

Miracle of the Madonna

It was foretold by the bearded prophets of old. A heavenly Messiah would come to offer a new kingdom that would be a sanctuary for mankind.

In the predictions of the prophets were neither the place nor the manner nor the day—or even the century of the coming.

But now, 1959 years ago, the hour of fulfillment was come. The instrument of the Lord God's beneficence was a virgin of Nazareth, a city of Galilee. And this was the manner of the miracle:

Espoused to Joseph, of the House of David, was the virgin and the virgin's name was Mary. To her God sent the angel Gabriel, who told her the Holy Ghost would come upon her and she would conceive and bring forth a son. And the son's name would be called Jesus, of whose kingdom there would be no end.

And so it was. Thus, it came to pass that when Mary was great with child a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the people must go to Jerusalem to be counted and taxed. So Joseph and Mary went up out of Nazareth. Amid a multitude from all about who flocked into Jerusalem.

There was no room at the inn for Joseph and Mary, whose time was nigh upon her. So they abode in a lowly manger and there Mary brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes.

And the angel of the Lord appeared, 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 toward men.

And thus came to pass the Miracle of the Madonna. And for all the years since, and to come, Christmas Day is a day of joy for the birth of the Prince of Peace.



Another Lonely Yule in Korea

Army Trying Its Best to Cheer Up Soldiers Stationed There

ON THE WESTERN FRONT. (UPI) — American troops will spend another Christmas in Korea, halfway around the world from their homeland. But they are trying their best to make it as merry as possible this year.

Most of about 50,000 servicemen stationed in this country will feel lonesome being away from loved ones during the holiday season. But unlike other Christmases since war broke out in 1950, there are some who won't.

For the first time, some 192 officers and enlisted men will celebrate Christmas with their families in Korea. They are members of military advisory assistance groups who were permitted to bring in their families beginning last July.

For many other GIs who will have to spend lonesome holidays, the Army is trying hard to put them in a joyful yuletide spirit.

There will be religious services for men of all faiths in the 74 military chapels located throughout South Korea. They will include candlelight services for the Protestants and midnight masses for the Catholics.

Mess sergeants are working on the usual service holiday dinner, featuring shrimp cocktail and roast young tom turkey.

Barracks, mess halls and other buildings are decked out with Christmas trees and decorations.

Preholiday Christmas and New Year parties are planned at service clubs throughout Korea—from a line company along the edge of the demilitarized zone, which separates South Korea from the Communist North, to the quartermaster group in the southernmost port city of Pusan.

Although no big-name entertainers will visit Korea this year, such persons as veteran comedian Rose "Ate Los Angeles Dodgers" world series pinch-hit batting star Chuck Essegian, movie actress Anne Francis and Angie Dickinson will entertain troops here.

Judge Is Santa to Mother Held on Check Count

The pony-tailed mother of five arrested two days ago on a bad check charge will spend Christmas with her children, thanks to a Santa Claus in judge's robes.

Mrs. Betty Lou Zograph, 26, of Center Line, told police she wrote more than \$500 in bogus checks so she could buy toys and clothes for her youngsters.

The merchandise was found jammed into the Detroit motor room where she and the children had been staying for three weeks until her arrest Tuesday.

"I knew they'd catch me," Mrs. Zograph said. "I just hoped it wouldn't be until after Christmas."

After the woman, expecting a sixth child in May, stood mute at her arraignment in the Southfield Municipal Court of Judge Clarence A. Reid, she was locked up in the Oakland County Jail.

Unable to post the \$500 surety bond set by Reid, there seemed to be no hope she would be able to spend Christmas with her children.

After 33 hours behind bars, Mrs. Zograph was released yesterday at noon, on her pledge she will appear at an examination set for 9:30 a.m. Monday in Reid's court.

"I changed the surety bond to a personal bond," said Reid, "because we thought she should spend Christmas with her kids."

The Weather

Full U.S. Weather Bureau Report
PONTIAC AND VICINITY — Mostly cloudy with light snow and light freezing drizzle possible tonight. Christmas mostly cloudy. Low tonight 26. High tomorrow 31 with winds southeasterly 15-25 m.p.h.

Today in Pontiac
Lowest temperature preceding 4 a.m. 22
At 8 a.m. Wind velocity 5 m.p.h.
Direction Southeast
Sun sets Thursday at 4:04 p.m.
Sun rises Friday at 7:00 a.m.
Moon sets Thursday at 1:23 p.m.
Moon rises Friday at 2:52 a.m.

