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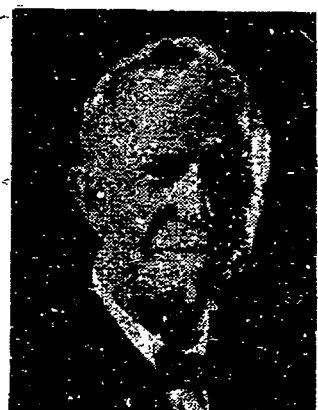
## Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas Time Is Here Again  
The Record's Annual Christmas Greeting Edition will be published next Friday at which time the merchants and businessmen in the Village will extend their best wishes to you for the holiday season. Don't miss these warm, friendly good wishes from the people who stand ready to serve you through the year.

### Record to Print Babson's Outlook

Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS FOR 1949 will appear in the Northville Record in the first week of January.

Mr. Babson — a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics — enjoys a truly remarkable record for accuracy in



ROGER BABSON

his annual forecasts. His score for 1948 was 91% correct.

On January 1, 1948 Babson was the only commentator who dared to predict:

1 That there would be no World War III in 1948

2 That "due" to the bungling of the price controversy Mr. Truman has a fair chance of reelection

3 That the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages would fluctuate between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165, and that Commodity Speculation would be curbed.

Mr. Babson's 1949 Outlook will contain 50 forecasts covering such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate and politics. Watch for Babson's Outlook in the first issue of the Record in 1949.

### Mrs. Babbitt Voted to National Board

At the monthly meeting Wednesday of the Women's Union of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. L. A. Babbitt was elected a life member of the Board of National Missions. A \$50 scholarship in her name was contributed by the Women's Union for the Granada High School serving the Navajo children at Gallup, New Mexico.

Mrs. Babbitt will be inducted at a meeting of the Detroit Presbyterian Church on December 21. She has the longest membership in the Women's society, having served as a member of the church since 1879. The last member of the Women's Union to be so honored was the late Mrs. Donald P. Yerkes.

Gifts were collected for the four neighborhood houses of Detroit with funds allocated for mission work in India as well as to the local church. The newly elected officers will be installed at the January meeting.

### WCTS Children to Give Nativity Pageant

For the twenty-third time, the Wayne County Training School will hold special programs during the holiday season.

On Sunday afternoon, December 19 at 2:30 P.M. the program will be especially dedicated to the parents and other friends of the School "The Nativity Story." A Christmas pageant will be presented by the boys and girls. It is the story of the Nativity as related by Luke, and will be told in pageant form augmented by a vested choir. The boys and girls have been working hard to put on a fine program and therefore merit the support of all friends of the Training School. Visiting in the cottages will follow the program.

Christmas Day will be observed with visiting in the cottages from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. and each cottage will be decorated in readiness for the party of gifts around the tree on Christmas morning. The whole Yuletide week will be marked with recreational activities such as swimming, basketball, motion pictures, music, stories and other games.

### Gifts Prepared for Vets at Sanatoriums

For the fifth consecutive year the hospitalized veterans of Maybury and Eastlawn Sanatoriums will be provided with gifts under the "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" program, sponsored by the department American Legion.

Under the direction of the local Lloyd H. Green Post, American Legion, plans were recently formed to carry out this Christmas program for some 125 patients in this area. Last Wednesday, ladies of the Redford Township, two Plymouth and the local Auxiliaries met and packed, wrapped and labeled the packages at the Veterans' Memorial Hall in preparation for distribution.

Each veteran will receive a pair of pajamas and slippers and a new dollar bill.

Sunday, December 19, members of both the Posts and Auxiliaries from Redford Township, the two Plymouth and local Legion, who are financing the program, will personally present the gifts to each veteran. Farmington is also supplying about 25 similar packages.

### 2 Thefts Reported Monday Evening

Two cases of breaking and entering were reported here in the community Monday evening. Porritt's Drive Inn, corner of Novi and Grand River, and Fred Williams Standard Service, corner Seven Mile and Beck Road, were entered and money and supplies taken.

Porritt's Drive Inn was entered through the door, Porritt said, and the cash box taken which contained about \$75.00. The State Police are working on the case but so far there are no clues.

Monday night, a thief of thieves entered the Fred Williams Standard Service on 47407 Seven Mile between the hour of closing, 8:00 P.M. and the hour of opening, 8:00 A.M. Tuesday morning and took many supplies. The culprit or culprits gained entrance through a window, then took a saw and broke the lock.

Detective Robert Roebuck of the Wayne County Sheriff's bureau said they took three cases of oil, 15 boxes spark plugs, 50 boxes ignition points, one adding machine, seven fuel pumps, two regulators, one distributor, six cartons chewing gum, three cartons cigarettes, two dozen flashlights, ten-pan gloves, 20 packages safety razors, five auto tubes, one muffler, one dozen battery cables, one table model radio, electric drill, battery tester and two socket wrenches. So far there are no clues as to who took the merchandise.

### Community Calendar Being Delivered

The annual Northville Community calendar will be delivered throughout the community this week-end. Sponsored by the Coordinating Council, the calendar was largely financed by the local merchants whose names appear on it.

The calendar is so designed that at a glance the reader will know what clubs and organizations meet on a particular day and at what time they convene. The calendar should help clubs, churches and other civic organizations select meeting nights which are not filled with other social and civic activities.

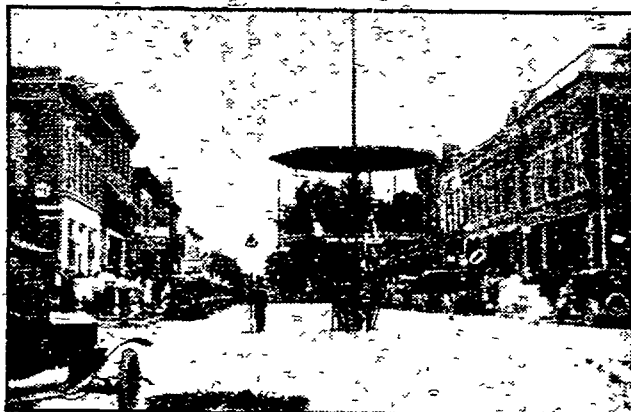
The community calendar also contains a map of Northville and a list of officers of many of the community organizations.

### Benjamin Awarded Old Gold Contract

Lyell Benjamin, formerly of Wing Street, but now of Detroit, won a contract from the Old Gold Amateur contest and is now appearing with an Old Gold unit at the Hippodrome theater, New Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Benjamin a few weeks ago appeared on the radio program "Society Boy." Although he did not win the first prize, Mr. Benjamin was so well liked that he won a contract and is now appearing with the Old Gold Unit No. 1. He is well known to Villagers having resided here for several years and he was also active in the local barber shop singing group.

### Remember When



### Schools Display Christmas Spirit With Decorations

The Christmas spirit is plainly displayed at the Northville High School and Grade School as the pupils have gone all out this year in marking this holiday season.

In the grade school and adjoining houses being used for classrooms a decorated tree holds the place of honor in each room. (All the trees used by the schools have been fireproofed). Many of the decorations on the trees have been created by the pupils themselves. Large winter scenes and scenes portraying the Birth of Christ adorn the front windows of the grade school and the adjoining classrooms.

In the high school a large lighted and decorated tree has been placed on the stage in the assembly hall constantly reminding those in study hall of the coming holiday season. In the showcases arrangements have been set up relating to Christmas. The library windows have been decorated with holiday greetings and many rooms have been specially decorated.

An assembly will close school activities Wednesday afternoon in the high school. The elementary school will have a Christmas music and the entire group will join in singing Christmas carols. In the grade school an assembly program will be held Tuesday afternoon with the grade school choir furnishing the program. Wednesday individual parties will be held in each room and gifts will be exchanged. Santa Claus will visit each room and will lead the parade of children to the Christmas Party at the theatre as soon as school lets out.

Both the grade school and high school will close Wednesday afternoon and studies will not be resumed until Tuesday morning, January 4 at 8:30.

### Chick Cards 274; Earns Him \$2000

Meadowbrook Country Club's brilliant pro, Melvin "Chick" Harbert finished second in the Miami, Fla. golf tournament last Monday. Harbert's share of the prize money was \$2,000.

Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio won the \$10,000 Miami Open with a 10-under-par 270 with Harbert carding a 274 to finish second.

Chick set a Miami Springs course record Saturday when he shot a 62 which was eight under par for the 6,735 yard course. His sensational round on Saturday of six birdies and an eagle lifted him from a tie for fifth place to a firm hold on second place. He literally blazed around the course although intermittent rain showers hampered several other participants.

### Ford Local Sponsors Party for Children

As is their annual custom the U. A. W-C I O local 895 will sponsor a children's Christmas party next Wednesday afternoon, December 22 at the Penniman-Allen Theater.

School children will be excused from school early that afternoon in order to attend the party, which will get underway at 2:30 p.m. All Village youngsters up to the age of 14 years are invited to attend.

Sam Stremich, local theatre manager, has promised that a very special film will be shown and Santa Claus has promised to make his appearance to present the youngsters stockings filled with fruit, candy and nuts.

### VFW Gives Christmas Party for Cub Scouts

At the official Pack Cub meeting December 14 held in the Presbyterian church house, the Cub Scouts were guests of the VFW. The V. F. W. Post 4012, a large Christmas tree was the decoration which the boys from the various dens came to the front to decorate with ornaments they had made in their respective dens.

After the tree was decorated, Christmas Carols were sung by the Cubs and their parents. Mrs. N. Schrader was the accompanist at the piano. A beautiful corsage of Red Roses was presented to Miss Sue MacKay by her Den No. 3 as she is moving away from town.

The various awards were given to the Cubs that had earned them during the preceding month. The Cub receiving Gold Stars, which represent a full year of Cubbing are as follows: Billy Samislow, Duane Busch, Tommy Richardson, David Hamilton, Ronnie Gah, James Weston, Robert Weston, Duane Tishka, James Allen, John Funk and Clarence Patterson.

Receiving Gold and Silver awards in the Wolf rank were: Duane Busch, Robert Wagonschultz, Walter Palmer, Alvin Newton, Kenneth MacKay, Max Hollis, Clarence Patterson, Jerry Homan, In Beat Rank David Hamilton, Bear Badge John Funk and Ricky Atchison. Bear Badge Deane Stipes were presented to James Weston, Robert Wagonschultz, David Hartner and James Earle. Also receiving Wolf badges were Alvin Newton, Peter Locke, Mickey O'Leary and Robert Wagonschultz.

After the awarding of the badges, Santa Claus made a visit and gave a gift of a pocket flashlight to each Cub. These gifts were presented by the VFW. V. F. W. members who were attending the meeting they were: Commander Stanley Myers, Senior Vice Comm Wilbur Lute, Howard Beach, Milton Weeks, Cliff Baker, Al Earhart Jr. Jack Nulke, Fred Wenker, Robert M. Tighe and Charles Dayton, the latter two being the Assistant Cub Masters. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

### Legionnaires Attend Meeting at Lansing

Lloyd H. Green Post 147, The American Legion, was represented at the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Department of Michigan at Lansing December 10, 11 and 12.

The conference is primarily a school of instruction for past officers, committee chairman and members. All standing committees must map out their programs and activities for the remainder of the year.

Those representing the local post at the conference were: commander Fred Walker, senior vice commander Morris Cohen; junior vice commander Francis Huff; adjutant Fray Croll; service officer Chubb Smith, sergeant at arms William Croll, department adjutant Lisle Alexander; department sergeant at arms Charles Murphy; department chairman of Boys' State George Simmons and past commander C. O. Hamond.

Mrs. V. George Chabot of Sheldon Road Wednesday afternoon gave a Christmas tea for several Northville ladies. Mrs. Douglas Lorenz presided at the table.

### Seals Available at Bank and Post Office

Tuberculosis, which causes the deaths of more people between 15 and 44 than any other disease, can be prevented.

A communicable disease, it is spread by persons with "open" TB. Tuberculosis has no symptoms in its early stage, when it is the easiest to cure, but it can be detected early by means of Chest X-ray. Double-barred cross Christmas seal funds help support X-ray services in Wayne County to find unknown cases of tuberculosis.

If any Northville citizens did not receive their seals through the mail they may obtain them at booths located at the bank and post office. The booths will remain open every day of business through the 23rd of December. Mrs. W. Leonard Howard is chairman of the local drive.

### Chorus Presents Messiah Sunday

As has become the custom for the past several years the Northville community chorus will present Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 19 at 7:30 P.M. in the Presbyterian church. The chorus will be under the direction of Leslie G. Lee.

The group which consists of about 100 voices is accompanied by Mrs. Bart Connors and Mrs. G. V. Harrison. They have been practicing each Sunday afternoon for the past several weeks and promise music lovers a treat next Sunday.

Soloists for the performance are Eleanor Feeke, soprano, Earl Reh, of Plymouth, tenor, Harriet Boden Brask, contralto, and Bertram Gable, bass. The latter two are from the University of Michigan School of Music and come recommended to Mr. Lee from Harold Hauga, voice teacher at the University.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people who have sung previously with the group but who have been away at college to join in presenting the oratorio. A practice has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church house when final arrangements will be made. A collection will be taken at the conclusion of the program to help defray expenses.

After the performance a reception will be held in the Presbyterian church house for the soloists, members of the chorus and their guests. The women in the chorus are asked to bring sandwiches and the Presbyterian church ladies will take charge of the party. Members of the chorus and their friends are invited to attend the informal get-together.

