

MILD

Mild Thursday and Friday with trend to colder Saturday. Light rain or drizzle Thursday and Friday, changing to snow flurries about Saturday.

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Has Neighbor Arrested

Minister Claims Dog Trespassed

Bill Parsons' dog has got his master in the dog house. The dog has been accused by Rev. E.L. Stettin of "running at large" in violation of the Mason dog ordinance.

Police Go On the Air

Mason police officers have been equipped with a walkie-talkie 2 way radio which keeps them in constant touch with headquarters whether in radio-equipped patrol cars or patrolling a beat on foot.

The walkie-talkie is light in weight and is attached to the officer's gun belt. The radio has a range up to 10 miles and is tuned in to the Ingham county sheriff's department, Mason police headquarters, the Mason fire department and the Mason street department.

Police Chief Tim Stolz, says the new device is in use in many police departments over the country. He said Lansing police have recently purchased several of the walkie-talkies for use of foot patrolmen.

During the night hours the radio is carried in patrol cars of the Mason department for use by officers who have occasion to leave their cars to try doors or do other foot work.

Jaycees Pick New Officers

When the newly reactivated chapter of the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce meets January 4, David G. MacLean of Mason will wield the gavel as president of the organization for the first time.

He was elected at an organization meeting of the group last week. MacLean is a bacteriologist with the state department of agriculture. He resides in Mason at 333 Ann street.

Other officers are: Michael L. Trudeau, insurance agent, of 601 N. Cedar street, Mason, external vice-president. Len Musselle of 409 West Columbia, Mason, internal vice-president. Musselle is a member of the Mason police department.

Gene Worthington, a Mason merchant, residing at 730 S. Lansing street, Mason, secretary.

Doug Langham, 410 S. Park street, finance company employee, treasurer.

Maynard W. Julian, 870 N. College road, Mason, director. Julian is a member of the Michigan State university department of public safety.

The group will have its next meeting and all future meetings unless otherwise noted, at the chapel of the new Ingham county jail.

College Trustees To Get Fast Start

Newly elected members of the board of trustees of the Ingham County Community college, will assemble at the offices of the Ingham Intermediate board of education, 147 W. Maple street in Mason, next Monday, December 28, at 8 p.m. The meeting is called for organization purposes of the board.

Dr. Ferris Crawford of the Community college division of the department of public instruction and Dean Philip Gannon of the Community college also have been asked to meet with the board.

The call for the meeting as required by law, went out from the intermediate board offices over the signature of Donald Crakes of Leslie, president of the Ingham Intermediate Board of Education.

Meanwhile a board of canvassers, meeting last Monday afternoon, canvassed the vote in the December 15 election, which canvass was approved by the Ingham Intermediate board of education at a meeting Monday night.

The official canvass of the votes showed the following results:

Proposition 1 (To establish the district) - 11,861 yes votes; 2,785 no votes; 81 spoiled ballots.

Proposition 2 (To authorize the tax levy) 11,281 yes votes; 3,365

The reverend made a citizen's complaint to Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams December 18 and the judge subsequently issued a warrant for the arrest of Parsons. The dog's best friend was arraigned in Judge Adams' court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He has retained Howard A. McCowan as his attorney.

A tentative trial date has been set for Monday, December 28, at 2:30 but McCowan said he would seek to postpone the appearance of his client until after the first of the year.

Parsons is free on bail of \$25. Chief Tim Stolz made the arrest which kept most of the legal

Yule Rush Will Halt

Mason will close up shop Thursday night and settle down to await the arrival of Christmas on Friday.

The shopping race will be over. Business will halt. Families will gather around brightly lighted Christmas trees and distribute to one another the gifts which they have purchased in the past few weeks in the mad Christmas rush.

Family dinners will bring the home ties closer together on Christmas day and scores of persons will go to church to observe the day in prayer and song.

On Saturday morning stores will be filled again with customers who wish to exchange the gifts they received for something else.

There is not much likelihood of Mason having a white Christmas. The Weather Bureau Wednesday could see nothing ahead but rain and drizzle, which has made most of the snow which fell last week vanish into the ground.

Jail Guests To Feast

Inmates at the Ingham county jail will have a special dinner on Christmas day, Sheriff Kenneth L. Preadmore said this week.

Arrangements have been made to serve them a meal of ham, squash, potatoes and gravy, cranberries and pumpkin pie.

This will be the last Christmas in the old jail on E. Maple street. Soon after the first of the year the transfer of inmates and jail personnel to the new \$1,750,000 facility on N. Cedar street will begin.

Restaurant Employee Is Scalded

Mrs. Clarence Adlot, manager of the Hamburger Shop at 129 W. Ash street, is recuperating at her home, 211 E. Oak street, from burns suffered last week when a boiler in which she was preparing soup blew up. She suffered burns about the arms and face and was hospitalized for 2 days.

Art Culham, proprietor of the Hamburger shop, says she expects to return to work in about a week or two. She has been employed at the restaurant for 20 years.

The following 6 were designated as the duly elected board of trustees,

action right in the neighborhood. The reverend, Parsons and the chief all live within 2 blocks of each other.

Parsons and his attorney declined to discuss the case other than to say it would take some time to amass witnesses and statements before their case can be presented.

It will be up to City Attorney Lloyd Morris to prosecute the case in behalf of the city. He was consulted by the judge before Judge Adams issued the warrant.

In the meantime, the Parsons' dog doesn't seem half as excited about the arrest as some of the humans involved.

Letter Proves It

Church Men Know Jail Visits Pay

Men from the Mason Church of the Nazarene are looking forward to their Christmas Eve visit with inmates at the Ingham county jail. Their desire to spread the Christian word is bolstered with evidence of good from visits in the past.

John Balmer, who regularly visits jail inmates with the Nazarene group, recently received a letter from a former jail inmate. The letter was postmarked in Japan.

The letter was from a former MSU Japanese student who had run afoul of the law and had

City Crashes Keep Mason Police Busy

Two accidents last Thursday night in Mason kept Mason police on the jump.

Two persons were injured slightly. Both were treated and released at Mason General hospital.

The first accident occurred at Rogers and Columbia streets at 8:40 p.m. when a car driven by Mrs. Fidelity Graves, 51, of Leslie ran through a stop sign and struck a car being driven by Lois Mae Darrow, 23, of 121 Rayner, Mason. Mrs. Darrow was uninjured.

Mrs. Graves suffered cuts and bruises.

Woman Is Detained For Shotgun Blast

A 33-year-old Stockbridge township woman is being held by the Ingham county sheriff's department for firing a shot at a 26-year-old father and his 3 children, ages 5 and 3 years and 11 months, Sheriff Kenneth L. Preadmore announced Tuesday. Sheriff's officers said the shooting took place at 2600 Heeneey in Stockbridge township about 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Sheriff's officers said this is what happened:

"The father, Andrew G. Medina, 26, came home from work and found no one there. Medina lives at 4177 Carter road, Stockbridge. He went searching for his wife, Viola, and their 3 children. He found his wife at the Erma

Hoover residence and then left and found his children at the home of his mother-in-law. He then returned to 2600 Heeneey road and blew his horn for his wife to come out. Erma Hoover came to the door with a shotgun and fired it at him. The shotgun blast hit the car. Medina then backed the car up and went into Stockbridge where he notified law enforcement officers."

Erma Hoover was arraigned Tuesday before Judge Roy Adams in Mason justice court on a charge of felonious assault. She stood mute and was released on \$300 bond for a hearing which has tentatively been set for December 30 at 9:30 a.m.

When the entire building has been inspected and the work approved by the building committee, the board of supervisors will accept the institution as satisfactory.

Meanwhile radio transmitters are being installed and tested. This is all new equipment. The radio equipment at the old jail will be transferred to the new building, rebuilt and installed as alternate system in case there is failure in the other equipment.

Telephone equipment also is being installed at the present time. Furniture and filing cabinets are being moved in for the various offices.

Newly hired turnkeys and other personnel will begin a training period Monday, January 4, and it is expected that inmates will be transferred to the new jail on Friday, January 15. They will be moved, 20 at a time, by van.

On January 4 laundry equipment in the old jail will be dismantled and taken to the new jail

where it will be re-installed. The new jail has facilities to house 240 inmates and 120 temporary prisoners.

No Sale

Mason councilmen turned down an offer Monday night to part with city owned land up in the Midland county oil field. Melvin Stern had offered to buy a parcel of the extensive city holdings acquired through the Iva Bond bequest to the city.

Christmas Greetings



Carol joyfully... Christmas is here. All the best to you and yours.

Balloons Travel Rapidly

Three helium-filled balloons released from the court house lawn in Mason October 7, traveled more than 600 miles before they found a resting place in Amelia, Virginia, not far from Richmond.

The balloons were released here by 3 Mason boy scouts--Robert Tear, Paul Everett and Steve Armstrong.

The balloons traveled 665 miles in 4 days according to a letter received last week from Pamela Boyles of Amelia, who said her father found the balloons on his property on October 11.

"We still have the balloons," Pamela wrote.

City Plans Employee Night

Mason city employees and officials will have their night Wednesday at Turney's restaurant. It will be appreciation night.

Highlight of the evening will be presentation of awards to veteran city employees, Justice of the Peace Roy W. Adams will be honored for 19 years of service. Public Works Superintendent Wayne Curtis will receive an award for 17 years of service and City Treasurer Doris Austin will be honored for 16 years of service.

Awards will also be given to Duane Counsellor, Chief Tim Stolz and Leonard Brooks for service ranging from 10 to 15 years.

Councilman Glen Coon will give the invocation. Others on the program are Mayor Gilson Pearsall, Councilman Muri Eastman, Judge Adams and Norman Austin.

Camp Seeks New Sites

Members of the board of directors of Camp Ingham Inc., which plans to establish a camp for boys in this area next summer will make a tour next Tuesday of areas in the vicinity of the state game farm near Mason in a search for possible additional sites for the camp which is to be known as Highfields.

Camp Ingham officials already have an option on a tract of land 2 miles east of Eden and about 5 miles from Mason in Vevay township.

Residents in the area proposed for the camp site have voiced strong objections.

City Garbage Rates Upped

Costs of garbage collection services are going to be higher.

Councilmen Monday night authorized a new contract for a 3-year period with Allied Disposal company. The new contract calls for a monthly charge of \$1.75 for a single family dwelling. The previous charge was \$1.50.

For an additional 75 cents a monthly waste paper pickup service is available. Rates to multiple family dwellings and commercial businesses are also increased under the new contract.



LOOK WHAT SANTA BROUGHT - Little Jodi Lyn Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell of Leslie, is shown in a Christmas stocking held by Nurse Mrs. Mickey McKinney. Stockings for all babies born at Mason General hospital during the Christmas season are a project of the Pink Ladies. Before leaving for home each baby born at Mason General is dressed in a Christmas stocking. Jodi was born Sunday, December 20.

Christmas Eve Services

Mason Presbyterians are planning a candlelight service Christmas Eve, at the Presbyterian church.

The service will start at 11 p.m. Rev. James Conley will give the sermon. There will be special Christmas music.

Six Escape Injuries

A Lansing man and 5 passengers in his car escaped injury about 2 a.m. Sunday when the car skidded on ice and snow on Holt road, near Doble road in Alaledon township, went backward into a ditch, tearing up a fence and hitting a tree.

Driving the car was Gabriel Bonilla, 33, of 2007 Irene street, Lansing.

Ingham Community College Is Popular With Students

Ingham county students from 14 high schools in the area who now are enrolled at Lansing Community college total 2,132, a survey conducted by the Ingham County News this week revealed.

The projected enrollment for county high schools next fall, as of this time, is approximately 370. This figure will fluctuate, school officials pointed out. The figure includes seniors who either have made applications to attend the community college or have listed it along with others as the schools they favor.

The present community college enrollment from Ingham county broken down by high schools is as follows:

Holt 55, Mason 78, Stockbridge 2, Williamston 42, Webberville 11, Leslie 6, Haslett 34, Okemos 64, Dansville 4, East Lansing 185, Lansing (3 high schools) 1,521, Waverly 130.

The projected enrollment for next fall from these same schools is estimated at this time as follows: Holt 20, Mason 25, Stockbridge none, Williamston 10, Webberville 20, Leslie 10, Haslett 20, Okemos 20, Dansville 15, Lansing 161, Waverly 11, East Lansing 15, Lansing 191.

Educators believe most or all of these projected figures will increase before fall.

Cash Cropping Sunflowers Is Profitable Enterprise

Maurice Lyon's sunflower patch out on S. Ives road did pretty well this year. He harvested about a ton of seeds.

Raising sunflowers for their seeds is something new in this part of the country. Lyon read about others who had tried it and decided last year to experiment.

His sunflower patch was located on a 3 1/2 acre tract of diverted wheat land situated on a hill.

He said he planted the sunflowers in the same manner he would plant corn and at about the same thickness. But when it came harvesting, he found that his combine for grain had no corn head on it and he went ahead with a grain head.

That slowed up the process of harvesting and he lost considerable seed. The growing of sun-

flowers also attracted hosts of birds who devoured the seeds.

He said the crop might have yielded twice what it did if he could have had better success in the harvesting.

But Lyon found there is a market for his rather unusual crop. Bird lovers buy the seeds, usually in 100-pound lots, and place them in bird feeders on their lawns and the birds come in great flocks to devour what appears to be a delicacy for them.

Lyon also said that in some areas the sunflower seeds are roasted and served to humans like peanuts.

But Lyon doubts if he will try the sunflower business again next year. He said that birds and the wind scattered seeds around his farm and now he is faced with a weed flower problem.

Santa's MAIL BOX
Reindeer Airmail

Located on the Court House Lawn
Cor. of Ash and Jefferson

INTERCEPTED LETTERS . . . From Santa's MAIL BOX

The Ingham County News has a special agreement with Santa Claus to publish each letter he receives from youngsters who use the special Santa Claus mail box on the courthouse square in Mason. Of course Santa opens each letter himself and gives them to the news only after he checks his workshop to see that he has what each youngster wants!

The News will publish as many letters as space permits. Besides answering each letter himself, Santa thinks that the extra publicity of the letters can't do the youngsters chances of a bountiful Christmas any harm.

Greetings
Have a serene and happy holiday season.

Herrick's Grocery
Leslie

Friendly
wish to you for the Yuletide, hoping you and yours have a Merry Christmas!

Brown & Chappell Insurance Agency
Holt

City of Mason Public Hearing

Monday, January 18, 1965 - 8 P. M.

To Whom It May Concern:

Dec. 7, 1964
By Councilman Russell B. Bement
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Mason that a Public Hearing shall be held on the 18th day of January, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. in the City Hall in the City of Mason to consider any objections to the following Public Improvement;

INSTALLATION OF CURB & GUTTER on West South Street from S. Lansing Street to the end of West South Street to the East, together with Street improvements prior to applying a bituminous surface:

The cost of which is to be defrayed in whole or in part by Special assessment on the abutting property owners.

Further, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of such Public hearing as is required by ordinance.

The foregoing resolution was supported by Councilman Loren Shattuck and adopted by the following vote: Yes, 7. No, 0.

Harold Banhill
City Clerk
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Dear Santa,
My name is Alex, I am five and in kindergarten. I like school very much. I would like a Johnny Seven O.M.A. gun, an army truck, and a jeep. (Be careful, because our fireplace has some ashes in it.) There will be some cookies and cocoa on the mantle with my picture, so that you can see what I look like. Merry Christmas.
ALEX MUELLER

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
MARK WILLCUTT

Dear Santa,
I would like a big shot and a car carrier and a tiger that talks and some clothes and surprises and my stocking filled. Thank you Santa.
MARK WILLCUTT

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. My name is Theresa Leigh Clark. I have a sister her name is Tammy. I have a brother his name is Ted. I want a skipper doll please. And a rabbit too. I have a dog her name is Tassie. She will like a rubber cat. My sister is 6 years old my brother is 4 1/2 years old. Love.
TERESA

Dear Santa,
I live at 200 North Oxemos St., Mason, Michigan. For Christmas my brother, Kirk, wants a Johnny Seven O.M.A. Army gun and my other brother, Keith, wants a doll and I want a Rock-em-sock-em Robots. Your Friend,
ROBIN PRATER

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi, it is very cold today. You keep warm. I want a road racer for Christmas and boxing robots. Love me.
GREG O'BERRY

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun with BB. I want the lin px store. Please my mother and father wants me to have a BB gun.
GUY JOHNSON

Dear Santa Clause,
We have presents under the tree. I have been a good girl. Ballet slippers, and a suit for Ballet, is what I want. How is the Reindeer? I have one big sister and two big brothers and me. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Love.
MOLLY ROTTER

Dear Santa,
I want a Tammy. I want some clothes. I want some pajamas. I want some dishes. I want some surprises.
Hi Santa,
I would like a Panda and a Teddy Bear. I want some clothes for my doll. Some clothes for me.
I love Christmas because it was a birth of a king. We give each other presents. Have a Merry Christmas "Bye".
AMY ROTTER
P.S. Tell the reindeer Hi.

Dear Santa,
These are the things I would like. But I know I won't get all these things. But I would like them. Johnny Zoma, stratego, pans and shirt, sidewalk saks, camouflaged friction power fleet, paly d factory, transistor, socks spy detector, football, blaze the wild west gun.

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny seven O.M.A. and a race car set and a snow cone maker and lots of surprises and I will leave some cookies for you. Merry Christmas. I am 6 years old.
TERRY GIBBS

Dear Santa Clause,
I like you very much. Please bring me a transistor radio and a guitar and some model cars. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I'm 8 years old.
HARRY GIBBS

Dear Mr. Santa's Claus,
Please can you get me a baseball mit? Can you get us a sled? P.S. I am left-handed.
DAVID GREEN

Dear Santa,
I want Larry Lion, time bomb, Dick Tracy gun, Tonka Shovel, magnetic gas station and car wash, black board. I have been sick and I could not go and see you.
JIMMY SNIDER

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I want jump rope and I like a buggy and a bike. A cock-to clock and more presents and I like you. I want you to write bak to me. Love.
ALMA MAY CLARK

Dear Santa,
I like you. I am nine years old. How old are you? I like tickles and I like a buggy and a bike. A cock-to clock and more presents and I like you. I want you to write bak to me. Love.
DEBRA

Dear Santa Clause,
Hi, how are you and Mrs. Santa Clause. I am fine. My sister writing this letter because I can't write to well. What I would like for Christmas is a transistor radio, toothball, bike, Jack in the Box, sweat shirt, checker's game, and a bobe gun. I am 9 years old. I go to Cedar Street school. I have 3 sisters, Debbie 11, Patsy, 6, Teresa, 7, and a brother Benny Dee, 6, my sister Dabbie wants a pair of pajamas, a sky jacket and 36 in bike and a new purse. Patsy wants a buggy, doll, and beauty kit. Teresa wants a beauty kit, a doll and some toys. I have to say bye now. Sincerely,
BILLY OAKLEY

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a Tiny Chatty Baby, and an Old Maid card game. And for my little brother a wagon and a toy bear and a little bike. And for my 16-year-old sister a next to the big size Nik doll and a little size Nik doll. Now I close this letter with a Merry Christmas.
KAREN HEINZ

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jeff Hylek. I am three years old. My mommy is helping me write this letter to you. I am a pretty good little boy most of the time, but sometimes I am naughty too. I like to help my mommy and daddy. I want a truck and a tool box like my daddys. Also a motor for my bike and some other surprises. My new baby brother, Todd, wants a teddy bear. I will leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies on Christmas Eve. Please don't forget any of the good boys and girls who are poor. Thank you for the toys you left me last Christmas. I will try to be a real good boy.
JEFF HYLEK
P.S. Don't forget to write to me.

Dear Santa,
Hi, how are you? I hope you bring me a toy. I mean toys. I want: candy, models, army men, tanks, jeeps, trucks, cars, big bruiser, big Joh, Tiger Jos, bike, jets, rockets, ships, subs, animals like goats, sheep, pigs, horses, dogs, cats, chickens and so on. Dinosaurs, camera, flash bulbs, film, mighty Tonka, fire engine, and I think that's all. My address is 210 E. Columbia, Mason, Mich.
KEVIN BASHORE

Dear Santa Claus,
We are out of school. I am 7 years old. Who helps you write letters to kids. I am going to have a play. What are you doing today? Do you like packages? If you do I will send something to you. Do you like cookies? If you do I will send you some of them. My name is
JULIE REGIS

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I would like 3 reading books, 5 arithmetic books, 10 spelling books, 8 English books, 12 science books and 1 history book. I would like them to be all for the eighth grade. I may be eight but I'm smart for my age. Your friend,
PENNY JONES

Dear Santa,
I would like a vanity case. I have been a good girl.
ELLEN JOHN

Dear Santa,
Santa I would like some doll furniture. Thank you.
LORIE COOPER

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please send me a gun please Santa. Please Santa, please Santa. Please Santa. Love.
RONALD HANSEN

Dear Santa Clause,
We have been good children. We would like some new toys. Robbie is two and I (Mary) am 4 years old. Robbie would like gun, train, dog, and a truck to ride on. I would like a doll that wets, bed for Dolly. Highchair for Dolly, dishes. We like you to stop on Christmas Eve and leave, there will be cookies and pop for you. We live at 403 Kathryn St., Mason, Mich. Love.
MARY & ROBBIE PLUMB

Dear Santa,
I would like some slipper socks to wear around the house, also I would like a new dress. I want some socks too. I would like a cowboy suit and I would like a beginner sewing set. I would like a Whistling Top also. I would like a set of cowboys. A set with cowboys about 2 or 3 inches high. And last of all I want a Zazoon motor for my bike. Have a Merry Christmas.
NANCY HAMLIN

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year and I would be pleased if you would bring me a nurse outfit and a cash register and last of all a Clancy the great. Merry Christmas Santa. I will leave some cookies for you. Love.
KIM DOANE

Dear Santa,
I been a good girl, Santa. I would like a doll and some toys and a toy box, and a Barbie and Ken dolls. I like you very much Santa, and I hope you like me to Santa, write back to me. I would like a box of paints and I want a pretty girl beauty set. Do you like me, yes or no, Santa?
PATTY ROWLEE

Dear Santa,
May I please have a "Baby Bright" and a statue of Jesus, and a diamond ring, a snow cone machine and a puppy, and again most of all "see and spell". I need some new clothes and a sewing kit.
I am 5 years old.
MARY JO SWAIN

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I would like a guitar, a tootsie roll bank, a puppet and a etch-a-sketch. Have a Merry Christmas! Love.
KERRY WHIPPLE

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny seven O.M.A. and Defender Dun, fireball ex-

Welcome Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Powers live at 1123 1/2 S. Jefferson and are newlyweds. Mrs. Powers is from Leslie and is presently employed at Marguerite's Beauty Salon here. Her husband, a local boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, is employed at Dart National bank.

Living at the new Cherry Grove apartments on S. Rogers street are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood who came to Mason from Howell. Mrs. Wood is an employee of Associates Loan in Lansing and her husband is employed with the Mutual Casualty company.

Former Lansing and Dansville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCullough live at 402 1/2 S. Jefferson street. Mr. McCullough is an employee of Al Rice Chevrolet.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubino, make their home at 224 Walnut court. Mr. Rubino is from Lansing and she is the former Marlene Barto. He is employed at Oldsmobile and she at Simplified Bookkeeping in Lansing.

A couple who met in France are now making their home here in Mason at 210 S. Jefferson street. They formerly lived in Maryland and this is the farthest west she has been. Mr. Sellers is employed with Michigan State university services, electric typewriters.

Miss Louise Gosset, a teacher at Cedar Street Junior High school, comes to Mason from Sandusky, Michigan. She makes her home at 309 1/2 W. Elm street.

In September Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie came to Mason from California. They make their home at 314 W. Columbia street and he works as a well driller. The McKenzies have 6 children the newest of which is their fourth daughter named Elaine Marie. She was born at Mason General hospital December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlowski of 1045 Service road, Mason, have 2 sons, David, 5, in the kindergarten at Steele Street school; Daniel, 3, who helps his mother at home. The Orlowskis come from Lansing and have been here since the latter part of August. Mr. Orlowski is employed at Oldsmobile.

Now living at 526 W. Columbia street are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shoesmith who formerly made their home in Portsmouth, Virginia. They have been Mason residents since June. There are 2 girls in the Shoesmith family and they are Joan, 16, a junior at Mason Junior high school. Mr. Shoesmith is employed in preventive maintenance of the engineering department at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company in Jackson.

Best Wishes for Christmas
Credit Bureau of Mason

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

We've good wishes galore for everyone at Christmas! And if our wishes come true, you'll enjoy the merriest holiday season ever.

Merry Christmas
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CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

By Lula Howarth

When the days in December grow shorter there are more changes than snow and ice or skates, skis and sleds that appear on the scene.

There are other things that typify the season more than tinsel, colored lights or decorated trees.

There is an air of love and goodwill and a common interest.

Every star in the sky, every new born babe, every mother with a child brings to mind the first Christmas.

It's a holiday for every Christian, young or old. It's a time to express love and joy. It's a holiday for children.

What child is not thrilled as he pictures that night with the bright Christmas star over the stable where Mary and Joseph were staying after they found there was no room in the inn.

The new-born infant in swaddling clothes-- how it awakened love for the helpless and innocent!

It's the time of year when the whole world expresses love and charity, when people sing and rejoice and tell again of the First Christmas -- the greatest story ever told.



Peace

As we celebrate the glory of His birth, let us also remember how He taught that love of mankind is the true path to Peace on Earth.

Wickes Lumber Co.

Mason

So many times during the year we openly solicit you to patronize our store. We do our best within the bounds of good taste to encourage you to visit us and buy from us. It is our business to do this. Again today we invite you to visit our store and possibly select a suitable gift that can be a remembrance from you.

However to often we lose ourselves in the mechanical and commercial aspects of our duties and fail to remember or at least convey our real attitude toward you. We are proud of Mason and its people. We like you for what you are and not just your patronage.

We can think of no better time than the Christmas season to make our feelings known and in turn to wish you well. Have a very happy holiday.

Davis Men's Wear

Jack and George

Household HINTS by Helen



Dear Helen,

I wonder if other families get as tired of cooked vegetables fixed in the same way as mine does. I'm always anxious to learn new and different ways to prepare them. Recently I've been adding undiluted mushroom soup to either peas or beans. We all like this way very much. Does anyone else have any good variations for preparing vegetables?

RUTH

Dear Ruth,

I would like to help you with

our favorite way of fixing string-beans. I dice up bacon and onion and fry them until brown. Sometimes I also add a bit of sugar and vinegar to give them a sweet-sour taste.

HELEN

Dear Readers,

I wish to extend my wishes for a Happy Christmas. May you and your families be united for a peaceful and joyous occasion!

HELEN

Dear Helen,

My idea is not exactly one that could be used right now but the ladies will have to store it away for next canning season. When making jelly or jam, instead of using a pan to melt the wax I use an aluminum foil pie pan. I don't let it heat up, but just melt the wax. I bend one edge of the rim into a point and use it to pour the liquid on the jam or jelly. When the job is finished there's no difficult pan to clean up because I throw the pan away. If there is any wax left I pour it on wax paper very slowly and it's easy to ball up for reuse.

CHERYLL

Dear Cheryll,

I know a lady who shaves the wax into thin pieces with a vegetable peeler and puts it directly into the jars. When the hot jelly is added it quickly melts and comes to the top. I have never tried it but thought I'd pass on the idea with yours.

HELEN

Dear Helen,

I was cutting out the heart of a lettuce head when my daughter came by and said, "Let me show you how we used to do this at the restaurant." She took the head and hit it sharply on the counter top. After about two times the heart just fell out. I tried it the next time, but found it takes a bit of practice. It didn't work just right until she showed me again. Be sure the heart is directly underneath and tap it sharply.

SUSAN

Dear Susan,

You are right. This takes a bit of practice but it does work after a few tries.

HELEN



MR. AND MRS. Edward Peyok of 1978 Chestnut street, Holt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia L., to William E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of 1494 N. Every road, Mason. A February 13 wedding is planned.

Catholic Group Has Meeting

Members of St. James Rosary and Altar society heard Father William Rademacher and Dr. Milton Bergeon talk on Sex Education for Children at a meeting Tuesday evening, December 15, in the church hall.

After a brief business meeting, conducted by president Mrs. John Bergeon the group sang Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Fred Northrup. Gifts were exchanged during a musical game. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Gillett, Mrs. William Reeser, Mrs. Ed Mullen and Miss Angel Northrup.

Refreshments of fruit cake, tea and coffee were served from a lace-covered table which featured a nativity scene. The committee consisted of Mrs. Gillett, chairman; Mrs. Richard Hayhoe and Mrs. Charles Heller.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 19 when Edward A. King, marriage counselor, will speak on Women's Role in Marriage.

Recruiter Here

The United States Naval Reserve recruiter will be at the Mason postoffice Monday, December 28, from noon until 3 p.m.

I.C.N. Reports

JUSTICE COURT

Jury Returns Verdict

A jury in Mason justice court this week found Paul Barton of Mason, guilty of a charge of driving while intoxicated. Judge Roy W. Adams assessed him fine and costs of \$110 and placed him on probation for 6 months. His attorney indicated the case may be appealed. Members of the jury included Earl Salisbury, Rose Lamphere, Sandra Peter, Steven Peter, Nancy Minshall and John Larouche.

Edward Reichstetter of Eaton Rapids, waived examination on a charge of larceny from a building when he appeared before Judge Adams, who set his bond at \$500.

Gilberto Lula of Lansing, charged with being drunk and disorderly was given a fine of \$30 and 3 days in jail. The term will extend 15 more days if the fine is not paid.

The week also saw 7 persons come before Judge Adams on charges of driving through stop signs. Four were assessed fines of \$4 and 2 were given fines of \$5 each.

Included in the group were J.B. Finch of Mason, Cecil M. Vanderhoff of Howell, Patrick J. Callahan of Lansing, Roger L. Gardner of Mason and George H. Ellison of Mason, all violations within the city. Each of the violators were assessed \$4 fines. The other 2 cases, involved Darwin C. Dudley of Mason and Nicholas Dardos of Lansing, who were each assessed \$5. These violations occurred outside the city.

Other motorists charged with traffic violations were assessed fines as follows: James E. Caltrider, Mason, failure to yield right of way, \$4.

Servicemen

Ernest E. Meyers, navy ship officers stationed in San Francisco, California, is home on leave and staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Meyers in Lansing. They have another son who is with the navy and stationed at the Great Lakes. Meyers is the grandson of the Harry Langhams of Mason and will be on leave for all the holidays.

Crash Hurts Knudstrups

Three members of a Mason family suffered injuries in a 3-car crash at Michigan and Clemens avenues on Lansing's east side Monday.

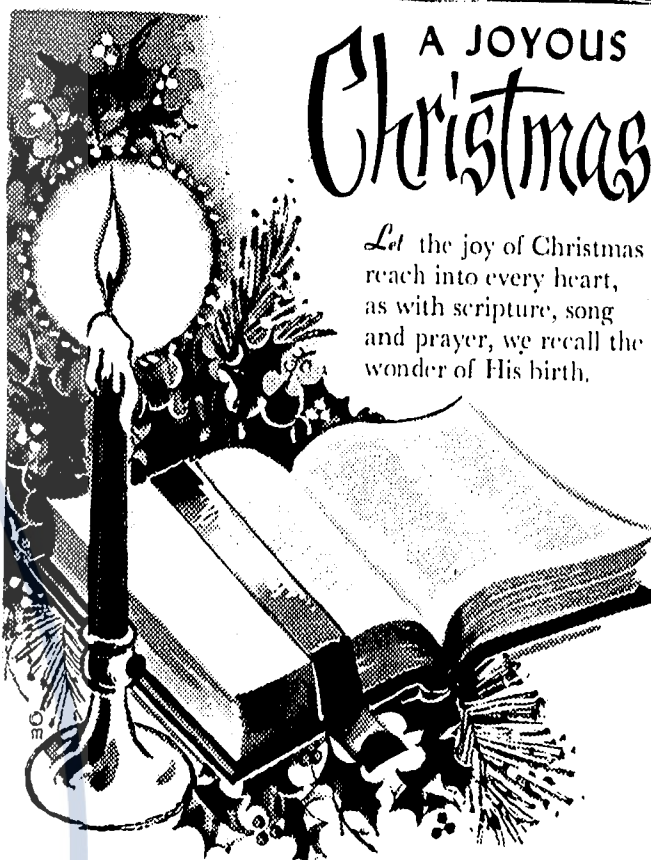
Treated at Edward W. Sparrow hospital were C. Harold Knudstrup, 54, his wife, Margaret, and his daughter, Kristine, all of 305 E. Oak street.

All 3 cars in the accident were moving eastward on Michigan avenue. The Knudstrup car was the second in line. The first car stopped at the intersection because of heavy traffic. The Knudstrup car, following, also stopped. A third car hit the rear of the Knudstrup car, pushing it into the car in front of it. Knudstrup, an employee of the state department of revenue, suffered head, neck and back injuries. Mrs. Knudstrup had cuts and bruises, and Kristine was shaken up. The 3 were treated at Edward W. Sparrow hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Knudstrup are still under the care of a physician.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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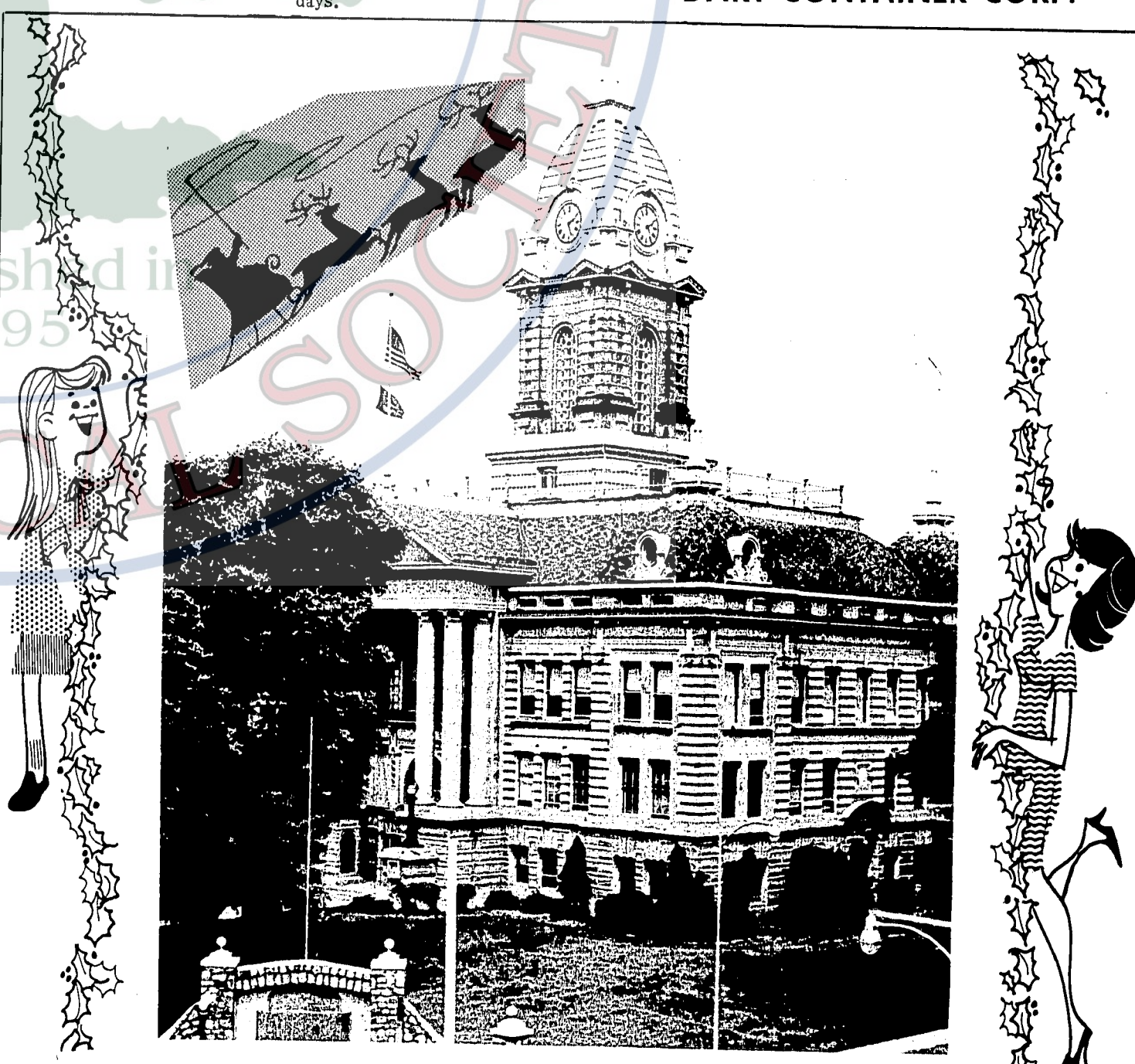
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Coroner

GREETINGS

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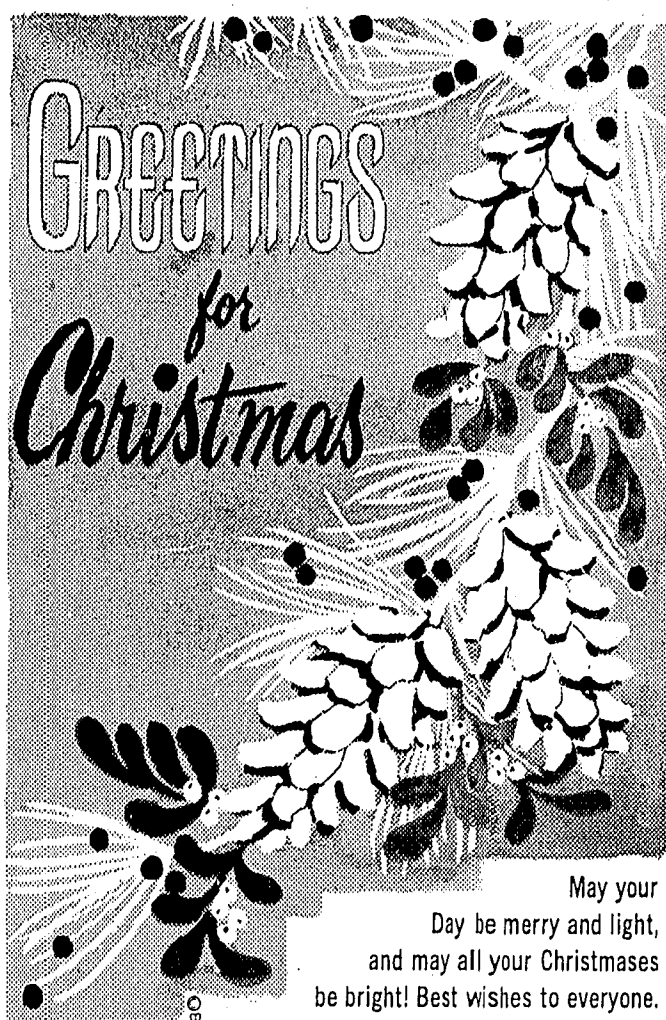


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First Presbyterian Church

Mason

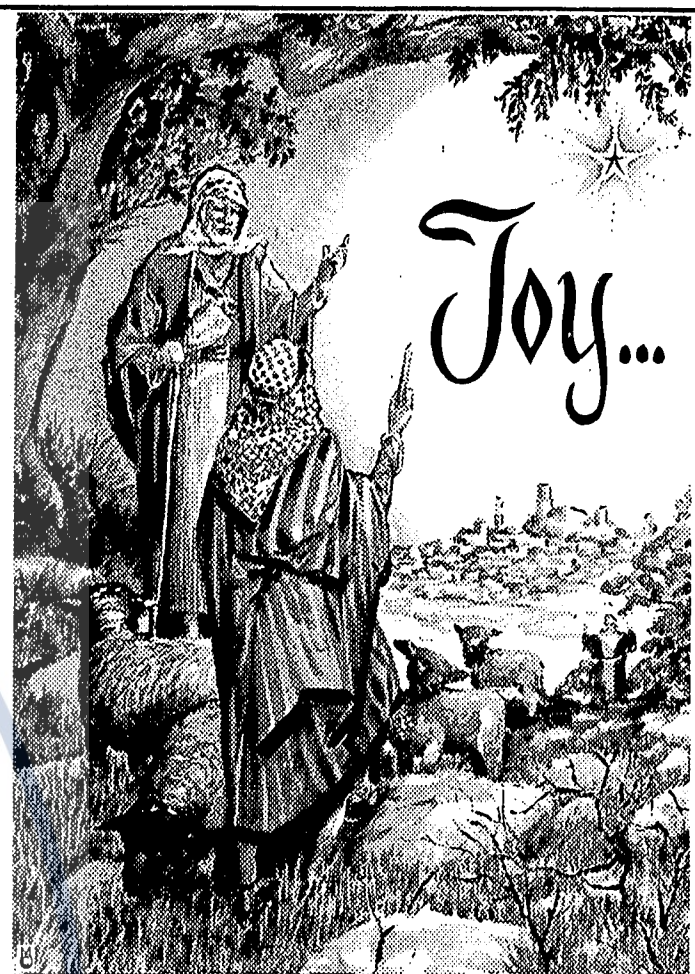
Christmas Blessings



We greet you with the wish that, for all of us, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its hopes brighter, its blessings greater.

