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Merry Christmas

As we listen once again to the ever-old, ever-new Christmas story, our hearts are filled with good will toward all men everywhere. We pray that the desire for peace may encircle the globe . . . that men may learn to live with one another as brothers.

- THE INGHAM COUNTY NEWS STAFF

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laurie Ann Bibbins and I'm 4 years old.
All I really want is a cowboy suit and a cowboy hat.
Will you please bring Binky, our dog, a collar or an old bone.

Thank you,
Laurie Ann Bibbins
511 S. Lansing
Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bonita Bibbins. I live at 511 S. Lansing St. I am nine years old. Thank you for the suckers you give me down town. And now I'll name all the things I want for Christmas. A pair of P.J.'s, a tea set, a doll called Teale, Deale, and a small record player with a few records, and one box of powder. That's a big list and if you don't have enough time that is all right. Love Bonita

Santa Claus
Nole Pole

Dear Santa:
Go over to Hartley's and get my race car set, I want a G T O torture track, a batmobile, a Johnny Eagle Red River gun and a Power Shop. Also, Santa a black tire screw I need for my Johnny Express because mine got broke all to pieces

Love from,
Mike Strothet

Dear Santa,
I'm 10 yr's old. My name is Karen. I'd like to thank you for the presents you sent me last year. This year I would like...
1. clothes
2. creepy crawler maker
3. francie doll
4. tutti and todd doll
5. a new hat
6. a barbie doll case
7. a cheerleader doll
That all for now
Love Karen Willett
P.S. I'll leave some cookies and coffee for you.
Karen Rose Willett
932 So. Barnes St.
Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus
race track candy cane bow & arrow train 3 speed dragster picture gun
Kevin

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise, I try to be good
Love
Robin Marquandt
Eden Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
I would like a easy churn the chanal tv, a crack fire rifle, hands down.

Love
Gary Bailey

P.S. There will be some cookies and milk and a apple for rudolph

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise, I try to be good
Donald Mswonger
2461 Tomlinson Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise, I try to be good
Duane Lewis
2451 Tomlinson
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise, I try to be good
Mark Wood
806 S. Erienna
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
I want a Johnny speed, Johny express, Eldon dragster, electrical train, a dragster model, a slot car.

Your good friend
Joe Galiez
2477 Carter Rd.
Davinsville, Mich.

Dear Santa,
My name is Fred Sherwood I live at 528 W. Sycamore street. I am 11 years old and for Christmas I want a good five pair of blue jeans and a couple pairs of dressup panes and a race track and a Red River Rifle and a new sled and a lot of other things.

Yours truly,
Fred Sherwood
528 W. Sycamore street

Dear Santa
You can give me anything but not boy stuff or baby stuff. But you can give me a watch and a radio.

Love
Amy Burke

Dear Santa,
We would like a Barbiedoll, dishes to eat from, and a new dress to wear to school.

Paulette and Sandy Tiffany
144 N. Jefferson
Mason

dear santa
please bring me a surprise
I try to be good.

Love
Randy Wright,
645 Willow
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
please bring me a surprise
I try to be good.

Love
Mike Bowen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

love
Bryan O'Berry

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

love
Connie

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

love
from Jean Karslake

Dear Santa Claus
I want a tot of toys

I want a lot of clothes

I want a oragege

I want a gun

I want something in my stocking

from Dennis Sheldon

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

love
Sharon Scevers

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

love
Jeannene Christensen

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

love
Greg Sheldon

Dear Santa
I want a lot of toys

I want a clothes

I want a orange

I want something in my stocking

I want a new gun

from

Deborah Lyn Sheldon

Dear Santa
I want a baby magic a Sues home maker oven I would like a watch and a hidi fire

a Cadny man, I would a record Player with some records.

from

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Dear Santa
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love
Lisa Lance

Dear Santa,
My name is Betty and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, a singing teddy bear, some old maid cards, and some candy.

Please bring my sister Ruth Ann doll, and some dishes.

Janet would like a toy dog,

some play cards, and a Jan

doll. Mary Ann would like a Barbiedoll. We will leave a

snack for you and some salt

for your reindeer. Don't forget to leave presents for the

little kids who don't have

mothers or fathers.

Betty Philo

Dear Santa
I want a Baby Magic, and a knitting machine, and some

Barbie clothes, and a Barbie suit case, and other surprises.

from: Diana

Feazel 1988 Rolf

rd. 7.

Dear Santa,
I want these for Christmas bring these if you can,

1. some play space equipment

2. one lost in space gun

3. one toy rocket that really works

4. a space chart

5. a book about rockets

6. a model rocket to make

7. a model of the U.S.S. enterprise to make

8. a crystal radio set

9. a book all about space

10. an electric train set with controls to track train ect.

stocking stuff

11. 3 candy canes

12. a little stuffed animal for my little baby sister

yours truly,

David Wayne Kutoh

P.S. My older cousin Jean M. Spence is writing this for me because I can't write good

John T. Brandstetter

P.S.

Dear Santa

I'll Send this with My Brother Johns.

Dear Santa

My name is Janet Lee Lundy

I live at 410 W. Fairfield in

Lansing, Michigan, I'm 8

years old. For Christmas I'd

like a G.I. Joe, a diving suit,

a B-B gun

sined

Janet Lundy

Dear Santa

I want a Johnny express and a transistor radio and a freeze - queen.

your friend

Jack Dunn

Dear Santa Cluse

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Dear Santa Clause,
I would like Baby Magic and a Beauty Vanity, a Baby Bed, Hay pa theres a goat on the roof, and a knitting machine. I am 8 years old, I think that's all. Merry Christmas Love Brenda Ribar

Dear Santa
This is Terri I want a easy bake oven and a doll that walks, And a snow white wrist watch. Jamie want's some little kiddies snuggiebun. And I want a tiger island game. Jamie want's a teddy bear Love Terri

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to act good. I want to have a nice camping set and also a nice red bicycle and a tricycle for my brother and also a new fire-truck. I would like a nice kitten, I want a record player and records, a coffee pot for my mother, and a nice radio for my father and also my brother would very much like to have a nice violin.

Thank you for all the other presents that you have sent me and my brother.

Your Friend Bruce Gillett
233 Mark Street
Mason, Michigan

Alex I.

Dear Santa,
Santa, are you feeling good. I have been good, I feel good. How are your reindeer? Are they feeling good? And how is Mrs. Santa? I would like a record of Frosty the Snowman and a Skipper doll and a bathroom cleaner and a Jan doll. My sister would like a G.I. Joe doll and some kits to it. Thank you for the toys I got last year, Is Rudolph going to lead your sleigh this year?

Yours truly
Tommy Dingley
The (

Steven Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa thank you for the things that you gave us and this year will bring me a radio go batman with belt and give my brother a crack fire rifle and give Kenny a game and for Randy a gun. Don't forget Timmy give him some Terry toys. Thanks for giving my mother a sewing machine and all my brothers some house shoes but I didn't get any and for each of us we got some gun to and some games to Randy should get a cowboy suit but we have some cowboy boots and I would get some decker rashes, and we would like some games yours too, and I would like too Steven on get every teacher a present and I would get my friends a present and I would like some guns

Dear Santa
I would like a nice baby, An Hampden folding table and chair set, an umbrella, an honey cake bake set, To Grandma's house we go game.

a cork bullet board, Santa my Dogle wold like a ham bone.

Love
Louise May Niswonger

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas because we get toys. I am in the third grade. How are you? And how is Mrs. Santa? I would like a record of Frosty the Snowman and a Skipper doll and a bathroom cleaner and a Jan doll. My sister would like a G.I. Joe doll and some kits to it.

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Yours truly
Gale M. Rardeen

December 6, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Baby First Step Baby Bottle and a Whole Bunch of Books I have been a good girl.

Cari Sue
Wheeler
409 Ann St.
Mason

December 6, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph?

How is Dasher and Panser and, Doner and Bisceson and Comit and Cuped and Danser and Viseson, I wod like a Drs. kit.

Your friend
Mary Rose Martin
195 S. Aurelius
Mason
Michigan

Dear Santa December 6 1966

How is Rudolph I halp My Mother do the DeShes.

Plase May I have a trak and a Boat and JOHNne Sped and Hunting boots, and a big Flag

My Friend is Santa 415 West ash Stet Mason Michigan

Terry Harris

December 6, 1966

Dear SantaClaus,
Dear Santa

how is Rudolph and the other Raders,

I want for christmas aptrol

house.

Your friend
Karen Turner
125 East St.
Mason Michigan

Dear Santa,
I want a Cotton Candy Machine, a Corn Popper, a Kool Aid Bar, a Pepsi Cola Bar, a Famous Tom Thumb Type writer, The One and Only Tinkeroy, Famous Toy Maker Sets by Tinkeroy, a SLINKY Dog, a Master Modeling Set, Hit 'n Stick, a Gas Pump, Road EACING Set, Drag strip, Johny Speed Car, Daredivel Trilk-Trak, Bat Car, Sock'em Robots, Blop Clown Pool Tabbie, a Football Scar Crow Sel, Hands up Harry Safty Target Set, a Big Bike.

Dennis Clark
790 S. Ives Road
Mason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me.

Suzy home maker, a green ghost, a game of life, a game of concentration.

>Password, color book,

bicycle, redress, New shoes, New colors.

Talking domeble.

Debra Clark
790 S. Ives Rd.
Mason

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Debra Clark
790 S

Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you.

On Christmas we will be in

Florida.

All I want is Walkie-Talkies, GI Joe and clothes for it too, and models of cars, airplanes, and boats. Slippers, compass, and jack-knife, books of horses, I want some more presents in my stocking.

That's all, "Merry Christmas."

Love

David Green

3154 West Holt Road

Route #3

Mason, Mich.

Dome Hor Seven

Magic 8-Ball

Bash, Batman and

Get Smart

Tip-it

King of the Hill

Eddie Groh

872 S. Barnes

Mason

Dear Santa,

I would like a batman watch, a Captain Action, Tourtire track, Electric train set and a creepy crawler set and some clothes. I live at 2602 Tomlinson Rd., Mason. My name is Clifflie Fiebig, and I will be 6 on Christmas Day.

I Love you

Clifflie Fiebig

2602 Tomlinson

Mason

Dear Santa

I would like a boy baby doll and a easay bake oven and Kener's flintstone building blocks and a little kiddie and silly safari game and a kuboom game and some candy thank you very much.

Shelly Allire

Yours truly

Donald

Hahn

Dear Santa Claus

I want a gun and a Record of Rudolph and a Truck and a mary Christmas and I want to No how is reindeer This is how to get to my house 1035 S college Road 0761781 and a book of Rudolph

Yours truly

Baxter Long

2265 Laxton Rd.

Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa Claus
May I have Johnny express. Please may I have a trick track. Please may I have a chemistry set. And may I have a switch n' go tank set.

Dear Santa Claus I will leave some cookies and milk. Marty Maier

906 S. Lansing street
Mason

Dear Santa:
My name is Kurt Miller. I have been a good boy. I help pick up papers, get myself dressed for school, eat all my dinners, and I say thank-you, excuse me, and please. For Christmas I would really like the following toys:

1. Dan'l Boone rifle & Pistol
2. Johnny speed car
3. Corn popper
4. G.I. Joe underwater sled set

5. Buzzy-buzzy buzz buzz
6. Rock'n' sock'em robots
7. Mr. Scare-crow-king on the hill
8. Kaboon sil game
9. Blob game
10. Combat rifle set
11. Johnny express

Yours truly,
Kurt Miller

1935 S. Meridian Rd.

Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa,
My name is Raymond and I am 5 years old. I like you a lot. I would like some stuff. Here it is. I would like a gun and holster, a race track, a foot-ball and suit, and finally a doctor set. I well leave you some pop and cookies, also I well leave pop for your reindeers.

Raymond Krawczyk
409 S. Every
Mason, Michigan

1. Jack Tack knife?
2. Dart Boar
3. Earth Movers
4. Chevy Mobel car?
5. Basketball and Gool set?
Think you Santa Claus.
Robert Trac

Dear Santa,
Please brie ride,
I try to be goode,
Love
Wayne Criddle

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise.
I try to be good.
Love
Mark

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise.
I try to be good.
Love
Joey Kramer

Dear Santa
Please bring me anything you want to Ka-boom game
Boulder building blocks.
Thank you,
Denise Cheney
3645 Kipp Rd
Mason

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year.
I am eight years old. And I am in the 3rd grade. What I want for Christmas is a creape people set, and a one year dairy.

Happy xmas
Billy Stone
age 8yrs.
120 1/2 S. Jefferson
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year.

I am eight years old. And I am in the 3rd grade. What I want for Christmas is a creape people set, and a one year dairy.

Yours truly
Coreen Royston

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little toy watch, a beach ball, a train, and some new pajamas, a toy boat, and a little candy cane. Also a puppy with tickle ears.

I will leave you a coke and cookies when you come on Christmas eve.

Your friend
Joel Van Andel (6yrs)
Route 2
Leslie, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I am almost 4 yrs. old & I was wondering if you could bring me some of these things, a set of drums

a dump truck

& some candy & Santa dont forget to fill my stocking.

Thank you
Todd Platt

707 E. Columbia

Mason

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise.

I try to be good,
Brad Hiebert
1976 W. Eden Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sabrina I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I have been good this year I would like for ball Christmas.

Love
Sabrina Lynn Oliver
1044 W. Service
Mason, Michigan

I would like gun train for

Christmas.

Love,
Mark Waterhouse

900 W. Columbia

Mason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me candy canes, Indian tepee, Indian doll, mama doll, daddy doll.

Thank you,
Anne Julian

870 N. College

Mason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby sec-

ret.

Thank you,
Kristi Briney

207 Butler

Leslie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dolly, some dishes.

Thank you,
Trina Ballard

574 Hull Rd.

Mason

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise

I try to be good

Jana Barnes

817 S. Lansing

Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise

I try to be good

L

Love

Tracy Swain

514 W. Maple

Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
please bring me a surprise

I try to be good

Lorena Parker

731 S. Lansing

Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
I would like a doll that when you put her arm up she smiles and when you put her arm down she pouts.

I would like a stuffed animal too.

And when you come into our house you will find a tale-decoration.

I would like a blouse and some slacks.

I would like a sweater too.

I would like a Christmas book.

I hope you have a merry

christmas and too you all.

Yours truly,

Tony

427 E. Cherry street

Mason

Dear Santa

PLAY TV

PROJECTOR

MOSQUITO

DRUM

FIRE TRUCK

CANDY

Love,

STEPHEN

Dear Santa

I hope you can bring me a

watch for Christmas plase.

And a pair of hushpuppyis

plase shoe because my shoe

are no good.

And say Hi to Mrs. Santa.

And Im 9 years old.

love,

Nancy Jane Jordan

Route # 2

Mason

P.S I love you.

Dear Santa clause I would like

a Easy baking oven set. And

a slinky toy. Real live lauz

And a two wheel bike twodesk

of cards and a baby magic

and bonsa dessy and suey

home maker and creepy people

hands down a black cow. Lidd

ciddle, swich n, go Baby first

step pop tarts and ring. Baby

secret paint wheel wheel. lot

John speed skip power shop.

tuttu, mighty mike, John Eagle

sly safari.

Kathleen Hancock

905 Onondaga road

Mason

MERRY
Christmas

The joyous songs of this
Christmas season ring out
with notes of good cheer, happiness
and peace on earth, We, too, join our
voices, wishing everyone, everywhere, the Merriest of Christmases!

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT

DART
NATIONAL BANK

NOW - 3 LOCATIONS!

Mason
Ash at Park and
Jefferson at Ash

Delhi
Aurelius Road at
Delhi Avenue

Your friend
Patricia Kay Wheaton
7 years old



Second Place Winner



First Place Winner



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Judges Select Winners

Every street in Mason was travelled Tuesday night as judges for the Annual Outdoor lighting contest made their choices for the 4 most outstanding displays.

Walking off with the \$100 first place is William Crowe, 721 Howell road; The Crowe home is a mass of lights which outline the windows, doors and roof top, including a special entry way display.

Carl Barto at 307 W. Oak street, was awarded the second place winnings of \$75. His home is lighted, plus colorful lights in shrubbery surrounding the house.

The third place winner is L.H. Eisenlohr of 739 E. Ash street. The Eisenlohr home is decorated with strings of outdoor lights, and a holiday train loaded with Christmas gifts. Flood lights completely illuminate the entire display.

Robert E. Tarrent of 352 N. Rogers street, was named the fourth place winner for his lighting display centered around a Biblical scene against stained glass window background.

Winners will be given their award money after Christmas. Commenting on this year's contest, which was sponsored by the Mason Merchants' association, Warner Kean, president, said it was probably the most successful one staged so far with a great number of residents participating.

Mildred North, News Writer, Dies at Age 87

Mrs. Mildred North, who for many years was a correspondent of the Ingham County News in the Groenborg area, west of Holt, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lavina C. Wilson, 1217 W. Harper road, Mason. She was 87 years of age.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. She had been in ill health for about a month during which time she had been at her daughter's home.

Mrs. North spent her entire life in this general area. She was born in Delta township of Eaton county May 23, 1879. On August 16, 1907 she married Howard C. North and they went to live in a home at 871 Groenborg road, near Holt. North died in August, 1943. Mrs. North continued to live in the Groenborg home which was her home for 59 years.

Besides Mrs. Wilson, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Arlene Strickling of Route 1, Mason, 2 sons, Arville R. North of Route 1, Mason, and Leon M. North of Route 1, Holt, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was an active member of the Groenborg Methodist church, the Women's Society for Christian Service of the church and the Lansing Poetry club. Three books of poems written by Mrs. North were published.

The body was at the Ball-Dunn funeral home here until Wednesday morning, when it



Third Place Winner

Needy Families To Get Yule Baskets in Mason

Christmas day will be a little brighter for more than 50 needy families in the Mason School District area this year.

These families will receive baskets for Christmas dinner thanks to the combined efforts of many local clubs and individuals.

The Rev. Joe Nielson, Lloyd Morris and Jack Davis are in charge of the Christmas Basket program for Mason. Assisted by Mrs. Gary Caltrider, they work with the Christmas clearing house in Lansing to see that all Mason's needy will be provided for this Christmas.

"Our job is to make sure no Mason family goes without a Christmas dinner this

year," said Nielson. "We work through the clearing house in Lansing. They provide us with the names of Mason's needy and prevent duplications of our baskets. That way we can provide for all the families this Christmas."

The baskets will contain either turkey or ham, vegetables, potatoes, bread, salad and all the trimmings that mean a hearty Christmas dinner. For families with children under 12, the baskets will contain toys collected and donated by the Marines.

"The Marines held a 'Red Stocking Dance' in Lansing, to collect the toys for the

Churches Plan for Holiday

Mason churches were completing preparations this week for special Christmas services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Special music will feature the services.

The First Methodist church of Mason will have a special worship service on Christmas morning at 10. Music will be presented by the handbell and vocal choir and Rev. Keith Hayes, the pastor, will deliver the Christmas message.

No church school classes will be conducted Christmas Day.

Rev. Sylvester H. Vaughan, vicar of St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal church will conduct 2 services on Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day.

Especially planned for children of the congregation, is a family Eucharist at Christmas Eve. Following the service gifts will be distributed to the children. At 11:15 p.m. caroling will precede the Christ Mass at 11:30 p.m.

There will be one service only on Christmas Day. That will be the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Holy Innocents Day, December 28 will be observed with a 7:30 p.m. celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and on New Year's Day, January 1, there will be one service only, the Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

Carol singing is planned preceding a Midnight mass at St. James Roman Catholic church Christmas Eve, Christmas Day masses are scheduled for 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

"Unto Us a Child is Born" will be the theme of a special Christmas Eve service at the Mason Presbyterian church at 8 p.m. Saturday. Music will be provided by the junior and senior choirs and the bell choir. Vocal soloists will be Max Bement and Warren Erick.

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Merchants Predict Big Buying Season

"Good to Excellent" is the reading of the Christmas business barometer this year in Mason.

John Green of the Dancer store reports that sales are up as much as 15 percent this year. Sales were slow early in December due to the bad weather but are picking up rapidly now, he said.

Mrs. Clayton Kent of The Kent Shop says this will be the store's biggest Christmas season. People spent the early part of December looking around for ideas but now shoppers are buying heavily.

"I expect these last few days to be busy ones," she said.

Ed Ware of Ware's drug store said his season sales are going well. Color T.V. sales are big as are radios and photographic equipment.

Sales on black and white T.V. sets are down but the increased sales of color sets more than offset them. Polaroid

Swinger camera sales are up. Electric knives and power tools are good sellers this year, Harlan Smith of Smith hardware said.

A lot of families will find a new car under their Christmas tree or at least out in the garage, as local dealers report sales are high. Glenn Sheron of the Dick Lyon Chrysler agency says his firm will probably sell more cars this year than last year in spite of delays in deliveries of cars from the factory.

William Fink of Fink's Jewelry store said Christmas shopping started early this year and his November sales were almost double what they were last year. Watches, fine jewelry and diamonds are selling especially well this year, he said.

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Mayor Pearsall Says:

Pay Boosts Loom For City Employees Early Next Month

These are rough times for the city of Mason--the city can't seem to find or keep employees in the water, streets and police departments.

Right now there are job openings for 2 persons in the water and street department, one sewage treatment operator, and 2 policemen.

The exact amount is un-

known as yet, because "the city will have to find approximately \$3,000 from various city funds here and there," according to City Mayor Gilson Pearsall.

Explaining the council's reasoning for the raises Pearsall said this past year 8 men left the streets and water department--2 men left for the service while the remaining 6 left for higher wages.

Proposed raises under consideration by the council would bring the city's wage scale up to equal rates paid by the county. "We are in a high area and this makes it difficult for the city to get people to work for what we can afford to pay," Pearsall said.

Keeping a full staff of officers for the city police department is a constant problem. The 2 vacancies in the department right now were created by 2 men leaving for higher wages at the sheriff's department, according to the Police Chief Tim Stolz.

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In the past year there have been 6 men leave the city force for the sheriff's department, Stolz said. "In the past 6 years 13 men have left the city force for money reasons, one retired, 2 went to college and 7 others left for various reasons," Stolz said.

The proposed raises will bring city wages up to the county level, but will still be behind the State Police with comparable work hours.

The proposed raises will affect 25 persons plus approximately \$150 per year raises to the city department administrators, the mayor said.

Looking to the future, the mayor said the raises should be adequate enough to insure a regular staff of employees, if the economy levels off.

Praising the city department heads, Pearsall said the city is very lucky to have such loyal and capable people in charge of the city's work, as they all can fill in where the need arises should an employee vacancy exist.