### Decorations To Be Judged Next Week

Townpeople and merchants are reminded to have their homes and store windows festively decorated by Wednesday, December 22 to be eligible for the Rotary Club's home and store decoration contest.

The Rotary Club is going to award \$25.00 for the first prize, \$15.00 for the second prize, \$10.00 for the third prize and \$5.00 each for the fourth and fifth prizes for the best decorated exteriors of the homes and store windows in the Village. Three persons from Detroit will judge the displays and make the awards December 23.

The contest is open to all residents and storekeepers in the Village and prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, artistry and general effectiveness of the display.

### Mustangs Meet Holly in Home Game Tonight

Tonight, Friday, the Northville Mustangs will meet the basketball team from Holly at the local gym. The opening game between the reserve teams is scheduled to begin at 7:15.

Tuesday night the Plymouth Rockets were successful in defeating the local five on their own floor. The final score was P 11 S 43-N 11 S 38.

As the first quarter ended the score was locked with an 11 all tie and Northville fans were jubilant when the half closed with the Mustangs out in front 24-20. As the third quarter ended the Mustangs lead had shrunk to 2 points and they were leading 30-28. During the fourth quarter the Plymouth boys overtook the local hoopers and as the final horn sounded they were leading by the score of 43-38. The game was very close throughout the entire playing time and at no time was there more than five points between the scores.

Stalker led the scoring for Northville, covering 12 points. Kazanian tallied 8, Heaton 6, Stanley 2, Gray 5 and Stovall 5. Scheil led the scoring for Plymouth with 15 points.

The Mustangs were also defeated Friday night at the local gym by Keego Harbor High School. The scores at the end of the four quarters were: 5-9 9-18, 13-21 and 16-47.

Stalker led the scoring for the Mustangs with 8 points. Ayala was high scorer for Keego Harbor with 11 points.

### OLV Parish Is Scene of Nativity Creche

For the past twenty years or so, John Boushers of Six Mile Road has been putting up the creche on the lawn of Our Lady of Sorrows parish. And so it is this year. Mr. Boushers who is eighty-two years old is in charge of erecting the lovely creche which depicts the Nativity.

The creche which will be lighted will contain figures of the Christ child in the manger, St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin, shepherds, the three wise men, sheep and cattle. Assisting Mr. Boushers this year will be William Higgins and Father Woods.

Saturday night a car was reported wrecked, abandoned and on fire on East Baseline Road to the Northville Police Department. The police found that the car was stolen from Detroit and the owner has been contacted.

### Bell To Ask for New Rate Increase

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company announced today that it will ask the Public Service Commission on December 28 for permission to raise telephone rates enough to increase its revenues an average of 17 per cent.

J. R. Saxton, manager here for the company, said the application would cover two main items: (1) the amounts requested in the recent rate proceedings but ruled out because of legal advertising require and (2) wage boosts that are imminent and other increased costs.

The increase would be applied to virtually every type of service and to every exchange in order to spread it out as equitably as possible for all customers, according to Saxton.

The additional revenues being sought by the company would total \$50,000,000. Only \$12,400,000, however, would be available to the company after taxes.

Emphasizing the seriousness with which Michigan Bell views its financial situation, the company will ask for \$10,000,000 of the amount it needs as "immediate relief to meet increased payroll costs and other urgent expenses."

In accordance with the recommendation of a fact-finding panel appointed by the Governor, Michigan Bell has offered its employees "third-round" wage boosts of \$7,000,000 annually. In addition, the cost of materials and equipment, said Saxton, "have increased for the telephone company just as rapidly as for all other companies."

Michigan Bell will propose immediate raises of 25 cents per month for all residence lines, 75 cents for private branch exchange trunks, 60 cents for semi-public lines, 50 cents for all other business lines, and \$1.50 for service connection charges.

Rates for long-distance calls within the state also would be raised immediately. Station-to-station messages would be increased 5 to 15 cents, depending upon distance. Person-to-person rates would be upped from 35 to 40 cents above station rates. Sunday and night discount on all calls would be reduced from 35 to 20 per cent less than day rates.

Saxton said further increases in long-distance rates, and service connection charges were not contemplated at this time.

Exchange rates, however, would be further boosted when and if the additional rates are approved by the Commission.

The service to be affected by the additional boost, and the amount of both increases, follow: Resident lines (including both immediate and additional increases) — individual, 75c; two-party, 75c; four-party, 50c; rural, 50c.

Business lines (including both immediate and additional increases) — individual, \$1.00; two-party, \$1.00; rural, \$1.00; semi-public, 90c.

All residence and business extensions would be raised 25 cents. "Higher prices for all the things we buy plus the rise in payroll expense have increased the cost of providing the people of Michigan with telephone service by 237 per cent," said Thomas Lacy, President of Michigan Bell Telephone. Our total wage bill, for example, which makes up more than half our total expenses, is now four times as much as before the war," Lacy said.

"Our revenue, on the other hand, has gone up only 180 per cent in the same period. "As a result of costs increasing

faster than revenue, our return is dangerously low — and getting lower.

"This points out clearly the necessity of having rates adequate to carry the company for a reasonable period ahead. The rates which we are now requesting are to apply in a future period and should be sufficient to meet the needs of that period," said Lacy.

"We have spent \$162,000,000 since V-J Day on new facilities. Almost all of this came from investors. By the end of next year we will have spent \$225,000,000.

"This is one of the largest construction programs in the state, if not the largest. But it is not yet completed. A lot still has to be done to give everyone the kind and quality of service he wants — and to provide a telephone for everyone who wants one."

"To meet the increased costs of doing business and to insure the new money necessary to improve and expand service, higher rates are needed."

"A financially sound telephone company is essential not only to the many telephone users and investors, but also to a large segment of Michigan people who depend upon it for their livelihood," Lacy said.

He pointed out that the 25,000 Michigan Bell employees "earn and spend in Michigan" an annual payroll of \$75,000,000.

With so many people — customers, investors, employees — depending upon a financially sound company, we, as managers, have no alternative but to seek higher rates in order to protect their interests," declared Lacy.

### Terrill Releases Winter Tax Rates

Roy M. Terrill, treasurer of the Township of Northville this week released the winter tax rates. The total assessment for the Township amounts to \$4,823,220.00 in 1948 as compared to \$4,566,330.00 for 1947.

This year's real estate assessment amounts to \$3,875,590.00 and the personal property tax is \$947,630.00. The county rate is \$6.29 per thousand dollars and the township rate is \$50 per thousand dollars.

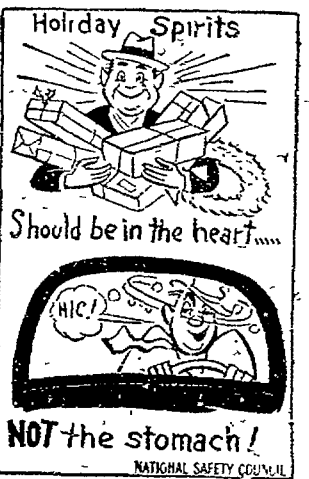
The various school districts will each receive the following sums from the full collection of taxes: School district No. 3, \$2,132.01; No. 5, \$2,902.16; No. 2 Fr. which is the Village, \$53,928.19; Fr. 6 which includes Northville and Novi, \$713.64; Fr. No. 6 which includes Northville and Livonia, \$1,462.07; Fr. No. 10, \$1020.67; Fr. No. 11, \$92.07; Plymouth Township school, \$1,710.68. The county's share is \$32,648.47.

This year's drain tax individual assessment is \$1,777.10 and the township charges were \$104.03. The township's share after care of poor and the County drain tax amounts to \$385.55.

Mr. Terrill will be at the Depositors State Bank Friday, December 17 and every Tuesday, and Friday thereafter for the collection of taxes.

### Lutherans to Give Christmas Pageant

On December 21, the Lutheran Waltham League Society will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "The Gift Of Love." The age-old Christmas story will be acted out as the story is read and sung. Everyone is welcome to attend. The pageant will begin in the church at 8:00 p.m.





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### CHRISTMAS IS FOR CHILDREN

Once again, the Christmas tide, as it has for two thousand years is drawing near. Christmas this year will be observed in a world full of troubled people seeking ways to settle seemingly irreconcilable differences.

From the length and breadth of the universe mankind in one way or another will be celebrating the birth of the Christ child. Here in America we should look to our goods and possessions to see what we can share with others. Where the children's world is concerned, men of good intent should examine their hearts to see where they can bring a brighter Christmas to some child less fortunate than theirs. By helping to make someone else happy, they will find that their holiday will be a more joyful one.

Here hangs the stocking of the fortunate American child . . . a veritable host of treasures are in it - skates, sleds, tricycles, teddy bears, dolls and games of skill. And there hangs the stocking of the not so fortunate American child - perhaps one who is bedridden or in a foundling home. What will it contain this Christmas? A tattered book, an apple or a cast off play toy.

Not many Americans can be happy with this picture of such harshly contrasted needs. Before they can be easy about showering luxuries on their own children they will want to take time out to see that these victims of circumstance will be provided a Merry Christmas.

Have you checked to see if the youngsters in the sanatoriums of in nearby institutions will have a joyous holiday? Villagers can help these youngsters by sharing their holiday . . . it will not only instill in them the belief in the goodness of the land they live in, but will give these physically impaired boys and girls the confidence that they need to rebuild their health and faith in mankind.

## Don't Let Accidents Spoil Your Holiday! Be Careful

"A careful Christmas is a cheerful Christmas," the Michigan Department of Health counseled today.

"Don't let accident, sickness or death take your holiday," the department warned in its annual reminder of pre-holiday and holiday hazards in the December issue of Michigan Public Health, now being distributed.

One tenth of all accidental deaths in the state in 1947 occurred during December. Of the 322 December fatalities due to accident, 102 occurred in the home while traffic took the lives of 137. Falls, burns, and poison gases were other major causes of accidental death.

**Falls Take Many Lives**  
 Falls took the lives of 86 persons during the month, with 42 persons dying from falls in their own homes, and 44 from falls in buildings and public places.

People fall when they climb, when they miss a step going down stairs, when they stumble over something, or when they slip on something in their path. Use a sturdy stepladder when you are decorating your Christmas tree. Move it around the tree. Remove those skating rugs from above and below the staircase. Don't leave toys, packages or wrappings on the staircase, and don't carry huge armfuls of bundles down the stairs. Be sure your outdoor steps are sanded and remind all members of the family of furniture moves made to accommodate the Christmas tree.

**Turn Out Tree Lights**

Home fires, burns and explosions took 31 lives last December. Guard against over-heated furnaces and stoves, and put out all open fires, candles and lights when leaving the house, (even for a few minutes) and when going to bed. This includes Christmas tree lights. If you tree lights flicker, turn them out until they are checked. Santa Claus can find a totally dark home, but he might miss a burned one.

Use a strong standard for your Christmas tree so it will not fall, and place it far from fireplace and candles. Don't hang long strings of lights in places, nor place candles near curtains. Check your lighting circuit in the attic, and be sure that neither fused nor melted wire touch it. Put discarded wrapping paper into metal containers, and dispose of it at once. It is highly inflammable. Keep up and the cable decorations out of the reach of the small child.

**Quit Shopping When Tired**  
 Quit shopping when you are tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who just had a couple of cocktails to freshen up, to whom an accident occurs. Automobiles killed 58 pedestrians during December last year, in addition to the 44 persons who were killed in falls in buildings, or in public places. Don't lord yourself to the eyebrows and then walk down store steps on icy streets, or through traffic. One third of fatal pedestrian accidents occur between intersections. Cross only at intersections and then with the light. Do not walk from in front of, or behind a bus or streetcar without first taking time to be sure it is safe. Plan a brief special shopping session with the children.

**Watch Out for Others**  
 Give the other fellow your right of way when downtown shopping or driving in holiday traffic. More than 137 persons were killed in automobile accidents last December. Drive slow and allow plenty of time to stop

on slippery pavements. Be sure your car is in good condition, with brakes equalized and all lights working. Slow down well in advance of intersections and curves, and be especially careful at dusk. Poor traction and poor visibility are the biggest hazards in winter driving. Be prepared for adequate defrosting of windows, front and rear, and use chains when they are needed. Do not drive when you have been drinking, and do not ride with a driver who has been drinking.

**Crowds Carry Colds**  
 It's healthful and safe to do your Christmas shopping early. Getting overheated in stores, getting chilled out of doors, getting your feet and head wet, and running through crowds all help a cold to get a start. "It is better to make several short shopping trips than a long one." When shopping, wear comfortable sensible shoes and boots, do not overdo, keep your patience, and don't get over-excited.

**Buy Safe Toys**  
 And then, buy safe toys. Don't buy "babies" toys which can be swallowed, either wholly or in part, or toys which will break or splinter. Be sure that the toy's paint is non-poisonous. Don't buy toys which use sparks or flame, or toys with sharp points. Buy a toy chest to go with the toys. Teach the child how to use his new motor-scooter, bicycle, tricycle, wagon, skis or skates, bows and arrows, electric train, gun or sword, and teach him the dangers of each. Use a little care to keep your Christmas cheerful, this year and always, the Department advised.

