Harry Gerst; steward, Arnold Williams; steward, Joseph Casselman; marshal, Frank Hillard; tiler, Harry Mumby; past master; and organist, Paul Simmons.

Installing officers were Mr. Evans, grand master; Manley Smith, grand secretary; James Gallimore, grand chaplain; Ralph Pentecost, past master; grand deacon; Claude Rogers, past master, grand marshal; and William Michaels, past master, grand tiler. Lyle Delaney accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Lock sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Bless This House."

Club Holds Discussions

Members of the Plymouth branch of the American Association of University Women met Wednesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Webber on Blunk street.

The members divided into workshop groups and discussed international relations, social studies, legislation, education and the status of women. These discussion groups were headed by Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. Warren Worth, Mrs. John Barnes, Mrs. Leon Scharmen, and Mrs. Austin Whipple respectively.

Mrs. Nichol and Mrs. Henry Welch poured. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Collins and Mrs. James Steele. Mrs. Webber ornamented her home with appropriate Christmas decorations.

Warn Drivers To Use Caution

Motorists are cautioned by State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs that happy 1953 can be ruined by carelessness on the highways in the final hours of 1952.

"Carelessness often brings tragedy to the ending of the old year and the beginning of the new," Childs said. "A year ago the four-day New Year's week end accounted for 20 traffic deaths. The highest toll ever recorded was 39 in 1948 and the lowest was 15 in 1949.

"We should try to establish a new low record this year and this can be done if drivers take it easy and use good common sense.

"Whether you walk or drive, take no chances. Adverse weather, visibility and road conditions together with heavy traffic accompanying the holiday festivity increase hazards. Remember, too, that drinking and driving do not mix.

"See the old year out safely and be here to enjoy 1953."

Final Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old and dear Santa, I think I have been a very good boy this past year, and I would like very much for you to please remember me this Xmas.

I would like an electric train, gun, Dr.'s kit, harp, flash light and will appreciate anything you bring me.

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By for this year,
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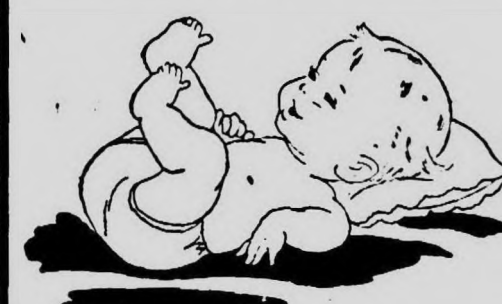
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Christmas Greetings

To you and yours, this Christmas season, we extend our sincere wishes for happiness that will long outlast the tinsel and the tree . . . and live on in your hearts through all the days and years to come.

McAllister Bros. Groc.
 Northville Road

A GREETING

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

Bill's Market
 584 Starkweather — Phone 239
 Milton Orr

Greetings!

1952

A bright and merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

Specialty Feed Co., Inc.
 Haggerty Highway

Michigan Mirror
 INTERPRETING THE NEWS

If everything goes well, Michigan could have a bridge across the Mackinac Straits by late 1956 or early 1957. After all the hullabaloo about the controversial span, such a statement might sound like a bit of winter wind, but progress now has reached final pre-building stage.

B. J. Van Ingen of the B. J. Van Ingen & Company of New York, largest bond banker in the country, is handling the \$100,000,000 in bonds. He is optimistic. As a matter of fact he has already spent some \$15,000 of his own money in his selling campaign.

The company now is working up financial, traffic and engineering information for buyers. Construction could begin next spring.

A surprise to most in the capital circle was the recent switch of Charles M. Ziegler, state highway commissioner. The commissioner, while never coming flat out and opposing the Mackinac bridge, has been a bastion of passive resistance to the project.

There are several possible reasons for this, the principal one being the simple fact that Murray D. Van Wagoner, Ziegler's Democratic pre-decessor, favored a bridge.

Also when the commissioner was campaigning for office back in 1942 he repeatedly said that he was opposed to spending too much money on any one project and he would hesitate to put the state into debt . . . and so forth.

It was, therefore, a bit difficult for him to do a complete turn and back a bridge. And so when the Mackinac Bridge Authority was organized and recognized by the legislature, it was the highway department which inserted a rider in the bill to prevent the Authority from obligating the state in any way. This hasn't helped the financing of the project. Bond buyers are more liable to put money into a plan which the state also backs.

But now Commissioner Ziegler has cautiously come out in favor of the bridge. He still isn't committing himself, but he says he is "confident a safe bridge can be built." The best bridge engineers in the world said that two years ago.

The general public has been in favor of such a bridge. This may have been a factor determining the commissioner's new stand. He is up for re-election next April.

Dr. Carleton Dean, head of the crippled children commission, was in an unusual position come Christmas.

He hadn't been paid since November 2. Members of the crippled children commission wanted to do the good doctor a favor and get permission to put him on the "classified list" which would raise his salary from \$10,230 to \$12,251 per year.

But the auditor general and the department of administration said the legislature had made no provision to pay Mr. Dean's salary out of the civil service appropriation.

So they held up the whole works. Dr. Dean would comment only that he expects a solution to the issue shortly.

State Controller Robert P. Steadman said the action of the crippled children commission was "very hasty."

Clarence Manion, former dean of law at Notre-Dame university, will address the Michigan Press Association convention January 23 at Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Casey Cavell left Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Cavell at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritzler and family of Plymouth road will be the New Year's day guests of Mr. Ritzler's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritzler of South Bend, Indiana. From there they will travel to Chicago, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rheimen Bloese.

Members of the Hi-Y were entertained Monday evening, December 15, in the home of Bob Nulty on Park Place, at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick will have as their Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sullivan of White Lake and their daughter, Glenna; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgett and children, Jack and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beyer and children, Michael and Susan; Miss Amelia Gayde and Mrs. Otto Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and family of Grantland avenue will spend Christmas in Detroit with Mrs. Houghton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunanskay and their son, Frank, Jr., who will be home from the service.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howell of Newburg road will be Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Squires of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner and Miss Christine Swarbrick are flying to Los Angeles, California, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Swarbrick, formerly of Plymouth.

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Gus Lundquist of Ann street left by plane on Saturday to spend Christmas with his relatives in Stockholm, Sweden. He will visit there for three weeks. This is Mr. Lundquist's first visit home in 27 years.

Shirley and Mitzie Jacobson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson of Newburg road, will spend Christmas with their parents. Both girls are serving with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Alex of Newburg road will have as their guests for New Year's, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dutch of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brocklehurst of Wing street and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larkin and family of Pacific avenue will spend Christmas day in Dearborn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brocklehurst.

Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Jarvis road will be hostess to neighbors in the surrounding area at a potluck Christmas party on Monday evening, December 29.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritzler of Plymouth road will be Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Plymouth road, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritzler of Joy road, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Joy road.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Langmaid and family of Koppernick road will be Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Milligan of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kunz and family of Koppernick road.

Cpl. James Ayres, stationed with the United States Army at Camp Pickett, Virginia, was recently at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Ayres of Jarvis street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert of Newburg road will spend Christmas eve with Mrs. Hubert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper of Birmingham.

Mrs. Otto Beyer will entertain at her annual Christmas eve family party at her home on North Mill street. 16 guests will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hannah of Ann Arbor road will spend Christmas day in Detroit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

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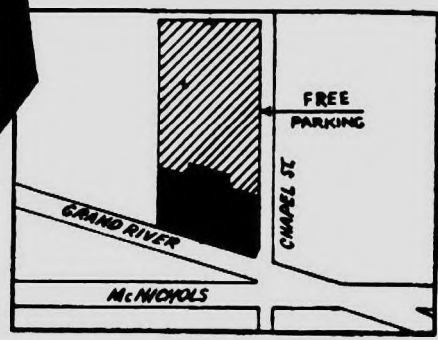
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Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Ann street are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farnsworth of Van Nuys, California. The Farnsworths will remain through the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Main street will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Trenton, Michigan, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston of Lilley road will be hosts at a family Christmas dinner. Their guest list will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz and family of Lilley road will be host and hostess to members of the family and relatives Sunday, December 28 with dinner and gift exchanging. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saner and Shirley, Mrs. Sophie Huegel, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saner, Jr., and Lyle, all of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balke, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casterline and son, Ray, and Albert Huegel, all of Northville.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmidt of Lilley road Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Whittle and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Juntunen and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmidt and children of Plymouth.

Relatives and their families from Plymouth, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Grand Rapids will be present on Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroder of Newburg road.

