

France Rejects German Rearmament Treaty

Santa Has a Big Job at This House Tonight



Pontiac Press Photo

MALE MAJORITY—Santa Claus will indeed be busy tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Morse, of 2195 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham. The Morses have eight children—all boys. The boys pictured above with their parents are: Top row: Patrick, 4, Thomas, 6, and Peter, 7. Middle row: Michael, 12, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Kevin, 3, and Tony, 14. Bottom row: James, 11, and Richard, 9.

Fire Burns Out Two Families

4 Adults, 4 Children
Escape From Home
Near Rochester

Two Avon Township families were burned completely out of their home this morning when flames gutted the structure at 3145 Harrison, Brooklands Subdivision.

Thomas R. Littlefair, 34, his wife Thelma, 33 and their four children and his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littlefair lost all their possessions except their Christmas presents in the blaze.

Cause of the fire, which did \$10,000 damage, was not immediately determined.

The fire which started about 10:00 a.m. today was brought under control after two hours by the Avon Township and Rochester Fire Departments. Nothing but the shell of the 10-room home was left standing.

The families moved into temporary quarters in a basement house next door.

Neighbors said that Thomas R. Littlefair had just gone back to work after being unemployed for a year. He is a factory worker. Their children are Tommy, 10, Jim, 7, Joyce, 4, and Alice, three months.

City's Churches Are Ready for Christmas Services

Pontiac churches will celebrate the birth of Christ with special Christmas services tonight and tomorrow.

Dr. Milton H. Bank announces that the Central Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at 10:45 p.m.

The Oakland Park Methodists will witness the pantomime, "A Star in the Sky" with music by the choir at 11 tonight.

Three of the city's four Catholic churches will begin their traditional Christmas observance with the celebration of Midnight Mass.

At St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mass will be said at 10 p.m. tonight and midnight with Masses at 10 and 12 Christmas morning. A Shepherd's Mass will follow the midnight celebration at St. Michael Catholic Church. The regular Sunday schedule of Masses will be followed on Christmas.

Caroling at 11:30 p.m. will precede the Mass at St. Benedict Catholic Church which also will follow their Sunday schedule of Masses tomorrow.

St. Vincent DePaul Church announces that in addition to Midnight Mass, other Masses will be (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Soviet Executes 4 Aides of Beria, Imprisons Two

MOSCOW (INS)—The Soviet government announced today that former Minister of State Security Viktor S. Abakumov and three of his aides have been shot by a firing squad as "accomplices" of the late Lavrenti P. Beria.

Two other defendants were sentenced to prison terms. All six men were accused of carrying out assignments "against the Soviet government and Communist Party" on orders issued by Beria, one-time head of the Soviet secret police who was executed a year ago.

The government announcement, quoted by the Soviet news agency Tass, said Abakumov, A. Leonov, U. Komarov and M. Likhachev had been tried by the Soviet Supreme Court sitting in Leningrad and sentenced to death.

The announcement added briefly that the sentences had been carried out by shooting.

A prison sentence of 15 years was imposed on S. I. Chernov and one of 25 years on Y. Broberman.

Abakumov was named minister of state security in 1946, but fell from grace after Georgi Malenkov became Premier.

He and his five former aides were accused of framing the so-called "Leningrad case" in which, Tass said, "a number of government workers were illegally arrested and falsely accused of the gravest crimes against the state."

The Soviet news agency added that the court "also established many other instances of framing cases in criminal violation of the law."

Gale Subsides Leaving 74 Dead

Europe's Wild Storm
Floods Threaten Passes

LONDON (AP)—Europe's worst winter storm, which has killed at least 74 persons and caused a tremendous amount of property damage, is expected to subside tonight.

Rescue workers still are working in the Alps, where the storm has caused a number of avalanches and has threatened the safety of the passes.

But reports from Holland, Belgium, the English coast and Germany, where the storm has caused a number of deaths and property damage, are that the worst of the storm has passed.

In Holland, gale warnings were issued with warnings against strong winds and the state of emergency was canceled.

The British army and air force reported Christmas leave to thousands of servicemen alerted to fight possible floods.

The British office said, "The immediate danger has passed and there is little fear of a recurrence of such conditions during the next 24 hours."

The liner Queen Elizabeth, delayed 24 hours by the storm, finally left on high tide for New York.

But in Switzerland, the big winter resort of Zermatt was isolated during the night by avalanches and landslides in the narrow valley connecting it with the outside world.

Heavy snow fell throughout the Alps but there were no reports of casualties. Snowfalls were also reported over the Pyrenees.

Twelve persons died in West Germany's storms and two were reported killed in the Communist zone.

After the Rocks Eureka

EUREKA, Calif. (AP)—The most severe earthquake since the two-million dollar earthquake last Tuesday was felt here at 1:15 a.m. today. Buildings were shaken but there was no immediate report of new damage.

In Today's Press

Fields Granted Political Asylum in Red Hungary

Noel and Herta to Stay in Nation Which Jailed Them for 5 Years

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Hungary announced today Noel and Herta Field have won political asylum in this Communist country, which imprisoned them for five years as spies.

This latest development in the lives of the American couple—central figures in one of the cold war's greatest international mysteries—was disclosed in a communique from the official Hungarian News Service.

Field, a former U.S. State Department official, and his German-born wife were released Nov. 17 after serving five years in Hungarian prisons on spy charges.

American diplomats in Budapest have said they only saw the couple 24 hours after the Hungarian government announced they were freed and all charges against them dropped.

The two Americans then entered a Budapest hospital for treatment. They asked to remain in complete privacy. The U.S. State Department said it did not know the couple's whereabouts or plans. The couple made no move to apply for passports or renewal of their visas.

A Budapest broadcast heard by a government official said the couple had been in the country since they were released. It confirmed the couple's return to the United States.

The couple's return to the United States was a surprise. They had been in Hungary since 1949, when they were arrested and accused of plotting with Yugoslav Marshal Tito to hand over Hungary to "American imperialism."

Field's name was mentioned during the trial of Rajk, who was convicted and hanged. Field's wife was arrested later in Prague, while searching for her husband.

Herrmann was released by the Communist Polish government last October, about three weeks before Noel and his wife were freed.

Holy Land Call Brightens Yule for Ben Gates

Ben, who is 62, called to tell about a Christmas present he received today from thousands of miles away—from the land of the first Christmas.

It wasn't a material present and that's why Ben thinks it's the most wonderful Christmas gift he's ever received.

Ben, who lives alone here, lost his wife three years ago. They had always spent Christmas Eve at home with their daughter Constance.

But this year Connie is in Israel with her husband, Sgt. William F. Bartlett of North Branch and her young son, Carl Gregory.

This morning (Christmas Eve) in the land of the Christ-Child) Ben answered the telephone.

"It sounded like it was a million miles away, but the voices were close to my heart. . . . I talked to Connie, Bill and Carl. They called to say 'Merry Christmas' from the land of Jesus. That was the most wonderful Christmas present I ever got."

Bill is with the army attaché's office in the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv. They live in Zahalla, a suburb.

"I was all choked up when I talked to them, who wouldn't be," Ben, a former city commissioner, said.

"Gosh, people are wonderful—everyday should be Christmas," he said.

America Prepares for Holiday White Christmas Unlikely for Pontiac and Vicinity

(From Our Wire Services)

In song and story, and in the warmth of the heart, Christmas has come again. As in bygone years, the occasion will be observed in many ways—the carols, the brilliant decorations, the sparkling trees, exchange of gifts, the warm handshake.

Americans are going home for Christmas in almost record numbers today and rail, air and bus lines are putting on additional facilities to make sure they get there on time.

Nativity Scene in Tampa Adds Extra Feature

GI's Son Advises Santa: 'If You Need Money, My Dad Is Loaded'

(From Our Wire Services)

A cow in the living nativity scene of the First Baptist Church in Tampa, Fla., today called to the attention of the churchgoers that the scene was a "nativity scene" and not a "nativity scene."

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On the other side of the world, Japanese picked up four members of a "Santa Claus gang" who were doing their burglary by dropping down the chimneys of warehouses and factories.

The Christmas spirit was evident in Los Angeles where U. A. Brown, 30, an unemployed lumberjack, was put in jail on his own request for the holiday even though Judge Charles T. Smith wanted to grant him a probation on a drunk charge. Brown said he wanted to go to jail so that he could get a Christmas dinner.

In Los Angeles Judge Donald R. Wright extended the Christmas spirit in the case of Gifford R. Case, 35, a father of four, who was charged with chopping down three trees in Angeles National Park. His fine was suspended by Judge Wright who said "being a father of four, I imagine you can use that money for Christmas. . . . Just don't chop down any more trees."

In Copenhagen a smart lingerie store owner had a "men only" shopping day. The reason: "For shy husbands and bachelors."

Amid western notes of prosperity a sad note from a Warsaw (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

New Sheppard Trial Hearing Scheduled

CLEVELAND (AP)—Judge Edward Blythin, the jurist who sentenced Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard to life imprisonment, will hold a hearing next Thursday on a motion for a new trial.

The motion was filed yesterday by attorneys of the osteopath convicted Tuesday of second degree murder in the July 4 bludgeoning of his pregnant wife, Marilyn.

The attorneys cited what they called errors in the trial, criticized the grand jury that indicted Sheppard on a first degree murder charge, declared newspaper, radio and television coverage of the case led to a verdict "influenced by passion and prejudice."

Press Will Publish No Editions Saturday

Saturday is Christmas Day, a holiday observed throughout the Christian world as the anniversary of Christ's birth. In order that its employees may have a part in the observance of the day, the Press will not publish a paper on Saturday. Regular editions will be resumed Monday.

Assembly OKs Other Sections of Paris Pacts

Mendes Demands Vote on 2nd Reading of Arms Bill Next Week

PARIS (INS)—The weary French National Assembly recessed at dawn today after a dramatic night long session which brought the crucial Paris accords and the Mendes-France government close to disaster.

In a spectacular reversal during the early hours of the morning the Assembly moved half-way toward ratification of the Paris agreements.

But the key bill—providing for admission of West Germany to the Atlantic pact and the Brussels pact—was rejected in its first reading and will form the storm center of a showdown battle next week with the life of the Mendes-France administration at stake.

In the hours between midnight and dawn the following events took place in rapid-fire order:

1. The Assembly rejected by a vote of 289 to 239 on its first reading the all-important measure providing for admission of West Germany into NATO; and the admission of West Germany into the Brussels pact, or western European union.

2. Premier Pierre Mendes-France leaped to his feet immediately, demanded a vote of confidence on the second reading of the bill next week and made it clear he would stake the life of his government on approval of the Paris accords.

3. The deputies reversed their voting trend suddenly and approved two other bills by wide margins and in rapid succession. One contains a Franco-German agreement for Europeanization of the disputed, coal-rich Saar territory; the other provides for an end to the occupation of West Germany and the continued stationing of French, British and American troops on German soil as allies.

At one tense moment in this morning's session France's dynamic little premier arrived at what was, perhaps, the most dramatic moment of his dramatic six months in office.

He stood virtually alone and facing defeat which would mean not only the end of his leadership, but the crushing defeat of the free world's hopes for the creation of an integrated European defense alliance.

Mendes-France was badly beaten when the Assembly voted (Continued on Page 29, Col. 3)

Clean Sweep for Santa



TAKING NO CHANCES—Brent Lee Hoffman, 19 months old, of San Mateo, Calif., is taking no chances tonight and will have the fireplace and chimney clean and slick for an important visitor. There is another cleaning job scheduled for Mom, with soap and water, when this project is finished.

Merry Christmas From The Pontiac Press and Our Employees

The Day in Birmingham

Residents Still Can Enter Christmas Lighting Contest

From Our Birmingham Bureau
BIRMINGHAM—'Twas the night before Christmas... but still not too late to enter the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Our Brightest Christmas" lighting contest, according to Claude Kidd, president. Entry blanks will still be available Monday at the Detroit Edison Co. or Chamber of Commerce offices, with judging to follow on Tuesday. Five prizes will be awarded to families who turn out what judges consider the best outdoor lighting displays.

Only religious scenes will be judged as a basis for the grand prize. The Maplewoodward intersection is to be used as a 4-way dividing line for the other prizes, all donated by local merchants.

A friendly community spirit and a beautiful city is what Jaycees hope to accomplish through their annual contest, Harry Fike, contest chairman, said. Kidd added that entries this year have increased more than 25 per cent above last year.

Taking effect yesterday was a new ordinance passed by Bloomfield Hills City Commission, prohibiting the littering of public highways with refuse. The new law provides fines of up to \$100 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

In games played this past week in the YMCA church basketball league, First Methodist took a 47 to 21 victory over the First Baptist team.

Southfield Methodist scored 30 points to Holy Name's 23 and in a second game, Southfield won 63 to 11 over Kirk in the Hills.

Congregational Church eked out a 28-26 score over St. James Episcopal, with First Presbyterian scoring 30 to 18 over Holy Name.

Vacationing Y members will hold a checker tournament at the Y house at 2 p. m. Monday, with prizes going to winners.

Students vacationing from colleges and other schools will be honored at several churches here Sunday. Student Recognition Day will be observed at the First Methodist Church at 9:30 and 11 a. m. services.

At First Presbyterian Church there will be a 4:30 p. m. student communion service for college, high school and junior high youth, followed by a reception.

The Rev. Harold C. DeWindt of Kirk in the Hills Church will hold open house at the manse for college and preparatory school students from 8 to 10 p. m. At 4 p. m. a family vesper service will be held.

Post-Christmas services at

Condemnation Price Is Set at \$51,142

If the Southfield Township school district decides to condemn 11 acres of land as authorized by a Circuit Court jury Wednesday, it will have to pay \$51,142. George A. Cram, attorney for the owner, said today.

The jury set a \$41,142 price on the property off Southfield road between Eleven and Twelve Mile roads, he explained, but if the board buys the land it will vacate Monterey street between the Annie Lathrup School and the condemned lots.

Owner Mrs. Louise L. Kelly would receive \$10,000 more for her rights to the street property vacated, Cram added.

Silver Dollars Stolen

BIRMINGHAM — Five silver dollars were taken from a cash register at Murphy's Service Station, 511 N. Woodward Ave., by thieves who broke a side window and then jimmied an inner door to enter the office.

The Weather

PONTIAC AND VICINITY—Cloudy and colder tonight with snow flurries. Tomorrow, cloudy with occasional light snow. Low tonight 27-28; high tomorrow 30-34. Northwesterly winds tomorrow night cloudy with occasional light snow.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 8 a. m. 32
At 8 a. m. Wind velocity 16 m. p. h.
Direction Northwest
Sun sets Friday at 5:04 p. m.
Moon rises Saturday at 4:36 p. m.
Moon sets Saturday at 8:17 a. m.

Downcast Temperatures
7 a. m. 32 11 a. m. 34
4 a. m. 32 12 m. 34
8 a. m. 32 1 p. m. 34
9 a. m. 32 2 p. m. 34
10 a. m. 32

Thursday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 34
Lowest temperature 28
Mean temperature 30.8
Weather—Cloudy, drizzly

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 41
Lowest temperature 32
Mean temperature 36.5
Weather—Snow

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 87 Years

Thursday's Temperature Chart
(As recorded downtown)
Albany 36 38 Marquette 36 31
Baltimore 33 38 Memphis 48 28
Bismarck 27 31 Miami 72 34
Buffalo 36 31 Minneapolis 38 28
Chicago 43 30 New Orleans 71 46
Cleveland 40 38 New York 48 42
Cincinnati 38 33 Phoenix 71 36
Detroit 38 33 Pittsburgh 44 34
Fort Worth 38 38 Louisville 44 34
Houghton 35 38 St. Louis 53 28
Jacksonville 50 47 St. Marie 35 19
Kansas City 36 25 Tampa 64 46
Lansing 37 30 Traverse City 38 32

churches Sunday include a sermon by the Rev. Emil Kontz at 11 a. m. at First Baptist Church on "When Christmas Comes to Stay."

The Rev. Howard Alward will deliver "A Christmas Message of Paul" at 8 and 11 a. m. services at Our Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Christmas carols and an anthem will follow Rev. Reginald Becker's 11 a. m. sermon on "The New Life" at Emphory Methodist Church.

Charles F. Platz

Service for Charles F. Platz, 59, vice president in charge of sales for Michigan Limestone & Chemical Co., Detroit, will be held at 1 p. m. Monday at the Manley Bailey Funeral Home, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery. Mr. Platz, who died today after a short illness, had lived at 1305 S. Bates St.

He is survived by one daughter, Nancy Jane of Birmingham, one sister, Mrs. Joseph Pengelase and two brothers, Clarence and Earl, all of Rogers City.

White Yule Unlikely, Says Weatherman

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will be followed by the 24th annual pageant in a natural amphitheater. Five thousand spectators are due.

Boston—Two groups of bell ringers will tour Beacon Hill. They will ring Christmas carols on English hand bells cast in Whitechapel Foundry, London, where the Liberty Bell was made. This event was originated some 25 years ago by Mrs. Arthur A. Shurcliff. One group taking part this year will be made up of her grandchildren.

Sun Valley, Idaho — Several hundred skiers will race down Dollar Mountain on Christmas Eve in a spectacular torchlight procession.

Elkhart, Ind.—A thousand church choir members join in the second year's Parade of Carolers through the heart of the city. The carolers, clad in old-time costumes, also travel by bus to sing at homes of shut-ins.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Thousands of worshippers will gather in Moravian churches for the traditional Christmas Eve love feast services dating back to 1771. The custom also includes showing visitors through old Moravian houses, serving Moravian sugar cake, coffee and cookies.

Bethlehem, Pa.—A huge lighted cross has been erected atop South Mountain at the edge of the city. Thousands of visitors have come to the city nightly to see it, as well as other elaborate decorations in the city.

Rodanthe, N. C.—Seafaring folk on the Outer Banks, an Atlantic barrier reef, have their celebration on Old Christmas or Eiphanany, Jan. 6. Just before then Old Bull, a villager wearing a papier mache head of a bull, goes around bellowing to the children they had better be good for Christmas.

Extra Feature Added for Nativity Scene

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Communist newspaper Italian tangheries in Polish capital shops cost the equivalent of \$4.06 per pound.

In Paris the police are looking for another batch of burglars who carted off hams, hundreds of dollars worth of French francs—and of course the wine stock—of the restaurant on the second platform of the Eiffel Tower.

London reports it is best to wear a commando's suit in entering the crush of buyers in stores there. The boom in buying is the biggest since the war despite British Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony's House of Commons' statement that he "detests cocktail parties."

"Down under" in Australia they are doing their holiday shopping in sweltering humid summer temperatures, and with business so lush that some big stores had teams of employees whose only job was to periodically scoop the cash out of the ringing registers.

Simms and a Very Happy New Year

Simms Sincerest Wish to All Our Customers

THURSDAY'S TEMPERATURE CHART (As recorded downtown)

Albany	36	38	Marquette	36	31
Baltimore	33	38	Memphis	48	28
Bismarck	27	31	Miami	72	34
Buffalo	36	31	Minneapolis	38	28
Chicago	43	30	New Orleans	71	46
Cleveland	40	38	New York	48	42
Cincinnati	38	33	Phoenix	71	36
Detroit	38	33	Pittsburgh	44	34
Fort Worth	38	38	Louisville	44	34
Houghton	35	38	St. Louis	53	28
Jacksonville	50	47	St. Marie	35	19
Kansas City	36	25	Tampa	64	46
Lansing	37	30	Traverse City	38	32

SIMMS BROTHERS



PRESS CAROLERS—Employees of the Pontiac Press took time from their tasks of putting out today's paper during the forenoon to listen to Christmas carols sung by this group of Press girls. In the group above are, top row left to right, Gerry and Sue Schaad, Betty Gates and Donna Anderson. Front row, Juanita Verch, Loretta Shelton, Janet Guoin, Carol Stanley, Wanda Thompson, Shirley Wood, Jackie Kroepin and Kathy Ellisee.

Funeral Monday for Ross Tenny

Oil Company Manager Dies From Injuries in Truck Accident

Funeral service for Ross P. Tenny, 56, of 208 Cherokee Rd., will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Malcolm Burton officiating.

The body will be taken there from the Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home at 11 a. m. Monday. Mr. Tenny died yesterday in Pontiac General Hospital from injuries he suffered Tuesday when pinned between two trucks at the L. H. Cole Oil Co. yards.

Born in Big Rapids May 30, 1898, he was the son of Charles H. and Mary Jane Tenny. He was married to Lucille M. LaCore and had been a resident of Pontiac for 30 years. He was last employed as general manager of the L. H. Cole Oil Co. He was widely known in Pontiac for his long service in public offices and institutions and especially for his work with young people.

Mr. Tenny attended Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo and the University of Michigan, earning degrees in education at both schools.

A veteran of World War I, he taught in Flint public schools and in 1924 came to Pontiac as superintendent of Industrial Education. He was named superintendent of the Oakland County Juvenile Home in 1929 and remained there until 1942 when he was appointed head of the Boys Vocational School at Lansing. He left this post after two years and returned to Pontiac to enter private business.

Surviving beside his widow are two children, Beth and Robert at home. Also surviving are one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Ruth Legant of Big Rapids, Ralph W. and C. Bartlett of Lansing and John W. of Dearborn.

The family would appreciate friends making memorials to their favorite youth projects or to the Youth Chapel building fund of the Congregational Church in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. James Estes

Mrs. James (Mattie) Estes, 72, 112 Spruce St., died in Cadillac yesterday after a long illness.

Born in North Carolina, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenley. She was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are a son, James of Pontiac, and a daughter, Capt. Mabel Cox of Cadillac.

Service from Huntton Funeral Home will be Monday at 1:30. Burial will follow in Perry Mt. Park Cemetery.

County Deaths

Leslie B. McEndarffer

NOVI—Service for Leslie B. McEndarffer, 4, of 24615 Novi Rd., will be held at 2 p. m. Monday from Thayer Funeral Home, with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens. The boy died suddenly Thursday.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, four brothers and sisters, Mary and David McEndarffer, and Sylvia and James Lawrence.

Churches Planning Yule Services Here

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said at 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15 and 12:30 Christmas morning. St. John's Lutheran Church will begin their Christmas Midnight Carol Service at 11 p. m. tonight. The Rev. Carl W. Nelson will bring the message "A Great and Mighty Wonder."

The children of the St. Paul Lutheran Church will have their traditional Christmas Service at 7 tonight with the three choirs singing Christmas Carols. Tomorrow morning the Rev. George J. Mahder will preach at the Festival Christmas Service at 10 a. m.

A "White Gifts for the King" service will be held Christmas Eve from 8:30 to 9:30 at the First Christian Church. The congregation is asked to bring gifts of food wrapped in white. These will be used in Christmas baskets.

The traditional Carols and Candlelight Service will begin at 8 p. m. at Grace Lutheran Church with music by the three choirs. The Rev. Otto Schultz states that a Christmas Day Communion Service will be at 10 a. m. with the reception of new members. A Christmas cantata "A Star in the Sky" will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Silvercrest Baptist Church.

"Prince of Bethlehem" will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday by the choir at Marimont Baptist.

All Saints Episcopal Church will hold a service of Holy Baptism at 5 this afternoon. Tonight at 10:30, a service of Christmas Carols and Holy Communion is scheduled with a message by the Rev. C. George Widdfield. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion and the singing of hymns at 10 Christmas morning.

The human heart pumps five to six quarts of blood through almost 4,000 circuits in the human body.

Merry Christmas

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Across from Pontiac State Bank

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A Merry Christmas and a Healthful and Happy New Year!

HOMADE FOOD SHOP

144-146 NORTH SAGINAW STREET

6 of Beria's Aides Purged by Soviet

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law by Abakumov and his accomplices.

The court charged that the former security chief "prohibited statements and complaints from the arrested people from reaching the Central Committee of the Communist Party and the Soviet government."

The charges brought against Abakumov and his five former aides closely paralleled those on which Beria was purged a year ago.

Abakumov was accused of being "a direct participant in the criminal subversive group that carried out Beria's orders" and of carrying out "political adventures and provocations."

Beria had been accused not only of falsely imprisoning Soviet citizens, but also of conspiring with foreign agents against the Soviet government.

Today's announcement said the persons "falsely accused" by Abakumov had been "fully re-established as Soviet citizens."

The Tass report added that the sentences, announced in open court after a hearing lasting from Dec. 14 to Dec. 19, "were received by the audience in the court with great satisfaction."

'Junk Mail' Handling in Experimental Stage

WASHINGTON (U)—A Post Office Department spokesman says the handling of "junk mail" still is in the experimental stage, with no final conclusions yet reached on whether it should be made permanent.

Quiet Yule Eve on Tap for Ike

President, First Lady to Unwrap Gifts Tonight at Augusta Retreat

AUGUSTA, Ga. (INS)—President Eisenhower was spending the Christmas holidays the way he likes best today—catching up on his golf under a warm Georgia sun.

The chief executive and Mrs. Eisenhower planned to spend Christmas Eve in relative quiet at the Augusta National Golf Club, site of the Little White House that Augustans like to call "Mamie's cabin."

They opened most of their presents before leaving Washington, but still have their gifts for each other to unwrap along with a number of others received from club members and Georgia friends.

More details of their Christmas celebration were to be announced today by White House news secretary James C. Hagerty, one of the few aides who accompanied Eisenhower on his work-and-play Christmas vacation.

Most of the work will come next week, when the President will begin whipping his state of the union message into final form for delivery to Congress Jan. 6. Several top administration officials, including some cabinet members, will fly down from Washington to help him work on this and two other messages which must go to Congress next month.

A West Point cadet homeward bound for the holidays got a surprise lift from the President yesterday in the luxuriously-fitted new Columbine III which flew the Eisenhowers from Washington to Augusta.

The cadet, First Classman Wil-

Investigate Arson at Cleaning Plant

Authorities today are investigating possible arson at a cleaning establishment Wednesday night when fire caused an estimated damage of at least \$1,000.

Pontiac Fire Chief Max W. Wells said a broken window and a forced door led him to believe the blaze in the Marless Cleaners, 250 W. Montcalm St. was started by someone who entered the building illegally.

The fire was reported by an unidentified man who said he was walking past the establishment when he noticed flames inside the building.

Man Waives Examination on Charge of Larceny

Arthur P. Pruitt, 17, of 2834 East Dale Lane, Ferndale, waived examination yesterday of a larceny from an auto charge, and was bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court for arraignment Jan. 3, 1955.

He was unable to furnish a \$300 bond set by Royal Oak Justice Hendrik J. Smit and is being held in Oakland County Jail until his court appearance.

Oakdale Gardens Police said Pruitt was implicated in the theft of a suit from a cleaner's truck in that city Nov. 24.

Your Friendly Agent Wishes One and All a Merry Christmas



The Life Insurance Company of Virginia is proud to have Mr. Wayne Yager as one of its Pontiac representatives. Mr. Yager has been a resident of Oakland County for 20 years, owns his home and is married. His children are now married and Mr. Yager is the grandfather of 5 children.

Wayne is very active in civic affairs and the local, state and national Association of Life Underwriters.

Through one of the nation's oldest and largest life insurance companies Mr. Yager advises and assists individuals and families in their financial security.

"I wish to Greet one and all a Very Merry Christmas," Wayne Yager



Reflections

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas around the world:
Swedish people place their flag at the tip of their Christmas tree and flags of all nations on the ends of branches symbolizing "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

Philippine people greet each other with offerings of flowers early Christmas morning.

A shining star is placed over an Eskimo village, below it Eskimos kneel in the snow with trophies of the hunt.

While singing the children of Denmark clap their hands to the rhythm of Christmas carols. We are greeted in Brazil: "Good Holiday of the Nativity and a Happy New Year." Ethiopia: "Melkam Ledetna Yedesta Amet Yihouelachouh." (A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.)

While at home a candle shines in a window, there's a bright star at the tip of our tree, tinsel and ornaments reflect light and below are gifts on an altar of love and good will.

Our wish for you and yours from all of us, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we rejoice in the commemoration of the birth of our Lord, let us remember the good his teachings have brought to all mankind

MAY OUR HEARTS be open this Christmastide to His message that by the power of God's love alone can we be inspired to great deeds and wise action.

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cherry smile of lovely Susan Ball is enough to melt screen in the spring as Victor Mature's leading
a frosted window as she greets all her fans. Susan, lady in "Chief Crazy Horse."

**Adventurous Pooch Finds
a Home With the Marines**

NEW ORLEANS (INS) — Pvt. Shorty Eightball, an adventure-loving canine with the Marine air detachment in New Orleans, took stock of his situation today and concluded a dog's life isn't so bad after all.

Pvt. Shorty wandered into the base last June. From where no one seems to know; he just made himself at home among the fighter planes the Marine reserve pilots.

Shorty was living high off the hog the past six months with his Marine buddies but one day recently the black and white pooch let his adventure-loving spirit get the best of him and wandered off the base.

Sgt. James H. Farrar of Baton Rouge, La., who holds a soft spot in his heart for Eightball, did some sharp-eyed investigating and found that the "pride of the Marines" had escaped through a hole in a fence and had been nabbed by a dog catcher.

Farrar banded together five of his buddies and they staged a raid on the city dog pound in New Orleans and liberated Eightball, who had spent an uneasy three days behind bars.

According to Sgt. A. J. Fontz, Eightball has been assigned the rank of private—after his age problem was waived by special order—and holds the USMC number 161954-K9. Since being enrolled, according to Fontz, Pvt. Shorty has recorded 10 hours of flying time, and wears a special

parachute harness each time he's airborne.
Says Fontz of Shorty: "He found a home in the Marines!"

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**Christ's Birth Date
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BOSTON (UP) — There is no historical proof that Christ was born on Dec. 25, the official newspaper of the Catholic arch-diocese said in this week's edition.

The Boston Pilot said establishing the date was probably a process of calculation rather than certain knowledge of the historical fact.

"It is enough that we know that the reality of Christmas does not depend on the clarification of doubts which exist, and in all probability will continue to exist, regarding the historical context in which the mystery of Christmas revealed," it said.

The article said the historical date is of secondary importance to the record of Christ's birth.

**Prison Camp Changes
Asked of Legislature**

LANSING (UP)—The State Corrections Department said today it will ask the Legislature to approve relocation of two existing prison camps and appropriate funds for two new ones.

S. J. Gilman, director of the camp program, said the department's budget request includes \$80,000 for relocation of the Porcupine Mountain Camp in the Upper Peninsula and Camp Wilderness in Wilderness State Park at the tip of the lower Peninsula.

Also included in the budget, he said, is a request for \$120,000 to construct two new camps, for which sites have not yet been picked.



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USO Workers Exchange Jobs

Volunteer Work Done
by Jews at Christmas,
Gentiles, Jewish Days

By Religious News Service
NEW YORK — Duties of Christian workers at USO clubs across the country will be taken over on Christmas by their Jewish coworkers, it was reported here by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The board said the action is "in the traditional spirit of good will" and in return for similar favors rendered by non-Jewish workers on Passover, Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur.

