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## Matteson School Program

We have enjoyed our preparations for our Christmas program. We have learned valuable lessons in cooperation and getting along together (public relations). We used our academic subjects, English, spelling, reading, penmanship, history, geography, arithmetic, safety and health. Perhaps our "frills" were music, art, dramatics, home economics and shop. We are striving to develop our education mentally, morally, physically and socially. This requires a great deal of thinking. It doesn't do much good to learn many facts if we do not put them to use in our daily lives while we are growing up—this requires much planning.

We cooperated in making programs and writing invitations. The older girls made, or assisted in making the mother's gifts while the older boys tackled the problem of making or assisting in making the father's gifts. We decorated our windows with big red candles and silver stars. Roger put up the silver "Star of the East" on the east wall while Beverly fixed the "North Pole" on the north wall. Kathryn made and colored a large Santa Claus (free hand) standing in front of the fireplace hung with "colored socks" for Karen Cushman, Paul Green, Mary Knapp, Karen Schuman and Sharon Walkow. Karen C. contributed by bringing a decorated tinsel green tree which she had helped "Mommy" make at home. The older girls made the costumes, aided by their teacher. The older boys made the seats and set up the chairs. Our community helped us too. Our director, Edwin Knapp, brought our tree. Sam Cushman, PTA president, assisted in several ways, while Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Eugene Schuman and Mrs. Frank Walkow created the cat and kitten costumes for their daughters.

Because we used so many colorful costumes during our program, our teacher, Mrs. Maude McKeeby, brought colored film and flash bulbs for pictures. Miss Arlene Schumacher, older daughter of the Carl Schumachers, and a local senior this year, "shot" us ten times during our program and with Santa Claus around our Christmas tree. Mrs. Nellie Ross was our pianist. Our program was as follows: The Nativity Story as chron-

icled in Matthew 2:1-11, read by Beverly Green. School Chorus, Away in a Manger, Silent Night, Holy Night, Holiday Greetings, Karen C., Paul, Mary, Karen S., Sharon and third graders, George Baldwin and Charles Coffelt; Rhythm Band, same group with fourth grader Dianne Walkow as accompanist; Play, A Christmas Box for the Family in the Shoe, starring Dianne as Mother Cat and her three little kittens, Karen C., Sharon and Karen S. Contributions were made to the box by Mother Goose (Beverly), Jack and Jill (Paul and Mary), Miss Muffet (Kathryn), George Porgie (Francis), Bo-Peep (Evelyn), Old King Cole (John), Dillar, a Dollar, 10 O'Clock Scholar (Roger), Mary also appeared as Mary, Quite Contrary, and Mary and Her Lamb. Charles was Jack Horner, Boy-Blue and Jack Be Nimble, while George was Tommy Tucker and Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater.

