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Paul M. Chandler, Founder

Urges Fight to High Court

Council Opposes C&O Train Cuts



HELPING THEIR GRANDPARENTS set up a colorful Manger scene for the Christmas holidays are these five lively grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, 520 Blunk. It was cold last Friday when the picture was snapped and no signs of snow but the youngsters had a big time. They are: (from left) Cheryl Nelson, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson, 751 Evergreen; Tim Doyle, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, 9751 Norman, Livonia; Rachelle Nelson, 3; Jackie Nelson, 4; and yawning Tom Doyle who will be three on New Year's Day.

Plymouth's City Commission is against all moves by the C&O railroad to cut off passenger trains that pass through the city—especially those traveling from Detroit to Grand Rapids and vice versa.

Mayor Richard Wernette, who is a daily commuter via the C&O to Detroit and return, Monday night received support of the council in a fight to stop C&O from curtailing service.

After Wernette reported on a hearing held earlier in the day at Lansing, the Commission passed a resolution opposing removal of two passenger trains from the C&O service through Plymouth.

Commissioner George Lawton asked Wernette to get a list of complaints from commuters concerning poor service on the present commuter trains.

Wernette had told the commission that the railroad had as many as 125 daily commuters in the early 50's but the total had dwindled to a mere 25 or 30 at the present due to trains being late and inability of the railroad to maintain a regular schedule.

"In the hearing Monday," Wernette said, "C&O officials indicated trains 14 and 15, which they are proposing to drop, had a total passenger revenue in 10 months of 1964 of \$188,900. Trains 11 and 12 and 19 and 20 were far below that level with \$164,300 for a 10-month period on the first two trains and \$95,000 for the last two.

"I believe that if the C&O is allowed to drop the trains that are bringing in the most revenue, then it won't be long until it will want to drop all passenger service. That's why

I feel we should fight this all the way to the State Supreme Court."

Wernette said a check of

records for Plymouth during the past year showed that more than 7,000 school children had

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FACTS and OPINIONS by Paul Chandler



(Editor's Note: This Christmas "Facts and Opinions" column was first published in December, 1959. At the request of many of our readers, we are reprinting it today.)

Mary and Joseph had a son 1950 years ago (if for these purposes we interpret the Julian calendar literally) but what if we decide that Christ was born just this morning, possibly an hour ago?

It is likely, some know that in Deep Eyes far in Space, the gap between Jesus' birth and our current weary holiday in the Suburbs may be no less than two hours . . . and possibly, three minutes or one split second.

Sometime next year the United States intends to send a scientific clock aloft. Only the mystics and the scientists know what facts are hoped for in the cold portions of space, but they are trying to check out something that troubled the mind of Albert Einstein when he died.

Einstein believed a clock would race madly if taken into outer space because, for one thing, gravity is a feeble force there. Somehow, in some ratio of reality to the real truth, there is great suspicion today among deep thinkers that Time is a relative thing—on the surface of the Earth it stays steady and measurable, but out a billion miles where the stars are only gassy fires, and the quadrillion miles beyond that landmark . . . well?

Most understand the enigma in terms of other sense-detected facts. An object sits on a table. It has a certain dimension. But to a near sighted man it has a different size really than to a far sighted one. And from one end of a telescope it is tiny; from the other, massive. The size shifts. Yet, whatever, it is the same object without argument. A sound from close-by clangs. Far away, it tinkles. Nonetheless, this must be one, identical sound unchanged in itself, different not in its origin but in its reception.

But when it comes to Time . . . we let the sands drop into the bottom of the glass and assume that throughout the Eternal Everywhere, however giant and impossible to understand, that the peace is measured by a constant Divine metronome beating, beating . . . to a single universal tempo identical on the surface of the earth and the skin of the moon.

It isn't likely, though science yet can't prove it.

So, to many, the birth of Christ isn't a misty fable of centuries past when men didn't shave and all manner of people were hypnotized by impossible fantasies of angels and heavenly trumpets while silly camels and donkeys were the only transportation.

In Deep Eyes beyond, it might have happened only a second ago, with the history gap between the night in Bethlehem and the present shopping rush in the Wayne County suburbs being no time at all.

It is quite likely that we human beings are being judged not as successors, but as contemporaries of Christ, if we are being judged at all. That is not theology, or faith, or superstition . . . it's Science.

And if we are being judged—and most of mortal mankind has come to this conclusion—then the decision for Christmas always, and particularly at this time of year, is to determine what the birth of Christ means, and, as part of that, when it really happened.

We offer not an abstract, dreamy, fanciful topic. It is as

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Church Leaders Express Views About Christmas

By REV. EDWARD CASTNER
Associate Pastor, First United Presbyterian Church
President of Plymouth Ministerial Association
The untimely death of Paul Chandler at the heart of this 1964 Christmas season raises the question whether there is anything in the Christmas message that speaks to such a personal tragedy and public loss. For Paul Chandler's courageous voice is and shall be sorely missed.

The question whether there is anything in the Christmas message that is relevant to such a loss is really the question whether Christmas has anything to do with the very real, sometimes rough, and often tragic world in which we find ourselves. Or is Christmas something way off in another world by itself—unreal, romantic and sentimental?

Does Christmas have to do with the real world of worry and work, of competition and conflict, of suffering and striving in which most of us live most of the time? Or does Christmas have to do solely with a fantasy world of angels and shepherds wherein we sing

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By REV. FRANCIS C. BYRNE
Our Lady Good Counsel Catholic Church
"There was no room for them in the inn" (Luke II-7).

In the days when Caesar Augustus ruled the powerful Roman empire, a decree was issued by that monarch demanding that all within his kingdom should be enrolled. In compliance with that decree, two weary travelers were making their way to Bethlehem, the town of their ancestors. One was a lowly workingman, the other his youthful spouse.

Perhaps they had been delayed on the way, or perhaps they had miscalculated the time. But however that may have been, their request for a room at the inn was refused. If they wanted shelter for the night, the only available place was a cave nearby which was used as a stable for beasts.

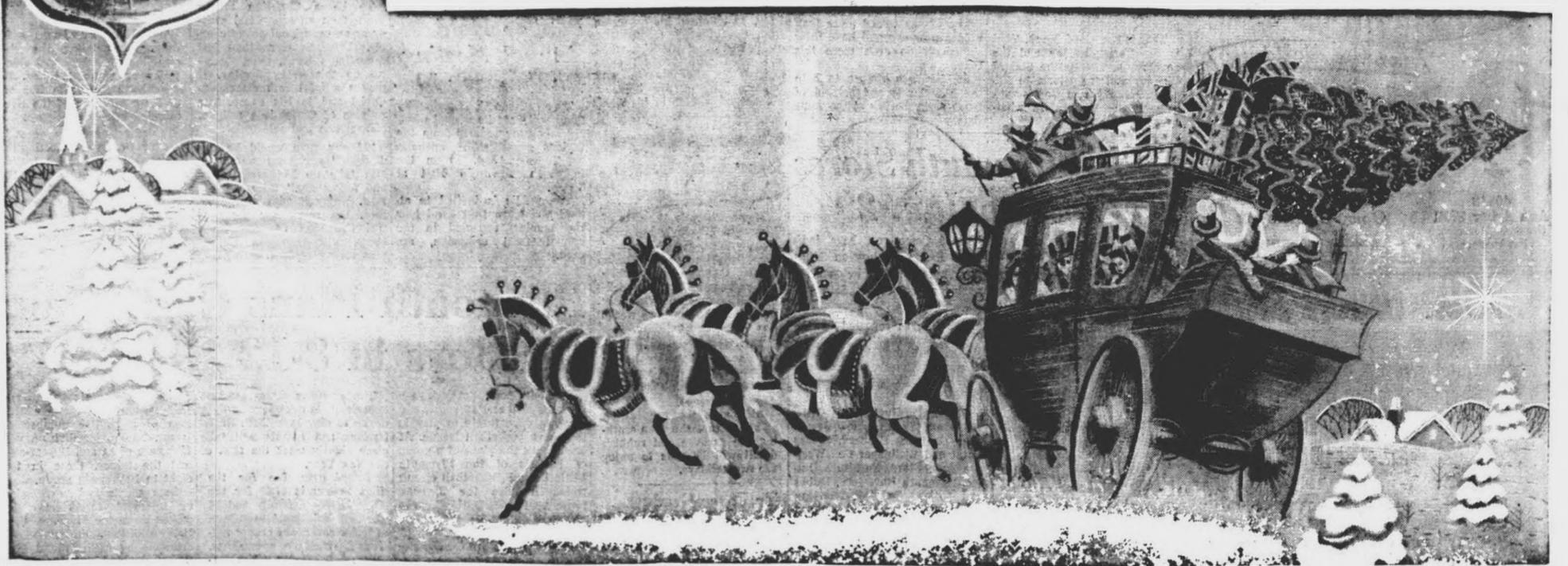
Just why Mary and Joseph were refused a place of shelter at the inn has been interpreted in various ways. It may have been that the inn was filled to capacity, or it may have been

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Around Plymouth With Ellie



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(Call Ellie to report social events in your family, neighborhood)

Rosebowl bound Sylvia Godwin and Janet Fair, students at the University of Michigan, will leave for Hollywood on Dec. 27.

Janet's parents the Thomas Fairs of Amherst Court will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Magill of Grosse Pointe and Jeanne Magill of Chicago.

TO FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of South Main Street hosted a family Christmas party on Dec. 20. Their guests included, Mr. James P. Thomas Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thom and family of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Federspiel of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. David Findley and family of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Burham of Escoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and their children will leave for Florida on Christmas Day.

TO SOUTH CAROLINA
Dr. and Mrs. William Covington and children are anticipating two Christmas celebrations this year. After their own family Christmas at home they will leave on Saturday for Greenville, South Carolina. They will be guests of Dr. Covington's sister, Mrs. Leon Ridgell.

STUDENTS RETURN
For many of the students from the Eastern schools, this is their first visit home since they left in the fall. Al Larson is home from Yale to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Larson.

Jane Vallier, who attends Smith College, North Hampton, Mass., came home on Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Vallier.

The Valliers are looking forward to a family Christmas in St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs, Mrs. Briggs is Mrs. Vallier's sister.

Mary Hulsing, a junior at Wellesley College, is vacationing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing.

Jim Eder, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Julius Eder, is home from Dartmouth. The Wooster contingent, Doug Eder and the Fischer boys, Jerry B. and Kenneth are in town.

FAREWELL PARTY
A farewell open house honoring the Ira Hawks was held at the Cherry Hill School earlier this month. Friends and neighbors gathered to wish them well in their new home in Utica. The committee who planned the party were, Mrs. Morris Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Shultz, Mrs. George Condash, Mrs. Howard Moyer, Mrs. James Spigarelli and Mrs. T. H. Roberts.

CONGRATULATIONS
—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alandt. What a lovely Christmas present, twin daughters, Emilie Marie and Gigi Marie!
—To Mr. Carl Starkweather, who will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday on Dec. 25.

The Hough School at Warren and Haggerty was a beehive of excitement Dec. 20, when forty youngsters, pupils of Mrs. John Hopkins entertained their parents and families at an Open House. Party chairman were: Mrs. Robert Tripp, of Lakeland and Mrs. Earl Lundin of Palmer. Their committee consisting of Mrs. Budd McDonald and Mrs. Robert Nelson both of Plymouth area served the delightful refreshments. The Hough Nursery School is a non-profit State licensed cooperative Nursery School.

Plymouth Metro Club Sponsors Show

Plymouth's Metropolitan Club, which includes members of the Township Fire Department, will present a variety show Saturday, Dec. 26, at 1 p.m. in the Plymouth High School gym.

Spirit 58, official name of the club, will use the proceeds to carry on its youth programs. The Metropolitan Club does not have any members from the Plymouth City Police and Fire Departments nor from the Plymouth Post Office.

Climaxes 7 Hours Of Listening

Planning Board Approves Michigan Bell Tower

Michigan Bell successfully hurdled one obstacle in its path towards permission to construct a 300-foot micro-wave tower at the intersection of Powell and Napier Roads when the Plymouth Township planning commission voted to recommend

to the Township Board of Trustees that the building inspector be ordered to issue a permit.

One would almost have to believe that it was a process of gradually wearing down the commission since Edward Lees,

representing Michigan Bell, devoted a total of more than seven hours to four hearings on the subject.

However, the final decision of the planning board wasn't reached through Lees' fluster tactics but rather from

letters sent to Chairman Irving Rozian by Michigan Bell engineers and officials of the University of Michigan.

Lees had the floor for almost two hours in a public hearing last week during which he told and retold all of the

points that he had presented twice before to the planning commission and once to the trustees.

It was a tiring, tedious affair which drew yawns from most of the small audience and bored looks from the commis-

sion even though all realized that the public hearing was a must.

However, it was brought out during the course of the lengthy discourse that the proposed tower did figure into the planning of the new Channel 50.

The question was asked by Township Clerk John McEwan, as a resident of the Township, and partially answered by Lees. First he indicated Channel 50 did have some bearing on the tower and then flatly denied it while admitting that sports events and other programs from the University of Michigan would be relayed through the facilities of the micro-wave system.

Rozian did more to convince the commission than any others when he read letters from the Michigan Bell engineers and U-M officials citing the need for the tower in the micro-wave system.

Rozian had written to each asking for information. U-M officials answered that they had approved micro-wave tower on top of University Hospital to aid the facility.

After consideration discussion in a poll of the commission for opinion, the tower application was approved by a unanimous vote.

In other actions, the Commission:

Approved building and site plans for the proposed 173-unit Heritage Apartments, at the corner of Sheldon and N. Territorial Roads, upon recommendation of Planning Consultant W. C. Johnson.

Approved preliminary plans for Arbor Village subdivision No. 4.

Tabled action on the proposed apartment project on the Postiff Estate, Ann Arbor Road west of Lilley Road, pending further study.

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been transported to and from the city on various special trips.

"This is an indication that the railroad is being used by people in the Plymouth community," he said, "and I for one feel we should not allow the C&O to drop any of its passenger services through our city."

In other actions, the Commission:

Approved purchase of two dump trucks and a pickup from Calhoun Ford on its low bids of \$5,070, \$4,870 and \$1,450.

Approved vacating of alleys and George Street after a public hearing.

Heard a report from Building Inspector Charles Thompson that a building at 705 S. Main, owned by Garwal Investment Co., was in an unsatisfactory condition despite recent work. Then ordered a letter sent to the owner of proper screening needed to put the building in a satisfactory condition. Legal action was delayed until after the first meeting in January.

Extended the contract of Harold Stamm, consultant on Urban Renewal problems, for 15 months.

Received and filed an offer from Lawrence Gladstone, of Marathon Oil Co., for acreage in the Urban Renewal project on Mill Street.

Ordered a letter sent to officials of the proposed Gay Blade Co. asking for a concrete proposal for use of land in the Urban Renewal project by the first week in January or the Commission will consider canceling the land option.

Amend a previous ordinance regulating the obstruction of streets and sidewalks by railroad trains. It provides a maximum fine of \$500 for violation of the five minute obstruction clause.

Tabled action on a request to pass a resolution supporting the proposed Little League basketball program for youths of the community, pending the outcome of a meeting between the league promoters, school officials and Recreation Director Herb Woolweaver Tuesday morning.



SURE SIGN that Christmas is near may be seen daily these days at the Plymouth Post Office where bags and bags of mail are received and sent out daily. Workers are shown with a small part of a morning shipment that will have to be sorted for distribution before the end of the day. The group includes: (from left) Fred Carter, acting Superintendent of Mails; Wayne Hornback, Richard Schmidt and Acting Postmaster James Grater. Grater reports the volume is running slightly ahead of that a year ago and expected a flood of incoming and outgoing mail during the early part of the week.

Castner

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starry-eyed songs about a star in the East?

Consider first of all that some persons do think of Christmas as a month-long celebration of a fairy tale. They see the Bethlehem story as of the same kind of truth as that of Santa. It is strictly for children. When one grows up one can put it aside and begin to face reality.

Christmas thought of in this way deals with those nice, but unrealistic ideals of peace on earth, goodwill toward men—ideals which simply will not work in our age and to which only children give serious credence. In our sophisticated century of rockets and rockets, of wheeling and dealing, of running after a fast buck, such ideals are impractical and unreal.

There is a common element in the various expressions of this viewpoint, namely, that Christmas is not real and that the story of the Christ child has nothing to say to the harsh realities of life. The sad truth is that once one admits this, it is not too difficult to move to a view that the same holds true for the entire Christian faith itself, that it too belongs to an unreal world of sentiment.

It is in this sense that it becomes quite crucial that we begin to set the record straight.

What needs to be said strong and clear is that there is something profoundly real about the Christmas story, that it does speak to the tragic realities of our existence because it was founded in the very midst of such realities. Our trouble is that too often we read or hear only part of the story.

Consider finally that instead of Christmas (and the Christian faith) abiding in some unreal world of sentiment, its very deepest truth is just the opposite. Namely, that in the Christ Child, God came into the "world" in the fullest and deepest meaning of the word. Paul puts it: "God was, in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself." John puts it: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." And the hymn puts it: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to us"—Emmanuel, meaning God is with man, God is in our midst.

Yes, Christmas speaks of joy and wonder, peace and goodwill; Yes, it proclaims realities of light and hope; Yes, it kindles the imagination with ideals that are high and lifted up; But the real heart of the Christmas message is that these Visions, these Realities, these Ideals have once and for all come into the real world of men. And the Christian Church has been set up to see that they permeate the world, seep into all the nooks and crannies of its life, infiltrate the life of men—so that, one day, what was begun in Christ in that Beachhead in Bethlehem might be completed.

In short Christmas says God is present amidst the harsh realities of our lives. It does not say that we shall be exempted from these realities. But it does say that God is present with us as we face them, that He shares our burdens, that He is involved in our pain and sorrow, and that through His present love, He enables us to transform the ugliness into that which is of purpose.

That is the Good News. That is the Christmas joy and the angel song. That is the Star of Wonder and the Gloria in Excelsis. Namely, that God is with us wherever we are, in whatever we do.

Mail Now To Insure Delivery

"It's too late to mail early, so mail now," was the plea of Plymouth's Acting Postmaster James Grater.

"The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us and we need the cooperation of everyone to make sure that the holiday mail is all delivered before Christmas," he said.

Grater suggested the use of air mail and special delivery to guarantee pre-Christmas delivery, especially for out-of-town mail.

In all instances, Grater urges use of the ZIP codes will be helpful. The codes generally mean the mail moves in a more direct route and is handled fewer times.

Parcels with ZIP addresses may be delivered 24 hours or more before others going to the same destination which do not include the five digit code.

Honored for Army Duties

Army Specialist Larry G. Taylor, 26, whose wife, Carolyn, lives at 404 N. Mill St., Plymouth, received a letter of appreciation while serving with the 67th Military Police Company in France. He received the award for his outstanding performance of duties as a policeman in the company.

Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Taylor, 312 N. Holbrook street, Plymouth, was graduated in 1956 from Plymouth High School and attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

Boy Scouts Plan Annual Bottle Pickup

Got any old bottles you want to get rid of?

Then wait until Saturday, Jan. 2, when Boy Scouts from Rotary Club Pack 1553, located in Starkweather School, conduct their annual bottle collection.

The Scouts raised more than \$100 a year ago and have their sights set on even more this time.

So, here's a chance to help the Boy Scouts and get rid of those pesky bottles at the same time.

Many Plymouth Stores To Close on Jan. 2

Plymouth merchants and businessmen, members of the Chamber of Commerce, have indicated they will close on Saturday, Jan. 2, but will be open for business as usual Saturday, Dec. 26.

The list, as reported by the Chamber of Commerce, includes: Dunning's, Willoughby's, Cassidy's, Miner's, Schrader's Home Furnishings, Fisher's Shoes. Sharrard's, Hugh Jarvis Gifts, Davis and Lent, Agnew Jewelers, Cadillac Drapery, Pease Paint and Wallpaper Co., Western Auto Store, Furniture Outlet, Plymouth Hardware, Hubbs and Gilles, Early American Shop, Smith Music Co., Western Office Equipment Co., Blunks, Snyder Furniture, Carl Caplin Clothes and Beitner Jewelry.

Wants ads get quick results!

Plymouth Man Gets Jail Term For Picnic Blasts

William McIntosh, 24, of 4130 Five Mile Road, Plymouth received a sentence of four to 10 years in Jackson Prison when found guilty of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the act of murder.

McIntosh, charged with firing shotgun blasts into picknickers in Hines Park near Haggerty Road last May 30, received the sentence after a lengthy hearing before Circuit Court Judge Rashid.

Evans Elects Pete Oldham Vice President

PORTLAND, Ore. — Formation of a new Fiber Products Division of Evans Products Company and the election of Dr. Piotr Zenczak as a vice president of Evans Products and general manager of the new division was announced here by Monford A. Orloff, chairman of the board.

Formation of the new division, which will take over activities previously carried out by the company's Building Materials Division, is a result of increased emphasis on fiber products and technology, Orloff said.

The division's plants and offices, as well as an extensive research and development facility, are at Corvallis, Oregon. It is a major manufacturer of battery separators, and a manufacturer and distributor of hardboard specialties for the building materials field. It recently introduced "vinyl panel," a decorative interior paneling faced with vinyl sheeting adhered to a hardboard base, which is now in national distribution.

Dr. Zenczak has been manager of fiber products for Evans Products Building Materials Division since 1958. He joined the company from the University of Washington, where he was research associate in the College of Engineering.

A specialist in wood chemistry, he obtained his doctorate from the Polytechnic Institute of Poland, and studied wood and wood pulp product engineering in Scandinavia and western Europe. He holds a number of patents in his field.

Change Days For Garbage Collections

Homeowners in the City of Plymouth Monday were notified by Supt. Joseph Bida, of the Department of Public Works, that the regular Friday garbage and rubbish pickup will be made on Thursday in each of the next two weeks due to the two holidays.

This week's pickup will be on Dec. 24, the day before Christmas, and next week on Thursday, the day before New Year's Day.

Bida asks the cooperation of all so that the men working the garbage and rubbish detail will be able to enjoy the two holidays.

Air Force Graduate

Airman Thomas G. Marsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Marsh, 41133 Ivywood Lane, Plymouth, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

RussCutler Eyes City Court Post

City Attorney Edward Draugelis will have competition in the Feb. 15 election for the Municipal Court judgeship.

It appeared for a time that Draugelis had frightened off all opposition by announcing his candidacy for the post that will be vacated by Judge Harry Deyo come next April. Deyo has reached the age limit and must retire.

But J. Rustling Cutler, a former Plymouth Municipal Judge, ex-City Commissioner and Mayor, tossed his hat into the ring last week when petitions were taken out in his behalf.

Five petitions have been taken out for Commission candidates. The newest addition, to the previously announced list, is James McKeon, well-known public relations director of DSI. McKeon, Harold Guenther, Robert Beyer, Eldon Martin and James Houk have petitions out at this time.

There is a possibility that one or two others may join the group before the Dec. 28 deadline for filing.

Commissioner Robert Smith, assistant principal at Junior High West, who is ending a two-year term, indicated Monday that he hasn't decided whether to run or not.

