

3 More Schools Get Permission For Area Studies

Williamston, Webberville and Haslett school districts have been granted permission for area studies.

Under a state law which became effective in September, county boards of education are empowered to order surveys on requests of school districts.

The survey is not necessarily a move toward consolidation, County School Superintendent Alton Stroud pointed out.

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Recorded Christmas music will be used on the school amplifying system, the superintendent said.

HUMPHREY HEADS BANKERS

Clearing House Sends Heaping Gift Baskets

Wayne Curtis used a city truck Monday and Tuesday night to deliver heaping gift baskets to 80 needy families.

The 80 baskets were heaped right up with garments, with food and toys.

Needs of every family needing help were checked and workers sorted out garments suitable as to sizes and ages.

Because the Mason Community Clearing House had garments and toys enough, the articles taken to the Mason Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday night were turned over to the Lansing Salvation Army.

Two youths hurt when convertible leaves blacktop

Jack Lewis, 16, and Arthur Bailey, Jr., 24, are in Mason General hospital, critically injured.

They were in Bailey's convertible Monday night driving into Mason from the Whipple farm on East Columbia when the car left the blacktop, crossed a shallow ditch and struck an eight-inch tree.

Lewis suffered internal injuries and painful cuts and bruises.

It was 7:30, almost an hour after the crash when Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker found the two boys.

The 1947 legislature put teeth in a former statute which lacked a penalty clause.

Any member of any county board which employs a county supervisor is liable for wages paid in violation of the law.

Grass fire runs across fields

Fire which fed itself on dry grass ran across fields in Onondaga Saturday afternoon.

Firemen from Mason, Leslie and Eaton Rapids were summoned to help control the blaze and protect farm buildings in its path.

The blaze started from a brush fire near the Robert Medley marl pit at Lanes lake in the forenoon.

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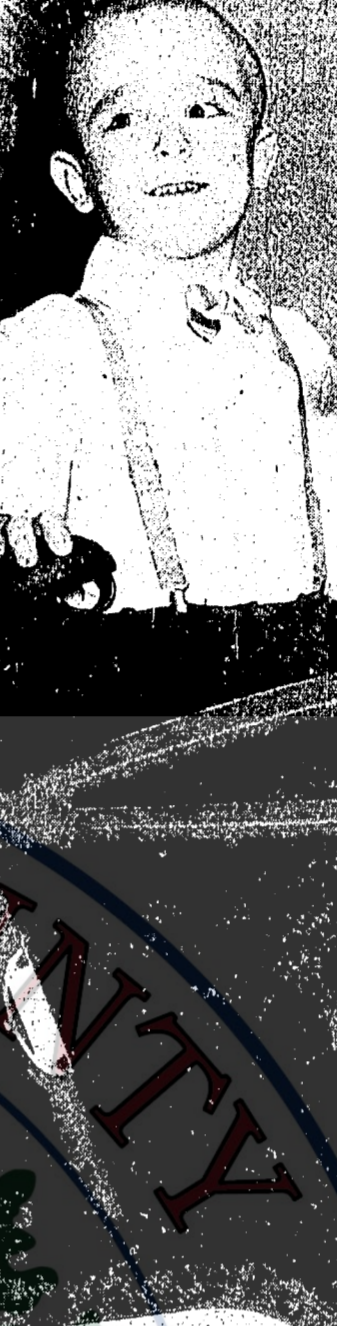
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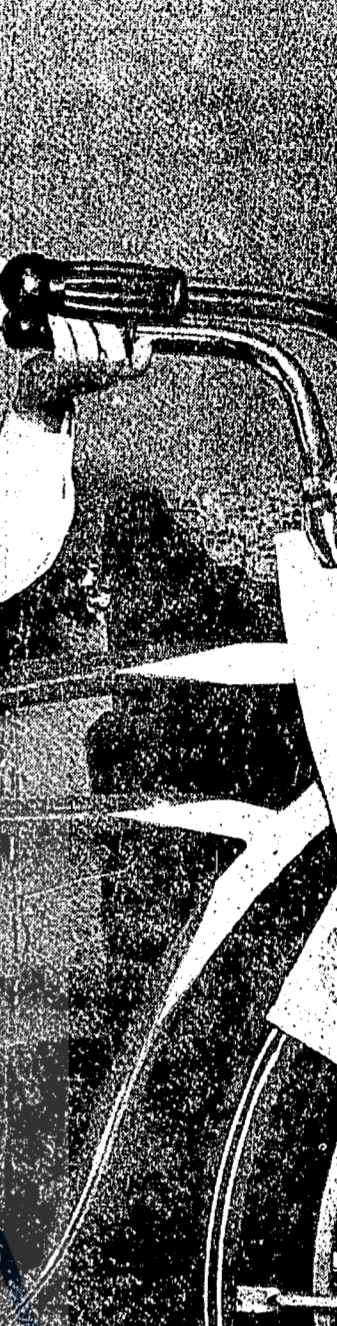
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## Welfare Boards May Standardize Relief Programs

Committee Has Suggested Designs to Cut Costs And End Discrimination

One answer to the criticism leveled at county social welfare boards may be the adoption of a standardized relief system.

A committee upon which Director Daryl V. Minnis of the Ingham board is serving as secretary has drawn up 15 recommendations which will be placed before the annual meeting of the State Association of Boards of Supervisors in Lansing in January.

If the standardized plan is adopted all persons receiving aid must come within two classifications, temporarily unemployed, or be either sick, physically or mentally handicapped, or for other reasons be incapable of self-support.

Here are some of the other restrictions as explained by Minnis: An applicant for direct relief will be ineligible unless he signs an authorization for a resource check-up.

Employable members of the applicant's family will be required to maintain active registrations with the Michigan employment office. Mothers of families in which no child is under 15 shall be considered employable if able to work. Mothers of younger children will be required to work if means are available for caring for their children.

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Season's Cheer to all in 1950

May the year be good to you.

GOBLE'S Radio Repair  
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## Services Held for Anna Chapman

Funeral services were held at the Jewell funeral home Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Anna Chapman, 61, who died Thursday at the Olive hospital.

Rev. Hugh Putnam of the Nazarene church officiated. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Chapman had been sick at her home at Lake George for the past six months, but she was in the hospital only three days. She was born on September 8, 1888, in Grand Traverse county, the daughter of John and Sarah Kathryn Hendges. She had lived in Lansing for several years prior to going to Lake George 10 years ago.

Besides the husband, Charles of Lake George, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold Larkins of Mason; three sons, William Ueber of Mason, Edward Ueber of Lake George, and Henry Ueber of Mason; three grandchildren, Donna and Harold Larkins and Maxine Ueber; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sanborn of Traverse City and Mrs. George Nason of Menominee; and a brother, William Hendges of New York.

Employable men and women shall be required to accept any work available. If any person shall fail to accept such employment he may be denied assistance, or the amount of aid may be reduced by the amount he could have earned.

Employable men and women will be required to work out the amount of assistance given them on work relief projects when such projects are available.

Operation of a car by anyone on relief will be permitted only if use of the car will contribute to the support of the family.

Case workers or relief directors will be expected to discuss the application with the supervisor of the township in which the applicant lives.

Social welfare boards will check closely the ability of relatives to provide relief for indigent persons.

Applicants for aid may own a homestead but must list for sale all non-income and non-homestead property.

Employable persons will be expected to exhaust all cash, bank accounts or bonds before becoming eligible for assistance.

In cases of separations the wife must file a non-support complaint against the husband before becoming eligible for relief. In cases of non-payment of alimony, an applicant must report such non-payment to the court before eligibility for aid exists.

In all persons claiming disability, a signed medical report shall be required from a licensed physician before other than temporary relief can be granted.

Most of these requirements are already standard practice in Ingham county, Minnis said.

## Unusual Weather Halts Bridge Job

Spring rains this week have halted repair work on the Maple street bridge.

Late last week Foote Bros. of Leslie moved in a crane to knock out the north abutment on the abandoned Michigan Electric bridge north of Maple street. The rubble was spread over an area on the north bank to make a revetment. The south Michigan Electric abutment will not be disturbed, Chairman Frank Evans of the street committee said.

At the council meeting Monday night, Alderman Frank Launstein urged that a tube be placed to extend Maple street bridge to the south so that a sidewalk can be built. Evans replied that a sidewalk can be built without placing a tube.

The south third of the bridge was undermined by the 1948 flood and the section had to be removed. City Engineer Walter S. Zimmer is completing plans for a new wing wall to hold what's left of the bridge. The council intended to make the repairs within the next few weeks but the rising waters may cause delay.

## TWO CARS DAMAGED

Two cars collided on Danville's main corners Wednesday afternoon but neither driver was hurt. William V. Ross of Ann Arbor and Donald C. Gauss of Webberville were the drivers.

## "Standard Matched"

With softwood flooring, "standard matched" means that the upper lip of the groove is thicker than the lower. The thickness of the lower lip is the same for all standard thicknesses of flooring, and hence the difference between the upper and lower lip becomes more pronounced in the heavier thicknesses.

## EVOLUTION OF SANTA CLAUS

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## Vanantown

Mrs. L. P. Williams

The annual New Year's dinner will be held at the W. S. C. S. hall Monday, January 2.

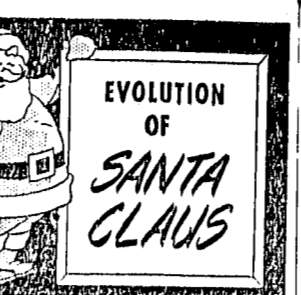
Mrs. Gladys Malcho, Mrs. Martha Glynn, Mrs. Ethel Sly, Mrs. Martha Dupie, Mrs. Edna Dupie and Mrs. Pauline Oesterle attended the Christmas cantata at the Methodist church in Williamston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Elwood of White Plains, New York, Omar Munson of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chaffer and daughter of Lansing enjoyed their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stowe, Sunday.

Mrs. Nuckley Nemer entertained Thursday night at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oesterle. The dinner was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Nemer and Mr. Oesterle.

Howard Mead of Rosecommon is spending a few days in Vanantown.

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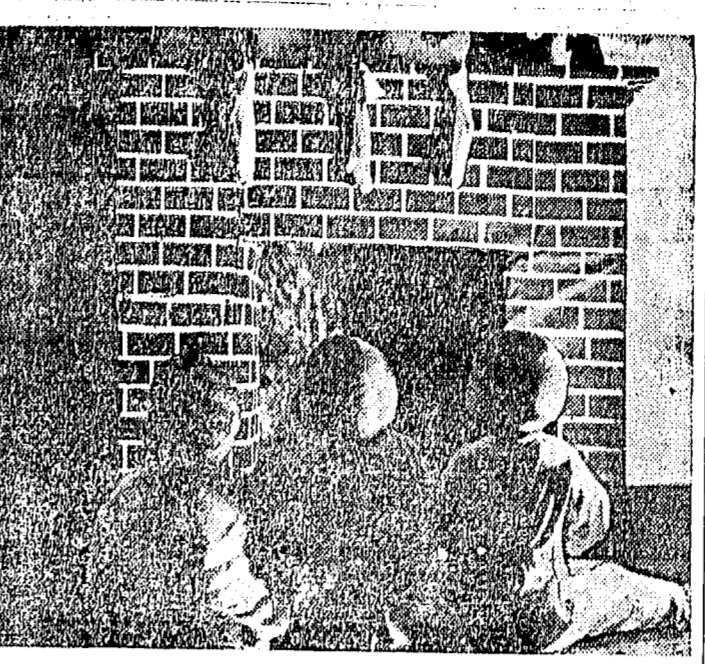
## New Type Drop Cloths

The use of drop cloths is absolutely necessary for the protection of floors and furniture when a room is being painted. In addition to the familiar fabric drop cloths, new types are available which are made of special paper material which is impregnated with a wax or resin. They are dust and liquid proof and it's easy to dispose of them.

mainly in acquiring a keen consciousness of the need of God."

He will be greatly missed by his wife and son, his parents, and one brother, Merle J. Otis, of the Lansing police department.

He was a man with high Christian ideals which he practiced in his everyday life. Among his personal papers was found a little note he had made, dated May 28, 1949, as follows: "Sometimes I think that growing up consists



HOPE THAT SUSTAINS THE WORLD . . . If there is anything more touching and inspiring than the sight of a little boy or girl waiting patiently for the arrival of his beloved Santa Claus, the world has yet to produce it. With boundless hope, after hanging up his stockings, he finally goes to bed, knowing as surely as he knows his own mother and father, that the Giftbringer will have been there when he awakens.

## Russian People Are Also Able to Say "Merry Christmas"

"S Rodjestvom Kristovym."

That's what a Russian would say to you if you were in Russia on Christmas day and he wished to extend the season's greetings.

The phrase is the Russian's way of saying: "Merry Christmas."

In the past, the Russian's Christmas was closely associated with his church; but how the day is observed now that the religious life has been subjugated in the Soviet, one would have to be behind the "iron curtain" to know.

But it was not always like that. In other days, the Russian Christmas was much like the Ukrainian. There was a Santa Claus known as "Dedushka Moroz" and there were traditional gifts of red boots for children and golden slippers for young girls.

In certain parts of the country the "babushka" (grandmother) was the legendary dispenser of gifts. According to one story, she repented of unkindness and ever since has tried to make amends by distributing gifts to children at Christmas.

## Elbow Injured in Fall

Mrs. Ray Berke fell while going down stairs at the L. O. C. P. hall in Lansing Monday night, splintering and dislocating the elbow in her right arm. She is in room 237 at the St. Lawrence hospital in Lansing. She had just been informed over the telephone of the accident that Jack Lewis and Arthur Bailey, Jr., were in and was hurrying to leave for Mason.

## Olds Road Community

Mrs. Elmer Otis

School children will have their Christmas tree and program Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and Mr.

## Aldermen Disarm BB Gun Brigade

Monday night Mason aldermen adopted the anti-BB gun ordinance, up for discussion for several weeks. The ordinance becomes effective January 9.

Under the new law it becomes unlawful for anyone to hunt with rifle, shotgun, BB gun or slingshot in platted property within the city, or on unplatted property to discharge any of the weapons within 20 rods of a street or building. It will be unlawful to fire any weapon, airguns and slingshots included, in any public street except when a person is acting in self-defense. The ordinance bans shooting at any animal, street light fixture or building of any kind.

The law makes it a misdemeanor for any store to sell or give away a BB gun to any minor under the age of 16 without the written consent of his parents, and holds the parents liable for all damage their youngsters do with slingshots and BB guns.

Penalties prescribed for violations run up to \$100 fine and three months in the county jail.

Alderman Gerald Parsons introduced the measure originally. Then it provided for a ban on selling slingshots or BB guns to anyone under 18. On December 5 he aldermen reduced the age limit to 16. All five aldermen voted for the ordinance. Alderman Harold L. Barnhill was absent.

When Parsons first proposed the ordinance he said it was needed to prevent destruction of property. He declared that scores of street lights and many church and residential windows had been broken by the shooting of BB shot from air rifles.

## Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year.

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## Yuletide Joy 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foreman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bond and son of Wheatfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and son, Larry.

Yvonne Lantz is working at the L. H. Field store at Jackson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Brownlee and family spent Sunday with a uncle at a pre-Christmas dinner at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and sons of Rives Junction.



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# SCHMIDTS DEPT. STORE

### Bowling News

**Young Business Men's League**  
Jennings topped Chevrolet by taking all four points, Mason Electric split points with Hall's Dairy while Silsby's were taking two points from Schmidt's.

High individual series were rolled by Fred Silsby, 611; Cliff Eddy, 586; Chas. Hall, 535; Boss, 507; Bob Ingham, 505; and Fred Jennings, 500.

High games were bowled by Fred Silsby, 215 and 212; and Cliff Eddy, 215 and 200.

Team standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
Mason Elevator	4	16
Schmidt's	3	23
Jennings	2	25
Hall's	2	25
Silsby's	2	26
Chevrolet	2	30

**Mason 800 League**  
Wyeth Incorporated, led by Nedra Pezdel, was the only team to win four points last Thursday night. Wyeth took Al Rice Chevrolet into camp and in doing so moved up to third place.

Four teams were able to win three out of four points. The league-leading Hilton and Richards Bank, Horn's Shoe Store, Morse's Restaurant and Mickelson-Baker Lumber won points. On the losing side were Henson's Modern Cleaners, Ware's Drug Store, Jefferson Food Market and Jewett's Flower Shop.

Howard Pontiac and Wolverine Engineering rolled to a draw. Each team won two points.

Jewett's Flower Shop shot high team series with 2463. Wyeth Incorporated scored 2455 and Morse's got 2420.

Those rolling high games were Herb Fox, Jr., 205 and 229; Don Horton, 227; Austin Williams, 211; Bud Schwehart, 209; Max Hovey, 207; and Fred Silsby, 202.

Herb Fox, Jr., 598; Russ Bennett, 533; Max Hovey, 529; Don Horton, 546; Cliff Rogers, 540; Austin Williams, 540; Wayne Barker, 529; Walter Lyon, 527; Fred Silsby, 537; Bud Schwehart, 533; and Ralph Stroppe with 531, marked up high series for the night's bowling.

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Team	Points
Hilton and Richards	40
Morse's Restaurant	34
Wyeth Incorporated	33
Jewett's Flower Shop	32
Henson's Modern Cleaners	32
Jefferson Food Market	31
Wolverine Engineering	31
Mickelson-Baker Lumber	31
Horn's Shoe Store	31
Ware's Drug Store	28
Al Rice Chevrolet	25
Howard Pontiac	12

**Mason Merchants League**  
Jewett Airport and Tom's Market showed the Hamburger Shop and Robinson Motor Sales why they lead the league by taking four points Tuesday night.

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Clarence (Moose) Wheeler and Inis Dart, his partner, took over second as they attacked the pins at register 1465. Howard Sluigt and Betty Miller rolled a series of 1125 to stand in third-place position.

Jack and Dawn Whipple and Russ Bennett and Julia Creyts trailed along behind in fourth and fifth places.

This will be the last double event until after the new year. Bowling in the doubles will be resumed January 8.

**Whitedog District**  
Mrs. M. V. Butler

Mrs. Olive Smith entertained the Red Cedar-Meridian extension group at a Christmas party at her home Thursday afternoon. Fifteen women were present. After a few contests and group singing presents were distributed to the guests. Refreshments of jelly, cake and coffee were served.

Thursday evening a 4-H Christmas party was held at the home of Wanda Smith. Games were played. Popcorn and apples were the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Butler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

The Christmas party of the White Dog school will be held Thursday evening at the school.

**In Justice Court**

Dale Shepard, arrested by Mason Officer Kenneth Merindorf on a traffic violation charge last Thursday night, pleaded not guilty and will stand trial before Justice of the Peace Roy Adams.

Donald J. Oit and Harold W. Stevens of Holt were taken into custody by Deputy Versie Babcock, Ken Merindorf and Austin English Friday. Oit pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge before Judge Adams Saturday afternoon, paying \$17.20 in fine and costs. He also was placed on probation for six months. Stevens was handed a straight 40 days in jail for furnishing liquor to a minor.

Milburn Clark and Jerry Jorgenson were taken into custody Saturday night on disorderly charges. Both entered pleas of not guilty and were released on bond to appear for trial January 10.

Ralph Gulick, arrested in Mason Sunday night, pleaded guilty before Judge Adams Monday to a drunk charge. He paid a \$10.00 fine and \$4.30 costs.

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**Herrick**  
Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein and Karen Sue spent Sunday at the Harold Hunt home at Grand Letzgo.

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Semke spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie House.

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Mrs. Elton Cassidy and infant son returned home Sunday.

August King is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford visited Mrs. Edith Stafford in Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Strobel of Lansing were Thursday guests of Mrs. Grace Strobel, Mrs. Strobel, Virginia and Vernita called on friends at Brighton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein and Karen Sue and Mrs. Leo Gerhardtstein and Helen attended the Christmas program at the Methodist church in Webberville Sunday evening.

**Circuit Court Proceedings**

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Thelma Mae Stora. Probation four years. Costs \$150.00.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Robert J. Singer. Sentence 1-2 years S. P. S. M.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Eugene Kane alias James Lewis Roberts. Arraignment, pleaded guilty, accepted. Remanded.

William Hoyt, et al vs. Carl Peterson. Consent Judgment. (\$757.00).

The Board of Education of Lansing School vs. School District No. 3, Lansing Township. Judgment for writ of Mandamus.

Thomas L. McNamara, Inc. vs. Gerald L. Graham, Drain Commissioner of Ingham County and County of Ingham. Trial before the Court without a jury, verdict in part.

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His long-awaited goal was in sight, but Henry had to admire his mother's shrewdness. Knowing that Rita, who was five, would keep close tab on him, Mrs. Ellis put her in Henry's charge for the month. Plying nursemaid to a five-year-old was a stern task, even when he could be as nasty as he wanted—but taking care of her on his good behavior was surely awful. All this time she would hint her demands with "Or I'll tell mama."

Only once he told her calmly but desperately, "If I ever have any children, they'll all be boys or all be girls. I'm not going to make any little boy of mine have a little sister. No sir, I'll give him a turtle or a goat or something he wants, not a little sister."

Rita just barely listened to him before demanding, "Now be a turtle for me, Henry. Crawl like a turtle and pull your head in a shell." So Henry crawled all over the apartment like a turtle and wished he'd kept quiet—like a turtle.

The days crept past Christmas and Henry knew that being good was surely a most terrible experience. Then at last the month was over and he heard his mother asking, "Had enough of being good, Henry?"

Feeling it to be a trick question, he answered casually that "..." would be fun to see the fellows again, and just sort of all over relaxed." She laughed, encouraging him to go on. "Hey, mom, well, can I do it—you know?"

She kissed him, saying, "Yes." Henry yelled, "Henry" as he ran into his room. Gosh, it had been worth waiting for—after all—only but he hated girls, though. Ugh! There were some very important matters to attend to before he was quite ready. They wouldn't take so long, but the waiting would. He started unwrapping his packages. Thanks to mom, life was really fine.

A little before 12 that night Mrs. Ellis, noting the silence, went into Henry's room. His lights were blazing but the boy was asleep in a chair drawn close to an open window. She walked quietly over beside him. A whole month—thirty ardous days devoted to being good—he had worked for this night, and now he was asleep with the sum total of his dreams in his lap and fists. Soundly sleeping, he lay back in the chair, in one hand a noise-maker, clutched limply in the other, a large horn. The box in his lap contained piles of confetti, while reams of paper streamers were laid neatly over the chair arms. There was a ridiculous paper hat crushed into the chair back by his head, and, on the table near him, there was another horn. It had a white card tied to it labelled simply "For mother."

So, she thought, with tears in her eyes, a little man's plan for one night had included his mother. She shook him gently, settled his hat more perkily on his head, and picked up her own horn. Noise seemed suspended in the air.

"Wake up, little one track mind," she said, sitting him up straight "Hurry and wake up so you can wish me a Happy New Year!"

**Too Big for Them**

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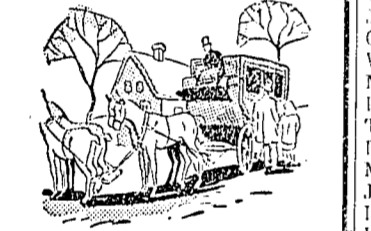


The merry twinkle in Santa's eye conveys the spirit of our wish that Christmas Day be a happy one for all!

**Howard Pontiac Mason**

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### Season's Greetings



From the  
**Mason Recreation**

There will be no mixed doubles bowling Christmas night.

**Open Bowling**

There will be open bowling on Christmas afternoon and evening and Monday afternoon.



**Merry Christmas 1949**

For a smile on every face and a carol in every heart we commend you to the spirit of Christmas.  
Happy holiday.

May the joy of many good friends Gladden your Christmas this year

**Hamburger Deluxe Shoppe**

**Merry Christmas**

Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night; and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour". Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS**

# Social Events and Personals

## Ingham County Workers Enjoy Christmas with Many Parties

Dr. Roelof Lanting and his wife, Dr. Helen Lanting, and their son entertained 45 members and guests of the Lansing-Ingham county health department at dinner Saturday evening at their home, 611 Arden road, in East Lansing.

Dr. Lanting decorated her home for the Christmas motif, using holly, winter branches and candles to make a holiday scene on the mantle. A Christmas tree, which reached the ceiling, was decorated with spun glass and colorful ornaments. The guests placed their party presents under the tree. Other holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

Following the dinner, the guests enjoyed square dancing and round dancing. They also played "Stop the Music." John Baldwin won prize money for the game. Staff members presented the Lantings with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehtetter of Mt. Pleasant were out-of-town guests. Others who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turney, Miss Mildred Cardwell, Miss Janet Severance, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hines, Miss Edna Weigman.

## Study Clubs Have Joint Yule Party

Party Junior and Senior Child Study club members held their Christmas meeting jointly last Thursday evening. Mrs. Howard Seibert opened her home to the two groups. The rooms were festively decorated with Christmas scenes.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Richard Morris, was highlighted by a Christmas wreath-making demonstration by Mrs. Carl Jewett. Greens for table decorations were also exhibited.

Members exchanged gifts. They also took canned food for the Clearing House baskets.

The hostesses, Mrs. Robert Bullen, Mrs. Clifton Lamphere, Mrs. James Cotton and Mrs. Scott Hammann served refreshments.

## Treasurer's Party Saturday

Workers in the Treasurer's office had their annual Christmas party Saturday night at the county building. The guests ate dinner from a table decorated with lighted candles, evergreens, pine cones and Christmas ornaments.

County Treasurer and Mrs. Lyle E. Austin, Mrs. Lucille Wilcox and sons, Jerry and Warren Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Parker and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle, Mrs. Elmer Brown and family, Louis Kleinwirth, Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burton, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Lois Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte, Sr., and George Whyte, Jr., attended the Christmas party.

## Pink Club Schedules New Year's Dinner

The Pink Community club will hold its annual New Year's dinner on Thursday, December 29, at the Pink school at 12 o'clock. Every one living in the Pink district is invited, including members and friends.

Mrs. Carlisle Walker and Mrs. Harold Sprink are planning the program. Mrs. Ethel L. Phillips, register of deeds, will display her collection of bells and give their history. Piano and vocal solos will also be included on the program.

Mrs. Ferie Vaughn, Mrs. William Fountain and Wayne Miller make up the kitchen committee. Mrs. Cecie Ernens, Mrs. Earl Dunsmore and Mrs. Chellis Hall will have charge of the dining room.

Meat, potatoes, coffee and cream and sugar will be furnished by the club. Members are to take table service, rolls and a dish of food to pass.

## Frank Rathburn was at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter plan to entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beatty and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. George City of Aladion Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Davis plan to entertain their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Webster, and Danny of Battle Creek for the holidays. Part of the time the Websters will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biesel of Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Menovsk, Danny and Mary had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy West of Webberville. Mrs. West is the former Helen Menovsk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Strickland, Jr., will entertain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris J. Strickland, Sr., at dinner Christmas Day. Christmas night the Ferris Stricklands, Jr., will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pond.

Mrs. Charles Lawton and Miss Martha Thayer will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gowdy of Belleville. They will return to Mason on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphrey plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davis of Onondaga. The Humphreys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buckingham of Eaton Rapids at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckingham and family of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stickey of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swift and family.

## Betrothal Told



CAROLYN MAE ALLEN

## Mizpah Class Has Annual Yule Party

Twenty-seven members of the Mizpah class of the Baptist church gathered at the home of Mrs. Claude Post on South Lansing street Wednesday for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Post served a dessert luncheon at one o'clock.

Mrs. R. O. Gildart and Mrs. Arthur Buck were guests at the meeting. They are former members of the Sunday school class. Mrs. Gildart presented the devotions.

After singing Christmas carols, the group exchanged gifts. The class presented Mrs. Walter B. Ketchum, the class teacher with a gift.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Harold J. Laycock entertained at a birthday party Tuesday honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests at dinner included Mrs. Bernal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and Veri Smith, all of Lansing, and Miss Phyllis Laycock.

## DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Pfc. Howard Burgess and Mrs. Burgess returned home last week from Camp Carson, Colorado. Howard received his discharge from the army December 1. They are staying at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burgess, for the present.

## HOSTS AT BRIDGE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanderVeen, Jr., entertained at a buffet supper Sunday night. The Christmas motif was used throughout the VanderVeen home. Guests played bridge during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Diehl of Dansville, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerrero, Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, all of Mason.

## Beverly Howerly came by plane to Willow Run Thursday from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoyan D. Menovsk, Mary and Danny will entertain Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. West of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crowe plan to spend Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Grinnell of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn, Jr., and Debby will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillis of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood and Gary Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers, attended a Stanley Christmas party and banquet at the North Presbyterian church in Lansing last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingham and Susan plan to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beach of Rockford, Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geske of Grand Rapids, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boles plan to leave Monday, December 26, for Florida where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Corbel and Clifford of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Lewis.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Bobby, Kathleen and Peggy of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hayes of Port Collins, Colorado; Mrs. D. J. Bergeron and David Bergeron of East Tawas and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and Stephen. The guests from away will visit at the Hughes home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adolf will have as Christmas Eve dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klont, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chrysler and Mrs. Nellie Ellis, all of Lansing; and Mrs. Zola Osborne. The Adolfs will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Adolf's mother-in-law, James Soper, student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Soper.

Mrs. Lucille Wilcox and sons, Warren and Jerry, plan to leave Mason Saturday morning for Boyne City to spend the Christmas holidays with the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcox. Mrs. Wilcox will return to Mason Monday and the boys will visit for a week before coming home.

Miss Phyllis Laycock will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Laycock of Holt. Other guests will be Lee Hulet and Ernest Root and children of Lansing, Heber Hulet of Okemos and Bob Droscha of Aurrelius.

## Mason School News

By Rachel Cook

Reverend Marshall Simpson officiated at chapel Wednesday morning.

A senior soc-hop will be an event of Thursday evening. Each person is to take a small gift for a grab bag. The Birthday club will serve refreshments. The high school students had a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. They had refreshments of cookies and ice cream. The band and chorus furnished the entertainment.

Russell Rowe, a junior, left Thursday to spend the holidays in Florida.

The chorus went caroling Monday evening. Skip Van der Ven served refreshments at his home to start the night.

A Winter Wonderland New Year's dance will be sponsored by the Youth Canteen from 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday night, December 31.

Suzanne Phillips, a third grader in Miss Marian Rathbone's room, is undergoing an operation on her eyes.

Charles Roggow, fourth grader in Mrs. Ruth Hall's room, will spend the holidays in Mississippi. Pupils in Miss Howe's room and Miss Ola Showerman's room presented Christmas programs to each other Thursday.

Elaine Bergin, a fifth grader in Miss Ola Showerman's room, is spending the holidays in Tampa, Florida. Lee Laumstein from the same room will tour Florida with his family.

Mrs. M. R. Taylor visited Miss Marian Rathbone's room Friday afternoon.

All grades will have Christmas parties Thursday. Holiday vacation begins Friday, December 23, and ends January 3.

## Ray Collars Hosts At Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Collar entertained at a Christmas party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. James Ingham were guests. The evening was spent playing pinocle. Afterwards the hostess served refreshments. The guests exchanged Christmas presents.

Mrs. Collar decorated her house in the Christmas motif for the party.

## EMPLOYEES HAVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Ware entertained Sunday evening at an annual Christmas party for the employees of the Ware's Drug Store. They all exchanged gifts and the hostess served a luncheon to the group.

## LAVER ENTERING COLLEGE

John Laver will start his first term of college at Michigan State in January. He plans to study business administration.

Kay Curtis arrived home Friday from Principia college at Elsah, Illinois, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Curtis. Kay expects to vacation until January 2 before returning to her studies.

Marian Eggers got home Monday from Iowa City, Iowa, to vacation during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eggers, and her sister, Helen Eggers. Christmas Day dinner guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggers and son, Bob, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Margaret Eggers of Flint. Marian plans to start on her return trip to Iowa January 2, where she will continue with her nursing training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and daughters will entertain at dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanley Bowen and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parisian of Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parisian and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strayer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parisian, all of Mason, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiley and family.

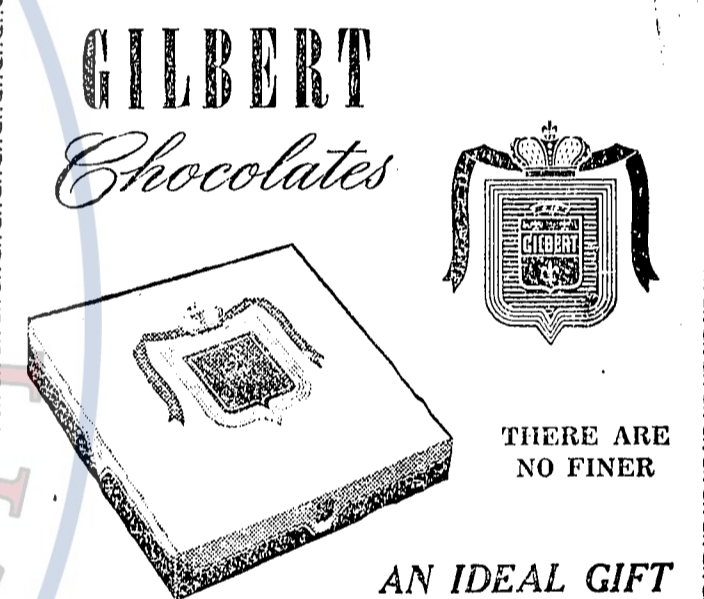
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Densmore and daughter, Dawn, will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and Harry Freeman, Jr., Christmas Eve.