### Sessions Hospital

Admitted Mrs. Myrtle Evelitt, Mrs. Margaret Glover, Mrs. Louise Honman, Barbara LaMay, Mrs. Elizabeth Procter, Charles Robinson, Lester Sawyer, Mrs. Anna Savage, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Low Richardson, Mrs. Verline Smith, Mrs. Dorothy Ippolito, Mrs. Grace McGuffin, Mrs. Mary Simon, Ronald Ernst, Tom Henderson, Claude Earl, George Miller, Mr. Carolyn Starr, Billy Jo, and Robert Allen, Shirley Allen, Lucy Bonnyman, Fred John in Michigan.

Deceased Mrs. JoAnna DeLoe, Mr. Monroe Dixon, Fred Johnson, Arthur H. Lip, Andy Linder, Carl Linder, Richard Brown, Mr. Elizabeth Stratten, Mrs. Dora Ippolito, George Miller, Mrs. Mary Simon, Mrs. Iva Kallman, Mr. Verline Smith, Mr. Gabe McGuffin, Ronald Ernst, Claude Earl, Tom Henderson, Mrs. Carolyn Starr, Billy Jo, and Robert Allen, Shirley Allen, Lucy Bonnyman.

Bible were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith (Pannont), a girl, L. Vera Ann, December 7, and Mr. James Simon Plymouth, a girl, Regent Lee, December 7, Mr. and Mrs. John Glover, Plymouth, a girl, JoAnn, December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Ide, North Center Street, Northville, a boy, David Alden, December 11, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Thompson, Walled Lake, a girl, Linda Sue, December 13.

### Christmas Party Saturday

Members of the Northville Commandery No. 39 are giving their Christmas party Saturday night, December 18 at the Masonic Temple.

Santa Claus will be there with many presents for the little folk and there will be entertainment for the grown-ups. All members of the commandery and their families may attend the party. Refreshments will be served.

*A Wonderful Gift Idea from*  
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*Now-*  
**PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS**  
**BULOVA**  
*right on your*  
*Christmas tree!*



• This Christmas, give Bulova—America's Greatest Watch Value—in America's most beautiful gift package! The Christmas Gift Bell, in the color and brightness of gold, can be hung right on your Christmas Tree.

HER EXCELLENCY "A" 21 Jewels \$49.50

HER EXCELLENCY "K" 21 Jewels \$59.50

HIS EXCELLENCY "M" 21 Jewels \$71.50

All prices include Federal Tax.

**BLAKE'S Last-Minute Gift Suggestions**

- 1847 Rogers Silver (Service 8-12 — Also Community)
- Ronson Lighters A—"must" for him
- Rhinestone Jewelry Clips, Earrings, Necklaces, bracelets
- Men's Jewelry (Complete Selection)
- A Diamond - 'nuf said! Loyalty, Faith, DeMilo
- Pearls
- Fraternal Rings
- Birthstone Rings for Men and Women
- Compacts

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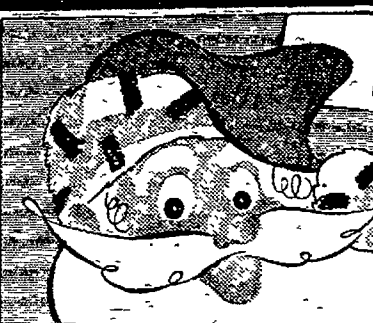
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## Christmas Holiday Finds College Set Vacationing

Scores of Northville young people will be returning to their respective homes this week-end from colleges and universities throughout the United States to spend the holiday season with their families. Forgotten will be text books; the thought of exams and quizzes for thoughts will be focused upon a much-needed holiday and visit with their families.

Coming from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, are Mr. and Mrs. Al Wistert (Nancy Scott), Geraldine Wolfe, Hugh Lockhart, Delores Glasef, Jack McCrumb, Charles Stanford, Bill Johnston, Marilyn Keck, Ed Lanning, Kathleen Carl, Ed Reid, Jerry Miller, Bud Murray, Bob Baker and Gladys Hammond. Blake Couse will come home from Dennison University, Granyville, Ohio and Robert Beckel will come from Ohio Northern, Ada, Ohio.

Ann Davis, Florence McCluskie, Coraly Stephens, Keith Simons, Yvonne MacMurtre, Peggy Ely, Pauline Rodgers, Dorothy Grieger, Don Gross, Charles and

Douglas Elber, Bob German, Delores Blackett, Gunnar Bjarnesen, Phil Chase, Al Tobin and Camilla Holden will return to their homes from the Michigan State College campus. Walter Hammond and Bob McKenna will be coming from the University of Colorado and Pat Chase will be coming home from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

From the Michigan State Normal College, campus, Ypsilanti comes Scotty Slessor, David Amerman, Louie and Mary Ellen Babbitt, Artura Vershaeve, Marie Searfoss, Barbara Stewart, Bob Boyden, Mac Pierce, Merritt Meaker, Marcia Sparling, June Richardson, Marjorie Keck, Earl Croll, Charles Freydi and Wanda Croll. Richard Porterfield will come from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. and from Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, will come Gene Ruttenbar and Art Rossi.

Betty and Buzzy Snow, Elia Orr, Bill Barber, Rusty Locke and Bob McKeague will be home from Alma College and from Albion will be Helen Ann Canisfield, Marjorie and Nancy Boyd, Pat Johnston and Harold Schoutz. From Clearly Business College will come Kay Perrin and Lyster Wick. The Wood twins, Barbara and Beverly will journey home from Sullin College, Bristol, Va. and from Ferris Institute comes Jack McKenna, Russell Merithew and Joe Felber. Cartter Church and Dave Pot-

tinger will be free from their studies at Lawrence Tech.

John Krenkow will be home from Valparaiso University, Daniel and Joseph Shaw from Harvard, Katherine Rossow from Concordia Teachers College, Lake Forest, Ill. and her brother, Edwin will come from Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind. Doug Lorenz will be free from his studies at Detroit Institute of Technology, George White from Wayne University and Al Heatley from University of Detroit.

### Cub Scouts Hold Meeting

The Cub Scout pack meeting was held Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church house with a good attendance.

The Cubs decorated the Christmas tree and the awards were made. Santa appeared and presented each boy with a pocket flashlight through the courtesy of the V. F. W. Post who sponsors the group. Present from the Post to attend the meeting were Comrades Nulte, Lute, Wenker, McFigue, Dayton, Earehart, Girard, Beach, Baker, Weeks, Baird, C. Baker and Carlson. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the festivities.

### Hold Christmas Tea

Miss Olga Nelson and Miss Ruth Knapp of 311 West Main Street Monday afternoon held a Christmas tea with the teachers of the grade school building as honored guests.

Festive holiday trimmings adorned the tea table and Mrs. Alex Knazovich poured. Twenty-four persons attended the party.

### Watermans Attend Messiah at Ann Arbor Saturday

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waterman and daughters, Claudine and Eunice, attended the "Messiah" in Ann Arbor.

Afterwards they entertained a party of friends in their home on Reservoir Road. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Tessmer and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Harold Fischer, Miss Patricia Jenner and John Witzig, Miss Margery Smith and Gerald Stoops.

### Lutheran Christmas Party Tonight at Church Hall

The annual Lutheran Laymens League Men's Club Christmas Party for all children of the Lutheran church and Sunday school and their friends will be held tonight, Friday, at 7:30 at the church hall.

There will be a Christmas movie, a gift for each child and refreshments will be served. Edwin Doepker is chairman of the affair.

Miss Olga Nelson, Miss Ruth Knapp and Mrs. Leah LaPine of Caterline, a former Northville teacher attended the performance of "Annie Get Your Gun" one night last week.

### Langfield Perfumes Are Now Available

For the past 20 years the manufacture of perfumes has been a hobby with Conrad E. Langfield of Fairbrook Road and he has been giving the perfume away to his friends. By popular demand, he is turning his hobby into a commercial venture under the name of "Connie Perfumers."

The perfume odors are made from imported French floral oils and come attractively packaged in three different sizes. Besides being on sale at local drug counters, the perfume is also being sold at the Detroit Athletic Club and soon will be available at several Detroit stores.

### Lutherans Elect Officers

Officers for St. Paul's Lutheran Church were elected at a voter's meeting held last Sunday.

Victor Miller was elected Elder for a three year term; Wilbert J. Petz, Trustee, Recording Secretary; Wilfred Sterner, Financial Secretary; Fred Sterner, Building Fund Treasurer.

At the Lutheran Ladies Aid election held last Thursday the following ladies took office: president, Mrs. Cora Foele; vice president, Mrs. Agnes Bernhardt; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Butler; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Dethloff.

Mrs. Ruth Elwell, Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Ida Miller are new members of the Ladies Aid.

### Celebrates Birthday

David Hay was honored at a birthday party at his home on Northville Road last Wednesday evening.

Guests present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammond, Fred and Clayton Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Art Karschnick and Francis Huff. The guests enjoyed refreshments and the honored guest received many nice presents.

### Masonic Officers To Be Installed Monday

Northville Lodge 186 F&A M held their annual election of officers Monday evening, December 13.

William Duguid, Jr. was chosen W. M., Roy Stone, S. W., Herbert Zube, J. W., P. M. Chubb Smith, Treasurer, P. M. Robert Coolman, Secretary, Dale Martell, S. D., F. Dunsford, J. D., P. M. C. R. Van Valkenburg, Tyler; P. M. Ralph Hay, Member Master Association.

The officers elected will be publicly installed Monday evening, December 20 at the Masonic Temple.

### Hold Christmas Party

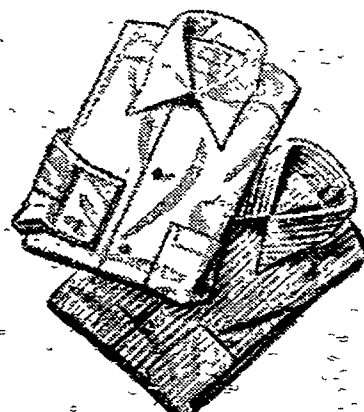
The PTA Pre-school group will hold their Christmas party December 22 at 10:00 A. M. at the Presbyterian church house.

Santa Claus will visit the group and present the children with presents. All those interested in the group are cordially invited to attend the party.

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# News Around Northville

Bernice Henry Riley was one of the many who enjoyed the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra's Swedish Centennial Concert at the Masonic Temple December 4. It's Christmas Time at Neil's Gift Shoppe.

G. F. Taft drove to Culver, Indiana Wednesday to pick up his son, Bill, a cadet at Culver Military Academy, to bring him home for a holiday vacation. Mr. Taft also brought Kit Hough to his home in Plymouth and three other boys to their respective homes in this vicinity.

Tonight, Friday, after the Holly-Northville basketball game, the Spanish Club will sponsor a dance at the local gym. The Recreation Orchestra will furnish music.

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

King's Daughters are asking anyone who has toys or clothing to donate for the Christmas baskets that they leave them at the Village Hall or with Mrs. E. R. Cavell before next Thursday, December 23.

Xmas tree bulbs—No limit. Tree light strings. 39c. Grissom Home Appliance, Randolph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagadorn have moved from their home on East Main Street to 126 Randolph Street.

It's Christmas Time at Neil's Gift Shoppe.

Don't blame your fuel man if heating costs are higher than ever in history. Have your home insulated, pneumatically, by the BOOTH INSULATION CO. as many others have done—Get a FREE estimate now, and enjoy the coming winter, on LESS fuel. Phone Northville 106 or Tyler 4-8360.

Capacity crowds attended both performances of "June Mad" given at the High School auditorium last Wednesday and Thursday evenings by the Junior Class. The class presented Miss Florence Panatoni with gifts for directing the play for them.

About 50 persons attended American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary's box social last Tuesday evening. Al Forritt auctioned off the box lunches.

You usually can trust public approval. Who are the largest installers of home heating in the world? The Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewley Priestman of Horton Street were in Akron, Ohio last week-end visiting Mrs. Priestman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Corbett. Saturday evening they attended the South Shore Yacht Club Formal "Commodore Ball". Mr. Priestman being a charter member of that group.

A regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 will be held tonight, Friday at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lyke of Napier Road, recently had their home pneumatically insulated by the BOOTH INSULATION CO., who are exclusive contractors for Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool.

The Christmas Sunday service at the Presbyterian Church will be led by the junior choir as well as the usual chancel choir. The junior choir is directed by Miss Florence Keith and the chancel choir by William G. Williams. Children will be presented in the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Some homes have fresh circulating air—others retain cooking odors, tobacco smoke and stuffiness. A Holland powered furnace makes the difference.

Mrs. August Nicolsa of Waukesha, Wisconsin underwent an emergency appendectomy last week but is reported to be feeling fine now. Mrs. Nicolsa is the former Maxine Wick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wick of Yerkes Avenue.

Pedestrian: "Where can I find the Holland Furnace Co.?" "At 737 Maple Avenue, Plymouth." He replied.

In accordance with the Penniman-Alton theater's annual custom, the theater will be closed Friday, December 24 in order that its employees can spend Christmas Eve with their families.

Dick Allan is wearing a shade of pink in his cheeks these days as the result of an embarrassing situation at a rotary luncheon Tuesday. Dick, President of that organization, was welcoming the visitors to the Club, and by a slip of the lip extended them felicitations from the rival service club, the Exchange Club. He was fined a dollar, which was put in the Club's piggy bank. And we hear that he was given a vote of thanks from the Exchange Club meeting Wednesday.

