ing a price tag on their products

conducted in an atmosphere of

calmness. This organization ha

never advocated or condoned

violence," Staley said.

This holding action must be

Minimum prices sought by the

The NFO pointed out that "we

ors and buyers," in noting the

progress of educating farmers to

Growing strength of the organi-

zation was focused on the addition

of three more members to the

national NFO board of directors.

state of Michigan and New Jersey

and North Dakota secured direct-

Addressing the first evening

session of the convention were

Both told the convention that

Sen. William Proxmire, Demo-

crat, Wisconsin and Gongressman

Alvin O'Konski, Republican, Wis

"the American consumer has been

aubsidized by the American farmer

Staley, of Rea, Missouri and

Erhard Pfingsten, Sergeant Bluff,

Iowa, both were re-elected presi-

dent and vice president respective

In acceptance speeches, both

stressed the very future of agri-

culture depends on the farmers'

determination to use their bargai

ing power in pricing their product

Collective bargaining means

farmers bargaining together and

Appearing on the Thursday

norning program was Mrs. Rose

West of Denver, Colo. originator

of "Housewives for Lower Food

She told the convention that

higher food prices) on the farmers.

wives all over the country. "The

farmer is being gouged at one end

and the consumer is being gouged

meeting of the local chapter when

it meets at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday,

December 20 at the Farm Bureau

uilding on Saline-Ann Arbor Rd.

ed in more detail at the next

The convention will be discuss-

at the other," she said.

She offered the help of house-

"we do not put the blame (for

Prices."

selling together," they said.

ly at the convention.

ors for the first time.

One director was added for the

use their bargaining power.

# REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Council met in regular session. Meeting was called to order by President Koebbe. Trustees present were: Mahony, Althouse, Mc-Guire, Gaige, Baner and Lowery.

Opening prayer was given by Rev. Knether. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented and received from their proper funds. GENERAL FUND

Mich. Hospital Serv. \$ 105.86 Consumers Power Co. \$ 467.80 375.00 Bronner Display & Sign 68.75 Clarence H. Johnson 2.00 William Brady Tirb Chev. Co. 445.92 Bel Air Leasing Co. International Sale Co. 29.20 McNamee Porter & Seeley L. V. Kirk E. L. Huber, Dist. 108.27 Mich. Bell Tele. Co. Union Savings Bank Short Hills Grave! Co. 20.00 The Youngstown Cartage Co.

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Dan Boutell, Rev. Kuether and L. V. Kirk were present to discuss the water program. The application for a Federal Grant and / or loan has been taken over by the Farmers Home Administra-ion. tion. At present there has been no reply to the application.

m. At present there has been no repay to the application Alteration Moved by Lowery and supported by Baner that Building Alteration Obituary Permit be granted to Veryl Schill-subject to the approval of the Building Inspector. All yeas, carried.

Moved by Althouse and supported by Lowery that permits be given property owners on Sooten Road who have signed contracts for installation of sewer for the hook-up to sewer main. All yeas,

Moved by Mahony and supported by Lowery that prizes for Christmas displays be: First prize \$15.00; 2nd prize \$10.00 and 3rd. prize \$5.00. Judging will take place on Dec. 28th. All yeas, General Hospital after a three

Moved by Mahony and supported by Bauer we adjourn. Carried. Lyle A. Widmayer, Clerk



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Iron Creek Church Lists Busy

# Yuletide Schedule

Friday, Dec. 16 the Young People and the Young Adults of the Iron Creek Church will meet at the church to trim the tree and decorate the church.

Following this there will be a farewell party at the Merle Armstrong home for their son, Sam Armstrong who plans to leave for the navy the first of the year.

Saturday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m. the Junior Choir will go to the Washtenaw County Hospital to sing Christmas carols. They are planning to take alon-

favors which they have been making for the hospital trays. Monday evening, December 19 Tom Cushman's Class will meet

at the church to fill the stockings for distribution at the Sunday School Program. Thursday 8 p.m., Dec. 22 will level of raw milk and secure same

be the Sunday School program with a fellowship hour following. tate a marketing agency in the Christmas Eve Service with the observance of Holy Commun-

MITILDA FREY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 6 for Mrs. Mitilda Frey, age 67 years. She died December 2 at the Woodstock

She is the sister of Mrs. Chas. Wurster of Manchester and also a sister of Mrs. Caroline Kirby of

Besides Mrs. Wurster and Mrs. Kirby, others attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wurster and Mrs. Mabel McLean of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Eva Kramer of Wayne.

Mrs. Frey was preceded in Two children are among the surrivors, Mrs. Audrey Kisois and John Frey of Woodstock.

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# NFO CONVENTION SUGGESTS MALK HOLDING

A record number of more than 10,000 voting delegates attended the annual convention of the National Farmers Organization (NFO) which ended a two-day session last Thursday in Milwaukee, Wis.

Those attending from Washten-NFO included \$6.05 per hundred aw County included: Mr. and weight for Grade A milk and \$5 Mrs. Charles Hayes of Milan, Mr. per hundred weight for for manuand Mrs. Donald Mull and Mr. facured milk, with added trans-Glenn Rowe of Ypsilanti, Mr. and portation differentials to outlying Mrs. Homer Walter and Ted Parker of Manchester and Harold Settles of Saline. Hayes is the have won our battle or recognipresident of the Washtenaw Chaption from meat and grain processter, Mull is Grain Board Chairman

and Walter is the county treasurer. Delegates to the convention authorized the NFO board of directors to immediately initiate steps to prepare for a milk holding

The resolution adopted by the convention in part was worded: "To raise the general price

by contract; which would necessi-Saturday, December 24, Christ common for the good and security mas eve at 9 p.m. there will be of the dairy processing industry; to insure an ample supply of dairy products to the American consumer at reasonable prices. Be it further resolved that NFO urge all members to hold their production on the farm and non-members to join NFO and hold to achieve

> these goals." The action climaxed an enthusiastic, two-day session, termed by officials as the most productive and most successful in

he history of the organization. In commenting on the dairy holding action resolution, the NFC said, "dairy farmers must decide whether they want to accept more of what they have had in the past or whether they want to unite their strength and establish a fair price for the commodities."

"The NFO has tried every means possible to avoid the use of a holding action in milk, but it is becoming more apparent that dairy buyers and processors are not going to pay dairy farmers an death by her husband, Henry Frey, adequate price for dairy products unless producers demand the price and back up the demands with

their moduction.