Al Huegel of Northville will spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Sophie Huegel, who is 88 years old. Both will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saner of Powell road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner will be hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home on East Pearl street. Guests present will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and children, Jerry and Nancy, of South Bend, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss Jr. and daughter, Bonnie of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner and daughters, Vickie, Julie and Evelyn of Elmhurst avenue, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Ridge road will be hosts at their annual family Christmas party which will be held on Sunday, December 28. Guests will include Mrs. H. T. McKerrin and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McKerrin and family, all of Flushing; and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heenan of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. James Remy, Jr., of Newburg road and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Newburg road will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Remy, also of Newburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farwell will be hosts to the members of their bridge club at their annual Christmas party Sunday evening in their home on Adams street. Guests will include: Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Carney, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. William Arscott.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Todd, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick enjoyed a progressive Christmas party and dinner Saturday evening.

Sgt. William Blackmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Blackmore of Canton Center road, was home on furlough for a few days recently. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sampson were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Charlotte.

George Hillmer, who for many years resided on Maple avenue, has sold his home and is now residing at 447 South Harvey street.

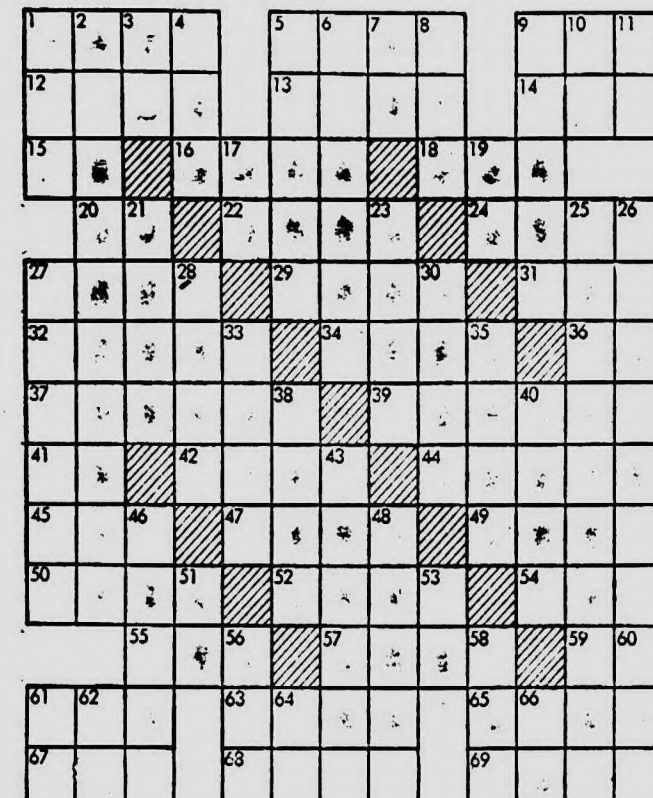
Houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson and family of Holbrook avenue, is Mrs. Emma Crandall of San Diego, California. She will return to her home following the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eves and daughter, Bonnie, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison and family of Merriam road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and daughter, Marsha, of Neodesha, Kansas, were the recent houseguests of Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley of Joy road.

Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- Color
 - Sea canoe
 - Edge
 - River of France
 - To loan
 - Is name
 - Paid notice
 - Antlered
 - Turf
 - To depart
 - Roman road
 - A bristle
 - Galley of old Northmen
 - Wife of Geraint
 - Weight of India
 - Country
 - Appendage
 - Fixure (Rom. num.)
 - Breathes loudly asleep
 - North Syrian deity
 - To send forth
 - To brown by heat
 - Letter of alphabet
 - Death notice
 - Isinglass
 - Former Asiatic ruler
 - Variety of chalcidony
 - Bone
 - Preposition
 - Child for mother
 - Note of scale
 - Eskers
 - Narrow inlets
 - Optical instruments
 - An awn
 - Countenance
 - To quote
 - Depression
 - Jules Verne here
 - To come into view
 - Part of body (pl.)
 - Fall in drops
 - Cronicle
 - Head ornament (pl.)
 - Anxious
 - Shears
 - Note of scale
 - To perform



PUZZLE NO. 218

- 9 Is borne along
 10 Bone
 11 Child for mother
 17 Note of scale
 18 Eskers
 21 Narrow inlets
 22 Optical instruments
 25 An awn
 27 Countenance
 28 To quote
 29 Depression
 33 Jules Verne here
 35 To come into view
 38 Part of body (pl.)
 40 Fall in drops
 43 Cronicle
 46 Head ornament (pl.)
 48 Anxious
 49 Shears
 51 Note of scale
 53 To perform

- 56 Sea eagle
 58 Faucet
 60 In music
 61 Aloft
 62 Direction
 63 Force Islands
 64 A Buddhist monk

Answer to Puzzle No. 217

DINE	SPAN	PIE
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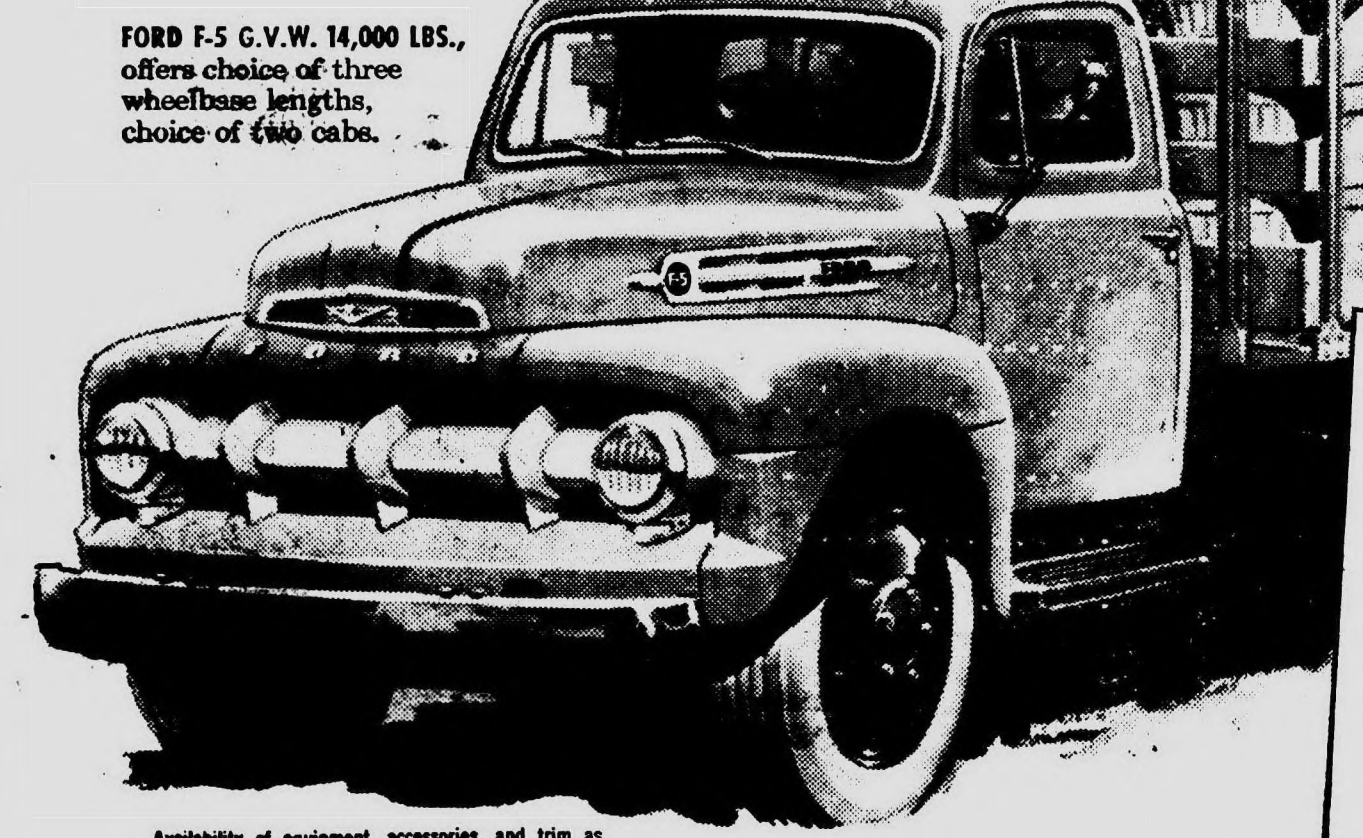