Merry Christmas

Louis A. Stid
Insurance Agency



at Christmastime

May the Star of Bethlehem beam its blessed light of love and peace on you and your loved ones... and through all the world, always.

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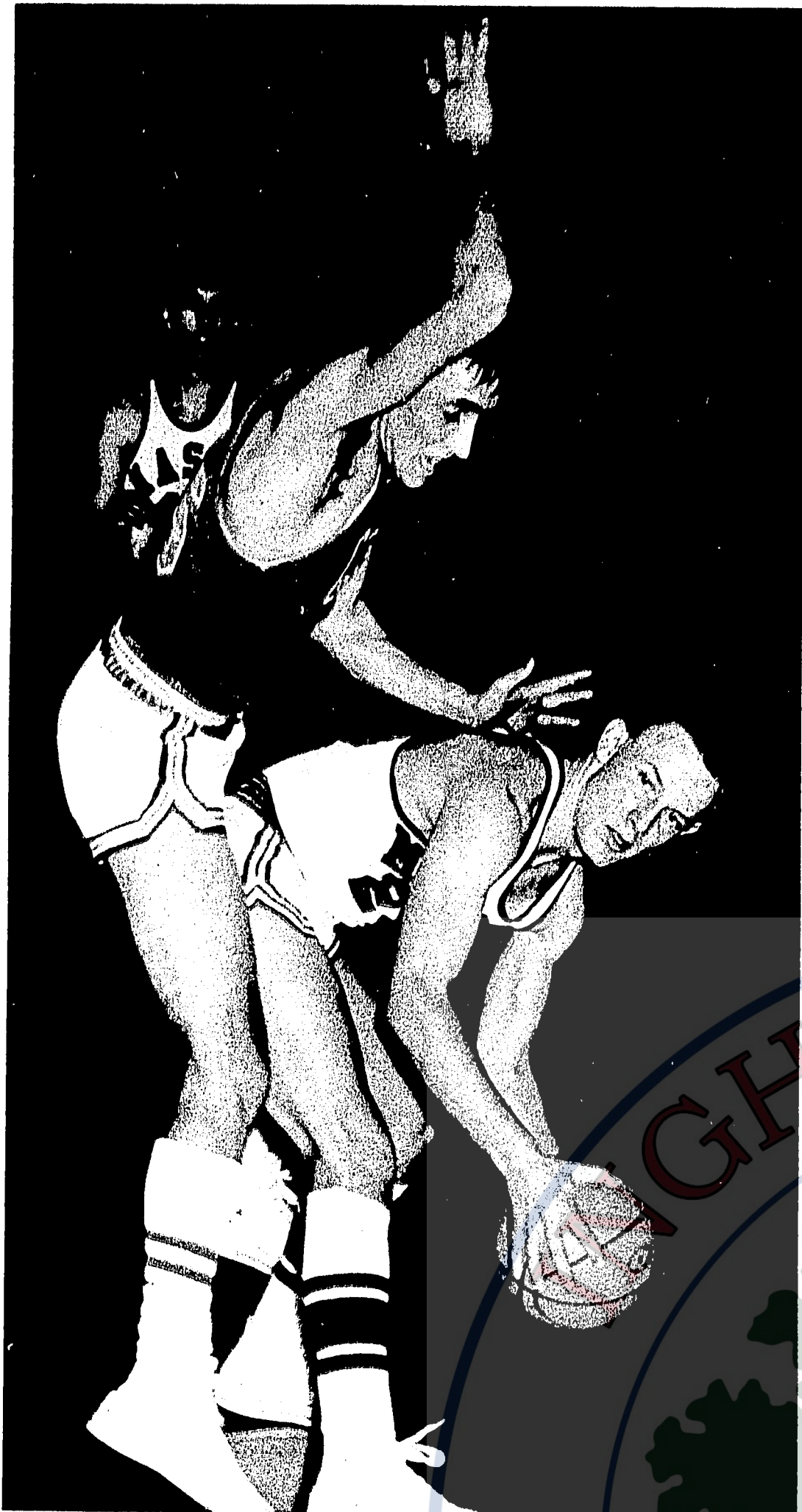


Holiday Cheer

We're dreaming of a bright Christmas for our many friends and patrons. Thank you for your generous support.

Paul's Sunoco

Mason



NO IT ISN'T KARATE but it appears as if Haslett's Harold Campbell is about to deliver a lethal blow to Mason's Gary Blood. Jim Bodrie watches the assault from the background.

Haslett Rally Nips Mason Victory Hopes

Mason basketball players and their fans are still looking for their first win of the season. They failed to find one in the pre-holiday portion of the cage season.

Friday night the Bulldogs blew a sizeable lead built up in a hot first quarter and ended up on the short end of a 55-48 score.

Mason now has a couple of weeks to iron out some of the problems which developed in the first 3 losses. Coach Bob Finch will have to come up with some fancy answers in time for the next game. On Tuesday, January 5, the Bulldogs will take on Holt, the Capital Circuit powerhouse.

The Rams have not lost a game in league competition. The only loss on the record is the opener to Class A. Everett.

Not only has Holt been winning but it has been winning big.

On Friday, January 8, Mason goes to Gabriels, another team that has fallen on tough days. On Tuesday, January 12, Okemos will be at Mason for a makeup of the December date which gave way to the blizzard.

Mason started out against Haslett as if it was going to be easy picking. The Bulldogs piled up a 22-11 lead with 12 of the points coming on 12 attempts from the foul line. Les Jones led the up-rising with 7 out of 7 foul shots and a field goal for 9 points.

Midway through the second period Mason bumped into a cold spell. In the meantime Steve Johnson, Haslett ace who had seen little action because of a pair of bad knees, entered the game. That's when the tide turned. With Johnson working the boards and beating the full court press, the Lakers were able to cut Mason's lead to 31-24 by half-time.

Greyhounds Win

Eaton Rapids won its second straight victory in wrestling by beating Holt, 34-18 in a Capitol circuit match Friday night at Eaton Rapids. The Greyhounds won nine events including five falls. Bud Hare (95), Greg Huntington (120), Don Scherer (127), Dave Delano (133) and Jeff Buchin (180) won by pins. Holt's Art Potter pinned his heavyweight opponent.

Pat Main took up Johnson's hero role in the third quarter while Mason still was in a bad way offensively. By the time the quarter was over the score was knotted at 41-41.

For the first 4 minutes of the final period Mason could muster only one foul shot as the Lakers, with Johnson and Main doing the scoring, moved safely out in front. By the time the Bulldogs regained their shooting eyes it was too late.

Jones finished high for Mason with 20 points on 6 field goals and 8 free throws. Gary Blood was next with 10.

For Haslett Main topped the scorers with 19 points.

Junior High Starts Well

Mason's junior high basketball program will swing into high gear when classes resume. Coach Warren Emrick has directed the seventh graders to 2 wins. The eighth graders have a 1-1 record.

In the opener with Holt the seventh grade came out on top 42-16 with David Fink tossing in 9 of the points. Against Waverly the seventh graders won 45-34 with Randy Caltrider and Chuck Berg sharing the scoring honors with 11 points each. Mike Johnson tossed in 10.

The eighth graders took care of Holt 37-34. Craig Webster and Ron Perrine sparked the Mason attack with 13 points each.

Against Holt Mason lost a thriller 35-34 when a last-quarter rally fell short. Webster topped the attack with 11 points. Perrine contributed 10.

One-Sided

Eastern's sophomore wrestling team won its own tournament Saturday night by scoring 115 points in the 12-team meet at Eastern. Sexton with 96 points was second. Everett was third with 89 points. The Holt team brought up the rear with a low score of only one point.

Mason	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	6	8	4	20
Mahlich	1	3	1	5
Cornelisse	0	1	4	1
Lennon	1	1	3	3
Blood	4	2	0	10
Substitutions:				
Doolittle	0	2	1	2
Bodrie	2	3	3	7
Bateman	0	0	1	0

	14	20	17	48
Haslett	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richards	1	0	1	2
Kenton	4	0	4	8
Campbell, P.3	1	2	7	
Fuller	0	0	0	0
Campbell, H.3	1	5	7	
Substitutions:				
Johnson	2	1	2	5
Main	8	3	3	19
Youatt	0	0	1	0
Nestell	0	1	0	1

	21	7	18	55
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Howell Tosses Rocks On Last Second Shot

Howell tipped Gabriels 54-53 Friday night with Howell's Bill Niehamer's desperation shot just as the buzzer sounded winning the game.

Howell slipped in front 15-12 in the first quarter but the Rocks came on in the second to hold a one-point edge at halftime.

In the third period Howell regained the lead and had a one-point margin going into the last quarter. Through the last period the lead changed hands several times. Then Jeff Larkins put down a free throw which gave the Rocks a one-point lead with seconds remaining.

That's when Niehamer came through with his heroics.

Tom Hicks led Howell's attack with 13 points. Gary Kowalske bagged 12 and Dick McKeon came through with 11.

For Gabriels Larkin and Jim Fewless each scored 15. Braman ended with 12.

The win kept the Howell record at 3-1. The Rocks are 0-4.

Hornets Divide 2 Games

The Hornets came up against 2 teams last week, the first on Tuesday with disastrous results when Webberville outbounded, outplayed and outscored the Hornets.

The second was more fortunate, Williamston topped Pinckney 76-45 in a league game. Coach of the Webberville team is Willie Gaffney, whose younger brother Milo Gaffney, is on the first string of Williamston. Milo chalked up a total of 18 points against his brother's opposition, Jim Oesterle had 11 points before fouling out.

High scorers for the winner were Ron Hoag, who had 27, Mike Oakes, who had 22 and Jerry Arnold who had 16. Both Hoag and Arnold are 6'5".

Webberville was really hot and had a shooting percentage of 48%.

The Hornets first attempted a man to man defense then shifted to zone with no better luck. Final score was 79-61.

In the Pinckney game everybody played and every team member scored at least once. High scorer was Milo Gaffney with 21 points. Other 2 figure scorers were Nelson Gilroy with 14 points and Jim Oesterle with 10 points. High scorer for Pinckney was Ken Garr with 13 points, the only one in double figures.

Williamston led all the way and in the third quarter outscored Pinckney 27 to 1. The score in the first quarter was 24-14.

The Hornets had 20 out of 29 free throws, a good 51%, while Pinckney had 15 for 31 shots.

A zone defense was used by the Hornets five for most of the evening. They shifted to a man to man during the last portion of the game.

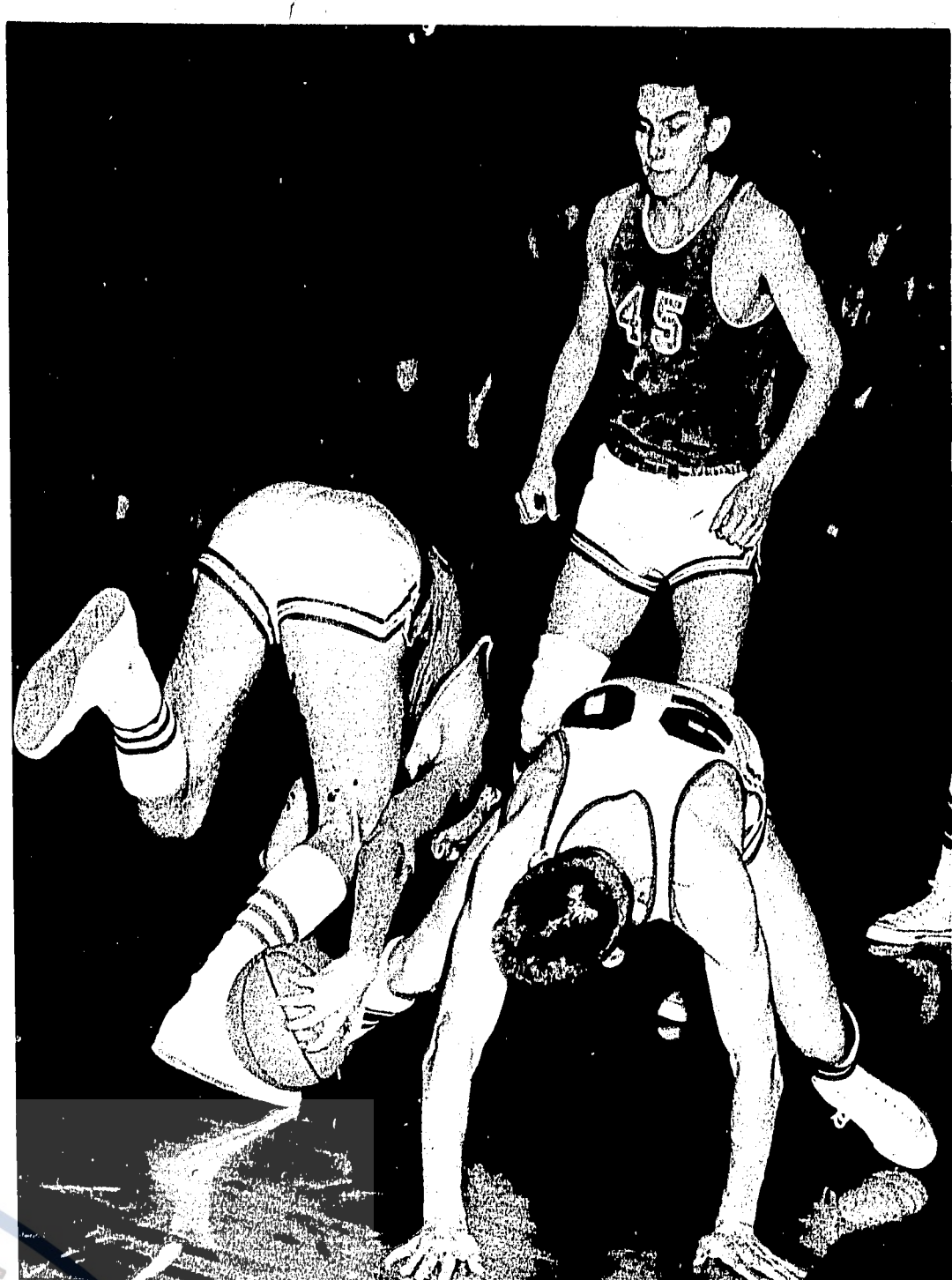
Panther Rally Pays Off

The Stockbridge Panthers, after giving their supporters a scare for 3 quarters, rallied to outscore Chelsea in the final period and pull out a 65-56 victory last Tuesday night.

To pull off the win Stockbridge collected 21 points in the last quarter while holding Chelsea to only 12.

High scorers for Stockbridge were Jon Mills with 22 and Rick Owen with 20. Both contributed 8 points in the final period spurge.

Tom Stule with 15 and Gary Dresch with 12 were high scorers for the Bulldogs.



ACROBATICS were the order of the night when Haslett shoved Mason a little farther down the skids Friday night. Haslett's Pat Main had trouble getting himself and the ball past Gary Blood. Steve Johnson, the injured Laker who sparked the rally which earned a Haslett victory, watches from the rear.

Holt Grapplers Lose

O'Rafferty scored a 30-16 wrestling victory over Capitol Circuit foe Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Reserves Win

Mason's reserve basketball squad came through with a big win Friday night. The Bulldogs put down Haslett 70-56. Paul Allaire had his biggest night. The big Mason center accounted for 30 points and had things pretty much his own way on the backboards. Mason turned in a top defensive effort with Ron Webster and Dan Webster stealing the ball several times.

Okemos Keeps Pace By Taking Raiders

Okemos stayed hot on the trail of Holt Friday night by topping O'Rafferty 66-44. The win keeps the Chieftain record clean at 3 wins in league play. Holt is in front of the pack with 4 wins in as many starts.

Okemos stepped out in front of the Raiders 22-11 in the first quarter. The Raiders were never in the game after that, although they did outscore the Chiefs in the second period by one point.

The last 2 periods were all Okemos. The Chiefs clamped on a tight defense which limited the Raiders to only 7 points in the third quarter and 9 in the last. Bill Breckenfeld topped the Chief attack with 15 points. Doug Rittenger and Jeff Smith each came through with 12 and Mike Baker added 10.

For the Raiders Jack Maloney was high man with 14. Mike Sandborn added 10.

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Merry CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Jim Brown Joan Brown
TIM Amy JENNIFER X Melissa



CHRISTMAS IS NOT LIMITED just to the young. Every year in convalescent homes throughout the county scenes like this take place. This party scene was taken at Lilly nursing home last week around the Christmas tree. Pictured left to right are Mrs. Dorothy Page, Mrs. Mayme Williams, Mina Geyer, Mrs. Pyrl Marsh, Fred Schneeberger, Mrs. Susie Davis and Mrs. Mamie French.

Weather

Chances are slight for a white Christmas in Mason this year. The U.S. Weather bureau Wednesday morning predicted mild weather with drizzle or light rain Thursday and Friday. This will change to snowflurries about Saturday, with colder weather. Precipitation during the period will total 1/4 to 1/2 inch.

Temperatures during the 5 day period will total 3 degrees below the normal high of 30 to 34 and the normal low of 16 to 22.

The average temperature in Mason during the past week was 34 degrees as compared to 16 degrees for the same week a year ago. Precipitation totalled .14 of an inch.

Temperature readings were as follows:

	High	Low
December 16	42	20
December 17	22	10
December 18	23	13
December 19	28	15
December 20	30	12
December 21	35	19
December 22	37	32



MASON AREA EPISCOPALIANS will celebrate the Christmas eucharist in their new church on South street. The unusually modern structure was finished off to permit regular church activities in November. The St. Augustine parish was organized in 1960 under the authority of the Rt. Rev. Richard S. Enrich, bishop of Michigan. For 4 years, the congregation met in the Masonic lodge above Dart National bank.

The first service in the new building was November 8 when Suffragan Bishop Archie Crowley assisted in the confirmation. The first Christmas service in the new building will be a solemn high eucharist. Rev. Robert Brook is vicar of St. Augustine and is studying for his doctorate degree in counseling and psychology at Michigan State university.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schartzter and baby are spending the Christmas holidays in Mason with their parents. He is stationed at the naval base in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gates and son, George Eric, arrived in Mason Monday to spend the week with her family, the Dick Browns. Christmas day they will travel to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Gates in South Bend, Indiana. They will return to their home in Brentwood, Missouri, after the holidays.

Miss Margaret Brown is spending the holidays in Fairbanks, Alaska. She will be visiting David Doolittle who is stationed with the army there. She left by plane Friday.

Miss Shirley Launstein who attends Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana, is home to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Launstein.

Miss Mary Redman from Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois, is spending some time with her parents, the Paul Redmans.

Area Couple Exchange Vows In Williamston Rites December 11

Friday evening, December 11, in a pretty eight o'clock ceremony, Miss Wanda Mary Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Beach of Noble road, Williamston, spoke her wedding vows to James Sporkia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sporkia of Leslie at the Williamston Free Methodist church. Rev. E.T. Courser, pastor of the church, officiated.

The bride, in a street-length dress of white brocaded satin fashioned in princess style with a redingote of the same effect and carrying a bouquet of sweetheart roses and blue carnations, approached the altar on the arm of her father.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Jean Preston. She was attired in a gown of powder blue and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

The bridegroom's attendant was Warren Bartlett of Mason, Gayle Beach and Tom Preston, brother and brother-in-law of the bride, seated the guests.

Preceding the ceremony, traditional wedding music was played by Elsie Cobb, organist. She also accompanied Mrs. Lillian Lockwood, soloist, who sang O Promise Me.

Wrong Driveway

Ransom Fletcher, who resides at 5697 Hinkley road, Stockbridge, said this week that published reports that 2 cars being chased by a Stockbridge police car last week drove into his driveway and 2 men jumped out and ran into the house, is incorrect.

"No cars ever came into my driveway in connection with this affair and I don't know anything about it nor did I have anything to do with it," he said.



Slim Jim, the snowman, didn't last through Tuesday night's rain but Gary Post, Jim Smalley and Bill Peck had fun creating the 10-foot high giant Tuesday afternoon. Leon Clark also worked on the project but was not available for the picture.



O Holy Night

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enkindle in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

Bob, Dennis, Miller, Gary

Western Auto

U. S. farms provide three times as many jobs and generate more investment in capital equipment than any other industry, reports the North Dakota State University College of Agriculture.

SUCCESS FORMULA



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"Surprisingly high" is the Conservation Department's mid-season appraisal of hunter success in Michigan's historic elk season in the northern Lower Peninsula.

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May the Spirit of Christmas

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

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Turney's Restaurant

Mason



Silent Night, holy night...

Hope your Holiday begins and ends on the happiest of notes, with joy and peace for you, your family and friends. Merry Christmas!

Wayne and Edna Feighner

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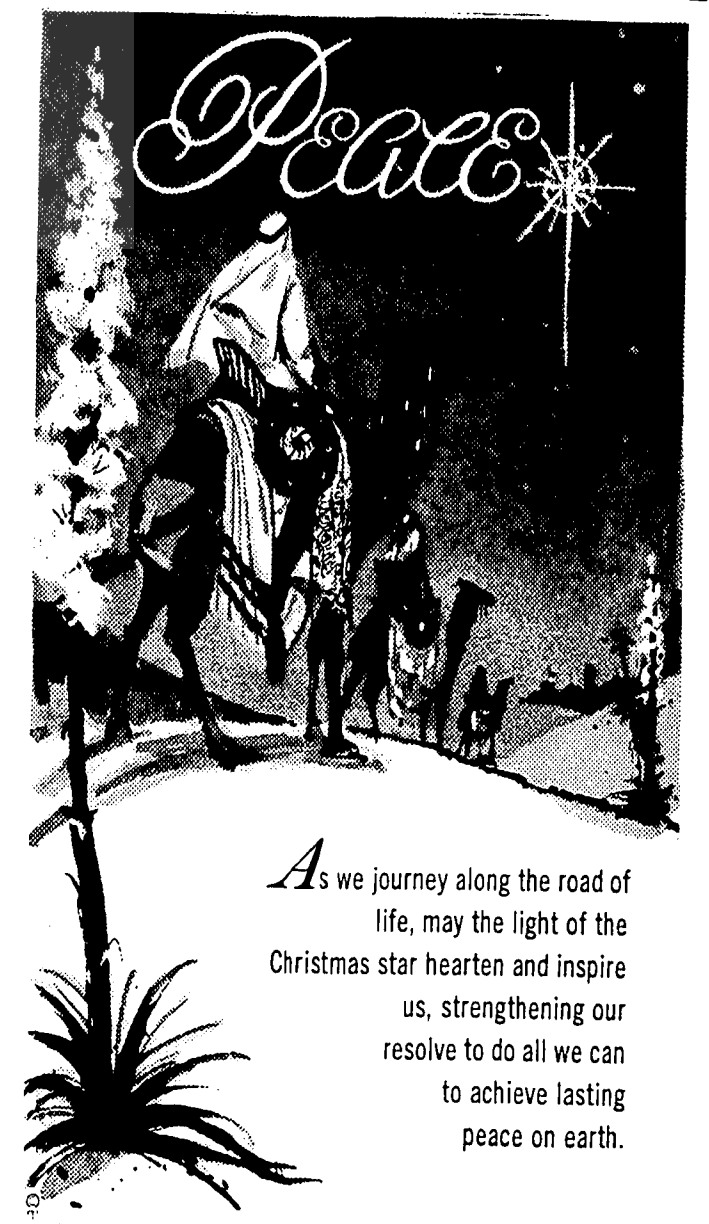
Merry Christmas to You

It is a real pleasure to say "thank you" and wish you the happiest of holidays.

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As we journey along the road of life, may the light of the Christmas star hearten and inspire us, strengthening our resolve to do all we can to achieve lasting peace on earth.

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Bill Bill Jim

Pioneer Barber Shop

Ed Dale

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Dave Erwin



MOST OF THE NEWS STAFF took time out at the party for this group picture. Seated are Mrs. William Love, Miss Linda Nyberg, Mrs. Frank Perleberg, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Paul Bowdre, Mrs. Lowell Martin, Mrs. Preston Bown and Jim Brown. In the back row are Joe Ciokajlo, Mike Nash, Hayden Palmer, Charles Ammerman, Lloyd Baer, Bob Lamphier, George Kitley, Cecil Hawkins, Larry Westphal, Mickey Maguire, William Love and Sheldon Bibbins. Missing from the picture are Dick Brown, Mrs. Edward Bowen, David Church, Gretchen Meitzner, Archy Ammerman, Ken Nagler, Larry Root and Miss Mary Jane Schofield.



AFTER-DINNER TALK brought this bright moment. At the left are Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Maguire and on the right are Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Bibbins.



IN THIS CONGENIAL GROUP are from the left are Jim Brown, Mrs. Archy Ammerman, Mrs. Cecil Hawkins, Cecil Hawkins, Charles Ammerman, Hayden Palmer (hidden from the camera) and Mrs. Jim Brown.



Forty-six members of The Ingham County News staff and their guests met at the Walt Koss Colonial Restaurant in Williamston Thursday night for their annual Christmas dinner party. Walt Koss turned over his Colonial dining room to the News staffers.

These pictures were taken during the affair by Archy Ammerman, News staff photographer.



GORMETS AT WORK - Host Walt Koss is standing in the background seemingly wondering if the News crowd is normally such hearty eaters.



SERIOUS EATERS were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nash, Mr. and Mrs. William Love and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baer.



LUCKIEST MAN at the party was Dick Brown who enjoyed the company of 7 female dinner partners. From the left are Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Frank Perleberg (hidden from the camera), Mrs. Paul Bowdre, Mrs. Dick Brown, Dick Brown, Mrs. Lowell Martin (hidden from the camera), Mrs. Preston Bown and Miss Linda Nyberg.



TOO BUSY EATING to pose for a picture picture were Charles Ammerman and Hayden Palmer.



HAPPY FACES at this table are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lamphier, Mr. and Mrs. George Kitley, Joe Ciokajlo and his fiancée, Miss Pat Marsh.

Sno-Ball at Williamston High Is Big Event of School Year

By LOUISE MILLER
Williamston High School
Christmas has been in the air at Williamston High school as students prepared for the annual Sno-Ball, the dance, which took place last Saturday, delecting the theme of a Swiss chalet.

A forward thinking student council started action by appointing committee heads. The chairmen for the various committees were: decorations, Jeanne Lewis; coronation, Sherry Dahlke; refreshments, Cindy Lack; souvenirs, programs, Louise Miller and Adele Durke; and music, Sherry Dahlke. A five piece band was provided by Bob Eberhart and his orchestra.

The royal court included the following girls: Jeanne Lewis, Bev. Perkin, Janean Raddatz,

Joan Salisbury, Mary Ann Smith and Bonnie Taylor. The boys within the court were: Tom Elfert, Mike Honey, Paul Mahaney, Brett Thompson, Bill Wood and Dan Yake. All king and queen candidates were senior class members.

The biggest job was the completion of the decorations just the day before the Sno-Ball, work started in 5th and 6th periods, after school and that night, council members and non-members alike, labored to prepare the chalet. The next day the group started at 8 a.m. and the lodge was finished by 4 p.m.

As couples began arriving at 8 p.m. their first view was probably a huge, simulated oak timber hanging at an angle from the ceiling to the wall. The rafters were made of cardboard and painted. A large brick fireplace was placed at the entrance-end of the chalet along with two yule trees. A large Jack Pine, adorned with blue lights, rested in a corner near the fireplace. On the stage were small, four-place tables with candles on each table. Chairs and a refreshment table lined the dance floor. Other novel artifacts included a pot-bellied stove, a family coat-of-arms, skis and snow shoes.

At the stroke of 10 p.m. a spotlight scanned the sixty-five couples on the dance floor. When the light stopped it had chosen a queen and king. Out of the crowd emerged Queen Bonnie Taylor and King Tom Elfert.

A night at a Swiss chalet terminated at 11 p.m. Boys in dark suits and girls in full-length formal dresses stepped out into a cool, snowy evening.

After the dance many drove to their favorite eating establishments or to a party at a friend's home.

From an evening at a Swiss chalet Christmas for W.H.S. students came a little bit closer and a long awaited vacation.



GREETINGS

May all our friends have a very merry Christmas!

Leonard C. Rouse
Agency
Leslie



Holiday Greetings

At Christmastime
... we welcome the opportunity
to wish you, our good friends, the
happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our
heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

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Yuletide Concert Big Hit

By RUTH CAMP

Stockbridge High School
The annual Christmas concert by the Stockbridge high school vocal music department went over in a big way last Wednesday evening. Approximately 400 people turned out to listen to the glee club, and the junior high chorus.

The "Singing Christmas Tree", formed by the glee club and something to behold. The tree was formed by the girls, dressed in their robes, tinsel in their hair and each holding a colored light. While they sang (in the dark), they shone the colored lights upward into their faces, making soft glowing lights.

Other highlights of the program were: Mary Shackelford singing the solo, "Home For the Holidays"; an accordion and vocal solo, "Jingle Bell Rock", by Carol Lukenich, and a vocal duet by Karen and Judy Hamlin singing, "My Favorite Things."

Responsible for the fine program were: Miss Nellie Stephens, director of the glee club and Miss Charlene Pryor, director of the Junior High Chorus. Accompanists were Kay Baldwin, Jean Boyce, Bonnie Greenamyer and Susan Mason.

Students who eat their lunch in the school cafeteria had a treat Wednesday as the annual Christmas dinner was served. High school students have been invited to "come on in" and eat hardy. They must purchase their tickets in advance, however, so that the cooks will know how many to prepare for.

The student council came up recently with an idea to help the needy families in this area. So they went into action and last Friday night there was a "Hard Times Dance" at the school. The affair, in the old gym, was open only to senior high students. Purpose of the dance was to have the students bring some clothes that they had discarded. Those who brought something were admitted for 25¢ while those who didn't were charged 50¢.

The next basketball game for Stockbridge will be January 23 when the Panthers travel to Chelsea to play East Jackson in the Chelsea holiday tournaments. We'll be there, rooting for our team just like we were last year when our boys were victorious.

The freshmen communications skills class presented the play "Songs of Glory" at the Christmas assembly Monday afternoon. Because a stage was needed for the play, it had to be staged in the old gym, making it necessary to have 2 assemblies to accommodate all the students in the junior and senior high. Those taking part in the play were: Mary Hyden, Gary Horst, Car-

Christmas Is Subject For Panel Discussion

By LOUISE MILLER

Williamston High School
As Christmas nears and our country celebrates the yuletide cheer, each and everyone of us should ask ourselves a question. What is the first thing you think of when someone mentions Christmas?

It's a time for gifts, a beautifully decorated tree with ornaments and tinsel, or maybe the children's fantasy of jolly Ol' Saint Nick on the roof with his reindeer.

How many of us realize and picture the nativity scene, or acknowledge the symbolism in the giving and receiving of these gifts?

This is a topic that one of the American Literature classes selected for a panel discussion. The class, instructed by Mrs. Winifred Dolgault, will present discussion groups Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week. Other topics have also been selected such as: "Parent-Child Relationships", "The Rising Crime Rate", "What can we do to improve our high school?" and "The consolidation of several other area schools with ours."

The groups planned the pros and cons of each issue in their individual groups on Thursday and Friday last week. The publication group, which produces our yearbook each year, has been busy taking pictures. On Monday, they took several group pictures. These included, the Future Farmers of America, the American Field Service, the Varsity club, dramatics club and student council. Gary Dwight, their photographer and Jeanne Lewis, Penny Lake, Cindy Lack and Mike Smith did the posing.

olyn Lathrop, Diana Frinkle, Becky Howlett, Mike Conley, Cora Barnard, Debbie Glenn, Pat Kishpaugh, Tim Hansen, Ron Collins, Brian Boyce, Frances Tarrall, Ethel Craft, Gary Baldwin and Tim Castle. Gary Baldwin also doubled as stage manager.

I'd like to use a little space here to say something just a little different from the usual line of school news.

Since Christmas is nearly upon us, I thought it would be the ideal thing to talk about.

But, Christmas isn't the only thing that comes this time of year. There's also New Year's, and, one event I'm sure everyone is looking forward to with mixed emotions are semester exams. Right now however, we are very busy just getting ready for the celebration of Jesus' birthday. Christmas... we're finishing our shopping, wrapping gifts and doing those last minute things that always seem to pop up.

I just hope that each and everyone of you, in all your hustle and bustle, will take time out to think about the real meaning of Christmas and to remember the joy of giving.

And, my gift to all of you is my very best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Smith did the posing.

Members of the entire group work hard to produce an "A" rating on the yearbook each year. For the past 2 years they have done so. In addition to the posed and group pictures, they also take action pictures with, sometimes, no distraction from classes whatsoever. Many such shots were taken this past week.

The student council met Tuesday. This, being the last meeting before the Sno-Ball, the arrangements were made to get the equipment to be used for decorations. They obtained other needed decorations also at this time by having students loan their possessions. They discussed working on the scenery. The members worked 5th and 6th hours Friday to begin the construction. The student were up bright and early Saturday morning to get the job done.

On Wednesday, the Future Teachers' of America elected delegates to attend the district F.T.A. club meeting. There, the groups from Fowleville, Brighton, Northville, Pinckney, Hartland, Howell and Williamston split up into smaller discussion groups. They will discuss money making problems and various other topics. On Thursday after school the F.T.A. met at Lynda Wright's home for a Christmas party.

The Dramatics club met during the 3rd hour in the mathematics room. They read excerpts from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream".

On Thursday the Girls' Athletic Association met in the gym. They gave Mrs. Lueck, their sponsor, a ski sweater for Christmas. They discussed their activities for the month of January. On their agenda are swimming, bowling and a play night with Webberville. They also discussed the money making projects in store for them.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
INGHAM COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVISION

D-753
Matter of WILBUR JAMES NOCK,
Minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the petition and application for appointment of Det. William Ryan, Lansing Police Department, Youth Bureau, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1964, and praying that the Probate Court take jurisdiction of said minor, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the mother and father of said minor, Eleanor Nock and Wilbur Middleton, respectively, is unknown, and that they cannot be served with a notice of hearing will be heard December 23, 1964, at 9:00 A. M. at the Probate Court, 400 County Bldg., 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News and further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.
Dated: December 18, 1964
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate
Gertrude Teller
Deputy Register of Juvenile Division
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Yule Skits Carols at FHA Meet

By CHERI RUEST

Dansville High School
Dansville High school meetings were conducted Monday during the 5th hour. The clubs that met were the F.H.A. and the F.F.A. At the F.H.A. meeting some of the junior girls gave a Christmas kit. Mary Lee Lewis was the narrator of the skit, Lee Ann Rindfleisch, Barb Voss, Kathy Ludwig, Linda Warner, and Rose Mary Pugh sang and led the club in various Christmas carols. Diane Monroe assisted them by playing the piano. Carol Kauffman portrayed old Saint Nick and asked several of the girls what they wanted for Christmas. Their replies varied from a doll to clothes. Some of the other girls who participated in the skit were Sherilyn Kinne, Lois Haine, Wanda Patrick and Janice Aseltine. Mary Ann Nottingham was a guest of the club at the meeting.

When the F.F.A. met Monday, it accepted a few more "greenhands." Among them were Paul Titus, Mickey Prebble, and Keith Stetler.

After they were accepted the boys worked in the different committees of the club.

The Student Council had a Christmas party at the Don Mueller home last Tuesday night. Members of the council, their dates, and parents attended. Comedy movies were shown and an eating contest was conducted. The winner of the contest was Don Damon.

Seniors of Dansville high received their pictures Wednesday. They consisted of one big colored oil picture and several smaller ones.

Many of the F.F.A. boys went on an educational field trip last Thursday with their instructor and advisor, Edward Rawson. The boys went to the Mahogany Farms. The purpose of the field trip was to further the understanding and management of beef.

Various chorus groups and bands presented the annual winter concert Thursday evening at the high school. The groups that participated were the grade chorus, the junior high chorus, the senior high chorus, the cadet band, the junior band, and the senior band. A special feature was the sextette singing group, which consists of Peggy King, Marsha Taylor, Candy Rabideau, John Townsend, David Sheathelm, and Priscilla Diehl. Accompanist for the group was June Damon. The accompanists of the various chorus groups were Martin Braman, Carol Curtis, and Carole Laxton. The directors were Leon Brooks and Miss Elise Cobb. Some of the songs sung and played were Jingle Bells, Winter Wonderland, Silent Night, Silver Bells, Carol of the Drum and Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

Friday was a big day at Dansville for the junior and senior high students. They met in the gym for a Christmas party given by the student council. A full length movie was shown. The name of the movie was "Third Man On A Mountain". During the intermission ice cream sandwiches were passed out to the students. After the movie the gift exchanges took place. The students were then dismissed and told to enjoy their 2 week vacation.

By KATHY ISHAM
Leslie High School
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Yule Music Herald's End Of Classes

By HOLLY HILL

Mason High School
The final week of school before Christmas recess ended with a special assembly. Steve Brown, master of ceremonies, welcomed the students and then turned it over to George Murthum, who directed the band in some Christmas carols. After the band played, the senior high chorus,

Holt Girls Sing Carols At Homes

By PAT MARTIN

Holt High School
Members of the Girls Athletic Association Wednesday gathered at the high school and went to homes in the Holt area to sing Christmas carols. Later they went to Margo Thornton's house to have refreshments and exchange small gifts.

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Students and teachers enjoyed each group as they presented their selections which featured many beautiful Christmas carols.

The fifth graders from Sycamore school were invited over to enjoy the program.

Gerald Winters directed the band while Mr. Ronald Allen, choir director also accompanied the singing groups on the piano.

This was a repeat performance of a program given December 17 at the high school at which time Mrs. Eileen Olson, president of the Holt American Legion auxiliary, presented a \$100 check to John Wellington for use in the Industrial Arts Department.

The debate team is doing a fine job. It has 4 wins and no losses. Members of the team are: Tom Bozak, Jay Dannelley, Susan Nuoffer, Mark Richmond, Dewey Marlett and Debbie Dannelley. Charles Hill is the coach.

The students would like to congratulate the following girls for making the girls' basketball team: Linda Church, Renee Davis, Linda Drake, Linda Drumheller, Peggy Duling, Vickie Hake, Leslie Jakeway, Judy Lester, Sue Murphy, Linda Oakes, Judy Rasey, Mari Richmond, Eva Roath, Jo Sabitino, Ingrid Stangenwald, Sue Surateur, Sandy Sierman and Jo Ann Simmon. We all hope you have as good a season as last year. (Last year they won all their games.)

Sherry Lawry and Nancy Dunn surprised Donna Ray with a birthday party Friday night December 18. The party was at Sherry Lawry's home. Donna was celebrating her 16th birthday.

Those attending the party were: Sherry Lawry, Nancy Dunn, Donna Ray, Sharon Casler, Ida Mason, Neelie Miller, Joanne Simmons, Rindy Premoe, Barb Whitted, Lynn Griffen, Vadia Burt, and Carol Rathburn.