"Such a dholding action must not be built on emotion," President Oren Lee Staley told the delegates. "It must be a smiple business approach -- farmers putt-

## COMING EVENTS FOR 4-H

There will be an organizational meeting of the Sharon Valley Saddle Club on December 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sharon Town Hall. For more information about 4-H call Mr. Fisk at 428-9341.

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# ORPHANAGE TO GET PILLOWS FROM EMANUEL

When women of Emanuel Church here learned that sixty ren's Home in Indiana lacked pillows to set on to watch televis- countries and is geared to the

Eighty Guild members were asked to use their ingenuity and make pillows with removable covers and bring to the Christmas potluck dinner. This they did.

At this time there is a huge stack of pillows of every hue in the Fellowship hall. Mrs. Ralph Kuether, wife of the pastor, says they will be mailed to reach the home in time for Christmas distribution.

Guest speaker at the Christmas party was Mrs. Louis Burdick of Hudson who told members about the church sponsored trip which she took behind the Iron Curtain.

She said that the people in the countries of Russia. Poland and east and west Germany expressed their appreciation that the American people care enough about them to visit the countries. She found it to be very rewarding that the efforts of the churches here

are so gratefully received. Mrs. Burdick noted that the children in the Fort Wayne Child- clergy is paid through the church tax by the governments of these ion they decided to do something | living conditions of the people of the area served.

> She mentioned the many orthodox churches in Russia, many of which have been made into museums. One in Moscow in particular has one wing of the church devoted to the history of christianity and another wing to atheism. During her talk she showed slides of a number of churches which have been rebuilt

since the war. Mrs. Burdick was the only lay person from this area on the fourweek tour which was arranged by Eugene Van Kananberg, midwest director of the commission on stewardship for the United Church

of Christ. Mrs. Burdick was surprised to see that the Russian people were dressed very much as people in the United States and she also said she wouldn't have known the difference unless they

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# Observe Christmas

It is seventeen years since the Tadeusz Rybak family left Europe to live in America. This season of the year brings to mind many interesting events in their colorful life. Both were born near Warsaw, Poland. As an army officer Mr. Rybak was wounded and taken prisoner. Six months later he taken from the army hospital to the war camp at Murnau, Bavaria where he was imprisoned for

During that time the International Red Cross provided books and he spent much of his time teaching himself languages. But that is

Following the war he became an interpreter for the American another story. military government. He married his wife, Maria, in 1946. She had been taken by the Germans and compelled to do housework in German homes. Lack of food was her biggest problem. Two of the Rybak children were born in Germany.

Finally they decided to try to come to America. Their trip here was sponsored by a cotton plantation owner. Living conditions were poor, the work was hard and the pay was 35¢ an hour. During the rainy weather there was no pay. The years of being a prisoner of war, forced labor, discrimination, hunger and cold all seemed like small remuneration for a graduate of a military academy.

"But we considered those hardships as a chance to pay the price for an opportunity to live among the free and the brave. Opportunity is plentiful here for those who are willing to work and strive for betterment. The results are wonderful.

"From the flat cotton fields of Mississippi, the foggy shores of Massachusetts and the rocky pastures of Connecticut my family increased to eight persons. Now we find ourselves in Michigan,"

Mr. Rybak said enthusiastically. From hard manual labor, at which he worked long hours, he enrolled in night classes in college. Now he is an engineer at the Double A Products Co. here.

"America is the land of opportunity. We are the living proof of it and we fervently hope and pray that it will stay this way for our children. Here we have sit-ins and strikes against authority. We have seen these types before. We believe they are motivated by stupidity and greed. These people do not worry us. We feel that we know the American people for we have worked with all kinds. We are concerned for the people in the position of authority who try to negotiate with the unruly groups and add respect and authority

"But this is Christmas time -- the period of giving and forgiving. This is the time of rebirth and the time of hope. Being in Michigan, in the heart of its farmland, surrounded by lakes and tall trees; with the deer coming up to our house and the pheasant and quail crossing our path; with the rabbit waiting at a respectable distance to get into our frozen vegetable garden as soon as our old dog goes home; all reminds us of our homeland. There, too, the pine and spruce are white with frost in the morning and the starling and sparrow fight for bread crumbs at an window.

"All these things remind us of Poland and our eyes fill with tears and maybe our hearts ache a bit to see our loved ones. My mother still lives in Poland," he explained.

"Looking back I can remember mother bustling around the kitchen preparing the Christmas supper which invariably consisted of twelve dishes of food-one for each of the apostles.

"There was father whistling Merry Christmas carols while trimming the tree. Brothers and sisters would be sitting around the table making fancy tree ornaments from gleaming paper, egg shells tooth picks and colored tissue paper.

"One room would be closed to the children. This would hold the great mysteries and surprises of the Christmas spirit. These gifts would be wrapped by grandmother. At supper time mother would spread a thin layer of hay on the dining table in memory of the Child born in the stable. Over this she would place a snow white table cloth, best china, glasses and silverware. In the center of the table on a colorful plate amid the green of the small spruce branches she would place the 'Christmas wafer'.

"As it would draw dusk the children would flatten their noses against the frozen window pane, breathing on it, in hopes of being the first one to see the first Christmas star in the heaven. This would be the signal to run to the table for supper, " Mr. Rybak ex-

The father, at the head of the table, would take the Christmas wafer and say grace as he held it. Then he would approach each of the children and remind them of their past transgressions, ask that they amend their ways and then wish them good health and good luck. As the sign of this covenant he would break the wafer with the children. Mother would do the same. Then bedlam would break loose as the children tried to take revenge for the parents' reprimands on brothers and sisters, he said.

The family would fast all day before Christmas, so it wouldn't be long before they were willing to take their places at the table



CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS CREATE interest as Polish family prepares for holidays. Seated (1 to r) are Barbara, Mrs. Tadeusz Rybak and Janina. Standing (top row) Andrew, Mr. Rybak and Tadeusz Jr. Middle row (1 to r) Kazimierz and Stefan. Barbara is studying languages and Andrew is studying engineering at the University of Michigan.

and eat, eat, eat. Everyone is supposed to eat a portion of the food in each dish for this is a legendary belief that there will be an abundance of food in the New Year.