Slated to leave the Commission are Mayor Richard Wernette, who is completing eight years services and thus isn't eligible to run for another two years by City Charter regulations; Commissioners Beyer, Houk and Smith.

Beyer and Houk are finishing four-year terms.

City Commissioner Arch Vallier is the only candidate for the County Supervisor position which he has held for two terms. The Supervisor is the City's representative on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

PCF to Hold Annual Meeting On January 19

The Plymouth Community Fund will hold its annual meeting and hear reports from the various participating agencies on Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the Plymouth Township Hall at 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and learn first hand how the monies, collected in the annual fund campaign, are used.

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that a place of shelter could have been had, but such accommodations as were available would not permit the privacy which they sought under the circumstances.

But it may also have been that the doors of the inn, like so many places today were closed to such as belong to the station of these two. Joseph and Mary were poor. They were of the working class, and to such the doors of many places, then as now, were frequently closed. Whatever the reason for the refusal, these two made their way to the stable as they were directed, and there took place the memorable event which the Christian world celebrates on Christmas day.

There, in the stillness of the night, unknown to the sleeping world about them, took place the birth of Jesus Christ, the God-man, the Saviour of the world.

There was no room for them in the inn. This cold reception which the Christ-Child received at His birth was prophetic of the treatment he was to be accorded in later life. A few weeks hence and Herod was to seek His life. There was no room for Him in Israel, so Joseph and Mary had to flee with their precious charge to Egypt.

Later on it was the Pharisees. There was no room for His sublime teachings in their program, so they sought to do away with Him. Finally, when He was arraigned before the court of Pilate, even the people, goaded on by their false leaders, cried out for His blood.

Such has ever been the story of the reception which Christ and His followers have received from the world. Today in many countries He is outlawed. His places of worship are closed and His ministers are exiled, imprisoned, or put to death. But even in our own beloved country, one of the last outposts of freedom in the world, too often there is no room for Christ.

On Christmas day we gather together and, like the shepherds of old, pay homage to the new born King. But how many of us can say that Christ is a truly vital force in our lives? We pay honor to Him on this feast day, but do we consistently come throughout the year to honor Him in our Churches?

We profess our love for Christ today, but do we, perhaps, show our hatred for Him tomorrow by despising our fellowmen — our fellow brothers in Christ — perhaps for no other reason than their nationality or the color of their skin? Again, Christ has said that He has other sheep that are not of the flock.

Yes, there are over a billion of them today. Do we have any interest in bringing the good news of salvation to them, or of even supporting His missionaries who are willing to do anything else in our lives, but too often we have no room for Christ.

To be a Christian means more than an occasional prayer or an occasional act of charity. It means more than just attending Church, even though we do this every Sunday. It means a total commitment to Christ and to His cause. The religion of Christ is a religion of sacrifice and self-denial.

"If any man would be my disciple," our Lord said, "let him take up His cross daily and follow me." Enjoy Christmas. Enjoy it with your families. But remember the central figure of the Christmas story, without whom Christmas means nothing.

Plymouth Plans Cage Loop for Boys in 8-12 Bracket

Plymouth youngsters, between the ages of 8 and 12 years, will have an opportunity to play in their own basketball league. At least that's the plans of a group of backers of the Plymouth Little League Basketball circuit which includes the Jaycees, leaders of the Little League Baseball and interested fathers from the community.

Present plans call for the circuit to start operations on Saturdays during the latter part of January.

The sponsors stress that no experience is necessary—only a desire to play basketball. Registrations and tryouts will take place shortly after the first of the New Year.

Registration fee for the first season is \$7.50 for the first boy in a family and \$4 for any additional members. The fee covers the cost of uniforms, league sweatshirts, basketball equipment, referees and scorers. Plans for the proposed league

include a six to eight team major division and a minor division of a similar number of teams. The major division will take care of 11 and 12-year-olds and the minor, those in the eight to 10-year-old group.

Data sheets and "expression of interest" forms may be picked up at the Plymouth City Hall. Additional information is available by calling John Van Wagoner (453-8023), Howard Oldford (453-7538) or Joe Bida at (453-1556).

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NCA Consultant Has High Praise

Schoolcraft Gets an Early Christmas Present

Schoolcraft College officials last week received an early Christmas present and climbed a notch closer to the much desired accreditation of the North Central Association. Although realizing that it must graduate its first class before the NCA will act on accreditation, Schoolcraft officials are taking every step possible to secure it in a minimum of time. Dr. Harvey Davis, member of the executive board of the North Central Commission of Colleges and Universities and

a consultant on total institution for the NCA, approved Schoolcraft College as eligible to file for federal funds after a thorough inspection of the facilities and the curriculum. Dr. Davis, provost-emeritus of

the University of Iowa in Iowa City, was sent to Schoolcraft by the NCA to make the study and for a recommendation. After spending most of the day with President Dr. Eric Bradner and Business Manager

Kenneth Lindner, he called NCA headquarters in Chicago, recommending approval and urged an immediate notification of the Commissioner of Education in Washington. Schoolcraft had to receive

the approval and file applications with the Commissioner of Education before the end of the year in order to participate in federal funds. Dr. Davis indicated he had "found the objectives of the col-

lege sound and its purposes meeting the requirements of the NCA" in making his recommendations.

"Your staff is remarkably good," he told President Bradner after his phone call to Chicago. "I'm amazed that Schoolcraft could round up such a fine faculty in the comparatively short time it had."

"The Library is adequate and I understand will be expanded by several thousand volumes before another school year starts. The balance between day and night schools is excellent, the organization sound and the financing fine."

Dr. Davis told President Bradner that he thought the college had passed the first test in its move towards accreditation.

"If Schoolcraft continues to improve, and I'm sure it will, I feel that accreditation will be granted as soon as the college becomes eligible," he said.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Michigan Accreditation Association visited the campus Monday for a complete study of the college with the view of making recommendations towards state accreditation.



ANOTHER FIRST was written on the Schoolcraft College annals Thursday when the college choir, under the direction of Wayne Dunlap, presented the "First Nowell," a Christmas Nativity play, in the college library. Members of the choir are shown singing under the leadership of Dunlap. Members of the English faculty portrayed the parts of the Biblical characters.

36-CENT RAISE:

12-Week Strike Ends at Whitman Barnes Plant

Members of UAW Local 157 have voted overwhelmingly to accept terms of a new three-year contract with Whitman and Barnes Manufacturing Co., a Plymouth concern.

Approximately 300 workers employed by the firm, a subsidiary of United States Steel, had been on strike for 12 weeks, since October 1, when their old contract expired. They returned to work Monday morning.

UAW regional director Bard Young told The Observer that a 36-cent an hour package—spread over the next three years—served as the basis for agreement to end the strike.

"There will be a wage improvement of four cents an hour each of the next three years," he said, "as well as a six-cent-an-hour guaranteed cost of living raise. Pensions will be increased \$3.25 a month per year," he added, "and a fourth week of vacation for 25-year employees is provided for."

Said Young, "We believe the improvement we won will be good not only for our own members and families but for all

who live and work in or around Plymouth, for the organized and the unorganized and for our employer as well."

Young expressed strong praise for what he termed the "solidarity of the members—men and women—who manned the picket lines throughout the long strike and for the courage and determination which brought the strike to a successful conclusion."

Speak Your Piece!

(Each week, Observer reporters quiz local residents on questions of current interest. If you have a suggested question, let us hear it at 33050 Five Mile, Livonia.)

The new Jeffries Freeway and its impact on the area was the topic for this week's man-the-street interview. The question was, "Are you happy to

other." Bill Patterson of 28439 Greenmeadow, Farmington, said: "It will be great. We need a freeway to get to downtown Detroit. It takes too long to get there on the side streets. Of course, I realize the freeway will be crowded too."

Livonia resident Mrs. Robert Perrigo of 29449 Hathaway, Livonia, said that the Jeffries



Mrs. Perrigo



Mrs. Kut

see the proposal for the new Jeffries Freeway and what do you think its effect will be on the community?"

Following is what residents of Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and Redford Township thought of the proposed superhighway which will link the area with downtown Detroit and the Ambassador Bridge.

Jack Byrne of 607 Burroughs, Plymouth, said that the Freeway "will help everybody but the people who live nearby. I would like to be able to use more expressways as they lessen transportation time for traveling from one place to an-

other." Mrs. Cecilia Kut of 14395 Brady, Redford Township, is happy about the Freeway because as she said she is "getting tired of muddy roads."

Mrs. Kut added that she had lived in the Township for 13 years and during the spring the roads were horrible.

Five Area Collegians Going to Rose Bowl

Five Redford Township, Livonia and Plymouth youths will journey to Pasadena New Year's Day for the annual Rose Bowl Game.

They're all members of the University of Michigan Marching Band and will play concerts before and after the parade and game as well as at half-time

ceremonies. The local band members are Ralph McIntyre, 9275 Louis, Redford Township, who plays the alto horn; Jack Horner, 18704 Rougeway, Livonia, clarinet; Charles Pollock, 30505 Hoy, Plymouth, trombone; and Leroy Lane, 46501 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, tuba.

School Recess Starts Today

School children in western Wayne County will start a week-long holiday today.

Students in the Livonia, South Redford, Redford Union, Clarenceville, Farmington and Plymouth School Districts will officially begin their vacation after the end of classes today.

Most parochial schools in the area will also close for the Christmas recess after today's classes are over.

School will resume in all communities on Monday, January 4, giving students and teachers a total of 11 days away from the classrooms.

Livonian in Florida

Floyd Woodward, aviation machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Woodward of 37007 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia, is serving with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 30, based at the Naval Air Station, Key West, Fla.

Post Office Employees Get Three-Day Christmas Weekend

Most of the nation's 590,000 postal employees will get a three-day Christmas weekend off and at the same time the Federal Government will save an estimated \$3 to \$4 million, according to Postmaster General John Gronouski.

In a directive to all postmasters, Gronouski suspended normal mail deliveries on Saturday, Dec. 26. This will give an extra day off to most of those employees who normally work.

Ordinarily, these workers would have a compensatory day off the following week. By granting them relief from Dec. 26 shifts, the necessity to pay substitute employees to replace them on the compensatory day off is eliminated.

Gronouski said regular "holiday" schedules will be observed by all post offices on Dec. 26 with two-hour window service being provided for firms that normally call for their mail.

With this exception, no other

post office window services will be provided. Post office lobbies also will be open on a "holiday" schedule.

All mail deposited in lobbies

and collection boxes will be picked up on a "holiday" collection schedule and dispatched as usual.

In case there is an unusual

heavy backlog of mail on Dec. 24 in any post office, the Regional Director may make exceptions and permit normal Saturday service.

Registrations for the classes are being accepted at 422-2787.

Council Discusses Parking

Three property owners on Plymouth Road between Blackburn and Ingram in Rosedale Gardens told the Livonia City Council Monday night that there is a parking problem in the area.

However they contended that the proposed method of tax assessment is inequitable. The Councilmen present agreed with them that the assessment proposal should be re-examined.

The three are: Dr. O. L. Brooker, Dr. George Timpona and Dr. George Marston. All three own office buildings in the block and all three stated that they complied with the city parking regulations when their buildings were constructed.

All three agreed that a parking problem exists. The problem comes from three sources. The Prudential Building on Plymouth Road just east of Ingram; the dry-cleaning—Detroit, News carrier station building just west of the Brooker Professional Building; and the restaurant, grocery store — beauty shop combination of buildings just west of Blackburn.

Since the open hearing had been called by the city to determine whether or not there is a need for a municipal parking lot in the block the meeting adjourned on the note that perhaps the property owners in the area could work out an equitable method of assessment for payment for the lot.

Destination: East

Seaman Charles W. Green, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Green, of 28625 Broadmoore, Livonia, is participating in a convoy training operation called "Fast Express" while serving aboard the attack transport USS Henrico, enroute to the Far East.

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YOUNGSTERS from all sections of the area are shown with their prizes as winners in the traditional Johnny Billington Clean Plate contest conducted by Manager Ralph Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth. The group includes: (from left) Terri McNutt, 16590 Lola Drive, Redford Township; Kryss Draugells, 1377 Carol, Plymouth; Raymond Kuczvara, 31645 Summers, Livonia; Stephen Ray, 3860 Napier Road, Plymouth; Jacqueline Gray, 43761 Doris Court, Northville; Steve Pituch, 17225 MacArthur, Redford Township; Johnnie Wolf, 3, of Ann, held by Lorenz, who won the \$100 savings bond; and Timothy Tuohy, 16500 Murray Hill, Detroit.

Bida Honored By Sewer, Water Group

Joseph Bida, superintendent of the Plymouth Department of Public Works, was elected vice president of the Southern Michigan Water and Sewer Association in the annual election. He will automatically become president in another year.

The Association includes more



Joseph Bida

than 150 members from cities and townships in the southern part of the state. It was founded three years ago to help solve sewer and water problems in the communities.

The 1965 officers are: President Ken Squires of Waterford Township; Vice President Joseph Bida of Plymouth; Secretary James Scott of Bloomfield Hills Township; Treasurer Robert Hurler of Oakland County Dept. Public Works; Trustees Morgan Bartley, Detroit Water Dept., Gerald Goshorn of Flat Rock and Bud Abbott of Ann Arbor.

DPW News and Notes

By SUPT. JOSEPH BIDA
Plymouth DPW

The past week found the Public Works Department busy checking and flushing out sanitary sewers that do not have a self cleansing effect. Also, in some cases sludge builds up and about every six months the Department has to flush them out and sometimes rod them out with sewer rodding equipment.

The department used 24 tons of salt on city streets from the light snow fall. Several traffic control signs were made. All city streets were patched with asphalt material.

All fire hydrants were rechecked to make sure that none were frozen. All have been winterized at this time. Papers were picked up in all city parks. All lights were checked on Christmas decorations.

Shelves were installed at the DPW office to store records and office material.

Regular Friday rubbish and garbage pick ups will be made on Thursday instead for the week of Christmas and New Year's ONLY. This will be the day prior to the holiday so that the men working on this project will be able to have the holiday the same as the rest of us. Thanks for your cooperation.

PHS Students Learn Details Of Scholarships

Fifteen one-year college scholarships, sponsored by the Wayne County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes, are now available to Metropolitan Detroit High School students interested in any one of five specialized health fields.

The starter-type grants, worth approximately \$500 each, will be awarded to students of nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, medical social work and medicine—three in each category.

Details were released during a seminar at the Pick-Fort Shelby Hotel, where faculty advisors and students from more than 100 Wayne County High Schools were acquainted with career possibilities in these areas.

In attendance from Plymouth were students Ellen Heid and Mary Dube. They were accompanied by counselors Robert Southgate and Mrs. Donna Stevens.

List Winners In Plymouth Bridge Play

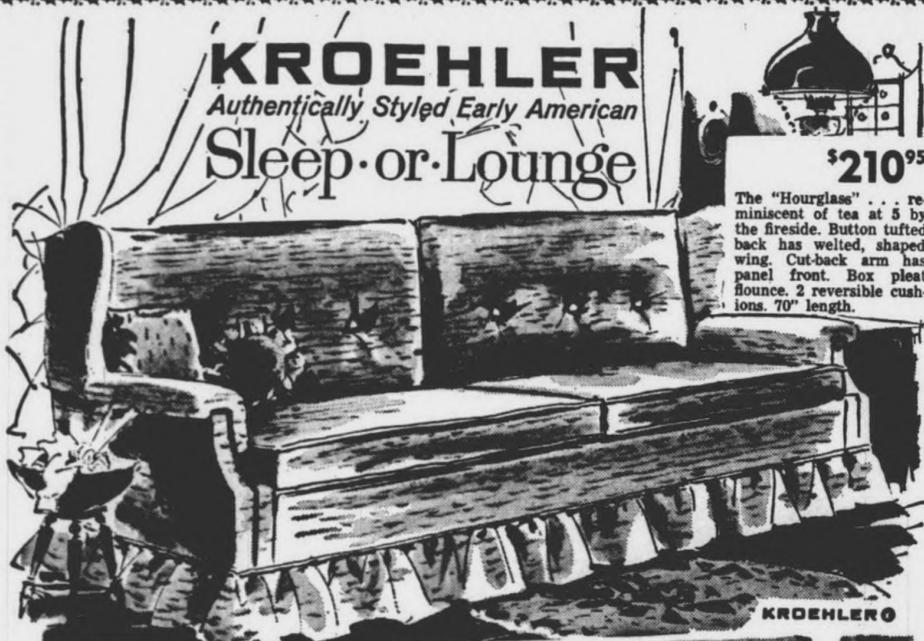
Winners of the weekly duplicate bridge at the Plymouth Bridge Club included:

North-South: Sue Fuller and Stella Fitzpatrick; John and Ruth Quinn; and John and Liz Augustine.

East-West: Paul and Linda Sobel; Ike Sarason and Vic Ross; and Larry and Mildred Moebs.

Weekly duplicate bridge is held each Friday at 8 p.m. in the Colonial Professional building, 729 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. For additional information call Director Bill Tullis at GA 2-7948.

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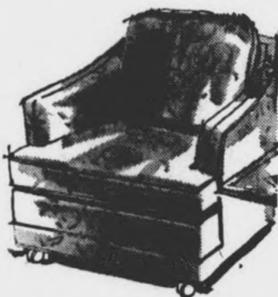


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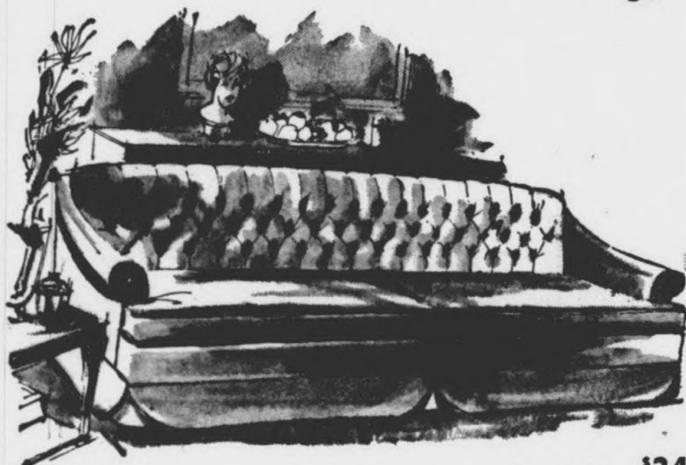


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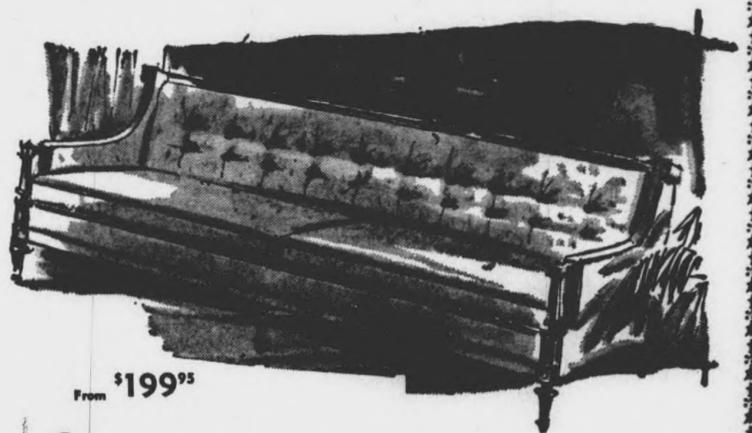
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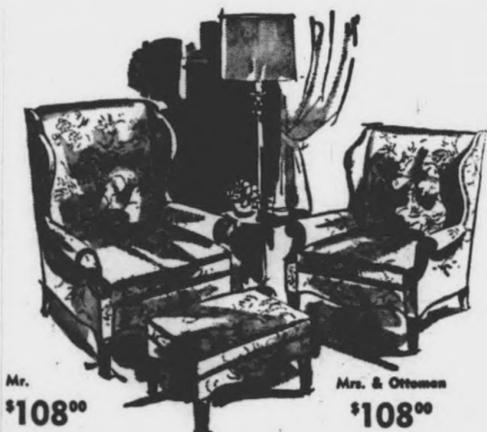


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Beth Am Sisterhood Presents Comedy For Children

The Beth Am Sisterhood will present a special movie for children on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at 12:45 p.m. Jerry Lewis will star in "The Delicate Delinquent" at the United Hebrew School on 31840 West 7 Mile Road, Livonia. Admission price is 50 cents which includes refreshments. Children under four must be accompanied by a parent. For further information call Ruth Ann Sovel at GR. 4-2974.



IN A RURAL SETTING... the winter-weight pants suit makes great sense. The melon pea jacket is beautifully shaped, and pile-lined for extra warmth. Other details worthy of note: half-moon shaped pockets, up and down; double-breasted closing; pants are wider; and lined. Misses' sizes, in camel, red, loden or navy, about \$35 at Sears.

Little plastic bags filled with salted nuts and tied with pretty ribbons make good "stocking-stuffers," advise home economists from Fisher Nut Co. The bags can be folded from 4"x4" squares of clear plastic or cellophane.

To Women It May Concern

By MYRA COX

(Editor's Note: Myra Cox will not write her column this week).

BY SUE SHAUGHNESSY

During the past few weeks this writer's reading material has been filled with literally thousands of words on the meaning and spirit of Christmas.

These run the gamut from the commercial cards from the dentist to urgings from clergymen to put Christ back into Christmas.

Of all of these, one theme recurs again and again. That is, to carry the spirit of Christmas throughout the year.

In other words, don't just think kind thoughts of your fellow man during the last two weeks of December. Maintain this mental attitude and translate it into action throughout the year.

Last Sunday while attending Church I heard an excellent sermon on what we are celebrating when Dec. 25 rolls around each year.

The theme was that Dec. 25 and the Christmas Season is a celebration of the Mystery of God's Love for Man. It was a well thought-out statement and here, too, was the thought of maintaining the Christmas spirit throughout the year.

A vital essence of Christmas is Love. That four letter word that has sent both the poets and the more prosaic of civilization into ecstasies throughout the years.

Hand in hand with the emotion of love is charity. This kind of charity is not writing a check for a needy organization so that Uncle Sam will receive less money in March. It is rather, a tolerance of other's beliefs, needs and failings. It is the ability to place yourself in the other person's shoes and acquire an understanding of his point of view.

Charity has many applications. It applies not only in refraining from gossip and slander, but in a positive action. Incurring the charge of redundancy I'll say it again—understanding.

Charity is relatively easy to practice in the abstract or towards the stranger. Where the application of this virtue is extremely difficult is towards those we know well and deal with every day.

Application of this virtue is also difficult to practice in the home towards those we love.

This applies to the world about us. It includes the business, political, governmental and personal sphere.

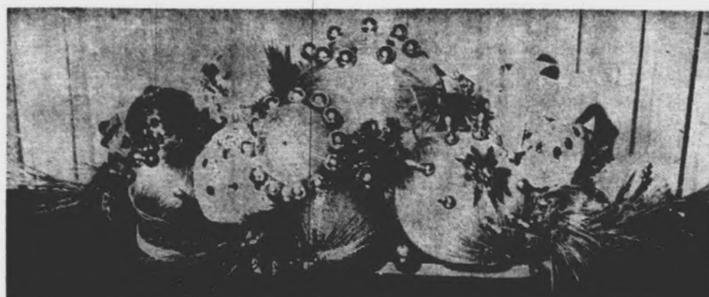
Wouldn't it be nice if it were easy all the time? However, on Christmas Day it is easy.

