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1947

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News from Novi
By Mrs. L. Rix

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Remlein received word last week that their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gleason of Mr. Morris are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Eileen, born Tuesday, December 16th at the Hurley Hospital in Flint.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poulsen, of Flat Rock who came for dinner and other relatives who came early in the evening remaining for buffet supper were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott and daughter of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poulsen and children of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trotter and son Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Art Trotter celebrated Billy's birthday at a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rose Munroe in Detroit on Thursday evening.

Miss Carolyn Gaffney entertained the AMVETS and Auxiliary with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home in Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Bachert and Mrs. Anna Hallahan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Hagle in Pontiac. The Hagles who have just recently moved to Pontiac are Mr. Atkinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rix and son, David of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. David O'Leary of Traverse City spent Christmas Eve and Christmas morning at the Luther Rix home on First street.

The Ed Rixes had Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Rix's mother in Lansing. The David O'Learys had dinner with Mr. O'Leary's parents in Merrill and the L. C. Rixes spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Rix's parents at Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis had a family gathering at their home on Twelve Mile Road Christmas Day. Present were, Miss Carra Davis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin left for Alexander, New York, Monday morning to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. (Josephine) Zwetsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons received a telephone call from their son, Dick who is in the Service stationed at Frankfurt, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons

and daughter, Barbara were the Christmas dinner guests of their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Mikay and children in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Remlein and daughter, Elizabeth Ann were the weekend guests of the former's parents, Rev. and M. J. Remlein and the latter's aunt, Mrs. Belle Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Onge gave a Christmas Eve party for their relatives and friends. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drouillard of Novi, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. Onge and children of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixon and son, Don of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Onge and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drouillard spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rixon in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiaserner had Christmas dinner at their home for their sons, John and Bill, also four guests came out from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrarwood attended the funeral services of Mr. Harrarwood's brother, who lost his life in the Service during World War II, last Tuesday at El Prado, Ill.

About 25 adults were present at the W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Ganzow last Wednesday. After a bountiful potluck dinner there was an exchange of gifts.

The Novi Blue Star Mothers joined with the Farmington chapter and delivered over 100 Christmas boxes to Service men at the Maybury Sanatorium Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trickey, Sr. entertained on Christmas Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trickey, Jr. and son and their daughter, Miss Laree Trickey, also Mrs. Trickey Sr.'s brother, Dr. M. J. Blaess, and friend, Miss Mildred Konka and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertschinger and son, Walter Jr., of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Trickey, Jr.'s mother, Mrs. Clyda Craven of Howell.

Xmas at Livonia Methodist Church

Livonia Methodist Church, now meeting in the "Pink Church" on West Seven Mile near Farmington Road, is planning a number of special Christmas services.

On Wednesday, Christmas Eve, at 7 p. m. a Candlelight Service will be held. The first part of the service will consist of colored slides of the Christmas story accompanied by carols, poems and Bible readings. The second part of the service will consist of the candle procession by the children of the nations. Following the service a Christmas gift will be given to every child present.

On Sunday, December 28, at 10 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated to which all are invited. There will also be several baptisms and the reception of new members into the congregation.

A cordial welcome is extended by Rev. D. J. Toepel and the congregation to the whole Livonia Community as well as to the surrounding communities to worship the Christ Child with us at this Holy Season of His Birth.

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According to one survey, the average investment per job in America is \$8,000. Who put up the money? Someone who was willing to risk dollars in the hope of earning a profit.

What happens when technology is ignored, when machinery becomes obsolete and inefficient? The British coal mining industry today is a prime example. British miners produced 239 tons per year per man in 1946; 695,000 of them produced 189 million tons. Now look at the United States where competitive free enterprise still exists: 416,000 miners, by the aid of modern machinery, produced 599 million tons, an average output per man of 1419 tons, six times that of the British miner.

Little wonder, then, that the American miner earns more wages than his fellow in England!

Gunther reports also that everywhere in the United States the automobile and its counterpart, the modern concrete highway, is emptying cities of their population. The trend is toward towns where security is rooted in home ownership, food gardens, and friendly living, and where management and labor meet as neighbors.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey recently said: "The heart of this nation is rural small town."

If we were called upon to make a report on the State of the Nation today, we would merely say: America's heart is sound; small towns are prospering.

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The Northville State Hospital to be Highly Important Institution

(By Elton R. Eaton)

After nearly a score of years of effort there is under construction between the Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of the Hagerty highway, a hospital to take care of the long neglected patients in the metropolitan area of southeastern Michigan.

The hospital, when completed some years hence, will be of untold value to the city of Plymouth, Northville, Livonia and surrounding territory, not only because of the fact that there will be available in this immediate locality a place for the treatment of mental cases, but from an economic standpoint as well. The institution, which will be

known as the Northville State Hospital, will employ a large staff of highly specialized physicians, nurses, attendants and other employees. Under the plans, made, these people will live in homes outside the grounds of the hospital. That means a large and steady payroll, that will directly benefit both Plymouth and Northville, and add materially to the tax income of the local communities.

So that people living in this part of Wayne county will have a more detailed knowledge of the importance of this highly important new state institution the writer requested Charles F. Wagg, acting director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health to prepare an article, setting forth the numerous needs for the construction of this institution and discussing the serious problem facing Michigan in connection with its rapidly increasing number of mentally ill people who are in urgent need of immediate and proper medical care. The article follows in full:

The State Department of Mental Health is in the process of developing a new hospital for the care of the mentally ill patients to be located near Northville, Michigan in Wayne County. Although this project was originally approved by the Legislature in 1944 by the appropriation in the Extra Session of 1946 and again in the Regular Session of 1947, questions are still being raised in certain quarters as to the advisability of this undertaking. The following is a brief statement of the facts upon which the decision to build this hospital has been based.

The need to hospitalize mentally ill patients has been increasing through the years, due primarily to the state's growth in population, and secondly, to the increasing demand of the public that its mentally sick people be placed in hospitals where they can be properly cared for and treated. During the seven-year period since 1939 the actual average net gain in the number of mentally ill patients hospitalized has been 492 patients per year. In other words, for every one that has gone by there has been an average of 492 patients added to the hospitals for the mentally ill, and there is no tangible evidence that this factor of increase will be materially reduced in the immediate years ahead. At the present moment, only the facilities available in the present inadequate, approximately 440 patients are being cared for in private mental hospitals under contract procedure when a 10th expansion and undesirable. More than 500 patients are now cared for in the facility at Sault Ste. Marie, a temporary hospitalization program which should not continue indefinitely. The present existing state hospitals now caring for the mentally ill was overcrowded as of a recent date by approximately 13% representing 2,600 patients. Due to the fact that an acute waiting list has been building up in recent months, Governor Sikes ordered that the overcrowding be increased and the Department is now in the process of adding another 400 beds in these hospitals. This overcrowding makes it extremely difficult to carry on a good treatment and care program for patients and the State of Michigan most certainly must

strive to see that it is eliminated as soon as possible.

In addition to all these factors the County of Wayne operates a large mental hospital, the Wayne County General Hospital and Infirmary at Elyse, in which nearly 3,900 mental patients are now receiving care. Although the state reimburses the County of Wayne for the major cost of the care of these patients, Wayne County officials have pointed out that it would be desirable to remove at least 1,000 patients from that hospital to reduce overcrowding and to permit the county to use certain structures, which are now serving to care for state mental patients, for its own purposes.

In summary, then, there is immediate need as of this date to provide additional bed space in the state hospital system, to absorb the 440 patients in private hospitals, the 500 patients in the Sault Hospital, the 2,500 patients who represent approximately the factor of overcrowding in existing facilities, and the 1,000 patients who should be removed from the Elyse institution—a grand total of 4,440—more than enough to fill the Northville State Hospital if its proposed 3,000 beds were available today. In addition to this current need we must not forget the constant factor of increase, which over the past seventeen years has made it necessary to add approximately 450 beds per year.

Why Additional Beds Should Be in the Detroit Metropolitan Area. It is obvious upon examination of the distribution of the general population in the state and the distribution of state hospital beds for mentally ill, that the ratio of hospital beds to general population is not well-balanced in the state as a whole. Approximately one-half of the state's population is contained in what is generally



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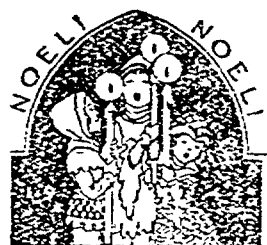
But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short polly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

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A JOLLY Christmas

* No matter what the language the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere . . . in France, in Holland, in Sweden . . . and in the good old U. S. A. As you celebrate this joyous season in spiritual companionship with people of good will all over the world, it is our hope that this Christmas of 1947 will be the merriest you have ever enjoyed.

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The man was Charles Dickens; his character was Tiny Tim. And in the words of Tiny Tim, oft repeated, we'd like to say:

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE"

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Northville Hospital—

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referred to as the Detroit metropolitan area, while considerably less than one-half of the state's hospital beds are available to that area. During recent years it has been necessary to continuously move mental patients from the Detroit area to outstate hospitals. Therefore, any major expansion such as a new hospital should be placed to serve the southeastern section of the state.

Why A New Hospital Instead Of Expanding Existing Hospitals

It has been suggested in some quarters that the Department of Mental Health should have planned to materially expand its two hospitals located at Ypsilanti and Pontiac instead of undertaking the construction of a new institution. It is presumed that this theory is advanced primarily upon the basis that it would be a more economical procedure.

That such a course of action represents material savings over the alternative of constructing a new institution is a definitely false assumption.