Downfall Temperatures
4 a.m. 22 11 a.m. 30
8 a.m. 24 12 m. 31
9 a.m. 26 3 p.m. 32
10 a.m. 29

Wednesday in Pontiac
(As recorded downtown)
Highest temperature 26
Lowest temperature 17
Mean temperature 21.5
Weather—Cloudy

One Year Ago in Pontiac
Highest temperature 29
Lowest temperature 17
Mean temperature 23
Weather—Fair

Highest and Lowest Temperatures This Date in 50 Years
Date in 1909 Date in 1954

Wednesday's Temperature Chart	1909	1954
Albany	27	26
Baltimore	27	26
Birmingham	27	26
Boston	27	26
Buffalo	27	26
Chicago	27	26
Cincinnati	27	26
Cleveland	27	26
Columbus	27	26
Detroit	27	26
Duluth	27	26
Fort Worth	27	26
Grand Rapids	27	26
Houston	27	26
Indianapolis	27	26
Kansas City	27	26
Los Angeles	27	26
Memphis	27	26
Minneapolis	27	26
Milwaukee	27	26
New Orleans	27	26
New York	27	26
Omaha	27	26
Philadelphia	27	26
Pittsburgh	27	26
Portland	27	26
Richmond	27	26
St. Louis	27	26
St. Paul	27	26
San Francisco	27	26
Seattle	27	26
Spokane	27	26
Tampa	27	26
Washington	27	26
Wichita	27	26

Decked Out in Yuletide Best

Ardmore Street All Aglow

North Ardmore street is a little street with a big spirit at Christmas time.

This year, as usual, the two-block side street on Pontiac's east side is aglow with outdoor Christmas decorations.

Ardmore street is a block east of Sanford between East Pike and Michigan.

Police estimate that upwards of 1,000 cars drive slowly by each night. Traffic has been routed one-way north from Pike.

Most of the year North Ardmore street is an average residential street with modest, tidy homes.

At Christmas time it traditionally becomes a show place in Pontiac.

More than half the homes are decorated, about two dozen of them.

SANTAS BELLS
Mingled among the multi-colored lights are Santa Clauses and reindeer, angels and nativity scenes, tolling bells and messages of cheer.

Many of the displays are handmade, some requiring several months work.

For instance, Paul Lehigh, 42 N. Ardmore St., began his display in October. Working on it during spare time and on the days he was laid off from his Fisher Body Division job because of the steel strike.

Highlighting the Lehigh display are two three-foot-high plywood

homes, one for Santa Claus and the other in gingerbread fashion.

Plywood elves scamper across the Lehigh's front yard.

Lehigh and other North Ardmore street residents have captured prizes every year in the Christmas lighting contest which the Pontiac Area Junior Chamber of Commerce used to sponsor.

The contest is not being staged this year, but lack of competition doesn't seem to have discouraged North Ardmore street.

The street glitters and for those who take the traditional Christmas Eve tour of it, the familiar message shines out in large capital letters several times along the way.

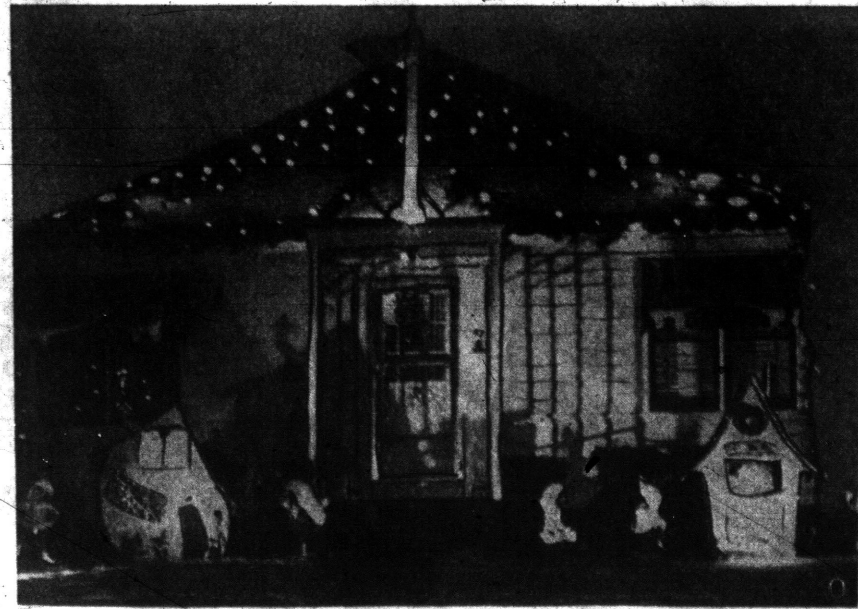
"MERRY CHRISTMAS."



BEST WISHES — Multi-colored candles fill the windows at 86-88 N. Ardmore St., home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Miller. Above the porch, the second story window appears to be of stained glass. A bright message gleams through the night—"Best Wishes."



ANGELS AND EVERGREEN — A close-up shows the central attraction in the display at 70 N. Ardmore St., home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesley. Bathed in a white spotlight, the red-cheeked angels are surrounded by a glittering array of colored lights and evergreen boughs.



SANTA'S HOME — It's the North Pole, domicile of Santa Claus at 42 N. Ardmore St., as the flag proclaims above the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehigh. Santa's house is at the right, a gingerbread house at the left. A troop of elves cavort across the Lehigh's snow-topped yard.

