

TO EVERYONE:

a Truly Merry Christmas



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Village Council

4-CLUB NEWS

ENTERTAIN

Two Washtenaw County 4-H families will share in this year's Adventure to Understanding program during the Christmas holidays. The Adventure program is sponsored by Michigan State University's Continuing Education Service and the College of Agriculture and will involve seventy foreign students from college campuses over the United States.

The Lowell Spike family of Manchester and the Simon Girschbach family of Saline will host the two students.

The three day itinerary calls for the students' arrival in Ann Arbor Monday, Dec. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Following an informal get-acquainted session the families will return home with their visitors Wednesday the families will travel to Battle Creek, visit the Kellogg Plant and the Kellogg Foundation. The final evening Adventure banquet will be held at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center with the host families as guests.

A hay ride and popular dancing will highlight the Washtenaw County 4-H Junior Leader Club's annual Christmas party, Dec. 28. The hayride will be held at the Gerald Staeb residence at 900 Duxboro Road beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will an "off the highway" activity.

At 9:30 p.m. the group will travel to the Rural Activities Center for an evening of dancing, games and refreshments.

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THAT
YOU AND
YOURS MAY
HAVE A MERRY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
DAY... THAT THE NEW
YEAR MAY DAWN BRIGHTLY
FOR YOU AND BE THE BEST OF
ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE EVER
KNOWN, IS THE WISH OF EVERYONE

IN OUR ORGANIZATION

Merry
Christmas

THE MANCHESTER
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Christmas
Greetings

May the beauty
of this Holy season
fill your home with
a lasting happiness.

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1966

And may the
true spirit of
the season
be yours this
Yule...

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Exchange Vows



Shirley Kaye Samonek and Edgar Eugene Briggeman were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17. Rev. Ralph Kuehler and Rev. Robert E. Briggeman, father of the bridegroom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony held in Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, Michigan.

The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samonek of Brooklyn, Michigan and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Briggeman of Detroit.

Escorted by her father, the bride entered the sanctuary in an empire-styled floor length gown of white peau de soie. Her finger tip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a ring of lace matching the lace on her gown and train. She carried a cascade arrangement of philanopsis orchids, white roses and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids and the maid of honor wore identical dresses of rose-colored brocade and carried cascade arrangements. Miss Jeanne Adams of Maquoketa, Iowa was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Gosner of Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Beth Kirby of Elmhurst, Illinois; and Sally Samonek, of Brooklyn, sister of the bride.

Mr. Robert G. Briggeman, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Richard Kroll of Webster Groves, Missouri; John Terrill Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri; and James W. Samonek, of Brooklyn, brother of the bride were groomsmen. Roger Samonek, brother of the bride; Dennis Briggeman, brother of the bridegroom; and Ronald Frey, cousin of the bride were the ushers.

Mrs. Royal Davidter of Manchester was the organist. She played the Clarke Trumpet Voluntary in D Major for the processional. Mrs. Carl Lattner of Webster Groves, Missouri, sang "The Greatest of These is Love" and the "Wedding Prayer".

Assisting at the reception in the parish hall were the ladies of Deborah Circle, Miss Mary Briggeman, sister of the bridegroom, of Detroit; Mrs. Jim Fuhrman, of Milan, cousin of the bride; Miss Becky Lattner of Webster Groves, Missouri; Miss Sandy Centner of Muskegon; Miss Janet Russell of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Miss Doris Kemner of Manchester.

Pre-nuptial showers were given by Mrs. Millard Uphaus of Manchester and Miss Jeanne Adams and Miss Mary Beth Kirby of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Following a trip to Northern Michigan, the couple will be in this area for the holidays before moving to their new home on the campus of Eden Seminary in Webster Groves, Missouri. Mr. Briggeman is attending the seminary there and the new Mrs. Briggeman plans to teach in the St. Louis area.

REGISTERED WITH NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



Mrs. Patricia Snyder

Mrs. Patricia M. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. McCormick of Hasley Rd., Manchester has recently become registered with the New York Stock Exchange.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of Manchester High School is employed by the brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Lansing and holds the position of Registered Sales Assistant. She attended the New York Institute of Finance by correspondence, taking her final exams at the Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Snyder attended Michigan State University for two years before her marriage to Robert G. Snyder of East Lansing. Mr. Snyder is a senior at MSU.

We Salute



Ft. Lee, Va. --Private William E. Richardson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Richardson, 128 Riverside Drive, Manchester was honor graduate of a seven-week petroleum specialist course that ended Dec. 9 at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va.

Pvt. Richardson, who graduate first in his class, was trained in storing and shipping petroleum products used by the Army. He also received instruction in pipeline operations and handling aviation fuel.

He graduated from Manchester High School in 1965 and from the Allied Institute of Technology on July 15, 1966.

He received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and will report to Ft. Dix, New Jersey on Jan. 4 for overseas duty.

Private Ronald L. Matthews, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton E. Matthews of 201 Washington, Clinton has completed a radio relay and carrier operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Dec. 9.

During the 12-week course, he was trained to operate different types of field telephone, telegraph and radio relay equipment.

Ft. Knox, Ky. --Army Private Ronald E. Brown, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin E. Brown of 107 W. Church St., Clinton was his company's high scorer on the Physical proficiency test held at the end of his basic training cycle at Ft. Knox, Nov. 25.

The rigid test, based on skills that require coordination and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether he has the stamina needed in battle.

SIDEBORD BREAKFAST

It's an old English custom, breakfast off the sideboard. The informality of serving yourself is perfect for a holiday morning. Buffet breakfasts and brunches are an unusually attractive way to help the homemaker.

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Retired Pastor Also Writes Formal Japanese Verse

by Marie Schneider
Lloyd Frank Merrell, a former pastor of the Manchester Methodist Church and author of four books of poetry and winner of numerous poetry prizes has added another prize to his long list.

Rev. Merrell, now retired, and his wife Lillie are living at the Chelsea Methodist Home cottage for retired ministers.

His latest honor was first prize for a contribution to Poets and Patrons, Inc. in an annual contest in the greater Chicago area. The announcement of his award was made during the National Poetry Day banquet in Chicago.

The prize was awarded for his patriotic song-poem entitled "United Nations." The poem was written to be read aloud or to be sung to the tune of Beethoven's "Hymn To Joy." It reads:

"Sound the world-symphonic measure:
Faith, our key; goodwill, our time;
Peace on earth, our epic treasure;
Brotherhood, our perfect rhyme.

"Now the mutual chords and meter
Peal from lives that truly blend;
Black, white, yellow-clearer,

sweeter--
Harmonizing foe with friend.

"Love is tuning every nation;
Stirred creative hearts rehearse
Fugues of race-wide federation
Through a sharing universe.

"Global visions are abounding;
Hope's baton is poised and sure,
Glorius rings the full resounding
Universal overture."

Another poem, entitled "Gods" appeared in the summer 1966 issue of "Seydell Quarterly". The poetry is written in blank verse.

"Greek gods were friendly, earth was called MOTHER. Our gods are fissuring fiends that devour their young."

Rev. Merrell's versatility is illustrated by his adeptness in writing poetry in several different styles. He has won several prizes for Haiku verse.