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## Old Cymbal Player Sings Sweet as Critic

By Jim Brown

I'm no musician. I used to play the cymbals in the school band, but I'm still no musician. Yet I can recognize musical talent. I know when a piano or even an old saw is in perfect pitch, I can tell when the rhythm is right and whether or not the trumpet section comes in on the right page and sometimes at the right measure. This musical background automatically qualifies me as a music critic.

The combined Mason high school band and chorus Christmas concert held Tuesday night rang up a perfect score, in my estimation. The band and the 31-voice chorus sang and played their collective hearts out for an enthusiastic audience. The concert started right on schedule and ended the same way.

The band, under the direction of George Murthum, started the program off with five numbers ranging from "Doxology" to George Gershwin's "Somebody Loves Me." In this section Clay Braden took the honors in "Deep Blues" with his mellow trumpet solo. Braden also did exceptionally well in "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," farther down on the program.

The percussion section was outstanding. The five who beat the drums, rang the bells, changed the cymbals and shook the maracas were Terry Shultz, Bruce Douglas, Danny Menovics, John Laxton and Carolyn Simpson. The band's interpretation of "Badinage for Brass" showed the percussion at its best. According to my pocket appraiser meter, this number was the hit of the evening.

Other band numbers which received a good hand were "Begin the Beguine" and "White Christmas." The chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Betty Inig, was just as good as the band. And Mrs. Inig proved why the chorus never faltered in even the highest range

when she sang her solo in "Poor Wayfaring Stranger." It was good. The chorus sounded well balanced. It could use at least two more tenors although the three who did sing Tuesday night did well. Arthur Kilpatrick, John Laxton and Don Von Schmittung sang the tenor parts.

The chorus sang songs full of love. And that's in contrast to many concerts. Among the choral numbers which were well received were "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," "Winter Wonderland" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

On several numbers the chorus and band combined to fill the school building with music. Outstanding numbers were the "Crucifixion Overture" and "Onward, Ye Soldiers."

The audience was so carried away with some of the music that Murthum was forced to direct community sing for six numbers. It was during that time that my untutored ear detected a few misjudged notes. Some were so close by that I believe my musical reputation may have been damaged.

Students, directors and the peopling of Mason and Ingham county should be proud of the talent displayed Tuesday night. Those who attended the concert are, even Dr. William Sur, head of the Michigan State college music department, clapped his hands enthusiastically. He said it was a credit to any school and any community, and he knows more about music than I pretend to. That exhibition Tuesday night makes up for a lot of worrying and wearying talk about the coming generation.

### Hospitals

Clarence Poote entered the University hospital at Ann Arbor Monday for observation.

W. R. Tietz returned home Monday after spending several weeks at the Ferguson-Drost-Ferguson clinic in Grand Rapids.

William Taeddy of Lansing is in serious condition at the McLaughlin hospital. He has been in an oxygen tent for the past week. He formerly operated a gas station at the corner of Rogers and Ann street in Mason.

### Church News

Hill Brotherhood Temple Methodist, Wilson M. Tennant, minister, "Christmases to Come" will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor at the 10:00 Christmas worship service next Sunday morning. The combined choirs will sing a special Christmas anthem, Leo Lonshery, Jr., will be the tenor soloist. There will be a nursery to care for small children of parents wishing to attend the service. Church school classes for all ages meet at 11:00. There will be no meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday evening, Friday night, December 25, will be the annual church party and Sunday school Christmas program in the social hall. Chancel choir rehearsal Thursday night at 7:30. Girls' choir Saturday morning at 10:00. Cherub rehearsal during worship Sunday morning, Boy's choir Friday afternoon at 4:00. Student recognition service will be held Sunday morning, January 1, at 10:00. A committee of the youth is working with the pastor in planning the service. Young people of the church who are home from college or have recently graduated from high school are invited to meet at the church Friday night, December 30, for a social evening and also to rehearse for a chorus which will be directed by Virginia Comor.

## Catholic Club Has Yule Party

Mrs. Francis Burgess opened her home on West Columbia road to 30 members of the Catholic Women's club Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Burgess centered her table with an arrangement made up of reindeer, ice block, Christmas greens and lighted lantern. Greens also surrounded the large Yule candle which was placed on the buffet. Gifts, placed beneath a decorated Christmas tree, were exchanged by those present. Edwin E. Wentland won the guest prize.

Refreshments were served buffet-style, with Mrs. Charles Bell pouring. Mrs. Charles A. Clinton and Mrs. Bell assisted Mrs. Burgess.

CIRCLES HAVE JOINT MEET  
Piscella, Ruth, Mary Martha and Electa circles of the Methodist church joined in the church parlors Tuesday evening for a joint Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson and two sons of Big Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunsmore Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and son, Barry, Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullins and family of Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bassore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick J. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowan and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, all of Stockholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley of Warsaw, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry of Owosso had dinner Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adlof. The Adlofs will be Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Draper of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas of Royal Oak visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilton of Mill Valley, California, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton of Grayling, Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Merlat of East Lansing, Mrs. M. J. Hilton and Stuart Hilton, had dinner last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton. It was the first time the Hiltons had all been together in several years. The Howard Hiltons left for their home in California last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parkinson of Traverse City spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilton, Mrs. M. J. Hilton and Stuart Hilton will spend Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Kendall Merlat of East Lansing.

Miss Luella Ketchum of East Lansing will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ketchum on West Columbia road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of Webberville will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen West and family of Webberville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Potter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William Glaser and Betty of Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredman Lipstraw visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greenwood in Detroit Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Lipstraw is the Greenwood's daughter.

## Such Lovely FLAMES

By John Scott Douglas

FRED DOBSON plugged in the string of lights and then stood back to admire the blue and red and green candle globes on the Christmas tree. Ellen left the table she was setting to study the effect.

"Nice little tree, Fred. Seems a shame, though, not to be sharing it with someone. This was our year."

And then she stopped, and her face, still pretty in middle age, grew pink. Fred knew she'd been about to say that it was their year to have the Robbins to Christmas dinner. Every year since their children had married and left they had either entertained their neighbors or had been their guests.

But now, by mutual consent, the quarrel with the Robbins was not renewed. It was characteristic of Ellen not to blame Fred. And that took forbearance because Martha Robbins had been her dearest friend.

Ellen sighed. "Goodness! The turkey must be almost ready."



It was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Fred thought of their quarrel, which had started because of a corner puppy which wouldn't stay home. Tom, with his usual consideration for his neighbors, had started to build a fence to keep the dog out of the Dobson's garden. Fred thought the fence was a foot within his own property line, and jokingly said so.

Tom had laughed. "Who's paying for it?"

"I'll pay half," Fred had said. "If you'll buy the strip you're using."

The joke, within a matter of days, had taken on an edge, and then they gave up speaking. No longer did they fish and hunt together, or play in their usual Saturday four-somes.

By then, beginning to fume at Tom's high-handedness, Fred had his property surveyed, only to discover that his garden had in reality extended onto his neighbor's property. The fence was where it belonged.

Fred wanted to apologize, but every time he stepped outside, Tom walked into the house.

Within a matter of seconds, Fred was too busy to think of the quarrel. The little Christmas tree was on fire and crackling fiercely. He flung open the door and screamed. "Fred! Help! Help!" And then, snatching up the hall runner he'd been planning to replace, he knicked over the tree and began beating out the flames.

Behind him Tom called, "Stay with it, pal—I'll get something." He was back in a moment with a rake. Lifting the smoldering tree with the tines, he hurled it out onto the snowy lawn.

Martha Robbins had appeared by then. Seeing Ellen staring dazedly at the cloud of smoke and the blackened wall where the tree had stood, she opened the windows and then slipped her arm around Ellen's shoulders.

"Poor dear! And just when you were sitting down to your Christmas dinner. After the smoke has thinned out, this room will be freezing. You and Fred are having dinner with us."

Ellen looked happy but flustered. "But this was our year—" "Nonsense!" Tom said heartily. "We'll eat with you next year." "That will be swell," Fred said, beaming.

When they started Martha Robbins' beautiful dinner, there was at first a little stiffness. But Tom was soon joking about Fred's "high forehead," and Fred was asking Tom if he'd considered selling his hair to a wire-brush factory.

As they said hearty farewells later, Tom remarked, "Can't say I'm sorry about that fire. We've sure missed you folks."

"And it was all my fault," Fred said. "I was wrong about—" "Aw, forget it," Tom interrupted. "How about some golf Saturday?"

When they reached home, Fred looked at the blackened wall speculatively. "No real damage done, Ellen. A coat of paint will fix it up."

"How do you suppose the tree ever caught fire?" Ellen asked. Fred grinned sheepishly. "A match and a bunch of tissue paper may have helped."

Curtain Rods  
The finger of an old glove can be put over the end of the curtain rod when freshly laundered curtains are being put up to avoid their catching and tearing on the rod.

## Organizations

Phil McKernan Teller Corps No. 131 will hold a regular meeting Monday, December 26, at the Legion Memorial building.

Mrs. James Hulet will entertain Past Noble Grands and their husbands for a Christmas party Thursday night, December 29, Mrs. Drie Smith is co-hostess. There will be a potluck supper. Members are to take a gift for exchange, the price of which is not to exceed 50 cents.

Mason Townsview club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Robinson, 205 South Rogers street, on Thursday, December 29, at seven o'clock for a Christmas supper. Those attending are to take a dish to pass, table service and a 10-cent gift.

Wheatfield Grangers will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Gleamer hall, starting at eight o'clock. The men will have charge of the dinner. Meat, ice cream, coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished. Each woman is to take a pie, rolls, a dish of food to pass and table service. Mrs. Fred Down will have charge of the program. Jack Peters, Fred Brown and Lawrence Every are on the dinner committee. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts. The price of which is not to exceed 25 cents.

Rehearsals and Odd Fellows will hold their annual Christmas party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday evening of this week. Those attending are to take table service for their own family and a dish to pass if not otherwise solicited.

## Cappo Booked for Ball

Mason's Presidents Ball committee has booked Joe Cappo to provide the music for the annual party. It will be staged in the Legion Memorial building Friday night, January 27.

## Hospital Staff Are Guests of James Cottons

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cotton entertained members of the hospital staff of Mason General hospital at a holiday celebration Wednesday night. Mrs. Cotton decorated her home in the Christmas theme for the party.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. George R. Clinton, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, Miss Beatrice MacDonaid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Fred Frya, Mrs. Montie Woodard, Miss Adelle Washburn, Miss Alice Raymond, Miss Helen Snyder, Mrs. Don Lehman, Mrs. V. G. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rumbles and Mrs. Melvin Bussell, all of Mason; and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Schnepf of Holt.

The evening was spent singing Christmas carols and visiting. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Afterwards the hostess served a buffet luncheon of fruit cake, sandwich loaf, Christmas cookies and coffee.

## Shoemakers Flying to Germany

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shoemaker and his wife, Lieutenant Shoemaker boarded a plane at Willow Run Thursday morning for New York. Occupation troops for 2½ years in New York they transferred to Frankfurt, Germany, as their assignment. From New York to Frankfurt just 14 hours of flying time is needed. The schedule calls for an hour and a half pause at London, the only stop in the flight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Millard took the Shoemakers to Willow Run about taking off as scheduled. The Shoemakers will spend the first three days of the week there and the flying will be Christmas season with their son, Robert M. Shoemaker, morning and the sky cleared.

While there he married an American girl, who his parents have never seen.

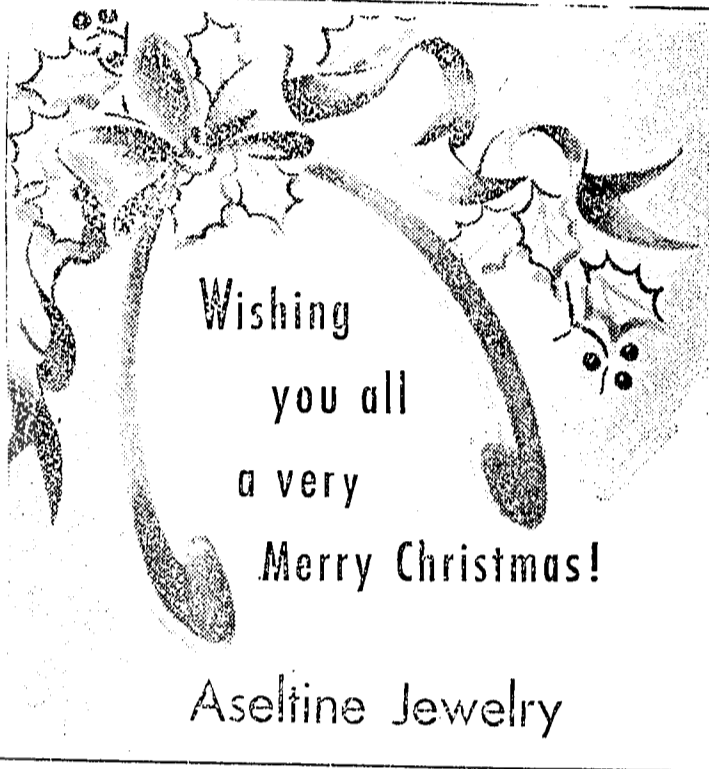
Mrs. Shoemaker, Mason school teacher, says she has come only two weeks of Christmas season. Her husband may stay a week or two longer.

Up until Thursday morning the Shoemakers had been uncertain about taking off as scheduled. The first three days of the week were cloudy and the flying visibility was Christmas season with their son, Robert M. Shoemaker, morning and the sky cleared.



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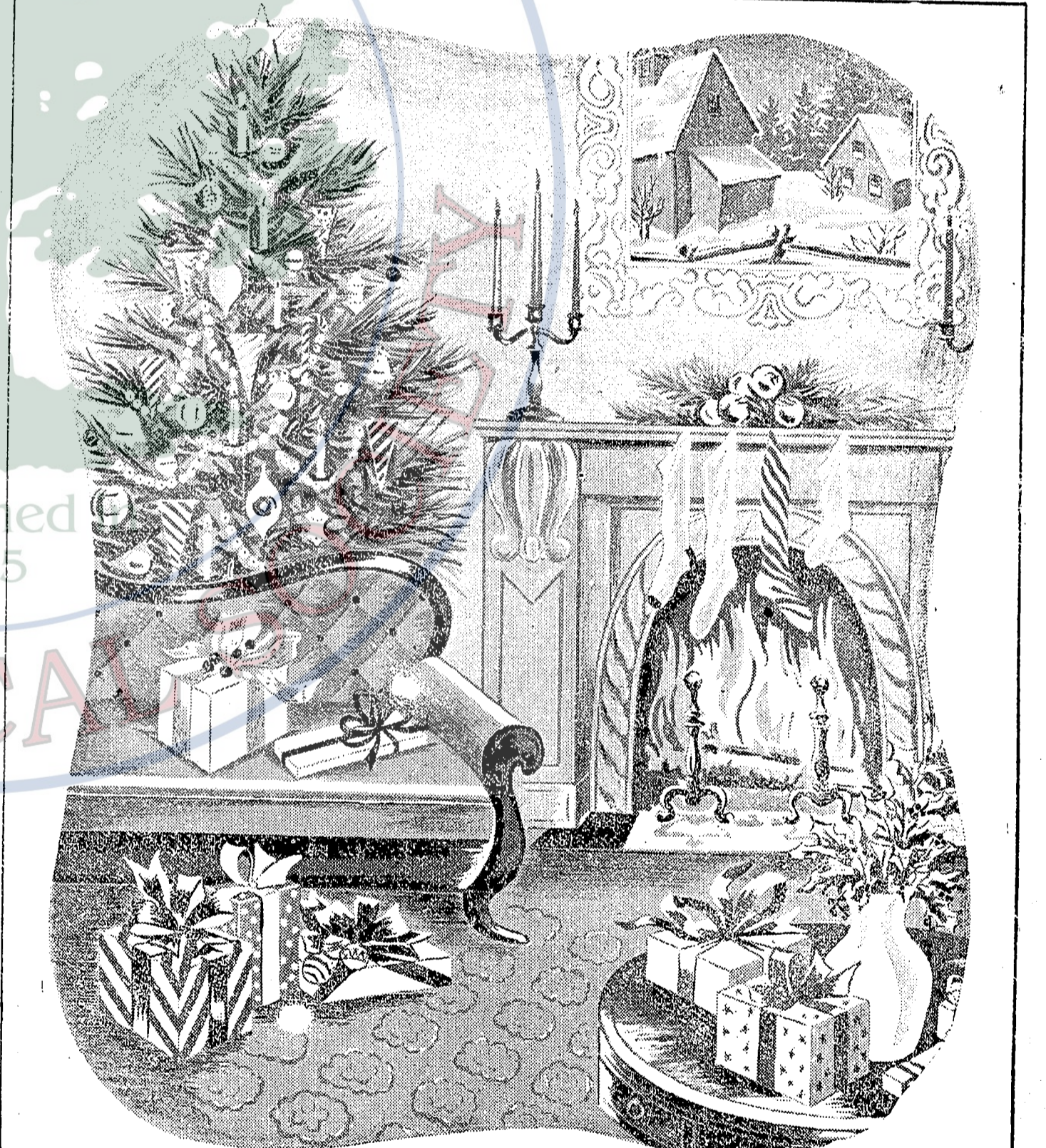


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**ALFALFA HAY** for sale, about five tons of first cutting. Also 85 bales of wire baled second cutting alfalfa. No Saturday calls. Jay Overdorf, corner of Onondaga and Kinneyville roads. 51w1

**HAY AND EAR CORN** for sale. Mrs. Bertha Judson, 2 1/2 miles south of Hawley school on Hawley road. Phone Mason 3045. 50w1

**WAGON WHEEL FEEDING DIRECTIONS**  
Special Laying Mash  
500 lbs. Wagon Wheel Poultry Concentrate  
100 lbs. Soybean Oil Meal  
100 lbs. Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal  
300 lbs. Ground Oats  
200 lbs. Middlings and 100 lbs. Bran, or 300 lbs. Wheat  
700 lbs. Corn  
Feed scratch grains in evening, 1/2 cup before roosting time.  
Low-cost Ration for Brood Sows  
200 lbs. Wagon Wheel Livestock Concentrate  
1800 lbs. Corn and Oats  
Give sows free access to good alfalfa or clover hay.  
For Sows and Weaning Pigs  
300 lbs. Wagon Wheel Livestock Concentrate  
100 lbs. Meat Scrap or Soybean Oil Meal  
1600 lbs. Corn and Oats, ground  
For Growing and Fattening Pigs  
200 lbs. Wagon Wheel Livestock Concentrate  
1800 lbs. Farm Grains  
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16% Dairy Ration  
200 lbs. Wagon Wheel Livestock Concentrate  
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One-half pound of salt may be added to each 100 lbs. of the above rations.  
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LIMESTONE CHIPS for that muddy driveway  
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BUILD THE SOIL  
AAA PROGRAM  
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1938 OLDSMOBILE six for sale with radio and heater. New front end and engine in top shape. It is not an oil burner. Richard W. Brown, phone 3329 Mason. 49w1

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## Hilton & Richards Buick Sales

1940 FORD custom Tudor, radio, heater, excellent condition.  
1948 CHEVROLET Fleetline, 4-door, radio, heater, seat covers, spotlight. This car is a good buy.  
1941 DODGE two door, radio, heater, fountex cushions.  
1948 PONTIAC convertible coupe, hydraulic drive, radio, air condition heater, spotlight.  
1946 BUICK super, 4-door, radio, air condition heater.  
1947 PONTIAC 8, radio, air-conditioning, excellent condition.  
1947 OLDS 98, hydraulic, radio and heater, good tires  
1948 CHEVROLET club coupe, radio and heater  
1931 CHEVROLET, good condition  
1934 PLYMOUTH coupe, for sale cheap.  
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1937 CHEVROLET. Here is a real bargain at \$195. New set of seat covers.  
Park and Maple Phone 26441 51w1

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1847 ROGERS Brothers and Community Plate silverware at Wint Carr's, Mason jeweler. 48w1

SKIS for sale, never been used, juvenile size, complete with poles, \$5. Kenneth Graham, phone 2048 Dansville, 507 Dexter Trail 51w1

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SEE WINT CARR for Elgin and Bulova watches, \$27.75, federal tax included. 48w1

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1941 Plymouth Club Coupe; this car has many good miles in it. Has a radio and heater.  
1940 Chevrolet 2-door, Heater, good tires, taken in from original owner.  
1940 Plymouth 2-door, motor completely overhauled by our mechanics, good tires and heater.  
TRANSPORTATION SPECIALS  
1941 Willys American, a real gas saver .....\$175  
1938 Olds 6 2-door, good body and tires, heater .....\$175  
1937 Olds 6 2-door, new rings, good tires, new paint .....\$195  
1937 Chevrolet 2-door, runs decent .....\$75  
1935 Chevrolet 2-door, runs good, exceptional body .....\$85

1945 GMC 2-ton, Chassis and Cab, 2-speed axle, motor completely overhauled, make us an offer.  
1937 Ford 1/2-ton Pick-up. Good motor and tires. Has a good gas heater .....\$195  
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# Want Ads

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**Hoover Sweepers**  
All Models in Stock  
See Hoover, Jr.  
An Ideal Gift  
\$44.95 and your old sweeper

**Perkins Hardware**  
50w1

## Clothing for Sale

**TWO WOMAN'S** coats for sale, size 14 and 18, both have fur collars. Also two pair of shoes, size 7 1/2. Everything is in good shape. Mrs. Roy Ballard, 1485 S. Hawley road, phone 4381 Mason. 51w1

**FOUR-IN-HAND** ties, hand painted, in a variety of patterns and colors at \$1.50 up. Also a few buffet, dresser and pin up lamps at a price you should not pass up. 3494 West Coverd road, Leslie. Phone Leslie 3741. 50w2p

**WORK SOCKS**, a bargain at 5 pair for \$1. P. X. Surplus stores, Mason, East Lansing and Eaton Rapids. 51w1

**WOMEN'S** cloth gashes, \$1.98. P. X. Surplus stores, Mason, Eaton Rapids and East Lansing. 51w1

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**HARDWOOD LUMBER** in rough for building purposes, or will cut to fill orders. Earl D. Wheeler, 5 miles south of Mason to Plains road, 1/2 mile west, and 1/4 mile north on Laxton road, phone Mason 5283, call Eugene Wheeler, Dansville 2039. 1w1

**140 ACRES** near Leslie on pavement, nearly new barn, good house, new chicken house, 100 acres plow land. Will take small acreage or house and lot toward farm. Very modern 6-room house, two lots, beautifully landscaped, good double garage for only \$6500. Located in nearby town. Ray E. Whitney, Leslie. Phone Rives Junction 6-C-12. 51w2

**Thanks** for your patronage and consideration in the past. I hope I may continue to merit the same in the future. Let us hope that Santa Claus brings Peace and Good Will on earth. May I extend to you a very merry Christmas and also, of course a happy and prosperous New Year. A. O. GREENOUGH, Real Estate Broker, Dansville

**Christmas** present price reductions on two prices. 9-ROOM HOME in Dansville with 2-car barn-garage, large frontage lot, \$5000. Terms. ALSO 40 ACRES of all garden work land with modern home and up-to-date barn. Was priced at \$11,500, but the owners say sell quick at \$10,500. DOWNTOWN Mason store building for sale, partly two-story. 36380 building on lot 42x132.

**A. O. Greenough**  
Real Estate Broker since 1914  
1346 Mason St. Dansville  
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Day or Evenings 50w1

**House and Lot**  
Six-room house, extra corner lot. Located at 131 East South street, Mason. Immediate possession.  
**Carl Jewett**  
Phone 4401 Mason 50w1

**FARM**—90 or 130 acres with a 10-room modern house, 36x64 barn and other buildings, located three miles east of Dansville. Priced to sell. Mrs. Clyde Abbott, Pleasant lake. Phone Jackson 39441 or 39837. 45w1

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**FARMS**  
80-ACRE farm between Mason and Williamston, 72 acres under the plow, 9 room modern house, large hip roof barn, cement, stove silo, tool house, granary, other buildings. Located on blacktop road, \$10,500. Terms.  
NFAR WILLIAMSTON 80-acre farm, 8-room house, partly modern. Large basement barn, other buildings, extra good land, \$8,500. Terms.  
20-ACRE farm located between Lansing and Mason, 5-room house, 36x40 barn, poultry house, \$550. Terms. For further information see or call Harold Laycock, salesman for Abel Real Estate Agency, phone Mason 3161, evenings Holt 3882.

**NEW RANCH-TYPE HOUSE** on corner lot, 5-room and bath, full basement, automatic oil heating system, recreation room, handy pine breezeway, double garage with overhead doors, modern kitchen with disposal in sink, entirely insulated, storm windows and screens, all copper plumbing. A good buy at \$13,000. Terms.  
**HOUSE AND 1/2 ACRES** of land in country, 6-rooms and toilet, electric pump, coal circulating heater, hothouse in three rooms, \$3000. Terms.  
**COMMERCIAL GARAGE** in best location in small city. Very good for automobile agency or other retail business. Complete with gas pumps and hoist. Only \$15,000. Terms. For further information call or see Harold Burnhill, salesman for Abel Real Estate Agency, phone Mason 24611 or 3161.

**HOMES IN MASON**  
6-ROOMS and bath and large glassed in porch, hardwood floors up and down, painted walls, modern kitchen, two car garage, located on paved street, quick possession, \$7500. Terms.  
6-ROOM modern house and garage near business section, good condition throughout, \$6000. Terms.  
EIGHT ROOM modern brick house, two baths, \$7500 terms.  
SIX-ROOM modern house with lots of shade, two-car garage, extra large corner lot. Quick possession, \$7,000. Terms.

**WE HAVE** several other good farms and homes near Mason that can be bought on terms.

**Abel Real Estate Agency**  
209 W. Ash  
Mason, Michigan  
Phone 3161

**Dogs and Pets**  
PUPS to give away. Give to anyone who will give them good home. Carl Risch, 113 S. Barnes, Mason. Phone 23942. 50w1

**SHEPHERD PUPPIES**, black with white markings, three months old. One nice male left. Both parents are good heeler and extra good farm dogs. Will drive sheep or cattle. Howard Gailey, 2477 Carter road, Route 1, Dansville. Phone 2011 Dansville. 51w1

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All colors - Also cages and supplies  
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Do you need HEATING, PLUMBING, or PUMP equipment and don't know what to get? Don't guess, and then be sorry you guessed wrong. Instead, consult us.  
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Phone Leslie 3682 2-51w1

**HOOPER SERVICE**  
Complete repair service on all models. Perkins Hardware, 360 S. Jefferson, Phone 4311. 30w1

**WINDSTORM INSURANCE** for farms. Michigan Mutual of Hastings. Herschel Jewett, agent, 551 W. Maple Street, Mason. 43w1

**Wendell Hale** is opening a Barber Shop at Amelius Center Friday, January 23 Hours: 1:30 p. m. until 9 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 2-51w1

**Are You Prepared For A Fire?**  
We handle all types of fire alarms and fire extinguishers. For the best modern fire protection we recommend the famous  
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**Wanted**  
CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 3318 Pryor road, 2 miles north of Mason phone 5382. 9w1

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Fur and Hides  
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**Herschel Jewett**  
551 W. Maple St.  
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146 N. Rayner  
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**INSIDE PAINTING**  
BRUSH OR SPRAY  
The paint of your choice blended to the color of your choice.  
Free Estimates  
**TOM BELT**  
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Phone Mason 2-4951 2-49w1

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Holt 1-33w1

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**ASHES HAULED**—Rubbish, cinders, junk. Also furniture moving and other trucking. Roy Kilpatrick, 354 E. South St., Mason, phone 24201. 1w1

**WRECKER SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT**  
**J. B. Dean**  
Ford Sales and Service  
Days phone 5311  
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**DART & CADY** is your authorized dealer for Ironrite tractors. Dart & Cady, 141 W. Ash street, Mason, phone 23111. 14w1

**Leon J. Fellows**  
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330 E. Sycamore Phone 21281  
Mason 45w1

**Fur and Hides**  
Highest prices paid  
**J. B. Jones**  
146 N. Rayner  
Phone 3411 Mason 2-49w1

**LIFE - TIME** aluminum eaves troughing. We install. Call us for estimate. Plainedge Farm Bureau Supply, Gregory, Phone on Stockbridge 9-F-6. 18w1

**INSIDE PAINTING**  
BRUSH OR SPRAY  
The paint of your choice blended to the color of your choice.  
Free Estimates  
**TOM BELT**  
**TOM DAVIDSON**  
Phone Mason 2-4951 2-49w1

**SEB DART & CADY** about your White electric water heater. One year free service, 10-year guarantee, priced from \$88.95 to \$162.95. Terms at your convenience. Seb DART & CADY, 141 W. Ash, Mason, Phone 23111. 14w1

**Bert's Garage**  
General Repairing and 24-hour Wheel Service  
Phone 7-1261 or 2972  
Holt 1-33w1

**AM IN THE MARKET** to buy horses. Highest prices paid. Frank Barnhart, 1825 Willard road, Lansing, Phone 55642 Lansing. 48w4

**Notice**  
Wendell Hale is opening a Barber Shop at Amelius Center Friday, January 23 Hours: 1:30 p. m. until 9 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 2-51w1

**Are You Prepared For A Fire?**  
We handle all types of fire alarms and fire extinguishers. For the best modern fire protection we recommend the famous  
**Red Comet Automatics**  
Protect What You Cherish  
**Warner Fire Control Service**  
3176 N. US-127, Leslie Phone 2641 51w1

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CHICKENS WANTED—Will come and get them. W. H. Appleton, 3318 Pryor road, 2 miles north of Mason phone 5382. 9w1

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## LIVESTOCK trucking to Detroit

**ATTENTION FARMERS**—Now is the time to get all those weeding jobs on your machinery caught up right at home. All work guaranteed. Phone Marie Robinson at Mason phone 25271. Robinson Portable Welding, 1111 South Jackson road. 45w1

**Dell Mead**  
Dansville  
Has been appointed a representative for FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.  
Phone Dansville 2443  
For prompt service call or send a postcard. 2-50w2

**SPOT CASH**  
For dead or disabled stock  
Horses—\$2.50 each - Cattle—\$2.50 each - Pigs—50c per cwt.  
All according to size and condition. Calves, sheep and pigs received free.  
phone collect to  
**CARL BERG**  
Phone Mason 3141 Lansing 5-2239  
Mason Phone 3141  
Licensee for Darling and Company 1 1/2-3w52p

**If In Need Of Drainage Work See Orin Arras**  
The Drainage Contractor  
8-1/2 Hours Free  
3454 Anns Road  
Leslie  
Phone Leslie 3548 2-45w1

**Livestock Buying**  
and trucking to Detroit, Charlotte, Howell, Jackson, St. Johns, etc.  
Prompt insured service with two trucks.  
**Roy D. Donald**  
First farm south of Aurelius Center, Phone 87108 Lansing collect. 36w1

**AUCTIONEER**—If you are planning on having an auction, contact Burton Walker, Phone Leslie 4001 for safe service and a free estimate. 10w1

**Livestock Trucking**  
to Detroit packing house and yards  
Insured Service  
Also General Trucking  
**R. L. Snider & Son**  
3 1/2 miles from Mason on West Columbia road. Phone Mason 25885. 49w5p1

**JOHNSON'S Farm Service** Sawmill, Dick Johnson, owner and operator. Let us saw your logs into lumber at your location, 5,000 feet required for a set. For information and scheduling contact R. Wilkins, 2236 Kenmore drive, Okemos. Lansing phone 84550. 46w1

**FARM FIRE INSURANCE**  
FARM OWNERS MUTUAL  
We can write your Fire Insurance and in most cases give you more coverage per building and write your fire and wind in one policy.  
REMEMBER, it costs \$6,500 to build a 4-room house with bath, no basement, on your lot. Have you enough protection?  
**Herschel Jewett**  
551 W. Maple  
Mason 43w1

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## WANTED TO TRADE

A goose for a gander. John Avery, Holtter road, Route 2, Mason. 50w1p

**MEN WANTED** to cut wood by the cord. R. D. Davis, 3 1/2 miles west of Mason on Columbia road. Phone Mason 25884. 50w1p

**WANTED**—All kind of beef cows. Robert Shenthelm, Route 1, Leslie. Phone Leslie 2153. 39w1

**LIVESTOCK** trucking wanted to Detroit. Every load insured. New telephone number, Williamston 6-P-32. A. R. Oakley. 50w2p

**WANTED**—Daily sitting, days or evenings. Phone Mason 4022. 51w1

**WASHINGS** and frontages wanted or will do just ironings. Mrs. Henry Fries, phone Mason 2151. 50w2

**WANTED** Tenant to work 180-acre dairy farm on shares and furnish over stock and tools. References required, farm vacant. J. B. Lecker, Wascon road, Gregory. 50w2p