Condition of Crash Victim Still Serious

Cyrus W. Osborn, 18, 125 Mar-tell Dr., Bloomfield Hills, was still unconscious today in Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit, two days after his car crashed on the Lodge expressway in Detroit.

The youth suffered head injuries,

cuts on both legs and the chest and possible internal injuries when his car crashed into a utility pole just off the expressway and flipped over several times.

The hospital listed his condition as continued "serious" today.

The larger hospitals have as many as 200 different kinds of jobs and job classifications.

Sign No. 1 Drafted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers Wednesday signed their No. 1 draft choice, end Monte Stickles of Notre Dame.

He accepted the National Football League contract thus turning down the Los Angeles Chargers of the American Football League who also wanted him.

Out to Protect Drivers, Record

Deputies, State Police in All-Out Effort to Cut Holiday Traffic Deaths

Sheriff's deputies and State Police said today they plan to go all out to protect Oakland County's finest traffic record in years during the holiday season.

Christmas traditionally has the worst death record of any holiday in Michigan. And the New Year's Holiday isn't far behind.

While the rest of the state shows an upward trend in traffic fatalities for 1959, Oakland has seen a decline throughout the year.

Since the war the lowest county traffic death toll was the 88 in 1949. Last year 96 were fatally injured. This was the first time since 1949 that the figure fell below 100.

So far this year there have been 75 traffic deaths in Oakland. At this time last year there were 92.

All available state troopers will work 10-hour shifts from Thursday noon to midnight Sunday over both the Christmas and New Year's holidays, according to Sgt. Mike Ahlgren, Pontiac Post commander.

Every sheriff's patrol car available will be pressed into use, said Sheriff Frank Irons. Deputies holding desk jobs will be freed for highway patrol as a blanket of police vigilance descends on county roads.

Carolyn Crowned Queen of Pontiac for Christmas

Carolyn Carr is Pontiac's Christmas Queen.

The title and a delicate floral crown brought a smile of pleasure from the 11-year-old leukemia victim who maintained her slim grasp on life today at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The honor came from the Pontiac Boys' Club, which is a good friend of Carolyn.

The club had named a younger sister, Donna Carr, its queen in 1956 and the children, Cindy, 3, as queen youngest of the seven Carr last year.

"Carolyn had always wanted to be a Boy's Club queen," said her mother, Mrs. Dolores Carr, 54 N. Jessie St. "But she was too old to qualify."

"Last night, the club's director, Cressy B. Larson, brought the floral crown to the hospital room where Carolyn has lain in critical condition since Monday.

In an oxygen tent, she couldn't wear it. But she held it in her hands and smiled when her mother told her the news.

Larson said the boys at the club had been planning to serenade Carolyn at home with Christmas carols Christmas Eve.

But the sudden crisis in her 14-month illness put an end to this plan.

Acting Postmaster Robert C. Miller said more than 2,000 Christmas cards have been sent to the Carr home by special delivery since Monday, when public attention was called to the dying girl's desire to receive some.

The cards are stacked in the hospital room.

A dozen of the cards are pinned up on the wall at the foot of the girl's bed. Her mother shows her others a couple at a time.

Mrs. Carr and Carolyn's father, Earl B. Carr, a Pontiac Motor Division employee, hoped their daughter would live to see Christmas Day.

"Several times last night, I feared the end was coming," said Mrs. Carr. "But each time she managed somehow to pull through."

Because of her illness, Carolyn

Germany Admits Smuggling Done by Truck Drivers

AACHEN, Germany (UPI)—Smuggling across the German border isn't what it used to be, but customs officials still have plenty of headaches.

Today's smuggler is more likely to be the driver for a reputable firm than a professional criminal, as was the case 10 years ago, when the German-Belgian border near Aachen used to be the scene of spectacular gun battles and chases between police and smugglers.

Chief Issues Warning

Avoid Fires Over Holiday

Pontiac Fire Chief James R. White today warned families to be "extra careful and take measures to prevent holiday fires."

He warned against smoking, or lighting matches, candles, or any other source of flame near Christmas trees or decorations.

"Don't let wrappings accumulate in the house. Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace and check frayed electrical cords," he said. "These are major causes of holiday fires."

He said parents should be sure

The Day in Birmingham

New Hi-Y Club to 'Adopt' an Area Orphans Home

BIRMINGHAM — The newly organized Hi-Y Club for teen-age boys at Highland Hills High School is planning to "adopt" an orphan's home in the area.

Members will visit an orphanage every week, bringing gifts and helping with recreation leaders, according to Michael Zweig of the club.

Another plan to push the March of Dimes drive over the top at the school is also being readied.

The club, affiliated with the YMCA, is the first association of this type for teen-agers at Bloomfield Hills High, he said.

Membership is open to all boys of the school.

The purpose of the club is to have organized recreation and dances, Zweig said.

This winter the boys will meet every Monday evening to play basketball.

Officers of the new club are Richard Ford, president; Rowe Balmer, vice president; Bruce Geyman, treasurer, and Howard Schunemen, secretary.

