

Should Northville Incorporate As A City?

This is the fourth of a series of articles prepared and published in the public interest. An attempt has been made to keep the subject matter wholly factual and it is offered solely for the purpose of permitting the residents of Northville and the surrounding community to determine for themselves the desirability of incorporating all or a portion of the community as a city. Upon completion of the articles, an attempt will be made to answer any specific question which may be submitted to the editor upon this general subject.

Previous articles have dealt primarily with the problem of incorporating the area presently within the limits of the Village of Northville as a city. This article will deal with the desirability of enlarging the area within a new city corporation so as to include areas contiguous to the present limits of the village or to include the entire Township of Northville.

The Detroit Metropolitan Region has experienced, during the past ten years and is currently experiencing, an unprecedented population and industrial growth and expansion. This Metropolitan Region is made up of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, plus the four eastern townships of Washtenaw county. The Village and Township of Northville, instead of being somewhat removed from the outer fringes of the City of Detroit, now finds itself entirely surrounded by areas within the Metropolitan Region and directly in the path of the direction of the greatest residential and industrial expansion and growth.

For purposes of future planning and development, the Detroit Metropolitan Region has been subdivided into development areas. Northville is in Area No. 8, comprised of the Township of Redford, the City of Livonia, the City of Plymouth, the Village of Northville and the Townships of Plymouth and Northville. Between 1940 and 1950 the population gain of Area No. 8 was 87 percent. The highest percent of gain occurred in Redford Township, the second highest percent of gain in Plymouth Township and the smallest percent of gain in the Village of Northville. Northville Township, exclusive of the Village, gained approximately 30 percent. The Village population gain was approximately 6 percent. Several factors account for the relatively small percentage of population increase taking place within the Village of Northville. One of these factors undoubtedly is that there is very little unoccupied land available for residential development within the Village itself.

The Detroit Metropolitan Planning Commission, a State constituted body, has projected the anticipated population growth for 1960 and 1970 in the several areas within the Detroit Region. Area No. 8 had a population in 1950 of 55,062 people, and it is expected that this area's population in 1960 will be somewhere between 82,000 and 96,000 persons and that in 1970 the population will be somewhere between 115,000 and 140,000 persons. Northville Township and Village will undoubtedly get some share of this anticipated increase.

The problem confronting Detroit Metropolitan communities in the next 20 years is well set forth in the following statement made by the Regional Planning Commission:

"For every local unit of government—for its citizens as well as its officials—population growth offers both opportunities and responsibilities. New neighbors usually choose a community in which to live because of what it offers today and what it promises tomorrow, for themselves and for their children. Retail stores and service establishments select their sites in relation to the density of current population, prospects for future growth, and adequate transportation facilities. Industrial enterprises are chiefly concerned with access to markets and materials, available labor, transportation, water supply and special location factors.

Zoning and sub-division regulations are two of the major means utilized by governmental bodies to provide for economic and intelligent use of the land within their boundaries. But a host of other factors enter into the growth and development of any area or community, be it a small village, a spacious township or a large city. Transportation routes—streets, highways, railroads, and public transportation facilities—are the means by which people and goods move into, out of, or around a community. Vital to planned development and population growth are other physical factors, such as, water, mains and sewers, schools, parks, playgrounds, and shopping centers.

No community grows or develops in isolation, apart from the territory and people surrounding it. Most of the cities, villages and townships of the Detroit Region are subject to development forces located beyond their borders. Many have a number of valuable citizens who work elsewhere—it is much easier here to choose where to live than where to work. The private car and public transportation bridge the gap between. Places of work are usually fixed in their location.

On the other hand, the Region's spreading industrial plants bring people into many areas and communities for work only. They live elsewhere and do their shopping in their home neighborhoods. The manufacturing plant, however, pay taxes—real and personal—and often greatly in excess of the cost of servicing them to the government of the place in which they are located. Thus they contribute a significant share to the civil operation of the community.

During the past several decades, some villages, townships and cities of the Region have grown in size and in the quality of environment they offer because some one was far-sighted. Government officials and civic leaders have encouraged and provided for the development of the physical basis on which homes could be built, new businesses started, and industrial enterprises founded. Other communities have remained dormant or grown only a tenth as much as their neighbors largely because the basic physical facilities—streets and schools, water mains and sewer extension—have not been provided, or even planned for, to encourage and channel expansion.

The population forecasts may be up—downward or upward—in any development area. Failure on the part of local officials and community leaders to plan for and provide the needed physical facilities for expanding housing, business and industry may cut short the development trends anticipated. The inevitable results will be under-developed communities and lower population levels than here estimated.

Other development areas, where the authorities and citizens are on their toes, will profit by such deficiencies and shortsightedness. They may see their own areas surpass these population projections. Take, for example, recent forward-looking actions by officials in Gratiot Township in Wayne County and Southfield Township of Oakland County. These officials have wisely insured economic and social development in their jurisdictions by welcoming and encouraging the establishment of two huge shopping centers. Under the sponsorship of the J. L. Hudson Company, Eastland Center (at Kelly and Eight Mile roads) and Northland Center (at Greenfield and Nine Mile roads) will bring significant growth and development to the surrounding areas."

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Village Churches To Portray Christmas in Song, Scripture

Ushering in the Christmas holiday, the churches of Northville have planned services to tell of the Birth of Christ. In song as well as in sermon and in scripture, the Villagers will learn anew of the trip of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.

The Christmas story in picture as well as in word will be presented to those attending the Friday, December 21, program at the First Baptist church. Miss Esther Fry, chape artist from Grand Rapids will be the guest artist for the evening, stated Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop, pastor of the church. Carrying out the holiday festivities Saturday night, the young people of the church will hold a sleigh ride. Sunday, December 23, Rev. Nieuwkoop will preach his Christmas sermon entitled, "Born of the Virgin."

Lutherans To Hear Chorus
A children's chorus of 20 voices will be the feature of the Christmas Eve party for the children of St. Paul's Lutheran church, states Rev. E. E. Rossow, pastor. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. A special Christmas Day service will be held in the church at 10:00 a.m. with the topic for the pastor's sermon being "Christmas Gratitude."

Heralding the birth of the Christ-Child on the Sunday before Christmas, Rev. William A. Chabut will entertain the group at her home on Sheldon road.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School class, taught by Mrs. V. George Chabut, will tour the Village Friday evening singing carols and the caroling. Mrs. Chabut will entertain the group at her home on Sheldon road.

Family visiting in the cottages will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Christmas day. A week of specially organized recreational activities has been planned during the holidays which includes swimming, basketball, skating dancing, group singing and television.

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Early Copy, Please

Because the Christmas holiday falls on Tuesday, news and advertising copy for the Thursday, December 27 issue of the Northville Record must be in our hands on Monday, December 24.

The first issue in January, which falls on January 3, will also require a Monday deadline on all news and advertising copy. Better placement for news and advertising can be given if we receive the copy before the Monday deadline.

As usual, the Northville Record will be mailed for delivery on the Thursday morning of Christmas and New Year's week.

Judges To Select Prize Home Friday

Judging of Christmas decorations on residential homes in the Village will be done tomorrow evening, Friday, states Roy Stone, chairman of the contest committee. The Rotary club of Northville is sponsoring the decoration contest.

Three turkeys, a 10, 15 and 20 pound bird, have been purchased as prizes for the three highest rated homes. The committee working with Stone will serve as judges. They are Carl Johnson, Nelson C. Schrader and A. M. Allen. The winners will be notified by the committee and awarded their prizes.

Rotary club members will not be eligible to win prizes, said Stone.

Villagers Invited To Hear "Messiah"

University of Michigan soloists, Faith Brown, Vivian Milan, Archie Brown and James Fudge, and the Northville Community chorus will present Handel's "Messiah" Sunday, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church. The public is welcome to attend this annual event, free of charge. A free will offering will be taken to help defray the operational expenses.

College students home for the holidays have been invited by the director, Leslie G. Lee, to join the chorus in its annual presentation. The final rehearsal will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Accompanists will be Mrs. Gerald V. Harrison at the organ and Mrs. Bait Connors at the piano.

The four soloists were obtained from the School of Music, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Faith Brown, a senior, is the soprano and has sung for some time at the Church of Our Father, Detroit. Alto is a graduate student, Vivian Milan. A native Detroit, Miss Milan has appeared in Broadway shows and in U. of M. operas and operettas.

The tenor solos will be sung by Archie Brown who is often heard as soloist in the Dearborn First Presbyterian church and in the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor. He is a graduate student and lives in Dearborn. The bass role will be taken by James Fudge, a native of Elmira, New York. He is currently doing graduate work at the University. He has given many concerts and sung in operas in and around Ann Arbor and at his alma mater, Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

Immediately following the performance, a reception for the soloists, members of the chorus and their friends will take place in the church house.

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Xmas Day Messages Will Bring Joy To Hospitalized Family



Left to right are Betty Johnson and her father, Robert Johnson, Arnold and Patricia Johnson.

For the Robert Johnson family, nine of whom are tuberculosis victims at Maybury Sanatorium, Christmas wasn't a day to look forward to. They couldn't even exchange words of greeting to each other, that is, not until Dr. W. Leonard Howard and members of the rehabilitation department put their heads together and came up with the idea of allowing the patients to broadcast messages to their loved ones.

Many of the adult patients have children in other units and haven't exchanged words with them since they came to the Sanatorium. For them, the mere sound of each other's voices will be a priceless gift, which cannot be measured by material values. Their words will be broadcast over the Sanatorium's own station, WHMS.

Villagers have responded to the plight of youngsters hospitalized at Maybury. Hundreds of youngsters will be remembered on Christmas morning with brightly colored parcels from these helpers of Santa's.

Worshipful Master



DALE MARTEL

At the installation ceremony of the Northville Lodge F. & A. M. No. 186 on Monday, Dale Martel became the Worshipful Master of the lodge.

Villagers Invited To WCTS Program

For the 26th year, the Wayne County Training school has issued an invitation to Villagers to attend their annual Christmas program Sunday, December 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The children will present "A Singing Christmas Tree" and "The Story of the Nativity." The children have been hard at work on the pageant which is given for the pleasure of the families of the young people and other friends of the Training School. Each cottage has been decorated in readiness for the occasion.

Family visiting in the cottages will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Christmas day. A week of specially organized recreational activities has been planned during the holidays which includes swimming, basketball, skating dancing, group singing and television.

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Gay Duerson Named DAR Good Citizen

Gay Duerson, popular 17 year old daughter of the Harry Duersons of Meadowbrook road, has been chosen the D.A.R. Pilgrim at Northville High school.

Gay will receive a Good Citizenship pin from the local Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, D.A.R., which sponsored the contest. She was chosen because she exemplified the qualities of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. On March 17, she and her parents will attend a D.A.R. meeting which will give recognition to the three Pilgrims from this area; Shirley Pine of Plymouth, Ruth Nelson of Livonia, and Gay. On March 19 she will attend the state convention in Detroit where a Good Citizen for the State will be chosen.

The seniors chose four girls from their class whom they felt exhibited outstanding qualities of good citizenship. The girls selected besides Gay were Mary Lou Litsenberger, Cecile Bloom and Gail Matzen. Final selection was made by the Northville High school faculty.

All of Gay's school days have been spent in the Northville school system where she has been an honor student. Well liked by both faculty and classmates, she has served her classmates on the Student Council and by holding various class elective offices. Debate and forensics are her chief interests and she hopes to further her studies next fall at the University of Michigan.

This personable, blue-eyed blond teenager was recently selected by NHS pupils to reign as Queen at the Homecoming football game held in November.

Plymouth Man Killed in Auto Collision

Cecil Hayes, 26, of 11310 Gold Arbor road, Plymouth, was killed in a two car collision Sunday at Northville and Six Mile roads. He was a passenger in a car driven by Marie W. Nash of Detroit, which collided with one driven by Mona Fried of Rogers City. Three persons were hospitalized at Wayne County General hospital.

D.A.R. Pilgrim



GAY DUERSON

Collection Begins for Township Taxes

Roy M. Terrill, Northville township treasurer, announces that he will begin collecting 1951 taxes Friday, December 21 at the Depositors State Bank. Terrill will be there every Tuesday and Friday during banking hours until March 1, 1952.

The total Township collection roll for this year is \$133,022.43. This is lower than last year's roll which was \$140,777.30. This year's total tax assessment is \$5,683,630 as compared to last year's total of \$5,464,630.

The rate in Northville and Novi School District No. 2 Fri. is \$23.82 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation while last year's rate was \$23.15 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The county rate this year is \$6.10 per \$1,000 and the Township rate is \$1.07 per \$1,000.

The total rate, in other school districts are as follows: School District No. 3, \$24.35 per \$1,000; District 4, \$21.13; District 6, Novi and Northville, \$19.06; District 6, Northville and Livonia, \$26.46; District 10, \$21.18; District 11, \$13.89; Plymouth Township school, \$22.23. The levy difference in the school districts is due to the money raised for purposes by the voters.

Council Gives Go-Ahead Signal for Alley, Off Street Parking

The Village Council Monday evening voted to proceed with the off-street parking and alley project on the East Main street. Urged by the Northville Retail Merchants Association to consummate their proposed project as quickly as possible, the Council instructed Village Attorney James Littell to offer the remaining property owners a fair price for their property, and if the offers were not accepted, to institute condemnation proceedings at once.