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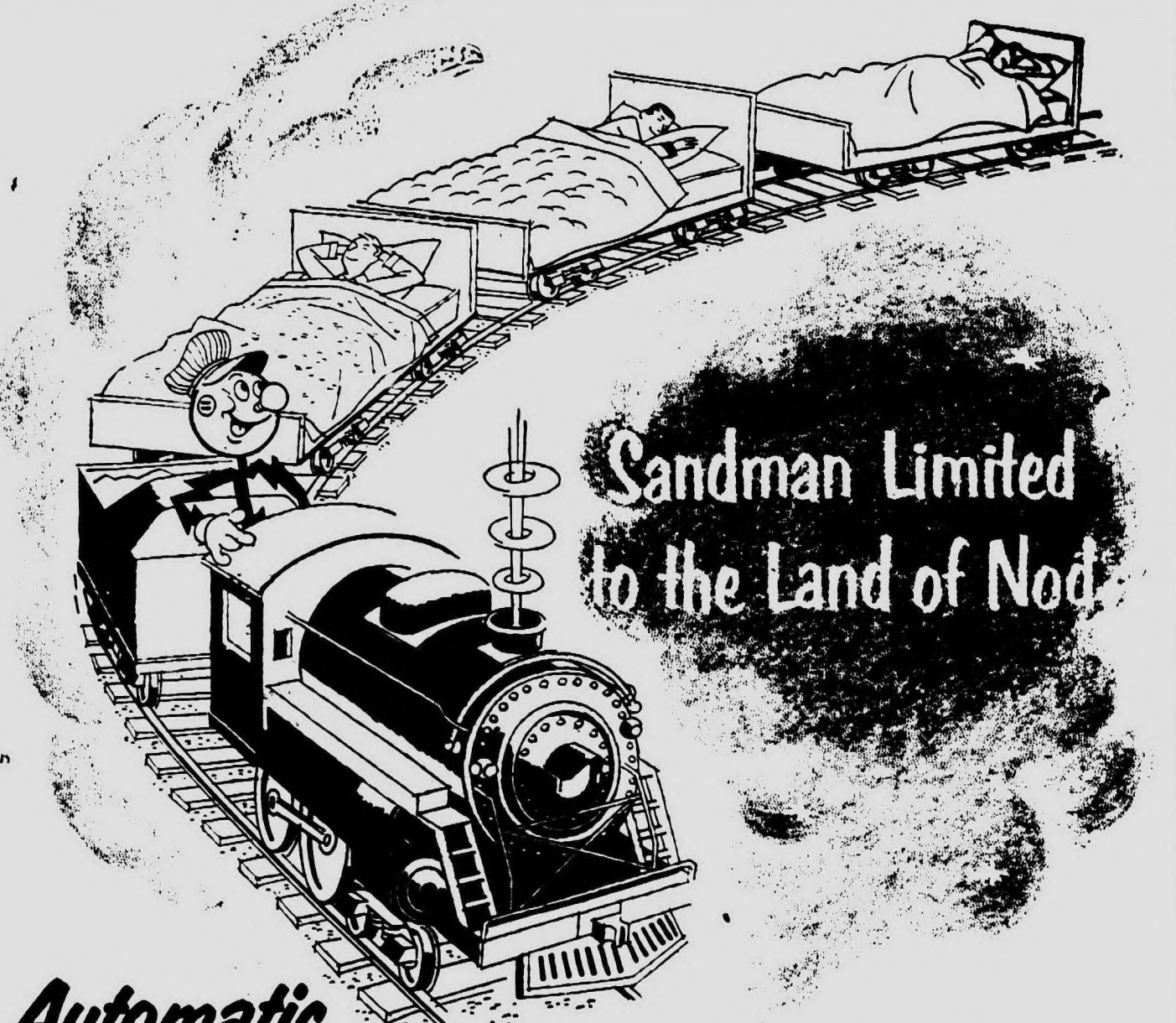
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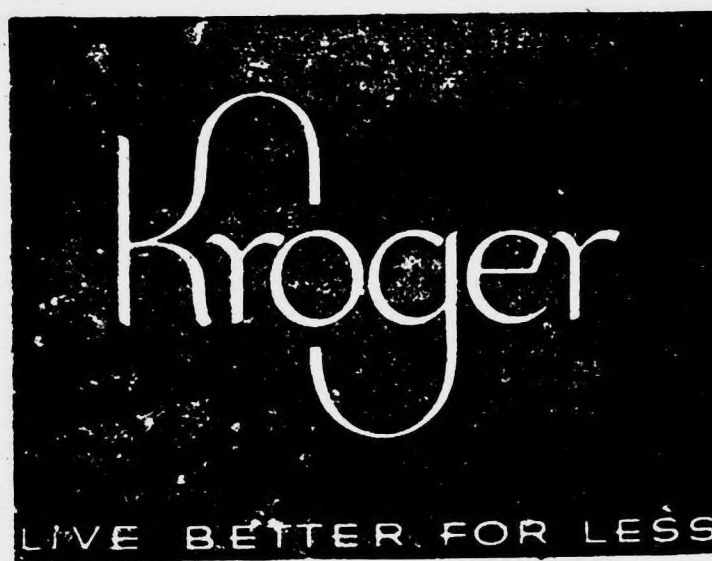
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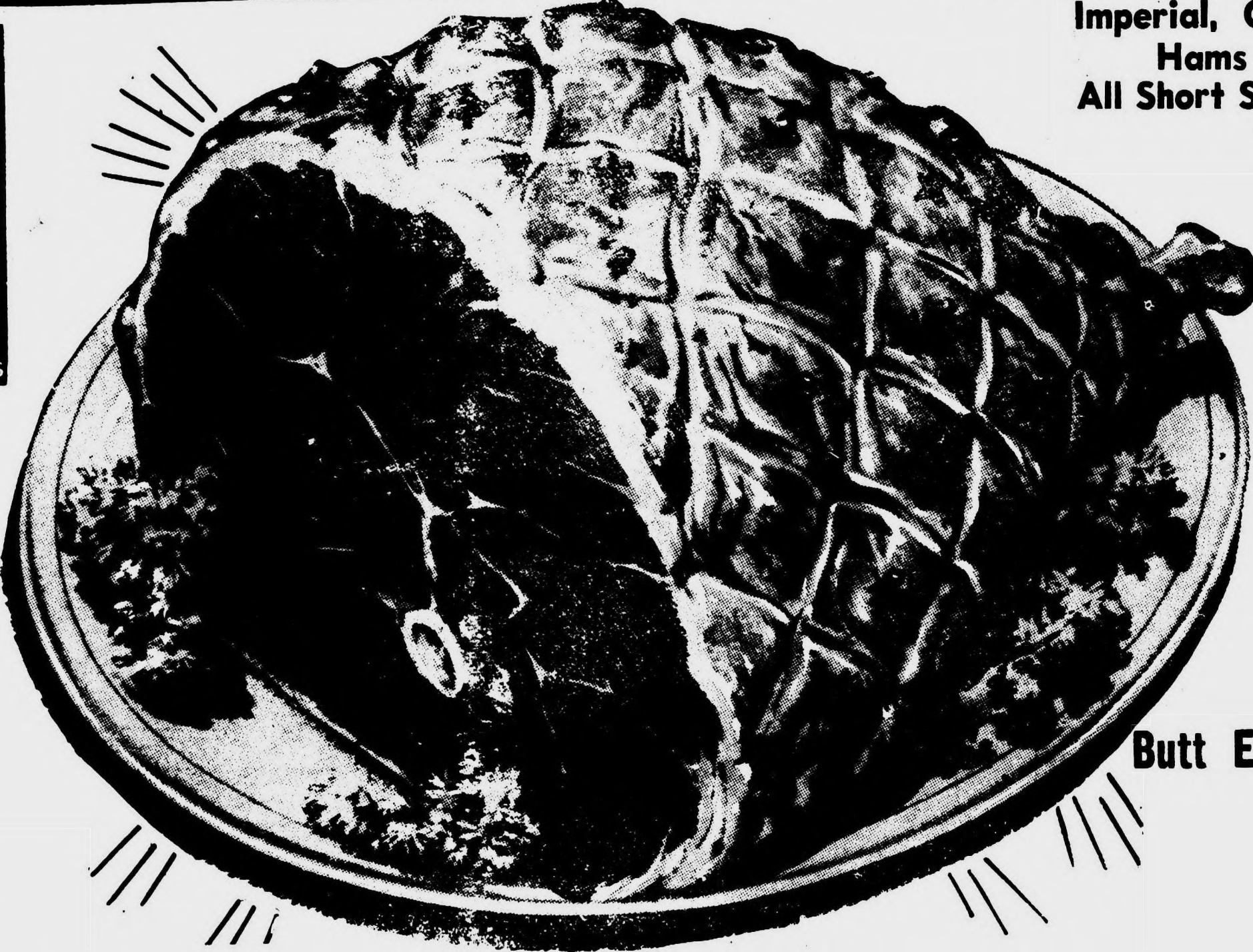
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jewell of North Mill street will serve a two-fold purpose, namely a family get-together and a reunion. The party will take place on Christmas day.