The Birmingham-Troy Republican Women's Club will meet Jan. 12 at 1 p.m., with the Bloomfield Hills Republican Women's Club at Showcase, Inc.

Dr. John Dempsey, professor of political science at the Uni-

versity of Detroit, will be the guest speaker.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Allen Strom, president; Mrs. Stewart Loud, vice president; Mrs. LeGrand Terry, secretary, and Mrs. Theodore Will, treasurer.

Women residing within the city limits of Birmingham or Troy are eligible for membership.

One Mother Has Faith in Santa

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—For seven years a mysterious man has been playing Santa to Helen Arnold and her nine children.

It started in 1953 when Mrs. Arnold was wandering in a department store worrying over how she could make \$37 cover the needs of all her children. Someone pressed something into her hand. A man's voice said, "Buy something nice for the kids."

In her hand was a \$20 bill. She did not see the giver.

Mrs. Arnold wrote a letter to the Akron Beacon Journal thanking the mysterious stranger. She signed it "Grateful Mother."

Every year since then the mysterious stranger has sent a gift for "Grateful Mother" to the Beacon Journal. A reporter takes the money to Mrs. Arnold, whose husband is in Ohio Penitentiary serving a sentence for grand larceny. The family has been getting public aid.

The mysterious stranger's gifts have totaled \$1,380. This year's was the largest. The envelope opened at the Beacon Journal contained seven \$50 bills.

Roberts to Debate Swainson on TV

Television viewers in the Pontiac-Detroit area will have an opportunity Sunday at noon to hear Rep. Farrell E. Roberts (R-West Bloomfield Township) and Democratic Lt. Gov. John B. Swainson discuss the future of Michigan.

On the "Detroit Speaks" program at noon (WBK-Channel 2), Roberts and Swainson will discuss the just concluded 1959 legislative session and also make predictions of what's ahead in the coming session which will open Jan. 13.

Dr. John Dempsey will be moderator.

Yuletide Slumber Binge Alarms Waker-Upper

NEW YORK (AP)—A professional waker-upper who has been getting bleary-eyed New Yorkers out of bed for 20 years says this time of year is the worst.

Cold weather and Christmas drinking are blamed for keeping them in the sack.

Mary Woody, one of a dozen employees of Western Union's Wake-Up Service, says her cheery telephone greeting—"Good morning; time to get up"—often is met with silence, snarls and curses or a banging receiver.

WEDNESDAY TERRIBLE

The wake-up expert said Wednesday was her worst day in 10 months. "We just couldn't get some people out of bed," she said.

"One guy who was supposed to be up at 7:30 a.m. didn't answer his phone until 9 o'clock. Some people even denied they had requested to be called."

"You have lots of drinking and Christmas parties and people hate to get up during these dark and cold mornings."

"Sometimes they get mad at me. They curse and say I have some nerve calling them at this hour."

How does she know the client won't go back to sleep?

Mrs. Woody said she sometimes has to talk a long time—even sing—to be sure the heavy sleepers are really awake. Often she calls them again.

Her clients include doctors, nurses or patients taking medicine; teachers, actors, or businessmen about to catch a train or a ship.

It costs \$1.05 (plus 13 cents tax) to be awakened. One school teacher ran up a \$2,000 bill in get-out-of-bed calls because she was immune to alarm clocks.

"Doctors say that certain people

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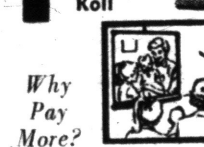
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HIGH TEN TRIO — Duffy Daugherty, of Michigan State is flanked by Pete Elliott (left) and Ray Eliot at Press and Union League Club dinner in San Francisco, scene of the East-West Shrine all-star game Jan. 2. Elliott had just been appointed head football coach at Illinois, succeeding Eliot. All three coaches are involved in the East-West classic.

California Hands MSU 2nd Loss

United Press International
California and Utah, the best in the West, have completed their preliminary push-ups and now are ready to flex their muscles against other strong national contenders in next week's holiday basketball tournaments.

The fourth-ranked Bears stretched their unbeaten string to 22 straight games by turning back touring Michigan State, 71-60, Wednesday night while sixth-ranked Utah outlasted College of the Pacific, 72-58, for its eighth straight triumph.

The Utes now head cross-country for the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N.C., where they will oppose Duke in the opening round next Monday. Other teams in the field are Wake Forest, Holy Cross, Dayton, North Carolina State, Minnesota and North Carolina.

California and West Virginia are the co-favorites in the Los Angeles Basketball Classic, which also gets rolling next Monday with the Bears opposing Illinois and second-ranked West Virginia meeting Stanford, Michigan, Northwestern, U.C.L.A. and Southern California also are entered.

lead changed hands 10 times. Lee and Frank Radovich each totaled 16 points for the Hoosiers, who now move on to the Blue Grass Festival starting next Monday at Lexington, Ky.

Minnesota warmed up for its appearance in L.A. by edging Oklahoma, 57-56, on a spectacular hook shot by reserve guard Bob Griggs with 23 seconds remaining. The ball twice rolled around the rim before dropping through the net.