Information Please!

Mason's Postage Volume Quadruples at Christmas

If you think you have problems getting all those cards and presents to the right people in time for Christmas, consider the plight of the Mason post office which handles more than 1,800,000 pieces of Christmas mail a year. "Normally," says James Stubbart, Mason Postmaster, "we handle about 4,000 to 5,000 pieces of mail a day, but this time of year our volume quadruples. Last Thursday, for instance, we handled 19,092 pieces."

"We are handling an increase in volume of about 20 percent this year. And already we are more than a day ahead of last year's volume of outgoing letters."

The post office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and on Monday, January 2. There will be no mail deliveries on those days.

The increasing population and the prosperity of the times are the reasons Stubbart gives for the increase in mail volume this holiday season.

"Stamp sales are also way ahead of last year," Stubbart said. Last year the post office stocked 60,000 5 cent Christmas stamps and had some left over after the holiday season. This year already sales have exceeded 65,000."

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**Willard Gibbs
Dies Suddenly**

Willard J. Gibbs of 318 S. Main street, Leslie, died suddenly Tuesday morning at Footh hospital, Jackson. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Gibbs had been a Leslie school bus driver for 5 years and was an active bowler. He is survived by his wife, Gladys; one step-son, William Durfee of Leslie, one son, Douglas E. Gibbs of Les-

lie; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Florence Spencer of Old City and Mrs. Gladys Gibson of Leslie; 2 brothers, George L. and William E., both of Jackson; one sister, Mrs. Viola Irish of Jackson; 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 22, from the Luecht funeral home, Leslie, with Rev. William Wurzel presiding. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Leslie.

The Ingham Extension group had its annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Elbridge Wolfgang with Mrs. Gilbert Glover and Mrs. James Ridgway as co-hostesses.

There were 28 members in attendance.

The entertainment for the evening was guessing your secret pal, opening of gifts and drawing new pals.

The recreation room was decorated in keeping with the season and refreshments of Christmas cookies, punch and coffee, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses.

The Dansville Baptist church presented a Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 18. It consisted of songs, recitations and short plays or dialogues.

The combined W.S.C.S. and

DANSVILLE - The Christmas season came to Dansville last week when church groups and extension groups staged Yuletide parties.

Esther circle of the Dansville Methodist church enjoyed a Christmas party in the church annex Wednesday evening, December 14, with 15 members in attendance. A biblical skit was presented by several of the members and Christmas songs were sung. Members brought gifts for the Methodist home in Chelsea. Refreshments were served following the program.

On Thursday Mrs. Edgar Musolfi, Mrs. Luther Chelf and Mrs. J. Paige took the gifts to the Chelsea home. They called on Miss Alma Griffin, a retired missionary from India, who is a resident of the home.

**Jean Miller
Dies at 94**

Jean Miller, a native of Larckhall, Scotland, died Sunday, December 18, at the age of 94. She was formerly a resident of Mason, but had spent the last 12 years in the Holt nursing home.

The youngest of 12 brothers and sisters, she is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, from the Jewett funeral home, Mason with Rev. Joseph Nielson officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, Mason.

Harold Wing spent the weekend fishing at Houghton Lake and reported good catches.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sandri of Muskegon Heights spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend, sons, John, Mike and Raymond, Joyce Wing, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Arnold all of Dansville and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LoVette of Mason attended the wedding of Miss Rosalyn Boyce and Keith Otto at the Methodist church in Stockbridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Miller and Mrs. Florence Dakin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lininger of Brown road for a pre-Christmas dinner of the Kekres family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Mead and daughter Janice attended pre-Christmas family gathering of the Mead family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mead of Meech road.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wing and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fry of Mason for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Heilmann was a lifetime resident of the Reed City area. She died December 12 at the Spring Brook nursing home in Grand Rapids at the age of 80 years.

Others attending were Mrs. Hewitt's brothers, Charles L. Richards of Tampa, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Richards of Willoughby road, Lansing, and a cousin, Mrs. Valda Barlow of Okemos.

Nieces and nephews attending from Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Burlyn Collar, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hewitt, Mrs. Gail Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Brenda, Garth Richards of Gregory also attended.

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Senior Citizen Tax Exemption Filing Period Is Approaching

Mason area senior citizens are reminded that affidavits for senior citizens tax exemption must be filed during the period beginning tax day, December 31, 1966 and ending with final adjournment of local Board of Review March 28, 1967, according to Mrs. Doris E. Austin, city treasurer.

The residency requirement was changed to 5 out of the last 10 years. The applicant must have resided in Michigan 6 months of each 12

month period of these same 5 years. The 5 years need not have been consecutive. Senior citizens are not required to own the homestead for this length of time, but must meet the residency requirement in the State of Michigan and own the homestead on tax day.

Applicants otherwise qualified, with homesteads on leased land, may receive tax exemption. Applicants owning real property outside of the State of Michigan are required to declare the cash value of same, Mrs. Austin says.

Applicants who filed last year should not have to again produce proof of age. New applicants must provide proof of age and ownership of property. The applicant may not own real property, including the homestead and other property, exceeding \$10,000 state-qualified value.

Senior citizens on vacation are required to file for tax exemption during the proper period with their local assessing officer, even though they are away. This can be accomplished by obtaining an affidavit from their assessor prior to leaving, or by mail while away. They must present evidence of age and property ownership to their assessing officer. This can be accomplished before leaving the state or at the time the affidavit is mailed to the assessor.

"The motorist was coming south Elm road," sheriff's officers quoted Jeffery as saying. "He slowed down and I thought he was going to stop. I was about 30 feet from him and did everything I could to stop the train. At the point of collision the train was traveling about 50 miles an hour."

The train consisted of 3 engines and 48 cars, including the caboose.

Nichols was employed at the Webberville elevator, where he had worked for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; 2 sons, Thomas of Fowlerville and Jack of Webberville; 2 daughters, Mrs. Patricia DeMara of Fowlerville and Cheryl Nichols of Webberville; one grandchild, 4 brothers, Leonard of Haslett, Jay of Webberville, Howard of Eaton Rapids and Lawrence of Alderwood Manor, Washington state, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Flossie Copeman of Webberville and Mrs. Mina Kennedy of Blythe, Michigan.

Nichols was born in Lansing October 4, 1917 and had lived in the Webberville area for 15 years. He was a veteran of World War II and served overseas.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Gossline Brothers funeral home in Williamston. Rev. Harold Rees, pastor of the Williamston Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in the Alchin cemetery at Webberville.

Pallbearers will be Leland Oesterle, Seldon Monroe, Howard Waid, Bernard Simmons, John Helm and Chad Smith.

Mrs. Austin says the assessing officer should assure himself that the property was owned on tax day, if evidence of ownership is presented prior to December 31, 1966. The burden of filing for tax exemption rests entirely with the applicant.

Affidavits mailed to assessing officer must be properly notarized and received by the assessor during the proper filing period. It is imperative, proof of age and evidence of ownership be furnished the assessor prior to the applicants leaving the state or during the filing period by mail, she says.

Affidavits may be filled out at the city assessor's office in the City Hall after December 31, 1966.

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Bailey-Dangler Vows are Spoken

In a ceremony at the Mason Baptist church chapel, Sharon Bailey and Hal Dangler exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bailey of 77 N. Diamond road, Mason. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dangler of Dansville road, Mason.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayers, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

For her wedding the bride wore a 2 piece white dress with black accessories and a red rose corsage. The maid of

honor was dressed in a 2 piece turquoise suit with tan accessories and a red rose corsage.

Parents of the bridegroom attended the wedding. A reception for the immediate families followed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dangler are Mason high school graduates. The new bride is employed at Mason General hospital. Her husband is working at Dan O'Shaughnessy's in Lansing.

After a wedding trip to northern Michigan, the couple will be making their home on W. Ash street, Mason.



Beverly Bowen Marries In Methodist Ceremony

The Williamston Methodist church was the setting for the Saturday evening, December 3 wedding of Beverly K. Bowen to William A. Kester. Rev. Ferris Woodruff performed the double - ring candlelight ceremony before the altar banked with baskets of white gladioli, fugu and giant chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bowen of 4774 Harris road, Williamston. Mrs. Floyd Kester of 3612 Vanatta road, Okemos and the late Mr. Kester are parents of the bridegroom.

For their wedding trip to the Smokey mountains, the bride chose a Kelly green suit with black accessories. Special guests at the cere-

mony were Mrs. Myrtle Bowen of Sarasota, Florida; grandmother of the bride, Henry Unruh of Okemos, grandfather of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Sarasota, Florida and Mrs. Anna Stevens of Stockbridge.

The newlyweds, who are both graduates of Williamston high school, are making their home on Middle street, Williamston.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. KESTER

Joyce A. Wing Announces

Plans to Wed in March

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Wing of 1121 S. Jackson street, Dansville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann to Raymond Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Townsend of E. Columbia road, Mason. Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are 1964 graduates of Dansville high school.

The bride-to-be is employed at Lansing General hospital. Her fiance is presently a junior at Michigan State university where he is majoring in engineering. The couple plans a March 18 wedding.

Organization News

The Mason - Dansville Garden club will meet December 3 for a 12:30 Dutch treat luncheon at the Crossroads Inn at Dansville. Hostesses will be club officers.

The Single Aids club will sponsor an open house dance Friday, December 23, from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Delhi township hall, Holt. Music will be provided by the Alley Cats orchestra. This will be the club's last dance for 1966, with their next one scheduled for January 13.

Dancers Stage Holiday Party

The Dancer company held its annual Christmas store employees party on December 10th at Horne's restaurant.

There was 100 percent turn out with 49 persons attending. The banquet room was decorated with a Christmas decor. The guests enjoyed a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings.

The entertainment consisted of holiday games led by Mrs. Winston C. Dancer.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Mosher of Leslie are parents of a son, Scott Allian, born December 13 at Mason General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Marlow of Mason are parents of a daughter born December 15 at Mason General hospital. They have named her Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Councilman of Mason are parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, born December 16 at Mason General hospital.

Melissa Kay is the name Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cheaney, Jr. of Jackson have given their daughter born December 17 at Mason General hospital.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Lon St. Johns of Dexter Trail, Mason, celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a party at her home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clark. Sunday she had as callers Mr. and Mrs. Seth Carlson.

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William Crandall, Mason
Harold Eldridge, Owosso, Mich.
Stanley Force, Mason
Linda Gehringer, Pinckney
Lester Glore, Mason
Mrs. Cecil Joslen, Holt
Mrs. John Kesterson, Brooklyn

Will Gregg, Mason
Harvey Karr, Mason
Mrs. Lizzie Lundy, Mason
Charles Reed, Mason
Chalmer Ross, Mason
Mrs. James Stone, Leslie
Mrs. Blanche Walter, Mason
Mrs. Bell Wangelman, Mason
Edwin Webb, Stockbridge

Mrs. Gladys Helcer, Holt
Reginald Nelson, Leslie
Connie Pearshall, Mason
Ellis Ribby, Mason
Mrs. Kathleen Titus, Lansing
Jacob Somers, Dansville
James Ireland, Mason
Clyde Hunt, Mason
Gary Hahn, Mason
DISCHARGES
Joe Bush, Lansing
Arthur Clark, Mason
Tammy Weichner, Leslie
Clifford Corrette, Holt
Mrs. Ethel Minnis, Mason
Mrs. Joan Clark, Lansing
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Newcomers View Holiday Wrapping Demonstration

The Mason Welcome Wagon club met at the home of Mrs.



MRS. BIRTHA SNYDER

Dancing Teacher Joins Staff

Mrs. Birtha Snyder, Scandinavian dancing champion, has joined the staff of the Wilde Conservatory in Lansing and is now giving instructions in all forms of modern dancing at the conservatory, 326 W. Grand River avenue.

In addition to holding the Scandinavian Dance championship, Mrs. Snyder also won 2nd place in the professional world championships in these 8 dances, the waltz, tango, foxtrot, cha cha, Samba, Pasodoble and Rhumba-Bolero.

She and her partner were chosen in that same contest as the most elegant couple. The contest took place at the Royal theater in Ostende, Belgium.

In the last 3 years of their amateur status, before becoming professional, Mrs. Snyder and her partner entered approximately 30 contests and took first place in each one.

She also was a member of the Danish World Champion formation team, winning the championship in Blackpool, England.

Mrs. Snyder came to America 6 years ago and has been teaching dancing here since. She has served as a judge of dancing competitions both in Scandinavia and at Michigan Star ballroom competitions at Cobo hall in Detroit.

★ Churches Plan

The service on Christmas Day will be at 10 a.m. There will be no sessions of the Sunday school.

Two services of worship will mark the Christmas celebration at All Saints Lutheran church of Mason. At 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve the service will include Holy Communion. Children will be allowed to come to the Communion with their families and will receive a pastoral blessing. All Saints senior choir will sing at this service of worship.

A single service is planned on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. This festive worship will include the singing of carols and the Crusaders choir will sing. Preacher at both services will be the pastor, the Rev. Paul A. Tidemann.

All Saints, for the first time, has Chrismons symbols adorning its Christmas tree. These symbols were originated in a Lutheran church in Virginia and include many of the ancient symbols for Jesus Christ, His birth, and the meaning of His life. The patterns are obtained from the church in Virginia, and women of the congregation have made the symbols of white styrofoam, simulated pearls, gold mesh, sequins, beads, foil, and other trimmings.

In charge of making the Chrismons for the Mason congregation was Mrs. Gene Goodwin. Others working on them included Mrs. Ralph Fiebig, Mrs. Paul Tidemann, Toni Meek and Kathy Smith.

Chrismons have become so popular in Christian churches that they are found all over the world.

Christmas Day services at the United Brethren church in Eden will follow the theme: "Jesus, the Light of the World". The service will con-

Ella Conarton, Hogback road, Mason, on Tuesday, December 13, Mrs. Conarton not only opened her home to the club, but also gave the demonstration on Christmas package decoration.

She showed several different kinds of wrappings and bows, including a stunning Christmas tree made of ribbons. Mrs. Conarton, her husband, Warner and their son moved to Mason last summer.

There were 49 members and guests in attendance at this meeting, including several very new people to this area.

Mrs. Dee Bowers was the social chairman for the evening. Assisting her with the Christmas refreshments were Mrs. Ruth Sablich and Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

The next Welcome Wagon club coffee will be Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Betebe, 328 E. Elm. The next regular Welcome Wagon club meeting is set for January 10 at the All Saints Lutheran church, Mason. It will be the annual sponsor and spouse dessert smorgasbord.

Tim Hills Is Seven

Tim Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hills of 411 Randolph street, Mason was guest of honor at a party celebrating his 7th birthday December 15. There were 14 guests present. Prizes were won by Patrick Mitchell, Jeff Hanley, Mike Hensley and Mark Rogers.

During the course of the party Tim and his friends were surprised by the appearance of Santa Claus. Timmy received many nice gifts.

★ M. North

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was taken to the Groenvale

Methodist church where funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Maurice E. Glasgo, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Markham cemetery in Groenvale.

Pallbearers were Gordon C. Clark, Harold L. Larkins, H. Stephen Hopkins, Joseph C. Rabidoux, Harvey J. Clark and Wade Hartenburg.

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sist of music by the choir, several vocal solos, responsive readings, prayers and hymns. The Christmas meditation is titled "Receiving the Gift".

The service will be divided into 3 sections, "The Light Revealed", "The Light Received" and "The Light Reflected".

The service will start at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 11:30 a.m. There will be Sunday school sessions Sunday.

Rev. Milan G. Maybee will be in charge of the service.

Christmas services at the Mason Church of the Nazarene will begin at 10 with Sunday School. Each class will study about the birth of Christ at each age level. Following this Bible study the Christmas morning worship will begin at 11. Special music by the choir will include an arrangement of "O Holy Night" by John Peterson and "That Beautiful Name". The message will center around the theme of "Christ the Prince of Peace."

Sunday evening there will be a vesper service at 7. This will include readings, carols, and audience participation, as well as special arrangements of familiar Christmas hymns.

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BUSINESS IS GOOD--Members of the Williamston chapter of the Future Farmers of America are shown here in front of their portable sales shed made in their workshop at school. They use the sales shed to handle their business in Christmas trees which are selling like hot cakes this holiday season. In the picture, left to right are Mike Benjamin, Jay Lang and Mike Botsford. The man in cap and jacket is P.W. Zaldokas, their vocational teacher.

FFA Christmas Tree Sales are Booming

By Lula Howarth
News Special Writer

WILLIAMSTON -- The Williamston F.F.A. group has a long list of successful projects but the Christmas Tree Sale scores high on the list. They boys sold 80 trees the first year. The business has grown each year until 400 to 500 now are sold each year. These trees are brought to Williamston from a tree plantation near Edmore.

All trees are grown under modern management, Disease, insect control and shearing are constantly practiced.

The lot where the F.F.A.

Christmas In Vietnam

Everywhere in Michigan this week people are pouring forth the milk of human kindness and brotherhood as they answer Governor George Romney's "Michigan Christmas in Vietnam Week" appeal.

Governor Romney has urged everyone in the state to contribute tangible gifts to the people of South Vietnam and to the Michigan men serving there during this Christmas season and after.

More than a dozen voluntary organizations already are receiving everything from baby food to cash contributions from Michigan residents to aid the war-ravaged South Vietnamese as well as Michigan servicemen.

"Throughout our history, Americans have shared unstintingly the abundance of this favored land with the less fortunate at home and abroad," the governor said.

"We have done it most effectively through the unique and proven method of voluntary cooperation, which has been the mainspring of our progress."

Through a proclamation issued December 13, Governor Romney declared this week as "Michigan Christmas in Vietnam Week" to serve as the kick-off for a massive, continuous program of giving of goods to the Asian nation.

Such a rendering of gifts, he said, will demonstrate that America's true greatness lies not so much in material might and military power as in the application of our principles of individual freedom, human dignity, equality and self-determination."

The organizations cooperating fully in this partnership through progress - sharing program are:

American Friends' Service Committee, American National Red Cross, CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Christian Children's Fund, Foster Parents Plan, International Relief Committee, Lutheran World Relief, Project Concern, U.S.O., Vietnam Christian Service, World Medical Relief, World Rehabilitation Fund, World University Service, and World Vision International Relief Organization.

Community Development Foundation, Save the Children Federation, NAE-World Relief Commission, People - To - People Health Foundation, Inc., (Project HOPE), Seventh Day Adventist Welfare Service.

boys have sold their trees each year has been furnished free of charge by the courtesy of the owners of the Red Cedar Sunoco Service Station -- William Cook and Henry Sheski.

These citizens have shown interest and a ready willingness always to help the Williamston F.F.A. Chapter.

The money realized from the tree sale goes into the F.F.A. treasury to help carry out their program of work.

The funds go into the F.F.A. Loan fund and help defray the yearly expense of the Parent and Son banquet.

Some money is donated to worthy causes such as support of overseas programs to help build schools.

Convention and conference local delegates' expenses are partially met by funds raised through activities such as the tree sales.

These business ventures prove to be of educational value, also.

All of the members of the chapter take a part in this work and they learn the concept of business astorisk, profit and loss and of investment.

They meet the public and understand their needs.

They make preparations for the business. This year they made a sales shed to use on the lot and did electrical wiring.

Keeping an accurate account of all monies received from sales.

Responsibility and learning to work in a group is also a valuable lesson.

Other means of earning money is sale of garden seeds, raising corn, selling "Slow-Moving Vehicle" signs to farmers.

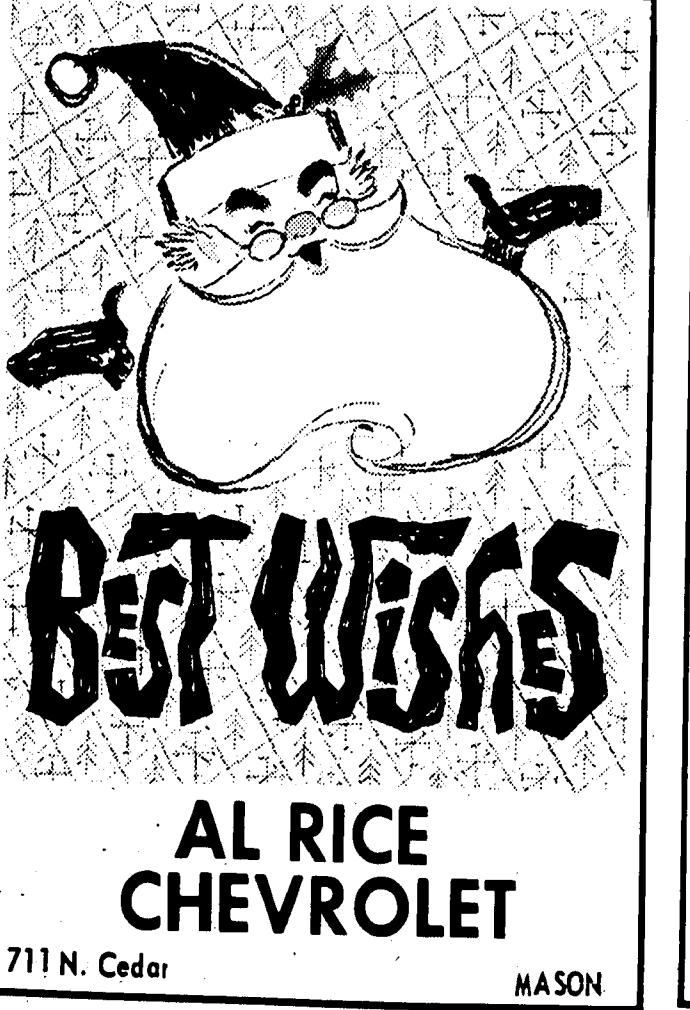
Selling Farm Journal magazines.

These young men have all of the qualities of good business men, alert, courteous and reliable.

They have proved their worth by their success each year.

On Saturday they had a week to go yet but their sales for this season was already \$1050.

The slate of officers for



Lifetime Mason Resident Dies

A Mason farmer, Lyle F. Campbell of 539 N. Meridian road, died Sunday, December 18, in St. Lawrence hospital after a long illness. He was 50 years old and had lived his entire life on the same farm where he was born.

Mr. Campbell was a member of the St. James church.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine; 2 sons, Earl of Mason and Dennis of Holt; one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Gibbs of Mason; one brother, Wayne Campbell of Holt; and 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 21, from the St. James church of Mason. Father Brendan K. Ledwidge officiated. Rosary services were at 8 p.m., Tuesday, December 20. Arrangements were made by the Jewett funeral home, Mason.