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directed by Lee Snook, sang a few Christmas songs. The Christmas Tree Walk, the annual giving of cans of food for needy families, followed and the students received candy bars, compliments of the student council. The candy was given to the students by Santa Claus, our own Terry Southwick. The M-Club members assisted as ushers. School was dismissed at 2:20 p.m.

The student council meeting on Monday was based on two main projects. One of the topics discussed was the Christmas assembly, and final plans were made concerning it. The other topic was the Toys for Tots drive, which was held after the game last Friday.

A more detailed discussion of this project was made at an extra meeting on Tuesday during homeroom.

At the dance we had a special visit from that grand old man from the North Pole. He arrived shortly after the dance began and listened throughout the dance while the students told him of their Christmas wishes. All the proceeds of this dance were contributed to the Toys for Tots drive, started by the Marine Corps Reserve.

The Future Farmers of America traveled to Fowleville on a field trip Wednesday. They visited the fertilizer factory there and were told interesting facts about that industry. About 15 members accompanied Mike O'Malley, their advisor.

The junior high school had its Christmas assembly also on Friday. The 9th grade chorus started the program by singing Christmas carols. Instead of giving food this year, the junior high students decided to give money to CARE. Representatives from the home rooms took their contributions to Jim Powers, the president of the student council, who will send the money to the CARE office. Following the contribution-giving, a play was presented by a group of 8th graders.

Candy bars were handed out by the male faculty members as the students left the school for the holiday recess.

May all of you have a pleasant holiday season.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT FOR
INGHAM COUNTY

D-3395
Estate of FRANK C. DE ROSE, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the petition of Michigan National Bank for allowance of its final account, in the administration of trust and assignment of residue will be heard January 13, 1965, at 10:40 A. M. at the Probate Court, 400 County Building, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News and further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.
Dated: December 16, 1964
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate
Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Register of Probate
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK
Trust Department, Lansing, 52w3

THE PROBATE COURT FOR
INGHAM COUNTY

E-359
Estate of JOHN ANTHONY LINK,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT creditors must serve Frank H. Schiebel, administrator, and file with the court sworn statements of claim; any and all claims will be heard March 18, 1965, at 10:25 A. M. at the Probate Court, 400 County Building, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News and further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.
Dated: December 16, 1964
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate
A true copy:
Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Register of Probate
DONALD HINES, Attorney
1400 Michigan National Tower, Lansing, 52w3

ters to the players who earned them. He also announced that Jim Bobzien's name would be placed on a plaque for the outstanding lineman of the year. Dave Southwick's name was added for the outstanding lineman. Lon Cooper received the honor of the most improved player. Mr. Cregg, a junior high teacher and the cross country coach, presented letters to six members of the cross country team. To conclude this part of the program Mr. Moon unexpectedly announced that Don Houghtaling was voted in as an honorary member of the Varsity club.

A "Crystal Ball" dressy but not formal dance took place Friday evening. At this dance sponsored by the student council free refreshments were served. Decorations were beautiful and many kids enjoyed the dance.

The Future Homemakers of America originally planned a Christmas party for Thursday night but too many other activities were also planned. For this reason, the F.H.A. party was cancelled.

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Basil Chesley-- Providing prescriptions and drug service is nothing new at Chesley Drug Store. From Basil and the rest of the Chesley staff, up-to-date and reliable prescription service with a smile and a hearty hello is the aim.

GREETINGS

Glad tidings to all and our warmest wishes for the happiest of holidays. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your friendliness and patronage this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Chesley Drug Store

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Peace...
Good Will to All,
at Christmastide.
Jewett
Funeral Home
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The Ingham County News

Editorial Comments

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Who Will Speak Up for You?

In today's America there are few people who step forward and question the path down which we are riding at a fast clip. Those who do step forward are immediately branded as extremists, zealots, demagogues and the like.

There is a need in any society for opinion differences and for considerations of the plights of others.

In a vacuum of unanimity the rights of individuals are soon trampled into the dust of decay.

Pastor Niemoller, one of Germany's leading clerics, gave a good testimonial to the fallacy of keeping silent. Here is what he said concerning the take-over of Germany by Hitler.

"In Germany, the Nazis first came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Communist.

"Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak up because I was not a Jew.

"Then they came for the Catholics and I was a Protestant so I didn't speak up.

"Then they came for ME . . . by that time there was no one to speak up for anyone—and I was lost."

What is needed today more than ever before is a deeply concerned people of America to step forward and testify.

If It's Right, It's Right for All

Workmen's compensation insurance is compulsory for all employers except farmers and those who employ less than 3 people. It pays people who cannot work because of injuries received on the job. It takes care of both the permanently and the temporarily disabled. The cost is paid by the employer.

No one argues against "Comp." The details vary but it has been compulsory in all states for many years.

A legislative committee, of which Roy Spencer is a member, has been holding hearings on comp. The aim is to see how the program might be improved and loopholes closed.

A logical question has been repeatedly asked at these hearings: Why aren't farmers and small employers covered?

The answers we've seen are nothing but a smoke screen. The real answer is simple: To adopt the program in the first place, votes were needed. The backers couldn't risk the opposition of the thousands of farmers and small employers so they exempted them.

At a hearing last week, the Michigan Farm Bureau opposed bringing farmers into the program. The Bureau lobbyist said farmers can't stand the increased costs and paperwork.

He said that the rate for farms is ruinously high — about \$6 per each \$100 of payroll, as compared to as little as 9 cents for clerical employees.

The reason that farm rates are high is that farming is the most dangerous of all general occupations. Rates are based on past losses. The high rate is only proof that farm employees badly need coverage.

There is no moral or fair reason to deny a farm hand workmen's compensation insurance and give it to a factory hand. The Farm Bureau hurts its reputation for fairness by opposing comp.

It is true that farmers are caught in a cost squeeze and the added insurance cost would be a burden. The ordinary farmer with one fulltime hired man would have to pay \$150 to \$200 a year.

But the farmer should not protect himself at the expense of his employee. There are other areas where the farmer is unfairly victimized and where he deserves relief. The most important of these is the property tax.

The Farm Bureau should be working for tax reform to take the unfair load of property taxes off the farmer's back. It is not right that a farmer making \$5,000 a year should be paying 3 to 10 times as much tax as the factory worker down the road.

With the burden of school and local government costs evenly spread, the farmers could afford Workmen's Compensation.

Down by the Sycamore

Written by Nelson Brown
Edited by Margaret Brown

July 22, 1943

Generations mean little in our family. Generations are like ships which pass in the night. My father was some 15 or 20 years younger than his oldest brother and Dad even had a younger brother. It is going on 22 years since my wife and I welcomed our first born. I was then a recent ex-private of the horse marines, which goes to show what progress has been made. After Richard came Jim, that was going on 17 years ago, and then came Caroline, 10 years ago. After Caroline's arrival we began to gradually dispose of baby beds, baby clothes and baby things in general. Then a few months ago we began to feather the nest again, picking up a cradle here and a pacifier there, and trading off coffee stamps for safety pins. We found there was a bull market in baby things; that all the laments on the declining birth rate had been suddenly silenced at Pearl Harbor. We discovered that our baby was going to have a flock of playmates; and a good thing, too, with the huge national debt to be worked off.

A family with a new baby has excellent morale. Fear of the federalists, from revenue collectors down to ration board clerks and air raid wardens, is lessened. Already we are getting

more food stamps at our house and come Saturday I will laugh at the dribble taken out of my check as withholding tax.

We don't have to worry about reduced gasoline rations because the only place we want to go is into the next room to admire Margaret Ruth. We'll get extra shoes, extra food and have less taxes to pay.

Too many men on becoming grandfathers snatch up their slippers and shuffle back into a corner by the chimney. The grandfathers and grandmothers I admire, whether in human or bird families, are those who are duly appreciative of their grandchildren yet are not unkind of the fact that when one brood leaves the nest there are other eggs to be hatched. I had a Plymouth Rock hen which raised a fine family last year. When her chicks grew up I didn't turn the mother out to pasture in semi-retirement to snore her grandchildren. Neither did I say to her, "Your life's work is done. You have outlived your usefulness and into the kettle you must go." I cared for her most tenderly. This spring she was given her reward for raising that fine first family. I permitted her to hatch out another brood.

So as my wife and I start out to raise another family, our hearts are overflowing with joy and

gladness; humble with the knowledge that God has treated us better than we deserve. Yet proud that we have been given life's greatest responsibility again.

"As arrows are in the hands of the mighty man so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate," so say the Psalms.

After Monday morning when Dr. Jay C. Corsaut of Mason, Dr. L. C. Kraft of Leslie and Dr. E. I. Carr of Lansing (yes, the Three Wise Men bearing gifts) paraded down the hospital corridor to inform me that mother and daughter were doing fine, I can't recall the names of any enemies. I am starting out now with a clean slate and hope that neither Margaret Ruth nor I will have to go to the gate to meet any fresh enemies.

I am back in the Child Study Club again.

July 29, 1943
I am slowly pulling my head out of the clouds and have been able to touch my toes to the ground on one or two occasions this week. At this stage of the game there is little a father can do except keep the home fires burning while the wife and child are at the hospital getting acquainted. The home fires are burning well, mostly under him.

Yester Years

One Year Ago--1963
Construction work on the new Ingham County jail is about 5 weeks ahead of schedule, Sheriff Kenneth L. Preadmore said this week.

Flags went up to full staff in Mason Monday as the month of official mourning for President John F. Kennedy ended. The President was slain by an assassin's bullet on the streets of Dallas, Texas, November 22.

10 Years Ago--1954
Clarence L. Bickert, 76, former Mason banker, suffered a broken collar bone in an automobile accident Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Barr entered at a bohemian Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Thorburn.

20 Years Ago--1944
With a quota of \$140,000 set for Mason in the 6th war loan drive, \$170,925 in bonds was sold to Mason residents.

Maurice S. Hill, 4-H club agent in Ingham and Clinton counties has resigned and is leaving the end of the week to be employed by his uncle in Lansing.

30 Years Ago--1934
Mrs. Melvin Kahres of Delhi,

who just returned from Germany, says the most noticeable thing in that country is the feeling of confidence in Hitler as compared with the great feeling of chaos 2 years ago.

Misses Alice Davis and Ruth Cross of Leslie and Ava and Ruby Shopbell and Mrs. C.A. Davis expect to leave Friday to spend the holidays in Florida.

50 Years Ago--1914
Dr. George C. Moody of Mason has been appointed as a federal livestock inspector for this section.

Holt is to have a new school house. At the special election December 19, the question of bonding school district No. 1 township for \$8,000 carried by a vote of 54 to 12. The building is to replace one that burned recently.

75 Years Ago--1889
Joseph M. Perrington wants Lansing to pay him \$2,500 for injuries sustained by a defective sidewalk November 7, 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris contemplate going to California a few days to make their home. Their friends surprised them at their home on Barnes street Tuesday evening. Their leaving is regretted by many.

Guest Editorial

It's Your Pocketbook

Michigan motorists are being urged by the insurance industry to make the impact on their billboards from the explosive increase in traffic accidents, injuries and deaths an added incentive for greater accident-prevention effort.

The cost of automobile insurance currently is going up again, and even higher rates next year already are a certainty, the Michigan Insurance Information Service says. Individual effort can do something to help stop the accident and cost trend, the service reports. It urges support for the recommendations of the Governor's Special Commission on Traffic Safety and the efforts of safety organizations, newspapers and broadcast stations and reminds that "in the final analysis, increased care by every individual is the real solution to the accident problem."

In the five years through 1963, the number of auto accidents per year has increased by 78,000, injuries by 66,000 and deaths by 500 per cent and the rate of increase has accelerated during 1964, the information service points out.

Rising cost per accident is compounding the problem, the service adds. Average car repair cost is up \$275 since 1950, hospital care has increased \$7.50 per day in just the past five years and exaggerated and fraudulent claims and fantastically high damage awards by juries in some injury cases are additional influences.

Every motorist can set an example by his actions and attitude which may influence others and which can contribute toward controlling his insurance cost in whatever rating territory and classification of risk he may be, the service reminds drivers.

Big Rapids Pioneer

Thoughts for the Week

Read I Timothy 2:1-8

I will . . . that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

—I Timothy 2:8

A SMALL boy had been used to sleeping with a night-light in his room, but his parents decided he was old enough to sleep in the dark. When his mother put out the light, he asked plaintively, "Must I sleep in the dark, Mummy?"

"Yes, darling," was the reply. "You are getting to be a big boy now."

"Well," was the reply out of the darkness, "may I get up and say my prayers over again—more carefully?"

Many of us too often pray carelessly. Most of us need to slow down and really mean it when we pray.

Prayer ought to be such a habit with us that it becomes as natural as breathing. But the fact that prayer is a habit ought not to make it any less meaningful. We need to set aside a definite time every day for prayer and make it a "must," not something we do if we have time. Prayer can never be as automatic as breathing, but it can be so much a habit that we never have to be reminded of it.

PRAYER: Our Father, teach us, we pray Thee, the power of prayer. May we learn that we can cast our burdens at the feet of Christ in prayer and receive strength sufficient to live the Christian life. In His name. Amen.

Jim found a nice ham, and we have ham for breakfast, ham for dinner, and ham for suppertime.

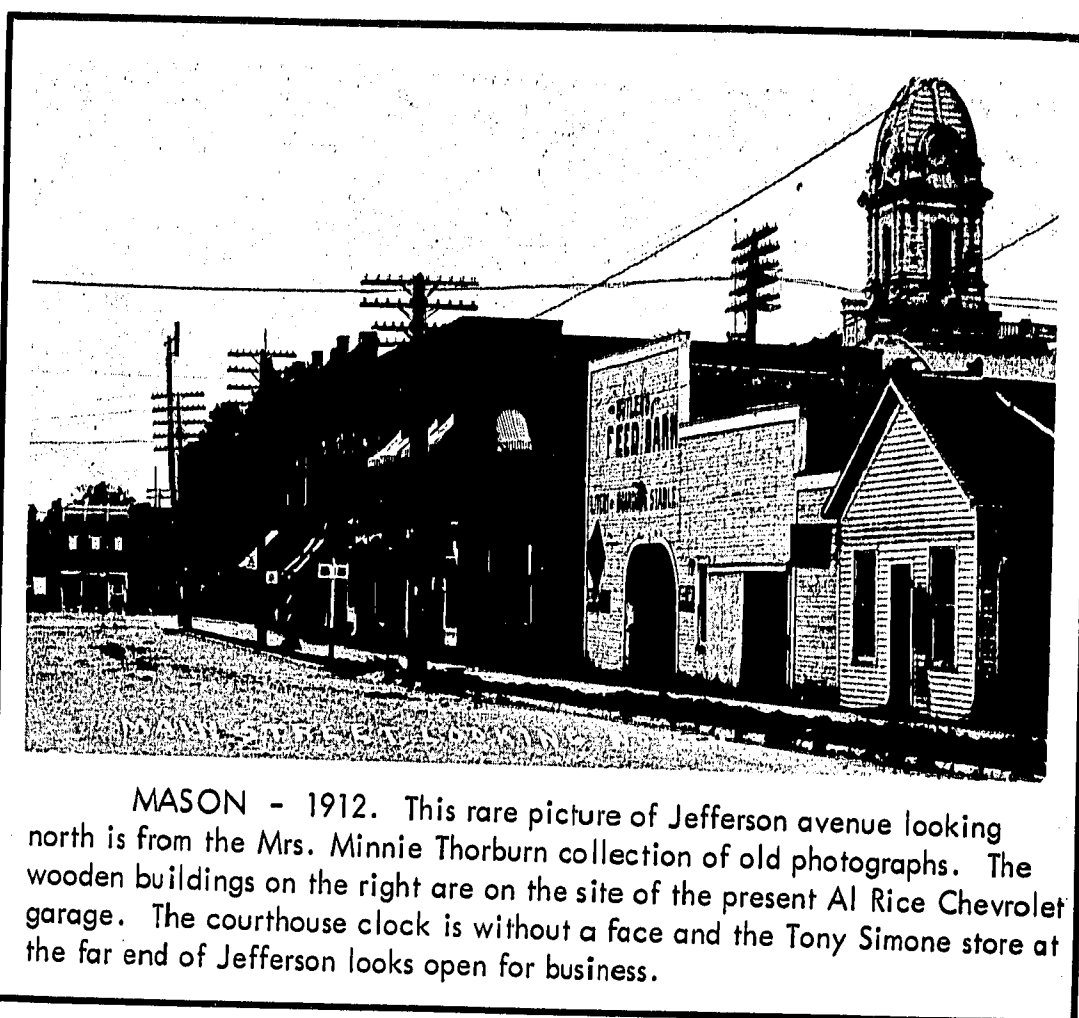
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I didn't realize until I attended the funeral service Monday that Charles W. Browne was going on 88. He could easily pass for a man in his early seventies. There has been some confusion over the extra c he used on his name. However, he used the e to avoid confusion. He took to the road as a drummer toward the end of his teens and there were so many Charles Browns on the road that he added the e to his name so that he would be sure to get the letters written by Effie Williams. Then when he left the road and entered business in Mason 50 years ago, there was another Charles Brown, a harness maker, in business here. So Uncle Charlie kept the e although Grandpa Brown (John Madison Brown) stuck to the old spelling. So did my father. It's a poor printer who can't spell a name more than one way so the difference in spelling has never

confused me. Blood is thicker than water, or the alphabet.

Uncle Charlie must have had one of the first movie theaters in the state. As I recall, the first shows were stills, actually colored slides, and within a few months he began with the flickers. Those were the days when a sign, "One moment, please," had to be flashed onto the screen at intervals while reels were being rewound and while frequent repair had to be made to projection machinery, or patches made on the film. Those were the days when every theater had an orchestra to carry the theme song of the silent picture being shown. The orchestra would really swing into action in the westerns and in the "perils of Pauline."

We lived in Lansing in those days and always looked forward to visits to Uncle Charlie and Aunt Effie in Mason. Not only could we hang around the postoffice, we could also see the show free of charge.



MASON - 1912. This rare picture of Jefferson avenue looking north is from the Mrs. Minnie Thorburn collection of old photographs. The wooden buildings on the right are on the site of the present Al Rice Chevrolet garage. The courthouse clock is without a face and the Tony Simone store at the far end of Jefferson looks open for business.

barbs, praise and consequence

Generations of Browns will have to apologize to their children.

After reading a news release from the desk of an Alice Murray in the home economics department of Pennsylvania State university, I am almost convinced she is right when she writes that forcing children to eat things they don't want to eat warps their little personalities.

Browns have always been good eaters. They just didn't happen that way, it was by design. My Grandmother Brown had plenty of children and grandchildren. She insisted that everyone who came to the table had to belong to her "clean plate club."

Without benefit of home economists and child psychologists she ignored likes and dislikes as far as imagined individual taste was concerned. The only damage I can perceive in her clean plate club plan is that food bills run a little higher than they might if finicky eating were tolerated.

Homemaking books, magazines and radio and TV these days are loaded with the offerings of "experts" finding fault with the old ways of rearing children.

On a TV program Monday a bar-

ren looking child expert advised parents not to so much as raise their eyebrows when Johnny dishes up some sassy talk. He's just developing his own personality, she claimed.

Here's one parents she didn't convince. We're going to stick to the old ways.

There is an exception of course. This week we have our first grandchild staying with us.

We are going to try a 5-day experiment on the modern approach to child rearing. We'll see if we can spoil Grandson Eric in that length of time. If we do turn him into a little well-adjusted monster in the modern child rearing tradition, at least he will be returning to far-off St. Louis, Mo., where we won't have to put up with the results.

We're looking for a very merry Christmas, at any rate.

One of the holiday season highlights is the influx of the Mason college crowd—not only our own but all the others, too.

It's a pleasure to see how the "book learning" has changed or failed to change them.

Dick Brown

country and town

This poll taking is intriguing business. We took a few polls of our own this past week and here's what they show:

Poll No. 1: How did you get your election bumper sticker off?
10% hot water
5% scraped off with knife
30% gasoline
2% salty tears
3% left them on
50% sold the car

Poll No. 2: Who is the new Russian leader?

3 out of 10 said Khrushchev still was.
2 out of 10 wouldn't comment.
4 out of 10 correctly named Brezhnev.
1 guy said it was Barry Goldwater.

Poll No. 3: Have you had the new virus going around?

10% thought they had.
15% said they hadn't.
40% said they felt good.
35% said they weren't up to par but just thought it was the election.

Poll No. 4: Did you see the bright light in the sky last week?

Four out of ten said they'd just figured it was a forest fire.
Two out of ten believed it was the victory lights of the LBJ ranch.
Three out of ten said it must be Robert Kennedy moving his family to New York.
One hadn't seen it.

Poll No. 5: At a recent merchants committee meeting, local businessmen felt:

Group No. 1 (20%) said they wanted to stay open from 7 to 8 p.m. during the Christmas shopping season Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Group No. 2 (25%) said they wanted to stay open from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Group No. 3 (25%) thought Group No. 1 was all wrong.

Group No. 4 (30%) thought Group No. 3 was all wrong about Group No. 1.

Two news stories broke recently that seem unrelated, but are they? The post office, one of the nation's most cumbersome bureaucracies, operated by the federal government, is still running in the red, even after numerous rate increases. Service is certainly not getting better. The president announces that new increases are under consideration. The telephone companies, where service has been getting better and customers can now call across the nation for \$1, announce a rate reduction. The phone companies are privately owned and operated.

Merry Christmas!

Jim Brown

10 All-A Students At Holt

HOLT - Ten Holt senior high school students are listed on the All A honor roll with all A grades for the first marking period for the present school year.

They include Kathy Reynolds and Kathryn Root, 12th graders; Linda Hanson, Margaret Mackie, Susan Nuoffer, Jacqueline Sanders and Charles Sherman, 11th graders; Connie Brown and Lee Pawlowski, 10th graders, and Joan Bauer, 9th grade.

Other honor students with A and B averages are:

12th Grade - Jackie Adams, Linda Adcock, Glenn Anderson, Julie Barker, Judith Beeley, Paula Blodgett, Tom Bozack, Connie Buxton, Barbara Davidson, Linda DeRosa, Linda Gardner, Gloria Graves, JoAnn Green, Mary Greenhoe, Carlotta Harmon, David Holsington, Tom Hurja, Susan Jankorjak, Joyce Kahres, Ron Karr, Connie Kiles, Jean McNamara, Linda Mote, Susan Murphy, Tom Odiorne, Susan Ours, Gary Parker, Vickie Parker, Cheryl Parsons, Laura Payne, Steve Pugh, Linda Pulver, Carol Reltz, Kathy Replichowski, Kathleen Reynolds, Bonnie Ritter, Rodney Fair, Eva Roath, Susan Robertson, Gerald Ross, Kay Schroeder, Kay Shatt, Alice Smith, Linda Stevenson, Vicki St. Louis, Zana Stuewer, David Swarts, Margo Thornton, Thomas Towles, Joyce Updike, Jane Voss, Janice Wheelock, Edward Wood, Krystal Walker, Sally Ankney, Mike Bostrom, Karen Chapman, Karlene Clark, Robert Cooley, Robert Crawford, Barry Culham, Jay Dannelley, Patrick Dillon, Lynn Duling, Judy Ehrsmann, Allen Hackert, Donald Hartig, Carolyn Hawkins, Laurel Hood, Pamela Howe, Jeff James, Leo Lanning, Karen McLellan, Gary Pirtle, Dennis Purcell, Patricia Reedy, Mike Shaffer, Marie Smith, David Sonnenberg, Calvin Tompkins, Santiago Vasquez, John Warren, Robert Williams, John Walsh.

11th Grade - John Adams, Linda Bloomquist, Beverly Brenner, Tom Drumheller, Diana Fournier, Frank Galbavi, Paula Gilpin, Connie Green, Marvin Hammond, Gayle Hoeflinger, Janice Homer, Janice Lalpaly, Charlene Lance, Kay Olson, Charlotte Pernert, Mike Smith, Annette Thomson, Donald Vernon, Gloria Waldron, Neil Anderson, Diana Dart, Tomene Griffith, Susan Holsington, Leslie Jakeway, Carol Lamoreaux, Cheryl Lovewell, Barbara Markos, Dewey Marlatt, Patrick McDaniell, Tim Meyer, Christine Mills, John Parker, Sandra Parr, Linda Plank, Teresa Shaver, Susan Smith, Rick VanHouten, Susan Wycoff.

10th Grade - Linda Adams, Eric Bikel, Debbie Charland, Charles Cook, Margaret Duling, Joyce Foss, Jeff Stauffer, Linda Galka, Kathryn Green, Sandra Gruhn, Sheri Hill, Sharon Lambeth, Jorinda Premoe, Tom Sutberry, Brian Pulver, Shirley Robertson, Joanne Stinson, Charles Sinclair, James Spencer, Ingrid Stangenwald, Barbara Whitel, Melanie Bassett, Beth



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Holt Girls Bring Cheer To Shut-ins

HOLT - A change-of-routine that turned into a lot of fun for the Holt high school library club is also bringing happiness to shut-in residents of the Holt Home Inc. on Willoughby road. The club has been busy for the past 3 weeks creating festive centerpieces and last week presented them to residents of the convalescent home.

Mrs. Warren G. Stauffer, librarian and club advisor, says that the students have enjoyed the switch from the normal routine of activity, but have enjoyed even more the chance to brighten the lives of the elderly and confined.

The club is planning to make bookmarks for library use.

Library club officers are: Joyce Ewing, president; Zana Shewer, vice-president; Gena Hoeflinger, secretary and Marie Johnson, treasurer.

A few of the members who fashioned the centerpieces are Annette Thompson, Pat Feight, Linda Meese and Monique Hoffmeister.

Holt Resident Hurt in Accident

HOLT - Three persons including one from Holt were injured in a traffic accident in Lansing last Wednesday. Lora Helen May Quiek of Holt and Frederica Ziegenbein, and Freda Neubert, both of Lansing were treated for minor injuries after their car collided with another car in the 700 block of East Grand River avenue in Lansing.

600 at Sycamore School Event

HOLT - Approximately 600 persons attended the Christmas walk-through at the Sycamore Elementary school Tuesday. All of the rooms were decorated with pictures and decorations made by the students. Refreshments were served by women of the Parent and Teachers association in the all purpose room. The school opened at 7:30 p.m. and there was a constant stream of parents and friends inspecting the rooms.

Holt Man Hurt
HOLT - Philip Goddard, 24, of Burton street sustained facial cuts when his car failed to negotiate a curve on Willow highway at Arden road and hit a light pole. Goddard was treated at Sparrow hospital in Lansing and released.

Breuker, Alex Chisnolm, Renee Davis, Susan Dillon, Linda Drumheller, Gail Ehresman, Janet Ewing, Vallorie Fowler, Deborah Green, John Hughes, Brenda Meese, Noelle Millet, Jane North, Craig Pettit, Carol Phillips, Connie Ralston, Judy Rasey, Douglas Smith, Sandra Somers, Joanne St. Louis, Shirley Thies, George Vernon.

9th Grade - Suzanne Booth, David Brigham, Candis Brown, Judith Crawford, James Douglas, Charles Eastman, Kay Eskes, Rebecca Flynn, Kay Hartig, Cheryl Hartig, Irene Humphrey, Jillane Job, David Main, Rosiland Mayes, Jay Myers, Kathy Noffke, Dennis Plank, Caroline Rathbun, Dennis Reuter, Greg Sabrosky, Patricia Taggart, Linda Van Husen, Christine Wellington, Carol Wimmer, Randell Alexander, Bruce Archer, William Bennett, Douglas Bickel, Thomas Butler, James Carroll, James Cooley, Sharon Elder, Patsy Feazel, Linda Hadwin, Nina Havens, Thomas Howe, David Jackson, Cindy Johnson, Dennis Korkoske, Eric Langtry, Mike Marlatt, Christine Marvin, George Mochmar, Ricky Olson, Anne Richmond, Connie Roberts, Linda Rogers, Nancy Sablain, Peter Schmidt, Bruce Seglund, Hans Stangenwald, Sandra Stearman, Kathleen Stevenson, Karen Surtett, Marsha Willis.



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Club Will Hear Yuletide Poems

HOLT - Original Christmas poems will be read by members of the Lansing Poetry club at their annual Christmas dinner meeting, December 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the church of the Latter Day Saints on Miller road. Mrs. Brice Swick of Holt announced the program which includes a piano solo by Mrs. Flora Grisse, a humorous reading by Orla Rider, a musical reading by Mrs. Swick and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Leon North. Mrs. Daisy Duncan and Rev. Nora Hines will conduct the gift exchange.

Holt Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Eldred, 1957 South Waverly road a daughter, Karen Lynn, December 8, at Lansing General hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, 2299 North Vernon street, Holt, a son, Eric Ashley, December 9, at the Ingham Medical hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Rule of 4354 Lynn street a daughter, Candace Kathleen, December 14, at Ingham Medical hospital.

Holt Briefs

HOLT - Mrs. Inez Eaton of Harrison is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hileman. The Hilemans live on Adelpha avenue, Holt.

Abraham Cuita, 26, of 2370 Aurelius road, Holt was cut on the face and wrist when an auto he was pushing with his car rammed into a light post in the parking lot in the 1500 block of Donora street in Lansing. He was treated at Mason General hospital.

Kenneth H. Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Scott of Bath has been promoted to captain at Camp Smith, Hawaii, where he is a communications officer at Hawaii headquarters of the command-in-chief in the Pacific. He graduated from Holt High school in 1956 and from Central Michigan university in 1961.

Rev. Vernon T. Smith, former pastor of the Holt Presbyterian church who participated in the dedication service of the new Holt church Sunday, December 13, is pastor now of the Coldwater Presbyterian church and not the Methodist church of that city, as has been stated. Under the leadership of Rev. Smith while he was pastor here, Holt Presbyterians made plans and started the drive for funds to build the new church.

Island School Is History

Island district school passed into history last week when the final remnant of the district was merged with the Lansing school district. The island district has existed for more than a century.

The area acquired by Lansing covers about 3/4 of a square mile. About 40 pupils reside in the area. Other portions of the district have become parts of the Holt, Mason and East Lansing districts.

With the disappearance of the island district, only 2 non high school districts remain in Ingham county, Alton J. Stroud, Ingham intermediate school superintendent said. They are Wheatfield (White Dog) and Maple Grove.

Brownies Carol

Two second year Brownie troops, 120 and 233 went Christmas caroling Thursday afternoon at Mason General hospital. These girls are in the third grade. Leaders are Mrs. Marvin Scrip and Mrs. Terry Clark Jr. and co-leaders are Mrs. Robert Ingham, Mrs. Carl Buchanan and Mrs. Gene Campbell.

Churches Set Yule Services

HOLT - Holt churches are making plans for special services in commemoration of the Christmas season.

Holt Presbyterians will have Christmas Eve Worship services Thursday, December 24, from 11 p.m. until midnight.

Holt Methodist church will have Christmas eve candlelight vespers services Thursday at 11:30 p.m. Holt Lutheran Mission will have Christmas program Christmas day at 10 a.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Mission will present a Christmas pageant Sunday, December 27, at 10 a.m.

Missionary Tells WXTU About Alaska

HOLT - Miss Florence Hicks missionary to Alaska was the guest speaker at the December 14 meeting of the Holt Women's Temperance Union.

Miss Hicks told the group of life among the Indians in the Pedro Bay region, illustrating with color slides.

Pictures of the earthquake this last year were among the pictures shown.

Christmas the theme of the December meeting was presented with the singing of carols led by Miss Margaret Rose accompanied by Mrs. Marie Goodrich, pianist. Mrs. Oona Quillet gave the devotional reading "No Room in the Inn." Miss Jacqueline Hartig social service chairman was in charge of Christmas box for shut ins.

Hostesses were Mrs. Keith Hamilton, Mrs. Doris Greenman and Miss Betty Kinney. Mrs. Ruth Strait greeted the guests. Miss Hicks is a Holt area woman and has served with the Anarctic Missions Inc. the last 5 years at Pedro Bay. When she returns to Alaska after her furlough she will be assigned to a new mission station.

View Pictures Of Holy Land

HOLT - Holt Child Study club viewed pictures of the Holy Land at the December 16 meeting of the group. Mrs. Phillip Gifford, wife of the pastor of the Holt Methodist church narrated and showed pictures of the Biblical Christmas story setting and Mrs. Janice Brook led in singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Chestnut street, Holt hosted the club meeting with Mrs. Daniel Sims as co-hostess.

The social hour included the exchange of gifts.

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Spanish Club Hears About Yule in Cuba

HOLT - Students of the Holt junior high school Spanish club learned about Christmas in Cuba at a Christmas dinner party in the school cafeteria last Wednesday evening.

Manuel Fernandez and Norbert Fernandez, 11th and 10th graders at Gabriel high school in Lansing told of Christmas in their native Cuba.

The dinner carried out in Spanish fashion, included enchiladas, tacos, fried rice and ice cream on the menu. The group sang Christmas carols and Spanish songs and Donna Griffith entertained with a humorous reading.

Fred Goff, club president, was master of ceremonies. Joe Bauer was general chairman and Vickie Wall and Rebecca Donnelly, co-chairmen for the program. Eileen Ralston was in charge of the decorations.

Group Hosts Christmas Tea

Holt Presbyterian Women's association entertained members of Holt Methodist Women's association at a Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Portraits, the Christmas story in pantomime, was the program attraction and was narrated by Miss Edna Lewis. Christmas carols were played by a string trio composed of Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Moore and Mrs. Virginia Shaw accompanied by Mrs. Lee Grennell, pianist. Portraying the Biblical characters in the pantomime were Mrs. Beverly Sparkes as Joseph; Mrs. Edna Everleigh as the shepherds; Mrs. Marilyn Richmond as Mary; Mrs. Lois Janicha, soloist.

Some 100 women attended the tea.

FB Women Hostess Program

The Farm Bureau Women's committee met in the social room of the Farm Bureau office December 15. As a Christmas project again this year the group purchased 2 console television sets for the Ingham County Rehabilitation Center. Many of the community groups helped make this project possible.

The group will be serving the membership luncheon December 23 at Alameda town hall. This is for all roll call workers.

At noon a luncheon was served after which Rev. E.L. Sutcliffe of Mason Methodist church presented a Christmas message.

Holt Opens Heart To Needy Families

HOLT - Holt opened its heart to the needy this Christmas. Seventy-one baskets filled with food, toys and mittens were distributed throughout the area this week.

Each year the Holt Community Christmas council distributes baskets to needy families.

Preparation for the Christmas effort began early this month when baskets were placed in the schools to receive donations of pupils and teachers. They were filled with canned goods mostly and some toys.

Other donations of food, candles, and toys came from various lodges, clubs, church groups and other organizations throughout the community. The Girls' Athletic club of Holt senior high school made and donated rag dolls and senior girl scouts contributed mittens from their mitten tree.

In addition to all this cash donations were made to the council fund by business men, clubs, church groups and individuals.

This money was used to purchase additional food for the baskets. This year's fund amounted to more than \$400.

On Monday all the donations collected at the schools and from other sources were assembled at the Dahl Charter Township hall where an afternoon was spent

in sorting the various types of gifts. On Tuesday morning the task of packing the baskets began and throughout the remainder of the day members of the Holt Kiwanis club, members of the Kiwanis Key club and individuals delivered the baskets to the homes on the organization's list. The Holt Products company provided a truck to aid in the deliveries.

The Holt Community Christmas council is headed by Mrs. Weldon Horton as general chairman, her chief assistant is Mrs. William Holmes working with them are about 50 volunteers.

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Holt Kiwanians Fete Youngsters

HOLT - Holt Kiwanians Monday night staged a dinner and Christmas party for Kiwanis fathers and their children 12 years of age and under.

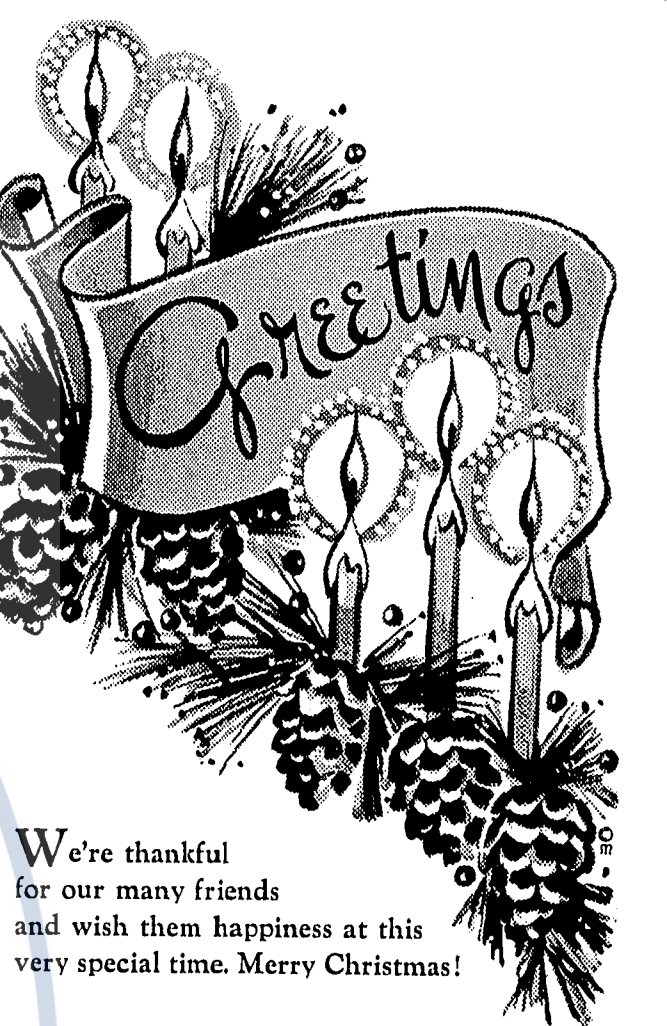
Following the dinner the children were treated to a pantomime act by Holt firemen, a "Beetle" act by Charles Sutterby, Donnie Campbell and Shawn Brown and a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts.

Former Pastor Dies in Onsted

Rev. F.D. Hague of Onsted died Friday, December 18, at his home at the age of 86. He was born in Ingham county February 27, 1878. On December 14, 1899, he and Miss Ada Grimes were married.

Rev. Hague worked his father's farm for 3 years and was then called into the ministry. He preached for 9 years in the West Rome Baptist church in Lenawee county and then was called to the Okemos and Haslett Baptist churches which he served for 11 years, preaching in one of the churches in the morning and the other in the evening. Then he was called to the Onsted Baptist church back in Lenawee county. He served this church for some 4 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Ada.



We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

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Letters to the Editor

Scrooges

Merry Christmas!
It is just zero and I can't sleep. We are nearly out of fuel and so is my neighbor.

He, his wife and 4 children (or is it 6) live in a poor old house that once nearly burned down. It could happen tonight. He drives 88 miles one way to work each day. Last Saturday all his pipes froze and he had to get wood, feed and water quick. I wanted to help him but he is too proud to accept help and I can't work much in cold weather. He uses my old buzz rig that is 40 years old to saw wood.

It takes money to buy fuel oil, coal or hire a chain saw.

His nearest neighbor has a chain saw and 58 cows. He just turns his head when he goes past Mr. Thompson's place.

I still can't sleep for worrying about the Thompsons.

Merry, Merry Christmas, Thompsons.

BOB WARD
St. Johns

P.S. Thompson is not the real name.

Attendant to Attendant

I work for A.A. Paradise in his Norge Laundries in both Mason and Holt, and have, off and on, since he first opened them in the fall of 1961.

I find the people that you mentioned the very rare exceptions, rather than the rule. Our customers are courteous to me, and to each other, too.

Occasionally, we get a grouchy but everyone has a bad day once in a while.

One last word, "Attendant": If you don't like your job-quit!

JOYCE HOEDEMAN
Mason

A Child is Born

A Child was born in Bethlehem! The parents took the Child and went into Egypt to flee the wrath of King Herod.

Yes, all normal loving parents fear for the safety of their children. The child is born, the fear is born also. And as Mary and Joseph trusted in the Lord for the life of their Child, we also have to rely on a Higher Power for protection, for without it we have no peace of mind.