Some furnaces are automatic, forced air, powered units. Some are gravity only. Holland Furnace Co. carries both types. Phone Plymouth 2238.

Miss Ruth Knapp, local school nurse, Tuesday attended the Wayne County Health Department's Institute on mental hygiene at the Wayne County General Hospital.

Wouldn't your home be cozier and cleaner if Santa Claus would bring the whole family a Holland Furnace for Christmas?

Guests Tuesday at Rotary Club were Junior Rotarian Hugh Niven, Plymouth Rotarians Dr. Haskell, George Smith, Sterling Eaton, Ted Cavell, Dr. Carney, and Bob Gass. Exchangees Bob Yerkes and Bruce Turnbull and Bill Ely and Bob Campbell.

Over three hundred children and their parents attended the Christmas Movies shown Monday night at the Presbyterian church house by the Northville Recreation Committee. There were two showings, one at 7:00 and the second at 8:30 p.m. The story of Santa Claus was told in sound and color.

The entire Northville Grade school sometime in January will be taken to the Shrine circus through the generosity of the local merchants. A total of 551 tickets have been purchased, according to Neil D. Hanhafoord, who is taking charge of the project. If anyone would still like to contribute to this worthy cause, they are asked to contact Mr. Hanhafoord. More of the details will be announced at a later date.

The program at the Rotary Club Tuesday consisted of a minstrel show put on by the boys at the Wayne County Training school.

See the Lillian Dolls at Johnson's Gift Shop. The clothes may be removed, Gaddy and nice for Christmas.

New color motion pictures of "Our Amazing Great Lakes" will be shown by Clifford J. Kamen, globe-trotting California photographer, in a World Adventure Series public lecture at the Detroit Institute of Arts at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Overgaard of 48161 Frederick Ave., recently had their home pneumatically insulated by the BOOTH INSULATION CO.—Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool was used.

The annual snow party will be given Wednesday, December 29. The committee in charge consists of Yvonne North, Baiton Corners, Helen Stanford, Sally McElroy, Patricia Allenburg and Shirley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Lyke of Napier Road recently had their home pneumatically insulated by the BOOTH INSULATION CO.—Baldwin-Hill BLACK rock wool was used, is a fire proof, water proof and attic proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilder (Adel Honington) of North Center Street are the parents of a boy, David Alton, born December 11 at Sessions Hospital.

The teachers at Northville High School and Grade School held their annual Christmas Party Thursday evening. A roast chicken dinner was served at the Methodist Church and a musical program followed. Mrs. O. F. Reng was chairman of the party.

It's an ill wind that doesn't blow somebody some good. Maybe Santa Claus will bring your whole family a Holland Furnace for Christmas.

George F. Handel's immortal oratorio—the "Messiah"—will be presented for the sixteenth season on Saturday, and Sunday evenings December 18 and 19th beginning at 8 o'clock at the Hartland Music Hall at Hartland Michigan. Solists to be heard with the Hartland Area Chorus are, Miriam McLaughlin, Soprano, Jean Westerman, Contralto, Rowland McLaughlin, Tenor and Jack A. Jensen, Bass—all from Ann Arbor. Lillian Wilson, Organist and Rev. Paul Sullivan, Narrator. The presentation is under the direction of Winchester Richard. The performance will be a dedication service to the memory of the late J. Robert Couse, Sr., founder of the Hartland Music Hall. Free reserved seats are available for the Sunday evening performance. There are no reserved seats for the Saturday performance. A free will offering will be taken.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! Only two dollars."

Marge shrieked against the wind. "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver.

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likes this ride. He."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All's week I've had your tree," he said. "Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"



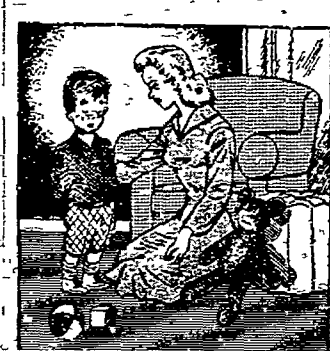
By WILLIAM TREMON  
EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas trees—two dollars. Only two dollars."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

"Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. 'Old Oliver needs the money,' he'd say. 'And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here.'"

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She



"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mummy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mummy, he's our tree."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had lost a lump of dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear," she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mummy..." Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Some day dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mummy didn't want a Christmas tree." She tried to bar her fast hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your Wags, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harrowing a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his vertebrae happiness.

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Peanuts Fresh Roasted Lb 29c

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## Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492. Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief, who he believed to be great Khan of Cipango, that fabulous realm of the Orient. Columbus mistakenly thought he had found it.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the hull over to a cabin boy.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling, surging sea tossed the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and dispatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuable cargo. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Not so strange was their friends for the white men and no careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

Christmas Banquet. After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had mistletoe, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

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## News from Novi

By Mrs. L. Ritz

Mrs. Harry Drayton of Fenton spent last Wednesday visiting friends in Novi. She also attended the meeting of the Sunshine Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin motored to Alexander, New York Sunday taking home Mrs. Erwin's mother, Mrs. Earl Kidd, who has been visiting at the Erwin home since October.

Mrs. Bertha Wood accompanied her son, Arthur to Chicago for a few days' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peiray Wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borboneau have been entertaining their guest, Mrs. Westphal of Hartland for a few days.

Sunday visitors at the Robert Hunt home were Mrs. H. A. Huey

of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Martin George of Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett of Durand.

Mrs. Mabel Cleverton of Detroit, who is a leader for the "Save the Children Foundation" in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana organized a S. C. F. committee in Novi at the Sunshine Club meeting Wednesday. On the committee are the officers: Mrs. William Mairs, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Perry and Mrs. Luther Rix, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klaserer were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Davis and their five children of Roseville.

Caroline Gaffney gave a luncheon Monday. Invited were, Mrs. John Klaserer, Mrs. Leo Harwood and children and Mrs. De Vere Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peiray and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rice of Pontiac.

The Novi Methodist Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and program with Santa Claus next Wednesday evening, December 22 at 7:30 P.M.

Next Monday evening the Mothers' Club will have their meeting followed by a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and refreshments at the school. On the committee are: Mesdames Bayne Pratt, Carl Leventowich, Louis Larsen, William Lessway, Ray Scheffer and DeVere Mitchell.

Fifty-four members were present for the election at the Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening. The following were elected: Mrs. Dorothy Snow Noble Grand; Frances Curtis Past Noble Grand; Florence Eno, recording secretary; Kathryn Bachert, financial secretary; Belle Walter, treasurer; and Alice Waite, degree team captain. Officers will be installed later this month.

The Novi Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers will have a Christmas party next Monday evening, December 20th at the home of Mrs. Fred Lee at Walled Lake. Members are asked to bring a gift for the passing party.

## OBITUARY

EARL SEVERANCE

A former resident of Northville, Earl Severance passed away at his farm home near Grass Lake Friday, December 10.

Mr. Severance had been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Stanley Voorhis and Lewis Miles of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Don Severance of Northville are among the nieces and nephews surviving in this vicinity.

The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the Federated Church at Grass Lake. Forty-five years ago this past Thanksgiving Miss Grace Tremper played the wedding march when Grace and Earl Severance were married.

DELLA L. SIMONDS

Miss Della L. Simonds passed away at Scissions Hospital Dec. 14 at the age of 82 years. She was the last direct descendant of one of the oldest families in Northville who helped to settle this community.

The funeral will be conducted from the Schrader Funeral Home Friday afternoon, Dec. 17 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. William Hughes of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will take place in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving Miss Simonds are two cousins, Miss Flora Davis and Mrs. Leta Thomas of Pontiac and H. R. Egbert of Detroit and H. M. Egbert of North Center Street, who are distant cousins.

She was the daughter of the late William and Hannah Simonds who resided on the corner of West Main and West Streets. She had one brother and one sister, the late Mrs. Kitty S. Harmon who passed away in 1937 and Edward Simonds who passed away in 1910. She lived her entire life in Northville except for the six years she spent in a hospital in Lansing. Miss Simonds has been in poor health for the past several years.

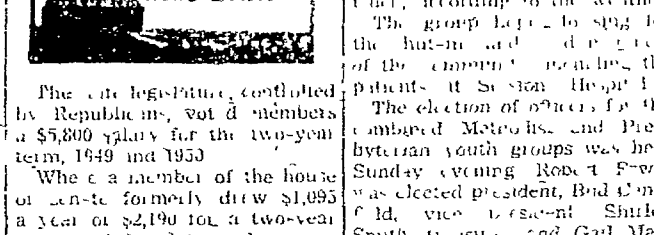
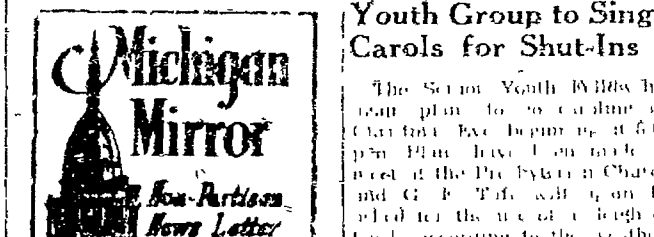
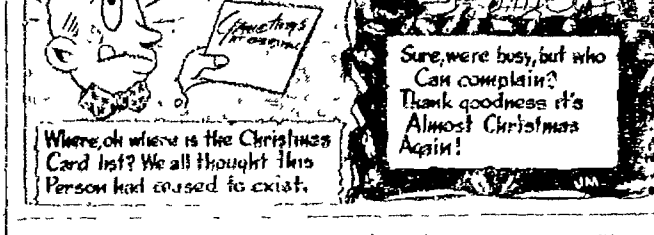
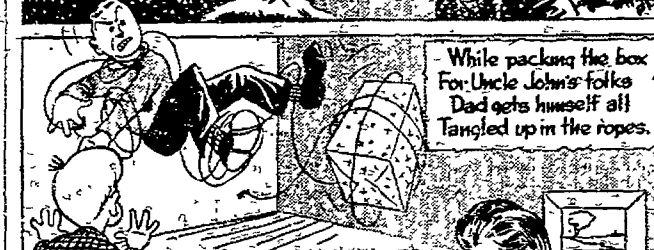
MRS. NORA BURLING

Mrs. Nora Burling died Dec. 10 at the Ypsilanti Hospital following a long illness. She was 50 years of age. Funeral services were conducted from the Casterline Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. William Hughes officiating and burial took place at Rural Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Burling was born in San Jose, Ill., to Mrs. A. Burling and the late Mr. Burling. She had made her home in Northville for three years, coming here from San Jose. She was employed at the Northville Restaurant for over a year in 1944.

Surviving are the mother, a son, Vernon J. Sturm of Northville, two brothers, Walter Burling of Peoria, Ill., and Alton Burling of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. C. McElroy of Jackson and Miss Goldie Burling of Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris of Ellettsville, Ill., cousins of the deceased, also survive.

## JUST BEFORE Christmas



The Michigan legislature, controlled by Republicans, voted members a \$5,800 salary for the two-year term, 1949 and 1950.

When a member of the house or senate formerly drew \$1,095 a year or \$2,190 for a two-year term, each legislator will receive \$2,900 a year or \$5,800 for the biennium. The increase will exceed 200 per cent.

Each legislator will be entitled to receive 10 cents per mile allowance round trip for travel once a month between home and the capitol.

On the basis of a 120-day legislative session (four months each year), the legislative pay thus becomes \$24 a day for work performed at Lansing. Also in the past, legislators will also receive special expenses for attending legislative committee sessions at Lansing or elsewhere when the legislature is not in official session. Such is the record.

The legislative special session just concluded at Lansing set the pay of the governor at \$22,500, lieutenant governor at \$20,000, speaker of the house at \$20,000, and supreme court justices at \$15,000. A flat \$12,500 salary was authorized for the following elective officials: Secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, treasurer, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Pay increase for the highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction and supreme court justices would become effective later than Jan. 1, 1949, the date when other officials will draw bigger checks. The road and school administrators will begin new terms July 1, 1949. A constitutional provision prohibits any change in compensation of a court justice during their term of office.

Michigan voters approved on Nov. 2 a proposal to let legislators fix their own salaries. The vote was 935,441 to 531,950. They also approved an similar proposition a proposal to let the legislature fix salaries of state officials.

Legality of the legislative action is bound to be challenged, as Section 3, Article XVI of the State Constitution forbade changing salaries of officials already elected. But the board of canvassers hasn't "certified" officially to the election results, so it is explained. What will the Supreme court think of it?

And how about public opinion? These answers are yet to come.

## Sunday School Plans White Gift Service

The annual White Gift Service of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held at 10:00 Sunday morning. The boys and girls will construct and make and they will go to boys and girls at homes will place their gifts in a special House of Prayer at Reines, Alaska.

Members of the Primary department will present the Ceremony of Lights, under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Johnston. Mrs. Nelson C. Schader, Jr., Mary Ellen Babbitt and Shirley Ely.

The scene of the activity will be enacted by members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades with the assistance of Mrs. Joseph Plunkett, Mrs. Alfred Vradenburg, Harold Hartley and C. E. Carrington.

The Scripture story will be read by Joyce Howarth and Jack Wilson. The gifts will be packed Sunday afternoon by the Junior High Fellowship and then sent to Alaska.

## Woman's Club Xmas Tea This Afternoon

The Northville Woman's Club will hold their annual Christmas tea today, Friday afternoon at the Village Library. The affair which gets underway at 2:30 P.M. will honor new members of the club and in charge of the program is Mrs. Don Matzen.