For example, the Ypsilanti State Hospital is now being expanded by the addition of 500 beds, and when those are completed the total population will be approximately 4,000. All of the services for this institution have been designed and built for such a maximum size. These services are a vital and necessary part of a going hospital and include such items as power plant, laundry, kitchens, dining rooms, water supply, sewage disposal, maintenance shops, administrative quarters, etc. If one were to undertake to add another 2,000 to 2,500 beds to the Ypsilanti State Hospital all of these services would have to be expanded accordingly, and the additional cost

for this would be in proportion to the number of beds to be added. The water supply problem at Ypsilanti has proved very troublesome. A heavy expenditure of money has been required in recent years to develop a sufficient water supply to meet the present needs. It is believed, from the current information, the development of a sizable additional supply could only be done at a prohibitive cost. At the Pontiac State Hospital expansion now going forward, plus further expansion which is planned, and will be needed even though the new hospital is built, will bring that institution to its ultimate capacity of 3,200. As in the case of Ypsilanti, all of the vital services have been constructed or will be expanded to meet such a maximum patient load. The expansion of those services to meet the needs of another two or three thousand patients would prove to be just as costly as the construction of an equivalent amount of services at a new location.

Present day thinking with respect to the desirable size for mental hospitals is unquestionably in the direction of smaller instead of larger institutions. A study made two years ago by Dr. Samuel W. Hamilton, Mental Hospital Adviser of the U. S. Public Health Service, set forth the principles to be followed in the development of new hospitals for the mentally ill, and this study was based upon a desired maximum size of 2,000 beds. Dr. Hamilton, formerly president of the American Psychiatric Association and long familiar with mental hospitals throughout the country, is widely regarded as a competent authority in this field. The modern mental hospital is placing emphasis upon intensive treatment resulting in short periods of hospitalization, a program which is not compatible with the large, unwieldy, custodial institutions of the past.

Factors Governing The Selection Of The Site Which Has Been Purchased

The site for the Northville State Hospital was located as close to the center of Detroit metropolitan area as was considered practical. It is located on the south side of Seven Mile road approximately one mile east of Northville. It is eight and one-half miles from the intersection of Seven Mile road and Grand River avenue and twenty-two miles distant from the City Hall in Detroit. The selection was made after an exhaustive study of the sections surrounding the Detroit metropolitan area. Many factors have been taken into consideration, such as water supply, railroad siding, sewage disposal possibilities, a main highway constituting direct route of travel to the area to be served and carrying good public transportation facilities; building site with respect to elevation, drainage, sub-soil and foundation conditions; availability of housing and recreational facilities; and availability of professional consulting services in the field of general medicine, surgery, and psychiatry and neurology. Some twenty-five possible sites were reviewed and a total of ten were given careful consideration before the final decision was made. The location selected meets in a rather complete manner all of the above mentioned requirements.

The concept that a mental hospital should be located on a back road and hidden from view is obsolete and outdated. The modern mental hospital of today



HEROES... Mickey and Sparky, the cat and dog, respectively, were decorated by the S.P.C.A. for saving 23 persons from possible death by gas in a Brooklyn apartment house.

should be just as accessible as a general hospital. Treatment of patients on an out-patient basis is one of its increasingly important functions. The volume of patient movement into and out of this hospital will be heavy. Visits by friends and relatives constitute good therapy, and ease of getting to and from the hospital by the public is rightfully demanded. These same factors apply with equal importance to employees. Accessibility to suitable shopping, recreational and dining areas will ease greatly the personnel problem. Frequent public transportation from the hospital to such centers and to the area from which the greatest number of patients and relatives will come is extremely necessary. Cost Of Operation

The selection of the location for the new hospital at Northville has been criticized on the basis that the operating cost will be much higher than the state experiences at its other hospitals. It has been stated that while state hospitals are currently operated at a daily per capita cost of approximately \$170, the Wayne County hospital at Eloise expands in excess of \$3.50 per patient day. It is implied that the Northville Hospital, because it is Wayne County, will likewise

cost \$3.50 per patient day or some comparable figure. The reason for differences in operating costs between the Wayne County hospital at Eloise and the state hospitals in that section of the state is not a matter of location. The difference in cost is due to variations in salaries, hours of work, number of employees per hospitalized patients and other matters of policy. The Pontiac and Ypsilanti State Hospitals obtain employees from the same type of industrial area as Eloise. The Northville Hospital will do likewise and there is no basis, in fact, to assume that the resulting operating costs will vary greatly from those for other state hospitals in that section of the state.

As has been pointed out above, the mental hospital of today should be as close as possible to the area it serves. Surely, then, no one would seriously suggest that the state should refuse to place mental hospital facilities in Wayne County where more than two million of its citizens live, and thereby deny to that section of the state the service it gives to the balance.

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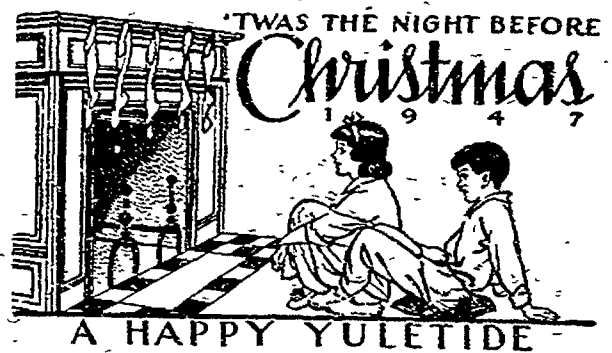
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GOOD CHEER,
and a
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Sunday School,

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Carpenter, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

hour. Pastor will bring the mes-

age.

6:30 p. m. B. Y. F. Young

people welcome.

7:30 p. m. Song Service and

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Wednesday:

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Friday Eve., 7:30 Saints Meeting

Sunday Morn., 9:45 Sun. School

Sunday Morn., 11:30 Preaching

Sunday Eve., 7:30 Night Service.

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11:15 a. m.—Sunday School and

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1:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid, each

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of every second month.

8 p. m. each second Tuesday of

the month—Walters League.

Holy Communion first Sun-

day of the month.

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third Friday, 8 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

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Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.

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Novi Methodist Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister

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Mrs. J. M. McLucas.

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day 11:00 a. m. during school

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Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.

Eve of First Friday 7:30—8:30

p. m.

Eve of Holy Days 7:30 — 8:30

p. m.

Monthly Holy Communion—

First Sunday — Grade School

Children 8:30 Mass.

Second Sunday — Holy Name

Society 8:30 Mass.

Third Sunday — Altar Society

8:30 Mass.

Fourth Sunday — Sodality of

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Altar Society meeting on every

Wednesday before 3rd Sunday of

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Christian Science Churches

"Christian Science" will be the

subject of the Lesson-Sermon in

all Christian Science churches

throughout the world on Sunday,

December 28.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 40:5)

is: "The glory of the Lord shall

be revealed, and all flesh shall

see it together: for the mouth of

the Lord hath spoken it."

Among the Bible citations in

this passage, (Psalms 47:1, 7):

"O clap your hands, all ye people;

shout unto God with the voice

of triumph: For God is the King

of all the earth: sing ye praises

with understanding."

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Harold F. Fredsell, Pastor

Sunday, December 28:

10:00 a. m. Church School.

Classes for boys and girls and

young people from pre-school

through High School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

and Sermon. The Sacrament of

Holy Baptism will be observed.

The Sermon Topic "What Four

Men Found at Bethlehem"

Christmas music.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM VAN SICKLE

Mrs. William Van Sickle passed

away at Mount Carmel Hospital

Sunday, December 21st, follow-

ing about fifteen months of fail-

ing health. Funeral services will

be held Wednesday afternoon at

2 o'clock from the Casterline

Funeral Home with Rev. William

Hughes officiating. Burial will

take place at Thayer Cemetery.

Stella May Van Sickle was

born seventy-five years ago to

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyke in Oak-

land County. She was united in

marriage on February 13, 1893

to William Van Sickle, who pre-

ceded her in death in 1938. The

Van Sickle had made their home

on West Seven Mile Road.

Surviving the deceased are two

daughters, Mrs. Roy Kenner of

Six Mile Road and Mrs. N. J.

Schwartz of Y. Kes avenue, one

granddaughter, Mrs. S. R. Cherne

of Beck Road and two great-

grandsons, Terry and Earl

Cherne.

Pvt. Frank J. Heintz is home

for the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heintz

of Horton Ave.

Watch-Night Service Dec. 31—

Starting at 9 p. m. in the Church

House we shall gather for fun

and recreation. There will be a

program interesting to all and

refreshments following. The ser-

vice in the Church Auditorium

will be from 11:15 to 12:05. This

type of service is not new to the

Methodist Church but one that

the Wesley started when he

founded our denomination. End

the Old Year in God's House

and start the new 1948 with God.

We welcome you to this service.

Salem Congregational Church

Lucia M. Stroh, Minister

Divine Worship 10:30 a. m.

Sunday after Christmas Ser-

mon subject "God's Mercy to the

Church."

Sunday School 11:45 a. m. Les-

son. God's Eternal Rule Psalm

145:13 Golden Text: Thy King-

dom is an everlasting Kingdom

and thy domain endureth

throughout all generations.

Psalm 145:13.

Dona K. V. Clark was conse-

crated at the morning service,

sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Vern

Lavaca. We invite all in the

community to come to worship

with us at all our services. If you

enjoy the old time gospel come

and meet with us, a hearty wel-

come awaits you.