We know the children of Camp High-Lands will be problem children, but therein lies the safety factor. They will be watched, supervised and helped. How many graver dangers lie unknown, that we are unable to realize? Thousands of children each year are hurt or killed by unsuspected baby sitters, neighbor children, people on the street, hit and run drivers, school bus accidents, fires, poison, drownings, and all types of accidents, but shall we keep our children in safe deposit

boxes for fear of what life may do to them?

We have 4 children, the youngest is 4, 4 foster children, the youngest is 3, and we would not be fearful of having this camp next to us.

And He said: "What ye have done unto the least of these, ye have done unto me!"

JEAN KRAMER
Mason

Car Skids Into Tree

Daniel R. Brooks, 19, of 4884 Nichols road, Mason, was ticketed by sheriff's officers Monday afternoon for failure to have his car under control after it skidded backward into a tree on Effert road.

Brooks told officers he saw an approaching milk truck and slowed down, then lost control of the car which turned completely around and skidded backward into a tree.

Council Proceedings

Council Proceedings
December 21, 1964.

7:30 P.M. Meeting called to order by Mayor Pearsall and opened with prayer by Mayor Pearsall.

Roll Call: Present: Mayor Pearsall, Councilmen Bement, Shattuck, Coon, Cady, Eastman and Morris.

Councilman Cady presented the following claims and recommended their approval. Seconded by Councilman Morris and carried, Yes, 7, No, 0.

BILLS

Maurice Pollack, Inc., \$17.90
Ashland Oil Company, \$34.74
Perry Benham, \$5.00
Sargent-Sowell, Inc., \$41.42
Municipal Clerks Association, \$10.00

Ingham County Road Commission, \$11.19
Wolverine Engineering Company, \$40.00
Copying Specialists Inc., \$37.50

Motorola, \$657.00
Eberbach & Son Company, \$3.25

Dart Insurance Agency, \$80.00
Bob Leonard, \$32.00

Spartan Asphalt Paving Company, \$145.45

Battery Exchange Company, \$14.08

Roy Christensen, Inc., \$122.96
The B.F. Goodrich Company, \$62.98

Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, \$3.97
Snelcar Refining Company, \$15.49
Telford & Doolan, Inc., \$12.76
Michigan Welding Supply Company, \$10.83

American Fire Apparatus Company, \$12.40
Keans .05 to \$1.00 Store, \$1.17
Fire & Safety, Inc., \$63.37
Consumers Power Company, \$52.96

Michigan Bell Telephone Company, \$6.80
Marshall Valuation Service, \$30.00

Gordon Wilson, \$10.02
Department of Public Works, \$913.65

Department of Public Works, \$1,176.96

Maple Grove Cemetery Association, \$162.30

City Employees, \$2,669.18

Maple Grove Cemetery Association, \$103.30

City Employees, \$48.00

Council Pay to end of year 1964, \$462.50.

Communications: Michigan Municipal League-Referred to Councilman Cady. Greater Michigan Foundation-Referred to Councilman Cady. McNamara Construction Company-Referred to Councilman Shattuck. Board of

County Road Commissioners, C. Puffenberger-Referred to Councilman Bement.
7:40 P.M. Recessed for committee meetings.

8:48 P.M. Council reconvened.

RESOLUTION

Date: December 21, 1964

By Councilman Muri J. Eastman:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Mason that the proposed garbage and rubbish contract with Allied Disposal Company be accepted and the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Mason.

The foregoing resolution was supported by Councilman Claude Cady and adopted by the following vote: Yes, 7, No, 0.

Mayor Pearsall polled the Councilmen for reports and suggestions.

Councilman Cady had received a letter from a Mr. Melvin Stern asking if the City of Mason would sell a parcel of land in Greendale Township, Section 24.

The clerk was ordered to communicate with Mr. Stern and advise him that the City was not interested in selling at this time.

Councilman Muri Eastman read the Police report for the month of November. Placed on file.

Councilman Shattuck advised that the City Engineer would follow up on the letter from McNamara Construction Company.

Thanks . . . and Merry Christmas!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and policyholders for their valued friendship in 1964. To everyone a Merry Christmas.

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Councilman Bement asked if any of the Councilmen would attend the meeting with the road commissioners, that is to be held in Lansing, to protest to the abandonment of US-127 from Mason to Lansing. Councilman Cady, Eastman & Coon expressed a willingness to attend the meeting with Councilman Bement.

Councilman Bement having viewed the minutes of the last regular meeting also the special meeting and found them substantially correct, moved their approval.

Seconded by Councilman Cady and carried, Yes, 7, No, 0. Motion made to adjourn.

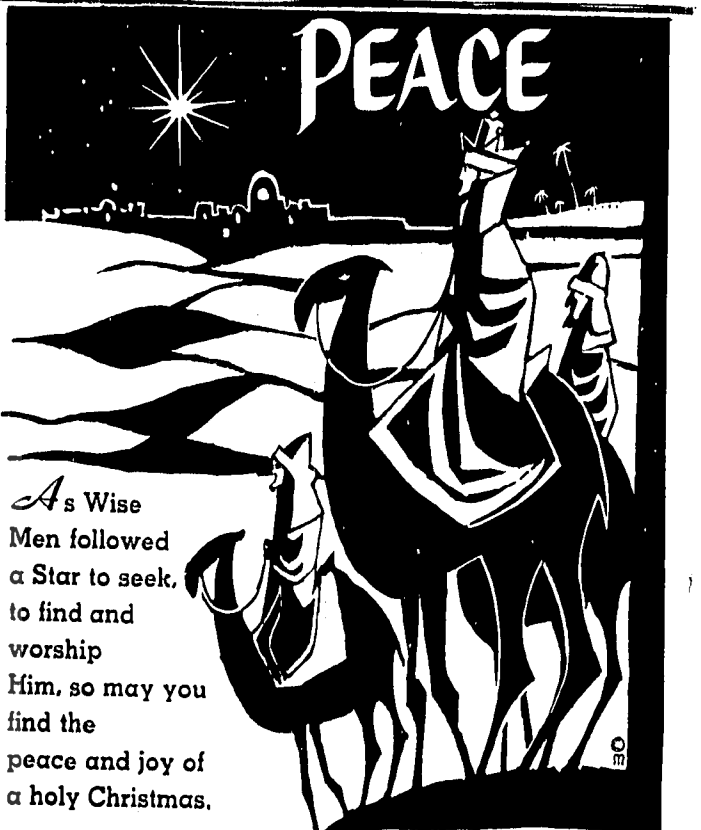
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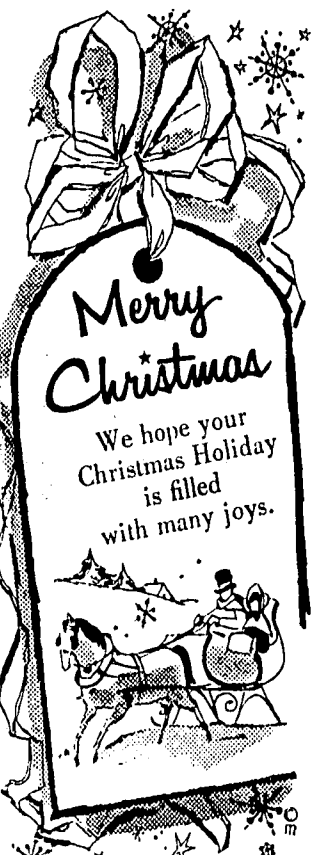
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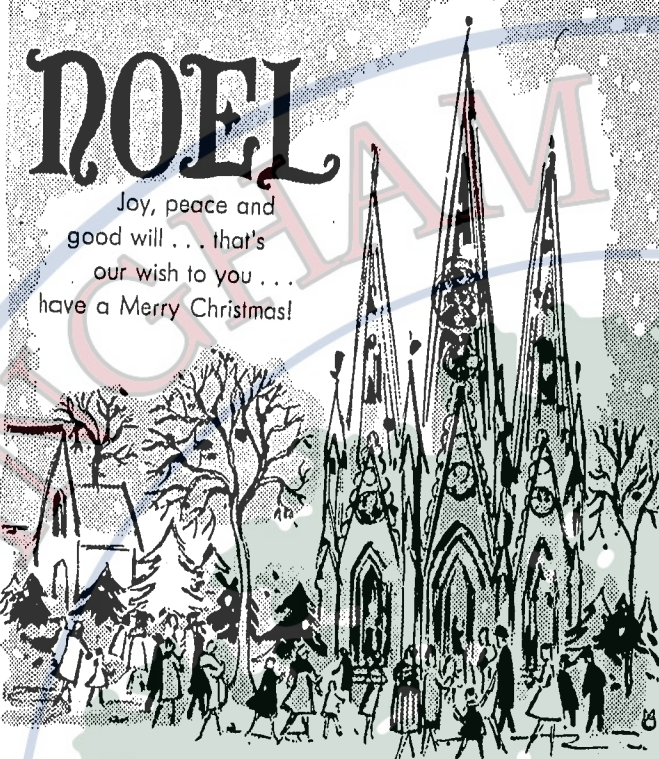
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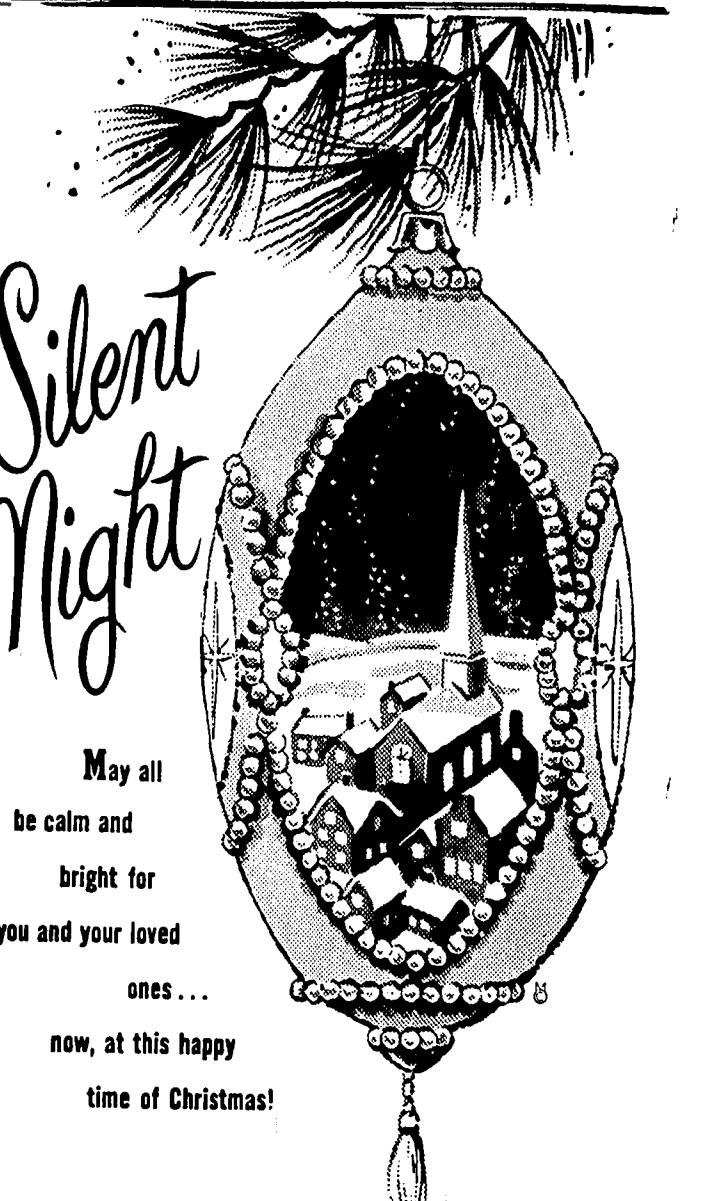


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THREE MUNITH YOUTHS are shown here as they install the Christmas decorations on the home of Carl Gearhart of Munith. Left to right are: Carl Horning, Glenn Frye and Harold Randolph.

"Nice Kids Around"

*Carl Gearhart Knows--They Helped Him
When He Needed Their Help*

By Charlotte Camp

MUNITH - Carl Gearhart of Munith, speaking from his bed in Foote hospital, Jackson, said, "There are a lot of nice kids around", and his house, all decked out for Christmas is ample proof of his belief.

The reason for Gearhart's statement is that 3 Munith youths, without being asked, volunteered to install the Christmas decorations on his house, a task he was unable to do this year because of illness.

The Gearharts who have no children of their own, began putting up outside decorations at their home at 10501 Neu road several years ago and have been adding to the display each year. In recent years, the whole community has looked forward each year to his display and this year was no exception.

Gearhart began early in October to prepare for Christmas. He made additional figures of wood, had them all painted and laid out in his garage ready to put up. Then it happened -- sickness struck and Gearhart was ordered to bed by his doctor.

He worried about the decorations, but not for long. Somehow word of his sickness got

around and when Carl Horning, Munith's first Eagle Scout heard about it he paid a call on Gearhart and offered to get some help and put up the decorations.

Horning rounded up two friends, Glenn Frye and Harold Randolph, both of Munith and spent all day last Sunday putting up Gearhart's decorations.

In addition to Santa and his reindeer, the house is adorned by some 400 colored bulbs, a cross with 40 lights, a Christmas tree on the peak of the roof, three lighted stars on the garage and there are also stars on the house roof.

So--thanks to Carl Gearhart, and three Munith Boy Scouts, many area residents are stopping to admire the colorful scene on the outskirts of Munith.

Gearhart said from his hospital bed: "Those boys have given us plenty of proof that the spirit of Christmas is real. Besides putting up our decorations, they are looking out for my wife while I am in the hospital, and I feel that people should know there are a lot of nice kids around but that many times, people forget to tell about them."

Users of Electric Heat May Get Rate Reduction

Consumers Power company Friday asked the Michigan Public service commission for permission to make a 19% reduction in its electric space heating rates to residential customers.

Under the proposed new residential rate, costs for electric space heating to the company's 3,200 users of this service would be reduced about \$75,000 a year,

John W. Kluberg, vice-president, said.

The company also asked permission to establish a new rate schedule for commercial and industrial electric space heating customers. There are some 300 of these on the company's lines. Kluberg said the amount of the reduction would vary in each individual case among those large-

Tree Sale Goes Well

STOCKBRIDGE - The Stockbridge Lions club reports the sale of Christmas trees is moving along at a fast pace and that all of their trees should be gone before Christmas.

Proceeds from the sale go to further the organization's sight program.

It was announced at the club's last meeting that plans were being formulated for sponsoring a Cub Scout Pack in Stockbridge. Further details on this project will be announced later according to John Nichol.

It was also announced that the Lions state bowling tournament will be in Flint this year, on February 27 and 28.

Legion Post Increases Membership

STOCKBRIDGE - Mackinder Glenn Post 510, of the American Legion conducted a membership drive in November and as a result the paid membership is up over a year ago.

According to Adjutant Paul Stephens, the organization now has a total of 75 members who are paid up in their dues. This compares with 63 a year ago, but is still short of the Post's quota of 95 for the year.

It was also announced that the state Legion bowling tournament will be in Mount Clemens during the month of March. The tournament will be in session on week ends from the 6th to the 28th.

Lantis Appointed

STOCKBRIDGE - Linwood Lantis of the Lantis Implement company has been appointed as the 3rd member of the Stockbridge board of review. His term will expire in April 1969. He has been a lifelong resident of Stockbridge.

er users who switch to the new rate, with a total saving to commercial and industrial users of some \$20,000 the first year.

A week ago Consumers asked the commission to approve reduction in rates to owners of fast recovery electric water heaters and to certain commercial and institutional customers, which will offer savings to customers ranging from a minimum of \$800,000 annually to a possible maximum of \$3,000,000.

Consumers hopes to place the new rates into effect January 1, if the commission approves.



Telephone Manager To Retire

STOCKBRIDGE - Leonard G. Keeper, manager of the rural Telephone company with its main offices in Stockbridge, since 1935, has announced his retirement as manager, effective December 31.

Upon receipt of the announcement, L.B. Lindemer, president of Rural Telephone company, said the company accepted Keeper's decision with regret, realizing full well that is growth over the past quarter century has resulted in a large part from his efforts and devotion to duty. Lindemer announced that Keeper would be retained by the company as a consultant on telephone matters.

The new manager, starting January 1, will be Wayne Collier of Stockbridge, presently assistant manager.

Keeper said his retirement will afford him time for more hunting, fishing and traveling. He and Mrs. Keeper plan a lengthy southern vacation to begin after the company's annual meeting in February, 1965.

Justice Resigns

STOCKBRIDGE - Harold Brainerd has submitted his resignation as justice of the peace to accept a position in radio communications of the Ingham county sheriff's department. He was elected a justice of the peace in 1962.

Old Tanker Sold

STOCKBRIDGE - Stockbridge township has sold a 1942 water tanker to William Osterman for \$100. Osterman was the only bidder for the tanker.

Stockbridge Briefs

STOCKBRIDGE - Honoring the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ward, on December 5, Mrs. Justine Brady of Mason, John Ward of Scottville and the family, and Floyd Ward Jr. and family, came to their home on Sunday with gifts.

Joe Mason was injured in a farm accident December 10. He severed two fingers on his left hand, and severely cut a third finger. He was a patient at Mason General hospital.

The Delta Alphas had their annual Christmas party, potluck supper and donations to CARE, last week at the new Education building. The president led the devotion service, followed by several readings. Several guessing games with the Christmas theme followed by a gift exchange. The Delta Alphas also sent \$6 to the Ruth Alden fund in Detroit.

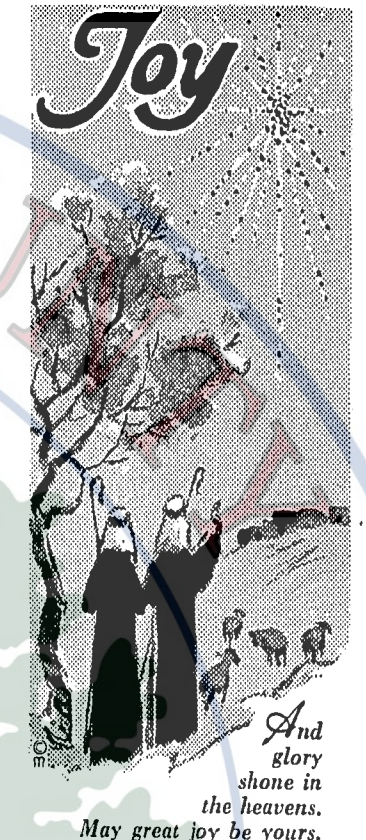
Mrs. Opal Lantis visited her sister in Toledo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bush of Michigan Center, spent Thursday with Mrs. Bush's sister, Mrs. Adella Brown.

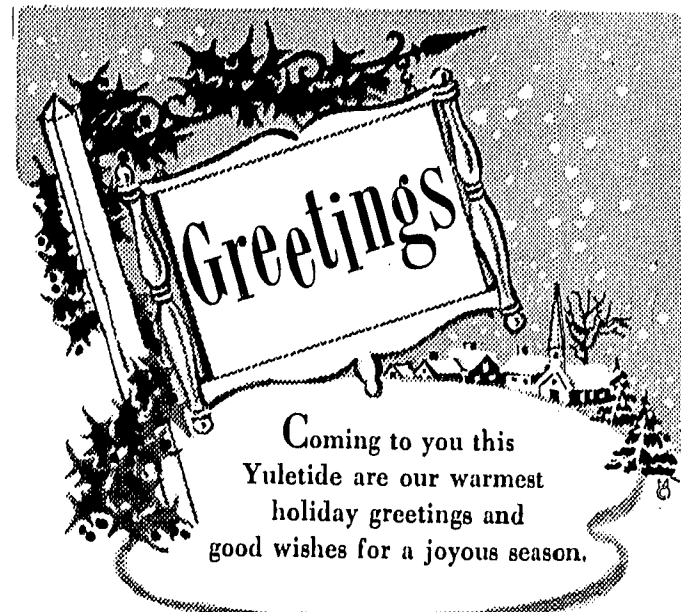
Mrs. Jennie Mackinder attended the Gold Star Mother's Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Thelma Finks at Leslie last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Raloff visited their son, James and family of Adrian Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schable announce the birth of a daughter December 9. They have moved to their new home on South Wood street.



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of the Christ Child be upon
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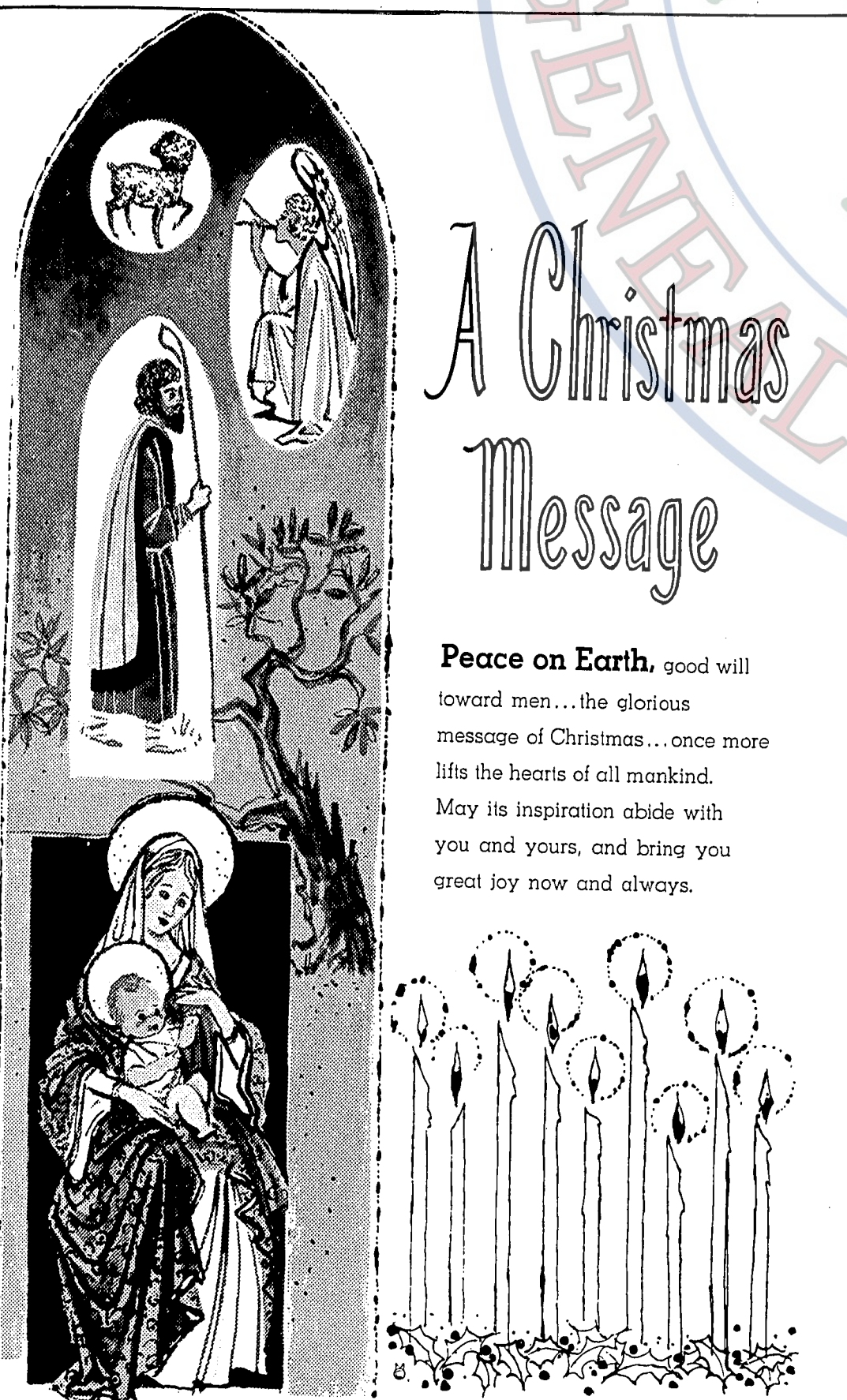
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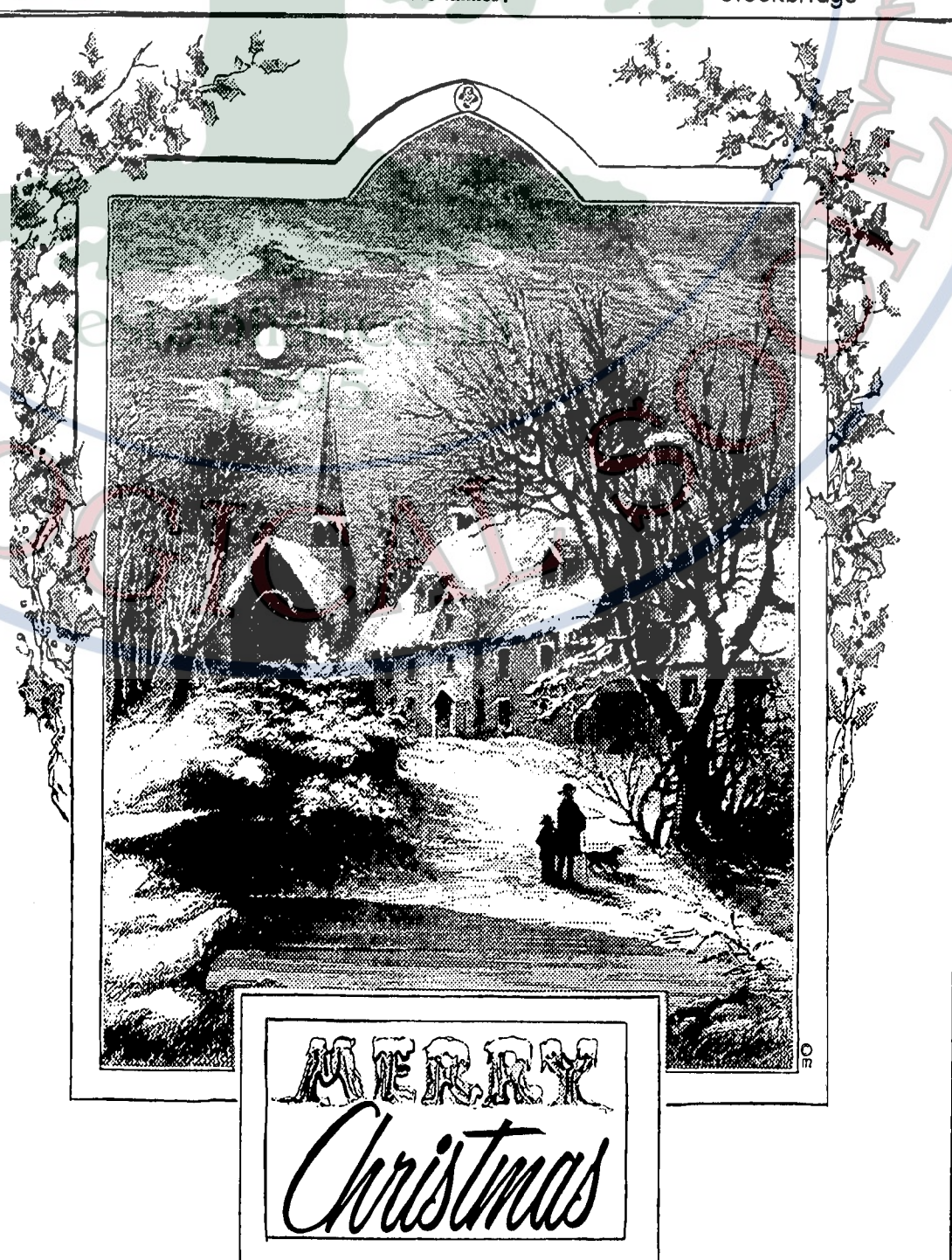
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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by ANDREW LOGEL and JESSIE LOGEL, husband and wife, of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, mortgagee, to the Union Savings and Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, mortgagee, dated August 21, 1953, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham and State of Michigan on the 22nd day of August, 1953, in Liber 854 of Records on page 1090, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal, interest, taxes and insurance premiums, the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven & 17/100 (\$9,897.17) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee, by resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors, having declared said mortgage, to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the lands therein described, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amounts due thereon at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest at six per cent per annum from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

Lot thirty (30) of Logel Subdivision, part of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 4 North, Range 1 West, in Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, November 19, 1964.

UNION SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee.

HAMMOND & SCHRAM, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Business Address: 702 American Bank & Trust Bldg., Lansing, 52w13

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Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) of Logel Subdivision, in the Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, November 19, 1964.

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CNO No. 31445-F FHA 25-578182

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of mortgage made by JOSEPH J. BOZACK and HELEN E. BOZACK, his wife, Mortgagees, to the Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 23, 1961, and recorded on August 29, 1961, in Liber 815, on page 124, Ingham County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to an Illinois corporation, Assignee, by an assignment dated September 11, 1961, and recorded on September 13, 1961, in Liber 812, on page 1147, Ingham County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred & 80/100 Dollars (\$8,580.80), including interest at 5 1/2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Michigan Avenue entrance to the City Hall Building, in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, on Wednesday, March 24, 1965.

Said premises are situated in the City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 17, Block No. 1, Assessor's Plat 147, on the NW 1/4 of Section 15, T4N, R2W, City of Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded March 14, 1926, in Liber 19 of Plats, Page 8, Ingham County Records.

Dated: December 23, 1964.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA, an Illinois corporation, Assignee of Mortgage.

LEVIN, LEVIN, GAVETT & DILL, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.

17700 Woodward, Detroit, Michigan, 52w13

STATE OF MICHIGAN THE PROBATE COURT FOR INGHAM COUNTY

Estate of ARLENE M. ROBERTSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT creditors must serve American Bank & Trust Company, administrator with will annexed, and file with the court sworn statements of claim; any and all claims will be heard March 18, 1965, at 10:35 A. M. at the Probate Court, 400 County Building, 116 W. Ottawa, Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News and further notice as required by law. (s) (unlawful).

Dated: December 16, 1964

JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate

A true copy: Bonnie Bodie Deputy Register of Probate

GEORGE R. THOMNTON, Attorney 30 Woodspeed Bldg., East Lansing, 52w3

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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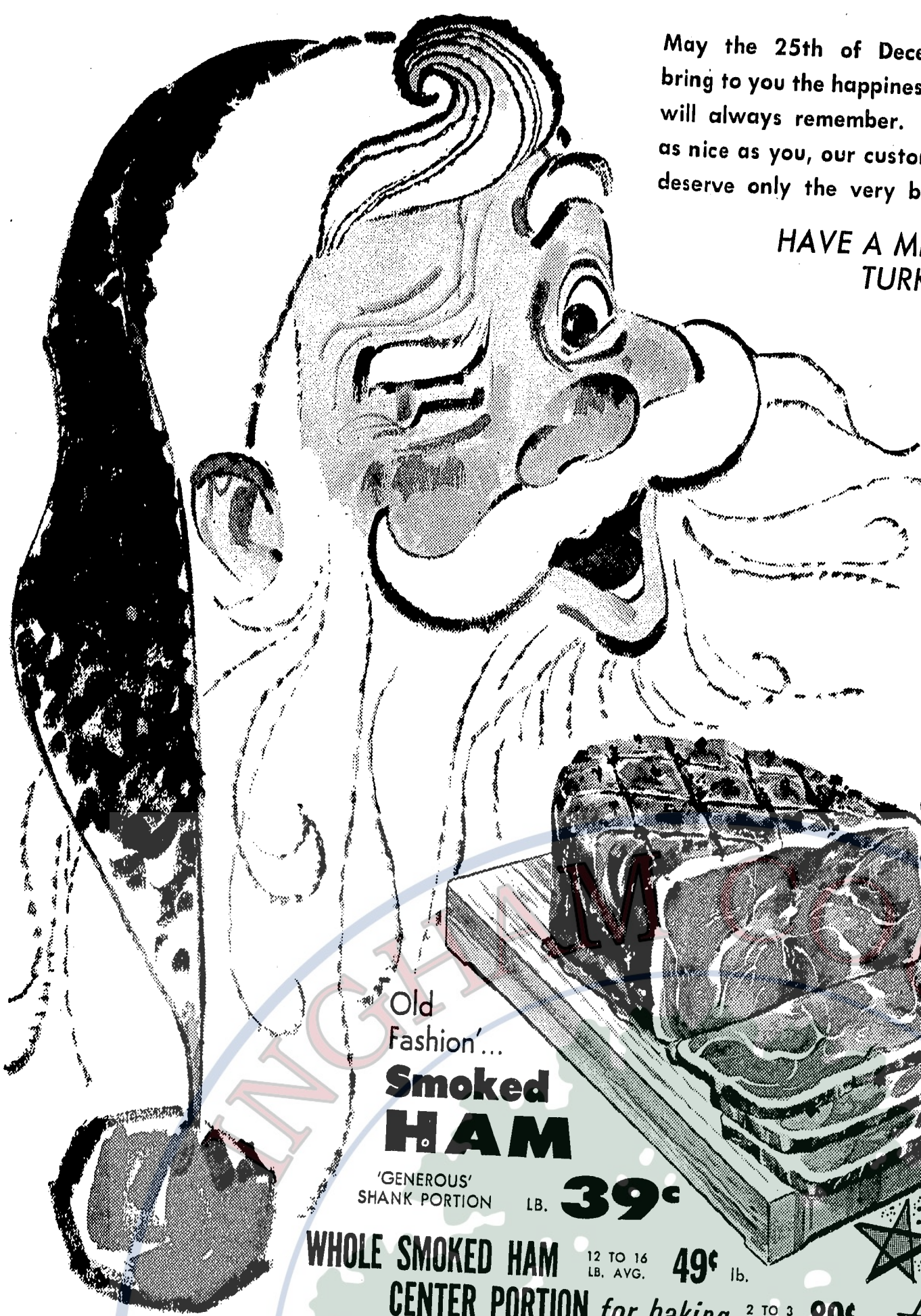


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Dansville News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Lansing were Saturday evening guests of Cook's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker were weekend visitors at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogt Sr. visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Bell of Fowlerville, Wednesday afternoon.

Gavin Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glover, is home from college at Big Rapids for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Williams and Clifford Williams of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore and daughter of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freer.

Jerry Price arrived home last Monday from Biltburg Air Force base, Germany for a 30 day vacation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch at-

tended the open house-25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Risch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Soule, at the township hall in Dansville, Sunday afternoon, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Risch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weldon of Stockbridge to the wedding of Risch's cousin, Marvin Allen, of Fowlerville and Diane Avery of Eagle Saturday evening at Wacousta.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eberly of Barryton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Stid.

David Manning of M.S.U. is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss Jr. were hosts to the Voss family Sunday, December 20, for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voss and daughter came last Tuesday to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Orin Voss Jr. from K.I. Sawyer air force base for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherman of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherman had their pre-Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaLone of Kalamazoo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Battige of Holt were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Battige.

Mrs. Bessie Turnbull spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carpenter of Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scripser entertained children and grandchildren at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were present from Dansville, Mason, Dimondale, Laingsburg, Lansing, Lake Odessa in Michigan, Brooklyn in Maine, and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mead and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson of Vernon for a pre-Christmas dinner of the Nelson family.

Herbert and Albert Newman were hosts to their employees of the Culligan Water Softener company on Friday night.

Members of the White Oak extension group had their party Wednesday noon, and the Farm Bureau of Stockbridge had a party on Thursday night both at the Crossroads Inn in Dansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aethen Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend and sons, LeRoy, John and Mike; Mrs. Laura Bachman all of Dansville and Mrs. Nora Platt were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Platt of Mason in honor of the birthday of Helen Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrland Grimes of Lansing were Sunday guests of Grimes' sister, Mrs. Iva Lendrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunsmore of Monroe spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunsmore's mother, Mrs. Effie West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard English of Brown road were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gauss and family of Blissfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Gauss, Sunday for a Christmas breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyle and family of St. Johns in honor of the 7th birthday of Kathy Boyle.

Bud Hedgen and Kathy Hedgen are spending their Christmas vacations from college with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedgen.

Visitors this past week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and family of Webberville Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cosgray and family of Stockbridge Friday night and Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Brooks and family of Mason Sunday afternoon.

For a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 20, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Braham and Mrs. Jean Crawford had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braham of Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blough of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran and family of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blough and family of Grass Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Blough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blough of Chelsea.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Brooklyn was an afternoon guest of her parents, the A.B. Brahams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osterlee of Williamston were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Grace Kinne. Mrs. Kinne also called on Mrs. Bernice Osterlee of Webberville Tuesday.

Mrs. J.C. Nelson and sons, Larry and Garth, attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Leslie Wilkison of Fennville. Signe Nelson who had been there since Friday returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M'lon Pugsley and family of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Diehl and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold and Jeffrey Taylor were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Allen and family of Mason in honor of the 4th birthday of Wendy Allen.

Alfred Hayhoe of Dimondale called on his mother, Mrs. Corla Hayhoe, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anway of Lake Odessa were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kinne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton and sons of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Merchant of Muldraugh, Kentucky were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murdoch at a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felton entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hushke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steadman and son, Charles of Webberville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Felton and family for their Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Stockbridge were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtis.

Group Has Party

DANSVILLE - Twenty-seven of the 29 members and 3 visitors of the Ingham Extension group had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Wilkison of Mason. Secret pals were revealed and new pals drawn. Refreshments were served by the committee of Mrs. Forest Barry, Mrs. Leona Kuhl and Mrs. Lawrence Swan.

Churches Tell Christmas Story in Pageant, Song

DANSVILLE - Dansville's Free Methodist and Baptist churches observed the Christmas season with programs and services during the past week.

The Sunday school children of the Dansville Free Methodist church presented the annual Christmas program in the church Tuesday evening. The program committee, Mrs. Wayne Young, Mrs. Lloyd Hansen and Ruth Gray, designed a program to

enable everyone to have the proper attitude of worship at this most meaningful time of the year.

Many of the children recited selections, others participated in group dialogues. Special music was provided by the youth choir and a mixed quartet. During the evening the teachers presented their pupils with a gift. The Superintendent, Dick Hedglen, also was given a token of appreciation.

The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with candle holders made by the members of the program committee and Mrs. Robert Sawyer. Green bows were placed in several places throughout the sanctuary to give the Christmas season touch.

The Free Methodist Youth organization of the church had charge of the evening worship service last Sunday. Lynne Freer, president, was leader and announced the various parts of the service. The service was designed as a family night when as a church family the congregation worshipped as a family night in their own home on Christmas eve. Among those who participated were Jack Cook, who read the scripture; Wayne Vibbert, who led in prayer; Cynthia Hansen and Bud Hedglen, who read poems; Martha Freer, who took up the offering, and the youth choir. Rev. G. Robert Sawyer, the pastor, presented the devotional challenge to give a part of the personality as a Christmas gift this year.

The Christmas program at the Dansville Baptist church took place Sunday evening, December 20. The program was entitled the "Story of the First Christmas". Highlights were a pantomime by the primary department with Lynette Call as reader and a play "Born in a Manger" by the young people. There were also special songs and recitations.

Choir Presents A Yule Cantata

DANSVILLE - The cantata "The Bethlehem Star" by the combined Dansville-Vantown Methodist choirs was given Sunday, December 20, at the Vantown church at 10 a.m. and the Dansville church at 11 a.m.

In the evening the Sunday school presented a musical program at the Dansville church. The program included songs by the junior choir, 1,2,3 and 4 grades and kindergarten, Douglas McPhee was narrator of "What Is This Thing Called Christmas?"

Fire Razes Barn and Contents

WILLIAMSTON - A fire totally destroyed the barn and its contents on the Kenneth Small farm on Germany road last Friday morning. The loss has been estimated at around \$5,000.

All the animals were saved, but about 2000 bales of hay and a small milking parlor that was not in use were lost.

The fire started when Small was trying to thaw frozen water pipes with a torch. These led to an outside tank.

Ex-Wheatfield Resident Dies

WILLIAMSTON - Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Gorsline Brothers Funeral home here for Mrs. Harriet Louise Carr, 78, of Lansing, who died at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

She was the widow of the late William T. Carr, who for many years owned and operated a farm in Wheatfield township. They had made their home in Lansing for the past 22 years.