**HORSES WANTED**. Will pay \$1.50 to \$2.50 per hundred weight (George Phillips, 410 E. Grand River, Williamston, P. O. Box 268. 50w1p

**DINING ROOM** and kitchen wanted for Haley's Log Cabin, Mason. 51w1

**WASHINGS** wanted, bundle washing especially, delivery service. Phone 24042 Mason. 51w1

**WANTED**—Custom work with chain saw. Merle G. Plourde, phone Mason 22979. 51w2p

**WANTED** to buy 4 or 6 old wooden blinds, must any ordinary size which can be cut to fit. Cyrus Pierce, 498 Auburn St., Plymouth. 51w1

**WANTED** Grandpa and Grandma with dad and mom and all the children to worship with us at the Nazarene church, 235 W. Elm St., Sunday morning, December 25, from 10:00 to 11:30. Feed the soul as well as the body on Christmas. Hugh Putnam, pastor. 51w1

**RESPONSIBLE WOMAN** in Mason-high vicinity wanted for house work and care of 6-year-old girl three days a week. Must have own transportation. Mrs. R. M. Lumianski, 3252 Willsborough road, phone 2655 Holt. 51w1p

**CARPENTER WORK** or any kind of odd jobs wanted. Call Howard Langham, Mason 24773, 512 Randolph street. 51w1

**WANTED TO BUY** Used doll car in good condition. Mrs. Hobart Ballard, 234 E. Ash, Mason. Phone 21291. 51w1

**WILL CARE** for children in my home afternoons or evenings. Mrs. Roy Ballard, 145 S. Hawley road, phone 4381 Mason. 51w2

**WANTED**—Accounts to collect. Roy Adams, phone 4411 or 3561. 1w1

**WASHING AND IRONINGS** wanted, reasonable prices. 13 years experience with shirts. Pick up and delivery. Mrs. Giles, phone Mason 25802. 30w1

**WANTED**—Standing timber. We will pay top prices for large volume of second growth trees. Timber on Lumber Co., Howell. Phone 391. 48w1

**PRACTICAL NURSE** available, good references. Phone 22934 Mason. 42w1

**WANTED**—All kinds of poultry. Highest prices paid. Tyler Brown, Howell, phone 572. 21w1

**HORSES WANTED**, any size, top prices paid. M. E. Fryover, phone 3002 Mason. 40w1

**MEN WANTED** to cut cord wood from topage on shares. Inquire P. X. Surplus store in Mason. 44w1

## FOR RENT

Three-room, furnished apartment. Adults only with good habits. No drinking. Private bath and private entrance. W. Elm, Mason. 51w1

**FOR RENT**—New strictly modern furnished 2-room apartment, heat and hot water furnished, private entrance, electric range and refrigerator, Beauty Rest hide-a-bed, plenty of cupboards, Alton Jewett, 1419 S. Jefferson, phone Mason 22233. 51w1

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house with furnace, Clyde Pallen, 4 miles north of Mason on Okemos road, east side, Route 4, Mason. 51w1

**MAPLEWOOD APARTMENTS**  
New. Two unfurnished, one furnished. Available January 1. All have private baths and private entrances. Very modern. Electric ranges furnished. Soft water. Lots of cupboard and closet space. Open house at Maplewood January 8. Herschel Jewett, 551 West Maple, Mason. 51w1

**MODERN 3-room** apartment, unfurnished for rent. Above P. X. store, Mason. E. F. Whitaker, phone 3543 Leslie. 51w1p

**BASEMENT HOUSE** for rent. Call 7713 Mason. 51w1p

**HOUSE** for rent 5-rooms and bath, utility room with laundry tubs and hot water heater, oil heat. Located 5 1/2 miles east of Mason on Howell road. Inquire at 370 Howell road, Don Lipstraw. 51w1p

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**ROASTERS, fryers** and broilers for sale. Call Mason 24955. 51w1

**DELICIOUS**, Steele Reds and Spy apples, elder and honey. Blossom Orchard, Alfred Wardowski, 2 miles north of Leslie on U. S. 127. 48w1

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## Lost and Found

**DOGS**—Report own or stray dogs to W. E. Dieler, county dog warden, Danville, Phone 2261, or to Ingham county sheriff, 9661, 2w52p

**INGHAM COUNTY Humane Society** urges you to look for your lost dog or cat at the Animal Shelter, 1713 Sunset Ave., Lansing. Open 8 to 5, week days. Phone 2-6218. All dogs picked up by county dog warden are brought to the shelter daily. 1w1f

**LOST** November 27, Red Cocker Spaniel named Fitch, nine years old, pet. Reward, Call Snyder's Restaurant, phone 75 Stockbridge. 5w2w

**LOST OR STRAYED** Black and white female dog, cocker and pointer, bob-tail, head and ears all black. Answers to the name of "Frisky." a good pet. Carlos Marshall, 2088 Thorburn street, Holt, phone 76291 Holt. 5w1w

## Personal

**TO WHOM** it may concern, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone except myself, Clyde W. Davis. 4w3p

**OFFICERS AND MEMBERS** of Mason Lodge No. 70. The retiring and newly-elected officers extend to all Masons and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Russell Robbins, retiring master, Elmer Franklin, Jr., incoming master and Lee Darling, secretary. 5w1p

## In Memoriam

**IN MEMORIAM:**  
The noblest thoughts our souls can claim.  
The holiest words our tongues can frame.  
Unworthy are to praise the name.  
More sacred than all other.  
An infant when her love first came.  
Mature we found it just the same.  
Reverently we breathe her name.  
The blessed name of Mother.  
In memory of our mother, Mrs. Grace I. Miller. Her husband, sons and daughters. 5w1w

**BATES**—In loving memory of Clifford H. Bates, who passed away five years ago December 20. Somewhere beyond the sunset  
Where loveliness never dies,  
He lives in the land of glory  
Mid the blue and gold of the skies.  
And we who have loved and lost him,  
To whom parting brought sadness and tears,  
Shall cherish his memory forever  
To brighten the oncoming years.  
Mrs. Etta Bates and family. 5w1w

## Cards of Thanks

**OTIS**—We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received from our relatives, friends and neighbors during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Wynne E. Otis and son, James L. Otis; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Otis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis and Glade. 5w1w

**MARGUARDT** I wish to thank the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind help, the beautiful flowers and many cards. Also the staff of nurses at the Mason and Sparrow hospitals for the excellent care. Thanks again, Fred H. Marguardt. 5w1w

**DEAN** We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers received at the time of the death of our mother and grandmother, Helen A. Dean. We also thank the Holloway Nursing Home for their kindness to her and their excellent care. Mrs. Ellis J. Rider, Kenneth Dean, Robert Dean, Mrs. Donald Cady. 5w1w

**HAKES** We wish to thank the Leslie, Mason and Eaton Rapids fire departments; also friends and neighbors for their splendid cooperation in saving our buildings from the terrible grass fire which threatened our home Saturday afternoon. M. G. Hakes and family. 5w1w

**LAUNSTREIN** My thanks to you, Leslie, Rebekah, and the staff of the Mason Rebekah lodge No. 324 and to all who sent their expressions by gifts, cards, calls, fruit, flowers and many kind deeds at the time of and since my accident. I also thank Dr. Marrison of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henson and employees of the Modern Cleaners, Mason, whose assistance in deeds and thoughts were invaluable. Mildred Launstrein, H. & M. Cleaners, Holt. 5w1w

**TOST** I would like to thank the people who helped me win the camera in the Schmidt's contest by voting for me. David Post. 5w1w

**CHAPMAN** We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and other acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We especially want to thank Mr. Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Linn for their kind consideration. Rev. Putnam for his comforting words, the Rebekah sisters for the dinner they served the family and T. O. F. Brothers who helped officiate. The family of Mrs. Anna Chapman. 5w1w

**ALLEN** We want to pause in the midst of our own happiness in having Billy home for Christmas to express our most heartfelt appreciation to all of you, who during the period of his illness, helped make our burden easier by your sympathy and kindness. The wonderful things which you did for him and for us were so generously done and in such abundance that we cannot single them out one by one, but we want you to know that your prayers, your thoughts for him and your gifts of flowers and cards helped him immeasurably and brightened his long days in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henson. 5w1w

## Post Named for Hero



Mason's new VFW Post has been named after Lt. Jenn Anderson's Mason war hero who was killed in a plane crash in England in 1945.

## Shop Talk

Several Mason business places customarily open on Sundays and holidays will close on Christmas Day. Among them are Jim's Market, Dealer's Service Station and Ron's Service Service. Ron's station will close Christmas Eve at 9 p. m., but will be open all day, Monday, December 26.

H. A. Duke of Onondaga has bought the Onondaga Elevator from Martin Dalrymple. Duke has lived in Onondaga for several years and has been a salesman for Mercury feeds.

Maplewood apartments, the former Williams home on Cedar streets, will be open for inspection on Sunday, January 8. The house was bought by Herschel Jewett and has undergone extensive remodeling. Four apartments have been built and furnished. Hours for the open house are 1 to 7 p. m.

## Chronology Next Week

A review of the major events affecting Mason and Ingham county will appear in the December 20 Ingham County News. Extra copies for mailing to former residents will be available.

## Weather

Winter arrived officially Wednesday night at 11:24 p. m. when the sun entered Capricorn. But instead of being cold it felt like the beginning of spring. In fact there had been a spring-like atmosphere since Sunday.

## Mason Markets

Wheat	.....\$1.89
Beans, cwt.	..... 5.75
Soybeans	..... 5.00
Buckwheat, cwt.	..... 1.50
Oats	.....\$.63 .56

## LIGHT KILLS MOTHS

Moth damage will have few dangers for your carpets if they are exposed to light and air every day and regularly cleaned with an efficient electric cleaner. Watch the spots which are covered with radiators, or heavy furniture that is not regularly moved. Turned-under portions of wall-to-wall carpeting are subject to webbing moths and carpet beetles.

## FLEXIBLE MENUS

For wise buying, order from a list, but have menus flexible enough to change if the market offers a bargain. Buy in as large quantities as keeping quality of the product and storage space permits. Less is spent for cans, bottles, and handling in quantity buying.

## Franklin's Business Philosophy

In illustrating Franklin's tactics in business, it is interesting to note his reaction to a rival's unfair practice. Bradford, printer of a competitive newspaper and postmaster of Philadelphia, would not allow Franklin's "Pennsylvania Gazette" to go through the mails. When Franklin succeeded Bradford as postmaster, however, he did not seek revenge. He said, "I thought so meanly of him for it, that, when I afterward came into his situation, I took care never to imitate it."

**THE VILLAGE**  
HAS A HEART

**Dorothy Boys Kilian**  
THE CLOCK struck nine as Nola hung the last bauble on the fragrant green Christmas tree. Without even stepping back to admire the finished effect she went to the front window and peered out. A cold white moon illumined a cold white earth. She shivered. How lonely she had been in this tiny, quiet village!

When she had written Jim two months before that she was being evicted from their apartment in Chicago he had answered, "I'm hoping against hope to be home from occupation duty in time for Christmas, and I can't think of any place more perfect than Pineville to spend the holidays and my terminal leave. Remember my telling you what happy summers I spent there as a child, and now I'd always wanted to see it in winter? Do investigate this, as a Christmas present for me, Nola darling."

So she had come here and found a house. But somehow she felt that the villagers had ignored her as an outsider.



And now it was Christmas Eve. "He's not going to make it and that's that," Nola thought miserably. She knew that he had landed at San Francisco three days before and had been trying desperately to get a seat on a train or plane.

"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. My wife thought I'd be late take you over."

The telephone rang. "There's a telegram just come for you, Mrs. West, down here at the drug store. Very important."

"Yes?" Nola breathed.  
"Chicago, 8 P.M. Am catching train. Get off Shoreline five miles east of Pineville 10 P.M. love Jim."

Nola leaped heavily against the wall and stared at the phone.  
"Mrs. West, are you there?" Mr. Trotter, the druggist, sounded anxious. "Listen, you go out in the garage and get your car motor to warming up. My wife'll be up there in five minutes to stay with your little boy. Hurry now."

In joyful haste Nola peeked in at Jimmy—"Santa Claus is bringing you your Daddy, honey"—powdered her nose and put on her fur coat and boots.  
The garage door stuck in its icy groove although she bent her whole weight against it. Suddenly, out of the darkness, a voice called.  
"It's me, Doc Ryan. We're on your party line you know, and heard the good news. I'm so used to driving out in all kinds of weather, my wife thought I'd be late take you over."

## MASON CASH REGISTERS JINGLE

### Christmas Business Is Better

Business is good in Mason. Traffic through stores has never before appliances are being given as Christmas gifts, as in previous years. He predicted many more Christmas gifts, he declared, which would be bought any time during the year. Household items are a big seller.

Walter Peters of Peters Drug store also is well pleased over the year's business. Peters said Thursday that people have been quality-minded this Christmas season. Customers want fair prices, and because people shop around, they now want a fair price should be.

A. D. Bell Furniture store has kept even with last year's sales. Schuyler Smith said he has not noticed any changes in the public's buying habits this Christmas season. He said business doesn't measure up to the years right after the war, but that compared to any normal year, business is exceptionally good.

Davis Clothiers have also had a good year, according to Charles Swartout. He, too, said the past year has been better for business than most normal years. Swartout even had a good word to say about the rainy weather this week. He said it means just a hunch, but he thought the rain might have helped Mason merchants. Many women would rather "skip uptown" and do their Christmas shopping in Mason rather than make the trip to Lansing and back through the slip and rain. Swartout smiled.

Probably Postmaster Bill Barber and his staff of clerks and mailmen have had the biggest Christmas wish of any concern in Mason. Barber said that so far more mail has exchanged hands at the postoffice than in previous years. But the work was made easier because of the cooperation of the public, the postmaster stated. People who had a quantity of letters, Barber said, had their Christmas wish of any concern in Mason. Barber said that so far more mail has exchanged hands at the postoffice than in previous years. But the work was made easier because of the cooperation of the public, the postmaster stated. People who had a quantity of letters, Barber said, had their Christmas wish of any concern in Mason. Barber said that so far more mail has exchanged hands at the postoffice than in previous years. But the work was made easier because of the cooperation of the public, the postmaster stated. 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# Allotment Possibility Calls for Corn Survey

With a bumper crop in the bin the possibility for imposition of corn acreage allotments for 1950 is nearing a probability.

That's why the PMA (former AAA) committee has ordered a corn acreage survey in Ingham.

Committee members are already at work gathering reports of corn acreage on individual farms over the past three years.

Ralph Glynn, Ingham PMA chairman, asked for full cooperation of growers in the survey. The reports, he explained, will be used to establish individual farm acreage allotments if they are imposed by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

The allotments will be based, Glynn indicated, on the corn acreage history of each farm for 1947, 1948 and 1949.

"Any farmer who operates a farm which produced corn in any of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, should contact the county PMA office if he is not visited by a committee member within the next few days, Glynn said.

"If any farmer will be producing corn in 1950 on a farm where no corn was planted during the period 1947, 1948 or 1949, he should file a written request for a corn acreage allotment with the county PMA office," Glynn continued.

"The last date for filing such a request is January 20, 1950."

If allotments should be announced for the 1950 corn crop, Glynn indicated, on the corn acreage in Ingham county, the Ingham PMA chairman asserted.

The survey is particularly important, according to Glynn, because the new price support law directs that price supports on the 1950 corn crop be set at 90 percent of parity to exporters.

Whenever corn supplies at the beginning of the marketing year exceed normal by more than 20 percent, corn marketing quotas,

## Dansville Masons Install Officers

At a special communication Tuesday Dansville lodge No. 160, F. & A. M., installed officers.

New officers are Merie Swan, worshipful master; William Kirby, junior warden; Dale Erter, treasurer; Ivan Kiehn, secretary; Rev. P. A. Lembrum, chaplain; Charles Woods, senior deacon; Brian Lipshaw, junior deacon; Donald Parks and Gilbert Glover, stewards; and George Vogt, Tyler.

George H. Shaw of Holt, Clarence W. Adlof and Cordie Bashford of Mason and L. E. Otis were installing officers.

## Wonderland

Mrs. William J. Clarke  
Miss Mary Clarke has arrived home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Richard Kilburn entertained at a shower Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jess Conrad of Onondaga. There were games and refreshments and Mrs. Conrad was given many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke attended a meeting and Christmas party in Detroit Thursday.

## Frank Thompson Dies in Hospital At Fort Custer

Ten years ago Frank B. Thompson owned and operated one of the best farms in Ingham county. Eight years ago he fell sick. In 1947 he had to sell his farm and his nationally known herd of Holsteins. Eighteen months ago the sickness worsened and it became necessary to take him to the veterans hospital at Fort Custer. He died Friday at the age of 55.

Funeral services for the former Mason man were held at the Corliss-Rummenal funeral home in Lansing Sunday afternoon with burial in North cemetery, Holt. Rev. C. Brundt, pastor of Peoples church, East Lansing, officiated. Former comrades in Browne-Cavender post at Mason were pallbearers. They were William S. Seelye, Kendall Merlan, Victor Palmer, Joy O. Davis, Leon Crowl and Lloyd R. Doane. E. J. Himelberger, Maledin Shelbaw, Walter Barron, Ray Miller, Martin Kahres and Ralph Selger, former neighbors, were honorary pallbearers. The Browne-Cavender firing squad participated in services at the grave.

Mr. Thompson was born January 4, 1894, in Delhi township, the son of Alonzo and Eliza Marshall Thompson. He attended the Holt school and then went on to Lansing high school, from where he was graduated in 1912. He entered Michigan State college, graduating in 1916. After graduation he operated a creamery at Garden in the Upper Peninsula. He entered the army in World War I, winning a commission as second lieutenant in the air corps.

After the war he returned to Garden to manage the farm. From December 8, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

## New York Claims Santa Claus to Be Its Private Property

While the claim may cause the rest of America to bristle, New Yorkers insist that Santa Claus is peculiarly New York's own. Not only did he land in Manhattan with the Dutch settlers, they point out, but for almost two hundred years he never took his activities or presents out of New York state.

The New Yorkers advance some interesting points to bolster their contentions. They declare that in the general company of Washington Irving, James Kirke Paulding and Clement Clarke Moore, Santa Claus gradually lost the grim, stern aspect he wore when he arrived with the Dutch settlers to the bulging, benevolent mien he now offers.

It was in New York, too, they assert, that Santa acquired his reindeer sleigh and his habit of arriving on Christmas instead of on the Dutch St. Nicholas eve (December 5). And thus, in his New York panoply, he finally found his way to all parts of the United States, England and even Australia and India.

Indeed, as the New Yorkers will tell you, New York, as New Amsterdam in the beginning, was dedicated to Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, by its Dutch founders. For Santa Claus—or Sinterklaas, as it is sometimes written in Holland—is of course only the centuries-old pet name which Dutch children gave to their patron and gift bringer, the good Bishop St. Nicholas. And it is said that the ship which brought the first Dutch children to Manhattan island bore his face as figurehead.

From the first, too, his special day of December 6, was set aside with Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Whitsuntide, as one of the five chief holidays of the new colony, just as it had been in Holland.

So, year after year, as regularly as St. Nicholas eve came around in New Amsterdam, in Breuckelen (Brooklyn), in Fort Orange (Albany) and many other hamlets above the icy Hudson, the children in every good Dutch family gathered in expectant circles. For weeks beforehand they had learned their lessons and helped with the milking and churning in an agony of good behavior. And now, all ready, they sang their song to Santa Claus.

In the midst of the song would come a knocking at the door and in would stride Santa Claus, himself—no round and jolly, but solemn and majestic in trailing robes. In one hand he might have a basket of presents or a purse, but in the other was sure to be a birch rod—an awful warning to a naughty boy.

Santa questioned each child in turn about his behavior in the year just past and gave him a pat of approval or a warning shake of the head, as the record indicated. Then, bidding them all look for presents in the morning, the good saint suddenly flung a handful of lollipops into the room and, in the ensuing scramble, vanished into the night.

Then the children set out their sabots, or later the great blue yarn stockings made for the purpose.

However he did it—and the tale varies in many lands—Santa Claus got about, for in the morning over the hearth steaming with waffles and sausages and other good Dutch fare, were the blue stockings bulging with apples, balls, dolls and toys.



**KING INSPECTS BIBLES**—King George VI of England examines a few of the thousands of Bibles sent all over the world by the British and Foreign Bible Society. He was visiting the Society's headquarters in London with the queen.

## To See Brothers and Sisters Mason Woman in Switzerland

Mrs. Mina Zimmerman of Mason is spending this Christmas with her Swiss relatives in Switzerland. She took a plane October 29 from Willow Run and the next day was with her kin in her home town in Switzerland.

It had been 18 years since Mrs. Zimmerman had seen her relatives. She came to the United States to become the bride of August Zimmerman in 1919. He had come to the United States several years before to make a home. They lived near Leslie and Jackson before buying the present Zimmerman farm on Aurelius road. They went back to Switzerland 18 years ago, taking their two sons, August, Jr., and Paul, with them for a visit.

## House

Mrs. Kenneth Baker  
A Christmas program will be held Friday evening, December 23, at the House U. B. church.

The House school will have its Christmas vacation next week, resuming school January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright attended the annual Pioneer Seed Corn company meeting at Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinson of Glen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Marshall of East Lansing were Sunday callers in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Paul McCreezy spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Oestle.

## Sanders District

Mrs. Kenneth Slusser  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covert had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Miss Marjorie Covert of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutz of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. George Covert and children. Marjorie Covert will spend the holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maters were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mollie Maters of Lansing.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd of Saline was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford. Miss Barbara Perry and Howard Richardson of Pontiac were Sunday dinner guests of the Sanfords.

Joseph Hughes, Wilfred Hughes and Jean Fogel of Howell called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foote and Joyce of Leslie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

The Sunnyside school children are having their Christmas program Thursday evening at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shaw and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Geo of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos VanSteele and Johnnie were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slusser.

The Sunnyside Sunday school Christmas program will be Friday evening at the Sunnyside school.

Mrs. Kenneth Slusser was hostess to the North Leslie extension group for the annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Mrs. Roland Foote accompanied the group at the piano as they sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. High Hoskins and Mrs. Harold Maters.

## Electric Output

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## South Leroy

Mrs. Merton Rice  
Vantown Methodist Sunday school will put on its Christmas program Friday night at eight o'clock. "White Christmas" will be observed. All gifts are to be wrapped in white and will be presented to the Salvation Army in Lansing.

The Gifford family of Grand Rapids were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Monroe. They also called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Monroe and Mrs. Lora Monroe, who is gaining from her recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rice entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeWaters and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milbourn and sons of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parish and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milbourn and daughter of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zentmyer and family of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Lauretta DeWaters and sons of Conway and Mrs. Pearl DeWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matshall and daughter of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monroe and family spent Sunday with relatives near Midland.

Mrs. Ivan Monroe spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs.

## Distant Buyers At Ingham Sale

Buyers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa were among the bidders at the Wolverine Holstein sale at Williamston December 10. Nearly every county in the lower Michigan was represented.

Seventy-one head averaged \$481 for cows, calves and bulls. The top price was \$4,000 for a bull calf. Dr. H. W. Stires of Ohio was the buyer.

C. B. Smith's Wolverine sale is rapidly crowding up among the front rank of purebred auctions in the country.

**PMA CHIEF INJURED**  
Ralph Glynn, county PMA chairman, slipped and fell while chasing hogs on his White Oak farm Saturday morning. He injured his shoulder when he struck the frozen ground and has had to carry his right arm in a sling this week.

Bud Schmidt, and family in Lansing.

The W. S. C. S. of Vantown will hold its annual New Year's dinner Monday, January 2.

## OPEN HOUSE

### Maplewood Apartments

Open For Your Inspection

### Sunday, January 8

1 To 7 P.M.

Location: 321 North Cedar, first house south of the county garage

## H. C. JEWETT

## SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas

Arrow Shirts	\$3.65	Hickok Jewelry	\$9.50
Wembley Ties	\$1.50	Hickok Billfold	\$5.00
Interwoven Socks	75c	Tie Racks	\$1.00
McGregor Sport Shirts	\$3.95	Toiletry cases	\$7.50
Muffer-Glove sets	\$3.95	Portis Hat Certificates	\$8.50

## Merry CHRISTMAS

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JOY O. DAVIS & CO. Mason, Michigan

## Friendly Greetings

To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

## Collins Sales & Service

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Use plywood to permanently mount your boy's train tracks and equipment—inexpensive, easy to store.

5/8 inch Thick \$8.96  
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## City Joins Up On New Tax Law

January 1 instead of April 1 is the new tax day for Mason residents. The city council passed an ordinance Monday night to cover the change demanded by the state. The 1949 legislature moved the tax day up to January 1 on county tax and provided that cities and villages must fall in line.

Under the new ordinance, assessors will value real and personal property as of January 1. The tax rolls must be completed by the first Monday in March and the board of review, in Mason made up of the two supervisors, the assessor and the city attorney, will meet the third Monday in March to review the rolls. The review of assessments and the final compilation of the tax roll must be completed by the first Monday in April, under the new law.

## Away in a Manger

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticos—complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds—so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously starbles and fascinates us—as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds abiding in the field.

## Obituary

**Mrs. Helen Dean**  
Mrs. Helen Dean passed away at the Holloway nursing home in Mason on Saturday, December 17, at the age of 90 years and two months old. She was the wife of Rev. James O. Dean, who was once pastor of the Aurelius Baptist church.

She was born in Cattaraugus county, New York State, on October 15, 1859. Her family moved to Iowa, where she was married to James O. Dean in 1884. To them were born six children of whom three survive, Mrs. Ellis Ritter of Aurelius, Robert J. Dean of Kalamazoo and Kenneth W. Dean of Chicago. Besides the three children, there are 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her husband and three of her daughters preceded her in death. One of the daughters, Jessie, was the wife of Carl Grinnell, son of Mrs. Cora Grinnell of Aurelius.

Mrs. Dean was a consecrated Christian. Through her life and love, she implanted in her children an abiding faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

She was left a widow in 1908. Through her zeal and years of toil she was able to see her children gain the education and the start in life she coveted for them.

**Arc Electric Furnace**  
The first steel made in an arc electric furnace in the United States was tapped at Syracuse New York, in 1904.

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Ideas For Last-Minute Shoppers!

Candles for Christmas—sort of typify the light-giving spirit of the season, don't they? Most every home uses candles during Christmas time—the thin, delicate tapers for dinner tables, the slender rods for mantles, the ornate snowball and figurine candles for special parties. We have them all, including red and white tapers in 10, 12, 15 and 18-inch lengths.



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Y'know, those mixed nuts you cram into the stockings Christmas Eve aren't going to be enjoyed unless your family has one of our sharp little nut bowls and nut-cracker sets. They really do the business and they look mighty handsome on the mantle or in the dining room when they're not being used. We find they make wonderful gifts, too.



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# Social Events and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green left Friday for Philadelphia to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kersting. The Greens plan to be gone at least 10 days. \* \* \* Mrs. Charles W. Bell expects to leave Saturday morning for Bellefontaine, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Charles, Connie and Joseph. \* \* \* Mrs. A. M. Brotherton plans to spend the winter months in Cleveland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aseltine, and son, Phillip. Mrs. Brotherton left Mason Thursday for Cleveland. \* \* \* In Janesville, Wisconsin, for the Christmas holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burgess. The Burgesses started for Wisconsin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spenny, Douglas, Richard and Marlene, and Warner Kean are visiting Mrs. Spenny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin, in Bradenton, Florida, during the Christmas holidays. The Spennys and Warner left last Thursday for Florida. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards started on their journey west Tuesday afternoon. They plan to spend the winter months in Arizona and California. \* \* \* Ensign and Mrs. Dean Taylor, Jr., arrived in Mason Wednesday from San Diego, California, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor. Ensign and Mrs. Taylor will visit a few days in Mason before traveling on to New London, Connecticut, where Taylor will attend submarine training school for six months. \* \* \* Leaving Monday afternoon for Fort Myers, Florida, was Mrs. Mildred McDonald.

Mrs. Merle Wright of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. George Graham recently, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler of Charlotte visited the Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall plan to spend Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall of Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamlin will entertain at dinner Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seelye, Jr., and Leonie and Bill Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Darr and daughters, Janis, Jane and Julie, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Darr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Francisson.

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Our sincerest wishes for a bright and merry Christmas go out to all of you.

### ELITE BEAUTY SHOP

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## For Holiday Hospitality

# Egg Nog!



Fill the festive bowl! No holiday party is complete without the ceremonial punch bowl filled with delicious egg-nog. It's a holiday taste treat . . . blended by our experts for a new high in enjoyment—sold at our dairy bar.

## Mason Dairy

### Mary Lou Diamond Is Honored Guest At Birthday Party

Mary Lou Diamond was fated to a birthday dinner Friday evening given by her mother, Mrs. Gerald Diamond. Mary Lou celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary Saturday, December 17.

Guests included Bonnie Edmonds, Caroline Brown, Sue Ann Bergson, Betty Snider, Nancy Greiner, Wilma Shinevar, Janette Strickling, Mona Sherwood, Marie Lyons, Mary Colby, Shirley McMichael and Suzanne Pousal. Mrs. Diamond served a buffet-style dinner. Red candles and other Christmas decorations made the tables attractive.

After eating, the girls played cookie and canasta. Mary Lou received many nice gifts.

**BAPTIST YIP PLANS PARTY**  
Baptist Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas party Friday evening, starting at seven o'clock. The group will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Caraway and will go Christmas caroling. Refreshments will be served to the group and a gift exchange will conclude the evening's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miller and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Vander Ven spent Sunday afternoon and evening in South Lyon where they attended the candlelight Christmas service at the Presbyterian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Robinson plan to leave Saturday for Fairview, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stringham of Lansing at the Civic Guild presentation of "Command Decision," in Lansing Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heal and Terry plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Bolton at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barr and daughter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Durwin Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jewett of Grand Blanc will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett, Barbara, Mary Ann and Chuckie, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and Mrs. Jennie Dakin will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Prickett of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Corbin of Port Huron plan to spend the holiday week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Darr.

Joe Fontana, Jr., and Vita Fontana will visit Mr. and Mrs. Mario Fontana of Detroit over the holiday week end.

Betty Hinkle and her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Boeshore, arrived in Mason Saturday from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Hinkle and family. Miss Hinkle is a student at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holmes and family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blood and family. Other guests of the Bloods will be Mr. and Mrs. George Fogle and family of Alabaster Center and Mrs. Alvin Neifart of Flat Rock.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks and Howard, Jr., of Lansing, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heal and Terry.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewett and family will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindsay of Detroit, Mrs. Agnes Thurbly of Lansing, and Victor Thurbly of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Barr and Beverly will spend Christmas Day in Ferndale with Mrs. Edith Barr and Miss Muriel Barr.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson will entertain their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Ann Arbor, and their daughter, Miss Lois Henderson of Detroit, for the holiday week end.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kellogg will have as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plumb of Flint, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Kellogg, Kristin Lou and Billie, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harrington and family of Swartz Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potter visited the Knights Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mick and Cinda Lou spent Thursday through Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ribby, Gerald Mick returned home with his brother, Thomas Mick, and family to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Potter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Potter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowers at Williamston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parkhurst plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Parkhurst at Indian Hills, Okemos. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bleicher and family of Lansing will also be guests at the Parkhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown, Darlene, Roger and Janet plan to leave Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bennett and family of Deshler, Ohio. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Brown are sisters. Mrs. Chloie Rader, who has been visiting her daughter since Thanksgiving, will return to her home in Deshler with the Browns.

### BIRTHDAY HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bement entertained at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening honoring their granddaughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hewitt. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bement, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hewitt and Kathy. There were four generations present at the party: The S. A. Bements, Russell Bement, Mrs. Hewitt and Kathy Hewitt.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Preshour and daughters, Marie and Evelyn. The dinner was in honor of Marie's 11th birthday anniversary. There was also an exchange of Christmas gifts.

### HOSTS AT FAREWELL PARTY

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ribby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright entertained at a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stid and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stid who left for Sterling Thursday. Seventeen guests played cards during the evening, after which the hostesses served refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Briley of Eagle. Mrs. Helen Freer of Barabville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Mrs. Jerry Stingley attended the funeral of Laura Wilson in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Potter and Sandra visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nolan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith and Alkan at Jackson Sunday.

Ray Rogers of Dearborn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Fred Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perrin entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mix and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corbin and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corbin of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beebe, Mrs. Segar Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Knuch Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Vance McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beebe. Following the dinner they exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diehl plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pollok and son, Roger, of Williamston. Other guests of the Polloks will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diehl of Lansing.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Merrifield of Williamston will be hosts to their family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glen Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartout and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn and Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Dunn of Ann Arbor. The Ed Duns will spend the holiday week end with his parents, the E. D. Duns, and her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Kean. Mrs. R. Glen Dunn's birthday anniversary will be celebrated December 25 at her home with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgington visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook of Cement City, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and daughters had a Sunday dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels and family of Grand Lehigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Trent Sawyer Saturday. Sunday guests of the Sawyers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Detroit. Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Hopkins are the Sawyers' daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakin entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson of Corunna. Mrs. Anderson is the former Faith Dakin, granddaughter of the Frank Dakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zimmerman plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zimmerman of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and Bill spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snyder, and sons of Lansing. They had a pre-Christmas dinner and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scfield and family plan to entertain over the week end his aunt, Mrs. Jesse Slaughter of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shepard and family attended the annual Hobbly family Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hobbly of Lansing.