First Baptist Church, Novi

Rev. M. J. Heine, Pastor

Sunday, December 28:

Services 10:30 a. m. Worship

and Bible School

7:00 p. m. Young People's meet-

ing

7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

Wednesday, December 31

Watch Night Service, 9:00 p. m.

through 12:00

Jan. 4, New Year's Services

Jan. 5th through Jan. 11th

Cottage Prayer Meetings to ob-

serve Annual Week of Prayer.

FAMILY TO GATHER

Some twenty-one members of

the Rinder family, together with

beats and girl-friends, will as-

semble at the Thayer Blvd. home

of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood-

worth on Christmas Day for a

holiday dinner and social after-

noon. Guests will be present from

Mt. Pleasant, Plymouth and

Northville.

ENTERTAIN TWO FAMILIES

The Eldon Biery's of Dunlap

street will be hosts, during holi-

day week, to both sides of their

family. The Bierys will meet

there for a social evening, Wed-

nesday.

On Christmas Day, the D. T. G.

Richardson clan will enjoy a din-

ner and afternoon of visiting in

the Biery home.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM VAN SICKLE

Mrs. William Van Sickle passed

away at Mount Carmel Hospital

Sunday, December 21st, follow-

ing about fifteen months of fail-

ing health. Funeral services will

be held Wednesday afternoon at

2 o'clock from the Casterline

Funeral Home with Rev. William

Hughes officiating. Burial will

take place at Thayer Cemetery.

Stella May Van Sickle was

born seventy-five years ago to

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyke in Oak-

land County. She was united in

marriage on February 13, 1893

to William Van Sickle, who pre-

ceded her in death in 1938. The

Van Sickle had made their home

on West Seven Mile Road.

Surviving the deceased are two

daughters, Mrs. Roy Kenner of

Six Mile Road and Mrs. N. J.

Schwartz of Y. Kes avenue, one

granddaughter, Mrs. S. R. Cherne

of Beck Road and two great-

grandsons, Terry and Earl

Cherne.

Pvt. Frank J. Heintz is home

for the holidays with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heintz

of Horton Ave.

Watch-Night Service Dec. 31—

COLLEGE STUDENTS' HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
The following Northville students have left the campuses of various colleges to spend their Christmas holidays with families and friends in town: Margaret Ely, Florence McCluskie, Pauline and Howard Rodgers, Valentine Kazarian, Mary Lou Charron, Don Gross and Bill Slater, Michigan State College at East Lansing; Marjorie McKeague, Monticello College at Alton, Illinois; Fred and Lyster Wick, Cleary Business Institute, Ypsilanti; Bill Taft, Culver Military College, Culver, Indiana; Coralyne Stephens and Ann Davis, Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri; Doug Lorenz and George White, Detroit Institute of Technology.

Wanda Croll, Adrian; Ella Orr, Betty Snow, Don and Leon Bonner, George Hunter and Bill Barber, Alton; James Beall, Western State at Kalamazoo; Velma Lewis, Marjorie Keck, Kay Stephens, Bill Johnston, Gladys Hammond, Eleanor Breitmeyer, Frank Eaton, Dolores Glaser, Betty Mayer, Jerry Miller, Rose Marie Young, Walter Steiner, Marilyn Keck, Ed. Redd, Al. Bedwell, Al Black, Hugh Lockhart and Bill Widmaier, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Greeta Chappell, Earl Croll, Louie Babbitt, Lois and Carter Church, Lorraine Lapham, Marilyn Goza, Merritt Meaker, Charles Freydl, Charles Cole, Pat Waid, Lorraine Reiger and Scotty Slessor are vacationing from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti; Jack and Bob McKenna, Dick Wood, Russell Merithew, Arthur Gotts and Walt Hammond, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; Lee Bowring and Dave Amerman, Hillsdale; Marjorie Boyd, Alice Hahn, Helen Cassfield and Harold Schoultz, Albion; Al Lees and Bob Vogtlin, Wayne University, Detroit; Daniel Shaw, Harvard University, Boston; Beisy Shaw, Smith, Northampton, Mass.; Al Healy, University of Detroit; Gordon Hughes, Highland Park Junior College; Gwen Howdell, Wellesley College, Milford, Connecticut; Bob Lisenberger, Houghton College of Mining and Engineering.

SOCIAL HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS IN NORTHVILLE
The excited confusion and feverish activity connected with plans for the holiday season is justifying itself with the arrival of many out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawrence of Meadowbrook Road will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Olson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who will arrive Wednesday evening to stay through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gonsell will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lorenz as their Christmas day guests. Mr. Lorenz is on his holiday vacation from the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Godfrey will have a family Christmas party when they join Thursday for dinner at their home on Easton Drive. Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Harry Gillan, and two sisters, together with their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Prochnow and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stuber of Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake will attend. The following day the Godfreys will leave for Colon, Michigan to spend the weekend with Dr. Godfrey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Godfrey.

Other families are planning dinners at home to include relatives and friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Gay with sincerity and brightness are our gala Christmas wishes for you and yours. May this Holiday be the finest ever. May your New Year be the happiest in all the world.

Northville Taxi Service & Village Cab
118 West Main Street Fritz Bowers, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker, Peter Pletsch and Mrs. Miller will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Grisham.

The Russell G. Carriers family dinner will include Mrs. Carriers mother, Mrs. Charles R. Miller of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Segeman will arrive from Detroit early Christmas morning to share Christmas Day with the Redolphe Richard family of Horton street.

Dinner guests of the Stewart Robinsons will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vickers from Grand Rapids.

An equally large group of folks will spend Christmas Day out-of-town.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May happiness and fulfillment visit you and those you hold dear... this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

LUCIUS BLAKE, Jeweler
124 North Center Street, Northville

Mr. and Mrs. George Head will be in Monroe, Michigan Thursday, celebrating with Mrs. Head's family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Glavin.

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS MESSIAH
A capacity crowd lined the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening to hear the Northville Community Chorus of about 100 young render Handel's "Messiah."

The soloists for the local presentation of this oratorio were Vera Baugh, Sally Mack, and Charles Taylor of the University of Michigan, and William DeMara of Wayne University.

Directing the chorus was Leslie G. Lee, and presiding at the organ and piano respectively were Mrs. G. V. Haggren and Mrs. Barton Connors.

Following the presentation of the "Messiah," members of the chorus, and their friends gathered in the church hall where refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent visiting.

CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart - - It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MARGIE'S BEAUTY SALON
128 North Center Street Northville, Michigan

TRADITIONAL SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER
The traditional Sunday Night before Christmas Open House of the Head family was observed this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Head of East Main street. The family recipe for a Christmas Egg-nog was served as always to the members of the families and friends. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Godfrey, Betty Beall and her sister, Isabelle, attended from Northville.

GROSS FAMILY REUNION
Members of the Charles Gross family are assembled at the family home on Nine Mile Road for a Christmas reunion.

The gathering will include the Senior Grosses and their son, Tom of Washington Court House, Ohio, together with sons, daughters and grandchildren who live in Detroit and Northville.

GIVES CHRISTMAS TEA
Mrs. Thad Knapp of W. Dunlap St. entertained at a Christmas tea at her home last Saturday afternoon. Guests at the affair were about 45 ladies from Northville and Highland Park.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Edward Lapham and Mrs. C. C. Yerkes. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Mrs. John Burkman and Mrs. James Congo.

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GENE AUTRY with "CHAMPION"
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"THE LAST ROUNDUP"

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Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30-31
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. - MARIE MONTEZ
-- in --
"THE EXILE"

SHORTS

Thursday Only, January 1
"SWING THE WESTERN WAY"
-- also --
"KILLER DILL"

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Admission: Adults 25c - Children 20c

Friday and Saturday, January 2-3
BOB HOPE - SIGNE HASSO
-- in --
"WHERE THERE'S LIFE"
(THERE'S HOPE)

NEWS SHORTS

ABC Christmas Highlights
Wed., Dec. 24

3 p.m. - LIONEL BARRYMORE reads Charles Dickens' "CHRISTMAS CAROL"

10 p.m. - BING CROSBY in Special Musical and Dramatic Program

12 midnight - Two and one-half hours of Sacred Music from Famous Cathedrals and the Vatican

Christmas Day
4:30 p.m. - INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS

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A Bright and Cheery Holiday to you All

From desert to sea, from earth to heaven, the spirit of Christmas encircles the world. To each and every one of you - we wish all the joys and happiness Christmas-tide brings. To all our patrons, we thank you sincerely... we look forward to serving you even better in '48.

Northville Recreation Program Form

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Name of Class You Wish to Join _____

Form to be filled in and left at the Gonsell or Stewart Drug Stores, or the Record Office

Introducing...
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel D. Priestman, formerly of Cambridge, England who will spend their first Christmas in this country in their new home at 803 Horton avenue, which they recently purchased from the James LaRues through Northville Realty.

ANNUAL SNOW PARTY
For the seventh successive year the Westminster Fellowship of the Northville Church is again host to the Young People from the Detroit Presbytery, Monday, Dec. 29, as they attend the very popular winter outing.

CHILDREN BAPTIZED SUNDAY
At the 11:00 a.m. service of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 28th a number of children will be presented in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

SCOUT NEWS
Troop 5 of the Northville Girl Scouts met at the Scout Building last Friday afternoon, Marilyn McCarthy was elected scribe, and the Christmas party was discussed. The troop went caroling Tuesday evening and then attended the Christmas party at the Methodist Church.

Vegetable Dyes
Dyes of vegetable origin were used almost exclusively by primitive man. They were obtained in the vicinity with the dye merely collecting dye plants and roots in nearby fields or forests and boiling them in water. The range of color was very narrow, being confined to red, blue, yellow, green, brown and black. Variants in shades were quite limited.