She is survived by 5 sons, Truman of Brawley, California, Delmar of Webberville, who is supervisor of White Oak township; Earl, John and Stanley all of Lansing, 11 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Rev. Dwight Lawson of the Webberville Methodist church officiated at the service and interment was in the family lot at Fairview cemetery at Dansville.

Both proposals were overwhelmingly approved, but there was considerable discussion on both the sewage and lot size for the proposed new homes.

According to Benjamin all tests in the area had determined that septic tanks would be successful. Lot sizes, too, would be 125 ft. frontage with a depth of 225 feet for almost a three quarter acre lot.

Present at the hearing were a number of school board members. It is estimated that an average of 2 children would be added to the school system from each new home.

Watson plans to build in the spring.

Township Rezoning Given OK

WILLIAMSTON - Williams-town township planning commission at a public hearing considered a rezoning petition for 2 pieces of property in the township, one located on Grand River avenue and another a 100 acre section at Sherwood and Zimmer road.

Lyle Benjamin, Lansing builder, desires the rezoning from farming to residential on the 100 acre area and said he plans to build homes valued from \$18,000 to \$23,000 there. These would be started in the spring.

Dik Watson, of Watson Chevrolet in Williamston desires to change the zoning of the property on Grand River from agricultural to heavy industrial for the purpose of building a sales and service facility in that location.

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Watson plans to build in the spring.

Dansville Man Taken by Death

DANSVILLE - Dexter F. Lampman a resident of Dansville for the past 5 or 6 years, died December 15 in a Howell hospital.

He was born at Sheridan, Michigan, February 24, 1896. Funeral services were conducted at the Schnackenberg Funeral home in Howell Friday, December 18, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Harold T. Reese was the officiating minister, with interment in Lakeview cemetery.

Survivors are the wife; one son Lieutenant Richard Lampman of Oscoda, one step-son, James Breslin, of Dansville, one brother, Rolfe Lampman of Ionia; his mother, Mrs. Clieffe Brown of Ionia, a half-sister, Mrs. Cecil Holland of Saranac, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Scout Troop Is Entertained

DANSVILLE - Boy Scout Troop 70-Dansville was entertained at the home of their Scoutmaster, Elbridge Wolfgang, on Monday night, December 21, at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, Mrs. Wolfgang served refreshments for the party.

Thirteen scouts of the Troop accompanied by Wolfgang and O.B. Cornett had a hike to the state land, Saturday, December 19. Each boy cooked his noon meal over an open fire. They also worked on their 1st and 2nd class requirements.

Death Claims Former Grad

Funeral services were conducted in Grand Rapids last Thursday for Louis H. Grettenberger, 60, of Grand Rapids who died following a stroke suffered Tuesday, December 15. He was a brother of John Grettenberger, Albert Grettenberger and Mrs. Walter Southworth all of Okemos. Grettenberger was a native of Okemos and a graduate of Mason high school, of Eastern Michigan university in 1919 and of the University of Michigan law school in 1925.

He had been a resident of Grand Rapids for 44 years and was active there as an attorney, church, civic and fraternal leader. Besides his brothers and sister he is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. John B. Rumsey of Rochester, New York; a son, Rev. George R. Grettenberger, who has just returned from missionary work in Argentina; and 5 grandchildren. He was a veteran of World War I.

Grettenberger was a member and past president of the Grand Rapids Bar association, a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar association. He was a charter member of the Grand Rapids Optimist club, a past governor of Michigan's 17th district of Optimists and a past vice president of Optimist International.

He was a member of York lodge No. 410, F. & A.M. De Witt Clinton Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Saladin Temple Shrine.

Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Extensions

Double D. ladies Extension club had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Cecil Gietzel. After a potluck luncheon the 14 present exchanged gifts. As the club has done for many years past, they purchased gifts of clothing for a needy Holt family. This year the family consisted of 5 children. In addition to the clothing gifts, the Extension group has prepared a Christmas dinner basket for the same family. This is one of the worthy projects that the Extension club has done for many years.

Yule Comes To Aurelius

By Mary Sims
AURELIUS - Once again the business of the Christmas season has descended on the town and one hears the same repeated expression year after year. Why didn't I start my shopping this last summer? Why didn't I get my cards done by Thanksgiving? I feel we all are the same. With all the extra activities plus the many family plans the days are not long enough to suit any of us.

The Aurelius Christmas School presented its annual Christmas program Thursday evening, December 17. About 100 persons attended. The room was cleverly decorated with Christmas decorations made by the children with the aid of their teacher, Mrs. Wilson Droscha.

The program consisting of the traditional Christmas songs recitations, rhythm band, marching and a short skit was enjoyed by the parents. They were also honored by the presence of Mr. Wheeler, elementary music instructor, who assisted with several of the musical numbers.

The highlight of the evening for the children was the appearance of Santa Claus with a well packed bag of treats and gifts, after which refreshments of fruit cake, Christmas cookies and coffee were served from the attractively decorated table. The group presented Mrs. Droscha with a Toastmaster.

Barnes school had its school program Friday afternoon. Each child had the opportunity to make the choice of his selection. Cheryle Eckhardt and Christiana Raft played Christmas selections on the piano. Refreshments of cookies, fudge and popcorn balls were served. The mothers furnished in such abundance that each child carried home a sack loaded with extras. Gifts were exchanged. The following mothers attended: Margery Eckhardt, Jane May, Jean Scott, Edna Rowlee, Jean Cozart, Dorothy Hubbell and her children Jean and Chris, Anna Bailey and children Lillian and Billy, Kathryn Hanes, Mary Jane Sims, Vivian Dillingham, Elsie Bugbee and Sarah Raft. The only man who braved the group of women was Rev. Raft. He favored the group in the leading of Silent Night and White Christmas.

Mrs. Lorne Sims went to a dinner and meeting of the crippled in Lansing. It was their annual Christmas party. It was at the Home Dairy Friday, December 18.

After many rehearsals and many hours of work, the Aurelius Baptist church presented its Christmas Cantata. Monday night the church had a program put on for the young people by them in the celebration of Christmas, Sunday, December 27, is set aside for the record breaking day. Workers in the nursery that day will be Dick and Vivian Dillingham.

To each and all reading this column I hope you have a merry, merry Christmas.

Onondaga Briefs

ONONDAGA - Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baldwin entertained at an early Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nowlin and family of Belding, Mrs. Jessie Bush of Battle Creek, Mrs. Burton C. Baldwin and son, Larry, of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Satterlee and family of Onondaga. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohr of Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush of Onondaga. The family also received a telephone call from Butch Baldwin from Lemoore, California.

Mrs. Carole Bush and son, Mike, spent the week end visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lucille Kimball in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Alta Clark of Marshall was a Saturday visitor at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lybolt. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Lybolt will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and family of Mason.

Mrs. Edna Moore was a patient at the Jackson Osteopathic hospital for several days last week.

A New Years Eve special church service is planned at the Onondaga Community church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Losey of Rives Junction were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton and Mrs. Emma Moyer, were supper guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer of Tompkins. Mr. and Mrs. DeWane Blenz and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Moyers in Tompkins.

Members of the Knowledge Seekers club had their Christmas party Thursday afternoon with 12 members and 2 guests present. A potluck dinner was served at 1 p.m. Mrs. Geneva Richardson was the hostess. The party was at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton called on Mr. and Mrs. John Barton in Albion Saturday afternoon and on Sunday they were guests of Mrs. Frank Barton in Eaton Rapids.



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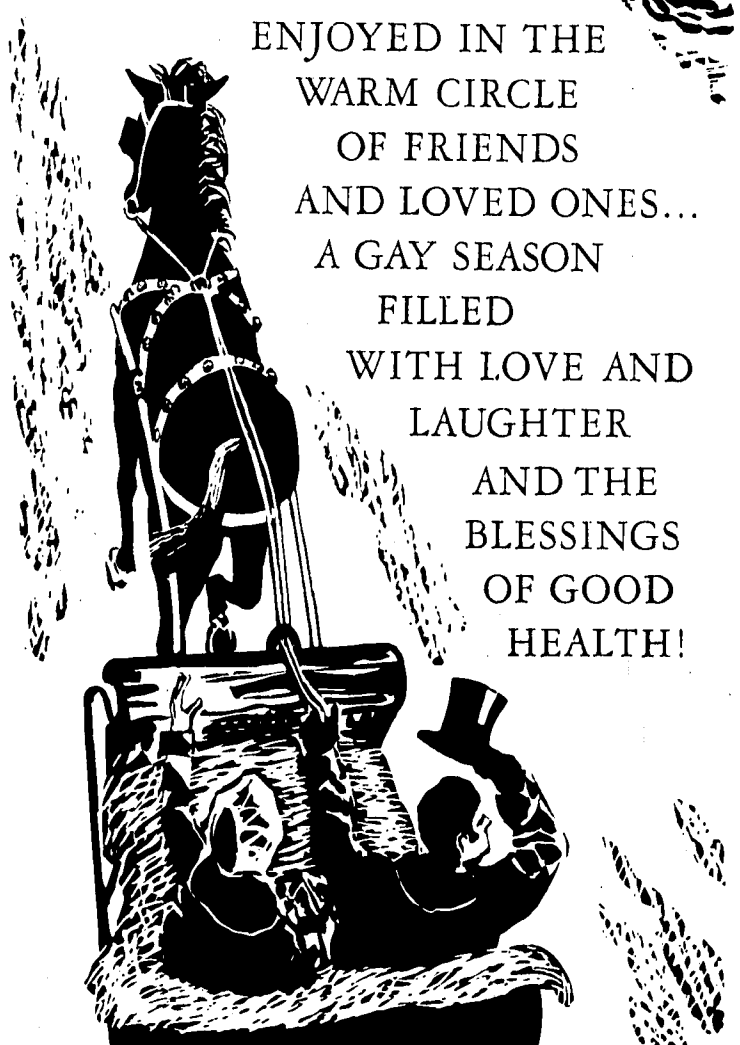
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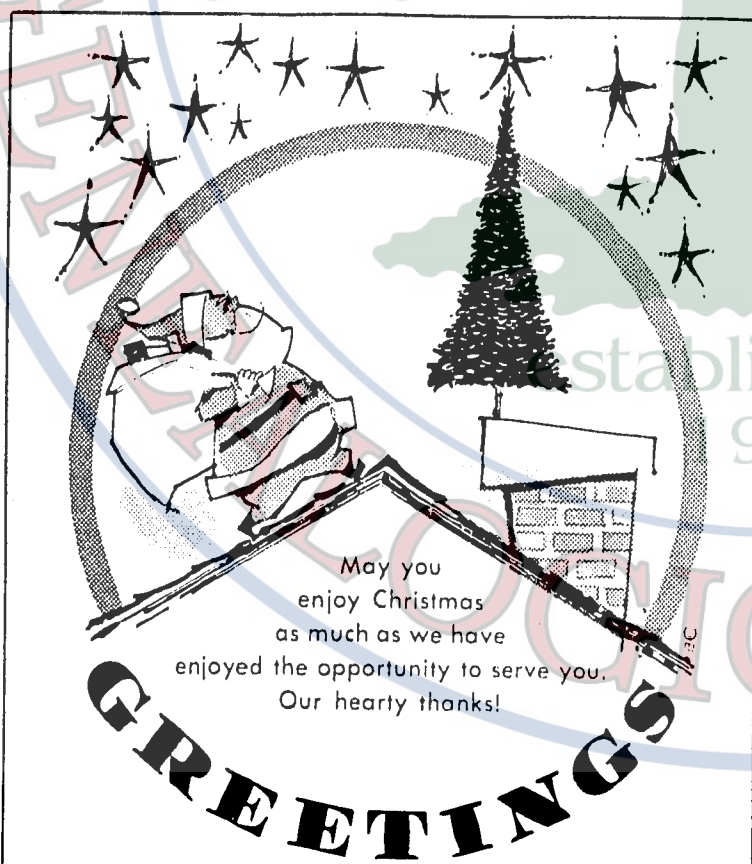
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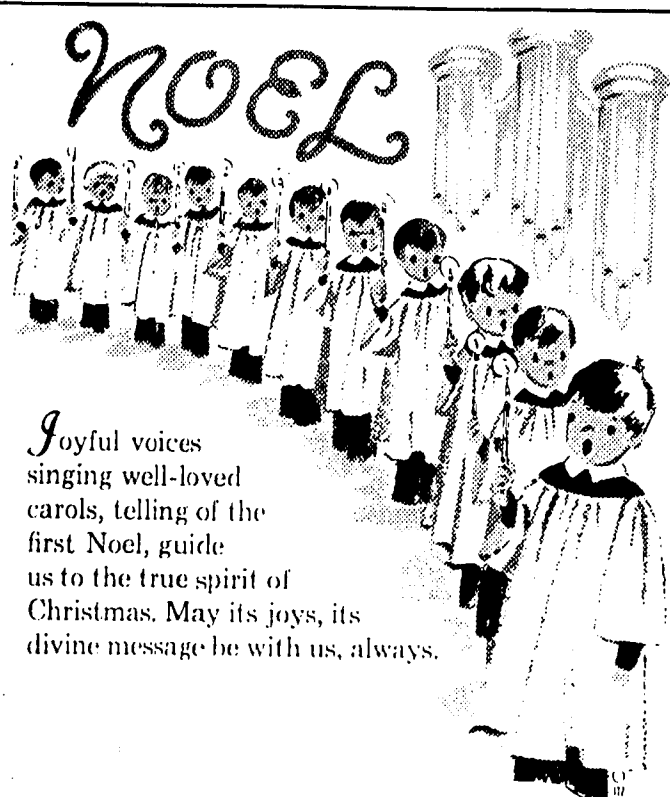


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Story of John Wesley Related in Church Play

WILLIAMSTON - "From Epworth to Adersgate", the story of John Wesley, was presented to a packed church last Sunday evening at the Wheatfield Methodist church on Holt road.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Williamston Center church and the Wheatfield Methodist church planned and enacted the story.

Ruth Ann Tennant was narrator and the chorus was comprised of Peggy Hart, Bob Hart, Dorothy Hart and George Stofor. The actors and the characters they played were: Samuel Wesley, Mickey Ream; Susanna Wesley, Carol Murphy; Hetty Wesley, Diane Lott; John Wesley, Larry Graham; the Wesley children, Esther and Lucia Bird, Mark,

Michael, Lorie and Lisa Curtis and Wayne and Kathy Gregg.

Playing the part of Jeffrey was Jim Pixley; the first neighbor, Dan Pixley; second neighbor, Jim Pixley; Master Walker, Elaine Partridge; Old Porter, Andrew Bird; Charles Wesley, Lynn Bowne; first student, Duane Bird; second student, Marilyn Bauer; James Oglethorpe, Jim Kleiver; and Peter Bohler, Larry Kleiver.

Director for the show was Miss Ruth Ann Tennant, stage manager was Rev. Karl Zeigler, pianist was Miss Carol Jean Tennant and Mrs. Clarence Bird was in charge of the costumes. Ushers were Harold Curtis and Eldean Gregg. Mrs. Theron Rector was in charge of programs.

MYF counselors for the group are the Rev. Karl Zeigler, Miss Ruth Ann Tennant, Mrs. Harold Curtis and Mrs. Eldean Gregg.

Have Yule Party

HOLT - Holt 4-H club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon after school at the home of Rose Graves on Aurelius road. The group played games and had a gift exchange.

School Bids Are Rejected

WILLIAMSTON - Both bids presented at the Williamston School board meeting last week to revise the ventilating system in the gymnasium of the high school were turned down.

Both bids were double the expected amount that the work would cost. It had been estimated by the school's architect that the work would total around \$1800.

One bid was \$3,539 with an estimated completion time of 70 calendar days, and 10 percent for subcontractors with 20 percent for overhead and profit. The other bid was for \$3,760 with an estimated time of 75 calendar days, 10 percent for subcontractors and 23 percent for overhead and profit.

A representative of the school's architectural firm, at the meeting recommended that the matter be tabled. He said he would contact the low bidder and see what could be worked out to bring the work more in line with previous estimates.

The work is necessary because of extensive damage to the gym caused by wind pressure blowing into the vents and causing water to seep in.

In other business there was some discussion on the proposed area study for Vocational Education and on the insurance plan now in use at the school. Robert Fitch, superintendent of schools, said the plan could be reviewed.

A letter also was received

WILLIAMSTON - A family Christmas was observed at the Grange hall last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunsmore as host and hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boisford

C of C Drawing Staged Saturday

WILLIAMSTON - The Chamber of Commerce drawing for a portable television, a bicycle and a Christmas stocking filled with toys was held last Saturday afternoon.

Winning ticket was held by Wanda Smith of 729 Orchard, who won a bicycle. Numbers only were drawn for both the television and the stocking. No. 0021-68 won the television and No. 004036 won the filled stocking.

It was asked that everyone check his ticket stubs and anyone having these numbers should take his ticket to Wayne Alexander, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce also hosted a cartoon festival for youngsters last Saturday morning. About 400 boys and girls attended.

from the student council with a request that student groups be permitted to use the school on Saturday night for dances, hootenannies or a powder puff basketball game. It was mentioned in the letter that several area schools now do this.

Board members agreed that it would be wise to look into the success or lack of success other schools have had before making a statement of policy pertaining to this matter. Superintendent Fitch agreed to look into the matter prior to the January meeting.

Williamston Briefs

Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKinley and children of Okemos, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer of Okemos, M., and Mrs. Dick Dunsmore of Vantown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeForest of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hitchcock and Brian of Webberville, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Johnson of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burke and children of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hemminger and family spent Sunday with the Warden Wilcox family and enjoyed a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson entertained a number of couples for a Christmas party last Saturday night. Their new home was perfect for the colorful red and green decorations. Guests enjoying the crazy gifts, dancing and eats were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mittendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

Eugene Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney entertained their euchre club last Saturday night with a Christmas theme. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turay, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sheldt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lott, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Thornton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hyde, a daughter, Carey Ann, December 12, at Sparrow hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James DeYoung entertained at a Christmas party last Saturday night. Those present from Williamston were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster, Dave Douglas, Mike Salisbury and Dan Laux and Vivian Thornton.

Students home for the holidays include Ida Jo Dmochowski, from Central Michigan university and Mike Dmochowski, from Michigan State. Nancy Horski also is home for 2 weeks from Moody Institute in Chicago. The employees of Thornton Building and Supply of Williamston were feasted at a dinner and Christmas party last Thursday night. More than 25 employees were present.



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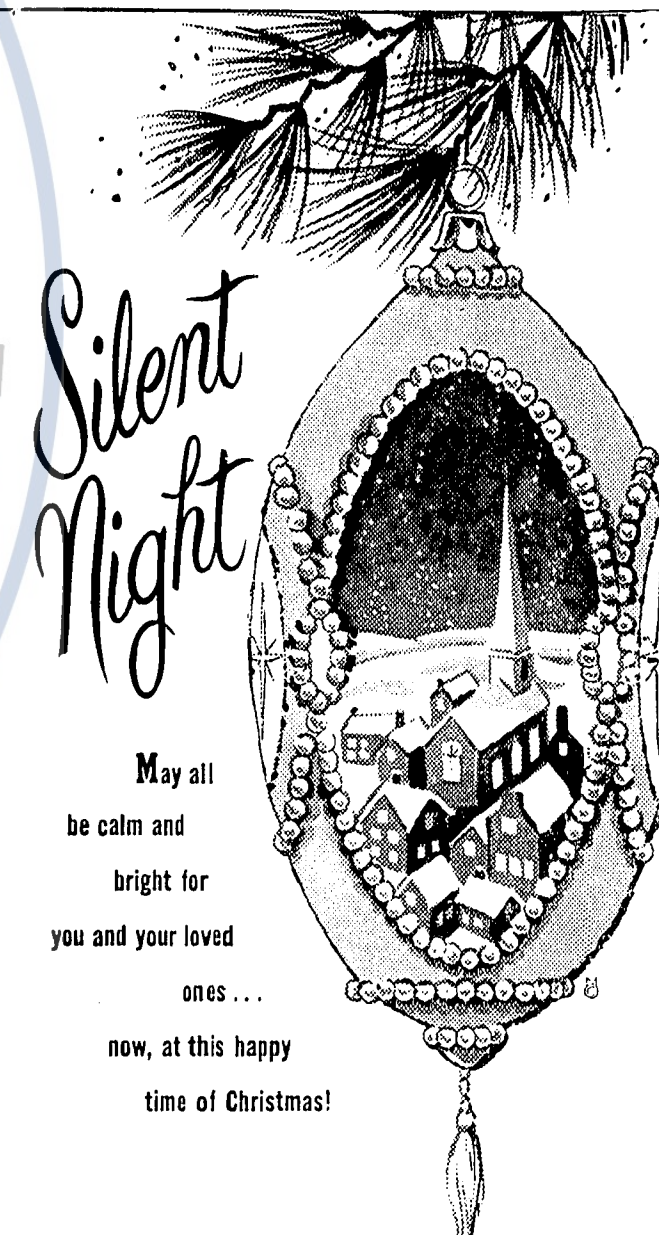
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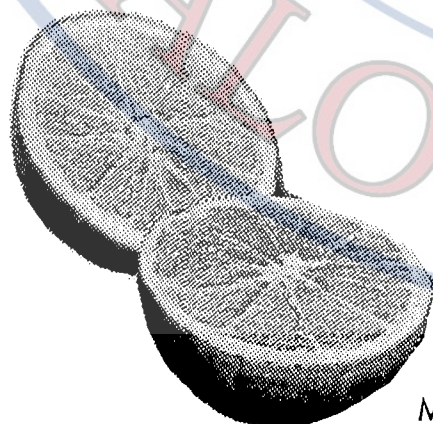
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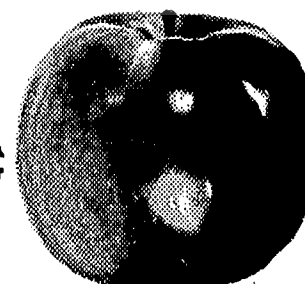
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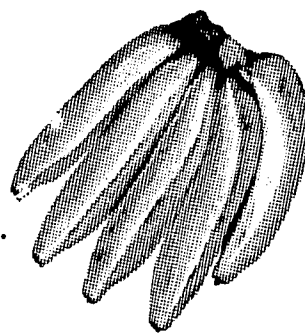
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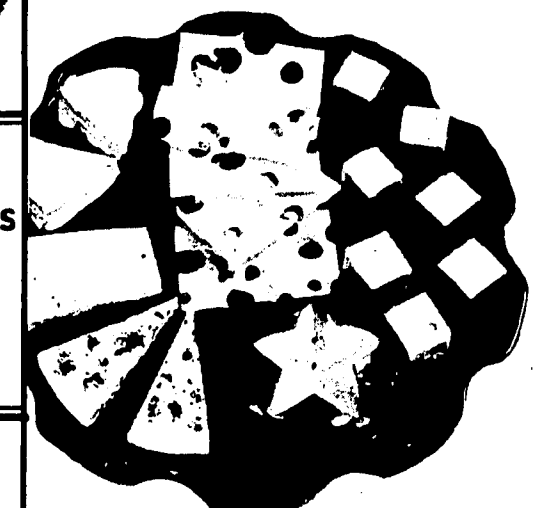
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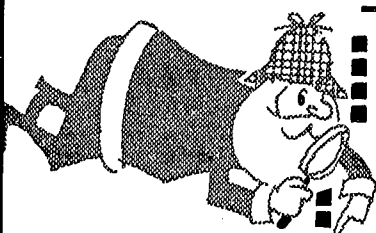
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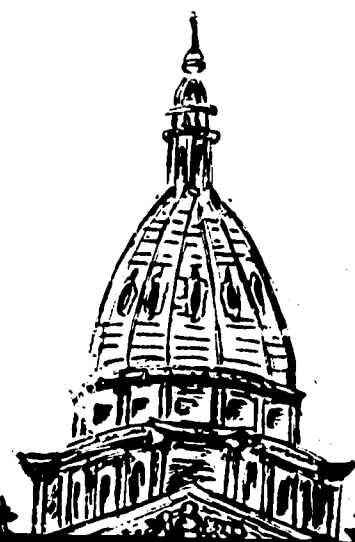
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Bowling Results

Businessmen's League		Standings	W	L
Lumber Co.	29	7		
Wavlands	25	11		
Medical Building	25	11		
Medical Building	22	14		
J. & E.	19	17		
I.G.A.	19	17		
Kine's	17	19		
Pella	17	19		
Implement Co.	17	19		
Trailer Village	16	20		
Gorslines	15	21		
Barrett's	11	25		
Palace Corp.	9	27		
Team high series: Lumber Co., 2517; Team high game: J. & E., 908.				
Ind. high series: Danny Oesterle, 579; and Ind. high game: Wayne Runciman, 223.				

Businessmen's League		Standings	W	L
7-Up	41	19		
Bement's	33	27		
Postoffice	32	28		
E. D. Barr	30 1/2	29 1/2		
Western Auto	30	30		
Darrell's	30	30		
Elevator	30	30		
Culligan	30	30		
Bluesen's	29	31		
Dairy Hill	27	33		
Mickelson-Baker	26	34		
Pfiffers	21 1/2	38 1/2		
Team high series: Western Auto, 2450; Bement's, 2441.				
Team high game: Western Auto, 952; Bement's, 891.				
Ind. high series: Nolan Wemple, 562; Dick Hovey, 561.				
Ind. high game: Val De Rosa, 227; Bill Hart, 234.				

Mixed Up Dozen		Standings	W	L
His and Hers	37	19		
Touchables	31 1/2	24 1/2		
Bee's	31	25		
Four Jokers	30	26		
Go Getters	29 1/2	26 1/2		
Incredible Four	29 1/2	26 1/2		
Prospectors	28	28		
Ketch Me	27	29		
Satellites	26	30		
Jolly Four	24	32		
Alley Gaters	23	33		
Miss Fitts	19 1/2	36 1/2		
Team high series: Incredible Four, 1910; Team high game: Incredible Four, 676.				
Ind. high series: Larry Ketchum, 556; and Ind. high game: Larry Ketchum, 205.				

Tri-City League		Standings	W	L
Brown Brothers	31 1/2	16 1/2		
Wickes	31	17		
Team No. 6	30	18		
Redi-Mix	25	23		
Quality-Bilt	23 1/2	24 1/2		
Midway Tavern	18	30		
Team No. 5	18	30		
Clare's	15	33		
Team high series: Clare's, 2411; Brown Brothers, 2310.				
Team high game: Team No. 6, 850; Clare's, 832.				
Ind. high series: Orland Johnson, 602; Bob Beachman, 582.				
Ind. high game: Orland				

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Johnson, 236; Lawrence Jacobs, 228.		Standings	W	L
Businessmen's				
Postoffice				
Elevator				
Bement's				
Darrell's				
Culligan				
E. D. Barr				
Western Auto				
Dairy Hill				
Bluesen's				
Mickelson-Baker				
Pfiffers				
Team high series: Elevator, 2454; Western Auto, 2390.				
Team high game: Elevator, 909; Dairy Hill, 843.				
Ind. high series: Dave Stone, 595; Dick Ried, 570.				
Ind. high game: Dick Ried, 232; Dave Stone, 225.				

Inter-City League		Standings	W	L
Munith Bank	3	1		
Thurrow	4	0		
Richmond Ins.	1	3		
Tomasik's	4	0		
Resorters	3	1		
Fitchburg Store	0	4		
Perry Real Estate	0	4		
Weber	1	3		
Team high series: Thurrow, 2803; Team high game: Thurrow, 978.				
Ind. high series: Gerald Mordert, 605; and Ind. high game: Chuck Webb and Robert Reese, 223.				

Williamston Women's		Standings	W	L
Glenn Casey	40	20		
Pella	35	25		
People's Finance	35	25		
May's	34	26		
Duby's	34	26		
Hayward's	30 1/2	29 1/2		
Friesen's	29	31		
Gold Star	27 1/2	32 1/2		
State Bank	27	33		
IGA	24	36		
Blossy	24	36		
Smith & Smith	20	40		
Team high series: Glenn Casey, 2237; Team high game: 787.				
Ind. high series: Charlotte McDaniels, 510; and Ind. high game: Vyron Martin, 194.				

Gold Star Special		Standings	W	L
Munster's	34	22		
J & D	34	22		
Mobil	31	25		
Eckman-Canfield	30	26		
Sloan	23	31		
Steven's	16	40		
Team high series: J & D, 1779; Team high game: J & D, 620.				
Ind. high series: Bev Hayne, 466; and Ind. high game: Bev Hayne, 167.				

Community League		Standings	W	L
Miller's	26	16		
Gamble's	25	17		
Bakery	25	17		
Hamlin	21 1/2	20 1/2		
7-Up	21	21		
Bill's	20 1/2	21 1/2		
Sign's	16	26		
Hunt's	13	29		
Team high series: 7-Up, 2073; Team high game: 7-Up, 1095.				
Ind. high series: James Stark, Dan Oesterle, 234 and 624.				
Ind. high games: James Starks, Dan Oesterle, 234 and 225.				

Businessmen's League		Standings	W	L
Lumber Co.	31	8		
Barber Shop	26	13		
Medical Bldg.	23	16		
J. & R.	21	18		
IGA	20	19		
King's	19	20		
Implement Co.	19	20		
Pella	18	21		
Trailer Village	17	22		
Gorslines	16	23		
Barrett's	13	26		
Palace Corp.	11	28		
Team high series: King's,				

2489; Team high game: King's, 836.
Ind. high series: Eugene West, 556 and Ind. high game: Bob Teitzlaff, 223.

Mason Pepsi Junior		Standings	W	L
2 x 2's	33	7		
Bowlin' Bums	33	7		
Ebonites	22	18		
Lucky Strikes	22	18		
Bullwinkles	19	21		
Chuck's Alley	19	21		
Guzzlers	17	23		
Flashbacks	17	23		
Fireballs	17	23		
Strikers	15	25		
Bowling Stones	11	29		

Team high series: 2 x 2's, 2262; Bowlin' Bums, 2200.
Team high game: 2 x 2's, 791; 2 x 2's, 785.
Ind. high series: Sam Glore, 537; Ron Webster and Paul Eddy, 493.
Ind. high game: Sam Glore, 204; Dan Armbruster, 199.

Ten Time League		Standings	W	L
Astronuts	35	13		
Angels	31	17		
Missiles	24	24		
Moonshooters	20	28		
Dabsters	18	30		
Jet Stars	16	32		
Team high series: Angels, 1641; Moonshooters, 1634.				
Team high game: Angels, 598; Moonshooters, 590.				
Ind. high series: Jeanne Luther, 490; Virginia Potter, 463.				
Ind. high game: Jeanne Luther, 204; Virginia Potter, 180.				

Recreation League		Standings	W	L
Al Rice	36	24		
County Line	35	25		
Dart Ins.	34 1/2	25 1/2		
Smith's	32	28		
Joy O. Davis	32	28		
Vyeth	29 1/2	30 1/2		
Parson's	29 1/2	30 1/2		
Bill Richards	27	33		
Kiwanis	26 1/2	29 1/2		
Ware's	26	34		
Modern	23	37		
Guerrero Ins.	23	37		
Team high series: Smith's, 2654; Ware's, 2646.				
Team high game: County Line, 918; Ware's, 908.				
Ind. high series: Lloyd Morris, 616; R. Mills and D. Colby, 568.				
Ind. high game: Lloyd Morris, 234; Bill Hamlin, 234.				

Holt Nite Owls		Standings	W	L
Art's	29	7		
Ellis	22	14		
Shopping Guide	20	16		
Town Talk	17	19		
Dorier Oil Co.	16	20		
Bob DeLoach	16	20		
Ellison	15	21		
Reeve's	9	27		
Team high series: Ellis, 2354; Ellis, 827.				
Ind. high series: Loretta Studley, 566; and Ind. high game: Loretta Studley, 202.				

P. M. Bowlerettes		Standings	W	L
Alley Oops	37	15		
Go Getters	34	18		
Polo Bar	29 1/2	22 1/2		
Stargazers	28 1/2	23 1/2		
Dutch Flower	28	24		
H & M	26	26		
Spitfires	21	27		
Erso	20 1/2	31 1/2		
Team No. 9	17 1/2	34 1/2		
Team No. 10	17	35		
High team series: Dutch flower, 2084; High team game: Polo Bar, 775.				
Ind. high series: M. Young, 517; Ind. high game: M. Pauls, 192.				

Bowl Inn House		Standings	W	L
C & S	3	1		
Bowl Inn	3	1		
Gignacs	1	3		
Griffins	2	2		
Willson Bros.	1	3		
Drewys	2	2		
Lee's	1	3		
Hutchings	3	1		
Team high series: C & S, 2625; Team high game: C & S, 944.				
Ind. high series: Robert Puckett, 585; and Ind. high game: R. Puckett and Wilfred Wardowski, 226.				

Ladies Twilight		Standings	W	L
Hi-Klas	40	20		
Jackson Amusement	33	27		

C & S		Standings	W	L
Jackson Automatic	31 1/2	28 1/2		
AAA Garage	30	30		
Willson Bros.	26 1/2	33 1/2		
Gambles	26 1/2	33 1/2		
Schmit's	21	39		
Team high series: AAA Garage, 2196; Jackson Amusement, 2175.				
Team high game: AAA Garage, 789; Jackson Amusement, 742.				
Ind. high series: Ann Cornell, 496; and Peg Wiltse, 489.				
Ind. high game: Peg Wiltse, 106; Blanche Hutchings, 181.				

Tri-County Timers		Standings	W	L
Schmit's	38	22		
Onondaga	36	24		
Beers	31	29		
Duttons	30	30		
Alley Cats	25	35		
Fargo	20	40		
Team high series: Schmit's, 2013; Team high game: Fargo, 930.				
Ind. high series: Ron Schmit, 616; and Ind. high game: Ron Schmit, 212.				

Mason Nite Hawks		Standings	W	L
Ware's	40 1/2	15 1/2		
Al Rice	35	21		
Marine & Garden	32	24		
State Bank	31	25		
Bud's	26	30		
Wyeth	25	31		
Shaw's	24 1/2	31 1/2		
Munyon, Birney & Roth	24	32		
Culligan	24	32		
Foodland	23	33		
Bill Richards	21	35		
Team high series: Al Rice, 2188; Team high game: Al Rice, 797.				
Ind. high series: Frances Stone, 514; and Ind. high game: Carole Gregory, 486.				

Mason Pepsi Junior		Standings	W	L
Bowlin' Bums	26	6		
2 x 2's	25	7		
Bullwinkles	19	13		
Chuck's Alley	18	14		</



1965 CLASS OF McPherson Health Center School for Practical Nurse Education; standing, left to right: Beverly Brunais, Susan Hayne, Kathryn Paine, Sandra Chapman, Taimi Alexander, Dorothy Yeagle, Loretta Cluckey, Joy Biller, Genevieve Gruz, Carol Wall, Virginia Sidell, Sydney Morse, Janet Rohrabacher, Julia Tabachki, Muriel Simmons, Dorothy O'Neill, Alleen Armstrong. Seated, left to right: Mary Bugard, Elaine Woodworth, Doris Downing, Vonda Schiller, Hazel Northcutt, Violet Shinn, Sarah Schmidt, Ida Shosey.

Practical Nurse School At Howell Graduates 25

The October class of 25 students at the McPherson Health Center School for Practical Nurse Education has completed the first two months of the year-long training course. The students began wearing their new uniforms to class last week and will soon commence clinical work in the hospital under the direction of their instructors.

The present class is the second to matriculate at the McPherson school. The students are all women between the ages of 18 and 55. Fifteen are married, 10 are single. The average age is 34, a year or two higher than the first class which was graduated October 4, 1964.

A majority live in Livingston county, although several drive thirty-five miles or more to class each day. At least two students have moved to Howell to go to school - one from Bear Lake in northern Michigan.

The students are: Bear Lake: Miss Beverly Brunais; Brighton: Mrs. Loretta Cluckey, Mrs. Kathryn Paine, Mrs. Sarah May Schmidt, Mrs. Ida Shosey, Miss Carol Wall and Miss Elaine Woodworth; Byron: Mrs. Dorothy Yeagle; Dexter: Mrs. Vonda Schiller; Fenton: Mrs. Helen O'Neill, Mrs. Doris Downing; Fowlerville: Miss Alleen Armstrong, Miss Mary Bugard, Mrs. Sydney Morse and Mrs. Virginia Sidell;

Highland: Miss Joy Biller; Holly: Mrs. Violet Shinn; Howell: Mrs. Taimi Alexander, Mrs. Emily Rohrabacher and Miss Muriel Simmons; Owosso: Miss Sandra Chapman, Mrs. Genevieve Gruz and Mrs. Hazel Northcutt; Webberville: Miss Susan Hayne, Miss Julia Tabachki.

Farm Notes

Each day there are 8,000 more Americans to be fed, says the University of Maryland Extension service. By 1975, the U.S. population will require 25% more milk, 35% more fruit, 36% more beef and 48% more chicken, pork and eggs than is now being produced.

4.5 million tractors have displaced 22 million work animals on U.S. farms. It would take 76 million acres to grow feed for these animals.

who jostle each other, laden with bundles, but smile and talk in friendly tones.

Strangers greet strangers with the salutation of "Merry Christmas!", when they would pass without speaking on any other day of the year. Christmas does something to everyone.

And Christmas has its own sights, too. There is the jolly, Santa Claus in his red suit and long white beard on street corners and in stores. There are the brilliant decorations that festoon homes and stores and streets, shining out in the darkness of the night like that Star of Bethlehem shone on that manger in Bethlehem.

All the Christmas bustle and rush will continue until the evening of December 24—Christmas eve.

Then a sudden silence will fall over farm lands, towns, cities and hamlets. Streets will be deserted, but in most homes there will be a quiet peace that pervades all our hearts at this time of year.

Let us, then, in our giving this Christmas remember the Divine Providence that has made that giving possible. In other words let us this holiday season put Christ back into Christmas.

As I See It

By Hayden Palmer

Here we are at December 23 and Christmas only 2 days away. Holiday shopping is nearly over. Stores have been filled with gifts of all descriptions with crowds of shoppers hunting and seeking for just the right thing for each person on their lists. For Christmas is many things to many people.

But the real thought and observance of Christmas sometimes seems to be lost in the side issues that involve people in its observance.

Christmas is a deeply religious holiday.

Sometimes we make the Christmas season something far removed from that. We go overboard with our celebrating with little thought given to the real meaning of the day.

Some don't recall the story of the Nativity, of the Christ Child, Jesus, born in a manger in Bethlehem some 2000 years ago, while shepherds watched their flocks by night and wise men from the East came to the manger bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Many of us forget this in the rush of party-going, feasting and drinking until the day becomes anything but what it should be.

In recent years Christmas also has become so commercialized that much of the real spirit of the holiday has been lost.

The public buys with abandon and cash registers ring merrily in stores throughout the land.

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Farm Industry Spokesman Calls Ag Picture Good

A leader of the agriculture industry said here December 8 that there is little reason not to be optimistic about the future of farming.

Melvin L. Burton, president of the 33 state member National Association of Farm Equipment dealers, spoke before the 61st annual convention of the Michigan Farm and Power Equipment Association.

The Michigan Farm and Power Equipment Association is made up of 600 dealers throughout the state who sell over \$150 million of farm equipment annually to farmers.

"Many agriculture and political leaders are frightened by the far reaching changes taking

place in agricultural production and marketing," Burton said. "They should not be any more frightened by these changes than any other economic and sociological changes in modern society."

Nothing is more erroneous than to think of agriculture as a declining industry, he said.

"American agriculture is expanding in every important respect except one - the number of people required to run our farms. Each year agriculture uses more capital, more science and technology, more managerial capacity, and more purchases production inputs."

"It is obvious," Burton said, "that writers and analysts who refer to agriculture as a de-

clining industry look only at a single phase of a growing industry which now employs about 1/3 of the people in the United States in agricultural related work."