Haiku poetry is the ancient formalized form of Japanese poetry complete in 17 syllables. Normally this form of poetry is in three lines with five syllables on the first line and five syllables on the first line.
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One of those days when your phone means so much

Whoops!
The folks.
And earlier than expected.
So, you call the neighbor for the roll-away bed you borrowed last time.
The butcher for a bigger roast.
The girl next door to pick up the children.
Five calls to cancel the Neighborhood Mothers' meeting.
And finally, you call your sister-in-law to tell her that they've arrived.
What else in your home does so much for you, and costs so little?

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BASIL CAKES

On New Year's the Swedes serve a meal that is much like the Christmas feast. It begins with many appetizers, followed by lutefisk, served with cream sauce, boiled potatoes, ham, and their special rice pudding.

In Switzerland housewives pride themselves on a distinctive bread, containing milk, butter, eggs, raisins, as well as other ingredients. For years it was the habit of an Austrian family to serve a big noon-time dinner.

THE FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration, were precious items of the day — gold, frankincense, and myrror.

TIME FOR SURPRISES

Every Christmas season is greeted with joyful surprises. The wonders of a greenhouse never cease. It is a continuing source for gifts.



To most boys and girls, "jingle all the way" refers to sleigh bells and a one-horse open sleigh; but for Hanover, New Hampshire, youngsters' bells at Christmas time mean only one thing: the clanging of the fire bell for the annual Children's Fire Engine Ride!

Back at the fire station the children line up for a visit with Santa Claus, who stands next to the shiny fire pole with a bag of candy and a toy for each boy and girl.

FIRST NEW YEAR

The first to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zealand.



The traditional colors of the Christmas season are red and green. These colors have meant different things to different people over the ages. Color has been used as the symbol of abstract ideas from time immemorial.

In early and medieval Christian art, colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit.

"NACMIENTOS"

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes. A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Montserrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make home-made "snow".

Put lots of soap chips or flakes in a little water. Beat lightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and you have a winter snow effect.

TREE PARTICULAR

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of it. Do not rely on chemical preparations to "flame-proof" your tree.

Turkey is Choice With Americans

Almost every nation has its own special Christmas dish. Since Americans represent people from all parts of the world it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of the country. Two thoroughly American favorites, however, are turkey and cranberries.

Christmas Gifts Are Meaningful

Gift giving at yuletide dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when those people presented their friends "strenae" (fruits, pastries, and even jewelry).

In recent years the custom has caused much discussion here in the United States for it must be admitted that the exchange of presents can, at times, be a burden instead of a pleasure.

No Dangerous Items

There are some especially hazardous holiday trim. Did you know that even metallic icicles are dangerous to children? If ingested they can cause serious lead poisoning.

Exchange Vows



Linda Diane Jacob and Salvatore Vitale exchanged their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church here at 1 p. m.

The Rev. Fr. Raymond R. Schlinkert officiated at the nuptial Mass. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Jacob of 15864 Below Road, Grass Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vitale of Auburn, New York.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length white satin gown with a Victorian styled tulle train. Her finger tip veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls.

Mrs. Kenneth Robards was her sister's honor attendant. Her ankle length gown was of red embroidered satin. She wore a white fur head band with red veils.

Bridesmaids were Miss Rita Jacob of Grass Lake, sister of the bride and Mrs. Terry Van Dyke of Chelsea. Their gowns, cut on empire lines were like that of the honor attendant.

Soloist was Merlin Olsen of Brooklyn. Members of the choir were Miss Betty Cummings, Mrs. Michael Rossettie and Mrs. Herbert Bersuder.

Anthony Ferro of Auburn, New York served as best man and guests were seated by Edward Rogers of Lansing and Tom Kayn of Auburn, New York.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Jacob wore dusty rose lace. The bridegroom's mother wore a brocade green and white gown.

When the couple return from a wedding trip in Northern Michigan they will reside in the Jackson street apartments in Clinton.

Parties were given by the bridegroom's family in Auburn, New York, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Jacob Jr., assisted by Mrs. Gerald Jacob and Mrs. Kenneth Robards and at the home of Mrs. Eugene Bentschneider assisted by her daughter Mrs. Darrell Landon of Flint.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and has a BS degree from Central Michigan. She is teaching at Brooklyn High School. Her husband has his degree from Central Michigan and is teaching in the Clinton High School.

EMANUEL CHURCH CHRISTMAS EVENTS

There will be a candlelight service at 11 p. m. Christmas Eve Saturday, Dec. 24.

The Christmas Festival Service will be held at 7 a. m. Christmas Day, December 25 followed by a festival service and communion at 10 a. m.

There will be a broadcast of the Choir Concert over radio station WPAG from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Christmas Day.

A New Year Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. January 1st.

Japanese Verse

and third lines and seven in the second. A Haiku poem presents to the reader a vivid picture of a thought or description generally related to a form of nature where a word is worth a thousand pictures.

The North Carolina Poetry Society selected a Haiku verse by Rev. Merrell as the Keynote Haiku at the 1966 annual Awards banquet. Sally Nixon, president of the group said that the verse by Rev. Merrell was a "perfect Haiku".

Rev. Merrell also won the top awards in 1963 Japan Airlines Haiku contest. His books are: "Healing Symphony," "Tales of Tall Taylor," "Flowering Dust," and "Daughter of the Stardawn."

He is a member of the Michigan Poetry Society, the Poetry Society of America and Avalon World Arts Academy. He is listed in the Midwest and International Who's Who in Poetry.

He enjoys this outlet for his thoughts and says that the true meaning of poetry is "what slips over the edge."

Rev. Merrell's latest book is expected to be off the press very soon.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall of 10331 Grossman Road, Manchester announce the engagement of their niece, Hattie Mae Spaur to Stephen Allan Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson of 5035 Happy Hollow Drive, Manchester.

Miss Spaur is a senior at Manchester High. Her fiancé is employed with Boone and Dorr Inc. of Ann Arbor and is with the U. S. Army Reserves.

No wedding date has been set.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT SHARON EUB CHURCH

Sunday, December 25 there will be a family worship at 10:30 a. m. Note this change of time. Both choirs will sing.

The annual Christmas program is scheduled for 8 p. m. Christmas Eve, December 24 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Mrs. Nelson Kothe and Mrs. Lowell Spjike in charge.

The Highlighters Progressive dinner will be held Wednesday, December 28 beginning at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gillam in Tecumseh and then go on to the homes of Rev. and Mrs. John Price and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Voegeding and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Felckamp.

An offering will be received for their benevolent homes.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's schedule of Masses for Christmas: Midnight Mass and Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. conducted by Fr. Raymond R. Schlinkert.

Special music has been prepared by Mrs. Robert Mauch with Richard Hertel the guest conductor. William Bing will play the trumpet and Mrs. George Swank, the organ.

Christmas trees should not be located near exits in the home, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies, which cite reports of persons trapped in rooms by flames blocking the doorway.

Deck the halls with—anything, as long as it's flameproof. Many persons unwittingly place dry evergreen sprigs and branches on the walls near the fireplace.

Many persons go too far to add authenticity to their Christmas displays—cotton batting for snow scenes, straw for manger scenes, says Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Unless these are made flameproof, they represent a real fire hazard.

Season's Greetings Joy and happiness for you and yours throughout the coming year 1966 NORM'S CORNER MOBIL

NOEL May the spirit and sounds of Christmas reach you and yours 1966 TIRB CHEVROLET CO.