ASN Dale Renwick of the United States Navy will spend the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Renwick of Ann Arbor road. Dale is presently stationed at Pensacola, Florida.

Frances Harrison of Merriman road attended the Plymouth Grange Christmas party held at the Grange hall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kelley and family of Palmer street will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harney of Lincoln Park.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard of Maple street attended a Grace Hospital Nurses' staff party in Detroit.

The Oref Blackmores of Canton Center road will be entertaining members of the family at a Christmas Eve party. Among the many guests invited are: Mrs. Alice Blackmore of Ypsilanti, Miss Nellie Blackmore of Flat Rock, Mrs. Avis Waldecker and daughter of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertrand of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fake of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackmore of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lasslett of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackmore of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin P. Martin of Ann street plan to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joseph of LaSalle road and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marcoe of Schoolcraft road will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson of Hazel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Elmhurst street will spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Renwick of Ann Arbor road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley of North Harvey street will be guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jewell of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keller of Five Mile road will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and family and Harry Nelson at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. Chester Keller of Five Mile road, who returned from Fort Worth, Texas, recently, after having visited her son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Edward Keller and family, reports that Edward has decided to make the Air Force his career. Sgt. Keller has been in service for his country for the past 13 years. Before joining the Air Force he was in the Navy. He enlisted in the Navy prior to the Pearl Harbor attack, and since then has spent several months overseas. At the present time he is a crew chief.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Buffy and sons, Jack and Jerry will travel from New Milford, New Jersey, to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shettleroe of Al Smith road were host and hostess Sunday at a birthday dinner for Kenneth Hudsteth of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Nellie Hudsteth of Willis, Michigan. Also present was Drexel Hudsteth, husband of Nellie Hudsteth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan of Lilley road and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harrison of Schoolcraft road will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pate of Obion, Tennessee.

Holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson of Adams street will be Lieutenant and Mrs. N. C. Walz and daughter June, of Huston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Flippen and daughter Peggy, of Henderson, Tennessee.

Sunday, December 14, Mrs. Oref Blackmore of Canton Center road was guest of honor at a birthday party. The guest list included Sgt. William Blackmore of Quantico, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackmore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lasslett of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dix and family of Warren, Michigan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Kellogg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Kellogg street will entertain 40 guests at a Christmas party at their home on Saturday evening, December 27.

John Harper of Pacific avenue and Peter Yost of Fairground street recently spent a weekend in Akron, Ohio, where they visited Mr. Harper's aunt, Miss Louise Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart of Northville road will be hosts at a Christmas dinner. Included on the guest list are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hart of Pine street, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kamin of Three Rivers, Michigan will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart of Pacific avenue on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. Lyons of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Roland J. Francis of Marlowe street will be the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jamison of Joy road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jendrycka of North Mill street and Miss Rose Jendrycka of Detroit will be the Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keene of South Main street.

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Let early education be a sort of amusement; you will then be better able to find out the natural bend. It's easy for a woman to fall in love with a poor man, but a lot of them find it hard to live with one.



"Merry Christmas" ... in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering goodwill and friendship.

Anderine Hotel
886 N. Mill Phone 1292-M



Gaffield Photo

MISSION SOCIETY ladies of the St. Peter's Lutheran church are shown above at their annual task of packing Christmas baskets for the elderly women of Wayne County General Hospital. The baskets are filled with homemade cookies, candy, apples, a handkerchief and a Christmas card. Shown filling the baskets are: (l. to r.) Mrs. George Britcher, Mrs. Ernest Wendland, Mrs. Maurice Garchow and Mrs. Otto Beyer. The Mission Society began this practice nearly 20 years ago and now fill 400 sacks with an additional 100 being supplied by the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Livonia.

Optimists Help Nine Teen-Agers Organize High School Dance Band

Blessed and backed by the Optimist Club and smiled on by school officials, nine enterprising Plymouth Junior and Senior High school students assayed their instrumental and vocal talents and organized a "sweet and mellow" dance band called Vern Diedrich's Orchestra.

Now, five weeks after it was organized, the eight-piece band and its vocal artist are helping set a new teen-age dance and have-fun-pace during its bi-weekly Saturday night dance sessions.

Directed by Manager-Director Arnie Pylkas, athletic instructor for the elementary grades, the group is under the musical leadership of Orchestra Leader Vern Diedrich, Plymouth High school junior.

Diedrich said last week that present plans call for "hiring the band out on in-between weeks to play one-night stands."

Starting again on January 10, he said that the band will play at teen-age dances every other Saturday held at Bird school from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Optimist president, Herbert Woolweaver, said the band met with "instant success" on its initial one-night date, December 6. As an Optimist project, he said part of the band's equipment and music was being supplied by club members.

Looking somewhat toward the future, the youthful orchestra leader said that Junior or Senior High school students are eligible to "try out" for the band. He pointed out, however, that the band would not be enlarged at this time. Successful candidates, Diedrich said, would be welcome as soon as orchestral spots open up for them.

Pegging the change in teen-agers' taste for "pop" music, Diedrich said that high school students for the greater part are rapidly giving up hot-foot jive for more sedate and mellow numbers.

"They seem to like their dance music sweet and mellow," he said, "and that's the way we're going to play it with, of course, some variations."

Besides Diedrich, who plays the saxophone, the band consists of Robert Paulger, trumpet; Don Kennedy, drums; Gail Foreman, saxophone; Pat Johnson, piano; Ted Byers, trumpet; Jack Taylor, Jr., saxophone; and Kay Ingram, trombone.

Taking vocal spot honors is Louise Diedrich, sister of orchestra leader.

Any time you see a Plymouth bride who isn't homesick for her parents six weeks after her wedding it's a sign that she married the right man.

Shop the easy way. Read our advertisements first, then you will know where to buy, at the price you want to pay.



THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail — packages and cards — will be handled in 1952 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25 — if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-trusteed islands in the Pacific and among U.S. service-men in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.

Who seeks for heaven alone to save his soul may keep the path, but will not reach the goal; while he who walks in love may wander far, yet God will bring him where the blessed are.



Our hope for your peace and happiness goes out to every one of you.



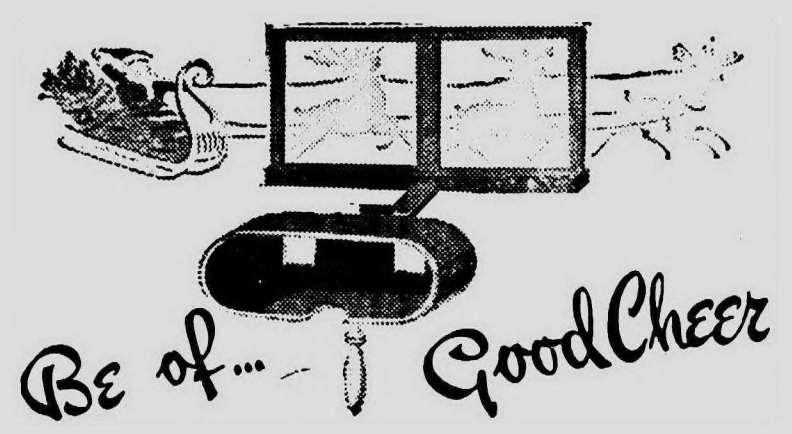
TAIT'S Cleaners & Tailors
Main Street Northville Road

Season's Greetings



Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

MAYFLOWER HOTEL
RALPH G. LORENZ, Mgr.



We hope you are the very image of happiness this Christmas.

1952

The Photographic Center
Mayflower Hotel

Serving Tricks Make Meal More Appetizing

The attractiveness of a meat dish depends to a great extent upon its being cooked correctly. However, the serving of the dish must not be under emphasized. Seasonal fruits and vegetables can always add a cheery touch. And this time of year apples might be that addition.

Of course, apples combine well with pork. Let chopped apple be the stuffing for double thick pork chops. Also, apple added to a regular bread stuffing makes a fine filling for racks of spare-ribs. A pork shoulder boned and made into a cushion-style roast also may be tempting stuffed with an apple mixture.

Fried apple rings or wedges presented with pork sausage links or sausage patties make a serving you'll proudly present at breakfast time or at lunch time.