L.W. Davis, Allis-Chalmers Co. vice-president and general manager of the farm equipment division, told the dealers that they must not allow themselves to be in the "junk business." Dealers should have the best equipment on hand at all times, he said. And the industry and dealers should be faithful and constructive representative of farm products and services so that advantages preached to the farmer will be realized by the farmer.

Americans are expected to eat more in 1964 than in 1963. A one per cent gain—largest food consumption increase since 1959—is indicated by the USDA. Beef and poultry account for most of the gain.

Grovenburg News

Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz, and children visited Mrs. Shultz's mother, Mrs. Leta Swift, Friday. Mrs. Swift has a new granddaughter, Robin Louise, born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swift. Mrs. Swift now counts 15 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead went to Ada Saturday to attend funeral services for Whitehead's uncle, Robert Roff, formerly of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes and Mrs. Ezelia Johnson of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Saturday. Mrs. Eldora Brock of Lansing called on her aunt, Mrs. Harriet King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conar-ton attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hlinka of Grand Ledge in honor of their daughter, Carol, who graduated from business college in Grand Rapids. She has accepted a position in Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Andersen attended a Christmas party of the Building and Trades at Lansing Civic Center Saturday.

Mrs. Leta Swift spent from Sunday till Tuesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swift and family of Porterville.

Mrs. Mildred North and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Strickling were dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Strickling of Mason Sunday. They all called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clark on N. Okemos road.

Girl Scouts Have Party

HOLT - Troop 282 Girl Scouts had their Christmas party Friday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Otto Witt on Maple street. The girls planned the party, decorated the room and prepared and served the refreshments.

On the refreshment committee were Cathy Witt, Teri Gardener and Linda Gilmore. The games were planned by Gwen Roland, Laurie Kiersey and Elaine Rath-bun. Decorations were made by Nancy Myers, Janie Raymond and Becky Rice. The refreshments were prepared and served by Linda Gilmore, Cathy Witt and Teri Gardener.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged.

Farmers use 85% of the hay they produce. Normally, the U.S. produces 117 million tons of hay a year, but only 15% of this enters commerce.



Greetings

As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men... we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.

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Farm News

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Farmers Hiring Migrant Labor Approach Big Job

Michigan farmers hiring seasonal migrant laborers have a responsibility to further step up efforts for promoting a better understanding of the problems with groups outside agriculture, says a Michigan State university agricultural economist.

While farmers and the public sometimes have different ideas as to their particular responsibilities, the public's concern for migrant workers is real, notes Daniel Sturt, MSU agricultural economist.

Major public concerns center around living conditions, rates of pay and insurance coverage for migrant workers, says Sturt. Although farmers have improved the living and working conditions of migrant laborers in recent years, the public appears anxious for still more progress.

Sizeable seasonal labor forces will be needed by Michigan farmers in the years ahead regardless of reductions in labor requirements brought about by mechanization. Although a few fruit and vegetable growers have tested methods of substituting machines for manpower, no sizeable mechanization breakthroughs are expected in the near future.

Average labor expenses on Michigan farms vary from 12 per cent on livestock farms to more than 40 per cent of total costs on fruit and vegetable farms. Some 16 per cent of Michigan's annual agricultural labor needs are supplied by seasonal laborers.

Sturt points out that 98,000 seasonal laborers worked in Michigan during the peak of the 1964 harvest season. Foreign laborers composed 13 per cent of this total with local workers, laborers from other states and Michigan citizens who move around the state with the harvest composing the domestic work force.

The agricultural economist pointed out that farmers taking the time and effort to effectively manage seasonal workers found it paid off. Good labor management includes fitting workers to particular jobs, creating a living and working environment where labor will be most productive, supervision and taking an interest in the workers.

"Upgrading the farm labor force and doing a better job of management should result in more productive labor and make it possible to pay more competitive wages," adds Sturt.

Farmers throughout the United States must seek new sources of labor in the face of an expected 1965 cut-off in the supply of Public Law 78 foreign labor. Sturt pointed out there are indications this search was underway in 1964 as fewer foreign workers were hired to harvest Michigan crops.

"But unless there are additional sources of labor forthcoming, the demand for domestic seasonal labor throughout the United States will tighten considerably," he adds.

Sturt, a member of the Governor's Commission on Migrant Labor, says county migrant labor councils will be organized in areas where migrant workers are employed. These councils, supported by county boards of supervisors and the Cooperative Extension Service, will be charged with organizing, implementing and stimulating local action programs to improve the migrant labor situation.

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Farm Take Is Big But Net Is Small

A lot of Michigan farmers take in more than \$25,000 each year. But only about one-sixth of that figure can be labeled "net income."

A recent survey of 103 farmers participating in Michigan State university's Farm Credit Panel showed that they handle an average of \$28,563 annually. Yet only \$4,537 of that total is considered "net income" after labor, machinery, feed costs, interest, etc., have been deducted.

Myron Wirth and John Brake, USDA agricultural economists working out of MSU surveyed the predominantly dairy group to find out how this money was earned and how it was being spent. And the results were quite revealing.

For example, Wirth and Brake reported that 69 per cent of the average surveyed farmer's income came from the sale of farm products. Six cents of every dollar came from off-the-farm sources, including the income gained from working off the farm. Twenty-five cents came from loans.

What did the farmer do with the cash he earned? Forty-seven cents out of every dollar went for operating expenses, 19 cents for farm investments and 20 cents for family consumer and durable goods. The payments on debt amounted to 13 cents. The remaining cent represented an increase in cash balances over the beginning of the year.

Wirth and Brake found that whenever the average panel member spent money to buy land or make investments on land and buildings, he borrowed 90 cents of every dollar. Of course, most of this was covered by other collateral.

Over \$1,000 was borrowed to buy machinery and equipment—43 per cent of the purchase price. When he bought livestock, the year his livestock loans added up to nearly half of the purchase price.

At the beginning of the year, the average farmer's total assets were \$70,600 and his liabilities were \$18,200—a total net worth of \$52,400. By the end of the year, total assets increased to \$60,600 with liabilities of \$21,800—an increase in net worth of nearly \$2,400.

Part of the increase in farmer's debts were attributed to land purchases as the average farmer sought to increase the size of his operation. At the time of the survey, the average farmer operated 244 acres with 196 tillable. Of this total, 187 acres were owned and 57 were rented.

Ferris and Priscilla Riba are home from the Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw to spend the remainder of the year with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Riba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford gathered with all of their children and grandchildren Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grosshans and family of Gregory for their family Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wanoy of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and family of Ypsilanti also were there.

Miss Lulu Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knott and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knott attended the commencement exercises at Michigan State university Friday night where Raymond Knott received an AB degree. Raymond graduated with honors.

Other lodge officers installed were Willard A. Ford, senior warden; Arthur W. Adcock, junior warden; Roger M. St. Louis, senior deacon; Dorence E. Miller, junior deacon; Franklin Horst, treasurer; Emory L. Duling, secretary; Franklin P. Crossgrove, chaplain; Amos L. Parker, marshal; David Sanderson, tyler. Stewards are Leonard A. Thomson, Sheridan Fickles, Paul A. Collier, Robert F. Qulette, Richard A. Woodward and Albert L. Hall.

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Munith News Notes

The Henrietta Helping Hand met at the home of Mrs. Ansel Spry for its December meeting and Christmas party. Fifteen members and 3 guests enjoyed the co-operative dinner served at noon. After dinner a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Daniel Harris. Then Christmas gifts were distributed and Secret Pals for the past year revealed. New pals names for the coming year were drawn. Miss Alta Moeckel won the penny march. The final activity of the afternoon was the packing of 24 Christmas boxes for the elderly and shut-ins. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pat Ewing on January 14.

The Munith Farm Bureau group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Archibronn Thursday evening, with 12 members present. Mr. Wesley Moeckel, chairman, gave the Woman's Committee report. Their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Pierce near Albion, was well attended, and many gifts were brought for the children at the County Juvenile home. The minute man, Gerald Dixon, gave the report on Workman's Compensation Insurance and a discussion of its effect on farmers followed.

A discussion on "School Dropouts Create Serious Youth Problems", was led by Harold Harr. It was decided the Farm Bureau should cooperate with business, industry, and agriculture in the study of "dropouts" their needs and how these needs may be met.

The Waterloo Farm Bureau had a Christmas dinner at the Waterloo church house with 14 members and three guests present. It was a potluck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter as hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford showed pictures taken on their trip to England and Scotland. The next meeting will be January 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harr and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ranck of Fitchburg were among those who attended a dinner party Sunday evening at the Masonic Temple Laytons Corners. Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Glenn Mayer and Mrs. Lita Hoyt of Munith, Mrs. Wilford Call of Fitchburg and Mrs. Darrell Vandervlyn of Thompsons were present with life memberships in the Pleasant Lake O.E.S. Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dixon traveled to Horton Sunday to help celebrate their youngest grandson's 2nd birthday. Phillip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wahr.

Miss Linda Stowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stowe, is now home for the Christmas vacation from her studies at Adrian. Miss Marilyn Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dixon is also home from Adrian.

From Michigan State university, Robert Schumacker has come to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumacker. Robert is in his freshman year there.

Ferris and Priscilla Riba are home from the Lutheran Seminary at Saginaw to spend the remainder of the year with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Riba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford gathered with all of their children and grandchildren Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grosshans and family of Gregory for their family Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wanoy of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs and family of Ypsilanti also were there.

Miss Lulu Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Knott and Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knott attended the commencement exercises at Michigan State university Friday night where Raymond Knott received an AB degree. Raymond graduated with honors.

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from the college of social science, Miss Marilyn Potter was also one of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harr were guests Thursday evening at the Dairyland Farm Bureau Christmas supper meeting in the Francisco Church House. They viewed colored slides shown by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ives of Grass Lake. These were taken by Ives on his trip to Europe when Ives and Harr were room mates on the People to People Good Will tour of Belgium, Holland, Moscow, USSR, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland and West and East Berlin last September.

Sgt. William MacRaid of Fort Campbell, Kentucky has been a guest of Miss Marilyn Dixon and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dixon, for several days.

Philip and Kathleen Wanoy of Allegan were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford Saturday.

The new Ruth circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Reginald Jarrell for their Christmas meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harold Parath, the program by Mrs. Larry McAllister. The group packed boxes for a family they are sponsoring for this Christmas season. The next meeting will be at the Methodist church on January 19 with Mrs. DeWayne Kitley as hostess.

The last regular meeting of the Munith Lions club was at the Korner Kitchen with Harold Harr as guest speaker. He showed colored slides of Russia. Guests present were Rev. Galen Wrightman and Byron Standfield. The next meeting will be January 12 at 7:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson were guests Sunday at the Grinnell family Christmas dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loring of Jackson. Carl Gearhart has been taken to the Foote hospital in Jackson as a medical patient.

William Archibronn suffered a fractured rib as a result of a fall when putting up Christmas lights on the outside of his home on Main street.

Two Munith youths took an active part in a special 4-H Thank You dinner meeting. Representatives of "friends of 4-H" were guests and heard reports from the youths who attended national functions. Slides taken while with a 4-H group participating in a citizenship short course at Washington, D.C., were shown by Harold Randolph of the Munith 4-H Around club. Miss Janet Mead also of the Munith club participated in the night's program with pledges to the American and 4-H flags. She was a participant in the 4-H educational weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harr were guests at the Christmas supper meeting of the North Meridian Farm Bureau group in the social room of the Episcopal church at Laytons Corners Tuesday evening.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church had its annual Christmas tea Thursday. A special Christmas program was presented by Miss Alta Moeckel. Boxes of fruits and cookies were packed by the group for shut ins in the Munith area.

Members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will sponsor a potluck family dinner at 1:30 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. The W.S.C.S. will furnish the beverage, rolls and butter. This will take the place of the monthly dinner in January.

The Munith Berean Sunday School class of the Methodist church met in the church basement Friday evening at a co-operative supper, followed by a program.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Ford when officers will be elected.

Miss Marilyn Dixon of Munith, Miss Janet Eberly and Miss Libbie Preston of Jackson attended the reunion of the Michigan chorale singing group at the Ann Arbor high school Saturday. On Sunday Miss Dixon traveled to Saline for the chorale singing group open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy for members of the group while McCoy was director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford and Mrs. Harold Harr attended the memorial services of Dr. Carl Burkland at the Unadilla Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon.

Haslett Roll Has 143 Names

HASLETT - Haslett high school's honor roll for the 2nd 6 week school period lists 143 names. There are 48 seniors, 29 juniors, 34 sophomores and 32 freshmen on the roll.

All A students are Sharon Fotchman, Keith Hodge, Susan Jencks, Steve Johnson, Fran Leighton, Pat McDaniels, Bruce Potter, Gail Price and Bill Youatt, all seniors; Dave Harrison and Jan Hicks, juniors, and Donald Brooks, Kyle Hodge and Greg Haddex, freshmen.

The complete honor roll follows:

SENIORS - Sharon Fotchman, Keith Hodge, Susan Jencks, Steve Johnson, Frances Leighton, Pat McDaniels, Bruce Potter, Gail Price, Gail Youatt, John Doherty, Betty Heffer, Linda Mohney, Thomas Peterson, Beverly Piper, Jackie Shinn, Mary Harrison, Barry Hoskins, Sandra Kowatch, Dennis Price, Tana Schlosser, Mary Collins, Ronna Field, Gard Hanks, Jerry O'Bryan, Nancy Potter, Karen Schavey, Denise Watson, Leone Otto, Mary Bell, Rick Hoffman, Gail Johnson, Janet LeVeque, Tom Povich, Larry Shoemaker, James Topper, Jolynn VeCasey, Karen Cecil, Gary Bissel, Karen Dase, Carolyn Parthing, Patrick Main, Margaret McNitt, Carol Nimphie, Gary Peterson, Diane Smith, Clarence Spawr, Randy Stoneman, Mike Wall.

JUNIORS - Dave Harrison, Janis Hicks, Rick Bruck, Susan Harris, Robert Malmfort, Sandra May, Robert McCauley, Mike Nestell, Kimberly Ridenour, John Snell, Gayle Whitehead, Karen Hodge, Alana Miller, Jody Nico, Carmen Doyle, Karen Kells, Janet Woodward, Marjorie Bekaert, Terry Irvin, Myra Potter, Kay Sawdy, Nancy Sanford, Jack Bamford, Linda Flood, Mike Kenyon, Donald Nightengale, Phillip Smith, Linda Wilson and Sue Wiseman.

SOPHOMORES - Sam Knecht, Brian Rogers, Ricky Sack, Kristine Yerkie, Marguerita Graham, Laura Kelley, Gary Nostrand, Michael Pierce, Ronald Underhill, Sandra Bamford, Marcia Campbell, Clint Cordell, Edward Fisher, Terry McDaniels, Annette Sloane, Teresa Stringer, Sheryl Seymour, Danny Cramp.

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Highway Death Toll Continues to Climb

Michigan's traffic toll for 1964 -- an estimated 2,125 at final count -- is destined to be at least the third worst in the state's history while new annual records of 145,000 injured and 285,000 accidents are forecast, according to provisional figures in the year's summary of state police activities reported by Commissioner Joseph A. Childs.

Involved in the worsened traffic situation are estimated new highs of 37.9 billion miles of travel, 4,400,000 licensed drivers and 3,860,791 registered motor vehicles.

The death toll -- exceeded only by 2,175 in 1937 and 2,133 in 1941 -- is resulting in a death rate of 5.6 per 100 million vehicle miles, up nearly six per cent from last year, while the cost of accidents, estimated at \$380 million or more than a million dollars a day, was increased 12 per cent.

Previous highs of 126,896 injured and 261,704 accidents were recorded last year and deaths numbered 1,885.

In special traffic activity, the State Police increased freeway patrols, with 50 troopers operating out of 25 posts. This re-established a regularity which had been curtailed by the work week reduction required by Civil Service order in mid-1963. Additional personnel permitted resumption of the schedule.

Troopers made 217,000 arrests, of which 199,800 were for traffic offenses and 17,200 on criminal complaints. In addition 6,400 juvenile traffic offenders and 6,100 delinquent minors were apprehended.

Farm Notes

Ground wheat can replace corn pound-for-pound in rations for growing and finishing hogs when price relationships are favorable, says Robert Hines, Michigan State university animal husbandry specialist.

Nearly one-fourth to one-third of the agricultural land in Michigan has already been drained, says Carl W. Hall, Michigan State university department of agricultural engineering. But he estimates that considerable more drainage will be needed in the future to make adaptable to farming.

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New Fabric Techniques Studied by 4-H Leaders

Four H leaders learned many new techniques in working with foam laminates, leather and suede, knits and stretch fabrics, wool and wool blends, and interfacing at the 4-H clothing leader workshop at the Vevay township hall.

Mrs. Stephanie Winkler, assistant professor in Textiles, clothing and related arts at Michigan State University brought each of the different types of the new fabric samples for leaders to see as they were discussed.

Some Become Farmers by Marriage

It seems like the most popular way to become a farmer in Michigan is to be raised on a farm—or to marry a farm girl.

A recently completed survey of 110 farmers across the state showed that 95 per cent of the families had some kind of previous tie with farming before going into the business for themselves.

Only 9 percent were not raised on the farm. And, of those, half had wives who were raised on a farm.

Finally, the study showed that most farm operators marry farm girls and that only one out of three wives had nonfarm backgrounds.

The survey was conducted by agricultural economists John R. Brake, Michigan State University, and Myron E. Wirth, U.S. Department of Agriculture, who studied farmers participating in MSU's Farm Credit Panel.

College Club Has Program

Mason College club had its annual Christmas dinner Monday in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ray Perkins and her committee of Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mrs. Harold Knudstrup and Mrs. John Slaght, were in charge of the dinner. Mrs. Shirley Curtis, program chairman, presented a program of Christmas music. Gerald Woughter was the guest vocalist with Mrs. Virginia McBride accompanying him at the piano.

The College club will be holding a white elephant sale January 18. The proceeds will go into the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Winkler said that foam laminated fabrics are primarily designed for outer wear, providing apparel which is light in weight, warm and comfortable and simple in design with no easing, gathering, or pleats. Fabrics are foam laminated by bonding a sheet of foam to one side of fabric or by sandwiching a layer of foam between two layers of the same or different fabrics. It dries cleanly beautifully—but should not be pressed with a hot iron.

Leather and suedes have become very important in the fashion world. Suede leather and real leather should be dry cleaned. Plastic leather suede with plastic blocking is washable, but not dry cleanable. One hundred percent cotton leather which has a silicone finish and is washable, dry cleanable, spot resistant and wind resistant, will become more popular in the fashion world.

Knits and stretch fabrics have many advantages over other fabrics. Degree of movement or ease depends upon the kind of fabric and fiber content. Different kinds require different care. In sewing on new fabrics, leaders should ask: "What will the fabric do?" "What is the most appropriate use of the fabric?" "What can I do to make it come up with the desired result?"

Leaders attending this workshop were: Mrs. Leonard Blood, Mason; Mrs. Clyde Hane, Lansing; Mrs. George Kahres, Holt; Mrs. Henry Larzelere, East Lansing; Mrs. Elmer Lightfoot, Williamston; Mrs. James Moening, Lansing; Miss Doris Turner, Stockbridge; Mrs. Ray Yettter, Mason; Mrs. Ben Westrate, Williamston.

Munith School Marks Christmas

MUNITH—The Katz Elementary school of Munith is a festive place this Christmas Season. The children have been busy painting pictures and making decorations. They have decorated their rooms and put up their trees and decorated them. They also made gifts for their families at home.

Wednesday morning, December 23, was the Christmas assembly. The entire school enjoyed a movie of the Christmas Story Monday. On Wednesday afternoon the children had a party in their rooms with a gift exchange.

School closed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.



THE WILLIAMSTON CHAPTER of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) is having its annual Christmas tree sale. Left to right, William Leonard, Mike Tobias and Gary Perkins show off some of their trees to Edwin Hulse, right.

At Cost of \$2.6 Million

MSU Planning Lab to Study Plant Reaction to Radiation

A unique \$2.6 million laboratory for large-scale basic research on plants and their reactions to radiation is underway at Michigan State University.

Contracts for construction of the MSU-Atomic Energy commission plant research laboratory were approved last Thursday by the MSU Board of Trustees.

The building will offer highly advanced facilities for MSU botanists, biochemists and scientists from several other fields to explore fundamental life processes.

The project, being carried out through a contract with the AEC, will make Michigan State a national center for research on effects of radiation on plants and on fundamental plant studies in general.

Special facilities in the new building will include underground chambers for regulating growth of plants and exposing them to large doses of ionizing radiation. There will also be two electron microscopes and related equipment in one laboratory.

The building will contain separate laboratories for 3 professors and associate professors of various disciplines. Each will have a staff of postdoctoral researchers, graduate students and

technicians. There will also be facilities for visiting professors. In all, about 90 persons will be involved.

The three-story structure will be built due south of the biochemistry building in the science complex.

Just west of the building will be a 3,000 square foot greenhouse connected to the main building by an underground tunnel.

Opening off the tunnel, and also completely underground will be a 4,000 curie, Cobalt 60 radiation chamber, a 300-Kilovolt X-ray chamber, and a 2,500 square foot plant growth chamber.

The radiation chamber will measure 31 by 41 feet and will be shielded by concrete walls up to four-feet thick.

The Cobalt 60 source (a highly radioactive form of cobalt) will be located in one corner of the room so that plants can be exposed to widely varying intensities of radiation according to the distance they are located from the source.

When someone enters the room, the Cobalt 60 source will be automatically enclosed in three tons of lead shielding. The Cobalt 60 source will provide prolonged exposure to radiation. The X-ray chamber, on the other hand, will enable researchers to expose plants to short periods of intense radiation.

The plant growth chamber will contain facilities for 18 to 20 individual chambers each capable of providing widely varying

conditions of light, temperature and humidity.

Dr. Lloyd G. Wilson, assistant research professor of botany has been in charge of overall planning. Radiation planning has been carried out by Dr. Leo W. Mericle, professor of botany.

The new laboratory will be directed by Dr. Anton Lang, internationally noted director of the Earhart Plant Research Laboratory and professor of biology at the California Institute of Technology. He is not scheduled to start at MSU until January 1, but has been working with the planners.

The laboratory will be built by MSU and leased to the AEC at a rental which will provide for amortization over a 10-year period.

Servicemen

Alan J. Harvey, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel R. Harvey, Mason, was promoted to first lieutenant, November 27, at Fort Hood, Texas, where he is serving with the 1st Armored Division. Lieutenant Harvey, a reconnaissance and survey officer in Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion of the division's 2nd Artillery, entered the army in May 1953. The lieutenant was graduated from Okemos high school in 1958 and received his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University in 1962. He was employed as a teacher by Holy Cross School, Lansing, before entering the army. His wife, Mary, lives in Harker Heights, Texas.

4-Hers Win Honors at Detroit

Thirteen 4-H members from Ingham County exhibited livestock at the Detroit Jr. Livestock Show held December 7 to 10. The show was attended by Randy Frost and Kenneth Woods of Dansville; Sarah and Susan Good of East Lansing; Kay and Sally Shaft of Holt; Don Ellison and Patricia Smith of Mason; Richard Byrum, Jr., of Onondaga; Bruce Chamberlain of Webberville; and Jill and John Smalley and Diane Traver of Route 1 Williamston. Mrs. Howard Smith of Mason and Forrest Armoock, Ingham County 4-H agent, were in charge of the group. The thirteen steers, four sheep, and seven swine were trucked to Detroit by Howard Smith of Mason and Richard Dickinson, Okemos who are also 4-H leaders.

Bruce Chamberlain had the Reserve Grand Champion steer in the carcass class, third in the Angus heavy weight class, and tenth in beef showmanship, with over seventy contestants. Patricia Smith places second, and Kay Shaft fourth in the light-weight Hereford class. John Smalley placed second in the heavy-weight Angus class, Susan and Sarah Good eighth and ninth places in the medium weight class, and Diane Traver twelfth in the light weight class. The Ingham County beef exhibit received fourth place as a county group.

Richard Byrum exhibited the Champion Pen of lightweight lambs, and placed third with an individual lamb in the medium weight class.

Don Ellison received fourth place with his pen of 6 Poland China market hogs, and tenth place in the individual carcass class.

Two hundred fifty steers were sold at the show for \$69,731.83. The average weight was 961 pounds, and sold at an average price of \$23.33 per hundred weight. (Average price does not include the champion.) The one hundred seventeen lambs averaged 95 pounds and sold for \$26.85 cwt. Total value of the lambs sold was \$3,447.34.

The average weight of the 112 hogs sold was 219 pounds. They sold at an average of \$24.25 cwt. for a total value of \$6,767.74.

The 4-H members attended the latest Cinerama production: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" with the compliments of the Ford Tractor Dealers of Michigan. They were also honored with a banquet at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel by business firms representing the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce.

Versper Service

HASLETT The Annual Christmas Eve Vesper service at the Haslett Community church will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Familiar Christmas scriptures will be read and the traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation. This service is for persons of all ages.

Marriages and Divorces

MARRIAGES

Neil Thomas Barnes, 21, Lansing; Joyce May Moore, 31, Lansing; William James Tait, 18, Lansing; Sandra Kay Spahr, 19, Lansing.

Prosper E. Titus, 49, Lansing; G. Kathleen Hunt, 47, Mason. James Brian Fowler, 21, East Lansing; Karen Lee Swanson, 20, Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

Byron Leslie Shroyer, legal age, Lansing; Hazel Cecilia Stanaway, legal age, Lansing.

Lloyd P. MacTavish, 25, Coldwater; Lois M. Matters, 19, East Lansing.

Jerry Ray White, 25, Lansing; Clara Dean Drumheller, 18, Lansing.

William Arthur Hanes, 21, Lansing; Irene Ruth Seigel, 22, Lansing.

Gary H. Walker, 23, Okemos; Janice Kay Sonnenberg, 22, East Lansing.

Robert A. Bonin, 20, East Lansing; Carolyn Jo Cox, 21, East Lansing.

James David Ries, 22, Lansing; Linda Ann Stokes, 22, Lansing.

Robert Kelly Weigel, 21, Madison, Wis.; Barbara Jean Jamre, 19, Madison, Wis.

Sim F. Burton, Jr., 23, Lansing; Minnie L. Coats, 21, Lansing.

John Robert Borden, 27, Lansing; Sharon K. Harris, 24, Lansing.

Monty John Poston, 22, Lansing; Patricia Ann Abbott, 19, Lansing.

Lee Rex McCarty, 21, East Lansing; Janice Kay Campbell, 19, East Lansing.

Walter Leroy Leitch, 21, Lansing; Margery Lynn Mosher, 19, Lansing.

Charles Louis Root, East Lansing; Coral Eugene Finnegan, 18, Wayne.

Donald Edward Schultz, 20, Clever; Charmayne Charise Dinski, 18, Clever, Ill.

Lee Orr Williams, 23, East Lansing; Marjorie Lynn Timms, 21, Evanston, Illinois.

Clinton George Bolton, 23, Lansing; Arlene Lee Parlin, 22, East Lansing.

Donald Lee Nofzinger, 25, East Lansing; Hulda Sue Garton, 19, Lansing.

Russell P. Hayhoe, 41, Mason; Annabelle M. Ames, 36, Danville.

Lawrence Cornell Rose, Jr., 18, Lansing; Kay Ann Johns, 23, Lansing.

Phillip John Perry, 20, East Lansing; Jean Kay Vartanian, 20, East Lansing.

Charles Arthur Kitchen, 21, Williamston; Sheila Anne Hurst, 20, Williamston.

Bryan Gabriel Minor, 22, Lansing; Jeanne Sue Leonardson, 19, East Lansing.

Douglas E. McLearn, 21, East Lansing; Elizabeth Mayra Cresswell, 21, East Lansing.

David John Wright, 21, East Lansing; Carole Dean Eundt, 21, Mt. Clemens.

Allan James Kaiser, 22, Lansing; Anita Jean Wood, 22, Dimondale.

Malcolm Hugh McDonald, 24, East Lansing; Geraldine Fay Sternberg, 22, Mt. Clemens.

Charles Raymond Smith, 22, Lansing; Beverly Jean Knieckerbocker, 21, Lansing.

Ceylon Thomas Caszatt, 21, East Lansing; Marilyn Ann Paine, 20, East Lansing.

Gary Glennard Baxter, 20, Charlotte; Donna Jean Brooks, 20, Lansing.

Edwin Myron Hovey, 41, Lansing; Olith Renton, 36, Garden City.

Larry Albert Kenyon, 21, Lansing; Claudia Jean McDaniel, 19, Lansing.

Robert Herman Rullison, Jr., 21, Okemos; Karen May Wolfe, 18, Okemos.

Paul Julian O'Brien, 22, East Lansing; Ruth Ann Gillett, 20, Port Huron.

Theodore B. Manko, 19, Lansing; Joan G. Clark, 19, Lansing.

Dave Robert Wilson, 21, Lansing; Shirley Ann Branklyn, 25, Lansing.

Ronald Malcolm Kelemen, 22, Franklin; Marilyn Jeanne Stratton, 20, Okemos.

John William Dixon, 44, Lansing; Joyce Elaine Oliver, 33, Lansing.

David Alex Boyko, 21, Lansing; Deanna Lee Davies, 18, Lansing.

Jack Wilfred Sattel, 24, East Lansing; Susan Frances Van Eyck, 21, East Lansing.

David Ward Service, 22, Lansing; Linda Rae Blankenship, 20, Lansing.

Ronald Eugene Jorgensen, 23, East Lansing; Mary Jean Wennerv, 22, East Lansing.

Vernon Lee Miner, 21, Lansing; Florence Marie Van Dyke, 18, Lansing.

Kenneth Ian Smith, 27, Lansing; Mary Anne Hanlon, 20, Lansing.

Larry Lee Pifer, 23, Lansing; Patricia J. Hayne's, 27, Lansing.

Fred Henry Heiner, 23, Dowagiac; Donna Lowes Eddy, 20, East Lansing.

Thomas Herbert Brand, 24, East Lansing; Jessie Ann Mellis Warhurst, 24, Lansing.

Herbert Clarence Huson, 21, East Lansing; Dorothy Lynda Mathis, 20, East Lansing.

David Lee Shelp, 18, Lansing; Ruth Yvonne Womble, 18, Lansing.

Dennis Elroy Darling, 27, East Lansing; Jean Bertha Kregger, 27, East Lansing.

William James Milutin, 24, Lansing; Janet Marie Hanes, 21, East Lansing.

Edward Richard Rocha, 22, East Lansing; Gloria Sylvia Ochoa, 19, Lansing.

Glenn Lee Caswell, 18, Holt; Shirley Kay Graves, 16, Lansing.

Robert Lee Cole, 21, East Lansing; Carolyn Louise Emmons, 24, Lansing.

Donald Wells DeYoung, 25, Grand Rapids; Barbara Ann Paff, 21, East Lansing.

Peter George Erdman, 24, Lansing; Judith Carole Graham, 20, Lansing.

James Franklyn Eldridge, 22, East Lansing; Susan Margaret Jones, 19, East Lansing.

Morie Joe Villareal, 20, East Lansing; Judee Lander, 20, East Lansing.

Conrad Fredrick Smith, 21, East Lansing; Nancy Ann Algas, 20, Gaylord.

Gary Grant Webber, 23, Lansing; Julia Dianne Blanchard, 21, Lansing.

Jack Duane Baumberger, 35, Lansing; Jeanette LeMouva Stephens, 36, Lansing.

Willard A'fred Stump, 40, Lansing; Lillian Loretta Franke, 34, Lansing.

DIVORCES

Robert A. Shell vs. Athena T. Shell, December 16.

Jacqueline Joy Green vs. Merle Lee Green, December 16.

Penny J. Cortright vs. Jonathan N. Cortright, December 11.

Carol Ann Munsel vs. James Wayland Munsel, Jr., December 11.

Betty Maki vs. Volney Maki, December 11.

Evonne J. Hammett vs. Vernon Hammett, December 11.

Harold Monroe vs. Barbara A. Monroe, December 11.

Valera M. Hess vs. Robert L. Hess, December 11.

Martin M. Hendershot vs. Virginia J. Hendershot, December 11.

Wanda J. Wygant vs. Stanley J. Wygant, December 11.

Patricia Mae Phillips vs. Robert Lee Phillips, December 11.

Susan Moore vs. Andrew S. Moore, December 11.

Jeanette L. Stephens vs. Albert Edwin Stephens, December 11.

Violet L. Kirby vs. Franklin Kirby, December 11.

Ingham Men Like Angus

Three Ingham county men have recently purchased registered cows and a Mason man has just purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull.

Buyers were Everett Vorce of Webberville, who purchased one cow, Charles Haselby of Mason who purchased one cow, and Robert Kleinschmidt of Webberville, who purchased 6 cows.

All purchases were made from Harold I. Monroe of St. Louis Michigan.

Bruce Pless of Mason purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull from Aberdeen Angus farms at Eaton Rapids.

Noël Noël



At this glad Christmastide, we wish for you the great gifts of faith renewed and spirit uplifted by the joy and promise of His holy birth.

A. A. Howlett Co.

Mason

Sincere
Good
Wishes
We're all
glow
with best
wishes for your
Christmas happiness.

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GREETINGS

Here's wishing you an old-fashioned Christmas, filled with all the joys of fellowship and good cheer, and a holiday season brightened by many merry moments for your entire family.

Bement Feed & Supply

Mason

There IS Room In The Inn

Nearly two-thousand years have passed since the heartless answer, "We have no room," was given by the Bethlehem innkeeper. This coarse refusal was to precede the greatest act of love in history --- God becoming Man. Let us hope that His love now transfigures the hearts of men in such a way that --- were the scene re-enacted --- the 20th century answer would be instantaneous: "Yes, please come in. We will make room in the inn."

Ball-Dunn
Home Furnishings

Law and Criminal

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Muriel Russell Burno. Jury Trial. Proofs in full. Partial deliberations.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Muriel Russell Burno. Order granting motion to exclude witnesses from courtroom. Conclusion of deliberations disagreement. Bond cont.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. John Gawryla. Arraignment. Information read. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered. Remanded for trial.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Pierre Andre Rivers. Arraignment. Reading of information waived. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Jerry Rathbun. Jury trial. Verdict. Guilty as charged.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Jerry Rathbun. Order denying motion to endorse witnesses.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Jerry Rathbun. Order denying motion for directed verdict.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Michael Johnson. Order forgoing bond.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Edward Schrader. Contempt proceedings. Respondent released.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Gerald Emery Mosher. Arraignment. Reading of information waived. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Thereupon sentenced.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Patrick M. McHenry. Arraignment. Reading of information waived. Pleaded not guilty. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Edgel Moore. Arraignment. Information read. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Remanded for sentence.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Walter W. Sabrosky. Adjudgment of arraignment.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Melvin Holloway. Arraignment. Reading of information waived. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Thereupon sentenced.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Jose Castillo. Arraignment. Reading of information waived. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Emerson Chingman. Arraignment. Information read. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Thereupon sentenced.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Emerson Chingman. Sentence. 15 days Ingham County Jail.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Joseph Henry Schuster. Change of plea. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Robert L. Cousineau. Change of plea. Pleaded guilty. Accepted. Thereupon sentenced.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Robert O. Hunter. Contempt proceedings. Respondent released.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Bernard F. Leslie. Sentence. Fine \$500.00 and costs \$25.00 or 6 months county jail. Count II.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Edgel Moore. Adjudgment of probation violation.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. James Woodward. Date of Jury Trial. No appearance of respondent. Bond cancelled.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Leonard W. Borst. Change of plea. Pleaded guilty. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Jerry Hulse Martin. Arraignment on amended information. Waived reading of information. Stood mute to count I. Pleaded guilty. Bond cont.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Todd Robert Simpson. Arraignment. Information read. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered by court. Remanded.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Ronald Benning. Order granting prosecutor's motion to vacate sentence.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. George James Richardson. Trial before the court without jury. Proofs in part.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. George James Richardson. Order denying motion to dismiss case.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Bernard Thomas Galligan. Arraignment. Information read. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Marvin Henry, Jr. Arraignment. Waived reading of information. Stood mute. Plea of not guilty entered. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. George James Richardson. Non jury trial concluded verdict. Guilty as charged. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. George James Richardson. Order denying motion to dismiss.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Lroenza Thomas. Arraignment on amended information. Waived reading of information. Stood mute on count I. Pleaded guilty to count II. Accepted. Bond cont'd.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Henry Francis Cooper. Plea of Nolo Contendere to complaint on appeal. Thereupon sentenced.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Henry Francis Cooper. Sentence. Fine. \$75.00 Costs \$50.00 or 30 days Ingham County Jail.

The People of the State of Michigan vs. Robert John MacKenzie. Trial continued. Proofs in part.

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Farmers Seek Changes

Michigan farmers have received national support in their bid for three amendments to be added to the federal Constitution. These, if ratified by a majority of the states, would become Amendments 23, 24, and 25 to our basic document.

The first calls for a guarantee of the right to offer prayers and to read the Bible in public schools and other public places. The second guarantees the right of states to apportion one house of a "bicameral" (two-house) state legislature on the basis of factors other than population. The third amendment deals with electoral college reform.

In early November, all of these proposals were endorsed by Michigan farmers in policy-making sessions of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Recently, the voting delegate body of the American Farm Bureau Federation, meeting in Philadelphia, backed all three proposals with their nationwide strength of 1,647,465 farm families.

In the school prayer issue, the farm leaders stated that participation in public prayer and Bible reading should be on a voluntary basis. They said that any law, at any level of government, which would require a person to perform a religious act against his will, would be contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. However, they contend that recent Supreme Court rulings have removed the right to free exercise of prayer within schools.

The Electoral College resolution provides that two presidential "electors" in each state shall be elected on a statewide basis and the remainder from Congressional districts as determined by state legislatures. Currently, the stipulation is that a number of electors equal to the number of each state's Congressional delegation be elected.

Concerning apportionment, the Farm Bureau officials stated that legislative representation on both area and population basis provides a workable system of checks and balances vital to a representative republic. The leaders urged state Farm Bureaus to seek enactment by their state legislatures of petitions to Congress calling for a Constitutional Convention to consider this issue.

Jacqueline Adams Wins DAR Award

HOLT - Jacqueline Adams a senior in Holt high school, has been chosen by the students and faculty to receive the DAR Good Citizen award this year. She has been a cheerleader for the past 3 years, is a member of the honor society, page editor on the school paper, decorating chairman of the Junior-Senior Prom, and was Holt's Homecoming queen of 1964. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams, 10317 Hart Highway, Dismondale.

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Edward W. Sparrow Hospital vs. Hamilton C. Klapp and Bett Lois Klapp. Trespass on the case. Foster, Campbell, Lindemer and McGurrian.

The Ohio pipe company etc. vs. Garlock Sales Company, etc. Trespass on the case. Glassen, Parr, Rhead and McLean.