1966 rejoice 1966 D A S 1966 For this holiest of seasons... SMITH'S BARBER SHOP

Christmas 1966 Prayer 1966 May the true spirit of Christmas be with you and yours 5 & 10 LANNOM'S '1 & up

All good wishes to all our patrons... Merry Christmas CRACKER BARREL ANTIQUES

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Merry Christmas 1966 May He bless your home... Fred and Ellen's Restaurant

SPREAD THE HOLIDAY JAM And enjoy it! Christmas is a time for tradition. One tradition is calling family and friends Long Distance on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Always exciting but sometimes frustrating—when you experience delays because almost everybody calls at the same time.

Christmas Cards
The volume of Christmas cards we mail today amounts to an estimated 150 million dollars.

A PRETTY TABLE
A pretty table is the first requirement for a party like atmosphere.

GATHER PINE CONES
Pine cones are quite popular for indoor Christmas decorations. Gathering and preparing cones for the holiday season can be fun, and they are usually plentiful outdoors during the Christmas season.
Clean the cones and spray them when they are dry. A shellac spray preserves the cones and keeps them looking bright.



THE MANCHESTER FARMS



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May men everywhere share the wonder and glory and blessings of this Christmas season.

JENTER FUNERAL HOME

Christmas Prayer



May the true spirit of Christmas be with you and yours . . .

ALMA'S Beauty Salon

Merry Christmas



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May your Yule be most rewarding . . .

MANCHESTER BAKERY & GROCERY

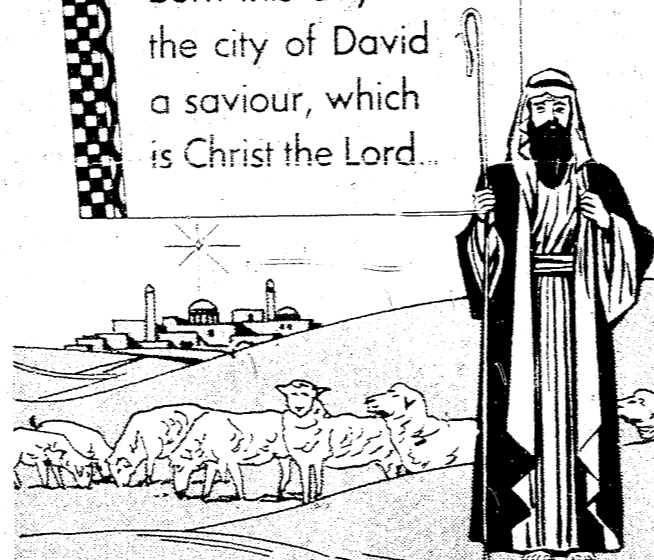
The Christmas Story

ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE, VERSES 1 TO 22 - CHAPTER 2
And it came to pass in these days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was Governor of Syria.)
And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David); to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Merry Christmas

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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Christmas Joy

1966



the young child with Mary

MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE

Peace at Christmas



1966

May every blessing of this Christmas be yours as you gather with family and friends.

**Widmayer Hardware
Widmayer Furniture**

FORMOSA
Christmas in Formosa is a musical one. Some early missionaries, English in the South and Canadians in the North, were musicians who helped develop a musical church. Handel's The Messiah, as well as other cantatas and oratorios, is beloved and sung by several choirs each year.



Dairy Queen

Merry Christmas



We hope that during this holiday you enjoy many festive hours with loved ones. Merry Christmas all.

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Manchester Speedway



Merry Christmas

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and each hour of the Yule Season.

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Christmas



May the true meaning of this season be an inspiration to you and yours . . .

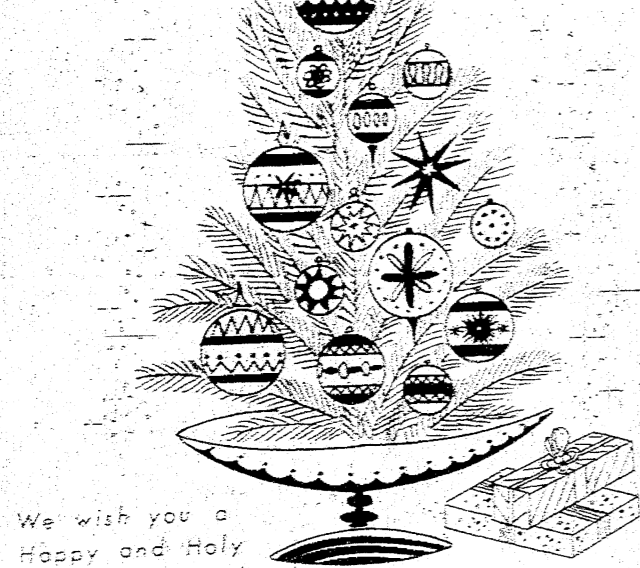
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M. FAULHABER
Excavating

New Years Eve Communion Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Methodist Church.

Don't forget Manchester plays Basketball against Stockbridge Thursday Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

SEASONS GREETINGS



We wish you a Happy and Holy Christmas - 1966

GAMBLE STORE
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ROLLER'S JEWELRY

Gifts Not Tradition

In early times, even Christianity, pagan followers exchanged gifts at the New Year. At first the gifts were collected by priests and distributed to the poor. The exchange of Christmas presents is not a tradition of modern vintage. With Christianity, the exchange of gifts was changed to Christmas.



Best wishes for a most holy and happy 1966 Yule...

Walt Schaible

- Obituaries -

MRS. AARON BREITENWISCHER

Mrs. Aaron Breitenwischer, 73, died Friday afternoon in Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh shortly after being admitted.

She was born December 12, 1893 in Franklin Township, Lenawee County, the daughter of John and Mary Heiber Weidman.

She married Aaron Breitenwischer December 11, 1919. He survives.

The former Caroline Weidman was a lifelong Manchester area resident. She was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester, the Women's Guild, and the Senior Citizens Group of the church and a member of the Mom's Club.

Also surviving are three sons, Waldo Jackson, Harold of Taylor, and Howard of Manchester; five grandchildren, a brother, Herman Weidman of Bridgewater Township; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Feldkamp, Ann Arbor and Mrs. Alma Tirb of Manchester.

She was preceded in death by a son Carl in 1960, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday from the Jenter Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Kuetler officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS FOR 4-H

There will be an organizational meeting of the Sharon Valley Saddle Club on December 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sharon Town Hall.

MRS. LAURA P. BROOKS

Mrs. Laura P. Brooks, 83, passed away Saturday morning at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor following a long illness.

She was born August 21, 1883 in Manchester, the daughter of John W. and Pauline Reichert-Rauschenberger. She married Charles Brooks, October 19, 1911. He preceded her in death Sept. 19, 1937. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the W.S.C. Chapter G. of P.E.O., the Board of Anna Botsford Bach Home and the Phoebe Beal Circle of King's Daughters.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Ray (Margaret) Wickman of Barrington, Ill.; Mrs. Clayton (Barbara) Brelsford of Tyler, Texas; Mrs. Fred N. (Virginia) Martin, both of Ann Arbor; a son, Charles L. of New Orleans, La., nineteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Lindbert of Manchester.

Memorial services were held from the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor with the Rev. Dr. Hoover Rupert officiating.

Graduates

Nancy L. Erickson of 11163 Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township was one of the class graduating from the University of Michigan last Saturday. She received her bachelor of Science and Physical Education.