Appointed to serve on an impartial board of appraisers for the remaining properties still to be acquired were Garrett Barry, Mrs. Frank Billman, Attorney Littell and Commissioner Levi M. Eaton. Eaton will serve in an advisory capacity. Mrs. Billman and Mr. Barry because they are a realtor and property broker, respectively, were asked by the Council to appraise the remaining needed properties. Financing of the project can be done by borrowing from the community building fund. The Council instructed Attorney Littell to investigate the matter to see if that were feasible.

Blood Donor Drive Response Poor

Reports given at the Monday meeting of the Northville Blood Bank committee, show that the registrations for the January 18 drive are lagging badly, said Philip Ogilvie and Dr. Hugh Godfrey, co-chairmen. The committee is asked to work with renewed efforts to enlist the much-needed donors.

This year the donors will be given the opportunity of designating the destination of their blood plasma. This may be done at the time appointments are made. Mrs. William Forney at the Forney Coal office on Main street will make appointments to prospective donors. The phone number is Northville 353-J.

Blood plasma may be sent to the armed forces in either theater of war, to civil defense or to the local blood bank whose supply has been greatly depleted by the high demand from Korea. The reports received from other blood banks state that more than 80 percent of their donors asked that their blood be sent to Korea where the average service man has required seven pints of blood.

Since the response for Blood Bank drives in the surrounding area has been so great, Ogilvie said that the lack of cooperation on the part of the Villagers had surprised them. Recently during a drive at the University of Detroit, 1,000 students and faculty members gave their blood gifts for the men fighting in Korea. The response was so great that the unit was forced to seek larger facilities and all the students could not be accommodated. The local committee hopes that this will be the case when the Red Cross mobile unit travels to Northville to set up the bank in the Methodist church house Friday, January 18.

Children To Attend Theatre Party Fri.

Northville children have been invited by the Optimist club and the recreation committee of Local 896, UAW-CIO to be their guests at a Christmas theatre party Friday, December 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will be there with a treat for each child too, and school will be dismissed in time for the youngsters to be escorted to the theatre by Santa.

The Penniman-Allen Theatre personnel are donating their time and efforts to give the children a western feature movie and several cartoons. All the children in the community are welcome to attend the party.

Mayor and Mrs. Conrad E. Langfield left by plane Wednesday for Honolulu, Hawaii, where they expect to vacation for several weeks.

Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers

At the December 12 meeting, Union Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons elected and installed their officers for the ensuing year.

William Machan, of Plymouth was elected High Priest; Stewart H. Dodge, King; William L. Parsons, Scribe; T. R. Carrington, P.H.P., treasurer; Martin E. Sommers, P.H.P., Secretary; Gray Croil, Captain of the Host; Lawrence Miller, Principal; Seymour; Fred Clark, Royal Arch Captain; Milton Orr, Third Vail; Bert Hawbecker, Second Vail; James Slaughter, First Vail; Lawrence A. Grimm, Chaplain; C. Ray VanValkenburg, P.H.P., Sentinel; Joseph McNeil, Associate Sentinel; William Duguid, P.H.P., member of Masonic Board.

Classes To Resume on January 2

Northville schools will close Friday afternoon, December 21 for the Christmas and New Year holidays with classes resuming Wednesday, January 2. The Northville High school pupils will attend a chapel service at 12:30 p.m. with the Rev. William A. Johnson of the First Methodist church delivering the main address. Buses will leave for Salem, Novi and Waterford at 1:10 p.m.

The grade school children will have a Christmas party Friday and will then board buses at 1:35 p.m. for their homes.

Merry Christmas

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If local residents accept the proposition that the Northville area is bound to feel the effects of the anticipated metropolitan development, the question for them to decide then becomes, "How best can this development be directed and channelled for the most favorable results for the residents of Northville?"

"Is it for the Village and the Township to deal with this development, each within its own and vital jurisdiction, or is it better that one unit of government with jurisdiction over legally required duties as well as local services be established?"

"If one local government is the preferable means decided upon, should that local government have jurisdiction over the entire Township or only such portion of the Township as might be included within an area comprised of the present Village together with some contiguous area of land?"

There has existed for some time a large degree of interdependence and relationship between the residents of the Village and the residents of the Township, particularly those living in close proximity to the Village. Some factors exist which have tended to increase this interdependence and community relationship. One such factor has been the recent trend toward centralization of the school system, with the resulting abolition of several independent districts and their absorption into the Northville-Nowi Fractional District No. 2.

Students of government have for years been contending that one of the reasons for great financial burdens imposed upon the taxpayers in metropolitan areas is the overlapping of various units of government. It is contended that such overlapping contributes to and increases inefficiency of administration, resulting in inadequate services at unnecessary cost.

Amply evidence is available to warrant the conclusion that there are many apparent attractions of prospective residents in this area. The schools, the business houses, the topography of the land, transportation facilities, are but a few of these attractions. They have already accounted for much of the increase in population that has taken place within the Township and added impetus is certain to be forthcoming by reason of the construction of the State mental institution on East Seven Mile road.

If the people of the Village want this development to take place, but want to direct its character and type, it will be necessary for them to plan accordingly. The same proposition holds true for the residents of the Township. If the people of this community are satisfied with present conditions, are not interested in participating in their full share of the anticipated growth, then future planning is not so important and such growth as does occur will develop by itself.

When a city is first being incorporated, the State law provides a method for determining its boundaries that is easier of accomplishment than is expansion of boundaries through annexation. The procedure of annexation by which one area becomes attached to another area requires a favorable vote in both of the affected areas. At the time of initial incorporation of a new city, decision is first made by those proposing incorporation what area is to be within the new city. The law then requires a favorable vote on the part of all residents entitled to vote within the area of the proposed new city, and not a favorable vote on the part of residents within each affected area, each of whom does not specifically, this means that the proposition of incorporating a new city of Northville was submitted to the voters and the new city area was proposed as being comprised of the Village of Northville plus certain surrounding area, a favorable vote from the electors within the proposed new area only would be required. If only a portion of Northville Township were included in the limits of the proposed new city, the residents of the Township outside of the proposed limits would not vote.

It seems a fair conclusion to believe that the factors that are at work in the Detroit Metropolitan region are such that they cannot be entirely avoided by any one community within the Region and that each community must decide for itself whether it will attempt to plan, encourage, direct and channel the anticipated growth.

Novi News

By Mrs. L. Rix

Sunday dinner guests at the home of the George A. Kinsons on First street were Mr. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagle of Pontiac; a sister, Miss Margaret Atkinson of Port Huron and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Detroit.

There were 17 ladies of the Sunshine club attending the Christmas luncheon and passing party at the home of Mrs. Fred Galick last Wednesday. There was a birthday cake for Mrs. George Gleason whose birthday occurs this month.

Mrs. J. W. Haines has invited the members of the Sunshine club to a one o'clock Christmas luncheon at her home on West Grand River Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Luther Rix visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias, at Williamston for a couple of days last week.

The Novi Mothers club held their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the school Monday evening. On the entertainment committee were Mesdames Kenneth Cook, Elwin F. Gappert, Russell Taylor, Jerry Trotter, Charles Verhaeg and Ira Cheesman.

The Novi School Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 21 at 3:45 p.m. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 2 at 9:15 a.m.

The seventh grade girls had a bake sale Monday night before the Mothers club meeting. The money will be added to the community fund.

The seventh grade boys have earned \$20.05 for the new school by gathering papers from local homes and selling them to the Novi Equipment company. The sixth grade made \$14.00 for the community building fund by selling fudge for the past three weeks. Another donation made to the fund was a piano given by Duke Bellingier.

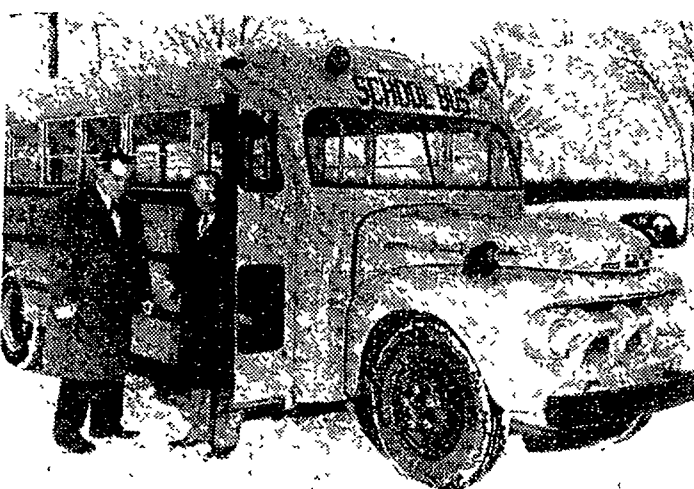
The movies, "Partnership With Nature," story of wood, and "Pancake's Box," about box containers, were shown at the school last week. Monday morning, LeBlanc, the magician, gave an enjoyable performance for the entire school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell will spend next Sunday with friends in Eaton Rapids at a pre-Christmas party.

Hanging of the Green will occur at the Novi Baptist church Wednesday night, Dec. 21. The annual Christmas program will be given by the Sunday School and on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, a Candle Light service in four parts will be given.

Mrs. Fred Lee entertained the Blue Star Mothers for their Christmas party. They spent the evening playing buncle and exchanging gifts. After having refreshments Mrs. Ginste, president, was presented with a gift of a chenille bedspread. The chapter is asking for donations of scraps of yarn to crochet laprobes for the veterans' hospital. The Novi Extension group met Tuesday, December 11 for their Christmas party and regular meeting with Mrs. Roy Sheppard at her home on Twelve Mile road. Nine members were present. Upon the resignation of Mrs. John Eby as group leader, Mrs. Rex LaPlante was elected with Mrs. George Mairs as co-leader.

School Bus Purchased for Northville



Dick Duncan of Cy Owens Ford Sales is shown turning over the bus keys to School Superintendent Russell H. Amerman. The Board of Education recently bought two buses, a Ford from Cy Owens Sales and a Studebaker from Potz Brothers. The latter bus had not yet arrived when this picture was taken. They will be used for transporting the children to the schools from the former Waterford, Hinman and DeKay districts.

News Around Northville

On January 4, James Blair, Detroit Red Cross Out-County representative, will narrate a movie about the Red Cross Blood Bank before the Northville High school students. The assembly which will begin at 10:30 p.m. has been arranged by Miss Ruth Knapp, R.N., school nurse.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Northrup of Fort Sill, Oklahoma arrived in the Village Wednesday to visit John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Northrup of Spring Drive. The young couple expect to visit in Northville until January 2.

Billy Hill, son of the L. E. Hills of Northville, won honorable mention in a coloring contest sponsored by the S. S. Kresge store, Plymouth. Each child who entered clipped a Kresge ad from The Plymouth Mail, colored it and sent it to the store.

Miss Mabel Burgess, 136 East Main street, is convalescing at her home from a fall during October.

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Mary Louise Lee and Dick Coolman are among the Northville students at Michigan State college who returned to the Village last week for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thrans, formerly of Detroit are building a new home on Spring Drive next to their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northrup. They are residing with the Northrups until completion of their new home.

Two Northvillites received checks for one dollar as winners of the November "Jingle Contest" sponsored by Blunk's, Inc., Plymouth. Winners were Mrs. H. Angeli of West Cady street and H. Gabriel of South Wing street. Your chiropractor, Dr. G. K. Ashton, is now located in the Penniman Building, 861 Penniman avenue, Plymouth, Mich. Phone Plymouth 1016 for appointment.

Miss Ruth Knapp, R.N., school nurse and sponsor of the Junior Red Cross organization in the Northville Grade school, announces that 50 Red Cross gift boxes have been packed for distribution to needy children. Twelve toy animals have been stuffed by Miss Rathbun's Girl Scouts for the Junior Red Cross.

Lula Rakestraw, Charlene Wade and Helen Meaker took part in the Christmas concert given by the Michigan State Normal college Choral Union Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Meaker and Barbara Rutan attended the concert.

Northville High school shop class recently received a quantity of mild steel with which to practice turning operations. The donors were Dick and Frank Martin of Warren Products.

Leslie G. Lee went to Dearborn Tuesday night where he attended a band meeting held at Fordson High school. The Elroy Ellisons entertained the Teachers club at a planned pot luck dinner Wednesday evening. Helping on the committee were Ione Palmer, Grace Pollock, Margaret Sours, Leslie Lee, Charles Pregitzer, Shirley Kilps, Ruth Knapp and Mrs. Bart Connors.

Sgt. Robert Campbell, who is stationed with the Air Force in Texas, was home over the weekend visiting his parents, the Thomas Campbells of Wing court.

Chick Harbert, pro at Meadowbrook Country club, won second place and \$800 in a 72-hole open golf tournament in Ciudad, Barranquilla December 15. Winner was Argentin's Roberto DeVicenzo whose score was 279 while Harbert's 282 granted him second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Ellison of Ionia, formerly of the Village, will spend the Christmas holiday with their son, Elroy Ellison, and family of West Dunlap street.

The Northville High school economics classes will entertain the grade and high school faculties at a tea Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Gay Duerson of Meadowbrook road will leave December 26 for Simsbury, Connecticut where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kilbourn. Part of Gay's vacation will be spent at Lake Placid.

Pvt. Mervyl Bolton arrived in the Village from Fort Bragg to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents on Yerkes street.

The Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Christmas party at the Parish hall tonight, Thursday. Mesdames Maxine Tibble and Elma Burrell will be hostesses for the party.

Baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, December 9 were Janet Elaine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fletcher and Richard Joseph, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith. Sponsors of the first child were Mrs. Geo. Haack and Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig. Mr. and Mrs. John Rau were sponsors for the Smith boy.

Birthday congratulations to Mrs. Fred Kundinger of Saginaw on December 21.

