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## Forest Hills Office To Move To New Collins Addition Monday

Superintendent Harold Chambers of the Forest Hills Schools announced this week that the offices of the superintendent will be moved Monday to the Collins School Building on M-21. The telephone

number will remain the same.

This move to make room at the Martin school is possible now that the Collins addition has been completed. Martin teachers will now have a room available for them to use and there will be office space for the principal. There are no children attending the Alexander school that was used while the Collins addition was under construction.

### New School Progressing

The new Forest Hills High School is making good progress. Walls of some of the class rooms are going up, this week. \$55,000 of fabricated steel for the new school arrived. This arrival will insure that progress on the school will not be held up because of lack of steel.

## Benefit Auction Is Decided Success

The benefit auction sale held December 5 at Ada Town Hall for the Ada Athletic Association benefit was a decided success, and the sponsors wish to express thanks to all who helped to make it so, also special thanks is extended to George VanderMeulen, auctioneer, for the fine job he did.

At present the Ada Athletic Association is endeavoring to make an ice skating rink as they did last year, and it is hoped it will be ready in the near future.

There will be a public meeting held in the latter part of January at which time officers will be elected for the new year.

## Boy Scouts Hold Court Of Honor Monday Night

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 290 of Ada held their Court of Honor on Monday night. Many of the boys received their tenderfoot pins. Some received, second class pins.

Some first aid was demonstrated by the boy as well as some signals. Also some camping equipment was shown.

They are in need of an adult instructor. Philip Miles, scoutmaster is doing a fine job with the boys, but they need more help. The boys gave a very fine performance.

## Elke Gildhoff Sends Christmas Greetings

The Ledger received a "Merry Christmas" letter from Elke Gildhoff and she wishes to send her greetings to everyone. Elke says:

"My very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all people of Lowell. I'm sorry that I could not send a German Christmas card to all my American friends, but this way I want to say 'Thank You' to everyone in Lowell, for all you have done for me during my stay in Lowell.

"Especially I want to thank my American family, the Lowell Rotary Club, all the members of the Methodist church, the Lowell school board, and all members of Lowell High School.

"A Merry Christmas to all of you.

"P. S. I miss Lowell so much!"

### WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morris and Sandra of Lowell were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Sheilla and Pamela returned home with their parents after spending a week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

### RIVER SCHOOL PROGRAM

River School will hold their Christmas program on December 23rd at 8:00 o'clock.

The children will exchange gifts and everyone is welcome to attend.

Christmas vacation will start at noon on December 24th until January 2nd.

## Christmas Programs In Cascade Churches

There will be two Christmas programs held in the Cascade Christian Church. The first will be at 6:00 p. m. on Christmas Sunday, December 22nd. This is the Sunday School Christmas program for the Nursery through Juniors. All parents and friends are invited to attend, in Fellowship Hall.

### Christmas Eve

The second service will be on Christmas Eve, at 6:30 p. m. and will be conducted by the Intermediates through Adults of the Sunday School. This service will be held in the sanctuary of the church and everyone is cordially invited.

## Christmas Tree is Greatest Hazard

Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County Health Director today cited Christmas trees as potentially being one of the greatest hazards of the holiday season. Resinous pine has few equals as a quick igniting and fast burning substance, Dr. Prothro said. Flash fires of this type take their greatest toll because of their sudden and unexpected nature and the fact that they most frequently occur during the hours of darkness when family confusion as to what to do is at its maximum.

Each year, across the nation, igniting Christmas trees bring disaster and death to many families. Health and safety authorities have, however, devised seven "Safe Tree Tips" that, if followed, can almost totally remove Christmas trees from the ever-growing list of holiday hazards. These safety hints as listed by Dr. Prothro are as follows.

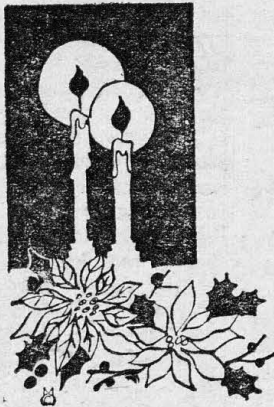
1. Leave tree outside until ready to trim.
2. Cut 2 inches off bottom at angle, and set in water.
3. Use non-flammable decorations and snow.
4. Make sure wiring is in good condition.
5. Keep bulbs away from needles.
6. Keep tree away from heating devices, fireplace, stairway and exits.
7. Secure against tipping.

### FATHER IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schreur, 2727 Thornapple River Drive visited Mr. Schreur's father Gerrit Schreur in the Zeeland hospital on Saturday afternoon, December 14th.

Mr. Schreur will undergo surgery on Monday.

Patronize Suburban Life want ads.



Merry  
Christmas

We're all aglow with warm wishes to one and all for their merriest Christmas ever . . . a happy holiday, bright with long-lasting blessings of love and friendship, good health, good luck and good cheer.

SUBURBAN LIFE

## Forest Hills Rangers Play Burton Hts, Friday

The Forest Hills Rangers will meet the Burton Heights basketball teams Friday evening at the Ada School Gym. This will be the first appearance of the local basketball team in their new uniforms.

The first game with the eighth grade unit will start at 6:45; the ninth grades will play at 8 p.m.

Tuesday night the Forest Hills ninth grade beat Harrison Park 23 to 19.

### CASCADE CUB SCOUTS HOLD PACK MEETING

The Cub Scouts of the Cascade Troop will have their monthly pack meeting at Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian Church on Friday evening, December 27th at 7:30.

This will be the Cub's Christmas Holiday party and program. Refreshments will be served. It is hoped all Cubs and their families will attend.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Paul Spooner, Orange St. underwent surgery last week at the Grand Rapids Osteopathic hospital.

Kenneth Hussey, 12, 6469 Wendell S.E. is in Blodgett hospital in traction for treatment for a hip joint ailment. He will be hospitalized for about two weeks.

### BINOCULARS RETURNED

Those in charge of the G. O. C. post at Cascade would like to thank the person who returned the binoculars to the G. O. C. post.