Under the direction of Leslie G. Lee, the Northville High school choir will furnish music for the program. Mrs. V. George Chabut has written a skit which will be presented at that time. Christmas refreshments will be served.

## Robert Frosts Honored at Housewarming Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost of Shock Road last Friday evening entertained several couples at a party held in their recreation room. Their friends turned the party into a housewarming and presented the Frosts with a handsome gift for their new home.

Guests attending were M. and Mrs. Angel Fisher, Miss and Mrs. Garrett Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Gael Donovan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. and Mrs. L. W.

## Haller Home Is Scene of Garden Club Party

The Northville Branch of the Garden Club held a party at the Haller home last Friday evening. The affair was given in honor of the club's new members and in charge of the program was Mrs. Don Matzen.

Guests attending were M. and Mrs. Angel Fisher, Miss and Mrs. Garrett Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Ebbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Gael Donovan, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. and Mrs. L. W.

The election of officers for the combined Metropolitan and Presbyterian youth groups was held Sunday evening. Bob and Frew was elected president, Bud and Frew vice president, Shirley Smith, treasurer and Gad Matzen secretary.

Members of the four communities will be appointed by the officers this week. Mrs. Leslie Lee is the sponsor of the group. The annual Sunday School Christmas party and program of the Presbyterian Church will be held Monday evening, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Following the singing of Christmas carols with the use of colored slides, the program will be presented for the parents and children telling the story of the first Christmas. Santa Claus is expected to make his annual visit.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Plymouth announced this week the engagement of their daughter Doris Irene to James A. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie is a resident of Northville. The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ritchie of Northville.

They have not set a wedding date.

W. S. C. S. Meets Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a general meeting Tuesday, December 21 at the Methodist church house with a luncheon at 12:30 P.M. The luncheon will be served by members of the Grace Temperance Circle.

The program will be in keeping with the Christmas season and members are asked to bring their Penny a Day or More Mine boxes.

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This stamp is now on sale at all Post Offices and can be purchased in any quantity, but will not be accessible locally until after exhaustion of stocks on hand.

Perhaps some of the members would appreciate them as souvenirs. Just ask for the Juliett Low stamp.

### R. A. M. Officers Elected Monday

Election of officers was held Wednesday night, December 8 at the meeting of Union Chapter, No. 55, R. A. M.

Those elected to take office were: Joseph Tiernan, H. P. Martin Sommers, King W. J. Livingston, Scribe; T. R. Carrington, P. H. P. Treasurer; R. F. Coolman, Secretary; S. H. Dodge, C. of H.; William Machan, P. S.; Harold Church, R. A. C.; W. M. Parsons, 3rd V.; H. Fray Croll, 2nd V.; Ralph Irish, 1st V.; Charles R. Van Valkenburg, P. H. P. Sentinel.

The new officers will be installed by Grand Master of the Third Vail at a public installation service Wednesday evening, December 22 at 8:00. The ceremony will take place at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Cal Earehart underwent a major operation at New Grace Hospital, Detroit, December 7. Mrs. Earehart has been under private nursing care since Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cloyce Myers and son, George of Denver, Colorado arrived at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Price Wednesday night to spend the holidays. Mr. Myers will join his family here next week.

Better three hours too soon, than a minute too late.  
—William Shakespeare



**NARROW ESCAPE**... This has been a bad fall for brush and forest fires. Scant minutes ahead of the roaring flames, 2,000 residents of Silverado Canyon and Medjaka Canyon, Cal., fled to safety as a 40-mile wind whipped the Orange County forest fire into fury as shown here. Three hundred marines from a base at El Toro were called to help fight the fire.

### Birthday of Jesus An Uncertain Date

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.



He was born in a manger under the Star  
For lack of room elsewhere,  
But the homes of earth may be glorified  
By His gracious presence there.  
He built no temple with stately walls,  
Yet there are many today  
Where weary men may adore His name  
As they bow their hearts to pray.

He wrote no book, but His message of truth  
Pervades the tongues of men,  
He left no riches, although in His name  
The wealth of His friends is given.  
He founded no kingdom, made no laws  
Yet the world will learn some day,  
That only those nations can endure  
Which follow His matchless Way.

The minstrels played their Christmas tune,  
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;  
While, smitten by a lofty moon,  
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,  
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,  
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze  
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;  
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,  
Nor check the music of the strings;  
So stout and hardy were the band  
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid  
Respect to every inmate's claim;  
The greeting given, the music played  
In honor of each household name,  
Duly pronounced with lusty call,  
And "merry Christmas" wished to all!

—William Wordsworth

He: "And didn't you tell me that several men proposed to you?"  
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### Army Rejections Running High

Inventory of Selective Service pre-induction examination results throughout 12-state Fifth Army Area indicates a high rejection rate of 68.37 per cent.

Of the 6,155 men examined between Oct. 11-22, only 2,080 were found acceptable for military training and service.

According to Fifth Army officials, failure to meet requirements of the physical examination by the Army medical resulted in 48 per cent of the total number rejected. The figure is almost four times that of the per-

centage of rejects for physical reasons, under the volunteer program.

It is anticipated that the December call for 15,000 additional men for induction, to be drawn from the pool of 23 and 24 year olds, will see a decline in the percentage of rejects. The 10,000 inductees for November will be composed of 7,000 men in the 25 year age bracket and 3,000 in the 24 age group.

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—Joan Morley.

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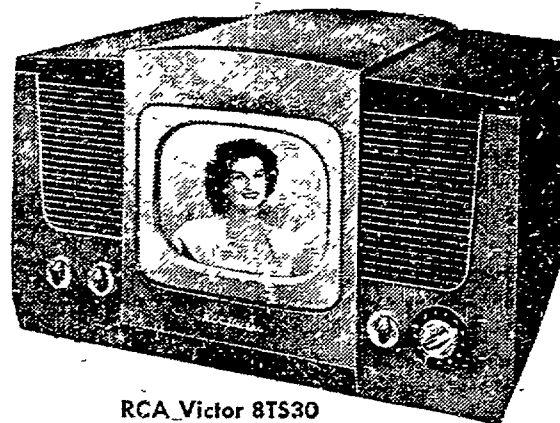
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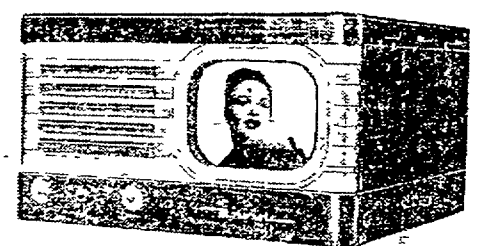
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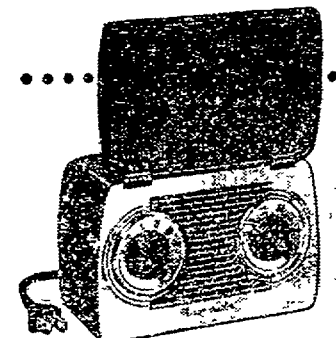
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## Northville's Yesterdays

### ONE YEAR AGO

Owing to unpleasant and highly explosive events in the Village last week, the Village Commission has authorized President Forrest Doren to deputize fifteen to twenty plain-clothesmen to patrol the Village nights. The People of Northville will celebrate the Christian World's greatest holiday with song, story, carols and white gift services. The Christmas season will be ushered in at the churches with special services and traditional Christmas music.

Tonight Friday, the Northville High school basketball team will journey to Keego Harbor to play that team. The Mustangs are seeking their second victory of the season.

W. E. Forney won the prize at the George Clark Hardware store for bringing home the big-

gest buck. The deer weighed 214½ pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Weststrom and their three children from Iron River recently moved into the Village.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Gerald E. Powers of Cambridge Drive will christen a destroyer escort named in honor of her son Ensign Oswald A. Powers which will be launched today at the Boston Navy yard. Ensign Powers who lost his life in the battle of Midway in June 1942 was posthumously awarded the Navy Cross and Purple Heart.

For the tenth year Handel's Messiah will furnish Northville music lovers with its story and song. Some seventy-five men and women will sing in the chorus.

M. and Mrs. L. D. Kummel have received word that their son, Don was wounded in the Italian campaign.

Ivan Gray was installed as worshipful master of the Northville Masonic Lodge No. 189-F and A.M.

Winter struck the community last Sunday night when the thermometer dropped about 30 degrees in less than three hours. Zero temperatures were reported throughout southern Michigan.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Claude N. Ely reported that the school children in the Northville area sold \$32.00 worth of tuberculosis Christmas seal stamps.

From Michigan State Normal College came Marion Turnbull, Mary Louise Boyden, Tom Cunningham, Thirza Lester, Ronald Keeping, Margaret Gordon, Betty Greer, Evelyn Ambler, Bob Argo, Francis Alexander, Alice and Mary Jane Boelens for the Christmas holidays.

Paul Board, Alfred Patment, Richard Staley and Robert Christensen came home from the University of Michigan for the holidays.

Mayor Nichols issued a ban and invitation to the kindergarten first and third grade pupils to be present for Santa Claus at the home from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock, Saturday, December 17 at the Village. Santa will make a tour of the Village and will pay a visit to the homes and will be present for the community festival and a final concert.

The tenth annual Christmas party to be given by the Lloyd H. G. Post was announced by Arthur Carson, treasurer of the Post to be held at the Presbyterian church house, December 22.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Floyd Cole returned home from Camp Wheeler, Ga. with his discharge from Uncle Sam's army. Charles Hayner also returned home from Selfridge Field where he was scheduled to receive his commission when the Armistice was signed. Others who returned home at this time and were honorably discharged were Archie Long, Reid Sturges, Clark Curtis and Lt. Raymond DesAutels.

Two new members were taken into the Northville Auto Club. Forrest Ball and Charles Snock brought the membership up to 111.

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## OBITUARY

### EDWARD C. HOPPER

Edward C. Hopper died at Sessions Hospital Friday, Dec. 10, following an illness of four years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Casterline Funeral home with Rev. H. F. Fredsell officiating. Burial took place at the Hartland Cemetery.

Edward C. Hopper was born in Howell 64 years ago. He moved to Northville about three years ago, coming here from Ann Arbor. He was employed as a decorating contractor.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Josephine Cox of Charlotte; the wife, Mrs. Ina Hopper, 235 South Center Street; a son, Thomas Hopper and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Dean of Ann Arbor; a brother, Merle E. Hopper of Charlotte and a sister, Mrs. Ben Carr of Jackson. Three grandchildren, also survive.

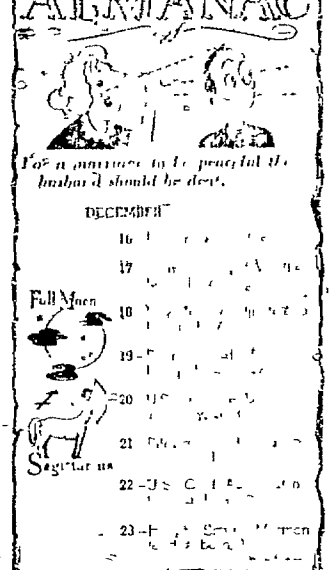
### ROBERT SEAMAN

Robert Seaman died at Regis Lawn Sanatorium where he was a patient Thursday, Dec. 9. The body lay in state at the Casterline Funeral Home until Saturday when funeral services were conducted at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel in Detroit. The remains were then shipped to Louisville, Kentucky, for burial.

Robert Seaman was born 32 years ago at Louisville, Kentucky; the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Seaman. He is also survived by a sister, Anne.

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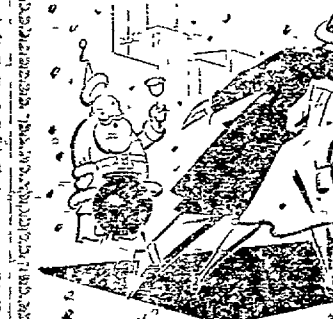
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## LOCAL NEWS

The Mother's Club will award a large food basket which is now on display at the Forney Coal Office on East Main Street. The basket is filled with a ham, pickles and olives, mince meat, fruit, cake, nuts and candy and other food stuffs. Tickets for the award may be purchased from any member of the Club and it is not necessary to be present when the awarding of the basket will take place at 4 p.m., Dec. 22.

The Christmas movies which were shown Monday at the Presbyterian Church house by the Northville Recreation Committee, were also shown to the children at Wayne County Training School, Maybury Sanatorium and the Children's Convalescent Home at Farmington.

The boys and girls who won second and third prizes in the Exchange Club Tiny Tot Contest held recently were Barbara Goch and Larry Angove, second; and Darlene Orr and Eddy Austin, third.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts are making Christmas gifts of leather, under the supervision of the Northville Recreation Committee. All supplies are being



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A square dance party for Northville's young people will be given Saturday, Dec. 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Scout building. The Northville Recreation Committee is sponsoring the party.

The Mother's Club are selling greeting cards, wrappings and stationery. These articles may be purchased from Mrs. Alfred Parmenter at 785 Thayer Blvd. Thursday Barbara and Beverly Wood flew home from Sullin College, Bristol, Va. The girls will visit their parents, the Einest Woods of Seven Mile. Upon conclusion of their vacation they will drive back to college with their parents who will be enroute to Florida to spend several weeks there.