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West Main Street

An abundance of health, happiness and good cheer is our Christmas wish to you and yours.

★ A WISH FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, PROSPERITY, HAPPINESS and LASTING PEACE to All Our Friends

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110 East Main Street Northville, Mich.

Christmas Greetings

To one and all - we wish the joys of the Christmas Season. Good cheer, good health and much happiness.

JOHNSON'S Jewelry and Gift Shop
Phone 299
124 E. Main St. Northville, Mich.

Northville Center Bowling News

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

	W	L	Av
North Mens Shop	37	23	889
All Stars	37	23	882
Atchinson G. Service	34	26	764
Maybury San.	33	27	797
Smithys E.M.B.	33	27	745
Standard Service	32	28	860
Northville Bakery	31	29	793
Texaco Service	30	30	793
Northville Laundry	29	31	813
Northville Electric	28	32	818
Richersons Wildcads	28	32	746
Jacks Barber Shop	8	52	680

200 Scores for Week

E. Dayton 244, A. Gadioli 236, B. Hillebrand 222-208, S. Geraci 214, J. Stubenvoll 211, L. Bezaire 210-243, L. Bogart 210, C. Myers 210, L. McArthur 205, T. Bonny 205, C. LeFever 203, A. Murtagh 202, C. Fry 201, D. Hamilton 200.

Three Stars

L. Bezaire 621
All Stars 7007
All Stars 2819

BUSINESS MENS LEAGUE

	W	L	Av
Kings Grocery	48	12	767
Wonder Beverage	36	24	607
New Hudson	53	27	711
All's Womans Cafe	32	26	730
Gurnsey Dairy	31	29	735
Eagles	31	29	729
Schradlers	30	30	712
Gotts Bros.	30	30	724
Am. Legion No. 2	30	30	719
Scaltest Dairy	27	33	746
New Auto Parts	18	42	641
Am. Legion No. 1	14	46	636

200 Scores for Week

A. Gadioli 233, W. Wacker 225, O. Pool 223, H. Baller 218, J. Goodale 210, H. Cassie 207.

NORTHVILLE CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L	Av
Sr. Fox DeLuxe	26	13	882
Don's Five	23	16	838
Allen Industries	22	17	815
Cloverdale	21	18	868
Old Mill	21	18	842
Jr. Fox DeLuxe	21	18	842
American Legion	20	19	849
Ely Fuel	18	21	854
Twin Pines	14	25	816
Gaffney Buttermilk	10	29	720

200 Scores for Week

A. Gadioli 201-213-213-223, H. Paulgo 216-201, D. Yerkes 206-212, J. Stubenvoll 200-204, P. Gross 204-233, G. Eberle 233, L. D. Riley 224, R. Hartner 222, J. Green 218, D. Martens 216, M. Hagemaster 213, E. Dayton 212, B. Giles 210, C. Fry 203, F. Curcio 206, F. Jansen 204, A. Mitchell 204, A. Bauer 202, A. Johnson 201, B. Laskey 200.

Three Stars

A. Gadioli... 213 213 223-649
G. Eberle... 233 199 169-501
Cloverdale 970

Expanding Industry
New York's poultry industry has expanded in value from 25 to 100 million dollars a year in the last 20 years.

News Around Northville

Best equipped optometric service in Michigan. Drs. Ross and Rehner, Optometrists, Plymouth.

Miss Rhea Lyon and her mother, Mrs. Walter Lyon, of Cady street will be the Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spodgrass of Detroit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tait recently left by plane for Roanoke, Virginia to spend Christmas and her eighty-ninth birthday with her grandson, L. C. Tait, and family.

The Institute on Social Action and Legislation, sponsored by the Detroit Archdiocesan Council was held in the Bagley Room, Hotel Statler on Saturday, December 13. Mrs. Ernest J. Willis, who is an officer of Southwestern Deaneary attended the meeting.

Marilyn Beall of Washington, D. C. arrived here last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beall of South Center street.

The regular meeting of the Patriotic Club has been postponed from January 1st to February 5, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Martin on Fairbrook Road.

Your chiropractor, Dr. G. K. Ashton, is now located in the Penniman Building, 861 Penniman, avenue, Plymouth Mich. Phone -Plymouth 1016 for appointment.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox and her son of W. Cady street will spend Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Forest B. Hubert, in Birmingham, Michigan.

Helen Meyer, a student at the local High school, is employed part time at Depositors State Bank.

CUSTOMERS of the Detroit Filter-Soft Corp. can now pay your bills at Grissom's Home Appliance at 318 Randolph St. 23-29-30x

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batt and children, Mike and Veronica, will motor to Defiance, Ohio to spend Christmas with Mrs. Batt's family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchholz and sister, Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bray and son, Hugh, of Royal Oak will come to town Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Bray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson of Spring Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bachelor (Hazel Slessor) have moved from First St., into their newly built house on Novi Rd., near Ten Mile.

The Chas. Yahne family of Spring Drive plan to spend Christmas Day in Detroit, attending an annual holiday reunion of relatives from both sides of the family.

The M. C. Link family of Flint and the C. E. Bessert family of Detroit will be the Christmas day dinner guests of the Leslie G. Lee's of Fairbrook Ave.

The officers of the Northville Coordinating Council and all organizations represented have expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and response of the community to all the proposals which have been made by them this past year. They also extend to all citizens a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller and daughter, Carolyn, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Miller's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stigs.

The Don Ware family and Mrs. Ina Ware will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Ware's mother, Mrs. John Atkinson, in Detroit.

Arden Louise Plister, who has spent many summers with the Don Ware family on Dunlap St. was chosen to be one of 17-out of 350 girls to attend the St. Petersburg Chalm School.

Mrs. Clyde Ferguson (Thelma Nivider) of North Rogers St. is able to be about town again, following a lengthy hospitalization and shut-in-at-home period due to severe injuries incurred in a fall from the second story of the new house being erected for the Fergusons in Oakwood subdivision.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Walled Lake is a patient at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Boyd of Maxwell Road on Christmas Day will include Mr. and Mrs. Treedy Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory of Flint, Floyd Gregory and son, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richmond attended the funeral of Mr. Richmond's brother, Fred Richmond, who was buried from the Episcopal Church of Greenville, Michigan, the first of the week.

The Wayne County Road Commission's annual Christmas father and children's party was held in Detroit, Saturday. Those attending from Northville were R. D. Merriam and daughter, Betsy, Donald Ware with Ann Elizabeth and "D. J." and Alfred Strasen and daughter, Sandra.



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Sliced or Crushed
BOLE PINEAPPLE
20-oz. Can 28c

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Red Cherries . . . 24-oz. Bots 25c
Packers Label Natural
Grapefruit Juice 24-oz. Cans 33c
Packers Label Delicious
Grape Juice . . . 46-oz. 23c
Sultana California
Fruit Cocktail . . . 29-oz. 39c
Iona Brand California
Bartlett Pears . . . 29-oz. 37c

Halved or Sliced-In Heavy Syrup
IONA PEACHES
29-oz. Can 23c

Burnett Farms or Thank You
Cut Asparagus . . . 24-oz. 35c
Large, Tender, Early June Iona
Green Peas . . . 36-oz. 29c
Iona Stringless, Cut
Green Beans . . . 29-oz. 22c
Solid Pack, Tasty
Iona Tomatoes . . . 19-oz. 15c

Ocean Spray—Flavorful
CRANBERRY SAUCE
14-oz. Can 21c

Darien New Crop
Dill Pickles . . . 9-oz. Jar 15c
Large Stuffed
Sultana Olives . . . 36-oz. 39c
Packers Label
Tomato Juice . . . 24-oz. 35c
Ann Page Creamy-Tart
Salad Dressing . . . 16-oz. 33c
For All Your Baking Needs
Pillsbury Flour 5 Lb. Bag 53c

Packers Label Sup
TOMATO CATSUP
24-oz. Bots 29c

Dining Car
Mince Meat 9-oz. Jar 29c
A&P Fancy Quality
Pumpkin 16-oz. Can 10c

ENJOY PLENTY
OF THRIFTY PRICED

A&P COFFEE

EIGHT O'CLOCK
Mild and Mellow 1-lb. Bag 40c
RED CIRCLE
Rich and Full Bodied 1-lb. Bag 43c
BOZAR
Vigorous and Winy 1-lb. Bag 45c

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15 lbs. and under Sizes over 18 lbs.
54c/lb. 63c/lb.

Want the best bird you're able to set on your table? Then select one of A&P's tender, deep-breasted Pilgrim Brand turkeys! They're as tempting as Santa's pack . . . and just as full of goodness!

Long Island Dressed
Plump Ducklings 1-lb. 39c
Tender Savory
Young Geese . . . 1-lb. 53c
Young, Tender, Grade "A"
CHICKENS
STEWERS ROASTERS
1-lb. 45c 1-lb. 55c

Score a Holiday Hit!

Famous Brands
HAMS
Shank End 55c/lb.

A ham for Christmas . . . 2 lbs. let when there's as fine and grand-looking as these. Tender, juicy and hand-cut for better flavor.