Lloyd Shultis of Plushing called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shultis, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cripps of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bullen and son, Tommy, of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullen, Dr. and Mrs. Russell R. Robbins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cotton and children are planning to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. George McArthur and son, Bruce.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bullen attended their office party Saturday night at the 1861 House in Lansing. Fifteen guests attended the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullen, Ronnie and Van, will spend Christmas Day in Holt with Mr. and Mrs. Rina Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jewett took their daughter, Barbara, to hear Jess Hurbi at the Prudden auditorium in Lansing Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hugh Brown attended a Christmas party at Archy's Lounge in Lansing Tuesday evening. After dinner, the women spent the evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Burt Lyons.

### Oldest and Youngest in Family Share Birthdays



There's 88 years between them, yet George Warner of Leslie and his great-granddaughter, Caroline Jean Grifford of Holt share birthdays. The great-grandfather was born in 1861, the year the Civil War broke out. His great-granddaughter was born November 2, 1949. At the left in the picture is Mrs. Grifford, George Warner's granddaughter. At the right is Dean Warner of Holt, Caroline's grandfather.

### Girl from Bombay Booked to Speak At Methodist Meet

Nirmala Bhasani from Bombay, India, will be the guest speaker, Wednesday, December 28, when the three afternoon circles of the Methodist church meet at the church for a potluck luncheon. Miss Bhasani is a student at Michigan State college. Mrs. Earl M. Salisbury is program chairman for the day.

Deborah, Miriam and Orpha Ellen circle members will have a luncheon at one o'clock, followed by the program. Members of the Deborah circle will be hostesses and the Miriam circle will have charge of the dining room. Those attending are to take table service, rolls and a dish to pass. Mrs. Henry Liddicoat is planning the devotional period.

### Mrs. N. S. Davis Has College Club Christmas Party

Mrs. N. S. Davis opened her home at West Maple street to 24 members of the Mason College club Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. For the occasion, Mrs. Davis had her house decorated with a Christmas tree, lighted candles and Christmas greens.

Mrs. David Overholt of Danville played several Christmas numbers on her accordion. Members of Mrs. Joyce Bristol's speech class gave parts of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Mrs. Elizabeth Imig and a group of carollers from the high school chorus sang Christmas carols outside the Davis home, after which they were served cookies.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games, with white elephant items being awarded as prizes.

Mrs. William E. Clark, Mrs. Alfred Poreha, Miss Leola Otis and Mrs. Claude Post made up the hostess committee. Mrs. Ellen Martineau and Mrs. Abe Cohn, president and past president of the club, poured the tea and coffee. Individual fruit cakes made into the shapes of snowballs were served to the group.



We offer our most sincere greetings to our friends for a joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

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### Clerk's Workers Enjoy Christmas At Annual Party

Employees of the county clerk's office and their guests held their annual Christmas party Saturday night at Hum's Food Shop in East Lansing. Dinner was served at six-thirty o'clock to 24 people. Mrs. Ralph Strope and Mrs. Stoyan D. Menovese served as the committee in charge of the affair.

After dinner the group sang Christmas carols. Sam Dewey, dressed as Santa Claus, gave out Christmas presents.

Red candles, greens, Christmas balls and bells, red ribbons and a Christmas tree were used in decorating the food shop for the holiday party.

To conclude the evening, the guests played euchre, canasta and cribbage.

Guests at the party included County Clerk and Mrs. C. Ross Hilliard; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. Laura Rutter, Casper Wahl and Miss Gertrude Ludwick, all of Lansing; Miss Bernice White, Mrs. Loretta White, Mrs. Stoyan D. Menovese, Marilyn Benham, Mrs. Gerald Strickland, Mrs. Carmel Brown, Clark Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swanniger, Mrs. Margaret Lawson of Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strope, Mr. and Mrs. George Reese of Rives Junction and Phyllis Roese.

Merrill Snyder, a student at Central Michigan college in Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder on Roosevelt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Stroud and Barbara plan to leave Saturday for East Aze where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett plan to entertain Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Bennett of Ann Arbor, Christmas Day.

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Season's Greetings

The best way to say it is the way everyone says it—with a simple "Merry Christmas."

Grace Eugene Beauty Shop

GRACE STONE, Owner Mason

### Jewett's Flower Shop



Says Merry Christmas

### Open House to Fete E. J. Himelbergers



MR. AND MRS. E. J. HIMELBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry attended a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McGregor of Jackson. The party honored Stan Culver, retiring county agent for Jackson county. Curry is county agent for Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgess entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Every, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Torbet and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Engle Saturday night in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Cards were played during the evening. Mrs. Burgess served refreshments to the group.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kennedy were hosts to the Couples Bridge club Saturday night. Three tables of bridge were in play during the evening. Dr. F. W. Bernhart and Mrs. Harold Bender won high honors.

### PAIRTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. M. Britherton and Robert Reese visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Laycock of Lansing, Sunday.

Ruth Vander Ven of Bronson Methodist hospital, school of nursing, Kalamazoo, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Ven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gutholm of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornburn.

Mrs. Harvey Bennett and son, Phillip David, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Karber of St. Johns, from Tuesday until Saturday. The Karbers spent the week end in Mason with the Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickert and Joe Bonamont of Clear Lake, Prescott, plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickert of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hoppe and family of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birkett, Sunday. The Hoppes will be hosts at a family Christmas dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bray, Nancy and Billy, will entertain Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin, Ruth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corbin and Billy of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin and family, Miss Macie Corbin and Miss Nelsie Corbin, all of Lansing. The Brays will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and son plan to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett. They will spend Christmas Day and Monday in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Karber.

Mrs. Richard Somers and son, Tom, of Escanaba arrived in Mason Sunday to spend a week visiting friends and relatives. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Somers.

Mrs. Collins Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snyder and Ronnie and Larry were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lauer of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Somers spent the week end in Flint attending the Alpha Gamma Upsilon fraternity Christmas party.

Jean Ann McBride is sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. McBride, this week. She is in the sixth grade at the Mason school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing and Sherry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grosshans and family of Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Densmore of Narrow Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Densmore and daughter of Albion plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lamphere and family.

Mrs. John F. Lechler attended a Christmas party for members of the Williamston Past Noble Grand club at the home of Mrs. Fern Shaw Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheffer of Flint spent the week end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheffer.

Wilma Felton and Leo Walters spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wing and daughter.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lenon and daughter, Bonnie, visited relatives in Saginaw.

### Birthdays Honored At Thursday Party

Mrs. Lillian Strouse and Mrs. Clarence Fry entertained Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Dawn and Kristine, who are cousins. Dawn's birthday was December 16 and Kristine's was December 10.

Guests at the party included Mrs. Charles Sanders, Doug and Bill, Mrs. Richard Brown, Kathy, Valeria and Vernon, Mrs. Douglas Fry and Terry of Holt, Shireen Fry and Mrs. Forrest Fry.

### VOVS SPOKEN MONDAY

Myrtle A. Sheathelm of Leslie and Stanley Carroll of Onondaga were married Monday afternoon by Justice Ray W. Adams. Mrs. Elizabeth Warrle and Marjorie McAleer served as witnesses.

### McDONALD HOME OCCUPIED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Odell of Holt are staying in Mrs. Mildred McDonald's home for three months while she is in Florida. Mrs. McDonald left Monday for Florida.

The Odells are building a new home in Holt. They expect their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell, and family of Rose City for the holiday week end.

### FAMILY PARTY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wench entertained at a family Christmas party Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wench and Mrs. Ted Wench of Lansing, son and grandson of the Wenches; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Tommy of Okemos, the Wenches granddaughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wench of Jackson, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wench, attended the party. They had refreshments and exchanged gifts.

### CALIFORNIA IS DESTINATION

Mrs. Leslie Austin left Lansing Friday morning to join her husband, Corporal Leslie Austin, who is stationed at Fairfield Sunsun air force base in California. The Austins are going to live at Vallejo. Mrs. Austin is the former Freda Johnstone of Holt.

### HOSTS AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill entertained at a family dinner Sunday with his brothers-in-law and sisters and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Niederstadt, Mary Alice, Helen, Bonnie, Lou, Frank, Jr., Charles, Robert George and Judy of Saginaw and the Niederstadts' daughters, Mrs. Robert Hanes of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Don DeFord and Mr. DeFord of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. John LaMont, Mary, Donald and Ruth of Mt. Pleasant; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Sr., Sally and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Jr., of Danville.

Colonel and Mrs. Ray E. Cotten will be hosts to Miss Helen Ward of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cotton, Cordelia and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cotton and Jimmy Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Haynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hayes were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ludell Cheney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Curry, John and Linda, plan to entertain the day after Christmas at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nichols and family, all of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry and family of Bellevue and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Curry of Jackson.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewett will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felke and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bullen, Denn Bullen and Mac Bullen, all of Mason; Osman Dean and Miss Margaret Tower of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gauseaden of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pierce of Plymouth visited Mason friends Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bailey and sons Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Aurlins.

Mrs. Hugh Corner of Riverdale, former Mason teacher, attended the opera "Red Candles" at the Mason school Wednesday night. She spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bravenor. Mrs. Bravenor returned to Riverdale with her daughter Thursday and stayed there until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Beach and family will entertain at a family party Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alderman and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and son, Mrs. L. A. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and family of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Beach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and daughter, Beverly, of Stockbridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lonsbery spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lonsbery, at Eaton Rapids.

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### WORTHLESS AT YULE PARTY

Atelide Lang entertained Mrs. Bernadine Bachman, Jim Stanley, Louise Pries, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pries, Richard Clark and Jay Lang at a Christmas party Friday night. The group played games, after which Miss Lang served light refreshments.

### Legend of the YULE LOG

In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again.

One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him.

Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man bobbed to the door and gazed out across the snow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man shivered until his "coldest two feet" chattered with cold.

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

The cry came a third time — and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, his coat fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one.

At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars — stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth.

And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.

### BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Glen Dunn, Jr., entertained at a dessert bridge Friday afternoon. The bridge was also in the form of a Christmas party. Guests exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Frank Guerinogio and Mrs. Scott Hammann won bridge prizes for the afternoon.

### BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin, all of Mason, and Mrs. Leon Otis of East Lansing, surprised Stuart Armstrong on his birthday anniversary Thursday night. The evening was spent playing cards. Afterwards they served refreshments. The honored guest received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Otis of Leslie will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarren and family of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and family of Rives Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otis and son of Leslie, Monday.

Mrs. Grace Parisian of Lansing spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wiley, and family.

Mrs. L. A. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Bath, Mrs. Bill Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Green and Mrs. Howard Baker of Lansing visited L. A. Beach at the University hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday.

### Presbyterians Have Annual Holiday Tea

Presbyterian Women's association held its annual holiday silver tea at the Presbyterian manse Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Barr, Mrs. N. S. Davis and Mrs. Cecil Hall presided. Tea, fancy cookies and open-faced sandwiches were served.

Mrs. John B. Hassham did the decorating for the tea. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of white tapers, surrounded by branches of pine and white snowballs dyed dark red. Lighted tapers and Christmas greens were also placed throughout the living room.

Mrs. W. V. Kennedy was general chairman for the tea. Mrs. J. E. Hinkle was in charge of the refreshment committee.

Christmas records were played during the afternoon, furnishing an effective background for the holiday tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheffer attended the wedding of her brother, Reed (Hobbs), and Vera Hunter at Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Armstrong and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaylor of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Zelost Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters, all of Mason; and Mr. and Mrs. Bevil Geen and daughters of Kalamazoo will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetters.

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton and Jim will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Austin Otis and son, Mark, of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Otis and Mrs. Clyde Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Marquardt visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Kruse plan to entertain Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rugg of Lansing, Miss Bernice Green of South Bend, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugg and family of Shaftsburg.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Snyder of Onondaga will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Galka and Linda of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeMarais and Thelma Snyder.

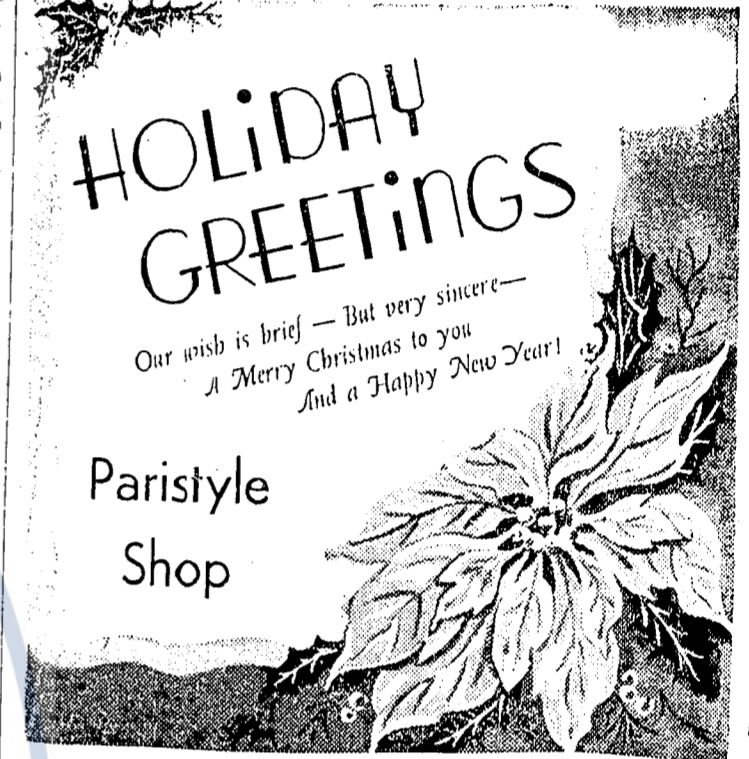
Dr. and Mrs. R. R. DeMartin and Diana plan to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeMartin of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brockriede of Columbiaville and Mrs. C. F. Whipple and Miss Barbara Pope of Evanston, Illinois for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Drie Hies will entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eddy of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Seldak of Lansing.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Clark and sons, Tom and Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark of Saginaw over the week end. They plan to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. F. A. Koenzel in Grand Rapids.

Miss Joan Davis arrived in Mason Thursday from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Davis.

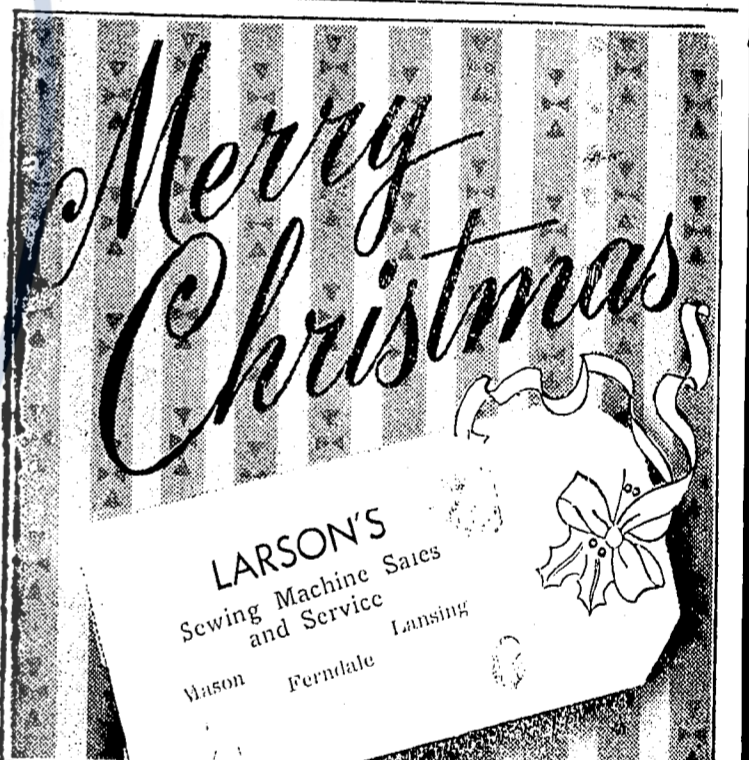
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our wish is brief — But very sincere —  
A Merry Christmas to you  
And a Happy New Year!

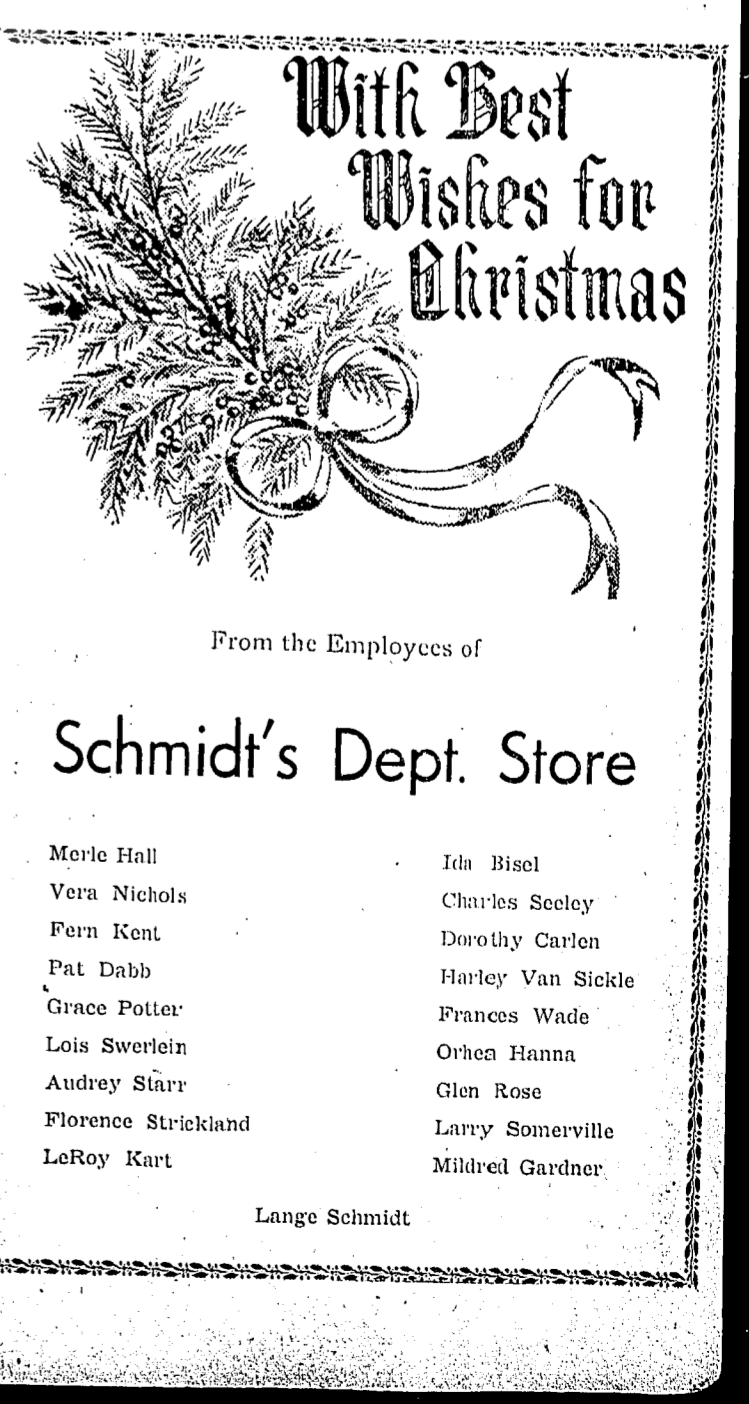
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No. 365 Mason, Michigan, December 20, 1949

At sight, please bestow upon all our friends, including the Sunday school classes, consideration for flowers, plants, gifts and cards sent Mrs. Densmore during her sickness at the hospitals.

We are indeed very grateful and especially for the prayers of the Christian people. We would like to write to each personally but could not do it. Kindly charge the same to the account of—

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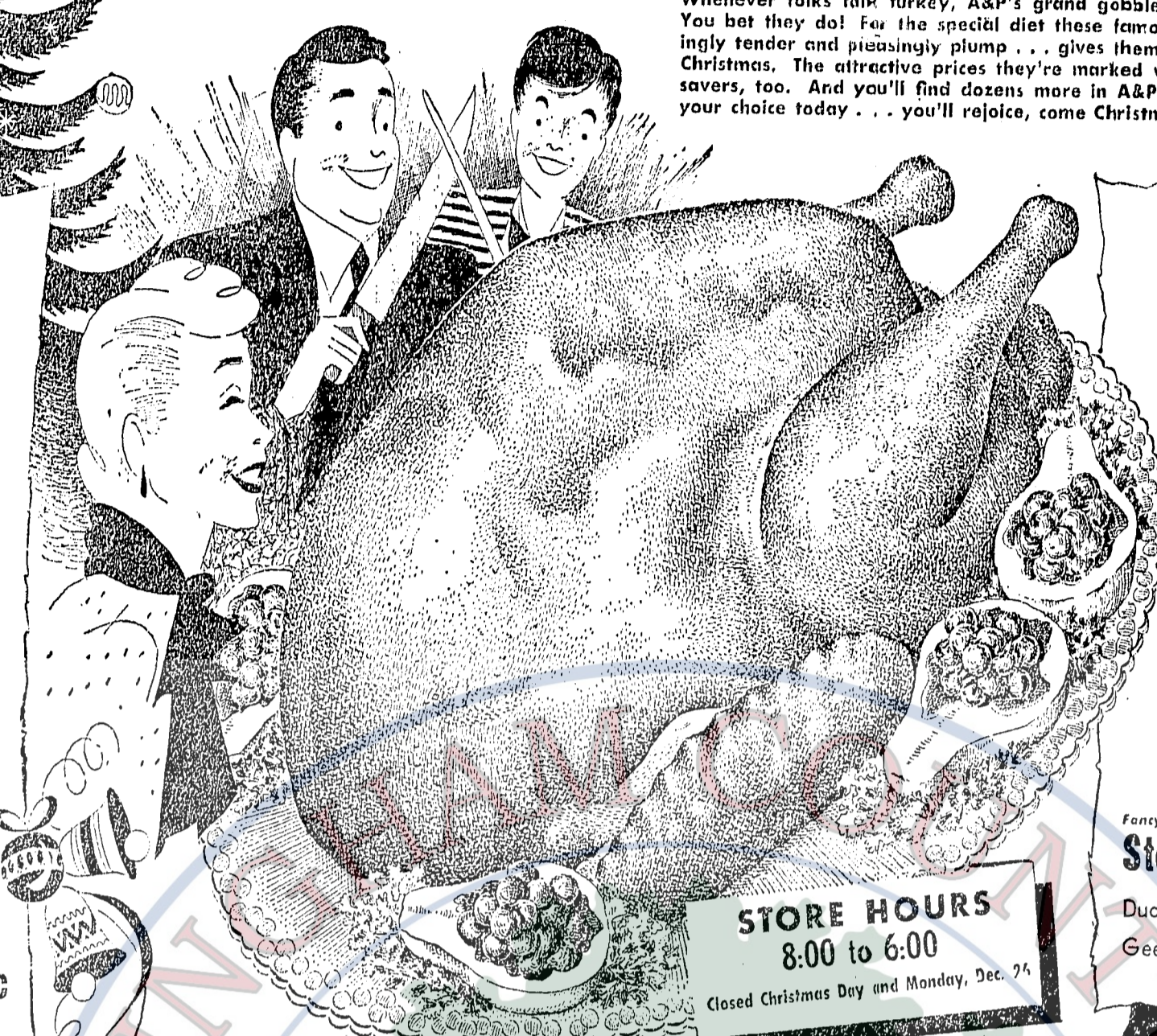


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Customers' Corner

At this season of the year this is our sincere wish for everyone:

May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

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Stewing Fowl lb. 37c

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Geese 8 to 12 lb. Each lb. 59c

**STORE HOURS**  
8:00 to 6:00

Closed Christmas Day and Monday, Dec. 24

None Such  
**Mince Meat** 9-oz. pkg. 17c

A&P Fancy  
**Pumpkin** 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c

Iona Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 23c

Dole Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can 35c

Yukon Beverages 5c Btl. Deposit Qt. btl. 10c

Maraschino Cherries Liberly Red 8 oz. jar 25c

Bisquick 40 oz. pkg. 45c

Pillsbury Cake Mixes 1 lb. pkg. 33c

Jiffy Pie Crust Mix 8 oz. pkg. 15c

Duff's Hot Roll Mix 14 oz. pkg. 26c

Dromedary Date-Nut Bread 8 oz. can 19c

Fancy Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Welch's Grape Juice Qt. btl. 43c

**Shrimp** Fancy Lge., lb. 83c med., lb. 63c  
Oysters Direct from the Coast pt. 67c  
Pollock Fillet No Bone, No Waste lb. 19c

Ready-to-Eat, Small, Lean  
**Cooked Picnics** lb. 35c  
Pork Sausage Honey Brand, 1 lb. Cello Roll lb. 29c  
Canned Hams Lean, No Waste, 8 to 11 lb. Each lb. 75c

Lean Rib End  
**Pork Roast** lb. 29c  
Roasting Chickens Fancy Rocks, 5 to 6 lb. Avg. lb. 53c  
Hams, Sunnyfield Shank Portion lb. 47c



**ORANGES**  
Sweet Navel Doz. 126 or 150 Size **49¢**

Crisp Large Iceberg **LETTUCE** ea. 17c

Fancy Florida — Size 210  
**Tangerines** 2 doz. 39c  
Cranberries Fresh Late Harvest lb. 19c  
Oranges Florida Juice 8 lb. bag 49c  
Avocados Fancy Large Florida Each 29c  
Cauliflower Large Snow-White Heads Each 29c  
Green Peppers Fresh Crisp 3 for 19c

Fresh Tender California  
**Pascal Celery** A Real Jumbo Stalk 19c  
Celery Hearts Crisp Michigan Large Bch. 15c  
Brussels Sprouts Fresh Green lb. 21c  
Yams Golden Red 2 lbs. 23c  
Tomatoes Red Ripe 14 oz. tube 23c  
Squash Hard Ripe Hubbard lb. 4c

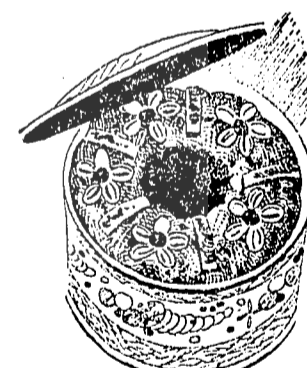
**FROZEN FOODS**  
Strawberries Booth Brand 16 oz. pkg. 39c  
Orange Juice Minute Maid 2 6 oz. tins 45c  
Green Peas Booth or Birdseye 12 oz. pkg. 25c  
Asparagus Booth or Birdseye 12 oz. pkg. 49c



Jane Parker  
**FRUIT CAKE**  
Over 1/2 Fruit and Nuts!

**\$1.25** 1 1/2-lb. size  
**\$2.49** 3-lb. size  
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Marvel  
**Stuffing Bread** 1/2-lb. loaf 18c



Jane Parker  
**GIFT FRUIT CAKE**  
**\$2.95** each

Rich 3-lb. Fruit Cake in beautiful reusable metal container

Marvel  
**Dinner Rolls** pkg. of 9 10c  
Christmas Cake 8-inch layer 89c  
Sandwich Bread 1 1/4 lb. loaf 17c  
Home Style Donuts Pkg. of 8 25c  
Potato Chips 12 oz. pkg. 49c



Wisconsin Mild  
**CHEDDAR... lb. 48c**

Sunnybrook Large  
**Grade "A" Eggs** doz. in ctn. 49c  
Cream Cheese Phila. or Borden's 3 oz. pkg. 17c  
Ched-O-Bit American Cheese Food 2 lb. loaf 69c  
Kraft's Velveeta American 1/2 lb. pkg. 28c  
Silverbrook Butter lb. 66c

Ocean Spray or Dromedary  
**Cranberry Sauce** 2 No. 300 cans 29c

Ann Page  
**Salad Dressing** qt. jar 39c

Stuffed Olives Ann Page Manzan 4 1/2 oz. jar 39c

Dill Pickles Dee-Lish 2 qt. jar 39c

Iona Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 21c

Niblets Corn 2 12 oz. cans 29c

Green Giant Peas No. 303 can 18c

Iona Cut Green Beans 2 No. 2 cans 23c

Florida  
**Orange Juice** 46-oz. can 27c

Blended Citrus Juice 46 oz. can 29c  
Sparkle Gelatin Desserts 4 Pkgs. 25c  
Sparkle Puddings Pkg. 5c  
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White House Milk 3 tall cans 34c

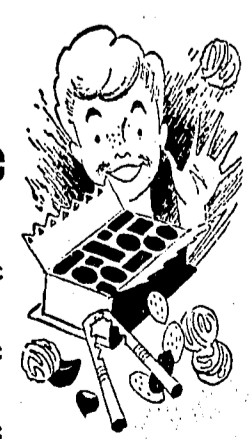
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Wairwick Assorted Chocolates lb. **49¢**

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Large Size Blue Diamond lb. **43¢**

Xmas Mix  
**Hard Candy** 1-lb. bag 29c  
Xmas Stocking Candy Filled 11 oz. 19c  
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Peanut Brittle 1 lb. box 35c  
Chocolate Cream Drops 1 lb. box 25c



Top Quality — Sun Glow  
**Mixed Nuts** 1-lb. bag 39c  
Virginia Salted Blanched Peanuts 1 lb. bag 39c  
Jumbo Fresh Roasted Peanuts 1 lb. bag 33c  
Fancy Regalo Quality Black Walnut Meats 6 oz. bag 55c  
Fancy Regalo Quality Pecan Meats 12 oz. bag 79c

# News of the Churches

## Nazarenes Have Christmas Parties

Fifty members of the Friendship class of the Nazarene Sunday school attended a chicken supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. General Pierce. Following the supper there was a gift exchange.

Children from the elementary classes had a Christmas party at the Nazarene parsonage Saturday afternoon. They sang songs and had refreshments.

Members of the Men's and Women's Bible classes had their Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer. Following the gift exchange Mr. and Mrs. Scherer served refreshments.

## Family Sunday Is Observed at Eden

Two families received recognition at the Eden United Brethren church Sunday morning. The largest family present was that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redman. The youngest child present was Jane Ellen Gibbs, nine-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Gibbs.

Three of the Redman family assisted in the service. Mr. Redman is the regular church organist. Two sons, Ralph and Don, furnished an instrumental duet for the morning worship.

The occasion of the service was the family Sunday of the Eden church. The last of the special Sundays will be Christmas Day, which is designated as family Sunday.

Certificates of loyalty will be presented on Sunday morning, January 1. All individuals who have been present for the four Sundays of December will receive certificates signifying that they are loyal to their church.

## Methodists Have Yule Family Night

There was a good turnout Sunday evening for the Methodist family night Christmas party held in the church parlors. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer, was made up of recitations and songs by the children.

Members of the Mary Martha circle were hostesses. A lighted Christmas tree and colorful table arrangements were the decorations of the luncheon.

Sunday school classes presented gifts to the children.

The White Gift offering which was taken goes to the support of 200 children in the Michigan Methodist village at Redford.

## Eden Church Plans Candlelight Service

A candlelight service will conclude the Christmas season program of the Eden United Brethren church Sunday evening, December 25, will be devoted to singing the old favorite carols, reading of the scripture accounts of the birth of Christ and a candlelighting service to accompany the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The program starts at eight o'clock p. m.

Rev. R. Gibbs in announcing this service stated, "This will be the most deeply devotional service and the highest spiritual experience in which you will participate this Christmas season. It will leave a lasting impression. You will miss the finest service of the year if you do not attend."

## Presbyterian Church Gets 12 New Members

The Mason Presbyterian church received 12 new members Sunday.

Harry Cairns, Wayne Skiver, Homer L. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Lutz and Miss Ruth Vander Ven were admitted to the church by profession of faith.

The seven received into the church by letters of transfer were Mrs. Harry Cairns from the First Methodist church of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Abbott from the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian church, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Vander Ven from the Third Reformed church of Holland and their daughter, Christine, from the First Presbyterian church of Lansing.

Jackie and Jeffrey Kidder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidder, and Susan Cairns, daughter of the Harry Cairns, were baptized at the Sunday morning services.

## CANTATA IS PLANNED

The choir of the North Aurdinus Union church will present its Christmas cantata, "Emmanuel Forever," Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.

Certificates of loyalty will be presented on Sunday morning, January 1. All individuals who have been present for the four Sundays of December will receive certificates signifying that they are loyal to their church.

## Okemos

Miss Anne Hughes and Avis Williams of Detroit were week end guests at the home of Clyde Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams attended the installation services held Wednesday evening in Williamston at the Masonic Temple. Robert Hadley of Okemos was installed as worshipful master for the ensuing year. Charles Sherman of Lansing, past grand master of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan, was the installing officer.

The student council will sponsor an all-high informal dance, "Snowflake Fantasy," with Ed Barry and his orchestra.

Boy's club meet at the Baptist church December 22. St. Genevieve's guild will also meet December 22 for husband's night.

Sunday school Christmas tree at the Baptist church at 8 p. m., December 23. There will be a Christmas program at the County hospital, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship of the Community church at 7 p. m.