Why can't the intangible feeling of love and understanding that makes this practice so easy during the last days of the year be held on to and nourished throughout the year?

I have no answer for this question other than the shortcomings of human nature.

With a great deal of hard effort and help from the Almighty I believe that it can be done.

I propose to try during 1965. Will you?



A CLEVER CENTERPIECE is the one pictured above. Besides being stunning in appearance, it can be used on the coffee table, dining table, hall table and can be stored from year to year. Any color scheme can be used—this particular one is in shades of blue and

green. Rubber balls of varying sizes are arranged in a design and then covered with yarn strands. Gold and silver designs and small Christmas tree ornaments are wired on the balls and sprigs of spruce and evergreen branches are tucked into the design.

Two Special Recipes Provided for Yule Festivities

Inasmuch as this is the holiday season, Farmington's social columnist Jerry Wendt was impelled to part with two favorite recipes.

Punch and appetizers are standard fare for the holidays and these are the two best recipes.

During the time Curt Hall has been Supervisor of Farmington Township and before that when he was a business man, and during the time her son Michael was a teen-ager, Roberta Hall did much entertaining. This punch was a favorite.

It has two outstanding features—first it is a true holiday color. A Christmas green, if you freeze cherries, and bits of pineapple in the ice-cubes, and it makes a stunning centerpiece for your holiday table. Second, it is equally good with or without the addition of "spirits" as our Puritan ancestors used to call it. Wonderfully tart, it makes a perfect accompaniment to rich sandwiches and pastries.

ROBERTA HALL'S HOLIDAY PUNCH

1 quart orange and grapefruit juice

1 quart lime rickey cherries, pineapple chunks, sliced fruit

Pour this all over a block of ice just before serving.

The second recipe is for a cheese spread which is so delicious—that guests will have a tendency to ignore all other

foods. Besides that it is very decorative when served on a large dish surrounded by small rye breads, and all manner of crisp crackers.

COLLEEN DICKINSON'S CHEESE ROLL

Force through food chopper ¼ lb. of cheddar cheese and ½ cup blanched almonds. Add 2 pkgs. (3 ounce each) of soft cream cheese and 1 tbs. of canned pimento. Season with 2 teas. Worcestershire sauce. Garlic salt to taste. Shape into ball and sprinkle with paprika. Store covered in refrigerator, serve at room temperature.

Doctors' Wives Entertain Kids

Mickey's Magic Time and Santa Claus entertained the children of Ziegler Osteopathic Hospital Auxiliary at a Kid's Party held Dec. 19 at the Boys' Club in Detroit. Each doctor's wife brought a gift for distribution to the Pediatric patients.

Some of the auxiliary members attending were: Mrs. Sidney Gelman, Redford Township; Mrs. Eugene Sands, Oak Park; Mrs. Richard Bayles, Livonia; Mrs. Joseph Langnas, Southfield; Mrs. David McSwain, Detroit, and Mrs. John Fischer, Dearborn.

Anniversary Celebration A Surprise

Brand new Farmington residents of Lincolnshire Jim and Louise Lewis were feted at a surprise 25 wedding anniversary party on Saturday, Dec. 19 given by the Dean T. Ziegel's of Kimberly.

Conspiring with Ziegel's to surprise the Lewis were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegel; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. George Morosan; and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Clark.

The surprised couple walked into a setting of silver Christmas trees decorated with silver dollars and a two-tiered silver and white anniversary cake.

Soroptimists Award Prizes

(See picture on Page 7) The Plymouth Soroptimists recently held a contest during which they awarded a doll, "Miss Soroptimist" of 1964, and a complete wardrobe to Robert Walker of Detroit.

Included in the wardrobe was a gold brocade gown, a pale pink hand knit formal, slacks, hand knit sweaters, daytime and evening wear. Each article was designed and contributed by members of the Plymouth Soroptimists.

The second prize, a hand made Indian Brave was won by Irma Kaiser. Third prize, a matching Indian Squaw, went to Dorothy Fisher. Both of these recipients reside in Plymouth.

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—From a Christmas Card, 1954.

serve at a different home each year.

The ladies then gathered at Jean's for a potluck and gift exchange.

Chorus president Elsie Scheppe tells us the chorus' Christmas Concert will be heard on WERB Christmas Day around 12:30 p.m.

Not really a Christmas celebration, but still in the spirit of the season was the surprise party for Elvin Harris who was 90 years old Dec. 20.

Of his relatives including his wife, Maud, were on hand to help him celebrate. The Harris' have lived at 37850 Grantland for the past five years.

Mr. Harris' step daughter, Pat, says that her parents are extremely self-sufficient and independent.

In fact until she came to live with them last summer they took complete care of themselves and the house—even to growing vegetables not only for the family but some of the neighbors.

Mrs. Harris will be 94 on Jan. 19.

VFW Post Sends Gifts To Veterans

Livonia VFW Post No. 3941 and its Auxiliary celebrated the annual Christmas Party Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the Post Hall.

A highlight of the party was the wrapping of Christmas gifts for 100 veterans at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital.

Members donated home made cookies for inclusion in the packages.

The gifts were delivered to the Veterans Dec. 20 by members of the Post.

High Meadow PTA Discusses Grades

The Farmington High Meadow PTA held its bi-monthly meeting on Dec. 8. Topic for discussion at the meeting was the practice of grading students.

Parents and teachers held group discussions on example cases hard to grade students.

Opinions were exchanged and a consensus of the opinions was evaluated and presented to the attending members.

The next PTA meeting at High Meadow is scheduled for Feb. 8. An International Pot Luck Dinner will be featured.

Name 2 Livonia Women to Posts in 'Dimes' Drive

Two Livonia women, Mrs. Olson Hensley and Mrs. Robert Fox, have been named to key positions in the 1965 March of Dimes Campaign, Wayne County General Chairman and ex-Tiger baseball star, Charles Gehring, announced Monday.



Cheryl Ann Steffler

Mrs. Helen J. Koss of Dearborn and Mr. Anton Steffler of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Paul Michael Holmberg, He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Holmberg of Cass City, Mich. Both are students at the University of Michigan. A June wedding is planned.

Franklin Knolls Women Slate Card Party

All the Franklin Knolls Women's Club members who attended the Dec. 3 meeting now know that aluminum foil is not just for kitchen use.

The desert served by Virginia Hess and her committee, Mary Lee Fay, Linda Sterling, Dusty Chase, Libby Clark, Joy Raker and Jean Mooney was not for weight watchers. Copies of their recipe should be made available.

A progressive card party is planned for Jan. 7. Prizes will be supplied for donations from the members. The card party is slated to begin at 12 noon at St. Coleman's Church on Middlebelt between 14 Mile and Northwestern.

The ladies will sew cancer pads on Jan. 13. An afternoon group will meet at the home of Evelyn Iff and the evening group will meet at the home of Farrell DeCoursey.

Mrs. Hensley, 11531 Cavell, is the General Chairman for the area drive as she begins her 13th year of service to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Hensley is a Board of Trustee member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church; a member of the Library Commission and was recently named Woman of the Week in Livonia by radio station WERB.

Mrs. Fox will head the Livonia Mothers' March on Jan. 26. A mother of two, she is also a volunteer at Northville State Hospital and past vice-president of the Livonia Jewish Congregation Sisterhood.

The goal for the fund raising drive, which will be conducted during January, is \$403,000. The goal represents an increase of \$60,000 over last year.

Birth defects kill and cripple more American children than any other human disorder. The March of Dimes is leading the fight against birth defects because it believes the people are ready to join an all-out campaign against this tragic waste of human life.

It is estimated that in Wayne County alone there are approximately 3,900 children born each year with a birth defect—or approximately seven per cent of all live births. Of this number, approximately 310 will die within a year as a result of birth defects.

The March of Dimes in the past six years has made important advances in the fight against birth defects. Through the 50 March of Dimes-financed centers and clinics across the country, including one in Ann Arbor, trained medical teams are providing the best medical care available for birth defect children.

Scientists supported by March of Dimes grants are also at work in a great number of university laboratories, including the University of Michigan, seeking the causes of these fearful conditions and ways of preventing them.

Bentley Group Entertains B&PW

The Livonia Business and Professional Women held their Christmas meeting at the Suburban Chop House on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

A highlight of the evening was the program of Christmas music presented by the Bentley High School Choral Group. The Choral Group is under the direction of Jerry Smith.

Gifts were also exchanged at the meeting.

The Jan. 12 meeting of the Livonia B&PW will be at the Suburban Chop House. It will be conducted by the Personal Development Committee under the chairmanship of Catherine Payne.

Nellie Reynolds, representing "Mabel's Herbs," will demonstrate how to make table centerpieces and corsages and Mae Wagner and Cora Baumgartner will discuss "The Foundation of B&PW."

Births Announced

Livonia City Clerk Addison W. Bacon reports the following recent births: a daughter, Arlene, to David and Elizabeth Fiero, 19417 Foch; a son, Joseph, to Ronald and Patricia Frundl, 14362 Barbara; a son, Michael, to Robert and Lorraine Gairdner, 30257 Acacia; a daughter, Julie, to Vittoria and Susan Oppari, 29115 Minton; a daughter, Susan, to Edmund and Norann Pinkerton, 33576 Cindy; a daughter, Beth, to Richard and Bonnie Carpenter, 17001 Merriam Rd.; a son, Robert, to Robert and Donna Gibson, 14945 Newburgh Rd.; a daughter, Andrea, to Steve and Dolores Harvath, 11407 Fairfield; and a son, Johnny, to Johnny and Nancy Smallwood, 15870 Middlebelt.

Girl Scout Leaders Wanted

The Girl Scouts of Clarenceville need women to serve as leaders at both the Brownie (age 7-8, grade 2-3) and Junior (age 9-12, grade 4-6) levels of scouting. Both of these levels need leaders at Botsford Elementary School now, while Grandview Elementary will need a Junior Troup leader next fall.

Troup Consultants and Troup Organizers on the adult level are also needed deperately. Having a child of your own is not required of a leader. Only 20 hours of training and the love of children will get a leader started. For further information, call Mrs. Ernest Price at GA 7-1141.



THREE DOLLS were designed and dressed by the Plymouth Soroptimists were awarded recently. Examining the prizes with Evelyn Arthey, seated, are from left, Helynn Caplin, Alta Moore, Bette Porteous, Roberta Steele and Evangeline Lewis. (See story on page 5.)

Lorenz-Osann Engagement Told In Elegant Setting

In a Christmas fantasy setting, atop a beautifully decorated table, Scotty Lorenz 6, and Randy Lorenz 8, literally "spilled the beans" about their sister Sheila's engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lorenz of the Mayflower Hotel, in Plymouth, held an open house for their friends at the Round Table Club last Sunday afternoon. The two young Lorenz boys, spend in their handsome suits and Christmas bow ties, rang jingle bells to gather guests around them. Each held a silver tray filled with beans and adorned with red velvet ribbons. At the right minute they spilled the beans and revealed the news on the trays which was written in red paint.

Sheila Beth, and her fiancé Frederick Osann Jr., received the congratulations of the assemblage.

She is a senior at MSU majoring in Home Economics and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority. Frederick is also a senior at Michigan State and majoring in Business Administration, and a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Osann, Sr. of Birmingham. Frederick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lentz of South Lyon, who were also present at the announcement.

Sheila's older brother Staton presided at the gourmet table following the announcement honoring his sister and her fiancé. To accompany champagne and assorted wines, a specialty dish

Livonia Girl Scouts Have Full Calendar

Troop 2115 has been very active these past few weeks as they made giant name tags, had an Alphabet Hike, learned the Brownie B Song, and had a party.

For their investiture they had a flag ceremony and took movies of the girls as they performed. Following the investiture they had a surprise trip to a turkey farm, dairy farm, and a cider mill.

Marycrest Manor will enjoy hearing these young girls sing Christmas Carols and they will present a basket of fruit to the old folks.

Each mother will receive a specially made gift at the Christmas party and everyone saw the movies of the investiture. Of course Santa Claus will be there with a treat for all.

Future plans include a visit to the Mayor's office, a tour of the City Hall and the Police Station, and a trip to Milky's TV Party.

Leader of the troop is Mrs. J. Jonas and some of the very helpful committee mothers include Mrs. J. Moody and Mrs. I. Dent, call mothers, Mrs. M. Long cookie chairman, Mrs. S. Toth transportation chairman.

The Girl Scouts of Cooper Neighborhood met with their parents for an Intertroop Activity. Nearly a hundred persons attended the event.

Cadet Scouts of Troop 2255 explained the new Girl Scout Program. Some of the girls alone, others in groups of two and three, described badges they had earned, what they meant, and the requirements for earning them.

Reports on their up and coming camping dates filled Junior Troops 979 and 1515 with much enthusiasm. It's a first.

Members of Brownie Troops under the leadership of Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Fritz got an interesting preview of the fun

Tops Have Party

The Tops Club of Plymouth held its Christmas Party at the home of Mary Ann Robertson in Livonia on Dec. 16. A catered Christmas Supper was served. Prizes were distributed for the monthly contest and Christmas gifts were exchanged. A total of thirty members attended.

Livonia City Woman's Club Has Pot Luck Luncheon

The Livonia City Woman's Club Christmas Party was held Thursday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. James Bertetto.

To start the annual Christmas pot luck luncheon, Grace was said by Mrs. Harvey Moelke.

Following the luncheon gifts were collected to be sent to the Plymouth State Home and Training School in Northville. Games were played and prizes awarded. Members also exchanged gifts.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. James Bertetto, Mrs. E. E. Honkala and Mrs. Harvey Moelke.

Special guests for the luncheon were: Mrs. Ronald White, Mrs. L. D. Simpson, Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. Carla Petrini and Mrs. Elsie Burrell.

The next meeting of the Livonia City Woman's Club is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 21. It will begin at 1 p.m. at the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile Road.

"Prophecies for the Future" will be the featured film on the program.

Hostesses for this meeting are: Mrs. Louis LeBar, Mrs. Earl Bruce and Mrs. Earl Westphal. Mrs. Claud Stevens will provide the inspiration.

Women interested in joining this afternoon club may contact Mrs. John VanLier at GA 1-1635 for information.

Farmington VFW Entertains Dearborn Hospital Veterans

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 4033, Farmington, sponsored a party for the patients at the Veterans Hospital on Dec. 8.

The VFW Post and Auxiliary were represented by the following members: Mr. Vance LeMee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kutschke, Mrs. Catherine Courtney, Mrs. Evelyn Rouse, Mrs. Hettie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. Mrs. James Johnson is Hospital Chairman for the Auxiliary this year.

The VFW and Auxiliary were assisted at the hospital by Jean Doering, VFW Departmental Hospital Chairman, Jim Archambault, Dearborn Director for Recreation and Felix Beyer, a patient at the Hospital.

The Auxiliary also had a Christmas Party for the patients at the Hospital on Dec. 21.

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This year in the United States more than 40 million people will be celebrating

Christmas with a tree. Yet few will be aware that the custom of trimming Christmas trees, as we know it today, is in America little more than 100 years old.

Yes, it was not until the second half of the 19th century that Christmas trees became part of our national heritage, and the reason this is important today is that many people—seeking to recapture the basic values of Christmas—are going back to that period for ideas so they can decorate their trees “the old-fashioned way.”

How Christmas trees got to America is a story in itself. Actually the idea of using evergreens and cones to celebrate festive occasions predates Christianity, but it was not until the Middle Ages in Germany that trees crudely decorated with apples and cookies began to appear in miracle plays staged at Christmas time.

By the 16th century, German families were decorating Christmas trees in their homes, trimming them now with not only apples and candies, but also dolls, confections and lighted candles.

No wonder that in America

the first Christmas trees were those put up by homesick Hessian soldiers who fighting here in the Revolution wanted to celebrate the holiday as they did in Germany.

Just when the first American Christmas trees appeared, no one knows for sure. Many credit Charles Follen, a German professor who taught at Harvard. In 1832, he trimmed a tree for his small son, and all Boston was impressed.

The custom began to spread. When Prince Albert, German-born consort of Queen Victoria, popularized the Christmas tree in England (by setting one up in Windsor Castle), Americans—eager to copy their more sophisticated British cousins—began to follow suit.

The Christmas tree soon arrived, and President Franklin Pierce made it official when in 1856, he installed the first Christmas tree in the White House.

By the 1890s, enthusiasm and imagination generated around “trimming the tree”

had skyrocketed. Two words best describe a typical Gay Nineties Christmas tree—simplicity and charm.

As today, there was on top a gilded, sparkling star. And on the branches were all sorts of decorations: streamers, flags, popcorn and cranberries strung together, chains of gold and silver paper, gingerbread men, gilded nuts and eggs, toy drums, wooden stars, candles in holders, peppermint canes, strips of gold paper, Santa Claus dolls, angels, and cornucopias (“horns of plenty”) filled to the brim with candies.

Candy played a significant role in these 1890s Christmas decorations, particularly hard candies like sourballs and peppermint canes which were the typical “peppermint candies” of the day. The canes of course were placed right on the tree, while the sourballs were either hung in little bags, or used to “stuff” the gift like wagons and drums at the base of the tree, or most popular of all, to

fill the tree's many cornucopias.

There were also treasures beneath the 1890s tree. Mostly toys. Some were electrical like magic lanterns or Ana Kato (that mysterious glass box whose figures danced when moved by static electricity.) Others were parlor games like Parchisi, Authors, or Flinch.

Then there were mechanical toys like dancing bears and banjo players. And mechanical banks like The Two Frogs, where you put your coin in one Frog's foot only to see it flipped instantly into the others' mouth.

For the boys, it was also roller skates, toy soldiers, popguns, and wind-up trains. For the girls—books like “Wizard of Oz” and dolls of all kinds, from Jenny Lind paper dolls to the new-fangled dolls with celloid heads. And every little girl wished for a Mary Poppins doll in the image of the world's most famous nanny.

Most popular after 1903 was the Teddy Bear, named

for Theodore Roosevelt and inspired by an incident where on a hunting trip he refused to shoot a bear cub. Every

year for decades, millions of these were given at Christmas time to children.

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Christmas in the 1890s tradition, it's not as difficult as you might think. For the top of the tree, you can cut a star out of gold construction paper. You can also cut chains from the same paper to string along the branches. Or if you prefer, make your strings of popcorn and cranberries.



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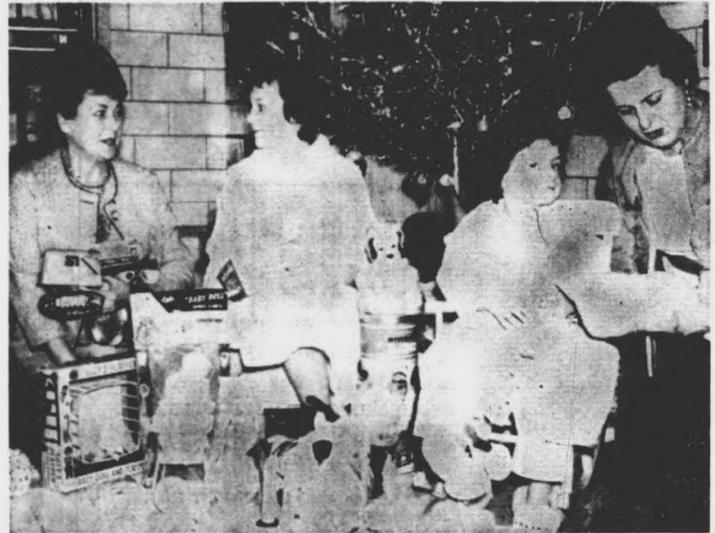


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WHEN THE LIVONIA SOROPTIMISTS arrived at the Children's Ward at St. Mary last Friday they put their gifts under the Christmas tree. Two patients were there to greet them. Soroptimist President Bette Schweier talks with nine-year-old Claire Saurer of Northville while four-year-old Bonnie Chuhnan of Walled Lake examines the stuffed animal in Soroptimist Vice President Marge Miller's hand. (Story on page 6.)



FOUR-YEAR-OLD JIM HASKINS of Farmington was happy to have the Soroptimists visit him. Sister Mary Lou ann CSSF, of the Hospital staff examines the Panda Bear with Bette Schweier and Marge Miller. (Story on page 6.)

Alice Frances Hensley Is Bride Of The Rev. James Mac Donald

Alice Frances Hensley, daughter of Frances and Olson Hensley, married the Rev. James M. MacDonald in a candlelight ceremony performed by the Rev. Russell Nachtreib at Aldersgate Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Nov. 21.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Kattula of Detroit and Mrs. June Lamont

Denton of Dearborn. The groom's father, Mr. Bert MacDonald and sister, Gertrude MacDonald from Pickford, Michigan, completed the wedding party.

The church decorations of tangerine roses and white mums with white tapers complimented Alice's Empire gown of ivory peau de soie. Alencon lace accents on the bodice of the dress were repeated in the mantilla which she wore. Designed by Jean Schell, the gown was fashioned with a detachable chapel train. Alice carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Her attendants were dressed in olive green and carried tangerine duchess roses; their gowns were fashioned with candlelight crepe skirts and velvet bodices. The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of silver and

blue brocade with a medical collar on the jacket, and a silver pill box hat trimmed with silver lace.

Over three hundred attended the reception at the church following the ceremony. Guests included friends from Pickford, Monroe and Grand Rapids.

For her wedding trip Alice chose a three piece cranberry wool suit and coat of brown suede. The couple spent a week in Chicago before the Rev. MacDonald resumed his duties as associate minister of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Monroe, Michigan.

The groom is a graduate of Asbury College in Kentucky and Garrett Theological Seminary in Chicago; the new Mrs. MacDonald attended Bentley High School and was graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Mrs. James MacDonald

from Nankin Township. Mr. John Sinfron of Oswego, N.Y. acted as best man, and ushers were Mr. Steven MacDonald of Redford and Mr. Rodney

40 From Hi-Y Plan Skiing On Weekend

A group of 40 from the Hi-Y Club of Plymouth plan a ski weekend at Pine Knob in Clarkston, December 26-27.

They will stay at Camp Copneconic which is a YMCA Camp in Fenton. Other sports for the weekend will include tobogganing and ice skating.

Chaperons are: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ross of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Metzler from Dearborn. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosby will join the group for skiing at Pine Knob both days.

The Hi-Y will hold a Christmas Caroling Party on Wednesday Dec. 23. After caroling the group will attend the Christmas party at "The Chip."

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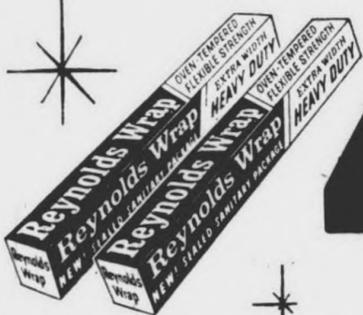
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Santa burdened with his bulging bag of goodies is setting his watch to the zero hour and before too long he will whiz off in his jet-propelled sled for the Detroit area. Presents will literally inundate the homes of our fair city.