Jewish volunteers will man snack bars, reception desks and check rooms at USO clubs on Christmas. In some areas they also plan to help servicemen celebrate Christmas at military installations, veterans hospitals and at isolated anti-aircraft stations.

At the USO on Boston Common, more than 20 JWB workers will serve 300 Christmas dinners. In Baltimore, the workers will distribute more than 800 holiday presents at nearby military and veterans hospitals.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

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7:30 p.m. Musical Program
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MORE BLESSED TO GIVE—Three members of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Macedonia Baptist Church are packing boxes for Korea. Friends and neighbors also contributed to the collection. Reading from left to right the workers are: Mrs. L. Odell Moten, Louella Smith and Mrs. G. Hayes.

Library Favored by Eisenhower

Construction to House
Vatican Document Films
to Be Named for Pope

By Religious News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Eisenhower has expressed enthusiastic interest in plans for construction of a \$4,500,000 Pope Pius XII Library at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

The library will house microfilm copies of 600,000 priceless manuscripts belonging to the Vatican Library. Last August, the university's director of libraries predicted that the microfilming job would be completed some time next year.

President Eisenhower gave Mr. Strake a letter praising the plan to make the Vatican Library documents available to American scholars.

"Establishment of the Pope Pius XII Library," he said, "will interest millions of Americans, for the collection is one of the world's primary sources of information on the history of Western thought. Access to it will be immensely valuable to all who wish to delve more deeply into the fundamentals of our civilization."

Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days.

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9:45 a.m. College of Living, Adults
11:00 a.m. Public Worship of God
6:30 p.m. College Students Reunion
at the Bethany Youth Center

Central Methodist
Rev. Milton H. Bank, D. D., Minister Rev. John W. Mulder, Asst. Minister
9:45 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP
Student Recognition Sunday
"Let This Mind Be in You"
BROADCAST, WPON, 11 A. M.
Dr. Bank, Preaching

Episcopal Church Negro Members Listed as 71,000

By Religious News Service
NEW YORK — The Protestant Episcopal Church in the U.S.A. now has 71,000 Negro members as compared to 54,000 ten years ago and the number of its Negro clergymen has increased from 171 to 244.

This report was issued by Dr. Tolle Cauton, assistant secretary of the Home Department of the Episcopal National Council. He also said that, despite the closing of Bishop Payne Divinity School at Petersburg, Va., the communion's former theological seminary for Negroes, 30 Negro candidates for Holy Orders are studying at the Church's 11 seminaries.

Although the number of inter-racial congregations is growing every year, Dr. Cauton said, there are still 331 Negro churches, most of them along the eastern seaboard.

Church Dedication Will Be January 1

The new Seventh Day Adventist Church, 156 Mt. Clemens St., will be dedicated Saturday, Jan. 1, at 3 p.m.

Under M. L. Rice of the Lake Union Conference will be the speaker.

Other Ministers participating in the service will be Dr. G. E. Hutches, president of the Michigan Conference and former ministers who had a part in the project," stated the pastor, H. E. Lohr.

In keeping with the denomination's policy, the church will be dedicated free of debt.

Christmas Pageant Presented by Choir

A Christmas Pageant and Candlelight Service entitled "The Light of Men" will be presented Sunday at 7:30 p.m. by the choir at the West Bloomfield Baptist Church.

A cast of 40 people will portray the Christmas Story in various scenes, songs and narration. The service is under the direction of Ruth Ann Smith, assisted by Mrs. Carol Vedane.

Lighting effects will be in charge of Clarence Smith. The program has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday Dec. 26.

Christmas Gifts Sent to Europe

Cities of Europe, Latin America, Middle East
Receive Food Packages

Christmas for most Americans is a happy time, spent with families at home, with friends in church. It is also a time for remembering those less fortunate. Through agencies, such as the National Council of Churches and local councils of churches and church women, Americans in sharing with others make Christmas more real for thousands at home and overseas.

In fourteen countries of Europe and Latin America, people who are hungry and in need get a special Christmas gift from the churches of America—more than 600,000 fourteen-pound packages of government surplus foods. Through "Operation Pointsettia," the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP) will send abroad the first government food shipped abroad, other than dairy and cottonseed products. Each package will contain flour from surplus wheat, rice, dry beans, beef and gravy, dried milk, butter, cheese, cottonseed oil, and shortening.

And in some 50 cities of Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, American families living and working abroad will attend Christmas services in English-speaking union churches which receive support and guidance through the National Council's Department of American Communities Overseas.

In the U. S., thousands of church families will share their Christmas with guests from other countries—the multitude of students from abroad who will take home with them not only what they learn in American colleges and universities, but also their experience of Americans and American life.

'Star in the Sky' Given by Methodist Church

A Christmas cantata, "Star in the Sky" will be presented with a pantomime at the Oakland Park Methodist Church at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve. The text was written by Dorothy Abbott and the music by Bruce Carleton.

The cast is as follows:
Mary Joseph..... Rosemarie Bahala
Joseph..... Robert Bahala
Shepherd..... Katherine Myrdal
Shepherd..... Sherry Everett
Shepherd..... Karne McLennan
King..... Stanley Hertel
King..... Robert Evans
King..... James Chamberlin

Mrs. Joe Wagley Sr. has been directing the choir and assisting with the pantomime. The Rev. James W. Deeg is pastor of the church.

Colorado Community Adopts Book Ordinance

By Religious News Service
CANON CITY, Colo.—The city council passed on first reading an ordinance banning the sale of sex, crime and horror comic books and creating a nine-member board of review which is empowered to pass on the moral standards of such magazines.

Insight of Catholicism Sought by Baptist Pastor

By Religious News Service
ATCHISON, Kan. — Seeking a real understanding of Roman Catholic thought, a Negro Baptist minister is enrolled at St. Benedict's College here.

He is the Rev. C. W. Dawson, pastor of the New Hope church at nearby St. Joseph, Mo.

Bethany Baptist to Give Dinner

Sanctuary to Be Open
for Prayer, Meditation
Beginning Friday

The Senior Youth Fellowship will entertain the 31 church college students at a reunion dinner Sunday evening at 6:30. Carol Wray is chairman of the program with Reita Smith, general chairman.

The final services of the year will be held Sunday starting at 9 a.m. with a special musical program by the choir.

Mrs. Lois Tiffany will tell a children's story and the pastor, the Rev. Fred R. Tiffany will use for his morning sermon "We Worship This Morning Through the Eyes of Science."

The closing programs for the year ending the fourth semester of study for all departments of the Sunday School, including high school will be held at 9:45 a.m.

The college of Christian Living will hold a general assembly in the Sanctuary at the same time. There are 201 adults enrolled in this class.

The senior choir will present the program at the 11 a.m. service with the sermon, being repeated from the early hour of worship.

Beginning Friday evening at 11 p.m. the Sanctuary at Bethany Baptist will be open for personal prayer and meditation. There will be quiet background organ music with candlelight.

Anyone wishing to start the new year in prayer is invited to come to the Sanctuary use the prayer books and Bibles in family or individual devotion.

At 12 midnight, there will be candle-light wedding service to which all married couples are invited. They will be asked to renew their wedding vows to each other and before God. The Rev. Fred R. Tiffany will speak on "The Home That Prays Together Stays Together."

Christmas Morning Service Planned

A Christmas tree program will be held at Macedonia Center, 420 Bloomfield Ave. Christmas Eve at 7:30. Gifts will be exchanged at this time.

The Rev. L. R. Miner pastor, will preach on "Good News for All Men" at the Christmas morning service at 6 a.m. This will be a Candlelight Service and will be held at the church, Motor St. and Alton Ave.

"Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Miner's sermon 11 a.m. Sunday. A post Christmas pageant will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. by the young matrons of the church.

Youth Fellowship Holds Singspiration

The Oakland Youth Fellowship composed of the following Baptist Churches, First, Memorial, Perry Park, Stone, Silvercrest, Gingerville and Marimont will take a Singspiration Sunday evening from 9:15 to 10:15 p.m. at the Marimont Baptist Church, W. Walton Blvd. at Hollywood St.

Dave Kives of Wheaton College will lead the singing. Jane Ann Fulcher of Silvercrest Baptist will be at the organ and Phyllis Coons of the Moody Bible Institute will play the piano. The trumpet trio will play and Sally Sebastian will sing a solo.

All young people are invited.

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By Religious News Service
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The hall was designed to serve also as a Mass center.

Tuxis Society Gives Student Holiday Tea

The Tuxis Society of First Presbyterian Church will entertain college students home for the holidays at a Tea at the Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26 from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Invitations were prepared by Joanne Wortman and Susan Ladd. A brief program will be prepared by Carol Fenley, Beth Walker, and Nancy Dusenberry.

Table arrangements and decorations are in charge of Douglas Bartlett and Wayne Ostrander. Betsy Bradley and Judy Huntwork constitute the refreshment committee.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of the film, "The Spirit of Christmas."

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By Religious News Service
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The book, when completed, will contain the names of people from more than 60 nations who "love the Bible, have respect for its teachings, and want to see it more widely disseminated."

The Eisenhower signatures join those of other world dignitaries including Queen Mother Elizabeth of England, King Paul of Greece and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

The governors of 41 American states have thus far signed, as well as many mayors and other prominent officials.

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8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, Instruction
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Pageant



St. George's Chapel

Milford, Mich.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
By the Rev. Robert J. Bickley, Vicar

St. Andrew's Chapel

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
10:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Carol Sing. Sermon by the Rev. Waldo R. Hunt, Vicar

First Railroad Chapel Planned in Boston

By Religious News Service
BOSTON, Mass. — The nation's first railroad station chapel will be opened at South Station here before Christmas, Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing announced.

A renovated movie theater adjoining the main concourse of the station will house the new unit, to be known as "Our Lady of the Railways Chapel." The name was selected to correlate with the title of the world's first permanent airport chapel here, "Our Lady of the Airways." A third travelers' chapel is located here at Commonwealth pier and is called "Our Lady of Good Voyage Chapel."

Archbishop Cushing said that redecoration of the South Station theater would begin immediately so that pre-Christmas services may be held there.

The station chapel will be air conditioned and embody a railroad motif in its religious decorations.

Acquisition of the movie theater by Archbishop Cushing ruled out earlier plans for the erection of a whole new chapel in another part of the station. Arrangements for the chapel were made by the Boston archbishop with the cooperation of New Haven Railroad officials.

Seeking Prayer Room

By Religious News Service
BOSTON—A chapel or prayer room would be established in the State House here, under a bill filed by Rep. Edward L. Kerr, Belmont Republican.

Christmas Eve Observed Here

Children to Tell Story With Carols, Recitations at St. Trinity

Traditionally, the Lutheran Church observes Christmas Eve with a Children's Service, in which the facts and the application of the Christmas Story are told by the children with carols and recitations.

The service for this year is centered about the theme that the message of Christmas must be shared with all men in order to achieve its greatest implications.

"Christmas Everywhere" will be presented by the Christian Day School of St. Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

Following is the program:
Come Hither, Ye Children . . . Processional
Altar Service . . . Pastor R. C. Claus
O Come All Ye Faithful . . . Rosemary Mitchell, Paulette Hempton
O Holy Night . . . Stephen Stohlmann, Gene Reas, Elmer Perry, Burton Bonham, Louis Deseen
Hark, the Glad Sound, the Savior Comes . . . Congregation
The Annunciation . . . Howard Krage, Edward Perry, Orland Burby, David Stohlmann, Joel Smith
Mary's Magnificent Chant . . . Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer . . . Carolyn Brown, Diane Perry
United Speaking . . . The Birth of Jesus . . . Julia Claus, Taunya Negus, Barbara Prokch, Richard Reiter, Jr., Gayle Reas, Paul Bonham, Sherry Bonham, Eugie Nocella
Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer . . . Carol-Ann Little, David Beck, Robert Reiter, Larry Kasat, Mary Muse
Away in a Manger . . . Congregation
O Come Let Us Worship . . . Steven Barron, Robert Walter, Wilhelm Decker, David Evans
Carol-Ann Little, Dear Lord Are We . . . Children
Christmas in Verse . . . Maria Ledford, Mary Jane Baldwin, Daniel Durson, Mary Muse
Carol-Ann Little, Rise and See the Light . . . Michael
Angels and the Shepherds . . . Hubbard, Carol Krage
Carol-Ann Little, We Have Heard on High . . . Shepherds at the Manger . . . Pamela
Barron, Enid Mar
Hark! That Mean, Those Holy Voices . . . Charles Zimmer, Roger Pankey, Gerald Strebe, Arthur Saunders, Don Durson
Carol-Ann Little, Holy Night . . . Wise Men . . . Sharon Wolter, Judy Perry, Janet Breckner, Sandra Slotton, Arlene Brown
As With Gladness Men of Old . . . Congregation
Closing Message . . . Elaine Mar, Carol Slotton, Jean Hofmeister, Barbara Slotton
Prayer by Three Races . . . Mark Papadon, Nicholas Conzales, Thomas Saunders
Closing Altar Service . . . Pastor R. C. Claus
The teachers of the school are Linda Brenner and Catherine Zessin with P. F. Stohlmann, principal and teacher.

Christmas Story to Be Presented With Music

"The Story of Christmas," A musical sermon, will be presented by The Rev. Roy F. Lambert on Sunday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the Oakland Avenue United Presbyterian Church.

The Sermon will include narration of the Christmas Story together with selected musical solos from the great Christmas Oratorios and Cantatas by Handel, Bach, and Maunder, plus other traditional Christmas selections.

Mr. Lambert, who is at present, the pastor of the newly formed Lakeland United Presbyterian Church, has had extensive experience as a tenor soloist, having studied voice with Herman Gelhausen in New York, H. William Nordin in Chicago, and Nicholas Douthy and James Allan Dash, both of Philadelphia.

He will be accompanied on the piano by James Vandermall of Drayton Plains, who is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Mr. Vandermall will also play an appropriate violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Vandermall at the piano.

The program will be as follows:
Prologue:
"I Wonder as I Wander" . . . by Niles and Hort
Part I. The Prophecy . . . A Isaiah
"Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley" . . . by Handel
B. Jeremiah
"A Wonderful Thing" . . . by Maunder
C. Micah
"But Thou Bethlehem" . . . Part II. The Birth
A. The Herald
"The Voice in the Wilderness" . . . by Scott
B. The Annunciation to Mary
"Traditional Spanish Carol"
C. The Annunciation to Joseph
"Lo, How A Rose"
D. The Annunciation to the Shepherds
"Selections from the Messiah" . . . by Handel
E. The Birth
"Bethlehem" . . . by Maunder
F. The Coming of the Wise Men
"The Great Idea Shows" . . . by Bach
Part III. The Application
A. The Wonder of the Holy Night
"Oh Holy Night"
B. Closing Prayer
"The Lord's Prayer" . . . by Marlette Postlude

The tongue of the just is as choice silver; the heart of the wicked is little worth.

For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.

Community United Presbyterian Church

Drayton Plains, Mich.
W. J. Youngblood, Jr., Pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible School
11:00 a. m. Worship Service, "WHERE DID THE CHRISTMAS GO?"
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p. m. Christmas Play "THE DOCTOR'S STORY"
No Wednesday Evening Service
New Year's Eve Watch Night Service, Fri., Dec. 31st

Everyday Religion

The First Christmas
By Luke, The Physician.
First released in 98 A. D. (circa)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed . . . And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For, unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen . . .

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Trinity Baptist Plans Candlelight Service

Christmas morning, at 6:00 A. M.,

all choirs will join in the Christmas Candlelight Service, featuring special Christmas music, by the mass choir. Christmas message to be delivered by the Rev. Richard H. Dixon, Jr. from the subject, "One Light For One World." Following the 6:00 Service, the entire Church will join in the Annual Christmas Morning Breakfast, in the dining room of the Church.

Christmas Sunday Morning, December 26, The Rev. Mr. Dixon will deliver the Annual Christmas Sermon, from the subject, "How Far Are We From Christmas."

Sunday Night the Senior Choir will present their Annual Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Levi Eubanks; with Pecola Burns at the Organ, and Eugene Rush at the Piano.

Plan Christmas Mass

By Religious News Service
BOSTON — Roman Catholic Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will celebrate a Christmas Mass at the outdoor Nativity scene on historic Boston Common.

St. Catherine's Church Completely Restored

St. Catherine's, the church in which Goethe was baptized and confirmed, has recently been restored and reconsecrated in Frankfurt, Germany, the German Tourist Information Office reports.

Located in the center of the city and dating from 1681, the church has long been noted for its beautiful architecture and since being completely restored to its original appearance is expected to assume its rightful place as one of the city's important religious shrines.

A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger.

First Progressive Spiritualist Church

16 Chase Street
SUNDAY SERVICE 7:30 P. M.

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"The Guiding Star"

Mid-Week Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

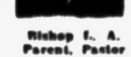
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SUNDAY SERVICES: Bible School 10 A. M. Worship 11 A. M.
Vesper Service 5:30 P. M.
Tuesday: 7 P. M. Young People
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249 Baldwin Ave. FE 4-7172

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Fri., Dec. 31st, Watch Night Service 7:30 to Midnight

Rev. R. Garner, Pastor



Rev. Garner FE 4-7407

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "VICARIOUS SERVANT"
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship "THE PRICE OF DISHONOR"
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Youth Service 6:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Lutherans Hold Carol Service

Junior, Senior Choirs
Lead Congregation in
Singing, Christmas Eve

The Annual Christmas Eve Carol Service of St. John's Lutheran Church, 87 Hill St. at Cherry Court, will be held at 11:00 p. m. on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th.

The service will feature a song service at which time the traditional Christmas Carols will be sung by the congregation and the choir. The Senior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. LaVon Ryden will sing two anthems, "The Holy City" by Adams and "A Joyous Christmas Song" — by Hokanson. The Junior Choir will sing "A Christmas Hymn" by Christianson.

Mrs. Dale Marr, the church's organist, will play, "Bells in the Starry Night" by Dunn as her prelude for the service. For the Offertory she will play, "O Holy Night" — by Adams and for the Postlude she will play "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

The pastor, the Rev. Carl W. Nelson, will bring the Christmas message on the theme, "A Great and Mighty Wonder."

The public is cordially invited to attend this festive service.



The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church

(Near Orchard Lake Ave.)

Rev. G. J. Bertsche, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

"The Ministry of Christ"

Alliance Youth Fellowship . . . 6:15 p. m.

Evng. Service 7:30 p. m.

"What Think Ye of Christ?"

First United Pentecostal Church OF PONTIAC

90 W. Howard St.

Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday Evening, 7:45 P. M.

Young People's Meeting

Thursday, 7:45 P. M.

Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A. M.

Sunday Night, 7:45 P. M.

REV. MARVIN P. HESTER

"The Whole Gospel to the Whole World"

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Williams and Lorraine

The Common Service . . . 11:00 A. M.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 A. M.

Geo. L. Garver, Pastor FE 2-3515

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Telegraph Road at Orchard Lake Ave.



10:00 A. M.
Auditorium
Bible Class



"Who Has the Right to Partake of the Lord's Supper?"

Griffin Quartet

Broadcast Over WCAR, 10:15 - 10:45

Dr. Tom Malone, Speaker

11:00 A. M.

"FIVE FORWARD LOOKS FOR 1955"

"FIVE QUESTIONS MOST OFTEN ASKED ABOUT HELL"

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Departmentalized Sunday School for All Ages

982—Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday

DR. TOM MALONE

Pastor

SCOTT LAKE RD. ASSEMBLY OF GOD

1002 Scott Lake Rd.—2 Blocks North of Pontiac Lake Rd.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School 11:00 A. M. Worship

Tues. 7:30 P. M. Young People Wed. Mid-Week. 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Orville I. Windell, Pastor

Welcome to

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Senior Choir Presents "Prince of Bethlehem"

Marimont Baptist Church

7:30 O'Clock — Walton Blvd., Off Baldwin

Watchnight Service — Dec. 31st — 9:00 - 12:01



ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod

Rev. Ralph C. Claus Auburn Ave. at Josie

Attend Your Church at Christmas Time!

Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M. Children's Day School Christmas Service

11:15 Holy Night Service

Sunday, Dec. 26: 8:15 Holy Communion

9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Second Service



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(National Lutheran Council)

87 Hill St. at Cherry Court

TONIGHT, CHRISTMAS EVE, 11:00 P. M.

FESTIVE MIDNIGHT CAROL SERVICE

Singing of the Traditional Christmas Carols

Special Christmas Music by the Choir

Message: "A Great and Mighty Wonder"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th

(Sunday After Christmas)

Sunday School . . . 9:45 A. M.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1954

Merry Christmas to All

On this eve of the Christian World's most joyous and inspiring anniversary, it is good to give thought again to the real meaning of Christmas.

In the centuries since that glorious night at Bethlehem, Christmas traditions and customs have changed. Instead of the purely religious festival it was at the start, it has become the occasion for exchange of good wishes and gifts, for feasting and the day of days for children.

There are those who deplore these changes. They fear that the real meaning of Christmas is being lost. But no one privileged to see Pontiac's sixth annual Christmas parade could believe that. The exact opposite is the case. Never before in Pontiac or in many communities like ours has there been as much emphasis on the spiritual meaning of tomorrow.

All this combines to give new and richer meaning to that age old greeting—Peace on Earth and to All Men Good Will.

In this spirit we of the Press unite in wishing for our readers and their loved ones the most joyous and merriest of all Christmases.

Philippine Trade Pact

If proof were needed of harmonious relations between the United States and the Philippines, it can be found in the recent modifications of the 1946 Bell Trade Act.

This act which accompanied island independence, was designed to give our former wards a favorable economic start. It provided for eight years of free trade with us and 20 years of higher tariffs and import quota restrictions on Philippine goods.

In Filipino eyes the measure favored us too much and they resented the act's provisions giving the U. S. control of the peso's two to one ratio to the dollar.

As revised, the act now grants several important concessions. Philipinos for the first time will be allowed to impose tariffs on American imports and will be freed from a ceiling on certain major exports. In addition, they will be able to impose export taxes and will have full control over their currency.

Abolition of the 17 per cent exchange tax on dollars will benefit Americans. Like the Philipinos, we will be able to raise tariffs, but at a slower rate.

As modified, the pact requires ratification by the Congresses of both countries. Because the changes in it are designed to strengthen the island republic's economic position, there shouldn't be much opposition in either legislature.

Ross Tenny

Pontiac and Oakland County lost an outstanding citizen in the death Thursday noon of Ross P. TENNY.

Here was a man of unusual ability. His talents and his abilities were varied. He attained success in several fields.

He was trained as an educator and played a considerable part in laying the groundwork and developing the present fine program of industrial education in Pontiac's public schools.

From his school work his interest in young people led him into correctional work with boys and girls. He became superintendent of the Oakland County Children's Home, and later of the State Boys Vocational School.

From this latter position he returned

to Pontiac to enter private business and he had been general manager of the L. H. Cole Oil Co. for ten years.

Because of his great interest in young people he had been active in many groups working with youth. Wherever he took an active interest his enthusiasm and drive quickly placed him in the forefront. He gave generously of his time and effort to any cause in which he was interested.

He loved his family and was happy with it. He liked people and liked to be with them. He had a host of friends. He was an enthusiastic fisherman, and enjoyed likewise his moments of solitude while wading his favorite northern stream.

Active in his church, he made there the same generous, constructive contribution that he gave to all his other interests. At Christmas time he played the part of Santa Claus for many groups.

ROSS TENNY was a good citizen. Into 56 busy years he packed more activity and accomplishment than many men accumulate in four score and ten. Friendly, capable, effective, his record of constructive achievement is the finest kind of monument any man can leave.

The executive of a company that manufactures TV sets says he can't understand why the public is buying so few color television sets. It is wondered if he has noted the prices at which these sets are being offered.

"A BOTANIST has developed a silent celery."—Science note. The problem of how to silence the soup, however, still remains unsolved, alas!

The Man About Town Her 103rd Birthday Will Be Celebrated Sunday by Our 2nd Oldest Resident

Christmas: The world's greatest holiday, and worthy of an observance in keeping with its significance.

As far as shown by the records of this column,

Mrs. Susan F. Keck of Lake Orion is the second oldest person in Oakland County. She celebrates her one hundred and third birthday on the day after Christmas. Although now in a wheel chair in a rest home, she fully appreciates the meaning of the festivities in connection with the Yuletide season, and is happy to have a part in it, and everything is being done to make it enjoyable for her. A native of Missouri, she has lived here the past seven years. The oldest person in the county celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday on Dec. 16. She is

Mrs. Eliza Beaumont Taylor of Highland, who is recovering from a cold and other complications which were giving her relatives and friends some concern at the time of her birthday. Through the courtesy of its President, C. J. Manville, the employees of the Manville Manufacturing Corp. are receiving Christmas gifts of both the King James version and revised edition of the Bible.

When they noticed that the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Powers at 295 Cherokee Road, had won the Christmas lighting contest, it brought recollections of 24 years ago to

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Heinsohn of Birmingham. They built that house in 1929, and the following year it won the lighting contest. The judges were

H. Russel Holland and Mrs. T. W. Jackson, and the prize was a \$10 gift certificate on Waltes.

Thanks for the anonymous Christmas gift of a rubber eraser sent the Man About Town, with the note: "For some of your remarks."

Verbal Orchids to—

Mrs. Margaret Merrell of 192 Beach St.; ninety-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rayner of 278 Ferry Ave.; fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Anna Zimmerman of 180 Bagley St.; eighty-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barnes of Orchard Lake; fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Symons of Birmingham; sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin East of Rose Township; fifty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Amelia Johnson of Romeo; ninetieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberheim of Holly; fifty-third wedding anniversary.



The Best Gift God Has Given to Man

Voice of the People

Arthur Carson Commends all Responsible for Success of Recent Goodfellows Drive

Letters will be condensed when necessary because of lack of space. Full name, address and telephone number of the writer must accompany letters but these will not be published if the writer so requests unless the letter is critical in its nature.

We, the members of the Metropolitan Goodfellows, wish to express our appreciation to every one who so generously gave to our fund for the needy.

It is truly evident that the spirit of Christmas lives in the hearts of the people, not only at Yuletide but at all times. Because of their generosity, the needy can be helped throughout the year instead of just at the holiday season.

Arthur Carson, president Metropolitan Club of America Spirit 6, Goodfellows

Says Union Should Pay Members on Strike

Wake up union members, the union should pay you while you are out on strike. If they had to do

Case Records of a Psychologist

Never Forget to Give Your Children Some Time to Spend With You in Play

Tommy's father should be a challenge to all of us Dads. The other three fathers who commuted to work with him instantly realized that he had topped all of their gifts for their sons. So make it a rule to indulge in games and good times with your youngsters as often as possible.

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
 Case N-305: Tommy Q., aged 11, is a boy who lives in the suburbs north of Chicago.

His dad and those of three of his playmates all commute by train to the Chicago loop.

The day before Christmas last year, the four fathers were talking about their Christmas shopping. They soon began to boast about what they were giving their sons.

"I'm giving Freddy a new bicycle," one dad began.

"Oh, I'm buying Junior a new set of ice skates," added the second.

"Wait till you hear what I'm getting Billy," the third father commented. "I've purchased a Shetland pony for him."

That seemed to top the boasting. Suddenly these three men realized that Tommy's father hadn't said a word.

"Say, what are you giving Tommy?" they asked with one accord. Whereupon Tommy's dad fished

For they knew instantly that Tommy's dad had given the best gift of all.

For a child values participation with his dad in fun and good times, to a far greater degree than even the luxury of a new bicycle or ice skates or a Shetland pony.

And most of us parents err in not giving ourselves to our children.

"Oh, wait till next summer when we have our vacation," we procrastinate. "Then I'll take you on a hike."

Even if it is only a minor request for our time, if it comes when we are comfortably seated beside the TV or radio and with the newspaper on our lap, what do we usually say?

"Run along now, and I'll be with you after awhile."

But the "after awhile" often never comes. The child does run along, maybe somewhat crestfallen and disheartened. Ultimately, he may drift out of

this, you wouldn't be on strike very long. Who can afford another strike? We never will get back what we lost in the other one.

As for roller rinks, I am all in favor. We need one at the south end and one at the north end of the city. We also need a student price at all entertainment places. Teenagers cannot afford the adult price.

A Mother
 This is the beginning, I hope, of more teenage opportunities for entertainment in Pontiac. The catch, however, in these dances is that you must support them. You, the high school students. The opportunity is within reach—all that is needed is teenage support and participation.

Recently there appeared some comment from my fellow teenagers pertaining to the lack of facilities for people our age to go and dance, etc.

I fully agree with the need for such establishments. Perhaps this year we have a start in fulfilling this future ambition. A group of students representing the schools, Y's and Boy's Club have banded together to produce a New Year's Dance for 10th, 11th, and 12th

Case Records of a Psychologist

Never Forget to Give Your Children Some Time to Spend With You in Play

the house. Then bedtime comes and mother calls him in.

Maybe we dads think the child has forgotten our deferred promise. Maybe we imagine our comradship is not very important.

But that is wrong. The average child potentially has a great admiration for his father. His dad is his first hero. And all his life the child tends to relish being compared to his father.

Even when some dads aren't much to brag about or when they beat their wives and children after they stagger home drunk, the kids still will loyally defend their father.

So the very best Christmas present we fathers can give our children is the same one which Tommy's father presented to Tommy.

It is O.K. to add a football or baseball mitt, etc., but never forget to give the children some of your own time for camaraderie and play together!

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graders and persons under 20 years of age, entitled "The New Year's Nocturne." This dance promises an opportunity to make it an annual affair.

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Tickets are on sale now and you can get them from your fellow students. Let's all get together and support this and future dances for our age group.

John J. Moreau
 22 Iroquois Road

Honest, At Least
 "I'm only working two days a week now." "Why, I thought you had a six-day-a-week job?" "I have, but the boss is out four days a week!"

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Business Gifts, Calendars Pour Into Nation's Offices

NEW YORK (AP)—The 1955 calendars—some 120 million of them—are going up on the walls. The 1956 calendars are already being sold to businessmen. Calendar men say the 1957 ideas are nearing the drawing board stage.

The last of the Christmas gifts which businessmen send each other, their customers and their suppliers are being delivered today. Donors will plunk out many millions of dollars for them. Their average cost has been estimated at \$6.

Almost every businessman gets at least one business gift each year—and other businessmen thrive by supplying them. Some

corporations hand out as many as 25,000 tokens of good will to their contacts.

The calendar people do an ever-increasing job of keeping the nation aware of what day it is. They estimate that 88 per cent of the nation's offices and 93 per cent of its homes display at least one.

Girl pictures on calendars, as a class, outsell any other type of subject, according to Brown & Bigelow, of St. Paul, Minn., which says it makes about 60 million calendars a year. Its most popular single number, however, is still its annual Boy Scout number.