They were found hanging on the door handle on Wednesday. Honesty is always the best policy.

### OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY FOR SEYMOUR HESCHES

There will be an Open House held at the W. S. C. S. Hall, for Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche of Mesa, Arizona on Sunday, December 29th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

All of the friends and relatives of the Hesches are invited to attend.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Shirley Ward entertained with a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband, Shirley Ward.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Ollie Ritter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Covey. Mr. Ward received many lovely gifts.

## Guest Ministers in Cascade Churches

Rev. Ray Prescott of Grand Rapids will again be the guest minister on Sunday morning, December 22nd at the Cascade Christian Church at the 11:00 a. m. service.

Rev. Jurrien Gunnink of the Millbrook Christian Reformed Church will be the guest minister at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, December 22. Rev. Gunnink will speak at both the morning and evening services.

## Merry Wives Ext. Group Hold Christmas Party

The Merry Wives group of Michigan State University Extension service had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Dart, Knapp ave., last Sunday afternoon.

The group exchanged gifts and had a Christmas cookie exchange in which each member baked eight dozen cookies. A Christmas box for a needy family was also planned. Mrs. Dart, the hostess, served a very lovely luncheon.

Attending the party were Mrs. D. Bigelow, Mrs. DeGood, Mrs. L. Dewey, Mrs. Gerald VanderLaan, Mrs. R. Batema, Alice Canfield, Mrs. S. Fox, Mrs. DuShane, Mrs. R. Bottrall, Mrs. L. Krick, Mrs. W. DeYoung, Mrs. H. Myarrd, Mrs. W. Canfield and Mrs. G. Boomers.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT CASCADE CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Day Service at the Cascade Christian Reformed Church at 10:00 a. m.

Dr. John Weidenaar, Professor of the Bible at Calvin College will be the speaker.

### COFFEE CLUB MEETS

The Neighborhood Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hansen, 2525 Patterson Ave. SE on Thursday, December 12th from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Hansen's lovely Danish pastry, which she served.

### WELCOME EXTENDED TO EASTMONT NEWCOMERS

We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barr, 4812 Aylesworth SE to the Eastmont Community. The Barrs moved in just recently.

Indifference to the ring of a social telephone is something I admire but am unable to practice.

## East Paris Grange Christmas Party

The East Paris Grange held their Christmas Party at the Grange Hall on the corner of Breton Rd. and 28th St. on Friday evening, December 13th.

There was a program, community singing, a Christmas tree, with an exchange of gifts, and Santa Claus was there with candy and oranges for the children. There were about 50 in attendance.

The children played games, and the adults played cards, after which a lunch of jello, cake and coffee was served.

## Boosters Club Dance Saturday, Dec. 21

Some lucky person is going to win a Christmas Turkey at the Forest Hills Boosters Club Dance on Saturday night, December 21st to be held in the Ada School Gymnasium.

Mac's Music Makers are "chomping at the bit" to give out with some real good music, for both round and square dancing. Lee Patterson will do the calling for the square dancing. The down beat will be at 8:00 p. m. and will continue until midnight.

As always, there will be a refreshment stand, and coat checking facilities.

## Students Return Home For Practice Teaching

The Misses Donna and Dortha Thompson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Cascade Rd. S.E., are among thirty young people who are coming to Grand Rapids from Michigan State University to do their practice teaching in the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Donna and Dortha will stay at home during the ten weeks of practice teaching in the elementary grades of the school system.

## Births Announced

### Jeffrey Edwin George

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George, 166 Avery, Buffalo, New York announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Edwin, born Thursday, December 12th. The baby weighed 10 pounds 6 ounces.

Mrs. George is the former Beryl Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Brown of Galbraith St. S.E. Mrs. Brown flew to Buffalo on Sunday to be with her daughter, and Mr. Brown plans to drive after her after the holidays.

### James Edward Bakeman

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bakeman, 2610 Alberts dr., are the parents of a son, James Edward, born on Sunday, December 15th, at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

The baby weighs 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

## Brit Svoboda Celebrates Sixth Birthday Tuesday

Master Brit Svoboda celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday with his classmates at school. He brought a lovely birthday cake. He attends the Ada Public School.

Little Brit's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Svoboda will fly home from Florida to celebrate his birthday on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Svoboda will spend three weeks at home before returning to Florida.

Carry only as much as you can see over. When you block your vision you might as well be blindfolded. If the load's too big, make two trips.

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### Other Ada News

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Freyermuth and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grace Whaley.

Mrs. Gordon Svoboda entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at her home. The ladies of the Thornapple Guild from the Congregational church were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson spent last week in Buffalo and Rochester, New York. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Germino, while in Buffalo.

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### Cascade Christian Church

Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.  
Pastor: Rev. Herbert Barnard

#### Ada Community Reformed CHURCH

Morning Worship... 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School... 11:20 A. M.  
Evening Worship... 7:30 P. M.

Pastor—Rev. C. A. VanderWoude

#### First Congregational CHURCH OF ADA

Morning Worship... 9:30 A.M.  
and 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School... 9:30 A.M.  
Pastor—Dr. Ralph J. White

Nursery Provided at Both Services  
Pilgrim Fellowship... 6:30 P. M.

#### Cascade Christian Ref. Church

Morning Worship — 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School — 11:15 A. M.  
Evening Worship — 7:15 P. M.

Pastor — Rev. Jacob P. Boonstra

#### Ada Christian Reformed CHURCH

Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.  
Sunday School... 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship... 7:00 P. M.  
Pastor—Rev. A. J. Verburg

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#### Eastmont Baptist Church

5038 Cascade Rd.—US-16  
9:45 a. m. Morning Worship  
11 a. m. Sunday School  
Youth Meeting 5:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Pastor—O. M. Smith

## Smart Gift Givers Do Shopping Early

The smartest Santas plan ahead, shop early and enjoy the merriest Christmas of all!