Christmas Sunday at the Community church, 10:15 a. m. candlelighting; 10:30 a. m. worship service.

Christmas musical at the Baptist church, 7:30, December 25.

The Past Matrons club of Okemos O. E. S., No. 267, will meet at the home of Ruth Carlson, Hamilton road, for a bohemian dinner at 6:30, December 27. There will be an exchange of gifts.

December 27, 30 and 31 will be greater Lansing holiday basketball tournament at Sexton high school. Guilds will meet at the Baptist church at 7:30 p. m., December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniels of Ottawa Hills will spend Christmas with Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. M. Gilately, in Carlsbad, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Notler Van der Mullen and Miss Claire Van der Mullen spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. Becker of Detroit.

## Flower-Pot Painting

When painting a flower-pot, turn it upside down over a tin can. Turn the can as you paint.

The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Tom's Food Market

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## Church Notices

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mason, holds services at the church, corner of Oak and Barnes Streets every Sunday at 11:00. Sunday school is held during the services for pupils up to the age of 20. Wednesday evening meeting at 8:00 includes testimonies of Christian Science healing. A public reading room is open at the church every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-reading in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 25.

Mason Presbyterian, Marshall W. Sluipson and Meredith R. Taylor, ministers; Mrs. R. A. Mills and Miss Ethel Adams, choir directors; and Mrs. N. S. Davis, organist. A service of carol singing will be held at 9:30 Christmas morning, with the two choirs leading. Worship services at 10:00 a. m. Clay Bradley, trumpeter, will give the call to the Temple. The anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by the adult choir, will feature a quartet of Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. Sam Cotton, Gunther Decker and John Carroll. Decker will sing a solo, "Oh Father, Gentle Presence." The church school, the nursery and the Westminster Fellowships will not meet Sunday.

St. James Catholic Mission, Rev. Fr. Charles Keating, pastor. Mass will be said at the chapel at the corner of Jefferson and Cherry streets Christmas morning at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. There will be no more catechism classes until after the new year.

Wheatfield Center Methodist, J. A. Lippincott, pastor. Morning worship 9:30, Sunday 10:30. Lester Warner, superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:15, Paul Wolf, sponsor. Evening service 8:00. Annual Christmas program of the Sunday school Friday evening at the church with Mrs. Doris Binns as chairman. Prayer meeting on December 22 at the parsonage. December 29 at the home of Emma Leach. A leadership training class, taught by Mrs. Kennedy of Ann Arbor, will be held January 3, 4, 5, 10, 10 and 11 at the church at 7:30 each evening.

Full Plains Methodist, Earl Carpenter, pastor. Church school 10:30. Worship service 11:30. Bible study Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Bunker Hill Seventh Day Adventist. Sabbath school 10:30. Worship service 11:00 with Elder Eddy from Lansing as the speaker.

Mason First Baptist, Loyd G. Caraway, pastor. Services, Sunday, December 25. Morning worship service 10:00 a. m., sermon, "Wise Men Bring Their Gifts." Sunday school meets 11:15 a. m. There are classes for all ages. There is a nursery class for small children during Sunday school and morning church. A one hour Christmas Vespers service at 7:00 p. m., a service of singing, special music, scripture reading and Christian testimony.

Dansville Methodist, Dr. F. A. Lentrum, pastor. Church school, 10:00. C. E. Manning, superintendent. Worship service 11:00, with a Christmas message and special music.

Dansville Free Methodist, Rev. E. H. Kneidel, pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Leonard Perrine, superintendent. Preaching service 10:30, with a message by the pastor, Y. B. M. S. service 7:30, followed by a message by the pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. Bible club Friday afternoon at 4:15 at the church.

Onondaga Community, Rev. Mal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young Peoples Fellowship, 7 p. m. Sunday. Choir practice, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, followed by prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

North Aurelius Union church, corner of Columbus and Elbert roads. Rev. Carl Briggs, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.; morning worship service, 11:15 a. m.; Young Peoples fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.; midweek prayer service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Stockbridge Presbyterian, Dr. F. G. Behner, pastor. Church services will be at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to enable Dr. Behner to take a plane to his daughter's home in Virginia for Christmas evening.

Eden United Brethren, J. R. Gibbs, pastor. Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Christian Endeavor 7:30. Young Peoples and senior societies. Evening service 8:15. Choir practice, Monday 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30, December 28 at the J. Fetters home.

Williamston Methodist, W. A. Gregory, pastor. Worship service and church school, combined for special Christmas worship service 10:30 a. m.

Williamston Baptist, Harold Reese, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior and senior groups 6:30 p. m. Prayer service



## By Dorothy Boys Killin

IT WAS Christmas Eve but the group of people sitting on the floor in the Reeds' living-room certainly weren't in a festive mood.

"Daggonit," Dad exclaimed as he glanced gloomily at the shiny tracks and the motionless cars of a new electric train. "What's wrong with this thing anyway?"

"We've put it together exactly according to directions, I'm sure you have," fifteen-year-old Rick insisted.

"Well, something's got to be done," said Mom, looking in from the kitchen where she was stuffing the turkey. "Little Jackie's been praying for that train for months, and how'll he feel tomorrow morning if the thing won't run?"

"Maybe Ralph can help. He's coming by for me in a few minutes, you know," said Wilma, the pretty big sister of the family.

"Oh, him!" Rick was scornful. "That guy from the big city with his socks and ties and handkerchiefs that match? What does he know about motors?"

"Oh, I know you all think of him as an outsider," Wilma said. "If you only really knew him, hinged Mom, I do wish you'd let me ask him to breakfast tomorrow."

"I'm sorry dear, but I just don't think he'd fit in."

The doorbell rang. Wilma answered it and she and Ralph exchanged happy hello's.

Rick immediately threw out the challenge to the tall, blond, well-dressed young man. "We can't make this train go. Can you tell what's wrong with it?"

"Maybe" Ralph said quietly. "I used to have a train something like this."

"Look out, that cotton batting stuff will stick to your trousers," Dad warned.

"That's snow, and the snow around here is clean."

Dad looked slightly startled.

Wilma smiled. She remembered how impressed Ralph had been by the whiteness of the drifts even on Main street last night.

"The flakes are practically snow before they even reach the ground in Chicago," he had said.

"Tracks are O.K." Ralph straightened up. Then he picked up the shiny black engine carefully and turned it over and over. He put it up to eye level and peered into its workings.

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"There may be oil in the commutator," Ralph said. "That sometimes happens with a new engine. I'll see if I can get it out."

"I'll get you a rag, Ralph, just a minute," Wilma got up and started for the kitchen.

"Never mind, this'll do," Ralph answered, pulling his perfectly folded wine-colored handkerchief out of his jacket pocket.

He worked quietly for a moment, gently poking the corner of the handkerchief into the inside of the engine. Then he set the engine carefully down on the track and said, "Turn on the juice, will you Rick?"

Rick meekly moved forward the black lever at the transformer. There was a whirring sound, the wheels began to move, and the little puff-billy whizzed and clacked around the curve.

"Praises be!" Dad heaved a loud sigh of relief.

Ralph quietly got up from the floor and turned to Wilma. "Maybe we'd better go now, if we want to catch the gang."

"Alright, Ralph," Wilma said. Her eyes turned pleadingly to Mrs. Reed. "Mom—"

"Oh, yes, Wilma," Mom interrupted, turning to Ralph she said heartily. "In all the excitement we almost forgot to ask you to be sure to come over for late breakfast with us tomorrow. It's just a simple family affair, but we surely would like to have you with us."

"You bet," Dad's eyes twinkled. "Something might go wrong with it again and we'd feel safer with you around to fix it."



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## Council Proceedings

Mason, Michigan, December 19, 1949. Council was called to order by Mayor Hall and opened with prayer by Rev. Wayne Curtis and then by Rev. Edwin Spenny, after which roll was called. Present: Mayor, Evans, Launstein, Parsons, Post and Taylor. Absent: Abraham Barnhill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as published.

The finance committee reported the following claims and recommended their allowance:

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	3.30
Peters Drug Store	5.67
O. J. Hood	56.00
George W. Wilson	2.54
Board of Cemetery Trustees	106.00
City Employees	489.05
Wayne Curtis and Edwin Spenny	723.93
Farmers Gas & Oil Co.	39.72
City Implement Co.	54.92
189.30	
Robinson Motor Sales	6.33
Woo's Home Store	1.73
City of Mason	35.84
Shuman County Board of Comm.	.60
Stuart Armstrong	9.17
Western Auto Store	41.27
Exact Laundry Co.	67.50
Lehach & Son Co.	8.14
Marion Equipment Co.	12.33
Northway Sales Co.	118.00
City Implement Co.	1.12
Central Scientific Co.	.97
American Products	24.25

The report of the finance committee was read and approved by the following vote: Yeas, 9; Nays, 0.

By Alderman Parsons: It is resolved by the common council of the City of Mason, Michigan, which has jurisdiction over the area in which Project V-24315 of the City of Mason is located that the survey of the proposed improvement of section 513 of the Lansing Act (Public Law 74, 7th Congress) be heretofore specifically approved in accordance with the Independent Offices Application Act, 1938.

An Ordinance Relating to Bonding, the Assessment, Sale and Use of Foreclosures, Auctions and Shingles within the City of Mason, Michigan.

The City of Mason Ordinance: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to draw, handle, furnish, distribute or use any revolver, pistol or gun in any public street, alley, park or other public or private space within the City of Mason, Michigan, except as provided by law.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to draw, handle, furnish, distribute or use any rifle, shotgun or other firearm in any public street, alley, park or other public or private space within the City of Mason, Michigan, except as provided by law.

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**BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY**  
Mrs. A. G. Spenny was called to Charlotte last Tuesday by the sudden death of her brother Frank Greenman. Mr. Greenman died while at work at the Ok mobile factory in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spenny, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spenny, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spenny and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gampbell attended funeral services at Prays funeral home Charlotte Friday.

**BESS PRODUCES**  
Bess Barile Betty Rosa, a registered Holstein cow owned Charles J. Davis, Onondaga, has completed a 326-day production test of 552 pounds of butter and 17,825 pounds of milk made herd improvement registry.

## INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

December 22, 1949 Page

## May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

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Square or round  
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# Homemaker's Page



**HAPPY Holiday WISHES**

*We feel genuinely pleased and privileged to extend sincere Holiday greetings to our many friends. In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

**Jefferson Food Market**

**FAMILY FOOD NEWS**

CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE  
Agricultural Economics Department

**Don't blame your butcher if you don't get the proper cut or an economical buy in beef at the meat market. Maybe you're not familiar enough with the meat cuts or their prices.**

Here is some help on the subject from Mary Bodwell, agricultural economics department food specialist at Michigan State college, and Don Stark, Michigan State college livestock marketing specialist.

Being familiar with all the different beef cuts would be a puzzling task for the average homemaker. A few general guidelines about cuts, their uses and relative price should be helpful, however.

Top and bottom round steak, standing rump roast, boneless rump roast, "tip" steak and hind shank are all cut from the whole side round cut, from the hind quarter. Prices of these cuts vary according to percentage of bone and consumer demand. The nearly boneless top round steak is highest, and price ranges down to the hind shank which is the cheapest hind quarter cut.

Sirloin and short loin cuts come from the back. The sirloin whole sale cut yields sirloin and pin bone steaks. Short loin yields the porterhouse, club and T-bone steaks. T-bone and club steaks, which are close to the ribs, are usually the most expensive steaks. The pin bone sirloin is usually not widely known, has a smaller de-

ward, and therefore is somewhat cheaper than the others.

The flank wholesale cut comes from the side of the beef belly. From it we get flank steaks, hamburger meat, and cut up pieces for stew. It is also made into beef patties. Flank cuts are some of the least expensive. Rib roast, rib steak, and short ribs all come from the wholesale rib cut. Short ribs are usually the cheapest rib cuts.

The wholesale short plate, a continuation of the rib, is boned and rolled for boneless plate roast, or used as a stew cut with the bone left in. Either cut is relatively inexpensive.

Chuck, blade and arm steaks and roasts, and boneless neck cuts come from the wholesale chuck or shoulder. All of these cuts are less expensive than those from the hind quarter, because they usually have more bone. Boneless neck is not as tender as some of the other cuts.

Only one retail cut is made from the fore Shank, with the bone in. It is customary to cut the shank into three pieces which vary in size. Another one of the less expensive cuts is the brisket, which is just ahead of the fore Shank. It is frequently used in corned beef dishes.

Price difference in the many beef cuts are usually due to consumer demand, cooking requirements of the cut, and the amount of bone and fat they contain.

**4-H Clubs**

**Council Holds Meeting**

Members of the Ingham county 4-H council met for their annual meeting Tuesday, December 13. Election of officers was held with Glen Watkins being re-elected chairman and Mrs. W. D. Orr secretary.

The group took a glance at the results of the 1949 county program which showed a new high reached in the number of projects and members completing. During the year, 1894 projects were completed by 1087 different 4-H members. For the first time the number of boys completing surpassed the number of girls, with 566 boys and 521 girls completing, 88.6%. Dates for 1950 events were discussed and many of them set. Some will have to be checked with specialists before they can be announced.

Most of the same events carried on in 1949 will be retained in the 1950 program.

The 4-H camp will be continued at the 4-H club building in 1950.

The club agent is to look into the possibilities of a Detroit excursion for 1950.

A discussion was held on what to do with the "Barn" money raised for a horse barn at the fair grounds. It was decided not to start building at this time.

A financial report, and a report on trips to Chicago by Ann Martineau and Rhoda Kelly.

**Service Club Will Meet**

The Ingham County 4-H Service club will meet at Elizabeth Carr's home December 29 for a business meeting and turkey pull. Elizabeth Carr, Phil Hayhoe and Ann Martineau are on the committee. Business matters will include dates and events to carry out in 1950. The tickets are now all in on the Green Promise picture. A total of

434 adult and 213 children's tickets were sold. Including tickets bought at the office, this means over 700 rural people saw the show. The net profit after tax was \$60.62.

**Ferris 4-H Community**

Ferris 4-H Community club held its regular meeting last Thursday and the topic for discussion was "Tractor Maintenance." There was a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts after the business meeting.

**Wilcox Sewing Class**

Wilcox Sewing class met at the home of Shirley and Eva Stanton on December 14 for the regular meeting and Christmas party. Following the lesson on "Pattern Fittings and Alterations," the girls exchanged gifts from a decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Denton Eichhart read "The Night Before Christmas." After playing games, the hostesses served refreshments of Christmas candy and nuts, ice cream with Christmas tree centers and cake.

The Council voted to send a Christmas letter to all 4-H families in the county; to continue the variety show and barn dance if the Service club will sponsor these events with the backing of the Council.

**4-Winds**

Twelve members of the 4-Winds 4-H Sewing club and their mothers and guests met at the home of Darlene Brown last Tuesday. Mary Lou Watkins and Marie Freshour were co-hostesses.

Phyllis Cheney and Darlene Brown were in charge of the games. Bug was played with prizes being awarded to the winners.

There was an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Charles Hall and Mrs. Luella Cheney, the club leaders, were presented career brochures by the members. The girls made their mothers hat dish mats by covering can rubbers with yarn.

Agnes Rowe and Evelyn Freshour gave Christmas restatements and Darlene Brown played "White Christmas" on her flute.

The hostesses served homemade ice cream and cake as refreshments.

In 13th century pubs, the customer was entitled by law to see his wine drawn.

**Merry Christmas!**

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**Specials for your Christmas Dinner**

Roasting Chickens, lb. 39c  
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Farmer Peet's PRE-COOKED PICNICS

29c

Old English Style DATE PUDDING  
Old English Style PLUM PUDDING

Del Monte PINEAPPLE, slices, chunks, tidbits, No. 2 can 31c  
Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 23c  
Tastewell OLIVES, 5 oz. jar 39c  
Betty Crocker DEVILS FOOD or PARTY CAKE MIX 35c  
Shurefine SHORTENING 3 lbs. 69c  
MIXED NUTS and BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 39c  
CIGARETTES, per carton \$1.69

**Abused Dining Table Needs Right Use**

In your family dining room the most important piece of furniture and center of interest is the dining table which is also the most used and often the most abused.

Finish of the table is one of the first considerations, advises Jessie Marion, extension home furnishings specialist at Michigan State college. If you are selecting a new table check on the type of finish and try to get one that will be suitable for the wear you will give it.

Dining tables often have served not only for eating purposes, but for a study table, a game table or a catch-all. This use as a catch-all is due to its location in the room which is used as a passage way to other rooms where everyone can lay things on the table as they pass by.

If you have a table top which has been ruined by deep scratches and water spots, a refinishing job is in order. Before you refinish a very large bulky table, remodeling might be a good idea. Some of those huge tables can be cut down and modernized very easily. Tables that are too large for the room and for the family are a common problem.

Whether you refinish the table yourself or have it done, be sure you get a finish that is suitable to the wear expected. The dull satin finish obtained by wood seals or other finishes is more durable than brittle, glassy surface finishes.

Protect the finish with many thin coats of wax. Remember to use little wax and much polishing by hand or by machine. With a good looking and good wearing finish it will not be necessary to cover up a marred table top with spreads.

**LEATHER GLOVE CARE**

If your leather gloves have been dry cleaned, it is too late to wash them. In cleaning, much of the natural oil is removed, leaving the gloves stiff and dry. Gloves made of leather and tanned in the United States may be washed any home chemists at Michigan State college.

**'Round the Calendar**

with the

INGHAM COUNTY Extension Clubs

Halt

Halt Extension women met on December 13 to make Christmas decorations for doorways at the home of Mrs. John Fay, Sr. The 11 members present and one guest had a gift exchange afterwards.

Mrs. Max Waldofsky of 2270 N. Cedar, Halt, will be hostess to the club for the January meeting.

**Southwest Wheatfield**

Glass etching directed by Mrs. Harold Glynn and plans for another meeting to complete album trays for Christmas gifts was on the agenda of the Southwest Wheatfield extension group which met on Friday evening, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Roy Hill.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Frank Church, the chairman, with 19 members answering roll call by giving ideas for future programs. Mrs. Frank Everett, vice chairman, told of the meeting on how to tie springs which she attended at the county home in Mason on Tuesday, December 13. She gave dates and places for additional meetings and materials available for those interested. The group also decided to order more vegetable cutters.

On Wednesday, December 14, Mrs. Dan Patrick on Clark road was hostess to the Christmas party with Mrs. Frank Linniger and Mrs. Frank Church assisting. A potluck dinner was served at noon, each table decorated with a Christmas centerpiece, place cards and small bags of candy and pennies.

Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Robert Foreman presented a Christmas program, which Mrs. Roger Church opened by singing "White Christmas," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Patrick. "Santa Claus" also made an appearance with gifts, popcorn balls and candy for members and their children. Mrs. Ella King, a member of the group who is spending the winter months in Glendale, Arizona, sent each member a gift which she had purchased in Mexico, the Grand Canyon and other places she has visited in the West. The group also played Christmas games during the afternoon.

Members received new program books at the Christmas meeting and welcomed Mrs. Earl Bond as a new member. Mrs. Bonnie Kirtledge was a visitor. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18 at Mrs. Kenneth Hill's in Aurelius Center.

**CHRISTMAS TABLE**

To save time on Christmas day, set the table the day before and throw a clean white cloth over it. Also get out special dishes, like the large platter for the turkey, turkey, clean the vegetables and make the pie crust dough ahead of time, too, says Marjorie Knoll, home management authority at Michigan State college.

**Plastic Pattern**

A new plastic pattern which reportedly will enable the sewer to cut a dress, sew it up and know that it will fit perfectly without alteration is now available to home sewers.

**Garden-Fresh Produce**

Head Lettuce Green Peppers  
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Fresh Tomatoes Green Onions  
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**Santa Affected By Restrictions**

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking to see them may create a traffic hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god, Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougale, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

**Peppy Homemakers**

The Peppy Homemakers extension club met with Mrs. Don Dillingham on December 14 for a Christmas party. Mrs. Dillingham served a luncheon from tables decorated in the Yule motif. Mrs. Ella Bates was honored with a birthday cake and cards from members. As a part of the program Mrs. Lyla Waltersdorf played recordings of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," gifts were exchanged and a Chinese auction was held to boost the treasury.

**COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS**

Members of the 4-H council met Tuesday, December 13, to discuss the 1949 program. Officers elected at the meeting to serve during 1950 are as follows: Glen Watkins, Alaiedon, chairman; and Mrs. W. D. Orr, Aurelius, secretary.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

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# Dansville

Mrs. Helen Young

**Sophomore English Class Gives Program of Poetry**  
A program of poetry was presented Monday afternoon by the second section of sophomore English. The program was opened by a skit, "Poetry Can Be Helpful," written and directed by Alfrida Frost, with Evelyn Line and Rose Cochrane acting the parts.

Ten poems were dramatized and the person writing the names of the most poems correctly received first prize which was \$5.00. A second prize of \$2.00 was also given. Jamie Swan answered all correctly and was awarded first prize and George Cook won second prize.

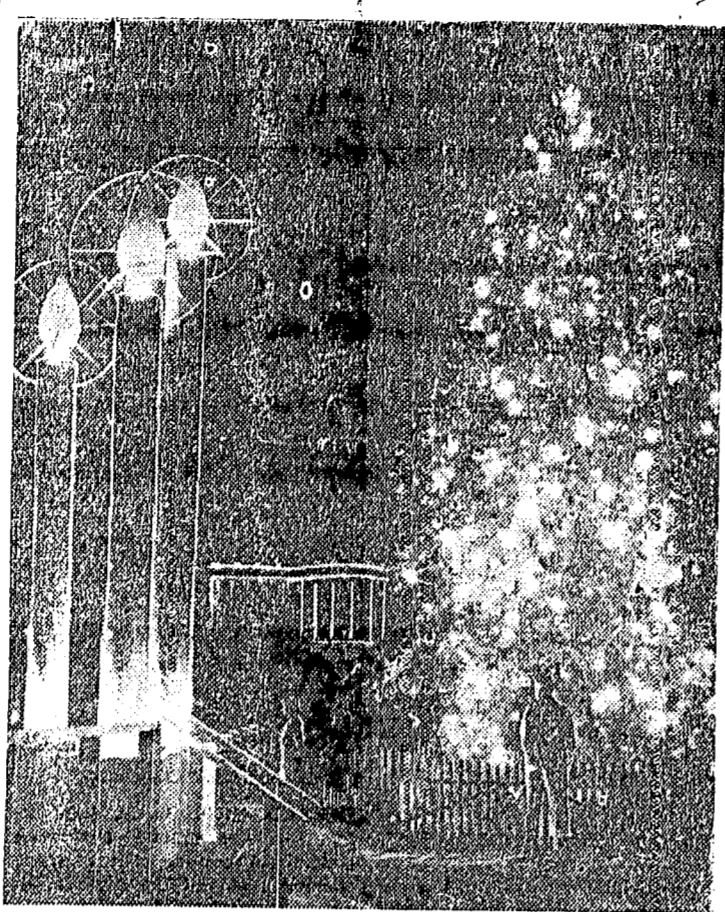
David Maas and Richard Dockett dramatized, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," "Banks" was dramatized by Roger Bates, Martha Rice, Mary Anne Singer, Joyce Morlock,

Barbara Perrine, Ann Simons, Minnie Mae Everett and Eunice Cooke dramatized "Mizz Noah," Jean Braman and Mary Ann Singer "False Alarms," Betty Fisher and John Hedglen "The Man Who Lived in the Woods," Alfrida Frost and Neva Johnson "Just Half of That, Please," Georgina Rice, Mary Williamson and Savil Greenman, "In Schooldays."

Joyce Morlock and Shirley Cooke, "Jest Fore Christmas," Nancy Anderson and Gordon Monroe, "Paul Revere's Ride," and Barbara Perrine and Joan Craddock, "Little Orphan Annie." Following the dramatizations "Trees" was sung by Liliane Hirsch, accompanied by Barbara Perrine. A skit, "Who Likes Poetry?" written and directed by David Greenman, with parts by Joe Braman and John Hedglen, was presented. A poem, "Annie and Willie's Prayer" was read by Evelyn Line. A skit, "Wood or Poetry?" written and directed by Liliane Hirsch, was acted by Elmer Phelps, Roger Bates and Joyce Malcho. Alfrida Frost and John Hedglen acted as clowns throughout the program presenting changes in scenery and announcing the numbers.

**V. F. W. Has Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jearl McCabe entertained members of the V. F. W. at a Christmas party Saturday evening. A potluck supper was served after which games were played and gifts exchanged. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keezer, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carlen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wattle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Somers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and Mr. and Mrs. David Woods.

**R. L. A. S. Has Yule Party**  
The Baptist Ladies Aid Society held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover. A potluck dinner was served by the committee with Abbie Fortman as chairman. Twenty-five were present. The dinner was followed by the business meeting and it was voted to fill boxes for Dansville shut-ins for Christmas. An exchange of gifts followed, with the remainder of the evening spent in visiting and playing games.



**PRESIDENTIAL CHRISTMAS TREE** . . . This was the annual community Christmas tree in Washington, D. C., as it blazed with light last year. President Truman, at his home in Independence, Mo., pushed a button to turn on this holiday brilliance by remote control. The White House shows dimly in the background, framed by the tree and huge Christmas candles.

**Shower Honors Classmate**  
Several friends and classmates of Mrs. Robert Thompson were entertained at a shower in her honor Saturday evening at the home of Miss Janet Arnold, with Miss Marge Anderson assisting. During the evening various games were played after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Thompson received many nice gifts.

**Community Club Meets**  
The White Oak Community club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Nelson. Twenty-four members and guests were present for the potluck dinner at noon. This was the Christmas party and following the business meeting gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Orin Sheathorn.

**W. S. C. S. Meets Wednesday**  
The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rosa Anderson. A bohemian dinner was served at noon, with 13 members present. The business meeting and program followed.

**Bible Club Has Party**  
Thirty-two members of the Bible club were entertained at a Christmas party by Miss Kathleen Presler and Miss Virginia Wehr Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. June Young. Christmas carols were sung after which the children were told a Christmas story by Miss Wehr. Refreshments of jello and Christmas cookies were then served to the group.

**Masons and Stars Have Family Night**  
The O. E. S. and F. & A. M. held their family night last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. A seven o'clock dinner was served to those present including the Campfire Girls and their leader, Mrs. Lawton Gauss, who were guests.

Following the dinner the Campfire Girls presented a Christmas pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas." Those taking part were Nancy Biesel, Janet Briggs, Patty Warvel, Suzanne Thompson, Ruth Ann Anderson, Phyllis Williams and Jean Craddock. Mrs. Leonore Gauss was the reader.

The girls quartet consisting of Phyllis Williams, Ruth Ann Anderson, Nancy Biesel and Jean Craddock sang "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." Suzanne Thompson accompanied them. Following this Phil Arnold, Neale Musloff and Wayne Chelf entertained and Rev. F. A. Lendrum gave a short Christmas message.

**Hosts at Christmas Party**  
Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt, Jr., were entertained at a Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged by those present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roylyn Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theo G. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yuhasz and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Decees of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer were Thursday evening visitors of Lloyd Beach of Williamston, who is in the Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clickner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holden of Howell were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor Gauss.

Robert Greenough of Michigan State college is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Greenough.

Mrs. George Vogt, Jr., attended the funeral of Frank Thompson at the Gorsline-Burciman funeral home in Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salaske and Mrs. Mary LeClear of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain of Ann Arbor were Tuesday dinner guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Jiles spent Thursday night and Friday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rosa Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starr and Bethany of Mason were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Utter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parks, Mrs. Kathleen Swan and Mrs. Laura Harrison spent Sunday at the O. E. S. Villa at Adrian and took Christmas gifts to the children there from Dansville. O. E. S. There are 40 children at the Villa now.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollok and Elizabeth attended the Christmas program held Sunday evening at the First Church of the Nazarene in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn and son of Wheatfield had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price. The dinner was in honor of the third birthday anniversary of Janice Price.

Philip Scrippler was brought home Wednesday from the Sparrow hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels and family of Stockbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scrippler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Koons and Philip Scrippler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Don Sites and family of Perry were also guests. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mull and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Randall and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearce of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Fox and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fox.

Earl Braman is still confined to his home by illness, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warfle of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Nielsen of Sunset Haven.

Mrs. Irene Braman spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jud Sweet of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donna Diehl were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Beach Conger of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoag attended the annual Michigan state highway department dance at the Hotel Otis in Lansing Thursday evening. Mrs. Hoag was co-chairman of the publicity committee and also served on the decorations committee. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Surteaux and Sandra of Holt were Sunday guests of the Hoags.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer and family of Williamston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Those who played on the alumni boys team were Sam Williams, Junior Hayhoe, Dick Kahres, Bud Gausse, Robert Greenough, Forrest Walker, Johnnie Walker, Glen Sharland, Leonard Brooks, Glen and Royal Webster, Lowell Rappleyea, Wayne Chelf and Steve Yuhasz. The high school boys team was composed of Bob Thompson, Paul Oesterle, Dick Carter, George Young, James Hedglen, Leland Perrine, Ray Cochrane, Jack Halbert and Quentin Glynn.

At the half the score was 20 to 10 in favor of the alumni, but in the last half the high school team outscored the alumni but were unable to overcome the lead piled up in the first half. There will be no more games until after the Christmas vacation. Stockbridge will be their first opponent of the new year.

**L. T. L. Has Christmas Party**  
Members of the L. T. L. had a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Hedglen. Twenty boys and girls were present. Games were played during the evening, after which popcorn, candy and cookies were served. Gifts were distributed from grab bags and a gift was also given to each child from the W. G. T. U.

**Church Plans Yule Program**  
The annual Christmas program will be presented Friday evening, December 23, at eight o'clock at the Methodist church. G. E. Manning, Sunday school superintendent, is general chairman. He is being assisted by the teachers of the Sunday school. The program will consist of recitations, exercises, a pantomime and Christmas music. Gifts will also be distributed from the Christmas tree. The public is invited to the program.

**Alumni Team Defeats Varsity Boys, 30 to 26**  
The alumni and the high school basketball teams played two games in the local gym Friday evening. The high school girls defeated the alumni 17 to 12, while the alumni boys team won 30-26 from the varsity team.

High school girls who played were Beryl Shaw, Beverly Utter, Geneva Chelf, Verla Jean Snyder, Myriss Singer, Joann Laxton, Alfrida Frost and Jenn Fisher. The alumni girls team consisted of June and Maxine Simons, Lois and Jean Bartlett, Elizabeth Pollok, Phyllis Taylor and Noreen Cochrane.

The \$400 taken in at the game will be donated to the athletic insurance fund.

**Tractor Meeting Held**  
J. MacDonigalt attended the tractor leaders dinner at Mason Tuesday evening. A meeting followed the dinner for the purpose of discussing the location of the annual trip for the boys, the winter program of tractor instruction and visual aid requirements for this portion of the program. High school boys that plan to enroll in tractor program must be students of agriculture in the high school. Candidates will be selected by the teacher of agriculture. This meeting is the beginning of an extensive program in tractor maintenance conducted on a county-wide basis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Malcho and Wayne of Webberville were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and son were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sherman and family of East Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman. Mrs. Noble Sherman remained to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Glassbrook of Lansing were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morefield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muench and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Waldron and April and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huber and family of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clever and family were Sunday evening guests at the home of Frank Clever. The occasion was their annual Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aton of Leslie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson.

Mrs. William Morefield was a Sunday afternoon and evening guest of her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover of Lansing. She also attended the Messiah at Judson Memorial Baptist church in the evening. Her son, Carl, was the tenor soloist.

Lawrence Moran and daughters, Janice and Kay of Webberville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morefield and Madeline spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross of Utica and with Mr. and Mrs. George Parish of Port Huron.

Mrs. Donald Truax and children of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berger and family of Springport, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knuch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hatfield and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berger.

Miss Virginia Wehr was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martz of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauss of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lamb of Ann Arbor were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merindorf and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Merindorf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott of Wiedman.

Mrs. C. G. Wright of Lansing and Mrs. Betty See and family of Shattsburg had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Casper Deeks of Williams-ton spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Blakely and Mrs. Nellie Cline of Miller road were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman.

A boy was born Thursday, December 16, in Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stetler at the Mason General hospital. The baby has been named Keith Wilbur. Mrs. Stetler and Keith were brought home Sunday and Mrs. Ernest Stetler is caring for them.

**Disease Transmission**  
Fears that dust particles in the air might spread the foot-and-mouth disease virus from Mexico to the United States seem to be unfounded, in the light of recent veterinary medical research in Switzerland. Failure to transmit the disease to experimental calves through dust and air from infected quarters led to this conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niederstadt of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont of Mt. Pleasant enjoyed a pre-Christmas party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hill of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bowers of Millford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Rogers and Mrs. Sarah Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kessler and Kathy of Holt were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newland of Wayne are spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bessie Olson.

Miss Barbara Anderson of Michigan State college is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Overholt and family were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Youngman of Lakeview.

Miss Joyce Arnold was brought home Sunday from the Sparrow hospital in Lansing where she had been the past week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brady were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassidy of Munnich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scudder of Saline were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey and family of Mason were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughters of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Weller of Gregory were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Singer were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kester of East Lansing.