Gifts for businessmen to hand out, however, account for two-thirds of the firm's annual-gross sales. But the bulk of its product goes to local businessmen, whose average order is about \$150. There are around 800 of these "remembrance advertising" items, from cigarette lighters to billboards to flexible steel rulers. The firm says it grosses around 34 million dollars a year on this form of gift giving with an expressed or implied advertising angle.

At this season, however, businessmen do a lot of gift exchanging with emphasis on good will rather than advertising. This is a boon to retailers and to the makers of such things as leather goods and glass ware, jewelry, household utensils, potables and various knickknacks.

Baerina Down

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

(International News Service)

We've got some nice letters and greetings this year. And some that scolded the handles of the old alligator bag. But we wish everybody a merry Christmas and safe ladder landings tonight.

We don't advise middle-aged gentlemen with body squeaks to organize ladder-climbing expeditions. Timberline for me is the second rung from the bottom. About the fourth rung we stop and make Camp A. It's no place to do the mambo.

There's something about a ladder that arouses the competitive spirit in low-level mountaineers.

We invite the neighbors in to hold the portable steps firm. About time some genius invented the one-man ladder. The guy you must look out for is the kibitzer who wants to furnish you room service on the fifth rung. He climbs with a Scotch and soda, a sandwich and the star for the top of the tree.

There's no use trying to hand that guy a roving scholarship. He's the fellow who says, "Let's open the bundles now and see who got the best of it."

He tries every toy, winds all the mechanicals, blows all the horns and generally makes himself useful. Come to think of it lifelong bachelors should sue themselves for non-support on Christmas Eve.

Nobody ever made you feel like Dickens. That's why we'll miss Lionel Barrymore tonight even though it will be his voice. We just know that somebody will make a big long speech before tuning it on. Same as that fellow Everett who orated two hours before Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg.

We're going to listen to it just the same. It's one hit they cannot be-bop.

That expensive perfume they call Nuit Noel or Christmas Night must be distilled from the scent of a pine tree, the crackle of the yule log, the happy laughter of grownups, the hospitable smog of midnight coffee, the warm breaths of snug children, the intangible bouquet of excelsior packing, the intriguing scent of fresh enamel on a brand new bicycle, the golden glint of dolls' hair, the appetizing aroma of candy, fruit, nuts and the aura of a home.

Looking Back

15 Years Ago
 NORRIS OPPOSES 300 mile neutrality zone in oceans around the world.

CITY EMPLOYEE near death in shooting.

20 Years Ago
 DIONNE QUINTS to celebrate first Christmas.
 FDR TO GREET nation by radio, U. S. offices will close.

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY

And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues; and they repented not to give him glory.—Rev. 16:9.

True repentance hates the sin, and not merely the penalty; and it hates the sin most of all because it has discovered and felt God's love.—W. M. Taylor.

Portraits

By JAMES J. METCALFE

Tonight is Christmas Eve, and then . . . Tomorrow Christmas Morn . . . And at the very stroke of twelve . . . The Holy Child was born . . . As we, His humble servants now . . . Commemorate His birth . . . And strive to follow in the path . . . Of Jesus Christ on earth . . . Let us be brothers, one and all . . . And let us live anew . . . In faith and hope for lasting peace . . . As God would have us do . . . And let us thank The Lord, our God . . . Who gave His only son . . . That through remission of our sins . . . His kingdom may be won . . . And as we worship Him and vow . . . To live a better way . . . May this be our most holy and . . . Most happy Christmas Day.

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Smiles

Didn't Boast

Husband and wife were having words. At last the husband snapped: "You've never done anything without boasting about it." "Oh, yes, I have," replied the wife. "And what?" sneered the husband. "I married you," came the acid reply.

An Opportunity

The straightforward young woman believed in telling the truth. She married a very sentimental young man. "My darling," he said, "surely I can't be worthy of you?" "Of course not," she answered. "But when a girl's been twenty-three for six years she'd be silly to miss an opportunity, wouldn't she?"

Immunity

At a foreign conference a pretty secretary complained bitterly that a foreign diplomat had insulted her. "Why didn't you slap his face?" she was asked. "That wouldn't have done any good," complained the insulted one. "He's got diplomatic immunity."

Dieting

A man was introduced to a circus sword swallower. Not having seen a sword swallower before, he asked him to demonstrate his art, whereupon the fellow apparently swallowed some pins and needles. "But," protested the man, "those aren't swords, they're pins and needles." "I know," was the reply. "I'm on a diet."

Catty

"I have always had a presentiment," she said, "that I should die young."

"Well, darling," remarked her dearest friend, "you didn't, did you?"

Shortage of Hospital Beds Due Mostly to Interlopers There for Check-Ups

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

One reason why there are never enough hospital beds available for the sick is that so many hospital beds are occupied by interlopers, such as individuals who enter the hospital just for a rest or maybe to have what trick specialists call a "check-up" or for "observation"—you see, it is so much more impressive when the doctor studies or examines the patient in hospital with interns, nurses and other characters in the act than the study or examination would be in the patient's home or in the doctor's office.

And if there is anything that impresses the Yankee Wiscaree it is just that kind of show. It is more or less standard in the movies, notably in the imposing scenes televised by Medie.

A large group of interlopers in hospital beds are normal, healthy young women who, under the in-

fluence of trick obstetricians imagine it is safer to go to the hospital to have a baby. It isn't. Home is the safest place to have a baby. There are no statistics of present day childbirth to prove whether home or hospital delivery is the safer, but from what I have seen of both, as intern, as private practitioner in country and in city, and as attending physician on a hospital staff, I am convinced that home is the safest place to have a baby.

Indeed, I could make a good case for home delivery by quoting reports of experiences of young women who have been delivered in hospital.

Hospital delivery is not so bad if the institution is out of the nineteenth century, that is, if natural childbirth or rooming-in has been adopted.

Mrs. C. B. W. writes:
 I have three children, two born at home, that I nursed; one,

born in hospital, that I could not nurse. I began nursing the first two within two or three hours after they were born. But in the hospital they bring your baby in only 24 hours after delivery, which is too late. My feeling is that it is instinctive for mammals to nurse the young as soon as it is born, but I guess the . . .

The hoity-toity people who make the rules and regulations governing the behavior of poor geeks who haven't homes fit to have a baby in, usually discourage the young mother from even trying to nurse her baby, and likely as not she'd rather sentence the unhappy infant to bottle feeding anyway, so she can be free to gab about and show her figure.

Signed letters not more than one page or 100 words long, pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed, etc. (Copyright, 1954)

Aunt Het



If I can't use a gift the way I can enjoy it most, I don't want it. And if I can enjoy it most by giving it away, that's what I'll do.

Police Stations for Sale
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Two police stations are on the auction

block. City fathers decided to sell them when two-way radio and patrol cars made them useless.



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SERVING GOD AND COUNTRY—Between watches on the front line in Korea, just outside the de-militarized zone, U. S. GIs attend pre-Christmas and Sabbath services at a modernized quonset hut

chapel. Here, Marines of the U. S. First Division leave after a service at the headquarters chapel, which bears both Christian and Jewish religious markings.

Deaf Mutes Buy Radio

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP)—Talk about salesmanship! A new

car dealer here reports one of his salesmen sold a deaf mute couple a car equipped with a radio.

Holiday Wishes

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Bob Considine Says:

What Factors Made Jury Find Dr. Sheppard Guilty?

NEW YORK (INS)—The passing show—

The State of Ohio did not have a very strong case against Dr. Sam Sheppard. Nobody saw him kill his wife. Nobody ever found the murder weapon. Nobody could be sure that the imprint left in a blood stain on the poor woman's pillow was that of a "surgical instrument."

But the jury found him guilty of second degree murder and the judge gave him life—with the proviso that he might be sprung after ten years. Even if released, his professional career has been thoroughly demolished.

What put the muscle in the state's shaky case against Sam? I'd say that these factors produced the verdict:

1. Sam's total lack of indignation upon being charged with the crime, indicted, and then subjected to a 9-week trial. Through these events he marched with the detachment of a Princeton post-grad listening to a speech landing Yale.

2. His hi-fakutin' language while on the stand. He never "saw" anything. He "envisioned" or "visualized." He never "thought things out." He "evaluated." He was "stimulated" to do this and that. He, a trained athlete, couldn't identify the person or persons who twice "clobbered" him. He was uncertain at times whether the "form" who murdered his wife was human. The "form" miraculously refrained from hitting Sam with the same instrument which crushed Marilyn's skull to a pulp.

3. Both of his brothers hurt him. The gentle Dr. Richard was quoted as saying, as his opening remarks to his kid brother after the murder, "Did you do this, Sam, or have anything to do with it?" Dr. Steve plainly over-dramatized the extent of Sam's injuries, and obviously tried to keep police from questioning him after the murder.

4. "Marilyn's side of the family" made no effort to conceal that it thought Sam the murderer, during the trial. The little group half-filled a pew in the rear of the tiny courtroom and any juror who chose to look that way got an unforgettable picture of relatives who suspected Sam of the worst. The ladies on "Marilyn's side" would give off shocked little gasps at bits of testimony, or pass notes to reporters "correcting" what someone from "Sam's side" said.

5. Young Tom Weigle, cousin of the murdered woman, gave the jury a picture of Sam as a man of violent and unreasoning temper. The story Weigle told about the beating Sam gave the little boy Chip, when Chip was five, sent a chill through the jury. Everyone there sensed that this was vital testimony. The best the defense could do with Weigle on cross-examination was stress the

word "spanking." Weigle won that one, going away.

6. Sam's gracelessness to his wife's memory, while on the stand. Though committed to the defense premise that they were a happy, normal pair, he told of her "loss of sex aggressiveness, her 'frustrated lovers,' her jealousy of his profession, her purchase of a dishwasher, her smoking, and made a lot of other nagging complaints.

7. His apparent eagerness to place the blame on close friends. For a time the reporters on hand were given to understand that this was done by brother Steve. I recall quoting Defense Attorney William J. Corrigan to the effect that Steve, in his eagerness to fend for his brother, had perhaps named too many possible suspects. Actually, it developed, Sam was just as active in this department.

He turned in his "best friend," Mayor Houk of Bay Village, the man he first called after the murder for his arrest. On the stand, Sam said, with meaning, that "Houk had the run of the house" when he, Sam, was busy at work.

That'll suffice, I guess. I thought for a long time that the jury would be "hung." But I could understand the verdict.

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'55 Highway Budget May Total \$71 Million

LANSING (UP)—State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler predicted today Michigan's 1955 road construction program may exceed \$71,000,000.

Ziegler made the prediction while reporting the highway department let \$50,800,275 worth of road building contracts for the state trunkline system this year. Most of the work contracted for has been completed and the rest is under construction, he said.

The commissioner said "everything points to the fact that we are approaching the greatest highway building program the country has ever known."

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Boys Get Mom for Christmas

Prayers of 4 Brothers
Answered as Mother
Returns After 5 Years

SHENANDOAH, Iowa (U)—Four young brothers, motherless for five Christmases, today had reason to believe in Santa Claus and in prayer.

They were reunited early today with their mother, who disappeared five years ago.

The mother, now Mrs. Elsie Rhoades Hill, flew here from New York with her husband in answer to her sons' prayers.

The boys, their grandmother says, have prayed nightly for her return.

It was just 13 hours after Mrs. Hill, 29, walked into the offices of the New York Post yesterday that she had arrived home to meet her sons and parents.

She said she had read a Shenandoah story in the Post that her eldest son, Mike Rhoades, had cried for her every Christmas, and she was the only present he wanted.

Mike, now 10, was only 5 when the plump, blonde woman left here in 1949 to attend a dance at Sheridan, Mo. She never returned.

Two of the boys, David, 8, and Richard, 6, remember her less distinctly. The youngest, Robert, 5, was two months old when she disappeared.

The boys have been living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods, since their mother left.

The children's father was killed in an auto accident Aug. 2, 1949. About a month later their mother vanished.

Mrs. Hill went to Chicago where she met her present husband, David, 34. They were married last year and moved to New York where she worked as a waitress and he as a chef.

"I never meant to be separated from my babies," Mrs. Hill said. "Troubles can pile up on a person and you can't think straight." She said that each year away she "became more afraid and ashamed to go home."

Repentant Dog Would Like to Be Home for Holiday

If a one-year-old black cocker spaniel, temporarily renamed "Blackie," could talk he would probably say, "I'll never leave home again."

The dog early this month broke his chain and was wandering around Waterford Township when four other dogs attacked him "unmercifully."

Robert Purple of 4243 Lotus Dr., saw the fight and rescued the dog. He took him to a veterinarian for treatment of a torn front leg. The frightened dog, Purple said, was dragging a 10-foot chain.

Mrs. Martin J. Davis of the Michigan Animal Rescue League, said attempts will be made to find the dog's owner, but if the owner is not located, "Blackie" will be sold.

Mrs. Davis said the dog is a gentle, good-looking dog, full of pep despite the pummeling he took from the four Waterford canines.

If "Blackie's" owner wishes to reclaim the battered adventurer, he should contact Mrs. Davis at OL 2-3307, or Dr. A. W. Emery at OR 3-1936. Mrs. Davis said she would like to have the dog back with its owner for the Christmas holidays.

Building Permits Total \$41,700

Building permits valued at \$41,700 were issued by the City Building Dept., this week.

Two new gas stations, valued at \$15,000 and \$12,500, respectively, led the list.

The first is slated for construction at 477 S. Saginaw St. by the Progressive Oil Co. Harry J. Wood is listed as builder of the second at 539 Auburn Ave.

The complete listing of projects valued at more than \$500 follows:
Gas station, 477 S. Saginaw, Progressive Oil Co., \$15,000
Gas station, 539 Auburn, Harry J. Wood, \$12,500
House, 61 E. Longfellow, Bill Buck and R. O'Neil, \$8,000
Addition, 901 Stirling, Blanch Rochelson, \$1,600
Remodel, 83 Elm, Zane E. Clapadde, \$600
Remodel, 81 Lake, L. Watkins, \$500
Remodel, 548 W. Iroquois, Jay A. Wagner, \$2,000
Remodel, 62 E. Ypsilanti, James E. Hartley, \$1,500

Chinese Nationalists Kill 100 Reds in Raid

TAIPEI, Formosa (U)—Nationalist China's Defense Ministry announced today that Nationalist commandos raided the Red China mainland early yesterday in a hit-and-run attack that—according to a communiqué—caught the Communists asleep.

More than 10 Reds were killed, the ministry said, and two were captured but one was so seriously wounded he had to be left behind.

All the commandos returned safely, the communiqué said. Size of the raiding party was not disclosed but reports indicated it was small.

Helen Hoerle Manages All Male 'Caine Mutiny'

By EARL WILSON

NEW YORK — "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" is a great show—everybody admits—but there's also one going on backstage that could be called "Twenty-Six Men and a Gal."

Helen Hoerle bosses Lloyd Nolan, John Hodiak, Barry Sullivan and all the rest in her almost unique role of "company manager."

"All the boys call me 'Boss,'" Miss Hoerle told me, sitting in her office. "John Hodiak says I'm their godmother."

"But a company like this is easy—it's such a strongly masculine company. Sometimes one of the boys says to me, 'I met a new girl. Will you come out and have a beer with us?'"

I wondered what kind of a boss she can be since she calls them all "lamb," but she said, "Oh, I sit on them once in a while."



"Maybe they're late for a rehearsal, or something. But there's a whole new generation in the theater now."

"They're all working in modeling or doing TV or studying."

"They don't have time to get into squabbles or be playboys."

Last year she briefly managed "Don Juan in Hell"—which

meant bus-riding every night with Charles Boyer, Charles

Laughton, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Tyrone Power.

"I can't imagine riding in a bus with 26 men; so when this

company goes on the road, I'm going to stay home in New York

in the house where I was born," she said.

"They might be hampered by my presence," Miss Hoerle

smiled.

Miss Hoerle pays salaries, "counts the house," makes up financial statements and tries to keep everybody happy. She was a little concerned about an order barring the actors from bringing coffee or food into the theater.

"Barry has to have his tea and lemon. Doctors' orders," she said. "What's he going to do? Barry's a lamb," she added. "The other day he must have said something, because he said, 'Oh, sweetie, excuse me; I didn't know you were in there.' I didn't even hear the remark. They're all lambs."

THE MIDNIGHT EARL . . .

Fran Warren's doctors told her it might be twins. Mayor Wagner, vacationing in Miami, visited Jimmy Walker's first wife, Allie, an old friend. She runs a religious periodical business. Mindy Carson's a virus victim at N. Y. Hospital . . . The new Latin 1/4 show offers the fine dance team of Chiquita and Johnson.

Frank Sinatra squired Mae Wynn to Gilmore's . . . The Duke and Duchess of Windsor were a Colony duo . . . Otto Preminger has been called in to work on "House of Flowers."

St. Nick Visits Korea Orphans

Santa Swaps Reindeer for Helicopter for Trip to Children's Home

SEOUL (U)—Santa Claus swapped his reindeer for a U.S. Army helicopter to bring Christmas cheer to 200 orphaned victims of the Korean War.

But it was hard to tell who had the most fun—the youngsters or the American GIs who tossed the big yuletide party for the Bukhan San orphanage near Seoul recently. The party was typical of many throughout Korea.

The moppets broke out in song with "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" as old Saint Nick dropped out of the sky in a small whirlybird, gift bag and all.

The role of Santa was played by Sgt. I. C. Virgil E. Mitchell, Cynthiana, Ky., who emerged from the "copter wearing artificial whiskers and a not-so-artificial paunch. He seemed to enjoy the part hugely.

Thieves Snatch Bulbs From Lighting Display

Residents who have decorated all homes on the north end of Ardmore street, in their annual Christmas lighting display, reported to police today that 100 bulbs were stolen from displays between 11 p.m. last night and 7 this morning. Some of the displays will be incomplete because of difficulty in replacing bulbs at this late date.



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Pilgrims Flock to Bethlehem

Faithful Converge on
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to Await Ceremonies

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (U)—Christian pilgrims converged on Bethlehem today for observances of the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable.

Most of the pilgrims assembled on Bethlehem's Manger Square to await the arrival of the Roman Catholic patriarch from Jerusalem.

He will rest in the Franciscan cloister at the Church of the Nativity until he presides over the midnight Mass in St. Catherine's chapel. After midnight the patriarch will lead a procession from St. Catherine's down a flight of stone stairs into a grotto beneath the Church of the Nativity.

This grotto, traditions nearly 2,000 years old say, is on the site of the stable where Jesus was born when Joseph and Mary were crowded out of the inn.

An infant figure of Christ will be placed first on a silver star marking the spot where tradition says he was born. Then the figure will be put in a manger in a wooden crib—to remain until Epiphany—the feast on Jan. 6 in celebration of the baptism of Christ.

In Jerusalem feuding Jordan and Israel lifted the war-born barriers dividing them to permit Christians in Israel to go to Bethlehem.

Federal Aid Enlisted in Kentucky Job Slump

FRANKFORT, Ky. (U)—A recent survey showed that more than 130,000 persons in 27 Kentucky counties were receiving free food under a joint federal-state relief program.

Most of the needy persons were located in eastern Kentucky, where there is widespread unemployment because of a slump in the coal mining industry.

The food-surplus commodities distributed by the federal department of agriculture—included butter, cheese, non-fat dry milk, shortening, canned beef and gravy and dried beans.

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Russians Giving Christmas Story New Red Twist

BOSTON (INS)—Here's the Christmas story—Soviet style.

It was published in the Pilot, weekly paper of the Boston Catholic Archdiocese.

The Pilot said it was a true translation of a chapter in a Hungarian elementary school textbook now used in that Soviet satellite land. It follows:

Once upon a time there was an unemployed couple. The didn't have bread nor a roof over their heads. Whenever they tried to get shelter, they were chased away by the capitalist master.

Their first child was borne in a stable, he was covered with rags and was laid in a crib.

Next day shepherds arrived with rich presents and a message from Russia: We came from a wonderful land where the people conquered misery. In Russia the children grow up in light, there is no hunger, no hardship, no unemployment.

Joseph the unemployed carpenter asked the shepherds how they found their way there. The red star guided us to help you, said the shepherds.

The unemployed couple prepared everything for their journey, the shepherds covered the new born child with furs and they all started their travel to the Soviet paradise.

About 40,000 persons in the world die of snakebites each year.

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The next day, Scrooge got to the office early. Sure enough, Bob Cratchit was late to work. "What do you mean by coming in here at this time of day?" growled Scrooge.



Before Bob could say a word, Scrooge had added, "A Merry Christmas, Bob! I am about to raise your salary!" Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more.



To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die, Scrooge became a second father. And it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!

By Charles Dickens

Big Rapids Plans Rink

BIG RAPIDS (UP) — Construction is expected to start soon on a new roller skating rink and community building here. The city

commission approved sale of land for \$600 to Alfred Steinko, who will build the roller rink. The commission specified the property must be used for "recreational purposes."

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Proper Equipment Makes Difference
Between Pleasant or Painful Trip

Editor's note—This is the second in a series of articles on tips for holiday auto trips. These are suggestions for ways to make the drive more pleasant.

What you take along on that long drive home for the holidays can make the difference between a pleasant, comfortable trip or an endless, painful ordeal.

And if you plan a drive of several hundred miles alone over icy treacherous highways, then it's all the more important to be well-equipped before you start out.

A must for long winter drives — and one of the things most often overlooked — is a pair of sun glasses. That's right, sunglasses.

Skiers know the danger of snow-blindness and protect themselves with dark glasses — you, driving on crowded highways, are just as subject to the sudden, frightening loss of sight that comes when the eyes rebel at overexposure to snow - reflected glare.

You'll probably want an overcoat to wear at home, but don't try to make a long drive in one. A short, roomy jacket is right for sitting behind the wheel in maximum comfort.

Likewise, shed the heavy boots for a pair of light loafers or moccasins, and your feet won't

feel like lumps of lead so quickly.

No matter how soft that front seat seems when you're driving a few blocks. It can get mighty hard on a long trip. Take along a thin cushion or folded blanket to provide slightly different seat contours. It will pay off in big dividends after a few hundred miles.

For driving, pair of light, unlined leather gloves is easy on the hands. And in case you have to change a tire or rig a tow chain, have another pair of heavy gloves or mittens along in the car.

If you can possibly arrange it, have a passenger or two accompanying you. For keeping you awake, or just passing time on those never-ending miles, conversation can't be beat.

Detroit Officials Get
Peek at City's Oil

DETROIT (AP)—City officials got their first look yesterday at the oil brought in recently by drillers on Detroit House of Correction property in suburban Plymouth Township.

The well won't be in actual production for another week but the Woodson Oil Co. of Fort Worth, Tex., provided officials with a sneak preview of what was in store.

Woodson did the drilling under an agreement worked out with the city. Company officials expect production to start at 200 barrels daily and may, they say, hit the 400-barrel limit set for the area by the Michigan Conservation Commission.

The city stands to net some \$60,000 a year in royalties on the deal.

Woodson drillers said they also struck natural gas while digging for oil. The gas, however, has been sealed off and won't be tapped until later.

The well was brought in on a 200 acre site bought by the prison two years ago for \$50,000.

Sends Christmas Card
Along With Traffic Fine

BIG RAPIDS (UP)—Mrs. Rita Duddles of Reed City didn't let a parking ticket affect her Christmas spirit.

Officials in the Big Rapids Traffic Bureau said they received a Christmas card from Mrs. Duddles wishing them a Merry Christmas. A parking ticket and a 50-cent piece were fastened to the card below her signature.

Traffic bureau officials said they wish everyone was that nice when they paid their parking fines.



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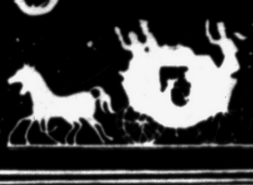
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TV comic Orson Bean describes Dad's Christmas morning problems. Instead of "The Night Before Christmas," read "The Morning After" in This Week Magazine, Sunday.

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Christ's Birth Not Entirely Forgotten

Santa Is Still Going Strong in Russia --- but Under the Name 'Father Frost'

MOSCOW (INS)—The Communists have eliminated Christ from Christmas, but Santa Claus is still going strong in the U.S.S.R.

Santa's name, however, was changed for tactical reasons. The czarist St. Nicholas is now known as "Father Frost."

Dedicated Communists believe that Christmas, like religion in general, is a "superstitious survival of the bourgeois past" and that the Bible is merely a collection of "legends and myths."

But even the best of Communists encourage tiny tots in the unscientific belief that the rosy-cheeked little man with the fur-trimmed grin appears at the homes of good little Soviet citizens at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve.

He leaves gifts for the deserving under the "New Year tree," which looks exactly like a bourgeois Christmas tree—with a Kremlin star on top—not a Star of Bethlehem.

Most Soviet Christians will celebrate the birth of Christ with special church services on Jan. 7.

On the Russian Christmas Eve, Jan. 6, 6,000 Orthodox Christians—many of them carrying lighted tapers—will mass in Elokovsky Cathedral where Alexei, patriarch of Moscow and all the Russians, officiates at the hours-long midnight Mass.

Thousands more, bundled tightly against sub-freezing temperatures, will throng the square and side-streets outside. Patriarch Alexei later will officiate at morning services at the Bogoyavlensky Cathedral.

Last Jan. 6, as the faithful gathered for the Christmas Eve midnight Mass, 2,500 young Muscovites frolicked at a gala "New Year Party" in the Kremlin.

Few of them ever had heard of Christmas. They had been schooled from the cradle that faith was a farce and that Marxism and science held the only true answers to the questions of life.

A puckish "Father Frost" circulated among the children. He joked, told stories and passed out bags of candy and fruit. Top Soviet entertainers performed.

Fifty thousand Moscow-area children tramped through the stately former czarist ballroom during the two-week New Year school vacation.

This year the National Trade Union Council will fetter 100,000 children at the House of Trade Unions in downtown Moscow. Similar parties are scheduled in cities all over the Soviet Union. Plans have been made to take care of 2,250,000 children.

Toys are in the Soviet Christmas picture, too.

Any child over 3 who doesn't have one already can expect a 30-inch sled with aluminum frame and runners and brightly colored wooden slats. It costs 38 rubles and 80 kopeks—about 10 hours' pay for dad.

(The official ruble rate is four to the dollar. An average Soviet worker earns about 30 rubles in an eight-hour day.)

Admits Strangling 17-Year-Old Girl

NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Robert Stevens, 21, was held today for strangling his young sweetheart and then driving her body 13 miles to the home of his sister-in-law.

Police said Stevens readily admitted he strangled Miss Carol Dupont, 17, during a struggle in his parked car after she resisted his advances.

She was the second teen-age girl strangled in Rhode Island within a week.

State Police Lt. Austin L. Duffy said Stevens propped Miss Dupont's body in the front seat and drove from a lonely road in Gloucester to the home of Mrs. Henry Stevens, where he announced: "Call the cops. I think I've killed her."

Muchos Gracias, Senors

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—Mrs. Marguerite MacDonald complained that American Avenue, which she lives on, didn't have a romantic enough name. She wanted it changed to Sunset Avenue. The Nogales City Council did her one better last night. They changed the name to El Camino del Sol, Spanish for The Road of the Sun.

Thin Ice Claims Youth

BELDING (AP)—Fritz Fisher, 15, drowned yesterday when a tractor he was driving broke through thin ice on Green Lake near his farm home three miles from Belding.

He Needs Machine!

CANTON, Ohio (AP)—The Stebbins Business Machine Co., which sold

a check-writing machine to a man 20 days ago, today reported the check he gave in payment was returned marked: "No such bank."



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Greatest Self-Made Men Held Jobs at Early Age

By MARGARET LATROBE
 Should children work...? It depends on what you mean by children. The secretary of labor, in a recent newspaper article, vehemently denounced employers of children, citing certain instances where they were injured physically on jobs which legally they should never have held.

Although we will never again see very young fry slaving in mines, fisheries, factories — thanks to Charles Dickens and some fine modern protective legislation — I think children of 12, 13, 14 and on up could do a number of part-time jobs very well. And that doing them would be the greatest thing for the kids.

If you trace the early lives of nearly every self-made man, you find that very early he was working after school. Not because some cruel father forced him into the quarry, but because he instinctively felt the need of independence. From President Eisenhower right on through the other great men of our time—they were earning money, saving money, by the time they were 12.

Any employer will tell you that if a job/candidate has been a newspaper carrier as a youth, the boss knows he is a potential success. The discipline of delivering papers, without fail, without alibi, handling customers with diplomacy, handling money, is one of the best job-training experiences there is for a boy.

At the age of 12, Benjamin Franklin, without any formal education at all except part of one year at the school later called Boston Latin, was apprenticed to his brother James as a printer.

Franklin, a trader even then, bargained with brother James for his board in cash—at 50 per cent discount—so he could buy a biscuit here and there and spend the rest on books. Working didn't hurt him. He says himself that this early training gave him an extraordinary opportunity to read, and the short rations kept his mind alert.

Sid Richardson, the billionaire bachelor of Fort Worth, Texas, was working for good hard cash when he was 12. Actually, his father deliberately out-traded him about this time, and Sid learned that while he got a fine bull in exchange for a city lot, he had no pasture or pen for the animal. But he learned how to trade, how to deal, how to judge men very early.

Please don't think we're in favor of putting all the kiddies at hard labor. But it seems to me that a hulking lad between 14 and 18 could make some mighty neat change for his saving account without hurting him a particle. Might

be the best job he ever had, in terms of trial and error, and learning right quick that you can't learn one thing too early — fulfilling responsibility.

Wrong Timing Hard on Worker's Ears

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP)—"You're lucky it wasn't 12 o'clock," unsympathetic cronies told Richard Puls as he staggered down from the courthouse dome with a bad case of nerves. But he couldn't hear them.

Puls, a county employee, had gone to the tower to arrange records for Christmas carols, played twice daily from the tower, when a 75-pound hammer began to bang on the courthouse bell to signal 5 p.m.

The bell can be heard for miles and in the cramped courthouse tower... well, now he makes sure he doesn't begin his climb until after the hour.

Corsica Outlaws Shooting to Mark Political Events

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP)—Authorities have decided to end the old Corsican custom of firing off guns to celebrate political events.

The decision followed the wounding of three Corsicans by salvoes hailing the arrival from Paris of deputy Antoine Serafino, former mayor of Ajaccio. Hereafter spontaneous gunfire will be prosecuted and the weapons confiscated.

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Farmers From 7 Counties Back Milk Probe Demand

ROMEO — A group of farmers from seven southern Michigan counties yesterday approved a request for an investigation of the Detroit milk market made last week by a Romeo dairy group.

The farmers attended a meeting called by Harold Fritz, president of the Romeo local of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. (MMPA).

The meeting, by a 24-2 vote, passed a resolution supporting the proposed investigation.

The Romeo MMPA local last week demanded either a federal or state grand jury probe of milk pricing in the Detroit area.

Furnace Repair Too Late to Stop \$12,000 Blaze

SOUTHFIELD TOWNSHIP—Arnold Sauve, 30, tried desperately to get a repair man to fix the furnace in his 21600 Tuller Ct. home Wednesday night.