Cut from Young Porkers—Rib End
PORK LOIN ROAST . . . 1-lb. 45c
Mild Cured, Small Shank
SMOKED PICNICS . . . 1-lb. 43c
Tender, Genuine Spring
LEG OF LAMB . . . 1-lb. 59c
Grand Spicy Flavor
BULK PORK SAUSAGE . . . 1-lb. 45c
Serve Tempting Cocktails
LARGE SHRIMP . . . 1-lb. 67c
Make Fine Dressing—Extra Standards
FRESH OYSTERS . . . 1-lb. 79c

Jane Parker
FRUIT CAKE
89c 1-lb. 1.15
1 1/2 Lb. Size Dark Cake 1 1/2 Lb. Size Light Cake

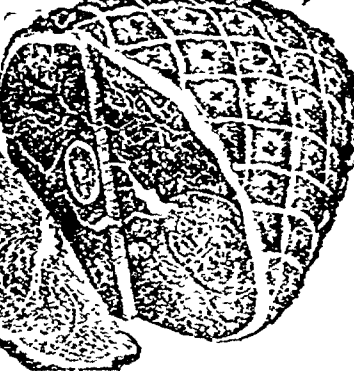
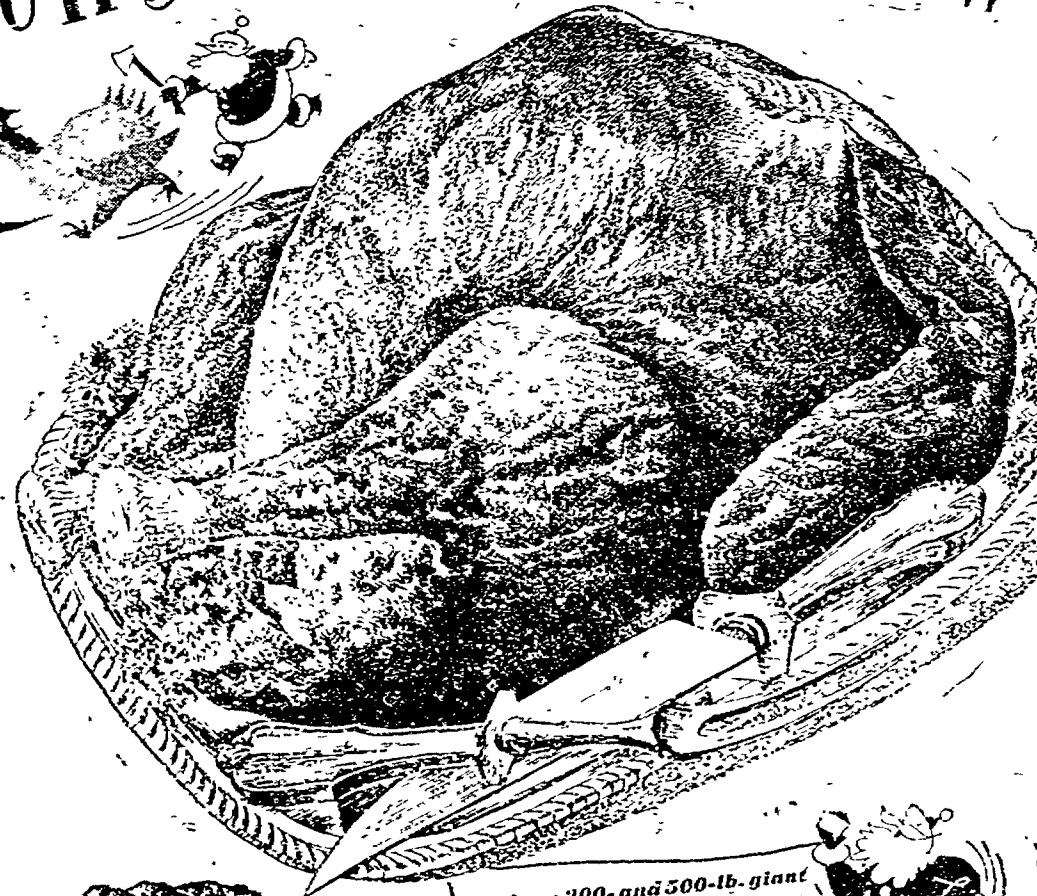
Studded with glazed cherries, crisp pecans, plump raisins and sunny citrus fruits . . . this rich, luscious fruit cake is America's favorite. Your choice of light or old-fashioned (dark) cake . . . both attractively priced.

Xmas Tree Decorated
Layer Cake . . . Each 89c
Xmas Coffee Cake
Fruit Stollen . . . Each 49c

Holiday Cookies
Pfeffernusse 12-oz. 39c
Springerli 12-oz. 39c

Marvel Stuffing
Bread . . . 16-oz. 15c
Marvel Dinner
Rolls . . . 16-oz. 13c
Jane Parker Sliced Party
Rye Bread . . . 16-oz. 18c
Marvel Enriched White
Bread . . . 16-oz. 15c
Marvel Whole Wheat
Bread . . . 16-oz. 16c

Rich, Creamy, Smooth
Pumpkin Pie Each 39c
Spicy, Especially Blended
Mince Pie . . . Each 59c



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Windmere Rich Creamery
Butter . . . 1-lb. 83c
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Cheese . . . 1-lb. 59c
Wisconsin Cheddar
Mild Cheese 1-lb. 53c
Sure Good Brand, Thrifty
MARGARINE 1-lb. ctn. 33c

SERVE PLENTY OF A&P'S
PRODUCE

Cape Cod Late Hove
CRANBERRIES . . . 1-lb. Cello Bag 35c
Serve with Dinner and for Snacks
MIXED NUTS . . . 1-lb. Cello Bag 39c
Crisp Red Delicious
Apples . . . 2 Lbs. 29c
Calif. Delicious
Fresh Dates 4-oz. Pkg. 19c
Crunchy Crisp Rome
Apples . . . 3 Lbs. 35c
Pascal Jumbo 24-Size
Celery . . . 1-bunch 21c
Juicy-Filled, Healthful Florida
Oranges . . . 3-Lb. Mesh Bag 49c
Grand Flavored, Young Brussel
Sprouts . . . 1-bunch 33c
New Crop, Tasty
English Walnuts . . . 2-Pound Cello Bag 89c

Baked Xmas Treats
Rich, Creamy, Smooth
Pumpkin Pie Each 39c
Spicy, Especially Blended
Mince Pie . . . Each 59c

Christmas Week Store Hours:
Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon.,
Wed., and Sat.
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tues. and Fri.
Closed Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benton of Detroit were Sunday supper guests at the parental home on Fairbrook St.

Additional students whose names should have been listed on the holiday roll last week are: Frederick, Bernard, and Mary Louise Lee.

J. M. Miller of Glen Ridge, N.J., recently visited the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Miller, in Northville.

Christmas Day guests at the F. Allen Shaw home on North Main Road will include the show's daughter, Betsy, a student at Spring College at Northampton, Mass., and two sons, Charles of Schenectady, N. Y., and Darrell, a student at Harvard University, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter and family will have Christmas dinner with Mrs. Utter's mother, Mrs. Cras Harrington of Grove Point, N. Y., and Darrell, a student at Harvard University, Boston.

At the Christmas Sunday service of the Presbyterian Church a number of new members were received into the fellowship. They included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lupton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hove, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claffetter, John Poulos, Jr., Stella Poulos, Mary Ellen Baragess, On letters of transfer, Mr. and Mrs. James Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Douglass.

Corp. Clayton Graham has received his discharge from the Army in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graham of Plymouth. Clayton entered the service fifteen months ago and spent much of that time in Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are former Northville residents and Clayton attended the Northville Schools, graduating in 1940.

The Star over Bethlehem shining over your home brightens our sincere wishes for your happiness.

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Gleaming as the radiant bells that deck your Christmas tree are our wishes of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

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Closed Christmas Day



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American Generosity: Uncle Sam is no "Uncle Shylock." He has spent \$66 billion around the world since the beginning of the war. Under Lend Lease the United States spent a total of \$48,601,368,000. A few items may be of interest to our readers:

To: Russia	\$11,294,833,000
China	1,564,693,000
France	3,233,859,000
Gr. Britain	31,392,361,000
Greece	75,604,000
Netherlands	248,996,000

In addition, the United States share in UNRRA came to \$2,273,102,284. Of this amount \$1,374,102,284 went to Russia and the satellite countries under her domination, such as: Albania, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Poland, and Yugoslavia.

Investigation of Black Markets in Public Works: Congressman George A. Bendero (R-Mich.), Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, announced that the Committee by unanimous vote adopted a resolution urging a rule to consider H. Res. 372, known as the Macy Resolution, providing for an investigation of black market operations in the United States with special reference to the effect of such operations upon public works. The result of such black market operations is steadily increasing, the cost of public works, causing stoppages and deferment, to the end that a proper, sound program becomes increasingly difficult to attain.

New Gas Wells in Michigan: Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line now has eight wells in the Howell field connected to its 16-inch line from Kansas and Texas. Howell

gas can thus be used for markets near Detroit and between Detroit and Saginaw. This new Michigan supply is being made available at a critical time, at the beginning of the winter season when gas and fuel oil are in short supply, according to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Prosecution of War Criminals: Congressman George A. Bendero, in addressing the House of Representatives last week, revealed the fact that Russia, France, and England have withdrawn from the prosecution of war crimes in Europe, and the United States is proceeding alone. A copy of the indictment against 19 alleged war criminals, mostly German, dated Nuremberg, November 1, 1947, case No. 11, bears out the fact. He asked: "Why did the other three powers withdraw? If we as a Nation must proceed alone against the defendants, then it is more than probable that the good will built up and created by General Clay among the German people will be dissipated and destroyed." One Member who visited Europe this past summer found only one country which expressed any appreciation and gratitude for what we have done for Europe and that country was Germany.

Treaty: The Senate by a vote of 72 to 1, ratified the Inter-American Defense Treaty signed at Rio de Janeiro last September. The treaty provides for mutual defense in case of armed attack against any nation in the Western Hemisphere.