He mentioned that some of the food served included herring in sour cream, jellied pike, stewed fruit soup, homemade macaroni

with candied poppy seed, nuts and candies. Every Polish table leaves one place vacant. This is reserved for the Christ Child or his representative—the poor. When supper is over father takes some of the Christmas eve supper and carrys it to the barn to share with the animals. . . horses, cows, pigs, sheep. On such a joyous evening it was the thought that no one should hungry. Sharing food was a real joy. Supper concluded with prayer. Then the children would jump from their seats and trim the

tree. Older girls helped with clearing table and doing dishes. Father would be seated in his place before the cracking fire place and direct the tree trimming. Grandmother, from her rocking chair, with a psalm book in her lap, would lead the singing of Christmas carols. These would be strictly Polish tradition . . . trying to identify Polish hisotry with the birth of Christ. Through the centuries these songs expressed vividly and powerfully the love of the Polish people for the Mother and Child and the hope that their land would stay free and happy.

When the tree is trimmed the father lights the candles and grandmother and mother bring in the gifts and place them under the tree. Children light sparklers and everyone sings "Sleep, Oh Small Jesus." Gifts are unwrapped, toys for the small children and clothing for the older ones. The atmosphere is one of joy and laughter. Noise

prevails until time for church. This is the Polish Christmas Eve with Midnight Mass at the conclusion. Churches overflow with people who stand out in the cold and snow. Everyone joins in singing carols and raising their voices

Enroute home they find themselves looking intently into the in praise to God. faces of every poorly dressed man to see if this could be the Christ who came down again to see how evell they have kept the faith. . "whatsoever you do to these poorest you do unto me."

As the children are tucked in their beds their thoughts are of the Child of Bethlehem and each imagines that he is an angel hovering above the stable. These are the same customs which the Rybaks still cling to.

They will trim their tree Christmas Eve, they will fast most of the day and carry out the traditions of their forefathers of fifty years ago. As they strive to keep alive the teachings of her parents and his father . . . gone forewer, they read a letter from his mother in her home thousands of miles away.

They hope their children will treasure the past, keep pace with the present and look forward to the future as they pray for peace for all people of the world. They hope, too, that their children will be willing to work for the future, not by destorying will be willing to work for the future, not by destroying the past, but by building on its foundation.

# **Manchester Students** To Tour Europe

Two Washtenaw choral groups, the Youth for Understanding Chorale and Musical Youth International are making plans for their Eur-

opean tours this summer. Seventy students in the Choral from 34 Michigan High Schools will leave for Europe the last week in June and travel to Tuebingen, Germany, Ann Arbor's sister city,

for their first performance. The group will continue through southern Germany the beginning of July. On July 29, the Choral will participate in a choral festival at Namur, Belgium where some 3,000 singers comprising 80 youth choirs from all over Europe will

participate. The Choral will gon on to Finland and to Leningrad, in the Soviet Union where they will perform from Aug. 9 to 13. From there they will make a short stop Holland. They will return to the states in late August. Robert Pratt, chairman of the Ann Arbor High School is the conductor.

Musical Youth International's 1967 European Tour Band and Chorus composed of 100 high school students from Michigan and Ohio, representing 50 schools will be performing in Europe, Canada and Washington, D. C. from June 23

to Aug. 9. The three Manchester High School students who are participating in the Musical Youth International are, Paul Buss, Lucy Feldkamp and John Pratt.

Their first stop will be in London, England and from there they will go to Wales for a concert and be participants in international competition at the Wales Eistedford in Llangollen. The band and chorus will also tour Austria, Hungary and West G rmany. last week in Europe will be in Ansbach where they will be featured at the Bach Festiva. Anabach is sister city of Bay City. They will present a concert on August 5 and 6 at EXPO 67 in Montreal and on Aug. 9 will make an appearance in Washington, D.

Lester McCoy of Saline is the director and Edward Downing is hand director.

# 5th Birthday

Until this year Charles Hooten had never had a birthday party. But last summer his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooten promised him that they would have a special birthday party for him --with his little friends invited.

You see, Charles' birthday is Christmas Day, December 25. So this year they celebrated a week early. Last Sunday seven of his little friends were invited in and served birthday cake and ice cream after which he opened his

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beuerle a boy, Eric John on Friday, Dec. 16 at Tecumseh Herrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

TO EVERYONE:

# a Truly Merry Christmas



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# Village Council

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

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

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

A hay ride and popular dancing will highlight the Washtenaw County 4-H Junior Leader Club's annual Christmas party. Dec. 28

The havride will be held at the Gerald Steeb residence at 900 Dixboro Road beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will an "off the highway" activity.

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



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

> Merry Lhristmas

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

Church of Christ in Manchester, Michigan. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samonek of Brooklyn, Michigan and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Briggeman of De-

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

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

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

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

These is Love" and the "Wedding Prayer". Assisting at the reception in the parish hall Deborah Circle, Miss Mary Briggeman, sister of the bridegroom, of Detroit; Mrs. Jim Fuhrman, of Milan, cousin of the bride; Miss Becky Lattner of Webster Groves, Missouri; Miss Sandy Centner of Muskegon; Miss Janet Russell of Crystal Lake, Illinois and Miss

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

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

# REGISTERED WITH NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



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

Synder is a senior at MSU.

Mrs. Snyder, a graduate of Manchester High School is emplo ed by the brokerage firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith in Lansing and holds the position of Registered Sales Assistant. She attended the New in Michigan York Institute of Finance by correspondence, taking her final exams at the Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Snyder attended Michigan ne Year . . . . State University for two years beingle Copies . Service men or Women, anywhere fore her marriage to Robert G. Snyder of East Lansing. Mr.

# We Salute



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

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

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

at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and will report to Ft. Dix, New Jersey on Jan. 4 for overseas duty.

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

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

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

at Ft. Knox, Nov. 25. The rigid test, based on skills that require coordination and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether he has the stamina needed in battle.

# SIDEBOARD BREAKFAST

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

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# Retired Pastor Also Writes Formal Japenese Verse

-by Marie Schneider

Lloyd Frabk Merrell, a former pastor of the Manchester Methodist Church and author of four books of "Love is tuning every nation; poetry and winner of numerous poetry prizes has added another prize to his long list.

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

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

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

Faith, our key; goodwill, our

Peace on earth, our epic treasure; Brotherhood, our perfect rhyme.

Peal from lives that truly blend; Black, white, yellow-clearer,

sweeter--Harmonizing foe with friend.