Old Wally feeling quite munificent takes it upon himself at Yuletide to dish out lavish gifts. Last year we noted with glee neatly-stacked packages under the tree. This year old Wally will merely pull them out of Santa's bag and let them fall where they may.

First item out of the bag is rather bulky since it is a color TV set. Makes little difference which kind. As long as the tube has a variegated hue you'll be sure to see a real good "shuee." Color programming is coming in large dabs. The video lanes have that rainbow effect. Take it from old Wally it's real treat to see those old movies in color. Quality has not changed, but at least it's more interesting when you can see the gory color of the blood when those redskins bite the dust. So my first gift as a literary Santa to all readers is an eye-dazzling color set.

Next best large gift is a new black and white set that will bring in UHF channels 50, 56, and 20. You can have educational TV, Sports, and Hill-billy music with these three UHF channels. All TV sets purchased now have reconstituted innards so you can get the UHF channels.

Channel 56 has been with us for the past nine years. It continues to have some of the finest educational programming around. Of course, it is highly intellectual and you have to do some of the programming in small portions.

Channel 50 will be on the air sometime in January. This TV station promises to have sports, sports, and more sports. All the Red Wing hockey games, local high school basketball games, and college sports of all kinds have already been contracted. The Kaiser Broadcasting company has invested over a million dollars in remote pick-up equipment and is ready to give the Detroit area some thrilling athletic contests.

Channel 20 plans to be on the air by early March with ethnic telecasting. Minorities will have full sway over the TV policies of this station. Some of my advance information indicates that country and western music will be quite popular. Personally, I can't stand such musical drivel on radio. I hate to think what I will do when I can see as well as hear such insipid caterwauling.

Digging deep in Santa's bag among a maze of small presents, old Wally came upon a whole section of small, but important gifts. Reading the labels on the packages will give you a good idea of the gift.

To the Fisher Theater for its continued prosperity... bring in more thoughtful plays like "Luther." Although Act I dragged a bit, the rest of the show kept your mind razor-sharp as you attempted



SCRIPT COMMITTEE members of the Redford Surburban League Theater Guild put the finishing touches on a play to be presented under League auspices next Spring. From left, Paul Coffman, Betty Sheik, Ruth Bodker, Karma Sibal and Script Chairman Al Doherty confer together. Elaine Mango (not pictured) is Theater Guild Chairman.

Hold Party For Youngsters Sunday

Santa Claus arrived a few days early Sunday when members of the Plymouth Fire Department entertained more than 40 children at the third annual Christmas party in the Township Hall.

The youngsters, all children of volunteer firemen, received gifts from Santa after a period of games and entertainment.

The event was in charge of Capt. Barney Maas, general chairman of the Christmas party committee.

The Christmas Star
Special demonstrations in the planetarium of Cranbrook Institute of Science will be given Dec. 28, 29, 30 and 31 at 2:30 p.m. The regular demonstration at 4 p.m. on Dec. 30 will also be held.

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We are bringing you the latest ski conditions for the Southeastern Michigan area through the courtesy of Southeast Michigan Tourist Association, as reported to us on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Most of the ski areas in Southeastern Michigan have been making snow and with the continuation of the cold weather, as predicted, there should be good skiing on most of the slopes.

ALPINE VALLEY — on M-59 west of Pontiac. Skiing conditions are good. Beginners Slope, Chairlift and T-Bar operating. Making snow at present time.

DRYDEN — on Hough Road, 8 miles north of Oxford. Skiing conditions are good on Intermediate and Main Slopes. Making snow.

IRISH HILLS — U.S. 12 beyond Clinton. Will be open for skiing this afternoon, Wednesday. Good skiing conditions on Beginners and Intermediate Slopes, T-Bar and Rope Tows operating.

MT. BRIGHTON — Challis and Bauer Roads. Fair to good skiing conditions on Beginners and Advanced Slopes. Making snow at present time. All facilities operating.

MT. CHRISTIE — M-24 just north of Oxford. Skiing conditions are very good on Beginners Slope. 3 Rope Tows in operation. Making snow at present time.

MT. GRAMPAN — out M-24 near Oxford. Skiing conditions are good. Beginners, Advance Beginners and Intermediate Slopes operating. 4 Rope Tows in operation.

MT. HOLLY — Dixie Hwy. Old U.S. 10. Conditions for skiing are good. Teaching, Intermediate and Advance Slopes now operating. 5 Rope Tows, T-Bar and Chairlift in operation. Making snow at present time.

PINE KNOB — off Sashabaw Rd. near Clarkston. Skiing conditions are very good. Rope Tows and one Chairlift in operation. All facilities open.

JACK PINE VALLEY — 6 miles west of Lake Port. Will open on Sunday, Dec. 20, with good skiing.

YWCA Offers New Ski School Plan

Registration is now open for a new ski school opportunity at Northwest Branch Y.W.C.A., 25940 Grand River, Mrs. Sophia Lindgren, Adult Activities Director, has announced.

The four-season ski school package plan will begin Jan. 5 in the daytime for women and in the evenings for men and women. Included will be indoor and outdoor instruction, all tow fees, and all necessary equipment. Nursery service will be available for the daytime sessions upon reservation.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Hugo Bohm, certified ski instructor, will meet at the Y.W.C.A. building for the first two sessions starting Jan. 5, and at Pine Knob for the remainder of the course.

Detailed information may be obtained by calling Northwest Y.W.C.A. at KE 7-8500.

Program Featuring Ukrainian Music Slated for Dec. 27

Peter Kytasny will direct the Ukrainian Bandura Ensemble of St. Mary's Orthodox Church of Detroit at a special concert at the Detroit Historical Museum on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 3 p.m.

The program, which has been arranged to complement a special Ukrainian exhibit, will feature a special Choral of mixed voices in traditional Ukrainian Kolyady (New Year's songs).

Also on display at the Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., are twelve Christmas trees decorated by various ethnic groups of metropolitan Detroit. The countries represented are: Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, Norway, Poland and Sweden.

The trees will be on view at the Museum through Jan. 10 and will complement another section of the exhibit Detroit's Christmas Heritage. This includes exhibits prepared by various nationality groups not using a Christmas tree. These countries are: Armenia, Estonia, Philippines, Italy, Syria & Lebanon, Scotland, Ukraine and Malta.

The Ukrainian exhibit was arranged by Miss Joanna von Draginda, cultural director for the Detroit Regional Council of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America.

Senior Citizens Observe Season

Many of the members of the Senior Citizens of Livonia gathered at the Roma Hall for a festive Christmas party planned by the group's officers. Irene Apel and her committee were in charge of the table decorations.

Honored guests at the affair were Mayor and Mrs. Harvey Moelke and Mr. and Mrs. John Dufour of the Livonia Parks and Recreation Dept.

The Senior Citizens Choral Group, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Knapp, entertained by singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. Knapp sang the Ave Maria in a solo. She was accompanied on the violin by Art Schutt.

Mel Barker performed a piano solo of "Silent Night." Games were played and the winners received prizes. Many door prizes were also distributed.

A business meeting will be held Jan. 6 at 12 noon at St. Andrews Hall. Installation of officers will take place at that time.

Happy Holidays to all from the Senior Citizens.



BEAUTIFUL Elke Sommer is co-starred with Peter Sellers in Blake Edwards' "A Shot in the Dark," opening Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25 at the Plymouth Art Theatre, through United Artists release. The comedy, presented by The Mirisch Corporation, was filmed in Color by DeLuxe and Panavision.

Hilberry Actors Announce 1965 Schedule

January opens the second season for the Hilberry Classic Theatre at Wayne State University. It opened on Jan. 15, 1964, with "Shakespeare 400," a 20-week season of four plays — "Julius Caesar," "Anthony and Cleopatra," "As You Like It," and "Romeo and Juliet."

This season the theatre is broadening its range with five plays spanning almost 2,500 years of theatre history. On the program will be "Macbeth" and "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare; "Oedipus Rex" by Sophocles and "The Ridiculous Young Ladies" by Moliere, which will be on the same bill, and "Galileo" by Bertolt Brecht.

Historically the plays range from "Oedipus Rex," written about 425 B.C., to "Galileo," introduced in 1947.

The season will be 22 weeks long, running from Jan. 6 through June 12. There will be no Sunday performances; the plays will run Wednesdays through Saturdays, with matinee and evening shows on Wednesday and Saturday.

Members of Classic Theatre Company

For its second season, the Classic Repertory Company at Wayne State University will have 29 members—15 returnees from last year's company and 14 newcomers. The new members were selected from 150 applicants on the basis of experience, recommendations and auditions.

The 22 men and seven women in the company have been awarded University fellowships and grants-in-aid. Only two in the group are undergraduate students; eighteen are working toward master's degrees and nine toward Ph.D. degrees. The company was drawn from fifteen states and twenty-one universities, colleges and professional schools. Eight are natives of Michigan.

Among those in the company are its first husband-and-wife team, Pat Criner and her husband, John. Mrs. Criner was a speech therapist for the Livonia schools last year.

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SANTA'S HELPERS: DEJA Company, Detroit Edison-sponsored Junior Achievement firm operating at the Plymouth JA Business Center. The DEJA Achievers, shown with their product, a wheelbarrow planter, are (first row left to right) Diane Smith, Sue Dunkleberger, Gretchen Vahlbusch, Nancy Ferullo and Sherry Tietz. Second row, (from left) Chuck Konopaski, John

Price, Kathy Rully, Sue McKernan, Chris Mack and Joel Symmes. Third row (from left) Advisors Henry C. Herst, William J. Bingley and George T. Yezbick; Paul Carlson and Center Director Jerry W. McDonald. DEJA Achievers are students at Franklin, Northville, Plymouth and St. Thomas high schools.

Livonia DPR Plans New Programs

In addition to the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation programs now in progress, new activities will begin during the week of January 11.

Adult classes will include beginners and intermediate bridge; beginners, intermediate and a review group in ballroom dancing; beginners and intermediate square dance; and lessons in folk guitar.

New classes for children in accordion, ballet and tap dance and additional afternoon and evening recreational classes will also begin.

In full swing during January, will be the various adult and youth basketball leagues and the men's volleyball league.

Through the cooperation of the Livonia and Clarenceville Boards of Education, program flyers will be taken home by the school children during the first week in January.

Program information sheets may also be obtained beginning January 4 by contacting the Recreation office GA 1-2000 ext. 291.

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Plymouth Hi News

By CAROL OTWELL

The Senior Class Christmas card sales have finally come to an end with the members of the class reaching their goal of \$9,000.

The sales drive ran from Oct. 1 through Dec. 1. Members of the class competed among themselves for the three prizes awarded to the top salesmen.

The three winners have not been officially announced but the four highest totals are: Charles Owens, who sold \$135 worth of cards, ribbon, and wrapping; Greg Nash, with \$115; and Jean Frederick and Larry Zauha, who each sold \$88.



Carol

First prize is a check for \$15, second \$10, and third, \$5. The money from the card sales will be used for the rental of caps and gowns for graduation, buying school year books, and for the Senior Prom and Senior Banquet.

The traditional Christmas assembly was held last Thursday morning in the gym. Emceed by senior Dave Tidwell, the program consisted of the choir, string orchestra, Madrigal singers, the band, reading of a Christmas poem, and a talk by exchange student Gilla Rynning, on "Christmas in Sweden." Soloists for the choir were Jill Norton, Bob Davidson, and Mary Arnold.

Congratulations are in or-

der for the three senior boys from PHS who finished in the top four per cent of the Michigan Math Prize Competition Test. The boys were Bill Ray, Greg Butler, and Bruce Sprattling.

Over 22,000 high school seniors in Michigan took the test. From their first scores, the boys were entitled to take a second test on December 10 for further qualification. Results of the latest test will be known in January.

PLYMOUTH'S new Teen Center, The Chip, has turned out to be quite a success. Obtained through the efforts of the Hi-Y Club, the center has been open since Nov. 28.

A Beatnick party, a pizza party, and a backwards party have been held so far at the center on Saturday nights.

It also serves as a gathering spot for senior high students after school on week days. Orchids to the members of the Hi-Y club, their parents and especially Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crosby for their efforts.

A STUDENT COUNCIL exchange day was held with Northville High School on Dec. 17. Four student council members from Northville were guests of the PHS student council for the day.

The guests toured the school, saw the Christmas assembly, and sat in on classes during the day. Several weeks earlier, members of Plymouth's student council visited Northville High for a day.

Student Council exchange days are held with many of the surrounding schools during the year.

3-Point Quarter Ruinous

Nothing hurts more in sports than to get off to a bad start.

This is what happened to Clarenceville high's basketball team last Friday night and the North Livonians never were able to catch up as they lost to Northville, 65-45, for their third loss in the Wayne-Oakland League without a win.

In the first eight minutes of action, Clarenceville managed only three points — one basket and one free throw.

"We can't figure out what hurts us shooting," said Coach Bob McKillop. "We had the good tosses and good position. The ball just wouldn't go in."

After the bad beginning, which saw Clarenceville trailing, 16-3, at the end of the quarter, the Livonians recovered and played fairly well the rest of the way.

However, Northville had too big an early lead and also was too strong on the boards, out-rebounding Clarenceville, 54-20.

"Our small size hurts us," added McKillop. "We're going to use our holiday practices to try and improve our positions when we go to rebounding."

McKillop was pleased with the way his team hustled and "hung in there" despite the killing first quarter. Most teams, he felt, would "have tossed in the towel."

Denny Freels with 14 points on six baskets and two free throws led Clarenceville. Chris Hawkins followed with 12 points, Ron Ray 10, Larry Rat four, Gordon Johnson and George Quesenelle two each and Tom Lebovic one.

The Clarenceville reserves also had a bad start. They made only two baskets in the first half and 11 points and wound up losing, 53-39. Dave Milarch had 11 points for the losing reserves.



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Tributes Continue To Flow In Memory of Paul Chandler

Tributes continued to flow into The Observer office this week in memory of State Senator-elect Paul M. Chandler, publisher of

this newspaper, who died Saturday, Dec. 12.

From ordinary readers and high officials, the messages paid tribute to Chandler's dedication in both the publishing and legislative fields.

The Observer staff and Paul's family, in sharing the messages of tribute, reprints part of them here.

A resolution was passed unanimously by the Redford Township Board Monday expressing its condolences to the family of Paul M. Chandler and "extolling his memory as our State Representative."

On Wednesday, the Livonia City Council passed the following resolution.

The following resolution was unanimously introduced, supported and adopted by the Council.

#987-64 WHEREAS, the Council has learned with profound regret of the sudden passing of PAUL MORTON CHANDLER, a member of the State Legislature, respected businessman and civic leader; and

WHEREAS, PAUL MORTON CHANDLER as an outstanding member of the State Legislature gave of himself unselfishly in the performance of his duties for the betterment of Michigan and Livonia; and

WHEREAS, Paul Morton Chandler as an active and able participant in all phases of Livonia's civic, school, church and humanitarian activities, did much to insure a successful future of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby pay tribute to PAUL MORTON CHANDLER in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments, and does hereby record its bereavement upon the occasion of his untimely death.

Dear Myra: What shall I say to help ease your grief, while being a part of it?

How shall I find the words? I should say not life, not death, not things past, present, or to come can separate us from the love of God.

I am persuaded, instead, to ask that we come in and weep with you for our favorite editor, and my loved friend.

What shall I say to his girl-babe? That she lit up his eyes and heart.

What to his son? That he was an American first, a Republican second. By his own beliefs and ideals, he inspired others to stand up and be counted.

I should say time will temper your grief, knowing the days will not be long enough to erase it.

I could say, make friends with pain, but you already have, and find an inconstant friend who comes often in the guise of enemy.

I could say I want to help. This, I do, with all my heart. I am persuaded my whole Township is deprived of someone to run to. Who will come forward when a "teacher is on the rack," a "good school board is in danger," a "search for adequate education is needed?"

We are all bereft and this is the mark of the man. So, how to help you, so much more in need. I do not know. I only know we want to, so reach out, my dear, and when we reach back, maybe the "how" will answer itself.

LILLIAN DOTY

Mr. George Kindred, Pres. Federation of Livonia Civic Associations 14357 Arden Livonia, Michigan Dear Mr. Kindred: I received a suggestion from a family who has resided in Livonia for 19 years that the new senior high school be named for Paul Morton Chandler. This suggestion was made by

their son and I concur wholeheartedly.

I have written to the members of the Livonia Board of Education relaying this idea to them and stating that I think it would be very appropriate to honor a public servant of the city of Livonia in this manner, particularly one whose interest and service to the youth of the community and the school district has contributed to the outstanding Livonia school system.

If the members of the Federation of Livonia Civic Associations agree, I suggest that you also contact the Board of Education in this regard.

Very truly yours, HARVEY W. MOELKE, Mayor

Dear Mrs. Chandler: The Plymouth Community Board of Education has asked me to express their deep sympathy for you at this time. We very much regret your husband's untimely death.

Mr. Chandler will be sorely missed in the wide community he was so concerned with and which he served so well.

Sincerely yours, ESTHER L. HULSING, Secretary, Board of Education

Dear Myra: It was with shock and dismay that Alice and I learned of the sudden death of Paul.

We sincerely regret this tragic occurrence and hope and trust that you will be given the strength to carry on.

Very truly yours, JOHN B. SWAINSON

Dear Mrs. Chandler: Your loss is a great loss to all of Livonia and Michigan.

As the days go on, Paul's reflection will continue to be seen by all who associated with him. In my contacts with him in the past year, I always appreciated his straight-forward approach to problems and his ability to analyze situations.

Our professional association will certainly miss his support.

Readers Speak Up

Glad to Assist

Editor: Our thanks for the excellent cooperation on publicity you gave our flower show "The Enchantments of Christmas." Thanks to Jerry Wendt, too. BETTY BROWN

Playwright Objects

EDITOR: One of your statements regarding me (p.1, "Forum" story, December 16, Farmington issue) is a gross exaggeration.

I am not a "prize winning playwright," though it is true I have won one minor prize in one minor contest.

As one who daily attempts to teach young writers the necessity of accurate reporting, I must speak out against your inaccuracy.

I have checked with the writer of the news release from which you took your information; indeed, the release had been read to me over the phone before it ever went to your office. And that statement was not in the copy.

You will not win readers in the Farmington area by this kind of journalism. Lee S. Peel

Civil War Vet, Too

Editor: The name of Alfred Noble has been proposed by several organizations as the name for our new high school and a brief summary of his accomplishments was recently published in The Observer. An important bit was omitted. Alfred Noble was born and raised in Livonia and his ancestors are buried in old Newburg Cemetery. He went off to the Civil War with Livonia's 24th Regiment.

I think it would be most appropriate to name our new high school after a native son who achieved such distinction in his profession. MRS. ERNON NYMAN

Ten Motorists Lose Licenses

Ten suburban residents were hit this week with suspensions of their driver's licenses for motoring infractions, the Secretary of State's office in Lansing reports.

Residents from this area included:

- Dennis Alyer, 18667 Negauene, Redford Township; Fred Eating Crouch, 30900 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington; Gary Taft Cassey, 32060 W. Ten Mile, Farmington; Gary Arnold Inch, 25744 Springbrook, Farmington; Larry David Lucas, 15635 Inkster, Livonia; Roger Alan Lytle, 679 Ann St., Plymouth; Edward Medvez, 37064 Lancaster, Livonia; Clark Allen Poole, 12124 Starb, Livonia; William Victor Randazzo, Jr., 25582 Cleveland, Livonia; Robert Paul Ruisse, Jr., 25104 Schoolcraft, Redford Township.

We sympathize with you at this time.

Sincerely, LYNN Q. GILMORE, Executive Secretary, Livonia Educators Ass'n.

Resolution of the Livonia Board of Education regarding Paul M. Chandler.

WHEREAS Representative Paul M. Chandler worked closely with this Board of Education, both in his newspaper work and on legislative matters; and

WHEREAS the Board of Education wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Representative Paul Chandler;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following resolution be adopted and communicated to the widow and family of Representative Chandler:

In the nearly ten years of his newspaper affiliation in Livonia, we have had long and close association with Paul M. Chandler personally and with his newspapers, and we have the greatest appreciation for the consistently high level of journalism which he practiced as a noble credit to his profession.

We always knew that he

would give careful and studious consideration to every proposal for the betterment of local and state-wide educational support and practices. During his term of office in Lansing, he demonstrated again his leadership in financial and educational matters, and also in many proposals for the welfare of children and people of all ages. He was a native of Michigan. He understood Michigan's problems and aspirations. The betterment of his home communities also became an ideal for him in every waking moment of his busy life.

The school systems of our area have lost a friend, and Michigan has lost an educational leader.

Dear Myra:

Words cannot tell you how sorry Hicks and I were to learn about Paul. I am sure that nothing anyone can say will really comfort you; but I want you to know that I was proud of his work and I was happy to call both of you friend.

Sincerely, MARTHA W. GRIFFITHS, Member of Congress A few years back, the American Heritage Foundation pub-

lished a series of pictures with appropriate captions entitled "Faces of Freedom." This series included George Washington with the caption, "He took a new job and the world changed;" Sam Adams — "Where he walked, freedom grew;" John Hancock—"Freedom writes in a big, bold hand;" John Paul Jones—"He talked independence in a 21-gun voice;" Abraham Lincoln—"He was everybody, grown a little taller;" Paul Revere—"He rode against injustice."

It concluded with one captioned, John Smith—"He answered the call and it continued as follows:

Call him John Smith. The name doesn't matter.

You've known him by many names and in many places.

He was one of the men who answered the wild pounding on the door, that midnight of April 18, 1775, and spoke

To the panting horseman whose name was Paul Revere.

"To arms!" cried Revere. "The British are coming! We're meeting on Lexington Green."

"I'll be there," said John Smith, for he always is.

John Smith put on his clothes, and filled his pockets

With the bullets his wife had moulded in the fireplace.

He took the long musket down from the wall.

He went to the cradle, and softly placed his hand on the Head of the little boy who was sleeping there.

Then he took his wife in his

arms and kissed her. "Be careful, John," said Mrs. Smith.

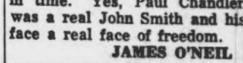
"Don't worry," said John. And he went out, with his Long farmer's stride, to keep his date with history.

Do you know John Smith now? He is every American in Every time and place, who knows that independence is The breath of life. He makes: Up his own mind . . . worships

In his own way . . . stands on his own feet . . .

Paul Chandler was a real John Smith. Civic minded, politically active, educator, newspaperman, soldier, and whatever the need was at any point in time. Yes, Paul Chandler was a real John Smith and his face a real face of freedom.

JAMES O'NEIL



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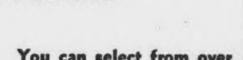
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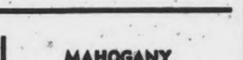
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Facts and Opinions

(Continued from Page 1) electrifyingly current as this morning, if not five minutes ago. If Christ was born even as long ago as two hours, the event has no dust nor fog upon it. The acceptance has to be decided upon just about right now—as soon as when we're going to mail our late, late packages. Do we believe in Christmas, or is that ancient storytelling, an optional subject in the human curriculum.

Christ resisted violence in personal lives. He didn't go any too much for lives bent upon putting two camels in every garage, a college education, a recreation room, and a tent with a free and clear mortgage. Self-preservation, in fact seems to have been a minor consideration.