Planning pays dividends in many ways. It makes it easier for you to keep within your budget and organize your shopping, easier to get suitable gifts for everyone you want to remember.

You'll find that you'll really enjoy shopping early. Early shoppers have no crowds to fight, no clock to beat. Salespeople have time to give them extra help, and they have time to shop leisurely for the best values. There's no rush, no worry, no having to settle for "second-best."

Early shopping has material advantages, too! It allows you to use such credit plans as installment buying, layaways (especially layaway sales!), charge accounts and other arrangements that stretch the cost thin over a lengthy period.

Time should also be allowed for monogramming gifts and to make sure of prompt delivery and installation of such things as television sets.

Remember to leave yourself a generous time allowance for mailing gifts, for choosing and preparing festive wrappings and trims, for enjoying the gay round of social activities that add so much to holiday joy. Plan ahead, and you'll keep daisy-fresh no matter how hectic the season becomes!

Begin right now by looking through this special Christmas Gifts Section. It will give you some idea of the dazzling variety that will go on display throughout your community tomorrow and give you many helpful suggestions which it would be advisable to jot down.

Don't be afraid to use your imagination in planning your Christmas gifting, and don't be afraid to change your mind later. Your list is meant to be a guide, not a set of hard and fast rules. You'll find that if you get an early start and have time to make comparisons, you may often be able to make substitutions that are better than your original choices.

After the fun and anticipation of planning comes the fun of shopping in your friendly, beautifully decorated hometown stores. Start tomorrow—you'll be so glad you did!

### GIFT THE FAMILY

Because Christmas is a family affair, include gifts or games that all the family can enjoy.

Among most popular of word games, is Jotto which requires no setting up of tables. Good gift for the playful.

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## Winter Makes Official Debut Saturday, 21st

If you long for the sultry days of summer, the place for you right now is the southern hemisphere, says a University of Michigan astronomer.

Official beginning of winter in the northern hemisphere comes at 9:49 p. m. Saturday, December 21, according to Prof. Hazel M. Losh of the U-M Department of Astronomy. This is the time of the Sun's turning point, or solstice, when it reaches the most southerly point around the earth.

"On that day," she says, "The Sun will swing its shortest daily arc across our southern sky, and we in the northern hemisphere will have our shortest day, about nine hours, and longest night, about 15 hours. After this time, the Sun will start its long trek north again, continuing to lengthen days and shorten nights until our longest days of June."

"Conversely, in the southern hemisphere the summer season will be starting at the same instant as our winter, for the seasons are reversed in the two halves of the globe."

Contrary to common beliefs, the seasons do not depend primarily upon the variation of the earth's distance from the sun, but rather on the 23½ degree tilt of the earth's axis. During the winter, the earth's north pole is tipped away from the Sun. We have our colder weather because the Sun is shining at a more oblique angle in the northern hemisphere, Professor Losh explains.

On the other hand, the south pole is turned 23½ degrees toward the Sun, and as a result the southern hemisphere is getting its greatest heat of the year. "However," she continues, "We in the north benefit by the fact that at this time of year the earth is about three million miles closer to the Sun than during our summer. This tends to make our winter a little milder and the southern summer a little hotter."

You might expect that the coldest weather would come with the winter solstice, when the number of sunlight hours is least and intensity of sunlight is minimum. But this is not the case, for the peak of the season usually comes from four to six weeks later at a time known as the "lag of seasons," Professor Losh continues.

For a period after December 21, the northern hemisphere will lose more heat at night than can be replaced by the Sun during the shorter-than-average days, and the temperature will continue to drop. Although the Sun's altitude and duration of sunshine increase after December 21, it is not until early February that the rate of heating overtakes the rate of cooling, due to the conservation of the earth's heat by its atmospheric blanket.

**IS THIS TIP NECESSARY?**—The government uses 5,400 freight cars of paper every year for printing, duplicating and office purposes—including such pamphlets as "Tools for Food Preparation and Dishwashing."

Typical tip to housewives from this service booklet: "Dishpans should be large enough to hold the dishes but not too large for the sink."

Paperwork such as this reminds us, says the Tax Foundation, that government continues to grow in costs and services. The civilian payroll in the executive branch in 1947 amounted to \$162 in taxes for every family in the country. Now, ten years later, it comes to \$255 in taxes for every family. Most families, we believe, would gladly dispense with dishwashing hints—and a lot of other government advice—if such economies would mean a saving of any part of that extra \$93 tax assessment.

Over-all length of Michigan's Mackinac Straits bridge is 26,444 feet, of which 17,918 feet is of steel construction.

## Room For More Ties on His Rack of Neckwear

The fact that a man has a whole rack full of neckties is no sign that he doesn't need some new ones. If he runs true to average, you'll find that despite the size of his neckwear wardrobe, he persists in wearing maybe four or five ties over and over again, completely passing up the others. Some of his ties have simply outworn their usefulness, many have become outmoded because of their width or flamboyance, a few he never really liked in the first place.

At any rate, Christmas is a good time to deal him a completely new hand, tie-wise. Think in terms of not just one or two ties, but a judiciously assembled half-dozen or so. Coordinate colors with his suits and shirts and choose designs in keeping with his tastes.

The new look in neckwear is the slim look, and patterns and textures contribute to the "look of elegance" that currently keynotes men's attire. Quiet, muted effects and neat effects prevail. Stripes, over-all patterns and plaids are popular. Many of the new elegant fabrics feature gold and silver metallic threading. Silks and simulated lustrous textures strike a luxurious note.

Read Suburban Life Ads!

## Safety Rules For Boy's First Gun

If you are giving your son a gun for Christmas, don't just hand it to him with the simple admonition "be careful," warn the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. You should see that he gets adequate instruction and that he uses the gun only under the supervision of an experienced adult.

Competent instruction is widely available today through rifle clubs, many of which are in high schools and junior highs. Membership in such a club solves the problem of where a boy may do his shooting after he has learned how.