The best he could do was to get a serviceman to promise to do the job Thursday morning.

The repairman arrived yesterday just in time to see firemen putting out a blaze that destroyed the \$12,000 home.

Listed as the probable cause of the fire—faulty furnace.

Nab Milford Man Posing as Woman

MILFORD—A Milford Township resident arrested while masquerading as a woman in Gladewater, Tex., is being held for Ann Arbor police on a bad check charge.

Police arrested Herbert C. Upton, of 1800 Lombardy Dr., LaSalle Gardens, on the complaint of a woman.

She said she and Upton had decided to become roommates, but she discovered he was not a woman shortly after they moved into an apartment, and called police.

Gladewater police arrived at the apartment to find Upton wearing high-heeled shoes, painted fingernails, a flouncy blouse and skirt and a stubble of black beard.

After charging Upton with vagrancy and fining him \$200, police discovered he was wanted on bad check charges.

He was transferred to the Gregg County Jail here to await extradition.

Members adopted a resolution claiming evidence of price fixing, possible collusion between some MMPA officials and certain milk companies and possible bribery.

The group, representing Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Oakland, St. Clair, Macomb, and Lapeer, are members of the MMPA. Some are officers in locals of the association.

The executive committee of the MMPA met in Detroit yesterday to discuss the Romeo farmers' petition.

State Attorney General Frank G. Millard Thursday said he had received a letter from the Romeo local asking for an investigation. He said in a preliminary opinion that the request seemed to be a federal matter.

Leo E. Kuhlman, a Detroit area contractor who owns a farm at Armada addressed the Romeo meeting.

"I am convinced that our MMPA management is not crooked," he said, "but we should have a more militant organization to negotiate milk prices."

The resolution passed by the Romeo group said the average farmer's cost of milk production is higher than his selling price.

As an example, the group pointed out that farmers get six cents a quart for producing milk, while the deliveryman who puts it on a doorstep in Detroit receives seven cents a quart.

Democratic Senator-elect Patrick McNamara, supported by the Greater Detroit Consumers Council, has promised to seek an examination of the industry in the next session of Congress.

Romeo area farmers plan to meet with marketing officials to discuss the situation on Jan. 6 at Washington Township Hall.

County Deaths

Thomas R. Anderson
IMLAY CITY — Service for Thomas R. Anderson, 69, was held at 2 p. m. today in the Lester Smith and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Imlay Township Cemetery. He died Tuesday.

Surviving are three daughters, Norma Jean Anderson of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Ardenne Gernayme at home, and Margaret Anderson of Detroit, two sisters, Mrs. Jeannie Witt of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Nela Dolan, of Joliet, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Albert A. Bade
IMLAY CITY — Service for Albert A. Bade, 83, was held at 3:30 p. m. today at the Lester Smith and Son Funeral Home, with burial in Imlay Township Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Willard of Sebewaing, two sons, Arnold and Leonard, both of Oscoda, three sisters, Mrs. Clifford Roach of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Frank Pritzel of Imlay City, and Mrs. Charles Becker of Detroit, a brother Frank Bade, of Imlay City, and two grandchildren.

Earl L. Betz
LOON LAKE—Service for Earl L. Betz, 62, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a former resident of Loon Lake, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday from Neely Funeral Home, Detroit, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. He died Wednesday in Florida.

Surviving are his widow, Ruby M.; two daughters, Mrs. Chester Briet and Mrs. Ethelyn Burt, both of Detroit; two brothers, four sisters and six grandchildren.

Bartkowiak of Head Thomas Masonic Lodge

THOMAS — Stephen Bartkowiak is the new worshipful master of the Oakwood Lodge F&AM No. 100.

Other officers are Pearl Bradley, Jack Bennis, Melvin Mott, George Scott, William Harrison, Walter Webb, William Brazelton, Charles Brauer, Clare Hunt, David Bussell, Richard Tulland, Ralph Stites, and Doran Ansbaugh.



DRIFT QUEEN—Students at Butler University, Indianapolis, have hit upon a pleasant device to take the gloom out of dark winter days. When the snow is sufficiently heavy they select a Drift Queen. Hoisting a snowball is this year's queen, Judy Ann Carter, 18, of Greenwood, Ind.



OTIS L. BROOME

Otis L. Broome will be installed as worshipful master of Oxford Lodge No. 84 at 8 p.m. Monday at the Oxford Masonic Temple. Other officers are Perry Earp, Herbert Ziemann, Russell Talfree, Ralph Shaffer, Ross Tope, Clyde Throop, George Moore, William Laidlaw, Frank Lamoreaux, Donald Fletcher, Harold Ward, Richard Shoemaker and Charles Sparks.

Crash on M15 Kills Farmington Man

FARMINGTON — Robert L. Tyson, 22, of 2555 Middlebelt Rd., was killed in a two-car collision on M-15, two miles north of the Genesee-Oakland county line yesterday.

Tyson's car collided with a car driven by George Carpenter, 43, of Flint. Carpenter was injured slightly.

A passenger in Tyson's car, John Ballentine, 24, also of Farmington, was seriously injured.

Showroom Students

PORTLAND, Conn. (UP)—Concerned because few citizens bothered to visit classes in session, school officials decided to bring the classes to the visitors. An actual grade school class was set up in an automobile showroom so outsiders could look in.

Watch Night Service Set

LEONARD — Watch Night service will be held from 9 p. m. to midnight Dec. 31 at the Methodist Church.

Plan Shopping Center at Woodward, 13 Mile

ROYAL OAK — Construction of a 25-store Northwood Shopping Center will start immediately.

The center will be erected on Woodward and Thirteen Mile.

Parking facilities are planned for 2,000 cars. It is expected to be open after October 1955.

The air-conditioned center will \$190,000 to be borne by the city at square feet.

Royal Oak Planning to Build Water Mains

ROYAL OAK — Royal Oak engineers are preparing plans for new water mains to carry water to all parts of the city.

Bids for the estimated \$200,000 project will be taken in about 60 days, and the city would begin construction in early spring, according to City Engineer George L. Nampa.

The construction is designed to provide relief in the northwest section, the city's most critical area during summer months.

Of the total estimated cost \$12,000 is expected to be assessed against property; the remaining \$190,000 to be borne by the city at large.

County Births

Almont
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lierman, former residents, announce the birth of a son, Donald Franklin, born Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trott are the parents of a son, Eric Edward, born Dec. 14.

County Calendar

Imlay City
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Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Sweet of Orchard Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Januice, to Eliseo V. Cesaro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Cesaro of Union Lake. A June 15 wedding is planned.

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Milk-Vendor Is Total Flop for Sec. Benson

WASHINGTON (UP)—As a milk salesman, Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson is in a way an unqualified flop.

In his zeal to unburden the government of dairy surpluses, he installed a milk machine in front of his office last May. Something to solace officials while they cooled their heels.

The idea started off with a bang. At a lavish premier, Benson and other bigwigs gulped down great quantities of milk and cameras spread the lesson around the nation.

But the machine felt on hard times immediately afterward. Something got out of kilter and for a long time it was draped with a sign reading: "Out of Order."

Even when it was running, it never seemed to measure up to its premiere. An official ruefully admitted it "wasn't getting too big a play in that location." Machines elsewhere in the agriculture department were doing much better.

Yesterday, they hauled the machine away. Benson went out of business.

Movie Blaze Runs Rampant in Studio

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—A fire at the Universal-International Studio didn't follow the script yesterday.

The script called for actress Anne Baxter to throw a book at leading man Rock Hudson, knocking over a kerosene lamp. She threw and the lamp was knocked over. The flames swept up acetate drapes. Standby crews were unable to contain them as they whipped to the top of the 80-foot-high sound stage.

The heat opened sprinklers over an adjacent stage and caused damage to other sets prepared for the movie. No estimate of the loss was available.

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Pontiac Area Families Prepare for Christmas Holidays

By MARILYN SHEARER

It's the night before Christmas and all through the town many residents are seated before glowing fireplaces and Christmas trees making plans for holiday guests, while others are traveling out-of-town to spend Christmas with their families and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Riker of Commerce road will have as their houseguests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Brooks of Akron, Ohio, and their son, Maj. James Piper of Washington, D. C.

The Rikers' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riker of Birmingham, will also be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelston V. Poole of Watkins Lake will entertain 25 guests at dinner on Christmas day.

Attending from out-of-town will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Porritt and family of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDougall and family of Laingsburg, Dr. David Anderson of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. James Cloonan of Erie.

Mrs. Bertil T. Larson and son, Bert, of Oneida road and Mrs. Larson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawlins Jr. and their children, Kristin, Kathryn and Edward, of Birming-

ham, will spend Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawlins of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Van Wagoner of Birmingham will entertain members of their families at Christmas dinner. Guests will include their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Fred Karhohs of Camp Kilmer, N. J., and children Jeff and Jim.

Mr. Karhohs' parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karhohs and Fred, will arrive from Hammond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Hammond and Mrs. Herbert Lewis will travel from Clarkston.

Also on the guests list are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swayze of Framingham, Mass., and the J. L. Van Wagoners of Andersonville road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Millis of State street will be dinner guests Saturday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Millis of Chippewa road.

Mrs. James M. Wagner of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Alfred S. Burt and daughter Diane, of Tacoma, Calif., will be holiday guests at the Oxbow Lake home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shortt.

Mrs. Burt, who will visit here for two weeks, is the daughter-in-law of the late Rev. and Mrs. Bates Burt. He was formerly rector of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Galbraith of Cherokee road will be hosts Christmas day to Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Burke and son, Jerry, of Bloomfield Village and Mrs. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Isgrigg of Ottawa drive.

Virginia Voss arrived by plane Thursday evening from New York City for a three day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle R. Voss of Miami road and her sisters, June and Joan, students at Central Michigan College of Education and the University of Michigan, respectively.

Mrs. Voss will entertain 16 guests at Christmas dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Fink will entertain 90 guests Sunday evening at an open house in their Ottawa drive home.

Mrs. Donald C. Porritt of Cherokee road will have as her guests Christmas day two of her sons and daughters-in-law. Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Porritt are visiting from Tampa, Fla., where he is stationed at MacDill Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porritt of Mark street will also be present.

Mrs. Clarence J. Nephler of West Pike street will have as her dinner guests Christmas day her daughter, Mary Nephler and Katharine Harris, both of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maier of Illinois avenue will entertain their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ashley, and son, Michael Jr., of Matthews street Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Willard and children Henry, Nancy and Simon of Wellston, Ohio, will arrive Thursday and remain through New Year's Day. Mrs. Willard is also a daughter of the Maiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wager and son James, of Drayton Plains will have as their guests for a few days their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wager Jr. of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlet Wager of the State Hospital grounds will spend some time Christmas day visiting the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Hall and son, Jay, of Navaajo drive will leave Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whaley of Midland.

Dawn Berka of Ogemaw road is spending the holidays in Milwaukee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Berka.

Secret Pals Revealed by Rebekahs

Mrs. Robert Cartier and Mrs. Howard Robbin planned the Christmas program for the Thursday evening meeting of Welcome Rebekah Lodge 246. Malta Temple was the meeting place.

Members revealed the year's secret pals with the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Jay Hager of Fife Lake was a guest at the meeting.

Planning the social hour were Mrs. Elra Amidon, Mrs. Orion Hettinger, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Lester Bell.

Mrs. Richard Young, noble

grand, announced that a semi-public formal installation will be held on Jan. 31.

A Merry, Merry Christmas from Everyone at the . . .

Oxford Shop
59 West Huron Street

Merry Christmas to You...From All of Us!



Dorothy McKinnis - Nellie Tharr
Ardythe Wehley - Helen Wright
Dellina Herr - Dawn Diogenis
Virginia Reeves-Darlene Williams
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RANDALL'S Harper Method Shop

88 Wayne Street

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Alvin's
HURON at TELEGRAPH



The four sons of the Edward Barretts of Ottawa drive eagerly await Christmas and all those beautiful packages underneath the tree. Checking them over are Ted, David, Robert and Fred, left to right.

Rack Holds Food

There's a two-tiered rack that just holds Baby or junior food bottles. If you're pressed for kitchen space, this item is a help because it's tilted and the jars roll to the front the minute you take one out. Could be used in a "dead" space the back of a shelf.

Greetings!

**IMPERIAL
Beauty Salon**
20 E. Pike St. FE 4-2878

Keep Wall Clean

The white paint back of the stove is never as white as the rest of the room. A possibility is a washable wallpaper that comes in many styles for the kitchen. If you put this old-fashioned touch behind the stove, there's no need to keep it up to the whiteness of the ceiling.

To all our wonderful friends we wish the Merriest Christmas ever! It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Tony's

Riker Bldg.—Rear of Lobby
FE 3-7186

Holiday Greetings



We extend you a cordial invitation to visit us in our

**New Location:
DIEM'S SHOE STORE**

87 North Saginaw St.
Across from Mt. Clemens St.

Yule Concert Presented by Church Choir

A Christmas concert was presented by members of the St. George Greek Orthodox Choir Wednesday evening at Hellenic Hall for 250 guests.

Helen Govenis was program chairman with Becky Nichols taking care of the decorations. Rose Drakos accompanied the choir on the piano and Ann B. Samouris directed the group.

Solos were presented by Bessie Bisbikis, Patti Govenis, Michael Varon, Emanuel Williams, Alex Sekles, Sophie Williams and Mary Varon. Dimitra Govenis gave a recitation.

The Ukrainian Bell Carol was one of the many carols sung during the evening.

Ornate Planter Coming Back

ATLANTA (INS) — The traditional, ornate planters of the antebellum South may be staging a comeback.

The curlicued plant-containers were about dying out because they were pure deadweight—made as they always were of cast iron.

Now a Georgia concern is turning out planters that look as heavy, but can easily be picked up and moved around. They are made of light, cast aluminum.

The planters come in two lengths, 23 and 34 inches, and on stands 14, 20, or 29 inches in height. The standard product is in white enamel, but they may be special ordered in any color.



PAMELA A. STEWART

There is nothing the C. J. Stewarts would rather do than relax in their home on Silver Lake road and listen to their daughter, Pamela Anne, sing Christmas carols attired in a colorful robe and angora hat.

Teeth Cause Rash

All of a sudden, Baby breaks out in a diaper rash, and he's never had a bit of trouble before. Unless you find some other obvious cause, you may soon be the happy parents of a new tooth. Teething causes a rash in many cases.

Coming Events

VFW Auxiliary 1008 will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Home on Auburn avenue.

HALL FOR RENT

82 Perkins
Lodges Parties Weddings
Luncheons Receptions Catering
OR 3-5202 FE 2-2195

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL

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

Burton's
Apparel for Women
75 N. Saginaw

Season's Greetings
MERLE NORMAN STUDIO
12 West Huron. FE 2-4010

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance . . . a deeper meaning. It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends. We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

STARTING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th

13TH MONTH SALE

An annual event between Christmas and New Year's when most remaining winter merchandise and new purchases are offered at big savings. An event with a history of 38 years, and one which all Pontiac and Oakland County women await with interest. Watch for details in Monday's Pontiac Press.

Arthur's

48 N. Saginaw St.

Palm Test Aids Decide Quality of New Rug

MADISON, Wis. (INS) — A "palm test" can help homemakers determine the quality of a new rug.

Housewives should place a hand—palm down—firmly on the deep pile of a rug.

If the imprint remains, you can expect traffic lanes to show under the normal use of an average family.

A rug sample also should be checked on the underside. Fold the sample over to get an idea about the number of pile tufts and how close they are together. If the backing "grins" at you by two rows of tufts, the housewife should look for a better quality.

Housewives should take a sample of the rug she likes best home with her to be placed on the floor where it is to be used.



MR. and MRS. DANIEL M. McQUEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. McQueen of Poplar street will be honored Sunday evening at an open house on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party will be held from 3 until 8 p.m. in the West Huron street home of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen and son, Daniel LeRoy, are other members of the family who will be present at the celebration. Mr. McQueen is a lifetime member of Roosevelt Lodge 510.

Bloomfield

FASHION SHOP

1662 S. Telegraph Rd.

We will be closed:

Sunday, December 26th

Sunday, January 2nd

So our employees may enjoy the long Christmas and New Year's week-end!

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas

Bride-Elect Criss Adams to Be Feted

Sally Collins to Be Honored Tuesday and Wednesday

By RUTH SAUNDERS
BIRMINGHAM—More parties for Criss Adams next week will include a brunch Sunday, the day after Christmas when Mrs. Orville L. Beardsley and her daughter, Betty, will give a brunch for the young set who were in high school with the bride-elect and her fiancé, Tom Goad.

On Dec. 27 Mrs. Lewis B. Sappington and her two daughters will give a luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Mrs. William Goodrich (Joan Sappington) is home for the holidays with her family from Richmond, Va., and Jody Sappington is home from New York where she is living this winter.

Mrs. John S. Osler will give a luncheon Tuesday and Mrs. Sparkman D. Foster will give a supper party with Mrs. Royce R. Shafter Wednesday.

Mrs. Donald McIntyre and her daughter, Millicent, gave a recent luncheon in honor of the bride-elect Sally Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wagoner, parents of the prospective bridegroom—Charles Wagoner, will give the rehearsal dinner Sunday evening. The couple will be married Monday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vehmeyer will have their usual Christmas Eve dinner for their sons-in-law and daughters, the Jim Coles and the Dick Wibels.

The Wibels moved Monday from Graefield Terrace to their new home on Bates street. Mr. and Mrs. Vehmeyer will leave early in April for a two month trip abroad.

Mrs. Carl J. Whirl has chosen Dec. 28 for a luncheon honoring bride-elect Suzanne Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Page and Mr. Page's sister Mrs. Stanley Hawkins of Victoria, B. C. flew to Ardmore, Pa. yesterday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Clemson N. Page.

The J. F. Pages will return in time for the debut of their granddaughter Mary Page Fuger in Grosse Pointe Dec. 30.

Ellen Van Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner, has just returned from a five month tour of Europe.

John A. Jones of Lake Crystal, Minn. has come to attend the marriage Dec. 27 of his granddaughter, Barbara Behn, to Paul Roberts. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith of Eau Claire, Wis.



Tiny Amy Skillman looks with wonder at the Christmas tree with its bright, gleaming star. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman Jr. of Lake Angelus.

WSCS Has Christmas Gatherings

Many circles of WSCS of First Methodist Church held meetings in members' homes this week.

A dessert luncheon was held by Miriam Circle members in the home of Mrs. John Kennedy on Ferry avenue. The Christmas story was presented for devotions by Mrs. G. F. Guthrie and Mrs. Bruce Granger was in charge of the program.

Eunice

Eunice Circle members held a dessert luncheon in the Franklin boulevard home of Mrs. Irving Corwin. Mrs. John Seator presented the combined devotional topic and program topic entitled "The Christmas Trinity."

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Sam Wiscombe, Mrs. Ernest Everett, Mrs. Robert Daisy, Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. E. H. Buddenbaum. Gifts were collected for patients at Pontiac State Hospital.

Lydia

"Christmas at the Dodds," a short play, was presented by members of the Lydia Circle when they met with Mrs. Robert Murphy in her Norway drive home for a co-operative dinner.

Mrs. Gerald Augsburg presented the program topic. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Lewis Butler and Mrs. Ralph Williams. Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mrs. Shirley Mueller were guests of the group.

Phoebe

Mrs. Emil Zumbrennen was hostess in her Elm street home for the meeting of Phoebe Circle. Mrs. Frank Coons presented the story of "The Three Wise Men" and Mrs. Sigmund Chmolski told the Christmas story.

Guests of the group were Mrs. Paul Havens, Mrs. Henry Godin and Mrs. Jerry Dunnigan. Gifts were collected for needy families.

Ruth

Mrs. William Ferrell's Montclair street home was the meeting place

for Ruth Circle members. Mrs. Paul Brown was co-hostess.

"Let's Keep Christmas" was presented as the devotional topic by Mrs. Norman Legge, and Mrs. Stanley Colby was in charge of



Theresa Mary Farrell.

Announcing the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Mary, to Francis E. Guellec are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Farrell of East Russell street. His parents are the Louis Guellec of East Russell street.

the program topic, "Christmas in Other Lands."

Deborah

"The Star of Bethlehem" was presented by Mrs. Charles Legge as the devotional topic when Deborah Circle members met at the church. Mrs. Wendell Green presented the program topic, "The Little Shepherd" and was assisted by Mrs. Albert Weber. Plants were sent to shut-ins.

Orpah

Mrs. A.G. Nicholise was hostess in her Franklin boulevard home when Orpah Circle members held a silver tea.

"What Made the Wise Men Wise" was the devotional topic given by Mrs. Ben Church. Favorite hymns and their origins was the program topic. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Arthur Norris, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Perc Carr and Mrs. Church. Mrs. Ross McLennan sang a solo.

Rachel

Rachel Circle members met in the Square Lake road home of Mrs. Terry Smith. The first Christmas inspired the devotional message given by Mrs. Howard Dow. Mrs. Earby Austin presented the program topic, "The Christmas Story."

Others taking part in the program were Martha Jane Austin, who presented solos.

Good Skin Is Essential With Hose

Sheerer Stocking Will Be Flattering if Care Is Taken

Oops, the stocking people have gone and devised an even more sheer stocking. And we thought that they'd gone the limit with that empty box the saleslady held and insisted was three pairs of the very best.

This time the incredible statistics show a stocking of 75 gauge, 10 denier. That denier means that the thread is one third the weight of the postwar sheers, 30 denier.

It's a tiny fraction of the weight of prewar 30 to 70 deniers that wore and wore. The higher gauge only keeps this tiny thread from looking like a fairy's fish net.

So, if you're plotting on one pair of these super-very-best for one-occasion flattery, better make sure your legs are as slick as the hose, for it can flatter only the most perfect skins.

Keep up the half-hour a night of legs high on the wall. This will reduce puffiness if you're honest about doing it daily. Shave close and carefully with a steady hand.

And, while you're in the shower or bath, massage your legs to keep them silky smooth. With the suds on, stroke your legs upward with a quick, firm over-and-over motion.

Knead deeply into the calves with the edges of your hands. Get the bristly nail brush after feet and heels.

Wind up with a coat of greaseless lotion, perhaps a hand lotion, and a thorough pedicure.



Greetings to our friends. May this year bring you much joy and happiness!

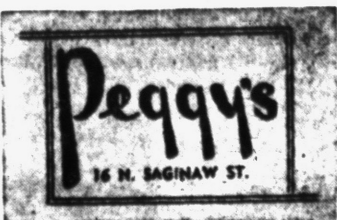
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LEATHER GOODS
14 W. Huron



Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And When our friends are happy we're happy too!

May We Take This Opportunity to Thank You for Your Patronage During the Past Year.



Merry Christmas



Now that the shopping's over and all the wrapping's done... 'tis time to pause in reverence God Bless Us Every One!

Natural
Health Foods
58 Wayne



To one and all...

from CONNOLLY'S

May Your Christmas be as Merry as the Bright Holly Berry



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Jewelers
16 W. HURON ST.



Putting last minute decorations on the 'denBerg on Lakewood avenue. Deborah Christmas tree are Kristin Vandenberg and (right) who assists Kristin, is the daughter Deboah Brown. They were photographed of Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of Chelting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van-ham drive.



A bit puzzled, but doing her best to find her stocking in a handy place for the Old out just how Santa is going to come down Gentleman. Margo is the daughter of Mr. the chimney, is Margo Graves who has hung and Mrs. William Graves of Draper street.

Many-Faceted Hobby Is Appealing

SAN FRANCISCO (INS) — All the gems are not to be found in a jeweler's showcase or enhancing milady's beauty.

They can be found in mountains, deserts and in the gravel along a creek bed, and because of this, "rock hounds" form one of the fastest growing classes of hobbyists.

It's a many faceted hobby which appeals to all types of persons. For the outdoor minded, the hunting of gem rocks offers considerable exercise in fascinating surroundings.

For the scientific mind, the study of gem stones, their origin, their mineral content is as engrossing as a who-dun it. For the artistic, there is real satisfaction in cutting and polishing the gem stones and turning them into jewelry.

All gem stones are minerals, but minerals which have the ability to be cut and polished. Gems are of

two categories, the precious and semi-precious and it is the latter that "rock hounds" usually find. There are many not too well known minerals of lapidary quality which make beautiful stones for rings, bracelets, brooches and necklaces.

In California, for instance, emeralds and sapphires are not likely to be found, but "rock hounds" have found a rare new gem material, Benitoite, near the headwaters of the San Benito River in San Benito County. It is a sapphire blue crystal first thought to be sapphire but later identified as a new mineral found only in the area.

The would-be "rock hound", in California at least, can find all kinds of help to get him started on his hobby. The California Division of Mines has published a number of books and bulletins on the state's minerals and their locations and displays actual cut samples in

its museum in the San Francisco Ferry Building.

Most state schools of mines have similar information available, and in addition, gem and mineral societies flourish throughout the country.

The San Francisco Gem and Mineral Society, for instance, meets once a month to discuss particular gems and view samples. Tools are available and the organization offers classes in lapidary and takes periodic group field trips in search of gem stones.

Equipment for rock hunting is not extensive—a small mineral or geologist's pick (a hammer that is pointed at one end and square at the other) for pecking away at specimens and for opening rock, a magnifying glass (at least a four power) for studying markings and detail, and a cushion on which to kneel when working on the rock.

You Don't Have to Now

Don't Lie About Years

A woman who is an office worker in the "older" classification wonders if she ought to touch up her hair as it grays at the hairline. She admits everyone knows her age, but she wants to keep herself youthful looking.

For this dilemma, the U. S. government, no less, offers a word of calm. The average age of the working woman in this country is 37, not the 19 you might suspect.

Anyone who feels awkward because she isn't in her twenties, but is pounding a typewriter, need not feel this way.

There is no need to try to live up to the fictional average. If you feel that graying hair adds years you haven't lived, why then, of course, touch up the grayness. But if you resent admitting the age you really are, relax. You're not as old on the national average as you think you are.

The re-employment of older women, as it's called, is becoming more and more common. This is not to say that some women don't have difficulty finding a job after their children are grown, but more and more employers are seeing the wisdom in hiring mature women for jobs that are suitable.

If you go for a job and fill about your age, either with cosmetics or words, you may find you don't have to. If you have already done so, ease off.

Let your natural hair grow in if it tires you to languish away good hours at the beauty parlor. Don't starve to maintain a teen-age figure, it will only ruin your health.

One last word. Don't lie about your age on your social security blank. It's no credit to you to do bravely without the benefits you're entitled to, unless you can afford to.



As the Christmas season bows in and the joy of good fellowship fills our hearts, we express our sincerest desire that your fondest dreams come true. A happy Yuletide to all!

Edythe McCulloch
Beauty Shop — FE 2-7431
608 Pontiac Bank Bldg.

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Enrollments Available in Day or Evening Classes
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We all join Santa and Rudolph in wishing you a

Merry Christmas

"JACKIE RAE" STUDIO

STUDIO on S. Telegraph at Voorhees
FE 2-2128

Personal News of Interest in Pontiac

Dinner guests at the Russell S. Marsh home on South Anderson street this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCulloch and children Tom, Linda and Karel of Brookdale lane and Mr. and Mrs. William McCulloch Jr. and children, Cathy and Darcy, of South Anderson street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foote of South Sanford street and Mr. and Mrs. George Sageman of Detroit also will be guests.

Francille Schymik of Norton avenue left Thursday afternoon for Evansville, Ind., where she will visit until Jan. 2 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schymik.

Evergreen cuttings and Christmas ornaments decorated the Argyle avenue home of the Thomas Hillseys when they entertained 16 guests at a cocktail party recently.

Yule Party Held

Members of EOWN Club held their Christmas party Monday evening in the West New York street home of Mrs. Edwin Bruce. Christmas baskets were assembled and secret pals revealed.

Hold Baby Bottle

If Baby barely fits in your lap for his bottle feedings, put him down on a flat surface and hold the bottle for him there. But do sit by him and be a good meal companion; his size is no excuse for propping the bottle.



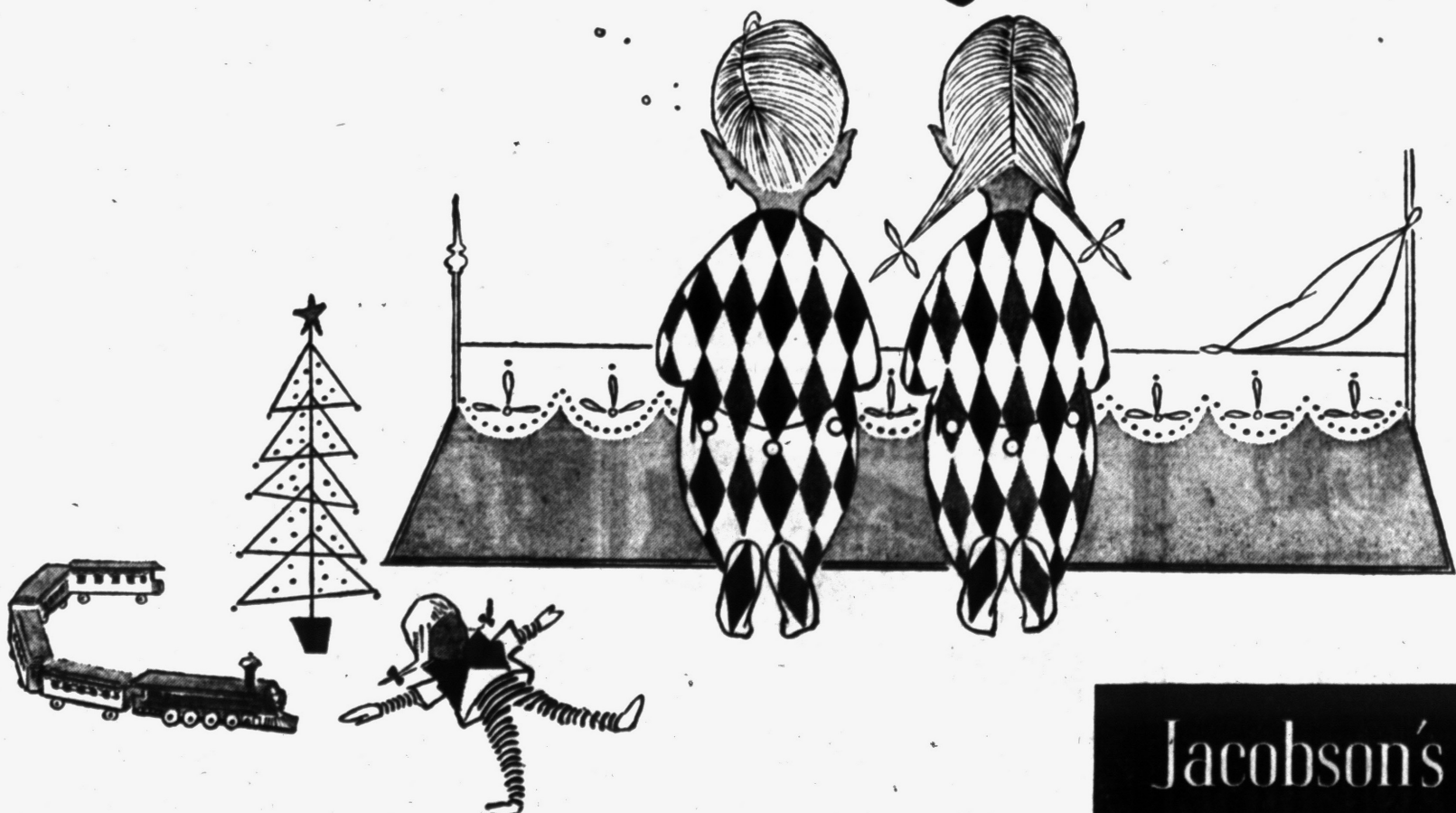
In the Spirit of Christmas . . .

