

Special Holiday Hazards Cited

Campaign Now On to Lower Number of Traffic Fatalities: Remember "Your Presence is the Best Present"

The Best Present of All — Your Presence

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council announces a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

Statistics prove the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year. More than three times as many deaths occur during the actual Christmas holidays than on the same days of the week the remainder of the year, according to the Council.

The normal winter hazards, such as, bad weather, slippery roads, and longer period of darkness, are increased by heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season.

The Council's campaign has been joined by more than 130 national organizations, city and state public officials and civic leaders. It seeks to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

Nea H. Dearing, president of the Council, states: "During the Christmas season everyone should be especially aware of what an accident in the family can mean."

The Christmas season is the family season, the time of rejoicing of joy to all children of parents even closer than the normal family tie in our modern society. A little forethought, a little extra care will give your family the best present of all — your presence."

Schools Decorated for Christmas

Grade and High School Buildings Offering Cheerful Atmosphere Through Holiday Season

For the first time in several years the High school building has been decorated for the Christmas season. The student council had charge of the decorating. A large tree stands in the assembly hall, the stage and blackboards are appropriately decorated and the front windows contain painted candles and greens in keeping with the season.

The Grade school building windows are decorated with large pictures of the birth of Christ.

This has been a busy week for the children of the Grade school building with teas, parties, and the many activities that go with the holiday season.

The Sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. LaPine, presented a Christmas play twice Tuesday afternoon, once for their parents and again for the Fourth, Fifth and the remainder of the Sixth grades.

Classes stopped today, Friday at noon but pupils were not excused until 2:45. Each room enjoyed a party during the remainder of the afternoon. Santa Claus made an appearance before each group, much to the delight of the youngsters.

First Stomp of Winter Halts Traffic

Last week shop lifters helped themselves at the cash register in the Roger Christensen Implement Store and left with \$400.00 to the good. Police and the Sheriff's Department are working on the case but to date no progress has been reported and the money has not been located.

Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, who formerly resided on Montgomery Avenue, Detroit, have moved into the Morse home on North Center.

The Morse family are living in the White house (parental home of Mrs. Morse), also on North Center. Mr. Morse sold the business which he has carried on in the village for a number of years, for reasons of poor health and expects to enter a hospital soon.

Buy Morse Dairy Here

A Northville business changed hands the first of the week when Jos. B. Adcock of Detroit took over the Morse Creamery at 438 North Center street. Mr. Adcock has been employed for some time past as general foreman for the National Dairy in Detroit. He plans to continue in that capacity until the first of the year, working in the city afternoons and in Northville the remaining hours.

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Paul Clymer, who has been stationed at Hamilton Field, California is visiting his fiance Maxine Wick of Verdes street during his terminal leave. He was employed here by C. O. Pontius before entering service.

Mr. Hubbard of Detroit was the guest of Thos. Carrington at Rotary Tuesday.

Drowned Monday

Diphtheria Clinic To Be Repeated

24 Children of Pre-School Age Given Shot at Clinic Tuesday Night.

The diphtheria inoculation clinic held in the Village Hall Tuesday evening by Health Commissioner, Dr. V. George Chabut, drew only a fair response. Twenty-four children of preschool age were given the inoculation by Dr. Wm. H. Anderson, an associate of Dr. Chabut.

A repeat clinic will be held in the same location on January 14 at 7:30 o'clock. On this date second shots will be given to previous patients and others may also take their first inoculations at this date.

Smallpox vaccinations will also be given during this clinic. The health commission stresses the need of such at least every five years, as well as for those children between the ages of one and five years who have not received the treatments.

Robert Jorden, 20, Fall Through Ice on East Side of Pond While Skating

Dr. W. H. Anderson is a new member of Rotary.

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Salem News

Mrs. F. Buers

The Salem Union School held their Christmas program Thursday evening Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., in the Salem Town Hall.

The Congregational Church will hold their Christmas program Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m.

The Federated Church will hold their Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, at 8 p.m. in the church.

Mrs. Raymond Lewis, and daughter, Virginia, and son, Lindsay, attended the Christmas concert at Pease Auditorium in Spencerville on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Buers and two children spent Sunday afternoon in the Glen Northrop home at Plymouth.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke attended a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Blomberg in Plymouth.

Beverley and Janice Lyke were weekend visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Opal Lyke of Plymouth.

The Girl Scouts will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the dining room of the Federated church and will go caroling earlier in the evening. Through the past year they have made the following articles: thirteen baby bibs, twelve stocking dolls, twelve stuffed animals and thirteen scrap books. These will be presented to children at the Maybury Sanatorium to help bring a little cheer to them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Trapp of Farmington and Miss Eleanore Womstrom of Northville were afternoon and evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trapp.

Miss Mavis Hartung of Birmingham spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Swiss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Foster of South Lyon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Allen.

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THEME FOR TOURNEY OF ROSES. . . "Holidays in Flowers" will be the theme of Pasadena's tournament of roses on New Year's Day, the committee in charge of the event announced, with Pat Keller, four, as "Little Mister 1947." Pot in the traditional scanty garb of the Little New Year, turned the pages of a huge flower-decked calendar to point out the many holidays celebrated in this country. Rose bowl game will be the feature of the tournament.

Mrs. Frank Swiss was called to Harbor Springs early Monday morning by the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. Thepha Dixie of South Lyon and Mrs. A. B. Van Allen were Ann Arbor visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. William Meissner and son, Raymond, of Palma, Mich., spent Sunday evening at the Earl Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atchison were visitors at the Ford Achison home at Chelmsford last Wednesday and overnight. On Thursday the entire group went to Jackson for the day.