SEASONS BLESSINGS

In the true spirit of this season, we wish you all of the joys—good times and good cheer, that make this day meaningful.

Emil Jacob Post 117 **American Legion**

THE Christmas ROSE

It was the night of Christ's birth in Bethlehem. Outside the stable of the inn where the Holy Family had taken shelter for the night, a group of people had gathered. Among these were the shepherds who had come to worship the Babe. All of them were bearing gifts for the Child.

There was a young girl in the gathering. She joined the group to find out what had brought them here. When she heard their story and knew that the young child born this night had been called the Saviour, she too wanted to go in and worship.

But she had no gift to offer, and tears of disappointment fell from her eyes. As her tears touched the ground, at that place there sprang up a bush and on it was the most beautiful white blossom she had ever seen! She plucked it happily and reverently offered her gift to the Christ Child.

According to the legend, it was in that way, the Christmas Rose came into being.

Christmas Cheer



Let us pause during this season of cheer and remember He who saved us all.

E. G. MANN & SONS
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Bridgewater ★ Manchester

Bayberry Candles Popular Favorite

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. Since animals were important as food and for other uses, it was the bayberry candle that was used as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

To learn your luck for a year, they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good luck will be yours through out the year.

Merry Christmas



1966

... to you, our friends and customers. We hope your holiday is filled with happy times.

CHELSEA LANES

Merry Christmas



Cheer And Happiness.

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MANCHESTER PLASTICS, Inc.

Merry Christmas

to YOU and YOURS

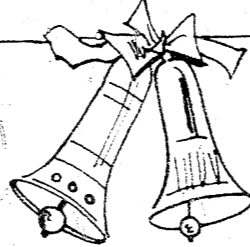
We wish you happiness and health in the days to come.



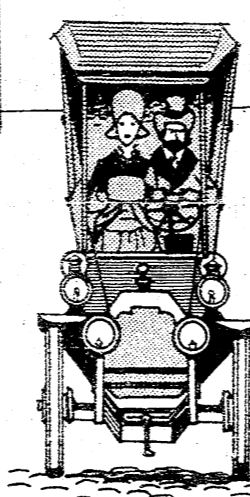
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SPORTSMAN TAVERN

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JOY to All



Season's Greetings to our friends...

Early Bird Farm, Inc.



Merry Christmas

We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.

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IT'S CHRISTMAS

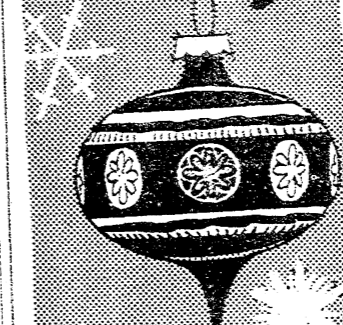
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Peace be your gift this Yule, and your treasure.

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TO ALL **ARNOLD** Texaco Service

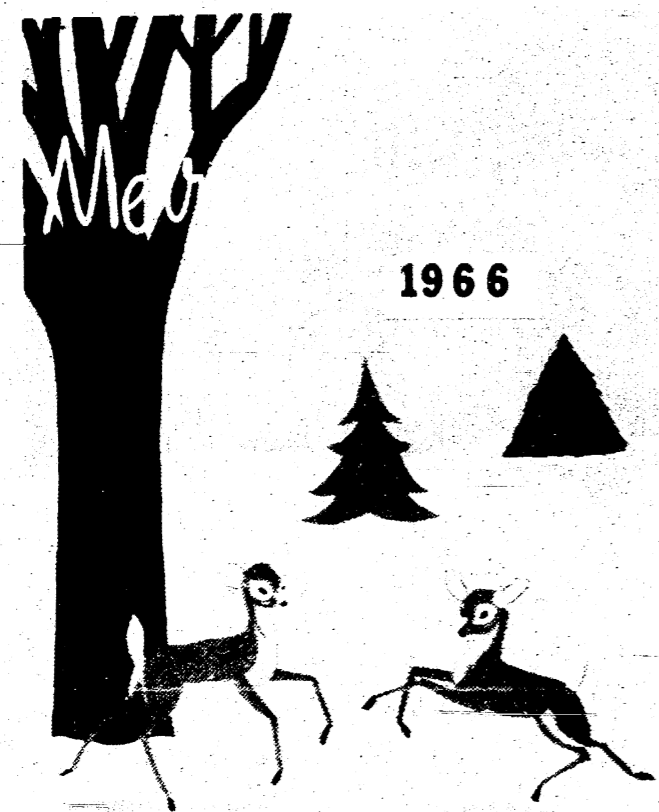


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Greetings

Our sincere best wishes for a happy and merry Christmas.

Rymack Printing Co.



Your friendship has meant much to us over the years. We appreciate it and wish you a merry Christmas.

K & W SUPPLY FARM

Our Christmas Message...

May every joy of this Yule be yours...

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G. E. WACKER

Deck the halls

Season's Greetings to one and all...

CORNER TAVERN



Christmas 1966

"Joy to the world..."

WILSON METAL SHOP

Season's Greetings

May love, honor, peace and thankfulness abide in your home this Yule.

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A & B IGA MARKET

Headstart Program Includes Manchester

Proposals for next summer's Washtenaw County Headstart pre-school program and the Willow Run Association for Neighborhood Development (WRAND) Day Care Center have been submitted to the federal Office of Economic Opportunity despite a last-minute setback to Headstart.

This year's proposal was written with 8 centers instead of last summer's four to eliminate the long bus rides for small children.

Some 300 children will be enrolled next summer and will include 80 in both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and 40 each in Milan and Willow Run and 15 each in Manchester, Chelsea, Lincoln Consolidated and Dexter.

Some \$27,349.46 will be included in the federal grant plus fees from the state, parents, and the Ypsilanti Community Chest to swell the total to the needed budget of \$62,149. The day care center is a year around operation.

The Headstart proposal for next summer was surprised when the Washtenaw Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity (CEO) was notified that the Dexter Board of Education had refused school space for the Headstart program for the 15 children. Dexter was to have been one of the eight centers to be operated by the county Intermediate School District under a \$93,389 federal Economic Opportunity grant.

The CEO staff decided to submit the proposals to federal authorities with a cover letter stating that the 15 children for the Dexter Center will meet in a church or other community building or will be bused to another center. A new location outside the schools has not been found.

The Washtenaw Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity (CEO) which submitted the two proposals, has signed an agreement with the Michigan Dental Service Corp. of Lansing for some \$4,500 in services to children enrolled in last year's Headstart program.

Under this agreement the actual dental work will be contracted to

private dentists selected by the children's parents. The arrangement has been accepted by the county dental society, according to a CEO report.

Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at Nursery School this past week.

The children made lovely gifts for each mother and exchanged gifts among themselves.

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Peace on Earth

This Holy Season...

LEEMAN INSURANCE AGENCY

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Greetings to our many patrons and friends.

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Methodist Slate Christmas Services

Christmas eve, Dec. 24 there will be a candlelight service at the Methodist church at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 25 there will be morning worship at 8:30 a.m. with church school following at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31 there will be a New Year's Eve candlelight communion service at 7:30 p.m. This service will be followed by fellowship hour and hymn sing and refreshments at 11:45 there will be a dedication service in the sanctuary.

January 1 will be World Wide Communion Sunday.



MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU AND MAY THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE NEW BORN CHILD FILL YOUR HEART.