The Northville High school pupils will hold a chapel service Friday afternoon. Rev. William Johnson will give the main address and Sarah Burks will sing a solo.

At the recent election of the Maccabees, Mrs. Pauline Cole was elected as commander. Others elected were Mrs. Zada Riley, record keeper; Mrs. Bessie Goodale, receiver and Mrs. Ora Pickell, representative to the Coordinating Council.

Here's your chance to be your own Santa Claus. You can save up to 50 percent on purchases of floor and display models of many kinds of toys at Santa's toyland (the old Kroger Store), now! Come down and see them. - 29 Mrs. Flora Maloin of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ida M. Cook, of Girwood road.

Christmas trees. Bruce Felker, 113 Randolph or Phone 35-R. 29 Mr. and Mrs. John Wahn entertained 26 members of the Get-Together club at their home on Joy street December 15. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merithew of Rouge street, Northville, Saturday, December 29. Eva Rinehart and Marjorie Kleinschmidt will be on the committee.

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Guests at the William Horsfall home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Grand and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Bay City. Mrs. Grand is Mrs. Horsfall's sister, while the other couple are her niece and nephew.

James Heslip, Georgia Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Steimel, Emeline Slover, Howard Feole, Gilbert Black, Myron Utley and Mrs. Harry Richards are the part-time workers at the post office.

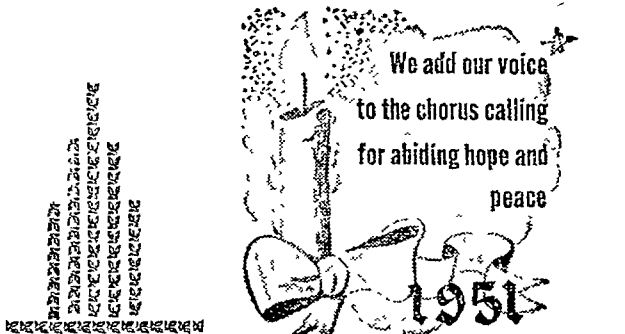
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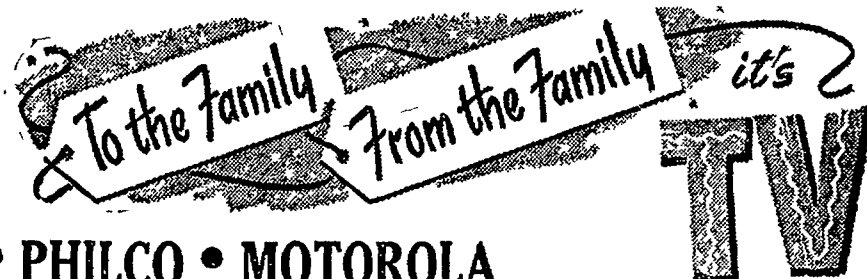
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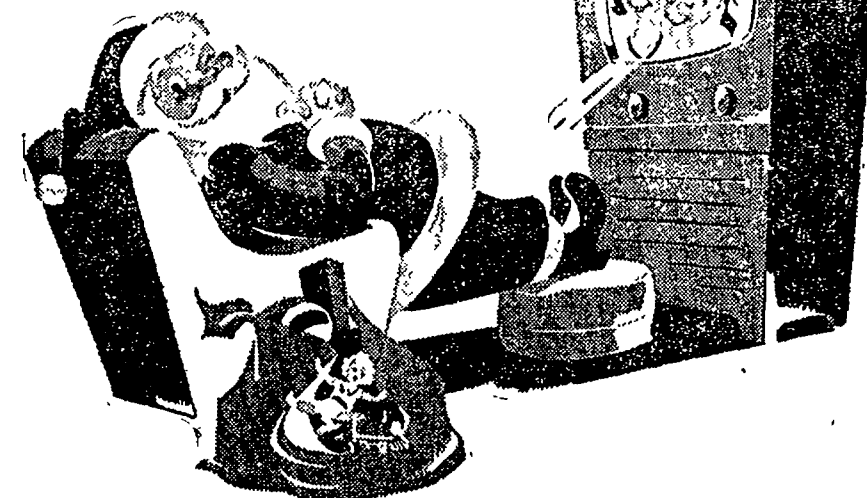
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The Christmas season will give Dave Lee, Northville student studying in Europe under the Rotary club exchange program, a new set of traditions and values to add to his American holiday plan of festivities. Dave is now in Finland and from the tone of his letters, his parents, the Leslie G. Lees, feel that he is happy and feeling at home with the family of five with whom he is living.

From these excerpts of his letters, you can tell that Dave is taking full advantage of his stay.

December 2
This will be my last letter to you from Copenhagen for tonight I leave for Finland.

On Tuesday, November 27, although it was raining, I took my lunch and went to Rosenberg Slot. It is an old castle in Copen-

hagen which is now a museum containing the crowned jewels. I met an American soldier and also an American couple there. After that I went to the City Hall in which I saw a museum showing pictures of old Copenhagen.

Wednesday I went to a museum of sculptures and then climbed up the Round Tower and got a wonderful view of the city. This tower is a big building which has a road running right up to the top. That night, after having dinner with the Carlsens, we went to a show for young people. Saw a picture of Byrd at the South Pole, called "Highjump."

Thursday morning at 7:45, a Cadillac, with driver, drove up and we (along with a French boy) went west of Copenhagen to a glass factory. After being shown

around we had lunch and then were taken to a paper factory. Very new and well kept up. I found it very interesting. That evening I helped Mrs. Carlsen with her English.

Friday, I started the day by seeing a big art museum and then in the afternoon I went to Christiansborg Palace and saw the foundations of two other castles which were built on the same spot. The rooms of the castle were beautifully furnished.

Saturday, I got another stamp in my passport book which then entitled me to a three week's supply of ration stamps for sugar and coffee for Mrs. Carlsen.

December 4

Well, I am now in Turku, Finland and it is most thrilling. On Sunday, after eating my last meal with the Carlsens, Mogens took me to the boat and we said good-bye. This boat took me to Malmö, Sweden. I got on all right and found a seat. It was a very small boat filled with drunk people, because in Sweden, on Sundays, they can't get beer and so they go to Copenhagen. In Malmö, I found the train station very easily and boarded the train that would take me to Stockholm. At seven the next morning I got up and watched the sun come over the hilly land full of pine trees. There was a heavy frost which made every tree a beautiful picture in itself.



MRS. ROSENBERG DONS "MAE WEST" . . . In Tokyo Rear Adm. Ralph A. Ofsie, chief of staff to Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, commander naval forces far east, helps Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense, button her "Mae West" before sending her by helicopter from Tokyo to Yokosuka naval base, where she was to have lunch. She visited the carrier Bon Homme Richard. Mrs. Rosenberg was making an official visit to the far eastern war areas for a first hand inspection.

At 8:10 the train was at the station and I was met by the man with whom I will stay when I return to Stockholm in January. He showed me many interesting things including a church, a palace, and an old sailing vessel where we ate our lunch. After changing my Danish money into Finland marks they saw that I was safely on the boat that would take me to Finland.

The boat was very nice. My cabin was near the back. I had the top berth and could look out the port-hole. That evening I met an American writer and we talked at great length.

This morning I got up about seven and watched the sun come up over the trees covered with snow. We had to come through water which had about an inch of ice on it. There was also about an inch of snow around. When standing on the deck it was quite cold. It is hard to explain the feeling I got this morning, but it seems as though I could live here forever. The sky was quite dull; there are many islands which are small hills with much rock in them and then the sun made the sky red with dark clouds silhouetted plainly in front. The few houses that could be seen looked as though they were closed for the winter and then there were many light-houses along the way. I just can't write the way I feel; it was wonderful.

I didn't have a visa so I had to wait and fill out a form at customs. Then I met the Harkke's. The boy my age, can speak quite good English. The girl, 15, is very nice and can speak just a little English. The father, a manufacturer of bikes and motorcycles, can speak a few words and the mother none at all. We drove to their home and had coffee. It is an old home but very nice. The family is so very nice and make me feel right at home. At noon I was taken to Rotary and there met many people.

December 5
I went to school today and helped in English and algebra. I also was in German, Spanish and geometry. Everything is the same as our schools, the boys,

the teachers and all. I met some very nice boys and that night we went to the show together and saw "Mr. Belvedere Rings A Bell."

December 6 is a holiday here. This year they are celebrating their 30th year of independence from Russia. We went out to eat tonight. First they have a table of cold meats and things and you can have as much as you want. Then they bring you the hot dishes. These people all seem so happy and have much fun together.

It is very dry now. The snow has melted. The sun rises about 9:30 which makes a very pretty sight. You cannot see the sun very much of the day. When it is out it never gets higher than the houses and then sets about 3:30.

These people heat their homes with steam or hot water, using wood now but coal when it gets colder. All their windows are double. The furnace is very small about 1 1/2 ft. square and about three feet high.

This family is so nice and they make me feel so at home, I think I could live in this country very easily.

The shortage of scrap metals in the yards of the nation's steel mills is so critical that Manly Fleischmann, administrator of the Defense Production Administration and National Production Authority, has termed it a "National Emergency." Get in the Scrap!

To the Editor

December 6, 1951

Greetings:

I am writing this letter to you to let you know that I am receiving the Northville record. I want to thank you very much.

I am now located at Camp Schimmelpenninck, about three miles from Sendai. We have been kept busy in the mountains which are located only about twenty miles from camp.

We had our first snowfall last week, but it didn't stay on the ground long. I spent Thanksgiving with our whole company in the mess hall. We had a swell dinner but it still wasn't like the ones I used to have back home.

This was my second Thanksgiving away from home and I hope my next one will be at home.

I want to wish everyone back home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,

Leslie Nagy
588 Northville Rd.
Northville, Mich.

Dear Editor:

Having been reared in a big city, I am greatly impressed by the warm friendly ways of a small town.

The Xmas spirit especially is something a big city dweller cannot possibly know. It has inspired this enclosed poem which you are welcome to print and I would be greatly honored.

Thank you and a Merry Christmas,

Viola M. Rick

XMAS IN NORTHVILLE

It's Xmas time in Northville. We've hung the holly wreaths. Our basement's pungent with the scent Of fragrant balsam trees.

Across our streets hang garlands green, And colored lights aglow Reflect a rainbow beauty On the freshly fallen snow.

Our shops agog with town folks Buying dolls and candy canes; Small girls and boys enchanted By the tea sets, trucks and trains

Mid our old friends' happy greetings

We hear the sweet refrain Of carols being played and sung At Center Street and Main.

Northville knows what Xmas means,

Blest day of Jesus' birth; May this same spirit live and grow In every land on earth!

A survey plan, which aims to determine the overall degree of Civil Defense activity in Michigan, has been developed by the Field Services and Public Affairs Division of the State Office.

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

1952 Dog licenses are due and payable at this time. They must be accompanied by a certificate for vaccination for rabies signed by a veterinarian.

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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Farmington — Architectural plans and specifications for the new 22-room high school building will be ready for distribution to bidders about January 19, 1952. Supt. O. E. Dunkel reported to members of the Board of Education of the Farmington Township School District at a regular meeting Monday night.

Plymouth — Former friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Devanter were pleasantly surprised last Friday when the popular television stars paid a hurried visit to their former home. Known to millions of people throughout the country as Fred Van Devanter and Florence Rindard of "Twenty Questions" show out of New York the couple formerly lived in Rosedale Gardens while "Van" was a newscaster at night and a Plymouth Mail reporter during the day.

Farmington — Tentative agreement was given by the Farmington Township Board Tuesday evening to a suggestion for setting up a definite long-range plan on the rebuilding of township roads.

Howell — The Ingham County News building at Mason was extensively damaged by fire Monday afternoon, the blaze starting from spontaneous combustion in a basement storage bin.

Brighton — After the donation of 126 pints of blood in Brighton in six hours Monday afternoon, County Red Cross Chairman Josephine Grostick, Howell, expressed great satisfaction with the response here.

Dearborn — The Dearborn Federation of Civic Associations is circulating petitions throughout the City of Dearborn requesting the city administration to immediately take steps to reinstate the original ordinance which requires a minimum distance of 10 feet between houses.

South Lyon — The mobile X-ray unit of the Michigan State Health Department will be in South Lyon at the Detroit Edison office for the people of South Lyon and community on Tuesday, December 18. The hours will be 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Howell — A turkey banquet at the armory Saturday night celebrated the fifth anniversary of activation of a National Guard unit in Howell.

Farmington — A total of 63 Goodfellows will be out on the streets of Farmington, Clarenceville and Novi this Friday and Saturday selling their special Goodfellow papers so that needy families throughout the area will be sure of a Merry Christmas.

Plymouth — The new high school gymnasium and natatorium is slowly progressing toward completion. It is hoped that a few basketball games will be played on the new floor before the season ends.

Chelsea — Thirty men of the

COMMUNITY CALENDAR...

(Compiled by Mrs. E. J. Willis for Coordinating Council)
PHONE ITEMS TO 99-R

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20—
8:00 Grade School Pageant, High School Auditorium

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21—
2:00 Children's Theatre Party, Grade School pupils
7:30 O. E. S., Masonic Temple

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22—
9:00 Junior Police Christmas Party, H. S. Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23—
2:30 W.C.T.S. Christmas program
6:30 Methodist Sunday School Christmas Party
8:00 "Messiah," Presbyterian Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26—
9:00-2:00 Boy's Club Program, H.S. Gym

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27—
9:00-2:00 Boy's Club Program, H.S. Gym
8:00 American Legion Auxiliary, Vets Memorial Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28—
9:00-2:00 Boy's Club Program, H.S. Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29—
9:00-12:00 Boy's Club Recreation, H.S. Gym

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4—
10:30 Blood Bank Assembly, H.S. Auditorium
7:00 Basketball at Clarkston

ON CAPITOL HILL

NEWS
and
COMMENT
FROM
CONGRESSMAN
GEORGE A. DONDERO



Some weeks ago, on his return from an inspection trip to the Korean battle front General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of the U. S. Air Force, warned of the precarious position of American soldiers in the Korean war theater.