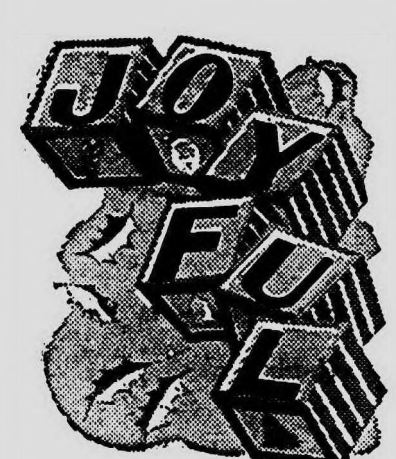
Pork roast platters might be garnished with apples in one of several forms. Mincemeat stuffed baked apples are a choice for a pork loin roast or a whole or half ham. Candied apple wedges make a colorful as well as flavorful addition to any pork roast platter.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



American Automobile Assoc.
479 S. Main Phone 2170



Denhoff and Failing Service
Plymouth Road

A CHRISTMAS GREETING Especially for You



Peace attend you the season through. And may your fondest dreams come true.



1952

Eger-Jackson, Inc.

George Jackson William Eger

Greetings

We're sending you loads of wishes of joy, good health and good cheer for the Holiday Season... and though they're delivered on Christmas, they're good for all the days of the New Year.



JONES TRANSFER CO.

927 Washington St. Monroe, Michigan

Greetings

This Christmas, our hearts once more are filled with a feeling of rejoicing as we recall the rich friendships and grand associations that have been our proud possessions.

To all our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas!



NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT

Plymouth Office • Penniman Office
Plymouth

32203 Plymouth Rd. • Plymouth Rd. at Deering
Livonia

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Chamber of Commerce Warns Against "Bait and Switch" Tactics

Citing a bulletin from the National Better Business Bureau, Nat Sibbold, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today urged householders to report "bait and switch" tactics in the selling of rebuilt appliances.

"This scheme is a nation-wide problem, according to the National Better Business Bureau," Sibbold said. "The most effective way to stamp it out is for the public to know what the scheme is, how it works, and to report to us every instance of bait practice."

Labeled as typical "bait" offers by Sibbold are those of some firms engaged in the selling of rebuilt vacuum cleaners and sewing machines which feature famous brand names, ridiculously low prices, and all sorts of reinforcing inducements, such as "free machines" to the first ten to respond.

Customers can easily detect "bait and switch" selling methods, Sibbold said, by looking for three tell-tale signs. The first is "knocking" of an offered rebuilt vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, etc., by the salesman after the consumer responds to the high pressure advertising. "He may

not start knocking the wonderful 'bargain' offer until after he has made a sale," he pointed out, "but the disparagement of the rebuilt appliance is the beginning of the 'switch' process." After making it clear that the advertised rebuilt cleaner is a poor bargain the salesman switches the customer's interest to a new one, much higher in price, and usually with a much less famous brand name than that of the rebuilt machine. From the start of the operation the intent of both the advertiser and his salesman has been to sell this new appliance. The "bait" was used to locate prospects, to get the salesman into the home for a demonstration or to bring the customer to the store.

The second sure sign for the householder is evasiveness over delivery of the rebuilt appliance in case the customer insists on purchasing it. The National Better Business Bureau reports that salesmen who actually sell the advertised bargain often lose their jobs. So if they can't switch the customer to a new machine by running down the one advertised and building up the new one they "just happened" to bring along, the customer is likely to find he can't have the rebuilt machine at any price.

This evasiveness, according to the National Better Business Bureau, takes several forms. The item is "sold out," and only orders against future delivery will be taken. Promise of a delivery date is purposely vague. If the order is taken, persistent attempts follow to persuade the customer to switch to the new, and readily available, machine.

"Failure to obtain delivery is the third earmark of a bait operation," Sibbold said, and should also be reported whenever a firm engaged in promoting rebuilt appliances at ridiculously low prices, with all sorts of extravagant inducements to serve as "bait."



ADORATION OF THE MAGI . . . This Nativity scene was painted by Benvenuto di Giovanni (1436-1518) of Siena, Italy, and hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C. It is one of many famous "adoration" scenes painted by artists of all nationalities.

Here's a wish to all of our friends that the wonderfully exciting spirit of Christmas come to your house and remain throughout the New Year.

Plymouth Automatic Laundry
129 W. Ann Arbor Trl.—Ph. 1458

To wish you Christmas Joy

The lantern of welcome is always shining for our friends... especially at this warm, friendly time of the year. Extended with it are our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Curmi's Vitality Feed Store
1167 E. Ann Arbor

Season's Greetings

May all the pleasures of a cheerful Christmas remain with you and help to keep you happy throughout the New Year.

Seyfried Jewelers
893 Penniman

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It is our fondest wish to all our friends that this Christmas brings all good cheer.

Flagg McCartney
Service Station

"Thank You"

is the most sincere expression we know to convey our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage this past year.

May we extend to you our cordial greetings and good wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

William Wood Agency



THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS
Much of the joy of Christmas for mothers and fathers is watching the thrill children get from finding toys under the tree. These children express their joy on Christmas morning. Much of the joy for the children is the anticipation of and mystery in Santa's visit and the guessing about what the old fellow will bring.

The old time Plymouth boy who used to explain that the accident happened when the horse got the lines under its tail now has a son who explains that it was due to a broken steering wheel.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

Lanky Planky

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

GOOD CHEER



GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house.

And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Plymouth Mail Want Ads get Results

Season's Greetings

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

A Merry Christmas to all.

JAMES AUSTIN OIL CO.

WALT ASH SERVICE TED & EARL'S SERVICE
584 S. Main Phone 9165 402 N. Mill Phone 9194




Merry Christmas

May we extend to you our very best wishes for a Holiday Season rich in happiness and joy.

Olds Grocery

Happy Christmas

To our many friends we wish all the pleasures that a joyous Holiday Season can bring.




Jersey Bell Dairy

Dear Friends

As Christmas rolls around again we welcome the opportunity of wishing you all the joy and merriment that the holidays can bring. Certainly we appreciate the way in which your favors of the past years have contributed to our mutual well being, and we wish you a Merry Christmas and prosperity in the New Year.

The Plymouth Hardware Co.

To our many friends



A Joyous Christmas 1952

The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship

From Dispatchers & Drivers of
Plymouth Taxi
ORSON ATCHINSON—Owner



HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberdorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

25 Years Ago

The first anniversary luncheon of the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, D.A.R. was held Monday, December, 19, in the crystal dining room of the Hotel Mayflower. About 50 members and guests were present. Much credit should be given to Mrs. Lendrum, Mrs. Randall and the social committee, whose efforts made this first anniversary luncheon a success.

Mrs. Carl B. Chamberlain, vice president of Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs, made an appeal to the local club and community for a renewed and enthusiastic interest and support of the Symphony Orchestra of Detroit. Fathers and mothers who have boys and girls attending the Tuesday afternoon concerts for school children, realize just how far reaching and broadening such musical training can be. The possibility of losing Ossip Kabri-lowitsch, director, looms inevitable unless the people come to his support.

The fourth annual Christmas party of the Daisy Manufacturing company to the stockholders, its employees and members of their families, will take place tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, when the company will be host at a matinee theatre party at the Penman Allen theatre. One of the features of the afternoon will be the usual presentation of a gold watch to the employee who has been in the service of the company for the longest time.

Earl Fluelling and Miss Marguerite Huger, both of this place, were married at Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday, December 14. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huger, Sr., of this village. The groom is one of Plymouth's well known young business men.

John S. Dayton, attorney, has moved his office from the rooms over Pettingill's store, into a part of the residence property he recently purchased at 164 North Main street. Mr. Dayton has very conveniently arranged offices in his new location.

Wellman Fillmore pleasantly entertained a number of his boy friends last Friday, in honor of his ninth birthday. Games were the amusement.

Will Rogers, Fred Stone, Paul Whitman and Al Johnson in four different corners of America will broadcast to the entire United States by Dodge Brothers, for one hour on January 4 in what is the greatest mechanical achievement in radio telephony ever attempted and probably the costliest radio program yet given. The program utilizing the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company will be the initial step by the Dodge Brothers in an extensive advertising program, heralding the Victory, a new six cylinder motor car.

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Greetings



CHRISTMAS

The splendid spirit of the season shines in the hearts of men.

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Hubbs & Gilles
ELECTRICIANS
433 Auburn



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

Herald Cleaners
South Main Street



A Merry Christmas

GREETINGS! HAIL! MAY MERRIMENT AND JOY PREVAIL!

Once more it is a pleasure to extend to our many friends and patrons our very best wishes for a Christmas bright with happiness and good cheer.