Serving as pallbearers were Carl Kuch, Jerry Kuch, Ronald Kuch, Richard Campbell, Donald Campbell and Fred Campbell. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery.

County GOP Committee

Names Leader

John P. McGoff of Williamston, president of Panax corporation, was re-elected chairman of the Ingham County Republican committee at a meeting of the executive committee, held in Mason, Wednesday, December 14, 1966.

Lois Tomlinson of Lansing, was re-elected county vice chairman. Dr. Herbert Woldford of Lansing, was named county finance chairman.

In other business the Executive Committee, re-elected as its secretary, Gertrude Ludwick, of Lansing, and as its county treasurer, Frank Kropschot, of East Lansing. Gordon Swix of Lansing, was chosen as assistant county chairman over Wards 2 and 3 of the City of Lansing.

PUBLICATION ORDER E-2646

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of ERNEST REYNOLDS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 4, 1967, at 9:45 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors

shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 5, 1966
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

PUBLICATION ORDER E-2536

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of WILLIAM P. MCBROOM, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors

shall be made as provided by

statute and Court rule.

Date: December 14, 1966
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

PUBLICATION ORDER 5771-C

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

JOANNE K. SOMMERS, Plaintiff, vs. LANSING YANKEE STADIUM STORES, INC., YANKEE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., STANLEY C. BREMEN, SUSAN MARGARET SCHULTE, RAYETTE, INC., and FRANCO SALES, Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Susan Margaret Schulte, 814 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24 day of March, 1967. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Plaintiff, Joanne K. Sommers, Plaintiff, against Susan Margaret Schulte, 814 Pine Street, St. Joseph, Michigan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 24 day of March, 1967. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against said Plaintiff for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of order: Dec. 19, 1966
LOUIS E. COASH
Circuit Judge

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A true copy:

C. Ross Hillard
Ingham County Clerk

LEE G. SHEFFER
Plaintiff's Attorney

Business Address:

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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,
I would like some toys and I have 2 little sisters and 1 brother please bring them some toys too. We like you.

Rusty McCloud
1033 Shepard St.
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I want a transistor radio, a family typewriter, strung game, new shoes and clothes, cheerful tearful, risk game, organ, and a kendoll and clothes for ken doll and some more clothes for pepper doll, and Santa thank you for the nice things you give me bickie breeze queen.

Your friend
Jackie Walter
I love you Santa

Dear Santa
I am four year old and I would like a G.I. Joe and a batman suit and some cloes, Love
Bobby
305 Ann St.
Mason

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good.

Mark H. Howe
Love

Dear Santa,
I am in the kidegraden grade I would like an easy bake oven
Love Sharah
P.S. Don't forget Jody

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Carrie Bumpus. We have moved to a new house in Lansing. It is at 215 Lynwood Circle.
I have been a good girl. I have helped my mommy with my three sisters and baby brother.

I would like a Baby SnuggleBum, A real cat, A real watch, A cotton Candy machine, and some white, high boots.

Love
Carrie

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Doug Feazel
I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year I would like to have me a B gun and some skis

Love
Doug Feazel
1826 Rolf Rd.
Mason

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good

Love
Karen Moskal

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good

Love
Jimmy Ireland

Dear Santa
Please bring me a dog, Thank you,

Kim Thompson
870 S. Lansing
Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tina Poppenfuse I am 6 years old I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. I would like ball Swe big bollhouse for Christmas

Love
Tina
857 Brookdale
Mason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck, a knife, cement mixer. Thank you,

Randy Budd
703 S. Rogers-Apt. 3
Mason

DR. KATE E. LAMB
Optometrist
525 W. Columbia St., Mason
Hours: 1-4:30 p.m. except Thursday
Phone OR 7-7181

to Santa Clause
1. a bike
2. TV
3. and Santa clause
4. a football
5. basket ball
6. twister
7. space guns
8. tommygun
9. space helmet
10. space suit
11. baseball
12. race track
13. green

Dear Santa
I would like a doll and dress. See you at Christmas
Love
Merlene Hensley
305 Ann St.
Mason

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a doll with long hair, a bulletin board, Trixi Belden books, mystery books, colored paper, a Little Kiddle, the one riding a horse a small radio with a clock and some red, gray blue, white, clay, From

Love Scott Baker
871 Dart Road,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a surprise, I try to be good, Penny Robinson
224 W. Sycamore
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a captain action, snow pants and boots and mittens, some puzzles, Hippit and a flying saucer. Some candy and surprises too. My baby brother, Hank needs some socks, rubber pants, mitten, rubber ball. New clothes and some surprises too.

Brian Sterrett
415 S. Rogers
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl, Bring me lots of toys, please, and a "Baby first step". My brother, Johnny, has been a good boy. He wants a big truck.

We saw you up town in the helicopter & on the fire engine, Love
Laurie Coulter
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse talking telephone, a cootie game and hands down and a stuffed doggie and a silly sarfar. Thank you

Peter Curtis
December 7, 1966
Linda Whitehead
1443 College
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tracy A. I am 6 years old I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. I would like doll beds for Christmas.

Love, Tracy A. Aver
833 Brookdale, Mason

Dear Santa,
I want a Mickey Mouse talking telephone, a cootie game and hands down and a stuffed doggie and a silly sarfar. Thank you

Peter Curtis
December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dennis Munn. I am 6 years old, I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. I would like gun for Christmas Love,

Dennis Munn
Rt. #2 Leslie
December 7, 1966
Randy
1473 S. Cedar
Rt. #3 Box 297
Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I am one year old, I would like some toys. Merry Christmas Love,

Paul
305 Ann St.
December 7, 1966
Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I want a baby first step and a doll stroller. I want skippers Little Sister Tutti. I would like some clothes and a color book.

Cindy Mulholland
age 6
317 E. Columbia

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy I would like a batmobile a race car a train and a color book and some clothes. I like school because we sing songs about you.

Scott Mulholland
317 E. Columbia
Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry Franklin. I have been a good boy all year long. I hope that you will not forget our house. For Christmas I want some boxing gloves, a slinky train, a sargent prestons army man set, and a big stuffed teddy bear. Most of all, I want a new coat.

Have a good trip. How is Misses Claus?

Love Jerry,
P.S. can you and Misses Claus come to our house for dinner tonite?

Vocational Education Study Committee Reports To Intermediate Board

The Ingham Intermediate board of education, meeting Tuesday at the board offices, 147 W. Maple street, Mason, received recommendations developed by the Vocational Education Study committee, which has been making a study of the need for vocational education in Ingham county.

The study committee's recommendations are these:

Two area vocational-technical centers should be established to serve secondary and post-secondary students. One should be located on the Community college site in downtown Lansing and the other should be located on the south side of Lansing at a major interchange.

These Centers would house approximately 1,900 half-time secondary students and 2,200 full-time post-high school students with equal opportunity.

Approximately 30-40 occupational offerings would be available.

The taxing, construction, staffing, and operation of these Centers would be carried out by the Lansing Community college with the secondary school programs being developed and implemented through direction from appropriate advisory committees of both school and business people.

Finally, the Ingham Intermediate Board of Education, as sponsor of the study, shall enter into discussion with the Board of Trustees of the Lansing Community college to discuss how these items can best be done and report to superintendents the results of such discussions.

The board also:

Authorized inauguration of a county-wide summer speech correction program for severely speech handicapped children. The program probably will be conducted in Mason with a possible enrollment of about 75 children.

Was given a briefing on the status of the conservation education program for Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties by Dan Griner of Charlotte, director of the program.

Funeral Rite Conducted for Morse G. Jury

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel in East Lansing for Morse G. Jury, for several years clerk of Meridian Township, who died Sunday at a Lansing hospital at the age of 64. Burial was in Deepdale Memorial park, Lansing.

Jury was a native of Lowell. He had resided in the Lansing area 56 years. The family home is at 1962 Haslett road, Haslett. He retired in 1960 as a supervisor with the Broadbeck Trucking company of Lansing. Prior to employment there he was a supervisor employee in the traffic and labor relations departments at Oldsmobile.

He was a member of the Haslett Community church and the Pine Lake Country club.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son Frank Angle of Northville; daughter, Mrs. Marvin Scott of Lansing and a brother, Berman of Lansing, and 5 grandchildren.

Pfc. Rockey is Home

Private Richard Rockey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockey, 410 E. Oak street, Mason, is home on a 2 weeks' leave from his duties at Camp McClelland, Alabama, where he is in special training for repair of chemical equipment. He expects to complete this course in February.

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Greetings

May the bright star that showed the way for the three Wise Men lead you to a Christmas filled with joy and happiness.

Smith Hardware

Mason

Greetings

A. A. Howlett

610 N. Cedar, Mason

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

FROM Les, Harry and Derwood

Bill Richards, Inc.

Mason

We thank you for your friendship and wish you a Merry Christmas!

Modern Cleaners

124 W. Ash, Mason

Wolverine Engineering Co.

MASON

Peace and Joy

Let us rejoice as we remember the glory of His Birth. To all of you, our sincerest good wishes.

Dick, Merritt, Frank, & Glen

Dick Lyon Chrysler-Plymouth

227 N. Cedar, Mason

Highway Jobs in 21 Countries Postponed by Cut in U.S. Funds

Highway construction projects in 21 countries originally scheduled to be put under contract during the first six months of 1967 will be delayed as a result of the cut-

back in federal highway funds, the state highway commission announced this week.

The projects include nearly 30 miles of freeway construction of 150 miles of other freeways and state highways and other miscellaneous projects.

The construction cost of the projects that are being delayed is an estimated \$40 million. State Highway Director Howard E. Hill told the Commission that many other highway projects scheduled for construction after next July 1 will be delayed, too, unless the federal government releases the funds it is withholding as an anti-inflation measure.

"The effect of this cutback will be felt for several years unless the funds that have been withheld are released early next summer," Hill said.

Hill told the commission

that "it was very difficult" to decide which projects should be postponed during the next six months.

"Every project that we had scheduled for construction during the first six months of the year is critically needed or it wouldn't have been programmed in the first place," he said.

Hill told the commission that the projects that are being postponed during the next six months will be re-scheduled at a later date.

"Every effort will be made to get them underway as soon as possible after July 1 but we won't be able to establish firm dates until we know what the federal financial picture will be after July 1," he said.

Only one project in Ingham county will be postponed. That is construction of a bridge to carry I-96 Freeway over the Grand River, US-127 and the New York Central Railroad

tracks, \$1.8 million. Originally scheduled for February.

Ex-Onondaga Resident Dies

LESLIE -- Funeral services for Mrs. Lenna Andrews, 86, who died Wednesday at a Jackson nursing home, were conducted Saturday at the Luechet funeral home here with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery, Leslie.

Mrs. Andrews for many years resided in Onondaga, where she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Knowledge Seekers' club. She also was a member of the Leslie Congregational church.

There are no immediate survivors.

Hill told the commission

Press Association Meeting Is Set for January 27-28

EAST LANSING, Michigan--Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor will head the list of speakers for the 99th Michigan Press association annual meeting, Friday and Saturday, January 27-28, at Michigan State University.

He will talk at the opening

dinner session on Friday evening at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education before some 700 Michigan daily and weekly newspaper editors and their wives.

The meeting opens Friday noon with an address by Thomas B. Adams, president of

Campbell-Ewald Company, a Detroit advertising agency. Speaking Saturday noon will be Dr. Thomas G. Gies, professor of finance at the University of Michigan.

Rounding out the meeting Saturday evening will be Mrs. Coleene McCollum of West Point, Mississippi, Southern radio and television personality.

Especially for the ladies at the two-day meeting is a session with Miss Jean Dodenhoff, assistant curator, Education Department, The Detroit Institute of Arts.

Other highlights include displays of new equipment, a discussion of trade problems, the results of MPA's annual newspaper awards competition and the 20th All-Michigan Dinner.

A crowded calendar of activities that span the entertainment spectrum from art and athletics to jazz and the theatre opens the 1967 winter term at Michigan State university.

Headlining January's Lecture-Concert series are the Ukrainian Dancers who appear Monday and Tuesday, January 9 and 10. The Indianapolis Symphony orchestra will perform January 12, the Chicago Symphony, January 23. The Broadway Musical "Half A Sixpence" enjoys a two-day run January 17 and 18. All these performances begin at 8:15 p.m. in Fairchild theater.

Spartan sports events feature at-home basketball and hockey games. In a double-header January 6 and 7, MSU's NCAA championship hockey team takes on Colorado college, and on January 20 and 21, it meets Michigan Tech in another double bill. All games start at 7:30 p.m. in the campus ice arena.

Other major musical attractions include the appearance of two American artists in the second concert of the new College of Arts and Letters Concert series, and the Mitchell-Ruff Trio of jazz artists sponsored by the



Scout Troop Constructs Bird Feeders

Boy Scouts of East Lansing Troop 180 are hard at work at a "Bird Feeder Building Bee" this week. Taking notice of the early onset of hard winter the boys have decided to build feeders and keep them filled for those East Lansing song birds who will winter here.

This special project for the boys has been spark-plugged by "Bill" Stoddard scoutmaster of the troop, and Richard F. Burns Jr., its Junior Assistant scoutmaster. The troop which is barely a year old is sponsored by members of the Pinecrest PTA and the troop meets on Wednesdays at Pinecrest school.

Any boy in the community, of scout age, is welcome to come to the meetings and to join the troop, or to phone Bill Stoddard for information. The boys have indicated that they will hand their feeders in the community and some of them will be given to the Nature Parks at Fenner Arboretum and Woldumar.

A BIT OF CHEER--Mason Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 245 spent several hours working on Christmas tray decorations for Mason General hospital patients. Placing the happy Santas on the trays are Jennifer Brown (left) and Mary Hanover, as one of the cooks, Mrs. Avis Schram, watches.

Rename Hare To Commission

The Michigan State Safety commission at its December meeting elected Secretary of State James M. Hare chairman for 1967.

By a unanimous vote, the five member Commission returned Hare to the post he has held continuously since 1955. Commission members attending the meeting included Captain Don Downer, Commanding Officer, Safety & Traffic Division, representing Colonel Fredrick Davids, Director of

the Department of State Police --Malcolm Whale, Driver Education Consultant, representing Dr. Ira Polley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction -- and Harold Cooper, Director, Traffic Division, representing Howard A. Hill, Director, Michigan Department of State Highways.

In other business before the Commission, Gordon Sheehe, director of the Michigan State university highway traffic safety center, reported on federal safety requirements recently disclosed in a Washington, D.C. meeting.

The Commission also played host to new members-elect of the 1967 state legislature. The new members were briefed on commission operation and procedure.

Winding up the month and spilling over into February are 12 performances of Eugene O'Neill's "Desire Under the Elms" by the Performing Arts Company. The drama opens Tuesday, January 24 and runs through Saturday, February 4 with curtain at 8 p.m. in the Arena theater.

In War Zone

Machinist Mate First Class Duane H. Jenks, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro L. Jenks of 630 N. Okemos, Mason, is serving off the coast of Vietnam as a crewmember aboard the destroyer USS Norris. The Norris, since her arrival on station late November, has fired nearly 60 tons of high explosives at 214 enemy targets.

Prepare Gifts For Needy

OKEMOS -- The women of the Okemos Community church had their "Christmas for others" work shop Thursday at 10 a.m. in the social hall.

Several projects were worked on with the result that gifts were wrapped and ready for delivery; 150 decorated place mats for Christmas dinner and 58 gifts to be used by the Volunteers of America; for the Training school at Coldwater, 65 gifts for a cottage, 2700 pieces cut for quilt blocks and packaged, 100 pieces to a pack, 25 sacks of candy and an assortment of Christmas cards. At noon a Bohemian dinner was served and at a short business meeting the money gifts for the mission projects of the women's society given by the members at the "gifts to God" service was reported as being about \$1250.

After the meal the group went to the sanctuary where a program of "Christmas in the Household of God" was presented featuring women in costume from a number of countries.

Dinner Turns Into Roundup

OKEMOS -- A Christmas dinner and social evening planned last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Oesterle for members of the Alatedon township board and zoning commission, turned into a cattle roundup instead.

As the group was about halfway through the dinner, a tenant on the Oesterle farm phoned that 400 head of cattle had gotten out and were scattered over the farm.

The men left the table in a hurry to assist in the roundup. At 11 p.m. there still were 100 head loose and it was sometime later before they were all rounded up.

The Oesterle farm is at the intersection of Holt and Okemos roads.

Don't bother too much about your boy or girl--just be sure their parents set them an example worth following.

MSU Entertainment Calendar Is Heavy

Asian - Latin American-African series.

Sanford Allen, a leading violinist with the New York Philharmonic, will be accompanied by pianist Lawrence Smith, assistant conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, Friday, January 20 at 8:15 p.m. in the Music auditorium.

The Mitchell-Ruff Trio, whose music is dominated by African-Indian rhythms, appears Tuesday, January 24 at 8:15 p.m. in Fairchild theater.

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The cagers take on Iowa January 14 at 8 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in Fairchild theater.

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the opera "La Boheme," at 7

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State Dairyman Elected to Board

Elton R. Smith, prominent Kent county dairyman who serves as president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, was named to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation, December 7.

The action took place at the 48th annual meeting of the 1,700,000 farm family mem-

ber organization in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Smith will be one of a 27-man board who will direct the affairs of the federation for the next year. The American Farm Bureau Federation, with membership in 49 states and Puerto Rico, this year reached the highest membership totals in its 48 year history. Forty-two of the 49 states reported more members in 1966 than the previous year.

On their 380 acre dairy farm near Caledonia, Smith and his wife, Lynde, have a Guernsey herd which ranks as one of the top in the state. He has been the recipient of several awards including "Dairyman of the Year" and Michigan State university's "Distinguished Service to Agriculture."

He has served as president of the Michigan Farm Bureau since 1964, and is also president of Farm Bureau Services, Inc., the farm supply affiliate company of Michigan Farm Bureau.

Over 7,000 farm leaders from throughout the United States and Puerto Rico attended the Las Vegas meeting, December 4-8. The Michigan delegation consisted of 105 persons. Prominent speakers appearing on the program were Charles B. Shuman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; Richard Nixon, former Vice President of the United States, and Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Texas), chairman of the powerful House Appropriations committee and long-time friend of President Johnson.

Dr. Beck says dairymen frequently ask about vaccines for the control of mastitis. He says that much money has been spent in research in an attempt to develop an effective vaccine.

"To date, all such efforts have met with little success and vaccines available are of very questionable value," Dr. Beck commented.

The veterinarian points to 50 different types of bacteria and related disease-producing organisms that cause mastitis.

He noted that a cow that has had a case of mastitis is not immune or resistant to subsequent attacks. So if the disease itself produces no immunity, the veterinarian sees no reason to assume that a vaccine would be able to accomplish the task.

Dr. Beck says it is possible that a vaccine may be produced in the future through research and employment of modern vaccine production techniques.

In the meantime, dairymen must use the tools presently available for mastitis control. He lists these as:

(1) Maintaining accurate herd health records and concentration on keeping replacement stock from families with a low incidence of the disease.

(2) Raising replacements in a sanitary manner so they remain free of the disease.

(3) Good milking procedures.

(4) Good sanitation in all aspects of milking operation.

Farmers are faced with a tight money situation, and prospects are poor for much improvement in the near future," according to a Michigan State university agricultural economist.

In a report in "Michigan Farm Economics," Dr. John R. Brake said, "Interest rates will continue high--probably 7 to 7-1/2 per cent on short term and real estate credit. In addition, down payment requirements will be larger than

last year."

Brake noted that tight money is a result of a series of events which probably began with the decision to increase the U.S. commitment in Viet Nam.

"Government spending was increased without being offset by increased taxes (government income)," he said. "Supplies of goods and services did not keep pace with the high level of wages and salaries,"

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"Knowing that all such conditions lead to increased prices as consumers and producers bid for goods and services, the Federal Reserve Board of Governors late in the fall of 1965 initiated action to stabilize prices. They raised maximum interest rates that banks could pay on some forms of long term savings,"

"This action was taken to encourage savings by those with funds. It also raised interest rates to discourage borrowing.

"As a result, banks raised their interest rates on long term savings and on loans to their customers."

Brake noted that farmers, like other businessmen, have been affected by tight money. Credit has been harder to obtain and more costly.

Then, how long will money remain tight? Brake said that depends on government action on taxes and spending and on the mood of the public.

"If taxes are increased and/or government spending decreased substantially, monetary controls could be eased. Or, if the public mood were to become less inclined toward expansion and borrowing, the demand for money would ease and interest rates should drop.

Farmers will be able to qualify for price-support payments and loans on their 1967 corn and grain sorghum crops by signing up to take part in the 1967 feed grain program and then diverting 20 percent of the farm's feed grain base and meeting other general program provisions. Growers on small farms will be eligible also for diversion payments equivalent to 20 percent of the total county support (loan plus price-support payment) for the first 20 percent of the base acreage diverted and 50 percent of the support on any additional acres diverted, up to the total base.

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Land Banks Have Funds For Ag Loans

The Federal Land Banks expect to have ample funds for productive long-term agricultural loans in 1967, according to Hans T. Hagen, president of the Federal Bank of Saint Paul. Hagen made this statement at a meeting of Federal Land Bank association directors and managers in Lansing December 12.

Attending the one-day meeting from the Federal Land Bank association of Charlotte were Manager Lester B. Koch, President Lloyd Beacon of Mulliken, and the following FLBA directors, Ludell Cheney, of Mason, Gerald Diamond of Mason, Lute Hartenberg of Eaton Rapids, Harry Wright of Charlotte, Leonard Johnson of Charlotte, and Rae Collar of Webberville.

The group discussed the current financial picture and the outlook for agricultural credit in 1967 with FLBA managers and directors.

"Due to the Vietnam War and inflationary pressures, the cost of loan funds continues high," President Hagen said. "During the past several months, Land Bank bonds, our source of funds for lending, have carried the highest rate in our 50 year history."

Hagen noted that there are more than 59,000 farmers and ranchers in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan using the services of their farmer-owned bank. Their aggregate loans now exceed \$610 million - up to \$70 million from January 1, 1966.

Also discussed at the one-day meeting were plans to observe the 50th Anniversary of the Land Bank system, which has been dedicated to "America's Farmers: Providers of Plenty".

Right From Horse's Mouth

The horses at the Kisor Farms, 3301 Harper road, Mason, are making their wishes known for better roads in Michigan, via a petition delivered to J. M. Telford, president of the Michigan Good Roads federation, by Russ Kisor of Mason and one of his outstanding show horses,

"We're a little late," Kisor said. "Our horses got up this petition in observance of National Save The Horse Week in October; it was approved by every horse at the farm, without a neigh vote. The horses claim they had enough pulling cars out of the mud back around the turn of the century - they don't want to have to take on the job again."