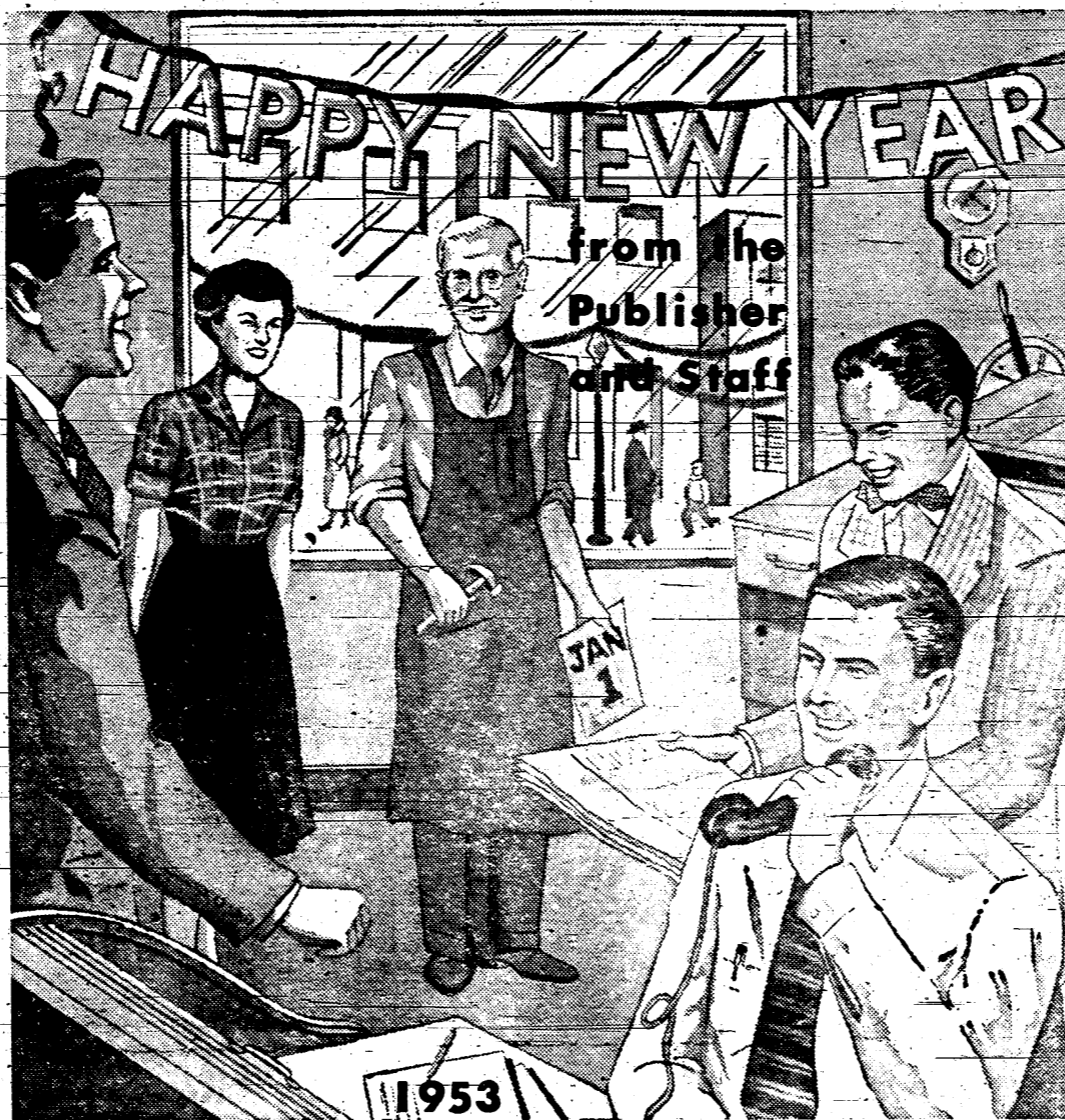
Play, The Best Christmas Ever, starring Katie, the Irish Maid (Kathryn). Other characters were Father (Roger), Mother (Beverly), Big Sister (Evelyn), Big Brother (John), Little Sister (Dianne), Little Brother (Charles), Mr. Glegg (James), Mr. Smith (Francis). Play, Junior's Christmas Dime, starring Roger as Junior. Other characters were, his sister Barbara (Evelyn), Patty, a guest (Kathryn), his pals, Carl and Don (John and Francis).

Fantasy, If Jesus Came to My House, Kathryn, Roger and Evelyn. German song, O! Tannenbaum, John and Dianne with the above three pupils. School Chorus, Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph, while Here Comes Santa Claus announced the arrival of the Jolly Old Man.

Russell Green, our PTA vice-president had previously sent a radiogram for his personal appearance. After distribution of gifts the PTA committee, Mrs. Carl Schumacher and Mrs. Loren Trolz served popcorn and homemade candy contributed by other members of the PTA.

We return to school January 5 in the New Year. After the culmination of our project, Our Christmas Program, we have a two week vacation.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All!



## Holiday Visits Highlight Of Local News This Week

Miss Bertha Wallace of Adrian attended the funeral of Elbridge Siegfried at Brooklyn and then spent from Christmas through Sunday evening with her brother and family, the Pete Wallaces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reck of Gary, Indiana, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reck on Friday. Mrs. Anna Wyer spent Christmas and Friday with her grandson, Carl Wyer, and family at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Martha DuBois spent from Tuesday until Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. White at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kappler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Kuebler at Milan.

Mrs. Charles Pajot, temporarily of Detroit, is spending a week visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pajot.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dettinger entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dettinger and Mrs. Charles Pajot.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Kemmer entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Amelia Kemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kemmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grossman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kemmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron K. Moore and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kemmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leeman and daughters, Frederick Kemmer, Henry Kemmer and Elaine Walz.