ROE LUMBER CO.
LUMBER • BUILDERS SUPPLIES • HARDWARE
443 AMELIA • CONVENIENT PARKING • PHONE 385



Season's Greetings

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

Bartel's Flowers
39089 Plymouth Rd.
Phone 600

Season's Greetings



For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You." May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

Saxton Farm Supply
587 W. Ann Arbor Trl. Phone 174

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift

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

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

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

10 Years Ago

The Daisy Manufacturing company, as in the many years that have gone by, Monday night held its annual Daisy family party and distributed among its faithful workers dividend checks of very substantial amounts. Some 150 workers, foremen, officials and members of their families enjoyed a most delicious Christmas dinner, served in the big dining room of the Masonic temple.

Pennies are important to the defense program. That sounds a bit apocryphal, but it is true, and with that thought in mind, James Latture and his second hour high school government class, have begun a campaign to get the pennies out of hiding. So far Mr. Latture's class has collected from high school and grade school students 25,000 pennies, which were turned in for larger coins—some of them for war savings stamps.

Four "war" courses will be added to the high school curriculum for the second term beginning February 1, it has been announced by Claude J. Dykhouse, principal. The three new courses are radio, electricity and elements of machines. The first two will be taught by Mr. Cooley and the machine course by John Tomshack.

Samuel Jacobs, state consumer official of the Office of Price Administration, addressed the first meeting of the Plymouth Consumer Council, held under the direction of Sidney D. Strong, chairman. Purpose of the committee is to educate the Plymouth consumers in the purchasing possibilities of goods and commodities, particularly as shopping is related to current conditions imposed by the OPA.

The more than 800 inmates of the Detroit House of Correction will be served roast pork for their Christmas dinner, according to A. Blake Gillies, superintendent. The remainder of the menu will consist of mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, apple pie and coffee.

Praised by city and church officials as at least the partial solution to a definite problem in Plymouth, the Salvation Army Day Nursery school was dedicated Saturday afternoon. The school is located at 188 North Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gaab of Blunk avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ann, on Sunday in Sessions hospital, Northville. Weight eight pounds and two ounces.

At a dinner party Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Saner of Powell road announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Frieda, to Owen Ford Gordon of Forest street.

Reverend and Mrs. T. Leonard Sanders, will Christmas day, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, all the members of the family coming home for the silver wedding dinner.

Phone news items to 1600

Merry Christmas



Our sincere good wishes go out to you,

1952

CORBETT Electric Co.
799 Blunk



Season's Best Wishes

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

Bedwell Cabinet Shop
181 W. Liberty

Season's Greetings



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

Clover Television Service
173 W. Liberty Phone 822

GREETINGS



We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ellis Restaurant
270 S. Main St.

Season's Greetings



We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before. A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!

Erdelyi & Sons
751 Forest Phone 2068

The world abhors closeness, and all but amateurs extravaganza; yet a slack hand shows weakness, and a tight hand strength.

We don't like to see any Plymouth man with his nose to the grindstone, yet it is better for him to have it there than in other people's business.

Greetings

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all, and a Rich and Happy New Year.

Otwell Heating & Supply Co.
265 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Phone 1701-J

Sincere Wishes

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

Bob Johnston
Insurance

Merry, merry Christmas

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

We close at 3:00 p.m. Dec. 24th and all day Christmas.

Hillside Inn
41661 Plymouth Rd.

A JOYOUS SEASON

With its message of hope and peace, the Christmas star shines again. May the joy in its radiant light be reflected in your heart throughout the New Year.

Marquis' Fine Foods
335 N. Main Phone 9117

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl. Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

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

VA Set to Give New Dividend on GI Insurance

Plymouth ex-GI's along with some five million other National Service Life Insurance policies will be paid another dividend next year.

The first payment, the Veterans Administration said Tuesday, will be made in February. The size of individual dividends for most policyholders will be the same as this year's dividend, with the vast majority of men getting a flat \$60.

Totaling some 180 million dollars, this will be the second regular dividend on NSLI policies. Two special dividends have also been paid. Together the four total nearly four billion dollars.

Policyholders will receive their payments from 30 to 40 days after the anniversary date of their policy, the VA said. That's the date the policy first went into effect.

To be eligible, the policy holder must have paid premiums for any three or more months between the anniversary date of his policy in the 1952 and the same date in 1953.

The method of payment will be the same as this year unless the policy holder informs the VA he wants to be paid differently, by writing to the VA office to which he pays premiums.

If he holds a term policy, he can get the dividend in cash or he may tell the VA to apply it as advance premiums to his policy. If he has a permanent plan policy, he has these choices or he may ask the VA to put the dividend on deposit. That way it will draw three per cent interest and will be added to the cash value of the policy.

The rate of dividend payment on most policies will be 50 cents for each \$1,000 of insurance for each month it was in force between the 1952 and 1953 anniversary date. Most term policies are for \$10,000.

There are nearly 3,000 rates for dividend payments for permanent plan policies, the VA said, and it's impossible to give a simple formula on them.

The dividend will not be paid to servicemen who have waived their premium while in service. It will be paid, however, to servicemen who still pay premiums on their policies.

The VA said it was about two-thirds through the payment of this year's dividend.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sackett & Gladstone
Hi-Speed Service Station

LET AT CHRISTMAS

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

Dickerson Market
198 W. Liberty

Cheery GREETINGS

We're wishing you a Yuletide Season just full of good things. And may all the days to follow be filled with the same carefree, good spirited happiness.

Plymouth Wholesale Co.

NOEL

Friendship... a precious possession the year 'round is especially appreciated at Christmastime. To our many loyal friends we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

D & C Store
R. H. TISCH—Manager

Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN Druids for inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides, the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out. In due time, however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spines as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Pliny, the great Roman historian, insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it lie down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

New Regulations Set Spring, Fall Bear Hunting Dates in State

Michigan's stringent bear policies got some straightening out during the December conservation commission meeting with a new set of simplified regulations to take effect in 1953 as a result of commission action.

Previously, the commission left regulation of bear pretty much to the discretion of counties involved. But recently, the resulting checkerboard pattern of regulations has caused numerous game and enforcement problems.

Starting with 1953, however, the bear season will run October 1-November 5 in the upper and northern lower peninsulas. Hunting will be authorized under a small game license with firearms or under an archery license with bow and arrow, and dogs will be permitted.

In the southern lower peninsula, the season will open the same day as the upland game or waterfowl season, whichever is earlier, and close November 5.

Also, hunting with firearms under a regular deer hunting license will be authorized during the regular November deer season.

Two additional hunting periods are authorized in the upper peninsula: April 1-May 31, dogs not allowed, and August 15-September 15, dogs allowed. Female bears with cubs and cubs are to be protected during the first of these additional hunting periods.

A hunter will be allowed to take only one bear during a year and it will be unlawful after January 1 to take and keep a live bear except under permit issued by the conservation department.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL

With our greetings of the Season goes our sincere wish that during the coming year we may again enjoy the pleasure of your friendship and good will.

Linda Lee Shop
Forest Ave.

Have a Gay Holiday

We're popping up to wish you a joyous Christmas.

1952

Union Investment Co.
Mayflower Hotel

Season's Greetings

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

Heide's Green House
Mill & Liberty Phone 209

Greetings

We're used to being Santa Claus, for we play the role for many of our friends and neighbors throughout the year. But in this holiday season we truly wish we could be three Santas at once...to wish everybody a Christmas blessed threefold in Happiness, Health and Prosperity!

Forest Motor Sales
1094 S. Main St.

Have a Gay Holiday

We're popping up to wish you a joyous Christmas.

1952

Union Investment Co.
Mayflower Hotel



Greetings

May all the excitement and pleasure of Christmas morning remain with you long after this glorious Holiday Season has passed.

To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Conner Hardware Co.

HENRY HANCHETT, Owner

Tuberculosis Association to Help Local Units Set Up X-ray Survey Stations

To take full advantage of additional sanatoria facilities soon to be available for treatment of tuberculosis patients, efforts to find those persons with the disease in its earliest stages must be intensified, the state health department declares.

To assure maximum use of x-ray facilities, the state health department and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association are planning a cooperative program, whereby the tuberculosis association will assist in proving the promotion and publicity needed to get as many persons as possible to take advantage of the health department's mobile equipment.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association has been giving active assistance to local health departments in promoting community x-ray surveys, but will step up its activities in this direction according to present plans.

Emphasis has shifted from x-raying specific groups, such as industrial workers, food handlers and county fair visitors, to a community-wide approach aimed at reaching everyone in the community over the age of 14.

The community-type of survey is carried on by the local health department as official sponsor. The Michigan Department of Health, practicing physicians, tuberculosis associations, sanatoria, health councils and other community groups are part of the tuberculosis control team.

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.

Something you want to sell?—Use a classified.

Holiday Blue For The Kids—It's New!