In addition to this basic instruction, there are five safety rules which your son should learn by heart for his future well-being:

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction—away from everyone, including yourself.
3. Be sure of your target.
4. Be sure of your backstop. Backstops have one purpose—to stop the bullet. Continued firing may wear some away.
5. Know your gun and ammunition. Only a clean gun in good condition is safe. And make sure your ammunition is the right kind for the gun you are using.

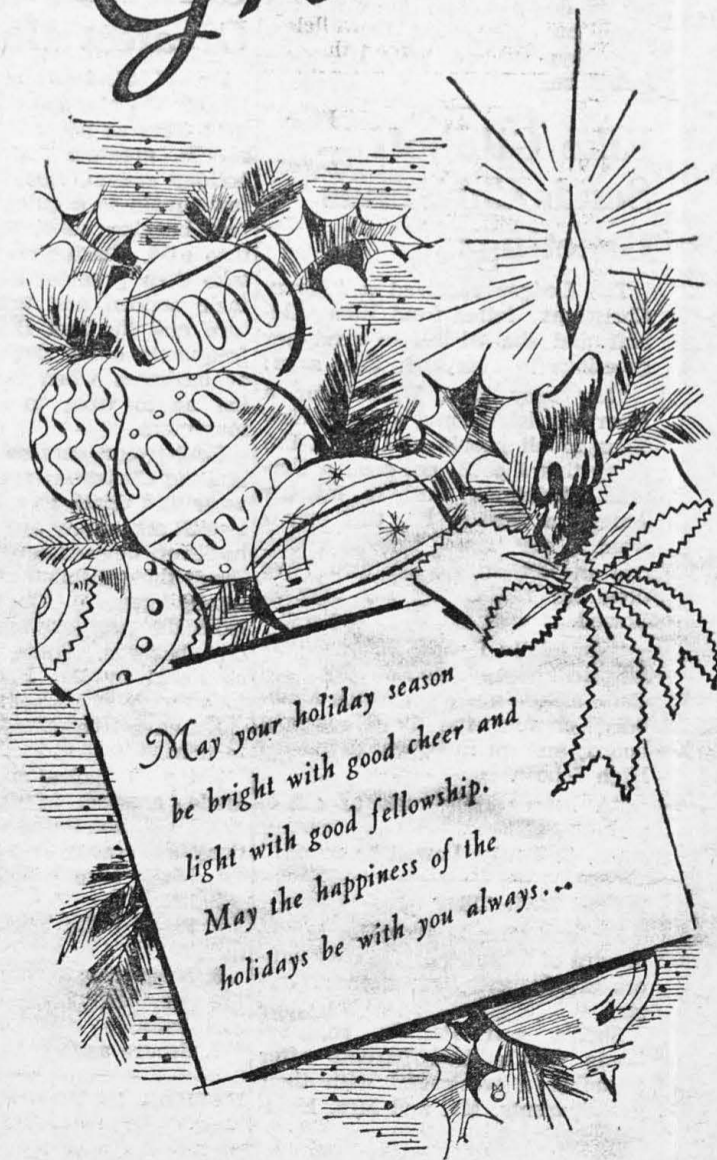


Merry Christmas

To all our good friends and patrons, we take pleasure in extending our best wishes for a full measure of all the joys of this most festive of seasons!

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# Greetings



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**Star Corners**

Mrs. Ira Blough

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elias and family of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests at the Roger Heasley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wingeier and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Feldman and family enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Thompson of South Bowne Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tobias and family of South Hastings were Sunday dinner guests at the Clair Kauffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don VanderMey and daughter and Miss Joanne Boss of Grand Rapids were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Heasley and daughters were Sunday evening lunch guests at the William Olt-house home at Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seese visited Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs and family were Saturday dinner and evening guests at the Clare Krebs home at Lowell in honor of the latter's son, Ronald's first birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krebs and daughters of Eastmont, Mrs. Frank Porter of Belmont and Miss Sue Blanksma of Grand Rapids.



Michigan motorists will someday be able to follow one highway route number all the way from Sault Ste. Marie to Tampa, Florida, according to Automobile Club of Michigan, Interstate-75 will roughly parallel the present route which covers portions of US-27 and US-10 in Michigan, US-25, US-11 and US-41 in Midwestern and Southern states.

A distinctive new numbering procedure will appear on several of Michigan's major state trunklines as work progresses on the Inter-State Highway system according to Harry N. Rogan, Automobile Club of Michigan travel services director.

One route running from Sault Ste. Marie through Detroit and Toledo to Tampa, Florida, will be called Interstate-75, Rogan said.

It will roughly parallel the present route from Michigan to Florida which covers portions of Federal Highways 24, 10, 25, 11 and 41. Existing roads will retain their numbers.

Interstate Routes 90, 92 and 94, roughly paralleling the present US-12, US-16 and US-10, are also in prospect.

Since construction of entire individual states completing their portions, plans for new number designations are indefinite. The completed roadways must be approved by national highway officials before becoming eligible.

Signs for the new system will be of regular shield shape and have white numerals and letters on fields of red and blue. All new highway numbers will be in two digits. East-west numbers will be even while north-south numbers will be odd. Present Federal route numbers will not be repeated in the new system.

Portions of Michigan roads, completed or nearly completed, that appear eligible for the Interstate System include the Detroit-Toledo Expressway, the Willow Run, Edsel Ford and John Lodge Expressways and bypasses around several Southern Michigan cities.

Women drivers were involved in 4,900 fatal accidents during 1956, the National Safety Council reports. More than 42,000 men fell into that category. There are about 22 million registered women drivers, 55 million men.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeVormer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVormer, sr. Mrs. Harold Essex and Mrs. Howard Uhl were Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. James DeVormer.

Mrs. Clara Clark accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith to Grand Rapids on Saturday. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Louise Mosser.



Once again, we are happy to take this opportunity to wish all our good friends and patrons a very joyous Christmas.

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## Science and Math Teaching Center Organized in Pre-Sputnik Days

Michigan State University's Science and Mathematics Teaching Center, organized in the pre-Sputnik days of April 1957, is planning a series of programs aimed at helping to close the gap in science education in Michigan.