"That night," Earle said,

"they found every horse in the township had voted for good roads, and very jackass had voted against them." The supervisors almost threw "Good Roads" Earle - Michigan first Highway Commissioner - out of the meeting.

Telford gave Kisor and his horse, Oreo, each a copy of the Michigan Good Roads Federation Booklet, "Michigan Roadways Are In A Jam," and agreed to forward the petition from the Kisor horses to the Legislature. "I have always had a great deal of respect for horse sense," Telford said. "I'm glad the horses - and the people - of Michigan are pulling hard for our Good Roads Program."



UNIQUE PRESENTATION - Russ Kisor, owner of Kisor Farms, 3301 Harper road, Mason, and his horse, Oreo, grand champion of the Kalamazoo Hunt club meet, delivered a petition from all the horses at Kisor Farms advocating an improved roads program for Michigan to J. M. Telford, president of the Michigan Good Roads federation (on left). Joe Mitchell, Kisor Farms trainer-manager, is riding Oreo.

Several from Ingham At NFO Conventions

A record number of more than 10,000 voting delegates attended the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization (NFO), which ended a two-day session Thursday in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Those attending from Ingham county included Glenn Walker, Olin Wilde, Arlo Warfle, Mr. and Mrs. John Arends, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Eldred, Ed Ottoman, Ed Brady, Ernie Knock and Ford Hawkins.

Delegates to the convention authorized the NFO board of directors to immediately initiate steps to prepare for a milk holding action.

The resolution adopted by the convention in part was worded:

"To raise the general price level of raw milk and secure same by contract, which would necessitate a marketing agency in common for the good and security of the dairy processing industry; to insure an ample supply of dairy products to the American consumer at reasonable prices. Be it further resolved that NFO urge all members to hold their production on the farm and non-members to join NFO and hold to achieve these goals."

The action climaxed a 2-day session, termed by officials as the most productive and most successful in the history of the organization.

In commenting on the dairy

holding action resolution, the NFO said:

"Dairy farmers must decide whether they want to accept more of what they have had in the past or whether they want to unite their strength and establish a fair price for their commodities."

"The NFO has tried every means possible to avoid the use of holding action in milk, but it is becoming more apparent that dairy buyers and processors are not going to pay dairy farmers an adequate price for dairy products unless producers demand the price and back up the demands with their production."

"Such a holding action must not be built on emotion,"

President Oren Lee Staley told the delegates: "It must be a simple business approach - farmers putting a price tag on their products. This holding action must be conducted in an atmosphere of calmness. This organization has never advocated or condones violence."

Minimum prices sought by the NFO included \$6.05 per hundred weight for Grade A milk; and \$5 per hundred weight for manufacturing milk, with added transportation differentials to outlying areas."

The NFO pointed out that "we have won our battle of recognition from meat and grain processors and buyers," in noting the progress of educating farmers to use their bargaining power.

Growing strength of the organization was focused on the addition of 3 more members to the national board of directors. One director was added for the state of Michigan and North Dakota obtained directors for the first time.

Addressing the first evening session of the convention were Senator William Proxmire, Democrat, Wisconsin and Congressman Alvin O'Konski, Republican, Wisconsin. Both told the convention that "the American consumer has been subsidized by the American farmer."

Staley, of Rea, Missouri, and Erhard Pfingsten, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, both were re-elected president and vice-president respectively by enthusiastic acclamation.

In acceptance speeches, both stressed the very future of agriculture depends on the farmers' determination to use their bargaining power in protecting their products.

"Collective bargaining means farmers bargaining together and selling together," they said.

Appearing on the Thursday morning program was Mrs. Rose West of Denver, Colorado, originator of "Housewives for Lower Food Prices."

She told the convention that "we do not put the blame (for high food prices) on the farmers."

She offered the help of housewives all over the country. "The farmer is being gouged at one end and the consumer is being gouged at the other," she said.

Other speakers during the convention included: Senator Gaylord Nelson, Wisconsin; Congressman Melvin Laird, Republican, Wisconsin and Senator Walter Mondale, Democrat, Minnesota.

State Police Patrols To Be on Job

Michigan State Police holiday patrols will be operated during the Christmas and New Year weekends in special efforts to reduce accidents, Col. Frederick E. Davids, department director, reported.

Emphasizing that the state is headed toward a new annual high in traffic deaths, Colonel Davids urged motorists to exercise greater care in following safety rules and practices.

"The holiday season should be an inspiration to every driver and pedestrian to do whatever he can to reduce the risk of an accident," he said.

Extra hours of darkness, frequently bad weather and road conditions and the drinking associated with holiday celebrations are factors which add hazards at this time of the year, he noted.

State Police patrols will provide maximum coverage from 3 to at least 9 p.m. each day of the holiday periods, with special attention to highway sections with bad accident experience. Department planes will assist in the patrols during daylight hours, weather permitting.

"I don't do all the purchasing for the city," he said.

By MICHAEL GROSSMAN
News Staff Writer

Governments balance it, housewives bargain for it, and husbands complain that it is not being kept . . . the budget that is.

And if you magnify the problems of managing the family budget, --you will get an idea of the job involved in budgeting for a city that shops for everything from floor wax to fire trucks.

Harold Barnhill, Mason city clerk knows how big a job that is.

"For example, said Barnhill, "when we accept bids on gasoline for the city, we consider the quality of the furnishings as well. The city pays about 16 cents a gallon for gasoline at this time. This purchase is tax exempt."

What is about the most expensive item on the city's shopping list?

"Well, the city bought a fire truck which cost approximately \$20,000. City maintenance vehicles and police cars are another big item. We try to trade police cars every year after they have about 60,000 - 70,000 miles on them."

Smallest items include pencils, office supplies and janitorial supplies. The city's shopping basket must hold everything from soap, all the way to dump trucks.

Can you remember any especially good bargain hunting done by the city? Barnhill was asked.

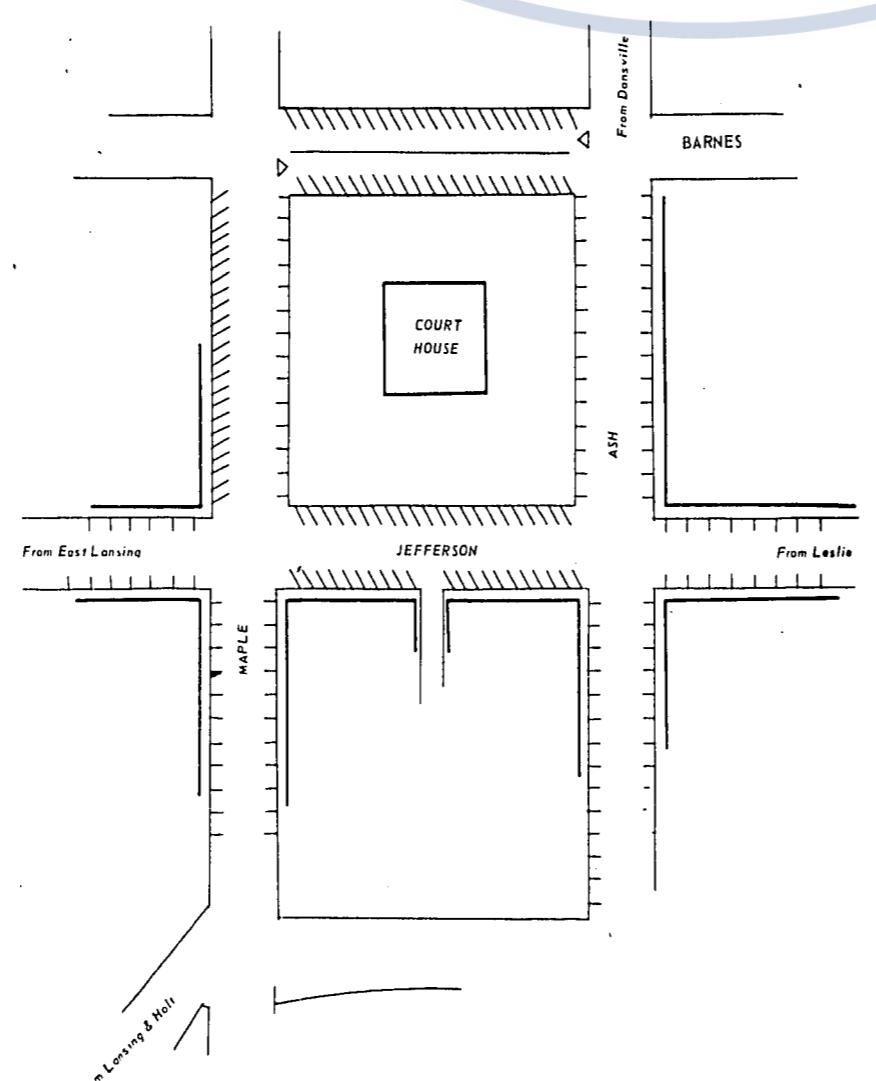
"We bought an army surplus jeep in Jackson for the fire department for about \$400. New that jeep runs around \$3,000 he said.

Barnhill said that the war in Vietnam has not resulted in any shortages in supplies and that prices remain about the same as last year.

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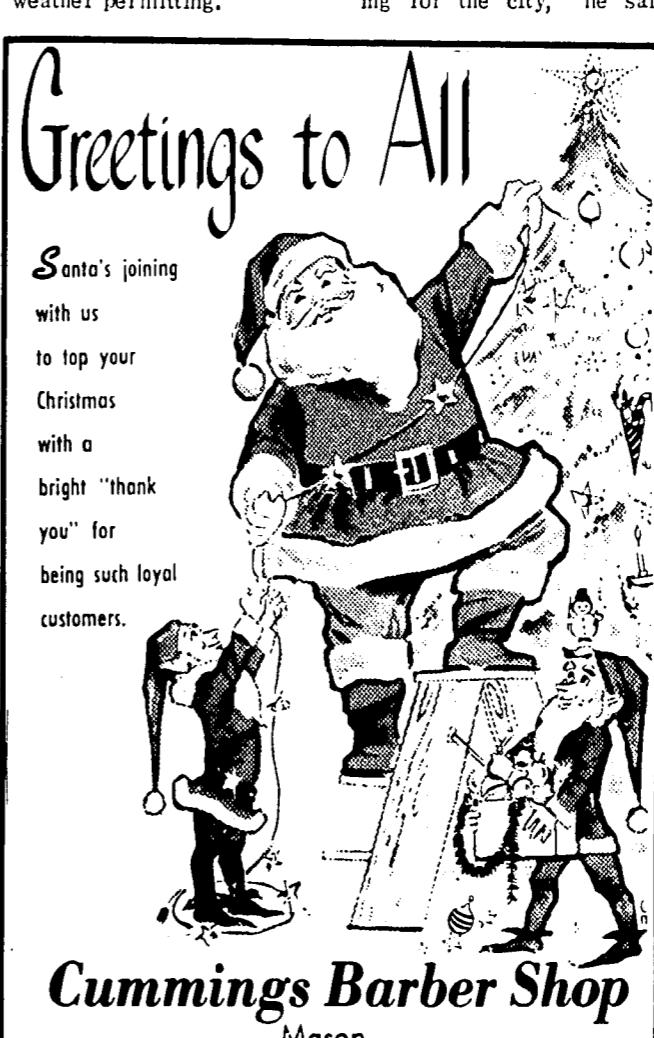
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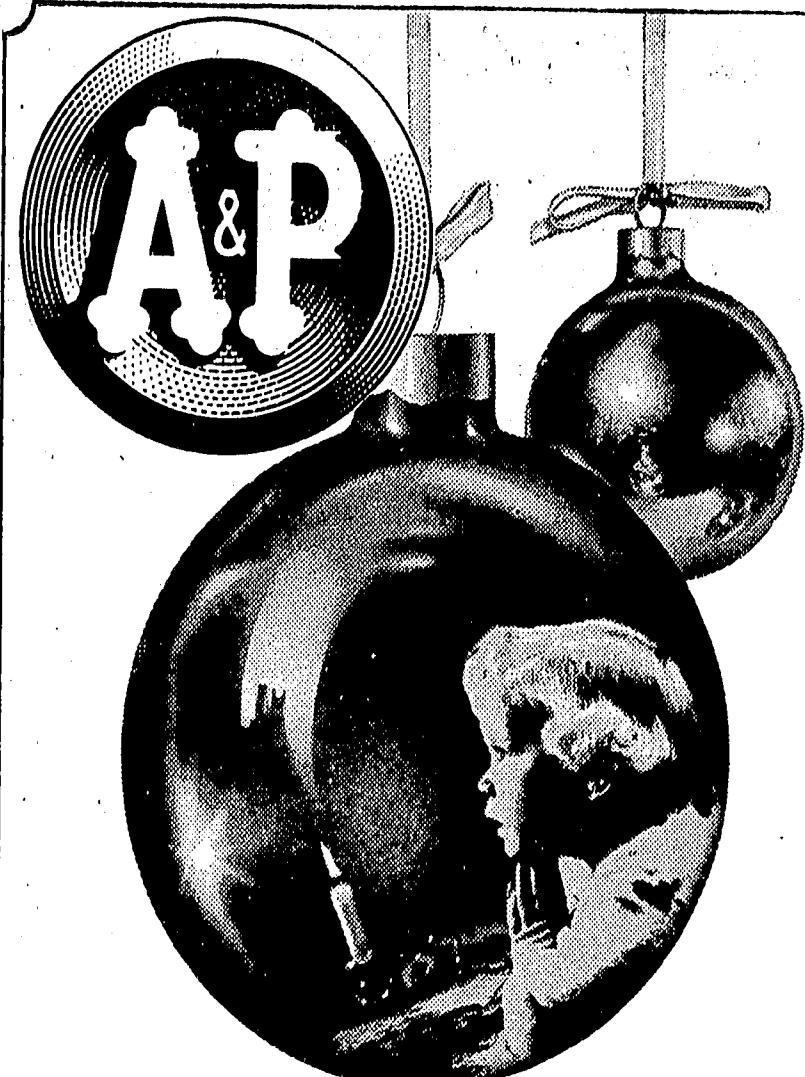


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Most of the classes begin on the campus the week of January 9, with two starting a week earlier, two beginning in February and one scheduled for March.

Course categories this term include unusual topics, issues of consequence, especially for women, personal enrichment and enjoyment, practical and technical subjects, adult roles, mental and physical

health and especially for parents.

The courses include Art, American Painters, Drama in the Golden Age of Athens, Bonsai, Dressage, From the Romanoffs to Khrushchev, Alternatives for 20th Century Man, Investments, Fencing for Youthful Adults and Mineralogy for Parents and Children.

Others are Brunch and Brush - Up, Music for the String Ensemble, So You're Planning to Travel Abroad, Planning for Spring Planting, Understanding Today's Mathematics, Personality and Emotional Conflict and Exploring the Science of Nutrition.

Registrations are being accepted by mail, or in person, weekdays, at the Kellogg Center registration desk, through January 13, and evenings, 6:30 - 7:30, Monday through Thursday of the weeks of January 2 and January 9.

New Teacher Hired

The Holt Board of Education this week announced the hiring of Mrs. Patricia T. Tuttle as a fifth grade teacher at the Elliott elementary school. She will assume her duties January 3.

Veterans' Trust Fund Head Named

George Washington, director of the department of administration, announced Wednesday the appointment of Frank A. Schmidt, Jr., as executive secretary of the Michigan Veterans' Trust fund board of trustees. Schmidt has been acting executive secretary since July 5, 1966. He qualified for the position by a Civil Service examination. He succeeds the late Lawrence J. LaLone.

The Veterans' Trust fund provides temporary assistance to eligible veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict, or their legal de-



'HELLO, LITTLE ONE' was Thomas Nast's title for this famed drawing of Santa from his Harper's Weekly collection. Researchers at Hallmark Cards report that the famed 19th Century political cartoonist was the first to illustrate Santa as a bearded, red-nosed jolly old man whose rotund figure was clothed in a fur-trimmed red suit.

pendents. Money for the operation of the Veterans' Trust fund program are allocated to the several counties on the basis of veteran population. It is the official state agency to which Michigan veterans and their dependents may turn for information, guidance and assistance. This agency was transferred to the Department of Administration by the Executive Reorganization Act of 1965.

Schmidt, 47, has been employed by the Michigan Veterans' Trust fund since 1948 as field representative and assistant executive secretary.

Prior to that time he worked for the secretary of state and the office of veterans affairs.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1946 and served in the European theatre of operation with the 30th Infantry Division, 3rd Army. He held the rank of captain when he was discharged.

Schmidt is affiliated with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Forty and Eight, and Knights of Columbus. He is married and has 4 children.

To Install New 'Give-away' On Michigan Freeways

Now "give-away" roadside sign supports and light poles will be installed on freeways under construction in Michigan, the State Highway Commission announced today.

The new designs of the light poles result from tests conducted at the General Motors Proving Grounds at Milford in which the highway department cooperated, R.C. Jones, design division director, said.

The roadside sign support

designs were originally developed by the Texas highway department and the light pole design, called "slip base" because the poles will give way under impact at the base, will be included in plans for the I-496 in Lansing, an East-West freeway through the Capital city.

Comparative tests at the GM Proving Ground showed that a car traveling 40 miles per hour incurred a two-foot deep

gash in the front end when it struck a conventional light pole and the pole was damaged beyond repair, Jones said.

By contrast, the front of the same type of vehicle tested in the same manner was dented only three inches when it struck a "slip base" pole and the pole was reusable, he said.

The highway department

plans to utilize the design on all future freeways where pole lighting is required, Jones said.

"The Texas sign support design, modified by our design engineers so that signs struck will break both at ground level and part way up the support, will be used in signs on I-75 now under construction between Bay City and Higgins Lake and on I-96 between Marshall and the Indiana state line."

Peace Corpsman, Kin of Mason Pair Enjoys Life in Columbia

Life in the peace corps appears to be just about ideal, especially if you are stationed in Columbia as James Mitchell is.

Mitchell is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clipper, 423 W. Ash street. He is stationed in San Joaquin, a small town situated in a narrow valley surrounded by green subtropical mountains and one of the first Peace Corps sites opened in the world.

Mitchell tells interestingly of his work and the country in a letter just received by Mr. and Mrs. Clipper.

It follows:

Forty-five minutes before my plane was to leave Kennedy Airport, I received clearance from Peace Corps, (P.C.) The problem was with Selective Service not granting me the necessary permission to leave the country. Two months later the situation has been cleared up. On Dec. 5, I received my IIA deferment.

A hard summer was climaxed as 38 P.C. volunteers made the Branif non-stop flight to Bogota, the capital of Columbia. I recalled the night before when I had visited the very spot at the University of Michigan where Kennedy made public his Peace Corps plans. It was a short five hour ride to the modern El Dorado airport. As the jet set down the last announcement in English ob-

viously directed at a certain 38 passengers, "Will the passenger's please refrain from throwing pillows."

Once in the airport we were greeted by Colombian government officials and a cup of Colombian tinto (coffee).

Bogota is a city of considerable size and much activity. The night of our arrival a Russian ballet was performing, across the street Dr. Zhivago was showing, and all over I saw titles of the better stateside movies. Any book or record in English can be obtained in Bogota, and not uncommon are the Colombians that speak excellent English.

The soil here is not bad and the climatic conditions are fine for almost any crop. With fertilizers, insecticides and fungicides, and a few willing people the economic base of the community can be broadened.

The sum of 15 pesos on the current market can be exchanged for one dollar. The next morning we had meetings with the U.S. Ambassador and his staff. In the afternoon I found out that I was being shipped out early the next morning for my Department (State), one that doesn't have the PINA program for which I had trained. It was a disappointment not to be able to spend a few days in Bogota with my group, and also to be transferred from my agriculture program to community development.

Friday morning I left on the 7:50 plane at 11:30 for the capital of Santander, Bucaramanga. I was surprised to find that Bucaramanga is a teeming city also with beautiful theaters, parks, and modern multi-story buildings.

For three weeks I was with an old volunteer in a community development site. Then at last, a month ago, I was assigned to my site. It is a beautiful pueblo of 600 people called San Joaquin. The municipality is divided into 18 veredas, the farthest being 7 hours by horseback. San Joaquin is situated in a narrow valley surrounded by green subtropical mountains. The elevation is 6,500 feet. San Joaquin is 6 hours from Bucaramanga, 3 by taxi on a paved highway, and 3 by bus on a poor dirt road that is often closed due to landslides.

San Joaquin was one of the first Peace Corps sites opened in the world. It has been a very successful site and many studies have been made here that have helped to develop the P.C. community development program.

Now the people of San Joaquin have an agricultural volunteer, and I have been received with much more enthusiasm than I had expected. I will be working mostly in agriculture except for overseeing the various community development projects. At this time we have two grade schools, one high school, a hospital, and a road under construction. I couldn't have gotten a more ideal site.

Here the climate is semi-tropical. We are close to the Equator so there is little variation in temperature, about 75 day and 55 night. The area abounds in bananas, pineapples, passion fruits, papayas, lemons, oranges, and many tropical fruits which are new to me. The people grow corn, potatoes, yuca, and other vegetables for home use,

mostly yuca, a tasteless, nutritionless starch.

The big problem here in agriculture is that the entire economic crop is frique, a succulent plant that has long, broad, fibrous leaves. The fibers are separated from the pulp and woven into rope, bags, and mats.