Ron Johnson led the Minnesota scorers with 17 points. The Sooners now have lost four straight games to Big Ten conference rivals this season.

Louisville, another Blue Grass Festival entry, rolled to a 59-46 triumph over Wittenberg. St. Bonaventure trampled Texas Southern, 88-70, in its final tuneup for New York's Holiday Festival Tournament. Dan Balko's 15 points helped Montana State University down Nebraska, 64-58, and Iowa State edged Drake, 58-54.

NFL's Best; Huff Tops Linemen

Unitas 'Player of Year'

BALTIMORE (AP) — It's a tremendous thing to be chosen professional football's "Player of the Year," says Johnny Unitas, but he thinks some others were more deserving of the honor.

Asked his reaction today to being named the top man in the Associated Press poll of National Football League writers, the Baltimore Colts quarterback replied: "I was overwhelmed, it's such a terrific honor. But a lot of other guys in the league deserve it more than I do."

Such as, quarterback Chuck Conerly of the New York Giants, linebacker Sam Huff of the Giants and guard Bill George of the Chicago Bears, he added.

Huff, the rock in the Giants' great defensive wall, was named lineman of the year today.

The passing wizard of the Baltimore attack nailed down 20 of the 37 votes cast. In leading the Colts to their second straight Western Conference title, he connected for 193 passes in 267 attempts and a gain of 2,899 yards.

The 190-pound signal-caller also stretched to 37 his record of consecutive games in which he tossed touchdown passes. His 32 TD tosses bettered the old season's mark of 28 set by Sid Luckman of the Bears in 1943.

Runnerup to Unitas in the balloting was Conerly, awarded seven votes for quarterbacking the Giants to the Eastern title. The 38-year-old veteran threw 14 touchdown passes and had a 8.79 yard average, the best in the NFL.

Others who got the writers' votes in the "Player of the Year" poll were: Jimmy Brown, Cleveland's powerful fullback who averaged more than 110 yards a

game, 5 votes; Huff, 3; and 1 each for Colts' end Ray Berry and San Francisco's halfback J. D. Smith.

Unitas' honor came just three years after he won a berth on the Colts following his outright release by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Given his chance when George Shaw was injured, he took over with such authority the regular Colts quarterback was out of a job.

Unitas said his greatest thrill this year was in whipping the two West Coast teams, San Francisco and Los Angeles, in their home stadiums. The Colts had only beaten the Rams there once since they reentered the NFL in 1953, and have never turned back the 49ers.

Ten stalwart linemen were named. Baltimore's brilliant offensive end, Ray Berry, and another Colt, 270-pound tackle, Jim Parker, received five votes. Still two more Baltimore luminaries — end Gino Marchetti and 288-pound Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, of the defensive line, attracted two votes, as did guard Forest Gregg of Green Bay. Four others got one vote. They were end Doug Atkins of the Chicago Bears, guard Jim Ray Smith of Cleveland, guard Art Sponney of the Colts and guard Rosey Brown of the Giants.

Hawks Move to 4th Place Tie

By The Associated Press
The Chicago Black Hawks have rebounded from their poor start in the National Hockey League this season into the position of contention.

Chicago won its opening game and then went through the next 14 games without a victory.

Chicago blanked the New York Rangers 3-0 last night in the only league game played. The triumph boosted the Hawks in a fourth-place tie with the Boston Bruins. It also left them three points in front of cellar-dwelling New York.

In their last 12 starts, the Hawks have won six, tied four and lost two.

Goalie Glenn Hall handled 25 shots flawlessly for his second shutout. Tod Sloan scored the first goal in the opening period — his 200th in the NHL — and Bobby Hull tied Bronco Horvath of the Bruins for the league scoring lead.

Hull collected an assist on rookie Red Hay's third-period goal. This gave Hull 39 points.

Prep Cage Standings

SAGINAW VALLEY			SUBURBAN CATHOLIC		
League	W	L	League	W	L
Pontiac Central	2	0	St. Mary	2	0
Saginaw	2	0	St. Benedict	2	0
Pontiac Northern	1	1	St. Michael	2	1
Pontiac Central	1	1	St. Frederick	1	2
Arthur Hill	0	2	St. James	1	2
Bay City Central	0	2	St. Rita	1	2
			St. Ignace	1	2
			St. Mary	1	2
INTER-LAKES			OTHER AREA RECORDS		
League	W	L	League	W	L
Waterford	2	0	St. Joseph	2	0
Pontiac Northern	2	0	St. Anthony	2	0
Valley Lake	2	0	St. Elizabeth	2	0
Southfield	2	0	St. Vincent	2	0
Berkley	2	0	St. Clare	2	0
EASTERN MICHIGAN			WAYNE-OKLAND		
League	W	L	League	W	L
Mt. Clemens	2	0	Claremont	2	0
Birmingham	2	0	Brighton	2	0
East Detroit	2	0	Bloomfield Hills	2	0
Port Huron	2	0	Holly	2	0
Perdado	2	0	West Bloomfield	2	0
Hazel Park	2	0	Northville	2	0
St. Clair	2	0	Clawson	2	0
St. Clair	2	0	Madison	2	0
OAKLAND B			TRI-COUNTY		
League	W	L	League	W	L
Troy	2	0	Rochester	2	0
Pittsford	2	0	Romeo	2	0
Lake Orion	2	0	L'Anse au Loup	2	0
Avondale	2	0	Lapeer	2	0
Clawson	2	0			
Calumet	2	0			
Madison	2	0			
SOUTH CENTRAL			SOUTHERN THUMB		
League	W	L	League	W	L
Orionville	2	0	Anchor Bay	2	0
Oxford	2	0	Armada	2	0
Millington	2	0	Almont	2	0
Imperial City	2	0	Dryden	2	0
North Branch	2	0	Memphis	2	0
			New Haven	2	0
			Capac	2	0
			Brown City	2	0