He thought it compulsory to help anybody who needed a hand.

Death—which occurs usually within the 72 years which now are a human being's fraction of the vastness time known to exist—never was discussed by Jesus as being of much consequence.

It's Christmas. What time is it? Is Christmas timely? Or a tradition? Was it nineteen hundred and fifty nine years ago that the boy was born in Bethlehem? Or a couple of hours ago? What time is it, anyhow?



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MYRON GEORGIA (right) president of Standards Inc., division of Howell-Penncraft Corporation, breaks ground for his firm's new 8,000 square foot "basic" building in Plymouth industrial Park as Mayor Pro Tem James Houk scoops the first shovel full of dirt. Occupancy of the building, being constructed by Contractors General of Michigan, Southfield, is expected in March 1965. Production of industrial fastener tooling is expected shortly thereafter.

Bedroom Bandits Flee With \$150

Robbers broke into the home of Allen Foreman, 14284 Arcola, Livonia, ransacked two bedrooms and fled with more than \$150 in cash according to a complaint to Livonia Police. Foreman told officers the money was in four envelopes. Thieves also took several Liberty Bell half-dollars and a collection of old coins dating back to 1817. Foreman was unable to estimate the full amount of the loss.

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Break Ground for Two New Plants in Plymouth

Ground was broken last week for a new plant in Plymouth's Industrial Park on Plymouth Road and for a 10,000 square foot film processing addition to the Gold Seal Photo Service, Inc. facilities at 775 Davis street in Plymouth.

It was bitter cold on Thursday but city officials joined officers of Standards, Inc., a division of Howell-Penncraft Corporation of Inkster, in getting construction of the 8,000 square foot "basic" plant in the Industrial Park underway.

It was even colder on Friday when city officials again gathered with heads of the Gold Seal Photo firm to go through the same ceremonies at the Davis street site.

The Standards, Inc., plant,

Two Enter Race for Senate Seat

Two candidates — a Republican and a Democrat — have entered the race for the vacancy in the 14th District's State Senate, caused by the death of Paul M. Chandler.

A third candidate said he was still "undecided." Plunging into the race were Farrell Roberts (R) of Oakland County, and Mrs. Elsie Gilmore (D) of Livonia.

Livonia City Councilman Ed McNamara told The Observer he was seriously considering entering the contest.

Roberts, a former State Senator, declined to run for the legislature last fall, running instead for the new Oakland County Court of Appeals. He lost that election.

Mrs. Gilmore, a Livonia resident, has been active in Democratic Party political leadership for more than 15 years. She served as chairman of the Wayne County Democratic Committee from 1955 to 1961 and has been a precinct delegate in Livonia.

The date of the election is still uncertain. One report from the Elections Department of the Secretary of State's office held that the primary election will be Jan. 25, with the final on Feb. 15. Another report is that the primary election will be Feb. 15 with the final in April.

Completes Training
 Seaman Recruit Phillip J. Heath, 17, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath, 20179 Sunset, Livonia, has completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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constructed by Contractors-General of Southfield, is planned for expected future expansion with a target date of March, 1965.

Plymouth's newest member of the Industrial Park colony will manufacture standard tooling for the industrial fastener industry with sales handled by the parent company, Howell-Penncraft Corporation.

Customers of the firm are located in 38 states and 14 foreign countries.

Harry Deakins, of Southfield, is president of Howell-Penncraft Corporation and Myron Georgia, of Dearborn, is president of Standards, Inc.

Gold Seal Photo Service, Inc., serves drugstores and camera shops in southern Michigan and northern Ohio.

Taking part in the ground-breaking were Harold Head, Gold Seal president, and Robert Johnson, executive secretary of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

Expected to provide employment for 80 to 100 persons Gold Seal's new one-story building will quadruple the size of the firm's present plant at 775 Davis street.

Highly automated, the new facility will be designed to maintain a continuous flow of film processing work. Plans for the plant were drawn up in cooperation with engineers from Eastman Kodak Co. It is expected that the construction will be completed by April, 1965.

By that date Gold Seal's production equipment at its Detroit plant will be moved to Plymouth and the headquarters established there.

Commenting on Gold Seal's plans for the future, Head stated: "During the past several years the volume of photographic film processing in Michigan has been steadily on the increase. With the addition of this new processing plant, we anticipate that our capacity will exceed five million rolls of film annually."

"Since plans are now well along for Detroit to extend its expressway system westward to Plymouth, our new location will place us in an ideal situation to service our dealers in all parts of Southern Michigan and

Northern Ohio faster and more efficiently."

Others who participated in the ground-breaking ceremony were: Robert Beyer, Plymouth City Commissioner and local pharmacist; Lester Wilson, owner of Photographic Center, Plymouth; Donald J. Schmitt, Regional Representative of Eastman Kodak; John Banks, Gold Seal Vice President; Frank Kierdorf, Gold Seal Sales Manager; Harold Keenan, Gold Seal Detroit Plant Manager; and Harold Evans, Gold Seal Plymouth Plant Manager.



BREAKING GROUND for the 10,000 square foot film processing plant of Gold Seal Photo Service Inc., 775 Davis Street, Plymouth, are members of the City Commission and company officials. The ceremonies took place Friday and the group includes: (from left) Gold Seal Sales Manager Frank Kierdorf, Plant Manager Harold Evans, Robert Johnson, executive secretary of Michigan Pharmaceutical Association; Lester Wilson, of Plymouth; Mayor Pro-Tem James Houk; Acting City Manager Ken Fisher; Gold Seal Vice President John Banks; Donald Schmitt of Eastman Kodak Co.; Harold Head, president of Gold Seal; Detroit Plant Manager Harold Keenan; and City Commissioner Robert Beyer.

tary of Michigan Pharmaceutical Association; Lester Wilson, of Plymouth; Mayor Pro-Tem James Houk; Acting City Manager Ken Fisher; Gold Seal Vice President John Banks; Donald Schmitt of Eastman Kodak Co.; Harold Head, president of Gold Seal; Detroit Plant Manager Harold Keenan; and City Commissioner Robert Beyer.

Holiday Greetings
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Preps Play in Holiday Meets

For most high school basketball teams, the Christmas holidays spell a vacation from the rigors of game combat. Not so, however, for Bentley, Redford Union, Farmington and Thurston high schools. They'll all be vying in holiday tournaments next week.

Bentley, Redford Union and Farmington again will be competing in the annual meet which the three schools helped to start several years ago. This year's meet opens next Monday with games at Farmington and Redford Union highs.

After the initial day, all games will be played at Redford Union. Thurston will go forth in a holiday meet at River Rouge High—and

with six other teams Thurston will have its work cut out trying to cut down the defending state Class B champions.

In Monday's first action at Redford Union, Bentley will lead off against Berkeley at 7 p.m. with Redford Union tackling Walled Lake at 8:30.

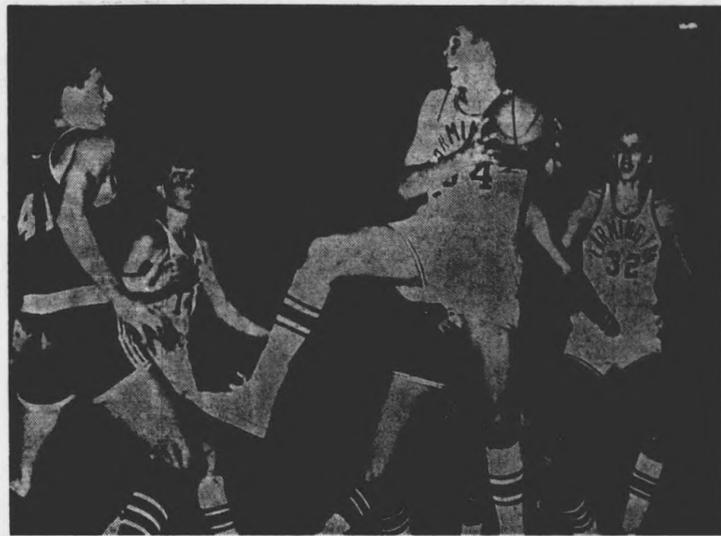
Southfield engages Ypsilanti at 7 p.m. at Farmington, with the nightcap pitting Farmington against Wayne.

The Bentley-Berkeley winner will go against the R.U. victor while the Southfield-Ypsilanti winner takes on the Farmington-Wayne winner in Tuesday's semi-finals. The title game will be played Wednesday at Redford Union at 8:30.

All teams entered in the meet will play three games. There'll be consolation honors for the losers.

After Monday's action, the Tuesday program will start with an afternoon doubleheader and finish with an evening twin bill. The same setup will prevail on Wednesday.

The pattern of play will follow the same procedure at River Rouge, where Thurston has drawn Northville at 8 p.m. Monday. If Thurston wins from Northville, the Townshippers then would have to meet River Rouge in the semi-finals unless Lutheran West should pull off one of the greatest prep cage upsets of the decade and beat Rouge on Monday evening.



READY TO PASS is Greg Dorow of Farmington against East Detroit. Steve Moore (32) and John Olander (14) of Farmington watch proceedings. Farmington was no match for the unbeaten East Detroiters.

Bentley Still Unbeaten; Rolls Past Trenton Five

You don't have to score a flock of points to emerge as basketball hero. Junior Bob Elsner netted only seven for Bentley high last Friday night, but he made seven BIG ones, including the deciding one in a 58-57 overtime victory against Belleville.

The triumph upped Bentley's record to 4-0 for the season and 2-0 in the Suburban Six League where Bentley shares first place with Allen Park going into the holiday break from conference competition.

Getting back to Elsner. He didn't make a point in the first half. He earned three in the third period and one in the fourth. He added three in overtime with his point-of-points coming with a second left to go. Elsner drove for the hoop with the score tied at 57-57. He was fouled and awarded a charity.

Cool as the weather has been these days, Elsner dropped the ball neatly home to end one of the tightest battles Bentley has staged in many a day.

The Livonians held a 17-15 lead after one period. The half-time intermission saw the teams tied at 24 apiece.

In the third period, Bentley roared in front by seven points, only to wind up the quarter on the short end of a 45-43 count.

Bentley again went in front in the fourth period, leading by as much as four points. But when Carl Cullen of Belleville dropped a basket with 12 seconds showing on the clock, the score was tied at 53-53 and an overtime became necessary.

Tim Dull quickly got Bentley ahead in overtime with a basket. Bill Cabana got Belleville even.

Then it was Elsner who

meshed a Bentley basket and his side led, 57-55, but not for long. Ken LaCrosse drove in for Belleville and that set the stage for Elsner's dramatic charity conversion as a lot of hearts fluttered and some probably even stood still for a few moments.

Tim Dull and Fred Matevia shared scoring honors for the winners. Dull had seven baskets and three free throws for 17 points. Matevia had 17 points on six hoops and five charities.

Rich Fauceit clicked for five baskets and three foul shots for 13 points. Elsner had seven and Terry Livermore four to round out the Bentley scoring.

Coach George Fefles of Bentley was proud of the way his team hustled.

"But we made too many mistakes and bad passes," the coach explained.

Cabana with 15 points topped Belleville.

Bentley's reserves scored a 65-20 romp as Larry Grim fired in nine baskets and three free throws for 21 points. Bill McCauley was next with 10 points.

Bentley had a Tuesday night date with River Rouge's defending and perennial State Class B champs. The Bentley unbeaten record appeared in jeopardy.

Livonia Has Openings In Basketball League

Several openings remain on the Livonia Parks and Recreation Little Football League Basketball League. For those interested, please contact the Recreation office GA. 1-2000.

OBSERVER SPORTS

By George Maskin

Pausing from the rigors of covering the sports scene to pass along the best wishes of the season:

MERRY CHRISTMAS:

To those critics of this department who have rapped us for our stands against Little League baseball; and to those who have agreed with our thinking on this particular subject; to umpires, who could withstand the barkings of irritated mothers and fathers, who long have insisted only they could call a game, but yet never would give it a try under fire. . . .

To cheerleaders at all of our area high schools, junior highs and grade schools, who defy the cool breezes during the latter stages of the football season and give their all in the interest of their teams, even when defeat is so close. . . . To recreation officials like Livonia's Al Roscoe who work so hard, but yet never receive much credit from the citizens; to Bob Bentley of Franklin high, the coach-of-the-year in these parts after leading his football team to a perfect season along with the league and city championships.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING:

To every boy who plays on an athletic team and still receives passing grades; to doctors and dentists in the area who give of their time to make certain that our athletes are in top physical condition, and to treat those whose have suffered injuries in the line of duty.

To all athletic directors, who come up smiling despite the fact they are so bogged down in paper work these days; to each teacher in the community for whom not enough superlatives can be expressed; to the taxpayers who haven't said "no" and keep putting forth the necessary money to make our community schools so excellent. . . .

To the mothers who drive the younger athletes to practices and to games and then drive a second time to take the kids back home, even when it means added pressure during the dinner hour; and to the same moms who may scream a little, but still never forget to wash the uniforms their son or sons wear in athletic combat. . . .

To the people of Livonia who have made possible a lighted baseball and softball field; and to the folks in all the communities served by the Observer newspapers who sometime — soon we hope — will erect artificial ice and hockey rinks for their residents. . . .

To our beautiful wife who frequently takes information on the phone; and to Son Douglas, who has become a very efficiently copywriter to make certain mistakes are kept to an absolute limit. . . .

To publicity men like Hal Middlesworth of the Tigers, Farmington's Bud Erickson of the Lions, the Pistons' Fran Smith, the Wings' Elliott Trumbull and all the rest for their valued contributions; to Tommy Donoghue, whose splendid pictures appear regularly on the Observer sports pages. . . .

A HAPPY YULETIDE

To Farmington's pride and joy, Rex Cawley, who captured the hurdles and a gold medal in the recent Olympic games in Tokyo; to the entire Farmington community which turned out to salute Cawley when he came back home for a special party and parade during November. . . .

To Fred Zellmer of the Pistons and Don Watrick, too, for letting us share our hours each week by working part-time on the Observer papers. . . . To all the coaches, managers and coaches' wives who provide the information so required to make possible the stories which appear here 52 weeks each year. . . .

To Tommy Thompson, with whom we work in the editing of these Sports pages, and to the printers down at Post who each week battle our copy, especially our atrocious handwriting. . . .

JOY AND GOOD FORTUNE:

To all the prep coaches who put in long days both as teachers and sports mentors; who also serve as second fathers to so many boys; who double as trainers and sometimes doctors until professional men can reach the scene when an emergency arises. . . .

To every golfer who shoots in the 90's (for 18 holes) and in the 70's (for five holes); to parents who encourage their children to walk to school instead of driving the family car; to the men who care for the scores of athletic fields in our community and do such a grand job of making them ready for play. . . .

To the 95-pounders who wrestle on high school teams and (Continued On Next Page)

Trenton Conquers Plymouth

The 1964 phase of the basketball season has ended for Plymouth High School. As the Rocks prepared to mark Christmas with their families, they probably were hoping that Santa Claus would leave them more victories for the '65 portion of the campaign which begins Jan. 5 at Fordson.

Beaten by Trenton, 62-54, last Friday night, the Rocks saw their overall record drop to one win and three setbacks. In Suburban Six League action, Plymouth is yet to win in two starts—and that means the team is at the wrong end of the standings.

The strong Trenton team, rated by many a good bet for this year's league crown, stormed in front of Plymouth 19-16 at the end of the first period.

At halftime, the score stood at 30-24. After three quarters, it was 46-37.

At this juncture, Plymouth put on a stirring comeback that had the fans in the Rocks' gym buzzing and cheering.

Led by Jim Lake and Gary Grady, the Rocks outscored the visitors, 10-3, and crawled within two points (49-47) of a tie.

But Plymouth could get no closer. Trenton quickly pulled away and won thanks to a balanced attack led by Dave Fischer and John Rogers with 43 and 12 points, respectively.

Lake was the top scorer for Plymouth as he caged six baskets and five free throws for 17 points. Grady was right behind with five hoops and five charities for 15 points.

The other Rocks scored as follows:

Masten 2-0-4; Cateppe 1-0-2; Tidwell 1-2-4; Scharmen 2-0-4.

Plymouth's reserves staged a bitter duel with Trenton before winding up on the short end of a 44-43. The Rocks staged a fine rally, but it fell short at the final buzzer.

The showing of the varsity and reserves against Trenton proved considerable encouragement for the Plymouth fans as they await the arrival of the new year and the resumption of action.

Plymouth doesn't engage in a holiday tourney.

Over-confidence is a firm belief that eventually the impossible is going to happen.

Falcons Fall To E. Detroit

They (meaning East Detroit) came, Farmington saw and Farmington was conquered.

The eastiders moved into the Farmington high basketball lair last Friday evening preceded by some fancy press clippings. The experts were calling East Detroit one of the state's powers.

After what East Detroit did on the Farmington court, Coach Jack Quiggle, his Farmington players and the huge throng which gathered for the proceedings had to agree with the so-called "know-it-alls."

East Detroit roared through Farmington to the tune of 85-57, to run its record for the season to five wins without a loss. For Farmington, the setback

Collegians Ripped By Windsor U.

Schoolcraft College's basketball team dropped a 103-66 decision to the University of Windsor freshman last Friday evening.

Down by 13 points at half-time, the area collegians were bombed at the outset of the second period when Windsor hit for 12 straight points within a two-minute span.

Jerry Kisabeth with 21 points, John Breckenridge with 11, Scott McIntyre with 10 and Cal Luibrand with seven stood out for the losers who now have a 1-2 record.

Schoolcraft resumes action on Jan. 5 at Michigan Lutheran College.

Franklin Press Results In Win

minutes of play. In fact, when the quarter ended, Franklin boasted a 23-5 lead.

The rest was pretty easy as Franklin romped to a 60-35 triumph after being beaten in its first two games this season.

Sam Antonazzo was the big man for Franklin. He had a blazing night from the floor.

He shot up six baskets in the first period. For the game, he made 13 hoops in 20 tries along with one free throw for 27 points.

Sam was the only Franklin player to score in double figures.

Paul Katosh was second with nine points. Then came Steve Atkinson with eight, Tom Cannon with seven, Dale Lee and Bill Bauer with three each, Al Jose with two and Cal Luttinen with one.

The Franklin reserves also came through with a victory, winning by a 50-30 score.

Ray Porter had the hot hand for the victors, scoring nine baskets and five free throws for 23 points. Ron Wilkens was next with nine points.

Both the varsity and reserve team at Franklin now remain idle from game play until Jan. 5 when Romulus comes to the Franklin gym.

Trotters Visit Olympia, Dec. 26

A four-ring circus of entertainment will take over Olympia Dec. 26 when the Harlem Globetrotters come to Detroit for their annual winter visit.

Headlining the show will be a basketball game between the Globetrotters and the Washington Generals. Other attractions include the 40-member Czechoslovakia State Folk Dance Troupe, former Olympic gymnastic champion Eva Bosakova and ageless baseball pitching star Leroy "Satchel" Paige.

The Globetrotters and Generals game will be a rematch of the contest at Olympia last November when the Trotters won, 69-62.

Thurston Tankers In Split

Thurston high's swimming team broke even in a pair of pre-holiday meets last week.

Coach Joe Mracna's forces won over Pontiac Northern, 54-51, and then lost a toughie to Birmingham Groves, 53-52.

Here are the results of the two meets:

THURSTON 54, PONTIAC NORTHERN 51
Medley relay: 2—Thurston (Mike Harris, John Owsen, Tom Farry, Rick Craven).
200-yard free: 1—Jeff Lach.
50-yard free: 1—Bob Lloyd, 2—Bex Kordea. Time: 24.2 seconds.
Individual Medley: 1—Bill Barringer, 2—Bill Zeek. Time: 2:18.3.
Diving: 1—Rick Mansoll.
Butterfly: 1—Barringer, 2—Bob Smith. Time: 40 seconds.
100 yard free: 2—Lloyd, 3—Lach.
Backstroke: 3—Harris.
400-yard free: 2—Zeek.
Breast stroke: 2—Dennis Long, 3—Gordon Miles. Time: 2:17.4.
Free style relay: 1—Thurston (Kordea, Jim McEwen, Smith, Chris Hudson). Time: 1:29.5.
GROVES 53, THURSTON 52
Medley relay: 2—Thurston (Harris, Owsen, Tom Samone, Craven).
200-yard free: 2—Zeek.
50-yard free: 3—Lloyd.
Individual Medley: 1—Barringer.
2—Smith. Time: 2:17.4.
Diving: 1—Mansoll.
Butterfly: 2—Barringer.
100 yard free: 2—Lach.
Back stroke: 3—Harris.
400-yard free: 1—Zeek, 2—Hudson. Time: 4:24.1.
Breast stroke: 1—Miles, 2—Long. Time: 1:59.5.
Free style relay: 1—Thurston (Kordea, Lloyd, Smith, Lach). Time: 1:34.1.

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One-Two Punch Pays Off For North Farmington

The one-two punch of Rick Lorenz and Rick Schultz made North Farmington's final basketball game before the holiday break a delightful occasion.

With Lorenz scoring 21 points and Schultz 20, North Farmington romped past Oak Park, 77-54, to bring its overall record to 2-2 and its standing in the Northwest Suburban League to 1-1.

There never was much doubt about the North Farmington-Oak Park contest.

In the first period, the northsiders rolled up 21 points to just five for the opposition.

"We played a man-to-man defense against them and forced Oak Park to shoot from the outside," declared Dick Wilson, North Farmington's coach. "They got a lot of shots in the first period—something like 20—but they were far off the range."

At halftime it was 38-18 for North Farmington and the Wilson team added to its advantage in the second half.

Lorenz made eight of his points in the first period to help his team to take command in a hurry.

"We played very relaxed ball, at least more relaxed than in our previous games," added Wilson.

It also helped that North Farmington players brought with them their shooting eyes. They hit on 40 percent of their basket tries.

Lorenz finished with 10 baskets and one free throw. Schultz had nine hoops and two charities.

Curt Schumacher totaled seven points, Larry August and Gary Ettig six each; Larry Pederson and Andy Lawing four apiece, Ron Watson three and Doug Shear two.

The North Farmington reserves finished in front by an equally decisive margin, winning 62-30.

Thurston Beaten In Long Parade To Charity Line

There's no better way to describe Birmingham Groves' 80-73 victory over Thurston last Friday night than with one phrase:

"The parade to the free-throw line."

A record of sorts had to be set from the charity line.

Thurston had 49 chances to Groves' 39.

The fact that Groves hit on 30 of 39, while Thurston made 31 and missed 18 in a nutshell explains the result—an outcome that enabled Groves to take over the lead in the Northwest Suburban League.

Coach Mike Pasternak of Thurston couldn't recall when his team had made so many free tosses; nor can he remember when his team had missed so many.

"Sort of a paradox," declared Pasternak when the night's charity business had ended.

The muffed free throws, plus the loss of John Page on fouls in the fourth period, combined to hurt Thurston. When Page had to leave, his point total stood at 27 points—seven baskets and 13 free-throw successes.

Thurston never led once the game had passed the three-minute mark. Groves took an 18-11 advantage at the end of the first period, held a 38-32 edge after the half and went into the fourth period with a 64-52 command.