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A holy and happy Christmas is our wish for you...

Gr ee tu es

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WURSTER GREENHOUSE

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids. They attributed great power to the plant. It was supposed to prevent disease and keep away witches, as well as encourage fertility and good luck. Mistletoe means "all heal".

GOOD LUCK TOKENS

The Romans sent friends good-luck tokens, sometimes exchanging small copper coins with the head of Janus on one side, and a boat on the other; for he was the protector of ships and trade. Little Roman presents, such as gilded nuts, were known as "strenae". Gradually presents became more costly, and the Roman rulers exorbitant in their demands for expensive gifts.

Merry Christmas



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all.

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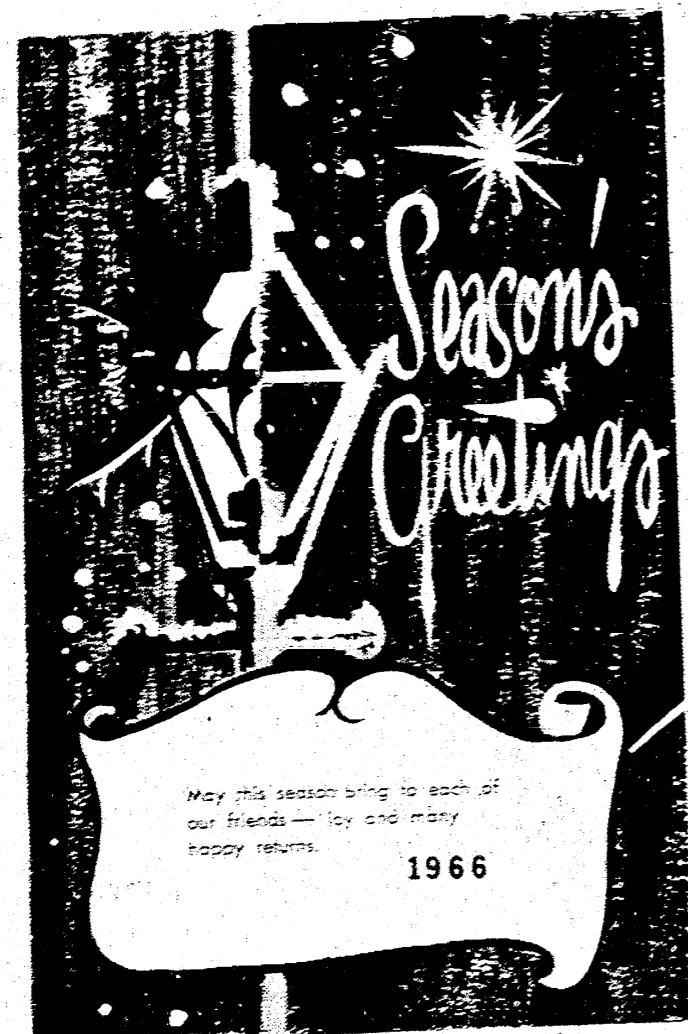
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Merry Christmas

Times and styles change, but our Christmas wishes to you are timeless.

KLAGER'S

BRIDGEWATER, MICHIGAN



May this season bring to each of our friends — joy and many happy returns.

1966

UPHAUS REXALL DRUG STORE

SENIOR CITIZENS

At 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28 the Emanuel Senior Citizens will meet in the Church hall for a Christmas party. Members are asked to bring articles for a white elephant exchange.

Merry, Merry Christmas



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all.

1966

THORNTON INDUSTRIES

TALKS AT SHAKESPEAREAN PARTY

The Shakespeare Club's Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Horn with the holiday luncheon followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Don Limpert appeared on the program and told about her recent trip to Europe during which she and her mother spent a month touring Germany.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Paul Feldkamp and Mrs. Donald Limpert.

The January 3rd meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Parr. This meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. and the membership will bring sack lunches and spend the day sewing for the Washtenaw County Hospital.

We Salute

Private Homer E. Snyder, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Snyder of 13300 M-50, Route 1, Brooklyn, Mich. completed a radio relay and carrier operations course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Dec. 2. During the 12-week course he was trained to operate different types of field telephone telegraph and radio relay equipment.

CHRISTMAS DAY TELECAST

A voice choir and a glee club will be featured on "With This Ring" Sunday, Christmas Day.

Joining Father Raymond R. Schlunkert at 9:30 Sunday morning and again after the Sunday night movie over Channel 2 in color will be the voice choir of the American Association of University Women (Detroit Chapter) and the Glee Club of Boysville High School of Macon, Michigan.

Iron Creek United Church Schedule

On Tuesday, December 22 the annual Sunday School Christmas program will be held at the Iron Creek United Church. A fellowship hour will follow.

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 9 p.m. there will be a special Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion.

Then on Sunday, December 25 there will be morning worship at 10 a.m. with Sunday school to follow at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

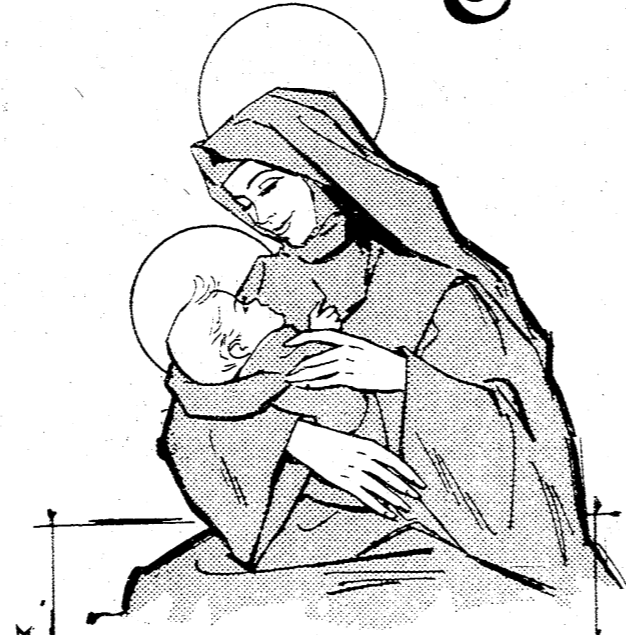


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To our good friends we send salutations for a glorious Yule.

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Christmas Greeting



Let us all rejoice...

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BAKE AHEAD

Prepare and Freeze Cookies Before Rush

Prepare for the holidays! Bake and freeze cookies before the Christmas-New Year rush... Chocolate Drop Cookies freeze well.

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons cocoa

Beat eggs and mix in sugar, cream and vanilla. Sift and add flour, baking powder, soda, salt and cocoa to egg mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°.

Merry Christmas



May every blessing of this Christmas be yours as you gather with family and friends.

1966

Grossman-Huber Service

APPLE CENTERPIECE



Apples and evergreens from your own garden will make the perfect centerpiece for your holiday dinner table.

Remove the stems of eight shiny red apples and scoop out holes large enough for 5-inch candles. If you want your centerpiece to last through the holidays, coat the apples with a clear lacquer to prevent shriveling.

String the apples on a piece of heavy wire (14 gauge) about 38 inches long, spacing the apples evenly. Bend wire into a circle and secure both ends in one apple. You could, of course, just stand the apples in a circle. But the wire holds them securely, so that if something should bump into them they won't topple over.