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

william wright

"all work guaranteed five years"
270 Orchard Lake Avenue

...and God bless everyone



Jacobson's

MAPLE at BATES

BIRMINGHAM

Dust Off Your Daydream and Use It, Make-Believe Is for Grownups Too



May a full measure of
Holidays cheer be yours
throughout the coming
year. Have the merriest
Christmas ever, chuck-
full of life's blessings.

**PONTIAC
Beauty College**
16½ E. Huron
Behind Kresge's
2nd Floor



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**GENEY
DRY CLEANERS**
12 W. Pike St.
FE 5-6107

A Merry Christmas

Nellie's

3507 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac
1 Block West of Huron

NOEL

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

DIXIE POTTERY

5281 Dixie Hwy. (Near Waterford)



Team one of these beauties with
a pretty skirt—presto! A dramatic
new costume for dating, dancing
is yours! The fitted princess bod-
ice makes your waist look inches
smaller! Scooped-low neck is the
height of flattery. Button-front
blouse has newest sweater look.
Make it in jersey with embroidery
or beading. Sew-easy!

Pattern 4675: Misses' sizes 10,
12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 upper
version, ¾ yard 39-inch; other, 1½
yards 54-inch. Transfer, too.

Send 35 cents in coins for this
pattern—add 5 cents for each pat-
tern for first-class mailing. Send to
Anne Adams, care of 137 Pontiac
Press Pattern Dept., 243 West
17th St., New York 11, N.Y. Print
plainly name, address with zone,
size and style number.

Don't Be 'Snowed,' Ladies

Put Skid on Wintertime

Don't let yourself be "snowed"
by the snow, sleet, ice and other
vicissitudes of wintertime driving.
Women who drive can put their
wintertime worries "on the skids"
by following a few basic safe
driving rules.

Here is a list of tried and tested

Eggnog Pie Is Delicious Airy Fare

Mrs. H. J. Hackett's
Christmas Eve
Recipe Is Festive

By JANET ODELL
Pontiac Press Food Editor

Searching for just the right
recipe to print on Christmas Eve,
we discovered Mrs. Harold J.
Hackett's Eggnog Pie. It is light
and airy, delicate in flavor and
completely right for the holiday
season. Mrs. Hackett says it is
even better after standing for a
time.

A woman with varied interests,
Mrs. Hackett gives her first love
in hobbies to baking; she tries
out all her new recipes on her
friends. But she likes also to sew,
she thinks it a fascinating pastime
to jewel and bead sweaters, she
enjoys a good game of bridge.
Baby sitting for the grandchildren
is last, but never least.

Both Mrs. Hackett and yours
truly wish you a very Merry
Christmas!

EGGNOG PIE

By Mrs. Harold J. Hackett

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup hot water
2 teaspoons rum, flavoring
1 teaspoon nutmeg
Baked pie shells

Beat egg yolks with ½ cup sug-
ar, add hot water gradually and
cook in double boiler until of cus-
tard consistency, stirring con-
stantly. Soften gelatin in cold wa-
ter, add to hot custard and stir
until thoroughly dissolved. Cool.
Add rum, flavoring and nutmeg.
Beat egg whites until stiff and dry,
fold in other ½ cup of sugar.
When custard mixture begins to
thicken, fold in egg white mixture.
Fill baked pie shells, put in re-
frigerator to chill. When ready
to serve, garnish with thin layer
of whipped cream and sprinkle
with nutmeg.

This amount of filling will make
2 nine-inch pies or 3 eight-inch
pies.



Whether pursuing a favorite hobby or
just relaxing at home, a man likes to dress
comfortably. A gift like this permanently
washable rayon plaid sport shirt fills the
bill on that score and on good looks, too.

Boy's Cutting Remarks Upset Girl

By ELIZABETH WOODWARD

"Dear Miss Woodward: We
broke up—or rather, I broke up
with him, because of the cutting
remarks he continually made to
his friends. They hurt me. I'm
going with another boy now, but
he still keeps it up. He told my
girl friend just today that he's glad
when week ends come now be-
cause he won't have to see me
any more.

He calls me a "big mouth" and
says I was vaccinated with a pho-
nograph needle and other remarks
like that. And he calls it a joke
and expects me to laugh it off.
But I can't. I've asked him to stop
saying these things for they're
hurting my reputation. Please help
me.

Cutting remarks seem to come
naturally to him—at least he was
good at them even before you
broke up. They were the cause
of your break, and everybody
ought to be on to him by this
time. That he keeps on making
cracks about you is undoubtedly

his way of paying you back for
breaking up with him. He didn't
like being cast aside and he's
doing his best to belittle you
now.

Laughing it off to his face is
the only way to handle him, if you
can't avoid seeing him, and if
anyone else repeats his cracks to
you, the answer is "his nose really
is out of joint, isn't it?" That kind
of sour-grapes talk can't do your
reputation any harm, not if you
hold your head high and pass it

off with an indifferent "so he's
still up to his old tricks!"

"Dear Miss Woodward: My
mother objects violently to the
girl I'm going with and runs her
down continually. She's never
done anything to my mother. I'm
21 and I want to marry her, but
my mother says she'll disown
me if I do. (I've always been
her favorite son). "My girl wants
to break off with me because
my mother goes all over the
neighborhood talking about her.
I certainly need your advice."

It's difficult to explain why some
people take violent dislikes to oth-
er people. But your mother's op-
position to your girl friend is prob-
ably not the girl's fault at all.
You're the favorite son. Obvious-
ly no girl is quite good enough
for you. You're only 21, and the
thought of your leaving home for
good and all is too much for your
mother.

She has taken an unfortunate
way of breaking up your romance,
however. It's very rough on the
poor girl. It would be equally rough
on any other girl you liked a lot.
And though it might mean torture
of another kind for you for a while,
you'd better agree with your girl
and break it off for the time being.
There will be nothing further for
your mother to say. You'll be pro-
tecting your girl, making peace
at home, and saving nerve strain
all around. In time your mother
may relent and take a more gen-
erous view of her boy's sweet-
heart.

Immunize Child and Forget It

FORT WORTH, Tex. (INS)—Im-
munize your child against the usual
serious childhood disease—then let
him enjoy life.

A panel of Fort Worth pediatri-
cians, headed by Dr. James N.
Walker, conducted an open forum
recently at which they decided:

Don't try to guard your child
against close contact with his com-
panions—there's not a lot to be
gained by this.

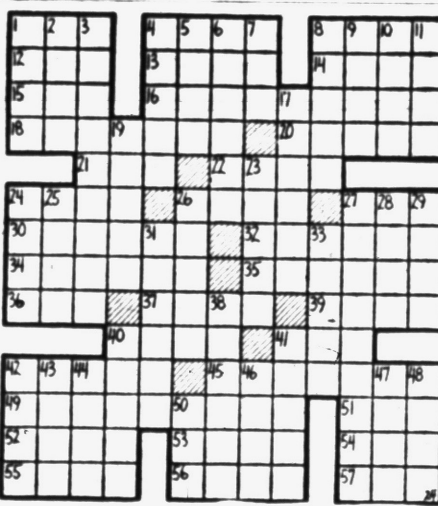
Do not, however, let him stay
with a child known to have a con-
tagious disease.

Immunize him against disease
available, such as smallpox, diph-
theria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Then look him over carefully
each day for any symptoms—and
let him enjoy life!

ACROSS
1. — and board
2. — and water
3. Geological
angle
4. Poem
5. Individual
6. Boat disk
7. An. profit
8. Tenure
9. Friends and
10. Cripples
11. Rolling down
12. Advantage
13. Charitable
14. Snicker
15. Musical
direction
16. Girl
17. Grave forth
18. Overlook
19. Settled
20. Compass point
21. Trailing place
22. Employ
23. An. of
24. God
25. Knife, fork
and
26. Desert
27. Motor
28. And, not
29. Great lake
30. Lower end
31. Toothed wheel
32. Hole
33. Mexican coin
34. Abstract being

DOWN
1. Fresh and
2. Garden of
3. Decide
4. Manuscript
leaf
5. Arrow poison
6. Worm
7. French friends
8. Kind of bomb
9. Remove
10. Beginnings
and
11. Benoit
12. Bungle
13. Believer in
God
14. Buiks
15. Wind (prefix)
16. Kind of ladder
17. Phone
18. Lemon
19. ipl
20. Woodlump
21. Work units
22. Tear



Adults Also Can Find Make-Believe Helpful

By ANNE HEYWOOD

"Sometimes make-believe pays,"
a woman writes, "not only for chil-
dren, but for grownups as well."

She went on to say that she was
orphaned as a baby, and raised in
an orphan asylum.

"I didn't know very much
about my parents, except that
my mother was Danish."

"I used to wonder about them,
and build up a daydream about
my mother, and her little farm in
Denmark, and what she did when
she was a girl. It was all made up,
but it began to seem real to me,
and I could almost picture her, and
the farm, and all the details of her
life.

"When I grew up, I married a
man much older than myself, who

had already lost his father and
mother. We are very happy and
the only cloud on our happiness is
that our children — we have two,
aged six and nine — have no
grandparents. It was especially
bad at Christmas-time, when all
the other children had grandpar-
ents around.

"So, about four years ago,
when the children were very lit-
tle, I dusted off my daydream
and put it to use.

"I told the children about my
mother, their grandma, and about
her girlhood in Denmark, and how
they spent Christmas, and the
wonderful sweet cookies she made
at Christmas-time. I had to get to
the library and read up on Den-
mark so my story would be au-
thentic, and I dug up some recipes
for Danish Christmas cookies.

"Now, every Christmas, for a
whole week before, the house is
bustling with the making of the
Danish cookies. The fragrance is
wonderful, and I've got so that I
make them pretty well. The chil-
dren love them, and all their
friends flock in to get 'Grandma's
cookies.' And all week long our
children want to hear the wonder-
ful story of their Grandma, and
how she spent her Christmases in
Denmark.

"Just last night," she concluded,
"the four of us were in the living
room, and I was telling them the
story for the umpteenth time. Our
little Jane looked up and said:
'Aren't we lucky to have had the
most interesting Grandma?'"
—Yes, I think make-believe
pays!"

Post Says: Discourage 'Obligation'

Guests Say Refusal
to Buy May Hurt
Kind Hostess

By EMILY POST

A letter explains: "Among my
friends and acquaintances there
has been an increasing number of
'home demonstration parties' giv-
en. By that I mean a party at
which the hostess allows a sales-
person to come in and demon-
strate her line of products such as
cosmetics, or brushes or pots and
pans, etc., and solicit orders from
the guests.

"When extending the invitation
the hostess says there is no obliga-
tion to buy. But the salesperson
stresses the lovely gifts the host-
ess will receive if the sales from
the party total so much. Of course,
the guests feel an obligation to
the hostess, having come and been
served delicious refreshments, and
so they usually buy things they
could get along without.

"When I have declined invitations
to such parties, hostesses whom I
like and hate to offend are hurt
and disappointed at my refusal,
but frankly I cannot afford to
spend the time or money at such
parties. Besides, it seems to me
an ill-bred and selfish type of en-
tertaining. I would very much like
your opinion on this matter."

I suppose this type of party has
fairly wide standing but I myself
have never encountered one, and in
my opinion the more that can be
done to stop this type of party
giving, the better.

Dear Mrs. Post: When one re-
ceives a gift such as a lamp,
table, picture or any other item
intended to be useful and decor-
ative, but which, as it happens, is
neither in our particular house,
does one have to use it in order
to avoid being rude?

I am sorry to say that failure
to do so would hurt the giver's
feelings. Let us hope that the giver
will see that it is not becoming
to the room and suggest changing
it.

Dear Mrs. Post: At our dancing
class the other day the following
question came up which we would
like you to answer for us. Is it
bad taste to hold a conversation
with your partner while dancing?
If your conversation in no way
interferes with your dancing you
may talk all you like.

Cooking Popular, Says Survey

The most popular household job
with both city and suburban house-
wives, is cooking. This was shown
in a survey made by the Michigan
Experiment Station of the U. S.
Department of Agriculture.

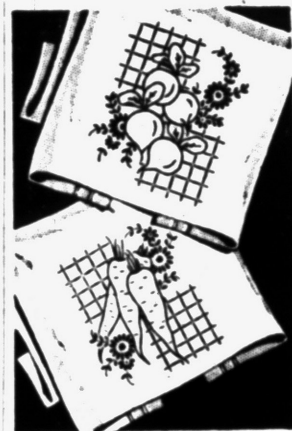
The survey covered women of
low and middle income groups, all
about 40 and with school age chil-
dren.

The most disliked job was clean-
ing of the house, and mending
and making over clothes was sec-
ond on the unpopularity list.

But care of children followed
cooking as the second most pop-
ular home job. A lot of women
also expressed a liking for wash-
ing clothes, especially if they had
washing machines.

Terry Wrap Handy

Most useful item in your ward-
robe might very well be the terry
wraparound that permits you to
leap modestly from tub to tele-
phone. Just two buttons and you're
dressed for a shampoo, make-up
manicure. Inexpensive, too.



by Laura Wheeler

Colorful vegetables on black lat-
tice-work make a cheerful looking
settable of kitchen towels. Simple
basic embroidery stitches.

A child could begin on these
embroidery motifs! Pattern 806;
has transfer of six motifs 3½x6½
inches.

Send 25 cents in coins for this
pattern—add 5 cents for each pat-
tern for first-class mailing. Send to
124 Pontiac Press Needlecraft
Dept., P.O. Box 164, Old Chelsea
Station, New York 11, N.Y. Print
plainly pattern number, your name,
address and zone.



Callies Beauty Shop
116 N. Perry
FE 2-6361

A Merry Christmas to All

Closed Christmas Day but
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Sunday and browse around
at
**MARKWOOD'S
Old Red Barn**
Located on M-21 (Lapeer Rd.)
Between Lake Orion & Oxford

Merry Christmas

It has been a pleasure to
serve our many friends
during the past year—may
the New Year be bright for
you is our sincere wish!

Parisian Beauty Shop
7 West Lawrence
FE 2-4959

SEASONS Greetings

Please accept this expression of our appreciation
together with our best wishes for a joyous
Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Business Institute
7 West Lawrence St.

Greetings at Christmas

To all our wonder-
ful friends, new and
old—we extend the
happiest of greetings.

WONDERLAND Shop
TEL-HURON CENTER

Ask McBride, She Knows

Loneliness Real Sad at Christmas

By MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

Homesickness can break out in a rash or churn up into an ulcer. No less a person than a psychiatrist at the United Nations says so and I believe him.

Dr. Frank Calderone got worried about the number of people from other countries who turned up at the U.N. Medical Department with ulcers and skin rashes. After a study of the patients, he diagnosed them as sick with loneliness, the result of separation from home and loved ones.

His treatment, begun at once, was so effective that he promptly lost all his patients. What he did was invite them to a party, along with some agreeable New Yorkers, and by the time the party was over the lonely ones had made so many friends that their troubles—and later their rashes—disappeared.

The stubborn case of all—a woman from the Near East who couldn't seem to get acquainted here—was cured when she went to Cape Cod on holiday. The wily doctor telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce about her coming and when she stepped off the train she found a brass band and cheering people to welcome her. She came back to New York a changed woman.

I can't remember breaking out in a rash, but I firmly believe that the worst head cold I ever had was brought on by homesickness. Maybe this is a good time to tell about that experience, for Christmas is here and lots of people are lonely who wouldn't be if somebody took a little trouble about them.

It was my first Christmas away from home. I had come, a young college graduate, to

Cleveland, Ohio, to take a job. The friend who had helped me get the job was called home to Arkansas the day before I arrived and as a result I knew not one human being in all that city. The place I found to live in was a hall bedroom and I took my meals in cheap restaurants because I couldn't afford anything else.

Christmas Eve came, and then Christmas Day—but not one scrap of holiday mail. No delightfully knobby packages to explore, no tinsel cards nor warm greetings. I knew in my heart that wandering somewhere between Missouri and Ohio there was at least one box with my name on it, full of cakes, cookies, fudge, popcorn balls, probably a roasted or fried chicken, a loaf of my mother's salt-rising bread and a pat of her home-churned butter to spread on it. The sure knowledge that my mother would never forget was some comfort but not enough to assuage my feeling of being abandoned in a strange city at Christmas.

I finally retreated to a nickelodeon near my hall bedroom and sat with tears rolling down my cheeks while a picture unrolled once, twice, three times. Finally when everybody but me had filed out and the place was unmistakably closing for the night, I left too, eyes still streaming, and stumbled into the drug store next door where I ordered chocolate ice cream sodas in relays for the next hour. Then I went back to my hall room and cried myself to sleep.

Next morning I woke up hardly able to breathe or speak, with the worst cold I've ever had, caused, I'm sure, by my gigantic attack of homesickness.

Baby Will Sleep on Radiant Heat

Do you have the wonderful modern "radiant" heat—the kind that heats the floor? Baby will love to take naps on it. Just spread an old cotton quilt or a sheet down on the floor.

Cover him with a light shawl and he'll sleep with all the comfort of someone under an electric blanket. Make sure there's no chance of someone's stepping on him or the dog coming over to lick him, however.

PETUNIA!

Here's a fine suggestion, kids. For storing pie-plates, pans, and lids.



Right, Petunia! If you've an extra dish-drainer which you use only occasionally, it's the perfect file for pot tops, etcetera.



By ELIZABETH HILLYER

Happy Holiday

May all the joys of the Holiday be heaped on you and those you love. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



NEW-WAY RUG

42 Wisner



These knit mittens have a kangaroo change pocket. The pouch is designed to hold pin money or youngster's hankies. The mitts come in background colors of green, navy, red with kangaroo design on the back.

Understand New Mind in Operation

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

Some three years ago, Mrs. N's Bobby was getting ready to be born. Inside of her he lay, curled and blind, wholly one with her. Mrs. N. briefer for Bobby with her lungs. She digested for him with her stomach. She moved for him with her legs and thought for him with her mind. In effect, Bobby was his mother.

Then he was born. A development took place. Bobby withdrew his dependence on his mother's lungs and digestive tract to begin to use his own. However, as he still had to look to her hands to move him and her mind to think for him, he was still pretty much one with his mother.

So the Law of Growth operated for Bobby again. One day, taking three uncertain steps from a chair to his mother's arms, he discovered that his own legs could move him—and another little disconnection from Mrs. N. took place.

Now to everything she says, he answers "No!"

She's very distressed about it. She writes: "The child has developed such a stubborn streak that it takes me an hour to dress him. I am always sorry when I have to slap him because I know I should be more patient."

She is patient. She just hasn't realized that the last disconnection is taking place—and that the Bobby who had to discover the

use of his own lungs, digestive tract and limbs is now experimenting with the use of his own mind.

He is making the vital discovery of Otherness from his mother.

IF average height—



An extra-fitted, extra-long waistline that widens out to a full skirt wedding gown is best for 5-foot-5 or taller.

Miss A. H.—You have no height problem and longer waistlines you can wear. But men like waistlines, in fact, women may never be too attractive to men without a waistline, and so on your wedding day, keep gown extra-fitted around the waist.

So we are very short-sighted to call his "No!" a declaration of stubbornness. Correctly translated, it says, "Mommy, now you are becoming You; I am becoming Me. Let this be understood between us."

It declares an Opinion by a new mind in operation.

Since we want him to learn to use his mind as confidently as he uses his legs, we don't slap him for his opposing opinion. If his "No!" refers to unimportant issue of prunes, we defer to it and remove them. But if it rejects a sweater on a chilly day, we don't defer to it.

Seizing the little boy who has just proclaimed his Otherness from us, we ensconce him in his sweater, beaming at him while we say, "No, you don't like sweaters. You'd like to be a little boy living in a hot country who just has to wear panties all day. My, that would be fun! Hurry up with this sleeve—and while we go to the store, I'll tell you some more about little boys in hot countries."

We support the discovery of Individuality.



Holiday Greetings

De'Cor Shop

48 N. PERRY
Pontiac Hotel Lobby

Joy at CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS... to our many, many new and old friends alike. It has been our pleasure to know you and to serve you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

The Margaret Ann Shop

55 W. HURON



FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF

The Kingsley Inn

PHONE MIDWEST 4-1400

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

From Everyone at the RIKER FOUNTAIN

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Christmas Greetings



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New Custom-Built Mattresses—Old Mattresses Rebuilt
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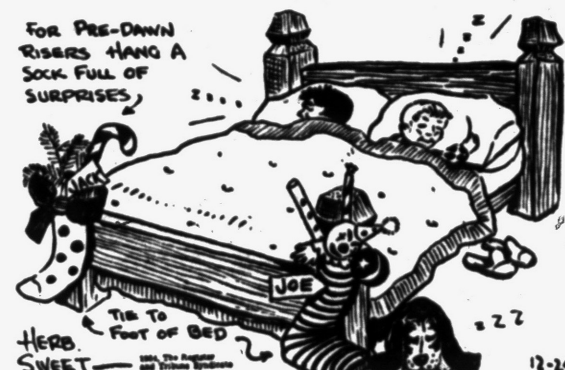


Greetings at Christmas

With warmest thanks we wish to send greetings for the Yuletide and the New Year to all of our friends... our customers. It's been a pleasure to please you and may we continue to do so throughout

Molls

1666 S. TELEGRAPH



Try It

Greet Pre-Dawn Risers

Do you have some people at your house who get up very, very early on Christmas Day? Are you one of them? I wonder what makes you wake up so early on this day?

If you are an early morning riser on the most special day, here is an idea for you to take in to show to

Dad and Mother. I am sure that they will be interested. It helps the rest of the family if a sock full of surprises is hung on each child's bed by Santa! These can be regular socks which are worn every day or can be special fancy Christmas stockings. They can be filled with inexpensive toys, fruit, nuts, candy, and games. Put a spray of evergreen in the top and tie on some Christmas tree balls. Now Mom and Dad can get a few minutes of badly needed sleep!

If you share your room with a brother or sister take turns at seeing what the stocking has inside. This is exciting.



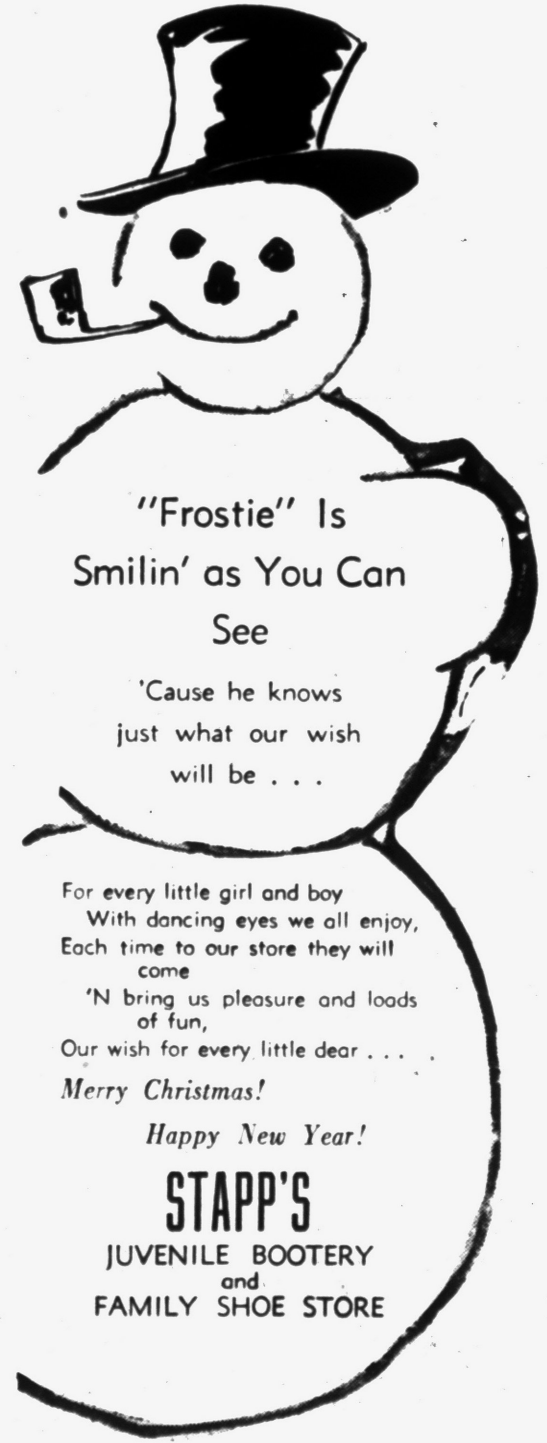
It's amazing how many people who can't deliver the goods expect to collect.



Season's Greetings

Waldron Hotel COFFEE SHOP

36 E. Pike



For every little girl and boy With dancing eyes we all enjoy, Each time to our store they will come 'N bring us pleasure and loads of fun, Our wish for every little dear... Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL WRIGHT SHEET METAL

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Waterford, Michigan

Ship's Crew Donates 76 Pints of Blood to Girl, 3

LOS ANGELES (U)—Three-year-old Michele Rubin received a most valuable Christmas present yesterday from 76 men of the heavy cruiser Bremerton.

The 73 sailors and three Marines each donated a pint of blood for Michele, who is suffering from nephrosis. She requires the protein extract of blood—serum of albumin—to keep her alive. It takes five pints of blood to make one bottle of the serum, and Michele needs two bottles a day.

Plaid cloth is believed to have originated in Egypt.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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'Suspect' -- Chapter 17--by Hugh Lawrence Nelson

THE STORY: A woman sheriff, Mrs. Toby Argyle, is investigating the death of Mrs. Angeline Jones, one of the wealthy Carlsons who is in summering at their Rocky Mountain estate in Colorado. Jim Dunn, a private detective, and Nancy, his wife, posing as caretakers, have been retained by Mrs. Kili Carlson who wanted "to get something" on her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hilson Carlson. Mrs. Kili was a suspect in an unexplained death on the West Coast and Angeline's death may place her under deeper suspicion of murder.

Jim Dunn began a careful examination of the foundation wall under the elevator. He found nothing but the partially disintegrating cement which held together the stones of the wall, and, in a harder form, held together the rocks of the chimney.

He stood erect again, began his search for a hiding place inside the woodbox itself. The 2x12 floor joists rested on a heavy log the length of the woodbox opening, and this was supported at either end by substantial pillars reaching down to cement blocks set in the basement floor. On either end of the opening, the floor joists went on across to the main support which ran the full length of the house.

A hand reached out and pulled at his pants. He nearly dropped the flashlight, before he looked down into the deputy's upturned face.

"Find anything?" the man asked. "Not yet," Jim decided his voice was a little too loud, a little brusque, so he added, "I'm not sure there's anything here to find. Seems reasonable though. The dead woman was on that platform for some reason."

"Maybe somebody just put her there."

Jim walked the length of the platform gingerly, felt it sway a bit with his passage. He had only one more side to examine, one more wall to hold some sort of secret hiding place if his assumptions had been correct. He used his light carefully.

At that, he nearly missed it, simply because he was looking for a small opening. And it was the whole side of the wood storage box which dropped down on

oiled hinges leaving a dark opening which went into the masonry of the chimney itself.

Not too deep a cavity. An almost square hole, framed by three pieces of wood. Three new pieces. He thought again of the three rotten pieces he had found on the platform's door, knew they had been discarded there at their replacement.

A handy, but quite empty hiding place which could be reached either by someone standing on the platform or by reaching down through the open lid of the woodbox itself.

The floor of the hiding hole showed marks and scratches, ridges in the dust, which could have been made by the use of a broom. Someone had done a bit of tidying up here too.

Jim snapped his head partially around as the lid of the window seat opened from above. Instant or quick reflexes made him shut his eyes just as a bucket of water sloshed into the hiding place, splashed out into his face and onto the deputy.

He opened his eyes, saw rising steam in the light of his flash. He waited grimly for the agony which would follow a severe scald.

The woodbox door lifted open again. Jim ducked, jumped down from the steaming platform of the elevator. He collided with the deputy, knocked the man sprawling, fell to his own knees in the damp combination of water and blood.

"Boiling water," Jim muttered. "I got it right in the face." "Steaming water," the deputy corrected. "The part I got wasn't too hot. Thank the altitude."

From above came a scream that went on and on like a siren. Metal clattered on the floor above.

It was Mrs. Gelstrap who screamed. And it was Miss Wister who had a firm hold on the older woman's hair, was doing her efficient best to pull it out by the roots.

Mrs. Gelstrap rolled over, used her great weight to crush Miss Wister to the floor. Miss Wister's breath came from her in a grunt. She released her hair hold with one hand, clawed at Mrs. Gelstrap's face. Her nails left red marks down one cheek, starting very close to one of the woman's tiny glaring eyes.

Sue Gelstrap's screaming fastened on one monotonous note. She swung a meaty arm at Miss Wister's face. Miss Wister rolled her head and the cook's tiny hand

thumped hollowly on the floor. That changed the note. Her scream had pain in it now. Dunn went over, took hold of the cook's shoulder gingerly. He said, "Break it up. Stop it."

Mrs. Gelstrap turned her head. Miss Wister used the momentary diversion to wriggle out from underneath. She and the cook struggled to their knees. They stayed in that position while hooked fingers darted out at each other. Cloth ripped. Hair hung in wisps.

Agnes Argyle pushed Jim out of her way. She did not waste words. She was not hindered by any such scruples as those Dunn had been rapidly losing. She practiced no discrimination or partiality. There were two sweeps of her long bony arm. There were two meaty smacks.

(To Be Continued)

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CHRISTMAS
Wishes

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

BARNES
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742 W. Huron

Michigan Tests 1st Highway Post Office

GRAND RAPIDS (U)—Postal officials made a trial run yesterday of the new highway post-office bus between Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne, Ind. Official service along the 15-stop route will start Sunday.

Stanley E. Boyd, district superintendent of Postal Transportation Service, said the highway post office bus will replace Pennsylvania Railroad service.

Boyd said the new post office bus will be the first in the nation to carry four postal clerks. Most highway post offices, he said, have only one or two mail clerks aboard and a few employ three-man crews.

Boyd announced the four-clerk staff has been authorized on a seven-day trial basis. The bus will meet at Fort Wayne with another highway post office operating between Cincinnati and Fort Wayne to complete the route.