Say "Christmas" to your youngsters and see the big smiles, the vision of dreams-come-true in their eyes! Say "Let's decorate for Christmas" and see how they'll love you for letting them realize one dream so quickly—a chance to show their abilities, a chance to participate in an important family project. Give them a bowlful of lovely blue suds made from bead-bluing and your young fry will be all set to make the house gay with a merry-blue that blends with ANY other color.

Here two young artists are putting the finishing touches on a picture window. Sister is painting the "welcome" candle with tiny bouquets of holly and little brother is fingerpainting his version of Santa and the reindeer so that passers-by on the street will enjoy the gay silhouette.

The formula for the easy to use, easy to remove blue suds they're using is simple, the ingredients readily available: Just take a cup of bluing beads and mix with a quarter cup water to a soft foamy suds. Use a paint brush and lightly touch the tips of any Christmas greens for a bright, jeweled effect. Decorate colored or white candles to suit your holiday theme. Touch up old tree ornaments, dip strings of popped corn . . . you'll think of dozens of ways to use this versatile blue!

For a special sparkle, sprinkle on bright silver or gold dust from the dime store while the "paint" is still wet.

Bluing mixture left over? Give it a chance to do the work for which it was originally intended—add it to the hot wash water next wash day. Once you have made this a habit, you will be as happy about the whiteness and brightness of your clothes, as all the family will be over the beauty of these same bluing beads in making novel Christmas decorations!

Experts Rebuff Theory That Santa Is 'Hacky' Legend Causing Neurosis

Plymouth's mothers can rest pretty well assured that the Santa Claus tall tale is a nappy and harmless one that represents to the kiddies as they grow older, the spirit of giving, nothing more.

At least this is the opinion of some child psychologists and educators who dispute their British "cousins" who say that Santa Claus should drop dead because the legend produces neurosis in children that twists their personalities through life.

The experts pointed out that modern children are inclined to figure out for themselves that flying reindeers have about as much airborne propulsion as their raggety-ann dolls or as flyable as their "dead stick" toy airplanes.

Besides, they add, with Santas on street corners in practically every Podundville throughout the nation, they soon learn and adjust to the idea that Santa is as inanimate as Italian marble on the UN building, representing the festive Noel season in gifts only.

"I certainly don't think it hurts children to be told the story of Santa Claus," said Dr. Grace McClean Abbate, child psychiatrist. "About the age of five they automatically adjust to a new idea of Christmas."

Reality as distinguished from make-believe was pointed to as not being as sharply drawn in children as in adults by Mrs. Didonie M. Gruenberg, former head of the Child Study Association and now editor of the forthcoming Parents Encyclopedia to be published by the Doubleday Co. "All children grow through various ideas about make-believe," she asserted. "Most children soon discover that Santa is

pretend, as evidenced by the ease with which they accept so many St. Nick's in stores."

Santa Claus, she warned, should not be used as a threat to make children conform in their behavior.

"Santa Claus time is good-will time. It is not wise to disturb it with threats and bribes," Mrs. Gruenberg concluded.

Also answering charges that Santa is a "hack" inspiring neurosis is Mrs. Edward Gouglas, assistant principal of P. S. 31 in New York City.

"It give children a feeling of expectancy and delight," she said.

"It's a wrench when they learn that Santa Claus is not a fabulous person but the spirit of love and generosity. But in these days, when a child is old enough he begins to see through the fable by himself. In my days it wasn't so strange that Santa used a sled. But now, with airplanes, children question the fable more than we did."



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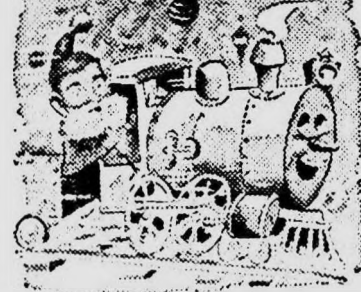
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BABE IN THE WOODS



Chips from the ROCK

This column is being prepared this week by Mrs. Maude Cooper, one of Plymouth's most lovable, life long residents who makes her home at 896 Penman avenue. She first came to Plymouth in her very young years with her mother and father from Detroit, who used the present Veterans' Memorial Foundation on Main street as their summer home. The family came to like Plymouth so well they moved here permanently and it was through the efforts of her father, Mr. L. C. Sherwood, that the present bank on the corner was founded. He later became Michigan's first banking commissioner, being appointed by governor Hazen Pingree. Mrs. Cooper was one of the first young ladies from Plymouth to go east to attend boarding school and she returned here to marry Dr. R. E. Cooper who was killed many years ago in an auto crash on Plymouth road while she was traveling in Europe. Her activities in civic affairs, music, the D.A.R., the Woman's Club and her Church have spanned well over a half century in the community.



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In a weak unguarded moment, Sterling Eaton with honeyed words, obtained my promise to conduct this column.

Later I was appalled with the work involved — even though Ida Rose (Eaton) suggested the title of "Early Christmas Memories."

Sending out an S. O. S. to my friends, Mrs. Bessie Dunning, Mrs. Otto Beyer, and C. H. Bennett, brought a wealth of interesting memories that I am happy to share with the readers of the Mail.

Mrs. Dunning spent a happy childhood on her father's 240 acre farm at the corner of Farmington and Merriman roads. It is now Rosedale Gardens.

Here are some of her memories:

By Mrs. Dunning
Christmas Season was a happy time. Weeks ahead we would start to prepare the fruit for plum pudding. There were pounds and pounds of raisins to be seeded, currants to be washed and looked over, citron, orange and lemon peel to be cut in thin slices, suet chopped and dozens of eggs added. All this was done by hand. Enough pudding was made and put into different size bowls to fill a wash boiler. The bowls were covered with double factory that had been rubbed and rubbed with flour and then tied tight around the bowls so the water could not seep in while they were boiled five to six hours over a wood fire. Enough mince meat was made to last all winter. Again all the meat, apples and suet was chopped by hand. Our home rendered lard was used for the pie crusts.

Our herbs for seasonings were raised during the summer in a corner of the garden. The leaves were gathered and left to dry. These were prepared by being rubbed and rubbed with the hands into a powder. Our seasoning consisted of sage, thyme, savory and marjoram. It was used to season poultry, fish, meat and dressing. We had a hop vine that came up every year that made our supply of yeast. The yeast was made by placing a certain amount of hops in a bag and boiling it with potatoes. Enough could be made to last for six weeks. A cup full would be used for a batch of bread. We baked twice a week and a dripping pan of currant buns would be made at the same time.

The Christmas tree at the church was trimmed with homemade ornaments. Yards and yards of pop corn and cranberries were strung on cord, stars cut out of cardboard and covered with tin foil (that came around tea) cotton batting, pop corn balls and real lighted candles made as pretty a tree as any I have ever seen.

We hung up our stockings and would find in them candy, nuts, toys, sometimes a few pennies and an orange on top that was considered quite a treat. At the side of the stocking there would be something to wear that we needed.

We always went to grandmother's on Christmas Day for a wonderful feast, oyster stew, turkey with sausages around the outside, a big standing rib roast, creamed onions, squash, sweet potatoes, cranberries, mince pie and a plum pudding with brandy ablaze.

HOW I LOST SANTA CLAUS AND HOW SANTA CLAUS LOST ME

By Mr. Bennett

Some eighty odd years ago the writer of this article was living with his parents in a small house located just west of our present Masonic Temple on Penman avenue.

It was on Christmas Day and the sun had not yet arisen when my father came to my upstairs bedroom and awakened me by a gentle shake and a whisper in my ear asking if I would like to see Santa Claus who was, he continued, at that moment, downstairs in our living room quite busy filling the several stockings that had been hung on the edge of the old fireplace only a few hours earlier. They were hung so conspicuously that even a near-sighted Santa Claus could not have missed one of them.

I was too excited to utter a word. I only jumped from my bed and clutching my daddy by the hand made a rush for the stairway and my first glimpse of that wonderful little fat man who lived at the North Pole and spent all his summers making toys for all good children and on Christmas Eve delivered his toys by sled drawn by his reindeers. They would jump to the roofs of the homes in which only good boys and girls were sleeping thus giving Santa a chance of going down the chimney instead of trying so many doors to which he had no keys.

You can imagine my excitement as I descended that narrow stairway. By an extraordinary streak of good luck I was to have a look at this fabulous character whom I had read about and often talked about but had never seen.

I was shaking like a jelly fish when I finally reached the very tiny crack of the door through which daddy allowed me to peek. I have in these later years wondered why my eyesight is so poor and have concluded that it is due to the terrific strain I put on them that early Christmas morning in trying to see too much through a tiny crack that because of my exciting shaking did not remain in the same place more than two seconds at a time.

My father must have aroused me a bit too late for old Santa had already filled all the stockings and had also placed other presents too large for the stockings on the floor. As I gazed and shivered at that crack he reached into that bulging toy sack of his and drew forth the most beautiful sled I had ever beheld and placed it under my stocking.