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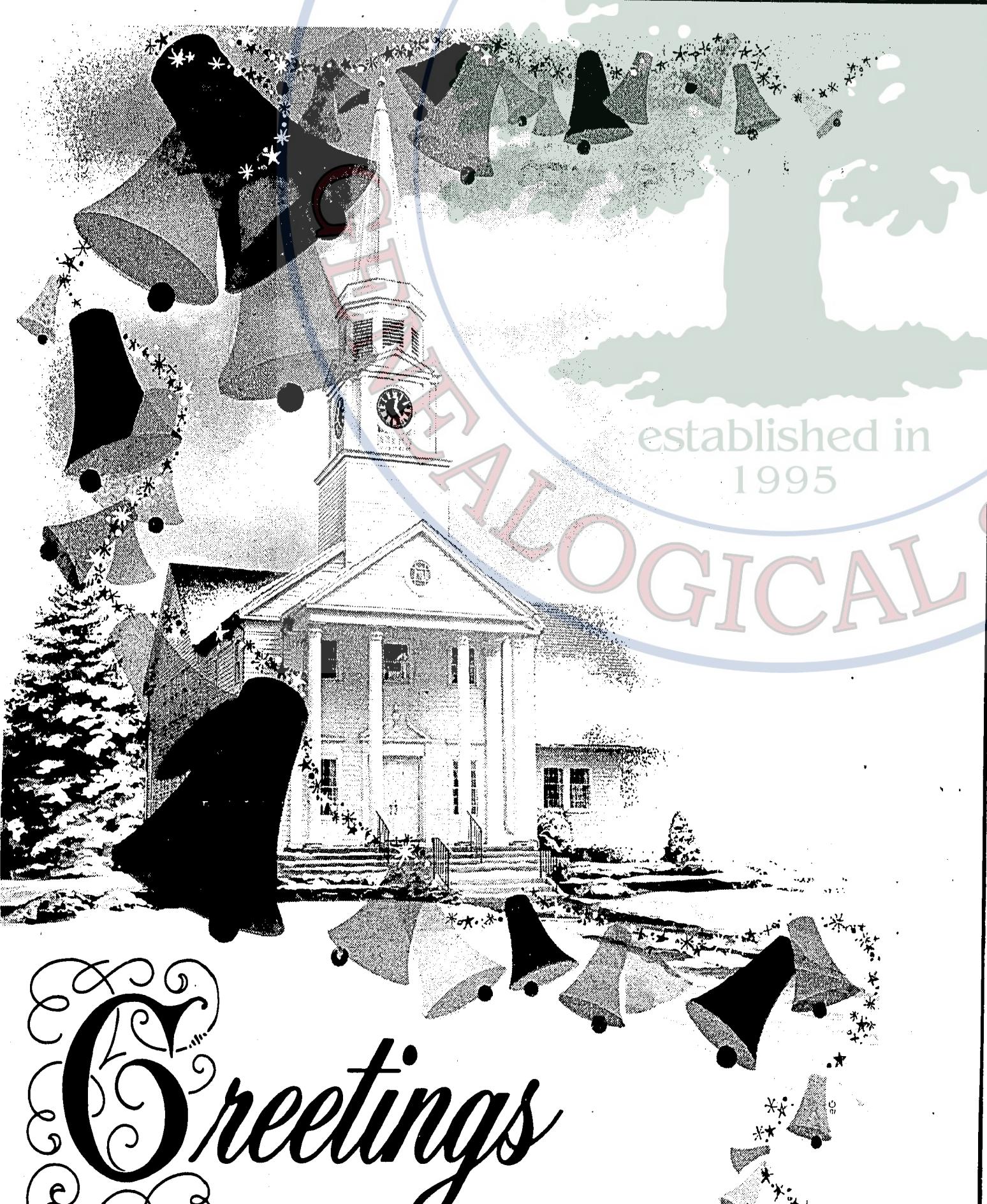
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Evening News Association vs. George Baker, Trespass on the case, Foster, Campbell, Lindemer and McGurkin.

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BEEF ROAST

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FRANKS

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2605

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of THEODORE ZABRODSKY, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 18, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Elizabeth Blake for probate of a purported will, for the appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 2, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register
F. MERRILL WYBLE
Attorney for petitioner
517 S. Grand Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 50w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

D-7278

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of EARL E. LANTIS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 6, 1967, at 10:10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of American Bank and Trust Company and Viva E. Lantis, Co-trustees, for allowance of their second account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 7, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Probate Register
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.
Trust Dept.,
Lansing, Michigan 50w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2296

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of OLGA SCHNEIDER, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 6, 1967, at 10:20 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Olga B. Gesse, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 8, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

A true copy:

Bonnie Bodrie
Deputy Probate Register
BRUCE HOLLOWICK
Attorney for petitioner
3132 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Lansing, Michigan 50w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2647

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of JUNE M. KLEMENTO, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 11, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Louis Liberae for probate of a purported will, for the appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

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Date: December 13, 1966

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LOUIS A. SMITH,
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Lansing, Michigan 50w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2604

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of SUSAN KAY WEHMAN, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 4, 1967, at 2:45 P.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Thomas C. Wehman for appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2504

State of Michigan, In the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of LILLIAN M. WEMPLE, Deceased.

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Albert Vela Garcia, 52, Lansing; Madelynne E. Neff, 21, Lansing.
Ward Whitfield Versepuit, 23, E. Lansing; Jean Marie Matz, 23, Lansing.
William Benton Otto, 49, Charlotte; Maxone Lela Gale, 46, Lansing.

William P. Kunitz, 21, E. Lansing; Elizabeth Ola Trwick, 23, E. Lansing.

John Robert Shaw, III, 22, E. Lansing; Sandra L. Reinhard, 22, Bay Village, Ohio.

James L. Kingsley, 19, Haslett; Sharon Louise Price, 17, Haslett.

Loren E. Brand, 23, Niles; Tamara J. Isgen, 20, Lansing.

Patrick G. Freeman, 18, Lansing; Barbara J. Hall, 18, St. Johns.

William P. Lantis, 20, Dansville; Vickie Aileen Nagley, 19, Stockbridge.

John M. Keldsen, 19, Lansing; Susan M. Cook, 18, Lansing.

Gary L. Wonnacott, 20, Lansing; Vicki L. Schneeburger, 20, Lansing.

Jonathan D. Kazsuk, 24, E. Lansing; Kay M. McCabe, 26, Grand Ledge.

Billy Palmer, 43, Lansing; Ethel Bowerman, 46, Lansing.

William H. Kalczynski, 20, Williamson; Suzanne K. Povey, 20, Williamson.

Robert D. Spielman, 21, E. Lansing; Lynn M. Cockfield, 19, E. Lansing.

James K. Wheaton, 22, E. Lansing; Beverly M. Keillor, 21, E. Lansing.

Irving H. Camp, 64, Lansing; Margaret E. McKay, 47, Eaton Rapids.

Billy J. Cupples, 29, Lansing; Shirley A. Sanford, 19, Lansing.

Cesario G. Cuccia, 19, Thornwood, New York; Susan L. Seacord, 22, Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Winston C. Morgan, 24, Lansing; Marjorie A. McCune, 21, Lansing.

Ronald J. Owens, 22, E. Lansing; Katherine C. Ferdinand, 22, E. Lansing.

Theodore P. B. Stelmazek, 36, Lansing; Yvonne A. Yerke, 32, Lansing.

Andrew J. Hoban, 21, E. Lansing; Alice Ada Sloan, 22, E. Lansing.

Ronald Watkins, 21, Stockbridge; Bonnie F. Hawkins, 17, Stockbridge.

William F. Dowling, 31, E. Lansing; Allison K. Knox, 24, Lansing.

Ian L. Beard, 27, Holt; Mary Jo Malkin, 22, Lansing.

James Elmer Beauchamp, 25, E. Lansing; Bernice V. Huber, 20, Lansing.

David L. Stanaway, 20, Lansing; Evelyn E. Bennickson, 19, Lansing.

Wesley W. Smith, 29, Lansing; Linda K. Yount, 19, Lansing.

Freddie M.R. Lofton, 19, Lansing; Linda S. Rose, 16, Lansing.

Steven G. Cole, 28, E. Lansing; Betty A. Brown, 27, Wichita, Kansas.

James A. Schramek, 23, E. Lansing; Sandra S. Vogel, 22, Lansing.

Clyde J. Schneider, 21, Lansing; Anita Yvette Buchanan, 22, Lansing.

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Alvin J. Dases, 18, E. Lansing; Barbara J. McNitt, 18, Haslett.

Thomas F. Dean, 22, Lansing; Sara E. Hamilton, 21, E. Lansing.

Garold R. Gumpf, 18, Lansing; Susan E. Turrill, 19, Haslett.

PUBLICATION ORDER
E-1929
State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of MABEL BEVERLY, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 10:50 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Stuart J. Dunnings, Jr., 530 S. Pine Street, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 12, 1966
JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register
STUART J. DUNNINGS, JR.
Attorney
530 S. Pine Street
Lansing, Michigan 50w3

Melvin C. Morrow, 21, Lansing; Vera M. Watts, 23, Lansing.
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Richard J. Hull, 35, Lansing; Haslett; Patricia J. O'Clair, 22, E. Lansing.
Thomas C. Tollstam, 21, Grand Rapids; Pamela K. Place, 21, Lansing.
John Doric Hall, 32, Dansville; Frances A. Hafner, 39, Lansing.
Robert W. Weston, 21, Haslett; Patsy A. Barrett, 21, Lansing.
James M. Sullivan, 24, Lansing; Vicki M. Ray, 17, Lansing.
James A. Frahm, 26, E. Lansing; Bridget V. Griffin, 25, Dearborn.

DIVORCES

Pauline Estelle Cotton vs. Edward Cotton, Dec. 9, 1966.
Joan Marie Hodge vs. David Leonard Hodge, Dec. 9, 1966.
Lois A. Henderson vs. James T. Henderson, Dec. 9, 1966.
Gladys J. Fuller vs. LaVern H. Fuller, Dec. 9, 1966.
Minnie R. Worman vs. Marvin D. Worman, Dec. 9, 1966.
Ann Karson vs. Albert Karson, Dec. 9, 1966.
Kathy Hooshmand vs. Fath-

ollah Hooshmand, Dec. 9, 1966.
Dorothy Butler vs. Jesse M. Butler, Dec. 9, 1966.
Frances Geraldine Mosher vs. Louis Frederick Mosher, Dec. 9, 1966.
Edward Hodge vs. Lois M. Hodge, Dec. 9, 1966.
Patricia Ann Zampetti vs. Anthony Edward Zampetti, Dec. 9, 1966.
Josephine Mary Hall vs. Loren Robert Hall, Dec. 9, 1966.
Julieann K. Millers vs. Bruce S. Miller, Dec. 9, 1966.
Everett W. Lomas vs. Norma Lee Lomas, Dec. 9, 1966.
Beverly Mae Bradley vs. Charles Edward Bradley, Dec. 12, 1966.

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PUBLICATION ORDER E-2647 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of PAUL MC-CREERY, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Lyle Marshall, 1625 Hitchingpost Road, East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2456 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of ODELIA C. ARENS, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 10:10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file formal claims with the court and serve a copy on John P. O'Keeffe, 310 West Main Street, Ionia, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-0451 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of CARL H. FLEISCHER, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966, at 10:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, hearing be held at which all creditors of said mentally incompetent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William W. Robb, 527 Cornell Ave., East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2349 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Matter of SAMUEL P. ROBB, Mentally Incompetent. IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, hearing be held at which all creditors of said mentally incompetent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William W. Robb, 527 Cornell Ave., East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE B 81384 LHG 262403 Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Duane Ervin Bullion and Charlotte Bullion, husband and wife, of Delhi Township, Ingham County, and the State of Michigan, mortgagors, given by them to J.S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose principal office and post office address is the Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C., dated March 1961 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ingham and State of Michigan on the 7th day of March, 1961 in Liber 802, pages 173 through 176 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of October 17, 1966 the sum of \$11,604.34; and no suit or other proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof secured by said indenture of mortgage and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;	NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE B 81384 LHG 262403 Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 19th day of June, 1964, by Margaret E. Marshal, an unmarried woman, of 502 Race Street, Leslie, Michigan, as mortgagor, given by said party to American Homecrafters, Inc., of 2324 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, said mortgage being recorded on the 22nd day of June, 1964, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ingham County, Michigan, in Liber 873 on Page 694, said mortgage being assigned to ATLAS SUBSIDIARIES OF MICHIGAN, a Michigan Corporation, by assignment dated July 26, 1962, and recorded in Liber 831, on page 18, Ingham County Records, Michigan, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to Bangor Savings Bank, Bangor, Maine, by assignment dated July 10, 1962, and recorded July 26, 1962 in Liber 831, on page 248, Ingham County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date thereof the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five and 60/100 Dollars (\$12,965.60), including interest at 5 1/4% per annum.
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PUBLICATION ORDER E-2339 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of BRUNO SPAGNUOLO, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim, and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Sam P. Spagnuolo, one of the co-executors, 310 E. Lovett St., Charlotte, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2310 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of RICHARD E. FAIR, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Oscar Fair, Grant, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2310 State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. LAWRENCE H. NIXON, Plaintiff, vs. IVEY LILLIAN NIXON, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Rooms in the City Hall, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan this 25th day of November A.D. 1966. Present: Honorable Marvin J. Salmon, Circuit Judge. In this cause an action was filed by Lawrence H. Nixon, on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1966 against Ivey Lillian Nixon, Defendant to dissolve the marriage between the parties, property settlement and custody of the minor children, it is hereby.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2310 State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. LAWRENCE H. NIXON, Plaintiff, vs. IVEY LILLIAN NIXON, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Rooms in the City Hall, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan this 25th day of November A.D. 1966. Present: Honorable Marvin J. Salmon, Circuit Judge. In this cause an action was filed by Lawrence H. Nixon, on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1966 against Ivey Lillian Nixon, Defendant to dissolve the marriage between the parties, property settlement and custody of the minor children, it is hereby.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2310 State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. LAWRENCE H. NIXON, Plaintiff, vs. IVEY LILLIAN NIXON, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Rooms in the City Hall, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan this 25th day of November A.D. 1966. Present: Honorable Marvin J. Salmon, Circuit Judge.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2310 State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. LAWRENCE H. NIXON, Plaintiff, vs. IVEY LILLIAN NIXON, Defendant. At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Rooms in the City Hall, Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan this 25th day of November A.D. 1966. Present: Honorable Marvin J. Salmon, Circuit Judge.
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PUBLICATION ORDER E-2514 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of EMMA I. GUTZKI, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 9:45 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alvin A. Neller and American Bank and Trust Co., Co-trustee of said estate for benefit of Mary Josephine Horn, for allowance of their fifth account.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-6133 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of (MRS. EBEN) LUELLA MUMFORD, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alvin A. Neller and American Bank and Trust Co., Co-trustee of said estate for benefit of Mary Josephine Horn, for allowance of their fifth account.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-9165 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of JESSE B. KRING, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Margie Sarrel, Executrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-9165 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of JESSE B. KRING, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Margie Sarrel, Executrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-9165 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of JESSE B. KRING, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Margie Sarrel, Executrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.	PUBLICATION ORDER D-9165 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of JESSE B. KRING, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Margie Sarrel, Executrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 2, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 6, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 6, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 6, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 6, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 6, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate
A true copy: Florence M. Fletcher Deputy Probate Register THOMAS J. FAGAN Attorney for estate 208 S. Sycamore St., Lansing, Michigan 50w3	A true copy: Florence M. Fletcher Deputy Probate Register FRED NEWMAN Attorney for petitioner 1005 Stoddard Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 49w3	A true copy: Florence M. Fletcher Deputy Probate Register ALVIN A. NELLER, Attorney 1022 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan 49w3	A true copy: Florence M. Fletcher Deputy Probate Register ALVIN A. NELLER, Attorney 1022 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan 49w3	A true copy: Laura Wahl Deputy Clerk C. Ross Hilliard Ingham County Clerk LEIGHTON, ANDREW S., STAPLETON and HARMON Attorneys at Law 426 West Ottawa Lansing, Michigan 48933 48w4	A true copy: Laura Wahl Deputy Clerk C. Ross Hilliard Ingham County Clerk LEIGHTON, ANDREW S., STAPLETON and HARMON Attorneys at Law 426 West Ottawa Lansing, Michigan 48933 48w4
PUBLICATION ORDER E-1399 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Estate of VIOLA LANCE, Deceased. IT IS ORDERED that on January 6, 1967, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said physically infirm are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Margaret R. McLean, 302 East Oak, Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2336 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Matter of LENA A. DAVIS, Physically Infirm. IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said physically infirm are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Margaret R. McLean, 302 East Oak, Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2336 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Matter of LENA A. DAVIS, Physically Infirm. IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said physically infirm are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Margaret R. McLean, 302 East Oak, Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER E-2336 State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Matter of LENA A. DAVIS, Physically Infirm. IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, 116 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said physically infirm are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Margaret R. McLean, 302 East Oak, Mason, Michigan, prior to said hearing.	PUBLICATION ORDER Docket No. 5062-S State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. SANDRA ANN SHEETS, Plaintiff, vs. FRED WAYNE SHEETS, Defendant, TO THE HONORABLE COURT: Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham on the 23rd day of November, 1966.	PUBLICATION ORDER Docket No. 5062-S State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. SANDRA ANN SHEETS, Plaintiff, vs. FRED WAYNE SHEETS, Defendant, TO THE HONORABLE COURT: Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham on the 23rd day of November, 1966.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate	Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Date: December 8, 1966 JAMES T. KALLMAN Judge of Probate
A true copy: Bonnie Bodrie Deputy Probate Register F. MERRILL WYBLE Attorney for petitioner 517 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan 50w3	A true copy: Bonnie Bodrie Deputy Probate Register DONALD G. FOX Attorney 1198 Michigan Nat'l Tower Lansing, Michigan 50w3	A true copy: Bonnie Bodrie Deputy Probate Register ALVIN A. NELLER, Attorney 1022 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan 49w3	A true copy: Bonnie Bodrie Deputy Probate Register ALVIN A. NELLER, Attorney 1022 E. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan 49w3	A true copy: Inez L. Swaninger Clerk BONK AND POLLICK 2161 Guardian Building Detroit, Michigan, 48226 Attn. for Plaintiff 1301 E. Main St. Lansing, Mich. 48912 48w4	A true copy: Inez L. Swaninger Clerk BONK AND POLLICK

PUBLICATION ORDER

D-8988

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Matter of THOMAS W. MOORE, Mentally Incompetent.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 28, 1966, at 2:15 P.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Charles H. Moore for license to sell real estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 1, 1966.

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate RegisterJOHN E. MAIRE
Attorney for petitioner
603 Capitol Savings & LoanBldg.
Lansing, Michigan 49w3

ORDER TO ANSWER

5072-F

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

On November 25, 1966, an action was filed by Mary Butler, Plaintiff, against John Butler, Defendant, in this Court to seek an absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, John Butler, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 19, 1967. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: November 25, 1966

MARVIN J. SALMON

Circuit Judge

A true copy:
C. Ross Hillard
Ingham County Clerk
s/g/d/ STUART J. DUNNINGS SR., STUART J. DUNNINGS JR.
530 South Pine Street
Lansing, Michigan 48w6

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-529

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of VINA WYGANT, a/k/a, SOPHRONA ALVINA WYGANT, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966, at 10:45 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn J. Bedford, Administrator with will annexed, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residuum.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 6, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Bonnie Bodie
Deputy Probate RegisterRUSSELL A. LAWLER
Attorney for petitioner
200 Hollister Bldg.

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2507

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of ERNEST A. DAHN, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 13, 1967, at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Mason, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William Dahn, 742 S. Putman St., Williamson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 6, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate RegisterLLOYD D. MORRIS
Attorney for fiduciary
152 E. Ash Street

Mason, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2629

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of GLADYS ARNOLD SCHILPEROOT, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 28, 1966, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of American Bank and Trust Company for probate of a purported will, for the appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 2, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

RAYMOND R. BEHAN

Attorney for petitioner

702 American Bank and Trust Bldg.

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2609

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of KATHERYN M. SIDLER SNOW, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 28, 1966, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Eva Marie Johnson for probate of a purported will, for the appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 1, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

PAUL WATZEL

Attorney for petitioner

610 Michigan National Tower

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2550

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of MARIE LaMAC-CHIA, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 15, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of American Bank and Trust Company for probate of a purported will and codicil thereto, for the appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 1, 1966.

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

RAYMOND R. BEHAN

Attorney for petitioner

702 American Bank and Trust

Co., Bldg.

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2482

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of NELLIE C. SCHULTZ, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 9, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William Pell, 8705 Camellia, R. #2, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: October 31, 1966

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

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State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham.

DONALD D. TOMPKINS, Plaintiff, vs. CECILIA W. TOMPKINS, Defendant.

Suit pending in the above entitled court on the 31 day of October, 1966.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the above - captioned defendant, Cecilia W. Tompkins does not reside in the county of Ingham or State of Michigan, but on information and belief, she does reside in the State of Oregon and that her last known address was Cecilia W. Tompkins, 9833, S. E. Division St., Portland, Oregon.

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

PAUL WATZEL

Attorney for petitioner

610 Michigan National Tower

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2550

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of MARIE LaMAC-CHIA, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 15, 1967, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Cecilia W. Tompkins cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That within forty days of the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served or have substituted service thereon by mailing to the said Defendant, Cecilia W. Tompkins at her last known address a copy of this order, with return receipt requested on said Cecilia W. Tompkins, Defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for her appearance.

Dated: October 31, 1966

LOUIS E. COASH

Circuit Judge

A true copy:
C. Ross Hillard

Ingham County Clerk

s/ Francis J. Wery

FRANCIS J. WERY

Attorney for Plaintiff

Business Address:

400 N. Capitol Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48933

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PUBLICATION ORDER

D-6133

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of (MRS. EBEN) LEUELLA MUMFORD, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 9, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William Pell, 8705 Camellia, R. #2, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 6, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

RAYMOND R. BEHAN

Attorney for petitioner

702 American Bank and Trust

Co., Bldg.

Lansing, Michigan 49w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2482

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of NELLIE C. SCHULTZ, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 9, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on William Pell, 8705 Camellia, R. #2, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 6, 1966

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2079

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of SAM PUAGAS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on February 16, 1967, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on John Muth, 1213 Pershing, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 6, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Florence M. Fletcher
Deputy Probate Register

LLOYD D. PARK

Attorney for fiduciary

116 W. Ottawa St. (6th floor)

Lansing, Michigan 50w3

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2079

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of In

Mason Area Church Services

ADVENTIST

HOLT SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST, 1 1/2 mile south of Holt road on Groenbush road, Elder A.K. Phillips, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

BUNKER HILL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS, Elder Roy E. Lemon, pastor. Services every Saturday, Sabbath school, 10:30 a.m.; preaching 10:30 a.m.; preaching service, 9:30 a.m.

WILLIAMSTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH, Services Sabbath school, Saturday 9:30 a.m., church services, Saturday 11 a.m., prayer meeting 7:30 p.m., Wednesday. Minister Rev. A. Mohr.

BAPTIST

WILLIAMSTON BAPTIST, Harold Reese, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Young People 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, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

DANVILLE BAPTIST, 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., Rev. Christy Gentry, pastor.

HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH Auburn and W. Holt road, Rev. Gordon Sander, pastor. Morning worship, 8:45 & 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; YPCF, 5:45; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., prayer service.

GRACE BAPTIST OF ONONDAGA, next door to town hall, Mal Hoyt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; evening service, 8; prayer meeting and Bible class, Wednesday morning, 10 and 11.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LESLIE, Lawrence E. Read 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 services 7:30 p.m., Sunday; Midweek service, hour of prayer, 8:00 p.m. Wednesday.