Stirred creative hearts rehearse Fugues of race-wide federation Through a sharing universe.

Hope's baton is poised and sure, Glorius rings the full resounding

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

"Greek gods were friendly, earth

was called MOTHER. Our are fissuring fiends that devour their young.

Rev. Merrell's versatility is illustrated by his adeptness in writing poetry in several different styles. He has won several prizes for Haiku verse. Haiku poetry is the ancient formalized form of Japanese poetry complete in 17 syllables. Normally this form of poetry is in three lines with five syllables on the first

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# One of those days when your phone means so much

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



To most boys and girls,

"iingle all the way" refers to

sleigh belis and a one-horse

open sleigh: but for Hanover,

New Hampshire, youngsters

bells at Christmas time mean

only one thing; the clanging of

the fire bell for the annual

Children's Fire Engine Ride!

This happens each Christmas when the local fire fighters step

into the role of Santa Claus

and give the town youngsters

a holiday treat; a ride through

the streets of Hanover in a

shinv red fire engine! Young-

sters of all ages line up in front

of their schools and pile into

the fire trucks. (Children that

are too young to "hang on" ride at the head of the proces-

sion in the Fire Chief's car.)

More than five hundred boys

and girls ride as the fire engine

"race" (at five miles an hour)

### BASIL CAKES

On New Year's the Swedes serve a meal that is much like the Christmas feast. It begins with many appetizers, followed by lutfisk, served with cream sauce, boiled potatoes, ham, and their special rice pudding. In Switzerland housewives pride themselves on a distinctive bread, containing milk,

butter, eggs, raisins, as well as

other ingredients. For years it was the babit of an Austrian family to serve big noon-time dinner. The Hungarians, at their New Year's feast, served a roasted pig, with a four-leaf clover or an apple in its mouth, as the chief article of food. Greek women bake "Basil Cakes" (the Feast of St. Basil falls on Januarv1), while dressed in their best attire. Even wealthy ladies, when baking such cakes, don their finest jewelry.

Joy and happiness

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coming year

### THE FIRST GIFTS

The first Christmas gifts were those which the Wise men carried to Bethlehem to lay before the Christ Child in the manger. Their gifts given in adoration; were precious items of the day - gold, frankincense, and myhrr. The latter two were gum resins used in medicines and perfumes. But then as now, it is the spirit of giving rather than the gift itself that makes it most appreciated.

### TIME FOR SURPRISES

Every Christmas season is greeted with joyful surprises. The wonders of a greenhouse never cease. It is a continuing source for gifts. This year you can choose a plant for that someone hard to shop for. Gifts from your greenhouse are gratefully received.

> through the town as bells ring and sirens screech. Back at the fire station the children line up for a visit with Santa Claus, who stands nex to the shiny fire pole with a bag of candy and a toy for each boy and girl. When he asks them the perennial question "What do you want from Santa Claus?, the answer is almost always: "I want a fire engine"

## FIRST NEW YEAR

The first to welcome each New Year are the residents of the Chatham Islands, New Zea-



hollest of

seasons...

SAITH'S

BARBER SHOP

REDS AND GREENS

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

a symbol of hope and the joy of spring. In early and medieval Christian art, colors had a mystic or symbolic meaning. Red indicated passion. In its good sense it was a symbol of divine energy and love and the creative power of the Holy Spirit; in its bad sense it was a sign of hate. In that meaning

among the ancient and medi-

eval Egyptians who were it as

it became a sign of Satan. Emerald green is often the symbol of hope and growth in many Christian paintings.

## "NACIMENTOS"

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

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Bene-dictine Monastery of Monsterrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A.D.

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW An economical way to dress up your holiday decorations is to make home nade "snow".

Put lots of soap chips or lakes in a little water. Beat ightly with a wire mesh spoon, long enough to get a thick foam. Smear on needles and stems of Evergreen branches, allow to dry, and ou have a winter snow ef-

# TREE PARTICULAR

When picking out a tree, choose a fresh one. Stand the tree in water from the time you buy it until you dispose of i Do not rely on chemical prep arations to "flame proof" your tree. Set the tree away from radiators or fireplaces and never where it might block your escape in case of fire.

# Turkey is Choice With Americans

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

Indians ate wild turket cranberries and pumpkin be for the first European colonist arrived. The turkey today a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey.

# Christmas Gifts Are Meaningful

Gift giving at yuletide dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when those people presente their friends "strenae" (fruis pastries, and even jewelry so we remember the rich gift hat the Magi, or the Wise Men prought to the Christ Child the manger at Bethlehem.

In recent years the custom has caused much discussion here in the United States; for it must be admitted that exchange of presents can. times, be a burden instead of pleasure. We sometimes d plore the fact that Christma like other holidays, has becom tinged with commercialism.

To offset this phase, should remember the fine sn of friendliness that is show through Christmas messages

## No Dangerous Items

There are some especially hazardous holiday trim. Di you know that even metallic cicles are dangerous to chil dren? If ingested they can cause serious lead poisoning. Also, snow sprays contain poisonous propellants if inhaled.

# Japenese Verse Exchange Vows

Linda Diane Jacob and Salva-

ri Vitale exchanged their wedd-

vows in a double ring cere-

tholic Church here at 1 p.m.

hlinkert officiated at the nuptial

Parents of the couple are Mr.

nd Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vitale

satin gown with a Victorian styled

he carried an arrangement of thite orchids and carnations.

ister's honor attendant. Her

bossed satin. She wore a white

Bridesmaids were Miss Rita

bride and Mrs. Terry Van Dyke

empire lines were like that of

the honor attendant. Their red

with red veils and they carried

white carnations accented with

Soloist was Merlin Olsen of

Brooklyn. Members of the choir

were Miss Betty Cummings, Mrs.

Michael Rossettie and Mrs. Her-

York served as best man and

of Auburn, New York.

guests were seated by Edward

Rogers of Lansing and Tom Kayn

Jacob wore dusty rose lace. The

bridegroom's mother wore a brocaded green and white gown. When the couple return from

igan they will reside in the Jack-

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

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and has

a BS degree from Central Michigan

She is teaching at Brooklyn High

School. Her husband has his de-

gree from Central Michigan and

is teaching in the Clinton High

EMANUEL CHURCH

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

a wedding trip in Northern

For her daughter's wedding Mrs

Anthony Ferro of Auburn, New

red leaves.

bert Bersuder.

of Flint.

flower head bands were accented

Jacob of Grass Lake, sister of the

of Chelsea. Their gowns, cut on

fur head band with red veiling.