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## Prizes Are Awarded Monday At Garden Club Meeting

Red Cedar Garden club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Zee Wood for its annual Christmas party. A bohemian dinner was served at one o'clock. After dinner a short business meeting was held, presided over by the president, Virginia Kitchin. Twenty members and one guest were present for roll call.

As this was a Christmas meeting, Christmas decorations were discussed for the program. Members brought their Christmas door sprays and centerpieces. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Bessie Abbott for her door decoration, Mrs. Bina Gregory received first prize on her table decoration and wreath. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts by the group.

Mrs. Letta Ingersol will entertain the group for the January meeting, which will also be the annual election of officers.

## Teachers Honored at Dinner

Members of the Williamston Community school board honored the teachers and their husbands and wives at a get-together buffet supper Sunday evening, December 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett White. Sixty-four people attended the party. After the supper there was group singing, games and an evening of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lecher of Mason visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. O. S. Hendon of Birmingham was in town Tuesday afternoon.

## Men and Wives Fill 600 Christmas Stockings

Williamston volunteer firemen and their wives met Friday evening and filled 600 stockings with goodies. They distributed them Thursday night at their first Christmas party for the younger children at the high school.

Following the packing of stockings, the men held a short business meeting, finishing their plans for their party. After the meeting the group had a lunch of coffee and sweet rolls.

## Mrs. Gwen White Is Hostess to Junior Child Study Members

Mrs. Gwen White entertained the Junior Child Study club for its regular Christmas party and reception for new members. Each new member received a colorful corsage.

The short business meeting was conducted by the acting president, Ellen Lange. Marjorie Griffith was the program leader for the evening, which consisted of contests, games and group singing. Jane and Nancy White sang a Christmas number accompanied by Mrs. White.

After the exchange of gifts, the business served refreshments. Mrs. White was assisted by Margaret Cole, Marjorie Patterson and Ellen Lange.

Services at the Methodist church Christmas Day will be from 10:30 until 11:30 in the morning. There will be church school and parents are asked to take their children with them to church for this service.

## Child Study Club to Sponsor Intermediate Girl Scouts

A new troop for intermediate Girl Scouts is in the process of being organized. It will be sponsored by the Williamston Child Study club. Mrs. Betty Stees is conducting a training course for leaders with Mrs. Florence LaGrou, Mrs. Marg Patterson and Mrs. Mary Jane Merrifield. The troop committee, consisting of Mrs. Josephine Schoff, Mrs. Betty Banning, Mrs. Mona Cheney, Mrs. Nina Hull, Mrs. Rex Hüllberger and Mrs. Virginia Ross, enrolled in the school. The Girl Scout council is also taking the course. The following have been added to the committee: Mrs. Lena Langdon and Mrs. Caroline Lightfoot.

Meetings are held each Thursday at the American Legion hall at four o'clock. The leaders expect to be ready by January 1 to organize the new troop. A large class is expected to come from the Brownie group which will graduate to the higher scouts.

## Library Founders Guild Has December Meeting

Forty-four guests and members of the Williamston Library Founders Guild met at the home of Mrs. William Mackle for their December meeting. Marjorie Fox, president, presided over the short business meeting. Mrs. Ethel DeCamp, program chairman, presented the program. Three selections were given by the Williamston String trio composed of Mrs. DeCamp, pianist; Mrs. Mackle, Cellist; and Donald Stockwell, violinist. Mrs. William Brunson, accompanied by Mrs. DeCamp, sang "The Holy City" and "O, Holy Night." Mrs. Nell Trullitt read a Christmas story. The trio closed the program with two more selections. Afterwards the hostess and her committee served refreshments.

## Methodist Sunday School Has Monday Program

The Methodist church school presented their Christmas program Monday evening, December 19 at 8 o'clock. Prior to the opening and closing, carols were heard and after the loud speaker broadcast of the program. The invocation was given by Rev. Gregory, pastor of the church. The superintendent, Nina Ketchum, introduced the various participants. Mrs. William Volmer gave a reading of the "Christmas Story," assisted by vocalist, Mrs. Geraldine MacDunn. The program was supervised by Mrs. Lester May, presented her classes in reading, dialogues and songs. Each of the upper classes had a part in the program.

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## New Committee Members Named at Sunday Meeting

The blood donor committee of the Grand lodge of the Michigan Odd Fellows and Rebekah assembly met last Sunday in the local Odd Fellows hall. Dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. by the women of the Rebekah lodge. All nine members of the committee were present, as well as the grand master, Theodore Thompson, and assembly president, Adda Gibson of Lansing, and other guests.

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Mrs. Guy Wint and her grand-nephew, Richard Bayes, spent Saturday in Lansing.

## Lodge Officers Elected

Williamston Lodge No. 153, P. and A. M., met Wednesday evening for its annual election of officers. The new officers are: Robert Hadley, worshipful master; Dewey Allen, senior ward; Charles Fisher, junior ward; Gaylord Fisher, treasurer; Ray Noble, secretary; Kurt Hunt, senior deacon; Ray Dillenbeck, junior deacon; Clarence Clark, tyler. Installation of these officers was planned for Thursday evening.

## Auxiliary Members Meet

Mrs. Fay Glover entertained the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon for its December meeting and get-together. The women did sewing for Christmas and made gifts for children of veterans. Following the sewing, the hostess served refreshments.

## Den No. 4 Meets

Den No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. Ora Chapman on Riverside avenue for their weekly meeting. Seven boys were present. Three boys are working for Lion, and four boys are working for Wolf awards. A health chart and Christmas gifts were made.

## Special Services Planned

Special Christmas services are being planned at the Free Methodist church for Friday evening, December 22, when the church school will present their Christmas program, commencing at 7:30 p. m. On Christmas morning the Christmas message will be given by the pastor. The young people of the church are planning a Christmas Vesper service of general carols for Sunday evening, December 25, to begin at 7:30 p. m.

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PREPARING FOR THE WORST - Wearing anti-radiation trunks, these civil defense trainees at Easingwold, England, test an being readied for the expansion of the civil defense program in November. Earland wants to be prepared.



BEARS' EDUCATED TOE - Jim "Truck" Cullom, University of California's conversion expert, takes a few kicks during practice session at Berkeley, Calif., while his teammate Bob Ceteri holds the ball. Jim hopes to get several chances at his specialty when California meets Ohio State in the Rose Bowl.

## Christmas Cantata Presented At Methodist Church Here

The Christmas cantata given by the three part chorus of the Methodist church choir for the beginning of the week of Christmas. The cantata was written by Ellen Lorenz and was entitled "Carols of Christmas." Mrs. Ethel DeCamp played the accompaniment. Introductory music was played by the Williamston String Trio of which Mrs. Ethel DeCamp, Mrs. William Mackle and Mr. Donald Stockwell are members.

The church was decorated for the occasion. Decorations were made arranged by Clarence Galvin. Solo parts in the cantata were sung by Janice Pierce, Geraldine McDunn, Marjorie Conklin, Joan Hawley, Ruth Wilton, June Stover, Nina Ketchum and Patricia Fowler. Duets were sung by Grace Smith, Eleanor Webb, Ruth Wilton, Joan Allen, Joan Hawley and Marlene Conklin.

## Eighteen from Williamston Attend County O. E. S.

The meeting of the Ingham County O. E. S. members was held in the Masonic temple in Lansing Saturday evening, December 10. This was a winter picnic. County President Evelyn Stewart introduced the guests beginning with Dr. Robert Lane, worthy grand patron and the several honored guests and their husbands and worthy patrons. Presentation of several gifts were made.

Master of ceremonies was Anton Bos, who presented a program, in which the chapters of the county took part. Williamston chapter was represented by Marguerite Volmar, who gave a Christmas reading.

## Square dancing was enjoyed after the meeting.

Eighteen Williamston members were present. Amity Chapter was the hostess chapter.

## Adult Home-making Class

Adult home-making class is beginning a series of classes in general clothing construction. Classes start Thursday evening, January 5, at eight o'clock in the home economics room of the high school.

## Detroit Company Awarded Bid for School Building

Bids for the \$285,000 bond issue to finance a new school building for Williamston were opened at a meeting of the board of education last Wednesday evening. There were seven bidders, of which Watling Lerehen and Co., of Detroit, were the high bidders, the issue being awarded to that firm at a rate which will yield 1.848 per cent.

The bonds will mature serially over a period of 15 years and are fallable. The yield in interest varies on different maturities, but the average yield on the entire issue is the figure quoted above. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Lansing spent last Wednesday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnum of Lansing spent Friday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bixby announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, at the Sparrow hospital December 9.

Mrs. Mignon Welch took her uncle, Guy Wint, to Ann Arbor Thursday for examinations.

Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins was in Ann Arbor Tuesday having medical examinations.

The Wheatfield Methodist church and Sunday school will have their Christmas program Friday evening, December 23, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Vern Bird is chairman of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liverance of Birmingham spent Sunday with the former's father, B. A. Liverance, and sister, Mrs. Ethel DeCamp, and other relatives.

Miss Joyce Warner of Asbury college, Kentucky, arrived home last Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Warner.

Lloyd Lecher, who has been critically sick at the Sparrow hospital, took a turn for the worse Thursday evening. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beach, who were spending the winter in Florida, came home by plane, arriving Friday.

Mrs. Rose Kleiver left Friday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. Kain, and family at the Patuxent naval air base in Maryland.

Mrs. Hattie Dillenbeck visited her sister in Jackson Monday. Miss Bonnie Grindling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grindling, arrived here the forepart of the month from Hawaii, where she has been working for some time. Miss Grindling expects to remain home until summer.

Dr. F. E. Larabee slipped on the ice at his home last week, breaking the pelvic bone. He is at the Sparrow hospital, where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. Ivah Doolittle, who has resided in Williamston for some years, is now visiting in Seattle, Washington, until after Christmas, when she will join her son, Dr. F. C. Doolittle, in Honolulu.

## Wilson District

Mrs. Cleveland Poston

Fifty members of the Friendship class of the Mason Nazarene church and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Pittman attended the Christmas party and chicken supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pierce Friday evening. The class presented their teacher, Robert Phillips, with a nice gift.

Ralph Davis and Orla Whitney called on Miles Pulling Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moorman and Cathy and Michael called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Poston and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bergeon and son, John, returned from a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, Sunday evening. Their son, Milton, returned with them for the Christmas holidays.

Robert Collier is spending a two-week vacation from his studies at Ann Arbor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Collier, and sister, Ruth.

Junior Bailey and Jack Lewis were seriously injured in an accident Monday evening near the Everett Baker home on East Columbia road.

## Effects of Erosion

The dictionary defines erosion as the wearing away of soil by water. Erosion's effects are evident everywhere - mud-laden rivers swelling up over their banks, hillsides etched deep with ditches, busy dredges sucking silt from harbor bottoms. Erosion's inroads in the bosom of the United States, on which 140 million Americans rely for food and fabric, have been severe.

**Best wishes**

FOR A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your Yuletide be joyous and bright... with the fullest measure of happiness and contentment!

**Warner's Fire Control Service**

Russell and Kathryn Warner  
Route 3  
Leslie, Michigan

**Merry Christmas**

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

**F. C. Anderson & Sons**  
Dansville, Mich.

**Christmas.**

With the approach of the Yuletide season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much. May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be beautiful and happy.

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MASON

**Greetings**

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one - and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

**From All Of Us To All Of You:**

Peggy	Clyde
Cricket	Maynard
Jennie	Ira
Betty	George
Eustace	Henrietta
John	Nelson

**MASON DAIRY**



# Holt News

By Mrs. Fred Burley — Phone 3832

## Couple Observes 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorburn held open house Sunday to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from two to five o'clock. Relatives and close friends were present from St. Clair, Royal Oak, Detroit, Leslie, Lansing and Holt.

Mrs. Thorburn wore an orchid corsage she received from Ford Thorburn, a nephew from Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Bushaw and daughter, Bonita, the Thorburns' son and family from Midland, spent the week end with them.

Members of the Presbyterian church had charge of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Hartley Hanes, with the assistance of Emma Wright, Alida Chapman and two former Sunday school pupils of Mrs. Thorburn's, Mrs. Raymond Hill and Mrs. Wesley Thomas, served refreshments. Several bouquets were presented to the honored couple. The home was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias.

## Slating Committee Announced

The community council has announced the committee selected to assist in taking care of the slating rink at the Memorial Athletic recreation field. Members of the committee are Marshall Coledge, chairman; Joseph Foster, Oliver Palmer and Mrs. Russell Logan. A member of the school board will be appointed by the board to assist the other four.

## Car Salesman Appointed

Andrew Farnsworth has been appointed as Holt sales representative for new and used cars by J. B. Dean, Ford dealer at Mason. A used car lot will be opened as soon as a satisfactory location can be secured. Farnsworth was one time proprietor of the Red and White grocery and the Variety store.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Holt announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Marie, to Robert Andrews of Detroit. No wedding date has been set.

## Piano Recital Presented

Mrs. J. Arthur Allen held a piano recital in her home Saturday with about 30 present. Everyone exchanged gifts and refreshments were served with tiny remembrances for favors. Pupils participating were Janet Potter, Bobby Basil, Ruth Farnsworth, Lenora Potter, Joan Stewart, Betty and Mary Hiltches, Bob Weiman, Judy Adenck, Ann Flory, Nancy Murry, Kenneth Murray, Roberta Chapman, Laska Yarnette, Shirley Swartzman and Larry Swartzman. Miss Rose Darling, Virginia Parkhurst, Sandra Jones, Judy Jones, Mrs. Fors, Louise Nelson, Walter Runyan, Marion Spaulding, Ellen Jelmker, Shirley James, Nancy

## Bridge Club Has Party

Bridge club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Melba Kramer for a Christmas party. First prize was won by Mrs. Pranita Pratt, second prize by Geneva French and consolation by Dorothy Hoisington.

## Dinner at The Hut

Holt Women's club met at The Hut in Lansing Tuesday evening with 20 members present. Mrs. Marguerite Knapp was chairman of dinner arrangements and Mrs. Bud Ellis was program chairman. Mrs. Harold Bruvand, formerly of Norway, told of native customs and Christmas there. She presented pictures of Mr. Bruvand's trip which he took there in the summer of 1948, and showed the group some handiwork of the people.

## The next meeting will be held

January 10, at the home of Mrs. Sophie Waltman, with the speaker coming from Michigan State college.

## Holt Cub Scout Pack

has Christmas Party. The Cub Scout Christmas party meeting was held December 14 in the school cafeteria. James Stewart and Gary Vaughn were accepted as new cubs and awarded were presented to Peter Taylor, Gordon Davis, Scott Barker and Fred Welch.

Dens entertained with the following skits: Den one, "Just Married"; Den 2, "Signs of Christmas"; Den 3, "Poems and Music"; Den 4, "Come All Ye Faithful" in Latin; and Den 8 a parody of "The Night Before Christmas." Carols were sung while each den prepared for their skits.

A short business meeting was called by Benton Yates and he asked for fathers to volunteer to serve on committees for next year. He announced the next meeting for January 18. The theme of the program will be "Crusades" about national scout recruiting.

Each den displayed handiwork work for this month. These were Christmas gifts for the parents and each Cub presented the articles to his parents. Some of the gifts made were bookends, plate wall plaques, candles, Christmas wreaths, utility boxes, necktie holders, mantle decorations of birch logs and candles and costume jewelry. A coping saw was given each Cub Scout and sacks of popcorn, candy and apples were passed out to everyone.

## Bank Has Christmas Club

The Holt State bank has opened a Christmas club for 1950 and reports are that Christmas clubs are rolling in at a rate equal or faster than a year ago. Herbert Gunn, president of the bank, said about \$15,000 in Christmas money was paid out this year.

## Two Injured in Accident

Glenn E. Leeman and his wife, Grace, of Aurelius road were injured when Mr. Leeman lost control of his car when going around a curve to fast, according to Lansing troopers. He struck two utility poles. Leeman was given a court summons for reckless driving. Mrs. Leeman sustained possible fracture of the right ankle and both knees. She was taken to Sparrow hospital and Mr. Leeman suffered cuts and bruises.

## Study Club Has Yule Party

Mrs. Clair Runyan was hostess to the Holt Child Study club Wednesday evening for the annual Christmas bohemian supper. Tables were decorated with arrangements of Christmas greens, red paper and candy canes. The mantle and dining room table featured greens, red candles, pine cones and Santa's sleigh. Mrs. Russell Lee and Mrs. Irvin Clements assisted the hostess. Mrs. Russell Jessop was given the guest prize.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark

and two daughters, Judy Kay and Barbara Jo, from Illinois are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Remalie, parents of Mrs. Clark, for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Clark is the former Katherine Remalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson and son, Neil, will spend Christmas in Bryan, Ohio, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kensingler, parents of Mrs. Anderson.

Janice Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Elm street, underwent surgery in Sparrow hospital last Wednesday. She expects to be home this week.

## Heating Contract Holding Up Work At Holt School

Superintendent of Schools Donlon Y. Yates announced Tuesday that the insurance company holding the bond on the heating and plumbing work for the new Midway school building will request the Holt board of education to declare the contract of the P. J. S. Corporation of Grand Rapids in default. The bonding company has certain options in its obligation to the board of education and has already indicated it will probably take bids from other contractors for the completion of the plumbing and heating work on the Midway school as soon as possible.

Under special emergency permission from the bonding company the Holt board has already completed the purchase of the boiler and has moved it from the railroad siding in Holt to the boiler room of the new school. Transfer of the boiler was done by Delhi Gravel company of Holt under the supervision of Arthur Carlson, master plumber on the job for the P. J. S. Corporation. The board will also take steps this week for purchase and delivery of the 15,000-gallon fuel oil tank for the school, have the excavation for the tank dug, and the foundation and securing devices prepared for the oil tank.

Contract for delivery of a transport load of fuel oil on or before December 21, 1949 has already been awarded to the Gulf Refining company, Toledo. It is expected that the fuel tank will be ready for delivery about December 28. These and other emergency matters are being taken care of by the board in order to expedite the general construction and prevent as much delay as possible.

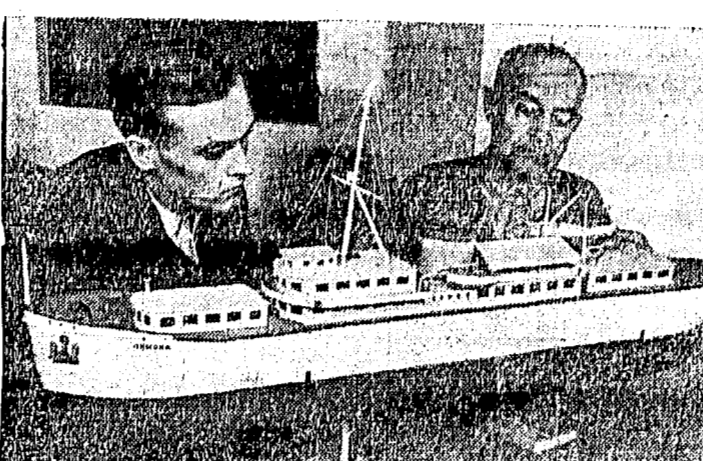
The Holt board of education was first notified by the bonding company on December 8 that the P. J. S. Corporation was having financial difficulties. Until that time work on the construction of the Midway school had been moving as fast as possible and it was expected that the building would be completed by January 7.

Work by the general contractor, W. H. Beasley & Son, and the electrical contractor, East Lansing Electric company, has been nearly completed as far as it can be done before the heating system is installed. The plumbing work is also nearly completed.

The Holt board at education will meet this week to take whatever official action is necessary in the matter. The bonding company will probably have completion bids ready for the approval of the school board by the middle of next week. The delay in construction is estimated at from four to six weeks and the school will probably not be ready before February 10. The school district is projected financially by the performance bond and the cost of the heating and plumbing contract will not exceed \$20,040 which was the original bid by the P. J. S. Corporation which bid low on the job by about \$4,000.

## FINISHING TOUCHES

Wenzel Beck, refugee from eastern Europe living in Frankfurt, Germany, and his son put the finishing touches on their latest ship model—"Arkona"—before testing it out in a swimming pool. Father and son worked 300 hours to make their ship seaworthy, using just their hands and a few tools. The funnel bears the black, red and gold colors of the new German Republic.



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## Fitchburg Mrs. Lyle Grow

A Christmas program was put on at the church by the four schools nearest Fitchburg last Sunday evening. The young people presented a cantata directed by Mrs. Daisy Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lawrence spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Asquith, and sons in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Asquith, Mrs. Aggie Thurby and Alice Craig were also guests.

## Miss Maudieen Baldorff

was home over the week end. Ten women and two children attended the Christmas tea last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. N. W. Fitchburg, with the Minith and Flossent, like extension groups. Nine Christmas boxes were packed for the sick and shut-in friends after which there was a program consisting of readings and solos.

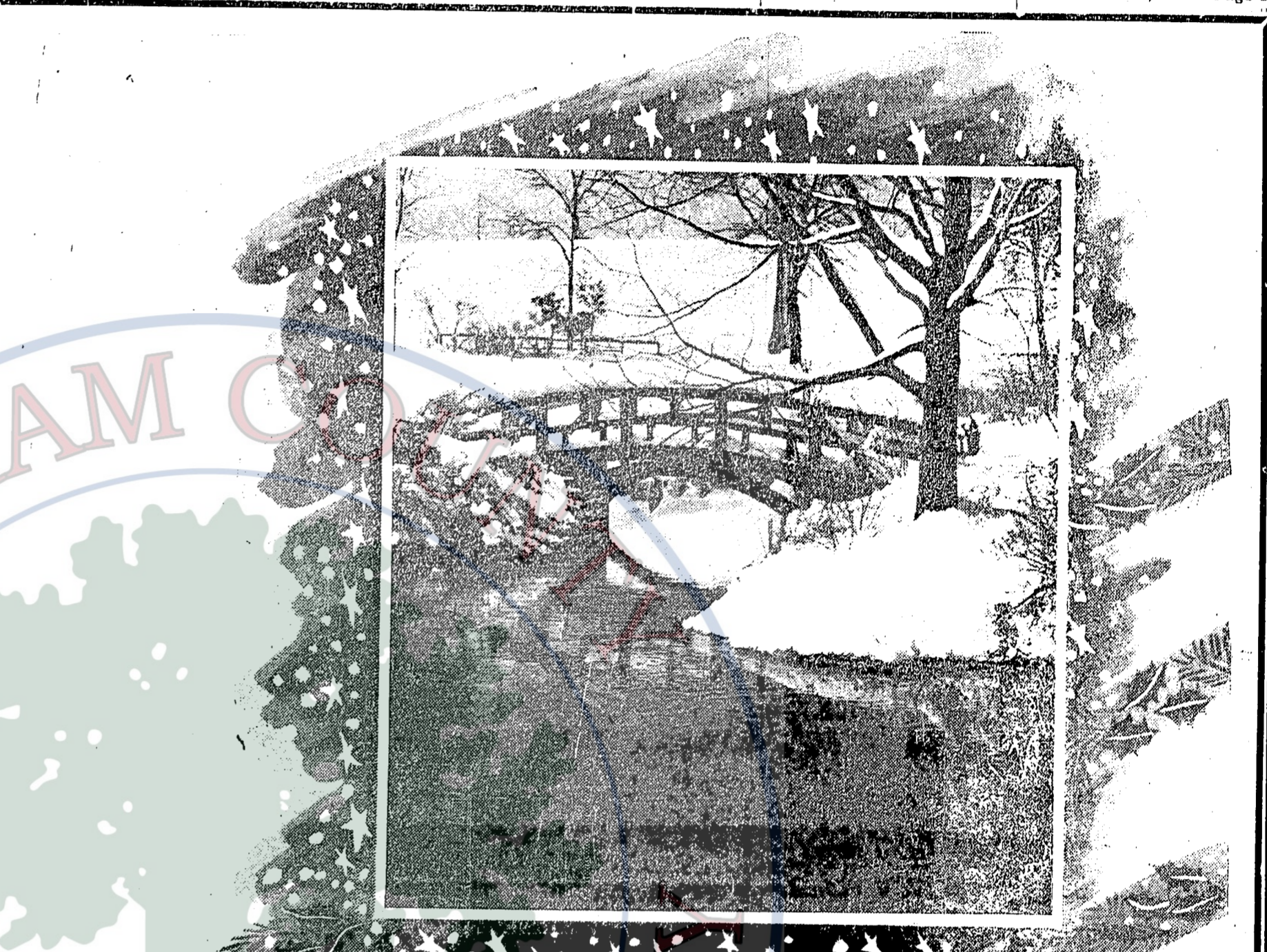
## Fitchburg school will have its Christmas program Thursday and Baseline school program in Friday evening.

## Probate Hearings

December 27, 1949, Mason  
Estate of George White, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of Myrtle G. Davis, Hearing on Claims to sell.  
Estate of Fred C. Fisher, Hearing on determination of heirs.  
Estate of Ann O. Alkein, Hearing on Account.  
Estate of William H. Quinn, Hearing on appointment of administrator.  
December 28, 1949, Lansing.  
Estate of William Henry Cramer, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of James E. Fahy, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of Albe C. Cook, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of A-B-B Richmond, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of Clarence H. Krey, Hearing on Claims.  
Estate of May A. Menzwell, Hearing on Claims.

## Spirit of Research

The spirit of research is not peculiar to chemistry. It can be applied to anything. It is a frame of mind, a ferment which brings life. Gaston F. Bubala



A Very Merry Christmas to All our friends and a Happy New Year, too!

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS 1949**

A happy holiday to all.

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**Holiday Greetings to All**

Cadillac — Hudson  
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## Dart School

By 7th & 8th Graders

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yueriks of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hudson and Robert.

Mrs. Emma Smith and family of Williamston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Freeman and Ruthann attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Lillywhite at Williamston Tuesday.

The Dart school held its annual Christmas program on Wednesday night. The Christmas vacation began Friday and will continue through Monday, January 2. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

Spelling honor roll members are: Helen Cramer, Edmond Norr, Gerald Baker, Margaret Wierle, Wilmer Parson, Marvin Gauss, Ronald Betherly, Lawrence Mulcho, Gwen Oakley, Wayne Mulcho and Joe Polikaitis.

## Christmas of 1804 Was Chicago's Best

Surely there will never be another Christmas celebration like the one in Chicago in 1804.

Captain John Whistler (grandfather of the painter who painted the famous "Whistler's Mother") was in command of the garrison at Fort Dearborn and he decided that there should be a great feast—complete with music, dancing and a splendid Christmas tree.

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

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

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

# WYETH INCORPORATED

# First U. S. Christmas Was Grim

The "first Christmas" for the United States was in the year 1776 when a dispirited American army made a come-back by crossing the Delaware River and capturing the British force at Trenton.

The story of the first Christmas of the American Revolution will be told in dramatic fashion over the University of Michigan radio station on December 22 and the week following. Basis for this program and other dramatizations in a series on American history is the University's Clements library, which contains one of the nation's best collections of rare books and documents of Americana.

In December, 1776, the American revolution was less than six months old, but already the army under Washington had suffered a disastrous string of defeats. Retreat had followed retreat until, in the weeks before Christmas, Washington found himself encamped across the Delaware River from Trenton. His army was growing smaller day by day, as discouraged soldiers deserted to go home for Christmas.

No record exists of the date of Washington's decision to risk a crossing of the Delaware and an attack upon a superior force at Trenton. The British had maneuvered Trenton with an army of Hessians—the German mercenaries. Washington knew that the British would wait only until the river froze over and then they would march the Hessians across and attack the Americans. The survival of the cause of independence depended upon the American making an attack first.

The history of the revolution, as told in the Clements library, indicates that one of Washington's major problems was the low morale of his own men. They had lost the fighting spirit, so notable at Lexington and Concord. They considered the war already lost.

It was at this juncture that the writing of an American patriot, Tom Paine, helped to turn the tide. The pamphlet called "The Crisis" passed from hand to hand and from camp fire to camp fire in the encampment of the Continental Army. Legend has it that when the Americans attacked Trenton on the night after Christmas, they went into battle chanting Paine's opening words in that document: "These are the times that try men's souls."

The first Christmas for the American army of the Revolution was also the first major victory for the army which Washington transported across the Delaware in leaky rowboats took the Hessians by surprise and captured the fort at Trenton.

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*Christmas*  
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*Merry Christmas*  
  
1949

**MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.**

**LAUNSTEIN DAIRY**  
FRANK LAUNSTEIN  
Mason



**GOING TO DENMARK**—The nation's first woman ambassador, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, pauses in Chicago en route to Denmark to take up her duties. She is traveling with her family from their home town, Red Wing, Minn. The Anderson family is, left to right, Hans, 11; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and Johanna, 15.

## Leslie Items

E. J. Cross, Phone 2391

### Services Saturday For Edward McIntee

Funeral services for Edward McIntee, 71, father of Vincent McIntee, postmaster at Leslie, and life-long resident of Bunker Hill township, were held Monday morning at St. Ann's Catholic and Cyprian church in Bunker Hill. Mr. McIntee has been sick for months and only last week was released from a Jackson hospital where he had been for a week. The day following his return home he was suddenly stricken and died Thursday evening.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; two sons, Vincent, at home, and William of Tucson, Arizona; three daughters, Sister Joan Therese of St. Joseph's of California; Lucille of Detroit; one brother, James of Bunker Hill; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh of Bunker Hill.

### Phillips District

Edna Warner

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubb.

Mrs. E. J. Huber was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belfert and Mrs. Addie Tyler were in Grand Lodge Saturday night attending a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bean.

Jim Foster called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Penberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blesener and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blesener and Norman Blesener of Lansing were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Krauss were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penberg.

Mrs. Ward Bartholomew narrowly escaped a serious accident when the explosion at the state laboratory occurred last week. She had just left the room when she heard the explosion which injured Dr. Mullberg.

### Bunker Hill Center

Mrs. Lee Ulrey

The Bunker Hill school Christmas program will be given at the town hall Thursday evening of this week.

Bunker Hill Center extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Voorheis on Wednesday, December 28, at one o'clock. "Meals for Middle Years," is the discussion topic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenkins were in Wayne Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop and Linda and Mrs. Jenkins' brother and his family.

### Silica Makes the Grade

Although over half the earth's crust is silica, only in the 20th century have experts learned to select the best quality to make heat-saving refractory brick for furnaces.

### Local Boys Make Good On Western College Teams

Three boys, who graduated from the Leslie high school in the class of 1948 and who participated extensively in the school's athletics, are making good in that field at Western Michigan college of Education in Kalamazoo.

Max Lee and Bob Taylor, who put a year's military service between their high school graduation and college entrance, have received their freshmen numerals for football this year.

Joe Shaw, who is now a sophomore, has made good as a basketball player on the varsity team, scoring 18 points in the game with Manchester college last week. All of these boys did their high school playing under Coach Walter Gehart.

### Barbara Armbruster Cover Girl

Miss Barbara Armbruster, a graduate of the Leslie high school with the class of 1949, is the cover girl on the December issue of the "Fly A" trade magazine of the Aeroquip corporation in Jackson, where she is employed. She is pictured helping a miniature Santa Claus fill his mail sack with greeting cards.

### Christmas Music Played

Christmas organ music is being broadcast throughout the Leslie high school building. Most of the selections are tape recordings of the regular class students, who are the junior organists in two of Leslie's churches. Janet Gearing plays the electric organ at the Methodist church and Norman Johnson plays the organ in the Baptist church.

## Grovenburg

Mrs. Howard North

Mr. and Mrs. George Comarion and children plan to meet relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lyle Kinney, in Lansing for dinner on Christmas Day. In the afternoon, they will go to the home of Mr. Comarion's mother in Alton.

Carolyn Comarion has returned to school after having mumps and Dick is just recovering from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoy will join relatives for dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart. On Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rice will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith in Lansing for dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Towsley and Tommy will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel on Sunday. They will spend Monday with the Fred Strobel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kieppe in Lansing and on Christmas Eve they will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed on Christmas Day. On Monday they will have Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman from Aurelius Center as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooklum, who spent the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Dale Hawkins, left for their home in New Zealand Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ireland have received word that his brother, Ray, is in Standish hospital for treatment.

Beverly Leonard and Joyce Binkley were overnight guests of Carol Campens of Miller road last Friday.

Helen Tooker ran a errand hook into her left thumb last week when attempting to refill a ball point pen. It required surgery and three stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clement Jarvis will spend Christmas Day in Leslie with Mrs. Myrtle Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strobel attended the open house honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thornburn in Holt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone North and family, Mildred North and Lizzie Moon will join their family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arvide North on Bunker road on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavere Tooker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice of West Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Janeeke will entertain their children and their families on Christmas.

The school program will be Thursday evening of this week and the church program Friday evening.

The Scout dinner and program last Saturday evening was attended by 60 persons.

Mrs. Hugh Angell spent several days last week in Leslie with her mother.

The December meeting of the W. S. C. S. was held last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Strobel. The quilt recently finished has been sent to the Navajo mission, Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Asel Towsley and Iva May Strobel will prepare the plates of fruit for the sick and shut-ins.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT

By Shirley Sargent

**THE SMALL KITTEN** called Tupid watched preparations for Christmas, duly. Only the middle boy, one Archie Raymond, noticed his apathy. The tree, in all its green splendor, stood tall in the living room bedecked with an increasing number of ornaments.