AURELIUS BAPTIST, 4429 Barnes road, Rev. Frederick P. Raft, pastor. Worship Service 9:45 a.m.; Sunday classes for every age, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Baptist Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p.m.; Pastor's Class for Youth, Monday, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor's Class for Adults, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Children's and Junior Choir Rehearsal, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study and Prayer, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Adult Choir Rehearsal, Saturday 3:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OKEMOS, Pastor, Donald Allbough, 4684 Haslett road, Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; church, 11 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 Unit 7:15, evening worship, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer and Bible study, Thursday 8:00 p.m.

HASLETT BAPTIST, 1380 Haslett road, Haslett, Michigan. Pastor, Rev. Bert Anderson. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Christian youth fellowship, 5:45; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Nursery care provided 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.; mid-week service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST, Richard L. Innes, pastor. Church school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; young people, 6 p.m.; prayer service and choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

SYCAMORE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY - 546 W. South street, Mason, Sylvester M. Vaughan, Vicar, 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (1st, 3rd Sundays); 10:00 a.m. Church School and Nursery; 7:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Holy Days); 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist.

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 and Saturday, 2:00 to 4:00

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, 2:00 to 4:00

COMMUNITY

OKEMOS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 4740 N. Okemos road, Okemos, Michigan, 48864, Mr. John E. Cermak, Minister, 9:45 a.m., church school for all ages, (Nursery provided); 11:00 a.m. Morning worship. (Nursery provided).

HASLETT COMMUNITY CHURCH, Monterey and Tonawanda drive, Charles O. Erickson, minister. Church school, beginners 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. G. Mackenzie pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. church services.

CONGREGATIONAL

LESLIE CONGREGATIONAL - CHRISTIAN, church school, 9:45; 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.

ST. KATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John H. Albrecht, Rector, Meridian road, half-mile north of M-43, half-way between Williamston and Okemos. Services: 8 a.m., communion; 10 a.m., communion 1st and 3rd Sundays; morning prayer, 2nd and 4th Sundays. Church School and nursery at 10 a.m. service, 3:30-7:27.

ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, John Blewett, Vicar. Sunday Services; Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays, 10:00 a.m. prayer Service, Church School and nursery every Sunday, 10:00 a.m. 701 Elifert Road, just west of South Cedar and Pennsylvania.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, Holt, Rev. Warren Schumacher, Pastor. Meets at Midway Elementary school in All-Purpose room. Morning worship begins at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, (American), 4515 Dobie road, Okemos, across from Forest Hills, William Hahn, pastor. Worship service preaching service, 11:00 a.m. FMY 7:00; evening service, 7:30 and Sunday school, 10:15 a.m., nursery for tots.

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Mason; Keith L. Hayes, Minister. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.; Church school, 11:15 a.m.; Jr. & Sr. MYF, 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST METHODIST CHURCH, 517 West Jolly road, Wilson M. Tennant, minister and Meinte Schurmanns, associate minister. Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m., church school for all ages, nursery and crib room care. Junior choir practice and junior and senior MYF, 6:30; 7:30 p.m., evening worship.

FELT PLAINS METHODIST, William A. Wurzel, pastor. Church school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 11:30 a.m.

WILLIAMSTON COMMUNITY METHODIST, Zack A. Clayton, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11:30 a.m.

GROVENBURG METHODIST, Maurice E. Glasgow, pastor. Worship hour 9:45, church school, 10:45.

MUNITH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Donald Streets, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11; NYPS, 7:30 p.m., evening evangelistic service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

MASON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Rev. Joseph Nelson, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 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.

BUNKERHILL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE: Rev. Richard R. Cook, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; NYPS, 6:45 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p.m.

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, on West Columbia East of Aurelius road, 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.

OKEMOS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, Rev. W. W. Ridderour, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m. Young peoples meeting, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

NORTH AURELIUS CHURCH, Rev. James T. Elkins, 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner Aurelius and Holt road, Holt, Paul R. Martin, Pastor. 9:30 and 11:00 Worship service. Sunday school at 9:30 for kindergarten through senior high. Nursery and pre-school care provided during both services. Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship Sunday evening 6:30.

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.

HOUSEL UNITED BRETHREN, Rev. Everett Ray, corner Hawley and Vaughn roads, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning worship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service.

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LAKE LANSING CHAPEL, just across from the amusement park. North of traffic light. Rev. Erwin 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 Bunker road. Public lecture 8 p.m. Watchtower study, 4:15 p.m.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Elder Wm. Crampton, pastor. K of P Hall, 139 W. Ash street, Mason. Church school 9:45 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

SOUTH LANSING CHURCH OF CHRIST (CHRISTIAN), W. Robert Palmer, Minister, 4008 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing; Bible school, 10:00 a.m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth groups, 5:45 p.m. Evening worship, 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

1003 S. Lansing street, Rev.

Brendan K. Ledwidge, pastor.

Masses Sunday 8, 10 and 12

Holy days, 8:30 a.m. and 7:30

p.m. First Fridays, Holt

Communion at 6:45 a.m. Mass

at 7 a.m. Evening devotions

at 7:30 p.m. followed by Holy

Communion. Confessions Saturday

4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30

to 9 p.m. Thursdays before first

Fridays 7:30 to 8:30

p.m. Catechism Instructions

by appointment. Baptisms by

appointment.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Williamston, William G. Han-

kerd, pastor. Masses: Sundays

7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. Holy Days;

7 and 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.;

and Fridays which are school

days at 11:10 a.m. Perpetual

Mass Novena. Saturday even-

ings, 7:30 Confessions heard

Saturdays 10:30 until 11:30

a.m. and from 7 until 8:30

p.m. also the evenings before

holy days and first Fridays

from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Re-

ligion for public school chil-

dren; high school, Monday

evenings, 7:30; grade school,

Sundays after 9 o'clock mass,

all classes held in the school.

Adult Instructions by appoint-

ment.

UNDENOMINATIONAL

CHILDS BIBLE, Reverend

L.P. Buroker. Sunday school,

10 a.m.; morning worship ser-

vice, 6:30 p.m.; Sundayevening

worship, 7:30 prayer meeting,

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Onon-

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NORTH AURELIUS

CHURCH, Rev. James T. El-

kins, 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

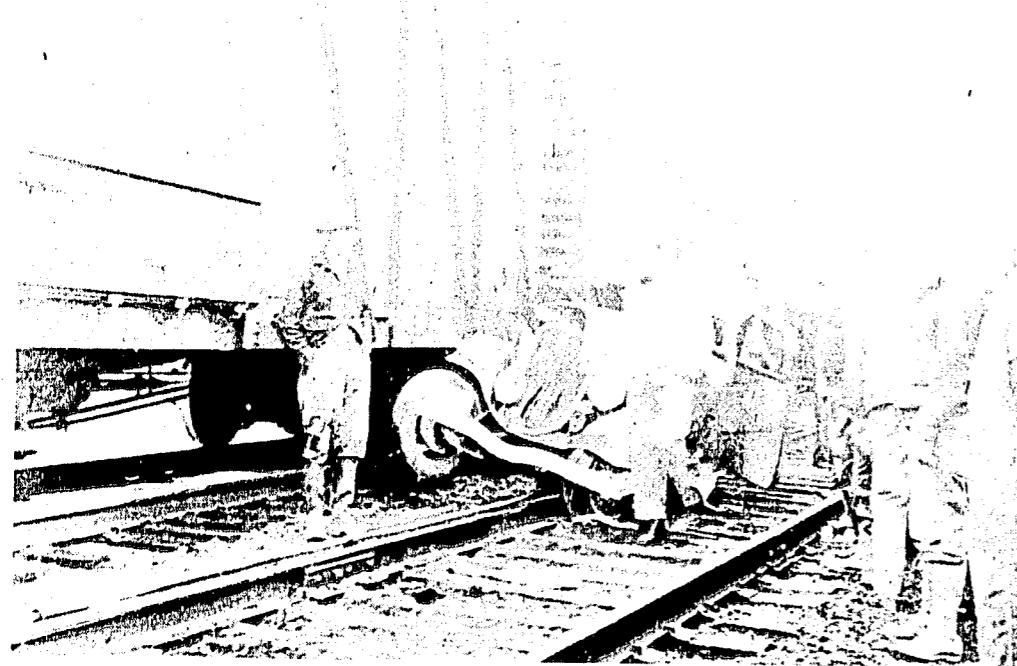
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED

The Ingham County News

MAGAZINE PAGE

Looking Back at the Past



Cars were colliding with trains back in 1936 just as they are today as this picture shows: Harvey Owen, an Ingham township farmer, was killed when his auto crossed in front of a northbound Michigan Central Freight train at Columbia street. Fred Parker, then manager of the Mason Elevator company, is standing opposite the car door.

Under 21

Christmas Magic To Weave Its Spell

By Douglas Dilday



On Christmas Eve, in Mason, say about 6 p.m., the magic of Christmas will begin to weave its spell. The people on the streets will one by one, disappear to go and be with their families. The people in stores will be gay and happy as they wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

Gradually, the store lights dim or go out and traffic will

become quite thin, until after while the only sounds heard are of an occasional passing car and the Court House clock as it sounds out the hour.

The homes will be bright with lights as people feel the happiness of Christmas closing about them. The houses will darken down as children are put to bed and other families are settling down for the

night. Throughout all of Mason, a feeling of peace will cover the city like a giant, warm blanket.

On Christmas day, around 6:00 in the morning or earlier, the town will begin to stir. Not everybody, but a few houses lights will go on here and there as children rise, unable to hold their excitement any longer, but after awhile most of the houses will be humming with activity. All day long, everybody will have the feeling of having something new. Sort of a fresh feeling. This sensation will not last today, but will go on for several days afterwards, no matter what the age.

This feeling of Christmas that I have been talking about is felt in many different ways, by many different people. Of course, the children feel it in an excitement of presents and Santa Claus. Adults have the sense of peace and brotherhood. Most everybody though will be wishing someone else a happy holiday and since I am no exception, I wish each and everyone, a Merry Christmas and the blessings of our Lord, over and . . . under 21.

caused by a dry tinderlike Christmas tree or faulty wiring on colored lights, it is something that you must always be on the alert for. I'd like to share a few suggestions with you that could help to make sure that your holidays are the festive time they should be.

Your Christmas tree should be set up well away from the fireplace or any other heating device, and firmly secured so there is no risk of it accidentally being knocked over. The trunk should be sawed off at an angle of at least one inch above the original cut so it will absorb enough water to keep it fresh.

The water level in the base should always be above the cut surface. And when the needles begin to fall, it's time to remove the tree--even though the holidays are not quite over. When a tree begins to dry it becomes a serious fire hazard in your home.

When selecting decorations for the tree you should avoid ornaments made of celluloid, cotton, paper or any other flammable material. The safest thing to do is to use attractive ornaments made of glass or thin metal -- and never, under any circumstances, put any lighted candles on the tree.

Another thing to watch for is worn insulation on your display lighting cords. One of the best investments you can make is to replace old worn and tangled cords with new ones. Trailing cords should be taped to wall baseboards so they will not be pulled by children or tripped over by adults. And be careful that the plug or switch is far enough away from the tree so that sparks will not be able to jump into the needles. It is also best to disconnect the lights before going to bed at night.

When it comes to your outside display lighting, make sure that the lights and cords are all thoroughly weathered. Never use interior lights out-of-doors. The power cord should be overhead where it is well out of the way, and insulated to avoid shorting. Branches that support the cord should be padded so they will not wear the insulation away. And be careful to make sure that light sockets point downward so they won't collect any water.

Private Richard C. Buckmaster, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Buckmaster, and wife, Sharon, live at 617 S. Lansing street, Mason, completed a 12-week communications center specialist course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, December 16. He was trained to operate teletype sets and other communications equipment.

Private Alfred J. Gonzales, 22, son of Mrs. Martha Aguirre, 1585 Harper road, Mason, and Michael Crandall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsin Crandall Sr., of 3776 E. Frost road, Webberville, have graduated from 8 weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit depot in San Diego, California. They will now undergo about 3 weeks of individual combat training, and then, after leaves at home, will report to their first Marine corps assignments.

Private Alfred J. Gonzales, 22, son of Mrs. Martha Aguirre, 1585 Harper road, Mason, and Michael Crandall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsin Crandall Sr., of 3776 E. Frost road, Webberville, have completed reconnaissance training at the Army Armor center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. They received 8 weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction also was given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

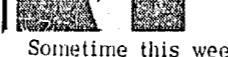
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When you say good things about people, tell them to their faces. There's already too much behind-the-back talk.

With a little thought concerning these potential health hazards, I'm sure you and your family will have a joyous--and safe--holiday season.

Understanding Your Health On Buying Christmas Toys

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D.



Sometime this week you're going to be shopping for those Christmas toys for the children. I'm sure when you are on the verge of selecting the toys, you'll ask yourself: "Will the kids really like these?" and "Will they get some real use out of them?"

Wisely chosen toys not only provide diversion for the children, but also satisfy their urge to use their new abilities--abilities that have developed as they have grown.

Toys have built-in pleasures, and sometimes built-in hazards. The real skill in selecting toys is to know what toy fits which child.

The most common mistake is buying toys that are too advanced for the child. For instance, something that is just right for a ten-year-old, such as an electric train, would be very dangerous for a two or three-year-old if he were to attempt to plug it in with his still unsteady fingers.

I think that knowing a little bit about the play habits of various age groups makes it easier to select toys.

Children up to about 2 have pretty much the same response to anything--they put it in their mouths. When buying a gift for a child this age you must keep this in mind. Stick to sturdy rattles, soft balls, stuffed animals, and blocks with rounded corners. And if the toys are also washable, mother will appreciate it.

Another special gift is a book on some subject you know the child is interested in. Most children's books are grouped by ages, making it easy to select one on the child's own reading level.

Michigan Mirror

'Christmas in Vietnam' --All Michigan Can Help

By Elmer E. White



"Every family should give serious consideration to taking part in Michigan Christmas in Vietnam," said Governor George Romney at a kickoff press conference where the idea was presented.

Briefly, this campaign urges Michigan citizens to demonstrate their Christmas spirit by working through one of several agencies now functioning in Vietnam to help the people and servicemen there.

"The most severe need," stated the governor, "is for soap." He said that nearly every child needs medical attention and most of this need is related to the fact that they cannot keep clean. Soap, food and money, it is hoped will stream to Vietnam because of Michigan people and their generosity.

Newspapers and electronic media of the state were encouraged to get facts of the campaign to the Michigan public in time for the December 18-24 special week which was proclaimed by the governor. The Michigan effort, it is hoped, will stretch well into the next year.

Local Jaycees, Red Cross and religious offices are urged to work with state citizens, accepting their gifts and donations on the spot and sending them on to Vietnam.

Organizations cooperating fully in this program are: American Friends' Service Committee, American National Red Cross, CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Christian Children's Fund, Foster Parents Plan, International Rescue Committee, Lutheran World Relief, Project Concern, USO, Vietnam Christian Service, World Medical Relief, World Rehabilitation Fund, World University Service, and World Vision International Relief Organization, Community Development Foundation, Save the Children Federation, NAE - World Relief Commission, People-To-People Health Foundation, Inc., (Project HOPE), Seventh Day Adventist Welfare Service.

But the irresponsible economic record of the Johnson-directed 88th and 89th Congresses tells another story--Tax cuts when there should not have been any, followed by government pay raises, lavishly increased spending, more tax cuts, and more spending on both domestic and military programs.

Further, as it became increasingly clear that tax rates should be increased, there was no proper action in regular session and no serious, known thought of special session, and even now opposition to that proper action is stupidly evasive.

The surface, government economic practices of large deficit spending are the first and largest single cause of the inflation which now upsets us.

Government treasury figures (the latest available) forecast a debt of perhaps as much as from \$32 to \$39 billion dollars this fiscal year.

Prospects for legislative action aimed at more effectively measuring campaign expenditures may have been enhanced by a question which arose following the November election.

It seems the report filed by former Gov. G. Mennen Williams exceeded the limit

MSU To Offer Courses in Eight Cities

Michigan State University is offering 18 credit courses in a variety of subjects in South-Central Michigan this winter.

The courses, which begin the week of Jan. 9, will be conducted in Albion, Battle Creek, East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Hillsdale, Jackson, Owosso and St. Johns.

Advance registration dates have been set for the following communities: Battle Creek, W.K. Kellogg Community college, 4-8 p.m., January 4; Hillsdale, Hillsdale high school, 4-8 p.m., January 5, and Jackson, Community college, 4-8 p.m., January 3.

The courses offered, by city, include:

Albion--Art for Classroom Teachers and Principles of Guidance and Personnel Services.

Battle Creek--Seminars in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education; Philosophy of Education, Techniques of Counseling and Guidance; Procedures in Counseling, Seminars in Education; School Law and Abnormal Psychology.

East Lansing--Man's Physical World.

Grand Ledge--Special Methods and Materials and Teaching Elementary Social Studies.

Hillsdale--Techniques of Counseling and Guidance; Procedures in Individual Analysis.

Jackson--Techniques of Counseling and Guidance; Group Procedures in Guidance, Foundations of Administration; Theory and Organization, Workshop in Education; Elementary Social Studies; The Urban Community and Psychology of Exceptional Children.

Owosso--School Learning and Special Methods and Materials of Teaching Elementary Music.

St. Johns--Child Psychology.

Thus his spending went beyond the limit of the law. Williams' opponent, the incumbent and victorious Sen. Robert Griffin (and other major office seekers for that matter) took the other route.

Present law specifies that a candidate may spend \$40 for each 1,000 votes cast for gubernatorial candidates in the previous presidential year election.

Ambiguity in the law permits the candidate to spend this amount while any number of separate committees may also spend this much or more, depending on whether they come under the law's reporting requirement.

In the most recent election, it seems Williams' campaign workers lumped his own spending and that of several committees into one report.

Hare has contended that in

addition to lacking teeth, the law's ineffectiveness is creating a situation in which only the wealthy can seek public office.

In 1948, when Williams gained his first term as governor he spent less than \$50,000 on the campaign. In 1960, Neil Staebler's futile bid for the same office cost him over \$173,000 and supporters of Governor George Romney spent nearly \$290,000 on his second term bid.

Neither candidate reported any personal spending.

What is needed, Hare says, is a law which will require registration of all political committees working in a candidate's behalf and a firm but reasonable limitation on the overall spending.

We Get Letters

Pay as We Go

TO THE EDITOR:

I address myself to government economic practices, especially on the federal level.

We must pay for as much of our expenses as we are able to as we go along. It doesn't seem as though that should be such a difficult principle to keep in mind and to follow.

But the irresponsible economic record of the Johnson-directed 88th and 89th Congresses tells another story--Tax cuts when there should not have been any, followed by government pay raises, lavishly increased spending, more tax cuts, and more spending on both domestic and military programs.

Further, as it became increasingly clear that tax rates should be increased, there was no proper action in regular session and no serious, known thought of special session, and even now opposition to that proper action is stupidly evasive.

We have two choices: (1), Increase taxes and possibly have a mild recession or, (2) not increase taxes, continue, perhaps accelerate, the cruel, Lawless and Fogarty solely on the basis of their support of the pornographic "Zeitgeist."

I am sure there are other valid reasons for not retaining men of such immaturity and of literary obtuseness.

As I stated at the beginning of this letter, and it is the main thought, "We must pay for as much of our expenses as we are able to as we go along." Wake up, Washington!

No More, Please

We have settled some problems by the recent elections, yet there are others that need attention such as increased taxation, Mr. Howard Hill, of the State Highway department, wants the legislature to authorize an increased tax on gasoline and automotive license plates. His plan is to build super highways through suburban areas of Detroit and similar high value property.

The elimination of 800 homes on West St. Joe and West Main and \$600,000 plus to remove the Olds home in Lansing area is an example.

The federal cut to state road projects this year totals 34%. The highway department ad-

mits to cut back in scheduled road building. Secretary of State, James Hare wants \$40,000 from the State Legislature to set up shop to make up application blanks for commercial vehicles to make it easier for owners to buy license plates. Sample copy did not have name or address correct. Also how would they know if we owned the same vehicle as last year. It seems there is no end to bright ideas for spending taxpayers' money to build ones' prestige. I would beg the new legislature not to bury us with more taxes. V.E. Bird

Editorial Right

My attention has been called to your editorial recently entitled "Good Riddance." In this editorial you have made a perceptive and forthright case for dismissal of Groat, Lawless and Fogarty solely on the basis of their support of the pornographic "Zeitgeist."

I am sure there are other valid reasons for not retaining men of such immaturity and of literary obtuseness.

As you may know Plymouth Church through its Board of Deacons and Deaconesses has called the University's attention to our dismay that such a publication should even seem to have any kind of sanction or approval by any sort of association with the University whatsoever.

In case you may have seen the comments on the editorial page of the State News by the young lady who wanted to interview me, perhaps I should explain that I made none of the statements attributed to me by her. It would seem to me that anyone attempting a journalistic career might be encouraged to hew to the truth!

Thanking you for an editorial well conceived and well written, I am.

Most sincerely yours, JESSE PEIRCE, Pastor Plymouth Congregational Church Lansing



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Free or Not Free

Public buildings built with taxpayer money should be used.

The rub comes when the operating overhead of those public buildings means a charge to groups or individuals using the facilities.

Some concern has been expressed that the school gym, pool, cafeteria and other facilities carry a charge, even when used by the Mason area recreation organization.

Negotiations are underway on the use of school facilities and some councilmen have taken issue with the fact that there is any charge at all.

The fact that has to be faced is that providing the facility isn't the only consideration.

Make it None for the Road

Hidden in the midst of all the holiday frenzy and activity is the menace of those with too much holiday cheer of the liquid variety taking to the highways and streets with their cars.

There have been attempts to battle this menace with all sorts of projects and slogans but none of them makes as much sense as the new approach taken by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

In other years organizations have set up sobering-up stations to facilitate the

There are the utilities, the janitorial service, the supervision, the wear and tear on the facilities. The cost of these things has to be covered somewhere along the line.

School districts have budgets, too. School districts are just as hard-pressed as city councils, area recreation councils, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H clubs and such other organizations as might want to use the school facilities.

Renting out school facilities shouldn't be a profit-making business for the school district but certainly it is not asking too much to see that maintenance costs and utilities are met by those using the school facilities.