Mrs. Kenneth Robards was her

tulle train. Her finger tip veil

nd Mrs. Herbert G. Jacob of

5864 Below Road, Grass Lake

f Auburn , New York.

The Rev. Fr. Raymond R.

ony Saturday at St. Mary's

CEMBER 22, 1966

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

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

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

dawn is not a secret for the spar-

He is a member of the Michigan Poetry Society, the Poetry Society of America and Avalon World Arts Academy. He is listed in the Midwest and International Who's Who in Poetry. His poetry appears om Poets of the Midwest lus many other anthologies and

oetry journals. Given in marriage by her father Talking about his hobby Rev. the bride worea floor length white Merrell cays, "Poetry can be meaningful as well as artistic. He enjoys this outlet for his

thoughts and says that the true was held by a tiara of seed pearls. meaning of poetry is "what slips over the edge." Rev. Merrell's latest book is ankle length gown was of red em-

expected to be off the press very

a. m. Note this change of time. Both choirs will sing. The annual Christmas program scheduled for 8 p.m. Christmas Eve, December 24 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Douglas Kennedy, Mrs. Nelson Kothe and Mrs. Lowell Spike in charge. There will be

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

An offering will be received for their benevolent homes.

# Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall of

en Allan Carson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Carson of 5035 Happy

chester High. Her fiance is em-

ployed with Boone and Dorr Inc.

of Ann Arbor is is with the U.S.

E U B CHURCH

No wedding date has been set

Sunday, December 25 there

Miss Spaur is a senior at Man-

Hollow Drive, Manchester.

Army Reserves.

CHRISTMAS

St. Mary's schedule of Masses for Christmas: Midnight Mass and Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. conduct-

CHRISTMAS MASS

AT ST. MARY'S

Special music has been prepared by Mrs. Robert Mauch with Richard Hertel the guest conductor walls near the fireplace. William Bing will play the trumpet children's choir.

Some of the special music will include: The First Noel, The Polish Carol, Angels From the Realms of Glory, Gesu Bambino, What Child Is This, Silent Night, Hodie Christus Natus Est, and Trumpet Voluntary.

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

Deck the halls with -- anything, ed by Fr. Raymond R. Schlinkert. as long as it's flameproof, Many persons unwittingly place dry evergreen sprigs and branches on the

and Mrs. George Swank, the organ Many persons go too far to add Carol Westfall will conduct the authenticity to their Christmas displays -- cotton batting for snow scenes, straw for manger scenes says Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. Unless these are made flameproof, they represent a real fire hazard.





May He bless your

Fred and Ellen's Restaurant



Your friendship has been a joy. We wish you a

# urie hnistmas

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BARREL 👑

ANTIQUES 1

There will be a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Saturday, Dec. 24. The Christmas Festival Service will be held at 7 a.m. Christmas Day, December 25 followed by

a festival service and communion at 10 a.m. There will be a broadcast of the Choir Concert over radio station WPAG from 1:00 to 2:00

p.m. Christmas Day. A New Year Service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. Jan-

# The same AT ITMITTE And enjoy it! Christmas is a time for tradition. One tradition is calling family and friends Long Distance on

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CEMBER 22, 1966

# Christmas Cards

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THE MANCHESTER FARMS

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be yours

in 1966...

# GATHER PINE CONES

Pine cones are quise popular for indoor Christmas decorations. Gathering and preparing cones for the holiday season can be fun, and they are usually plentiful outdoors during the Caristmas season.

Christmas season.

Clean the cones and spray them when they are dry. Ashellac spray preserves the cones and keeps them looking bright.



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

ALMA'S



Beauty Salon

# Merry Christmas



1966

May your Yule be most rewarding...

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

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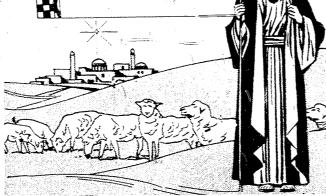
And it came to pass in these days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was Governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareh, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

# 1966

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



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# Inistmas Joy



the young child with Mary

MANCHESTER TOOL & DIE

### FORMOSA

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



Dairy Queen

1966



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1966

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ROSE

the night, a group of people had gathered. Among these

were the shepherds who had

of them were bearing gifts for

But she had no gift to offer

seen! She plucked it happily

and reverently offered her gift to the Christ Child.

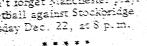
According to the legend, it was in that way, the Christmas Rose came into being.

and worship.

EIGHT

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

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



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

Gifts Not Tradition



Best wishes for a most holy and happy 1966 Yule

Walt Schaible - Obituaries -

MRS. AARON BREITENWISCHER

Mrs. Aaron Breitenwischer, 73, died Friday afternoon in Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh

shortly after being admitted. She was born December 12, 1893 in Franklin Township, Lenawee County, the daughter of John and Mary Heiber Weidman. She married Aaron Breiten-

wischer December 11, 1919. He The former Caroline Weidman was a lifelong Manchester area resident. She was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, Manchester, the Women's Guild, and the Senior Citizens Group of the church and a member of the

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

She was preceded in death by a son Carl in 1960, two brothers Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday from the Jen-

Ralph Kuether officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery. COMING EVENTS FOR 4-H

ter Funeral Home with the Rev.

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

Mrs. Laura P. Brooks, age passed away Saturday morning St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor following a long illness, She was born August 21, 18

in Manchester, the daughter of John W. and Pauline Reichert Rauschenberger. She married Charles Brooks, October 19. He preceded her in death Sept. 1937. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, the WS Chapter G. of PEO, the Board Anna Botsford Bach Home and Phoebe Beal Circle of King's

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

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

# Graduates

Nancy L. Erickson of 11169 Pleasant Lake Road, Freedom Township was one of the class graduating from the University of Michigan last Saturday. She received her bachelor of Science and Physical Education

SEASON'S BLESSINGS

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

Emil Jacob American Legion

Bayberry Candles Popular Favorite

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

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

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.
An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bay-berry candle on Christmas eve

would insure one of a long and happy life.
To learn your luck for a

year, they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.