Mrs. Charles Harriet spent Friday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. George Taftson, John and Sharon, and Mrs. George Bennett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall of West Six Mile Road were Wednesday afternoon callers at the Mary Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fallot of Ferndale Road left for Tampa, Florida Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Palmer of Plymouth and Mrs. Clara Hardesty of Whitmore Lake were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Susan Payne. On Friday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Penick.

Mrs. June Hale of Northville and Mrs. Leona Clem of Tecumseh from Dec. 26 to December 28.

At the weekly meeting of the Salem Federated Church, last Primary department of the Salem Sunday School, was asked to come to the church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lyke and Marjorie spent Sunday evening at the Roy Lyke home, Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey were visitors in Plymouth Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Claypool of E. Seven Mile Road, Mrs. Len Stacey of Plymouth, and Mrs. Charles Stacey were in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

A. C. Wheeler and Benny Bauer were in Ypsilanti on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnham and Bonnie spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnham and Bonnie visited last Saturday at the Cecil Duckerling home in Fenton.

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SUSAN HAYWARD -- PAUL LUKAS

— in —
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SHORTS

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— in —
"FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"

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Wednesday Only, December 25

— in —
"NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS"

— also —
"BANDITS OF THE BADLANDS"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 26-27-28
ROY ROGERS

— in —
"MY PAL TRIGGER"

SHORTS

Have You Visited Our Candy Bar?

A Christmas Question

What seems to be wrong with Christmas? Does anyone happen to know? How much of the Christmas spirit does really and truly flow From one heart into another, as the Master intends it to go? Oh, the wide wide world is giving gifts that are costly and rare.

Gifts of beauty and splendor that busy hands helped to prepare; Yet underneath all this giving, the hearts are so cold and so bare.

Look into each heart at Christmas, 'tis there the secret you'll find.

Why much of our Christmas giving is false, insincere and blind; And rarely fulfills the purpose that the giver had in his mind.



Not until the world has awakened to the message the angels sing:

Not until Christ and His Spirit from every heart shall ring, Will there be receiving and giving according to Jesus, our King.

Not until the hearts have been opened and the Christ has entered therein;

Cleared out all the fear and hatred, the selfishness, envy and sin;

And filled them with joy overflowing with love from the God who often results inunset feelings within.

Child Care Tip
Here's a solution to the old problem of keeping a youngster covered at night: Sew two of his largest crib blankets together on both sides and at one end, forming a sleeping bag. Tuck baby in the bag first, then put on the other covers. If he kicks off the covers, he still has the protection of his sleeping bag.

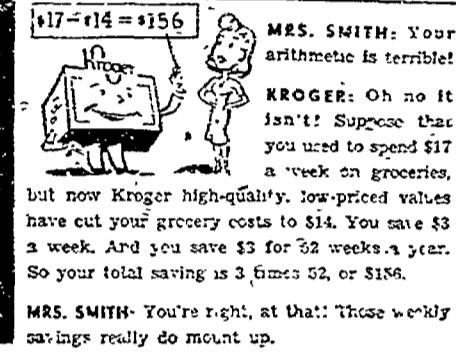
Early Rising
It pays a homemaker to get her family up 15 minutes earlier in the morning in order to avoid that breakfast-time rush and confusion which often results in upset feelings.

Notice of Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Northville Driving Club have voted and declared a dividend of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per share, payable December 31, 1946, to all stockholders of record as of December 20th, 1946.

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Best Quality Sliced
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Joy to the World
Christmas
1946

• Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holy days of the year.

• It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

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122 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan.
PHONE 265-J

Dance After Basketball Game

The Student Council of Northville High will sponsor a dance, following the basketball game with Farmington this Friday evening.

The fund for the Ford Athletic Field will benefit from this project and music for dancing is to be furnished, free, by the local Recreation orchestra.

Plan for Youth Canteen in Village

Members of the Recreation Committee met with Northville young people Tuesday evening for a further discussion of the proposed new Teen-age Canteen to be held Saturday evenings in the Scout building.

Announcements concerning the new project will be made in an early issue of the Record according to Ward Master, chairman of the Recreation Committee.

Frozen Foods

When frozen food has been thawed it should not be refrozen, food extension specialists of the State Extension service point out. Refreezing not only decreases the flavor and food value, but offers chances for spoilage organisms to flourish.

Uncle Sam Says**Read the Want Ads!**

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HONEY	41¢	lb. 36¢
BUTTER	39¢	Deming's Fancy
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POINTING TOWARD

SUCCESS IN

BUSINESS AND

SECURITY IN

YOUR HOME AND

FAMILY LIFE

MON CONNIE WOODS' COOKBOOK

84TH BIRTHDAY

THE DEAR OF

BIGELOW

MANUFACTURER OF THE

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS SINCE 1891

TUE 24

75 YEARS AGO TERRIORS

OPERATE AT PACIFIC FOR

THE SEPARATION OF

ENEMY IN INDIA—RUNAWAY

SHIP WHICH CAN WRECK YOU AND YOUR

ACTIVITIES. EVERY BOAT YOU TAKE

STILL SERVES YOUR COUNTRY, BUT

IT'S NOT NEEDED ANYMORE IN THIS

WORLD WAR. READING FOR THE

WORLD WAR

CHRISTMAS DAY

FOR SHIPS 250,000,000 GALLONS

FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BACK TO

THE WORLD

170 YEARS AGO WASHINGTON

CROSSED THE DELAWARE

THURS 26

GERMAN 26,000 TON BATTLESHIP

SCHARNHORST NAMED FOR A GERMAN

GENERAL WHO FOUGHT IN THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

DOWNED TWO DAYS LATER IN NORWAY

FRI 27

58 YEARS AGO THE FIRST JOSEPHINE

COAST GUARD WAS PLACED IN

THE PORT OF STANFORD

SAT 28

250,000 DENT OF DEILLS

BORN THIS DAY

1946

SUN 29

VIPPEREE!