For the first time a two-week conference for selected high school sophomores and juniors, which will permit them to observe scientists and mathematicians at work, is being planned for next summer.

A summer institute for community-junior college science and mathematics teachers is scheduled for the summer months.

A series of school-and-industry science fairs is being planned in several Michigan counties.

These events, together with the continued backing and promotion of the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), organized at M. S. U. in 1950, represents a concentrated effort to stimulate interest and participation in science scholarship throughout Michigan schools.

"We got off the ground before Sputnik and are not a part of any 'crash program' idea," stressed Dr. Frederic B. Dutton.

Dr. Dutton, professor of Chemistry at M. S. U., is head of the science center which was established in April 1957 under a cooperative agreement between the College of Science and Arts and the College of Education.

"The science center is serving as a communications link between resources at Michigan State University and teachers of science and mathematics in the schools," he explained.

Dr. Dutton hopes to obtain from industry scholarship funds for high school students who could not otherwise take part in the summer program, which will be conducted without benefit of National Science Foundation funds.

A grant of \$47,000 from the N. S. F. will finance the national institute for community-junior college science and mathematics

teachers which is planned to coincide with the regular six-week M. S. U. summer session of 1958.

"Experiences of high school sophomore and juniors in observing and actually taking part in what the M. S. U. scientists and mathematicians are doing would not only interest students in science but would help them in making their vocational decisions," Dr. Dutton declared.

"They either would find science and mathematics exciting and intriguing and want to learn more, or they would know these fields are not for them. It is necessary for young people to find this out early enough to take the right preparatory science and mathematics courses."

Dr. Dutton emphasized the point-of-view that there should be no effort to "shanghai" all of the bright students into science and mathematics—that it is necessary and important to maintain a balance between non-scientific and scientific learning.

He does not believe the "crash program" method is the right approach in educating young people and advocates instead a "sustained effort" in learning over a long period of time.

"We know so little of the capacity of the gifted youngster," he noted. "A youngster should be identified with science at the seventh or eighth grade level, if not before, following through with science and mathematics courses in junior college and senior college."

Dr. Dutton said mathematics curriculums are now undergoing careful examination in schools throughout the country.

"The emphasis on manipulative skills is being replaced by an effort to challenge the youngster with an idea of the power of mathematics in solving problems," he said. "Mathematics no longer is taught simply as a pre-requisite to science but as a foundation for the biological and social sciences."

"Many youngsters do not understand and learn their arithmetic because the elementary teachers are insecure in it and cannot teach it with enthusiasm. They transfer their own dislike to their students."

To encourage and promote better science teaching in Michigan, to assist in recruiting science and mathematics teachers and to correlate, encourage and sponsor science fairs, scholarship competition, and science clubs and other activities related to the science teaching programs of Michigan schools are just a few of the functions of the M. S. U. science center.

A typical science club is an organization called Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS), organized by M. S. U. in 1950. The JETS are doing in engineering what 4-H and FFA clubs have done in agriculture. The program now includes 183 clubs in 30 states and two foreign countries and has an active membership of more than 6,000 boys and girls.

Interest in an "Industry-Science Fair" is gathering momentum in Berrien county, where George Cornwell, New Troy Science teacher, is promoting the event to display science projects of high school students in Southwestern Michigan.

Mr. Cornwell, an M. S. U. graduate, attended the National Science

Foundation Institute on the campus last summer. He says that teachers at more than 50 per cent of Berrien county's high schools have expressed interest in the proposed fair, and two major Berrien county industries, and possibly a third, have also indicated they would participate. Industrial exhibits of science will be welcome, according to Mr. Cornwell.

The Science and Mathematics Teaching Center is located in the new library building on the Michigan State University campus.

"We want to serve the teachers of Michigan in any way we can, and we urge them to write, and talk to us personally," Dr. Dutton said.

"Here at the center we are attempting to assemble a collection of materials which we hope is large and diversified enough so that any teacher can find something new. We have available an assortment of 'experts' in many fields on the campus, with whom we can consult on science and education."

Evergreens need a good soaking every few days before the soil freezes. Let the garden hose run for at least an hour over the root area, says an M. S. U. horticulture specialist.

THINGS TO COME—To slow corrosion in fuel storage tanks, a major cause of oil burner breakdowns, you can buy a four-inch bar of special alkaline magnesium alloy which is suspended in the tank by a wire attached to the filler cap. . . . a 12-foot stepladder that rolls up in a bundle no bigger than a briefcase is made up of four-inch blocks with stressed aircraft cables to keep it rigid. . . . And, for the man who has everything, there's a mink-trimmed golf tee on sale on the specialty counters.

In Ireland, only women named Mary may snuff the candles in church on Christmas Eve. Gifts are exchanged in Holland on December 6, not Christmas Day.

Some Scandinavian families put all their shoes together on Christmas Day, in the belief that this will cause harmonious living during the year. In Nova Scotia, it is considered bad luck to take a Christmas tree down before the end of New Year's Day.

One of the first newsmen to drive out on Michigan's Mackinac Straits bridge, wrote: "It didn't seem like a bridge. It was like driving on a super-highway in the sky."