Mrs. Ralph Kimble spent Christmas at the home of her son, Whitney, and family at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Beuerle entertained at Christmas dinner the following, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strieter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richards and children, Janet, James and Judy Strieter, all of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Eames and children spent Christmas Day with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwabland of Blissfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Beuerle

were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dresselhouse and Joyce.

Erma Griffith of Ann Arbor spent Christmas day with Miss Marian Farrell. Miss Farrell returned to Ann Arbor with Mrs. Griffith where she spent Friday and Saturday.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielder and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fehr and daughter Joan spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burden, at Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerr and son Dick spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kerr, at Birmingham.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon of Ann Arbor and Steve Kastle of Reading spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Feldkamp entertained on Christmas Eve at a family buffet supper, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Every of Tipton, her two brothers, Charles and Bill Every, Miss Barbara Kygath of Dearborn, Miss Lucile Katner, also of Dearborn, Ward Every of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Katner of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dresselhouse entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Emma Koch and son Christain of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heimerdinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dintaman entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. August Goegele of Saline, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Gagnon and daughter, Nadine, and a friend Neil of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neault and son John of Plymouth and Mrs. Everett Dyer and son Jim of Ann Arbor.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dettinger joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dintaman were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burgess of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Wurster and daughter and son, Paula and Paul and Mrs. Dora Wurster of Saline were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hig-

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Clark and daughter Jean of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Norvell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diefenderfer entertained on Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tarbet and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diefenderfer.

Mrs. Marvin Meyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Benedict and son and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benedict were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Braun and family.

John and James Schneider of Joliet, Illinois, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heimerdinger and George Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Pritchard and family of Traverse City, Art Madsen of St. Louis and Bret Eddy of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Eddy.

Mrs. Minnie Hall and Mrs. Pearl Lammon of Norvell and Elmer Schaffer of Clinton spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Wolfe of Ypsilanti spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaffer. Other callers in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Heiber of Chelsea were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bertke.

Mrs. Yetta Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Short entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Margaret, Mrs. Marietta Raftery and David, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, all of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson and family of Waukegan, Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schwab and Gary of Saline.

Carl Wuerthner attended the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Glen Hoeknell in Jackson given by the Grandmothers' Club.

## Prizes Awarded For Best Christmas Decorations

### MOMS Club to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 6

The MOMS Club will meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Legion hall at 8 o'clock. Serving on the entertainment committee is Mrs. Clark Bertke and on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Merle Schook, Mrs. Erwin Kessler and Mrs. Clayton Parr.

Carl F. Wuerthner spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rague, at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shonshock of Tecumseh, Mrs. Elizabeth Trolz, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Evisizer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trolz spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Trolz's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Evisizer and daughters.

Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Yetta Maurer were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wild and children and John Bivin of Bridgewater.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fehr entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, and her father, Clarence Huesman.

Prizes for Christmas decorations around Manchesterites front doors went to Basil Schwab, Luther Klager and the Clyde Smith residences this year without an assist by the weatherman.

The trio from the village council who bore the responsibility for the judging really had a tough time. There were so many attractively decorated trees, shrubs, doorways and picture windows, third place was most difficult to give because they wanted to give everyone a prize. A few of the homes among the many that made the judging difficult were George Knowlases, Andy Engles, Walter Schabbes, Marie Scheurers, Arthur Jenters and Bud Knorpps new home. Both nights the committee toured the village spotting the winners. Larry Millers well decorated house was dark!

First prize is \$10.00, second is \$5.00 and third is \$3.00. The prizes are given by the village council and this year the judges were "Speck" Kappler, Jo Schwab and Eugene Bentschneider.

### Elbridge Siegfried

Elbridge N. Siegfried, 81, passed away Monday, Dec. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Pyle, at Monroe. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 24th, at the Worthington interment at Jefferson. He is survived by two sons, Oscar M. of Brooklyn and Waldo M. of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Peter Wallace of Manchester and Mrs. Raymond Pyle of Monroe; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Stomborg of Jackson; sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## PTA Dance Classes Changed To Monday

The PTA sponsored dance classes will be resumed on Monday, January 5. Hereafter the classes will be scheduled on Mondays instead of Wednesdays.

The classes will be continued in tap, ballet and ballroom and will be conducted by instructors of the Jimmie Hunt Studios.