IT'S TEXAS DAY

LOVERS LIVE BY LOVE AS STARS BY LEKKS

Library Will Be Closed Holidays

The Northville Branch of the Wayne County Library will close at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 25th, for the holidays to reopen again on Monday, Dec. 26th.

The same procedure will be followed for New Year's Day, the library being open on Dec. 31st being closed and re-opening January 2nd at noon.

Another of the Northville Library's best features is that for children the library is open to the Miss Charlotte Sprague Children's Library at the Wayne County Public Library, a long popular attraction for children of all ages. The first library was opened in 1890. The present building was dedicated in 1928. The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. The library is open to all.

Ruth Jackson, branch librarian, announced that she will be at the library Saturday, Dec. 27th, to consult this list. For each book there is an annotation which tells about the story and gives a brief type of child with whom it is best suited.

During November, 14 classes

from 10 local schools visited the Northville Library with their teachers so that the 450 boys and girls in the town about the use of the library and how to care for books. Miss Ethel Lynn and Miss Margaret Burton, librarians, received the classes and a story was told to each group.

Local Students in College Concert

Several Northville young people who are students at Michigan State Normal College took part in the annual winter concert given by the Normal Choir in Pease Auditorium on campus last Thursday, Dec. 12th.

They were Hazel Covell, Marilyn Goza, Loraine Lapham and Earlene Lewis.

Leslie G. Lee took a number of singers from the Northville school choir over to hear the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lapham also attended.

A dashing young fellow named Joe

Has lost all his happy glow.
He used to be sunny,
He had lots of money—
But that was two blondest ago.

Star of Bethlehem**Phenomenon of Age**

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.

Answer each other in the mist.

Christmas Poem

The time draws near

the birth of Christ.

The moon is hid:

the night is still;

The Christmas bells

from hill to hill

Answer each other in

the mist.

Four voices of four harriers round,

From far and near, on mead and

moor,

Swell on and fall, as if a door

Were shut between me and the

sound.

Each voice four changes on the

wind.

That now dilate, and now decrease,

Peace and good-will, good-will

and peace,

Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

—rennyson.

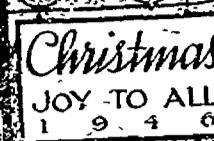
DID YOU KNOW?

There was a law against celebrating Christmas.

The early colonists in New England looked with great disfavor upon the celebration of Christmas. So bitter were they against the celebration of Christ-

mas in any form whatsoever that in the year 1659 they passed a law fining any person five shillings for who refused to work, or insisted on feasting. This opposition persisted for many years.

READ THE WANT ADS.

**GREETINGS!**

Music and song and happiness are everywhere.
Lighted windows, green trees, brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

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Boggie

Charlie

Homer

Virginia

Sandra

Smitty, Jr.

Zip

and Smitty, Sr.

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- * LAWTON WILLIAMS
- * LOREN L. JOHNSON
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- * ALVIN JACKSON
- * FRANK W. BOWERS
- * RALPH W. HUNTSINGER
- JAMES REED
- FLORA VAN DYNE
- MRS. IDA WINN
- MRS. MARY JOHNSON
- * AL CERAIN
- * HIRAM CLARK
- MARY SACKETT
- NORMAN CURTIS

* Stars indicate that these men served in the armed forces.



SEASONS GREETINGS

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Holy Night

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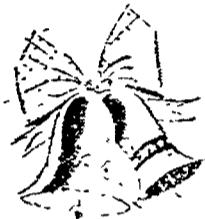


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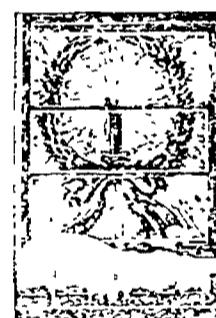
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We wish you limitless happiness and all the joys of this merry, merry season.



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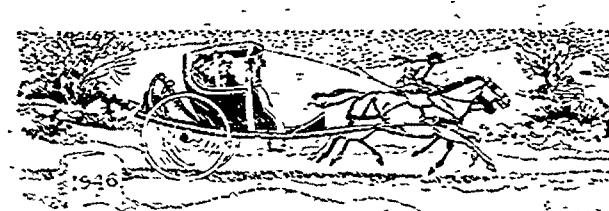


A MERRY YULETIDE

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So now is that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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West Point Park News

By Miss L. A. Ault

Mrs. Leslie Grundy of Hubbard avenue who has been very ill in Mt. Carmel Hospital, returned home this last Sunday. The Grundy baby was dead at birth, December 7.

Mrs. George Welch of Mayfield avenue, is very ill. Mrs. Edward Stange is somewhat improved following a week's illness with pleurisy. Forrest Attil was ill with the severest colds this last week. Mrs. Walter Rehahn is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Jack Oman of Toledo spent the weekend with West Point Park relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Knopf of Eight Mile Road have a new son, James Gordon, born Tuesday, December 10th.

Albert Owen, who has been quite ill, was improved sufficiently to return to his employment this last week.

Jerry Bolyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolyard, was hit by a car while bike-riding near Gul and Farmington Road Wednesday evening and knocked unconscious. Jerry, who is seventeen years old, was removed to Mt. Carmel Hospital, where X-rays were taken in order to determine the extent of his injuries. No broken bones were found and after twenty-four hours he was taken home to recuperate from hurts and bruises. It is believed he will be quite recovered within a few weeks. The driver of the car was said to have been exonerated from blame.