If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good-luck will be yours



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

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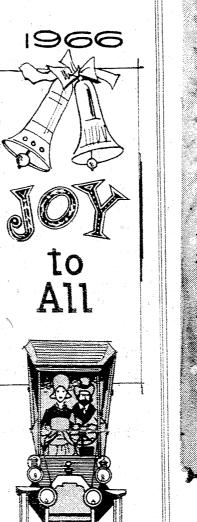
to YOU and YOURS

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



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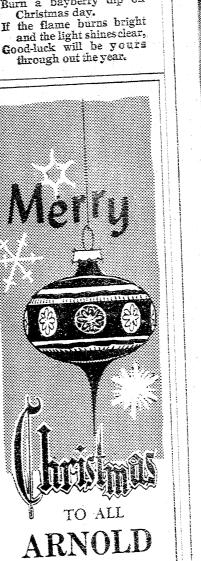
We send you a greeting and a wish for a happy Yule season.

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Creetings

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private dentists selected by the

children's parents. The arrange

ment has been accepted by the

A Christmas party was held a

The children made lovely z

Nursery School this past week.

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Greetings

to our many

patrons and

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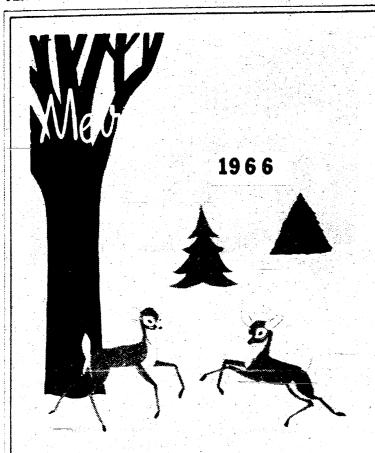
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friends.

county dental society, accord

to a CEO report.



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

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1966

"Joy to the world ...

**WILSON** METAL SHOP Headstart Program Includes Manchester

Christmas Part Proposals for next summer's Washtenaw County Headstart preschool program and the Willow Ru Association for Neighborhood Development (WRAND) Day Care Center have been submitted to the for each mother and exchanged federal Office of Economic Oppor- gifts among themselves. tunity despite a last-minute set-

This year's proposal was written with 8 centers instead of last summer's four to eliminate the

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

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

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

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

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

Under this agreement the actual dental work will be contracted to



lethodist Slate hristmas rvices

Christmas eve, Dec. 24 there U be a candlelight service at the thodist church at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 25 there will morning worship at 8:30 a.m. th church school following at

45 a.m. and morning worship at

Saturday, Dec. 31 there will a New Year's Eve candlelight munion service at 7:30 p.m. service will be followed by ellowship hour and hymn sing nd refreshments at 11:45 there l be a dedication service in

Janaury 1 will be World Wide nmunion Sunday.

BANNOCKS IN IRELAND Bannocks, with holes in them, like our doughnuts, are made especially for New Years in County Antrim, Ireland. The Scots prepared "hot pot", spice, sweetened ale, sometimes with spirits added; when the clock struck midnight, the fam...y drank together.

GOOD LUCK TOKENS

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



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

LVKIRK

ABOUT MISTLETOE

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids. They attributed great power to the plant. It was sup-posed to prevent disease and keep away witches, as well as encourage fertility and good



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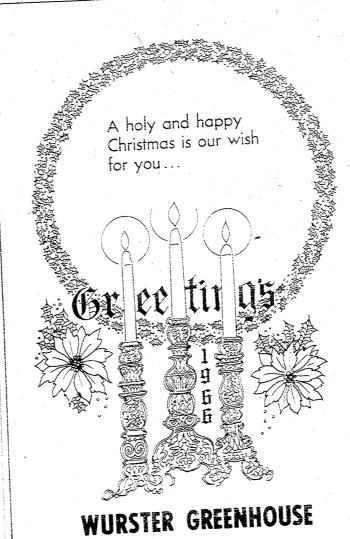


MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS BE WITH YOU AND MAY THE PEACE AND LOVE OF THE NEW

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



# SENIOR CITIZENS

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



May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you all. 1966

**THORNTON** INDUSTRIES TALKS AT SHAKESPEAREAN

The Shakespeare Club's Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Kern with the holis day huncheon followed by a gift

Mm. Don Limpert appeared on the program and told about her recent trip to Europe during which Eve Service with Holy Commu she and her mother spent a month touring Germany. Assisting the hostess were Mrs.

Paul Feldkamp and Mrs. Donald The January 3rd meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton Part. This meeting will get underway at 10 a.m. and the membership will bring sack lunche and spend the day sewing for the

We Salute

Washtenaw County Hospital.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY TELECAST A voice choir and a glee club

will be featured on "With This Ring" Sunday, Christmas Day. Joining Father Raymond R. Schlinkert at 9:30 Sunday mornin and again after the Sunday hight movie over Channel 2 in color will be the voice choir of the American Association of University Women (Detroit Chapter) and the Glee Club of Boysville High School of Macon, Michigan.

Iron Creek United Church Schedule

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

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 9 p. : there will be a special Christm

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



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

BEAUTY SHOP

Grossman-Huber Service

gather with family and friends.

May every blessing of this

Christmas be yours as you

BAKE AHEAD Prepare and Freeze Cookies Before Rush

Prepare for the holidays! Bake and freeze cookies before the Christmas-New Year rush... Chocolate Drop Cookies 2 cups flour 1 egg tsp. baking powder 1 cup sugar 4 teaspoon soda 1 cup sour cream 1 teaspoon vanilla teaspoon salt

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3 tablespoons cocoa Beat eggs and mix in sugar, cream and vaniila. Sift and add flour, haking powder, soda, salt and cucoa to egg mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 350°.

or strands of pine.

color of candles you select. Use red apples with red or white (or both) candles and evergreens such as cryptomeria, white pine, balsam; use yellow apples and yellow or white candles with yellowish-green foliage; green apples and blue candles with bluish-green evergreens.
. If there is a flickering in

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

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



Apples and evergreens from your own garden will make the perfect centerpiece for your hol-

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

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

Fasten the candles with a

few drops of melted wax. Cover wire with sprigs of evergreen

For the center, choose the largest apple you can find, scoop out the stem, and wedge a tall candle in the hole by us-

ing springs of evergreen.
You can achieve a color scheme to suit your holiday decor by the kind of apples you choose — red or yellow, or even green; by the kind of evergreens you use; and by the