The Village Library will close at 9:00 p.m. Dec. 23 and open at 12:00 p.m. Dec. 27. For the New Year's holiday the library will close at 9:00 p.m. Dec. 31 and open at 12:00 p.m. Jan. 3. Corine Clark and Mary Louise were in East Lansing Sunday to hear the Michigan State College choir present their annual Christmas concert. They were the part of Dorothy Gale who is a member of that choir. Florence McCluskey of Gluck Ave. also lines with the choir.

The Winnebago Club will meet with Mrs. Pauline Warner, 203 South Rogers Street Friday, Dec. 17. Pot luck dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James Prodder (Betty Holby) are the parents of a baby boy, Robert George, born Thursday, Dec. 9. Belated birthday congratulations to Dorothy Trapp whose birthday occurred Monday, Dec. 13.

The Northville post office will remain open until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 to accommodate those wishing to mail Christmas parcels.

## Northville Center Bowling News

## JR. HOUSE LEAGUE

	W	L
Standard Service	34	14
Northville Laundry	30	18
Northville Mens Shop	29	19
Depositors State Bank	28	20
Northville Bakery	25	23
Jacks Barber Shop	24	24
Plymouth Grill	23	25
Maybui, San	20	28
Sinclair Service	19	29
Atchison Gulf Ser	19	29
E.M.B. Market	19	29
Northville Electric	18	30

200 Scores for Week	
B. Hawley	220 - 210
D. Juday	219 - 212
G. Keller	216
A. Bauer	214
L. Bogart	210 - 233
C. Myer	210
W. Edward	209
S. Geraci	208 - 204
A. Thomas	207
C. LeFevre	205
D. Miller	201
A. Murrer	201
H. C. Lee	201

## BUSINESS MENS LEAGUE

	W	L
Wilson Insurance	37	15
Novi Inn	31	18
Plymouth Merchants	31	19
De La and Sons	30	22
Kings Grocery	29	21
Gotts Bank	28	24
Greenway Dairy	26	26
Peritt, Dave Inc.	25	27
Wilson's Service	25	27
Allen Rug Cleaners	17	35
Schneider	16	36
Novi Auto Parts	11	38

## CLASSIC LEAGUE

	W	L
Fox DeLuxe Beer	24	9

Heichman and Van Every	22	14
Dons Five	20	16
Allan and Locke	19	17
Blatz Beer	18	18
Northville Hardware	14	22
Freds Oil Co.	14	22
Northville Bar	10	23

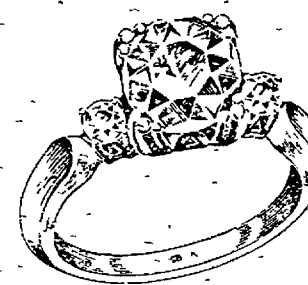
## 200 Scores for Week

L. McArthur	242
H. Wolfe	223 - 215 - 203
A. Bauer	223 - 215
P. Gross	223
R. Osen	218
G. Robinson	205
B. Hawley	203
H. Beller	201 - 200
J. Stubbenvoll	200

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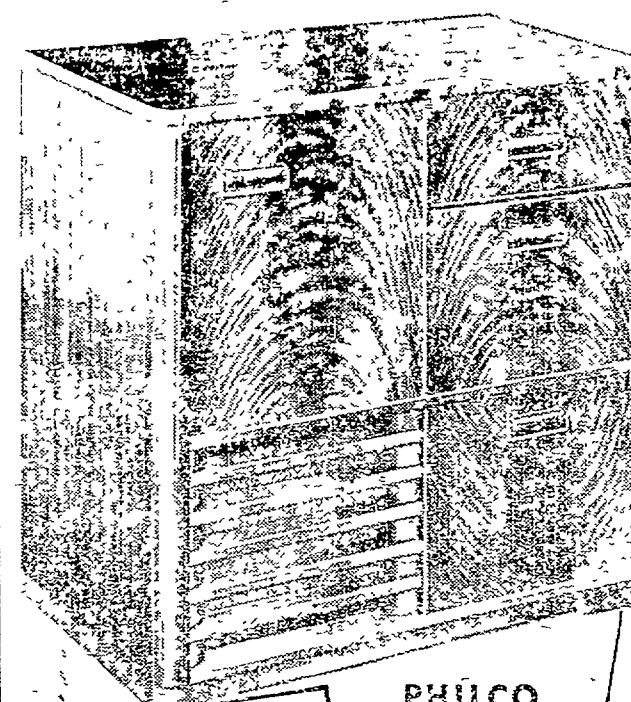
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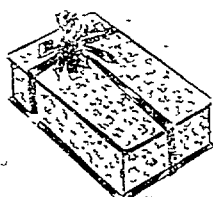
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## West Point Park News

By Miss L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson and daughters, Marion Lee and Anne, of Clarita Ave., left Friday evening to spend the weekend with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman and daughter, Barbara of Dearborn were Friday evening guests of Mrs. M. E. Ault.

Mrs. Yeoman of Parker Ave. had another severe attack of illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schmidt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roberts of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horner Coolman.

Mrs. Ernest Tallman and Miss Alice Vance were visitors in Windsor Thursday.

The Goodfellows made their rounds with papers Saturday. One, born and brought up in this community, remarked that his task gave him opportunity to visit with neighbors he had not seen or talked with for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook and baby are guests of Mrs. Holbrook's sister, Mrs. Williamson and family on Mayfield Ave.

Miss Lora Ault was an afternoon tea guest of her niece, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, near Redford Friday.

The children of Kenneth Allen, Parker Ave., have been ill with colds.

Mrs. Ira Wagner spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. McMillan, in Detroit.

Word from Florida states that Mrs. Leslie Mansfield, formerly of West Point Park, and now on her way to her 93rd birthday, was able to travel quite a few miles to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Strassberger and enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with her. Mrs. Strassberger, also a former West Point Park resident, is recovering from a long, serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mayfield Ave., were house guests for a few days last week of their daughter, Miss Bob Padot and her husband in Monroe.

Mrs. E. W. Stange had her brother-in-law and wife from Detroit as luncheon guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Updgrave of Inkster were Saturday night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Ault and her husband of Mayfield Ave.

Mrs. Herman Schult is recovering from a flu attack which kept her in bed most of last week. Her daughter, Jan, is considerably improved.

The Campbells of Farmington, B. I. expect to be established in their new home in Novi by the first of the year.

Miss Albert Owen, Mayfield Ave., reports having been on their sick list for the last two weeks.

Herman Schult has returned from a short stay in Indiana.

Mrs. John Meyer visited in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Dible and son, Jerry, were all day visitors in Detroit Tuesday.

Joyce Varhol of Detroit, called on her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Varhol Thursday evening.

Alfred Schult, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schult, is about to leave for a two months stay in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehahn, called at University Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. William Dixon, Shady-side Ave. visited friends in Detroit last week.

As the result of an accidental fall down her basement stairs, Mrs. James Simpson of Mayfield Ave. is suffering from painful bruises and minor injuries that threaten to keep her close at home for the next week or two.

Miss Maude Gallagher of Mayfield Ave. has had two very serious attacks of illness last week and her condition is still considered critical.

Wayne Ault accompanied friends on a visit to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Buckingham and her children, David and Carol, were callers at Henry Ford Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Galloway of Garden City were Sunday afternoon guests of their aunt, Mrs. Walter Rehahn, Mr. Galloway, who had been very ill in a Jackson hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Aittama, with five other Eastern Star ladies, was in Ann Arbor Saturday attending a White Shrine installation.

Ronald Kline Parker Ave., is reported confined to his home with a flu attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ault and children were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Ault's sister, Mrs. Leo Woods and family near Inkster.

E. W. Stange and family were Sunday afternoon guests of relatives in Redford.

Mrs. Horton and her new little son, who were with Mrs. Horton's mother for a time after leaving the hospital, are now back in their home on Shady-side Ave.

Mrs. Emerson Ault was a recent guest at a demonstration party at the Jerry Teschke home in Redford.

Mild weather has been an aid to construction work of all kinds. Work on the Muir residence is steadily progressing.

Livonia Methodist ladies have decided to wait until after the first of the year to put on the play for which they have been practicing.

It appears that carolers from one group or another will be singing an over West Point Park the Thursday night before Christmas. They wish to be specially mindful of the aged, sick and shut in. However, anyone desirous of a visit should place a light in a front window.

A Christmas Eve service is to be held in the Methodist Church.

The Neighborhood Bible School will present its annual Christmas program Wednesday evening December 23rd at 7:30. It is expected that there will be a free and tempting meal for members of the Sunday School. Parents are urged to be on hand with their children.

Boys and girls of the Neighborhood Church School are invited to attend a Carol Sing and Gift Bag party exchange in the chapel room 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, December 17. Boys should bring boy gifts and girls should bring girl gifts. As the gifts will be two halves, parents may accompany their children and witness the festivities.

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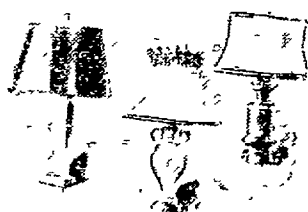
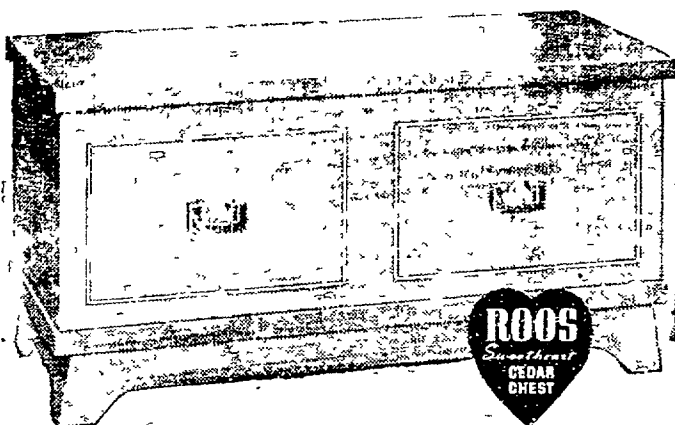


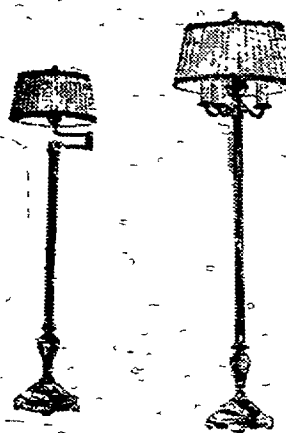
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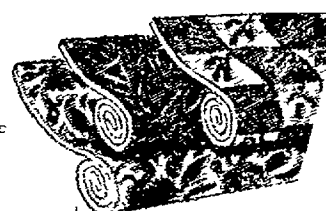
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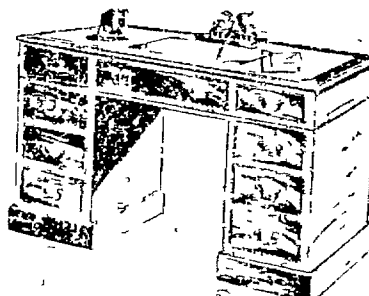
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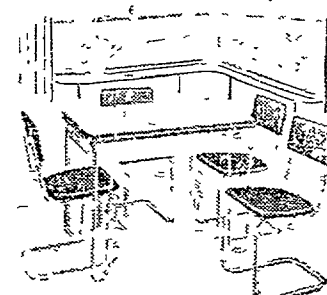
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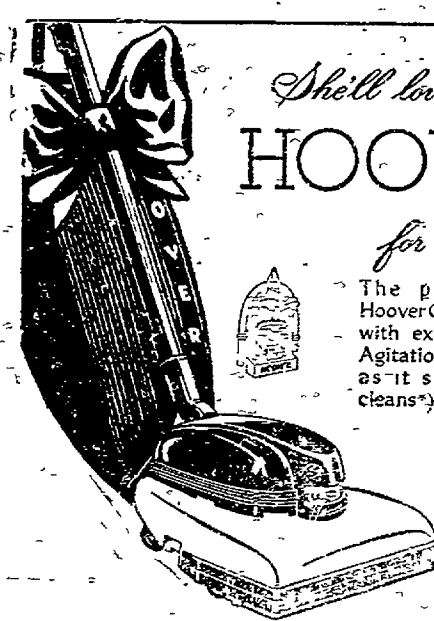
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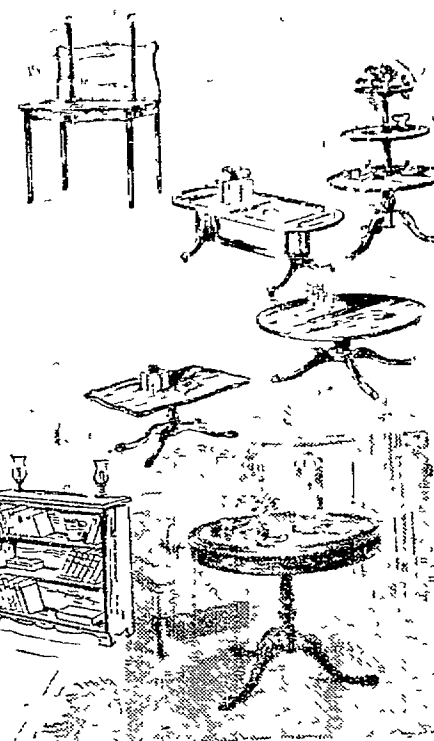
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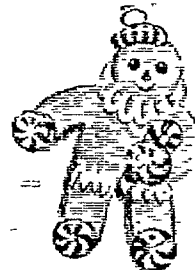
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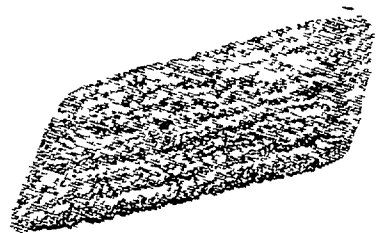
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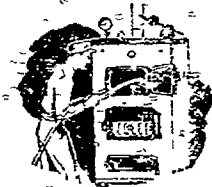
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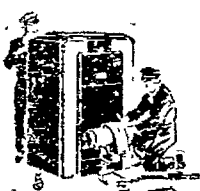


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SANTA CLAUS is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindness, and gift-giving.

Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343, stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared in his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klax started coming around only at Christmas time.

Santa Gets a Sleigh.

Eventually, ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809. Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa "a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly," and a series of drawings in 1880 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional picture and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various be-whiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not so really the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helpful" theory in good as they are asked questions and teach their children to make it a Christmas dream of his favorite toys and their families come true. Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend, he is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and in the hearts of all grown-ups who strive for peace and good will among men.

### Tree Decorations Symbolize Myths

You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousand years before the birth of Christ.

At that time the Aryan race, living in the foothills of the Himalayas, saw in the rays of the rising sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poets added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens, the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches. The larger clouds suggested birds, swans and doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat-lightning became the mystical flower that grew on the tree, the celestial mistletoe. The showers that watered the tree came from the streams at its base.

From these fragmentary old legends in folklore we get the tree itself, the golden tinsel to represent the rising sun, the golden fruit for stars and the moon, swans and doves for clouds, mistletoe for lightning and showers of streamers or silver tinsel for water.

### WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

The home building project in South Lyon is making definite headway and it now appears certain that there will be at least four new homes completed there before Christmas.

The elementary grades of the South Lyon School will present a Christmas program on Friday afternoon, December 17, at 1:15, at Quick Hall. Parents and friends are invited to the capacity of the hall.

Although Nankin township taxpayers will actually be paying a few cents less in taxes, soon, township, county, and school tax collections will amount to \$576,213.87 or an increase of \$62,485.49 over last year.

Three persons are dead, and three others hospitalized in traffic mishaps in the Birmingham vicinity over the past weekend. Miss Nancy Lee Rucker, 48, and her daughter, Mrs. Enid Rucker Gaines, 17, of Detroit, were dead on arrival at a Pontiac hospital.

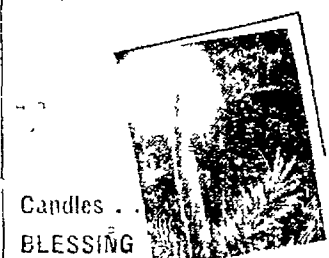
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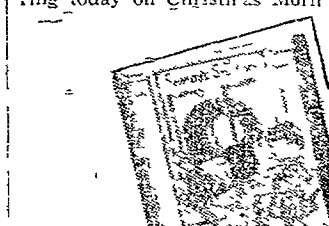
Candles . . .  
BLESSING

Candles are burned in church as a symbol of enlightenment. An old Irish custom is to place a lit candle in the window on Christmas Eve to guide the Christ Child on his long journey from heaven.



Bells . . .  
PEACE

An ancient legend says that when Christ was born, the devil fled and all the earth's bells rang in celebration, just as they ring today on Christmas Morn.



Carolers . . .  
HAPPINESS

Carols originated in medieval England. Wandering musicians went from door to door singing their verses for health and happiness, just as Christ's carols now carry our affectionate Yuletide messages to friends and loved ones everywhere.

Saturday evening after their car sideswiped a truck at the north intersection of Woodward avenue and Hunter boulevard. Percy Rucker, 56, was admitted to the hospital in a critical condition, and died early Monday morning.

Birmingham city officials this week came up with what they believe will prevent—or at least make it uneconomical—for hot-dog stands to be erected along Hunter Blvd., between Oakland and Lincoln, and on Woodward, from Lincoln to the 14 Mile road. It is a 20-foot service drive along each side of Hunter and Woodward at these points, separated from the superhighways by an 8-foot parkway.

Accidents in the Howell vicinity during the past week resulted in death for two men and injuries to four other persons. Elwood Bowen was killed in the crash of a tractor and automobile Saturday afternoon; and Thursday a Detroit man, Harry E. Burr, died in McPherson hospital of injuries received when his car crashed Wednesday afternoon. Three were hurt Friday in a three-car crash at the Brighton police post, and Saturday Roy Hull was hurt when his Packard crashed into a city truck.

The Livingston county jail was condemned last Tuesday after an inspection by Wm. Nestle, state jail inspector. The building was called a fire hazard, the lighting is inadequate, the walls were found to be in a poor condition, and the plumbing was called ancient unsanitary.

The Clarenceville Board of Education announced last Tuesday evening that Dallas Sullivan has been appointed to the board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harris Edgerton. Sullivan's appointment was made known following a special meeting of the Board of Education held last Tuesday evening. The new board member lives at 27480 Pickford and has children in the Clarenceville schools. Sullivan has lived in the District about 14 years.

Trenton-Riverview Old Newsboys Association has a \$2,000 goal to meet Saturday, Dec. 18, when the Goodfellows take to the streets in their annual sale of newspapers.

Based on an assessed valuation of \$24,423,364, the 1948 Nankin Township County School Tax collections will total \$576,213.87. For the first year in its history the township will contribute \$2,531.12 from its general fund instead of receiving tax money. (This has been made possible by the money, derived from the sale tax diversion amendment to the state constitution.)

More than 200 attended the annual Grand Ledge high school football and banquet in the school gymnasium last week Tuesday night sponsored by the Dad's Booster club and the athletic association.

With 41 men out for basketball and a victory over Howell in the opening game, Coach Lester Howe said he expected the Milford Redskins to give others teams some good competition this year. Parking meters for Main street, and the new village-township

community building will be two topics to be discussed at the regular meeting of the Milford village council Monday night at the municipal building. Mayor Harvey Roth said today.

Street decorations, installed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Merry Christmas signs on the corner of Bridge and Jefferson streets, small Christmas trees along the business district and street light poles gaily wrapped with holiday foliage, mean another Christmas season is on the way in Grand Ledge.

Stinson Plant, located just south of Wayne, has not been sold as was erroneously reported by other Michigan newspapers Tuesday.

The plant itself is still up for sale according to J. P. Shaw, Salesmanager for the Stinson Division, and as a result will remain closed.

Rights to the manufacture and sale of the Stinson airplane, however, were sold to Piper Aircraft Corp. and will be produced in Lock Haven, Pa., according to an announcement Monday.

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**Our Christmas Date Started By Romans**

The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's Nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

The first mention of Christmas is found in a Roman document known as the "Philocalian Calendar" in the year 354, and the first time the festival was celebrated in Britain was in 596, when St. Augustine baptized 10,000 converts.

In the year 567 the Council of Tours declared a twelve-day festival from Christmas to Epiphany, and in 981-1016 the laws ordained that all strife should cease at Christmas. Christmas was established in 813 in Germany and in Norway in the year 950.

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Three thousand multi-colored electric bulbs and tons of Spanish moss decorate the world's largest Christmas tree located in Hilton Municipal Park at Wilmington, North Carolina. The giant, 300-year-old water oak rises to a height of 275 feet and its branches spread 110 feet.

Its magnificence has been enhanced by a radio station constructed beneath the spreading limbs from which emanates Christmas music that reaches the crowds from loud speakers concealed in the branches and an apparent voice from the heavens that comes from a speaker mounted atop a nearby giant water tower.

Thousands of people gather around it each night during December to listen or join in the Christmas caroling. The tree won its title as the largest Christmas tree in a contest held several years ago.

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**JAPANESE FOLLOW WESTERN CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM**—The Japanese have adopted the Christmas tree and given it an oriental appearance by decorating its branches with Japanese dolls, woodcuts, small tangames and rice cookies called "sembei," that hold paper slips of fortunes.



**CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN GERMANY**—An apron full of ginger-bread cookies from a German tree, traditionally decorated with ginger-bread, nuts, apples, marzipans, and candy-billed cornucopias. Chains and baskets made of hand-made from ordinary newspaper which nothing more durable is available—complete its trimmings. Candles have been used to illuminate it ever since the time of Martin Luther, when the custom of decorating trees at Christmas first began.



**MANGER SCENE IN ITALY**—An Italian girl attaches an angel to a pine branch above the crib, traditional Italian symbol of Christmas. The custom dates back to 1223 when St. Francis of Assisi arranged the first crib in the chapel of the church at Greccio, Italy, using a simple manger with a doll to represent the Christ Child and adding live animals for realism. The manger has become a recognized symbol of religious significance throughout the Christian world.



**FOLK-MOTIFS ON CZECH TREE**—Pretty Czech angels lend a touch of heaven to the Czech tree decorated with clusters of gilded nuts, apples, and cookies made to resemble animal figures, peasant girls, stars and village huts. Local folk-motifs are noticeable in the trimmings on the angels' gowns, closely patterned after the braided design on the bodice of the peasant girl's holiday garb.

Holly, mistletoe, poinsettia, and other floral motifs provide the most popular Christmas card designs.

Be sure your Christmas tree lights are in good shape. Don't risk tragedy at Christmas—or any other time.

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**SAFETY CHECK SHOWS TEEN-AGES MORE RECKLESS**

Are teen-age drivers as reckless as older folks say they are? The National Safety Council says the answer is "yes."

The 1948 edition of "Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook includes studies made of accident rates of drivers in various age groups. These studies show that the fatal accident rate in terms of miles driven by youngsters under 20 was 88 percent higher than the average rate for all drivers.

The Council believes driver-training courses in high schools and colleges are a big part of the answer to the problem. Better examples by parents and other older drivers could help a lot too, it says.

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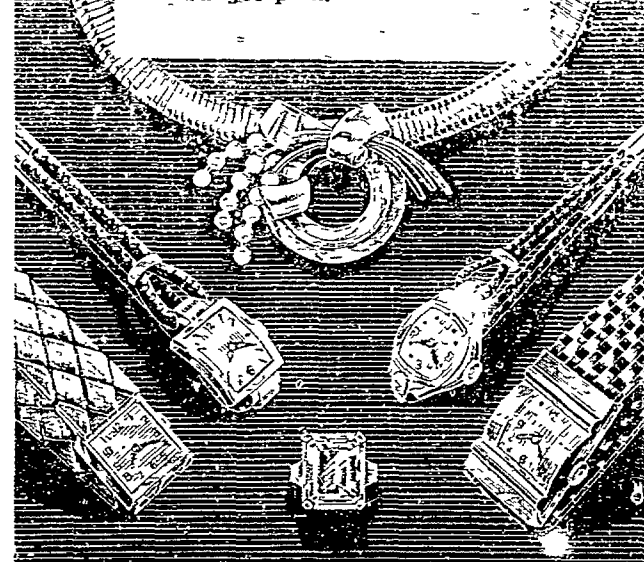
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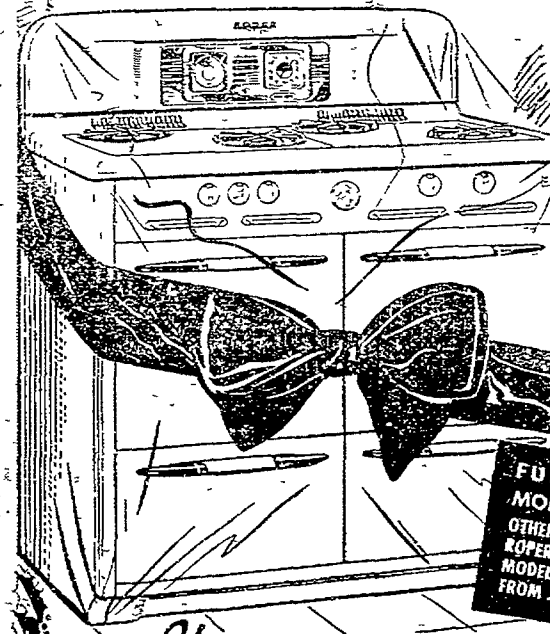
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## News from Salem

By Mrs. F. Buers

Mrs. Clara Dickerson, Mrs. Raymond Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Julian Harris attended the Christmas Program Thursday evening at Pease Hall in Ypsilanti.

Jean, Jane and June Trapp sang with the Norman Keating Orchestra at the Armory in Ypsilanti last Saturday evening. They will also sing next Saturday evening and New Years eve with the same orchestra.

The moonlight club will meet for their Christmas party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Detroit were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimmel, and daughter, Donna Kay were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trapp.

Mrs. Adolph Trapp and daughter, June were Saturday Christmas visitors in Detroit.

Mrs. William Benjamin, son, Robert, daughter, Pat and Robert

and Joyce Wilson attended the play at Northville High school Wednesday Evening.

Salem Community sponsors presented their second entertainment at the Hall consisting of the feature "Nearly 18". University's latest reel of Alaska, the story of a new frontier and two comics. Joyce Nagy of Lapeere school gave several piano numbers and Melvin Smith of the same district played his electric guitar.