Mrs. Helen Butler and Gloria Sidelinker spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. Harold McVicar is convalescing from a severe siege of laryngitis.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. John Varnoy Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham's brother, Mr. Eagle of West Branch was a visitor at the Buckingham home Friday evening.

After an extended visit with relatives in northern Michigan, Mrs. Maude Gallagher has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, with whom she resides.

Mrs. Rudolph Tanner received

wed last week of the death of an aunt, her father's only relative in Massachusetts. Mrs. Tanner was unable to go to New England for the last rites.

Mrs. Stevens and a friend from Detroit spent an evening with Mrs. Margaret Martin last week.

Freida Ault called on Mrs. Chas. Haas of Redford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Ault, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, spent Thursday in Detroit.

Linda Marie, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir, is now quite well again, after a week's illness.

All our schools are having Christmas parties Friday, Dec. 26th. Each room will carry out the usual custom of a grab-bag exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ault and son, Wayne, visited friends in northern Michigan Sunday.

Miss Francis Kauranen has been on the sick list this week-end.

George Welch has been laid up with a badly swollen arm, presumed to have been caused by an insect bite on one finger.

Servings of birthday cake were enjoyed following the usual session of the Neighborhood Church Prayer-Bible-Study Group last Thursday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. Joseph Sidelinker, whose birthday was an event of December 12th, and who was present at the gathering.

In honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Phyllis Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Austin gave a family dinner at their home on Irving Avenue Sunday. Phyllis, who is a junior in Northville High received numerous gifts and cards.

The presentation of gifts and treats will be a feature of the coming services in the Neighborhood Church next Sunday evening, December 22nd. The service will start at 7 o'clock. Sunshine babies with their children, and Baby School pupils, with their parents, are all urged to attend. Visitors will be welcome.



NEW AMBASSADOR . . . Former undersecretary of the treasury, O. Max Gardner, North Carolina, who has been appointed by President Truman as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain to replace W. Averell Harriman, now secretary of commerce. Gardner reported to London immediately.

In recent years, many cities have adopted the beautiful custom of celebrating the festival as communities. Great Christmas trees lighted with innumerable lights, are set up in a central location, such as Madison Square Garden in New York, or the lake front in Chicago, and on Christmas Eve the people gather about these trees to sing the familiar hymns and carols associated with the birth of Christ.

Whales

The eyes of a whale are set far back and look in opposite directions. They cannot be moved to look straight ahead or behind. If Master Whale wants to see what's on the horizon, he must stand up in the water and slowly turn around.

YOUNGEST ATTORNEY

Mrs. Barbara Sher, San Pedro, Calif., 18, on Dec. 21, last April, and is believed to be the youngest girl ever to practice law in California.



PERMANENT CHANGE! . . . An American soldier, left, is shown explaining duties to a German guard at Darmstadt displaced persons camp. Administration of the D. P. camps now has been assumed by the Germans in new-type uniforms.

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Christmas Carols

What sweeter music can we bring
Than a carol, for to sing
The birth of this our Heavenly King?
—Herrick

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in by the singing of

Christmas carols and hymns, and we hear again the familiar and beautiful songs of Christmas which have been handed down through the centuries, sung in every tongue and by every nation.

What is a Christmas carol? It is a folk song, words and music

composed, perhaps, by workmen in the field. Again it may be the more dignified music of the Church. It was not until the thirteenth century that the first true Christmas Carol was written and Italy was its birthplace. Tradition credits St. Francis, the poor little man of Assisi, with the first "actual" carol singing. All Christmas Eve the friars of Assisi sang carols of their own composition, a custom quickly taken up by the neighboring countries.

We Three Kings of Orient Are," might well be called the "first all-American carol," for both words and music were written by an American clergyman, John Henry Hopkins, in 1857. This carol is a dramatic representation of the birth of Christ, as told by the wise men; and presents the three wisemen for the first time, by name: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar.

Fragments of Händel's "Messiah," assembled by Lowell Mason about 1800, make up the melody most widely used for one of our best known Christmas carols, "Joy to the World." The poetry which takes its inspiration from Psalm 98, was written by Dr. Isaac Watts in 1719.

To Martin Luther, the great religious reformer, are attributed the words of the gentle lullaby, "Away in a Manger." The music is said to have been adapted by him from an older melody. The story goes that Luther, believing that music, like charity, should begin at home, organized his children into a domestic choir, and for them he wrote this carol.

Few literary products have known such a curious history as the best known and most beloved of all Christmas songs, "Silent Night." The carol represents the combined efforts of Franz Gruber and Joseph Mohr, schoolmaster and assistant priest of the tiny Bavarian village of Oberndorf. Written for an emergency and used as a "last resort," it was first sung on Christmas morning of the year 1818. It, too, soon spread, and "Stille Nacht" is now familiar to the entire world.

This Christmas, as every year, Northville will sing these familiar carols. During the next few days we hope to hear the songs of Christmas sung throughout our community.

Teacher: "Johnny, what is that lump in your cheek, are you chewing gum again?"

Johnny: "No, I isn't chewing gum. I'm eating a prune to eat at recess."

Deadline Date for Filing Applications for Payment

Wayne County Farmers who participated in the 1945 Agricultural Conservation Program and who have not yet filed an application for payment are reminded that December 31, 1946, is the deadline date for filing applications, according to Fred C. Ernest, chairman of the Wayne County AA Committee.

Applications filed after December 31, 1946, for payments earned under the 1945 program will not be eligible for payment.