The classes will begin at 4:00 p. m. Monday, January 5, and will be conducted in the same rooms in the school with the same schedule being maintained.

The payment for this second week dance period will be due not later than January 19.

### Extension Party

The Manchester Extension held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ray Kerr on Tuesday afternoon. There were 15 members present. Following the party there was an exchange of gifts.



### COMING EVENTS

Michigan's calendar of outdoor events is shaping up nicely for the winter months. Just about every week end is filled at this writing, and we'll list a few of the attractions so you can plan a few holidays accordingly in Michigan Outdoors. The annual Bob Cat Hunt is on at Lewiston from January 4th, 'til the 9th, and promises to be another well-organized affair with a good chance at seeing some of the big cats said to frequent that part of the state. On January 11th some of the state's best ski-jumpers, plus a number of out-state champions, will be at Mesick for the Michigan Open Championship, and you can look for some spectacular competition in this event.

### Winter Carnivals Coming

Plans have been completed for the Alcona County winter sports carnival to be held at Harrisville January 17th and 18th, and the folks are looking for a big crowd to witness just about every type of winter sport. A week later on the 24th and 25th Lewiston's Winter Carnival goes into high gear, including a ski race this year. And on the last week end in January Roscommon calls all winter sports enthusiasts to the Pioneer Hills area for skiing, tobogganing and skating events, day and night.

### Ski Meets in February

The first two weeks of February will see the best skiing weather in

all probability, and on the 7th, 8th and 9th you have your choice of a ski meet at Traverse City, another at Caberfae near Cadillac, or the winter sports carnival at Ontonagon. On the same week end Houghton Lake spreads the welcome mat in a big way for their annual celebration of TIP-UP TOWN—one of Michigan's top ice-fishing attractions. As many as 10,000 visitors may attend and participate in the contests for the biggest fish.

### Winter Queens Popular

On the week end of February 13th-15th Grayling crowns a new winter sports queen with appropriate festivities at their big winter sports park, and at the same time the Clare-Harrison communities combine to put on their winter carnival. From February 18th thru the 22nd, Ironwood, Ishpeming and Escanaba feature Snow Weeks and winter carnivals, and on the 28th Iron Mountain invites you to the ski jumping tournament off the highest man-made scaffold in the world.

In March, Sault Ste. Marie calls for a week-long ice revue starting the 1st and running 'til the 6th—and at the same time Boyne Mountain will be the scene of the annual Pharis Trophy Race—a fast downhill ski event with national importance.

So take your choice. Big doings are on schedule wherever you turn this winter in Michigan Outdoors!

## Let's Try God

(A New Year's Thought)

We're really in an awful mess  
Of crime and fraud and godlessness,  
Of drinking, gambling, speculation,  
Bribery and tax evasion.

War hysteria and fear  
Of losing freedoms we hold dear,  
Of broken homes, delinquency,  
And lack of moral decency.

It's not an all black picture book,  
For millions try the "upward look",  
And ever try God's will to do,  
And trust in Him to see them through.

They work for world fraternity,  
For peace at home and o'er the sea.  
They try a decent life to live;  
They work and pray; they help and give.

There is a way to right this mess;  
'Twill take a miracle, no less,  
But God is equal to the task.

He's only waiting to be asked,  
To hear a contrite people say,  
"You're, we're wrong, show us the way  
To lead a better, saner life  
Apart from godlessness and strife."

So dark has been the way we trod,  
Since man has failed, could we try God?  
The old year dies; a new year dawns.  
God only knows what lies before,  
So gently place your hand in His,  
And face Him with the open door.

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### Japanese Fly Kites To Greet New Year

Japanese boys can tell each other to "go, fly a kite" on New Year's morning without being guilty of the slightest impropriety because New Year's time is kite flying time in Japan.

Feudal Japan encouraged kite flying and, in those days, kite flights were considered part of the sport. Sharp pieces of metal were attached along the kite's tail.

### January Is Namesake Of Janus, Roman God

The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god credited with ability to look backward and forward at the same time.

This idea is not exclusively characteristic of any creed or age. Chinese children traditionally dispatch the Kitchen God to heaven, while simmering pots promise New Year banquets.



## Time's 10 Dead Days

We celebrate New Year's on January 1 because 10 days have been lifted boldly from time.