He declared that overnight China has become one of the major air powers of the world; that warplanes provided by Russia

community, in addition to Kiwanis members were present at the Kiwanis dinner meeting Monday evening to hear Representative George Meader tell of his impressions as a member of the Bonner subcommittee of the House Committee on Expenditures in Executive Departments. Members of the Bonner subcommittee returned to Washington last week from a six-week trip around the world during which they visited points in Germany, Japan and other countries.

Wayne — "The most successful blood bank to date." This was the report of Miriam Harris, chairman of the community blood bank held December 5. The blood bank, she said, had 283 registered donors.

Rochester — The proposed building code up for adoption by the Rochester Village Council met stern opposition from 10 local residents attending the council meeting Tuesday night. C. B. Chapman called the fire zone phase of the code "unfair, unjust and discriminatory."

which I hope will become the subject of a new Congressional investigation next year. Here are some of those questions.

Why is our air superiority in Korea being challenged? Was a tragic error committed by the Department of Defense when so much emphasis was laid on construction of intercontinental bombers and so little on jet fighters and light bombers? Did Congress err when it overruled Navy charges that its tactical air arm was being neglected in favor of the Air Force's all-out strategic bombing program.

Has the global-war concept resulted in an unbalanced Air Force with large scale production of jet fighters and light bombers started too late? Has the Defense Department foolishly permitted too much of our plane production capacity for too long to be used in building foreign and domestic commercial fleets? Then who is to blame—the Defense Department, the Civil Aeronautics board or industry?

Evidently the form taken by the Korean War caught our military planners completely by surprise. While we have been outnumbered ten to one by Chinese Communist (or Russian) jet planes, and while the MIG-15's have shown themselves superior to our Sabre-jets at any altitude above 30,000 feet, there is no record of a single one of our B-36 intercontinental bombers being used in Korea.

How big will the federal deficit be this year? The Commerce and Treasury departments are unable to agree. Furthermore, the Treasury appears unable to agree with itself.

Commerce Secretary Sawyer says the deficit will be about \$4 billion. He bases the forecast on tax collections of \$65 billion and spending of \$69 billion. Treasury Secretary Snyder recently forecast officially that the deficit would be about \$7.5 billion. He bases his forecast on tax collections of \$62.5 billion and spending of \$70 billion.

But the November issue of Treasury Bulletin, published a few days ago, estimates the probable federal deficit at \$16.4 billion. The Treasury Bulletin is the official publication of the Treasury on government finances.

There must be some politics in this somewhere. The Secretary of the Treasury ought at least get together with the experts in his department.

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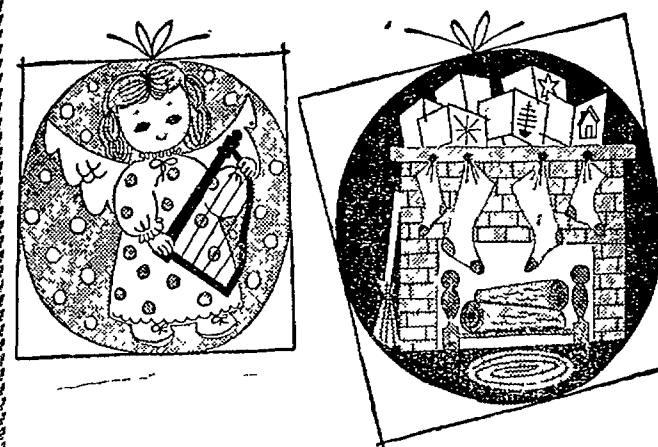
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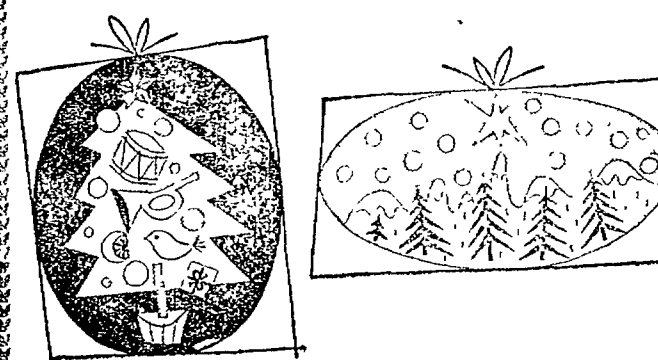
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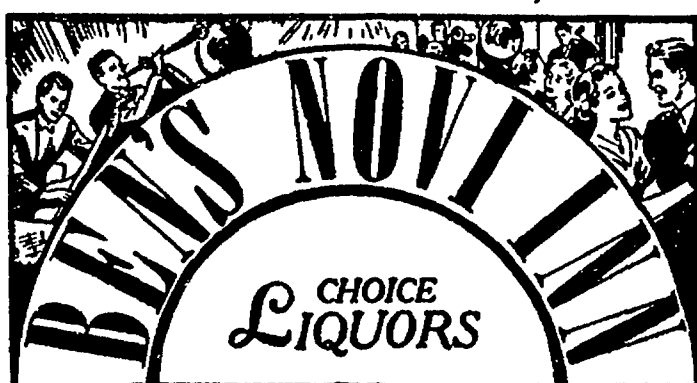


Carols echoing sweet and clear—
Frosty stars that lean to hear;
A parlor-tree all tinsel-shine,
Up in the woods, a star-tipped pine;
Greeting cards in a merry shower—
A sweetly solemn midnight hour
When a simple tale and an age-old hymn
Usher the King of Christmas in;
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Next Sunday 1. Christmas Sunday and will be thus observed in the Church School, Morning Worship and Christmas program at 6:30 p.m.

10 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship. Junior sermon: "Christmas Trees For Sale."
Adult sermon: "From Infinite To Infant."
2:30 p.m., Program rehearsal.
6:30 p.m., The Sunday School Christmas program. Mrs. Robert Frost program organizer, Merritt Meaker, Supt.

Monday evening, Youth Fellowship will go caroling and return to the Church for food and fellowship.
11-12 midnight, Greeting the Christ Child.

Tuesday—Christmas Day—Family observance of Christmas.
Wednesday, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 4, Mrs. Howard Atwood, leader, Marjorie Johnson, assistant.
Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Girl Scout Brownies Troop 11, Mrs. H. Sedman, leader.
Sunday, December 30, New Year's Sunday Sermon theme: "I Resolve."
Monday, December 31, 11 p.m., midnight, Watchnight service. Using the John Wesley Covenant Service, closing with quiet communion.

Christian Science Churches
What was the origin of man and the universe? That interesting question is discussed in the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, December 23, under the subject: "Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (8:6). "To us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him, and no Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." Among the Bible citations is this passage, (John 1:1). "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

First Baptist Church, Northville
Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop, pastor
Friday, December 21:
8:00 p.m., Christmas program. The Christmas Story will be presented by Mrs. Esther Fly, choralist from Grand Rapids.
Sunday, December 23:
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all age group. Herbert Ware, Supt.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Pastor Nieuwkoop will present the message, "Born Of A Virgin."
6:15 p.m.—Intermediate Youth Group. Mr. and Mrs. William Stiles sponsors.
6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth group. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burnette, sponsors.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. The pastor will also present the message for the evening.
Wednesday, December 26:
7:45 p.m.—Hour of Prayer.

Salem Federated Church
C. M. Pennell, Pastor
Christmas service for worship Sunday morning, 10:30. Sermon theme: "I Am Come."
Bible School, 11:45 a.m.
Christmas program, Sunday evening, 7:30. If you have no church home in the community this is your invitation to come and enjoy with us one of the happiest events of the year.

First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Harold F. Fredsell, Pastor
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23:
9:45 a.m., Senior High school choir under the direction of Wm. G. Williams, choir-master.
10 a.m., Sunday Church school. Traditional "White Gift" service. Presents of stockings, mittens and toys for the girls and boys at the Presbyterian orphanage in Haines, Alaska.
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship and sermon. Dr. Fredsell will preach on "Let Us Now Go Even Into Bethlehem." Cherub choir and Chancel choir will sing. Nursery during church service.
3:00 p.m., "Messiah" practice at the Church.
7:30 p.m., The Community Chorus with guest soloists will present Handel's "Messiah" at the Church. Leslie G. Lee, director, assisted by Mrs. G. V. Harrison and Mrs. Bart Connors.
Monday, December 24:
8:00 p.m., Christmas caroling by the Senior Youth Fellowship.
11 p.m. to midnight, Annual Christmas Eve Candle Light carol service. The Christmas Story told in Scripture and song. Three choirs participating.
Tuesday, December 25:
Family Christmas Carol service. A Merry Christmas to all.
Wednesday, December 26:
7:30 p.m., Choir practice, Wm. G. Williams, director.
Thursday, December 27:
12:30 p.m., Christian Education luncheon and conference at the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian church. Dr. Clifford Davis of Chicago will speak.
4:00 p.m., Meeting of Presbytery to receive candidates for the Christian ministry.
7:30 p.m., Session meeting at the Manse.
8:00 p.m., Reception of new members at the Manse.
Friday, December 28:
10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Annual Winter Outing of Presbyterian

Young People from the Presbytery of Detroit. The "Call" of the United Christian Youth Movement will be presented and pictures explaining the new camp at Greenville will be shown.

OBITUARY

MINNIE SIMPSON
Services were held Tuesday, December 18 from the Casterline Funeral Home for Minnie Simpson, 82, who died at her home December 15. For the past six years she had resided at 15618 Westmore avenue, Livonia.
Mrs. Simpson was born July 2, 1870 in Ohio. She was a member of the Woman's Benefit Society of America branch of the Maccabees. Before moving to Livonia, she lived at the family home on Rogers street, Northville, for 23 years. Surviving are her husband, Frank, of the home; a son, Joseph, of Wayne; a granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Cariveau of Centerline and a great-grandson, Gary.
The 2:00 p.m. services were read by Rev. William Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, Northville, with burial following at Riverside cemetery, Plymouth.

JOHN HILGER
John Hilger, 57, uncle of Heintz Hilger of Rogers street, and a Northville resident from 1926-31, was killed in Detroit suddenly by a car Wednesday morning, December 12. Services were held on Saturday from the Schmalzriedt and Son Funeral Home and burial was in Glen Eden cemetery.
Mr. Hilger lived for five years on Center street and in 1931 he moved to Detroit. He is survived by his wife, Auguste; a daughter, Charlotte; two brothers, Herman and Matt; one sister, Emma Anderson of Livonia, and a nephew, Heintz Hilger.

MRS. MARVIN ADDIS
Mrs. Marvin Addis of 33081 Norfolk avenue, West Point Park, died Monday, December 10 at Sessions hospital in Northville.
Mrs. Addis was the daughter of Fred and Jeanne (Phillips) Shapoe and was born at Howell, Michigan November 23, 1884. In 1913 she married Marvin Addis and had lived in West Point Park for more than 23 years. Anna Addis was a social worker with the Order of the Eastern Star of Farmington and was a member of White Shrine No. 44.
Surviving besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Beulah Zeigler of Howell, Mrs. Vivian McVicar of Livonia, Mrs. Shirley Peckha of Detroit, and Mrs. Joan Block of Livonia. There are also 12 grandchildren, a brother, William Shapoe of Howell; and two sons, Mrs. Alva A. Parks of Detroit and Mrs. Viola Campau of Pasadena, California.
Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Victor Halbo of the Grace Lutheran church at 2:00 p.m. December 13 from the Spencer Hickey Funeral Home in Farmington. Pallbearers were Robert Hunter, Homer Coolman, Russell Ault, Ed Johnson, George and Howard Middlewood. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial cemetery.

EDWARD K. BROSOFSKI
Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. for Edward K. Brosowski, 43, who died Monday at his residence at 116 South Rogers street. After services conducted by Rev. E. E. Rosow at the Schrader Funeral Home, burial will be at Rural Hill cemetery.
Mr. Brosowski is survived by his wife, Hazel, and four children, Frederick, Sue Jane, Jeanette and Carol Lee. Others surviving are his parents, the Fred Brosowskis; one brother, Elmer, of Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Wilfred LeSage of Detroit, and Mrs. Fay Leach of Reed City.
Mr. Brosowski lived in Detroit and Reed City before coming to Northville two years ago. He was employed at the Michigan Powdered Metal Products.

CARD OF THANKS
The Adult Fellowship Group of the Methodist Church wishes to express their sincere thanks to the men and women who participated in the redecorating of the church.
Marie Nnider, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Casterline Funeral Home for the kindnesses extended to us at the time of the death of our mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earehart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fox

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many floral tributes and kindnesses extended by friends and neighbors, the Lutheran organizations, and for the efficient and personal services of the Casterline Funeral Home, the guidance and comforting words of Rev. Rosow during the illness and death of our dear mother.
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Cpl., Mrs. Litsenberger To Make Home In Arizona

Rev. Dr. Henry Walch of the First Presbyterian church, Plymouth, read the double ring marriage ceremony which united Shirley Atchison and Cpl. Noel Litsenberger of Plymouth in marriage Saturday, December 15.