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# CARD OF THANKS

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

CARD OF THANKS Special thanks to the Manchester Fire Department for their quick response to our call for help in putting out the fire at our home last Tuesday. We appreciated

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merz

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

Charles Dettling and Family



NOTICE WE WILL CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 6:00 p.m. CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS OPEN MONDAY 26th. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. GROSSMAN-HUBER

# NOTICE

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

Clayton Parr, Secretary

SERVICE

# LOST & FOUND

REWARD OFFERED-for return of one red and white coon dog lost near Lamb and Pierce Roadname plate on collar. Phone VI 1-6851 William Payne, 41 E. Pleasant St. River Rouge, Mich. LOST: A small beagle black, white and brown -family pet.six year old female. Collar lost. Answers to name Dolly. Call

collect 842-4155 or 843-0300 River Rouge LOST: IN THE Manchester area-Walker coon hound female, white black, brown spotted. Tatoo in ear C766-681 in letters HCK any information contact Earl Jolly, 18346 Merriman, Romulus 753-7395 \$50 reward. 12/22-29

# WANTED

WANTED: Standing Timbler-red and white oak, walnut, hard maple, for a reputable Indianapoli Indiana Corporation. Write Ralph Breneman. R. Rt. 1, Constantine, Mich. Phone 435-3478 12/8/29 WANTED: Ride to and from Ann Arbor University General stores daily-working hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Ga8-2663 12/29

# SERVICES

AVON CALLING: 2 rural territories available -Sharon Township and south half of Bridgewater Township (south of Braun Rd) Write 225 Shadowlawn Drive, Inkster, Mich benefits plus pension plan. Apply or call 562-8417 after 7 p.m. Culligan Water Conditioning, 2321 Jackson Ave. Ann Arbor 11/3 tfn



# 966 TOWNSHIP REAL and PERSONAL **TAXES**

Payable To Township Treasurer

TAXES WILL CARRY A 4% PENALTY IF PAID ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 1967

Bring unexpired Rabies Certificate for Dog License, Male & Unsexed \$3.00

Female \$5.00 Unexpired Rabies slips and proper amount of money may be mailed with taxes or alone to: M. H. Wolfe, Twp. Treas. Manchester, Mich. Hours: 9A.M. to 12 Noon --- 1:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. --

# FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Downstairs unfurnish ed apartment. For appointment call Ga8-5161 or Ga8-4181

FOR RENT: APARTMENT, deluxe, large, unfurnished two bedroom, carpeting, stove refrigerator, with disposal and laundry facilities. Call 428-5131

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Judging will take place Wednesday, December 28th.

# Rent A Frozen Food Locker Locker Rental

\$18.00 PER YEAR - DRAWER

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Saturday

December 31

9 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$6.00 Couple

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

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1966

We celebrate the birth of the

Prince of Peace with the hope your

days are filled with wonderful joy.

MENDIS IRON YARD

# The Gay Nineties **Festive Times**

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

seaskin uppers.

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

At times, undesirables managed to crash the parties; also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes some times caused hostesses embar-

## TREE FRESHNESS TEST

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

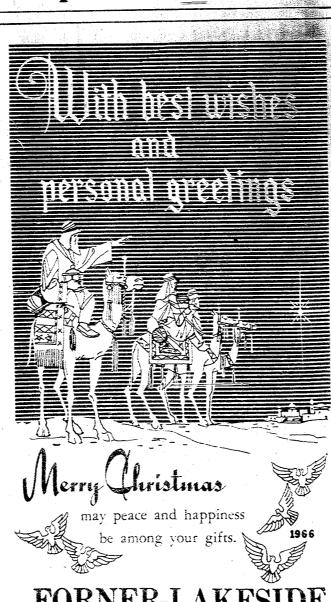
Christmas Clean Up

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

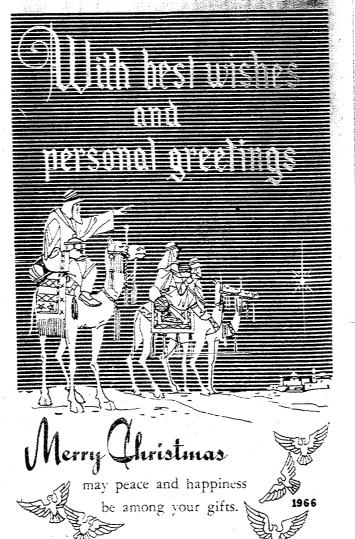
DESCRIPTION Cleaning up after opening his "A visit From St NICH-OLAS".

He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes an soot - he was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf and I laughed when I saw him in spite of Clement Clark Moore gave these words to the world from

Spike's Mobil Service







FORNER-LAKESIDE **DAIRIES** 

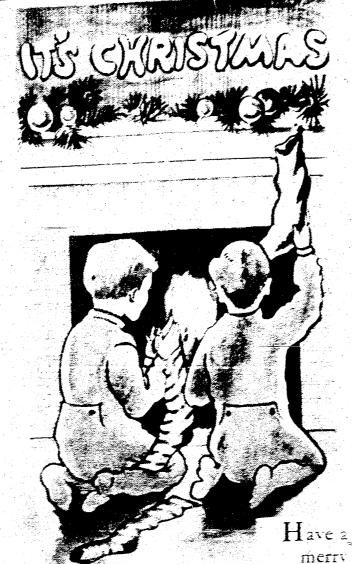
May the true spirit of Christmas enter Form hearts this year.

> HIGGINS & SON ORCHARD

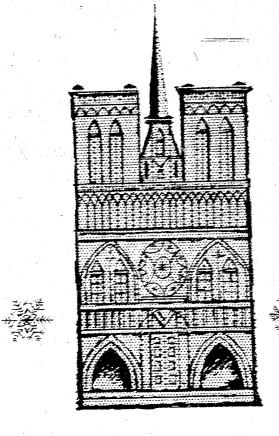


As Christmas draws near, it is only natural that our thoughts turn to those of you who have played such an indispensable part in our success. Our best way of wishing you a very merry Christmas and a prosperously happy New Year . . is to assure you of continued high quality and courteous service throughout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

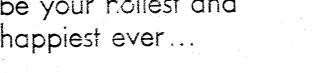
# PAUL'S DAIRY BAR & RESTAURANT



Christmas. TOM MARSHALL



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Adult Education

# Celebration Of New Years Varies **Among Countries**

While you may sing "Auld Lang ne" when the cloks strikes 12 New Year's Eve, your Japanese interpart may sing "Otanjobi nedeto Gozaimasu" ("Happy rthday To You")-for the stroke midnight means it's everyone's

Celebrating the first day of a year is an age-old custom. arly all people have marked coming of the year. However, time selected as as New Years y has varied widely. The first has been celebrated as early as autumnal equinox, about tember 21, and as late as the mer solstice, about June 21. In most European countries dur- Christmas and New Year's holiday.

the Middle Ages, March 25 was beginning of the New year. Since antiquity, Jewish people e celebrated their New Year's in September or early Oct. special name which was given momentous occasion, Rosh shanah means, "The Feast of Trumpets.