Picks Yule Tree, Pocket

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (U)—A "customer" led Christmas tree dealer O. R. Sneed back among his "forest" of trees, then produced a pistol and robbed him of his holiday receipts—\$615.

WHAT...

That Gift You Received Don't Fit?
Don't You Worry...

Yes, even Santa can slip and that's why we know, that after Christmas it'll be necessary to have a lot of changes, exchanges, and returns. This year thousands and thousands of gifts were purchased at both of Osmun's two fine stores. Some of them may be the wrong size, wrong color, or perhaps you already had the item which you received. Don't worry, don't be backward, and don't hesitate about returning and exchanging the gift you can't use. Someone thought enough about you to buy your gift at Osmun's. Therefore we feel we owe you, in behalf of the customer, every possible consideration necessary for your complete satisfaction. You'll find every member of our sales staff ready to serve you with courtesy to correct the mistakes Santa might have made.

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It was the night before Christmas
When all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there,

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name.

Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh 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.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just 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 of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath,
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself,
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

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, ere he drove out of sight,
MERRY CHRISTMAS to all and to all a good night.

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Pontiac Children Enjoy Skating at Local Rinks



WINTER FUN—Summer may hold many charms for the youngsters and fall undoubtedly has its playtime attractions, but there is nothing like the thrill that comes with donning skates at the first cold snap of the winter and going to the neighborhood rink. Jimmy Smith, 8, of 84 Wash-

ington (above) may be expecting skates from Santa tonight, but undaunted he grabbed his sled and headed for the Crofoot School playground for some sliding fun. His giggling passengers are Chris Hawkins, 9, of 4051 Motor Way, and Linda Mann, 9, of 127 Washington.



FIRST TIME OUT—Not doing too badly for his first twirl of the skating season is John Xenos, of 194 W. New York. The boys in the background seem fascinated by John's leap. Skating continues at the Crofoot playground and the five other Parks and Recreation Dept. rinks daily until 10 p. m.



HELPING HAND—Linda Elwell, 11, of 30 Lorraine Merike Timm, 12, of 34 Henry Clay, in a whirl (left) seems more interested in photographer around the Crofoot rink. Boy in rear center is Ed Vanderworp's camera than in joining partner unidentified.



POISED—Ready for a quick round of "crack the whip" at the Crofoot rink are John MacDonald, 16, of 2201 St. Joseph; Richard Mann, 15, of 127 Washington; Joe Wolfe, 16, of 115 Wayne, and Dick

Cotterman, 17, of 162 Ottawa. The whip-cracking session was probably just a workout for a future hockey game.

See Republicans Supporting Ike

Senators Make Forecast Despite Party Split With McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Republican senators predicted today their colleagues generally will support President Eisenhower and his program despite their sharp split over condemnation of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Neither Sen. Wiley (R-Iowa) nor Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) made direct mention of McCarthy's later split with the President, but Wiley in a statement called for harmony among his state's Republicans and himself endorsed Eisenhower for a second term.

Hickenlooper, who voted against censure of McCarthy in the recent Senate session, said in an interview that "in my judgment those who claim that the McCarthy censure has created a permanent breach in the Republican party are the ones who are anxiously hoping for such a breach. But it's not going to occur."

Senate Republicans divided 22-22 on the censure issue, on which 44 Democrats and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) voted yes to make the total vote 67-22 in condemnation of McCarthy's attacks on two Senate committees.

McCarthy followed that up with a statement accusing Eisenhower of "a shrinking show of weakness" toward the Communists, and said he felt he should apologize for telling the people in 1952 that election of Eisenhower would mean "a vigorous, forceful fight against Communists in government."

Wiley, in a "special report to Wisconsin Republicans" which he made public, said "Ike has relentlessly battled against communism at home and abroad" and "the Soviets have learned—in war and peace—that Dwight D. Eisenhower is not a man to be trifled with."

"I personally believe Dwight D. Eisenhower may be and should be the Republican candidate in 1956," he wrote.

Rookie Cop Reports, Gets Quick Results

ROCKLAND, Mass. (AP)—A rookie patrolman, on his first assignment yesterday, was dispatched to direct traffic in busy Union Square with orders to ring headquarters on his police box promptly at 5 p. m.

On the same utility pole with the police box is a fire alarm box.

That's right. He did—thus adding the town's fire engines to the rush-hour confusion. The Police Department declined to give his name.

Motorist Sent to Jail

Driving with a revoked operator's license cost Harold Kennedy, 23, of 6169 Jonquil, Waterford Township, \$10 costs and two days in Oakland County Jail. He pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge before Waterford Township Justice Donald White.

Drunk Driver Fined

Francis W. Gohl, 35, of 3052 Gordon Ct., pleaded guilty to drunk driving yesterday and was fined \$100 and \$20 costs by Sylvan Lake Justice Joseph J. Leavy.

What Religion Means to Our Family

Wilson's Believe Faith Creates Unity

By LULA B. OGDEN

"Our religion means that our family is united in faith and purpose," Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wilson said. "Our main interest is our church and the music that we can contribute, which in some small way may bring a blessing into the life of someone," they continued.

"As parents we teach our children to love and respect their fellow men, our country and its laws; to love and reverence God and live according to His Divine plan, that we as a family may meet Jesus as our Saviour at His coming," they concluded.

This interesting family, which is the largest with all at home for the picture that we have used in our Christmas series, attend the Seventh Day Adventist

Church and except the five youngest are members.

Mrs. Wilson, who was born in Detroit, has always lived in Pontiac. She was Velma Reys before she married Mr. Wilson. He came to Pontiac from Logansport, Ind. in 1928.

The Wilsons met in church where he says that it was her long natural curls that first attracted his attention.

The father is a deacon, member of the church board and chairman of the parochial school on Howard and Edison streets. He also is Sabbath school teacher and interested in church school work. The mother is church organist and interested in choir work.

Danny is freshman at Emmanuel

Missionary College at Berrien Springs where he is a member of the Twin City Symphony Orchestra.

Janice is attending Adelphian Academy at Holly. Mary is a kindergartner at Crofoot school and the rest of the children attend the Pontiac Junior Academy, which is the Pontiac of the parochial school here.

Teaming up in their music for duets are Verlaene and Norman, Danny and Janice, Mary and Glenn. Verlaene, who also gives readings, sings in the Girl's Trio with Deloris and Janice. David, Verlaene and Norman sing solos, and also sing with the family as a group.

The mother acts as accompanist on organ or piano while the father presents his family and gives a short talk.



MUSIC BY THE FAMILY—Shown above is the Paul E. Wilson family—a family that can put on an evening of entertainment, including solos, duets and trios, with Verlain giving readings. Danny, the oldest son, also plays the violin. Seated on the floor

are David and Norman, back of them are Gayle, Mary, Danny (with violin), Glenn and Janice. Directly behind them are Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Verlaene. They live at 111 Palmer St.

Widow Gets \$42,750 in Husband's Death

DETROIT (AP) — Damages totaling \$42,750 were awarded in federal court yesterday to a young mother of five children whose husband, a school teacher turned window washer, was killed in a fall last March.

The suit was filed by Mrs.

Norma Murphy, 25, now of Harrisburg, Ill. She had asked \$175,000 damages.

The assessment was against the Labor Temple Co., owners of the AFL Labor Temple in Detroit.

The husband, Theodore L. Murphy, 32, was killed when a third-floor iron balcony at the temple collapsed and he plunged to the ground. He was washing windows at the time.

Michigan Liquor Sales Down \$7 Million in 1954

LANSING (AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission reported today that liquor sales so far this year are seven million dollars below the same period last year.

Sales this year have amounted to 135 million dollars, the commission said, compared to 142 million dollars last year at the same time.

Pope Makes Recorded Talk Instead of Personal Address

VATICAN CITY (INS) — Ailing Pope Pius XII, substituting a brief recorded message for his traditional lengthy Christmas Eve address, asked divine protection today for all those who suffer for their faith in prisons and concentration camps.

The Pontiff's six-minute yuletide greeting mentioned no nation by name, but it obviously was aimed at those lands where religious faith can be punished by imprisonment behind barbed wire.

The message was recorded in advance yesterday, except for the final words of benediction which the Pontiff spoke in person from

his bare, white-washed bedchamber in the Vatican.

However, the message expressed the hope that the Pope will be able to prepare the customary Christmas address, if his health permits, to be published later.

The Pope's greetings were extended to "all beloved sons and daughters of the Christian world," to the prisoners in concentration camps, to those who "bear responsibility for the world's destiny," to those persons who are "alone in the world" and to those, who like himself, are saddened by illness.

As the Pope's words were re-

broadcast around the world in 26 languages by the Vatican radio millions of the people he addressed were praying for his recovery from the severe gastric attack which brought him close to death recently.

The substitution of a brief, recorded message for the usual lengthy speech was made on the orders of his physicians, who feel that rest and proper nourishment are essential to his recovery.

All of the Pontiff's activities now are governed by the strict regime laid down by his personal physician, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, who declared last week that he is more worried by the Pontiff's gen-

eral weakness than by his actual illness.

The Pope's voice was quiet and steady in the recorded Christmas message, which he prefaced with a few words expressing gratitude for the prayers offered in his behalf.

He declared: "Divine providence has not permitted us to broadcast our usual Christmas message, although we are preparing it insofar as the condition of our health permits... and intend to publish it as soon as God is willing that it be completed."

"Meanwhile, even in the loneliness and with gratitude to the Catholic world for the prayers unceasingly poured forth for our consolation, we are in our good wishes of peace thinking of all our children gathered throughout the world."

The Pope went on to bless all those in every land and in all social groups and every condition of life who are "gladdened by the hope that Jesus will be their part in this life and their joy through all eternity."

He added: "We wish serenity and comfort to all who are saddened by their physical or mental infirmities, who are alone in the world in their grief and misery; we implore consolations and heroic strength for those who have been forcibly isolated in prisons and concentration camps... and lastly, to all peoples and to their rulers, to the people who bear the responsibility for the world's destinies."

Quints to Spend First Christmas as Foursome

NORTH BAY, Ont. (INS)—What will Christmas be like this year for the Dionnes—their first since the death of Emilie, the "gay one" among the world-famed quintuplets?

"We do not expect to be very gay," said Father Oliva Dionne today. "But we shall try to have things as pleasant as possible."

The four surviving quintuplets feel the loss of Emilie most poignantly as the family gathers for the festive season. Emilie, who died last August 6th, always led the fun and mischief, and she will be sorely missed.

Traditionally with French Canadians, Christmas is a holy and prayerful occasion. New Year's is the time for levity and celebration.

Religious observance will dominate the quint's Christmas. Annette, majoring in music; Yvonne and Cecile, now nurses in training; and Marie, presently at home, will find the monastery which adjoins their home quite convenient.

They may go there at any time as often as they wish to join cloistered nuns in the recital of the rosary.

Their parents are not giving the quint's expensive gifts this year. "We just gave each one of them extra money so that they can choose what they like," said Papa Dionne who, under the provincial act, is their guardian and manager of their large estate.

Yesterday Marie, accompanied by Sister Pauline, older by eleven months, spent the day shopping in North Bay.

Marie, who was a novice in a convent for some months, and also has been ailing, is absolutely fine now according to her father.

"She has gained in weight, is much improved in health and is quite content to be at home," Dionne said.

Rumors of love interests and impending marriages of one or another of the quint's continue.

But there is no romance in their lives yet, said Dionne, insisting such stories are made out of whole cloth and are ridiculous.

Annette, Yvonne and Cecile, who are studying in Montreal, came home today and will remain over the weekend. None of them is in the mood for the jolly parties of other years at which their parents presided in true French fashion.

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Elephant Beats Tractor for Burma Lumbering

SEATTLE (AP) — U Aung Baw of Burma's State Timber Board came here to study possible logging improvements for his homeland, but he's doubtful about tractors replacing elephants.

He raised these questions: Can you train a tractor to go into a log-choked stream, pull loose the key log and then get out of the way? Where can you buy a tractor for the \$1,800 to \$2,200 price of an elephant? And did you ever hear of a tractor browsing on the job to do its own "refueling"?

Used Choppers Ad Draws Calls From Over 100

WILLIAMSTON, S. C. (AP) — J. Hugh Patterson plunked down \$120 for a set of false teeth. Mrs. Patterson had been after him to do it for 20 years. The teeth, worked fine for a few days, but Patterson soon decided they didn't feel right. So he wrapped them in tinfoil and laid them up.

Mrs. Patterson fumed. It was her idea to run a classified ad offering to sell or rent the teeth. The first day the ad ran the Pattersons counted more than 100 telephone calls before they went to work at a textile mill at 4 p.m.

With no deal closed so far, the Pattersons may hang on to the teeth and offer them again when things get dull.

Voting Machines Give Fast Count

New York Gets Results Soon After Polls Close With Modern System

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP) — New York State, with more voters than any state in the nation, knew the name of its next governor only three hours after the last of its 6,000,000 voters had left the polls this year.

By then, early in the evening yet, almost all the votes had been counted and Democrat Averell Harriman was ahead of Sen. Irving M. Laves by more than 12,000 votes. Other states, with far fewer votes to count, were barely getting started.

New York credits its speedy vote count to one thing — voting machines. When the polls close, it is a matter of minutes to get the count in each precinct. The election inspectors open the back of the machine and read off the total figures.

The election inspectors give copies of the vote count to police who rush it to the headquarters of the various parties where they are tabulated.

New York gets a fast vote count, but it never has written a provision into its law making this certain. There is nothing in the New York election laws requiring immediate posting of returns.

It is like Michigan in the respect that there is no legal sanction which makes unofficial vote gathering certain. It hasn't happened, but it could happen that officials might choke off the unofficial counts.

New York does require election inspectors to post returns with the county election boards before 4 p. m. the day following an election.

New York doesn't limit the size of precincts. Some precincts have as many as 1,500 voters. But with the voting machines, which automatically furnish tallies, counting votes is no problem.

New York election officials will be the first to state the voting machines aren't perfect. In one precinct someone left two levers open above the slot for governor. Thus every man or woman in the district could vote twice for Harriman — or twice for Laves.

Sometimes the voting machines get jammed. In Albany, the Republican candidate for coroner got just one vote in one precinct because of jamming.

But occurrences like this haven't stopped the trend to voting machines. Officials emphasize the mistakes of the machine are rare and fewer than the mistakes of humans in counting ballots.

Mexican Oldsters Resent Invasion of Gringo Santa

By JACK RUTLEDGE

MEXICO CITY (AP) — "It will be our best Christmas," said Pedro with satisfaction, counting the money he and Adelita had saved during the year in a tin can and a clay piggy bank. "Almost 540 pesos (\$43.20)."

"Five hundred — why, that's almost a month's salary," said his wife. "We can give a posada (Christmas party) such as we've never given before."

"And think of the things Santa Claus can bring little Jose," said Pedro.

"Santa Claus!" snorted his father, hurling a shuck cigarette out the window of the three-room apartment. "That Gringo invader. In my day we went to midnight Mass Christmas eve, had a posada afterwards. The house we decorated with a beautiful manger, with Jesus and Mary and the Three Wise Men. Gifts we had Jan. 6. The Magi brought them. Don't you remember your training?"

"But of course," said Pedro. "We also will go to Mass. We also will have our manger, our posada. We also will have our gifts from the Magi. But first, on Christmas Day, Santa—"

"Santa Claus! Christmas trees! Bah!" snapped the old man. "Jose expects them," explained Pedro patiently. "Times change, Papa. The stores are full of Santa Claus. They are everywhere, ringing bells, promising presents. One neon sign three stories high is of Santa Claus."

"Sacriligious," said the old man. "Commercial, forcing Mexico to give presents Christmas and Jan. 6 also."

"It has increased business," Pedro agreed. "But is that bad? The merchants this year are doing a booming trade. It has been a good year for Mexico, although devaluation of the currency — has made prices very high — much higher than last year."

"Maybe your Santa Claus can bring us revaluation," said the old man.

In the past generation, the risk of dying from heart disease among Americans between the ages of 45 and 65 has gone up about 25 per cent for men and has gone down about 25 per cent for women.



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3-Year-Old Uninjured in Spree Behind Wheel

DANVILLE, Va. (AP) — No charges were placed against Jerome White after the automobile he was driving sped down a steep hill, leaped the curb, crossed three lawns and did \$800 damage to Sam Donahue's store.

Jerome, 3, had only a few superficial scratches but there was \$400 damage to his father's car. Jerome started playing with the gearshift when his father left the car parked while he delivered a paper.



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Army Engineers Building Dog Houses in Colorado

FT. CARSON, Colo. (U) — Company B of the 32nd Engineer Combat Battalion has been assigned to build dog houses.

The company is constructing a new Army Dog Training Center, complete with housing for dogs and men, and training facilities.

Game Figures Released

SEATTLE (U) — The state Game Department estimates Washington's hunters killed 70,842 deer and 2,961 elk during the 1954 season. Ten hunters were killed during the big game and bird seasons and seven died of heart attacks.

Hal Boyle Reports:

Santa Seen in Arctic Sky Heading for United States

Note to Editors: "Will Santa Claus really come to our house?" That is the most anxious question in America today. It is answered in the following column, written for parents to read aloud to their children. Since its first appearance in 1948, it has become a scrapbook favorite in many homes.

By HAL BOYLE

NORTH POLE (U) — He's off! Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old saint and his famous reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched on to a clear steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good luck!"

And Santa needed that wide clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was piled so high with gifts it overflowed. It looked like a flying haystack as it raced through the crisp cold air.

"Oh, dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent."

"We're on a vacation," said one of the penguins. "We're looking for Florida. Have you seen it anywhere?"

"Climb aboard, climb aboard," boomed Santa. "I'll drop you off there. But I must say this is the first time I ever picked up three hitchhikers wearing tuxedos."

Just then Mrs. Santa Claus came running out waving a long piece of paper.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said.

"Never mind," said Santa. "I don't need it. This year I am going to give a present to every little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. 'It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year.'"

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old scottie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But then he heard a small voice crying:

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small shiny figure.

"What's this? What's this?" grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny?" said Santa. "This is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-ticky kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho, here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster—and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

Search for Alaskan Oil May Rival Rush for Gold

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (U) — A string of oil lease filings in recent months has raised Alaskans' hopes that wells may bring a boom to rival the rush once caused by gold.

An oil company applying for leases on 90,520 acres of the Kenai Peninsula was the eighth major petroleum firm to indicate interest in Alaska exploration.

Plane Erosion Under Combat

Experts Testing Effects of Weather, Velocity, Threat of Air Defense

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP) — A one-time threat to the nation's all-weather defense program — the erosion by rain and hail of exterior surfaces of high speed aircraft — is being investigated by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc.

This erosion or wearing away of plastic and aluminum structures particularly affects the leading edges of the aircraft. Although progress has been made in the development of elastomeric coatings which greatly reduce erosion, the fundamental mechanism of erosion is not yet solved.

As evidence of the increase of erosion with velocity, the laboratory found that a specimen that underwent testing at 500 mph in a special rain cell showed effects of erosion in only one minute. A similar specimen run at 200 mph required 24 hours before erosion began to show.

The Air Force has reported that the severity of rain erosion has been indicated by the failure of antenna masts, radar housing and similar non-structural components.

For the investigation, the lab erected a special cell where simulated rainfall could be produced. Slow motion pictures of specimens attached to a propeller-type blade's

leading edge moving at velocities of 500 mph showed that the raindrops upon impact splattered into thousands of tiny particles. This effect, when multiplied by hundreds of raindrops, caused pitting and wear.

Red China Rules Colony on Siberian Borderline

TOKYO (U) — A new local government has been set up by Red China on the Siberian border which says Peiping radio, includes an area populated by some Russians, and 11 other nationalities.

A Peiping broadcast says the administrative unit on the borders of Siberia and Outer Mongolia embraces a population of 770,000 in Sinkiang, China's far northwest province.

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Leaves Mexico
for Christmas**

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Maureen O'Hara and Anthony Quinn arrive home from Mexico just in time to spend Christmas with their families. They've been in Mexico in "The Magnificent Matador" and worked nights to get here. It will be the first time Maureen has seen her parents since they arrived from Dublin.

A very nice Christmas present also for Anthony, who is set to co-star with Farley Granger in "The Brass Ring" for Edward Small. Maybe I should say a New Year's present, because this will be Tony's first picture in 1955. Goodness, did I say 1955?

Incidentally, this marks Tony's 25th anniversary in pictures. He played his first role at the age of eight.

The girl Van Heflin gets for his leading lady in "Calico Pony" is Joan Woodward. Yes, Van has decided he has time to make this picture before he reports to Paramount.

Now about Joan Woodward, the 21-year-old charmer who was delightful on the New York stage in "Picnic." Joan is under contract to 20th Century-Fox, but Ted Richmond, coproducer with Tyrone Power of "Calico Pony," put in such a pitch for Joan that she makes her screen debut at Columbia.

I'd like to say right out loud that Miss Woodward has a big future. I thought she was terrific when I saw her in "Picnic," and she scored a big TV hit when she appeared with Helen Hayes.

Joan Crawford continues to amaze me. She has more energy

than any ten women I know, and at this Christmas season I'd like to say she's an inspiration to some of the younger girls who can't begin to make as many pictures as Joan does.

She tells me she is starring in a sentimental love story, "The Way We Are," which she thinks will be made on an independent basis. She'd like to get John Ericson to play opposite her. This can't possibly be made until she finishes "Female on the Beach" at U-I and "Queen Bee" at Columbia.

All this work, and a family of four children!

If pretty Mary Schlee (wife of MGM producer Charles Schnee) wants a screen career she can have it for Christmas.

Seems Herman King, one of the King brothers, saw Mary lurching at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby the other noontime.

Without knowing who she was, he asked the headwaiter her name, and later had his casting director call "Mary Schnee" for a role in "The Boy and the Bull."

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News of the Men in Service

Marine Pvt. Augustine Oertz, of 365 Rockwell, recently returned to duty at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after spending a 21-day furlough at home.

Oertz was graduated from Pontiac High School in June.



ORTEZ

Honored for the second time this year was Alie Richard Fall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fall, formerly of 996 Myrtle St. and now of Beulah, Mich.



Fall was named month last August and has now been named Airman of the third quarter of 1954. He has been serving with the 705th Air Intelligence in Germany since December, 1951.

A graduate of Pontiac High School, he was employed by General Motors Division before entering service.

Sa James DeMates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMates of Lakeville has been transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Travels.

Jim recently spent a 10-day liberty at home from Cape May, N. J., where he received his basic training.

A graduate of Oxford High School in 1952, he enlisted in July, 1954. His new address is: Sa James DeMates 308-939 196 Tradd St., Charleston, S. C.

Home for Christmas from Spain and Gibraltar is Ensign Robert Ridgway, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgway of Dearborn. Mr. Ridgway was formerly Mayor of Pontiac.

A brother, Ron, was recently graduated from Michigan State College and received a commis-

A3c Joseph E. Ehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ehrmann of 2043 Bessie St., Auburn Heights, is home for the holidays on an 18-day leave.

He will return to Kessler Air Force Base, Miss., where he is now stationed.

Takes Personal Interest

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Sheriff Noble Crawford got a personal interest in whoever gave a bank here a \$59 forged check. His name was signed to it.

East Berliners Allowed to Look at Costly Toys

BERLIN (AP)—Santa Claus has come to Stalin Allee. But if the average East German father wants to buy a bike and doll, he'll use up more than half his monthly pay of 300 marks.

Santa Claus has unpacked his meager bag of toys in a new building at the head of East Berlin's showplace street. One floor of the building has been given over

to the display of what Santa—in government—can provide.

The sight wouldn't impress anyone accustomed to Western standards, but for East German children and their parents it looks wonderful. They troop through the building by the thousands. They look and ask prices, but they don't come out with big parcels.

A small toy automobile made of wood costs 7.80 marks; a metal scooter, 87 marks; a small electric train, 123 marks; a doll with real hair, 39 marks; and a pint sized junior bicycle, 127 marks.

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North 11 Rated Even Chance to Take First Win in 6 Years

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Only light drills are scheduled today as North and South squads prepare to clash Christmas Day in what experts predict may be the roughest Blue-Gray meeting in the 16-year history of the intersectional football game.

Although the North has shipped in as husky a bunch of Yankees as ever invaded the capitol of the Confederacy, the odds-makers are slow to give points on their whipping the Rebels for the first time in six years.

Northern Head Coach Don Faurot of Missouri and the South's top mentor, Frank Moseley of VPI, aren't helping any. Both of them stutter with superlatives when sizing up the other fellow's squad.

The 17th annual gridiron battle will be televised (NBC) this year for the first time — a factor guaranteed to make the contestants play a bit rougher for the home-folks sitting by their TV sets.

Judging by practice activity, the North is planning a heavy land attack to bolster the aerial offensive thrown up by two of the nation's better passers — Vic Eaton and Tony Scardino of Missouri.

And when the Blues decide to run they have such ground-gainers

Blue-Gray Battle

Area gridiron fans will see the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., Christmas Day, on Channel 4, starting at 2:45 p.m.

as Bob Herndon, Fred Baer and Max Burkett to carry the ball.

Herndon led the undefeated Oklahoma Sooners in rushing this year with 588 yards. Burkett picked up 528 for Iowa State and Baer had 439 with Michigan.

The Rebs are also perfecting a two-pronged offense to throw at the invaders. For the air war there's LSU's Al Doggett and Texas Tech's Jerry Johnson.

They'll be aiming at such prime backfield receivers as Alabama's Corky Sharp, Charlie Madison of Georgia and Dick Young of Chattanooga — not to mention their ends.

Other Bowls Feed Players to Senior Test

MOBILE, Ala. — The Senior Bowl will draw heavily on the other major bowl games for players in the sixth annual classic here Jan. 8.

Forty of the 48 stars named to the Seniors North and South squads will see action in other post-season games. All except two of Coach Steve Owen's 24-man south team will play before coming here, together with 18 of Coach Paul Brown's Yankees.

Fifteen standout performers will play with their college teams in the five major bowl games on tap for New Year's weekend. Navy, Mississippi's opponent in the Sugar Bowl, is the only one of the 10 teams that won't be represented here.

The Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., and the Shrine All-Star at Miami, Fla., Christmas Day and the East-West game at San Francisco New Year's Day will provide post-season experience for the other 25.

Reversed on Ice

DETROIT — Bob Goldham of the Detroit Red Wings and Harry Lumley of the Toronto Maple Leafs have played for the same teams in the National Hockey League — but in reverse order.

Goldham started with Toronto and played with Chicago and then Detroit. Lumley began with Detroit and then moved to Chicago and Toronto.

Willie Hartack Is Hottest Jockey on Florida Tracks

MIAMI, Fla. — William Hartack's unusual name causes racers a lot of trouble but his unusual riding style gets results.

The 21-year-old jockey doesn't mind if they call him William, Willie or Bill, and he knows who they're talking about when they say "Hartack" or "Hardtack."

But when it comes to bringing in the winners, the tall, black-haired lad is the talk of Florida tracks. No wonder, for in 23 racing days at Tropical Park he has visited the winner's circle 31 times.

Hartack thinks his style may have something to do with his sensational showing. He rides with the left stirrup several inches longer than the right.

"I'm left handed," Willie explains. "That longer stirrup gives

Managers' Yule Needs Listed

NEW YORK — As if Santa Claus doesn't have troubles enough of his own trying to comply with the millions of requests by the kiddies, here are some things the baseball managers would like to have for Christmas.

Leo Durocher, Giants: Another Willie Mays, a younger Sal Maglie and a Dusty Rhodes who can field.

Al Lopez, Indians: A sound Al Rosen, proof that rookie Herb Score is another Bob Feller and

that World Series pitch that Rhodes hit for a home run before Bob Lemon threw it.

Walter Alston, Dodgers: Don Newcombe at his pre-Army service form, a two-handed Roy Campanella and the guy who assured him "the Dodgers can't lose," when he took over the club reins last winter.

Charlie Dressen, Senators: Walter Johnson, an interpreter to give the hit-and-run sign to his Cuban

hirelings and that letter back that Mrs. Dressen wrote to Brooklyn President Walter O'Malley.

Fred Haney, Pirates: A club that can finish as high as seventh, a nursemaid for his teen-agers and his old Hollywood job back.

Lou Boudreau, Athletics: A fully recovered Bobby Shantz, a shortstop named Boudreau, 1948 vintage, and an iron-clad contract that protects such things like last-place finishes.

Charlie Grimm, Braves: A fast

boat to China to avoid ticket seekers should Milwaukee win the pennant, a big insurance policy against injuries to such as Bobby Thomson, Hank Aaron, Joe Adcock, Andy Pafko, Eddie Mathews, etc., and a law against any trades with the Giants.

Casey Stengel, Yankees: his first pennant in two years, a mature Mickey Mantle and a hope that Baltimore General Manager Paul Richards stays on for a long time. Who knows? He may come up with another Bob Turley?

Eddie Stanky, Cardinals: Either some pitchers who can finish a game or a rule limiting games to eight innings, some fielding to go along with the hitting and someone to remind him that the umpires are his friends, not his enemies. Besides, it's easier on the pocketbook.

Mike Higgins, Red Sox: Ted Williams in the opening day lineup. Amen!

Gophers Trip Irish, 77-66

Big Ten Quintets Have .633 Percentage With Non-League Foes

CHICAGO — Minnesota turned back Notre Dame 77-66 at Minneapolis Thursday night to boost the Big Ten's basketball standing against outside competition to a .633 percentage.

Big Ten teams now have won 38 games and lost 22 as they ease down for the holiday week before opening conference championship action.

The next game for a Big Ten team is New Year's Eve when Princeton invades Northwestern. The next night, Wisconsin (3-3 in non-league play) is at Illinois (6-1) to open the conference title campaign.

The race starts in earnest Jan. 3 with Michigan at Indiana, Iowa at Wisconsin, Michigan State at Ohio State and Minnesota at Northwestern.

Seven State Men in Ski Jump Test

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo. — Seven Michigan men will be among some of the nation's best ski jumpers competing Jan. 2 in a New Year's tourney on Graham jump where the national record of 316 feet was established.

A preliminary cross country event will be held Dec. 31.

Gordon Wren, former Olympic star, is training 31 top jumpers under the auspices of the National Ski Assn. for future Olympic and world championship meets.

Jumpers participating include: Ray Gauthier, Rudy Maki, Jack Bielita and Clarence Hill, all of Ishpeming, Mich.; Dick Rakoi, Willie Erickson and Jack Hooper, of Iron Mountain, Mich.

Ambidextrous Golfer Fires Aces Two Ways

ABILENE, Tex. — Foy Fanning, Abilene golf professional, has the distinction of shooting holes-in-one left-handed and right-handed.

Fanning is an ambidextrous golfer who consistently shoots lower scores with his left hand.

The pro started playing south-paw golf a year ago after being told a man couldn't change.