The bride's parents are the Charles Atchisons of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Litsenberger of York street, Plymouth, are Noel's parents. Nat Siebolt was accompanied by Organist Fred Nelson when he sang "I Love Thee," "With This Ring I Thee Wed" and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride was escorted by her father to the altar which was decked with white baby mums, gladioli and candelabra.

With her floor length bridal gown of Belgium lace, Shirley wore a fingertip veil caught to her head with a cap of seed pearls and lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid. Mrs. David Schoultz, matron of honor, chose a gown of shrimp colored lace. Gowns of blue lace were worn by bridesmaids, Barbara Litsenberger and Mary Lou Austin. Accenting their attire were matching caps of satin and bouquets of talisman roses and baby mums. Gowned in a pale yellow dress was Joan Engle, the flower girl. All the bride's attendants were from Plymouth.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Dwight Eckler from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Ushers were Cpl. Douglas Blunk from Scott Field, Illinois and Don Zander of Plymouth.

Mrs. Atchison wore a floor-length gown of rose crepe and Mrs. Litsenberger's dress was of

toast lace. Both mothers wore corsages of talisman roses.

A reception for the 200 guests followed at the Rosedale Gardens club house following the ceremony.

Cpl. and Mrs. Litsenberger will spend the Christmas holiday in Plymouth but will leave December 27 for Arizona where they will live. Both young people were graduated from Plymouth High school and Shirley has been employed with the AAA in Plymouth.

Attending the wedding from Northville were the John Litsenbergs, the A. W. Litsenbergs, the J. P. Litsenbergs, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taft and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brown, the Harold Daytons, the Art Junods, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Janis, the Robert Wagenschultz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Litsenberger, the Jack Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates with Cynthia and Terry, the Tracey Elys, the Merrill Sweets, Mrs. Jack Dewsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Anderson and the Ronald Andersons.

Phone Northville 353-J to make your appointment for the Northville Blood Bank scheduled for Friday, January 18.

Harris, Given Wed in Home Ceremony

Before immediate members of the Lewis family, Julia Ann Harris and Morris Given were united in marriage Saturday, December 15. The home ceremony was performed by Rev. Cora Pennell of the Salem Federated church.

Julia is the daughter of the Raymond Lewis' of McFadden street, Salem. She asked her sister, Virginia Lewis, as her only attendant and her eldest brother, Robert Lewis, served as best man for the groom.

A family dinner for the 16 members of the family attending the wedding was given following the ceremony.

Auxiliary Aids Vets With Xmas Gifts

A short business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Lloyd H. Green Post 147, will be held Thursday, December 27 at the Veterans' Memorial hall at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, the Auxiliary was hostess at a Christmas tea for the community with the Blue Star and Gold Star Mothers as special guests. Mrs. Milo Chapman and Mrs. Blair Claypool presided at the table which was centered with an arrangement of white mums and red carnations. Before the fireplace in the lounge of the hall, an informal program of Christmas poems and stories was given.

With the success of the tea and open house this year, the Auxiliary hopes to make the affair an annual holiday presentation, said Mrs. Charles Schoultz, publicity chairman.

On Friday, December 4, Mesdames George Simmons and Robin Cory represented the Northville Unit at Dearborn Veterans' hospital gift shop. Said Mrs. Schoultz, the shop is operated by the Auxiliaries of the various Legion posts in the area to give the patients the opportunity to select gifts for their families. The gifts in the shop are supplied by the Auxiliaries and given free-of-charge to the veterans. The parcels are gift wrapped as well as wrapped for mailing at this gift center, she stated.

For the bed-ridden patients in the hospital, a cart of gifts is taken through the wards. The Auxiliaries of the American Legion carry out this kind of service at all veterans' hospitals in Michigan, Mrs. Schoultz concluded.

Choir Gives Program at DAR Meeting, Tea

The Sarah Ann Cochran chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Claude Cruce on Nine Mile road Monday, December 17.

The program of the afternoon was furnished by a group of singers from the Northville High school A Capella choir, directed by Leslie G. Lee. They sang a number of Christmas carols.

Following the business meeting, tea was served with Mrs. Edward Cutler and Mrs. John Burkman presiding at the tea table.

NHS Staff Plan Holiday Visits

Several of the Northville High school teachers will spend their holidays with loved ones in distant parts of the state, while many will remain in the Village and call on relatives in the immediate vicinity.

Leslie Lee's home on Fairbrook road will be the scene of a family gathering as will the Harry B. Smith residence on North Center street. The Elroy Ellison's will entertain the principal's parents from Ionia next week. Carl Zwinck will be in Ann Arbor with his parents. Edward C. Mollema will visit relatives in Ann Arbor and Owosso and spend part of the time in the Village. Charles Yahne will remain in Northville.

Diana Lance will accompany her Carson City parents to Florida for a vacation. Mrs. Pauline Smith will enjoy festivities with her family in Barbourville, Kentucky. Florence Panatoni will be in Plymouth with her family. Willard Renard will spend Christmas in Columbus, Ohio with his wife's family.

Shirley Kilps will vacation in Florida and Mrs. Ida B. Cooke will spend Christmas with a niece in Detroit. Robert Sherrard will remain in Northville but expects relatives throughout the week. Stephen Peterson will spend Christmas with his family in Ann Arbor. Kathryn Giltner, B. Ione Palmer, Al Jones and Merritt Meaker will be with their families in the Village. Virginia Kovitz will visit her parents in Linden while LaMoyné Markham will vacation with her parents in Syracuse, New York. Gene Page and Mrs. V. Black will spend their Christmas in Detroit with relatives.

Youngsters To Give Pageant Tonight

The Christmas pageant presented by the Northville Grade school choir and members of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be given this evening, Thursday, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. under the direction of Miss Eleanor Peeke.

Miss Peeke, music teacher for the grade school, has been assisted by Mrs. Kathleen Newton and the teachers of the upper grades.

An old English Mummer's play will be the attraction for the evening with ancient carols and dances providing the background. In this way the ancient and pagan origin of Christmas customs may be seen and better understood.

The public is invited to see the production.

Mother-Daughter Tea Takes Place Wednesday

Mrs. V. George Chabut and her daughter, Laurie, of Sheldon road entertained Wednesday afternoon at their annual mother and daughter tea.

The informal get-together took place from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m. at the Chabut home which was festively decorated for the holiday season.

Troop N-1, Explorers Plan Xmas Party

Tonight, Thursday, December 20, the Boy Scouts of Troop N-1 and Explorers Post N-1 will hold their Christmas party at the Scout building.

The party will begin at 7:30 p.m. and parents and friends of the Boy Scouts are invited to attend. Girl Scouts are invited to be special guests at this event. A special program will be given for the guests.

OES To Hold School of Instruction

Orient Chapter No. 77 of the Order of Eastern Star will have their school of instruction on Friday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. with the Plymouth chapter as guests.

Mrs. Ada Richards, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of the Eastern Star, giving the school. The Chapter will open at 5:00 p.m. for the regular business meeting followed by a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1

December 17, 1951

We met at the Presbyterian church. We called the meeting to order. Then we had our Christmas party. After the party we played a game and then we got a present which our leaders gave us.

Barbara Mapes, Scribe

Grade Teachers Plan Holidays

Northville teachers will spend their Christmas holiday with their families in other parts of the state.

Grace Pollock will visit in Lawton, Mrs. Katherine Claypool in Okanema and Manistee and Margaret Sours in Big Rapids. Mrs. Lenore Upthegrove will divide her time between Chicago, Illinois and Ypsilanti relatives while Mrs. Ann Sabo, Ruth Knapp, Dick Kay and Dorothy Kimball will be in Detroit. Miss B. Martin will be in Pleasant Ridge, Mrs. Martha Egge will be in Plymouth and Margaret DeKett will visit in Harrisville.

Miss Pearl Hensch will stay with her parents in Richmond who this month will mark their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. O. F. Reng will remain in town and will entertain Royal Oak relatives on Christmas Day. Marie Dorsey will divide her time between Northville and Detroit. Jim Madigan will be at home in Wayne while Ada Fritz will be with relatives in West Branch. Mrs. Edna Huff will visit in Port Huron and South Lyon while Mrs. Kathleen Newton will visit in Dearborn. Mrs. Wilson Funk and Mrs. Bart Connors will remain in the Village.

The teaching staff will report back to their duties January 2.



We wish to thank all our friends, both old and new, for their patronage and friendship and wish them a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Atchisons Hosts At Annual Staff Party

Dr. and Mrs. Russell M. Atchison of South Rogers street were hosts Monday morning to staff members at their annual Christmas breakfast. The Atchison home was festively decorated with pine boughs and holiday trimmings for the occasion.

Eighteen members of the staff were in attendance including the consulting physicians, Dr. Eugene Secord, Dr. Maurice Castle, Dr. Don Simmons, Dr. Harold Morris, Dr. James Fryogle and Dr. Eugene Capuzzi.

Mrs. Martin Entertains at Informal Tea Saturday

Mrs. Richard Martin of Novi avenue was hostess at an informal tea Saturday afternoon. She invited friends in to meet her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble.

Mrs. Ted Kampf, Mrs. Russell M. Atchison, Mrs. Donald Sober and Mrs. Frank Martin enjoyed the afternoon visiting with Mrs. Gamble.

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Bell Allocates Sum To School System

The Michigan Bell Telephone company today revealed that \$3,600 of its state property tax this year was allocated to the public school system of Northville.

George P. Hartick, manager for the company, said the amount was Northville's share of Michigan Bell's total tax contribution of \$6,682,000 into the state's Primary School Fund.

Schools throughout Wayne County, including Northville, received a total of \$2,300,000 from the company's tax payment. Hartick said the payments were based on a school census of 800 in Northville and 507,000 in Wayne County as compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction. The company's total tax allocation this year, large as on record, amounted to \$4.49 for each of the 1,490,000 youngsters in the state between the ages of 5 and 19 who are on the census rolls.

Michigan Bell is the largest single contributor to the Primary School Fund. In common with railroads, Pullman, railway express, telegraph, and other telephone companies, Michigan Bell pays a state property tax earmarked for the Primary Fund in lieu of other property taxes.

Librarian Announces Holiday Schedule

The Northville branch of the Wayne County library will be closed on Christmas day, Tuesday, December 25, but will be opened December 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., states Miss Rhea Lyon, librarian.

Regular hours will be resumed Wednesday, December 26 with the library opening at 11:30 a.m.

The building will be also closed on New Year's day. The schedule during that week includes opening on Monday, December 31 until 5:00 p.m. and reopening for regular hours Wednesday, January 2, 1952.

Cub Scout Den 1 Holds Christmas Party

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts held their Christmas party Monday December 17, at the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. J. K. Eastland on Fairbrook avenue. After exchanging gifts, grab bag fashion, the boys were served refreshments.

Belonging to Den 1 are Mike Eastland, Mike Janchick, Jim Burnham, David Stillson and Roger Smith.

Pre-Christmas Luncheon Takes Place Thursday

A pre-Christmas luncheon will take place today, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Russell M. Atchison on South Rogers street.

Covers will be laid for Mrs. C. W. McLoughlin, Mrs. Joseph Page, Mrs. Donald Sober, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. George L. Alexander, Mrs. Raymond N. Stillson, Mrs. Orlo Robinson, Mrs. Robert Wetterstrom and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox.

Del Hahn Entertain at Dinner Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Del Hahn of West Main street were hosts Wednesday evening at a dinner party.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Don Matzen, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couse and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard.

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No, Christmas is different. It's joyous and cheerful and filled with good will, good fellowship and worship in celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. There is far too little of these peculiar items in today's world, yet the world needs them so greatly. Here is the interval that brings more peace, more joy and more "good will to all men" than a thousand conferences. We sincerely hope that come what may, we'll be able to celebrate Christmas in our own way forever and forever.

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The Liberty ship Simeon G. Reed left the new harbor at Monrovia, the Liberian capital, early in June, bound for the United States with a cargo of high-grade iron ore. This was the first shipment from Liberia's iron-rich Bomi hills, 41 miles inland, which are expected to provide about a million tons of ore a year when peak production is reached in 1952.

A century ago, freed American slaves who had settled in Liberia sent samples of iron ore back to friends in the United States. In 1858 a national fair was held at Monrovia, and native blacksmiths exhibited ploughs, hoes and other implements made from native ore. The iron in Bomi hills, discovered by the Dutch in 1894, was commercially ignored until 1947 when an American firm began to cut rail and motor roads through dense jungle from Monrovia to the mines. Liberia has many ties with the United States. An independent republic since 1847, its government is modeled after that of Uncle Sam. About 12,000 descendants of the original settlers from America now have extended their influence throughout the Ohio-sized jungle interior with its estimated 1½ million tribesmen.

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NEWS FROM SALEM

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The Salem Fuse Blowers 4-H boys held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening and the boys learned to tape wires together. Charles Raymor substituted for Robert Wilson, who was ill. They held their Christmas party Tuesday, December 18. Joann VanAken attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Hotel Mayflower in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Opdycke were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hardesty at Whitmore Lake.

The Salem Federated Sunday School will hold their Christmas program December 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Congregational Christmas program will be December 23 at 7:45 p.m.

The West Salem Country Church program will be held December 23 at 2:30 p.m.

The Salem Union school will hold their annual Christmas program Thursday, December 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Town hall.

The Stitches and Chatter 4-H group under the supervision of Mrs. William Compton, will meet Sunday afternoon with Marian Rich for their annual Christmas party.

Asa Whipple was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening on his birthday. Those who came to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Atchison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kieffer and two sons.