This deadline date does not apply to payments earned for conservation practices carried out during 1946. The deadline date for applying for 1946 payments will be Dec. 31, 1947.

A cop picked up a man who was staggering down the street and took him to police headquarters. The captain made him go through different routines to determine how drunk the fellow was. He was also asked to repeat the poem, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." Upon this request the drunk man repeated:

"Starke, starke, little twinkle, who the seek I are you think I'm not under the affluence of inebriol, although some thinkle peep I am, I fool so foolish I don't know who is me. The drunker I sit here the longer I be."

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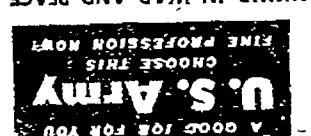
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THE NORTHLVILLE RECORD

ment's basis by the governor's office.

Among the war-time duties of Captain Donald S. Leonard, director of Civilian Defense, was that of State Fuel Administrator. A recent trip to Washington revealed to Captain Leonard that President Truman was determined not to appear or compromise with John L. Lewis, as his predecessor had done. Lewis appeared to have a caesar complex. Yet the Missouri dander was up. Truman was stubborn. He declined to accept the advice of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman, both of whom suggested appeasement.

It looked like an all-out showdown between the United States of America and a powerful labor union. Washington was all set for a long tie-up. Leonard was invited to address a national conference of state fuel administrators Tuesday, December 10.

It was an interesting test of federal and state co-operation in a period of mounting crisis. Michigan emerged from it with new prestige, for the state was one of the few in the nation which found itself with an organized plan to deal with the conditions growing out of lack of coal.

This plan had its origin during World War II. We refer to the war-time Office of Civilian Defense with its state-wide network of volunteer nurses, fire and air raid wardens, airplane watchers and others. The office has been kept recently open, fire depart-

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The thing generally raised on city land is trees.

DECEMBER

24 - Tracy at Green spruce

184 -

25 - Veterans Day

26 - Westeros captures

Tunisians at Tredet

172 -

27 - Port Huron rate \$5.00

Lynn Haven, 1929

28 - U. S. takes over control

of railroads, 1977.

29 - Congress ends P.L.

price suspension, 1927

30 - U. S. Senate closed

President of Cuba

31 - Ed Island opened

International Corp.

emergency powers almost akin to martial law itself.

If Michigan is to have another long, costly strike of automobile workers paralyzing the automobile industry of the nation, Governor-Elect Kim Sigler may have a labor crisis added to his long list of state problems, foremost of which is the looming deficit of many millions.

The 1945 emergency act gave new and added responsibility to the position of Michigan's chief executive.

The recent fuel emergency has highlighted this centralization of power and responsibility for the safety of Michigan lives and the protection of Michigan property.

Painting the Ocean
A brilliant yellow plane visited for miles away to a rescue plane flying at 10,000 feet altitude produced by a new chemical, the use of which as part of the equipment of life rafts may save many lives.

New Lamp

A new one-watt fluorescent night light, guarding Dad against stubbing his toe after he bounces out of bed to warm baby's bottle, has been developed by engineers. The walnut-size lamp, which costs a month for 2½ cents worth of electricity, produces enough light so objects can be seen clearly yet its soft glow will not disrupt the most sensitive sleeper. The bulb also is useful on staircases and to provide convenience lighting in hallways and kitchens.

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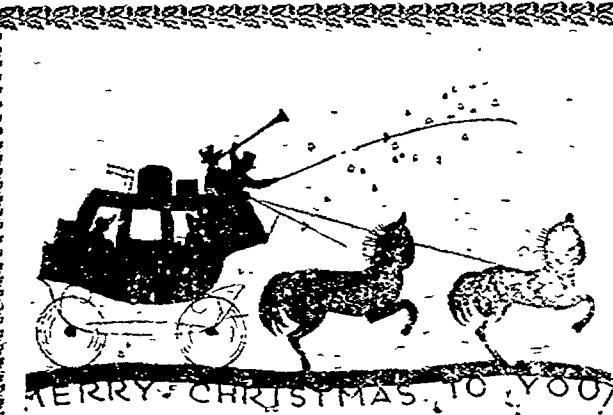
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from all of us! To all of you we send our best wishes and most sincere hope that this coming year will be a happy one.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

From us to all those whom you hold dear. It is our most sincere wish that each of you enjoy a fruitful and carefree Yuletide holiday.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

The entire personnel of KROGER'S joins in wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

KROGER STORE

Edward Barnes, Store Manager	Harry Earchart
Gene Gooch, Meat Manager	
Dora Tibbitts	
Lawrence Berridge	Albert Lees
William Light	Hazel Lynch
Albert Earchart	

Weekly Reminders

No—not one of the religious sects, parties, denominations, organizations, or beliefs, sent a representative to meet me—which proves to me that I am on the right track—and am in possession, of what the religious leaders are taking about—but do not possess?

I believe the Bible says something about the barking "sheep" when he seeth the wolf coming—but I had no idea they were so yellow as to flee at the barking of a sheep.

To bad they didn't, at least earn their hire, by coming out into the open and see, if under the sheep's clothing, a wolf's fangs were concealed.

In a kind of plenty—when the possessors are tolerant and carelessly indifferent, because of their supposedly unlimited supplies—a horde of rats soon develop into a menacing threat to life's sustenance which threat must be eliminated, if the labor's children would enjoy a clean, perpetual supply.

I wouldn't do anything about this nest of rats—and would let the blind lead the blind—if it wasn't for the fact that a new generation of children are now growing up.