Indians: The House has passed legislation authorizing \$2 million for the relief of the Navajo and Hopi Indians in Arizona and New Mexico. There is little doubt but that it will receive favorable consideration by the Senate within the next few days.

Use DDT With Care: DDT is not expected to produce any unfavorable effects on the nodulation of legumes when used at rates usually recommended.



A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM... Terry Tallos, a golden-haired, polio victim from Laurel, Miss., has been chosen as the poster child for the 1948 March of Dimes campaign sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At three, he is the youngest child ever selected for the March of Dimes poster to dramatize the anti-polio campaign. The appeal for funds will be made January 15 to 30.

Ancient Custom of Exchanging Gifts

It was once the custom in Britain to extend gifts on New Year's.

The ancient druids presented branches of the sacred mistletoe, and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivities.

The Roman custom of honoring the emperor with gifts was introduced in England during the time of Henry III. Good Queen Bess was said to have obtained most of the jewels and attire of her wardrobe from New Year donors.

Under the gift custom prevailing during the Tudor and Stuart dynasties, ladies received expensive gloves and pins. Sometimes these gifts were wrapped in money, and from this practice we derived the term "pin money."

The young ladies in the receiving line, smiling coyly with every little movement, would present each other with some little memento of the occasion. Maybe a silken badge, a card with mottoes, a metal souvenir. Pinning these on the lapels, they would then saunter like the front and back parlor to flatter their host's ego.

Wealthier hosts would have an orchestra, and as the crowd thinned the gay young blades would sail their bank-like lady friends around to the living strains of "The Picture That Is Turned to the Wall" or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead."

Wassail Bowl Long Symbol of Merriment

The wassail bowl long has been a source of joy and merriment in celebrating the prospects for the New Year.

In merrie England celebrants would stick cloves in the sides of an orange and drop it into the wassail bowl, where it would be allowed to float, and flavor the drink. Spiced ale was a popular New Year's serving.

Early American colonials whooped it up on New Year's night. It was the custom in the south for young folks, servants and even Negroes to go from tavern to tavern, drink on the house, and grab all well.

Sessions Hospital

New patients admitted: Mrs. Dolly Gotro, Elmer Barlow, Marguerite Peet, Mrs. Theresa Smahay, William Van Sickle, Neil Bowyer, George Harris, Mrs. Grace McGaffin, Mrs. Yvonne Miller, Van Hale, Mrs. Kathleen Somerville, Mrs. Agnes Holtz, Norma Jean Hobbs, Mrs. Mary Keonig, Calvin Hickey, Tommy Byrtus, Mrs. Louise Bledsoe.

Discharged: Betty Norgrove, Mrs. Grace Weist, Mrs. Marion Wallace, Alfred Ryan, Mrs. Eleanor Granwade, Mrs. Doris Waack, Mrs. June Chisholm, Mrs. Marguerite Peet, Mrs. Cecil LePond, John Walker, Harold House, Mrs. Florence Lewrell.

Babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smalay, a boy, Dec. 16; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, a girl, Dec. 16, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Holtz, a boy, Dec. 17, Redford; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koenig, a girl, Dec. 18, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bledsoe, a boy, Dec. 13, Wayne.

MRS. McCULLY WILL GO SOUTH

Mrs. John McCully will leave Northville around January 1st for a month's vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida. On the way down, she will stop off in Chesterton, Indiana, to have a New Year's dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bassett. Dawn Holcomb will have charge of the Villa Hat Shop during her absence.

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In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift, and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

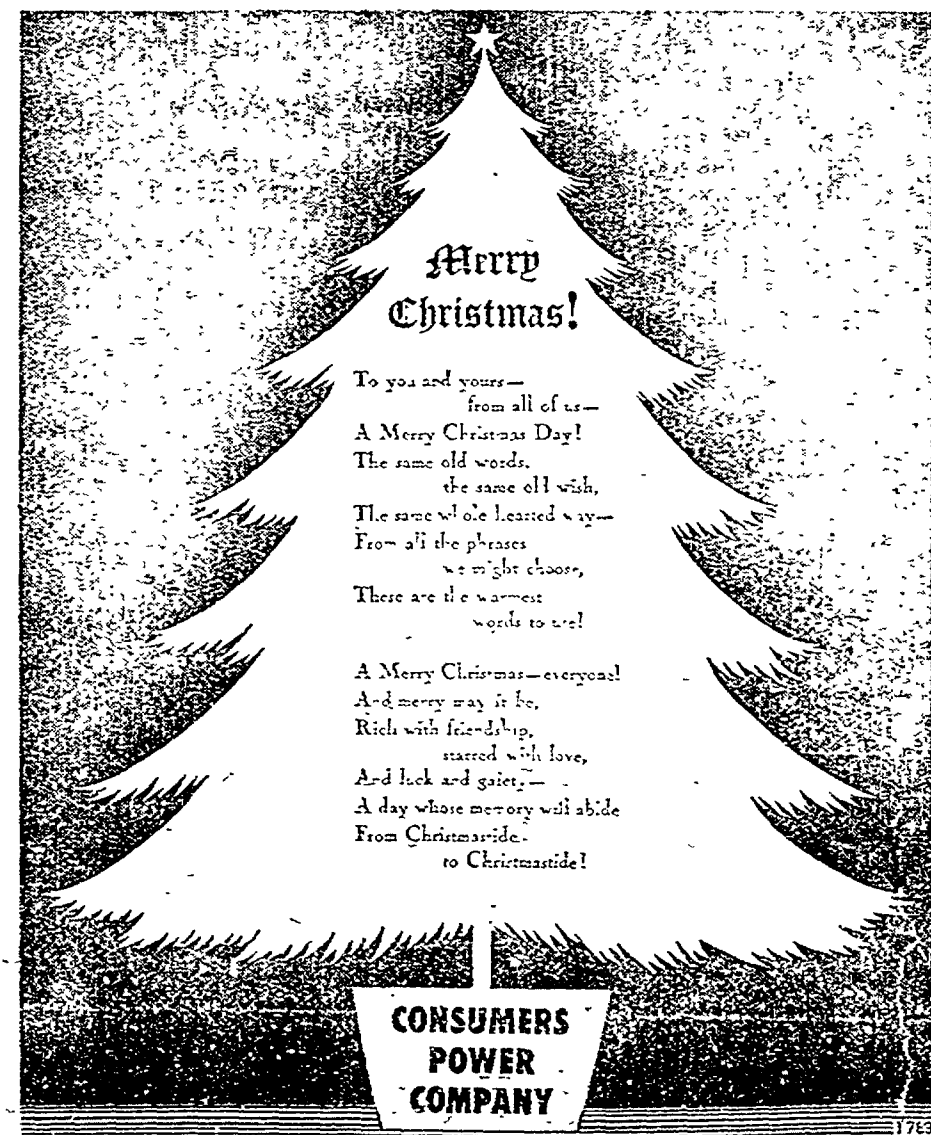
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The same whole hearted way —
From all the phrases
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There are the warmest
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A Merry Christmas — everyone!
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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF NOVI TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Novi Township Zoning Board will be held on Thursday evening, January 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Novi Town Hall, at which meeting any person having interests in the Township or their duly appointed representatives, shall be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Board.

GEORGE R. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

**NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP TAXES
ARE NOW DUE AND
PAYABLE**

I will start collecting 1947 taxes Tuesday, December 16, 1947 at Depositors State Bank and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter during banking hours.

Bring your tax bills with you. In mailing your remittance always send complete tax bill. Receipted section will be returned to you.

1948 Dog Licenses are due and payable at this time.

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ROY M. TERRILL
Township Treasurer
Phone 902-W1

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anna D. Ault and Mable C. Ault, his wife, of Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Detroit State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation of Northville, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the eighteenth day of September, A.D. 1946, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, Book 1946, Page 230, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Ten and 57/100 dollars (\$1510.57). And no sale or proceeding has been had to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1948, at Twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the southerly or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the power, his or their attorney's fees, and all other interest in the premises, which are described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Livonia, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots No. 261 and 262 of Seven Mile Super Highway Subdivision of the east half of the northeast 1/4 of section 9, town 1 north, range 9 east, Livonia Township, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 53, page 50 of plats, Wayne County Records.
Dated at Northville, Michigan, December 12, 1947.
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John A. Boyce, Attorney for Mortgagee.
C/O Depositors State Bank,
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Northville's Yesterdays

ONE YEAR AGO:

The village of Northville lost its oldest resident with the passing of Mrs. Mary A. Horsfall. Nelson Schrader was appointed chairman of the Annual March of Dimes Campaign. The Northville Mustangs received their first set back of the season when Farmington took the game in the three minute overtime period, 21-23. Mr. and Mrs. William Tesch of Randolph street were the parents of a baby daughter, Linda Irene. Eighty year-old John Bouters of Beck Road once again set up the crib and figures depicting the Birth of Christ, on the lawn of Our Lady of Victory Church.

FIVE YEARS AGO:

The first bond and stamp drive to buy a jeep, sponsored by the Senior Student Council of the High school was reaching its successful climax. Three shifts of Goodfellows were arranged to peddle papers on the four corners of Main and Center streets. Thyra Lester and Lt. Alexander Khazovich were united in marriage by Rev. Harold Fredsell at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Ward Lester of Walnut street. Harriet Carlson and Pat Johnson won their bronze medal for roller skate dances at the Arcadia Roller Rink in Detroit. The marriage of Mary Marie Gotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotts of Franklin street and Lt. Harold Ebersole, son of Mrs. Gladys Ebersole of Plymouth, was solemnized in the Methodist Church.