273 Junior Netters in Orange Bowl Test

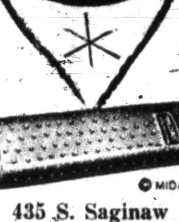
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A bulky field of 273 entries — the largest in 13 Orange Bowl junior tennis championships — begins matching strokes today.

Officials will try to run off 100 matches opening day. Attention centered on the boys 18-and-under division where the United States has drawn strong competition from foreign players.



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Who Are These Boxing Crooks?

That's Question Eastern Ring Body Asks Pender to Answer

BOSTON (AP) — The Massachusetts Boxing Commission and the state legislature want to look into charges by middleweight challenger Paul Pender that "gangsters and thieves" infest professional boxing.

"I want him to put up or shut up," Commission Chairman Herman Greenberg said last night. "Who are these crooks in boxing? As chairman of the commission I want to know. I want to get rid of them."

Pender was ordered to appear before the commission Tuesday. State Rep. James F. Condon filed a resolve for the appointment of a committee to investigate boxing within the state.

"If Rep. Condon is successful in getting an investigation started," Pender said, "I hope it does more than scratch the surface the way most of these committees do."

Both the commission and Condon were spurred to action by a newspaper interview in which Pender was quoted as saying boxing is in such poor shape the sport should be abolished for five years to rid it of undesirable elements.

Baltimore Fans Get Court's Aid for Title Ducats

BALTIMORE (AP) — It took court action for four Baltimore Colts fans to get tickets to the National Football League championship game here Sunday.

A circuit court judge yesterday ordered a tavernkeeper who had bought season tickets for the four fans to sell them tickets for the title game between Baltimore and New York.

Each season ticket holder is entitled to a ticket to the championship game.

Judge Dulany Foster ruled that the men were entitled to the title game tickets because they had a definite understanding about buying season tickets through tavernkeeper John Shipley.

All NFL Players Get Slice of Bowl Cash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All players of the National Football League will benefit from the Jan. 17 pro bowl game.

The first \$15,000 after game expenses are paid will go into the NFL players' benefit fund.

The 33 members of the winning squad will receive \$800 apiece, plus trip expenses. The losers will get \$600 apiece and expenses.



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BOB'S BUILDING SERVICE and STAFF

207 W. MONTCALM ST.

OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

So that our people might enjoy a long weekend with their families we will be closed Sat., Dec. 26th

MacDonald Tire Co.

370 S. Saginaw

Pontiac FE 5-6136



Merry Christmas

Santa pauses with his pack to join us in wishing you the merriest of holidays! May it be filled to overflowing with love, hope, and every happiness.

BURKE LUMBER CO.

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Our Store Will Be Closed Saturday, Dec. 26th



May your Christmas be merry and joyful ... and your New Year filled with prosperity and real happiness.

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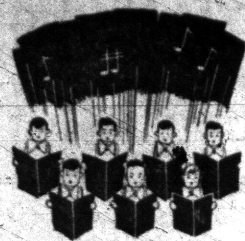
Season's Greetings

From Joe and Al Jacobson

Joe's Army-Navy Surplus

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It was Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American essayist and poet, who said: "I hate quotations! Tell me what YOU know!"



A JOYOUS NOEL

May All the Pleasures of

Christmas Music fill your home at CHRISTMASTIDE

Closed Saturday December 26

GENEY Dry Cleaners

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French Flood Orphans Stir World Generosity

FREJUS, France (AP) — After the people of Frejus pause in the aftermath of tragedy to give the 2,000 children of the area a Christmas.

"It's for you, for Christmas," the worker explained. The little girl smilingly hugged the package and hurried away. This scene will be repeated many times today and Friday as

It will not be the sort of Christmas they had looked forward to. The grim work of searching for the last victims of the Malpasset dam disaster goes on. The official toll stands at 319 dead and 103 missing.

The town beside the Riviera coast and the valley behind it for years will show the mud-stained scars left by the wall of water that rushed through the Mediterranean when the dam burst on the night of Dec. 2.