The date of the Christmas party is Wednesday evening, December 22 at the Town Hall. The Salem Township children of the churches and schools should go to the Hall early so that the program of Christmas, songs, stories, comics and local talent may start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson and son at the Grill on Telegraph Rd.

Mrs. Walter Marshall of South Lyon was a visitor last Wednesday of Mrs. C. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor of Chelsea were Sunday evening callers at the George Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler were Sunday dinner guests of the C. L. Wheelers in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Detroit were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burnham. The holiday street lights are being installed on the streets of Salem again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey were Sunday Evening Supper guests at the Orie Stacey home on Powell Rd.

Bob Hoffman has returned home from St. Joseph hospital at Ann Arbor where he had been for eight weeks suffering from injuries he received in an automobile accident although he will be obliged to walk with crutches for some time, he is recovering satisfactorily.

Sunday visitors at the Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. William McAtte of Ferndale and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kether and son, Dewey of Nine Mile Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell of Northville were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke.

Donnel Merritt attended the dinner dance sponsored by the Exchange Club of Northville last Thursday evening at Dearborn Inn.

Oscar Kunn, who suffered a heart attack and was taken to Mt. Carmel two weeks ago, returned home Monday.

Donnel Merritt, who passed the Real Estate Examination by the Michigan Cooperation Securities Commission, is now a licensed Real Estate salesman connected with Northville Realty. He is also still handling insurance.

The Christmas Tree and program at the Federated Church will be held Christmas evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. William Tait of Plymouth was in Salem Sunday and attended services at the Federated church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Luella Stanley of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin and Irene, daughter of Northville were in Detroit last Wednesday.

The Sew and Sew Club met with Mr. Kewley Buers Wednesday evening.

The Girl Scouts will be celebrating Monday, December 20 and hold their Christmas party after at the home of their leader, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zuba and family, who are in the hospital from their fall accident, were in Northville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke were Sunday afternoon callers of the Buers of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lyke attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Power in Northville Sunday evening.

OBITUARY

William Benjamin Osborn, 68, died in a local hospital Monday, December 13, 1948. He was a descendant of the Osborn family.

Mr. Osborn was married to Miss Mary M. Maltby on December 24, 1903 in Warren where they had four many years. Although the Osborns have been residents of this community for over 40 years.

Mr. Osborn was a member of the Congregational Church of Northville.

Worden and later joined the Salem Congregational Church, where he became an active and faithful member. He was a member of the Masonic Order of South-Lyon and also was custodian of the Church and also of Salem Town Hall.

Mr. Osborn passed away Tuesday night, December 7 at 7:30 p.m., being fatally struck by an automobile on the road in Salem. Surviving him are his wife, Mary who is very ill at this writing, a daughter, Mrs. Iran Alexander and two

granddaughters, Ruth and Lila of Tawas City; two cousins, Mrs. John Walz and Mrs. Mary Stevens of Ortonville; a brother, William Maibach of Ann Arbor, a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cope of Ann Arbor and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in the Salem Congregational Church Friday with Rev. Lucia M. Stroh officiating. Mrs. Velma Searloss and Mrs. Luella Wilson sang two hymns.

The pallbearers were Arthur Wheeler, Burt Wilson, George

Roberts, Arthur Smith and Charles Darrow. Interment took place at Salem Walker Cemetery.

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## TO NORTHVILLE TELEPHONE CUSTOMERS:

Notice of Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

For Authority to Make Effective Certain Schedules of Rates, Rentals, and Charges

In accordance with statutory requirements, notice is hereby given that an application will be presented by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Michigan Public Service Commission in the City of Lansing on the 25th day of December, 1948, for authority to make effective increased schedules of rates, rentals and charges for the furnishing of telephone service and facilities in the exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company in the State of Michigan, as set forth below. The application also will request the Commission to set a case for the hearing of the matter.

Rate increases authorized by the Commission in October were insufficient by a large margin to provide the

revenues now needed to cause good telephone service in the future. The authorized increases were based on the financial condition of the Company in the period beginning September 1947 and ending August 1948. The increases were not large enough to meet the steadily rising costs since the Company filed its application in 1947. The Company now asks that the Commission consider increases to meet conditions as they exist today and as they will be in the near future. To meet present needs, the Company will ask approval at once for increases in certain rates and charges as shown immediately below. These increases would remain in effect until the Commission has had an opportunity to determine that the remaining increases shown in the following tables are reasonable and proper.

### PROPOSED INITIAL RATE INCREASES

Pending complete consideration of all the rate changes proposed below, the following initial rate increases are proposed:

#### Exchange Rates

- Increase the present basic monthly rates for business main telephones 50c.
- Increase the present basic monthly rates for residence main telephones 25c.
- Increase the present basic monthly rates for private branch exchange trunk lines 75c.

Increase the present daily guarantee for semi-public coin box service 2c.

Increase the present monthly switching rate for service stations 25c.

#### Miscellaneous Rates

Increase service connection charges the full amount as proposed below.

#### Intrastate Toll Rates

Increase intrastate telephone and teletypewriter message toll rates the full amount as proposed below.

### EXCHANGE RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

For rate purposes, exchanges are grouped according to the total number of telephones that can be reached, at the rates shown below. Without payment of a toll charge. In the case of present rates, there are 8 groups. The total number of telephones in service on March 31, 1947 in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used generally to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the case of proposed rates, there are 7 groups. The current total number of telephones in service in all exchanges and zones of the Company is the basis used to determine the group rates applicable for local area service and

those applicable for "Extended Area Service." In the majority of the Company's exchanges "Extended Area Service," which will increase the number of telephones that can be reached without payment of a toll charge, is to be furnished when facilities are available. Meantime, a lower schedule of rates is applicable in most exchanges until "Extended Area Service" is furnished. In a few exchanges, the furnishing of "Extended Area Service" will not change the rates. In a few cases, "Extended Area Service" will not be furnished. In a few other cases "Extended Area Service" already is being furnished.

### PRESENT SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

Group 3 rates, as shown in the following table, now are applicable in Northville.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE	At All Exchanges
		One party flat rate	One party message rate	Two party flat rate	Two party message rate	Guarantee pay station	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate	Extension		
1	1 to 800	\$4.00	—	—	—	\$3.25	\$1.13	\$2.75	\$1.25	\$2.25	—	\$1.75	\$1.75
2	801 to 1,600	4.50	—	—	—	3.50	1.13	2.00	1.25	2.50	—	1.75	1.75
3	1,601 to 3,000	5.00	—	—	—	4.00	1.13	2.25	1.25	2.75	—	2.00	2.00
4	3,001 to 6,000	5.50	—	—	—	4.50	1.13	2.50	1.25	3.00	—	2.00	2.00
5	6,001 to 12,000	6.00	—	—	—	5.00	1.13	2.75	1.25	3.25	—	2.25	2.25
6	12,001 to 25,000	6.50	—	—	—	5.50	1.13	3.00	1.25	3.50	—	2.25	2.25
7	25,001 to 50,000	7.00	—	—	—	6.00	1.13	3.25	1.25	3.75	—	2.50	2.50
8	50,001 to 100,000	7.50	—	—	—	6.50	1.13	3.50	1.25	4.00	—	2.50	2.50

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†Message allowance: 75 on first line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 4c each.

‡For each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

\$11.00 with message rate service

### PROPOSED SCHEDULES OF MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

Group 2 rates would apply in Northville.

GROUP	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	BUSINESS SERVICE					RESIDENCE SERVICE					BUSINESS & RESIDENCE	At All Exchanges
		One party flat rate	One party message rate	Two party flat rate	Two party message rate	Guarantee pay station	One party flat rate	Two party flat rate	Four party flat rate	Rural flat rate	Extension		
1	1 to 1,500	\$5.50	—	—	—	\$4.50	\$1.18	\$4.00	\$1.50	\$3.25	—	\$2.50	\$1.00
2	1,501 to 3,000	6.00	—	—	—	5.00	1.18	4.25	1.50	3.50	—	2.50	1.00
3	3,001 to 6,000	6.50	—	—	—	5.50	1.18	4.50	1.50	3.75	—	2.50	1.00
4	6,001 to 12,000	7.00	—	—	—	6.00	1.18	4.75	1.50	4.00	—	2.75	1.00
5	12,001 to 25,000	7.50	—	—	—	6.50	1.18	5.00	1.50	4.25	—	2.75	1.00
6	25,001 to 50,000	8.00	—	—	—	7.00	1.18	5.25	1.50	4.50	—	3.00	1.00
7	50,001 to 100,000	8.50	—	—	—	7.50	1.18	5.50	1.50	4.75	—	3.00	1.00

\*Daily guarantee on local messages only

†Message allowance: 75 on first line, none on auxiliary lines. Additional messages 5c each.

‡For each telephone. However, the minimum charge per line is the charge for 6 telephones.

\$11.25 with message rate service

### MISCELLANEOUS RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT		PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT		SERVICE CONNECTION, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES	
Range of Proposed Increases Per Month		Range of Proposed Increases Per Month		Present Charge	
Auxiliary Signals		Switch-board Positions, each		Service Connection Charges (1)	
To be lamp indication, buzzer, buzzer, gong and, where necessary, associated control equipment, each		Commercial Schedule		Instruments Not in Place	
—		Manual System—(each)—Manual type		Main Station and P.B.X. Trunk	
—		—		Business, each	
—		—		Residence, each	
—		—		Business, each	
—		—		Residence, each	
—		—		Residence (2), each	
—		—		Instruments in Place	
—		—		All Facilities Returned	
—		—		Business, each	
—		—		Residence, each	
—		—		Move (Inside) and Change (4) Charges	
—		—		Stations	
—		—		Business and Residence, each	
—		—		Residence (3), each	
—		—		NOTES: (1) Service Connection Charge not applicable to service stations, public telephones, and toll charges.	
—		—		(2) When certain other services are performed at same time, as outlined in Part.	
—		—		(3) At time of establishing service by instrumentations in place.	
—		—		(4) Not applicable when a change is made necessary by a change in class of service or type of system.	
—		—		INSTALLATION CHARGES	
—		—		Cords, Long, each	
—		—		Jack and Plug Equipment	
—		—		3 and 4 conductor equipment—flush and non-flush	
—		—		Jacks, each	
—		—		Key Telephone Systems	
—		—		Regular station bell cut-off, each	
—		—		Movable Premises Service	
—		—		Telephone Instrument—permanent, each	
—		—		Weatherproof case, each	

### INTRASTATE TOLL RATES (Excluding Federal Tax)

Telephone Message Toll Rates

#### Two-point Connections:

- Increase most day station-to-station rates 5¢ to 15¢.
- Increase day person-to-person rates 5¢ to 30¢.
- Increase night station-to-station rates by reducing the discount on corresponding day station-to-station rates from approximately 33% to 20%.
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- Increase overtime charges 5¢ for each minute of overtime on person-to-person calls involving distances of from 10 to 30 miles.
- Increase overtime charges 5¢ to 10¢ for each minute of overtime on most station-to-station and person-to-person calls involving distances of over 30 miles.

#### Conference Connections:

- Increase initial period rates 10¢ for the two stations in the connection farthest apart and 10¢ for each station in the connection over two, on distances under 50 miles.

- Increase initial period rates 15¢ to 45¢ for first two stations in the connection farthest apart, and 10¢ to 25¢ for each additional station in the connection, on distances over 50 miles.
- Increase overtime charges 5¢ to \$1.25 per minute on most connections, depending upon the initial period charge.

Teletypewriter Message Toll Rates (Including Interzone Rates)

#### Two-point Connections:

- Reduce initial period rate on connections involving distances up to 45 miles from 5 or 4 minutes to 3 minutes.
- Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ on connections involving distances over 45 miles.
- Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ½ of initial period charges.
- Conference Connections:
- Increase initial period rates 5¢ to 15¢ for the first two stations in the connection farthest apart and 10¢ for each additional station in the connection.
- Increase overtime charges from approximately ¼ to approximately ½ of the initial period charges.

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Stressing the urgency of the project, Webber pointed out that large sections of the county have been without adequate hospital facilities for many years despite the rapid development of the area. The new hospital, he said, will house well-equipped maternity, surgical, medical, x-ray, laboratory, emergency and other departments to bring a needed variety of health services within easy reach of every Western Wayne resident. It is to be a non-profit voluntary hospital governed by a board of trustees consisting of representative citizens from throughout the county.

A total grant of more than \$1,000,000 is expected under the terms of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act to supplement the \$1 million Fund allocation. Webber reported the purpose of the Act is to stimulate hospital construction in areas of great need and the Fund provides grants to help meet the need. Wayne has the highest priority for federal aid in the Detroit

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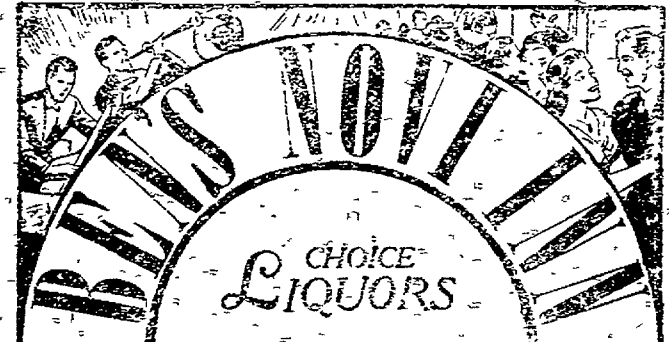
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