Sunday dinner guests in the George Bennett home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bauman and daughter, Sandra. The Thayer School Christmas

program was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The community extends congratulations to Julia Ann Harris, who was married Saturday evening in a home ceremony performed by Rev. Pennell.

Mrs. Lloyd Birkbaw entertained her Sew and Sew 4-H girls with a Christmas supper Monday evening. They enjoyed a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Robert Wilson combined his two Handy-Craft groups of boys for a Christmas party Monday evening. There was an exchange of gifts and refreshments of Christmas cookies and jello.

Mrs. Robert Wilson entertained her group of girls in 4-H knitting, Friday after school. There was a Christmas tree, an exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served.

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WEST POINT PARK NEWS

By Miss L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickieson of Parker avenue spent last Saturday night with friends in Windsor.

Robert Hunter and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Detroit were Saturday night guests of Mrs. M. E. Ault on Mayfield avenue.

William Griffith of Dearborn was a dinner guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange on Mayfield avenue.

Jim McCain, son of the Ward

McCains of Shadyside avenue, is home from State college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkinsen and daughters, Marilyn and Julie, formerly of Shadyside avenue have now established residence near Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe and son, Don, of Shadyside avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wolfe of Myron avenue attended a meeting at the Hunt and Fish club in Farmington Saturday night. Don Wolfe is home from Michigan State for the holidays.

Miss Carol Shaffer of Farmington road was a Thursday evening guest of friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Waino Oja of Westmore avenue has returned home after a short visit in Ohio.

James Lillie and daughter, ReAnn, of Farmington road attended a performance of "The Messiah" in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Randolph and son of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and sons of Farmington road and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manson of Farmington road, were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Winters on Westmore.

Mrs. Joseph Sidelink of Berkeley was the guest Wednesday of Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Shadyside avenue.

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Emerson Ault, traveling employee of the Federal government is home for the week-end.

The Neighborhood Bible school will present its Christmas program Sunday, December 23, immediately following the service conducted at 4:30 p.m. by Alex Young and which is expected to form the devotional part of the festival. Following Mr. Young, children of the Sunday School will render some special numbers and there will be the usual presentation of gifts.

A musical and chalk talk program to be presented in the Neighborhood Church Thursday, by a group of young people from the Ward Presbyterian Church is to start promptly at 7:30 p.m. in order that school agers may not be kept up too late.

Carol Shaffer of Farmington road attended "The Messiah" in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Neighbors and friends have extended sympathy to Mrs. Homer Johnson of Westmore avenue, whose father, Mr. Terrence Weston, of Detroit, died recently.

Mrs. Edith Willet of Detroit was a guest last Sunday of her son, Cecil Willet, and his family on Mayfield avenue.

Neighborhood Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas party in the meeting house last Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-five women and children were present and half a dozen others were represented by gifts sent in for the grab-bag exchange. Carol singing and appropriate Scripture readings opened the service.

The next Sunshine meeting will be held in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday, December 26 at 2:00 p.m. or the day after Christmas. At that time a troop of Brownie girls under the leadership of Mrs. Cecil Willet will present a Christmas pageant. All women and girls of the neighborhood are invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

Novi Lodge News

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FUNK ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Jr. Police To Hold Party

Chief of Police Joseph Denton has received permission to use the gymnasium of the local school for a Christmas party for the members of the Junior Police on Saturday, December 22. The party will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Games of basketball, kickball and volleyball are scheduled for the morning, with refreshments served during the party. William Dickie of Plymouth will be on hand with his truck German shepherd dog to entertain the boys. Members of the Optimist club of Northville will assist Chief Denton with the supervision of the party.

Novi Juniors Play Basketball Game

The Novi Juniors played their second basketball game at New Hudson December 13. The boys lost 17-13 and the girls won 16-2.

The statistics are as follows: Boys—Billy Skelits, 7; Valentino Fuoco, 1; Conrad Doan, 5; Joe Ohmer, 0; Norman Cooper, 0; Jerry Davis, 0; Jim Morrison, 0; Amos Nealy, 0. Girls—Evelyn Johnson, 2; Suzanne Mairs, 0; Mary McDermid, 0; Judy Leavenworth, 2; Shirley Snow, 8; Donna Frisbie, 0; Elaine Holland, 0; Betty Buckner, 2; Pat Burleson, 0; Carol Clemens, 2.

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Boy's Four-Day Program

The Christmas week program for Northville boys sponsored by the Village Recreation committee will begin next Wednesday, December 26 at the high school gymnasium. High School Coach Al Jones will supervise the play during the four-day program.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the gym will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 29 from 9:00 p.m. to 12 noon. Seventeen basketball teams have been made up. Funk states that 384 boys have signed up to take part in the program.

Beginning Wednesday, December 26 at 1:00 p.m. the Boy's club will be open at the Recreation building. It will remain open until 10 p.m.

BOWLING SCORES

NORTHVILLE CLASSIC LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Ply. Hills	25	17	
Heichman-VanEvery	25	17	
Northville Lanes	24	18	
Parkside Bar	20	22	
Ham and Eggers	19	23	
Cy Owens Ford	14	28	
200 Scores: C. Hoffman 227, O. Olson 225, E. Heichman 219, F. Blandt 218, D. Schoultz 213 and 200, J. Urban 210 and 201, F. Robinson 210, F. Eshberschultz 206, D. Buttermore 201, F. Light 200, L. McArthur 200.			

NORTHVILLE RECREATION LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Ford Motor Co.	33	19	
Cy Owens Ford	33	19	
Supervisors	33	19	
K-9	29	23	
Alley Hounds	28	24	
Rooks Hooks	25	27	
Miller's Service	25	27	
State Five	25	27	
White Kitchen	23	29	
Painters	22	30	
Sid and Walt's	21	31	
Welch's Whippets	14	38	
200 Scores: R. Hay 215 and 210, A. Parmenter 208, H. Wagenschutz 202, P. Rebb 200.			

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Ben's Novi Inn	38	18	
Holmes Wood Prod.	34	22	
C. Smith Bldrs	33	23	
Northville Laundry	33	23	
Northville Lanes	30	26	
Guernsey Dairy	29	27	
Blag Ser. Emp.	28	28	
Gotts Bros.	28	28	
Mergraf Oil Prod.	33	33	
Schradars	22	34	
Thomasson's Groc.	19	37	
Porritt's Drive Inn	19	37	
200 Scores: F. Light 236 and 225, B. Kenyon 221 and 200, D. Miller 204, E. Cheesman 200.			

NORTHVILLE HOUSE LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Northville Men's Shop	35	17	
Heichman-VanEvery	35	17	
Depositors State Bank	33	19	
Standard Service	32	20	
Blatz Beer	29	23	
Twin Pines	28	20	
Northville Barbeque	26	26	
High Flyers	23	29	

Open House For Alumni

A holiday Open House for Northville High school students and alumni is being planned by the Junior class tomorrow evening, Friday.

The Recreation building on East Dunlap street will open at 7:30 p.m. and the evening will be spent with informal entertainment.

Wilson Funk, recreation director, also announced that plans are underway for a New Year's Eve party at the Recreation building. This party has been sponsored by the Recreation committee for the past four years.

Seniors Place 11 On 2nd Honor Roll

Senior high school students gained 11 places on the Honor Roll for the second making period of the first semester at Northville High school. Seniors on the roll were Gay Duerson, Marilyn Funk, Beatrice Janchuck, Marjorie Johnson, Mary Lou Litsenberger, Nancy Littell, Ted Masters, Andy Owen, Ingeborg Rotherpieler, Nancy Sanslow and Judy Sechlin.

Only four students in the Junior class, Lillian Dickinson, Jean Tunney, Marlene Weiss and Shirley Wick, received all A's and B's. Ronald Brites, Robert Heslip and Barbara Prunty were on the honor roll from the tenth grade. Six students, Leanna Rae and Marcia Docksen, John Funk, Lynn Matzen, Ed Mollema and Dennis Proctor made the second period honor roll.

In the eighth grade Irene Bongiovanni, Kathleen Heatley and Ellen Dee Loranger are named while Dewey Gardner, Max Hollis and Janice Howarth are honored for their good marks in the seventh grade.

Northville Hotel	22	26
Fred's Oil Co.	16	36
Edison Sales	15	37
Bloom's Ins.	14	38
200 Scores: E. Riley 234, W. Hillebrand 224 and 204, L. McArthur 223, D. Verkes 221, J. Stubenvoll 220 and 203, D. Miller 216, N. Hood 214, D. Selby 206, A. Bauer 202, G. French 202		

ROYAL RECREATION MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Mich. Powd. Metal	42	18	
Don's Jr. Five	36	24	
Alessi Gen. Ins.	34	26	
Lucas Excavat.	31	29	
Royal Rec.	27	33	
Main Hi-Speed	27	33	
Northville Lab.	26	34	
Sands Tailors	17	43	
High Three Game Series—			
Bezaire	571		
Fitzwater	567		
Ferguson	552		
High Single Game—			
Williams	245		
Rebitzke	227		
Patterson	215		
200 Bowlers: Williams 245, Rebitzke 227, Patterson 215, Ferguson 210 and 204, Bezaire 210, Fitzwater 210.			

Bell Urges Patrons To Make Calls Early

The Michigan Bell Telephone company, anticipating one of its busiest Christmas seasons, today urged customers to make their Yuletide calls before Christmas Eve to avoid disappointment.

Plans for handling 1951's toll traffic were started the day after Christmas last year. The stepped-up tempo of the nation's defense effort has placed added emphasis on the need for speeding calls to their destination at the earliest possible time.

If the weather is bad over the holiday weekend an even greater load will be placed on the switchboards, as stranded travelers jam pay station booths in train, plane and bus depots.

With every available operator on duty Christmas Day, Michigan Bell this year again will set up teams to handle information relating to delays on calls. This eliminates the necessity of customers checking to see just when their calls will go through, and also assures less of a bottle-neck in central offices.

All Michigan Bell personnel working during the holiday to assist Santa Claus, will receive premium pay. Many extra long-distance circuits will be provided through "patching" short lines together. The direct-dialing of toll calls to key cities throughout the nation also will speed up the procedure appreciably.

An electric motor is probably one of the cheapest "hired hands" on a farm, say Michigan State college agricultural engineers.

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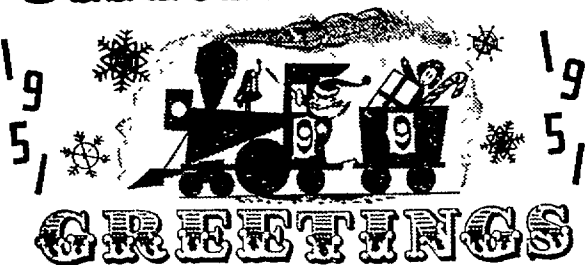
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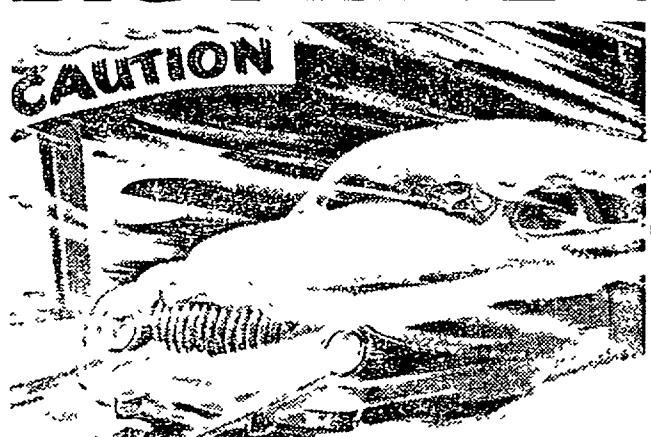


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With the coming holiday vacations at hand, the park will no doubt be the center attraction at many of the winter get-togethers.

Come Friday the Old Mill Pond on the corner of Hut-ton and Rayson street will be swarming with skaters, young and old. Wilson Funk, recreation director, states that a place will be cleared for skating by the time the youngsters are dismissed from school on Friday.

A sign will appear near the pond stating the condition of the ice and potential skaters are warned to heed that announcement.



Sgt. Heslip Wins Bronze Star Medal

Sgt. James F. Heslip, son of the A. J. Heslips of Nine Mile road, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action with the Second Division, 9th Infantry, near Yanggu, Korea. Heslip volunteered to head a group of soldiers to rescue a damaged U. S. tank dozer in enemy territory and thus clear a road block. He advanced across the line and assisted in starting the dozer. The machine was backed safely into friendly territory though an enemy battalion force was advancing for an attack. For saving this valuable piece of machinery for future use by our forces in Korea and for clearing the road for further advance, the citation was given.

Heslip was released from the Army in November after serving more than a year. He is now living with his wife, Elva Lee, at 1829 Byron street, Farmington.

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Local News—

Chief of Police Joseph Denton reports that a larceny case was recorded Friday, December 14, at the Warren Products company. A large quantity of dies stacked outside of the building were taken. The estimated 2½ tons of die were valued at \$500 as such but are of no use as junk, said Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagen-schutz of Beal street and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Willis of North Center street were among the Villagers who entertained following the Exchange club dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Hawthorne Valley Country club.

The United States Air Force Pilot school of Texas Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, announce the graduation of Robert O. Stevenson. He holds the rank of First Lieutenant. Robert, who is the brother of Mrs. John Gotro, Jr. of River street and Mrs. Walter Stobbe of Dubuque street, will spend the holiday visiting in the Village.

Birthday congratulations to Miss Grace Tremper who will be 85 years old Saturday, December 22.