These 10 days disappeared on two occasions. The first time was in 1582 when several countries of Europe swore allegiance to the new calendar created by Pope Gregory VIII which found the world some 10 days behind itself due to errors in time calculations.

In order to make the correction, the people of these countries were asked to sacrifice the days from October 5 to 14, inclusive. It was essential to have October 15 follow October 4 by just one day, and bravely, millions allowed it to be so.

The second occasion, and the one which makes the American New Year celebration come at the right time, occurred in 1752. It was then that England decided to cease holding out against the Gregorian calendar. England discarded the period from September 3 to September 13.

It was a confusing period. Social calendars were mixed up, babies were 11 days old after only being alive for two days, vacations were cut short. But it finally straightened itself out and today the calendar is on schedule.

### Capt. Marjorie Sodd Reassigned To Ft. Leavenworth

Captain Marjorie E. Sodd, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mrs. Ruth C. Sodd, Manchester, is now assigned to the US Army Hospital at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Captain Sodd was commissioned and entered on active duty in April 1945. She served with the 387th

Station Hospital at Stuttgart, Germany from May 1947 to August 1949.

Prior to her assignment to Fort Leavenworth she was at the US Army Hospital, West Point, New York.

Happy New Year Greetings To One and All!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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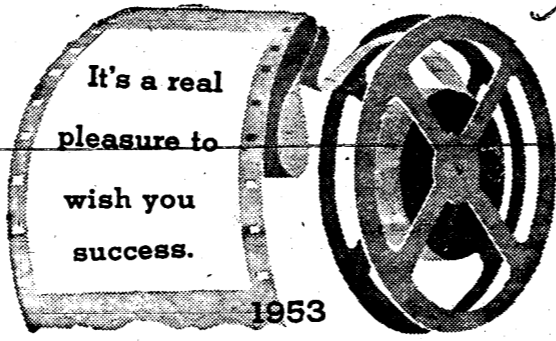
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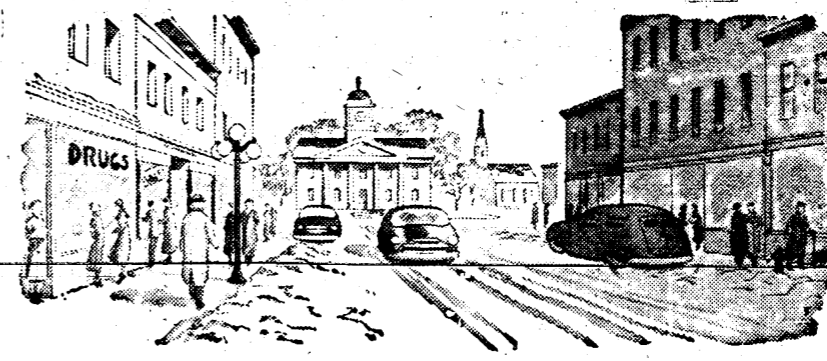
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The most important event of the day is the "blessing of the parish." It is the custom for a French-Canadian when he gets up on the morning of January 1 to speak to no one until he has been to the father of the house and asked for his blessing.

Each one goes down on his knees and says: "Father give me your blessing." The father in reply holds out his hand and says: "May God bless you my child; I bless you with all my heart."

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turned as a public highway and, to be further resolved, that Notice of this Determination be given by the Clerk to the proper highway authority of the Township in which the above road is located; to the State Highway Commissioner; the Auditor General of Michigan; and that such Notice shall be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Washtenaw, once in each week for three successive weeks.

Yates: Commissioners Hendley, Frisinger and Koch.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, December 12, 1952.

A True Copy.