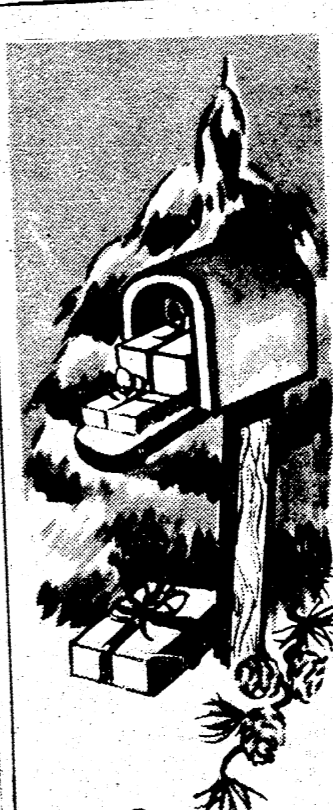
Fasten the candles with a few drops of melted wax. Cover wire with sprigs of evergreen or strands of pine.

For the center, choose the largest apple you can find, scoop out the stem, and wedge a tall candle in the hole by using springs of evergreen. You can achieve a color scheme to suit your holiday decor by the kind of apples you choose — red or yellow, or even green; by the kind of evergreens you use; and by the color of candles you select. Use red apples with red or white (or both) candles and evergreens such as cryptomeria, white pine, balsam; use yellow apples and yellow or white candles with yellowish-green foliage; green apples and blue candles with bluish-green evergreens.

If there is a flickering in your fireplace, toss in a few scraps of apple peel and some twigs of evergreen — they will give a lovely aroma!

DURABLE TOYS

Toys for a child should be sturdy and made from durable materials. Children have an amazing ability to break play-toys. Also, paints should be non-toxic, and all edges, surfaces, and parts of toys should be well-finished.



At Christmas

It is a pleasure extending you greetings.

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Noel

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Merry Christmas! 1966



May the spirit of the season reach your home this Yule...

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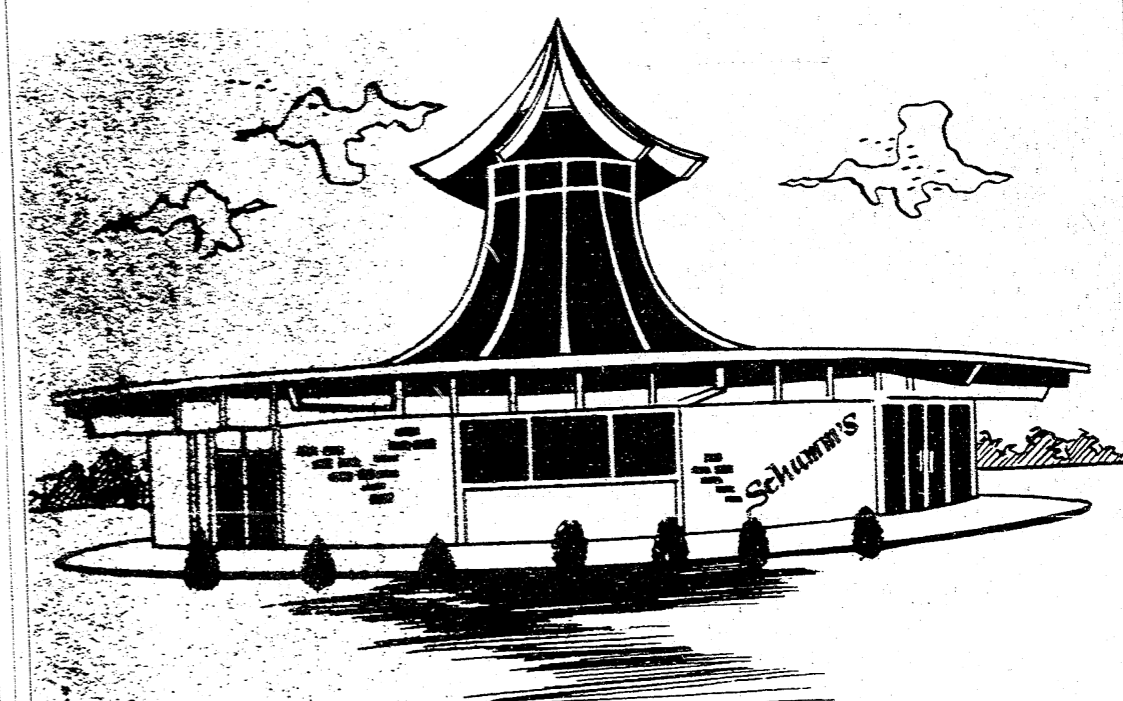
Silent Night



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Glory to the Holy night when the angels sang; glory to this Holy day.

BROWN'S TELEVISION & RADIO

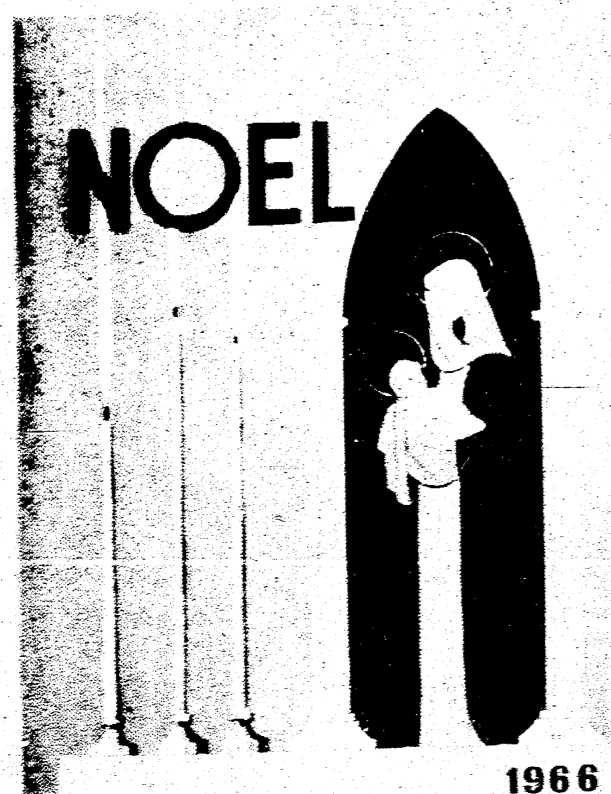


Season's Greetings

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Peace and joy be with you and your loved ones during this blessed Yule season and all the days to come.

John B. Fahey, Broker

The Gay Nineties Festive Times

During the Gay Nineties, hostesses often announced in the newspapers the hours they would receive guests on New Year's. People arrived in their best finery — men in silk hats, with chamolis skin gloves, and ladies in "stiff bombazine with sea-skin tippers".

Callers left their cards on trays in the reception hall, greeted the host and hostess, then went to the dining room, where tables held such substantial foods as roast beef, turkey, ham, relishes, along with all kinds of fancy pastries. Of course, punch and the traditional eggnog were dispensed in large quantities. After their guests had departed, the host and hostess often made a round of calls on their friends. As a result, the affair became a calling marathon.

At times, undesirable marriages to crash the parties; also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes sometimes caused hostesses embarrassment.

TREE FRESHNESS TEST

To test the tree before you buy, rub a finger across the butt. Stickiness is a sign of freshness. Bounce the tree on the ground several times. If the needles shed, the tree has begun to dry out. Next tug at the needles. If they pull off easily, freshness has gone. Patches of browned needles mean dryness has set in. A fragrant odor is a good sign of freshness, and healthy green needles are a good sign too.