Birthday congratulations to Fiel Kur-dinger, Sr. of Saginaw on December 23. And on December 29 to Miss Mabel Burgess.

Deane Herick entertained his Plymouth and Northville bowling teams at a Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at Al's Restaurant on Plymouth road.

Extra yard lights and flood lights on barn will improve your chore efficiency around the feed-lots this winter

Optimist-Recreation Basketball Standings

Team	W	T	L
Barry and Doren	2	0	0
Braders	2	0	0
Gunsells	2	0	0
Optimists	0	1	1
Mayor Langfield	0	1	2
N'ville Men's Shop	0	0	1
Northville Drug	0	0	2

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RECORD AMBLINGS

The Depositors State Bank has extended an invitation to the members of the community to come in and hear their favorite Christmas music played on the Hammond organ by Dwayne Schafler of Livonia. Dwayne will be at the organ every day during banking hours until Christmas.

It's still not too late to take your children to visit with Santa Claus. He's at the Depositors State Bank during banking hours. His visit to Northville from the North Pole was made possible via arrangements by the Northville Retail Merchants Association.

Novi Methodist Church
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10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
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11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship. Don Kopodel, youth counselor in charge.

Tuesday, 8:15 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
Wednesday, December 19—W.S.C.S. at 12:30.

The annual Sunday School program will be presented Friday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. A free-will offering will be received for the Methodist Children's Home. A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. Classes in Sunday School for all ages from Primary to Adult departments.

A Christmas Eve service will be conducted in the Brighton Church Monday, December 24 at 11:15 p.m. Novi people are cordially invited.

Only 4 More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

Village Churches

(Continued from Front Page)
Johnson, minister of the First Methodist church, will bring a message entitled "Infinite To Infant." In the early evening, the pageant depicting the Bible story will be given at the Sunday School party in the church house. Starting at 6:30 p.m., Merritt Meaker, school superintendent, has planned for a visit from Santa Claus. The theme for the evening's entertainment will be "White Gift of Christmas."

Plan Christmas Eve Services
After caroling through the Village the members of the Youth Fellowship will also attend the Candle Light service Christmas Eve. During the service to "Greet the Christ Child" from 11:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, the congregation will be asked to commit themselves to the way of Christ.

The festivities at the First Presbyterian church will get underway tomorrow night, Friday, at 7:00 p.m., when Sunday School Superintendent Earl T. Gibson, Jr., assisted by Raymond E. Hager, will direct the Christmas party for the youngsters. The "Christmas Rhapsody" theme has been worked out to include a visit from Santa Claus and the traditional tree. During the December 23 Sunday School, a White Gift service will be held where packages are collected for the Presbyterian orphanage in Haines, Alaska.

Chorus To Present "Messiah"
Accenting Sunday's sermon, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," by Dr. Harold F. Fredsell of the First Presbyterian church, will be the Cherub choir directed by Mrs. T. H. Bray and Mrs. C. W. McLoughlin, and the Chancel choir under the direction of Wm. G. Williams. The Presbyterian church will be host to the Villagers who attend the Community chorus presentation of "The Messiah" December 23 at 7:30 p.m.

After caroling to shut-ins and the local hospitals, the youth of the church will assist with the 11:00 p.m. Candle Light service Christmas Eve. Three choirs, the Cherub, the Chancel, and the Senior high choir have prepared music to enhance the scripture story of Christ's birth given by Dr. Fredsell.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Many people do not know why we celebrate Christmas. They take the day off because it is a holiday. They get together with their families and friends and exchange gifts.

They enter into the festival of joy and good-will and yet do not know that this date commemorates the birth of Jesus Christ. So many people do not even know who Jesus is. So many people in the world know a lot more about this mythical figure called Santa Claus than they do about God's Son. Christmas is a Christian holiday which has been set aside to remember in a special way the birth of Jesus. It is therefore proper that we pay Him the homage due unto Him. We should acknowledge with sincere thanks the gift of God's love to a lost and dying, sinful humanity. Jesus Christ came to this earth to bear your sin and mine by the giving of His life as a ransom. True appreciation to God can only be shown when we turn from our life of sin to the Saviour.

If you have never humbled yourself before Him, then what better time would there be than the present. Let us make his Christmas season a Christ-centered celebration, rather than a Santa centered celebration. Let us join with Heaven's host to glorify our Saviour and King.

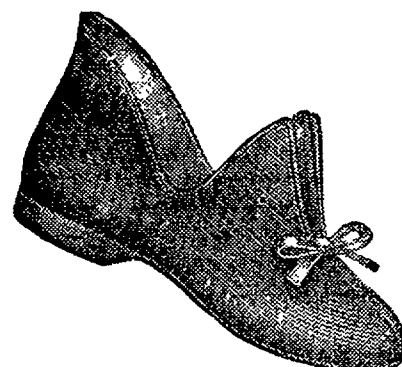
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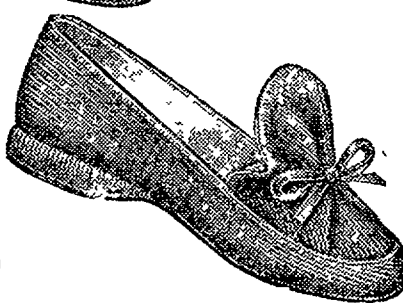
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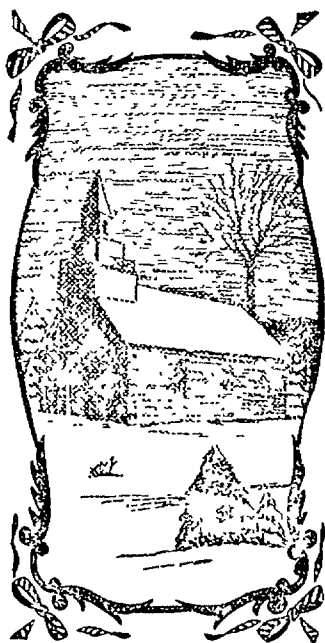
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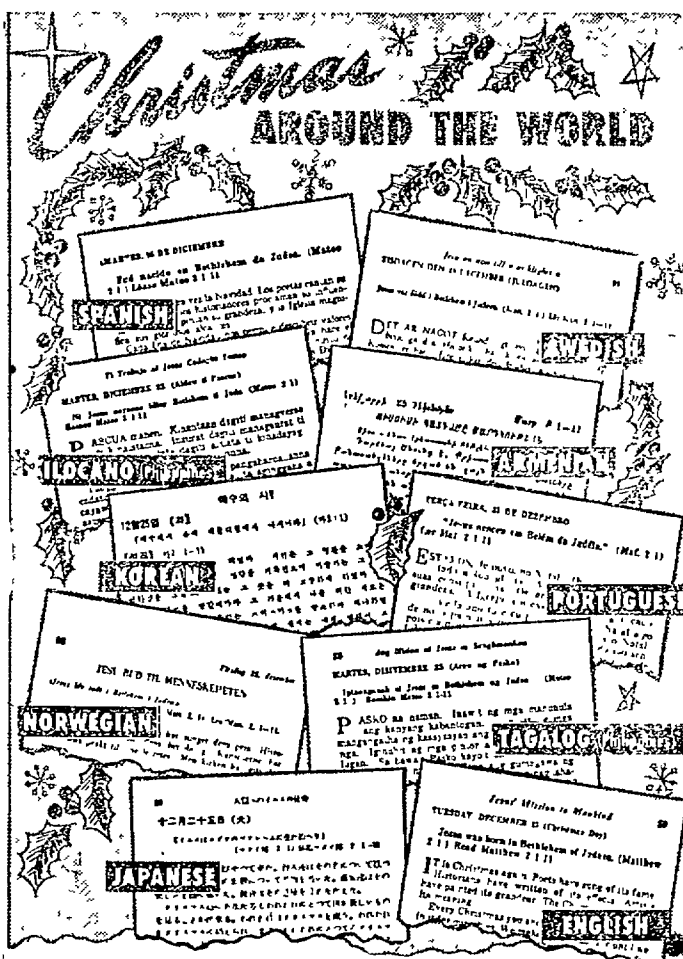
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All those who share The Upper Room urge you to join with them, especially on Christmas day, for a time of Bible reading, meditation, and prayer either as an individual or in a family group.

Northville's Yesterdays

One Year Ago

Mrs. Samuel Geraci of Clement road presented a United Nations flag to the Village. Mrs. Geraci made the flag which she presented to Mayor Conrad Langfield.

The December issue of the Morgan Horse magazine named Gerald Taft as the "Morgan Man of the Year."

Forrest Doren was appointed by the Village Council to head the Civilian Defense program in Northville.

Northville dads are cordially invited to attend the annual "Dad's Night" to be held at the Boy's club at the Recreation building on December 29.

Five Years Ago

The diphtheria inoculation clinic held in the Village hall Tuesday evening drew only a fair response. A repeat clinic will be held January 14.

The 15 degree weather and the piercing winds of the weekend culminated Monday night in about one inch of snow and then rain making all travel hazardous. The big hill on Seven Mile and the Phoenix hill on Northville road saw real traffic jams, as usual.

On Sunday, December 22, Miss Grace Tremper of West Dunlap street will reach her 30th birthday anniversary.

Taking part in the winter concert given by Michigan State Normal college choir will be Hazel Covell, Marilyn Goza, Lorraine Lapham and Ernestine and Julia Ann Lewis.

Ten Years Ago

The Mustangs were successful in bringing home their first boys' basketball victory, 26-19 with Walked Lake.

With the business district coming more of a headquarters for Santa with each day, Yuletide is in evidence here as shoppers hurry from one shop to another. Crowded stores and long hours have made some of the shops a little late in getting their windows decorated for the contest judging but most of them are now ready for the judges' inspection tour.

L. V. Sonneberg's newsboys began a defense stamp drive last Saturday as they collected weekly paper accounts from their customers in the Village.

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

The annual Children's Christmas party will be held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Village hall, where Santa Claus will make an appearance at the invitation of the business and professional men of the Village.

Fifteen Years Ago

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

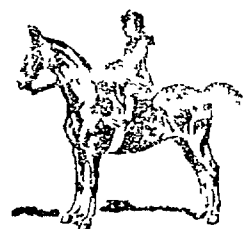
Northville Lodge 188, F. and A. M. Miss Grace Angell returned home last Tuesday after spending a week in Redford, where she took part in the Centenary pageant of the First Baptist church. She is a descendant of Elder Lumb, the first pastor of that church.

Forty Years Ago

Mrs. Frank Thompson opened a can of oysters one day last week and in one oyster found one large and four small pearls. The large one is valued at about \$20.

Oscar Hauger has sold the Mary Power farm of 120 acres, just north of the Warner cheese factory at Power's station, to R. D. Clark at Milford.

Don't let the steel mills shut down any of their furnaces. Search out your plant, and Get in the Scrap!



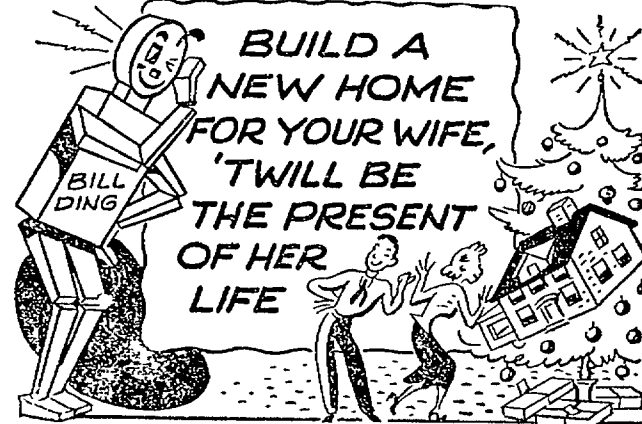
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"The True Spirit of Christmas"

For the Northville Record
(by Milton Bloomquist)

The spirit of Christmas is something very precious. Much that passes for Christmas spirit is not the real thing.

The spirit of Christmas is found here and there throughout the fields of well-established activity. It comes in small puffs, and is sometimes not recognized until after its elusive aroma has been dispensed by the breezy winds of Christmas bustle. A visit out of the beaten path to the lonely acquaintance; a little thoughtful help to someone whose Christmas consists chiefly in increased work and responsibility behind the scene; a telephone call to friends who have moved away and miss the old town; any little token that rises above the usual exchange of gifts into the realm of individualized and sympathetic remembrance—these are the things that convey the Christmas spirit. They cost so little in actual cash, but they cost so much of genuine love and sympathy, that most of us are not able to give that kind of gift to our large list of friends. The danger is that, for our meager allowance for Christmas, we forget even to look for this spirit in others, and lose the art of expressing it ourselves.

As Christmas approaches closer, let us definitely endeavor to exemplify, in simple little acts, the real Christmas spirit, which breathes good will and true joy... Christmas stands for the birth of Christ Jesus. He came to hallow our activities. It is His spirit that is the Spirit of Christmas.

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Michigan-Grown Decorations Give Perfect Touch, Wayne Coeds Show



Jeanne Smiley (left) of Grand Rapids, and Mary Louise Wolfe, of Curtis, Michigan, are shown with one of the many decorative centerpieces that can be made from inexpensive native Michigan products.

Novel Christmas table and mantel decorations, made from low-cost native products of Michigan, including pine cones, apples, popples, thorn apples, Michigan holly, cherries, and paraffin, are being created this month by holiday-minded home-economics students at Wayne University in Detroit.

These decorations are colorful and inexpensive, say the coeds, and making them is fun. The square candle pictured above is made by melting used candle ends or bars of paraffin wax and adding vegetable coloring. The melted paraffin is then poured into a mold formed by a paper carton milk container, common white cord being used as a wick. When completed, the candle is surrounded with spruce boughs, cones, and red-checked apples.