"Careful," Marcia Raymond admonished her son sharply. "Don't hang those big balls down so low. The kitten will break them."

Gently Archie lifted them to a higher bough, drawing in the pungent scent of the pine. Only he saw that the kitten walked slowly under the tree unaware of the boughs tickling her furry back. His youngest brother had named the roly-poly butter-soft kitten Tupid. Young Billy was easily aroused to fits of anger. His favorite expression, under stress, was a lisped, "You 'tupid, you big 'tupid."

Archie, his ten-year-old brother, Joe, and his parents laughed at the little boy's wrath and, because the kitten was slower than the others in

## Girl Gets DAR Award

Laura DeLeon

Laura DeLeon has been chosen to receive the annual DAR award at Leslie high school. She is a senior. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon of Pleasant Lake.

## Home From California

Miss Betty Bergquist, a teacher in the schools of Long Beach, California, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baggerly.

## Senior Play Presented

The presentation of the annual senior class play, "The Perfect Idiot," was held at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings. There was a school matinee Thursday afternoon. Recognition presents were given to Miss Zora Grimmer, who directed the play, and Richard Pyram and Mrs. Glenn Teitnik for their assistance. The girls were presented on December 17th.

## Couple Married in Leslie To Live in Los Angeles

The marriage of Mrs. Opal Marie Armantrout of Lansing and Charles Newell Parker of Lansingburg, was performed Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Edward J. Cross, Mr. Cross read the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Edmond D. Hotchkiss and Miss Siegrid E. Kowalk, both of Lansing. The newly weds left after the ceremony for Los Angeles, California, where they plan to make their home.

## Movies Shown Saturday

A free Christmas program of movies was given to the children of Leslie at the Arcade theatre Saturday afternoon by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

## Christmas Parties Planned

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have a Christmas party for their children Thursday evening, December 22, at the GAR hall. On the same evening, the VFW and its auxiliary will have a Christmas program for the youngsters of the area at the Honor roll at Tuttle park. They will have popcorn, candy and a Christmas tree. Two rural schools will use the same program for their Christmas exercises. They are the Helling and the Seville schools.

## Methodist Women Have Party

Women of the Leslie Methodist church held their Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon with a potluck luncheon at one o'clock. Mrs. Earl Carpenter led in the devotional exercises. Mrs. L. C. Kraft and Mrs. Ellen Cullen presented the program. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts, contributions were made for the purchase of a CARE package.

## Fire Call Answered

The Leslie fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to help extinguish a marsh fire at Lane's lake in Onondaga township. About 200 acres of grass burned.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Waltz left Sunday morning for Leeburg, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Santa Claus visited in Leslie Saturday afternoon. He stopped at the Hemstreet Dairy Bar and distributed candy canes to the children.

The Christmas programs of the Leslie Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will be held in their respective churches Friday evening.

A cast from the Childs Corner church will present a Christmas play at the Leslie Baptist church Sunday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCurley at the Simpson Memorial hospital in Eaton Rapids, Friday afternoon. He has been named Robin Ray.



Tupid circled and sniffed at the black kitten until he was satisfied. Then his tongue flicked out to lick the kitten.

The litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

"Well," his father's voice boomed again, as he climbed down the ladder. "All done in time for Christmas Eve. Come here, Joe, Archie, you too Billy, I want you to see this fine tree."

Mrs. Raymond switched the lights off and Archie shivered in delighted excitement as the tree blazed, illumined by the strings of lights and balls. The magic moment was shattered by the sharp ring of the doorbell.

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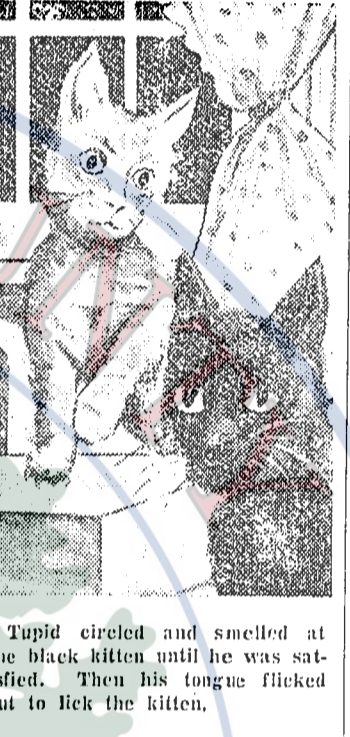
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durey and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown attended the 40th wedding anniversary party of Mr. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brown of Marshall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fedosky and Mrs. Ernest Tripp were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tripp entertained at a Christmas party Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dena Noble and family of Onondaga, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Weller of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eldred and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pancher and David of Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert



the litter, they named him, most affectionately, Tupid.

"Archie," Mrs. Raymond was flurried from all the excitement. "That blue globe is much too low. Tupid will get it. I don't doubt," she added pessimistically, "that we will lose half of our globes."

Archie could see that Tupid had no interest either in the swaying boughs or the brilliant-colored fragile balls. For two days Tupid had wandered carelessly about the house and yard. He wasn't playful or friendly and he had stopped purring. Only Archie sensed that the kitten was lonesome for his sisters and brothers and his mother. At first there had been four balls of fur and a proud old alley cat mother. As they grew, they had become playful, pattering swiftly through the house. But now they were all gone, including the mother. Just Tupid was left to keep. Even the black imp with shoe-button eyes had been given away. Tar Baby, who had been the boss of the litter, had been gone barely two days, and Tupid missed him.

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## Toys FOR THE CHILDREN

How did you choose the toys for your youngsters this Christmas?

A New York toy manufacturer declares that only a few parents will select the proper playthings for their children each Christmas.

Most, he said, buy toys that please themselves, rather than the children.

The man, who owns a company that makes creative playthings, warns that "gadgets" toys may be harmful and frustrating. And, he adds, children quickly tire of them.

"The best toy a parent can buy," he said, "is a set of plain unpainted, wooden unit blocks. Children will use and enjoy them from age 18 months to nine years."

He said that girls between age 3 and 7 should have a "doll corner."

He said the corner should be supplied first with a large wooden stove, bed and cupboard.

"The doll corner will become the most treasured play place in the little girl's life," he said.

He contends boys from ages 2 to 7 mostly enjoy "transportation" play—trucks, cars and boats.

There was no statement about what parents should choose at Christmas for the young teen-age boy or girl—in the 13-16 year-old group, whose interests already are deeply grounded in social activities, and who prefer parties and dances to play-at-home activities.

Perhaps by next year, this manufacturer, or some child psychologist will have solved this problem.

## Fruit In Roll

To make a wonderful dessert, roll out your favorite biscuit dough and spread it with a thick fruit sauce—rhubarb, strawberry, peach—or any of your favorite summer time fruits. Then roll it up jelly roll style and cut the roll into two-inch slices and bake. The clever dessert slices can be topped with more of the fruit sauce or with sweetened whipped cream.

## Gretton District

Mrs. Edward G. Duff

The Gretton school will hold its Christmas program Thursday evening. Popcorn and candy will be served by the committee. Mrs. David Peabody and Mrs. Mark Kippatrick.

Mrs. Wilson Drosch entertained the Aurelius Center Extension club at her home Tuesday for the annual Christmas party. Games were led by Mrs. Fred Jennings and Mrs. William Jennings. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Christian, Mrs. Ruth Bateman, and Dorr Bateman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moore and Marilyn of East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herick of Bunker Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fuchs and family were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Bertha Hodges of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tripp Sunday evening.

## Jets Deliver Huge Power

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**Ingham County FARMERS MUTUAL**

# Mason Cagers Lose 38-34 In Wild Game at Everett

Mason ended the pre-holiday part of its cage schedule Thursday night on a sour note by dropping a game to the Everett Vikings 38-34. Any resemblance to a basketball game was purely coincidental. Players, coaches, officials and spectators were confused from the first minute to the last. The game was a sham-bang affair with a total of 35 personal and two technical fouls called, plus twice as many more that escaped the eyes of the officials. Both teams were at fault for the poor exhibition of basketball.

Mason led most of the way but never by more than a point or two. Every few minutes Everett would close the gap and take over the lead but Mason would bound back. In the closing minutes of the game Mason lost its bounce and the game went to Everett.

Everett forced Mason to play the Viking style of ball. The smooth ball handling that has marked the previous Mason games was forgotten.

The first quarter was a slow affair with the score 5-3 at the end of the period. Both teams missed easy shots that should have sent the score skyrocketing. The second quarter was a little more of the first. The score at halftime was 16-

16. Of the Mason total 10 were from the free throw line. The Mason offense was completely bottled up except for the three buckets Denny Stolz threw in. Stolz accounted for 13 of the 16 points in the first half.

Mason Gies Ahead  
Mason came to life for a short while in the third period and looked like a ball team. Jack Davis, Phil Parisian and Stolz all hit the hoop. The Vikings soon had Mason playing ball Everett style though and the Mason lead melted to one point at the three-quarter mark.

The last quarter was nip and tuck with first one team in front and then the other. Everett pushed ahead finally and in the wild scramble of the closing seconds of play, matched Mason basket for basket to stay there.

Stolz was the only Mason player to hit the basket consistently. He tallied 22 points in the cage fiasco. Davis and Parisian had five points each. Ted Sprague kept the Vikings in the game with 11 points but it was big Paul Sartor who won the game for the Vikings. He dumped in tip-in shots at the right times.

The only real basketball was played in the curtain raiser. The Viking and Bulldog reserves played an exceptionally fine game. It was an even tilt all the way with Mason finally coming out on top 46-35.

Don Altemeyer tossed in a total of 15 points for Mason on seven field goals and one free throw. Mauer and Barnes paced Everett with nine points each.

Septic Tank  
Adding yeast cakes to the septic tank of a home sewage system will help consume sugar and starch materials. They are not, however, effective in decomposing proteins, as this is done by bacteria.

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- 27—Louis Pasteur born, 1822
- 28—Irish Free State became the State of Eire, 1937
- 29—First YMCA established, Boston, 1851
- 30—Benedict Arnold with 27 ships arrived in James River, 1781
- 31—New Year's Eve

## Great Songs Are Resung in New Technicolor Musical

Free Show  
Starring June Haver, Lon McCallister and Walter Brennan, "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" will be offered to Fox Theatre patrons on Christmas Eve as a Christmas gift from the management.

As most know, "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" is based on George Agnew Chamberlain's widely-read story of young love, violent conflict and heart-stirring drama. It is the story of a young boy who, left by his father to shift for himself in the shadow of a bitter step-mother and intensely jealous step-brother, battles to stake a place for himself in the sun, and in the heart of the girl he loves. The boy is "Snug Doiny," and the girl, "Red McGilly," and it is her story too; the story of a well-meaning girl who, through a series of near-tragically to distinguish between a good man and a bad one.

Tin Pan Alley Revealed  
That fabulous era just after the turn of the century when jazz was the rage and song-pluggers infested Tin Pan Alley where hit tunes sold millions of copies, is recounted lovingly and with technical trimmings in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," which opens at the Fox Theatre Sunday. The stars, June Haver and Mark Stevens, sing and dance their way blithely through the proceedings and Director John Stahl has kept a swift pace.



June Haver and Mark Stevens again co-star in a bright new technicolor musical "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," coming to the Fox on Christmas Day and Monday.

The frame-work of the picture is built around the life story of Fred Fisher, whose name was on every piano of the nation in the early 1900's. A dozen of his tunes add melody and life to the film, among them being "Peg O' My Heart," "Ireland Must Be Heaven," "Come, Josephine, In My Flying Machine," "Who Paid The Rent For The House," "The Heart Of The Matter," "There's a Broken Heart," "Every Light On Broadway," "Chicago" and "Dardanella." Curiously, the title song "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," is the only one not composed by Fisher.

Storm Fighters  
Hollywood has left few subjects untouched in depicting the American scene and now Twentieth Century-Fox has narrowed the field by using the exploits of the Navy's daring hurricane-hunting pilots as background for "Slattery's Hurricane," the new adventure romance coming to the Fox Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday with Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake in starring roles.

Working in close cooperation with the Navy, Director Andre De Toth and Producer William Perlberg have put on the screen with

up, misunderstands and delivers a haymaker. At the same time Alexis has accidentally seen all this, also misunderstands and flies suit. But in the end Scott and his bride are blissfully rejoined.

Mystery Drama  
A mystery drama of unusual interest is Monogram's "I Wouldn't Be In Your Shoes," which will be shown at the Fox on Thursday and Friday.

Don Castle and Elyse Knox are excellent as the co-stars of this powerfully dramatic screenplay. Castle is excellent as an unemployed dancer condemned to death as a murder suspect, and Elyse Knox, as his pretty wife, gives the best performance of her career in an emotional portrayal of a woman who fights desperately for her husband's life. Regis Toomey, as a detective, delivers his usual fine performance.

Castle and Miss Knox are a long-and-out dance team. She works as a waitress while he seeks jobs. A nearby reclusé is found murdered in his old shack on the same day that Castle finds \$2000 in old bills, later traced as belonging to the slain man. When the footprints of Castle's shoes are discovered near the shack, he is arrested and later found guilty. As his execution nears his wife seeks the help of one of her dance clients, detective Toomey, who arrested her husband. All looks hopeless until Miss Knox inadvertently comes across a thread of evidence which terminates in a surprising and thrilling climax.

This valuable footage, never before shown except for Navy training films, includes vivid sequences showing great flocks of birds desperately trying to fly out of a twister as well as thrilling shots of the intrepid pilots winging into the very eye of the storm. Once in the "eye," an area of comparative calm, the pilots chart the speed and direction of the hurricane thus enabling land stations to send out storm warnings.

Double Feature  
Starring Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott, "One Last Fling," Warner Bros' madcap comedy about a young business couple and the tribulations of their marriage, arrives at the Fox on Thursday and Fridays double feature program.

Alexis is a young bride who wants to join her husband, Scott, down at the store. He has however promised the job to another woman, an old friend. But he is trapped into giving the job to his wife and when he attempts to explain the unfortunate circumstance to the woman at a luncheon rendezvous, her irate husband shows

collected from taxpayers in one form or other.

The general problem has been greatly aggravated by the fact that a 1939 dollar was only worth 59 cents in 1949 and that all public services have had inflated dollars which bought less than heretofore.

Postwar inflation, like a silent thief in the night, has robbed everyone of 41 cents of a 1939 saved dollar. Deficit spending causes the dollar to buy less and less; public services have less and less purchasing power in dollar appropriations. It is a vicious cycle: More spending, more inflation, more dollars needed as purchasing power declines so more spending.

Auditor General Murl K. Allen pointed out in an October report, covering the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, that state monies distributed for the benefit of local governments totaled \$309,000,000 whereas the cost of operating state institutions and state departments including maintenance of highways and buildings totaled only \$102,000,000.

As this column has pointed out repeatedly in the past, more than 78 per cent of the state sales tax revenues are distributed back to local governments by Lansing.

Hubbard  
Mrs. Clare Launstein  
Hubbard school Christmas program will be at the school Wednesday evening, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbairn attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fuller on Holl road Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ella Lamb of Lake City will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hall.

First Blast Furnace  
In 1945, the first successful blast furnace in America went into operation at Lynn, Mass. The initial casting was a crude kettle, TODAY— huge blast, open, hearth, bessemer and electric furnaces in the U.S. can surpass iron and steel production of the rest of the world.

It is significant when a citizen is called upon to weigh the cost of government to note that state aid to local governments constituted 58.5 per cent of the total amount.

## Mason Awarded Conference Trophy

Friday afternoon was football award day at Mason high school. Coach Malcolm Gobel of Charlotte was on hand to present the Capital Circuit co-championship trophy to the Mason Bulldogs. Gobel's Orioles and the Bulldogs tied for the league crown. Both teams had conference records of four wins and one tie.

After the presentation of the trophy Coach Lou Lord of Mason announced the letter winners for the 1949 season. Twenty-seven graders, the entire varsity squad, received major awards. The Bulldogs honored Windy Pell, a mainstay of the team for the last four years, by electing him 1949 honorary captain. Don Scott was voted the team's most valuable player. Scott held down the quarterback spot and was a steady workhorse on defense.

The 27 letterwinners are Pell, Scott, Dan Garver, Denny Stolz, Ken Mathews, Jim Rieckly, Dick Thomas, Ralph Ritzner, George Ellison, Wayne Gabbert, Skip Jennings, Phil Parisian, John Brown, Fred Welch, Wayne Avery, Ron Smith, Bob Thomas, Bill Wascor, Norm Lyons, Grover Akers, Jim Kelly, Bob Aico, Phil Collier, Charles Howell, Larry Laxton and Reed Montague.

## Comets, Vikings Pace Circuit Race

Everett and Grand Ledge wound up the pre-holiday portion of the Capital Circuit season tied for first place honors. Neither team was figured on to be in the driver's seat before the season started.

Friday night Grand Ledge measured Eaton Rapids 39-25 for the second straight Comet league victory. Thursday night Everett pulled a game out of fire from Mason to notch its second straight by the score of 34-31.

Also on Friday night's slate, Charlotte roared back into the win side of the ledger by surprising Howell 57-26. Howell and Charlotte were supposed to be the teams with all the power this year.

Capital Circuit play will not resume until Friday, January 6.

No Trouble for Orioles  
Charlotte had a fight on its hands in the first quarter but the Highlanders faded fast and Charlotte swept to a 17-11 halftime lead. At the end of the first quarter Howell was in front 7-6.

In the second half the Orioles picked up momentum. They scored 17 points while the Highlanders mustered a meager seven. The Orioles did even better in the last period with a total of 23 points.

Charlotte scoring was spread all over the roster with Dan Brown doing the lion's share with a total of 12 points. The highest scoring combination of Sonny Brigham and Doug Stringer was held to six and two points respectively. Brigham's six was high for the Highlanders.

Comets Lead all the Way  
Grand Ledge jumped to an early game lead and held it the entire game. Eaton Rapids made a last quarter attempt to close the gap but fell short. The Comets had the edge in the scoring in every period except the last. In the final quarter the Greyhounds came through to outscore the Comets 11-8. That was not a strong enough finish though and Grand Ledge was an easy victor.

Jim Lee tallied 13 points for the Comets with Don Harley adding 12, Bruce Higgins, the Greyhound star, dumped in 12 points.

Harper School  
7th and 8th Grades  
Mr. and Mrs. William Way were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Potts and family went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jordan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stewart and family went to the meeting of the Michigan association for the Deaf club at South Lansing community hall last Saturday night. Santa Claus came there and gave the children candy and toys. Refreshments were served.

Steel Workers  
More than 40 per cent of all factory workers in this country earn their living by making and forming steel into useful products.

## Senator Claims Relief Costs Can Be Slashed by Millions

By Gene Allman  
Michigan Press Association  
Saving of tens of millions of dollars is proposed by a special committee of Michigan state senate headed by Senator Colin L. Smith, Republican of Big Rapids.

The committee has asked Governor G. Mennen Williams to submit a series of recommended welfare law changes to the legislature in the forthcoming special session tentatively scheduled for March, 1950.

In Detroit alone a survey disclosed that 1,862 welfare chiselers were illegally receiving public funds. The saving in Detroit for the coming fiscal year will be approximately \$2,000,000.

This committee has recommended adoption of uniform relief policies in all 83 counties of the state. Relief clients would be required to pay back money to the state when financially able; resident requirements would be lightened; and other changes made to increase liability of relatives for supporting kin while on public relief.

The mounting spending of public funds for welfare purposes during the current period of postwar prosperity has perplexed a number of legislators. As the State of Michigan matches welfare spending in each county, this field of public expense has become big business. If Governor Williams declines to present this issue to the special session in 1950, the report of the committee will wait one year until the general legislative session in 1951.

Former President Herbert Hoover declared at Washington before the National Reorganization Conference that federal, state and local government expenditures were "more than 30 per cent of the national income."

The Congressional Quarterly, an independent research publication at Washington, reports that the 81st congress appropriated \$48,485,597,921 and also obligated the federal government to an additional outlay of \$4,497,413,298 in contract authority. During 16 of 18 years federal government has incurred an annual deficit.

Laurin B. Miller, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, states that the cost of state and local government in Michigan has risen to the second highest per capita rate in the nation. The Michigan per capita expenditure was \$108.47 last year. The Michigan total was unusually high due to the fact that many local government functions are financed to a large degree by money collected by the State of Michigan and sent to local governments in form of state aid. Thus when an announcement is made that the cost of state gov-

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NEXT WEEK—Midnight Show New Year's Eve. All Seats 35c. Barry Fitzgerald-Wanda Hendrix in "MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS"; William Powell-Shelley Winters in "TAKE ONE FALSE STEP"; New Year's Day—Howard Duff-Yvonne DeCarlo in "CALAMITY JANE AND SAM BASS" in Technicolor; "ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET THE KILLER, BORIS KARLOFF"; Gene Autry in "BIG SOMBRERO."

Playing the pick of the Pictures

# In Every House the Christ Is Born

To every mother's heart forlorn,  
In every house the Christ is born.  
Not only in Bethlehem 1949 years ago but in every mother's heart and in every house the Christ is born, Fra Lippo believed.

Christmas is a holy day to celebrate the birth of Christ in the manger in Bethlehem. It is the day set aside to honor the coming of the Prince of Peace. It is the day when we should cast aside our fears, our disappointments, our disillusionments, and once again try to catch the vision which led the shepherds to visit the Christ child. It's a day when once more we should try to follow the gleam of the star which guided the wise men.

Christmas is not and should not be a carnival. It is a day as sacred as Easter. It is the day when every family feels the ties that bind it together are stronger than the things which hold it apart. It is a day

which should be given over to worship of the Christ child in Bethlehem, and to the love and affection which children bring into every home, whether it be in a mansion or a stable.

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord, Peace on earth, good-will to men."

There lies the pact, the charter, the treaty, that is greater than the Atlantic charter or the Atlantic defense pact or any other treaty ever drawn up between men. That is all the pact the world needs, the only charter that will save the world.

All our fears, all our strife, all our bitterness have come about because we confuse Christmas with a tree, with a feast, with costly trinkets, with the glitter and tinsel of a carnival.

In every house the Christ is born—in America, in Russia, in China, in Africa. That's what we should celebrate at Christmas.

# Freedom of Speech Should Not Cloak Disloyalties of Teacher or Preacher

By Vernon J. Brown

It seems that almost everyone is having some say about the Sunfield school teacher-preacher and his troubles which followed the publication in the magazine, "Soviet Russia Today," of his criticism of the Legion and other "foulish patriotic organizations." So I guess I will attempt my say.

At the outset let it be known that I hold to all the traditions of the right of free speech and the right of everyone to stand up and have his say on any subject whatsoever. Every freeborn American has the right to speak up in criticism of anything his government does. Indeed it becomes the duty of a good American to stand up and let his fellow citizens know of the mistakes of his government or the misdoings of its officials.

In no other way can people be informed to the end that good government can be anticipated.

Quite to the contrary, no American citizen has the right to tie in with subversive forces or affiliate himself with those who do not believe in constitutional government of the representative type which we here in America enjoy and

which has brought these United States the highest standard of living and more personal privileges than any government in the history of mankind. Especially is this true of public officials and public servants. In the case of Soviet Russia there is also little room for difference of opinion as between atheist Russia and what is fundamentally a Christian America.

Public Pays Salary  
So that is where I find myself in this controversy which has been raging about this Sunfield person who as a teacher and as a preacher from the contributions of members of his flock.

I say I would be as quick as any to rise in defense of his right to express his views on any subject short of aiding in the overthrow of this government. A Communist is supposed to promote Communist enterprise and the prime objective is to substitute Communism for what we here in America believe is a better form of government. To encourage Communism is tantamount to being a Communist. Thus, so far as the Sunfield preacher-teacher is concerned, we have no interest in either his denial or his admissions as to membership in that party. Accordingly the right of free speech stops short of condoning Communist theories and far short of consorting with Communists.

There is another matter in connection with the Sunfield affair to which I also object. I read that a group of seven labeled as the Social Action Committee of the Michigan Council of Churches has issued a statement denouncing any that might agree with the critics of Kauffman, the Sunfield pastor-teacher. That statement accuses Kauffman's critics of engaging in an attempt to "intimidate him in his right of free speech."

Again I say I have no objection to any of seven persons, none of whom I have ever heard of previously, to have their own individual say-so. In this case, however, these seven unknowns are assuming the authority to speak for me and for all the other members of 15 Protestant denominations of Michigan.

It is to be presumed that at some Protestant conference held somewhere for some purpose these seven were chosen to constitute some committee which for a better name is called a Social Action Cabinet. Inasmuch as the people making up the so-called cabinet hail from such places as Okemos, Jenison, Coldwater, Howell, Birmingham, Dearborn and Jackson and do not seem as yet to have won either state or national acclaim as authorities on the subject assigned to them, and in view of my serious doubts as their knowledge even of social matters, I object seriously to their stepping outside their own jurisdiction to speak for the masses on what constitutes good citizen conduct.

School Board Responsibility  
I am perfectly willing that the Sunfield school board make its own decisions as to whether or not this man Kauffman is to continue his job as superintendent of schools. So am I willing to permit the congregation of the Vernon church to decide whether or not

they like his preaching. I do object, nevertheless, to my tax money being spent on keeping a man in the classroom who likes Russia better than he does our own United States. I object also to unqualified and unauthorized folks presuming to speak for the multitudes. And I do insist that if those folks who believe Kauffman's rights to be imperiled really believe what they say, they find some way to take him off the public payroll and turn him loose and feed and clothe him while he expounds his doctrines. Since his education to date has been largely at public expense, the public even then is being cheated.

However, by this means the right of free speech will be enthroned and all who believe in his philosophies can go and hear him. Impressionable youth will be protected from the evils of indoctrination of foreign ideologies while those who do listen will be forewarned of what is coming.

## The Further Duty

Spurred by the criticism of the tax-paying public, social welfare boards in Michigan have drawn up a set of basic standards of eligibility for direct relief.

In Detroit the case with which able-bodied men and women have been able to chisel good livings off the welfare have become a national scandal. Here in Ingham there have been few instances found where the undeserving have received help over any long period. Yet even in Ingham the adoption and use of the basic standards should result in a saving.

Year after year in times of the highest level of employment this state has ever known the relief cost has been going up. If relief costs continually rise in good times, what will happen when the inflationary bubble bursts?

"I deem it the duty of every man to devote a certain portion of his income for charitable purposes," declared Thomas Jefferson, "and that it is his further duty to see it so applied as to do the most good of which it is capable."

Relief costs have steadily risen in good times because we have only done our first duty as citizens. We have only provided the money. We have not executed our second duty, the duty to see that the relief money is properly spent for the good of those who need it.

The delay of 16 years in drawing up and adopting a set of basic standards is proof that as citizens we have not done our duty. Its adoption and its employment now will indicate that we are beginning to sense our second duty in caring for the poor.

## Paying the Fiddler

There won't be any rush of Detroiters to corners where they can hide their shame over non-support of the Detroit Symphony orchestra. There shouldn't be, even though Detroit editorial writers are urging it.

If Joe Cappo, Nick and His Cornhuskers or Fred Waring don't attract enough patrons to pay for the fiddling they quit fiddling in that place. They don't seek out some angel to put up thousands of dollars. They don't pass their hats for alms.

If enough Detroit people liked symphony music they would pay for it at the gate. If Detroit symphony musicians really wanted to attract an audience they would set an admission price that people are willing to pay.

People have sense enough to know what they like whether it is automobiles, clothes or concerts, and they have enough money to gratify their likes. Because there are not enough people willing to pay what the fiddlers in the Detroit Symphony or the stage hands want is no indication that Detroiters are lacking in culture. It could be that the orchestra isn't playing the kind of tunes that the Detroit people want, or are charging more than Detroit people are willing to pay.

## Consumers and Producers

The American Farm Bureau Federation has flatly rejected the Brannan plan for direct subsidies to farmers. The Farm Bureau delegates gave as their reason the fear of nationalizing agriculture.

That's one reason. Another one is that the Brannan plan would subsidize both consumers and producers, the consumers by using tax money to lower retail prices and the producers by using tax money to raise market prices.

Most all farmers are consumers as well as producers and it wouldn't take them long to figure out that the subsidy they received for producing would be eaten up by the subsidy they would have to pay on the consuming end. They feared nationalization. They also feared the prospect of paying two taxes to get one benefit.

That's the trouble with all these schemes to reward one group at the expense of another. People don't stay in groups. The steel workers are listed in one group as producers of steel. But they are in another group as consumers of steel. The same holds for farmers, miners, automobile workers and bricklayers.

Consumers are producers and producers are consumers.

Well, what's the harm of taking away from consumers to pay producers if the consumers get it back from the producers? Nothing wrong, except that the man who does the taking away and the man who does the giving back would get more than either the producer or the consumer. Those men would be appointed by the party in power. They would be the only consumers who did not have to produce.

## Down by the Sycamore

Judge John McClellan used excellent taste in choosing Christmas cards this year. He had his wife break out in verse and with brush and make them to order. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crickshank have a Crickshank trio on their card. Roy Vanderook and Roob Allie of the Michigan Railroads association use the picture of an old-time locomotive to carry their greetings.

Capital Photo-Engravers of Lansing did the unusual in Christmas greetings. They sent out a 16-page booklet telling how to prepare and serve Christmas puddings, cakes, bread, candy and cookies. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tove over at Holland sent a greeting in the style of one of Mrs. Tove's clever newspaper columns. The Toves recently sold their Charlevoix Courier and are now at Holland.

Roy and Ethel Adams always send out Christmas cards with originality. This year they are using one with a beautiful winter scene on the Sycamore which flows right alongside the Adams home.

Thanks to Mrs. Iva Bond of Mason who sent me a copy of the Buenos Aires Herald from Argentina. Mrs. Bond is on a South American cruise enroute to winter quarters in Los Angeles.

About as four handsome and promising children as can be found in one family are Joyce, Joan, Philip and Nolan Hall. When Chellis and his wife look at that quartet they can write off the loss of their own last summer as of comparatively slight consequence. The four Hall youngsters performed with the other talented Pink school boys and girls at Christmas exercises Friday night. It was an outstanding program. That's what I said last year and then I heard from other rural schools that they had good programs, too. Sure they did, but my granddaughters didn't have any pieces to speak as they did at the Pink.

Most little girls and big girls, too, will have to do a lot of looking to find stockings to hang up for Christmas, unless they latch onto their mothers' nylons. Nearly all girls' stockings are either anklets or the just-below-the-knee lengths. They don't hold much for Christmas.

Two people mighty glad to be home for Christmas are Billy Allen and Mrs. C. P. Mickelson. Billy arrived Saturday after six weeks in University hospital at Ann Arbor where he survived a series of operations on his brain. Mrs. Mickelson will celebrate Christmas with her daughter Frances and friends at Grayling. For three long years Mrs. Mickelson, now 70, had been in the Ingham county tuberculosis sanatorium. During that time Mrs. Mickelson's courage never faltered. Mason friends who want to write to Mrs. Mickelson should send their letters to Lake Margrethe, Grayling.

The man who did as much as anyone to make the Legion Memorial building possible died in the Veterans hospital at Fort Custer last Friday. Frank Thompson, one of the best farmers in the area, suggested that Legionnaires quit passing the hat and go to work if they wanted a building. Frank took the lead. He was instrumental in renting two big tracts for beans and wheat. Members of the Legion post pitched in to help fit, plant and harvest two good crops. The deal earned around \$1,800 for the post.

Shortly afterward Frank was stricken with a multiplicity of ailments. His health slowly ebbed. The Legion post should put up a plaque somewhere in the Legion Memorial building to pay tribute to one of the men who did the most to make the building possible.

Sunday afternoon Jim and I tested out the theory that an owl can be killed by circling it fast. The theory is that the owl will twist his own neck off while following with his eyes the circling man. Martin Pollok at the state game farm reached into his owl cage and picked out a big bird. The bird was placed on a stump, and Jim started walking. Jim circled the bird 99 times and the owl twisted its head around to follow. Although the owl's neck appeared distinctly shorter at the end of the circling

so did Jim's legs. Then Martin insisted that I go around the stump in the opposite direction 99 times to get the kinks out of the bird's neck.

C. J. (Chud) Hayes of East Lansing spoke before the Mason Kiwanis club a few weeks ago. He was a leader in Civil Air Patrol and at Mason told how safe flying has become. But he didn't fly his plane to Toledo and back Saturday. He drove his car and on the return trip near Howell he hit a milk truck and was killed.

All Mason is sharing the joy of the wonderful Christmas trip of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shoemaker. They took off from Willow Run Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son, Lt. Robert Shoemaker in Germany. They will also get their first glimpse of their daughter-in-law. She's the daughter of an American general. The romance was made in Germany.

Another Christmas gathering which aviation has made possible is the flight of Mrs. Mina Zimmerman back to Switzerland for the holidays. She had never been up before she took off on her wonderful journey back to her native Switzerland last month. In just 22 hours after leaving Willow Run by TWA she landed on an Alp.

We are having column trouble. Billy Reaz and Ezzar missed last week and here it is Monday afternoon this week without hearing from them. Just a few minutes ago Mrs. Mary Jang Johnston sent word that she will have to spend Christmas and New Year's in Sparrow hospital and will be unable to fill her column on the homemaker's last month. In two weeks will be put on the payroll at the same wage paid Mrs. Johnston.