TEN YEARS AGO:

Jane VanAtta was Snow Queen at Northville's ice carnival on Ford's pond. She was chosen by popular vote of the high school assembly. Mr. Eiden Eby was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Richardson at a shower given in honor of Miss Catherine Stalter, bride-elect of Harvey Winston. Tom Martino, sports writer for the Orange and Black, reported the election of Charles B. shop as captain of the 1937-38 basketball team.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO:

The Michigan State Students home for the holiday season were Bernice Clark, Ted Cavell, Foster VanAtta, Fred Kern, Herbert Behrendt, Ivan Ely, Elmer J. Perrin, and Louis Woodman. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bogart and three sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Bogart's mother, Mrs. Minnie Schoof and her daughter, Marie.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Northville's second annual municipal Christmas tree was a great success. Fred Lyke took temporary possession of the store vacated by A. E. Stanley while waiting to move into the Steers store.

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27—Marjorie McKesque
28—Janet Carol Sessions
—Mrs. Effie Simpson
31—Mrs. Douglas Lorenz
Jan. 1—Mrs. Harry Sedan
Delores Peole

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Ely
31—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith
Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bogart
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kohler.



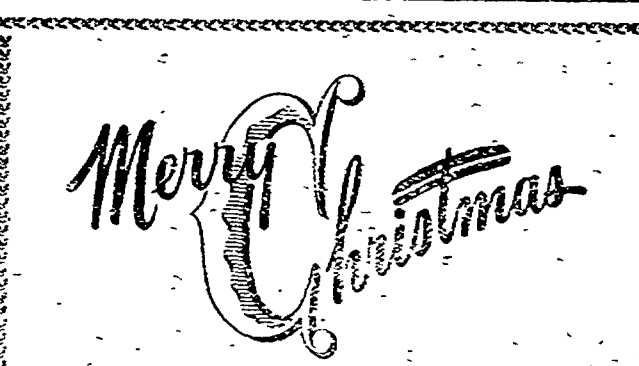
To all our friends, we wish a very Merry Christmas—a joyous and Happy New Year. We also thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

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with a great big box filled to the lid
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TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us fill the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.





WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING, BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

Happiest Christmas Ever!
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In weal or woe, under all conditions the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

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At Christmastime we greet good friends.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Guernsey Farms Dairy
125 S. Center NORTHVILLE Phone 593
748 Starkweather PLYMOUTH Phone 9177
Fred Russell and John McGuire



Royal Oak, Dec. 14, 1947

Dear Sir:—
How can a person laying any claim to editorial integrity print such a letter as the one by Mrs. E. D. Perry in your Dec. 12th issue?

I state flatly and unequivocally that her opinions and statements, if intended as descriptions of general conditions in England are absolutely false. It is this sort of unprincipled reporting which breeds suspicion and distrust between our own people and the citizens of one of the most democratic and most civilized countries in the world today.

I spent two years in England as an officer in the Army Air Corps and I can contradict almost every statement which Mrs. Perry made.

Granted, they don't have ice boxes—their general climate is not such as to make them so imperative as they are in this country. (5000 people die in Britain every year of food poisoning. In this country they live to be run over by automobiles).

The British worker does not know what 8 hours hard work is like. British women worked 10 to 12 hours at war time jobs and still found time for fire-watching duties and volunteer work in Red Cross Clubs taking care of U. S. Troops. During war time Britain was almost 100% mobilized and exerted a war effort which we had not even begun to approach at the end of the war. They are doing nothing to help themselves—nothing but deprive themselves of all but bare necessities to get back on to a self-sustaining basis. They seem to have enough of everything but meat—too fantastic to answer—ask any reliable reporter in England.

"Black market flourish," again as any reliable reporter. The level of black market activity in England has always been negligible compared to any European country or even the U. S. during rationing.

"Workers do not migrate," during the war they were ordered to any part of the country where they were needed and I listed wherever living space could be found.

I hope the writer of the letter enjoys all the bread and meat she ate, for it should be well flavored with the bitterness and spite expressed in her letter.

I can't see England through her eyes because I can only see the pitiful, kindly people who—while being crowded out of their own houses and towns, pushed off their own sidewalks, and even exiled from their own homes by American Army personnel—were through it all unfailingly polite and civilized. I can only remember the old English woman who pulled an American pilot from the blazing wreckage of his airplane, and who stayed by him at the risk of her own life, sheltered beneath her own kitchen table while the plane's gas tank exploded. I can only recall the English women, 35 and 40 years old, living trucks, working in railroad stations, directing traffic in the streets. They do nothing to help themselves.

Look at the comparative casualty figures for U. S. and American troops, issued by our own War Department to judge England's war effort.

I appeal to you as a responsible Editor and Publisher to exercise greater judgment in presenting such vitriolously distorted accounts to your readers.

Wayne Forester,
707 Florence,
Royal Oak, Michigan.

Editor's Note.—In regard to the publishing and printing of letters in the letter columns of the Northville Record we at all times like to bring out the facts both pro and con for the edification of our readers.



Joy to the World..

the Lord has come.
May earth receive her King.
The most beautiful story ever told
is that of our Lord.

Merry Christmas!

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season,

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very air. In this spirit, then, we

offer you our best wishes for

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Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit
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gladden your hearts
this
Christmas season.

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It would be difficult, indeed, to forget our friends, particularly at Christmas. We want you to know how close we feel to all of you, and how sincerely we wish for each of you the choicest blessings of Yuletide.

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If we could—

we would say "Merry Christmas" to each of you personally. Since we can't, the next best thing is to put our greetings in print.

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Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

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FROM ALL OF US ONCE MORE TO YOU, WHETHER YOU ARE OUR CUSTOMER OR NOT...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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135 East Main Street



While angels hovered overhead, the Star of Bethlehem guided the Three Wise Men to the Manger at Bethlehem. We cannot offer you their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our gift must be restricted to the old, but heartfelt wish for all the joys and blessings of the Yuletide season.

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CHRISTMAS

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Salem News

Mrs. F. Buers

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trapp and family attended the Messiah at the Northville Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson will entertain at a dinner party Christmas Eve dinner for forty three relatives on the Wilson side. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Frank Buers called on Mrs. Ruth Loebe at the Wayne County Training School Saturday afternoon.

Mary Rich of Lapham's Corners is confined at her home with Chicken Pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buers will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Buers Christmas Day.

Rev. Lucia Stroh had a pre-Christmas dinner with her brother, F. E. Whittick and family in Detroit, Sunday.

Rev. Lucia M. Stroh is entertaining her sister and family, the Vics of Birmingham, also Mrs. Emily Heitman and Karl, Heitman of Toledo, Ohio, for Christmas dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Bolocan of Seven Mile Road entertained Mrs. Will Newton, Mrs. Leo Griffith, and Mrs. Earnest Leggett at a fish dinner in Detroit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and two children of Walke Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith and two children of Plymouth were pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Griffith of Salem.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Hartung, Maple avenue Plymouth, were held on Monday afternoon at Schrader's Funeral Home, Rev. Lucia M. Stroh of Salem officiated. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery.

Northville Women's Bowling League

December 15, 1947

	W	L	Av.
Cloverdale Dairy	41	19	733
Seal Test Dairy	38	22	695
Geo. Miller	36	24	670
O. L. V. S. No. 1	35	25	627
Slauters	32	28	694
Northville Hotel	29	31	713
Don's Five	27	33	748
White Kitchen	26	34	628
Vilia Hat	25	34	651
St. Paul's Lutheran	26	34	661
Old Mill	25	35	669
Atchinson Service	22	38	600
High Team — 3 Games			
Slauter's	2471		
Sealtest	2422		
Don's Five	2400		
High Team — 1 Game			
Don's Five	875		
Slauter's	859		
Cloverdale	814		
High 3 Games—Ind.			
D. Maltby	559		
F. Russell	538		
I. Hutchins	535		
High 1 Game—Ind.			
D. Maltby	222		
A. Stovall	219		
I. Hutchins	214		

Pvt. Walter Boyd is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clei Boyd of Maxwell Road, Walter is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Cora S. Rorex of Newport, Tennessee, spent several days with the Misses Lena and Fernella Kohler in Pensacola, enroute to Miami for the winter.

The Chester White family of Dunlap St. will have Christmas dinner with Mr. White's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan White of Detroit.

The Alfred Smith family of Beal Ave. will enjoy their Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve. Their guests will include Shirley Lyke, Harry German and Frankie Defina.



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ARRIVE FROM EAST

Lt. John Wolf and Mrs. Wolf (Maxine Perkins) with their small son, Peter John, arrived in the village last weekend for a holiday visit in the Peter Perkins home on West street.

The Wolfs reside in Norfolk, Va., Lt. Wolf being stationed at the naval air base near that city. The visitors will divide their time between Northville relatives of Mrs. Wolf and Lt. Wolf's mother and sister in Dearborn and Detroit, respectively.

LEONARD BEASLEYS TO ENTERTAIN

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beasley of East Main street will include Mr. and Mrs. George Beasley and children, Kenneth and Norman of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Losey of New Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beasley and son, Gary of Northville.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Twelve young friends of Lucien Lovewell were entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week at a party in the Lovewell home on East Main street.

Skiing in Coss Binton Park preceded a supper of hot dogs and other goodies in Lucien's home. The occasion celebrated his birthday.

HOSTS TO STUDY GROUP

Mrs. Victoria and Paul Lovewell of East Main street, were hosts, recently, to twelve doctors, members of the Southeastern Michigan Cranial Study Group.