Popcorn Christmas trees, another striking centerpiece feature, are made by gluing popcorn to paper which has been formed into the

shape of a cone. The fluffy, white "trees" which result may then be topped off by thorn apples. A decorative, Christmas-ornament touch is obtained by dotting the sides of the trees with the berries from "Michigan holly" (winter-berries).

Home-economics students have discovered that Michigan's bright-red apples, like the McIntosh variety, are especially decorative in combination with contrasting fruit like "frosted" grapes. Deep-purple grapes are first coated with diluted egg white, then dipped in granulated sugar and placed in a refrigerator for about an hour until the coating hardens.

The grapes, still purple but with a sparkling coat, are then arranged with the apples in a fruit dish to form an attractive centerpiece.

Still another centerpiece is made by placing three candles in holes drilled in a split birch log, which is then surrounded by branches of cedar, spruce, or Scotch pine.

Law Covers Persons Now Self-Employed

"Within a few days, self-employed persons will have been under Social Security for one full year," Ray V. Haning, manager of the Detroit-Northwest Social Security office, commented today.

All self-employed persons who will have a net income of at least \$400 for the past year are included. Social Security credits will be granted for all self-employment except certain professions, incomes up to a maximum of \$3,600 for the year.

For further information, call your Social Security office, or ask that pamphlet No. 22 be sent to you. Telephone TEXas 4-4750.

December 26 In History

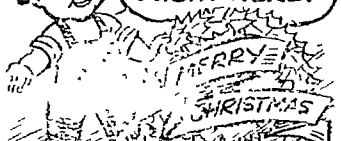
A GREAT GROUP of men on the night of December 25-26, 1776, inched their frail boats across the ice-packed Delaware. By 2:00 a.m. on the 26th the group had passed from the Pennsylvania side to the New Jersey.

These shivering soldiers, under George Washington, began the nine-mile trudge to British-held Trenton, hoping to hit the over-extended enemy a sharp blow and make up for a series of colonial mistakes. A half mile out, they surprised the enemy sentries and rushed pell-mell into town. The noise aroused the sleepy Hessians stationed in the town.

More than 900 enemy soldiers were captured. The Hessian commander and about 30 others were mortally wounded. Only two Americans died.

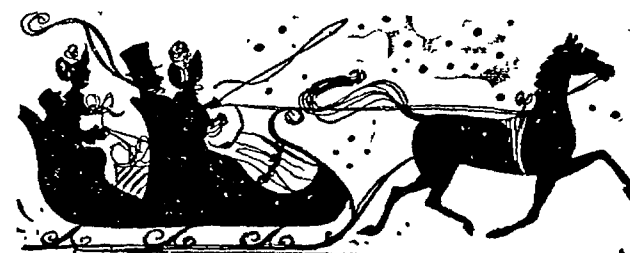
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Holidays Bring College Youth Home for Vacation

Michigan State college students seem to be the first to return to the Village for the holiday vacation. After comparing their term examinations, those from MSC began to filter into town the early part of last week.

Among those returning are Tom Heilp, Jim Whipple, Bob Pulver, Beverly Lyke, Bob Kirksey, Tom Brasha, dt, Marjorie DeJong, Martha Chappel, Bob Erwin, Mary Louise Lee, Corinne Clark, Peggy Pavee and Dick Coolman. Dick left Friday for Wooster, Ohio to visit his former classmates at the college there.

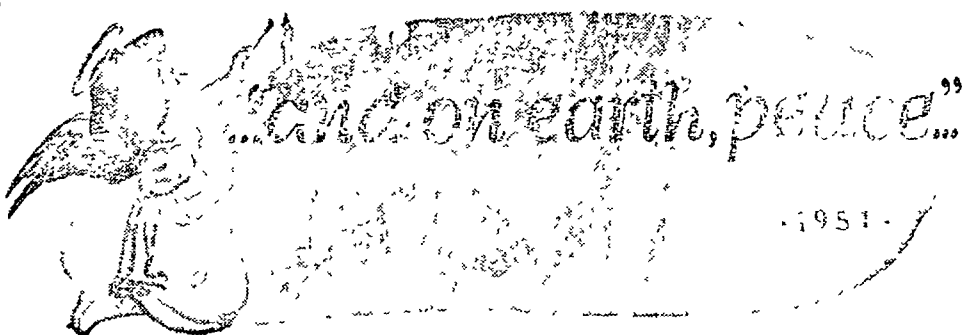
Dick Gussell arrived in the Village this week from Kemper Military Academy in Boonville, Missouri. After returning from the Boy Scout World Jamboree and a tour of Europe, Dick had only a week in town before leaving for school so this is really the first extensive stay at home since June. Ruth Simons who is in nursing training at Herman Kiefer hospital, Detroit, will have only Christmas weekend at home with her family. Sally Merriam will be spending her holiday time from Grace hospital with her parents on Beck road.

Christmas recess at Albion college will begin Saturday so Pat Johnston, Nancy Boyd, Marilyn Secker, Barton Connor, Ronnie Broquet, John Poulos, Skip

Howard and Bud Canfield will be home on that day. Though Bob Floyd was home last weekend, vacation at Albion college does not start until this week. Ewald Clark also attends Albion.

Traveling from Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti will be Helen Meeker, June Richardson, Barb Stewart, Lala Rakeshaw and Charlene Wade. Coming from Alma college will be Joyce H. Wirth, Jack Wilson and Ron Jennings. Gail Peters will be home from Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo and Katie Kampf is expected soon from Smith college with Ann and Bob Bechel returning from the fall term at Antioch college. Among the Villagers attending U of M are freshmen Alice Newton, Jack Rackov and Fred Bernhardt.

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tion of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public
Accounts of the State of Michigan do hereby
repeal and discontinue the provisions of the
chapter in the Code of Iota 901 to 906
both inclusive, and Laws 926 to
938 both inclusive, relating to the govern-
ment of the public in Gratios No. 2, be-
cause a subdivision of part of the E. J.
Lafayette Township, located in the
10 E. Bedford Township, Wayne
County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber
First Range, 17, page 10, has been
annexed away being a county road
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Employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company throughout the county will share more than \$2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors.

Nora of Water Cross 141824 a registered Brown Swiss cow owned by E. W. Porath, Northville, has recently completed a 303-day lactation record on Hard Test of 109.0.5 milk 3.90 percent 428.35 lb on two times a day milking according to Fred S. Idt-e, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit Wisconsin, as a six year old.

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Schraders To Show Organ Designed for Non-Musicians



Northville Rotarians recently heard a talk and observed a demonstration on the new Hammond chord organ. Given by Richard King of Ginnell's in Ypsilanti, the organ may be seen Jan. 4 and Friday at Schraders' Furniture Store, North Center street. Villagers are invited to come in and hear Christmas carols in this unusual instrument.

This unique organ should be big news for non-musicians as the instrument can be played after only 30 minutes of instruction, even by people who don't know a note of music. It is those who want to create music without taking music lessons.

This amazing new organ produces rich, full music as you pick out tunes with one finger of the right hand, the left hand simply presses the chord button. The right hand has a keyboard of 37 notes, and for the left there is a series of buttons, every one of which produces a complete chord to accompany the right hand melody. Other features are a group of steps to reproduce the tones of orchestral solo instruments, two bass pedals to give the player a standard shifting bass and a rhythm box to be used for more complex rhythms like humbo or beguine.

Sound complicated? Well, it isn't. In fact you don't even need to know how to read music to play it. With each chord organ comes a book of 400 pieces of music in diagram form that even the rankiest amateur can follow with perfect ease. The course of the music is all charted out.

Designed strictly for adults who have always longed to play, the organ is only 43 inches wide and weighs only 150 pounds. The organ has scored an immediate success wherever it has been shown throughout the country. Villagers are invited to come into Schraders and try the instrument.

The social welfare department is in a sweat. "There never was a time when the future was more uncertain," says W. J. Maxey, director. Increased inflation and growing unemployment in industrial areas could make public assistance soar in cost. A deficit of some \$1,000,000 for public assistance grants is in sight for the current fiscal year.

Meanwhile Sen. Blair Moody (D-Mich.) says he will attempt to boost jobless benefits for workers idled by conversion to defense production. He promises to introduce a bill in Congress which would jump the average benefit paid to between \$55 and \$60 a week. Current benefits run from \$27 per week to \$35 for a worker with four children.

The UAW-CIO has laid down the law to its members in regard to racketeering. It has ordered its 1,000 locals to pass the word that workers fired for participating in gambling and plant rackets would not be protected.

Michigan ranked 12th in the nation in per-capita income last year. Figures for this state were \$1,583 per person, compared with the national average of \$1,436. The findings also show that Michigan is the most highly industrialized state.

Some five percent of the state's work force is now idle—an estimated army of some 145,000 workers. This may go higher in the spring. The governor traces part of the wave of unemployment is due to the slowness of some plants to convert from civilian to defense production.

The state department of public instruction, concerned over the number of teen-agers dropping out of school, has ordered survey of the problem. It hopes to find some way to make attendance more attractive.

The department also has told 2,250 school districts to reduce applications for federal aid for school lunches by one cent a meal, beginning January 1.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

NON-PARTISAN NEWS LETTER

Another question facing the next session of legislature: Will it, or can it, come up with \$2,000,000 for preliminary work on a Straits of Mackinac bridge? The structure recommended by the Bridge Authority would be five miles long—second longest suspension bridge in the world—and would cost an estimated \$87,000,000.

Can the state finance \$87,000,000? The Authority says yes, that without raising the rates now charged by the state's five ferries (average \$2.09 per car) such a bridge could be paid in 25 years.

Engineers who made the original report poo-hooed the fabled that the bridge wasn't physically feasible. Said they, the currents in the straits are negligible, the winds never have reached more than 70 miles per hour (bridge would be constructed to withstand winds of 120 mph), ice would be no problem and the straits bottom can easily withstand the "moderate pressures" exerted by such a bridge.

Advantages of linking the peninsulas: Funnel commercial traffic through the state which now is taking the long run through Chicago and Wisconsin, facilitate defense traffic—better protection for the Soo—stimulate more tourist trade and make the UP more attractive for deer hunting and sports.

The structure, as now planned, would have two lanes of traffic each way, separated by a low (ubing, and could handle 1,500 automobiles an hour. Visitors to the UP in rush seasons now wait for as long as 14 hours for the ferries.

Dr. Eugene C. Keyes swears he has been cured of politics. Speaking to a Detroit columnist, the former lieutenant governor said self cure is possible in political addiction. "I was the victim of such an obsession myself," he said. "I couldn't stay out of a political meeting." But he adds, "I'll be on the sidelines while the Dickens and Tafts and the McCarrays and the Buckets march by this year under the Republican flag."

The doctor-lawyer-dentist says the Republican party is open only to those who carry check-books and take orders. "I know I won't fit in as long as independence and progressive ideas are barred."

He admits a well-meaning public helped his cure along. He ran third in a field of five in the 1950 G.O.P. primary.

At the same time there is some stomping about in the bullrushes for the return of Frank D. McKay to G. O. P. party leadership in Michigan. The Grand Rapids politico retired after a 10-year battle, in the 1944 G.O.P. convention in Chicago.

But his enemies are dug in well behind a bulwark of "morality in government" and the old McKay machine just ain't what it used to be. A vote in the hand is worth two in the bullrushes.

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—Anon.

"I do not find winter sad; it holds the promise of spring."
—E. V. Lucas.

"I met a man today with his first winter cold. He talked to me with gleaming eyes, and trumpeted between the sentences I backed away from him, and left him, murmuring something about whisky and aspirins."
—R. S. Hooper.

"One great joy of winter is that it affords you a chance to wear out your old clothes."
—T. M. Rendle.

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JANE WYMAN IN "THE BLUE VEIL" IS P-A's CHRISTMAS FEATURE



Northville theatre goers will be privileged to see one of the year's outstanding films, "The Blue Veil" Sunday and Tuesday, December 23 and 25. Starring Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton, Joan Blondell and Richard Carlson, the movie is a touching sentimental drama revolving around a kindly woman who devotes her life to the care and bringing up of other people's children.

Fine for family audiences, it is the type of picture that should go very well with the masses, for it has deep human appeal, some romantic interest, light touches of comedy and many situations that tug at one's heart-strings. Jane Wyman plays the role of a self-sacrificing heroine who is loved by all who come in contact with her. A widow, Jane throughout her life takes charge of several children and the story evolves around their lives and problems. She once again proves her extraordinary acting talent; she is just as convincing as an aged widow as she is as a sensitive young widow. The picture is excellent and Villagers will enjoy it.

Wednesday, December 26, the family night films scheduled are "Fort Dodge Stampede" and "Tarzan's Peril." Featuring Lex Barker and Virginia Houston, the latest Tarzan melodrama offers much action and thrills. Lex is agile and strong and it is exciting to see him swing from tree to tree and to battle with the villains. Having been filmed on location in Africa, the authentic jungle backgrounds and native tribes help the proceeding to appear real. "Fort Dodge Stampede" stars Allan "Rocky" Lane as the hero of the wild west saga.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 27, 28 and 29, Ronald Reagan and Rhonda Fleming will star in "The Last Outpost." Set in the days of the Civil War, this western-like melodrama is photographed in technicolor. There's much movement, plenty of Indian-White battle scenes with the Confederate Army of the Southwest being defeated and driven back to Texas. The movie is fine for the whole family.

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