## An Airlift for Santa Claus



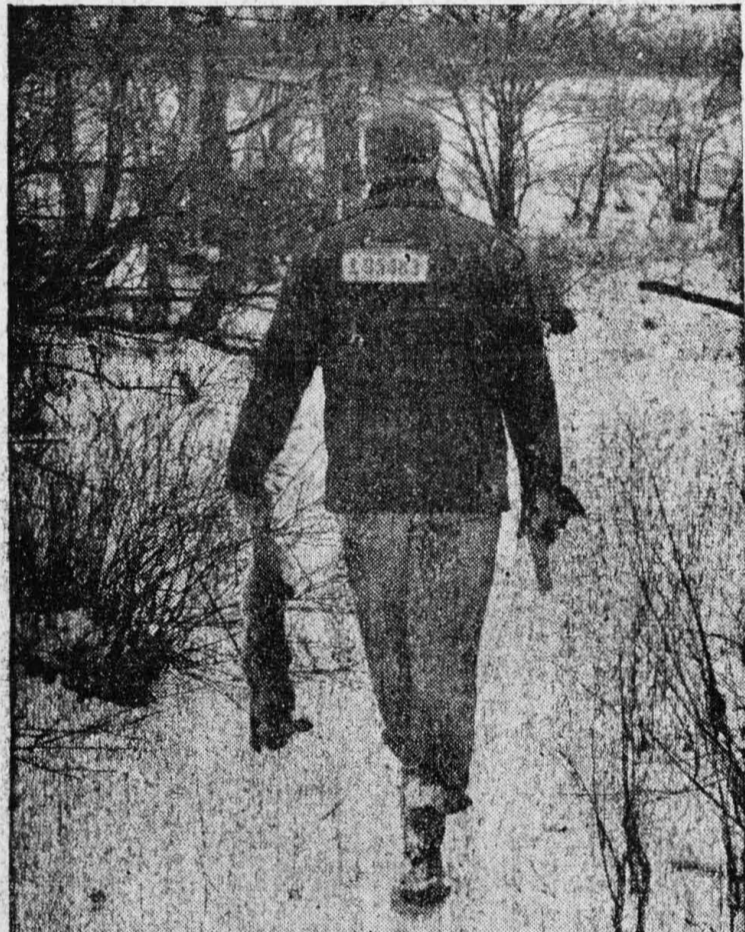
Santa Claus, the world's foremost authority on air rides, recently tested the efficiency of Chevrolet's new Level Air suspension. Perched on a fender with heavy pack, he appreciably depressed the spring. Seconds later, the automatic recovery mechanism had restored pressure to the system to again bring the car level.

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### Rabbit Stew Coming Up



Hunting seasons on game birds and deer are completed, but rabbit hunting provides plenty of sport—and good eating—for Michigan nimrods. Statewide seasons on cottontail rabbits and snowshoe hares continue through March 1. The rabbit hunting season formerly ended January 31 in the southern lower peninsula, but has been extended.



CHRISTMAS PREVIEW—During a gift-bearing visit to the Salvation Army Girls Home, Sp3C Emmett K. Chappell of Jacksonville, Fla., chaplain's assistant at Tokyo U.S. Army Hospital, obligingly admires a beloved possession. For two years hospital personnel have co-sponsored the Home.

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# Senator Potter reports



... the latest news from Washington of special interest to Michigan ...

What keeps Washington's wheels whirling? Women, to a large extent.

In this town, where politics and government are major preoccupations, the girls are moving front and center. It seems to me that the Christmas season is the time to be big about it. Let's acknowledge what the lovely creatures have achieved in what is generally described as a man's world.

Here in the Capitol, gifted women in law, diplomacy, journalism and science are holding men's jobs with distinction, often serving simultaneously as fine wives and mothers. These, of course, are the five-star generals. The barricades are manned by thousands of "governmental girls", on whom too high a value cannot be placed, who come here from every State in the union to fill key secretarial and administrative spots. From the White House to the embassies, from the press galleries to the military bases, the girls are in there pitching at every level of responsibility.

This thumbnail list does not pretend to include all of the brightest stars in Washington's female firmament, but is enough to convey an idea of the gratitude the nation owes its women. A source of personal pride to me are the Michigan names sprinkled throughout.

A Midland Girl, Miss Mary Jane Morris, holds the key post of Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission. A thirty-six-year-old graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Mary Jane is a crackerjack communications

attorney who daily makes decisions affecting the vast radio and television networks of America.

Politics monopolizes the talents of Mrs. Catherine Gibson of Monroe, who heads the National Federation of Republican Women and works closely with Bertha Adkins, Assistant Chairman of the National Committee. "Michigan has given us some of our ablest women politicians," Bertha says, "and Catherine Gibson is a shining example."

Port Huron produced newspaper-woman Alice Anderson, now holding down a major public relations post in the U. S. Department of Labor. She works for dynamic Alice Leopold, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, a fast friend of Michigan's skilled working population—both men and women.

Miss Cora Brown of Detroit is an attorney, former State Senator and candidate for Congress. The U. S. Post Office Department is fortunate to have this highly intelligent and attractive lady serving in the Solicitor's office.

A daughter who studied at the University of Michigan, a son-in-law from Wayne, and a highly unusual professional career entitle Mrs. Isabella Jones to a prominent place on this roster. Isabella's specialty is legislation and she works closely with Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliott L. Richardson on matters vital to Michiganders. A former newspaper editor and publisher, an eloquent speaker, she was the first woman ever elected Secretary of the Republican State Committee in Pennsylvania.

"The Duchess"—also known as Mrs. Esther Turty, noted newspaper correspondent and radio commentator, is a cosmopolite who has traveled the world and somehow managed to remain Michigan to her fingertips. Esther is a past president of the Women's National Press Club and Washington Chapter of American Women in Radio and Television.

Lorraine Potter a Cheboygan girl with a cheery disposition and a wonderful smile, makes it possible for a United States Senator to fill a heavy schedule and serve his State to the best of his ability. She is only one of an army of intelligent and dedicated official wives who place their own wishes second to the demands of their husbands' jobs.

Let's face it. Women are here to stay. Best wishes.

CHARLES E. POTTER,  
United States Senator

My dislikes are so numerous that I refuse to put them in print, but my likes are equally numerous.

## State Police Take Skin Diving Test In Icy Waters

It was really cold outside for 17 Michigan State Police skin divers who were given a training test in diving under winter conditions.

The test was held at Higgins Lake, where the troopers, representing all sections of the state, met at the conservation training school.

Air temperature hovered around zero when the officers, togged out in their diving suits, masks and compressed air tanks, submerged. It was first necessary to break a path through 40 feet of ice that rimmed the shore.