With just as much of a roar, Russians long ago welcomed the New Year in with a hundred cannon hots at midnight. In ancient China, people took

different approach in their country. They cleaned house, paid debts and closed their shops. Then they shot off their fire crackand who can ever forget a New Year's in Chinatown in a ican city with it s colorful processions and fiery paper dragons breathing good cheer to evervone!

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

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

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

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

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

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



Make it None for the Road!

The Automobile Club of Mich. announced it is discarding the traditional ironclad "If you drive, don't drink" admonition for the

"For the first time we are facing the fact that 80 per cent of all sons with ten to 24 weeks of onmotorists do have an occasional social drink--probably more during the holidays than at any other time," said Auto Club General Manager Fred N. Rehm.

He announced the start of a campaign geared to the holiday host, asking him not to kill his guests with hospitality by encouraging them to overindulge.

"We will distribute TV, radio, and newspaper educational material specially designed by Auto Club with an approach never tried before, "Rehm said. "WE will distribute to motorists and bar owners pamphlets that can be converted into reminder bottles, carrying a 'none for the road' message to holiday hosts and about \$85,956 in wages will be

The campaign is the largest\_

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

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

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

# SPONSORS TRAINING Voluntary Wheat Program, FOR WORKERS

Hoover Ball and Bearing company, Saline will provide 53 perthe-job training (OJT) in a project under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

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

warned today. The workers will be trained in The Postmaster noted that some 25,000 mail receptacles five occupations -- molding mawere damaged or destroyed in the chine operators maintenance, past year. It was also noted that material handlers-plastics, mold-2,641 persons were arrested in ing machine operators, molding the year up to June 30 for damage. machine set-up and tryout and ing or destroying mail receptacles. trimming press operators. Postmaster Kirk quoted from The company will be reimburs-

ed \$24,384 in MDT funds for inthe law: "Whover wilfully or can be converted into remarked struction costs and related training maliciously injures, tears down or desuroys any letterbox or other expenses. It is estimated that paid to trainees by the company mail route, or breaks open the during the OJT period. same or wilfully or maliciously

Christmas Package Project for fifty patients of Cottage 21 at the

Coldwater State Home and Training School was a reality through

sister Mrs. Albert Meyer. The two had decided to fill the boxes

eight in the cottage were able to go home for Christmas.

Mrs. Ethel King, Mr. and Mrs. George Grossman Jr.

and Mrs. Amanda Gaige.

with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bertke.

the tireless efforts of Mrs. Glen Bertke (above) with the help of her

to make the holidays just a bit more pleasant for the patients. Only

were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolff and family, Mrs. Marie Gieske,

Paul Wolff, who is at the Coldwater Home is spending a week

Mrs. Russell Wolff and family of Manchester, Mrs. Ethel King of

Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolff of Wayne, Mrs. Albert Meyer

Others who joined in to help furnish food and assist with packing

Monday the Bertke's entertained at a family luncheon, Mr. and

# Washtenaw ASC Classes To Committee Named

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

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

will be offered with Noreen Will-Major ASC activities in Washiams the instructor. This program tenaw County include the Agriwill be including volley ball, cultural Conservation Program, basketball and the fundamentals the Feed Grain Program, the of tennis and badminton. There will be exercises, group games Acreage Allotments, the National Wool Programs, Commodity Loans and sports of interst to the group. Storage Facility Loans and the

Cropland Adjustment Program.

Postal Notes

Mailboxes are protected by

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injures, defaces or destroys any

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property, Postmaster Kirk em-

children who do not know any

"Pranksters -- and especially

mail deposited therein, shall be

imprisioned not more than three

Fifteen will be required to enroll The fee is \$3. Cake decorating will be offered with Mrs. Bernard Kemner the instructor. Class minimum is ten

Be Offered

Feb., and March.

The Manchester Board of Educa

tion is offering an adult education

Wednesday, January 4 will be regristration from 8 to 9 p.m. in

the classes will be left up to the

class members and will be dis-

The meeting dates and time of

A course in Physical Education

the High School Building.

cussed on Wednesday.

program for the months of Jan.,

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

Mechanical Drawing will be taught by Ron McNally to a minmum class of 8 for a \$5 fee. This course will be basic mechanical drawing with attention given to individual abilities, interests and projects. He will also offer courses in woodworking.

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

receptacle intended or used for the experience in playing bridge. Sewing will be taught by Mrs. receipt or delivery of mail on any Keith Doelker. This will include preparation of fabrics and techniques of layout, seams and seam

finishes, facings and hems. A Farmer's Discussion group will be meeting at 8:15 p.m. in the Agriculture Room. All future meetings will be on Wednesdays.

This applies to all mail recep-There will be no fee. Bailroom dancing will be taught even though the boxes are bought by Susan Sizemore and golfing will be taught by Ted Roberts.

by citizens and are their personal There is a \$3 fee for these classes. Stocks and bonds course will also be available for a \$3 fee. The course is designed to give better-should be made to realize people some knowledge of the the seriousness of their actions." problems involved in making inthe Postmaster said. "\$1,000 fine or a term in jail is enough to vestments and the wise use of extra

# take the humor out of any prank." monies. HOME FOR CHRISTMAS PETITION DEADLINE

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

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

To date 9 applications have been applied for by petition

forms from the village clerk.

Martha Leeman who is teaching in Lansing is spending her holiday vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leeman. Her sister, Mary Leeman of Lansing, is spending her holiday vacation in the Carribean where she is visiting Caracas, Venezula

Caracao, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados and Martinique. The Sydney Leemans had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Read Jenkins and daughter Krista of Bloomfield Hills and Martha Leeman of Lansing.