Fanning scored the left-handed hole-in-one on the 129-yard 16th hole at the Abilene Municipal Course. His right-handed ace was made on the 125-yard fifth hole.

"I think left-handed when I'm playing left-handed," he said, "and right when I'm playing right-handed, so it doesn't bother me a bit."

George A. Terry, ICAA cross-country champion, runs between 15 and 20 miles in daily workouts.

Willie Mays Adds NL Slugging Championship to 1954 Batting, Most Valuable Player Honors

NEW YORK — Fabulous Willie Mays, the National League's leading batter and its most valuable player, also captured the circuit's slugging title in 1954 official averages released today revealed.

The hard-hitting New York Giants' outfielder produced 377 total bases in 565 at bats for a slugging mark of .667. Among his extra-base hits were 33 doubles, 13 triples and 41 homers.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider, the pace-setter in 1953, was runner-up to Mays with a .647 average and Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati, the majors' home-run king, was third with .642.

Slugging averages are computed by dividing the total bases on all

Optimism High in Both Camps for N-S Clash

Christmas Night Game at Miami Finds Yank Squad the Underdogs

MIAMI, Fla. — Optimism was high in both camps today, as North and South teams got in their final flurries of preparation for the college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas Night.

Coaches Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin and Andy Gustafson of Miami, masterminding the North and South forces, respectively, reported both squads in high spirits and fine physical shape.

"We're ready," was the word from both sides. The Yankees, who have managed to win only one and tie one in six previous Shrine charity games, were even happy about the fact they are rated 7-point underdogs.

"There's nothing like beating a favorite," commented Pat Abbruzzi, Rhode Island halfback. Williamson agreed the Rebels probably rate the favorites role. But since there is such a thing as an upset he wasn't alarmed by Gustafson's prediction that the South would win three touchdowns to two. The Wisconsin coach, and his aide, Bernie Crimmins of Indiana, just kept smiling and promised the Southerners would know they'd been in a football game.

The North probably will rely heavily on a passing attack, punctuated by the fullback smashes of All-America Alan Ameche of Wisconsin.

In Thursday's workout, Williamson drilled his players about 50-50 on straight-T and single-wing offenses. He had quarterback Duncan McDonald of Michigan and halfbacks Carl Norman of West Virginia and Rex Brock of Purdue working with Ameche in the single-wing unit. Ameche, the nation's all-time leading ground gainer with a career total of 3,212 yards, did most of the ball carrying.

Gustafson, who will use a variation of the "belly" series off the split-T as the South's major attack, had Miami quarterback Carl Garrigus, halfbacks Buddy Leake of Oklahoma and Larry Parker of North Carolina and fullback Dick Bielecki of Maryland working his No. 1 unit.

The South has concentrated on a running attack in its drills.

Grill Quint Takes Lead in Class B Cage Loop

CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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Bears Ready Losses May Provide Baylor's Incentive

WACO, Tex. — If Baylor beats Auburn in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31, Georgia Tech and Rice will have contributed to it.

Tech and Rice won't be furnishing any players and they won't be on the sidelines cheering the Baylor on but defeats administered by the Yellow Jackets and Owls have given the Golden Bears the incentive to whip the Tigers.

It was Jan. 1, 1952, that Georgia Tech beat what was considered Baylor's finest team in the Orange Bowl at Miami, 17-14. And Nov. 27 Rice downed Baylor 20-14 to knock the Bears out of the Southwest Conference race and possibly ruin their chances of playing in the Sugar Bowl.

"I had the best week of training for this football team all season and the boys are ready both

physically and mentally," Coach George Sauer said. "We know we are going to play one of the really fine teams of the South but if I ever had a team in the mood to put out it's this one. The showing of Baylor in the bowl game in Florida and the disappointment of losing to Rice has fired the boys up for a great effort."

Baylor wound up training Wednesday, took off for the Christmas holidays and assembled Monday morning to fly to Jacksonville where there'll be workouts Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sauer said he had viewed pictures of Auburn's games with Georgia and Alabama and was impressed with the speed and overall brilliance of the Tigers. "It will be the best team we've met this year," he declared.

Connie Mack Hopes Kaycee 9 Wins Flag

92-Year-Old Former Owner Still Faithful to Old Team

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Connie Mack's big wish for the new year "is that the Kansas City Athletics win the American League pennant, or at least finish in the first division."

Still loyal to the team he managed so long at Philadelphia, the arrow-straight baseball leader said he would be on hand at West Palm Beach March 1 to welcome the players when they report for spring training, as has been his long-time custom.

He celebrated his 92nd birthday with a quiet dinner at the home of his son, Connie Mack Jr., Thursday night.

"It looks as if the 100 (year) mark will be easier to reach than I thought," he commented.

The Grand Old Man of Baseball is improving steadily from a serious illness. He goes for short walks visits his many friends here, eats three good meals daily and enjoys watching boxing on television.

Virginia Governor Gets Game Without Hunting

RICHMOND, Va. — There's one Virginian who never fails to have wild game to eat. And he doesn't even have to buy a hunting license.

This year the man is Thomas B. Stanley, the governor.

It seems that the Pamunkey Indians have been giving game to the governor each hunting season since colonial times.

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'Red' Strader Signs to Boss 49ers in 1955

Frisco Owner Says New Coach Will Stay 'Win or Lose'

SAN FRANCISCO — Norman (Red) Strader, for the past three seasons chief scout for the San Francisco 49ers professional football team, took over the hot seat as head coach today.

The selection of the one-time All-America fullback from St. Mary's to bring the San Francisco club its first pro championship was announced Thursday by Tony Morabito, president of the 49ers, and his brother, Vince, vice president.

The Morabitos fired L. T. (Buck) Shaw early this month after his injury-riddled club had dropped from first to third place in the Western Division standings of the National Football League.

In ousting Shaw, Morabito observed that the 49ers hadn't been able to win a championship in the nine years that Buck coached them and charged that Shaw-coached teams failed to win "the big games."

Introducing Strader as his new head coach Thursday, the club president tried to take the "win or lose" curse off the job by announcing: "Red will be here more, than one year even if he doesn't win the championship."

Strader, Morabito stressed, will have "100 per cent" charge of the team, including elections for the professional league draft next month.

Strader had little to say. "I made up my mind about myself only this morning," he explained and declared he had not had time to think about a coaching staff.

The 40-year-old coach did say though that he would "go heavy" on defensive prospects in player selection for the draft.

It is Strader's first fulltime job with football since he left the New York Yankees in 1950. Since then he has been a sales engineer for a construction company in this area and scout for the 49ers.

Scoring Marks Falling Before Wolverine Five

ANN ARBOR — Michigan's perennially have a not basketball team has something this year — but it isn't quite sure what.

Against Denver University Monday night, the Wolverines set a new school scoring record of 104 points, before the previous record of 101 points was three weeks old.

Wolverines had set the 101 point record against Pittsburgh in the season opener, breaking the old record of 100 points, set last year against Valparaiso.

If there is any honor in this, it must be given, without question, to coach Bill Perigo. Never has Michigan been able to call itself a basketball power. This is Perigo's aim.

These two games, totaling 205 points, are roughly a sixth of the total that Michigan had scored in its best season.

Hunters in Haystack

PARIS, Tex. — A couple of hunters had a good alibi for not bagging a deer. Seems they'd settled down in a haystack to wait for dawn and a crack at deer feeding in a nearby pea patch. But just as they got ready to shoot, the haystack collapsed. A small herd of cattle had come up during the night and eaten it out from under them.

Horsemeat Expensive

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Allwood Stable of Far Hills, N. J., was the leading purchaser of horse meat in 1954 with \$141,000 spent for young horseflesh. The U. S. Trotting Assn. also announced that the runnerup was Sol Camp of Shafter, Cal., who paid \$80,500. In 1953 Camp was the top yearling buyer and Allwood Stable second.



EASY — Gene Conley, 6 foot 8 pitching star for the Milwaukee Braves last season, makes tree trimming look easy as he places star decoration on top of Christmas tree (without aid of a ladder). His pretty wife, Kathryn, holding Kitty, 5 months, and Gene Raymond, 2½ years old (front, standing) let him have his fun.

AP Wirephoto

Two Coast 5's Handed Defeats

Tulane Takes Victory Over Unbeaten Indians; COP Also Loses

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pacific Coasts pre-holiday bingie of 21 basketball intersectionals ended on a sour note Thursday night.

Stanford visited Tulane and ran smack into its first loss of the season, 62-67. College of the Pacific fell before Western Kentucky, 65-86, winding up a bankrupt road trip with five straight defeats.

Tulane pushed Stanford out of the undefeated category with a free-throw spurge in the last three minutes. With the score tied 60 all, Tulane went into a freeze and a series of fouls by the nervous Westerners accounted for the winning points. Stanford led 34-30 at halftime and the final five point margin was the largest either team held during the game. Stanford's Russ Lawler led the scoring with 25 points.

The two defeats gave West Coast colleges a record of 12 victories and 9 losses in a week of intersectional play that produced more surprises than a Christmas stocking.

Proving Grid Point

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Paul (Bear) Bryant, Texas A. & M. football coach, told a Quarterback Club meeting here that a good coach has to have a capacity to take it. But after his team lost eight of nine games, he added he was "a little tired of proving it."

Poplar Dell's 'Miracle' Races Led Harness Sport

COLUMBUS, O. (INS)—Poplar Dell, five-year-old pacing stallion from Chicago, raced six "miracle miles" in 1954 to lead harness racing's two-minute parade.

The champion from Poplar Hill Farm led a field of 34 pacers and trotters who chalked up a total of 63 two-minute miles this season, seven under the record established last year.

Second to him was Walnut Hall Farm's Phantom Lady, a three-year-old pacing filly who connected five times, one of which was a record equalling the 1:58 3-5 for age, gait and sex.

MSC Linemen Shine

Three Michigan State pass interceptions during the 1954 game against Washington State were by Spartan linemen — guard Frank Nauyokas, center Fred Rody and tackle Carl Disher.

Outsider Alabama Favored in SW Loop Cage Test

HOUSTON, Tex. — Alabama's Crimson Tide, boasting the best record and stacking up as superior on a comparative basis, will be favored to win the Southwest Conference Pre-Season Basketball Tournament here next week.

The Tide, back with most of the sophomore outfit of last winter that lost only one game and won the consolation title, will again be the

Toski's \$766 Per Round Is Top '54 Figure

CHICAGO — Bob Toski earned \$766.17 per round of golf this year. The Livingston, N.J., pro who weighs but 135 pounds got \$10.81 each time he swung at a golf ball in a PGA-sanctioned event.

Toski earned \$65,891.24. During 86 rounds of golf he took 6,100 strokes. His average score per 18 holes was 70.93.

Seven golfers had better PGA averages than did Toski. However, in taking the "world" title at Tam O Shanter, Toski picked up \$50,000, plus a \$50,000 contract to appear in 50 exhibitions.

Art Luppino Gets Award for Sportsmanship

Arizona Star Cited for Averting Trouble With Texas Tech

BOSTON (U.P.)—Art Luppino, sophomore football scoring sensation from the University of Arizona, has added the Nils (Swede) Nelson Sportsmanship award of the Gridiron Club of Boston to his flock of honors.

The La Jolla, Cal., youngster who set a modern collegiate one-season mark of 166 points this year, was selected Thursday night for his timely, sportsmanlike gesture during an important game with Texas Tech last Nov. 6.

In that game Luppino was hit after the whistle had blown. Rabid Arizona fans insisted the block was "dirty football" and a move got under way to sever athletic relations with Texas Tech and perhaps break up the Border Conference.

But Luppino resolved the affair by putting the blame on himself. He said he should have been more alert on the play. He also pointed out that Texas Tech, which won the game 28-14, was one of the best teams Arizona faces and he enjoys playing against top-flight opposition. His appeal averted further controversy.

Brown Scoffs at Detroit 'Jinx' Over Cleveland

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Paul Brown, who had his Cleveland Browns play a very conservative game last week, says the weather will determine how the pro football championship will be played off Sunday with Detroit's Lions.

"If it's another blizzard" with snow and bad footing, it might be very much the same," he said today.

The Browns, ahead most of the way, threw only six passes and tried to prevent the Lions from converting an offensive lapse into a Detroit touchdown. Brown calls the plays himself for Cleveland.

For the third straight time the Browns will be attempting to stop the Lions from winning the National Football League championship. Since NFL playoffs started in 1933, no club has won three straight titles.

Brown, edgy and cautious in discussing his prospects, made it plain he thought Cleveland deserved its underdog position. But at the same time the coach made it clear his arch rivals could expect competition.

"There's nothing to this talk

about the Lions having a jinx over us," he repeated. "They were just the better team last week."

"We'll play it out Sunday to see which is the better team this time," he continued.

Brown pointed out that last Sun-

day's performance by his star quarterback, Otto Graham, "was no criterion of Otto's ability." You can't judge a passer when he is not allowed to pass.

So far, the weather man has been as cautious as Brown. He

refused to say how the sky and turf would be Sunday.

Cleveland practiced in a snow-rimmed mass of goosy mud Thursday. If those conditions continue through Sunday, Cleveland's speedy Ray Renfro may not get to

play. Brown kept him on the bench last week, explaining that the left half would be wasted trying to run on a bad field.

Graham has yet to complete a touchdown pass against the Lions in two regular season games and

two title playoffs. His opposite number, Bobby Layne, pitched for the deciding points in the last championship game as well as last week. Layne also had a better day of it in 1952, the first time the Lions and Browns met with the pennant at stake.

This game might be Graham's last chance to gain the upper hand. Now 33 years old, he is talking about retiring.

As for stopping Layne, Brown is very specific. He points out that a defense is a "team proposition." He mentions that Layne the last two times was throwing a lot for a team coming from behind. But he does not say what the Browns plan for this time.

The contest between the two quarterbacks should bring out their best. Both will be working against rough opposition. Detroit has the best defense in the league this year and Cleveland was second best.

Seven Top NFL Stars Sought by Canadians

Five Lions, Conner, Wilson Approached by Toronto Scout

CHICAGO (INS)—Seven top American professional football stars have been offered more money to play with Canadian pro teams but it was learned today that not one player has snapped at the bait.

George "Moose" Conner, Chicago Bears lineman, said that Canadian football scouts have been making the offers.

He confirmed a report that Harry Sonshine, a scout for the Toronto Argonauts, recently approached him, and Billy Wilson of the San Francisco 49ers and five Detroit Lions players. Conner said:

"It was a pretty good offer, too, but I'm not going to accept it. I like Chicago. I like playing with the Bears and I'm happy to remain with them. What the others will do, I can't say."

No comment was forthcoming from Wilson or the five Detroit players—Tom Dublinsky, Lou Creekmur, Jim Doran, Gil Mains and Jack Christiansen. But "informed sources" indicated the other six American stars also would shun the Canadian "raiding" attempt.

National football league commissioner Bert Bell said in Philadelphia that the Canadian offers "have been going on for two years."

He added: "I don't worry a bit. All the Canadian league is doing is to teach kids to break their legal and moral obligations."

Canadian offers were said to range from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, substantially higher than most pro football players get in the United States.

Bell also said that Canadian teams during the past season fired several American players and added wryly: "Any boys they're approaching must feel good about that."

Far East Navy Team Challenges Sill's 11

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (U.P.)—The Far East Navy football champion Yokosuka Seisakucho today challenged the Ft. Sill, Okla., team to a battle as a preliminary to one of the American bowl games.

The Navy team, undefeated in 11 service contests here, issued the challenge when it heard the Ft. Sill team had claimed the Service Football Championship.



EAST BACKFIELD—Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame quarterback, hands the ball off to LeRoy Bolden of Michigan State during a camera day workout at Santa Clara, Calif., Thursday. Trailing the play are

Robert McNamara (left) of Minnesota, and George (Binky) Broeder of Iowa. They are members of the East team which will play the West in the annual Shrine game at San Francisco, Jan. 1.

Warning Came Last Year

Trabert Champing at Bit for Return Match With Hoad in Cup Tourney

SYDNEY (U.P.)—After Australia had clinched the Davis Cup last year in a bitter 3-2 battle, America's Tony Trabert stood on the center Koonyong court and told thousands at the presentation ceremonies:

"Today was Ken Rosewall's day."

"I want to warn you next year will be Tony Trabert's day."

The crowd applauded the good humor of the vanquished American, but it seems all Australia hasn't forgotten.

Neither has Trabert.

Playing at the peak of his game,

restless and determined as a fighter eager for a shot at the world title and supremely confident, Trabert may make good his boast which was sounded, not in jest as some supposed at the time, but in dead earnestness.

The draw is scheduled for 5 p.m. Christmas Day (2 a.m. EST in the United States), but regardless how the names are pulled from the Davis Cup, Trabert's match with Australia's killer Hoad looms as probably the decisive duel in the challenge round starting Monday. A sellout crowd of 25,578 is

assured for the opening matches.

Last year Hoad edged Trabert in a mighty 3-hour rain-drenched battle carried to five sets and finally decided in deuced fifth set when one bad volley and double fault broke Tony's blockbuster service and his heart.

Later, with tears in his eyes, Tony expressed his disappointment that the crowd should cheer his doublefault at that critical stage.

Friends say Tony's present relentless drive can be traced to this incident and to an ambition to redeem himself.

The challenge round shapes up so close that even the most rabid Australians refuse to predict greater than a 3-2 edge either way and most of them concede Trabert's return shot at Hoad should be the clincher.

The draw is vitally important in that it may give one team a psychological lift in getting off on the right foot thereby putting great pressure on the other side in the best-of-5, three-day round.

Facts, Figures on Title Game

Nationally televised National Football League championship game, Dec. 26—Detroit Lions, Western Division champions, vs Cleveland Browns, Eastern Division champions.

Site—Municipal stadium, Cleveland, O.

Time—2 p.m. (EST)

Television network—Dumont.

Favorite—Detroit by 2½ points.

Teams' records—Detroit: Won 9, lost 2, tied 1, Cleveland: Won 9, lost 3.

Rival coaches—Detroit: Raymond (Buddy) Parker, Cleveland: Paul Brown.

Previous meetings (regular season and championship)—Detroit won 4, Cleveland won 0; no ties. Last year's championship game—Detroit 17, Cleveland 16.

Skiing Conditions Termed Uncertain at Teeple Hill

Skiing conditions at Teeple Hill in the Highland Recreation Area will be fair to poor for the Christmas weekend.

Conditions at Teeple Hill last

Sunday were the finest in five years but there has been some melting during the week. Some 200 skiers took advantage of the facilities last Sunday.

Two new trails, on northern exposures, have been opened this year to bring the total number of trails to nine. Five towns are again in operation.

Skiing is held every Wednesday from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. At least four members of the Pontiac Ski Club's nationally-recognized ski patrol are on hand at all times, and a new heated and well-equipped first-aid room has been installed this year.

Jack Irwin, Detroit school teacher, is back for his 3rd year as instructor and is at the layout every weekend.

Teeple Hill is 15 miles from downtown Pontiac, off M59

Official Threatens Language Penalty

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—Harold Mahan, a long-time high school sports official, tells this:

In a football game the chatter of the boys got off-color and he called the captains to tell them to stop or 15-yard penalties would be assessed.

One captain gathered his team around him and explained: "Fellows, you'll have to stop the cussing or the ref says he is going to step off 15 yards for illegal use of the mouth."



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Attendance Mark at Illinois Tracks

CHICAGO (U.P.)—An all-time high attendance of 3,020,920 and the second highest mutual handle since the record year of 1946—\$195,478,132—were recorded at Illinois' seven thoroughbred racing tracks in 1954.

The annual report of the Illinois Racing Board for the season's 298 days of racing was made Thursday.

The previous top attendance was 2,963,586 in 1946. The total was surpassed this year mainly because of a new track, Chokolia Downs, near East St. Louis. Another downstate track is at Fairmount near Collinsville.

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OSU Rooters Won't Return Via Model-T

PASADENA, Calif. (U.P.)—Four Ohio State football fans, who drove here from Columbus in a 1919 Model T Ford, said they don't intend to drive back in the ancient touring car.

"Not on your life," said Owner C. Malcolm Riggie, 38. "We're going to ship it by rail and fly back."

Riggie said that only a flat tire and burned out generator marred the 2,500-mile trip. Riggie, his wife, Mary, 31, and the other two passengers, J. Alfred Shuman, 38 and his wife Maxine, 33, dressed in fire-red ski suits, hunting boots and jackets to keep out the Midwest cold.

They arrived here Thursday in the car that is old enough to have made the first Rose Bowl trek for the Buckeyes in 1921.

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Rose Bowl Foes Work on Aerial Game

PASADENA, Calif. (U)—Southern California's Trojans emphasized their passing attack and Ohio State pass defense as both teams wound up pre-holiday workouts Friday for their Rose Bowl engagement.

Coach Jess Hill of USC indicated that much of his practice has been devoted to the overhead game, with quarterback Jim Conratto throwing to a variety of receivers. Woody Hayes, the Buckeye coach, admittedly "not satisfied" with a lengthy pass defense drill Thursday, said "we'll go at it again today."

Two Ohio State right hands emulated southpaw Conratto in tossing the ball.

"They completed too many passes," said Hayes. But he did not seem in the least alarmed.

He said he had no left-handed

passers, and a bystander countered with, "you're a lefthander, aren't you?"

"I still say we don't have any left-handed passers," Hayes rejoined, chuckling.

Hayes said the squad will not

practice Christmas Day, as had previously been indicated. Asked if the decision had been left to the squad, he cracked, "yes—I suggested that they didn't have to work Saturday and they agreed."

Across town in Los Angeles, the Trojans, as did the Bucks, worked

behind guarded gates.

Hill said he would lead off New Year's Day with virtually the same team that started most of the Trojan games this fall. This means that Landon Crow, who missed the last game against Notre Dame because of a knee in-

jury, will go at right half. And Orlando Ferrante, another erstwhile casualty, will start at right guard.

Presence of both materially helps the Trojan hopes. But the visiting Buckeyes remain 12½ point favorites.



AP Wirephoto

OSU GRIDDERS VISIT STUDIO—Ohio State University football players surround actor James Cagney, director Charles Vidor and actress Doris Day during a visit Thursday to MGM studio. Junket was the 2nd break in two days in the Buckeyes' preparations for their Rose Bowl game against Southern California Jan. 1. Wednesday night they visited a Hollywood night club.

Bantamweight Title 'Vacated' by NBA

MILWAUKEE (INS)—The National Boxing Association has declared the world's bantamweight championship vacant.

Fred Saddy, chairman of the NBA, said in Milwaukee yesterday the action was taken because Robert Cohen of French Algeria violated terms of his contract to fight Raton Macias of Mexico within 90 days after Cohen's victory last September over Chemern Songkittat of Thailand.

Pushing Room Only

MIAMI (U)—This will stir envy even among some of the larger colleges and universities: A crowd of 40,061 turned out for a high school football game—Miami Senior vs. Edison—in the Orange Bowl Stadium.

Along Pontiac's Kegling Lanes

PIONEER LEAGUE

VA DIVISION

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Young	40 18	Stadium	30 30
Oakland	37 23	Superior	28 32
Drewry's	35 28	Palmer's	24 35
Liming's	32 38	Forge	23 38
Prayer's	31 38	Jack's	21 38

Indiv. game—Noble Butler 175 series—
Helen Irwin 478; team game—Superior
Steel 767, series—Liming's 3146.

TB DIVISION

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Oliver	43 Bank No. 1	29	29
Recreation	32 Peggy's	21	21
Sturdevant	39 A & P	21	21
Quality	34 Bank No. 2	18	18
Greyhound	30 Piper's	18	18

Indiv. game—C. Seavey 187, series—
Leslie 462; team game—Greyhound
Lines 727, 2025.

SA DIVISION

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Lion	37 Jack	29	29
Motor	38 Blvd	28	28
Altes	33 Jacobson's	23	23
Benson	35 Maple	24	24
Wendell	43 Window	16	16

Indiv. game, series—W. Phillips 176,
475; team game, series—Lion Store 74,
3128.

BA DIVISION

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Chuck's	41 18	Stadium	28 32
George's	38 21	Hartman	28 32
Allen	34 27	Matthew	24 34
Paul's	30 30	Recreation	24 34
Penfold	28 31	Goofer's	20 39

Indiv. game—Betty Guerin 171, series—
O. Sabourin 419; team game, series—
Chuck's Shack 684, 1009.

BALDWIN BOWLERETTES

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Avon	44 30	O. L. Tav	30 34
Acers	43 31	Mandarin	28 36
White's	41 33	Curnell's	28 38
Streeter's	40 34	Sports	23 41

Indiv. game—Dorothy White 180, series—
Betty Lowry 482; team game—Acers
Trucking Co. 406, series—Avon Inn 264.

AUBURN LIONS

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Crump	28 10	Chuck's	23 25
Andy	26 12	Church	22 26
Shovels	27 21	Stewart's	20 28
Indiv. game—series—R. Elwell 248, 625;			
team game—Crump 970, series—Church			
2700.			

SYLVAN LAKE

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Tru-Built	43 17	James	29 31
Baker	38 25	Quality	28 32
Electric	35 28	Doyle's	28 33
Piston	32 31	Winders	27 35
Warwick	32 28	Huntton	23 37
O. C. B. C.	31 29	General	23 37
Sylvan Clats	31 29	Tongue	22 37

Indiv. game, series—H. McCellan 348,
612; team game—Warwick Builders 883,
series—Sylvan Cream 2478.

WATERFOOD BUSINESS

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Millwork	33 Bell's	23	23
Wendell	31 Kule's	22	22
Airport	32 Del's	22	22
Phelps	30 Drewry's	19	19
Lakes	26 Midget	18	18

LADIES HUBBON BOWL

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Coach	41 Bruce	22	22
McLife	34 Trucker	22	22
Nichols	31 Kule's	21	21
Mahe	31 Pete's	21	21
Greesham	29	23	23
Alray	29 Food-O-Mat	19	19
Devon	28 Ace	13	13

WAMPUS LADIES

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Elise	41 19	Bob-Cog	30 30
WKC	39 21	Excelsior	27 33
Wey Coll.	37 22	Drive Inn	24 36
W. L.	34 25	Drive Inn	24 36
Rec. No. 1	33 27	Abstract	11 49
Mum. 965	team game—	4-7 Pontiac	30
No. 2 882	series—Elise Ice Cream 2593.		

PONTIAC SQUADS

W. L.	Pts.	W. L.	Pts.
Smith Ore	46 14	Hams	26 32
Shore Oil	39 21	Cherokees	23 37
Local 653	36 24	Teds	20 40
Urban	32 28	Autos	18 43
K. Indiv. game—P. Schram 183, series—			
K. Karyds 467; team game, series—Smith			
Ore 406, 2022.			

Woodling Believes He
Will Help Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP)—Gene Woodling, who will perform his out-

fielding chores for the Orioles this

year, believes he will be a big

Golfers Make Late Bid for Daylight Time

DETROIT (INS)—Metropolitan Golf Association has made a last-minute but almost futile effort to have daylight saving time brought back to Detroit next summer.

The association, composed of golfers in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Washtenaw counties, added 8,679 signatures to petitions already on file to force a public referendum on the issue April 4.

The association seeks the extra hour of daylight for golfing in the city during summer evenings.

However, the total number of signatures was 19,848, only 14 above the minimum. Should 15 of the newly-filed names be found invalid, as is expected, no vote would be held. Wednesday was the deadline for filing the petitions.

Gavilan Is at Odds With Manager Lopez

NEW YORK (INS)—Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan declared war Thursday on his manager, Angel Lopez, and said he wants to end their contract, which has two years to run.

Gavilan said he understood he was signing a two-year pact with Lopez in January, 1953, but recently discovered it was a four-year contract. He said:

"Lopez has been getting 50 per cent of my money. That's too much."

Gavilan said he was angry with Lopez for failing to protect him with a return-bout clause in his last — and losing — title fight with Johnny Saxton. He said he plans to manage himself, with Yamil Chade, Havana Banker, acting as his business manager.

Real Football Fan

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (U)—Peter Shannon of Chicago can claim to be Notre Dame's No. 1 football fan. He has seen every game in the past four years. Of course there's a special reason. His son, Dan, left end and co-captain of the '54 squad, has been a regular for four years.

Rebels Confident They'll Beat Navy

OXFORD, Miss. (UP)—Ole Miss can't miss. That was the confident attitude of coach Johnny Vaught's Mississippi Rebels who are convinced they will beat Navy's nifty Midshipmen in the Sugar Bowl football game at New Orleans on New Year's Day.

In fact they're a little miffed because so many sports experts around the country have picked Navy to win.

Vaught and his boys aren't too unhappy about being underdogs in some quarters.

"If somebody want to make Navy the favorite that's all right with me," he said. "It might make our boys dig in just a little harder."

During spring training the Milwaukee Braves will meet the Brooklyn Dodgers 11 times.