-- AND ON EARTH, PEACE



GUEST EDITORIAL

An Abuse of Tax Money

Congress has decided every taxpayer should have the opportunity to help pay for presidential election campaigns, on which exorbitant sums have been spent on an increasing scale in recent years.

The Congressional proposal is to permit each taxpayer to check off \$1 (\$2 on joint husband-wife returns) of his income tax payment which the Treasury then would divide between the Republican and Democratic campaign committees.

This would apply only in presidential years. It would apply only to the Republican and Democratic parties--although a minor party might qualify if it ever polled five million votes. None ever has.

The object of this scheme, as described by its author, Senator Long of Louisiana, is to diminish candidate and party dependence on "fat cats" and other big money interests. The object is desirable.

But the bill imposes no restrictions on political fund-raising or spending. As it stands, the money raised in this manner through the U.S. Treasury would be in addition to whatever the parties could raise as they do now--by solicitation, by dinners, by slick-paper magazines and program advertising, or any other means.

Party leaders always are crying about the swelling costs of campaigns, what with TV, etc., and the difficulty of raising money. If half the taxpayers would mark off \$1 for this purpose, the campaign managers would have more than they reasonably could spend, assuming they continued to collect from the usual sources as in the past. But they would find ways to spend it!

Legitimate campaign costs in this country are high. No presidential candidate could be expected to get along under the penny-pinching restrictions imposed on candidates in Great Britain by British law.

Conceivably, it might be logical for the taxpayers to finance political campaigns. (Shucks, they pay for everything else!) But only if expenses were severely restricted, only if donations from anybody else were prohibited, only if every dime had to be accounted for publicly.

The bill Congress now has concocted is full of holes, imposes no restrictions to speak of, and is merely a scheme to get some easy money for presidential campaigns. If it works, it soon will spread to every campaign. On this basis we hope, if the bill becomes law, blessed few taxpayers will check off their \$1 donations.

(Stuart, Florida News)

How Much More?

The cost of the Viet Nam war is more than enormous. It is becoming incredible. The word is that when Mr. Johnson submits his budget estimate for the fiscal year 1968 next month, it will call for defense spending of 72 billion dollars.

There is a strong feeling in Congress that another 5 billion will have to be added as time goes on. Even this feeling may prove optimistic, because 6 billion had to be added to the original estimate for the fiscal year 1966, and at least 10 billion will have to be added during the current year.

But let us settle for the figure of 77 billion dollars as a conservative estimate, at the rate things are going, and contemplate it for a moment.

Seventy-seven billion dollars is more than any country has ever spent on its military establishment in any year of history with only one exception: in 1945, the peak year of World War II, the United States spent 81 billion dollars on its armed forces in order to bring about the defeat of two of the most powerful military machines ever known.

Seventy-seven billion dollars is more than we spent on our entire defense establishment, including four major wars and part of a fifth, from 1776 thru 1942. It is nearly three times our military expenses in all of World War I. It is half again as much as we spent on the Korean war in its peak year.

Seventy-seven billion dollars is indeed an awe-inspiring figure. The question which faces us today is whether it will be enough to persuade a 20th rate farming country in southeast Asia, smaller than half the size of Mexico, to give up its ambitions of conquest.

The question sounds ridiculous. And the answer, if the Johnson administration remains in the rut of indecision, will be even more so.

(Chicago Tribune)

Let's All Resolve

With the world and nation situation such as they are, every American citizen should make one resolution to place above all others during this season for composing New Year goals and resolutions.

That resolution should be for each person to resolve to inform himself on the problems and proposed solutions to those problems which are plaguing the nation and the world.

This No. 1 resolution should include, besides being informed, taking an active part in seeing that some of these problems are solved justly and intelligently.

Contest Was a Success

Mason's Christmas lighting contest was certainly a success. The big cash prizes put up by the Mason Merchants association probably inspired some to brighten their Christmas decorations, but regardless of the motivation the results of extra effort this year turned the community into a blazing holiday atmosphere--and an attraction that lured

many from outside the community to tour Mason streets.

There were still many places where the emphasis on Christmas lighting didn't materialize, but there is always next year.

Right now is a good time to give some thought as to what you might do to "brighten the corner where you are" next Christmas season.

Thoughts for the Week

PRAYER: Dear Father, whose loving-kindness endures forever, empower us by Thy spirit that we may follow Thy path of charity in all that we think, say, and do. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the one Thou didst send to redeem us. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Have I allowed God's redeeming love to change my life?

Bruce B. Boettcher (Texas)



Barbs and Praise

By DICK BROWN

Last week in Chicago there was a benefit program for a sports-military hero-Barney Ross. All the dignitaries of the fight business turned out for the old fighter who fought to championships in 3 divisions, a championship on the battlefield and a man who proved himself a champ in defeating the dope habit.

I feel hurt, though, because no one invited me. I went a few fast rounds with Barney Ross back in 1942 and when I say fast that is just what I mean.

Back in my marine corps boot camp days at San Diego, Barney Ross was professor of a boot camp course known as self defense. It was also called mass hazing, happy hour and several other names not suggested for a family journal.

Barney used to get a couple of platoons of boots around his raised ring out in the San Diego sand and then call for a volunteer to demonstrate the manly art of self defense for the assembled platoons. He got volunteers by pointing a finger and for a couple of weeks his finger was zeroed in on me.

The first time I thought it was an honor to go up against the champ, Harking back to such fistic experiences as a Tuesday night in the parking lot at Coral Gables, a few sessions after dark behind the baseball grandstand at Bartlett's Pleasant Lake social club and one or 2 locker room frays, I exuded confidence as I climbed through the ropes.

Barney asked me to let loose with my best

left jab. That I did. The next thing I knew I was flat on my back--due no doubt to some cowardly third man in the ring who had pulled a sneak attack from the rear with a blackjack.

For the rest of the Barney Ross course of self defense I was the ploy. I would climb into the ring and Barney would demonstrate the punches. Oh, what fun. I think Barney was impressed by the way I crossed my eyes as I climbed to my feet and I know he was pleased with the fact that I was an easy bleeder. All that red running out of my nose looked impressive to the rest of the class.

Barney paid me off for my services, though. On the first night of liberty after boot camp the rest of the liberty party went to the bright lights of San Diego in a cattle car. I rode to town in Barney's convertible with the Champ at the wheel--no small honor for a 19-year-old buck private in the rear-rank.

Barney had his problems holding on to his big money earned in the fight racket. He had his problems with the dope habit and was champ enough to admit it and lick it. Now he is down with cancer. Here's hoping he can lick that, too. He is quite a guy even if he did like to see me bleed.

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In case it has escaped you, Sunday is Christmas. Here's wishing you and yours the best in everything and may 1967 bring peace to this nasty old world.

country and town



By JIM BROWN

Well, the winners of this year's Christmas decorating contest for Mason have been announced (see this week's News) and I'm not putting a bit. The judges for the most part used good judgment as far as picking the most unusual and interesting displays in town for the top prizes. But, had the judges given points for agonizing effort, I'm sure our house display would have come off No. 1.

In the first place, we've never had an outdoor display, not even a lighted Christmas tree. But this year there seemed to be so much enthusiasm for decorating in Mason, the wife presented with an armful of outdoor lights one night last week and I had no alternative except to pick out a tree in the front yard and decorate it. Temper tantrum No. 1 came when I attempted to test the bulbs in the living room before braving the night air. Sure enough, one string of bulbs didn't work. After a few choice remarks about the quality of Japanese electronics and the junk you can buy nowadays, my 12-year-old pointed out I had plugged the tail of the string of lights into the end of the string in the storm door.

The only tree we have that's large enough to hold a string of lights is a crab apple in the front yard. Systematically, I scaled the aluminum ladder and attached the first bulb to the uppermost branch and began winding the lights around the tree. As luck would have it, the end of the string ended up in the middle of the tree, so if you'll notice, the extension cord attaches to the lights where all can see. The final touch was that moment of glory when I plugged the lights into the extension cord - while standing on the metal ladder. Here's a tip for would-be decorators: Make sure the plug isn't plugged with snow. For an instant, my eyes shined brighter than the Christmas lights when I connected my outdoor lights.

It's a good sign to see so many people

working together in this decorating contest. Winning isn't the important thing in this event. Honest, The fun is in throwing some lighting around the house and then seeing so many other families doing the same thing. One of the smartest decorators this year was neighbor Bob Ware. He has a beautiful evergreen loaded with colored lights in his front yard. A passer-by might think Bob decorated the tree while standing on a ladder in a blizzard. The truth is, Bob did the whole thing in the comfort of his house. The tree sets on a standard and after everything was ready, he simply dragged it out to the front yard and plugged it in.

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There was a time when as far as I knew, there was only one Jim Brown in this part of the country. Of course, there was the Jim Brown who was in the farm fence business in Jackson and the Jim Brown who is an executive with Booth Newspapers and recently I met Attorney Jim Brown in Lansing and the other day a cleaning supplies salesman stopped in who was a Jim Brown. But generally, speaking I thought I had Mason pretty much to myself. Then Monday morning I got one of the nicest Christmas cards ever - with it was a nice letter and \$2. I dug right into the letter which said among other things how handy the \$2 would be during the Christmas season, to keep my spirits up and to make the best of the "problem".

Somewhat, even though I had to agree that the \$2 would come in handy, the letter didn't seem to apply to me. I re-read the envelope to make sure. The letter was addressed to Jim Brown all right, but it should have gone to Ingham County Jail instead of Ingham County News.

I had mixed emotions about being the wrong Jim Brown - it was too bad I didn't get to keep the \$2, but it was sure nice to realize that I wasn't in jail either!



The Melting Pot

By HAYDEN PALMER

With Christmas only 4 days away, excitement is stirring among the small fry of Mason as they look forward to a visit from Santa Claus or St. Nicholas, as he is also known, on Christmas Eve next Saturday night.

Christmas, after all, is really a day for children. Their happy laughter brightens a home on Christmas Day as nothing else can.

Through the centuries, as now, children have had a great faith in Santa Claus, and he exists in their hearts and minds as sure as they live.

He is not a myth nor a fantasy. He is real, the very spirit of Christmas.

One hundred forty-four years ago, Clement Clarke Moore, wrote a Christmas poem for his children. He titled it "A Visit from St. Nicholas". In later years it became more familiarly known as "The Night Before Christmas".

Many persons of an earlier generation will remember it from their childhood. It told the story of Santa's visit to the Moore home on a Christmas eve in 1822.

Here is what Moore visualized in his poem:

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care

In hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there

The children were nestled all snug in their beds

While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads

And dash away, dash away, dash away all

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly

So up to the house-top the coursers they flew

With the sled full of toys and St. Nicholas too

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof

The prancing and pawing of each little hoof

As I drew in my head and was turning around

Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back

And he looked like a peddler opening his pack

His eyes--how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow

He spoke not a word but went straight to his work

And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk

And laying his finger aside of his nose

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle

And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle.

But I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight

"Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

PUBLICATION ORDER

D-8779

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of CLAYTON F. JENNINGS a/k/a, CLAYTON FRED JENNINGS, C. F. JENNINGS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 13, 1967, at 10:40 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank, Executor, for allowance of its final account, approval of attorney fees, construction of will, authority to satisfy marital bequest and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 14, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2117

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of JOHN E. BURNETT, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 13, 1967, at 10:15 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald H. Burnett, Executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 14, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-1755

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of DONALD H. VANDER VEEN, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 13, 1967, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Donald H. VanderVeen, Jr., Administrator, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 14, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2253

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of JOHN C. MORROW, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 13, 1967, at 9:50 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Phyllis A. Stewart, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 14, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

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E-2531

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of EMMELINE B. CROSS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on March 2, 1967, at 10:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on David M. Seelye, 1007 Burch Building, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

PUBLICATION ORDER

E-1361

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of ROBERT C. SMITH, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 6, 1967, at 11:10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Ford S. LaNoble, Executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 8, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-1849

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of ASAHEL MYRON HAWKINS, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on December 30, 1966, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Celia H. Green, 617 Birch Street, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 9, 1966

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Judge of Probate

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Attorney for estate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2475

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of JAMESE GREEN, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 9, 1967, at 11:10 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Lansing, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Floryanna J. Hartley for appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 19, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

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GEORGE A. SULLIVAN

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PUBLICATION ORDER

E-2622

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham.

Estate of JOSEPH SEAF HARTLEY, Deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that on January 9, 1967, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Mason, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Floryanna J. Hartley for appointment of a fiduciary and determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 19, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN

Judge of Probate

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Deputy Probate Register

STUART J. DUNNINGS, JR.

Attorney for estate

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PUBLICATION ORDER

D-069

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Ingham. Juvenile Division.

IN THE MATTER OF: BETTY DARLENE MOSS, Minor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this court by Victoria Pontz, mother, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and praying that the Juvenile Court take jurisdiction of said minor, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the father of said minor, Lloyd Moss, is unknown, and cannot be served with a notice of hearing. Now, Therefore, said minor will be heard on the 24th day of January 1967 at 9:30 A.M. at the Probate Court, Juvenile Division, 400 County Bldg., 116 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN
Judge of Probate

PUBLICATION ORDER

D-1304

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court of the County of Ingham. Juvenile Division.

IN THE MATTER OF: JOHN WILLIAM HOEFLINGER, Minor.

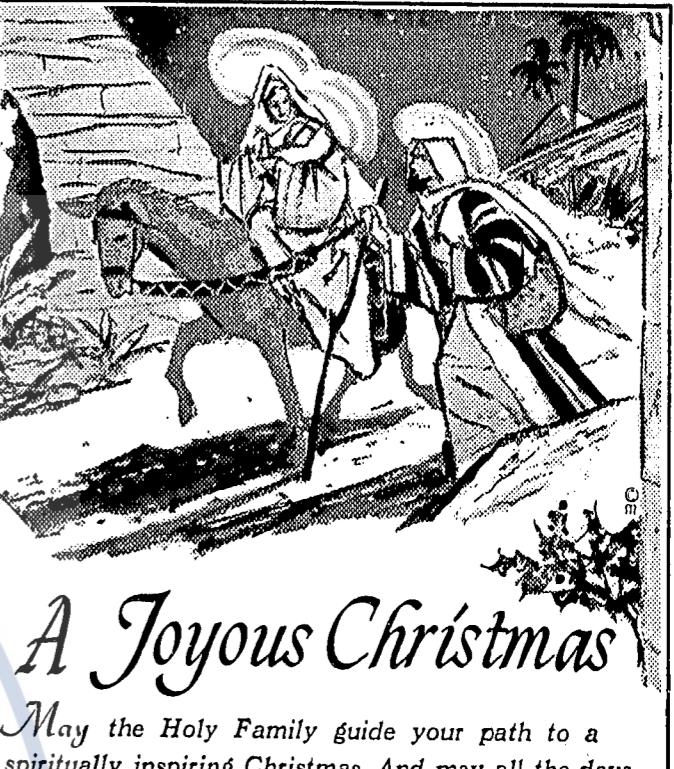
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this court by Del, Ronald Floyd, Lansing Police Department, Youth Division, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and praying that the Juvenile Court take jurisdiction of said minor, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the father of said minor, Delmus Hoeflinger, is unknown, and cannot be served with a notice of hearing. Now, Therefore, said minor will be heard on the 23rd day of January 1967 at 2:00 P.M. at the Probate Court, Juvenile Division, 400 County Bldg., 116 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Publication in the Ingham County News further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.

Dated: December 9, 1966

JAMES T. KALLMAN
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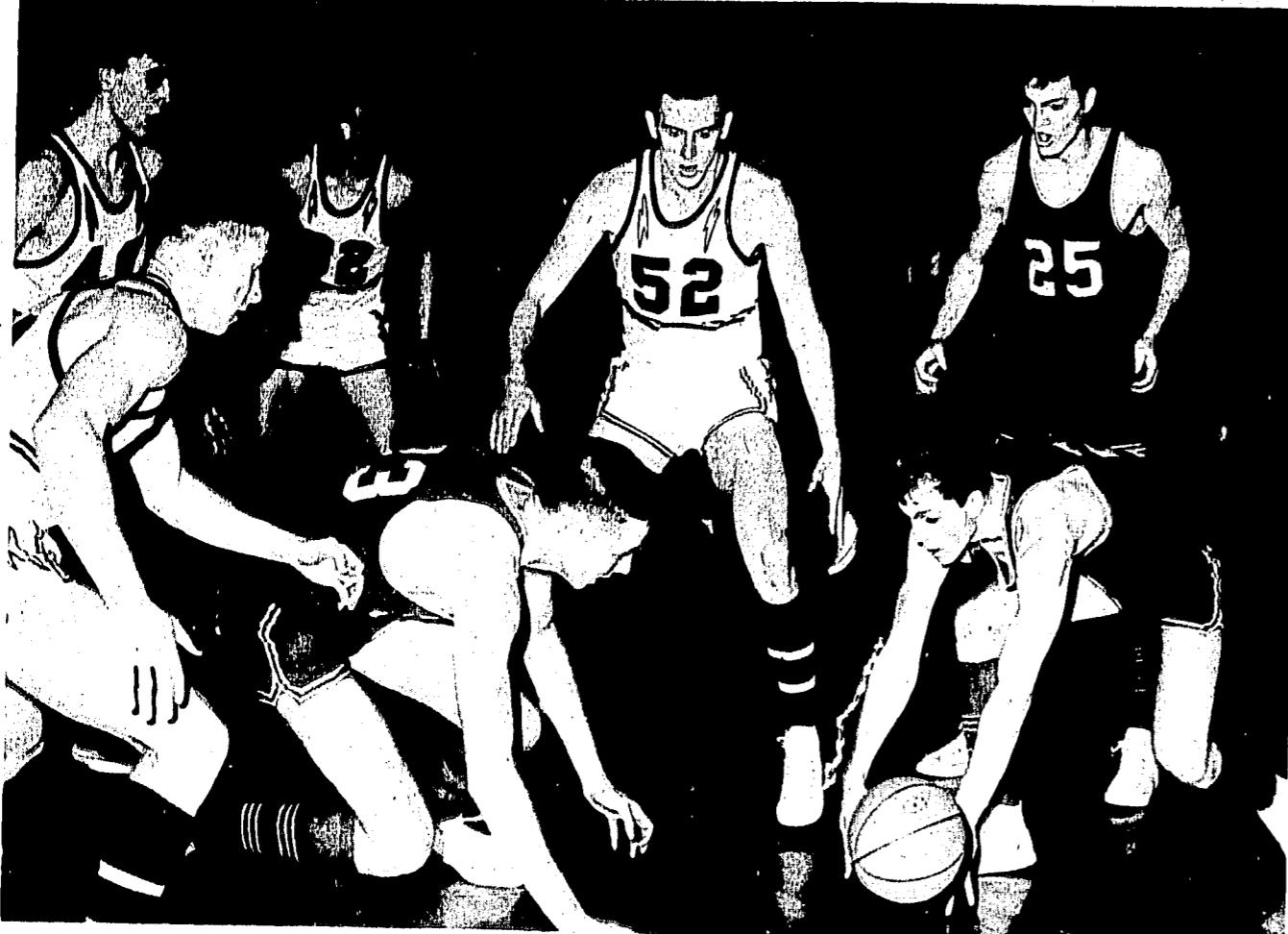
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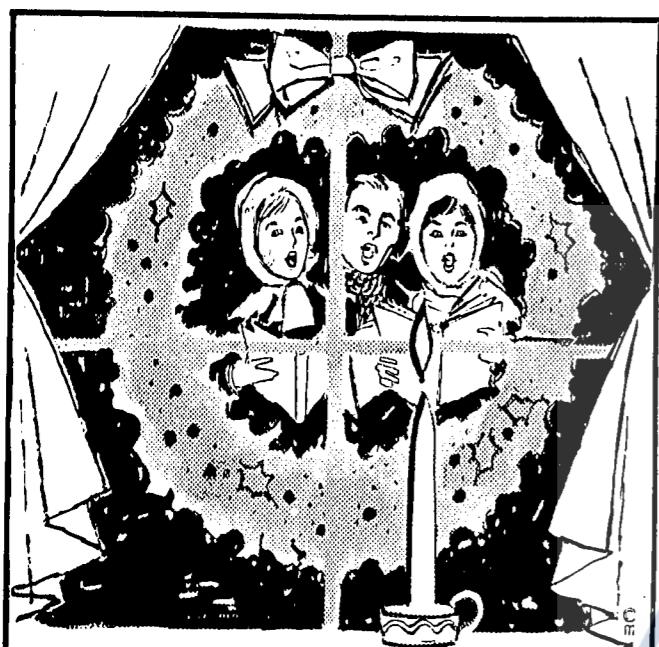
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A FREE BALL gets a lot of attention in a basketball game. Ron Underwood got there first for Mason with Gary VanderVeen getting there second. Jim Powers is the other Mason player while the Holt contingent is made up of Bruce Stephens, Jon Platt, Fred Shewchuck and Joe Bochanek.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May you find good cheer, peace and happiness at Christmas time.

BERNARD E. WILSON

AGENT

State Farm Ins. Co.'s

Glads Beat Pinckney

Fowlerville climbed on Pinckney Friday night in the first quarter and coasted the rest of the way for a 78-55 victory.

The Glads moved to a 23-6 lead in the first quarter and added to the margin in a big way in the second period to lead 44-18.

From there on out Fowlerville reserves saw most of the action and still Pinckney

could not make a game of it. Fowlerville, which is now 1-1 while Pinckney is still looking for its first league win.

Gary Kenroy and John Allis house led the Glads in the scoring with 16 points each, Bob Carson and Ken Copeland each bagged 11.

Jim Douglas and Bob Keiser topped the Pinckney scorers with 13 points each.

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Greetings

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Sharpshooting Bulldogs Move Past Holt 84-67

Mason saved its best basketball of the young season for Holt Friday night. The Bulldogs, showing good shooting form, dumped Holt 84-67.

The Bulldogs will take it easy for the next couple of weeks. There are no games scheduled during the holidays for Mason. The next action will be Friday, January 3, when the Bulldogs will try their luck against the red hot Gabriels five.

Friday night's win over Holt gives Mason a 2-1 Capital Circuit record to coast

through the holidays on. Holt is 1-2. O'Rafferty and Gabriels are out in front of the pack with 3-0 records.

Against Holt Mason showed some of the best shooting in several seasons. The Bulldogs fired away at the basket 11 times in the first period and hit on 9 of the shots. They added a couple of free throws to end the period in front 20-15.

The hot shooting continued through the first part of the second quarter with Mason pulling out in front at one time by 14 points but the Rams put on a rally to cut the Mason lead to 40-33 at halftime.