NO DECORATIONS
No Christmas trees blink gaily from the windows of houses. No shops are decorated.

But the people of France — and many others over the world — are trying to make the season merry for the children.

The Frejus postoffice is swamped with 500 to 600 relief packages a day. Workers say most are gifts for children.

Wednesday night a heavily laden truck arrived from the German toymaking center of Nuernberg. Baron Pleten, from the West German consulate in Marseille, delivered the contents to the mayor.

Several tons of candy will come today from towns and cities all over France. The candy and toys are being distributed at seven relief centers.

Waste Poisons Water Supplies

Seeping From Adrian Plant, It Oozes Through Several Communities

LANSING (AP) — A stretch of chromium-contaminated water — growing longer but weaker by the hour — coursed slowly down the Raisin River in southeast Michigan today.

It was due to move completely past the Lenawee County community of Deerfield by noon.

The State Water Resources Commission said there was no health hazard facing Deerfield. The community laid up a two-day supply of clean water and has shut off its river water intakes until the poisonous concentration clears the area. The Revco. Co. — a heavy water user — agreed not to operate today to conserve supplies.

Highly toxic chromium wastes seeped into the river accidentally Monday from a plant at Adrian.

The wastes took nine hours to flow past Blissfield yesterday. Intakes were shut off, but the community had stored an adequate reserve of clean water and there was no interruption of service.

The commission estimated the wastes would take 15 hours to clear Deerfield and then move downstream toward Dundee. They were due to reach Dundee Friday afternoon and take 24 hours to clear that community which also has adequate water in storage.

The action of the river is causing the concentration to stretch out and become weaker as it moves along.

Thus, it takes a longer time to pass a given point as it flows downstream.

Eventually, the wastes will flow into Lake Erie where the Health Department expects them to be rendered relatively harmless by dilution.

State Drivers Up Mileage 5½ Pct.

LANSING (AP) — Michigan motorists drove nearly 32½ billion miles this year — an increase of 5½ per cent over 1958, the State Highway Department reported.

The average motorist drove about 10,000 miles compared to 9,700 miles last year, said Commissioner John C. Mackie.

He added that an even greater increase would have been recorded if the steel strike had not cut down travel.

Traffic was up in all counties south of M20 and in the western half of the Upper Peninsula. It dipped slightly in northern lower Michigan and the eastern portion of the UP.

The traffic boost does not necessarily mean an increase in gasoline taxes collected to build roads, Mackie said.

He explained that the advent of the small car will result in more miles driven on the same amount of gas.



Ed Churchill



Jack Chappel



Clarence (Cavy) Cavalier



B. J. (Buck) Hull



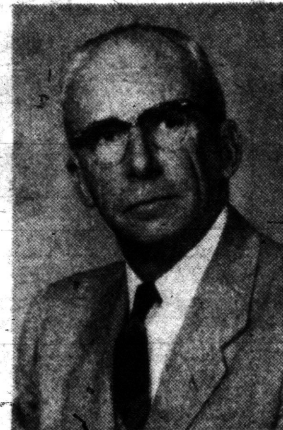
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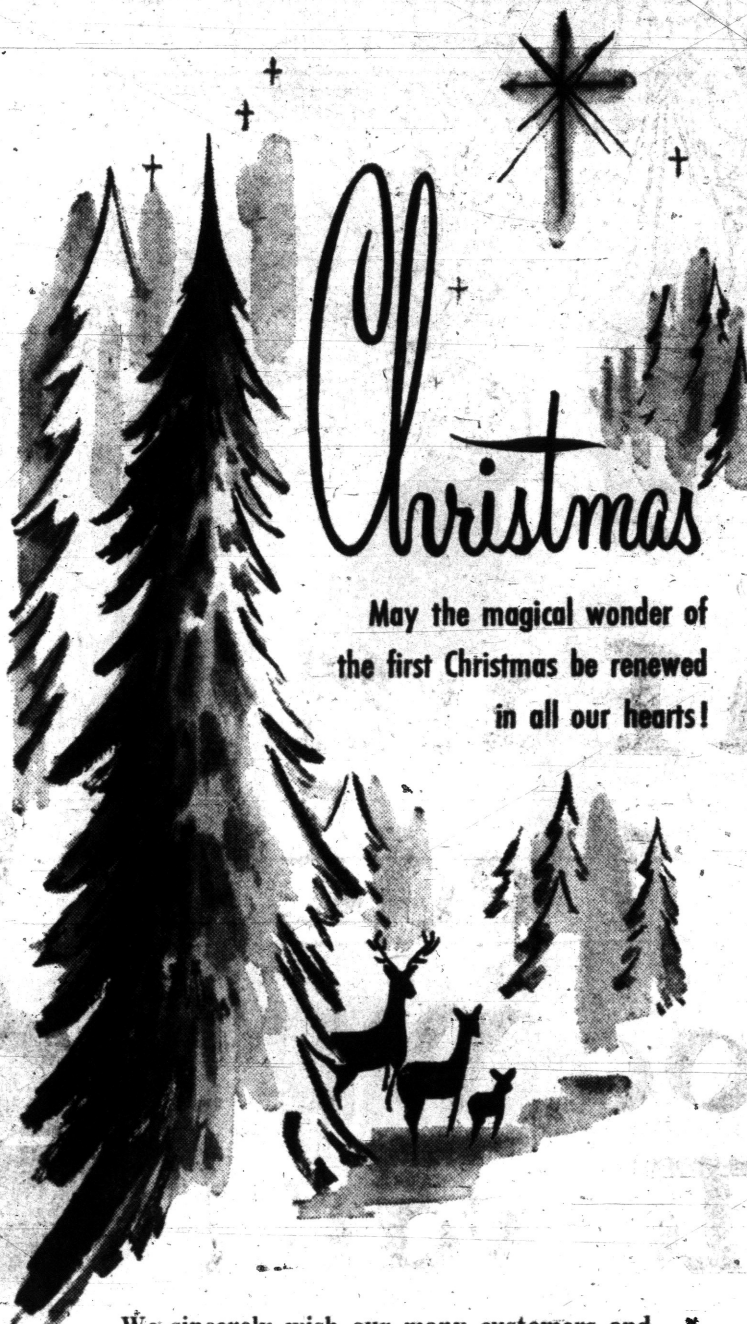
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Tom Stachler