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Klusowski, Cin.	148	1237	95.8
Hodges, Brk.	154	1281	95.7
Adcock, Mil.	133	1229	97.6
Hofman, N.Y.	21	160	97.6
Pandy, Cin.	138	1228	97.6
Torgeson, Phil.	133	1146	94.12
Cunningham, St. L.	85	814	98.10
Alston, St. L.	85	832	97.7
SECOND BASEMEN			
Honus, St. L.	12	27	25.0
Williams, St. L.	142	353	98.0
Schoendienst, St. L.	144	384	97.7
Cox, W. Brk.	11	22	27.1
O'Connell, Mil.	102	244	97.9
Hofman, N.Y.	10	23	22.1
Gilliam, Brk.	143	340	97.7
Dittmar, Mil.	55	119	94.1
Temple, Cin.	144	428	97.2
THIRD BASEMEN			
O'Connell, Mil.	35	44	67.7
Bridges, Cin.	13	5	7.7
Gardner, W. N.Y.	30	18	56.1
Honus, St. L.	27	9	26.1
Jones, W. Brk.	141	184	27.1
Pellagrini, E. Pitts.	31	18	43.2
Mathews, E. Pitts.	117	112	254.13
Harmon, C. Cin.	87	70	128.8
Cox, W. Brk.	58	57	80.8
Jackson, R. Chi.	124	118	286.18
PITCHERS			
Purkey, R. Pitts.	38	16	40.0
Klippstein, Chi.	38	15	27.0
Wilson, J. Mil.	27	7	26.0
Wilhelm, J. N.Y.	97	5	25.0
Hacker, W. Chi.	39	10	20.0
Nichols, C. Mil.	35	37	0.000
Pullet, H. Chi.	10	62	0.000
Johnson, E. Mil.	49	22	0.000
LaPalme, P. Pitts.	33	7	19.0
Pobolsky, T. St. L.	25	8	18.0
O'Donnell, Pitts.	21	7	19.0
Podbielan, C. Cin.	27	12	13.0
Ridick, S. Phil.	35	6	13.0
Drew, K. Cin.	20	3	15.0
Deal, E. St. L.	33	6	15.0
Smith, P. Cin.	50	15	10.0
Jensen, L. N.Y.	13	3	10.0
Hetki, J. Pitts.	58	3	11.0
Freake, J. St. L.	37	6	9.0
Konstanty, C. Phil.	23	1	11.0
Roe, E. Brk.	15	1	10.0
Greenwood, R. Phil.	11	3	7.0
Berrandsky, M. Cin.	14	2	14.0
Wojcik, P. Brk.	14	1	8.0
Croce, R. Mil.	19	3	9.0
Willis, J. Chi.	14	0	0.000
Mrosinski, R. Phil.	15	3	2.0
Corwin, E. N.Y.	20	1	3.0
Kipper, T. Phil.	11	0	0.000
Jay, J. Mil.	15	0	0.000
Konikowski, A. N.Y.	10	0	1.0

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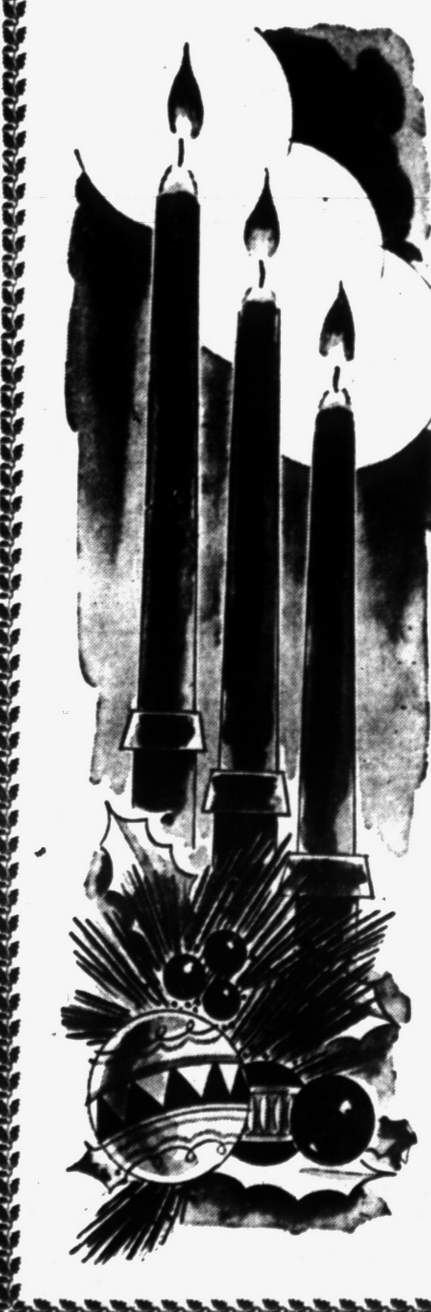
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Frantic Part of Christmas Gives Way to Joy, Peace

By LAURA Z. HOBSON.

NEW YORK (INS)—The frantic part is over at last, and now the joy and peace begin. Merry Christmas.

The lists of names, the racking of brains, the flinching of budgets, the aching feet and snappy temper on over-long shopping tours—in a matter of hours, perhaps minutes, all that will be forgotten.

As the sun sets this afternoon, as the stores on Main street or Fifth avenue or Wilshire boulevard close their front doors, as the bells begin, and the carols—

It will be Merry Christmas at last.

To fathers and mothers of excited happy children, to the kids who can't fall asleep because of impatience for dawn, to families reunited and sweethearts close again—Merry Christmas.

To tired salesclerks and delivery men, to the mail man and the florist, to the folks feeling the effects of the office party that got rolling around noon—and I do mean rolling—

Areal big Merry Christmas to them, too!

For tonight and tomorrow, hardship's forgotten, everything's all right.

Comes next week, of course—no, let's not think yet of the ex-

changing to be done at counters no crowded with other exchangers that it's like Christmas rush No. 2—next week isn't here yet!

Neither are the bills here yet, for those of us who did most of our Christmas shopping on our little oblong charge-plates that act like tremendous magic carpets when we get into an over-reckless mood and say, "Oh, well, it's only a bit more than I meant we spend, and I'm so tired searching for it!"

Hindsight and re-evaluation are for next week too. Perhaps by then, some of us will share the feelings eloquently put into words a couple of Sundays ago by the Rev. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary.

As guest preacher at the Brick Presbyterian Church on Upper Park avenue in New York he said that ninety-nine per cent of Christmas celebrations in the world now had "almost no discoverable kinship with Christ's coming."

"Already we are being exhorted on every broadcast," he declared, "to avail ourselves of the perfect Christmas remembrances: silk sheer rayon hose, the latest jazz records, that perfect television set, the most gently inebriating scotch or bourbon."

"What in the world," Dr. Van

Dusen ended, "has all this to do with the advent of Christ?"

A great many people, perhaps,

Employees Hunt Five Days for 16 Wily Parakeets

DES MOINES (U)—Employees at a dime store here had a five-day parakeet hunt after 16 birds escaped from their cages one night.

While customers cheered them on and offered suggestions, salesgirls armed with dip nets—commandeered from the goldfish department tried to catch the feathered creatures. It took them five days.

Miss Clarion Miller, in charge of the bird department, said it was a mystery how the birds escaped. All the cages were locked on the outside.

will be asking that question next week and the week after and the one after that—and to my mind it will be small wonder if they do.

But last week and during the five days, just past of this one, scarcely anybody outside the pews or the pulpits seemed to be within a million miles of even thinking about it. Not because our values are too thin, not because we don't also decry and deplore the commercialization of Christmas.

But probably because we were all too rushed looking for that "silk sheer rayon hose" Dr. Van Dusen spoke of. Rayon? My heavens, who'd dare these days to give anything less costly than nylon?

Was that only a typographical error?

Anyway, to Dr. Van Dusen and rayon manufacturers and typesetters and everybody else—Merry Christmas.

SIDE GLANCES

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"Hey, Mom! Is there another box of tree decorations? We can't find the angel you used to say looked like us!"



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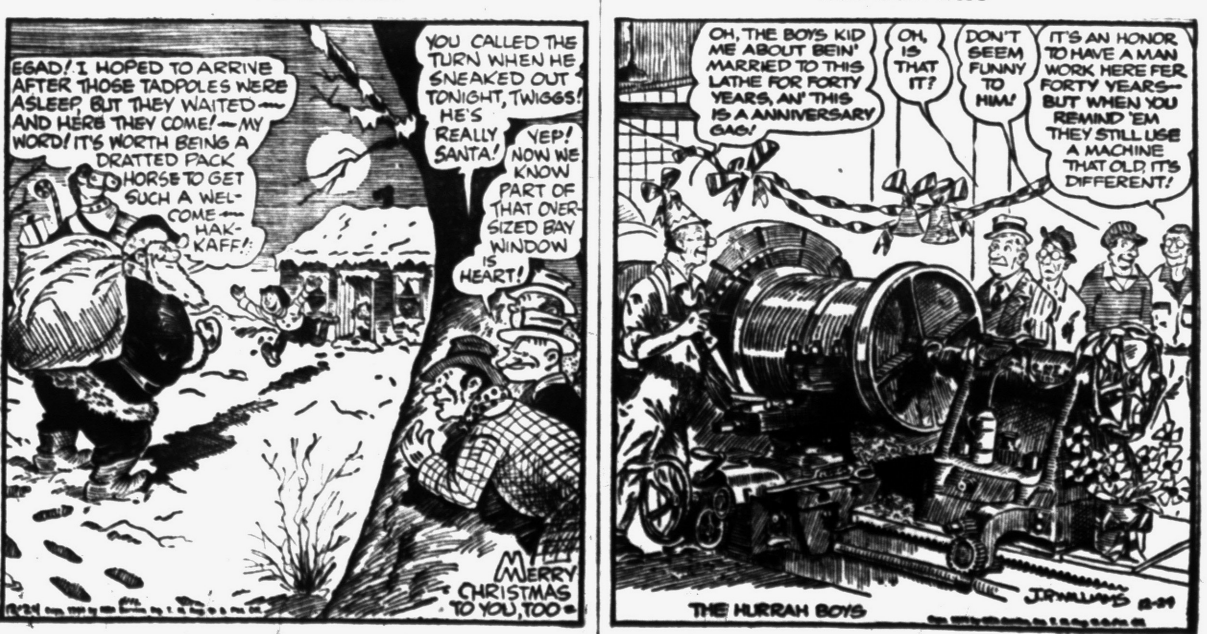
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and Happy New Year too.

RITE-WAY
ELECTRIC SEWER CLEANERS
FE 3-7161

To Your Home
may there come
good things
by the score

FOR A
Merrier Christmas
than ever before

CAMERON H. CLARK
AND ASSOCIATES
Realtors

It's a very special pleasure
To be able to extend
All the deepfelt Season's
Greetings
To our many, many
friends.

Merry
Christmas

MAURICE WATSON
"WE SELL THE EARTH"
428 W. Fourth OL 6-0311 Rochester

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
we say, May the warmth
and sincerity of our Christmas
wishes add to your cheer on
Christmas and the New Year!

Drive-In Dry Cleaners
138 Orchard Lake
1208 N. Perry FE 4-8622

BEST WISHES!

To all you friends and customers.
We wish you good cheer
for Christmas and the New Year
Leo J. Walker
995 Lakeview FE 5-6993

Tonight as we celebrate
the birth of Christ, we
would like to pause long
enough to wish each and
every one of our customers
and friends the very
best in happiness for the
holiday and the coming
year.

"Bud" Shelton
Pat Stoglin
Mike Wendt
Glenn Sawyer
Henry
Schlaefter

THE STAFF AT
Jerome's
Bright Spot

S-E-A-S-O-N-S G-R-E-E-T-I-N-G-S TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

B & B Electric
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478 Midway FE 4-2012

This changing world has
brought much that is
new and good,
But nothing finer than the
spirit of Christmas.

It is in this spirit that we
wish you

The joys of the coming
season.

FROM
L. C. LADD
4286 Dixie Hwy. Drayton Plains
3496 Pontiac Lake Road
Corner Cass Lake Road
Phone OR 3-2841 or FE 2-6007
Open Sunday 1 to 6 P. M.

TO
YOU
YOU
AND
YOU
ALL OUR
MANY
FRIENDS!

Who have made the past
year happy for us with
your patronage—

We wish a Christmas
brimming with joy and
hope to serve you in a
New Year filled with the
Best of Luck!!

A.
Johnson
REALTOR

Louella Hathaway, Sec.
IRENE SNYDER
DICK BLOOM
JACK JOLL
AL OSMICK
GLEN DILLER
GWEN BECK
DORRIS YUILLE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

TO
Our Skaters
and Friends
ROLLADIUM
Roller Skating Rink
4475 Highland Rd.

In the knowledge that friendship
is one of the richest rewards of
business, we appreciate this
Christmas season with genuine
appreciation of your good will
and confidence, and we wish for
you and yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a year of
Prosperity and Happiness

John K. Irwin

REALTOR
101 1/2 N. Saginaw Street
Pontiac, Michigan

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
To greet you and wish you
the cheeriest of Yuletides.
ANDY CONDON'S
RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE
FE 4-9736

To
You
Good
People

Who Always
Have Been Our
Loyal Customers
We take this way
to say a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
for
you
and
yours

FLOYD KENT
REALTOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We wish the full warmth
of Christmas joy to our
many Friends, Clients
and Neighbors.

Rose McLarty
BROKER & NOTARY
FE 2-2163

Sincere
Holiday
Greetings

WILSON GMC
CO.

Our New Home
Under Construction
At
Oakland and Cass

With the jingling of the
Christmas bells, we wish
to extend our sincere
wishes for a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Jack Loucks
Larry Termarsch

Dick Plassie

THE "BOYS" AT
DAVE DAWSONS, INC.
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LAKE ORION

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Johnson Radio & TV
48 E. Walton Blvd. FE 4-7001

Season's
Greetings

We Wish All Our
Customers and Friends
the Happiest of Holidays
and a
New Year of Prosperity

Jim Christie

Russ Hester

Lou Krantz

Don Graham

Dave Wilson

Don Weiss

Bob McBride

Lou Greer

Mike Flynn

Ralph Humphries

Bob Oliver

OLIVER
BUICK

210 Orchard Lake
Avenue

From All
of Us
A
Heartfelt
Wish

That your Christmas be
joyful and your New
Year one of good fortune.

Edw. M. Stout
REALTOR
77 N. Saginaw St.
Phone FE 5-8165

Season's Greetings
To all of our friends and customers.
May health and good fortune
follow you through the coming
year.

IVAN W.
SCHRAM
1111 Joslyn Cor. 3rd.
Co-Operative Real Estate Exchange

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
to all our friends

VINCENT'S
RESTAURANT

3049 Orchard Lake Ave. FE 4-7005

IT'S A REAL PLEASURE AT
THIS HOLIDAY TIME TO SAY
"THANK
YOU"

AS WE WISH YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
of prosperity, success, and all you
most desire

MICHIGAN FLUORESCENT LT.
303 ORCHARD LAKE AVE.

SINCERE
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FOR A
Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

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Real Estate
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Ph. OR 3-1268

Happy Holiday Season
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CLEANERS & DYERS
LEONARD EAKLE
131 Oakland Ave. FE 5-8923

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

ELK CLEANERS
Johnny Crocker Sr.
285 Oakland FE 4-4488

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
OUR
CUSTOMERS

PHILIPS ELECTRIC
4348 Dixie Hwy OR 3-1217

Greetings of the Season
and
All Good Wishes to Our
Friends and
Customers

Kennedy's Std. Service
178 W. Huron FE 5-3444

WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE
AND TAKE THIS TIME
TO WISH ALL OF
YOU A VERY

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CHRISTMAS

and a
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FOR THE
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OR 3-9781

AGAIN—
A MERRY
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!

CARL W. BIRD
REALTOR

Merry
CHRISTMAS!

We're packing into these
two words all the friendly,
appreciative thoughts
we have of you the whole
year long; and all our
most sincere wishes for
Joy and Happiness for
You and Yours.

CLARENCE
RIDGWAY
AND
STAFF
975 Baldwin FE 4-6203

AT CHRISTMAS
TIME

It seems especially fitting to
think of our friends, new and
old.
Please accept the sincere
greetings of every one of us
here, as we re-dedicate our-
selves to a new year of
faithful service.

PAUL A. KERN
REALTOR
Real Estate Since 1918
31 Oakland Ave.

This Is Our
Holiday Wish
For You!

A house full of friends
A heart full of cheer;
And the joy of sharing it
All through the year.

L. H. BROWN
AND ASSOCIATES
Realtors

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING
ADDED HAPPINESS TO ALL

Fox Radio & TV Service
3808 Hutchery Rd. OR 3-1647

Holiday Greetings
to
All Our Friends

Stefanski Radio & TV
1187 W. Huron FE 2-6997

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
TO MY
Customers and Friends

East Auburn Service
3008 Auburn Ave. FE 4-0871

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish to extend the
season's greetings to our
many friends and clients.
May you have a joyous
holiday season and a
prosperous new year.

FRANK C. WOOD
CHARLES A. WOOD
RUSSELL McNAB
MRS. WIDEMAN

F. C. WOOD CO.
REALTOR
Office will be closed
December 24 to December 29

Merry
Christmas!

We wish the full warmth
of Christmas joy to our
many friends, clients and
neighbors.

Happy
New
Year!

Roger B. Henry

811 Main St. OL 1-9111
ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

Cy Owens
YOUR FORD DEALER

Wishes each and every
one a very Merry Christ-
mas and a Prosperous
New Year.

We of the used car sales
staff appreciate your pa-
tronage this past year
and hope to better serve
you in the coming one.

C. A. Peterson
Robert Delvo
Ray Smith
Ed Downey
Dick Wienie
Bill McClintock

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our
Friends & Customers
Jackson's Rental Equip.
62 W. Montclair FE 4-3440

BEST WISHES
FOR THE
HOLIDAY
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Father & Son Cleaners
841 Joslyn FE 3-4436

GREETINGS

-- Today's Television Programs --

Channel 3-WJBK-TV Channel 4-WJW-TV Channel 7-WXYZ-TV Channel 9-CKLW-TV

TONIGHT'S TV HIGHLIGHTS

- 6:00—(7) Little Rascals. "Fish Hookery." (9) News. Adventure serial. (4) Time for Music. Jane Palmer sings. (2) Rocky King. Former criminal is top suspect in "Bullet Proof."
- 6:15—(9) News. Austin Grant. (4) News.
- 7:00—(7) Heart of City. Patrick McVey in "Innocent Target." (8) Johnny Jupiter. "Buried Treasure." space adventure. (4) Little Girl in Yellow Dress. H. C. L. Jackson's classic. (2) News Ace. Cline. Patrick.
- 7:45—(4) Nutcracker Story. Fantasy in story, music. (2) Weatherman. Dr. Everett R. Phelps.
- 7:50—(7) Kukla, Fran and Ollie. Puppet show. (9) Boston Blackie. Returns favor he owes bigtime racketeer. (4) Star Playhouse. "Wide World Makes Three." Broderick Crawford. (2) Favorite Story. Adolphe Menjou tells of "The Prison With Open Door."
- 7:55—(7) Detroit Deadline. News.
- 7:58—(7) Rin Tin Tin. Helps recruit get appointment to West Point. (9) Channel 9 Theater. Alastair Sim in "Christmas Carol." (4) Eddie Fisher. Songs. Tuskegee Institute choir. guests. (2) News. Doug Edwards.
- 7:59—(4) News Caravan. John Cameron Swayze. (2) Perry Como. Traditional Christmas show.
- 8:00—(7) Ozzie and Harriet. Nelsons find missing "One Baseball Mitt for Mickey." (4) Red Buttons. Red hires department store Santa Claus for nephew. (2) (2) Mamma. "Cinderella Boy." Cold prevents Ryan from Hansen's Christmas party.
- 8:00—(7) Ray Bolger Show. Dances Scarecrow dance, wooden soldier dance as he acts as "Father for a Day." (4) Life of Riley. Chester Riley applies for new job but so does friend. William Bendix. (2) Topper. Topper and Kerby upst by Christmas turkey. Anne Jeffreys, Robert Sterling star.

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:00—(7) Dullary a Second. Quiz with Jan Murray. (9) Entertainment. Variety. (4) Big Story. Newsman helps young woman fight swindler. (2) Playhouse of Stars. "Day of Good News."
- 9:30—(7) The Vise. "The Lucky Man." (9) The Norths. "Black-out." (4) Dear Phoebe. Comedy with Peter Lawford as advice to lovers luminists. (2) Our Miss Brooks. Magic Christmas tree gives Mr. Boynton romantic ideas.
- 10:00—(7) Passport to Danger. Cesar Romero. (9) Chance of Life. Billy Fields tries for fourth win. (4) Cavalcade of Sports. Highlights of 1954. (2) Line-Up. Blackmailer takes advantage of Christmas.
- 10:30—(7) Sherlock Holmes. Ronald Howard in "Winthrop Legend." (4) Playhouse. Walter introduces "The Priceless Packer." (4) Greatest Moments in Sports. Highlights. (2) I Led Three Lives. Richard Carlson as FBI courier.
- 11:00—(7) Midnight Service. Cathedral of St. John the Divine. New York City. (9) National News. (4) News. Paul Williams. (2) News. Jack LeGoff.
- 11:15—(9) Good Neighbor Theater. "Victoria the Great." (4) Little Show. "Airmail Special." (2) Featurette.
- 11:30—(4) Tonight. Variety with Steve Allen. (2) Christmas Service. Washington National Cathedral.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:15—(4) News.
- 9:30—(4) Cartoon Express.
- 9:45—(2) Michigan State College.
- 10:00—(7) Back to God. (4) Happy Felton's Gang. (2) Wayne University.
- 10:30—(7) Smilin' Ed. (4) Winchell & Mahoney.
- 10:45—(2) Bill Barker's Cartoons.
- 11:00—(7) Space Patrol. (4) Washington Cathedral. (2) Sinema.
- 11:15—(2) Cartoons.
- 11:30—(7) Cowboy Show. (4) Rough Riders. (2) Abbott and Costello.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 12:00—(7) McKenzies Saturday Party. (4) Christmas Movie-Go-Round. (2) Big Top.
- 1:00—(2) Lone Ranger.
- 1:30—(2) Uncle Johnny Coons.
- 1:45—(9) Prayer, Billboard.
- 2:00—(7) Roundup Time. (9) Saturday Matinee. Double Feature. (2) Don McLeod.
- 2:45—(4) Blue and Grey.
- 3:00—(9) Wild My Movie Party.
- 3:00—(2) Willy Bill Hickok. (7) Heart of Detroit. (2) Christmas Festival.
- 3:15—(4) Michigan Reports.
- 3:30—(7) Christ Crusade. (9) Adventure Theater. (4) Big Picture.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S TV

- 6:00—(4) How to Do It. Help for Do-It-Yourself fans. (2) The Stranger. Mystery.
- 6:30—(4) People Are Funny. (2) Willy June Havoc stars.
- 7:00—(7) Stage Seven. Waterfront with Preston Foster. (9) Wayne and Schuster. (4) Stars of Tomorrow. Amateur contest. (2) Lassie. Dog story.
- 7:30—(7) Life With Elizabeth. Betty White comedy. (9) Holiday Ranch. Western variety. (4) Ethel and Albert. (2) Beat the Clock. Bud Collyer host.
- 8:00—(7) Story Studio. (9) Date at Eight. (4) Mickey Rooney Show. (2) Jackie Gleason.
- 8:30—(4) Place the Face.
- 9:00—(7) Boxing. Champions of Tomorrow. (9) Motion Picture Academy. (4) Imogene Coca. (2) Two for the Money. Herb Shriner comedy quiz.
- 9:30—(4) Star Theater. (2) My Favorite Husband. Joan Caulfield and Barry Sullivan as young married couple.
- 10:00—(4) George Gobel Show. (2) That's My Boy.
- 10:30—(7) Royal Playhouse. (4) Hit Parade. Hit songs. (2) Ellery Queen.
- 11:00—(7) Bowling Champions. (9) Saturday Night Movie. (4) Michigan Barnyard. Country music. (2) American News.
- 11:15—(2) Movie Date.
- 11:30—(4) Showcase of Stars.

SUNDAY EVENING HIGHLIGHTS

- 6:00—(7) Frontier Justice. (4) Corliss Archer.
- 6:30—(7) Biff Baker. (9) Range Rider. (4) Capt. Braddock. (2) You Are There. "The Passage of the Bill of Rights."
- 7:00—(7) You Asked for It. (9) Life Begins at 40. (4) Badge 714. (2) Featurette.
- 7:30—(7) Playhouse. (9) News Magazine. (4) Mr. Peepers. A skiing safari is in the air for

the Peepers and the Weskits.

- the Peepers and the Weskits. They spend the weekend at Eddie's Mountain as Wesk's urging. (2) Jack Benny. Program originates from Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.
- 8:00—(7) Big Fight. (9) Playhouse. (4) Comedy Hour. Full-hour ice show with Barbara Ann Scott, ice clown Freddie Trenkler, and supporting company of 50. Gordon MacRae will be singing host, from the Chicago Stadium. (2) Toast of the Town. Billy DeWolfe, Cab Calloway, dramatic scenes from "Not As a Stranger." one with Olivia de Havilland and Robert Mitchum and the other between Frank Sinatra and Mitchum.
- 8:30—(9) The Visitor.
- 9:00—(7) Walter Winchell. (9) Motion Picture Academy. (4) Playhouse. Lee Ann Meriwether, Miss America 1953, makes her debut as a dramatic actress in "Run, Girl, Run," co-starring Mary Astor. (2) GE Theater. "The White Steed," with Barry Fitzgerald as a paralyzed old Irish priest who prays for the miracle that can enable him to undo the harm done by his overzealous young replacement who has led his people to intolerance and book burning.
- 9:15—(7) Horizons.
- 9:30—(7) What's Going On. (2) Favorite Playhouse. "The Waltz," romantic story of an attractive New Hampshire school teacher who falls in love with opportunistic Air Force pilot and in the course of the romance realizes the more permanent value of a young country doctor's affection.
- 10:00—(7) Hockey. (4) Loretta Young Show. (2) Father Knows Best. Jim Anderson's hat and scarf are put to an unusual use when daughter rescues small bird from heavy rain and tailors a warm nest for new found friend.
- 10:30—(4) Studio 57. (2) What's My Line.
- 11:00—(7) Jumbo Theater. (9) News. (4) MovieTime. (2) News.

MONDAY MORNING

- 7:00—(4) Today. (2) Morning Show.
- 9:00—(7) Breakfast Club. (4) Romper Room. (2) Welcome Traveler.
- 9:30—(2) Beauty Is My By-line.
- 10:00—(7) Breakfast With Murphy.
- 10:45—(7) Beulah. (4) Ding Dong School. (2) Garry Moore.
- 11:00—(7) Wixie's Wonderland. (4) A Time to Live. (2) Arthur Godfrey.
- 11:45—(4) 3 Steps to Heaven.
- 12:00—(7) Creative Cookery. (4) Home.
- 12:30—(2) Strike It Rich.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

- 12:00—(7) 12 O'Clock Comics. (4) Betty White Show. (2) Valiant Lady.
- 12:15—(2) Love of Life.
- 12:30—(7) Story Studio. (4) Feath-er Your Nest. (2) Tomorrow's Search.
- 12:45—(2) Guiding Light.
- 1:00—(7) Luncheon Drama. (4) Nancy Dixon. (2) Portia Faces Life.
- 1:15—(4) Sonny Elliot. (2) Road of Life.
- 1:30—(4) Bruce Mayer Show. (2) Ladies Day.
- 2:00—(7) Stars on Seven.
- 2:15—(9) Stars of Time.
- 2:30—(9) Myrtle Labbett Show. (2) Art Linkletter.
- 3:00—(7) Theater. (4) Big on. (4) Greatest Gift. (2) Dig Payoff.
- 3:10—(4) Golden Windows.
- 3:30—(4) One Man's Family. (2) Bob Crosby.
- 3:45—(4) Concerning Miss Marlowe.
- 4:00—(7) Captain Flint. (9) Justice. (4) Hawkins Falls. (2) Brighter Day.
- 4:15—(4) First Love. (2) Secret Storm.
- 4:30—(4) Mr. Sweeney's World. (2) On Your Account.
- 4:45—(7) Ricky the Clown. (4) Modern Romance.
- 5:00—(7) Auntie Dee. (9) Hidden Pages. (4) Pinky Lee. (2) Robert Q. Lewis.
- 5:30—(7) Cowboy G-Men. (9) Howdy Doody. (4) Howdy Doody.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:00 WJR City Hospital
WJR Royal Choral Soc
WXYZ News, Navy

-- Today's Radio Programs --

Programs furnished by stations listed in this column are subject to change without notice.

WJR, (700) CKLW, (800) WJW, (830) WCAR, (1130) WXYZ, (1270) WFOU, (1400) WJBK, (1450)

- TONIGHT**
- 6:00—WJR, News.
WJW, News.
WXYZ, Watterick-McK.
CKLW, Sports.
WJBK, News.
WFOU, News.
- 6:15—WJR, Clark Quartet.
WXYZ, Eddie Chase.
WXYZ, Lee Smith.
WFOU, Inletline Serenade.
- 6:30—WJR, Reynolds.
WXYZ, Midland.
WXYZ, Bill Bern.
WJBK, Dinner Music.
WFOU, Sports.
- 6:45—WJR, Lowell Thomas.
WXYZ, Friday's Music.
WXYZ, Met Opera.
WFOU, Art Van Damme.
- 7:00—WJR, Quest House.
WXYZ, Three Stars.
WXYZ, Red Baron.
CKLW, Fulton Lewis.
WJBK, L. Gensie.
WFOU, News Shanty.
- 7:15—WJR, Music.
WXYZ, Small One.
- 7:30—WJR, Choralists.
WXYZ, News.
WXYZ, News.
CKLW, Night Healer.
WJBK, Night Healer.
- 7:45—WJR, E. R. Morrow.
WXYZ, News.
WXYZ, News.
CKLW, Army's Music.
WJBK, Army's Music.
- 8:00—WJR, Crime Photo.
WXYZ, News.
WXYZ, News.
CKLW, Country.
WJBK, Country.
- 8:15—WJR, Frank Sinatra.
WXYZ, World.
WXYZ, World.
WJBK, Toy Shop.
- 8:30—WJR, Godfrey Digest.
WXYZ, News.
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CKLW, Take a Number.
WJBK, Take a Number.
- 8:45—WJR, Army Band.
WXYZ, News.
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WJBK, Small One.
- 9:00—WJR, Perry Como.
WXYZ, Minute Music.
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CKLW, News.
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WFOU, News.
- 9:15—WJR, Amos & Andy.
WXYZ, World.
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CKLW, Football Live in.
WJBK, Football Live in.
- 9:30—WJR, Christmas Tree.
WXYZ, News.
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- 9:45—WJR, Jack White.
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- 10:00—WJR, News.
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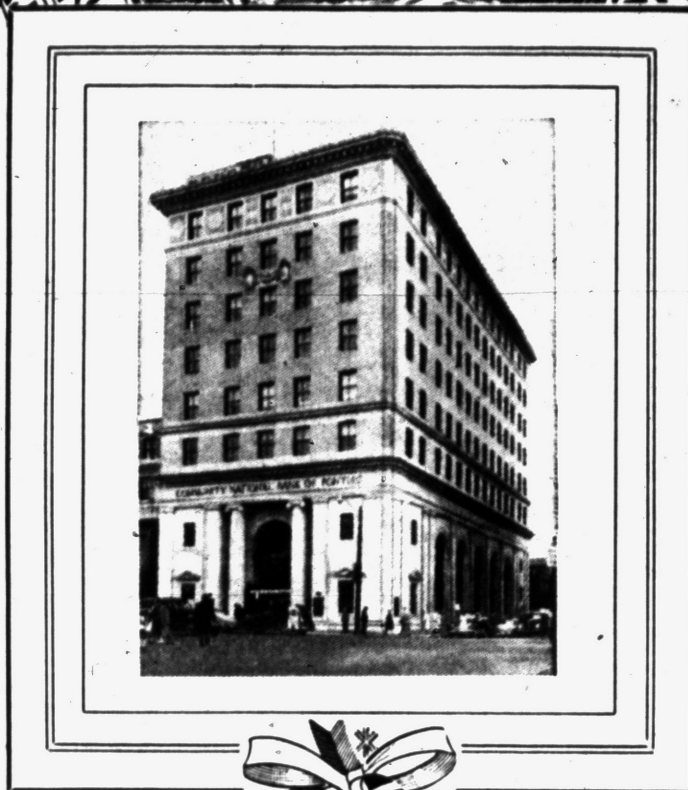
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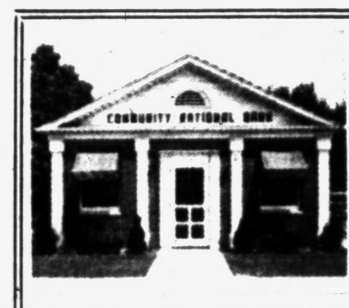
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