The troopers did their underwater swimming for intervals as long as 15 minutes.

The skin diving squad was organized last August and trained at East Lansing headquarters and in nearby lakes and streams. The divers have since recovered the bodies of several drowning victims and numerous articles of evidence. The Higgins Lake test was planned last summer.

### Honey Creek News

Mrs. Leona Hunt

The Honey Creek Farm Bureau will hold their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson on Friday, December 20. Gifts will be exchanged and a short program will follow.

We are happy to hear favorable reports of Mrs. Ken VanderWerf's condition at St. Mary's hospital. She has been very ill and has had serious surgical work done.

The Honey Creek School Christmas program will be held at the Kent Conservation Club Thursday evening, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Standard and family visited relatives in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Pedro Club met at the home of Nellie Lewis. Prizes won by Monette Baer, Marji Saveadas and Marguerite Gould.

Susan Jervis gave a skating party Saturday evening for a group of her young friends.

Coffee was held in the home of Mrs. Neil Weathers last Tuesday to discuss joining a high school district. Committees were formed to see which plan offered the more advantages.

### St. Nick Suggests

#### MAKE IT PERSONAL

A surprising number of gifts can be personalized by monogramming or engraving. Check your gifts choices for personalizing possibilities.

#### WHEN IN DOUBT

Give a gift certificate—certain to please because the "giftee" can choose just what he or she wants.

#### BE ORIGINAL

Dress up wrapped packages with small, attractive and useful objects—for example, a colorful set of measuring spoons or a gala lipstick.

#### CO-ORDINATE GIFTS

Two gifts are better than one, especially when they're co-ordinated. Appreciated twosome would be a good book and a clip-on lamp for reading in bed.

#### BE PRACTICAL, TOO

Add clothing gifts to the children's quota of toys.

#### DROP HANKIES

Make your Christmas cards more special by including gifts of hankies.

#### ASK FOR HINTS

Leave space on the family bulletin board where all members can post their Christmas hints. Don't have a bulletin board? Give the family one for Christmas!

Tom Morris accompanied Clyde Pearson of Grand Rapids to Liberty, Indiana for the week end. Mrs. Morris spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Chaffee of Ivanhoe Drive, Grand Rapids.

## The Ten Commandments of Safety

I THOU SHALT NOT have any other gods before thee, neither the idolatry of a long record of safe driving, nor the idea that the worship of the family at thy side exempts thee from trouble.

II THOU SHALT NOT take unto thee any image before thine eyes of the moon in heaven, nor of scenic wonders or sunworshippers on earth to point them out, nor of the innocent appearance of the thing under thy foot for the iniquities of the fathers that do so shall be visited upon the children in broken bones and crushed hopes and the payment of the remaining installments on the car.

III THOU SHALT NOT take the name of the traffic officer who apprehends thee in vain for the judge will not hold him guiltless who presents no other defenses than profanity.

IV THOU SHALT remember the Sabbath Day with its promise of eternal life, but be not too eager to enter into it at ninety miles an hour.

V HONOR THE ADMONITION of thy father and thy mother when thou considerest the glamour of thy surroundings, that thy days may be long upon the land.

VI THOU SHALT NOT kill, neither upon the left hand side of the road nor upon the right, not even by demanding thine own privileges, for the one who may get killed may be thyself and thou wilt be as though thou wert wrong.

VII THOU SHALT NOT commit adultery by mixing alcohol with thy gasoline, nor by demonstrating a double standard of road morality, nor by looking upon a new speed record to lust after it.

VIII THOU SHALT NOT steal a sneak on a red light, nor around a road curve, nor the right of thy neighbor to bring his family home alive.

IX THOU SHALT NOT bear false witness when thou art paged on the highway for thy officer has paced thee for many miles hoping to identify thee before the ambulance takes thee away.

X THOU SHALT NOT covet the place ahead of thy neighbor, nor his space on the other side of the white line, nor his horsepower, nor his smirk as he passes thee, nor his date with the mortician.

Speaking of "better mousetraps"—there's one out now which lures the mouse up a balanced ramp which tilts and dumps him into a little pail of water!

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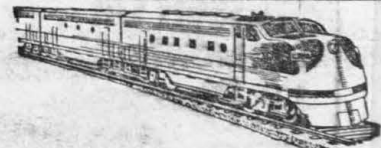
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Because pedestrian deaths are highest in December, the Council is stressing pedestrian safety in its annual Christmas safety campaign. Longer hours of darkness, Christmas shopping, haste, and holiday drinking by both pedestrians and drivers increase the usual pedestrian hazards, the Council said.

A special study of 501 Christmas holiday accidents, made by the Council, shows that one-third of the pedestrians killed contributed between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car or walking on a roadway. Victims were principally older persons. Four out of 10 of the victims were 65 years old or older.

Many times a pedestrian has about only two seconds to avoid being hit, the Council said, unless the driver can change his speed or direction. If a car is traveling 34 miles an hour—about 50 feet a second—and the driver sees the pedestrian 100 feet away, it is almost impossible for the driver to stop in time.

To avoid being hit, the Council urges pedestrians to:

1. Cross streets only at intersections and to stay within crosswalks.
2. Obey traffic signals, signs, regulations, and directions of traffic officers.
3. Never dash into the street or walk suddenly from any spot where parked cars or other obstructions block the view.
4. Be sure there is time to cross safely before stepping from the curb.
5. Walk to the left, facing traffic, if there are no sidewalks.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Blanche Loveless entertained with a Christmas party on Friday evening.