The closest Thurston stood all evening was four points in the second period.

Thurston's big headache centered around trying to stop Dennis Rafferty of Grove who meshed 13 baskets and eight free throws for 39 points.

Here's how the Thurston players scored:

Page 7-13-37; Fred Koester 4-4-12; Jerry Rothwell 3-4-10; Dan Besk 2-2-6; Mike Bernhardt 1-4-6; Rick Stefan 1-3-5; Gary Schulte 2-1-5.

The Thurston reserves also succumbed, losing by a 76-68 score. Gary Smith pumped in 19 points, Bob Szymanski 13 and Dan Block 10 in a losing game.

Thurston also lost on Saturday to Troy, 69-44.

Franklin Tank Win

Winning all but one event, Franklin high's swimming team rolled over Wayne John Glenn, 76-28, Friday night in a dual meet.

It was the most decisive victory ever scored by the Franklin tankers.

Here's the way the meet went for Franklin:

Medley relay: 1—Franklin (Mike McNece, Scott Watkins, Hal Hulquist, Bill Joyner). Time 2:04.

200-yard free: 1—Greg Arnold. 2—Al Roth. Time: 2:20.5.

50-yard free: 2—Dave Barr. Individual Medley: 1—Jim Obinger. Time: 2:38.

Diving: 1—Tom Topolewski. 3—John Zwicker. Butterfly: 1—Ed Faucher. 2—Hal Hulquist. Time: 1:59.3.

100-yard free: 1—Judd Kingsbury. 2—Mark Chodd. Time: 1:01.2.

Back stroke: 1—Ron Brevik. 2—McNece. Time: 1:56.7.

400-yard free: 1—Bill Weit. 2—Roth. Time: 5:03.7.

Breast stroke: 1—Watkins. 2—Par Zelek. Time: 1:11.8.

Free style relay: 1—Franklin (Brevik, Ron Barkley, Kingsbury, Rob Currier). Time: 1:48.1.

Observing Sports

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to the heavyweight matmen; to the wives who don't complain when their husbands spend five and six hours every Sunday watching football on television; and speaking of TV, to such grand guys as Don Kremer, Van Patrick, Gene Osborn, Dave Diles and Ray Lane . . . and let's not forget Bob Reynolds and Paul Carey, whom we can hear on radio only.

To Nate Roth and the folks who made the Detroit Daily Press function during the recent newspaper strike in Detroit; to John Hoben, who has stepped down as a coach at Plymouth High after turning in a terrific job for more than a decade; to the athletes and students at Clarenceville High, who keep their spirits roaring, even though their teams have a tough time winning . . .

HAPPINESS, TOO, WE WISH:

For Myra Chandler, with whom we have worked the last four years or so on this paper, and who last week was left with her fatherless children when life suddenly was squeezed out of Paul Chandler; we know that for Myra and the kids, it'll be a gloomy Christmas.

For all the good people of Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth and more recently Farmington who have expressed such kind words about our efforts in the Observer; and to those who have penned our renditions.

For each of you who has read this far on this day which is so close to the day which means so much to so many.

Sorrows Triumph Over St. Agatha

The Christmas season arrives on a doubly cheerful note for the members of Our Lady of Sorrows basketball team.

Not only is the holiday itself sufficient occasion for joy, but the Sorrows cagers are sitting fairly comfortable as they take time out for a little vacation.

Sorrows has won four and lost only one in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League to trail front-running Orchard Lake St. Mary's by only one game.

The Farmington cagers added another important loop victory last Tuesday when they rolled over St. Agatha from Redford Township, 74-55.

The game was close for only one quarter. After a 16-12 initial period in favor of Sorrows, the Farmington quintet really went to work in the second period to outscore its rival, 14-6.

Tom Doyle led the second-period uprising with six points while Mike Bars and Mike Benner each had four and Myles Kearney two during the eight-minute span in which St. Agatha was held to just two baskets and a pair of free throws.

Doyle wound up as the top scorer for Sorrows with 21 points. Mike and Bryan Benner, Bars and Kearney also hit in double figures for the victors. For the losers, Pat Murphy was the top man with 16 points.

Here's how the varsity players scored: SORROWS—Doyle, 9-3-21; M. Renner, 6-1-16; Bars, 5-3-13; B. Benner, 6-0-12; Kearney, 3-5-11; Ron Urban, 0-1-1.

ST. AGATHA—Murphy, 8-0-16; Mike Roemer, 6-3-15; Ron Zimmerman, 2-0-4; Tom Anthony, 2-0-4; Rick Collins, 2-0-4; Phil Davidson, 3-1-7; Dan Lilley, 2-1-5.

The reserve game developed into a thriller with St. Agatha squeezing out a 44-43 victory.

Dennis McCarney with 14 points on six baskets and two free throws topped the winners. Pat Timmons and Terry Phillips each had 10 points. For Sorrows, Dennis Kackro with 16 points and Tom Briolat with 12 were the leading scorers.

St. Agatha was beaten by Pontiac St. Frederick in another league game on Friday, 50-47. The game was marked by a second quarter which produced a total of only eight points.

The Townshippers made six points in the frame on two baskets and two free throws while St. Frederick was held to one basket after taking a 23-9 lead at the end of the first period.

Paced by Rick Collins who scored six straight baskets in the third period, St. Agatha managed to overtake St. Frederick by a point early in the final quarter. However, the Pontiac team had just enough

at the end to gain the win.

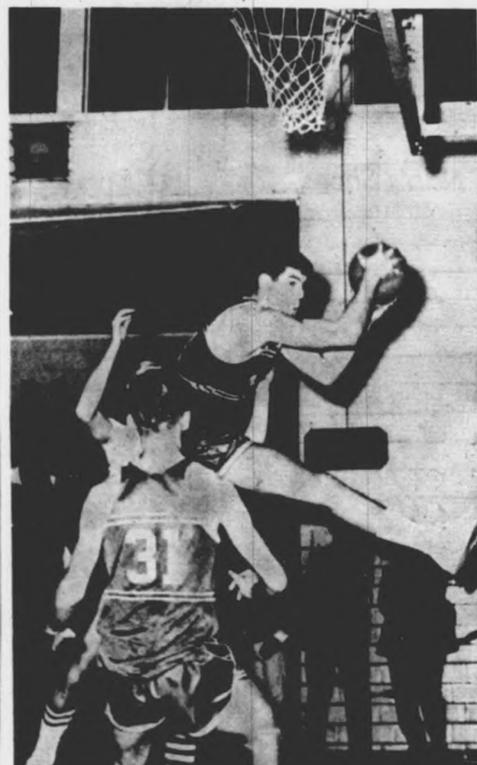
Collins finished with 16 points on eight baskets. Lilley scored 13, Roemer nine, Davidson five and Murphy four.

The St. Agatha reserves lost by a 38-36 score as Terry Phillips had 14 and Timmons 10 for the losers.

The Sorrows basketball team

went upstate to Bay City St. James on Friday and was turned back, 74-53. The hosts had a 41-24 halftime lead.

Bryan Benner was the whole show for the losers. He scored 26 points on 12 baskets and two free throws. None of his other mates hit in double figures.



'I GOT IT'—Mike Bars of Our Lady of Sorrows goes up to clear the boards against St. Agatha in a Catholic League basketball game. Sorrows won, now stands second in division standings.

R.U. No Match For Allen Park 5

Little things can get you into trouble. Ask Redford Union high's basketball team and the RU Coach, Milo Karhu.

The North-side Townshippers got off on even terms with Allen Park last Friday night.

But then a few missed free throws, a muffed layup or two and a couple of Allen Park baskets made the score 15-9.

Moments later, the Parkers went into a pressing defense. These tactics unsettled the Redford Union forces.

A few bad passes and suddenly the game had become a rout. By the first period's end, Allen Park held a 23-9 lead.

The R.U. fortunes didn't improve in the second period. Halftime came with Allen Park in front, 43-18.

In the third quarter, R. U. scored with greater success, but by now the game was beyond reach.

"You'd have to say that we were outclassed in this one," said Karhu.

Redford Union did enjoy one consolation. A week before, the Allen Park pair of Ron Howe and Bob Phillips had combined to score 70 points between them against Trenton.

This time, R. U. contained the pair to just 43. Howe scored 24 and Phillips 19.

"Handling this pair was simply too much for us," explained R. U. Coach Karhu.

Lloyd Bjerke with six baskets and as many free throws paced the R. U. attack with 18 points. Harry Kendrick was next with five baskets and six free throws for 16 points.

Nobody else on the R. U. team scored more than four points. Al Maebach and Bob

Tober had four each, Randy Maltby three; Bob Baumgartner, Doug Mach, Mike McRea and Carl Ruohonen two each and Jerry Morin one.

The R. U. reserves ran into the same problems as their big brothers and were scalped, 69-31.

The R. U. varsity now stands 1-2 overall and 1-1 in Suburban Six League play.

Bentley Wrestlers Celebrate

It'll be a Merry Christmas for Bentley High School's wrestling team.

The team has reached the holiday layoff from meets with a 3-0 record. Last Friday night, Bentley came up with winners in the final four matches to down arch-rival Franklin by a 25-19 score.

In fact not until Tom Shepherd won the heavyweight match for Bentley was the outcome decided. The results:

95 pounds—Joe Pullin (B) def. Bob Cox.

103 pounds—Fred Shepherd (F) def. Horace Blankenship.

112 pounds—Ron McBride (B) def. Jerry Burkett.

120 pounds—Darrall Knox (F) def. Rich Wheeler.

127 pounds—Ron Szudejko (B) def. Mike Caperton.

135 pounds—Fred Lockey (F) def. Mike Dow.

138 pounds—Mike Townsend (F) pinned Mike Wenson.

145 pounds—Dennis Fraser (F) pinned Bruce Wood.

154 pounds—Brian Quayle (B) def. Larry Vaughan.

165 pounds—Don Wells (B) def. Glen Vandenbosch.

180 pounds—Rich Larsen (B) pinned Larry Brennan.

Heavyweight—Tom Shepherd (B) def. Lynn Hildenbrand.

Bentley's reserves also won, 30-11.

Bentley Loses Out In Swim

The Bentley high swimmers suffered a 56-49 loss at the hands of Belleville last Friday night.

The meet went down to the final relay before Belleville came through on top.

Bob Craver and Dennis Rogissart each fashioned a pair of victories for Bentley.

How Bentley swimmers fared:

Medley relay: 2—Bentley. 200-yard free style: 1—Craver. 3—Neal Reamer. Time: 2:55.2.

50 free: 2—Jerry Young. Individual Medley: 1—Rogissart. Time: 2:00.

Diving: 2—Roger Omar. 100-yard Butterfly: 1—Craver. Time: 6:19 seconds.

100-yard free: 1—Young. 2—Charles Reisdorf. Time: 5:11 seconds.

Back stroke: 2—Gary Schrieber. 400-yard free: 1—Rogissart. Time: 4:33.

Breast stroke: 2—Reamer. Free Style relay: 2—Bentley.

Rocks Fail To Score

One must go 'way back in the records to find when Plymouth high's swimming team suffered the misfortunes the Rocks did in losing to Trenton, 71-34, last Friday night.

The Rocks didn't win a single event—at least, in competition.

Plymouth was credited with first and second in the diving, but only via default after something went wrong with the springboard at Trenton and the hosts graciously forfeited the first two places.

Here's how the Rocks fared: Medley relay: 2—Plymouth (John Skinner, Don Norman, Dan Werette, Pat Brady).

200-yard free: 2—Don Decker. 50-yard free: 2—Berry. Individual medley: 1—Dave Cook. 2—John Herter.

Butterfly: 2—Jim Haarbauer. 100-yard free: 2—Berry. Backstroke: 3—John Skinner. 400-yard free: 3—Norman. Breast stroke: 3—Norman.

Free Style relay: 2—Plymouth (Brady, Russ Crosby, Herter, Mike Bentley).



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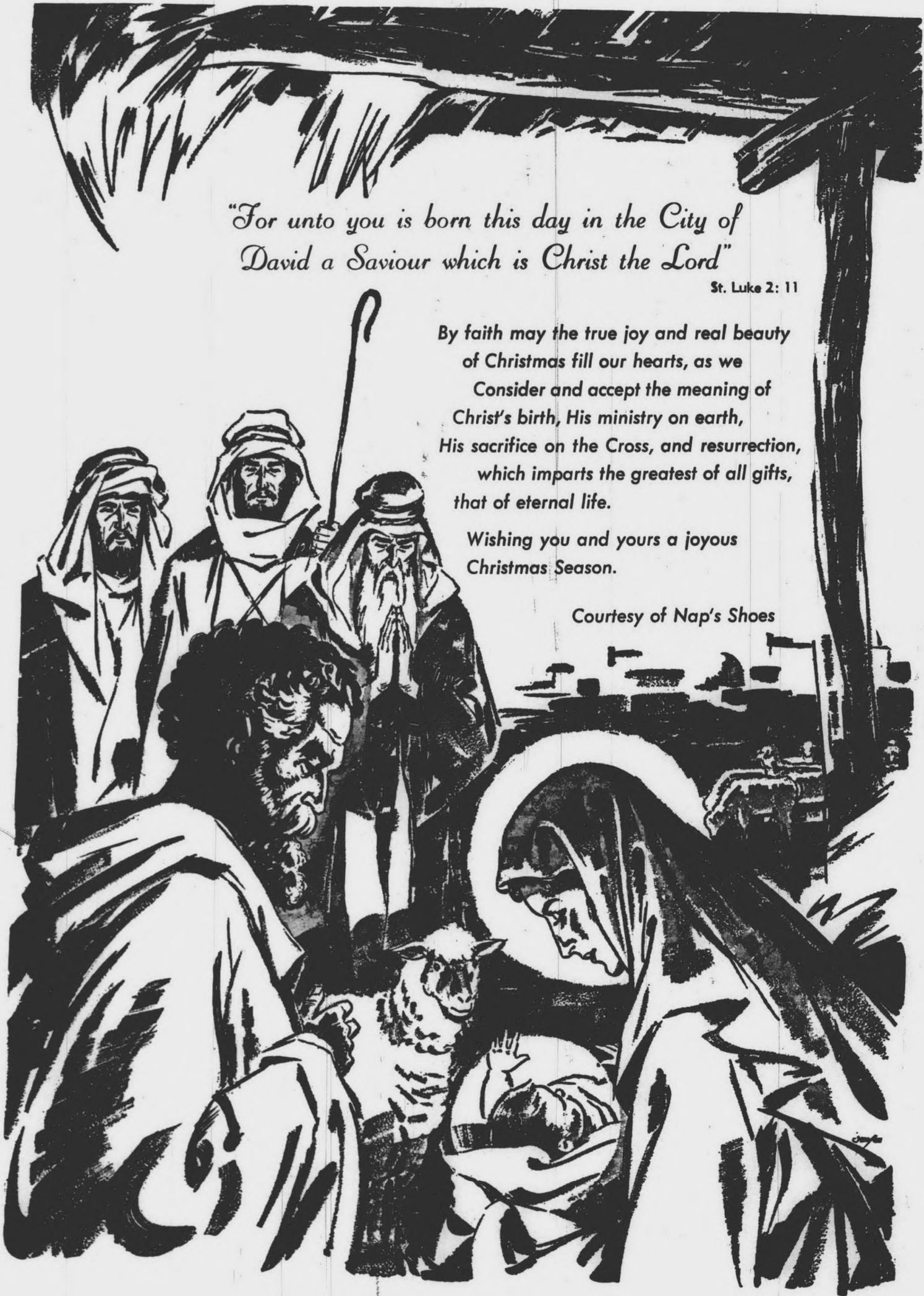
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Facts From FRANKLIN

In the last week of school, Franklin has unofficially changed its school colors from red and blue to red and green and the fight song has been changed to "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Christmas is apparent everywhere and especially in the hearts of students and teachers.

Music, good conversation, and refreshments were on the agenda when Franklin teachers held their annual tea on December 17.

Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Armitage who was helped by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Falik, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harding, Mrs. Irons, Mrs. Jiskra, Mrs. Myers, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Sipes, Mr. Wesolowski, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Perrymore, Miss Steinsultz, Mr. Kissell, Mrs. Ruelle, Mrs. Pappin, and Mrs. Hilbert. Music was provided by Mrs. Clark, Mr. Kissell, Mr. Hall, and the Madrigal Singers who sang "The Wassail Song", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooms", and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The AFS presented a success last Saturday night when, from 8-11 p.m., it held its Christmas Dance. The Continentals, Santa Claus, and Christmas Carol made the evening complete.

Last night was the first night of the Holiday Concert presented in the FHS lecture theater. The Collection of Christian and Jewish songs was directed by William Hall and assisted by Klair Kissell. The Bel Canto Choir, beautifully robed in blue gowns and carrying candles, sang "De-

ember a Joyous Month For All", "The Hanukkah Song", "There Shall A Star From Jacob Come", and "How Far Is It To Bethlehem".

The Girls' Chorus sang, "A Snow Legend", "No Candle Was There", and "A Joyous Christmas Song".

The Combined Choirs sang "The Processional", "Good Christmas Men, Rejoice", "Lay Down Your Self", and ended with "Let Carols Ring".

If you weren't able to attend the Holiday Concert last night, why not try to make it tonight, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.?

Sponsored by Mrs. Armitage's second hour homemaking class, an international dinner was held December 17. Six cooking units represented six different countries—Italy, Sweden, Holland, India, China, and Greece—and each group made an authentic main dish and dessert from their country.

A bulletin board with the theme "Christmas Around the World", a showcase with international dolls, and the girls showing different Christmas customs provided enjoyment to the FHS counselors and secretaries who were the guests.

Many Franklin teachers have abandoned their diets and will continue to do so because of the new dessert cookbook that is being published by the "Franklin Dessert Club".

The dessert club is made up wholly of teachers who decided to make and sell a mimeographed cookbook at 50c per book; each member must contribute at least two recipes.

Expenses for publishing the book are paid by club members and the first orders, the rest of the money will go to the AFS. The dessert cookbook will surely (excuse the pun) "fatten the kitty."



Falcon Flyers

FARMINGTON HIGH NEWS

by Tom Donoghue

"Tis the season to be jolly even if the Falcons lost to East Detroit." The Falcons of Farmington High School tried to pull the biggest upset in the state by downing East Detroit (the team picked by many to rank one in the state). The Falcons' physiological warfare did not bother the Shamrocks of East Detroit any. They walked over Farmington, 85-57.

With this game out the window the Farmington team is looking forward to the Christmas tournaments, Dec. 28 at Farmington High School and Dec. 29 and 30 at Redford Union.

Tonight is the night at Farmington High. Yes, the time has finally come for the FHS Christmas dance which has the appropriate title, "Belles and Beaux." The dance, sponsored by the junior class, will be from 9 to 12. The price will be only \$1.75 for a night you "will never forget."

The annual Christmas concert held last week at FHS was well accepted by a crowd of over 700. The choir did a magnificent job on "Glory of the Lord." The Girls' Glee Club performed its best ever on the cappella piece called the "Mystical Rose." The highlight of the Falconaires' performance was "Jingle Bell Travelogs." The Twelve Tones were commented on being "very pleasing to the ear."

FHS Junior, Dennis Drotar, won the prize which was a \$5 gift certificate.

Santa Claus made his appearance for the night and "jollied" with young and old. The part of Santa Claus was well performed by Farmington High teacher, Mr. Mistle, or was it

"Mr. Mistletoe". All in all everyone had a jolly good time.

The chess team at Farmington High ended its league play for the first semester last week on a hour note as the record was unbalanced on one side by quite a few defeats.

This was the first time ever a Farmington chess team has ever been in league play and, despite the poor win and lose record, the team did a good showing. The advisor for the squad is FHS teacher Robert Neuhauser. The team is looking forward for a better record in the second semester league play.

The all school play, "Ask Any Girl," is well underway as rehearsals are being held frequently. The committees were formed last week for stage props, publicity, make-up and lighting, and all looks well for the Jan. 15 and 16 performance.

The high school paper, the "Blue and White," put out by the Journalism II class, came out today with a special Christmas issue loaded with the Christmas spirit and joy.

Gary Smith, a junior at Farmington High, won honors as part of a five-man bowling team. The honor won was first place in the all-state bowling tournament.

His average is 187 and he carries a high game of 267. The other four members of the team who won the honors are Ross Frazier and Steve Cloog of North Farmington and Larry Ray and Ron Ray of Clarenceville.

Brian Dates, a senior at FHS, was accepted as an alternate from this district to attend West Point. He will take the entrance exam and go from there.

On December 11 the Farmington Varsity and Sophomore basketball teams ventured to Port Huron. The Falcon varsity squad came home with a 63-61 victory. The sophomores team had an easier time as they poured it on and won by a score of 69-54.

On Dec. 23, Jack Cotton, Athletic Director of Farmington Senior High received a letter from Port Huron High School. The letter showing the sportsmanship of the Falcons reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Cotton: Just a note to say how we enjoyed the Farmington basketball group that was in Port Huron last Friday night. The coaches, players, cheerleaders, and the entire party conducted themselves like ladies and gentlemen.

Although Port Huron lost the game, your group displayed the kind of sportsmanship that we in Port Huron like to compete with. It was a pleasure having them here and we hope that we can continue on for many, many more years of competition between our two fine schools. Sincerely, Athletic Director, Brick Fowler

Yesterday, December 22, a representative from Albion College visited FHS. Many students interested in attending Albion listened to his talk.

The intramural weight training program has got under way at Farmington High under the supervision of Jack Hayes. Approximately 30 members are taking part in the program. The group will meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:20 to 4 p.m.

Hayes stated many benefits of active participation. These include such items as strength improvement, weight gain or loss, preparation for spring sports, and improvement of personal appearance.

In Far East Boilerman 3/C Robert L. Zabik, USN, son of Mr. Henry Zabik, 14219 Sunset, Livonia, is serving aboard the destroyer escort USS Hooper, operating in the Far East with the Seventh Fleet. The Hooper recently completed a patrol in the Taiwan Straits between the island of Formosa and the mainland of Communist China.

Clarenceville School News

By MARGARET PAULSON

The Christmas season officially opened at Clarenceville High School on Wednesday, December 16, with a Christmas concert entitled "Holiday in Music." This was an evening of pure enjoyment for all who attended.

The Junior High Chorus opened the concert with "December a Joyous Month for All," narrated by Fred Alpert. The Junior High Drama Department, directed by Miss Rita Fidler, presented a choral reading entitled "How Grinch Stole Christmas."

Soloists for the evening were Karen Nelson, Mike Luka and Beverly Szyliuk. Jack Syer presented an organ solo entitled "Winter Wonderland."

The many beautiful selections of the Boys' Octet, Girls' Ensemble, and the Chorus were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The Junior-Senior High Band played four beautiful selections of music entitled "Emblem of Unity," "Italian Festival," "Greensleeves" and "Christmas Festival."

Other selections that were sung are as follows, "The Little Boy," "Shepherd Awake," "Behold That Star," "The Birthday Of A King," "Carol of The Bells," and "Do You Hear What I Hear."

On Wednesday, December 16, Mr. Klein's second hour psychology class from Clarenceville High School, went on a field trip to Ypsilanti State Hos-

pital. They were met by Mrs. Marshall who explained to them the purpose of a state hospital.