Before I came to a knowledge of the truth these hirelings, with self-appointed licenses and forged meal-wickets, poisoned the minds of my children—and my neighbor's children—but that I could do little about, except suffer for the persecution of backbiting dogs, and a loss of hard earned money, through a false representation.

But now it is different—I have learned my lesson—and there is now, a new crop of innocent children growing up—My grandchildren—and my neighbor's grandchildren—these I can, and will—with the help of God (and God has promised to help me)—and has given me the green-light, protest, by exterminating the new brood of rats—but let it be understood that this extermination will not be conducted by me—with material weapons—as my persecutors and prison-sentencing judges, and false attorneys supposed now—this extermination will be done by the same power that backed Moses and Elijah in their—supposedly—sign-seeking endeavors.

If had come into Northville, trifled, and praised the people for their civic pride, and joined with them in promoting horse races, and in tolerating beer-parlor intrigues, prostitutes, and vice-tory-telling, the people would have received me with open arms, and invited me to talk in their auditoriums—as they did when I was one of them. But, thank God, that has all ended—it God showed me my errant.

And now, when I come with clean thoughts, and a message of truth that makes people free—free from the influence and teachers that had children into a life of enslaving, demoralizing, and the professors of religion—cry, false prophets.

God has blessed many of you men and women with a sound body, and a liberal education, with which you have made a place for yourselves in the world of material wealth, and temporary achievements in scientific endeavors.

But how much of this wealth, education, and scientific accomplishments, have you used toward the magnifying of God's cause, in building up His kingdom on earth? Or in eradicating the elements of evil habits that are enslaving and demoralizing the lives of millions of men and women—young men and young women—boys and girls, who have been lured into the satanic depth of debauchery and prostitution, through misleading statements and alluring advertisements of conjuring men and women?

If you professors of religion,



Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

Gambles

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ROCKET-PROPELLED PLANE PROVES SUCCESS . . . Army air forces has announced successful completion of the Bell XS-1, rocket-propelled airplane. Designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 m.p.h. at an altitude of 83,000 feet, it was intended as a piloted flying research laboratory, sole function of which will be recording of data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds on an aircraft. This data will be used in development of faster and safer planes.

and government officials, who have been entrusted with the people's, and their children's welfare, do not care enough about the conditions that exist in the world of today, to do anything about it. I do, and with the help of God I will do something about it.

GEORGE BIERY, Adv.

Need Much Space
Cucumbers require so much space and produce such a small amount of food per unit area of land they generally are not grown in the smaller gardens. They are not only frost-sensitive, but require warm weather for good development. They are especially susceptible to various insects and diseases, so that frequent sprayings or dustings are necessary.

Cardigan Sweater
If your teen-ager's pullover sweater is much too snug fitting this season, cut it down the middle front, catching the threads on the sewing machine so the sweater won't unravel. Bind the edges with white or matching grosgrain ribbon. The result? An attractive and practical cardigan.

Similar to Onions
Leeks are very similar to round onions, except that the leaves are flat instead of round and hollow. They are used in soups, stews and in any other way that green onions are used. They are generally grown from seeds, the same way as onions.

The personnel of WOLF'S STORE joins in wishing you a very

ERRY CHRISTMAS

H. A. Wilkins, Store Manager

J. Shepherd, Meat Manager

Robert Hines, Stock and Produce

Kenneth Mosher, Meat Cutter

Ruth Larsen, Clerk

Mary Larsen, Clerk

Helen Beller, Clerk

Mary Asher, Clerk

Lulu Witt, Clerk

Dorothy Campbell, Clerk

Nelson Ulette, Stock Man

Christmas Traditions

In European countries there are many interesting traditions connected with this festival of Christmas. In the German Alps it is believed that the cattle can talk on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Eve in the villages of France, the homes are the center of festivities including a holiday supper and the ceremony of the burning of the "Suche," or Yule log. At midnight the church bells ring and the merry makers become solemn as each lights his Christmas candle. The streets are dotted with lights as the villagers hurry to church to celebrate the Noel. Then amid great joy they return home for supper which sometimes lasts until morning, but the children are not forgotten for their shoes are filled with sugar plums.

Christmas Eve for the Poles is a strict fast, but as the first star appears the feasting begins. A few straws are scattered on the table and a chair is left vacant for the Holy Child. Serbians keep open house for three days after Christmas and everyone is welcome. Slavic Christmas customs include a ceremonial burning of the Yule log on Christmas night.

Spanish and Italian houses are not decorated with evergreens, for the custom which came from pagan times was not encouraged in connection with a religious celebration. The decoration, instead, represents the birth of Christ with shadowy caves of paper store, lamb feeding on green cardboard fields, and under a humble thatched porch, the figures of Mary and the Child surrounded by a halo of light.

At dusk on Christmas Eve, the doors of the living rooms in German homes fly open and there stand little trees lighted. They have nothing on but lights and bon bons. Each person's presents are arranged in piles underneath the tree.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark celebrate Christmas in much the same manner as Germany.

In Holland there is a delightful custom: the young men, in fantastic costumes meet in the village square and choose a star-bear to carry a large lantern in the shape of the star. He leads the procession through the streets singing "Gloria in Excelsis."

In our own country, which contains many minorities, almost everyone has a Christmas tree. For most of us it wouldn't be like Christmas without one. But where did this tradition originate? It is said that when the Germans became Christians, Winifred, and Englishman spread the teachings of Jesus. In Germany one day he cut down the Oak which was the sacred tree of the Germans' old Gods and as it fell a young fir tree came into sight which he declared was the tree of life. Many years later the Christmas tree was introduced into England by the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German Prince, and now has a permanent part in our Christmas. Another thing we took over from ancient worship is Christmas Holly and mistletoe. "Kissing under the mistletoe" is a survival from the Saturnalia of the ancients, when riot reigned at Christmas time.