Bob (Hart) Haroutunian



May the magical wonder of the first Christmas be renewed in all our hearts!

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!



Joe Wells



Henry Gotham



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Keith Bridge



Bill Pollette

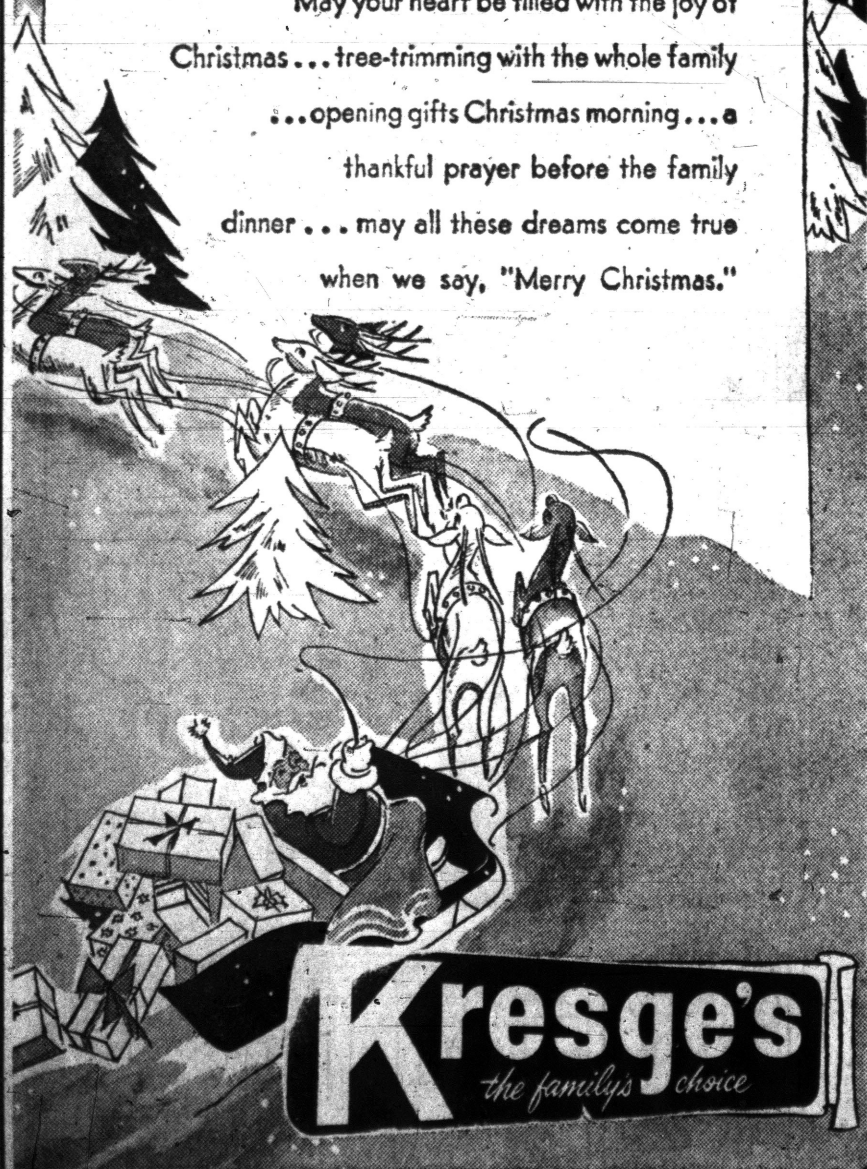


Keith Bridge

PONTIAC RETAIL STORE
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Merry Christmas

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas... tree-trimming with the whole family... opening gifts Christmas morning... a thankful prayer before the family dinner... may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas."



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