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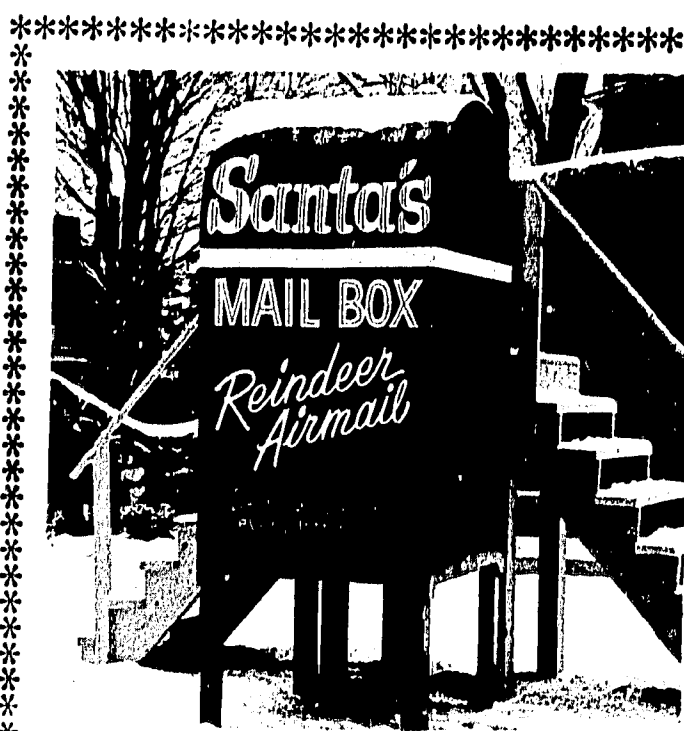
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Located on the Court House Lawn
Cor. of Ash and Jefferson

Dear Santa,
I would like a small pocket 6 transistor radio it is \$6.75 and it is blue and it's name is Realtime. I have to go now. Your Friend,
TAMMIE FEAZEL

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a bicycle speedometer, bicycle flashlight a lock with two keys a baseball bat, a swimming mask with fins and a 10-transistor portable radio, white and colored chalk and a camera. I would like a dog food dish for our dog. Please put the name "Curley" on it. Thank you and merry Christmas to you. Your Friend,
DENNIS MARTIN

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I would like some guns, bullets, games and a cowboy suit. I can't write so my sister is writing for me.
TONY SHORT

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and we live on Phillips road. I am in the Kindergarten at Steele street school. My sister is writing this for me. I want a Tammy doll, a Tammy house, a Flintstones building boulders, Budling Beauty Vanity, Nursery set, Tammy clothes. My address is Route 3 box 16 a Mason.

Dear Santa,
My name is Dick. My sister writing this for me. I have been a good boy. I want a gun, slinky, space gun, race car, and a wreck-er, car, and a truck. I hope it snows on Christmas. Good-by till next year.
DICK CONNER

P.S. Maybe I'll see you on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Pebbles doll and a globe too and some paper and a magic marker and a couple of pencils for school. And some socks and a dress too.
JOAN STEVENS

Dear Santa Claus,
This is little Andy Willett. He is 3 months old and he would like some shoes. He takes a size 1 and he would like a Rattle. And some new baby clothes and
MARY JO HAINDEL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I hope I will see you soon. I would like a stuff cat, cards, watch, talking puppet, sweater. I hope I can have all these gifts. Sincerely yours,
MARY JO HAINDEL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I cannot write so my sister is writing this for me. I would like a car, pop gun, a toy train and a truck. I will try to be very good. So see you at Christmas.
GENE HAINDEL

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I hope I will see you soon. I would like a stuff cat, cards, watch, talking puppet, sweater. I hope I can have all these gifts. Sincerely yours,
MARY JO HAINDEL

Bells ringing,
carol-singing tell
the joys of Christmas.
We wish you all
the best of a merry season,
with warm thanks for
your good will.

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Okemos

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INTERCEPTED LETTERS . . . From Santa's MAIL BOX

The Ingham County News has a special agreement with Santa Claus to publish each letter he receives from youngsters who use the special Santa Claus mail box on the courthouse square in Mason. Of course Santa opens each letter himself and gives them to the news only after he checks his workshop to see that he has what each youngster wants!

The News will publish as many letters as space permits. Besides answering each letter himself, Santa thinks that the extra publicity of the letters can't do the youngsters chances of a bountiful Christmas any harm.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I cannot write so my sister is writing this for me. I would like a toy telephone, a doll, and a sweater. I hope I will get these if I am a good girl. See you soon Santa Claus.
THERESA HAINDEL

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Can I have a watch and an army set, with lots of cannons and lots of other toys green and yellow and blue. Love,
DALE TEETOR

Dear Santa,
I been a good little boy I think. I would like to see you and your reindeer at my house on Christmas eve. I would like to have a skate boards with my name on it and one for Vicki too.
GUY ATKINSON

Dear Santa,
I would like a vroom skip loader and some reading books and a little pool table.
BRUCE BAKE

Dear Santa,
Please give me a John-E-Seven and a pair of shoes for mommy. Billy would like a truck. Daddy wants a knife. Thank you. Love,
SCOTT & BILLY POST

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I would like a Johnny seven O.M.A. the one man army, and skates and a dog and a funny clown that is play but my brother said to put a real dog and clown but we said he was a funny bunny and we laughed at him.
MARK HOVEY

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been trying to be a good

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My name is Gene. I cannot write very well so my sister is writing this for me. I would like a car, pop gun, a toy train and a truck. I will try to be very good. So see you at Christmas.
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Winter Halts Beetle War

With snows closing in almost two weeks earlier than last year, the finish was written recently to the state's Japanese beetle control program for 1964.

Old Man Winter did not halt activities before crews had treated 12,434 acres in the Battle Creek area, the only center of heavy infestation in Michigan. The total acreage treated in all the rest of the state was 1,504 acres.

Areas of Japanese beetle infestation were determined by a trapping program earlier in the year in which approximately 20,000 traps were used. The war against this destroyer of more than 250 different kinds of vegetation is waged jointly by the Michigan Department of Agriculture's plant industry division and the USDA's plant pest control division.

With the exception of Battle Creek, there was less infestation in 1964 than in the past several years, said Agricultural Director G.S. McIntyre in commenting on the state's situation in regard to Japanese beetles.

In the recently completed treatment program, 20 pounds of ten per cent dieldrin were applied per acre in pellet form. Most of the work was done by ground crews, but at Battle Creek both a helicopter and ground crews were employed.

Dieldrin penetrates below the surface of the soil and destroys the pest in the earth where it spends ten months before emerging as an adult beetle, usually early in July. While underground the larvae feeds on rootlets. It is a menace to turf, lawns, and some field crops in this stage.

As an adult it will destroy vegetables, fruit, grain, ornamentals, and other plants.

Dieldrin is effective in the soil against the pest from three to five years, agricultural officials say.

cookies for the refreshment table with the morning kindergarten group as the host room for the evening. Mrs. Loren Kaphing was in charge of the refreshments and those who assisted her were Mrs. Ray Sinder, Mrs. Frederick Wilson and Mrs. Charles VanHorn.

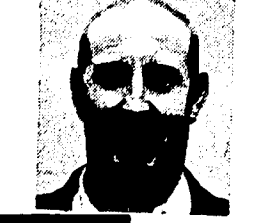
Program for the next meeting will be a panel discussion to be held February 1. Host rooms for this meeting will be the fifth grade.

Dr. Dail Patterson
Veterinarian
GREEN ACRES
752 N. Cedar St.
OR 7-9791

Christmas is a tranquil snowy scene and brightly-wrapped gifts... it is a time of hope and rejoicing for the many things it is our privilege to possess. We wish you an "old-fashioned" Christmas, filled with love and good cheer, and the deep satisfaction of friendships renewed. Happy Holidays!

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Mason

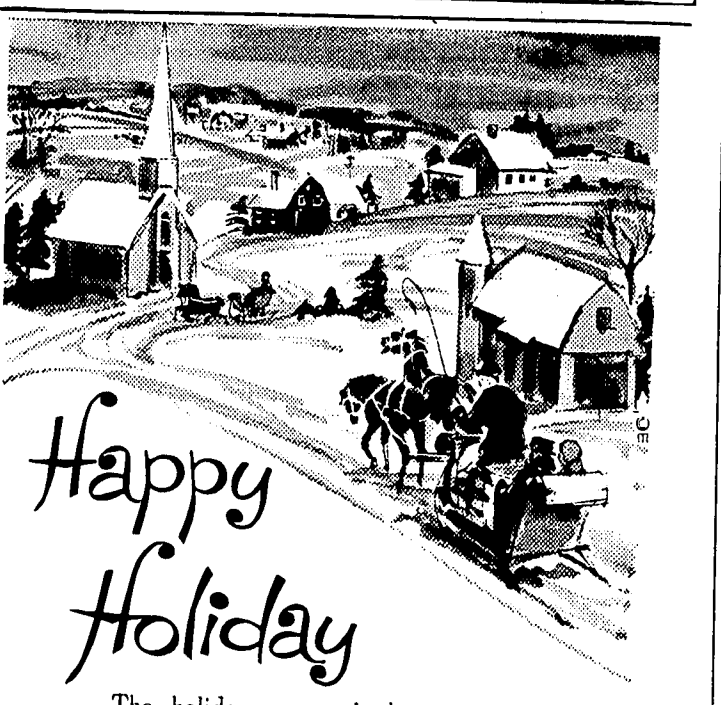
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Happy Holiday
The holiday season is here... and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

Balderson Elevator
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Romney Reports

As we approach Christmas, 1964 and the close of another year, we find that many changes have occurred in the world since a year ago at this time.

There were times during the year when major events seemed fairly to tumble one upon another. The news often broke fast, permitting little time to weigh and assess one event when another, hard on its heels, occurred.

Christmas should not become merely one more event in a crowded year. This day of Christmas, and the meaning of Christmas, is too important to simply consider "just one more holiday", different from the others because the exchange of gifts

is involved and because so much advertising and publicity is centered on the artificial aspects of Christmas.

The commercialization that is so much a part of Christmas every year is much criticized and probably rightly so. Now, even the criticism of the commercialism of Christmas is a part of the Christmas Season.

We sing songs of Christmas and we go through the motions of proper observance but in the frenzied activity of this Season, the Message of Christmas is, nevertheless, often overlooked. The Message of Christmas is hope. The birth of Christ, God's

Son, was intended to give men hope.

The Message of Christmas is love. Christ preached love for one's fellow man continually during his life on earth. The angels attendant at Christ's birth sang hopeful of "peace on earth, good will toward men." And until peace on earth becomes reality we can hope for peace and work to achieve peace.

At year's end we assess and evaluate what we have done and where we are going. Did we keep the peace? Did we extend the boundaries of human rights to include all citizens, regardless of skin color, religion or national origin? Did we face, honestly and squarely, the needs of the people?

It is with hope that we face

the future, with all its problems and with all the demands the future will make. And it is with hope that we enter the future's unfamiliar territory, those landscapes dotted with question marks.

Christmas is a time to humbly praise God for his blessings and to give thanks to God for the Gift Eternal.

If any sincere person fears that the true meaning of Christmas has been lost, he need not look far to find it. It is in his heart.

What Christmas really is...to any person...is what is in his heart on that day.

It is a pleasure for me to send Holiday best wishes to all the citizens of Michigan. May each of you enjoy a most Merry

Household HINTS by Helen



Dear Helen,

After reading Lucy's letter from last week, I decided I would like to pass on some suggestions of my own for

Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

home-made tree decorations. We used the aluminum foil frozen meat pie dishes and developed several ideas. They can be glued back to back and a bow or an ornament put in each part. Or, the rims can be cut off and short cuts made

into the disk. The narrow strips can be curled with a pencil. They can also be glued rim to rim and a window cut into one base with a surprise ornament hanging inside. Warn little ones to be very careful if they are helping, as they can cut their fingers with the foil quite easily.

MARY

Dear Mary and Others,

I like your ideas very much. Tin cans can also be used for tree decorations. Those lined with brass make very pretty ornaments. The thinner ones used for fruit juice are easier to cut. Remove the can lid and rim, then cut strips to the base and flatten. Now you can do several different things

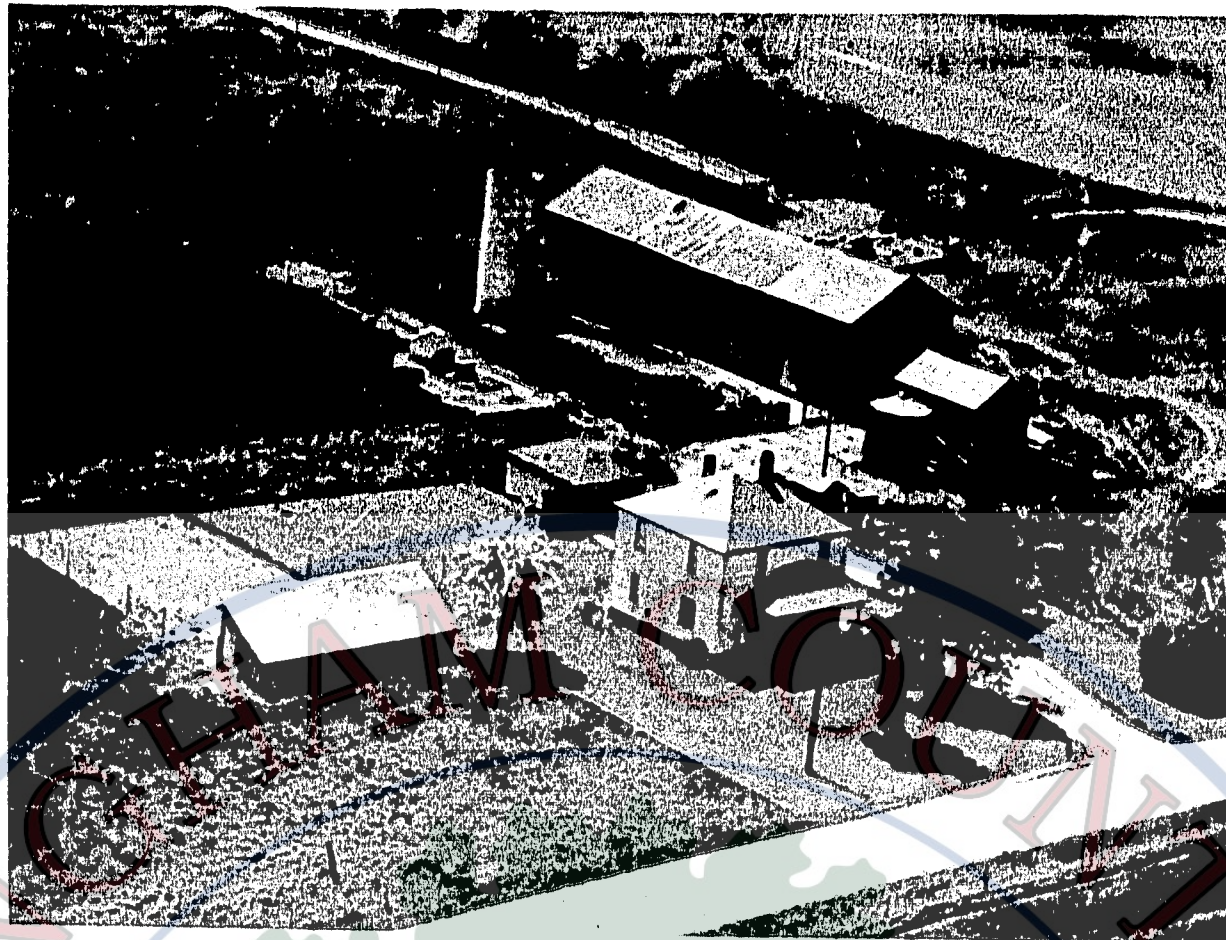
with the strips. Cut them into points or twist them once or twice and they will be glistening additions to your tree. I repeat Mary's warning: Do watch out for those sharp edges! Good luck to all creative artists!

Remember send those helps to Helen, Box 5143, Lansing, Michigan.

Christmas Party

HOLT - Employees of the Holt Home Inc. had their Christmas party Thursday evening, December 17. Husbands and wives of the employees were included in the festivities. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Mystery Farm Photo Contest



\$5 Is Yours If You Identify This Farm

CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must correctly identify the aerial photo giving exact location and tenant's name.
2. After making identification read the advertisements on this page looking for an intentional error in one of these ads. Write the name of the business whose ad is in error. (Note: These will be obvious mistakes such as words upside down, etc.)
3. All entries must be mailed to: Mystery Farm, Box 266, Mason, Michigan.
4. Do not mail your entry until 8 a.m. Friday. Contest entries postmarked before this time will be disqualified. In case of ties the Mystery Farm Judge will determine the winner.

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Ken Merindorf

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT
INGHAM COUNTY

Estate of ALBERT E. JOHNSON
Decedent.

JOHN C. BISHOP IS HEREBY GIVEN AS
the petitioner of American Bank
Trust Company for allowance of
final account, also as executor
of the estate of the said decedent.
It will be heard January 6, 1964
at 10:30 A. M. at the Probate
Court in the County of Ingham,
Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham
County and Lansing, Michigan
papers and furnished notice as
by law is ORDERED.

Dated: December 11, 1964
JAMES T. KAUFMAN
Judge of Court

A true copy
Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Register of Probate
Attest:
American Bank and Trust
Company

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 THE PROBATE COURT
 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
 ESTATE OF DONALD BACON
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 creditors must serve George L. I.
 administrator, and file with the
 court, a list of claims, and a
 all claims, and determine
 will be heard March 1, 1964
 at the Probate Court House,
 Court House, Mason, Michigan.
 Publication in the Ingham
 News for seven notice as re-
 quired by law is ORDERED.
 Dated: December 11, 1964
 JAMES T. KALINOWSKI
 Judge of Probate
 A true copy:
 Florence M. Fletcher,
 Deputy Register of Probate
 AND H. McLEAN, Attorney

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE PROBATE COURT F
INGHAM COUNTY

Estate of CORA E. PALE
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
creditors must serve Albin
Humphrey, executor, and file
the court sworn statements of
March 1, 1965, at 9:00 A. M.
Probate Court, C.urt House,
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Publication in the Ingham
News and further notice as re
by law is ORDERED.

Dated: December 19, 1964
JAMES T. KAL
A true copy of Judge of P
Florence M. Fietelberg
Deputy Register of Probate
RAYMOND H. McLEAN, Atto:
Mason.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

**THE PROBATE COURT FOR
INGHAM COUNTY**

Estate of WILLIAM CULLEN
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the petition of Austin Caveness for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue was heard January 4, 1965, at A. W. Mason, Probate Court, House, Mason, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News and further notice as required by law is hereby given.

Dated: December 9, 1964

JAMES T. KALL
Judge of Probate

A true copy
Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Register of Probate

RAYMOND H. McLEAN, Attorney
Mason.

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Under the power of sale contained in mortgage and such case made and provided, it is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described to them, at public vendue, at the Michigan Avenue entrance to the City of Lansing, Michigan, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1960, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Eastern Standard Time, on February 3, 1960, for the sum of \$1,000.00, plus interest thereon as provided in the City of Lansing, Michigan County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Lot 1, Block 1, containing a subdivision on parcel of the 2 of Section 31, Town 4 N, Range 6 W, City of Lansing, Michigan, as shown on the plat of the recorded plat bearing recorded August 24, 1960 in

County Records.
Dated: November, 1964
NATIONAL BANK OF
THE UNITED STATES
INC ASSOCIATION, Assignee.
Mortgage
LEWIS L. LEVIN, GARVETT & L. L. LEVIN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage,
1250 Penobscot Building, Detroit 16,
Michigan.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
The following being the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by JOHN W. LUCILLE and LUCILLE LUCILLE, wife, to WILLIAM H. SILL, MORTGAGES INCORPORATED, dated and recorded in Book 13, Record 13, March 30, 1962 in Liber 824, 180, Ingham County, Michigan, and the terms of which mortgage was assigned to NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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...and Happy Birthday, to our Lord. It is traditional but more significant than any birthday in human history. There is more to Christmas than tinsel and glittering gifts. On that day, the word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. Love literally came down at Christmas... a new birth to cheer and redeem. It is the birthday of the greatest teacher — the sublimest preacher — the "Good Shepherd," the "Son of God," the "Saviour of Men." Then, let us not disgrace this Holy Day, Christ's Birthday, through sinful celebration or 'cheap' living. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

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What Ingham County Churches Are Doing

ADVENTIST

BUNKER HILL SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, Elder M. H. Hays, pastor. Services every Saturday, Sabbath school, 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.

HOLT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, 1 1/2 mile south of Holt road on Grovenburg road, Elder A. K. Phillips, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

BAPTIST

WILLIAMSTON BAPTIST, Harold Reese, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

MASON BAPTIST, Rev. Muri Eastman, pastor. Morning worship, 10; Sunday school, 11:15; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:30; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; prayer and Bible study.

HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH, Auburn and W. Holt Rd., Rev. Gordon Sander, pastor. Morning worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:15; YPCF, 5:45; Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.; prayer service.

DANSVILLE BAPTIST, Rev. Larry Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST OF OYON, Daga, next door to town hall, Hal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 6; prayer meeting and Bible class, Wednesday morning, 10 and 11.

AURELIUS BAPTIST, 442 Barnes road, Rev. Fredrick P. Ruff, pastor. Worship service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday school classes for every age, from cradle to adult, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Bible study and fellowship, 8:00 p.m.; Pastors class, Monday, 7:00 p.m.; Bible study and prayer, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Adult choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.; Children's choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OKEMOS, Pastor, Donald Allbough, 4084 Haslett road, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church, 10 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; youth activities for every age.

STOCKBRIDGE BAPTIST, pastor, Kenneth Boyd. Worship service, nursery, junior church, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11; Junior and Senior BYF and Adult Union, 7:15; evening worship, 8 p.m.; midweek prayer and Bible study, Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LESLIE, Rev. A. J. Berry, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; classes for all ages; worship hour, 11:00 a.m.; BYF, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening; Evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, midweek service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

HASLETT BAPTIST, Douglas Balte, pastor. Church school, 9:45; morning service, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:00 p.m.; young people, Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; choir Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; nursery at all services.

LAKE LANSING BAPTIST, 6900 Okemos road, "A friendly conservative Baptist church," pastor, Rev. Roy Shelpman. Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.; youth hour, 6:00 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; midweek service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

MABLE GROVE BAPTIST, Donald Kessler, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; young people, 6 p.m.; prayer service and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

HOLT BAPTIST CHAPEL, Rev. Bill York, pastor. Services 7:30 Sunday night. Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00; Christian training in church leadership, both adults and youth group, 6:30. Midweek evening service Wednesday, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, corner of Oak and Barnes, Mason, Sunday services, 11 a.m.; Sunday school during the service; Wednesday evening meetings at 8; public reading room is open at the church Wednesday and Saturday, 2-4.

COMMUNITY

OKEMOS COMMUNITY, Allen E. Wittrup, minister. Sunday morning service, 10 a.m.; Nursery 10 a.m.; Harold Coper, student assistant to minister.

CHILD'S BIBLE, Robert Bowden, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship service, 11; Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Monterey and Tonawanda drive, Charles O. Erickson, minister. Church school, beginning through 4th grade at 10:00 a.m.; all ages at 11:15 a.m.; morning service, 10:00 a.m.; nursery and toddler care provided during the service.

ONONDAGA COMMUNITY CHURCH, (United Church of Christ) Rev. Jack Short, pastor. 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. church services.

CONGREGATIONAL

LESLIE CONGREGATIONAL, Donald Leslie, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Youth fellowship, 7 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Rev. Russell R. Hoover, pastor.

EPISCOPAL

CHRIST CHURCH, HENRIETTA, Robert H. Richardson, rector. Services, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Church school, 11 a.m.; Communion the first and third Sundays of the month, 11 a.m.; Morning prayer the second and fourth Sundays of the month, 11 a.m.

SAINT KATHERINE EPISCOPAL, Meridian road, 1/2 mile north of US-16, Derwent A. Suthers, rector. Sunday, 8 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CON'T.

ly service (communion), 10 a.m.; family service, morning prayer (third Sundays), other Sundays by communion; nursery for small children, classes for all others; Wednesday, 8:00, evening prayer.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL, John Bluet, Vicar. Sunday services, Holy communion 8 a.m.; Worship service 10 a.m.; Church school 10 a.m.; 2709 Elbert Road, just west of South Cedar and Pennsylvania.

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Robert C. Brook, Vicar. Sunday Holy Eucharist, 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Holy day celebrations 7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. 548 W. South Street, 676-2525.

FREE METHODIST

LESLIE FREE METHODIST, Church and Race streets, Frank J. Sines, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

DANSVILLE FREE METHODIST, Robert Sawyer, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11:00 PM 7:00; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:00.

WILLIAMSTON FREE METHODIST, Rev. E. T. Courser, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11; PM 7:30 p.m.; worship service, 8:15 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; the Divine Liturgy, 10:45 a.m.; Junior young people's Luther League, 2nd - 4th Sundays; Senior young people's Luther League, 1st - 3rd Sundays. Meets at L.O.O.P. hall on Maple Street across from the bakery. Pastor, Paul A. Thiemann.

HOLT LUTHERAN MISSION, Missouri Synod, Rev. Robert C. Reinhardt, Pastor. Meets at Midway Elementary school in All-Purpose room. Sunday worship, 8:15 a.m. Sunday School and adult Bible Class, 10:15 a.m.

WILLIAMSTON MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, A. J. Clement, pastor. Summer Schedule. Worship service in September will be at 10:00 a.m. There will not be any Sunday School during the month of September.

FAITH LUTHERAN, (American), 4015 Dodge road, across from Forest Hills, William Hahn, pastor. Worship service, 10:15 a.m.; nursery for tots, Sunday school, 9:15 a.m. for ages 3-14.

LANSING ZION LUTHERAN, F. P. Zimmerman, pastor. One block north of Cavanaugh road on South Pennsylvania. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.

ASCENSION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, 2780 Haslett road at M-78, East Lansing, Robert C. Reinhardt, pastor. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:15 a.m.

METHODIST

DANSVILLE COMMUNITY METHODIST AND VANTOWN, Gilbert Siroff, pastor. Dansville, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:15 a.m.; church service; Vantown, 10 a.m.; worship; church school, 11.

CHAPEL HILL METHODIST, corner Kaiser and Coleman roads, north of Lake Lansing. Pastor, Rev. Walter Slump. Church school, 10:00 a.m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; MYF, 6:00 p.m.

MUNITH METHODIST CHURCH, Rev. Glen Wigham, Fitchburg. Worship service, 9:15 a.m.; Church School, 10:15 a.m.; Pleasant Lake. Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; Church School, 9:00 a.m. Munith. Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.; Church School, 10:15 a.m.

STOCKBRIDGE METHODIST, Rev. Albert Raloff, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; church services, 11:00 a.m.

ROBBINS METHODIST, Gerald A. Salisbury, pastor. Church school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45.

FELT PLAINS METHODIST, Dorr Garrett, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a.m.; worship service, 11:30 a.m.

WHEATFIELD METHODIST, Karl L. Ziegler, Minister. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP, 5008 Armstrong road, Lansing, one block east of Robinson furniture store, Rev. Everett Ashley, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 7.

INGHAM CIRCUIT METHODIST, Robert DeBell, minister. Northwest, morning worship, 9 a.m.; church school, 10:15; Millville, morning worship, 10:15; church school, 11:15; MYF, 7:30 p.m.

WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY METHODIST, Zack A. Clayton, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11; supervised Nursery; Intermediate, Senior MYF, 7:00 p.m.

HOLT METHODIST, Rev. Phillip R. Gloffely, Services 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

LESLIE METHODIST, Door Garrett, pastor. Church school 11:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Prayer Service.

GROVENBURG METHODIST, Grovenburg road, Gerald Salisbury, pastor. Worship hour 9:45; church school, 10:45.

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH, 517 West Jolly road, Forrest E. Mohr, pastor. Worship, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday school, nursery and crib room care, 6:30 p.m.; junior choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; junior and senior MYF, 7:30 p.m.; evening worship.

FAITH HAVEN METHODIST CHURCH, 3133 Pleasant Grove Road. Minister, Rev. Albert W. Frevert. Sunday worship services, 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; nursery through 6th grade, 11:15 a.m.; 7th grade through adult, 11:15 a.m.; youth groups meet on Sunday evenings, junior high school 5:30 and Senior high school, 6:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF MASON, E. Lenon Schultze, minister. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. with nursery care for children.

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MORMON

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Mormon), 149 Highland, East Lansing, Kelly Thurston, bishop. Priesthood meeting, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.

NAZARENE

MASON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Rev. Joseph Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7:00 p.m.; Young people, 6:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:00.

WILLIAMSTON NAZARENE, Francis C. Hoff, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11; NYPs, 6:30 p.m.; Preaching, 7:00 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:00.

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, on West Columbia East of Aurelius Bay, William Tibbets, pastor. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 11:15 a.m.; NYPs, 7:15 p.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

HOLT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Jerry Ulrich, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; NYPs, 6:30 p.m.; evening evangelistic service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

BUNKER HILL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Donald Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; NYPs, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.

OKEMOS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Rev. W.W. Ridenour, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; young people's meeting, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Main Street, Munith announces its services. Sunday School 10 a.m. Church 11 a.m. Youth Meeting 6:30 P.M. and evening church at 7:15 all on Sunday. Prayer meeting is Thursday at 7:30. The minister is Rev. Thomas Lutterall, 302 Henrietta St., Munith.

PRESBYTERIAN

MASON PRESBYTERIAN: Paul L. Arnold, James F. Conboy, ministers. Sunday, 10 and 11:30 a.m.; worship service, 10 a.m. Church School to Primary Dept. 11:15 a.m.; Church School, Junior and Senior Depts. 6 p.m.; Senior-Junior High Fellowship.

HOLT PRESBYTERIAN, Paul Martin, pastor. Worship services, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School through Primary, 11 a.m.; Nursery, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; coffee hour and adult classes.

STOCKBRIDGE PRESBYTERIAN, Donald Jackson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11; coffee hour and adult classes.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC, 1002 S. Lansing street, William J. Rudenmacher, pastor. Masses Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.; daily 7:00 a.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.; Confessions, Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Public high school students religion classes every Monday through Thursday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Public inquiry class open to public Tuesday 7:30 p.m. church hall; Holy hour Saturday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment; Weddings by appointment.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, Williamston, William G. Harker, pastor. Masses: Sundays 7:30, 8 and 11 a.m. Holy Days: 7 and 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Week-days, 8 a.m. except Tuesdays and Fridays which are school days at 8:15 a.m. Perpetual help Novena. Saturday evenings, 7:30. Confessions heard Saturdays 10:30 until 11:30 a.m., and from 7 until 8:30 p.m. The evenings before holy days and first Fridays from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Religion for public school children: high school, Monday evenings, 7:30 grade school, Sundays after 9 o'clock mass, all classes held in the school. Adult instructions by appointment.

SS. CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN CATHOLIC, Catholic church road Bunker Hill, Leo Ramer, pastor. Sunday masses, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; holy day masses, 6 and 8:30 a.m.

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NORTH AURELIUS CHURCH, Rev. James T. Ehmig, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Meetings, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

HOUSE UNITED BRETHREN, Rev. Everett Ray, corner of Kingston and Vaughn Roads, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School; 11:00 a.m. Morning worship; 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Service; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer Service.

EDEN UNITED BRETHREN, Milan Maybee, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; Junior Church, 11 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening service 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.

OTHER CHURCHES

LAKE LANSING CHAPEL, just across from the amusement park. North of traffic light. Rev. Edwin Forbes, pastor. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.; worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

MASON CONGREGATION JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, Kingdom Hall, 5254 Barker road. Public lecture 10 p.m.; Watchtower study, 4:15 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Elder Wm. Crampson, Pastor. K of P Hall, 138 W. Ash Street, Mason. Church school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening worship 6:30 p.m.



As we celebrate another Christmas, let us rejoice anew

in the Divine Miracle with which it all began. Let us

find in the blessed message of "Peace on Earth, Good

Will Toward Men" the true significance of the Day

which has so long meant so much to so many.

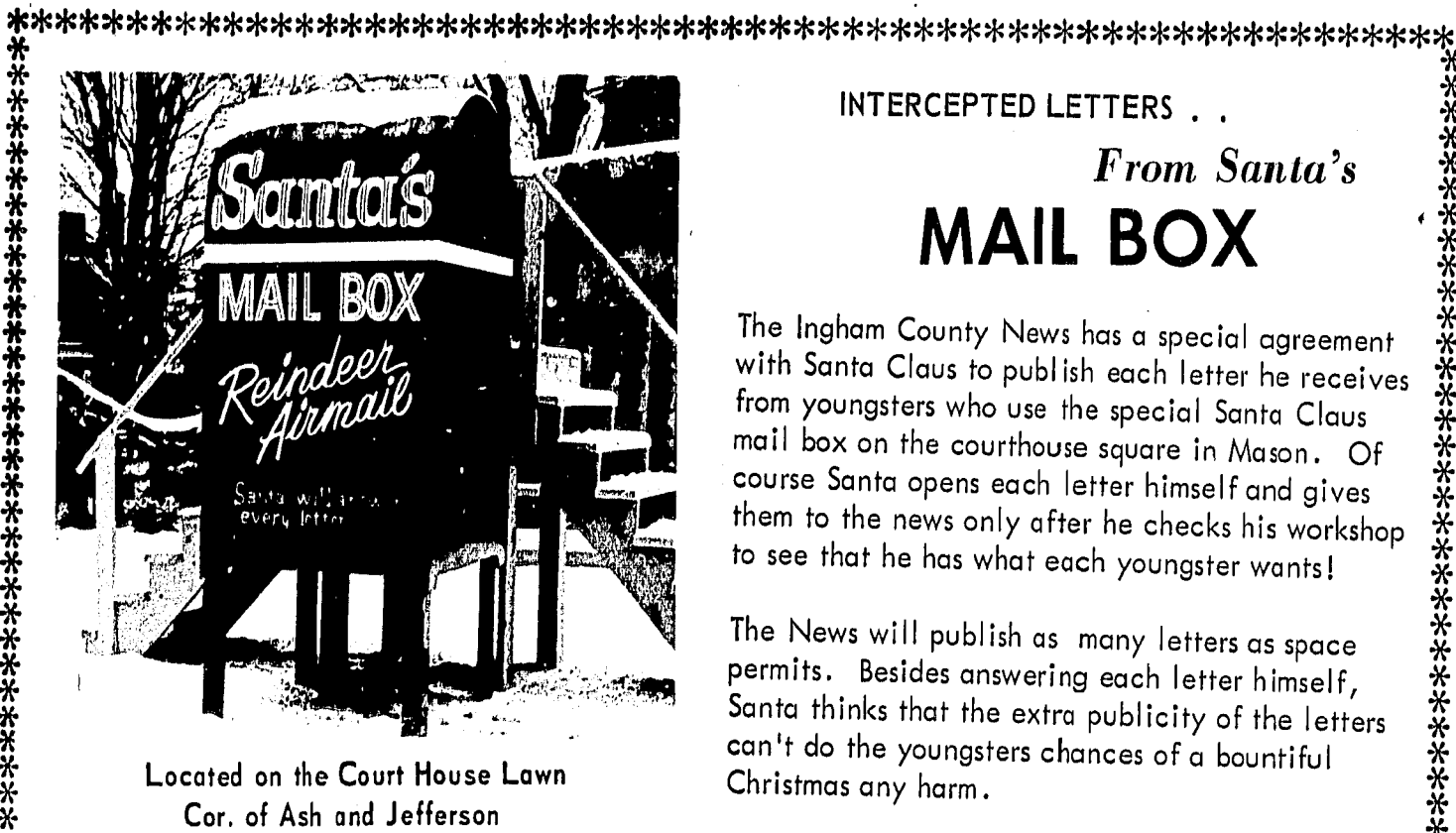


From the staff. . .

This Christmas season, the staff of The Ingham County News combines its talents to greet readers with this unusual full color photograph. We are grateful this year for having had the opportunity to use our talents in this and other publications. The staff takes this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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INTERCEPTED LETTERS . . From Santa's MAIL BOX

The Ingham County News has a special agreement with Santa Claus to publish each letter he receives from youngsters who use the special Santa Claus mail box on the courthouse square in Mason. Of course Santa opens each letter himself and gives them to the news only after he checks his workshop to see that he has what each youngster wants!

The News will publish as many letters as space permits. Besides answering each letter himself, Santa thinks that the extra publicity of the letters can't do the youngsters chances of a bountiful Christmas any harm.

Dear Santa,
My name is Karen and we live on Center street in Mason. Lisa is my cousin and she wants a girl doll like a chatty Cathy. Colleen and her sisters want a toy.
My sister is Diane and she wants a train with smoke that comes out of the chimney.
Kris is my nice little friend and I would like you to bring him a boy doll.
I would like a Judy doll with long straight hair. She is very sweet. I will help make a pie and leave you some pie and milk dear Santa.
KAREN KLEEN

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and hoster. And a cowboy hat. I want a cowboy suit. And a slinky dog. And some trucks. And a riddle. Thank you.
DEAN

Dear Santa,
Hos is it in the North pol. I want a penny brite and a baby brite. And a shirking violet and some new slippers and baby patahup and a new bike skil with a verom hot rod engin whil I have to get ready to go see you.
DIANE ENSIGN

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
KERRY MINSHALL

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be good. I was sick when you came to town. I would like mold set. I would like a race car set. I would like a train set. I would like a drill set. I would like Johnny Seven. I would like Guerrilla Combat team.
JIMMY BARNES

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
JEFF OLSEN

Dear Santa,
I am six yrs. old. I would like a Bay wrecker and a Crusader 101 and a Varoom motor for my bike. Santa I love you.
STEVEN PARKER

Dear Santa,
Mommie is writing this letter because I am only three years old.
Would you please bring me a Penny Brite doll, a baby crib and a jumper like my babybrothers. I have been a good girl so I'll look for you Christmas eve.
JULIE CLARK

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please send me something. Love,
ROY EVERY

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
PHILLIP ELLISON

Dear Santa,
I want a monopoly game and a toy robot and a defender Dan. My brother forgot to put his address on the letter he wrote to you. Our names are,
BRIAN and NICKY VAUGHN

Dear Santa,
I want a chalkboard, and books, some new clothes, a penny Brite doll, and a wrist watch. My brother and I would like a desk to do our homework on. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love,
CHARLENE FLANNERY

Dear Santa Claus,
How is your reindeer? I want a molde master, some models and a timex wrist watch my sister and I would like a toboggan I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Yours truly,
LARRY FLANNERY

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowboy suit so I can use it to ride my pony. Also please bring me a new tea set. Please don't forget my little sister Debbie. She would like a riding tractor. I'll leave some cookies for you. Love,
MERRIE KAY KRANZ

Dear Santa,
I would like to have you bring me a Choo-Choo train, 2 guns an O'Kinawa gun, and a Johnny Seven gun. A Robot and a V-room motor. A Vac-u-form and an auto transport. Thank you Santa,
BRIAN GARRED

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old and I want a baby doll with a stoler. I like Christmas very much and you too. I didn't get to see you in Mason but I hop I can see you in Stockbridge. I will have some good cookies on our table. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I want a rocking horse. Your friend,
MARY ELLEN HACKWORTH

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat. I want a Broom skip ladder too. I want a Vroom car that goes from-wards and reverse. I want a gun hoster to. I want some blding cows pigs horses sheep dogs and cats and big chickens and little chickens to. I have to go now. Good bye Santa Claus,
GERALD BAUGHMAN

Dear Santa,
My name is David Baughman and I am 3 years old. I live in Mason. I want a gun hoster, big job truck to, pair of ice skates, pair of roller skates to, spurs for my cowboy boots, cowboy shirt to. I have to go now. Good-by Santa.
DAVID BAUGHMAN

Dear Santa,
My brother Billy is writing this for me. You see I can't write. My name is Ricky Backus. I am for years old. Here are the following things I would want: machine gun, bike, car carrier, fire engine, telephone, Flinstone Building Blocks, army men and some surprises. We are going to leave you some hot cocoa and a Santa Clause cookie. For Rudolph an apple for his shiny nose and some sugar for your reindeer. I've been a pretty good boy all year. And please don't forget the poor boys and girls to. With love,
RICKY BACKUS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tommy gun and bring Kendra a baby doll.
KIRK WOODRING

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a BB gun pistol and a gun holder and maybe a forgin bike.
And Santa I would like a tape recorder for my mother.
And a gig saw for my father. And for me a rode race game and a samil pwo table. And bring anything for my sister. She is 20 years old.
Dear Santa,
This is a letter from Wally John Hopp. I want a pen.
WALLY JOHN HOPP

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. My mommy must write for me. I have been a good boy all year long. I would like a toy wrecker truck, some cars to haul, and a fire engine. Thank you Santa Claus. Love,
PATRICK LO VETTE

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is Mike. I want a toy machine gun and a football helmet to. I like Christmas very much and I like you too. I didn't get to see you in Mason but I hope I can see you in Stockbridge when you go there. I'll have you some cookies on the tabel Christmas eav. Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Your Friend,
MIKE HACKWORTH

P.S. I hope I been good.
Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
TAMRA CROWNER

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want some games, clothes, and anything else you think I would like.
TANYA SHORT

Dear Santa Claus,
I want these things for Christmas: road race, cottlebug game, buffalo hunter set, army gun, model car tools, everyday sweater. Will I get this? My little brother wants more than I do. How are things at the Noth Pole? Is it fun to live up there? Have a go time.
JIM KING

Dear Santa,
Mother needs a refridgerator for Dad needs a new gun. My brother Kim wants an electric football game. My little brother wants
"I want a V-room steam show."

a bicycle and I would like just for my family to be happy. I am 8. Love,
TONY RYAL

Dear Santa,
I want a Jungle Jack gun, and ice skates that have one blade I can skate on.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
When are you coming to see what I want.
And Becky wants skates with 2 blades and Happy New Year and Merry Christmas. I want a gun like Mary's. I like you Santa Claus and I wish David could see you. Love,
KEVIN

Dear Santa,
I saw you lad Saturday. I am a cub scout and I want a tigs joe for Christmas. Is it hard to go up in the sky on Christmas night. With Love,
CAREY FEAZEL

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll for Christmas and a nurse set. I want a iron and iron board. My brother Nick wrot this letter. My other brothers want some toys and I have been a good girl. Love,
CAROL ARMOCK

Dear Santa Claus,
My sister is 4 year old and she wants Mr. Ed the talking horse for Christmas. A I an 9 year old and I want a skipper doll and clothes. From,
TINA and DANETTE DOUGLAS

Hi Santa,
This is Lana Anway of Mason, and I am writin out my Christmas list, as all boys and girls are doing. I'm sure you're gonna be awul busy getting ready, all sorts of toys and goodies for boys and girls. Hope you have a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. Playtypewriter, baby stroller, baby doll, dish set, play kitchen, play cash register, Mickey Mouse phone, koolaid, kooler, T.V. star puppets, mittens, storybooks, nurse kit, nurse uniform, play make-up, lipstick.
LANA ANWAY

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
MIKE HOOVER

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and Ken doll for Christmas. Please I want a Chatty Baby doll to. My name is,
DEBORAH MULLINS

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a bike for Christmas. I hope I get a risle for Christmas and I hope I get a slinkl for Christmas. I hope I get some ice skets for Christmas. I hope I get some lots of toy.
BILLY STERLING

Dear Santa,
I hope I get a Johnny one man army gun. I hope I get a gun. Form,
JOHN

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Barbie clothes and a Midge doll. I would also like to have a Barbie case and a game. Merry Christmas Santa! Love,
CATHY TEAR

Dear Santa,
There are many good little boys and girls at Mason Cooperative Nursery School who are anxiously awaiting your Christmas eve ride. We number 11 and we are 3, 4, and 5 years old. Most of us are from Mason, but 1 of us is from Dansville and two are from Holt. Please bring us the following toys - and - thank you for all the wonderful toys you left last year. Did you like the special Christmas cookies?
"Please bring me a Big Bruiser with one car and a doctor kit and a tool set, because I don't have any."