This last act of Santa Claus broke the magic spell. Later it was found that it had also broken Santa's left arm. As Santa placed that sled beneath my stocking I let out a yell of joy that, my dad said later, would have brought the fire engine to our house had Plymouth had one.

Did Santa Claus move when he heard that yell? He did and fast. He grabbed that sack of his so fast that he over-

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turned a fire shovel at the end of the fireplace. That long handled shovel caught between his legs as he made a wild lunge for the kitchen door and in the moment I shall never forget down he went. No thud as I expected because of the pillows with which he was stuffed, though I did not know this when he went down. In falling his head struck the frame of the kitchen door and he failed to arise, as his head struck with such force as to render him unconscious for three or four minutes.

My father was the first to reach Santa, though my dear mother who had been aroused by the noise was a close second, yours truly bringing up the rear. But yours truly was by long odds the most surprised and frightened of the group for as I stood there with tears in my eyes because Santa Claus had been injured, what was my frightened eye seeing but my own daddy pulling the white whiskers right off of dear old Santa's face while Mom was pulling all the hair off his head. Then came buttons off his red coat and pillows fell to the floor. I can tell you that a small boy who saw this sacrilege stood flabbergasted. Then I drew closer and took a long look and there lay my Uncle John Bennett with a small gash over his right eye and a broken left arm. Uncle John who owned and made horse shoes in the blacksmith shop next door.

You who may read this can understand why my ideal of Santa Claus vanished on that Christmas morning.

By Mrs. Beyer

Mrs. Beyer's father was Peter Gayde who, when a young man, came from Germany to New York and thence to Plymouth in 1854. Here he established a grocery and provision store in North Village. His place in the town was as a man greatly enjoyed and respected.

Early Memories of Christmas are told in Mrs. Beyer's following letter:

"We didn't know him as Santa Claus, to us, he was always pictured as the Christ Child.
"One Christmas when I was four years old, the Christ Child left me a seven inch china doll—not dressed.
"My father was very sick and mother had to work in the store with brother Will to help. So mother explained the later, when she had time she would make a dress—which she did. Mother always set a large bountiful table for our family of 14.
"For four years I wished for a larger doll—before I received one. Ever hopeful, my next wish was for a bicycle. On Christmas eve I heard a door close—I just knew it had come—but I was to get my first big disappointment. No bike.
"My saddest Christmas was when my older brother, Louie, who had gone to Detroit to work for an uncle, couldn't come home 'til Christmas eve. He said he would take the 'Owl' (train) which would arrive in Plymouth at 4 a.m. The children ran down next morning to see him. Mother said 'He didn't come,' but we saw the bed clothes wiggling and there he was! His gifts to us were handkerchiefs. (I still have mine). To brother Albert he gave an air gun. Next morning Albert, Ed, and Louie went for a walk to the old railroad bridge near the water. In some way Louie fell into the icy water. They went to a neighbor's house and dried his clothes before coming home. Nothing of this mishap was mentioned to my parents until two days later when pneumonia developed. He only lived three days. At that time pneumonia was considered contagious—it may have been, for within the week my eldest sister, Matilda, sickened and died of the same dread malady.
"We looked forward to Christmas eve in the little Lutheran church where a tree was provided for the children and because we always had a 'piece to speak.' Brother Ed was an awfully bashful little boy, but because his father insisted, he had not only to pump the organ, in sight of everyone, but also 'speak a piece.' It embarrassed him terribly.
"At holiday time, Mother baked several kinds of cookies—lebkuchen and pfefferneuse—as a surprise. We never watched or ever helped. Now my grandchildren all help me with the same recipes.
"Our neighbors—the Starkweather children always received story books for Christmas. We were invited in to see them and allowed to take some home where father read them to us.
"There were twelve children in our family—of these only my youngest sister, Amelia, and I are left."

By Mrs. Cooper

I do not recall that Christmas trees were ever used as part of home decorations when I was young—but the memory of my first Christmas tree still lingers. I went with my parents to the little white frame M. E. church.

The kerosene lights were dim — the air filled with the spicy fragrance of pine and the din of childish voices. All eyes were focused on the platform where stood *The Tree* in all its splendor. Aglow with little twinkling wax candles fastened to the branches with tin clips and festooned with long strings of popcorn and cran-

Select Toys to Fit Child's Age Level

A child's Christmas toys should be chosen with as much care as you would buy his clothes—to "fit" his age level.

The men of Stonehaven, Kincairdineshire, march through the streets swinging fireballs of tallow-rope and, all over Scotland, bonfires blaze, burning the Old Year out.

The people of Biggar, Lanarkshire approximately share the claim with Wick, Caithness, that their bonfires are bigger and better than the rest.

But you have to take the trip to the remote Shetland Islands to see what is perhaps the finest Fire Festival of all. It's called "Uphelly-a" and takes place at the end of January in Lerwick. Here a replica of a Norse galley is towed to the pierhead complete with crew of Vikings in helmets and mail, carrying flaming torches. A gun is fired from the fort, rockets soar from the ships in harbor and at the signal of a bugle call, four or five-hundred spark-trails arc down the night, as the torches are tossed into the galley.



berries. Stockings made of a coarse netting sewed with bright colored yarns and filled with nuts, hard candy, and steam raisins were made by the Ladies' Aid society. Parents brought gifts for their children—all of which filled the tree to overflowing.

My gaze was centered on a doll with a wax head and dressed in bright pink, all ruffles, tied to the topmost branch. I at once accepted her as my own and settled back to enjoy the festivities.

After the usual long preliminaries, Santa Claus bounced around distributing the gifts. At last the doll was handed down. The name called was not mine. Oh the tragedy of childhood! I darted down the aisle screaming, "That's mine, That's MINE!" Someone hastily thrust my favorite doll, Old Punch, into my arms. The fact that she wore a new dress and was holding a baby doll comforted me a lot and averted what might have been mayhem on the other child.

Christmas eve, brother Lou, seven years my senior, hung my stocking for me from the clock-shelf back of the coal stove. We had no fireplace, but the coming-down-the-chimney act put on by Santa Claus in the Christmas poem didn't worry me a bit. It was enough that he came. To make it easier for him, a lamp was left burning. Ever optimistic, I put a chair near by to catch the overflow of gifts.

The family loved to tease me (it was explained years later that my reactions were always so dramatic) so this Christmas the chair held but one present, an interesting package. Disregarding the stocking, which always held hard candy, nuts, and steam raisins, I tore open the wrapping paper and found—of all things—two pair of grey long-legged flannel underwear.

Even today, I can see it was a practical gift, but utterly lacking a Yuletide glamour. What followed must have been violent—anyway, it brought mother with a "real" gift and I was sent to bed to await the dawn.

A favorite gathering place for boys in winter was "Bunker Hill" at the rear of the Kellogg property (now Walter Sumner's). This was before any houses were built in that neighborhood and larvey street at the corner of Sulton (Penman avenue) was a one-way street. It was a steep hill, but with skill and sharp sled runners, I could coast down and away across the creek. Definitely not the place for small girls. So Lou took time out and introduced me to an exciting new sport—sliding down the inclined driveway to the barn in the coal scow.

I was to sit in the hollow of the scoop and steer with the handle between my knees. After a few trials, he gave me a mighty shove and away I went—which left him free to go hurriedly to the hill and me to be pulled out of a snowdrift by the fence. I became quite expert as the winter wore on.

Boys had wooden skates with a metal blade and straps for heel and toe. In the heel of the skate was a screw, the thread end standing upright. This was screwed into a metal plate nailed to the boy's shoe. To make sure the skate held firmly to the shoe, Lou dipped his feet into water up to the sole of the shoe and let it freeze solid. You can see this was quite a process. Our understanding mother allowed him to come into the house for dinner at noon wearing his skates.

A word about "stem raisins" as they were termed at our house. They came carefully packed in rectangular pasteboard boxes with a strip of paper lace folded in from the edges. Large plump raisins processed with stems and seeds intact. Eating them was good for our systems we were told.

A warty superior remedy to the sulphur and molasses mixture administered in the spring for the same reason.
I have been asked to tell about the dolls of long ago. Well—they were awful compared with the beautiful cuddly ones we see today. They had stiff, sawdust packed bodies with heads of china, wax, or rubber either sewed or glued on.

I was about seven when Santa brought me a doll with a bisque head and a white kid body with jointed arms and legs. I have her yet—but I never gave her the love I bestowed on Old Punch with a rubber head.

And now with the column filled, I bid all of you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and as Tiny Tim would say, "God bless you, everyone."

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