Next they were taken on a tour of the buildings and wards by Eagle Scouts who are patients at the hospital.

Students have feelings of mixed emotions when asked what they thought of the situation.

Another field trip was taken on Monday, December 21, by the economics classes of Clarenceville High School. They were accompanied by Mr. Klump and Mr. Waters to the National Bank of Detroit for a tour of the banking system.

On Friday, December 11, the students of Clarenceville High School took time to say goodbye to four student teachers who have been with us since September.

Miss Orandorff, Miss Duma, Mrs. Kadish and Mr. Soth have returned to Michigan State University to complete their senior year and to graduate in June with their teaching degrees.

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Redford Union Panther Tracks

by PAM ZIEMNIAK



This year's vocal Christmas concert, "Now Is the Caroling Season," was held on Thursday, December 10, and Saturday, December 12. Five of Redford Union's vocal groups participated under the direction of Mrs. MacKenzie and pianist Mrs. Manini. They included the Concert Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers, and Girls' Ensemble. The performance commenced at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Several of the songs they sang are "Masters in This Hall," "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "The Ivy and the Holly," and works by Bach and Handel.

Each vocal group wore the same type robe except of different colors. Concert Choir was robed in blue, Mixed Chorus in green, Girls' Glee Club in red, and Madrigal and Girls' Ensemble in gold. When the groups sang together, their effect of a stained-glass window was very beautiful. To complete this fabulous presentation, the combined groups sang the "Hallelujah" chorus from The Messiah.

Many thanks are given to those who devoted their time and effort in the production of this concert. The students who gave their valuable help are Doreen Genge and Bethann Cox (Tickets); Stuart Skog, Diane Metz, Bob Milliken, Jennifer Blake, Marge Davis, and Kathy Kellie (publicity); Cheryl May and Jan Bevington (assistants); and Russ Neal (behind the stage help).

Congratulations to the Concert Choir and Girls' Glee Club for winning top awards at the Michigan State Vocal Association Competition.

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, parents of seniors and juniors attended classes at Redford Union's Open House. The sophomore Open House will be held in January because of crowded conditions.

The evening's excitement began in the gymnasium with entertainment from the Concert Choir and R.U.'s Band. After the entertainment was finished, the parents of seniors were sent to the auditorium and parents of juniors remained in the gym. They were divided into homerooms, where they received their child's schedule. They attended classes, each 10 minutes long, with five minutes between classes.

Parents needing directions were guided by members of the Student Council. Those serving as guides were officers Skip Kruse, Steve Crane, Karen Varago, and Jan Bauer; senior representatives Jim Kirkpatrick, Toni Luke, Faye Mackorkindale, Alan Maibach, Wally Schram, Fred Turek, and Pam Ziemniak.

Junior representatives were Ron Bauer, Jeff Birdseye, Ernae Brown, Pat Flowers, Connie Maibach, and Tom Stover; sophomore representatives Marilyn Baldwin, Jennifer Blake, George Bodenham, Sue McKelvey, and Nancy Rickard; and foreign exchange students Cissis Boije, Venue Kokkoviak, and Tollo Figueroa.

Redford Union's basketball team was victorious over Belleville on Friday, December 11. The game was close right up to the end and very exciting for spectators. The final score was 57-54. Alan Maibach led R.U. with 17 points, along with a fine performance from sophomore Lee Bjerr's scoring eight points.

The Suburban Relays were held at Redford Union on December 5. Schools that participated were Allen Park, Belleville, Bentley, Edsel Ford, Garden City East, Plymouth, Riverview, Trenton, Wayne, Warren, Ypsilanti, and Redford Union.

The Student Council has been working busily in preparation for the Christmas Dance which will be held tonight. The admission into the dance will be one unwrapped toy. The toys received will be given to an orphanage or organization as Christmas gifts for needy children. The highlight of the evening will be Santa Claus. Refreshments will be served.

Forty-five members of the Future Teachers Club will visit children in a special education class at Keeler today. Each



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Christmas Season Discussed By Clergymen

During the past many, many words have been written about Christmas and its meaning. Two statements came into The Observer during the past week which sum up the spirit and meaning of the season. Because of this they are herewith reprinted.

The first comes from the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches and reads as follows:

"Christmas comes again to chasten us in our misdoings, to comfort us in our affliction,

to cheer us in our despair and to challenge us to nobler living. As in several recent years, the Season finds the world in restless revolution and our nation torn asunder from within.

"Since Christmas invariably weaves a magic spell, bringing out the best in most sincere people, it is our heartfelt prayer that this year's observance will bind up the wounds of humanity, overcome hatred with love, bring consolation to the grief-stricken and shed its glorious

light into the dark places of life.

"Inasmuch as our nation is rent with strife over mankind's rightful clamor for equal opportunity for all persons, we pray that Christmas will melt the long-gathered deposits of discrimination and mark a gigantic stride ahead on the pathway to full human rights. May the observance of the birthday of our Lord who taught us to love all men, even our enemies, teach us anew—even when we fight life's battles—to do it with

good will. In the struggle for human dignity for all, the churches have an inescapable opportunity and obligation.

"Christmas is a sacred and joyous time of year and deserves to be appropriately celebrated.

"We, therefore, urgently call upon the citizens of the area to make sure that Christmas observances in homes and various social groups be in keeping with the central meaning of the Season. The unrestrained debauchery which sometimes

masks under the guise of Christmas cheer is a sin and a disgrace.

"We encourage all who hear or read these words to remember the 'stranger within the gates.' There are thousands of international students in our state, and other folks who may be lonely, who would welcome a Christmas spent within a happy Christian home.

"Above all—we express the hope that everyone will make Christmas the occasion for the worship of the Christ of Christmas and for prayers that our nation might be united in true brotherly love and the nations of the world might be bound together in a just and durable peace."

The Catholic weekly magazine "America" which is edited by the Jesuits stated in its introduction:

"Since the world is wide and there are so many people in it, a few special mentions are in order. The Man Who Has Everything doesn't much need our greeting. Millions of others do.

"If, in a unique way, Christmas is for children, it is also for the poor and the suffering, for the brothers and sisters of the poor and suffering Christ. So, ahead of all others, we greet the poor—the down-and-out, the anguished poor: those who won't get a single Christmas card or be able to afford a Christmas dinner, those whose relief checks were used up before Christmas Eve, those who owe big bills to doctors' and spend Christmas wondering how to pay them, or who sit cheerless and alone on Christmas in chilly rented rooms, thinking of better times and remembering the faces of those who are dead.

"Then, too, we greet all who are down on their luck and on their nerve, who have lost faith and hope, who drift through the streets at Christmas, panhandling for a few drinks, who haven't any place to go and wouldn't be let in if they had. And a special greeting goes to those who spend the Day when He was born cursing the day when they were born. Christ be with them.

"On Christmas we are close to one another. So, greetings and love to the poor of Africa, India, Latin America, the Soviet Union, China, Europe, the whole globe. To the poor in Harlem, the South Side of Chicago, the slums of a hundred big cities here and abroad—Christ be with you on Christmas Day.

"The sick, hungry, lonesome, disturbed, embittered and abandoned—all those with big holes in their hearts: we send you, not just these clichés of verbal blessing, but the love of Christ.

"Compelled by that love, what are we doing to prove we are really your brothers in Christ? What are we going to do to prove it, all through 1965?"

More than 110,000 Americans now have active TB. Another 500,000 are considered to be at "high risk" of becoming active. Support the TB and Health Society's Christmas Seal fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

Pastor's Union Elects Officers

The Pastors' Union of Detroit held its annual election of officers this morning at a meeting at Bethel United Church of Christ, West Grand Boulevard.

Elected as President was Rev. John W. Barkley, Pastor of Calvary Methodist Church; First Vice President is Rev. David B. Lowry, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Detroit; Second Vice President is Rev. H. R. Stuart, Riverside United Church of Windsor, and President of the Windsor and District Council of Churches; Secretary is Rev. Merrill Jensen, First Baptist Church of Detroit in Southfield; and Treasurer is Rev. Kenneth Ferguson of Christ Lutheran Church.

The Rev. John M. Exum, Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church, was elected Program Chairman. Members elected to the Program Committee included: Rev. Lawrence R. Taylor, Trinity Evangelical United Brethren Church; Rev. Herbert Myers, St. David's Episcopal Church, Southfield; Rev. Gene Chiavetta, Northwestern Christian Church; and Rev. Fulton O. Bradley, of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Discussion Group Meets Weekly at Unitarian Church

What to tell children about Santa Claus is coming in for hard scrutiny this Christmas season by the ethical discussion group of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington.

The group, meeting each Sunday at 11 a.m. following the 10 a.m. service at the church, has been going into the causes, consequences and ethical values of fostering the Santa Claus story.

Led by Robert Nelson of Farmington, the discussion group uses a unique method of considering points. One member of the group puts forward all his ideas on a given subject, others question him with an aim to understand his view rather than challenge it.

In the future, the group plans to take up causes, consequences and ethical values of insincere promises, being tactful, spying, government propaganda, hidden-persuader advertising, careless reporting, perjury, conformity, sugar coating and false modesty.

Also meeting each week at the church is a discussion group considering current affairs, led by John Millhorne of Farmington, and on alternate Sundays a music listening group hears records with commentaries by Donald Davidson of Farmington.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, Minister Robert M. Eddy will give the final talk in a three-part series on "The Christian Myth." Sunday's topic for the 10 a.m. service will be "Salvation."

Obituaries

Clark Sist, Violinist, Dies At Age of 28

A talented young Livonia musician died last week in St. Mary's Hospital of arterio sclerotic heart disease.

Violinist Clark Sist, a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, passed away Tuesday evening.

Sist, age 28, had lived in Royal Oak from 1951 to 1961 and was graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1954.

A member of the Detroit Symphony since October, 1955, he



CLARK SIST

was described by G. Bruce Feighner, principal of Royal Oak Dunder High School, as the most talented violinist in the system in years.

The father of four children, Arno, Sean, Kevin and Lisa, Mr. Sist and his wife, the former Merrill Carson, resided at 14542 Stonehouse, Livonia.

Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo (Dolores) Sist, 2003 McDonald, Royal Oak; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Deanna) Vettrano, 1833 Boulard, Troy; a brother, Alan of the McDonald address; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Michelin of Sarnia, Ont. He was born Sept. 24, 1936, in Detroit.

While still in high school, Clark Sist had played with the South Oakland Symphony Orchestra. He studied with the late Henri Nosen. "My husband felt he was very talented," said Mrs. Nosen. "He had Clark solo with the orchestra (South Oakland)."

"He was very young when he joined the Detroit Symphony. Clark was no struggling musician. He was there. He had formed his own string quartet and had been featured at The Raven. Clark was a very talented boy with a great deal of initiative in music."

Howard Harrington, general manager of the Detroit Symphony, called the musician's death "a real tragedy. A young man with a great deal of talent . . . it's hard to understand, his life snuffed out."

Harrington said the symphony office is very upset. "It's hard to get into rehearsal. In an organization like this, all members are very close; losing one is like losing a member of your own family."

A rosary was at the William Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 West Eleven-Mile, Royal Oak.

Prayers at 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home were followed by a requiem mass at 9:30 a.m. in the Shrine of the Little Flower, Royal Oak. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THORON FRANK ENGLIS. Services for Mr. Englis, 72, of 18465 Lenore, Redford Township, were conducted Dec. 12 in the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Jay Coulton with burial in Acacia Park Cemetery. Mr. Englis died Dec. 9 in Mt. Carmel Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born Aug. 2, 1892 in Brenton, Mich. He came to the Detroit area 52 years ago and was a retired safety engineer for Darrin and Armstrong Co. Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Maudie Englis; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Mullin of Livonia; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

LORENE GLOETZNER, 40, of 14010 Cardwell, Livonia died Dec. 14 at the Carpenter Hospital and Clinic. A Requiem Mass was said at St. Maurice's Roman Catholic Church on Dec. 17 with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mrs. Gloetzner is survived by her husband, Edgar, and six children, Mary, Robert, Raymond, Richard, Roland and Roger. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Jourdan and brother Robert Chance.

ALBERT GROTH. Services for Mr. Groth, 72, of 311 N. Harvey Street, Plymouth, were conducted Monday in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Hugh White with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Groth died Dec. 19 in University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has resided in Plymouth since 1912 and was a retired die maker for Duna Steel. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Job-Servemen's Club of Plymouth, Plymouth Grange and the Senior Citizens. Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Alice Groth; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Evans of Plymouth and Barbara Molly Wagner of Kalamazoo; a son, Nat Sibbold of Plymouth; a son, Valbert Groth of Olympia Fields, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Irving Ray of Plymouth; a brother, Paul of Williamston, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

MRS. HELEN HIVELEY. Services for Mrs. Hiveley, 48, of Vicksburg, Mich., a former resident of Plymouth, were conducted Saturday in the Schrader Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Henry Walch with burial in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Hiveley died Dec. 16 in Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo. Surviving are: her husband, L. Clay Hiveley; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veresh; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Indianapolis; and five brothers, Stephen, Frank and Edward Veresh of Plymouth; John of Utica, Mich.; and Albert of Fort Wayne, Ind.

BERNARD ADAM KOT, 50, of 42036 Nicol St., Plymouth, died Dec. 21 in Garden City Hospital. A Requiem Mass will be said Thursday, Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited Dec. 23 at 8 p.m. at the Schrader Funeral Home. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery. A resident of Plymouth since 1951, he was a supervisor at Consumers Power Company. Mr. Kot is survived by his wife, Marie, at home; a son, Joseph, at home; and Mrs. Casper Kot. Also surviving is one brother, Stephen Kot of Wayne. Mr. Kot was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel's Holy Name Society.

RICHARD RIPARD. Services for Mr. Ripard, 34, of 14218 Shadywood Drive, Plymouth, were conducted Tuesday in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The rosary was recited Monday night in the Schrader Funeral Home. Mr. Ripard was an employe of General Mills, had resided in Plymouth since 1959, moving there from Detroit. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the Plymouth Elks Lodge. Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Arlene Ripard; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ripard; grandmother, Mrs. Millie Ripard; two daughters, Cynthia and Carolyn at home; a brother, Robert at home; and two brothers, Joseph and Maurice Ripard.

ARTHUR J. STEWART, 50, of Pompano Beach, Florida, died Dec. 21. A resident of Plymouth until 1963, Mr. Stewart was purchasing agent for the now defunct Worden Specialties. He is survived by his wife, Ann, and a brother, William Steiner Stewart of Long Island, New York. Also surviving are a niece and a nephew. Services were held at the Schrader Funeral Home on Dec. 23 conducted by the Rev. Henry J. Walch, DD. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Evans Names VP; Forms New Division

PORTLAND, Ore. — G. P. "Pete" Oldham has been elected vice president of Evans Products Company and general manager of the company's Building Materials Division.

Announcing Oldham's election, Monford A. Orloff, chairman of the board, noted that he brings a wide and varied experience in the building materials field to the Portland-based firm.

Oldham, who is 52, was vice president for marketing of the Barrett Division of Allied Chemical Corporation, a manufacturer of building materials, from 1959 to 1963, with offices in New York City.

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SATURDAY CONFIRMATION 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Pastor William Moldwin
GA 7-1414 425-4835

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

1100 West An Arbor Trail
10:30 a.m. Church and Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Eve Meeting
Reading Room
873 West An Arbor Trail
Plymouth 425-4835

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOR Reformed Church in America

Daniel Webster Elementary School
37855 Lyndon
Church School — 9:30 A.M.
Divine Worship — 10:30 A.M.
Vesper Service — 7:00 P.M.
Rev. Luther Ratmeyer, Pastor 427-0122

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Rd. Livonia, Michigan
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer
(Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer (Holy Communion, 1st Sunday)
Church School, all ages, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
The Rev. Jay P. Coulton—Ministers—The Rev. Douglas T. Smith
GA 1-0434 Church Office GA 1-8451 GA 5-0464

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Methodist Evangelical United Brethren
29475 SIX MILE ROAD (1 block west of Middlebelt)
Worship Services at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 (Nursery thru 4th Grade)
11:00 a.m. (Nursery, thru Kindergarten, 5th thru 12th Grades and Adults)
Rev. John Grenfell, Jr. — Pastors — Rev. James A. Lange
427-2586 Church Office 422-6038 421-7404

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

39020 Five Mile Just East of Schlar Road
Sunday School—9:45
Worship Service: Early 8:30—Late 11:00
Rev. W. Koenig, Pastor
Office Phone 464-0211

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

36075 W. SEVEN MILE RD. LIVONIA
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
James W. Schaefer, Minister GR 6-2070

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

15218 Farmington Rd. just South of 5 Mile Rd.
"Livonia's first Lutheran Church—Holding aloft the cross for 92 years"
Worship Services: 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Rev. Winford A. Kooplin, Pastor School Office
GA 1-8918 421-9622
Christian Day School, Grades K-6

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH United Church of Christ

36075 W. SEVEN MILE ROAD, LIVONIA
James W. Schaefer, Minister
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.
GR 6-2070

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH

5 Mile at Haggerty
Worship Service 11:00
Nursery and S. S. Classes
Rev. Sherman Richards
Pastor
Phone 453-9491
Residence Howell 76 W.

WEST POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST

32200 W. 7 Mile Road Livonia
Paul S. Knight, Pastor 464-0292
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Worship and Communion — 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study — 6:30 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
"Repeat Ye, For the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand" — M-4:17

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

27475 Five Mile Road
GA 2-1470
"Everyone Welcome"
Rev. William F. Whittedge
Rev. Arnold Dolzell
Rev. Thomas W. Estes
Services: 8:30-10:11:30

WARD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES
VESPER SERVICES
9 and 11:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
BIBLE SCHOOL 9 and 10:15 a.m.
Pastor Dr. Barlett L. Hess
Six Mile & Farmington Roads

HAWTHORNE Presbyterian Church

Meeting at Herbert Hoover School, Levan Road at Ladywood
Worship and Church School 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Carl A. Gundersen
422-1470 464-1354

NEWBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

37055 JOY ROAD
Between Wayne and Newburg Rds.
SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:45 a.m.
MORNING SERVICE — 11:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7:30 p.m.
Nursery available at all services
Reverend Warford
GA 7-1037 GA 5-0466

RIVERSIDE PARK CHURCH OF GOD

Plymouth & Newburgh Roads
Livonia, Mich.—464-0990
Rev. J. Clifford Thor, Pastor

Newburg Methodist

36500 Ann Arbor Trl at Levan
Church: GA 2-0149, Sec: 423-3972
(Rev. Paul I. Greer)
423-0268
Worship Service 9:30 and 11
(Nursery Care)
Church School
9:30 Nursery through Adult
11:00 Nursery thru 9th Grade

CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN Brotherhood Hour

9:30 a.m. Church Service
11:00 Sunday School
6:30 Evening Service
Rev. Thor preaching at both services

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL (MISSOURI SYNOD)

30000 Five Mile Road, west of Middlebelt GA 1-7249
The Rev. Ronald C. Starenko, Pastor
Sunday Services, 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.
Parish School Principal GA 1-7249
The church of "The Lutheran Hour" and "This Is the Life"

Parkway Heights Free Methodist Church

23705 Plymouth, Just East of Telegraph
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. WORSHIP 11:00 a.m.
TRAINING HOUR 6 p.m. EVENING SERVICE 7 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICE, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
★ Supervised Nursery Services ★
John M. Baker, Pastor 533-0500

Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington

The Church of the Inquiring Mind
Warner at Thomas in Farmington
The Rev. Robert Miles Eddy
Church Service 10 a.m. Discussion Groups 11 a.m.
Church School 10 to 12
TOPIC
December 27 —
"THE CHRISTIAN MYTH, SALVATION"

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubbard at West Chicago
Worship and Sunday School 9 and 11
Richard C. Dunkeberger, D.D., Sr. Pastor
Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
Garfield 2-0494

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington

33112 Grand River GR 4-6573
Worship Church School, and Nursery
9:15 and 10:40 a.m.
Rev. Richard T. Markham
Rev. David R. Stone

TRINITY CHURCH BAPTIST

14800 Middlebelt just South of 5 Mile Road
9:30 a.m. — Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. — Bible School
6:00 p.m. — Family Vesper Hour, 7:15 p.m. — Youth Fellowships.
"Nursery at all Services."
Rev. Lyle M. Adams, Pastor Mr. Jerry Smith, Organist

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod)

12 Mile at Farmington Rd. 474-0210
The Reverend Carl E. Mehl, Pastor
Worship Service 8 & 10:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:15 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA

28440 Lyndon 425-6215
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Morning
Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Meeting,
6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Midweek Service, 7 p.m.
REV. TROY B. HULL, Pastor

WESTLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

35375 Ann Arbor Trail (Between Wayne and Newburg)
Reverend R. F. DeRenzo, Pastor
Parsonage 427-4139
Church Phone 425-5585
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 7:00
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Missouri Synod
41233 E. Ann Arbor Trail
Pastor David F. Romberg
GL 3-5252
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

American Baptist Convention
14660 Merriman Rd.
Welcome to our Services
WORSHIP SERVICE 10 A.M.
Church School, 11:15 a.m.
Reverend William E. Nelson
Pastor
Home phone LI 6-2560

UNITY of West Suburbia

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SUNDAY SERVICES 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Youth of Unity
DIANE SEAMAN
Minister
Wed. Night Lecture—8 p.m.
Dr. Nadine Williamson, Speaker
Thurs. Lecture 10:15 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Mildred Collins, Speaker
Thurs. Psycho-Cybernetics
Discussion Group 12:30 p.m.
Open Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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THE MOST REV. JOHN F. DEARDEN, Archbishop of Detroit, came to Farmington last Saturday to bless the new St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church on Farmington Road. He is assisted by the Rev. Alphonse O'Hagen, a Redemptorist Father. Fr. O'Hagen is an uncle of the founding pastor of St. Gerald's, the Rev. James P. O'Hagen. Founded in June, 1964 the parish numbers 375 families. (Photo by Utykanski)

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Inspiring! Educational! This film reaches into your life. It may surprise and startle you, but it will stimulate and strengthen your faith in God. Come and bring your friends!
Saturday, December 26, 7 p.m.
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
Livonia, Michigan
Produced by Watch Tower Society
Color by Technicolor
FREE

Come to CHURCH on CHRISTMAS

Covenant on Open Occupancy Slated for Livonia Congregation

Early next year members of congregation of Livonia's St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church will be confronted with an individual decision of conscience when the Church and Society Committee distributes a Covenant of Open Occupancy with the Church Bulletin.

Mr. Thomas W. Estes, Associate Pastor of the Church, said that the Covenant is part of an educational program on the question of racial opportunity which was begun about eight months ago by the Church Session.

The Session is the governing body of the Church and the Church and Society Committee is a standing committee of the organ.

Members of the Committee in stating the reasons for such a Covenant at St. Paul's stated in a recent issue of the "St. Paul's Spotlight": "Housing is the key to racial integration. There is a crucial shortage of decent housing for Negroes . . . Why is a Covenant necessary in our communities? We are segregated, not in theory but in practice. The Negroes of our cities like Detroit are concentrated in ghettos. As they rise socially and economically they seek to escape the ghettos. The only place to go is into the white suburbs which are engaged in a last-ditch fight to stop them."