Christmas Clean Up

Cleaning up after opening Christmas packages can be quite a chore. Before it's time for opening packages, have handy a couple large shopping bags. Find a good size cardboard box. You'll have a place for scraps of paper, a place for ribbons and trim you want to keep, and a carton for throw away boxes.

DESCRIPTION

He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all furnished with ashes an soot — he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf and I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

Clement Clark Moore gave these words to the world from his "A Visit From St. NICHO-LAS".



Spike's Mobil Service



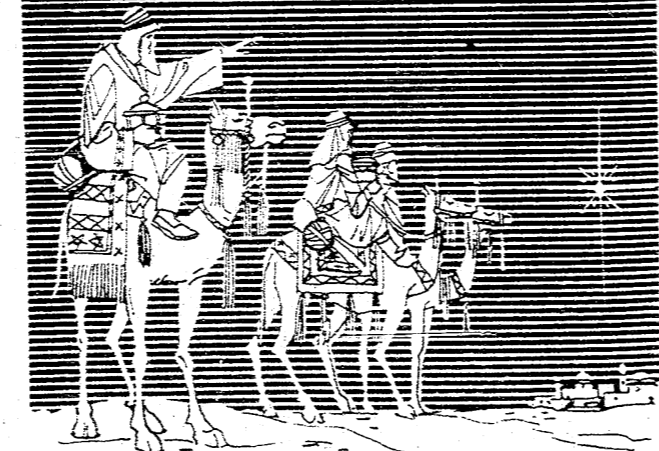
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Season's Greetings

We celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace with the hope your days are filled with wonderful joy.

MENDIS IRON YARD

With best wishes and personal greetings



Merry Christmas may peace and happiness be among your gifts. 1966

FORNER-LAKESIDE DAIRIES

LOW COST CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF PUBLICATION General Estate of EDNA S. SCHNEIDER, Deceased. File No. 51400

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw. Estate of EDNA S. SCHNEIDER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on December 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Marie A. Schneider, administratrix, praying for the allowance of her first and final account, and for assignment of residue.

Dated: December 6, 1966 Hon. John W. Conlin Judge of Probate Dec. 8/15/22

ORDER OF PUBLICATION General Estate of JOHN F. SCHNEIDER, Deceased. File No. 51398

STATE OF MICHIGAN Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw. Estate of JOHN F. SCHNEIDER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on December 28, 1966, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Emma E. Westphal, administratrix, praying for the allowance of her first and final account, and for assignment of residue.

Dated: December 6, 1966 Hon. John W. Conlin Judge of Probate Dec. 8/15/22

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS Many thanks to all who remembered me with gifts and cards during my stay at the hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Kuether for his visits. Fred Buss

CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to the Manchester Fire Department for their quick response to our call for help in putting out the fire at our home last Tuesday. We appreciated their help. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merz

Card of thanks We would like to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Manchester Fire Department for their prompt response to our call. They are to be commended for their efficiency and cooperation. Charles Dettling and Family



NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held Saturday, December 31, at 1:00 p.m. at the office of the Secretary at 406 W. Main Street, Manchester.

Clayton Parr, Secretary

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Corriedale Rams - pure bred lambs. W. E. Dieterle, 7285 Textile Road, Saline, 429-7874 tfn 9/29

FOR SALE

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REWARD OFFERED - for return of one red and white coon dog lost near Lamb and Pierce Road - name plate on collar. Phone VI 1-6851 William Payne, 41 E. Pleasant St. River Rouge, Mich.

LOST: A small beagle black, white and brown - family pet. six year old female. Collar lost. Answers to name Dolly. Call collect 842-4155 or 843-0300 River Rouge

LOST: IN THE Manchester area - Walker coon hound female, white black, brown spotted. Tattoo in ear C766-681 in letters HCK any information contact Earl Jolly, 18346 Merriman, Romulus 753-7395 \$50 reward. 12/22-29

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WANTED: Standing Timber-red and white oak, walnut, hard maple, for a reputable Indianapolis Indiana Corporation. Write Ralph Breneman, R. Rt. 1, Constantine, Mich. Phone 435-2478 12/8/29

WANTED: Ride to and from Ann Arbor University General stores daily-working hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call GA8-2663 12/29

SERVICES

AVON CALLING: 2 rural territories available - Sharon Township and south half of Bridgewater Township (south of Braun Rd) Write 225 Shadowlawn Drive, Inkster, Mich. or call 562-8417 after 7 p.m. 12/8 tfn



1966 TOWNSHIP REAL and PERSONAL TAXES Payable To Township Treasurer TAXES WILL CARRY A 4% PENALTY IF PAID ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 1967 Bring unexpired Robies Certificate for Dog License, Male & Unsexed \$3.00 Female \$5.00 Unexpired Robies slips and proper amount of money may be mailed with taxes or alone to: M. H. Wolfe, Twp. Treas. Manchester, Mich. Hours: 9 A.M. to 12 Noon --- 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M.---

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FOR RENT: Downstairs unfurnished apartment. For appointment call GA8-5161 or GA8-4181 12/15 tfn

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May the true spirit of Christmas enter your hearts this year.

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As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year... is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout the coming year... and all the years to come.

PAUL'S DAIRY BAR & RESTAURANT

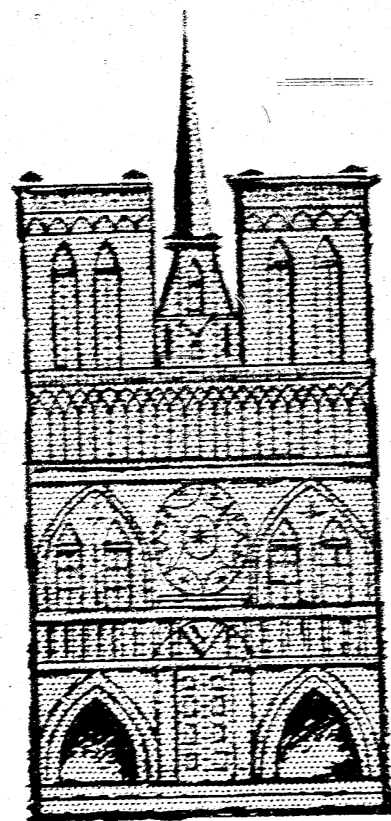
IT'S CHRISTMAS



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Have a merry Christmas.

TOM MARSHALL

Holiday Greetings



May this Yuletide season be your holiest and happiest ever...

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Union Savings Bank of Manchester

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

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Celebration Of New Years Varies Among Countries

While you may sing "Auld Lang Syne" when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve, your Japanese counterpart may sing "Otanjōbi Dmedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy Birthday To You") for the stroke of midnight means it's everyone's birthday!

Celebrating the first day of a new year is an age-old custom. Nearly all people have marked the coming of the year. However, the time selected as New Year's Day has varied widely. The first day has been celebrated as early as the autumnal equinox, about September 21, and as late as the summer solstice, about June 21.

In most European countries during the Middle Ages, March 25 was the beginning of the New Year.

Since antiquity, Jewish people have celebrated their New Year's Eve in September or early Oct. The special name which was given this momentous occasion, Rosh Hashanah means, "The Feast of the Trumpets."