Timber Facts
Can our forests be made to supply all our timber requirements? Expert foresters have stated that if proper cutting and related forest practices are applied, America's urgent timber needs can be met without further impairing the productivity of our forest lands.

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For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

D & C Store

East Main Street, Northville



One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

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The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

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Telephone S83



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for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,
jolly good friends,
and a grand and
glorious holiday
to you all!

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WE adults can learn much
from our children—learn how to
celebrate Christmas well. Let us
turn back the clock this Christ-
mas season of 1946 and get out
of Christmas all the joys that
children know when they hang
their stockings up.

All together now for a big,
glorious Christmas, topped off
with our best wishes to all of you.

FISHER SHOE SHOP

Plymouth, Michigan

The Story of the Christmas Seal

One afternoon during the busy
holiday season of 1903, a Danish
postal clerk, a tall giant of a
man, was hurriedly canceling
hundreds of Christmas letters,
cards and packages all bearing
messages of good will and hap-
piness. To Einar Holboell came a
sudden thought: Why could not a
special seal be placed on Christ-
mas mail as the symbol of a gift
from some agency? When he told
other citizens of the idea, they
were interested and joined him in
making some practical plans. As
postal authorities offered no ob-
jection, provided the stamp
would be a different size from the
regular postage, the reigning
King Christian IX gave his ap-
proval with the wish that the late
Queen Louise's portrait
might be on it. And so in 1904,
from December 6 to January 6, the
first Christmas seals for the
prevention of tuberculosis were
sold in Denmark.

The earnestness of the people's
support is well illustrated in Hol-
boell's oft-repeated tale of an old
woman who received two or
three letters not bearing the
stamps. "What did this nice
woman do?" She returned these
letters unopened, declaring that
she didn't care to know people
who didn't use the Christmas
Stamps!

It was three years after Den-
mark started the movement that
the United States added its name
to the other countries. The seal
was actually sold in 1904 by
Jacob Rus, a Danish-American
journalist and social worker, who
received a letter from his native
country with eight of the Danish
Christmas stamps on the en-
velope. On hearing of the new
project and its significance, it
seems only natural that this man,
whose six brothers had died of
the disease, would be readily im-
pressed. He wrote an article that
appeared in the "Outlook" maga-
zine in 1907, giving a complete
account of the origin and success
of the Christmas Stamp Project.
Miss Basell read Rus's ac-
count and the inspiration came
to her that here was a good way to
raise money for the tubercu-
losis camp. She began by sketching
a rough design for a seal—a half
wreath of holly centered with a
red cross which crowned the
words, "Merry Christmas". Peo-
ple were unenthusiastic in their
support, although she did get a
couple of women to back her. On
December 9, 1907, fifty thousand
seals were put on sale. Sales were
encouraging at first, but not fast
enough to show promise of a
complete sell-out. Miss Basell
finally did encourage a news-
paper columnist to support her.
The paper purchased her entire
supply, and she was urged to
print more. The response became
increasing. The sale of the seals
amounted to \$3000.

Miss Basell realized that in
order to promote a successful sale
on a large basis, she would need
the backing of a widely-known
organization. So she turned to the
American Red Cross. After she
had convinced them that it was
not merely a passing fad, they
moved to sponsor the 1908 sale
from coast to coast. It brought in
a total of \$125,000, and the fol-
lowing year doubled that.

In the war year of 1918 the
seals were not sold but were
given away in most of ten. Other-
wise the seal has been issued con-
tinuously and always for the
nominal sum of one cent each.
And so the idea that the Christ-
mas Spirit planted first in the
heart of a kindly Danish post
master, later in the heart of Jacob
Rus, lives on from year to year.
When the final chapter in the
history of this great crusade
is written, the inevitable happy
ending will have to say that the
dread enemy of tuberculosis was

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Linger Long
Past the
Holiday Seasons

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vanguished by the simple but
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CHRISTMAS!"

At Christmas time people lose
some of their grouchiness and the
world shows its better side.

New Books Arrive at School Library

Have you seen the new books
in our Library? Try wandering
into the Library and checking
some out.

One for the Money
Smoky
We Shook the Family Tree
Good Night Sweet Prince (Life
of John Barrymore)
China to Me (Autobiography
of a Life in China)
We Followed Our Hearts To
Hollywood
Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay

For Boys — Sports
Iron Duke
Year Wildcats
Triumph Clear
Gid Granger
Treasure Island
For Girls —
Golden Sovereign
Miss Emily
Whoa Matilda
Up Goes the Curtain

Grade School News

It is Christmas time again, and
the grade school students have
already gotten the holiday spirit.
On the windows are painted
angels, shepherds, wise men and
the Holy Family. The complete
picture is the story of Christ's
birth. Bulletin boards, black
boards, and doors are dressed in
Christmas finery.

The students are painting and
decorating with the help of Miss
Sexton and their homeroom teach-
ers. They are making place
cards and Christmas presents for
their parents.

The show case in the lower
hall contains pictures of the
Christ-Ch. and the manager
scene is arranged by Mrs Knapp.
There will be a choral concert
for the whole grade school, and
caroling in the hills. Mrs Lu-
punc's 6th grade class is giving
a play called "Christmas at Pau-
lin Hollow" for the younger stu-
dents. Each class is having a tree
and a party of its own to bring
the season's festivities to a close.