"The battle for justice must be fought everywhere. If we, at St. Paul's, with our high educational standards and our proven Christian concern for our communities, cannot do something constructive about the situation, who can?"

Members of the Committee are: Elder Robert Beckwith, Orville Sneary, Robert Turner, Marilyn Shaw, Phil Mann, Jr., Robert Dreaver, Donald Harris and William Warren.

At the close of the news article, which the Committee says was written "with the hope that it will be of help to you in facing this crucial issue — to stimulate your thinking and, frankly, to unsettle your conscience as a Christian," the Committee offers this thought:

"Our Session has approved a new Covenant of Open Occupancy and has referred it to our Church and Society Committee for distribution. The Session, in doing so, is

urging members of our Church to subscribe to the Covenant.

"The Session speaks as the ruling body of the Church, but in this instance it speaks for our Church as a corporate

body and not necessarily for the individual Church member. The action of the Session is binding upon the individual only in so far as it is right and just and can move the individual conscience."

Lutheran Study of Youth Slated for Area Next Year

A study of Lutheran youth of high school age in Metropolitan Detroit will be made during February, 1965, according to an announcement by Dr. Ronald L. Johnstone, of the Concordia Seminary Research Center in St. Louis. Dr. Johnstone is the director of research and this study's project director.

The research will be conducted in cooperation with the Detroit Lutheran High School Association, the Lutheran Center of Detroit, the Detroit Lutheran Pastoral Conference, and the Michigan District's Board of Education. The project has been made possible through a fraternal benevolence grant from Aid Association for Lutherans, Appleton, Wis.

The Detroit youth study is the second of a two-stage study begun in St. Louis. The data for the St. Louis phase was gathered in early 1964, and the results are being analyzed at the present time, Dr. Johnstone stated.

The two sets of data he said, will provide basic information which members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod can use in evaluating the present impact of their system of secondary education as well as in planning for future strategies in the sphere of the Christian education of their youth.

Dr. Johnstone said the purpose of the study will be to cover the qualities needed for Lutheran youth to develop into effective members of the church and society, and to assess the factors of home, congregation, and the Lutheran elementary and high school in producing knowledgeable and committed Christian young people.

He said that approximately 250 Lutheran students, selected at random from Lutheran and public high schools in the Detroit area, will be interviewed by a staff of experienced and professionally trained interviewers.

The results should reveal a fairly inclusive picture of the attitudes, behavior, and concerns of Lutheran youth. More important, Dr. Johnstone stated, we shall be able to trace sources of different-

ation according to family, home, congregational, and educational background.

Dr. Johnstone said that since the goal is to reach conclusions on the basis of the total sample and its various statistical sub-categories, there will be no identification of individuals, congregations, or schools; nor will comparisons be made of individual persons, congregations, or schools.

A complete analysis of the Detroit study should be available in October 1965, Dr. Johnstone indicated.

Lutheran Clergy Send Greetings To Service Men

In the United States, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Sending greeting cards to friends and loved ones at this time of year has become a tradition.

One widely-used card has special meaning. It is sent by Lutheran ministers over the nation to their church members in military service far from home. For the past eleven years the practice has been carried on with more than 800,000 of the uniquely designed Christmas Cards sent out.

Made available by the National Lutheran Council's Division of Service to Military Personnel, these cards are actually 12-page booklets. They not only tell the story of Christmas, but also enable the servicemen who receive them to have their own private Christmas devotional wherever they may be stationed.

Strikingly illustrated, the pages of this year's card contain such features as the story in words and pictures of the birth of Christ, lyrics and music to "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and scenes of a modern Christmas as well as prayers. On one page pastors write personal messages to their members in uniform.

This year, according to the National Lutheran Council, more than 70,000 of these Christmas cards will be mailed.

Christmas Events

History sometimes adds its drama to the season. On Christmas Day in 1492, Columbus, en route to the New World, lost one of his ships, the Santa Maria. On Christmas of 1863, Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. For Christmas in 1943 in Germany, Hitler issued a printed prayer asking for God's blessing and for courage "to do right and never to sway or shrink from any power or danger."

"Hark! The herald angels sing. Glory to the newborn king!" Young voices raised in song, young faces alight with the wonder of Christmas recall to all of us the manifold joys and blessings of this holy time. May the spirit of Christmas fill your heart and enrich your life, always.

Was Star of Bethlehem Real? Astronomers Say It Was Planets

Was the Star of Bethlehem a real star? Probably not, according to an article prepared by astronomers of the Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum in Chicago and published in Christianity Today.

Most probably it was an unusual grouping of planets, the article says.

Astronomers note that on December 4 of 7 B. C. Jupiter crossed Saturn three times within a few months. And in the spring of 6 B. C. Venus crossed both planets, "forming another close and unusual grouping in the sky."

Significantly, the consensus of historians is that Jesus was probably born in 7 or 6 B. C. "Thus the Wise Men saw several rare and, to them, very significant events taking place in the House of the Hebrews (as the ancient astrologers called Pisces)" the article declares. It suggests that the unusual event in 6 B. C. "may well have started the Magi on their way. "But there is another possi-

bility, or perhaps it would be better to say another point of view. Many of us believe the Star to have been a miracle, and thus utterly incapable of explanation. The important thing is not the explanation of the Star but the Christmas story itself, and the simple truths it presents."

The article was originally issued in pamphlet form by the Adler Planetarium and Astronomical Museum.

Harold Burke To Speak Dec. 25

Mr. Harold S. Burke, a staff member of the Jewish Welfare Federation, will speak to the Livonia Jewish Congregation Friday, Dec. 25.

He will speak on the Current Developments in Israel.

The services will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Synagogue building on Seven Mile Road at the corner of Osamus in Livonia.

Mr. Burke, a native of Toronto, Ontario, was involved in the conflict concerning the creation of the nation of Israel.

The small minds that run in the same channel often get stranded at the same bar.

Special Film To Be Shown At Assembly

John Barton, presiding minister of the Livonia Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has announced that a free two-hour color film will be presented Saturday, Dec. 26 as a special feature of the three-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for this weekend at the Franklin High School Auditorium.

The film is entitled "Proclaiming Everlasting Good News Around the World."

According to Mr. Barton, the film was produced by the Watch Tower Society as part of the around-the-world series of assemblies held from June 30 to Sept. 8, 1963. More than 580,000 persons from 161 lands attended the 24 conventions in principal cities of the U.S.A., Europe, Asia, Australia and the Islands of the Pacific.

"This film is not just a travelogue," Mr. Barton said, "it's theme draws on the basic influence at work on our modern civilization that are undermining the morale and spirituality of people in all nations and all walks of life."

The film will be shown at 7 p.m. Franklin High School is located on Joy Road just east of Merriman in Livonia.

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7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve
Candlelighting Service

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30650 West 6 Mile Rd. —Livonia—
Christmas Eve—Dec. 24
8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service with Holy Communion
Christmas Day—Dec. 25
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Special music at each service

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
16360 HUBBARD RD. (between 5 & 6 Mile)
CHRISTMASTIDE SERVICES
Christmas Eve — December 24th
7:30 p.m.—Family Festival Holy Eucharist (Music by the Youth Choir)
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Festival Holy Eucharist (Music by the Chancel Choir)
Christmas Day — Dec. 25
11:00 a.m.—Festival Holy Eucharist (Music by Choristers and Boys Choir)
"Unto us this day is born a Saviour — O come let us adore Him"

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Rev. David F. Romberg
Dec. 24th, 7 p.m.—Christ-
mas Eve — Candle Light
Carol Service
Dec. 25th, 10 a.m.—Fest-
ival Worship Service
Dec. 27th, 9:30 a.m.—Sun-
day School and Bible
Class.
Dec. 27th, 10:45 a.m. —
Worship Service.

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Rev. W. Koenig
Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. — Chil-
dren's Christmas
Eve Service
11:00 p.m. Christ-
mas Eve Candle-
light Service
Dec. 25 9:30 a.m. Christ-
mas Festival with
Holy Communion
Dec. 31 7:30 — Worship
Service with Holy
Communion

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship and Church
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December 31—8:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Communion Service

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Christmas Customs Revived in Suburbs

It is again Christmastime and the air is filled with Christmas music and the suburban community is decked with red and green holiday holly and fir trees.

Yet many a suburbanite in the rush of planning for the December festivities fails to take time out to remind his children of the way many of our Yuletide customs began.

Maymie R. Krythe, author of many books and articles about holidays, believes that all Americans should know more about how some of our Christmas living patterns and celebrations began.

"Everybody knows," she said, "that the year's most joyous feast—Christmas—is celebrated on December 25, both in homes and churches, to observe the anniversary of Christ's birth."

The exact date of Christ's birth is not known; and during the first two or three centuries

little note, apparently, was taken of the anniversary. For church officials opposed such celebrations as savoring of paganism. Clement, of Alexandria, Egypt, mentions the observance of the birth of Jesus by Christians about 200 A.D. Other sources state this day was noted in scattered places on varying dates.

During the fourth century—about 350 A.D.—the Bishop of Rome set December 25 as Christ's birth date. Western churches observed this day, but for some time the Eastern ones celebrated on January 6.

Some authorities claim that the choice of December 25 was made because it coincided with that of the Mithraic feast of the sun god; also that of the Roman Saturnalia. In addition, the Jews celebrated their Feast of Chanukah (or Hanukkah) about this time; and the people of northern Europe observed their important winter solstice feast. So it appears that old pagan customs were given new meanings as the church fathers turned such oc-

casions to "the adoration of Christ the Lord."

Holiday Greenery

Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches. In the great manor houses, walks, pillars, and windows were adorned with branches of greens. A bunch of mistletoe hung from the door or the ceiling. Each time a man stole a kiss under it he had to pluck a berry from the bough.

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of London as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say the idea of making Christmas holly wreaths came from His crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.

The Yule Log

There was a gay ceremony when several men and boys dragged in the yule log. Some say this custom originated in the bonfires at the time of the winter solstice feast. Often the log was selected months beforehand and stored for drying.

After the men had carefully placed it in the great fireplace, it was set afire by the brand saved from the log of the previous year. The ashes, also, were preserved, to protect the home from storms, thunder, and lightning. These remains—many thought—could heal wounds, and make animals and fields fertile.

On Christmas Eve children were allowed to stay up until midnight. All members of the family and the servants sat around as the flames from the yule log rose higher and higher. They believed that this fire "would burn out old wrongs and heart burnings, and cause the liquor in the wassail bowl that was quaffed to down ancient feuds and animosities." And in many English homes there was a huge Christmas candle, which

was lighted each of the twelve holiday evenings.

Carols and Caroling

Caroling was a popular pastime in England, where it is said to have come into common use after the Norman Conquest. Various religious carols composed in other lands were sung, and Englishmen produced some of our most beloved carols, including "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and the secular ones, such as "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," "Deck the Halls," and several wassailing songs.

The custom in England of going around the neighborhood caroling is well described by W. E. Duncan in his book, Carols: "On Christmas Eve, count the night tramping the icy carol singers spent half bound ways and frosty woodlands, now and anon striking up their old melodies, which sang of the heavenly birth and earth's substantial comforts and joys with impartial mixture. A fine hearty welcome greeted them at the houses and farmsteads, whose occupants sat up in impatient anticipation..."

St. Nicholas or Santa Claus

Naturally the mystery as to who brings their gifts has long added to the joy experienced by children at Christmas. Since ancient times the presents have been accounted for in various ways. As the Three Kings carried rich gifts to the Christ Child at Bethlehem, Spanish boys and girls were told to set out their shoes for Balthasar to fill as the Magi rode toward Jerusalem. Italy has a female Santa Claus, Befana; Denmark, a gnome, Jule-Nissen; in some places the children believe the Christ Child brought their gifts, while in England Father Christmas greets the youngsters in the big department stores.

However, the idea developed rather early in northern European lands that St. Nicholas, the patron of children and young people, was the source of holiday giving. He was an actual person, a bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the fourth century. He was famous for his generosity, and the story of his furnishing money for the dowries of three Italian sisters became well known. Each time he had thrown a bag of money in

the window. Later, the bankers of Lombardy used the three bags, or balls, as signs over their places of business. As they lent money, this insignia became associated with pawnbrokers.

December 6—the day of his death—is the feast day of St. Nicholas. Children were told that the saint had come to their homes the preceding evening, dressed in his red bishop's robe and riding a white horse to inquire about their behavior during the past year. If he received satisfactory reports, he returned the next day in full regalia (donned for the occasion by father, uncle, or other suitable substitute) to distribute presents to the delighted children.

The Dutch who settled in New Amsterdam brought with them the idea that St. Nicholas was the gift giver. On his feast day they had a parade in which the saint's image was carried; and their boys and girls received presents at that time.

However, with the change to English rule, and the arrival of many people from England in the colony of New York, the two holidays, December 6 and 25 gradually merged. Through the Dutch influence St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus, lost his lean look; and became a chubby character with a beard, dressed in a red suit, especially after the famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement C. Moore appeared. A noted cartoonist, Thomas Nast, a German immigrant, first depicted Santa Claus with a sleigh and reindeer on a visit to give presents to the soldiers during the Civil War.

The Goodfellows

In Southeastern Michigan the Goodfellows, one-time newsboys who have "made good" in business, industry, education and civic affairs, work together to make sure every needy child has a more enjoyable Christmas.

In Livonia, this has been a practice for more than a quarter of a century. Anyone who donates money to the Goodfellow fund not only helps these community Santa Clauses, but is himself a direct agent of Santa Claus.

So, Livonians, dig deep into that pocketbook or handbag and let's all make sure there'll be no child in suburbia who doesn't have a happy Christmas.

Don't Drink and Drive, Hare Cautions Holiday Motorists

"If you're tempted to have that one for the road... take it at the end of the road," Secretary of State James M. Hare said in warning holiday motorists that they could end up in jail if they are convicted of drunk driving.

Hare issued his warning as chairman of the Michigan State Safety Commission.

He said that convictions for drunken driving were up 14 percent over the first 11 months of 1963 from 5,068 to 5,833, already some 400 more than were counted during all

of 1963.

"More and more community enforcement officials are getting tough on drunk drivers, especially during the holiday season," Hare said. "A few extra drinks are not worth having to spend an overnight stay in the local jail. It sure can spoil an otherwise happy Christmas season."

Hare had several suggestions for the holiday revelers.

"I've already mentioned one... do your drinking when you get home.

"Also, many parties are

now being held without any alcoholic beverages served. And more and more persons are abstaining from drinking when they have to drive their cars."

Another suggestion, Hare said, is the "sober man for the road" concept. "The idea here is having parties but inviting a non-drinker for every group of four or five persons who drink. When the party is over, the non-drinker drives the others home."

Hare said this concept has "proven out well" in Norway which has an extremely low rate of fatalities accountable to drinking drivers.

"Michigan law provides that all drivers convicted of drunk driving have their licenses suspended no matter how many points they may happen to have on their records," Hare stated.

"First offenders are suspended for 90 days and habitual or repeating drinking drivers can lose their driving privileges for two years.

"It's not worth risking your driving privilege or to jeopardize your life and the lives of your loved ones just for a few holiday drinks," Hare said. "Don't drink and drive."



CHRISTMAS VACATION finds Thurston High School alumni visiting classrooms. Future teachers from the class of '62 visiting with Assistant Principal Jack Harms (second from left) are Art Mitzner, Western State; Viola Hill, Wayne State; and Gayle Woloch, Western State.

Kimberly Oaks Names Association Officers

Jack Reault, 14238 Loveland, has been named president of the Kimberly Oaks Civic Association in Livonia. He will serve with Ed Routzahn, 33053 Grenada, new vice-president of the group.

Other newly elected officers are Ron Eschenburg, 33103 Middleboro, treasurer; Ada Nowak, 14391 Blackburn, recording secretary; and Donna Maccox, 32224 Allen, corresponding secretary.

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Plymouth Kiwanians Get Details of Ypsi Greek Theater

"Blame It On The Brandy" was the subject of Mrs. J. Henry Owens' presentation to the Plymouth Kiwanis Club members. Mrs. Owens, currently on leave of absence from teaching at Wayne State University, has been trying to promote a Greek Theater in Ypsilanti.

It all began for Mrs. Owens at a dinner party in the spring of 1963 when she spoke out rather forcefully of her dreams. She stated that possibly the brandy that was served at that dinner had caused her to speak out when otherwise she might have remained silent.

Her ideas were directed toward the attempts by many Ypsilanti citizens to establish an identity for their community which they could point to with justifiable pride. As Ypsilanti is a Greek name, it seemed appropriate to Mrs. Owens to have a Greek Theater in this community.

Greek culture, in her opinion, is the best in the world and she believes that we have more leisure time, money and excellent transportation to enjoy things of culture.

This Greek Theater project in conjunction with a Community Center would be similar to the Stratford Theater in Canada, which is noted the world over for its Shakespearian plays.

The initial meeting of the new Greek Theater group began with 17 persons who were interested in the Ypsilanti community. The next meeting was advertised and about 100 persons attended.

The group soon realized that this ambitious undertaking would cost an estimated \$2,500,000. The mere mention of a Greek Theater caused raised eyebrows from some citizens. The City Council was asked for the use of Riverside Park, located in the middle of the city, as a site for the theater.

Mrs. Owens stated that Ypsilanti's new police station seemed to be the only noticeable improvement in the city during the last 50 years.

The City Council has initiated Project 73 in preparation for the Ypsilanti Centennial in 1973. This project is attempting to promote a community of Greek architecture in buildings throughout the city. Harry Weese of Chicago was chosen from 17 architects who applied for this opportunity.

The Theater group decided that a genuine Greek was needed as their director and Alexis Solomos of Athens, Greece, was contacted.

After several long distance phone calls, a joint meeting between Harry Weese, Alexis Solomos and Mrs. Owens was

arranged in Paris, France. The main purpose of this meeting was to see if they could work together in harmony.

"We are optimistic about the success of this undertaking," she said, "there seems to be a renewal in our business community. The growth has been slow, rough and rugged, but Ypsilanti is definitely on the upgrade. What keeps us going? Determination!"



JAMES D. COMPO of 34203 Burton Lane, Livonia, was installed as Worshipful Master for 1965 of Eureka Lodge No. 509, F & A M, at a public installation held at Eureka Masonic Temple, 111 W. Seven Mile Rd. on December 12.

Cheerleaders Host Clinic At Marshall

Cheerleaders at Marshall Junior High School sponsored a Cheerleading Clinic for the area junior high schools Saturday. The guest speakers and demonstrators were the Eastern Michigan University cheerleaders and the Bloomfield High School cheerleaders.

The purpose of the clinic was twofold. First, it is hoped that relations between area cheerleaders will be further cemented and secondly, the girls hope to gain some new ideas which would help them with old problems.

Marshall Junior High cheerleaders are Mary Hirzel and Carol Williams (co-captains), Linda Alberti, Lana Bliss, Linda Bradley, Linda LaCasse, Janice Rzepka, and Linda Zelenak. The reserves are Debbie Williams and Diane Van Wye.

The program included a panel discussion and some demonstrations from the guest squads.



FLOYD BARKLEY, Scoutmaster for the Plymouth State Home Troop 885 looks on as a Plymouth State Home scout received his award from a visiting member of troop 758 of Livonia. This was a part of the institution's first Court of Honor in which fifteen scouts from the home received awards.

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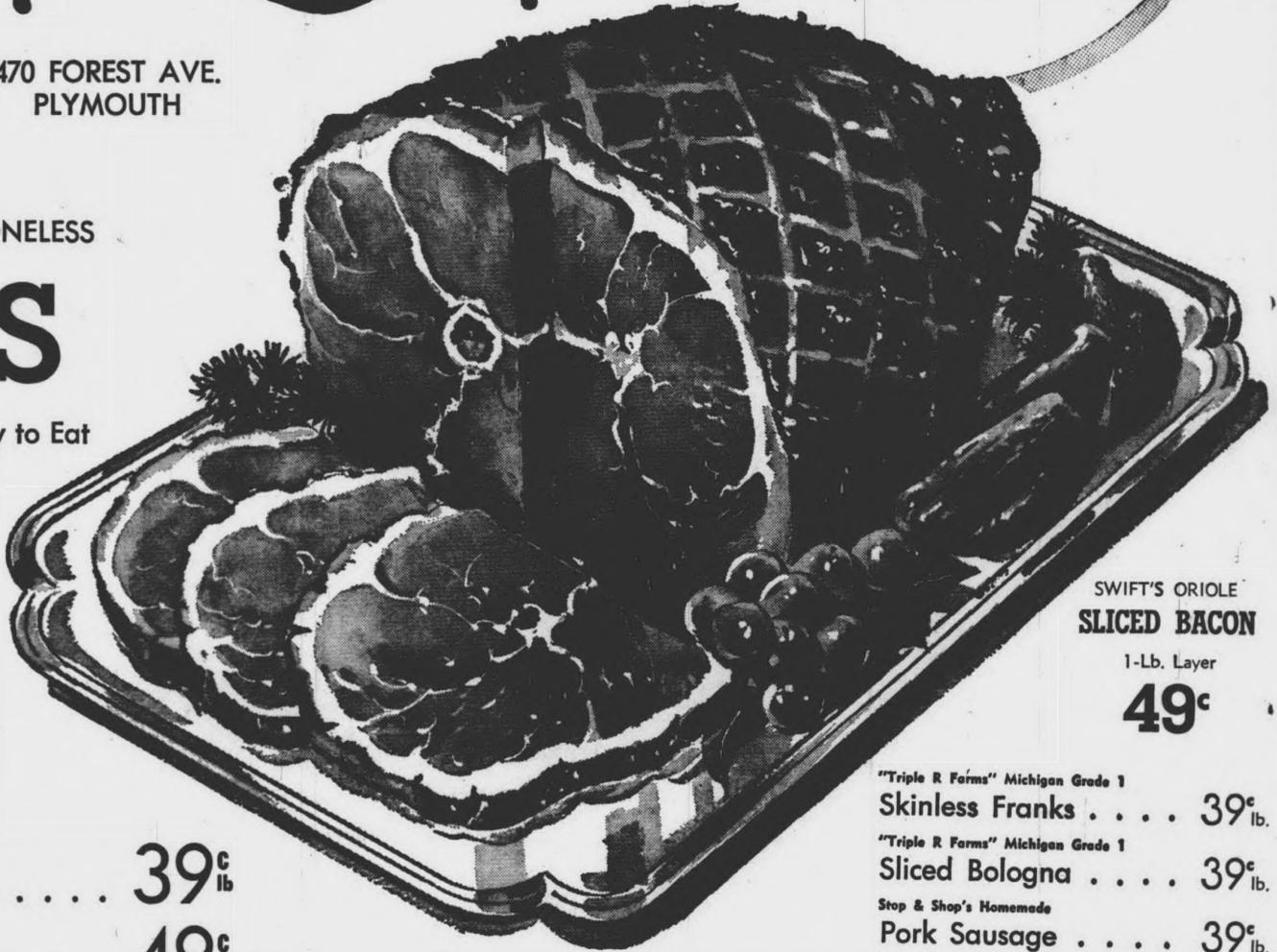
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