With just as much of a roar, the Russians long ago welcomed the New Year in with a hundred cannon shots at midnight.

In ancient China, people took a different approach in their country. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their shops. Then they shot off their fire crackers and who can ever forget a New Year's in Chinatown in a big American city with its colorful processions and fiery paper dragons breathing good cheer to everyone!

Near China in old Japan, New Year's was a time for everybody to don new clothes, take three days off from work and visit their friends. Each gatepost would be adorned with green pines and bamboo. And over each door would hang red lobsters, crabs and scarlet tangerines, standing for long life and happiness.

Gypsies in Spain used to marry on New Year's Eve. The 18th century writer George Barrow tells that a main feature of the bridal ceremony was the feasting associated with it. Once the gypsy couple took their vows, guests ate, sang and danced throughout the night and day.

Not to be outdone, Italians just consider Jan. 1 as part of their Yuletide festival and so revel until Twelfth Night, 12 days after Christmas.

Tradition has it that in Scotland the first one in a house on New Year's Day get a big big bear hug. Why? Because he has brought the host good luck. Midnight Scot celebrators carry cakes and spiced ale to wish their host a good year.

Christmas Party The Friendship Circle of the Iron Creek Church members and husbands enjoyed a dinner at Cramers Restaurant near Brooklyn

A HOLIDAY SEASON PLEDGE:



Make it None for the Road!

The Automobile Club of Michigan announced it is discarding the traditional ironclad "If you drive, don't drink" admonition for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

"For the first time we are facing the fact that 80 per cent of all motorists do have an occasional social drink—probably more during the holidays than at any other time," said Auto Club General Manager Fred N. Rehm.

He announced the start of a campaign geared to the holiday host, asking him not to kill his guests with hospitality by encouraging them to overindulge. "We will distribute TV, radio, and newspaper educational material specially designed by Auto Club with an approach never tried before," Rehm said. "We will distribute to motorists and bar owners pamphlets that can be converted into reminder 'leaves' to be slipped over liquor bottles, carrying a 'none for the road' message to holiday hosts and guests."

The campaign is the largest

ever attempted in Michigan aimed at curbing holiday drinking and driving, Rehm said, adding: "We've added a new appropriation to our \$100,000 "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" campaign to handle this special holiday project."

When drinking, driving still is the most dangerous "mixer" of all, but the Auto Club points to a certain inescapable fact. "That the occasions for social drinking increase over the holidays—That most partygoers depend on their cars for transportation;

The Auto Club this year is asking the holiday party-giver to consider himself "First a Friend. Then a Host."

SPONSORS TRAINING FOR WORKERS

Hoover Ball and Bearing company, Saline will provide 53 persons with ten to 24 weeks of on-the-job training (OJT) in a project under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

The contract for this project is being executed by Secretary Wirtz by Richard A. Reef, acting regional director of the Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) in Cleveland.

The workers will be trained in five occupations—molding machine operators maintenance, material handlers—plastics, molding machine operators and tryout and trimming press operators.

The company will be reimbursed \$24,384 in MDT funds for instruction costs and related training expenses. It is estimated that about \$85,956 in wages will be paid to trainees by the company during the OJT period.



Christmas Package Project for fifty patients of Cottage 21 at the Coldwater State Home and Training School was a reality through the tireless efforts of Mrs. Glen Bertke (above) with the help of her sister Mrs. Albert Meyer. The two had decided to fill the boxes to make the holidays just a bit more pleasant for the patients. Only eight in the cottage were able to go home for Christmas.

Others who joined in to help furnish food and assist with packing were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolff and family, Mrs. Marie Gieske, Mrs. Ethel King, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman Jr.

Paul Wolff, who is at the Coldwater Home is spending a week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bertke. Monday the Bertke's entertained at a family luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolff and family of Manchester, Mrs. Ethel King of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolff of Wayne, Mrs. Albert Meyer and Mrs. Amanda Gaize.

Washtenaw ASC Committee Named

The new Washtenaw ASC County Committee is as follows: Mr. Earl Dolezky of Dexter, Mr. Raymond Girbach of Saline and Mrs. Lawrence Stein of Ann Arbor. Mr. Dolezky was elected as Chairman, Girbach as vice-chairman and Stein as member.

The county office serves as the headquarters for farmer business connected with program participation.

Major ASC activities in Washtenaw County include the Agricultural Conservation Program, the Feed Grain Program, the Voluntary Wheat Program, Acreage Allotments, the National Wool Programs, Commodity Loans and the Cropland Adjustment Program.

Postal Notes

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment, Postmaster Marvin Kirk warned today.

The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles were damaged or destroyed in the past year. It was also noted that 2,641 persons were arrested in the year up to June 30 for damaging or destroying mail receptacles.

Postmaster Kirk quoted from the law: "Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or wilfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This applies to all mail receptacles and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property, Postmaster Kirk emphasized.

"Pranksters--and especially children who do not know any better--should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions," the Postmaster said. "A \$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank."

PETITION DEADLINE

There is a deadline for petitions for village offices. These must be received by the Village Clerk, Lyle Widmayer at his home at 427 Territorial St. by 4 p. m. Monday, January 2.

Offices for election are: village president, clerk, treasurer assessor for one year terms and three trustees for two years and one trustee for one year.

To date 9 applications have been applied for by petition forms from the village clerk.

Adult Education Classes To Be Offered

The Manchester Board of Education is offering an adult education program for the months of Jan., Feb., and March.

Wednesday, January 4 will be registration from 8 to 9 p. m. in the High School Building.

The meeting dates and time of the classes will be left up to the class members and will be discussed on Wednesday.

A course in Physical Education will be offered with Noreen Williams the instructor. This program will be including volleyball, basketball and the fundamentals of tennis and badminton. There will be exercises, group games and sports of interest to the group. Fifteen will be required to enroll. The fee is \$3.

Cake decorating will be offered with Mrs. Bernard Kemmer the instructor. Class minimum is ten and the fee is \$5.

Knitting will be taught by Mrs. Robert Swartz. Class minimum is ten and the fee is \$5. This is a beginner course geared to the individual class members.

Mechanical Drawing will be taught by Ron McNally to a minimum class of 8 for a \$5 fee.

This course will be basic mechanical drawing with attention given to individual abilities, interests and projects. He will also offer courses in woodworking.

Beginning bridge and intermediate bridge will be taught in two classes by Ted Tapping for a \$3 fee. The first course is for individuals who have little or no experience in playing bridge.

Sewing will be taught by Mrs. Keith Doelker. This will include preparation of fabrics and techniques of layout, seams and seam finishes, facings and hems.

A Farmer's Discussion group will be meeting at 8:15 p. m. in the Agriculture Room. All future meetings will be on Wednesdays. There will be no fee.

Ballroom dancing will be taught by Susan Sizemore and golfing will be taught by Ted Roberts. There is a \$3 fee for these classes.

Stocks and bonds course will also be available for a \$3 fee. The course is designed to give people some knowledge of the problems involved in making investments and the wise use of extramonies.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Martha Leeman who is teaching in Lansing is spending her holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leeman.

Her sister, Mary Leeman of Lansing, is spending her holiday vacation in the Caribbean where she is visiting Caracas, Venezuela, Caracas, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados and Martinique.

The Sydney Leeman had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Read Jenkins and daughter Krista of Bloomfield Hills and Martha Leeman of Lansing.