CLUB NEWS

Slides pertaining to different
clubs of concern were shown at
the PTA Club meeting Monday
December 9. We also discussed
some other things of interest
for the future. There will be a
special meeting called soon to
decide whether or not we will
give a dance.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This same old Christmas mes-
sage
I am sending you today
That has echoed through the ages
And be with us always.

Tis the day of joy and gladness
Tis the day of the year
When we banish care and sadness
And to others give our cheer.

THE CHRIST-CHILD

The Christ-Child stood at Mary's
knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at
him.

And all the stars looked down.

Christmas greatest of the hol-
days, is indeed the hope of the
World, preparing the way for a
time when wars shall cease and
when a real brotherhood of man
shall cover the earth.

For those who think of others
most
Are the happiest folk that live.
—Phoebe Carey



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of the seasons cheer will glow
through all you do, adding gaiety
to your Christmas happiness.

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H
ave you ever thought
of Christmas as a birthday party—a
birthday party that goes all over the
world at once? That is why Christ-
mas is so joyous! Everybody is a
participant in this big, grand world-
wide party, with Santa Claus the
host!

And here we are, on the Eve of
Christmas, sending you our very
best wishes for a joyous time at this
great Birthday Party.

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Up to and including Monday, Dec. 23, Store Hours
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TAX NOTICE**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXES
ARE DUE AND PAYABLE**

I will start collecting 1946 taxes **TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1946**, at the Depositors State Bank and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter during banking hours.

Bring your tax bills or send them with your remittance and avoid inconvenience.

1947 Dog Licenses are due and payable at this time.

ROY M. TERRILL
Northville Township Treasurer
Phone 901-W2

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings

• It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

FREYDL Cleaners

112 East Main Street

Phone 400



Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy . . . an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

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Plymouth Phone 1445

Northville Phone 191

**Northville's
Yesterdays****ONE YEAR AGO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Decker will observe their Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary by spending a week with friends at the First Baptist Church in Pleasanton, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dersmire of West Ten Mile Road announced the engagement of their daughter Madeline, to S. L. Horner, T. Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of High street.

Orin Casterline passed away at Veterans' Hospital in Dearborn, Tuesday night, December 18, after a short illness, at the age of 50 years.

Miss Florence McCluskie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCluskie of Grace Avenue, has been named for the annual D. A. R. Citizenship Award.

Old Men Winter really strutted his stuff in the community and throughout the state the first part of the week. Sweeping down from the north west Saturday cold piercing winds drove the mercury down to 6 below Sunday morning.

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NEW CORN KING . . . Newton L. Hallerman, Rushville, Ind., who was crowned "Corn King" at the International Hay and Grain show in Chicago recently. Hallerman credits his success in winning the honor to "good farming practices, including the application of mixed fertilizer to the soil." He also said that hard work was a factor. His son, Fair, 11, added to the family honors by taking second prize in the junior corn event. Hallerman is shown with the yellow dent hybrid corn exhibited.

the families and friends of the members of Northville Commandery Knights Templar will be in the village today from the 20th to the 23rd.

Rev. J. G. Whitfield in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

Pfc. Gene Nutzel arrived home Monday morning with a discharge from the Marines after serving with them since September 1943.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO:

The Mustangs were successful in bringing home their first boys basketball victory, 25-19, Tuesday, Dec. 16, with Walled Lake.

With the business district becoming more of a headquarters for Santa with each day, Yuletide is evident here as choppers from one shop to the other crowd J. Stortz, and long hours have made some of the shops a little late in getting their windows decorated for the contest judging, but most of them are now ready for the judges' inspection tour come Monday, Dec. 22.

L. V. Seinenberg's newspaper collection stamp drive is Saturday as they collected western paper to contribute in their campaign in the village.

The junior class rejoices over the accomplishment of its first dramatics in undertaking of the stage of N.H.S., Dec. 11 and 12.

The play was entitled "Spring Fever."

Money representing the sale of hundreds of Tulipons' Christmas cards to school children in the village was tabulated this week by the chairman of the drive, Mrs. G. V. Harrison. The village total to date is \$212.50.

The annual Clifton's Christmas party will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 24, at the Village Hall, where Santa Claus will make an appearance at the invitation of the business and professional men of the village.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Four cars have gone over the embankment within a week at the Novi and Eight Mile road corner at the scene where John Mandel was killed Oct. 11. Only minor injuries were sustained by the persons in the four cars that went over the embankment this week.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO:

Mrs. Frank Thompson opened a can of oysters one day last

week and in one oyster found one large and four small pearls. The large one is valued at about \$20.

The following officers of Northville Lodge, I.O.O.F. & A.M.A. have been elected and installed for 1947: WM. S. D. Messerall; S.W. H. C. Pepper; J.W. W. L. Timham; Treasurer, E. A. White; Secretary, C. A. Daigh; S.D. T. R. Carrington; J.D., C. B. Schoutz; Tyler, D. F. Griswold; Stewards, W. L. Bishop; J. N. Van Dyne; Chaplain, Rev. T. J. Murdoch; Marshal, M. A. Porter.

The newly elected M.W.A. officers are: W. H. Lincoln, V. C. John Schoutz; J. W. Perkins, clerk; Sam McLean, escort; E. J. Cobb, watchman; James Wooley, secretary; Dr. T. S. Murdoch, physician; T. E. Murdoch, R. L. Lanning and J. D. Miller, board of trustees.

Oscar Harger has sold the Mary Power farm of 120 acres, just

north of the Warner cheese factory at Power's station, to R. D. Glars of Milford for \$9,000.

The Criterion '500' club held

their first meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dingman and a fine time was had. Mrs. S. D. Messerall was elected president and Mrs. E. Kohler, secretary.

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