Both teams had luck in the shooting department in a hot third quarter but Mason closed fast to earn a 65-54 lead. The Bulldogs pulled away in the fourth period with reserves seeing most of the action.

The Bulldogs showed their best scoring balance of the year. Five starters, all juniors, ended up with double figures. Ron Underwood was high with 21. Jim Powers had 20, Pat Birney contributed 15, Gary VanderVeen came through with 12 and Doug Engle added 10.

Panthers Dump Chelsea

The Stockbridge varsity basketball team travelled to Chelsea last Tuesday night and defeated the Bulldogs 65-62.

After a shaky start the Panthers put together some sharp shooting and strong defense in the third quarter to pull out a victory. Stockbridge led at the end of the first period 16-13. In the second quarter Chelsea pulled ahead 22-21 before the Panthers caught fire and went to the locker room with an 11-point advantage at half time, 37-26.

Steve Collins led the Panther scorers with 16 points. Sid Smith and Bill Haverty had 13 apiece while Don Camburn had 12 and Bob Zick 11. Camburn was the leading rebounder with 14.

Jayvee Rally Fails

Mason's jayvee basketball team ran out of time Friday night at Holt. The Rams held on for a 54-52 win after a Mason rally almost closed the gap.

The Bulldogs blew a good lead built up in the first quarter. At the end of the initial period the Bulldogs were in front 14-6 but in the second period the Rams solved the Mason fast break and zone defense and cut the Mason lead to 24-20 by halftime.

In the third period Mason shooters lost the range and Holt moved in front 40-38. In the beginning of the last period Holt stretched the lead to 8 points but Mason came back strong thanks to some sharpshooting from the foul line to almost pull the game out of the fire. Craig Webster was the only Bulldog to hit in double figures. He put in 15 points with 9 of them coming from the foul line.

Griffiths and Gary were high for Holt with 14 each. Lester added 10.

VanderVeen, Powers and Underwood cleared the boards well for Mason. The Bulldogs caught the Rams napping several times on the fast break. Holt had trouble at times with Mason's full court press and with a sticky zone defense.

The Rams had some balanced scoring, too, with 4 players in double figures. Bruce Stevens was high with 16. Steve Hawkins added 13, Jon Platt came up with 12 and Tom Harmon scored 10.

Excessive fouling caused the Rams some trouble. Both Harmon and Platt were forced to the side line on fouls. The Bulldogs outshot Holt from the floor 31-27 and had the advantage at the foul line 22-13.

MASON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Powers	7	6	4	20
Underwood	9	3	2	21
VanderVeen	3	6	4	12
Birney	6	3	3	15
Engle	5	0	1	10
Doolittle	0	2	1	2
Crowe	0	2	1	2
Webster, D.	0	0	1	0
Aldrich	1	0	0	2
	31	22	16	84

HOLT	FG	FT	PF	TP
Platt	5	2	5	12
Harmon	4	2	5	10
Hawkins	6	1	4	13
Stevens	6	4	3	16
Greenhoe	3	0	1	6
Douglas	2	2	0	6
Bochanek	0	0	1	0
Shewchuk	1	2	3	4
	27	13	22	67

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Raiders Slaughter Highlanders 88-44

O'Rafferty continued to roll with a full head of steam. The Raiders bombed Howell 88-44 Friday night without working up much of a sweat.

The Raiders have one more date before taking the holiday break. On Thursday night they head for Roncalli, Illinois, for what has to be the longest road trip in Capital Circuit history.

After that game is out of the way it will be vacation time until Friday, January 3, when Holt will pay a visit.

Against Howell everything worked although the Highlanders made a game of it through the first half. At the end of the first quarter O'Rafferty was in front 20-15. At halftime it was 35-25 and at

37-44. The Aggies, playing a green team this year, were never in the game after the first quarter. Both teams started slow with the Hornets finishing the first period on top 9-8. From there on in it was easy. At the half Williamson was in front 30-15 and in the third period the Hornets added 10 more points to the margin.

With Hornet reserves taking over the last period, Dansville's shooters had a little better luck but they still couldn't match the Hornets in the point department.

Jerry Neigh, Tim Cogswell and Barry Lott each had 14 for Williamson. Steve Dunckle was close behind with 12 and Heinz Haki was next with 10.

John Smalley was high for Dansville with 12. Mike Wagner and Jack Prince each contributed 10.

Dansville is all through with basketball until December 26 when the shooting starts in the Portland Christmas holiday tourney. The next regular bit of action is slated for Friday, January 6, when the Aggies go over to Stockbridge.

John Smalley was high for Williamson with 21-9. At this point in the proceedings the coach began to substitute the second and third units of the squad.

The Mason team was far ahead all through the contest except for a time in the fourth quarter when the Holt first string

managed to catch the Mason fourth string and narrow the margin to a 3 point lead for Mason. With two minutes to go in the game the Bulldog first team came off the bench to score 10 straight points and put the game away.

While this is the best game the ninth graders have played, the rebounding of the taller Bulldogs will still need more emphasis and more hustle on the part of the players is needed according to coach Leigh Beagle.

Randy Caltrider led the Mason scorers for the third week by scoring 28 points with 9 goals from the floor and 10 tosses from the free throw line. Dave Snider was second high for Mason with 11. The team shot a 38% game from the floor, hitting on 23 of 70 attempts. The high for

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However, the old bugaboo of over-confidence is lurking just around the corner, be warned.

Junior High Splits Pair

The Stockbridge 7th and 8th grade basketball teams, coached by Charles Coleman and Ron Driscoll, opened their season last Friday by winning one and losing one at Fowlerville.

Coach Coleman's 7th graders bowed 37-23, with Jesse Campbell as high point man.

The 8th graders of Ron Driscoll led all the way in their game to win going away, 33-19. Craig Collins, with 13 points, was high point man for the team and Bob Hamlin led in the rebounding department.

The Panther freshmen opened their season by beating a tall Weberville team 46-41 at Weberville.



Merry Christmas

The star shone and the angels sang to tell of the great joy of the first Christmas. We wish that joy and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

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427 S. Jefferson
Mason
677-8141

Gabriels Keeps Perfect Record

Gabriels kept its Capital Circuit victory string going Friday night by downing Okemos 74-54. It was harder than the score indicated, though.

The Chiefs came up with some rallies which had to be throttled by some fancy shooting on the part of Jeff Larkin. Larkin finished the game with 29 points.

The Rocks are done with the pre-holiday portion of the schedule. The next encounter is scheduled with Mason providing the opposition. The game will be played on the Gabriels court.

Okemos is also all done until January 3 when the Chiefs go over to Eaton Rapids. The Chiefs are 1-2 in the Capital Circuit wars.

Both teams started slow. By the end of the first period Gabriels was in front 14-10. Then the Rocks got down to business with a 23-point second period effort.

In the third period Okemos pulled to within 4 points of Gabriels but Larkin hit an-

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other hot streak to snuff out the Chieftain rally.

Larkin hit his 29 points on 13 field goals and 3 free throw. Steve Nowosacki added 15, Tim Curtin came up with 14.

For Okemos Byron Johnson was high with 18 and Mark Meadows came through with 10.

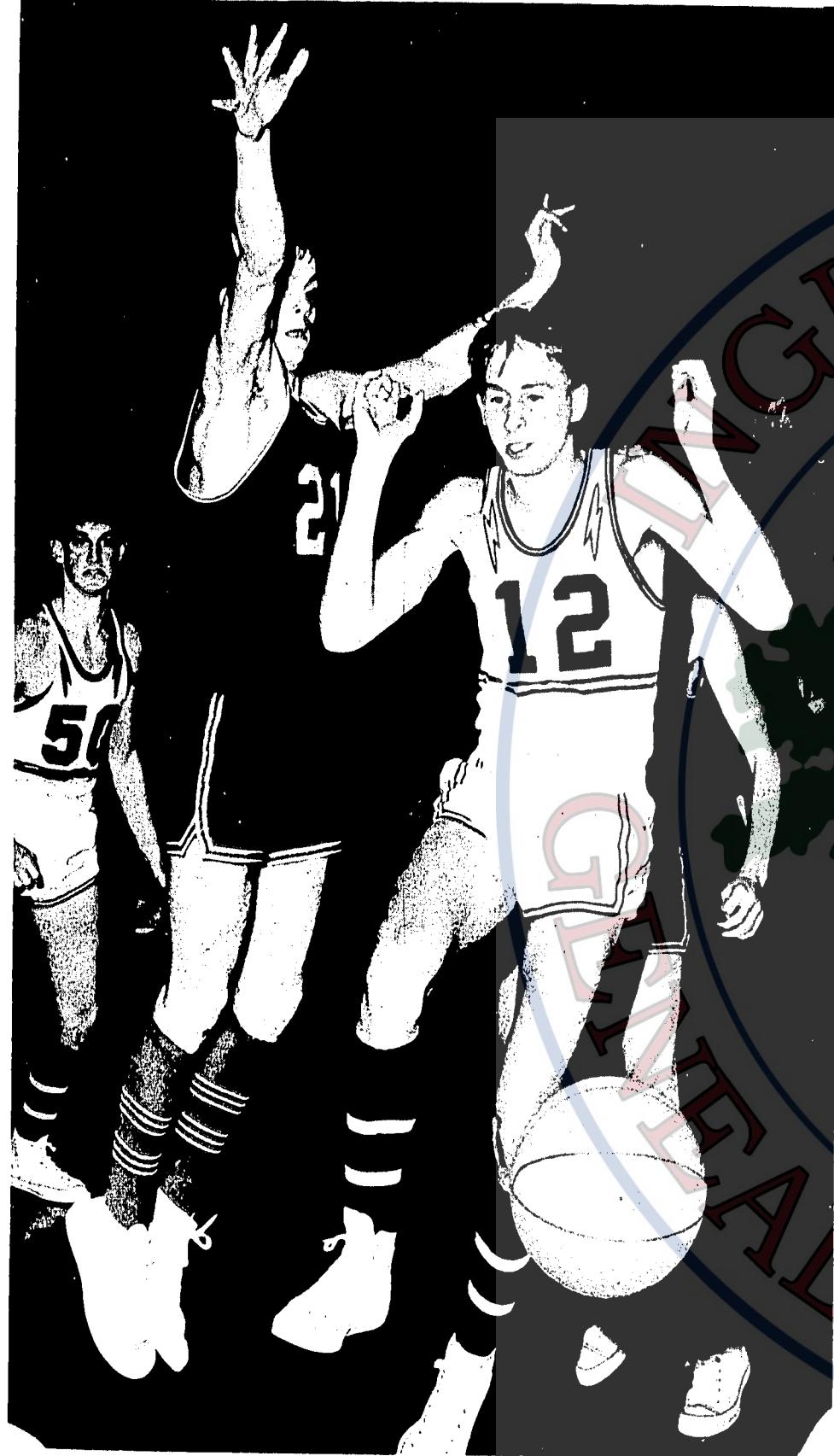
The Rocks outshot the Chiefs from the floor 28-26 but really snowed the Chiefs at the foul line.

Good as Clerks

Retailers would find big profit in filling the growing number of retail clerical jobs with unemployed persons in the 45 to 65 age group, report two business specialists.

Employees in this age group, they point out, have less absenteeism, less job turnover, and do not cost a company more in pensions and insurance than younger people.

Discipline is something every child must learn but the lesson requires a very wise teacher.



ONE THAT GOT AWAY--Holt's Jim Douglas thought he had a layup shot Friday night but Mason's Ron Underwood had other ideas as he batted the ball out of bounds.

Merrie Christmas

We wish you the merriest of Christmases and a holiday season full of happiness and good cheer.

Culligan Water Conditioning

Bowling News

MASON RECREATION		Munyon, Birney &
Won	Lost	Roth Ins.
Bill Richards Buick	22	34
Rambler	19.5	37
Mason Foodland	35	21
Dart Insurance	34	22
Al Rice Chevrolet	31.5	24
Ware's Drug	28.5	27.5
Joy Davis		
Insurance	27.5	28.5
Wyeth Ind.	27.5	28.5
Parson's Service	27	29
Smith's Hardware	25	31
Kean's 5-10	22	34
Modern Cleaners	22	34
Guerrero Ins.	19.5	36.5
TEAM HIGH SERIES		
Smith's Hardware	2530	
TEAM HIGH GAME		
Smith's Hardware	895	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES		
Chas Branch	636	
INDIV. HIGH GAME		
T. Strickler	237	

INTER CITY		Won	Lost
Consumers Power			
Co.		36	20
Dick Lyon Jeep		35	21
Sales			
Dr. Barnes Chiropractor		33.5	22.5
Ingham County News		32	24
Bob Jones Paints		24	32
Dick Lyon Chrysler			
Plymouth		6.5	49.5
TEAM HIGH SERIES			
Dick Lyon Jeep Sales		2368	
TEAM HIGH GAME			
Dick Lyon Jeep Sales		846	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES			
Dick Jones		586	
INDIV. HIGH GAME			
Dick Jones		215	

MASON NITE HAWKS		Won	Lost
Bill Richards			
Buick & Rambler	34	18	
Dart National Bank	32	24	
Culligan Soft Water	32	24	
Mason Foodland	31	25	
Miller's Marine & Garden	30	26	
Mason State Bank	30	26	
Ware's Drug & Camera	30	26	
Al Rice Chevrolet	26	30	
Shaw's Appliance	25	31	
Wyeth Recreation	25	31	

LADIES TWILIGHT (LESLIE)		Won	Lost
Blatz		40	20
Hutchings AAA			
Garage		38	22
Pepsi		36	24
Jackson Amusement		32	28
Schmit's Mkt.		26	34
Willson Bros.		25	35
Aeroquip Corp.		25	35
Gambles		18	42
TEAM HIGH SERIES			
Blatz		2312	
TEAM HIGH GAME			
Schmit's Mkt.		792	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES			
Marie Wilkinson		525	
INDIV. HIGH GAME			
Marie Wilkinson		213	

MASON CLASSIC		Won	Lost
Clare's Bar & Grill		38.5	21.5
Mason Roofing		36	24
Hamm's Beer		35	25
Doll House		35	25
Shopping Guide		33	27
Mason Bakery		32	28
Russ & Ginny's		28	32
Team 6 (Orphans)		27	33
Acme Movers		25	35
Blatz Beer		24.5	35.5
Wickes Lumber		24.5	35.5
Pyramid Masonry		23.5	36.5
TEAM HIGH SERIES			
Mason Bakery		2655	
TEAM HIGH GAME			
Mason Bakery		927	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES			
Harry Colby		590	
INDIV. HIGH GAME			
Harry Colby		212	

LADIES CLASSIC		Won	Lost
Western Auto		44	12
American Legion		41	15
Capital Excavating		31	25
Mid-State Finance		23	32
Clare's Bar & Grill			
Grill		19	37
Cline Tire		10	46
TEAM HIGH SERIES			
Capital Excavating		2201	
TEAM HIGH GAME			
Clare's Bar & Grill		774	
INDIV. HIGH SERIES			
Jerry Griffin		568	
INDIV. HIGH GAME			
Jerry Griffin		220	

Christmas Program		Won	Lost
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Dear Santa

Dear Santa,

How are you? I would like a John Deere riding tractor with a trailer. I want to give Wendy my blue tricycle because I put on new handle grips. I hope it doesn't put you in any inconvenience, because we don't have a fireplace. Love, LaValle Lamphere

P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa;

I would like to have a pretty doll that talks, and a talking telephone and some puzzles, also I would like a soft little doll and some blocks for my baby sister Cheryl Lee, who is 6 mos. old, I am 2 1/2 years old. We have just moved to Mason Michigan from W. Virginia, I hope you can find our new home.

Your Apple Dumplings
Carrie and Cheryl Lee Gibson
315 East South St. Apt. 26
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a farm set for Christmas and spesus. How is Rudolph.

Your friend
Kim Peter
1893 Barnes road
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus
I want a game and a doll I have been very good how is rudolph I helped my mother I set the table for her and I made my bed,

Your friend
Toni Sue
826 Brookdale
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa
Please bring me a surprise. I try to be good.
Love
Todd Miller
3494 Kipp Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a surprise. I try to be good.
Love
Stephen Ballard
1677 Tomlinson Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Becky Herrick. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have you bring me Barbie Doll and a three Bear Books if you can. Thank you

Love
Becky Herrick
640 N. Mason
Mason

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Hensley. I am 6 years old, I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. I would like to have a ball doll for Christmas.

Love,
Mary Hensley
116 State
Mason, Mich.

Dear Santa
I would like a game to build with. Also a walking dolly, A easy bake oven if you have one. A dress and some shoes.

Please don't forget to bring every boy & girl something.

Apryl Richardson
Dansville, Mich

Dear Santa Claus,
Judy want a Baby Magic Carol want a cheeful tearful. Annette want a bride doll, Barbara want a baby first step.

Judy want a suzy home maker and easy bake oven and mixs and games and tip it and dishes for playing. We are coming to Florida I have a dress and socks. I love you Santa Annette want a miss no name and hand down and games and candy and dishes and socks I like you Santa and tip-it.

Carol want a dress and socks and dish and I like you, Carol want a tip-it.

I love you Santa from Judy, Carol, Annette, Barbara Burns
400 N. Okemos Rd.,
Mason, Mich. 48854

Dear Sir Santa,
I'm gonna get a "Johnny Express" & a "Long John" & a pop-a-matic & a Christmas record & give everybody else a present too.

Your pal,
Buddy Janson

P.S. Get me a Christmas tree, You should see how pretty our house looks like & I want a buizy buzz too,

Your pal,
Buddy Janson

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and in Kindergarten. My name is Chris Mick.

My sister is writing this for me because I can't write yet.

I would like a gun and holster for Christmas please if you can get it for me.

My address in
Chris Mick
834 North Mason St.,
Mason, Michigan 48854

Thank you
Chris Mick

December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billy t I am 7 years old, I am in the first grade, I have been good this year. I would like a gun train for Christmas.

Love
Billy Thrush
721 Judy Ct.,
Mason

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a surprise. I try to be good.

Love
Stephen Ballard
1677 Tomlinson Rd.,
Mason, Michigan

Dear Santa Claus,
I like some GO GO boots, a real live Lucy doll. Some stretch pants for snow pants. Mary Popins manicure set. Some fuzzy mittens a new purse. Some new clothes, candy and surprises too. May be an easy bake.

Carol Sterrett
This is for my brother Joe who is 7 years old---

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like a Captain Action, tippet, Some skates, sled, Some mittens. Some new clothes, candy and surprises too, maybe a truck too.

Joe Sterrett

Dear Santa Claus

I went to see you last night but I will write so you won't forget. I would like a tutti and tod dolls and some clothes for them. Would you bring a Hey Pa, there's a goat on the roof game and a few dresses. Thank you, Love

Kathleen Bibbins

P.S. I would like a vanity, we won't build a fire in the fire place this year so then you won't burn your whiskers.

Dear Santa

Here is my list
tiger tank
tiger guitar
fix my race set
bat plane
trane set
jet streak plane
fat cat
G.T.O. Torture track set

Dear Santa Claus

My name is David Stone I am 6 years old I have tried

to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a gun and race track Love

David Stone

halped my Father wushed the dishes. I want ese bak ovun and drass and pans

your frand Katherine Shannon

227 Katherine St.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Susan Hudson I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a little kittle 3 bear books if you can. Thank you Love

Susan Hudson

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Karen Whitehead. I am 8 years old, I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have you bring me a Record player and records.

Love

Karen Whitehead

1443 N. College

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Debbie Sisco. I am 7 years old, I have tried to be good this year, I would like to have you bring me a BB gun if you can thank you Love

Debbie Sisco

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Pat Lovette. I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a gun race track if you can. Thank you Pat Lovett

Pat Lovette

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Ted Clark I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a gun and a train if you can. Thank you Love Ted Clark

Ted Clark

Dear Santa Claus

My name is George Downs. I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a BB gun and a walkie talkie if you can. Thank you.

Love

Kenny Perkins

201 W. Ash

December 6 1966

Dear Santa Claus

is Rudolph The red nose Rain Dear All set to go on the big Trip christmas day. Your friend Tony Clark

Tony Clark

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you, I would like a dolly and a susy home maker oven.

your friend sherrie snyder

Dear Santa Claus

I'm a good boy but my brother is bad I mind for my mother and for that I want a gun.

Donald Wetmore

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Rudolph Santa Claus? I want a Barbara doll. And how is the other dears. I have helped two friends, and I want a tip-it.

from ...nny Burns

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been good, I cled my room avey day, I want the faeting men and soom cowboy boots and a cowboy hat and a gun hoster with to gun and a shark bag. How is rudolph. I like you and I like Rudolph and I like Christmas, good by. Your friend Mark Cheney

Mark Cheney

December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Lonnie. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade, I have been good this year. I would like for doll train gun, Love,

Lonnie Clark

Aaron Sanbers

December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Aaron. I am 6 years old I am in the first grade. I have been good this year. I would like for Christmas, Love,

Aaron Sanders

December 7, 1966

Dear Santa Claus

How are your raindears. I want big red Ball and a tran.

Your friend Alfred Longoria

Dear Santa Claus,

I made my bed and I have

Dear Santa

Here is my list tiger tank tiger guitar fix my race set bat plane trane set jet streak plane fat cat G.T.O. Torture track set

Dear Santa Claus

My name is David Stone I am 6 years old I have tried

to be good this year I would like to have you bring me a sewing machine and a doll if you can thank you.

Love

Tammy Stull

R# 2 Leslie

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Tina Brondstetter. I am 6 years old, I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have you bring me a Barbie set and a sewing set.

Love

Tina Brondstetter

227 Katherine St.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Karen Whitehead. I am 8 years old, I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have you bring me a Record player and records.

Love

Karen Whitehead

1443 N. College

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Debbie Sisco. I am 7 years old, I have tried to be good this year, I would like to have you bring me a BB gun if you can thank you.

Love

Debbie Sisco

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Dean Myer. I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year, I would like to have you bring me a Record player and records.

Love

Dean Myer

3369 Wirt Rd.

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Lisa Stone.

For Christmas I want GI Joe and a motorclic track.

A terrry spy kit, a doll although I hate them (I don't care what kind)

Love

Ronnie

417 E. Columbia

P.S. We don't got a chimny so you will have to come in the door.

I will leave something for you.

Dear Santa,

My name is Diana Graves.

I am 6 years old I have tried to be good this year, I would like to have you bring me a Barbie Doll and a sewing machine.

Love

Diana Graves

2393 Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus

My name is Karen Willett.

I am 6 years old, I have tried to be good this year, I would like to have you bring me a good boy first.

Love

Karen Willett

800 Alta

Mason, Michigan