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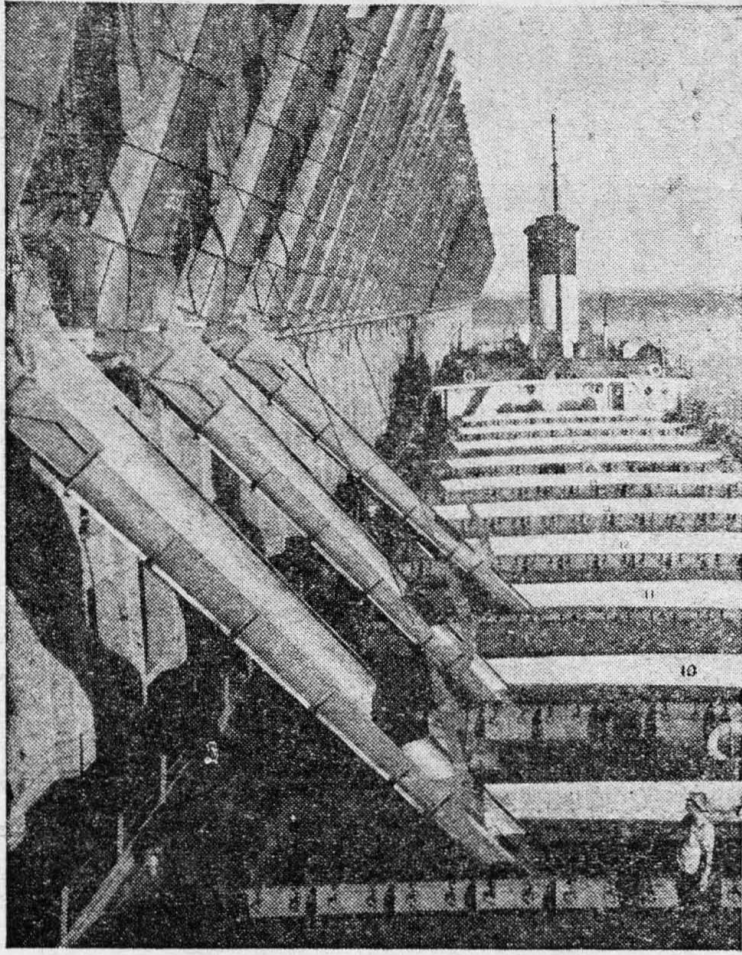
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### Michigan Christmas Tree Production Year-Round Business

Christmas tree production, a \$5,000,000 industry, is a year-round business in Michigan. Early last summer, long before most people gave any thought to winter, operations were begun to bring your Christmas tree into your home.

Contracting for Christmas trees and boughs for marketing begins in earnest in early summer and most trees are spoken for when cutting time rolls around.

Cutting and hauling gets underway in late October and reaches a peak in early December. Cutters bundle and pile their trees on roadsides where truckers pick them for delivery to wholesale points or to more than 4,000 retail outlets in the state.

Before cutting operations, of course, trees receive careful attention which provides better quality and quantity of production.

Wild trees make up about half of Michigan's annual production, but plantation-grown trees gain a larger share of the market each year.

Most plantations conduct systematic programs of sprays for protection against insects throughout the growing season. In addition, trees are sheared and shaped to produce desirable form and compactness. Christmas tree grades and standards are increasingly important because the market will not take all available trees and pur-

chasers are becoming more and more selective.

Michigan residents use about 1,500,000 Christmas trees each year, of which about a million are grown in the state.

Michigan plantations are major sources for the popular red and Scotch pines and other species,

## Help Fight TB



### Buy Christmas Seals

Tuberculin skin tests were given to 12,560 people by the Kent County Tuberculosis Society during a four month period, according to a report rendered to the board of directors. Of this number, 3,026 people had positive tuberculin tests, which show the presence of living TB germs in these people. "Many of this group will break down with active tuberculosis some time in the future, but we do not know now who will become its victims," stated Blanche H. deKoning, executive secretary, who prepared the report. "Some of them have healed scars from TB and these people may have relapses. All of them need education about this hidden, infectious disease, and supervision over a period of years. That is the mission of the tuberculosis Christmas Seal, which we are selling at the present time to raise funds for the support of our program in Kent County," stated Mrs. deKoning.

The report shows 14 people who were found with active TB and placed under treatment as a result of the society's program. In addition 502 had healed scars or suspicious findings; 15 were suspicious of lung cancer; 131 showed enlarged or misshapen hearts and several hundred had abnormal findings.

The services of the society cover all of Kent County and are provided in communities, industries, schools, homes for the aged, markets and the jail.

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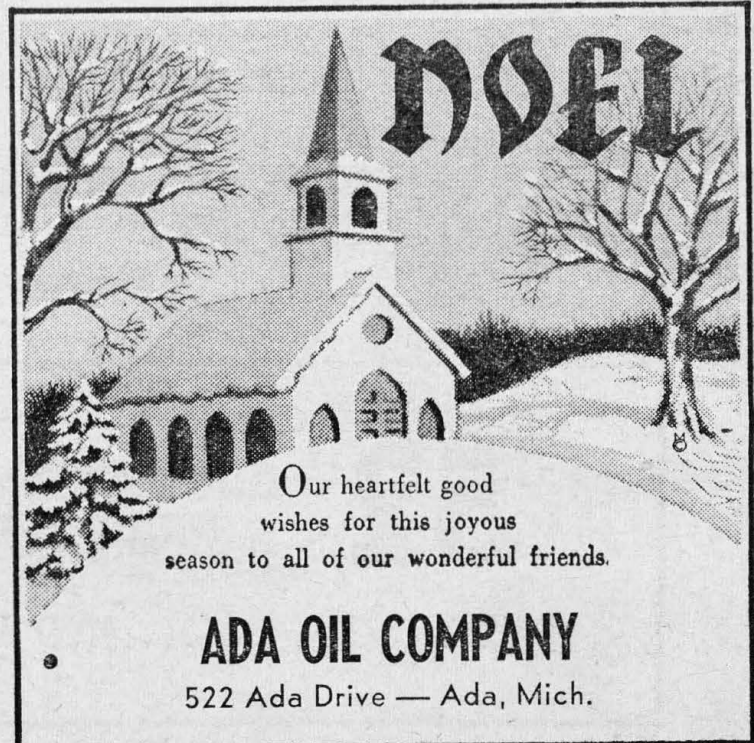
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