Merry Christmas, and have you considered that it will be the last Christmas in this half-century? or won't it?

## Book Talk

from Ingham County Library


Hours open to the public at Hall Memorial Library 2-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9-9 p.m. also Saturday mornings, 10-12. For school years, Tuesday, Friday hours.

It's the Christmas season, and many of our regular readers probably will not have time to read this column this week, but if you do, we think you want something light and funny.

BENCHLEY OR ELSE, Robert Benchley's writings have been a delight to many, and this last, culled from some of his earlier publications, will give the same pleasure. His story of how he tried to end unemployment singlehanded and ended up by having a party on the homemaker's last month is good. Those of you who like to sleep late and have been rudely awakened by "covers pullers" or "yodlers" will sympathize deeply with "Awake, Awake."

LET 'EM EAT CHEESECAKE is pure nonsense. Arthur Godfrey sets the pace for this collection of stories by Earl Wilson, but we particularly like the dedication by the author himself—"I don't want to stop over-still, a little sentiment's all right when an author thanks the One responsible for his book. Here, then, is to One who, by repeated urgings, drove me on—shared with me, kept always near to me, for richer or for poorer—became a greater part of me than I am myself. I gladly dedicate this book to that One whom I shall always—as long as I live—owe a great deal: the Collector of Internal Revenue."

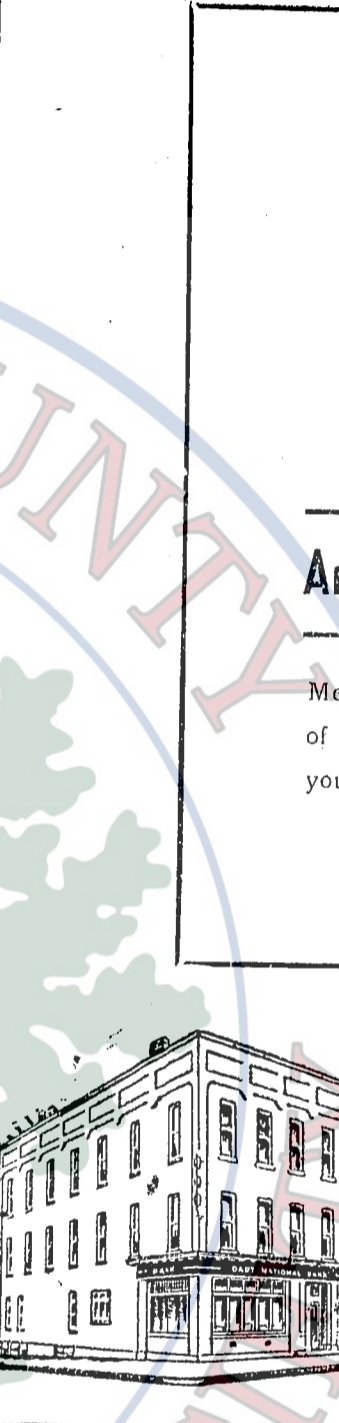
THE STORY BEHIND MODERN BOOKS is for boys and girls, but it would make a very good read for parents as well. We think too these stories of how authors of favorite children's stories happened to write them will make excellent introductions to biography. The place where your youngster often needs the most help in his reading is when he makes the jump from books which he reads in one sitting, to the slightly bigger appearing book which he reads over several days. Mystery fans will enjoy DO NOT MURDER BEFORE CHRISTMAS and FOUR LOST LADIES. The first is the story of a settlement worker, her boss, and an enterprising newspaper man,



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# Scholars Believe December 25 Is Close to Christ's Birthday

The date of December 25 was not arbitrarily chosen for Christmas but is the result of a strong tradition to the effect that Christ's birth did occur near the end of December, a University of Michigan scholar of the classics says.

Dr. Frank O. Copley, associate professor of Latin, says that the December date "rests on such evidence, admittedly vague, as the early church could find for the actual day."

"Most people wonder from time to time how we know that Christ was born on December 25," he comments. "It is frequently assumed that the date is a more or less arbitrary one, chosen because it happened to be a time of rejoicing in the ancient pagan world. Attractive as this theory is, however, it is not borne out by the facts."

The earliest existing evidence for the date of December 25 is found in the work of a Latin historian of the year 354 A. D., who wrote an account of the period of Caesar Augustus that "Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judah, in the reign of King Herod, on the eighth day before the Kalends of January and the fifteenth day after the new moon." The Kalends was a Roman religious festival which came near the first of January.

Other evidence does no more than suggest that Christ was born

at about this same time, Professor Copley says. In the days of the early church, he adds, Christmas was not a day of rejoicing but a day of fasting and penance.

"The day on which Godhead suffered birth into human flesh was an occasion for awesome reverence, not for light-hearted feasting and drinking," Professor Copley explains. "The early church reserved its rejoicing for the feast of the Epiphany, when Christ's divine nature was revealed to the world."

## Derby Neighborhood

Mrs. G. W. Springman

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter visited the Harold Marz family recently.

Kenny Oltman, who has been sick, is making a satisfactory gain.

Eden Rebekah lodge is planning a Christmas party for its members and their families Friday evening, December 23. There will be a potluck supper, grab bag and games.

Mrs. Richard Smith is working at Danvers.

Mrs. Essie Hartman and Mrs. Olive Ray attended the North Stockbridge Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Otto Bates last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Moekel and Mrs. William Meyer visited in Jackson Wednesday.

## Childs District

Mrs. Leone Johnston

Mrs. Ruth Townsend entertained the C. C. club at her home last Thursday evening. The 15 members present exchanged Christmas gifts. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ida Mathews, president; Mrs. W. Comstock, vice-president; Ruth Townsend, secretary; and Beverly Williams, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and family entertained his sister and family recently.

There was a lot of excitement in the Childs district and around Lanes lake Saturday, when a fire started by the lake, running across the Medley, Johnston, Page and Marrell Hopes farms. With the help of neighbors and fire trucks they saved the Hopes buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix Hoyler and sons spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Fletcher, and Mr. Fletcher of Jackson.

## Reeves District

Mrs. Gladys Dunmore

The Reeves school Christmas program will be held Thursday evening. The school will be closed until January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kindinger and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dunmore and daughters called on Vinton Dunmore at Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunmore and sons of Coldwater Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lytle has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Rose Corwin of Dansville and Dell Corwin of Durand called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Corwin and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Ellsworth spent Sunday with Phyllis Glenn and Wayne Ellsworth visited his mother, Mrs. Mima Ellsworth, Dickie Ellsworth with Robert Camp and Phyllis Ellsworth visited Isabel Donahue.

## Northwest Stockbridge

Mrs. Guerdon Usher

Sunday school will be held Sunday at 9:15 a. m. with church at 10:35 a. m.

The church Christmas program will be held at the church Friday night at eight o'clock.

Pleasant View school will have its Christmas program Thursday afternoon at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barth and Gary spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lora Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lantis and children and Mrs. Maida Lantis had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briggs called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Barth Saturday evening. Roland Barth returned home from the hospital Sunday where he has been for an operation on his broken arm.

William Fouty spent the week end in Jackson with his father, Larry Fouty.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon Usher had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike May of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Jackson called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell Thursday evening.

Clyde Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebnin and children have moved to a farm near Teaspoon Corners.

Youth Fellowship had a rally at the church Wednesday night. A lunch was served to the group at the hall.

The Moscow bell, largest in the world in actual use, weighs 128 tons.

## Ancient History

**One Year Ago**  
Albert Musolf, 63, was killed on Dexter Trail Saturday night. The car he was driving hit the rear of a truck driven by Edward Kraft of Bunker Hill. Kraft backed his truck out of the driveway at the William Brown farm home into the path of Musolf's car.

The sleet storm Tuesday and Wednesday pulled down many miles of line for the Aurelius and Vevay Telephone Co.

Miss Lucile Ketchum of Mason is leaving social work in Hartford, Conn., to join the extension staff at Michigan State college as a home management specialist.

Mason high school's basketball team defeated Everett 42-40.

**10 Years Ago—1939**  
George T. Vicary, 20, Leslie, was saved from death Friday night near East Lansing. He fell asleep at the wheel of his car. The car left the road and hit a tree and then burst into flames. A Michigan State college professor pulled the unconscious man out of the flaming car and took him to the college hospital. Vicary is still in the hospital with a broken jaw, scalp lacerations, contusions and painful burns.

Mayor Arthur W. Jewett has named Walter E. Zimmer, Earl D. Whipple, William F. Dart, G. L. Bailey, Raymond H. McLean and Nelson Brown to a committee to advise with Alderman W. O. Hall in the drawing up of a zoning ordinance.

Holl, Leslie and Okemos are all undefeated in Ingham County league basketball play.

John Dart, student at the Harvard law school, arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

**20 Years Ago—1929**  
The Laboratory Products Co. is paying \$2.25 for contract milk in December, and \$2.45 for non-contract milk, with a 4c differential to 4.4c. From 4.5c the differential is 7c.

Michigan lies beneath a deep blanket of snow. All day Wednesday an east wind whipped across the state, burying streets and highways under tons of snow.

The Mason Woman's club had to postpone its charity ball at the Baldwin pavilion Wednesday night because of the blizzard. The orchestra could not reach Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White entertained the members of the board



**VELVET VOODOO** — This stinky "voodoo black" velvet formal is studded with black paillettes. The strapless bodice tops a flaring peplum and slender skirt that is finished with a tailored train. A matching jacket, with stand-up collar and wide kimono sleeves, provides cover.

# Onondaga

By Mrs. Burton Baldwin

**School Notes**  
The Riverside Christmas program was held at the school on Wednesday afternoon. Following the program, Santa Claus presented the pupils and teachers with gifts from the tree.

Mrs. Reuben Critos, Jr. and son of East Lansing were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barr and family.

Mrs. Skeet Weller and Mrs. Esther Bodell were in Jackson Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Weller were callers of their daughter and her family. Mrs. Weller and her family were in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Andrews of Leslie, formerly of Onondaga, is a patient at Grace hospital in Detroit.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. was held on Wednesday evening. Following the business meeting the annual Christmas dinner for members and their families was served. A program concluded the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis left on Monday on a two-week trip to Florida. Morris Whitney will drive the school bus during Mr. Lewis' absence.

Morris Baldwin suffered back bruises when struck by a falling tree while cutting wood on the Dick Nowlin farm.

The tennis house on the Markowski farm on Bellevue road was partially destroyed by fire last week. Prompt response by the Leslie fire department prevented complete destruction. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Southwell was covered by insurance.

Saturday afternoon the fire departments from Leslie, Easton Rapids and Mason battled a stubborn fire around Lanes lake on the Crane road. The fire threatened the homes and buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hakes on the Kinneyville road.

The first bicycle was made in Scotland in 1810.

**Motor Fuels**  
Present trends in the direction of increased sulfur content of motor fuels have two important effects on the use of leaded gasoline in engines. Increased sulfur in leaded fuels reduces the antiknock efficiency of tetraethyl lead and causes lead-sulfur compounds to be major products of combustion.

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## Greetings

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

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Warner	Jean
Bob	Donna
Ruth	Leda
Claude	Ila
Margaret	Adelaide
Helen Turner	Joyce
Helen Terhorst	Joan
Delores	Marilyn
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# Of Interest to Farmers

## County Agent Arranges Farm Account Meeting

County Agent Donald Curry has a farm account meeting set for Tuesday, December 27. "Farmers are interested in making a profit," declared Curry. "Every good farmer knows that the squeeze is on. Prices paid by farmers remain high while the prices they receive have slipped off fast since reaching the 1948 peak. More attention should be paid to an accurate study of the farm business in order that efficient farm operation may result."

Curry listed as farm objectives the following: Improvement and maintenance of soil fertility, growing high value crops, obtaining high yields, keeping enough livestock, obtaining high livestock production, marketing effectively and making a profit. "While a good set of farm records," Curry declared, "will not take the place of good farming practices, they are an effective tool to use in increasing efficiency."

"Why not start an account book at this meeting which will be held in Mason December 27, beginning at 1:30 in the afternoon," the county agent asked. "You will profit by it when you make out your next income tax return." This is the time of year, the county agent continued, when farmers are especially aware of the importance of a complete and accurate set of farm accounts.

The December 27 meeting is to assist farmers in establishing an accounting system for their farm business. John Donoh of the agricultural economics department at Michigan State will be present to explain the use of the Michigan farm account book. Anyone interested in farm accounting is invited to the meeting, Curry said. Farm account books may be bought at the extension office on the third floor of the county house. They provide for the requirements of the internal revenue department and analyze their farm businesses, the county agent explained.

**AVERAGE OF 382**  
During the last year, the 23-cow herd of registered Holsteins owned by Ray Platt & Son, Mason, produced an average of 382 pounds of butterfat and 11,296 pounds of milk in the official herd improvement registry program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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## HERBOW BUYS SWISS BULL

Arnold Herbow, Williamston, recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, Baldwin Farm, Clinton, from Jo Anne Baldwin of Midland.

## Health Rules Set For Dairy Calves

One out of 10 dairy calves born in Michigan this winter will probably die before the age of six months, declared W. W. Snyder, dairyman at Michigan State college.

Many of these deaths are preventable with proper management, he advised. More than 80 per cent of these calf losses usually occur during the first two months and almost half the deaths are due to scours and pneumonia.

Ten important practices are listed by the dairyman for preventing calf losses this winter.

1. When a calf is born the farmer should always see that the calf is breathing normally. Some help may be needed.
2. The next step is to disinfect the navel with tincture of iodine (double strength). This is a preventive against infection.
3. Wash the cow's udder and teats with warm water containing 250 parts per million of chlorine before the calf is allowed to nurse the first time. Directions for making the correct solution should be on the package.
4. Be sure the calf gets the colostrum or "first milk." Leave the calf with the cow two days. Colostrum will clean out the digestive tract and give the calf some protection against disease.
5. Don't overfeed on milk as too much may cause scours. Feed one pound of milk for each 20 pounds of body weight at each feeding. A quart of milk weighs a little more than two pounds. A 55-pound calf would get two quarts per feeding. If fed twice a day, this will be about eight and one-half pounds of milk per day.
6. Dilute high test Jersey and Guernsey milk by adding one-third water. This will also help prevent scours.
7. The nipple pail will force the calf to drink slowly and may help to prevent scours. Keep the nipple and pail clean.
8. Clean, dry pens are essential. The use of slatted or grated floors will help give the calf a dry bed.
9. Use individual pens for the first month or at least tie the calf away from her siblings.
10. Avoid cold drafts.

Following these rules will help cut down scours and pneumonia, Snyder states. If these conditions can be avoided, more calves will be saved.

## Farm Accounting Helps Business

Why should I keep farm accounts? Such a question is asked by farmers who have not kept accurate records of their farm business in the past. E. H. Carter, Michigan State college agricultural economist, says the reasons are many and all important.

First, at this time of year, everyone begins to think about his income tax. Good accounts help to make the job of figuring a return easier and more complete. One of the most important reasons, however, is the value of records in analyzing the farm business. If there is not enough business—not enough acreage or livestock—the accounts will help to show up needed changes. Animal production and farm expenses, too, can be checked by a farm account book kept up to date.

**Field, Sweet Corn**  
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**NEW ZOO TENANTS**—R. Marlin Perkins, director of the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, arrives in the Windy City with two new babies for his zoo to exhibit. At left is a one-year-old orang-utan "Ling-Wong" and at right is a chimpanzee named "Heinie II." The two animals are great pals.

## Sugar Beet Deliveries Speeded

In the main, farmers found sugar beet deliveries in 1949 to be the fastest in the history of the Eastern sugar beet area, reported the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association. In many districts waiting time was reduced by two-thirds and the bulk of the beets was received in 10 days or less.

Various factors were behind the speeding in some districts existing including facilities were more efficient or expanded, and in others new storage methods were installed to permit earlier piling.

A noteworthy innovation was an "hourly" ticket system adopted at Hillsfield. By this means the farmer delivered by appointment, wiping out long waiting lines. "It came very close to working out 100%," stated Manager H. H. Heilman.

At Bay City, a huge new unloading, piling and ventilating system saw its first service. It will be working at its 20,000-ton capacity in 1950 to ease the situation in that district still further. Fremont had the fastest delivery record. Unloaders were kept busy by farmers late into the night and opened to them before daybreak in the mornings. "We had virtually unrestricted delivery of fresh beets," says Manager A. C. Joist. In storage at the close of the delivery season were 48,000 tons, the greatest tonnage on hand at the factory at one time in the history of the plant.

St. Louis ventilated 17,000 tons in storage and closed the delivery season with 40,000 tons in storage, one of the largest stockpiles ever assembled at that factory. Farmers' beets were unloaded as rapidly as they arrived throughout the harvest.

## Roots Are Source Of Sewer Trouble

Tree roots mean trouble when they grow into sewers. Costly digging jobs to free clogged drains can be avoided by a simple practice recommended by Michigan State college agricultural engineers.

George Amundson, extension specialist in that department, says use of copper sulfate on blue heron trial will free sewers of tree roots that are causing stoppages. The moderately fine crystals dissolve easily and yet lodge in roots long enough to do their work. Roots are killed and there is no injury to the tree. The dead roots rot off and are washed away.

Prevention is better than trying to clear out a sewer which is badly clogged, Amundson advises. At the first sign that the sewer is sluggish, put in two or three pounds of copper sulfate crystals through the toilet. This should be done when the flow of water is not excessive.

## Stockbridge Townline

Mrs. J. H. Hayner  
Miss Donna Jean Pickett of Grand Haven arrived home Wednesday for a ten-day vacation. Mrs. Marguerite Schubert visited her sister, Mrs. James Sykes of Jackson, over the week end. Miss Frances Cronkhitte accompanied Miss Joyce Wilcox and her brother to the Farm Bureau convention at Chicago last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cronkhitte returned from their western trip Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Milner, Mrs. Lenora Milner, Rev. H. W. Young, Mrs. Ruth Howard, A. J. Boyce and Mrs. Carrie Lytle were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayner. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayner of Brooklyn plan to spend Christmas

## Grasshopper Eaters

Turkeys, quail, frogs, snakes, skunks, and shrews, are voracious grasshopper eaters. Because Mrs. G. deposits her eggs in the ground in autumn, late fall plowing helps to reduce the spring hatch. The development of grasshopper parasites has become an effective method of control.

## Varied Exhibits For Farm Week

Part of the reason farmers enjoy Michigan State college's Farmers' Week is the large number of educational exhibits provided each year by departments of the School of Agriculture.

When rural families come to the East Lansing campus January 30 to February 3, 1950, they will find adequate time has been provided for inspection of the many interesting exhibit features.

The women's gymnasium has been set aside for showing new and better ways of handling farming problems. Chemicals for insect, disease and weed control will be featured. Farm game management for fun and profit will be stressed. Members of various departments will be on hand to talk with farmers who have problems they wish answered.

The annual grain and potato show for adults and 4-H club boys and girls will also be part of the Women's Gymnasium exhibits. The new agricultural engineering building will again be full of machinery and building features. Also presented will be rural electrification, food preservation, farm machinery, irrigation and drainage, farm structures, metal working and tourist and resort facilities.

The poultry science club is holding a baby chick show in the poultry building on Michigan State college's south campus. Entries will be 25 chicks of any standard breed. An egg show is also planned.

The veterinary hospital will be open for inspection so visitors can see the large animal clinic and tour the building's facilities. The engineering building open house will feature exhibits of television and radar. Also on display will be house designs and concrete construction work.

## Steer Feeding Will Be Checked

Boys and girls enrolled in 4-H steer feeding projects will have a chance Friday to see practices followed. County Club Agent M. H. Avery and William Finley, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college, will lead a tour. All feeders should be prepared to tell what they are feeding their steers. Avery said, he explained that it is vitally important that steers on feed for the 1950 fall show and sales be started right.

The caravan will leave the court house at Mason at nine o'clock Friday morning. The schedule follows: 9:30, Glen Every, first place north of Howell road on Every road; 10:15, J. T. DePriest, a half-mile south of the Eden store; 11:00, Harold Ariz from Hayes road, south of Pitehburg road; 11:45, Dunsville for lunch; 12:30, William Bravender farm, two miles east of Danville on M-36; 1:00, Clare Showman farm, White Oak; 1:30, William Malcho farm on Haywood road a half-mile west and a half-mile north of Dart school; 2:30, Art Maynard's farm; 3:00, Frank Frost farm, on Zimmer road south of Holt road.

## TESTING IS COMPLETED

During the last test year, the 17-cow herd of registered Holsteins owned by Harry E. Covert & Son, Leslie, produced an average of 308 pounds of butterfat and 11,895 pounds of milk in the official herd improvement registry program of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

## Origin of "Bible"

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## Government May Cut Supports On Eggs and Dairy Products

The government must decide soon whether to permit prices of some dairy and poultry products to go down or to hold them at current levels.

The decision will be made in connection with producer price support levels for these products in 1950. Because of big supplies and large production, prices are down to or near levels guaranteed farmers.

The new farm law going into effect January 1 permits the agriculture department to lower supports on milk, butterfat, eggs, chickens and turkeys. Under expiring legislation, these products had to be supported at 90 per cent of parity.

The new law permits the department to support prices of eggs, chickens and turkeys anywhere from zero to 90 per cent of parity. Milk and butterfat must be supported at prices between 75 and 90 per cent of parity.

Some department officials have predicted that Secretary Charles F. Brannan will lower supports on all these items, but with eggs taking a larger cut in price guarantee than the other products. The department now faces the prospect of a loss of \$90,000,000 on surplus eggs bought last year and this year to carry out the price guarantee.

The present program is designed to assure producers in the midwest—the region of surplus production an average of 35 cents a dozen for general run, ungraded eggs. Some market and farm sources expect this guarantee to be cut to at least 30 cents for 1950.

The government is supporting the price of milk used for manufacturing purposes through the purchase of cheese and dried milk. Such purchases are designed to support milk prices at a national

average of \$3.14 for 100 pounds. The department owns about 25,000,000 pounds of cheese and 245,000,000 pounds of dried milk acquired under support operations. The new law will allow the support rate for milk to range between \$2.90 and \$3.18 for 10 pounds.

Secretary Brannan has indicated he favors maintenance of relatively high supports for dairy products as a means of keeping farmers prosperous. But he has expressed doubt that the public will long give its support to program which result in accumulation of surpluses in government hands.

Ralph S. Trigg, head of the Commodity Credit Corp., told a farm conference in Memphis Monday the government's funds to supporting farm prices are running low. He said, "there are definite limits to what we can afford to do."

**Central Power Plants**  
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## Michigan Doctors Will Learn New Developments at Clinic

Medical luminaries from all parts of the United States will share the platform with leaders of the profession in Michigan at the Michigan postgraduate clinical institute to be held in Detroit, March 8-9-10, 1950, according to an announcement today from P. L. Ledwidge, M. D., Detroit, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

"The annual clinical institute of the Michigan State Medical Society," says Dr. Ledwidge, "is the only one of the kind during the year when Michigan's doctors of medicine meet in formal session to learn of the newest advancements in the field of corrective and preventive medicine. In the concentrated programs scheduled for next March the general practitioners and specialists alike will have the opportunity to keep abreast of all late developments without losing a great amount of time from their busy practices."

Among the out-state speakers who will deliver scientific papers are W. C. Alvarez, M. D., W. L. Benedict, M. D., Waltham, Walters, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota; M. A. Blankenhorn, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Franz G. Alexander, M. D., P. E. Senear, M. D., Louis N. Katz, M. D., Hugh McCulloch, M. D., Chicago; Irvine H. Page, M. D., George Crile, Jr., M. D., Cleveland, Ohio; J. Mason Humbley, Jr., M. D., Baltimore, Maryland; R. H. Frey-

berg, M. D., Isadore Snapper, M. D., New York City; Julian P. Price, M. D., Florence, South Carolina; P. Bayard Carter, M. D., Durham, South Carolina; Leo G. Rigler, M. D., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A new feature of the institute this March will see the first of a series of annual heart days sponsored by the Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Heart Association. This program is set for Saturday, March 11, and will present eminent experts in the heart field, according to W. B. Cooksey, M. D., president of the Michigan Heart Association.

### Douglas

Revine Glynn

Mrs. Martha Hall of Williamston was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Graves.

Sunday visitors at the Wirt Warner home were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Olin of Flint.

The Southwest Wheatfield extension group met last Wednesday with Mrs. Dan Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Glynn and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glynn and Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Job Price and family in Danville. Janice Elaine Price's third birthday anniversary was celebrated and Christmas presents were exchanged.

### Rolfe Community

Mrs. Alice Brown

Mrs. Mary Frederick spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith. Forty-four members of the Avochis Center Farm Bureau attended a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family. The program was led by Mrs. Wilson Droscha, after which there was a gift exchange and a visit by Santa Claus. Refreshments of coffee, tea, Christmas cookies, candy, popcorn and apples were served.

The Rolfe school will present a Christmas program Thursday evening. Plays, recitations and songs will comprise the program to be presented by the teacher, Mrs. Doris Bailey and her pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Coffey and son, Burnett, were in Lansing Monday where Burnett received treatment on his ankle which was broken last summer.

## SHORT STORY

### Terry, The Fox

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"YOU CAN'T FOOL an old fox like Terry Oakes," Anse Atcell was smiling. "Not even if you're the smartest bank robber and gangster in the country." He chuckled. "Something on the story he was about to tell."

"Glenville was pretty well wrought up that summer. In June government agents came through, warning all the small town banks in the countryside to be on the lookout, and advising what to do. Duke Insabato and a couple of his henchmen, driven from their haunts in the large cities by a concentrated effort of local and federal agents who were bent on bringing an end to the current wave of crime, were hiding out in the sticks and whittling the time away by staging spectacular daylight hold-ups of small town banks.

"The trouble was that no one knew where the varmints would strike next. Duke Insabato was smart. He understood small towns because he was brought up in one and, he chose as the object of his piffling banks that were pretty well isolated and unprotected.

"June passed and part of July. Gradually the fear of Glenville citizens began to subside. Only one other small town bank had been held up, and that more than 150 miles away. The depositors who had withdrawn their accounts re-established them.

"Terry Oakes, the trust company president, didn't float. He was an old-timer at the game and he understood human nature. Early in June he'd had some signs pointed and hung around the lobby of the bank. Such things as 'Save for Your Old Age,' 'Deposit with Us and Your Money Will Be Safe.' The citizens smiled a little. Terry was trying to reassure them. One other sign was pointed and inserted behind the plate in the front door. This, too, amused them, but it didn't annoy them any.

"On July 15 the quietude of Glenville's main street was abruptly and harshly interrupted. A high-powered black sedan suddenly appeared at the town's south en-

## QUESTIONS ON CHRISTMAS

- The Swedes know living is fun. That's why they thought of the Christmas misfeast. What should be done to the misfeast for each year? (a) choose a berry (b) do nothing (c) take off a leaf
- We ought to know the names of the Three Wise Men who were the first givers of Christmas gifts. They were Melchior, Balthasar and (a) Samuel (b) Casper (c) Stindeck
- Everyone likes to get lots of Christmas cards. When did the custom of sending them start? (a) about 1845 (b) about 1781 (c) about 1902
- Who first had the idea of building a small model of a manger for the Christmas scene? (a) Hans Gregor (b) Peter Plowman (c) St. Francis of Assisi
- The Christmas tree is the heart of our Christmas decorations. Which country first used the tree as a part of holiday observance? (a) Germany (b) Norway (c) France
- "Silent Night, Holy Night," one of the most beloved of Christmas hymns, was written by (a) Beethoven (b) Father Joseph Mohr (c) Martin Luther

## Winter Brings Danger of Fire

The next three months are the most dangerous of the year for home fires, Louis Stid, secretary of the Ingham County Farmers Mutual Association.

According to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, more fires occur in December, January and February than at any other season, chiefly because of heating hazards. During these cold months furnaces, heaters and stoves are likely to be overworked and may not be adequately cleaned and repaired.

Now is the time to protect your home against winter fires, the chiefs pointed out, before any real trouble has a chance to start. Inspect your chimneys and flues where many of the home fires break out. They should be cleaned and all cracks and holes where heat or sparks may escape repaired.

Don't "force" furnaces. Stid said he especially wanted to warn householders never to "force" furnaces and heaters if they aren't giving enough heat. There may be something mechanically wrong with the heating equipment, or it may need cleaning, but forcing or overloading a furnace may cause a fire.

Be sure combustible rubbish, newspapers and old magazines aren't allowed to collect around the furnace, or any other heating device. One-third of all home fires

start in the cellar so keep it as clean from combustible material as possible. Use a metal container with a cover on it for hot ashes.

Rules for Safety. A few other rules for winter fire safety at home are: 1. Place portable heaters where they won't be knocked over easily. See that they aren't placed against woodwork, curtains, beds or chairs. 2. If you're having difficulty starting a fire in a stove or furnace, use several sheets of newspaper twisted together. But never throw kerosene or gasoline into a stove to "quicken" a fire. Kerosene, when heated, can explode almost as violently as gasoline, setting fire to the house. 3. Don't overload electric circuits by plugging in too many heaters or other electric appliances on one circuit. Inspect your electric cords. If any are frayed, have them replaced. 4. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace so that sparks won't pop onto clothes, furniture, or rugs.

Life Blackledge is the new custodian at the Community church. The Youth Fellowship will have a Christmas party for the people at the County hospital Friday evening, December 23.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Janet Lewsader, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewsader, and Wells Austin son of Mrs. Inez Austin of Lansing, in Angola, Indiana, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Austin are at home at 117 Jefferson street, Lansing.

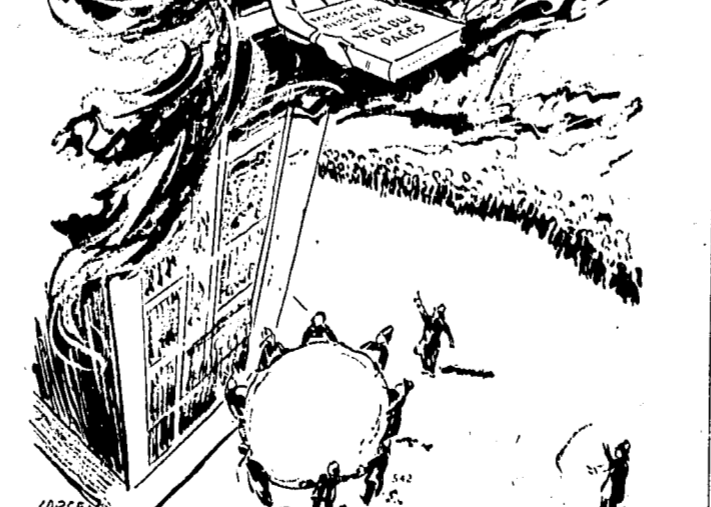
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orton spent Sunday at her parents home in Midland. John O'Brien visited his parents in Manistee over the week end.

Northwest Ingham Mrs. Ami Terrill

Mrs. Zola Osborne and Mrs. Delight Laws accompanied Mrs. Lydia Adlof to the Christmas cantata of the Everett school, where Mrs. Adlof teaches, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and family attended a pre-Christmas dinner and family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch at Vanhook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lillywhite of Perry spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Nims, and family. Sunday visitors there were



"O.K., boys. Your troubles will be over if you'll look up fire extinguishers in the Yellow Pages."

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Proper of Fowlerville and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Lillywhite and family of Webberville.

Word was received Saturday of the death of Mrs. W. James Lillywhite, mother of David Lillywhite, and grandmother of Mrs. Jernost Nims, at the home of her son, William, at Perry. Mrs. Lillywhite and her husband resided in this neighborhood several years ago, living with their son, David. She had been in poor health for many months. Funeral services were held at the Christian funeral home in Williamston on Tuesday.

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"Two to one," he said calmly. "Sheriff Irons picks up Duke and his gang at Jepson corners. I just phoned him."

France, roared down on the bank and came to an abrupt halt. Laugers in front of the General Store jerked erect. Three men had leaped from the car. Two of them, one carrying a machine gun, ran toward the bank. The third stayed on the curb, a second machine gun nestling in his arm.

"The laugers, pop-eyed and frightened, watched in stupid fascination. To their utter astonishment they saw the two handily turn at the bank door without entering, rush back to the car, pile into it and drive away.

"IT ALL happened within seconds. For a moment or two the laugers sat transfixed. Then of one accord they leaped up, raced across the street and entered the bank. Terry Oakes was talking on the telephone. He hung up and smiled at them.

"Two to one," he said calmly. "Sheriff Irons picks up Duke and his gang at Jepson corners. I just phoned him." He looked from one pop-eyed citizen to another. "No harm done, boys. They didn't even get in."

"But why didn't they? What happened?"

"Terry grinned broadly. "Duke Insabato knows small towns. He was a small-town boy himself. That's why he picked this hour to do his hold-upping. Right after lunch."

"That's where I fooled him," Terry paused to chuckle and glance toward the front door. "It's lucky Duke knows small towns. Otherwise he might not have taken any stock in my sign."

"The bewildered citizens turned toward it and read. They were a little dazed, and not quick to understand.

"The sign read: 'Bank Closed. Out to Lunch. Return in One Hour.'"

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