Members spent the day in study and discussion in the Lovewell home and apportionment was made of assignments of subjects for the study course of the coming year.

TO PRESENT VETERANS WITH GIFTS

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met at their hall last Wednesday evening for a Christmas party and potluck supper. The ladies discussed the baskets which they will present the Veterans at Eastlawn Sanatorium on Christmas Eve. Exchanging of gifts was also enjoyed.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Harvey Hodge family of East Dunlap street will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas day. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge and daughter, Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McElravy (Shirley Hodge).

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitchen of Chicago, that their daughter, Jeanne has been elected to the committee for the J-Hop at the University of Michigan, where she is studying. The Kitchens were former Northville residents.



The Christmas snowman thaws and vanishes at the sign of the sun. May the joy you feel this Christmas never melt throughout the entire New Year.

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ANOTHER HOLIDAY REUNION

The H. A. Boyden home on First street will be the scene of a family gathering during the holiday week. Robert Boyden and his wife and two small children of Willow Village and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forester (Mary Louise Boyden) of Royal Oak will celebrate with a Christmas supper on Tuesday evening.

Arriving later that evening to complete the family group will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins of Redford, Peter Perkins of West street, and Lt. John Wolf and Mrs. Wolf and son, Peter, of Norfolk, Va. Messrs. Perkins and the senior Mrs. Boyden are brothers and sister.

The junior Boydens leave Thursday for Woodland to spend the remainder of the holidays with the Parents of Mrs. Boyden, the Merle Wheelers. The Foresters are remaining in the village for a few days. Bob Boyden is on vacation from study at M. S. N. C. Ypsilanti, and the Foresters from teaching duties in the schools in Hazel Park and nearby communities. Mrs. Forester being engaged in substitute work in the latter.

SERVICE LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Methodist Service League was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Powers. Miss Sherar, a teacher at the High school directed the play "Holy Night" in which the entire speech class took part.

Mrs. Leslie Lee led the devotions and capsule friends exchanged gifts with the aid of Santa Claus who distributed them. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Power's being assisted by Mrs. Forest Doren and Mrs. Clarence King, Co-hostesses. At the meeting it was decided that for business purposes Service League will henceforth be known as the Service League unit of Wesleyan Guild.

NOW RESIDE IN DEARBORN

Northville acquaintances of Mrs. Murray Foster (Marie Angove) will be interested to learn that she and her husband are now residents of Dearborn, having moved there from Romeo where they set up housekeeping following their marriage here sometime ago.

Mrs. Foster has resumed teaching duties in the Dearborn schools.

TO WED IN FEBRUARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wulham A. Turner of Nine Mile Road, Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Ruth to Edgar S. Mather Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mather of Oakland avenue, Farmington. The wedding will take place February 21st.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL TEA

Members of the Northville Woman's Club met at the local library last Friday afternoon for their annual Christmas tea. The room was appropriately decorated for the season with a tree and the meeting was held by candlelight. A fire in the fireplace added to the atmosphere.

Mrs. William Canfield, Mrs. Chas. Yahn and Mrs. Leslie Lee formed a trio to render several Christmas carols for the ladies, followed by group singing. Another part of the program was a reading, "Happy Christmas," by Mrs. Robert Powers.

The tea was served by the program committee with Mrs. E. A. Chapman as chairman of the day.

Fireman first class Clifford Boyd arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd of East Eight Mile Road. Cliff has just returned from a trip through the Panama Canal.



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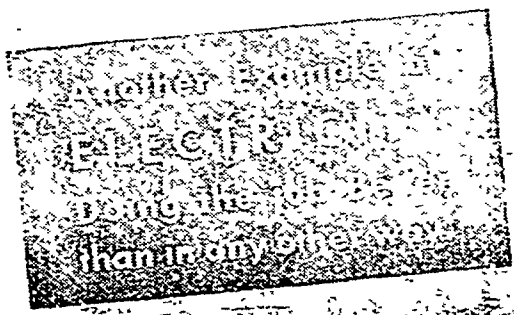


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Killing Chestnuts. The chestnut which struck a young child's forehead in the Grand Staircase estimated at \$100,000.

Forest Fire Commission. W. L. Shadix inspecting chestnut blight for Asiatic blight.

last some 25 years ago is still active, and about that it will pass over and let the Asiatic chestnut blight be accepted as a permanent agricultural pest.

Poultry Relish Grit; Aids Grinding Process. Grit is a material of value to poultry but full details are not yet definitely known, according to University of Delaware. It is certain that birds like it and when grit is fed freely, they consume more than is actually needed. Grit containing a large amount of soluble calcium has been widely recommended but appears to have no advantage where other forms of calcium are introduced in the ration. Actually it might be detrimental, say Delaware scientists. Helping the gizzard in the grinding process is the only known function of grit. A hard mass of gritty material once combined would be available to all chickens.

Productivity Depends Upon Organic Matter. The soil's ability to produce high crop yields needed to feed hungry millions depends on its organic matter supply. Soil rich in organic matter is good "sponges" for soaking up and holding rainfall for crops. Organic matter helps restore soil structure, improves tilth and helps plant roots get more nutrients from the soil. Use lime, fertilizer, containing phosphorus and potash to get good catches of legumes.

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Week End Fires Damage Home and Destroy Barn

The Northville Fire Department was called out twice this past weekend to extinguish fires in the surrounding community.

On Saturday afternoon, they were called to the Ryder farm on Newburg Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads where the barn on that property was razed. The building was filled with hay and grain and was completely destroyed. The Livonia Fire Department also answered the call.

The home of Curtis Randall on West Eight Mile Road was partially destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. The rear of the home was quite badly burned and the remainder of it was damaged some by smoke and heat. Randall said that the home was covered by insurance.

Cite Safety Rules. (Continued from Front Page)

5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

Give Up Your Right of Way. More than 160 persons died as the result of automobile traffic accidents last December. When you are driving, in shopping or holiday traffic, let your Christmas spirit be big enough to give the other fellow (pedestrian or driver) your right of way.

Be sure your car is in good condition with brakes equalized and all lights working. Drive slowly and allow plenty of room to stop on slippery pavements. Slow down well in advance of curves and intersections. Be especially careful in the evening. The biggest handicaps to winter driving are poor traction and poor visibility. Be prepared for adequate defrosting. Use chains on snow and ice. Do not drive when you have been drinking and do not ride with a of your windows and windshield.

Injured at 5 Points. (Continued from Front Page)

resting comfortably.

Mrs. Sloan, who with her son Thomas, and his wife, (Loretta Widmeyer) resides in this village, is one of the general clerks at the local D and C Store and her many friends and acquaintances were shocked to hear of her unfortunate accident at holiday time.

World's Largest Potato Yard Found in Chicago. The world's largest potato yard is located - not in Idaho, nor in Maine - but in the largest city near the geographical center of the nation - Chicago.

In the Wood Street yards of the Chicago's S. N. Western railroad, an average of 20,000 carloads of potatoes are handled annually. Many thousands of tons of other vegetables also pass through this yard.

The yard is the central marketing point for potatoes, which come in from virtually every state in the union. Dealers and brokers assemble in the yard each day before dawn to buy, sell or receive an average of 20,000 bushels daily. The yard is a far cry from the wooden platform which served as a terminal years ago.

Milk Testing Traced To Michigan Farmers. By Louis Sellers. Forty years ago a few progressive dairy farmers in Michigan organized the first cow-testing association in the United States. They wanted to improve the profitability of their herds. They hired a tester to weigh

Many Unique New Year Customs Still Exist in Foreign Countries

Scotland. Young Scotchmen used to wait eagerly for the first stroke of twelve marking the coming of the New Year. As the bell in the church steeple began to toll, he would rush up to the door of his beloved's home, to be the first to cross her threshold. The girl would listen for

"The first foot's entering step. That sudden on the floor is welcome heard. Ere blushing maids have braided up their hair; The laugh, the hearty kiss, the good New Year. Pronounced with honest warmth."

In Scotland, as in most northern European countries, it is an old belief that spirits, both good and evil, are particularly active on New Year's Eve. On the stroke of midnight, according to the ancient superstition, all spirits were in motion and could be exorcised by appropriate words. "Good men" were called "hollies" or "hoggmen" in the dialect of Scotland, and evil spirits called trolls. Mummies used to wander about the

streets, wearing masks and carrying cudgeles, reciting this doggerel verse, in an effort to attract the good "hoggmen" and to drive off the evil "trollmen."

"Hoggmanay, Trollolay, Give of your white bread, I'll have none of your grey."

Scotch New Year's Toast. Here's to the year that's a'wa' We'll drink it in strength and in sma' And to each bonny lassie that we dearly love, In the days of the year that's a'wa'!

Here's to the friend we can trust, When the sorrows of adversity blow; Who can join in our song, and be scarce a'wa' heart, Nor depart like the year that's a'wa'!

Italy. Celebration of New Year's Day seems to have arisen in Italy in the early Middle Ages. In the year 544 a bishop reproved his people for the drinking, feasting and general wild life that they were indulging in on a holy day - the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, eight days after Christmas. He told them to turn their backs on "the evil, profane and evil ways of paganism." In the later Middle Ages the observances of the day grew more spiritual, through the efforts of St. Gregory Thaumaturgus and St. Gregory the Great.

Czechoslovakia. In Czechoslovakia they forecast the future by little "lightboats," nut shells filled with wax and floating on water. A stick burning in each shell. If the boat floats toward the center, its owner will take a journey during the New Year. If two boats come together, the owners will be married within the year.

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