"I would like a black projector, a pool table and a gas station."
"Bring me, please, a play house set, you know, with apron, soap and a pall-and a doctor set. I just want those two things."
LESLIE HEIBY

"I want a V-room steam show."

el and an electric train. And I'm a good boy."
BILLY KEAN

"I would like dishes, with spoons, and cups and plates and some dress-up clothes and a new skirt--lots of things."
JANNA FREEMAN

"Me like new cowboy boots and poodle dog--toy poodle for my bed."
HOLLY CORNETT

"Dolls--I want dolls--a Ken doll and a Penny Brite--and a gum ball machine for Billy (younger brother) to make real gum."
SALLY ADAMS

"I want a Big Bruiser and a V-room motor. I'm this many years (indicates with 4 fingers).
BRUCE COLLARD

"A doll, I want a doll and I'm this many." (indicates 3 fingers).
KATHY MCCABE

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
CHERYL RICE

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Slevier Ray Harper and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Johnny Seven OMA gun, and a new micro Helmet phone set and a telephone and a typewriter and maybe I can have a basebell bank. Have a Merry Christmas. Love,
STEVIE HARPER

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,
LINDA EASTMAN

Dear Santa,
Dive viewer, blackboard, fire bird, Frankenstein skeleton, vac-u-form kit, giant tank, Big Bruiser, rabbit hunt, kinawa gun.
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby doll with a bottle that cries and some clothes or a walking doll or a Barbie doll. Also a story book. Thank you Santa. Love,
COLLEEN TEAR

Dear Santa,
I am writing for my two sisters, and myself. My sister Patty wants a kissy doll, a marble game, a pencil box for school, a pair of play high heels and a hostess buffet.
Mary doesn't know about Christmas yet so bring her a doll and some dishes.
I am Cindy and would like to have a pair of stretch pants, gloves and a little vanity and bench. We're trying to begood girls and your milk and cookeis will be set out again this year.
CINDY GILLETTE

I Love You Santa,
I do good in school. Santa I hope you have a good Christmas. For Christmas I would like a toy projector and a Johnny OMA and some surprises. We will leave you some cookies and milk.
ALEX IMLAY

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. Please bring me a transistor radio and my brother Terry said he would like a billfold to.
HARRY GIBBS

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a electric train and a electric plane and a transistor radio and a BBgun for Christmas.
DAVID GOED

Dear Santa Claus,
I want game and John Seven plant.
REUBIN AGUIRRE

Dear Santa Claus,
I know that it is not Christmas yet but even if the snow is one the grown, I want a doll and a radio and a soler book and and thank you.
CINDY LEW WECK

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Johnny Scheffer and I am 7 years old (almost). I go to Steele street school and I'm in the first grade.
For Christmas I would like an electric train, a va-room motor, projector, a Johnny 7 OMA, a gun, and a woody woodpecker talking puppet.
I'll be asleep when you come but I'll leave a trat for you and your reindeer. See you at Christmas. Good-bye for now.
JOHNNY SCHEFFER

P.S. I've been a good boy and by the way we don't have a chimney so I'll leave the front door unlocked for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl and will be glad when you come at Christmas time. I would like a radio TV that plays 10 little Indians also a doll kittle in the kegs, games and I'll leave my stocking by the Christmas tree. I'm in the first grade. I will leave some chocolate cookies on the table for you.
RENA HILLS

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like clothes, toys, games and please don't forget the unfortunate. Love you,
TERRI SINGER

P.S. (Thank you)
Dear Santa,
I would like a new Penny Brite and her clothes or Barbie, Midge, Tamie or Skipper and their clothes. I would like Ken and Allen to. A new lunch box for Christmas. And some new clothes to.
DEANNA

Dear Santa,
I want the following things, 1 le mans start, 2 curved tracks, 4 straight tracks, 1 jump track, 1 U.S. army attach force, a 35 lb. Bow and arrow set, Hardy Boy mystery book number 1, a science kit with a micro viewer.
RICHARD OXBRAUGH

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bow and arrow set and a Vroom motor with 4 batteries and big Joe and defender Dan and a Johnny Seven gun and super car. I will have a treat for you when you come to my house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
KENNETH OXBRAUGH

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring a tractor, combine, drag and spreader for Christmas. I have been a very good boy.
JEFFREY CLARK

Dear Santa,
I want a snow cone and some gloves size six.
KAREN HOPP

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like doll clothes and dishes, surprises, games and clothes for school.
HELEN LOUISE JUDERJOHN

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this for my girl. Nancy Jane Jordan would like a pair of brown slip on shoes. And a brownie uniform. And she would like some games. I would like to have a good happy Christmas. She would like her dad to have shoes. And mom would like a house coat. I am 7 years old and have been a good girl I will leave you a piece of home nut bread and a glass of milk.
NANCY JANE JORDON

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a suit for Christmas. I am in Brownies. I like winter. Julie Gile will sned the letters to you.
VANESSA BOWEN

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tieperiter for Christmas and a vac-u-form and tiger Jo. Do you rile live at the north pole?
STEVE HINKLE

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.
TIM SWAB

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a V-room motor for Christmas. And a pop-gun. Would you please bring sum clothes for school.
EDDIE HARMON

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JOHNNY SCHEFFER

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Dear Santa Claus,
Scellen FrankStine, rabbit hunt, crusader 101 Ken, clothes for Ken.
MIKE HAYHOF

Dear Saint Nick,
I am 10 years old and I would like a Tressy doll, a case for my Tammy doll, my Wendy doll and my Tressy doll if I get one. I wrote this letter to you because I would not get to see your helper. I would like some skirts, slacks, blouses, slippers and stockings. But if you do not have enough toys do not give me any. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

mas. I will leave a glass of milk on the table.
DEBRA HATT

Dear Santa,
I want a sweetie pie doll and some Skipper clothes and Barbie house, Barbie clothes, a cuddly stuffed anam, a play kitchen, and a mouse trap game, and lots of candy. I will be a good girl.
JENNIFER BROWN

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. My name is Carl Mueller. I am trying to be a good boy. I want a red car, a bay tow truck, a farm, a road racing set, snow shovel, gasoline pump, basketball net, and some games. Thank you.
CARL MUELLER

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sherri Hatt and I am 5 years old. I would like some clothes for Thumbelena, a cradle and a blanket. I would also like some clothes for my Skipper doll. I got her for my birthday October 3 this year. I would like a green dress and some tights for myself. My sister wrote this letter. But I told her what I wanted. Merry Christmas.
SHERRI HATT

Dear Santa -
I haven't been to good this year but I'm trying to be better. Here is what I would like for Christmas if it's alright with you.
Ice skates, race track, train, sled, cowboy hat, cowboy boots, cowboy heans, cowboy vest, cowboy skirt, watch (real)
RANDY HARRIS

Dear Santa -
I am six year old. I have been a good girl and hop you will bring me a Kissy Doll - thank you, Santa
Love, GAIL ESHELBY

Dear Santa:
I am four years old, so my mommy is helping me write to you.
Anything you bring me will make me very happy.
Good-Bye Santa - Love
LANETTE ESHELBY

Dear Santa -
My mommy is helping me write this, for I am 5 years old. Anything you bring me will make me happy.
Thank-you, Santa, Love,
LARI ESHELBY

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas, Dfender Dan, a machine gun, only \$11.98 and a boys wrist wath. I will leave something to eat for you. I hope that you have a nice time at all the houses. I also would like robot camando for Christmas and bow and arrow set and other kinds of toys. I hope that you will leave some toys for the other kids in my family. I also hope that all the kids in the world are very good.
JAMES ROBINSON

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
JUDY EASTMAN

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love, SANDRA H.

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love, PATTI W.

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love, SHEILLA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a give-a-show projector and set of dishes and a knitting set and a hands down game and a sweet Sue paperdoll and some Story Booke and a paint set.
I am 8 1/2.
Love DEBBIELENNINGER

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a toy tractor and a road racing set, a hand puppet, a doctors kit and a farm set with animals and a barn. My name is Howle and I have been a good boy all year.
Love HOWIE LININGER

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love, STACEY JO

Dear Santa,
Good please I try to be. Bring me something
TIM

Dear Santa,
I want a machine gun and a gorilla suit and a walkie talkie.
Love JOHN CHRISTOPHER EVERITT

I like you. I like Rudolph best of all. How long is your beard? I like you because you bring me toy's. What I want for Christmas. I want a snow cone machine and a music box's and box's of surprise's.
Please answer
MELODY BAKER

December 8, 1964
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are fine, and I hope all of your reindeer are fine, too - and Mrs. Santa Claus, too.
We're going to have a new baby pretty soon. I am a good boy most of the time, but sometimes I forget to be good. But I'm going to try real hard to be a good boy all the time.
I would really like a train for Christmas - the kind that goes on a track like real trains with a square coal car and a box car and a caboose. So if you have any, maybe you could bring me one and that would make me very happy.
My daddy has a beard like yours

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
TONNI SUE BOTSFORD

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have you bring me baby sweetums, and kneners building boldersand, surprises.
Please don't for get the poor children.
LU ANN KINNISON

Dear Santa,
I am only 5 years old, so my mommy is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like a Tammy doll, and her cloths, a

new dress, play purse, Tammy's bed, cloths for myself, slippers, rocking chair and a picture of Santa Claus. Also a play teddy bear and knee socks.
SUSAN CAUSIE

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love ANN MULLIN

Dear Santa,
I would like a 1. Mr. Mercury, 2. Bop-a-Bear 3. King of the Hill 4. Sorry, clothes, candy and surprises
My name is Lee Allen Lerner I'm 6 yrs. old and I go to Cedar St. School. I am in the 1st grade. My mother is writing this for me. But I printed the other.

I am Elaine Lerner, I'm 8 yrs. old and in 3 grade. Would you please give me some of the following.
Tammy game, mouse trap game, Cecil game, Tressy doll, Barbie case, candy and surprises.
Thank You
ELAINE LARNER

Dear Santa:
My name is Rene Mohlman. I am 4 1/2 yrs. old. I would like the following gifts for Christmas. A baby doll, some roller skates, a cowgirl hat, a record player, dishes, a doll suitcase and that is all.
Thank you very much
RENE MOHLMAN

Dear Santa,
I like you very much, Santa x x x.
My name is Jennifer Deron Byington and I have two big sisters and one big brother. I also have one little brother and one little sister. Their name are Sandra, Jo, Jeff, Jennifer, (me), Clifford and Penny. I like each one of them very much too. I would like a tammy doll, Mr. Ed talking puppet, a new purple purse, a new skirt and blouse (size 8), a marble race game, a tammy game, two new picture puzzles, some doll clothes for Tammy, a clothesline for dolls, and toddler doll, tea set. I am 8 years old. Here is some money Santa - 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 pennys
My sister and brothers ages are 16, 14, 13, 8, 4, 1.
I have five pets, too. I am in 3rd grade.
Love
JENNIFER BYINGTON

Do you love me? x x x x x x x x x

Dear Santa
I am four years old. I would like a gun for Christmas that has a trigger. 2676 Willoughby
KEITH EIFERT

Dear Santa Clause
I am 9 years old. I want a defender Dan. I want a v-rrrom and I want a saucer and I want a BB gun or a walkie talkie or some p.i's. And I want a gun that shouts around the corner.
Your Friend, MIKE BAILEY

Dear Santa Clause
I am 7 years old. I want a defender Dan, and I want a v-rrrom and I want a sauser and I want some p.i's. And give my little brother who is 3 some new toys. I will leave some water for your deers and a apple for rudolph. And I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Signed GARY N. BAILEY

Dear Santa Clause
Bring me a horse - and a gunn and some scissors and a paddle. I am 5 yrs. old.

Santa,
I'm writing this letter for my brother because he can't write yet. He's only 7 years old. He wants a watch and a truck. He also wants a box of army men. All of us wants you to give some toys to the poor kids. We well have a cookie and a glass of milk for you.
Thank You,
DEBRA and RAYMOND PARKER

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love STACEY JO

Dear Santa
Good please I try to be. Bring me something
TIM

Dear Santa
I want a machine gun and a gorilla suit and a walkie talkie.
Love JOHN CHRISTOPHER EVERITT

I like you. I like Rudolph best of all. How long is your beard? I like you because you bring me toy's. What I want for Christmas. I want a snow cone machine and a music box's and box's of surprise's.
Please answer
MELODY BAKER

December 8, 1964
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are fine, and I hope all of your reindeer are fine, too - and Mrs. Santa Claus, too.
We're going to have a new baby pretty soon. I am a good boy most of the time, but sometimes I forget to be good. But I'm going to try real hard to be a good boy all the time.
I would really like a train for Christmas - the kind that goes on a track like real trains with a square coal car and a box car and a caboose. So if you have any, maybe you could bring me one and that would make me very happy.
My daddy has a beard like yours

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
TONNI SUE BOTSFORD

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have you bring me baby sweetums, and kneners building boldersand, surprises.
Please don't for get the poor children.
LU ANN KINNISON

Dear Santa,
I am only 5 years old, so my mommy is writing this for me. For Christmas I would like a Tammy doll, and her cloths, a

but it's not white and long like yours. It's picky.
I hope you have a real merry Christmas and don't forget to feed your reindeer some apples. I've been playing with my trencher and dump trucks and I'm going to bed after mama reads me a book.
I am three years old
Love
DOUG MACLEAN
This is a birdie I made for you.

Dear Santa Clause,
I wanted my mother to write for me cause I write too big. My name is John and I am 6 years old. I have missed a lot of school. The doctor is helping my ears and tonsils get better. I hope to get well and get my tonsils out soon.
I have a sister Kathy and a brother Mark. Kathy is 4 1/2 and Mark is 3. They and MaMa may have their tonsils out with me.
We are sad because our gultena pig Scooter died. We would like another one.
Kathy and Mark would like a cowboy hat. I have one.
I would like a horse for my horse collection. Mark and I would like a bigger football. Kathy would like a bed for her dolls. We would be happy with anything you bring to keep us busy learning and helping.
We hope you are well and not too tired. Take good care of yourself. Kathy, Mark and I love you.
Good-bye Santa
JOHN COOPER

Santa,
I do real good in school. Thank you for the nice presents you brought last year. For Christmas I want a toy typewriter, an airplane and a projector. Santa, I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. Santa, we will leave you some water for your reindeer. I am five years old.
ERIC IMLAY

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Baby. And a Beauty Parlor.
Joy EIFERT
P.S. Also a pair o slippers

Dear Santa,
How are you. I lye with my grand mother. I want building boulders and toys. I live at 511 E. Columbia Street. Good By
BOBBY TRACY

Dear Santa
I want a pair of Ice skates and a watch.
I have three little blackkittens you can have one.
I will leave them in the house. I am 7.
From CINDY SUE FOUNTAIN
Good bye - Merry Christmas

Dear Santa
I try to be good. Please bring me something.
Love, SUSAN LEE

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Betty's beauty parlor set for Christmas. I love you, Santa. But I hope mother have enough money for you. Santa. And I will have cookies for you. Santa. And I will have lots of things for you.
THERESE ROBINSON

Dear Santa Claus
This is what I want for Christmas. Please.
I want a Midge, Barbie house, Allan, Barbie and Ken sports car, a Baby Brite

My brother Jack wants a farm set. My sister Jerry wants a tressy doll with clothes. I would like a helicopter, a truck and tractor. My sister Cindy is a teenager and she wants a mohair sweater. My brother Ed is a teen ager too and he wants a camera and a girl friend. My dad says the camera will be enough. Please write to me.

Love, JAY SALISBURY

Dear Santa,
I am only 3 yrs. old, so Mommy is writing for me.

I've been a good girl. I would like a thumbelena and a tiny tears doll, a hostess buffet, and candy for Christmas. I will leave a snack for you. I love you.

LORENA PARKER

Dear Santa Claus,
Please write you bring me some toys. I am eight years old. I would like Larry the Lion, Pebbles Flintstone doll, and I want a exercise. Most of all is what I want is a pair of slippers for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Yours Truly,
JO ELLEN JOHNSON

Dear Santa
I'm 9 years old, and what I want for Christmas is a race track, a vacu-form, marble race way, a type write, a guitar, and a defender dan, and an army suit, and all the things army men have. I saw you Saturday in the helicopter. How are you and all your little helpers? How are Comet and Prancer and Donner and Blitzen, Dancer, Dasher, Vixen, Cupid? I love Christmas and also you. Has your beard grown any? Thank you very much for the candy cane.

Best of wishes to you -
Your Friend,
CHARLES KIPKE

Dear Santa
I try to be good. Please bring me something.

DEBBIE CLARK

Dear Santa Claus
I'm 7 years old. I have been a good girl. I would like a doll. Gum drop is her name. Or teenie weenie tie tears or tressy. And I would like some candy and some surprises.

MARY MCCARN

Dear Santa
I try to be good. Please bring me something.

KENDRA MUSSELLE

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 6th years old. I would like a big doll bed, clothes for my Skipper doll, some play puppets, a snow shovel, toy top, a cooking set, and a play horn. I'm going Christmas caroling in Brownies.

DONNA HATT

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. My mommie is writing to you for I am too small to write. I would like a Barbie doll set of luggage, and a necklace, and a Mr. Potato game. I have been a pretty good girl. I will leave you a cookie and a glass of milk.

CONNIE BEDELL

Dear Santa,
I want a bulldozer and a rifle and 2 boxes of sky line building blocks and a double holster and 2 guns with the holster and some surprises too.

JERRY RICH

Dear Santa,
I would like a steam shovel, a plastic dump truck, and a crane. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring Debbie a toy too. And please bring Daddy a toy. Love,

DAVID BROWNING

Dear Santa,
How long is your beard? How long did it take you to grow it? Will you fill my stocking this year? Where were your reindeers when you came in the helicopter? I wish you would bring me all the things I want this year. Will you?

LARRY LEE BAKER

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring a penny bright? And a record player? And please will you bring a pair of ice skats? And my mommy said I have been a pretty good girl all year.

MARY BRISTOL

Dear Santa,
I am in kindergarten and am 5 years old. I have been trying to be good--it's sometimes very hard. Momma is writing this for me. I know my letters, but often run them together.

My brother and sister and I wonder if you have a wife. Momma says you do, and that she works very hard at the North Pole all year long, making presents for us. If you have a wife, what is her name?

For Christmas I would like a Teeny Tiny Tears, or a Shrinking Violet. We just gave alot of our toys to someone who will fix them for poor children and we sure hope you visit us.

We will leave you some hot chocolate and homemade fruit cake when you come. Hope you will feel better and warmer after eating, so you can get to everyone's house. We all wish you the very merry happy Christmas you bring to others. God love and bless you--we do.

KENDRA MUSSELLE

Hello Santa Claus,
Thank you Santa for my toys last year. I love you Santa. For Christmas, I want a soft kitty,

a blackboard, animal toys, a book. Some candy and little surprises. I am 4 years old.

MICHELLE IMLAY

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I hope you will bring me lots of toys. I go to Alhiedon school in the 3rd grade and I belong to cub scouts. I would really like a battle wagon and a Big Job also a Johnny Seven OMA. I will have cookies and milk for you when you come.

TOM HILLS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a ragy-ann doll, and a bed for her. I want some play high heels, and play make-up. I will leave a plate of cookies. We are moving. I hope you can fine me. Bring my big sister a cook game. Thank you.

CHRISTINE FELTON

Dear Santa Claus
I had a good Christmas last year. I will have a good Christmas this year. I think. I want some games, puzzles, guns, and trucks and tiger joe old defender Dan too. I want you to bring me want ever you can bring me.

ROBERT WEBER

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have two brothers and 1 sister. My sister is writing this letter because I can't write. I have been a real good boy. I would like a; tool box, gun & holster.

LOVE GLEN WEMPLE

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please

AURORA QUININO

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny 7 machine gun and a Kennel truck and the GI Joe. There is a snack for you on the table.

MICHAEL JOHN KING

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie and I am in third grade. I would like a Pepper doll, a Tammy Dream House, a pair of slacks, a talking doll, a pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy hat, and a cowboy suit. We used to have an artificial fireplace, but my father fixed it so we can make a fire in it.

With Love,

JULIE MUELLER

P.S. Thank-you
P.S.S. I don't think there will be a fire in our fireplace. (So it will be safe.)
P.S.S.S. MERRY CHRISTMAS!
P.S.S.S.S. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dec. 10, 1964

Dear Santa,
I'm 7 years old I live at 411 Randolph St Mason I would like a Barbie house and traveling case to carry Barie. I would like some ice skates, a roller skates and typewriter - guitar and sata I will leave some food out fer you and your reldweor on Christmas Ere. Wiah love

LAUREL LEE HILLS

Dear Santa,
I want Barbie doll Stuff, School clothes, candy, and a doll.

ROSE MASTERSON

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a truck, cowboys tractor, pr. pants, pr. shoes, key chain, pr. gloves, stockings, small flash light, candy & nuts, toy watch and a small wagon so the truck & tractor can pull.

I will be a good boy all the time.

Merry Christmas to you, Santa

December 13, 1964

Dear Santa:
My name is Raymie Mohlman. I am 3 years old. I am a Beatie, and perhaps the only boy in Masonland who wears a Beatie hair-cut.

I want the following gifts for Christmas because I was good. A 2 grogs, racoon box, 2 baby crickets, 2 racoons, 2 camels, 2 alligators, a cow, dog, 2 dinosaurs and a bunny rabbit. And these many animals. Thank You

RAYMIE MOHLMAN

527 S. Jefferson Ave.

Mason, Michigan

Santa Claus - North Pole
Enclosed a picture

COLLEEN TEAR

Dec. 3, 1964

Dear Santa
I am 4 years old & would like a truck that hauls dirt, a gun that pops.

Merry Christmas

TIMMY RAYMOND

Dec. 3, 1964

Dear Santa
I am 6 years & I want red building blocks for Christmas. I did not see you last Sat. because my mother said it was raining to hard. I hope to see you before Christmas. I am trying to be a good boy so you will come to see me. I would also like a wrecker truck with ear & a magnetic educator board.

Merry Christmas, Santa

MARK RAYMOND

Dec. 3, 1964

Dear Santa
I am 5 years old & am in the kindergarten. I would like talking doll, cupboard unit, toy stove, & freg. A set of dishes

Merry Christmas

SHEILA RAYMOND

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wrecker, a snow plow, a fire truck and a house trailer truck.

Thank you,

TIMOTHY ROBERT LEONARD

P.S. My mother wrote this for

me because I'm only five years old and I can't write yet.

LORI DARLING

Dear Santa Clause from Susan Hopp
I want a snow cone and puppet that are bozo Fred and Yogi bear and a stage and casper the thaiking puppet.

SHARLENE CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,
My name is Marlene and I am four years old. I would like a doll and clothes and shoes. I love you Santa.

MERLENE HENSLEY

Dear Santa,
I am two years old and I would like a truck for Christmas. I also would like a little train if you think I have been a good boy. I need some shoes also, Love,

BOBBY HENSLEY

Dear Santa,
I am seven. I would like clothes, pajmans and a wrecker. I will leave a plate of food for you. Love,

JERRY HENSLEY

Dear Santa,
I am six. I would like clothes, shoes, and a doll. Merry Christmas Santa. Love,

MARY HENSLEY

Dear Santa,
I want a vantiy and the doll with the hair dryer awful bad. If you bring a rockinghorse I will share it with my little sister, Laurie Ann. She is two. I will even share it with my big sisters, Bonita, 7, and Denise, 12, if they want to ride it.

Could you bring Dad a new pipe because I'm going to get him some tobacco for Christmas.

My mother is helping me with this letter because I'm only four and the only thing I can write is my name.

KATHLEEN BIBBINS

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ricky Harper and I'm only 5 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a Johnny Seven gun and a micro helmet phone set. I would like some play money and a cash register for it and I'd like a play rocket that really shoots. We are going to leave you some cookies and milk when you come to our hours. Merry Christmas. Love,

RICKY HARPER

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. I would like a train, candy, airplane.

RODDY LANE

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like very much a transistor radio, doll buggy or stroller, doll clothes, play ironing board, ice skates, baby brite doll. Please. But I would like more for everyone else to have a Merry Christmas. Please give me my gift last. I wouldn't mind if you ran out though. Merry Christmas.

SUZANNE SPINNER

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you very much. I would like you to pick one of the things I write. I would like a little army set, phantom rider, battle wagon, Johnny Seven OMA, pill box, pair of figure skates (black), game called Battle Line, game called Dogfight, a car wash.

Most of all I would like a Battle Wagon. With love,

GARY LYNN DUBOIS

Dear Santa,
I want the new Barbie dream house, Ken hot rod, a standing blackboard, and a Ken's hunting outfit. I'll leave a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on the tabel with an apple. Do you really think you can fit down our chimney? From,

JULIE ANN KING

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a ski mark for the winter would you please get me one? I would some winter colohes and what ever else you could get me.

RANDY DIETZ

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cub scout suit, a set of magnets, and a boy scout canira.

GARY RICHEY

Dear Santa,
May I have a walkie talkie and a hores and a airplane trip and a pear of ice scates and two model planes and a fort with peapel and a race car set and a 26 inch bike and 24 ponds of food and a tickit to go to a ball game.

BRUCE WHEATON

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pebbles doll and a glove and some slippers and a housecoat for Christmas. My brother wants a plane and some books a some trucks for Christmas.

JOAN STEVENS

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a ring. I would like these things: Skipper doll, blue jeans, a bike, a bow and arrow, a target.

SHEILA SHELTON

Dear Santa,
Hope you will be able to get around this year. We will probably be home. This is what I would like: ice skates, cowboy outfit, race track, real watch, sled, train.

BILLY HARRIS

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring

me something. Love,

LORI DARLING

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress, dollhouse, doll buggy, doll bunk bed, dish set, swinging doll cradle, ice skates, little hostess buffet, vanity bench. Thank you. Merry Christmas from,

SHARLENE CAMPBELL

Dear Santa,
I want a dresser with the thing in it to make a little girl into a beautiful lady and I want a Baby Brite with her bathinette feeding chair and crib. I have been good and sometimes bad. I Love you.

DEBBIE BROWNING

Dear Santa,
I would like a slerd, a doll and I would like my brother Raymond to get some toys he is 10 months old. Thank you.

KRISTY BOLLIS

Dear Santa,
My sister is helping me write this letter to you because I cannot print. I will be 5 years old on December 15. This is what I would like for Christmas: a piano, play dough, race cars, train, record player, clothes, small radio, ice skates. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you and some hay for your reindeer.

TIMMY HILLS

Dear Santa,
I try to be goop. Please bring me something. From,

JEFF SHAFER

Dear Santa,
I would like a kenner give a show projector and a saw. Thank you.

PAUL BILYEA

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a goy gun for Christmas and a tank and a bike and a furk and a toy plane. Your truly,

BRIAN CASPER

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a vac-u-form or a football set. I would like a vroom mort and a new bkr seat. Yours truly,

DUANE MC MICHAEL

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you bring me a Johnny Seven. Can you bring a radio for me and a raling Lion and a car. Yowes truly,

RANDY OEIN

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Skipper and a Skipper case and clothes for her and surkses. Yours truly,

KATHY TARRANT

Dear Santa,
I would like a billfold and some games too. Yours truly,

JULIE GUILLE

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you bring me a bike and Huray two walkie-talkie and me a BBguns and my sister a doll and my brother a BB gun to me. Yours truly,

JOSE ANTONIO RANGEL

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some more tracks for my electric train. Yours truly,

WARREN DEAN COOLEY

Dear Santa Claus,
When you come to our house and you have a little suit like yours will you please give me it. I want to be a little Santa Claus to and give me a talkie doll for Christmas and give me a Barbie game to. Then give me Rabbit huns and a play gun to shoot at the Rabbit. I have been good. Yours truly,

JACI HAGERMAN

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barby gam and Som cowboy boots. And a pear of ice skates. Yours truly,

JULIE HILLS

Dear Santa,
I would like to have the following things for Christmas. For my mama, a new coat of soft soft fur and a bottle of perfume would be nice for her. Now for my daddy, hmmm let me see a box of Special Jasmine tea. For my brother Jim when on a date a brand new watch, so he don't be late. And for brother Dan, the sleepy had, couldn't you bring him a brand new sled?

And for the world in which we live, isn't peace what we should give? A coloring book and a doll's tea set, and if you have one, a badminton net.

I'll try to be good as good I can be so all these things will be under the tree. A tie for you, its of pure silk, and help yourself to the cookies and milk.

A good journey to you and your reindeer team and many happy nightlong dreams much joy to you and to all good cheer. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

APRYL MELODY RICHARDSON

Dear Santa,
I want some slippers and a Bride doll. I want a robe and some clothes for my Barbie doll. And a pencil case and a lunch bucket. I want some crayons. And some books. And some color books. And lots of other things. I hope I get what I want. I like Christmas do you. And some suffed animals. And a trole. Love,

DIANE TUNNINGSLY

Dear Santa,
I want a tie and two leather gloves. I go to St. James school.

MARK EIFERT

Dear Santa,
I would like a eight ball. I am a good boy and I am 9 yrs old. I want a race car set and some models and I don't care what kind of model you give me. From,

CHRIS RECTOR

Dear Santa,
Big Bobby is writing this letter. You remember little Bobby don't you. He made little Bobby have some army men so he could play with them. I have been a pretty good boy all year. Here's what I hope you'll give me: talking telephone, Bugs Bunny Guitar, bear, thank you part, and some surprises. Thank you. Love,

SCOTTY BACKUS

Dear Santa,
These are the toys I want for Christmas I want a marble race way and a Tammy house a hard-side carriages a wacky turtles a toy typewriter, a monkey a wacky giraffes a pinto horses a cow girl suit and a spice doll collection and a sidewalk bicycles stretch pants sweater.

Love,

MARY KAYKI

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

BRETT NOXON

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

SHANNON BATES

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

JUDY KETCHUM

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

BILLY THRUSH

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

DUNCAN MUDGETT

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

TONYA SWIFT

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

DIANE MOORE

Dear Santa,
I would like a new toy gas station for my Christmas. I have been as good a boy as possible. I live in Mason. Merry Christmas.

STEVEN SCHMIDT

Dear Santa,
Refrigerator range, sink with running water, picture window toy range. 4-piece ironing set all steel electric sewing machine with case and table. All you need to play nurse. Barbie and ken in latest Riviera swim outfits! Barbie's own sports car. Her own little plastic vanity and 10 pc. cosmetic set.

ANNETTE ORLANDO

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Penny Brite doll, or a Shrinking Violet. I am usually very good, but sometimes I forget and am naughty--hope you haven't seen me when I'm bad.

My brother, Spike, would like an army gun and a slinky dog. He is very cute and we all love him. He has been eating all his vegetables cause he knows they will make him big and strong like you.

Mama told you we will have good things to eat for you. Be careful while you drive around--the snow is so slippery. You may feed some fruit cake to your reindeer if you like and keep them warm in our garage while you visit us. Thank you and God bless you.

KENDA and SPIKE MUSSELLE

Dear Santa,
I am usually good so I'm hoping I will have a nice Christmas. Train, sled, cowboy outfit, race track, real watch, ice skates.

TERRY HARRIS

Dear Santa,
I want a Penny Brite, and all her clothes, a new dress, slippers too, new snow pants, stockings, play house, if it is too big put it outside. Coloring book and crayons, play dress and high heels, Christmas story book, sweat shirt, jeans. That's all.

SHERY CAUSIE

Dear Santa,
I like you very very much. Im very happy that there is such a thing as Christmas. Im very glad that you exist and that you are very nice to.

SIBYLLE

Dear Santy,
I want a Varbie doll, and also a Barbie game. I want some pretty shoes. I want a pretty nurse. And some pretty dresses. Also don't forget my baby brother Tom. And my brother Tim who is 4. Also my big sister Chris. Love,

MARCIA FELTON

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the wonderful helicopter ride. It sure was fun and I will always remember that first ride at 4 years old, this year, at Frandor Shopping Center.

I sometimes help my mama put away dishes and try to keep up my toys.

There are several toys that I would like this Christmas from you. They are a wrecker truck,

auto wash, a slinky dog, a tool set, a pegboard, blackboard/desk, Ben Casey's doctor kit, candy and surprises.

Santa, I want to wish you and your reindeers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you don't get too tired out delivering toys to so many boys and girls. Please Santa, do not forget my dog, Spotty. With love,

MICHAEL STROTHER
P.S. Hot cocoa and cookies will be waiting for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you bring me a gun. I want a dump truck and combine, a little elevator, a little tractor, monkey, station wagon, wheat planter, corn planter. That's all.

CLAYTON MINER

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and I want a dresser set, and a tammy doll and her little sister pepper. I didn't see you in Mason. I hope to see you in Stockbridge. I like Christmas very much and I like you very much too. I hope you like me. I hope I have been a nice little girl. I want some cloths with tammy and pepper. Merry Christmas.

JEANIE HACKWORTH

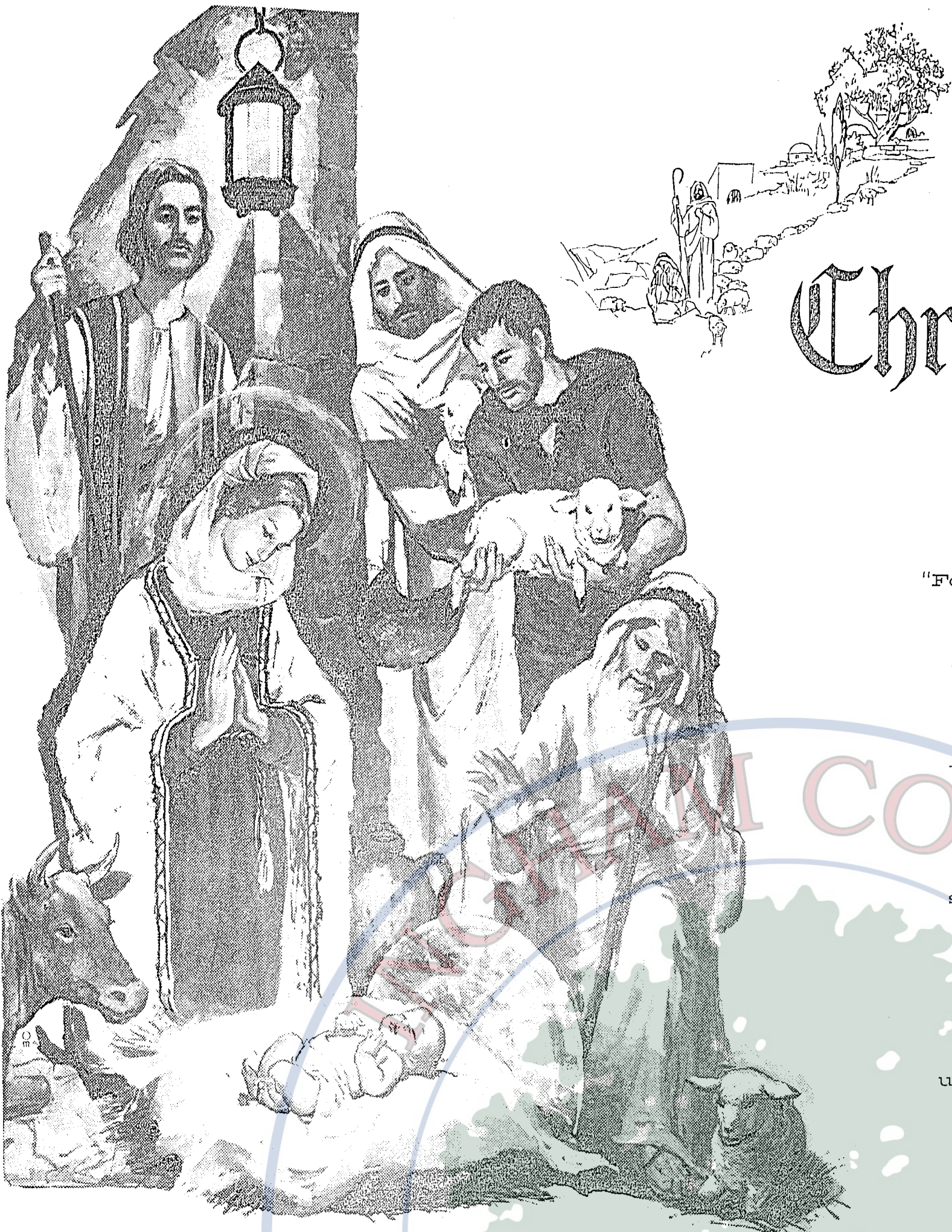
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! My name is Nathan Lee Vaughn and I am 5 years old. I have been a fairly good boy this year and hope you will stop at my house on Christmas eve. Here are a few things that I might like: army set, give a show projector, cowboy outfit. Love,

NATHAN VAUGHN

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love,

BILLY THRUSH

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. Please bring me something. Love



The Christmas Story

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger." May the glorious Christmas story lift up your hearts and may its message bring to you enduring comfort and joy.

From

Leone & Don
and the staff
at
Densmore's
IGA
Foodliner
Mason



BLESSINGS at Christmastime

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother; and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him, gifts; gold and frankincense, and myrror." May the sacred story of Christmas and its wondrous message bless you with spiritual joys and quiet contentment...

From the Staff, Officers and Directors at
Dart National Bank

Mason