H. G. Miner.

Dec. 25, Jan 1-8

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION RESOLUTION**

Commissioner Frisinger moved the adoption of the following Resolution and Commissioner Koch supported it:

Whereas, the Board has received a petition from seven freeholders of the Township of Bridgewater for the absolute abandonment and discontinuance of Water Road, this

public highway in Section 19, T4S, R4E Bridgewater Township, lying between the North Right-of-Way line of Willow Road and the South-Westerly Right-of-Way line of Logan Road, and

Whereas, pursuant to said petition and in accordance with the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 4 of Act 283 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909 and amendments thereto, this Board did by Resolution dated the Seventh day of November A. D. 1952 resolve that a Hearing be held on said petition on the Twelfth day of December A. D. 1952 resolve that a Hearing

be held at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at their office 415 W. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, to determine the necessity or advisability of abandoning and discontinuing the above-sited Water Road, and

Whereas, pursuant to the above mentioned statute this Board did, as appears by affidavits on file with the Board, cause a Notice of said Hearing to be served upon said owners of lands adjoining said road, and posted in three public places in said Township, and published in a newspaper having circulation in this area, and

Whereas, said Hearing was held at the time and place appointed by said Resolution and no objections were raised, and

Whereas, it appears from said Hearing and view of the premises that it is in the best interest of the public that said road be absolutely abandoned and discontinued,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that Walter Road extending from the North Line of Willow Road to the South-Westerly line of Logan Road in Section 19, Bridgewater Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, be and the same is hereby absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County, Michigan, this 12th day of December, 1952.

By the Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

At Legion Club, Manchester

Wednesday, Dec. 31

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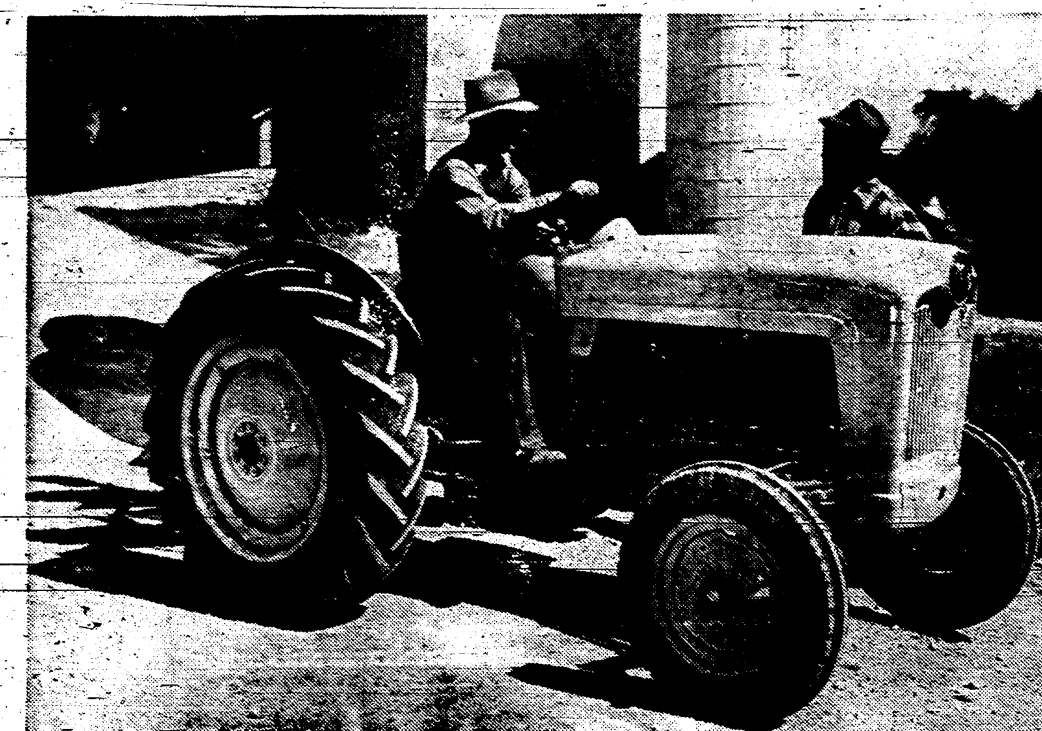
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## Ford's New Golden Jubilee Model Farm Tractor



**FORD MOTOR COMPANY**, manufacturer of more than 2 million farm tractors since 1917, has put into production a new, heavier, longer, much more powerful Golden Jubilee model. In 1953 Ford celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the company by Henry Ford, Sr. in 1903. The new machine is described as the most modern farm tractor ever built and is equipped with advanced type hydraulic system. Outstanding features include Hy-Trol, to increase lifting speed by simple turn of a knob; and the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red Tiger" engine, most powerful farm tractor engine ever produced by Ford. The new tractor is now in volume production at Ford's Highland Park, Michigan, plant.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldkamp entertained their children. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Feldkamp of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKee of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs.