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## The Editor Speaks

### Open Season on Cascade Supervisor!

Cascade Township residents have been reading a steady stream of criticism, pointed articles and slanted reporting for the last two weeks on the respected veteran supervisor of Cascade Township, Gerrit Baker in our big city paper. The reaction to this we have observed appears to be: how come we hardly rate a line in this gi-

ant of the publishing business; how we're headlines every day.

One Cascade resident said, "Must be they have run out of Grand Rapids officials to attack."

Another citizen came up with the thought that perhaps Cascade Twp. is coming up on the list for annexation and this is the beginning of a softening up process.

One thing that has not been mentioned is Baker's nearly 20 years of community service as supervisor, heading an administration that has given Cascade good economical government with outstanding fire protection, and good zoning regulations. The only attacks against the community leader have come from outside.

The true test of all this propaganda will come this spring when the citizens of the township by their vote, can tell off the crusading metropolitan monopoly, by re-electing Baker with an even larger margin than ever before. Let those that would criticize others—LOOK AFTER THEIR OWN.

### Home Economics Dept. To Hold Open House For Mothers, Dec. 21

The Home Economics Department of the Forest Hills High School will be hostess to their mothers and other interested persons next Wednesday, December 21, when the department will hold open house from 9 to 3 p. m.

On display will be the various projects completed by the home economics classes—grades 9-12.

The class under the direction of Miss Claffy, has made a variety of Christmas cookies, breads, ornaments and other attractive decorations.

### Ada Christian P.T.A.

The Ada Christian school PTA will meet at the school on Thursday, December 15, at 8 p. m. Edgar Boeve of Calvin College will speak on "Children's Art" as a part of the program.

### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS GO CAROLLING WEDNESDAY

The Junior High department girls of the Ada Christian School went carolling around the village of Ada Wednesday evening, December 14.

Carol Poel was the chaperone for the girls, and all returned to the school for hot chocolate and games following the carolling.

### EASTMONT COFFEE GROUP CHRISTMAS MEETING, DEC. 20

The Eastmont Coffee Group will hold their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Jan Barr, 4812 Aylesworth at 8 p. m.

Each person is to bring a 50 cent exchange gift.

### Notice

Wanted bids to remove the garage on the Wyke's property at the corner of Hurley Street and Thornapple River Drive. Submit bids to Paul Slater, 6820 Cascade Road. Bids closed on December 24. We reserve the right to receive and reject all bids.

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### NOTICE TO ADA TWP. ELECTOR

Primary election will be held on Monday, February 20, 1961. Petitions for the following townships officers must be on file with the clerk not later than 4 p. m. Tuesday, January 2, 1961. Those to be nominated at the primary election are:

- 1 supervisor
  - 1 clerk
  - 1 treasurer
  - 1 justice of the peace, four year term, active.
  - 1 board of review member, four year term
- Constables, not more than four. Petitions may be obtained from the clerk.

Blanche Loveless, Clerk  
Ada Township c35

### TO DECORATE HOSPITAL

The Forest Hills Osteopathic Guild will meet at the hospital at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening, December 20, to decorate the hospital for Christmas.

### To Present Christmas Cantata December 18

"Night of Miracles" is the theme of the Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Eastmont Reformed church choir on Sunday evening, December 18, at 8:30 p. m. The Immanuel Presbyterian church choir will join the Eastmont choir under the direction of Simon Openhuizen for this program. Rev. Collins Weeber will be the narrator of this meaningful musical presentation of the Birth of Christ. A cordial invitation is given everyone to attend.

#### Sunday School News

The Eastmont Reformed church Sunday School Christmas program will be given on Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Practices for the program will begin on Saturday, December 17, at 1:30 p. m. for the beginner and primary departments. This will also include the Christmas parties for these classes.

On Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. the practice for the other classes will be held and their class parties will take place. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend the Christmas program on Wednesday evening, December 21.

### Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Jennie Werdon, 89

Mrs. Jennie Werdon, aged 89, widow of Clarence Werdon, passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrall, 4854 Cascade Rd. S. E.

Besides her daughter, Lulu, with whom she lived, she is survived by one son, Roy of Grand Rapids; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ina Walsh of Wheeler, Indiana; nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Metcalf's chapel, with Rev. Oscar Smith of the Eastmont Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Martin Cemetery.

Mrs. Werdon was born in Grandville, but lived for 56 years in their farm home on Cascade Rd. In 1948 she came to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ferrall. Her husband preceded her in death in 1950.

The community wishes to express sympathy to the family.

### St. Michael's Mission Plan Holiday Activities

The entire church school will have a Christmas party at the church on Saturday, December 17 at 2 p. m.

#### Youth Christmas Party

The youth group will have their Christmas party at the church on Saturday evening, December 17, at 8 p. m. On Sunday evening, they will meet at the church at 6 p. m. to go carolling around the community.

#### Choir Carols

The choir will go carolling on Wednesday evening, December 21, and will meet at the church at 7 p. m. After carolling, the group will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, 7129 Leyton Dr., for refreshments.

### Murphy School Program

On Thursday evening, December 15, the Murphy School will present their Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. in the All-purpose room of the Forest Hills High School.

Friends, Grandpas and Grandmas are cordially invited to attend.

### Ada P.T.A. Group Begin Plans For Carnival

The Ada P. T. A. have begun making plans for their annual Carnival which will be held on February 10.

The planning committee met Friday, December 9, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Scott.

Those attending were Mrs. Harold Cornelisse, Mrs. Carlton Runciman, Mrs. Fritz Stekete and Mrs. Dean Baker.

### Cub Pack 3334 Receive Awards

At the Cub Pack meeting for Cascade Pack 3334 held Friday evening, December 9, at Fellowship Hall of the Cascade Christian church, the following awards were presented by the new Cubmaster, Fay Johnson, who is replacing Ralph Fosner.

Bobcats, Chris Smith, Jim Jandernoa, Greg VanStrien, Steve Tittsworth, David Vekasi and Frank Birman. Wolf Badges: Denny Pretzel and Steve Herrington.

Bear Badges: Jack Zoodsma, Tom Koops, Mike Johnson, Brian Bross and David Herrington. Lion Badges: Joe Smith, Russ Hoffman, Jim Vekasi and David Reynhout. Arrow points: 1 silver, Jim Johnson; 1 gold, 1 silver, Jim Vekasi, and 1 gold and 1 silver, David Reynhout. One year pins: Jack Zoodsma, Roger Buys, Greg Palmer, Tom Koops and Kim Cartmill. Two-year pin, Russ Hoffman.

### Christmas Activities Set At Ada Congregational

On Sunday, December 18, at 4 p. m. in Fellowship Hall there will be a church school and choir program presented by members of the church school with special Christmas music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Horace Cox. Following the program refreshments will be served.

#### Church School Party

Saturday, December 17, there will be a church school party from 3 to 5 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. All the children are invited to attend. There will be games, Christmas films and refreshments.

#### Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet following the church school program at the church Sunday, December 18, and will go carolling; returning to the parsonage for refreshments.

#### Splash Party

The Pilgrim Fellowship will have a Christmas party on Friday December 23, going first for a splash party at the "Y", then returning to the church for the remainder of their program.

### Randy Fosner Honored At Birthday Party

Randy Fosner, aged 6, on Sunday, December 11, was honored at a birthday celebration on Monday morning, which was attended by Craig Klynstra, David Slater, Timmy Weston, Robby Johnson, Paul Sherwood and his brother, Johnny Fosner.

Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fosner, 7266 Denison Dr., S. E.

### MISSIONARY GUILD TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 15

The Ladies Missionary Guild of the Ada Community Reformed church will meet at the church at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, December 15.

Mrs. Neal DeYoung will have charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Louis Bitto and Mrs. Jacob VerHill are the hostesses.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

### Christmas Play And Program Sunday, Dec. 18

A Christmas program, entitled "A Room for the King" will be presented at the Cascade Christian church in two performances on Sunday, December 18, at 3 and 4:30 p. m.

Those participating in the play are: Mrs. Ralph Fosner, R. Dale Charters, Mike Vekasi, Terry VanHeyningen, Tim Baker, Tommy Ray, Lyle Dykhuizen, Virgil Kimble, Will George, Mrs. James Scripps, George Woodall, Penny Shoemaker, Mrs. Bruce Chadwick and Mrs. Glenn Marvin.

Children in the Sunday School through Juniors will be participating. The Kindergarten and Primary children will be in the Angel choir and the Juniors will be a speaking choir. Mrs. Milton Heaven will sing a Negro spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

### Ada Christian School Plan Christmas Program

On Tuesday evening, December 20, all of the student body of the Ada Christian school will present their Christmas program entitled "The Three Gifts of Christmas," which are the Father's Gift, the Son's Gift, and my gift.

All of the props for the program were made by the children in the upper classes.

The program will begin at 8 p. m. and is to be held in the Ada Christian Reformed church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program.

### Vacation Dates

The Ada Christian School will dismiss on Wednesday, December 21, for Christmas holidays, and will reconvene on Wednesday, January 4, at 9 a. m.

### Japanese Missionary to Present Program Dec. 16

Rev. Maas VanderBilt, a Japanese missionary will speak and show pictures of Japan at a meeting Friday evening, December 16, at 7:45 p. m. at the Ada Christian Reformed church. The children of the Sunday school have been having a little contest on the drawing of maps of Japan and Mr. VanderBilt will judge the one that is best and a prize will be given. Special music will be rendered by the Sunday School.

#### Elders and Deacon Elected

At the Congregational meeting held last week, Adrian Penninga and Dan Vos were elected Elders, and John Nederhoed was elected Deacon.

#### Calvinist Cadets

The Calvinist Cadet Corps will meet at the church Thursday evening, December 22, at 7 p. m.

### COLLINS SCHOOL PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, DEC. 21

The Collins School Christmas program will be presented on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 p. m. at the All-purpose room at the Forest Hills High School.

### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR CASCADE COMMUNITY PARTY

There are still a few tickets available for the annual Cascade Community Party which will be held Saturday night, 9 p. m. at the Night Hawk Casino at Campau Lake.

First come, first serve on the remaining tickets. See Bob Woodrick at Cascade I. G. A.

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FOR SALE—BOY'S BICYCLE, 26-in., in very good condition—only 2 yrs old, \$20.00. May be seen at 1011 N. Hudson, Lowell. p35

CHRISTMAS TREES—Nursery grown spruce, \$1.50 and up, at A & W Drive-in, East Main St., Lowell. c35

FOR SALE—EVANS OIL Furnace with blower, controls and 275 gal. oil tank. Call OR 6-3051 after 5:30 p. m. c35-36

PIANO TUNING and repairing. Tuning \$7.50 plus mileage. Orval Jessup, TW 7-7366. c33 tf

300 PULLETS FOR SALE—Leghorn and rock mixed. Just started to lay. Call UN 8-4168. c33-34

FOR SALE—FORMAL, size 11. Nylon net over taffeta. Call TW 7-7004 after 4 p. m. c35

FOR SALE—1956 FORD Ranch Wagon. A-1 condition. Call TW 7-7786. p35

DIGGING FOUNDATIONS and light bulldozing. Septic tanks and drain fields installed, water lines buried and connected. Carlton Wilcox, Clarksville, OW 3-2157. c48 tf

WARM MORNING Heater, 1953 2 door Pontiac hardtop, Buick Chevrolet "210" 4 door. Call UN-8-3461 evenings. Will take anything of value in trade. c34-35

NOTICE THE INCREASE in automobile accidents lately? Our insurance gives you the most complete coverage for your money, plus prompt claim service. PETER SPEERSTRA AGENCY, TW 7-9259. c35

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SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED—For prompt service, phone Francis Sloan, Orleans, Michigan, RO 1-3508. c21tf

LOOKING FOR a different Christmas gift? Baby parakeets, undetermined, \$2.49; males \$4.98 and up. Fully guaranteed. Alex Rozek, 9360—28th Street, Route 1, Ada, TW 7-7814. p35-36

HOME-OWNERS' ATTENTION—Be sure you have adequate fire insurance protection on your home and furnishings. We have all types of insurance to cover your needs. PETER SPEERSTRA AGENCY, TW 7-9259. c35

USED POP RECORDS—Just off the juke boxes, 35c each or 3 for \$1. First come first served. New supply every two weeks. Thornapple TV Sales & Service, 2840 Thornapple River dr., S. E. Phone GL 1-0066. c31 tf

TRUCKING EVERY THURSDAY to Lake Odessa stock sale. Call George Francisco, TW 7-7818. c46 tf

New GMC trucks for immediate delivery. Everything from ½ Ton to 35 Ton. See Doyle-Schneider Pontiac—GMC Sales & Service. c47 tf

THORNAPPLE TV Sales & Service are open every night until 9 o'clock until Christmas. c39

9 x 12 WOOL RUG and pad, rose maroon, \$12.00. GL 2-9760. c35

A & Z BEAUTY SALON (Across from South Boston Grange on old US-16) open every day from 9:30 to 6; closed all day Wednesdays. Evenings by appointment only. Call TW 7-9041. c32tf

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NEED EXTRA CASH? Harvest your own crop of results by using an inexpensive Want Ad to sell those "Don't Wants" around the house in the attic or garage. Phone TW 7-9261. p-35

NORGE ELEC. STOVE, automatic, in good condition. James Koestler, CH 1-0259. c35-36

FOR SALE—GERMAN Shepherd puppy, male, 7 mos. old. Has had all shots. Call TW 7-9945. c35

FOR SALE—ELEC. TRAIN, Lionel. Complete layout on 4 x 8 board, with extra track and accessories, \$35.00. TW 7-7143. c35

HIGHEST INTEREST—Under Michigan law, 3% is paid on all savings at the State Savings Bank, Lowell. May we serve you? c-23tf

AZZARELLO CHEVROLET, Buick. Try our fine service. Lowell, Mich, TW 7-9294 for appointment. c19 tf

DRAPERY HARDWARE—Everything you need, curtain rods, draw drapery hardware, other styles of window accessories. Window shades made to order. Roth's Furniture Store. Ph. TW 7-7391, Lowell. c6 tf

POTTED MUMS, pine boughs, red ruscus, foliage plants, cactus, dish gardens, planters and table decorations. Birchwood Gardens, 730 Godfrey Street, TW 7-7737. c32 tf

FOR SALE—1953 2-Door Pontiac. Will sell for best cash offer and some furniture. Call TW 7-7565 any time. c35-36

BOOMS CEMENT STAVE SILOS—The silo with extra, extra heavy light inside glaze, hooped to ACT specifications. Every silo is made and hooped to hold and keep ensilage and high moisture corn. Order early, avoid last minute rush, save \$\$. Early order discount now in effect. Orie Groenenboom, Rte. 1, Lowell, TW 7-7062. c35-50

FOR SALE—3 piece sectional. Green nylon. \$25. Call UN 8-2300. c-35

HALLMARK GREETING CARDS for every occasion that calls for remembrance. For a friendly greeting a word of good cheer, or an expression of sympathy. A Hallmark card is thoughtfulness personified. Available at Christiansen Drug Store, Lowell. c-35

FREEZER—20 cu. ft. new RCA Whirlpool only \$279.95. Only one at this price. Wittenbach Sales and Service Co., TW 7-9207, Lowell. c34-36

CARPETS AND RUGS—Large selection to choose from. Free estimates. Samples shown by appointment. Ideal Rug & Furniture Kleaners. Phone Saranac 2627. c33-36

WELL DRILLING and Repairing. Pump repair and service. C. Ed. Sullivan, OR 6-5331. c45 tf

BULLDOZING—Dirt and gravel hauling and grading. Also deliver rotted cow manure. Merle Coger, OR 6-2721. c3 tf

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION repair on all makes and models. O'Neill Transmission Service, Pat O'Neill, Phone GL 1-1820; res.: GL 1-0810. c30 tf

FOR SALE—Beige coat, tall girl's, like new. Black seal fur coat. Gray suit, size 14. Man's dress shoes, size 10, never worn. 725 Avery St., or Phone TW 7-9813. p-35

USED AUTOMATIC ABCmatic washer and Westinghouse dryer for sale. In need of repair, \$15 each. Call OR 6-1827. c-35

NAPKINS—Printed for weddings, anniversaries and miscellaneous parties. Various types and colors. \$3.00 and up per hundred. Also book matches, printed with name or initials. The Lowell Ledger, TW 7-9261, Lowell. c35tf

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SEELEY CONSTRUCTION—Building and remodeling. Cement work, basements, blocks, chimneys and fireplaces. Houses, garages, additions and barns. All kinds of buildings. Experienced and guaranteed work. Ph. L. J. Seeley, TW 7-9164. c2 tf

SEAMLESS SUPP hose now available at Christiansen Drug Co., Lowell. c33-36

CHRISTMAS TREES—Scotch pine. Buy yours from the Eastmont Coffee Group, 1055 Cutter Parkway, Eastmont. c33-35

CHILDRENS' BOOKS—Gifts that are appreciated and treasured. Browse through the thousands of new, beautifully illustrated books we have on display. See that every child has a new Christmas gift book. Call, write or visit HUBER'S, 318 W. Main, Ionia. Phone 195. c33-35

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VARIETY OF nice Christmas trees for sale. Heim's Texaco Service, East Main Street, Lowell, TW 7-9225. c34-35

VALIANT—1960, 4 door. Owner gone into service. Call OR 6-1665. c-35

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RUG, CARPET and upholstery cleaning. Free pick up and delivery. Approximately 2-day service. Holiday special! 9 x 12 domestic rug cleaned, only \$5.40. Ideal Rug & Furniture Kleaners. Phone Saranac 2627. c33-36

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To Whom It May Concern: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Area Schools will sell to the best bidder the Fallsburg School so-called located in Section 24 of Vergennes Township on the Fallsburg Road so-called, and the River School so-called located at the corner of Egypt Valley Road and Pettis Avenue in Section 20 of Ada Township, and the Boynton School so-called located in Section 25 of Ada Township.

Bids must be mailed to Thomas B. Hill, M. D., Secretary of the Lowell Area Schools Board of Education, Lowell High School, Lowell, Michigan, and must be postmarked not later than January 9, 1961. Bids will be opened at the meeting of the said Board of Education at eight o'clock P. M. E. S. T., Monday, January 9, 1961. Conveyances will be by quitclaim deeds, and no abstracts will be furnished. The legal descriptions of the property to be sold and any other information relative to the title may be obtained from George R. Cook, attorney-at-law, attorney for the Lowell Area Schools, at his office at 835 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Terms will be cash.

Thomas B. Hill, M. D.  
Secretary, Lowell Area Schools  
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FOR RENT—Modern upstairs furnished apartment. Located East of the Lowell City Limits. Phone TW 7-7676. c35

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## Good Things to Eat

FOR SALE—SPY APPLES and Squash. Leonard R. Kerr, 10038 Bailey Drive, N. E., TW 7-7457. c33tf

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December 9, 1960

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### Christmas Celebration in England Was Prohibited

Christmas celebrations become so merry in Merrie Old England that they were abolished. The Puritans prohibited the boisterous observances in the 1640's. They threw out ministers who dared to hold services on Christmas Day and jailed anyone who didn't treat December 25 as a common work day. But while the Puritans were taking over England under Oliver Cromwell, they were losing the battle of Christmas. Riots broke out in 1647 protesting the ban on the holiday. And an outraged group of

10,000 men passed a resolution declaring that if they couldn't celebrate Christmas, they'd just as soon have the king back. A few years later, the Puritans prudently beheaded King Charles I. But the English people invited his son Charles II to come back in 1660 and Christmas, as well as the monarchy was restored to England. Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert helped introduce the Christmas tree into England. Research experts say Albert brought the custom with him from Germany and set up a tree in Windsor Castle in 1841.

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### Broken Organ Led to Hymn 'Silent Night'

The Rev. Joseph Mohr was a priest of implicit faith and child-like trust in the goodness of man. He had a close friend, Franz Gruber, who was versed in music and dabbled now and then in composition. Between them they composed the world's most simple and beautiful Christmas song—"Silent Night Holy Night." The song is sung in practically all civilized tongues. Yet, little or no thoughts are given to the poet and composer and the little town and country in which they worked and lived.

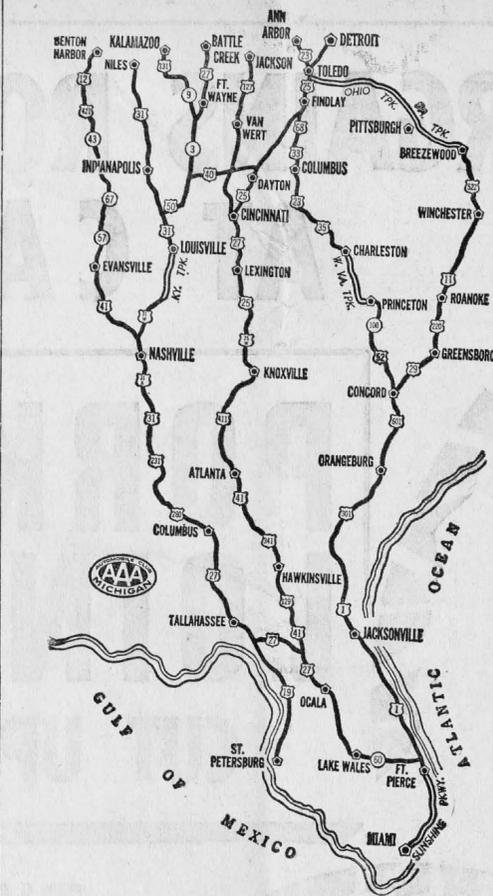
**World at Peace**  
Europe was at peace on Christmas eve in 1818. The Napoleonic wars were over and there was much happiness in the little town of Oberndorf, Austria. There was one minor note of sadness. The organ in the little church had finally given out and there would be no music for the traditional midnight mass. But the people of Oberndorf did not know that Mohr had written a poem and given it to his organist Gruber. In a few hours during the afternoon and evening of December 23, 1818, Gruber set the words to music.

**Accompanied**  
And strange as it may seem, Gruber used a guitar to provide the musical accompaniment. Thus was born the song that is universally loved and which has made Mohr and Gruber immortal. Mohr died as vicar on December 4, 1848, in Wagrein, Salzburg. He was greatly loved and respected, but so poor that the town had to pay the funeral expenses. Franz Gruber fared a little better, but according to our standards both author and composer were as poor as the shepherds on the fields near Bethlehem. The church of St. Nicola at Oberndorf no longer stands. A simple memorial chapel has been built there and is a shrine receiving pilgrims from all parts of the world.

The British call the day after Christmas "Boxing Day," but it has nothing to do with heavy-weights. According to experts, this is the day when families give money to the milkman, postman and others. In earlier days, the custom was to give Christmas boxes of food and other gifts to tradesmen and servants.

What the man who has everything needs is help with the payments.

### Recommended Routes to Florida



A newly-recommended eastern approach to Florida has been logged by Automobile Club of Michigan. Using the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes, the route incorporates 549 miles of super highway. The fast-growing Interstate Highway network makes other approaches to Florida easier and quicker to drive as well. Auto Club predicts 350,000 Michigan vacationers will travel to Florida in 1961.

A newly-recommended route from Michigan to Florida, utilizing the maximum mileage of four-lane highways, has been logged by Automobile Club of Michigan.

Auto Club Touring Manager Jerry E. Fisher has traveled the route that uses the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes to reach Florida. Fisher found this route excellent throughout its 1,026 miles from Southeastern Michigan to Jacksonville, Fla. Traveling along toll roads and straight, fast conventional highways in the eastern United States, it incorporates 549 miles of four-lane roadway. Total behind-the-wheel time, Detroit to Jacksonville is 23 hours, 41 minutes.

Once the Pennsylvania Turnpike is left at the Breezewood Interchange, motorists head southward via Winchester and Roanoke, Va.; Greensboro, N. C. and Orangeburg, S. C. Several worthwhile side trips are possible; one to Washington, D. C., and another to Shenandoah National Park, and Jekyll Island off the coast at Brunswick, Ga.

Fisher reports that accommodations are excellent along the route. However, he issued several words of caution. "In the dead of winter, it may be advisable to veer south as soon as possible by another route. There is the danger of the turnpikes being snowed or iced in several times during the winter. However, this route is safe virtually all year round."

Fisher also warned of "letter of the law" enforcement in Virginia. "When speed signs say 55 or 60 miles an hour, that's exactly what they mean. Even if there is little traffic and conditions are generally good, drivers should adhere to the speed limit. The Virginia State Police enforce the speed laws strictly."

Fisher says the new route offers an extra bonus to antique collectors. "There are more good antique shops in the Shenandoah Valley area than just about any other place I've seen."

Fisher suggests this route as a possible alternate to other popular routes either on the trip to or from Florida. Scattered stretches of interstate super roads will be available along two popular roads to Florida. An Interstate road between US-50 in Southern Indiana and Louisville, Ky., will speed traffic along the most popular Florida route. This is the western non-mountainous drive that passes through Nashville, Tenn.

Another Interstate highway links Dayton and the northern outskirts of Cincinnati another heavily-traveled route, that continues through Knoxville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga. This route travels through mountainous terrain that travelers generally wish to avoid in the midst of winter, Fisher says.

Fisher adds that vigorous enforcement areas in Georgia generally have been eliminated through the co-operation of the Georgia state government and the American Automobile Association. He cautioned that several small cities along US-31W in southern Kentucky are enforcing speed laws strictly.

An estimated 350,000 Michigan residents will journey to Florida in 1961, about 75 percent by car, Fisher said.

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### December Food Prices Point To Menu Planning

December food shopping can be a time of delightful decisions or shopping dilemmas, says Virginia Helt, Michigan State University Food Marketing Agent for Grand Rapids area. Which it will be depends on a knowledge of food supplies and prices—then planning meals, parties and fun around the supplies and prices. This way, that food dollar will buy the greatest possible value whether the food budget is large or small. It also helps in planning ahead—so there is time for those "do-it-yourself" foods that either save money or give a great deal of personal satisfaction—or both.

Retail beef prices are expected to remain fairly stable throughout the remainder of 1960. Pork prices remain seasonally low. Although less pork moved to market this fall as compared to last year, fall-to-winter is the time of year when pork prices are usually lowest because of greater movement of pork going to market as compared to last summer.

As the season moves ahead, the Florida oranges and grapefruit get sweeter. Florida oranges are the juice oranges and California Navel Oranges are easy-to-section for salads and easy to peel. Apples, red grapes and cranberries round out the in-season top fruit choices.

Peak supplies of mushrooms from Eastern Michigan continue for the first three weeks of December.

Celery for stuffing, yams, Michigan potatoes, carrots and cabbage continue to be thrifty choices. Michigan onions add extra flavor to many foods at very low prices. Good time for stew when onions are abundant.

In most cases a pound of holiday nuts can be purchased for 49 to 69 cents depending upon the kind you buy.

A box of dry milk and cheese will help keep thrifty meals balanced with needed nutrients. Canned foods and the two pound packages of frozen vegetables are other possible economy buys.

#### SAVE THAT CARD

Out of the many, many cards that most of us receive each Christmas, there are always one or two so beautiful or prized that we desire to preserve them. This can easily be done by mounting them on good matting paper and then applying a thin coat of fresh white shellac.

#### HOLLY HISTORY

Holly is an ancient plant, but its use as a holiday decoration probably came down to us from England, where it was held to be the most sacred of all green decorations. The red berries signified the blood of Jesus and a holly wreath in the window marked a house as a Christian dwelling.

### Christmas Star A Mystery, Says U-M Astronomer

As Christmas approaches, popular interest in astronomy reaches its peak with the accompanying mystery of the early Christmas star, a University of Michigan astronomer says. "It is a mystery that astronomers have failed to solve," explains Associate Prof. Hazel M. Losh. "Symbols of the season are looked for in the heavens. The date of Christmas is thought to bear some real relation to the sun and the winter solstice, for the Christian celebration is believed to have been set to agree with the earlier pagan festival attendant upon the rejoicing in the turning northward of the sun."

"Although we are constantly reminded that the narrative about the Bethlehem Star is too incomplete, the date of its appearance too uncertain, and the early calendar too unreliable to lead to any

definite conclusions, the bright planets are always promising and alluring," the U-M astronomer observes. Venus fits the bill, and is often so pointed out, Professor Losh goes on. "This year particularly, she shines as a striking light above the southwest horizon for about three hours after the sun has set." Another explanation advanced, and one that carries considerable weight, is that the "star" reported to have guided the Wise Men may have been a conjunction of bright planets, Professor Losh says. "At the beginning of the month we have such a configuration showing Jupiter and Saturn being in the same region of the southwest sky as Venus. Jupiter sets about two hours after the sun, but by mid-month will be lost in the solar glare. "Saturn, located in Sagittarius approximately eight degrees east of Jupiter and following this planet, will be lost to view also by the end of the month. A striking configuration not unlike these three planets could have been the sign

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#### CHRISTMAS IDEAS

Is your Christmas budget running low? Here are three excellent gift ideas that cost very little more than the time it takes you to make them.

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2. If there is a flower lover on your list, carefully selected bulbs and seeds would make an ideal gift. Bulbs can be packed in small cookie boxes or old egg cartons, covered with gay wrapping paper.
3. One group of gifts can be certificates of service such as baby sitting coupons.

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## Glue May Replace A Stitch in Time

Clothing without stitches, houses without nails, and airplanes without rivets—these are among the possibilities foreseen by a University of Michigan expert on adhesives.

Alan A. Marra, professor of wood technology at the U-M, says strong new adhesives will be increasingly substituted for nails, screws, rivets and other fasteners now in common use.

Marra recently was elected to a two-year term as chairman of the Committee on Adhesives, American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM).

"The fastening together of materials by the use of adhesives is rapidly becoming the preferred means of assembling many constructions because of the great strength and rigidity that can be obtained, and also because the newer adhesives perform adequately in high speed, mechanized factory operations," the U-M professor points out.

"The use of adhesives in plywood, furniture, toys and paper cartons is leading the way to their use in fabricating houses, aircraft, boats and missiles.

"Few realize," he points out, "that the performance of helicopter blades, the Atlantic cable, safety glass, nylon cords in rubber tires, brake shoes in cars, and non-magnetic mine sweepers is due to the adhesives with which they are assembled.

"The increasing substitution of adhesives for nails, screws, stitching and rivets will result in more efficient designs and production methods for many common articles of manufacture."

The quality of adhesives used in the many different kinds of constructions that exist will be assured in large measure by test methods developed in the ASTM Committee on Adhesives, the chairman says.

A member of the Committee for 16 years, Chairman Marra reports the group is coordinating tests on, and writing specifications for bonding such diversified materials as wood, metal, plastics, tile, glass, paper, leather, and any combination of these and other substances.

### GIVE TOY BOX

The do-it-yourselfer who is handy with hammer and saw can come up with a good, personalized gift for his favorite youngster—a box to hold all the toys he will receive from others. Both the child and the parents will appreciate a toy chest large enough to hold the Christmas collection. For those not so handy with hammer and saw, an unpainted chest can be purchased inexpensively; a couple of coats of enamel will make it bright and the name stenciled on the front adds that "personal" touch.

### Business Gifts

## Modest Gifts in Good Taste

Formed last year by a group of sales managers interested in clearing the air relative to the subject of business gift buying, the Business Goodwill Advisory Council has taken the first significant step in this direction.

In a folder entitled "Business Gifts at Christmas—Good or Bad?" the organization set forth seven basic "Keys to Success" in the selection and distribution of business gifts. The rules developed by BGAC are:

1. Keep your gifts of modest value in relation to the importance of each recipient as an employee, prospect or customer. Extravagant gifts smack of bribery.
2. Choose your gifts individually.

## Observance Was Once Against Law

At one time it was illegal to observe Christmas in this country. In 1659 the Massachusetts Bay Colony's general court passed the following resolution: "Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings."

It is believed that the first "legal" observance in this country was in 1687 when Governor Andros conducted services in Boston's town hall. However, it was not until 1856 that the Massachusetts State Legislature passed laws making Christmas a legal holiday.

## Christkindl-Austrian Mailing Center

The post marks, "Christmas, Fla." and "Santa Claus, Ind." are well known in the United States, as thousands of Americans like to send their holiday gifts to others bearing seasonal postmarks. But, other countries have such holiday mailing centers too, and a typical one is the "Christkindl" (Christ Child) Post Office in Austria.

Since it was established 11 years ago, the Christkindl Post Office has enjoyed great popularity inside the country and out. It is a special post office, open to the public only between December 6 and January 6 each year. All mail is cancelled with a special slogan. The office handles about 797,000 letters and packages a year, many of which are sent abroad.

### Popular Size

The most popular size of tree is from five to seven feet. This is due, in most part, to the passing of high ceiling rooms and modern home construction.

Commercially grown Christmas trees have been shipped from the United States to many distant lands. There seems to be a growing demand for them in Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

considering the tastes of each group of recipients, or preferably of each individual recipient.

3. Choose only high quality gifts that are useful, durable and dependable.
4. Personalize each gift, if possible, with the recipient's name or initials.
5. Package each gift attractively and securely.
6. Accompany each package with a personal note, greeting card or at least a special gift label.
7. Deliver each gift with a flair, if possible—personally or by special messenger—and preferably to each recipient's home rather than to his office.

The organization makes a strong point of the fact that "as a result of occasional abuses... some businessmen have made the mistake of forbidding their employees to accept business remembrances before realizing that such a public statement bares basic mistrust of the employees and inevitably results in very poor employee and public relations."

On the other side, detailed surveys have shown that "business giving is generally on the upswing; that the practice is definitely worthwhile, but it does depend on how it is done."

"The giving of well-chosen remembrances can be a highly rewarding practice," the survey concludes. "Goodwill generates easily and it generates best when the remembrance is presented in a truly thoughtful manner as an honest token of appreciation."

## Holiday Cards Now in Many Languages

Foreign language greeting cards, once available only on a limited basis, now are available for a number of foreign countries.

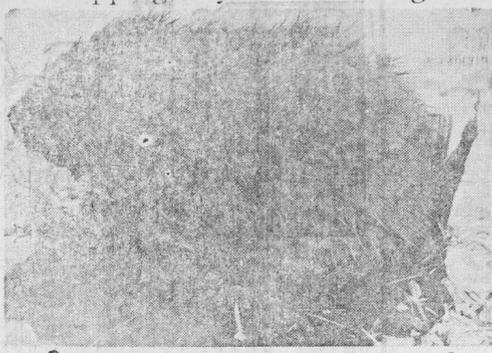
For example, if you wish, you can send holiday greeting cards in respective languages to such countries as Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia. The cards are available in many colorful designs ranging from religious motifs to the traditional symbols of Christmas such as holy leaves and candles.

### Much the Same

Actually, manufacturers say, people in other lands have just about the same taste in greeting cards as we here in America. The Three Wise Men, for example, one of the most popular motifs in the United States, is also greatly favored by people of foreign lands. Church scenes, angels, bells, and Christmas decorations—all familiar scenes on American cards—are prominently featured on their foreign counterpart.

Whether the message on the card says "Smagui Kaledu," "En God Jul," or "Buon Natale," it is a universal wish, "Merry Christmas to You."

## Trapping Days Are Here Again



Mich. Dept. of Conservation

Emerging from his underwater home, Mr. Muskrat probably senses there are better places to be than in his favorite marshlands at this time of the year. It doesn't take any usual intuition for him to figure this out, not with trappers busy setting and checking trap lines around him. As No. 1 furbearer on the Michigan trappers' "wanted list" which currently includes mink and raccoons, he'll be doing his own version of the "muskrat ramble" to escape their sets in the weeks ahead. The state's three-in-one season runs Oct. 25-Dec. 31 above the Straits, Nov. 10-Jan. 15 in the northern lower peninsula, and Nov. 25-Jan. 31 in the southern lower peninsula. In 1959, trappers took 230,000 'rats. Still and all, these furbearers remain under-harvested in most areas.

The word Xmas as a form of Christmas originated in the early Christian church. In Greek, J is the first letter of Christ's name. It was often used as a holy symbol.

Maybe man really does love his wife as much as he does his dog, but you never heard of his whistling around the neighborhood half the night trying to get her to come home.

## At Christmas Thousands Visit Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attracts thousands of Christians from throughout the world. They come by every means of transportation to visit the shrines and Holy places so important to the Christian world.

In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ, which is cared for by monks of many sects.

From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City and the great wall that Herod built. Beyond it is the Dome of the Rock which tradition says marks the place where Solomon built his temple and Jeremiah hid the Ark of the Covenant.

### The Garden

Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. Some of the olive trees are said to date from the time of Christ's entry into the Holy City. The garden is cared for today by Franciscan fathers.

The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is near here and attracts many pilgrims.

Visitors to Jerusalem today can not enter by the Golden Gate. It has been blocked and they must use the Dung Gate which leads into the North African Quarter.

### The Holy Place

From inside this gate one can see the holiest places in Christianity—the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried.

It was completed in the twelfth century by the Crusaders and many different Christian orders have shrines here.

One of the many traditions of the church is that the keys are kept by a Moslem of the family of Nusaibeh. This custom has been in practice since the time of Saladin, who was Sultan of Egypt and Syria from 1174 to 1193.

Supposedly by letting the family of Nusaibeh keep the keys to the

church it will keep peace among the many Christian factions.

These are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places that have attracted millions of pilgrims throughout the centuries and will continue to do so for centuries to come.

### HOLIDAY CUSTOMS

In Norway, there is always an almond hidden in the Christmas pudding and the finder, according to tradition, will be married during the next year. In Sweden, the Yule table is laden with buns, cakes and loaves of varying shapes and colors.

Roast goose is the holiday menu headliner for the Danes, who stuff the bird with apples and prunes, and serve it with cabbage and potatoes.

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## Accessories Offer Yule Excitement

Accessories have always won acclaim at Christmas time, but this year, they seem to be more exciting than ever. Every Christmas gift list is bound to contain a goodly number.

Belts make use of leather in many unusual textures and colors, permitting them to be coordinated with both sports and evening attire.

Collarless necklines, prevalent this year, call out for the able assist of color embellishing jewelry or scarves.

Since many coat fashions boast shortened sleeves, glove manufacturers have gone to great lengths to develop impressive glove designs.

Accessory jackets make unusual and appreciated gifts, and a stylish umbrella (as well as being useful) can be a smart addition to her ensemble.

You don't have to go all the way to the North Pole to find Santa Claus—he has a home in Indiana. The Hoosiers named a small town after the plump gift-giver and put up a statue of him dedicated to "The Children of the World." In a typical year, some four million pieces of mail pour into the post office of the town, to be remailed with the postmark "Santa Claus."

A little knowledge can be a dangerous thing, so beware of the driver who knows it all.

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## Send Greetings From Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. James MacGregor, formerly of Cascade, more recently of Delton, Michigan, wrote this letter from Turkey, and your reporter would like to share it with their many friends here. It is of some length, so it will be written in installments weekly:

Dear Friends:

Our Christmas greetings are coming to you from far away this year. We have been in Turkey since last April 27, when Jim began his two year assignment with ICA—The International Cooperation Administration. His work is with the Turkish National Police as Communications Advisor. He works directly with the Turkish technicians and is enjoying the association with them very much.

We are in our eighth month here in Ankara, the capital city, and feel that we have learned much about Turkey, but know that we have a long way to go in understanding this culture so different from our own.

However, it did not take us long to find out the most important thing of all—that people are very hospitable and friendly. We have been in their hotels, restaurants, stores, public buildings, and in their homes, and everywhere we have been received with special graciousness. Whenever we have needed help, they have crowded about in numbers to help solve our problem. They are very proud of their country and with good reason, for they maintain a vigorous, thriving democracy in the face of Communism so near their borders.

They are continually strengthening their defenses and belong both to CENTO and to NATO organizations, so they are making a real contribution to the Free World.

This is such a beautiful land, much like our wide open spaces in the West where nothing obstructs the view. Lofty mountain ranges extend for miles. Some of the hills are heavily wooded with pines and shrubs; others are completely barren but reflect beautiful soft colors in this clear atmosphere. The climate ranges from tropical to north temperate. Ankara is about like Denver.

We have enjoyed a long summer with warm sunny days and cool nights. Some of the trees are still green yet this last week in November. The flowers in their seasons are lovely here. Rhododendron, poppies, daisies, and all the roadside plants we have blossom profusely. People are very skillful in planning and planting their parks with trees, shrubs and flower beds. Water is very precious here for there is a long dry season. Streams are narrow and not many inland lakes, but flowing wells, provide refreshment. One of the common sights here is the flowing well and people gathered there to fill their jugs.

People live in groups, but each family owns its spot of land out from the villages and they share the workloads. The animals help. Oxen, water buffalo pull the heavy loads, horses pull light carts and wagons. Big dogs help guard the sheep and cows; and the little burros carry the riders and small pack loads.

Another common sight is the lonely rider on his burro leading another burro with the pack load. People are busy everywhere in the country raising food. Wheat is the main crop—we have seen it sown and harvested in the old, old way used long before our grandfathers' time. Bread is the sacred substance—it is evil to waste a crumb though I must say it is not handled too reverently in the buying and selling of it! Many other crops are raised; rice where there is standing water, sugar beets, corn, potatoes, alfalfa, sesame plants, and squash in the summer—pumpkins and huge cabbage are fall favorites.

The fruit has been wonderful and we have enjoyed the various kinds all in season from the minute we came—oranges, tangerines, grapefruit, and bananas, strawberries and raspberries. The peaches were big and sweet and the melons simply delicious. The little grapes from Izmir (Smyrna) were a treat and

local figs and dates very good. The open air markets are loaded with food. Would that they had better methods of preserving their surplus. They do dry pumpkin and peppers and some bury cabbage. A hard paste is made of wheat that is used in winter for soup, but no canning is done. ICA agricultural extension groups and CAR are promoting this in the villages and encouraging the manufacture of glass cans and tops.

To be continued next week.

## Handbags Are Wise Choices

### They Bring Her Luxury In Practical Way

To be or not to be practical is no problem at all for Santas pondering what to give her this Christmas. The gift can be luxurious and practical if the choice is a new handbag.

There's such a wide selection of totes, satchels, tailored shoulder or pretty evening clutch bags in smooth, grained or suede leather that Santa is sure to find one to suit his budget as well as pleasing her, says Leather Industries of America.

Big, roomy tote bags come in this year's brand new furry "hair on calf" versions, as well as popular grained and smooth leathers. Box bags in oblong, barrel shape and thin horizontal styles appear in brushed, smooth and grained leather.

Many have side pockets she'll love for keeping bus tokens, car keys or a spare handkerchief at her fingertips.

Big, soft pouches of brushed leather or suede or even reptile are perennial favorites. Shirred side pockets are elasticized to hold accessories safely yet allow quick access to cigarette lighters, compacts or pencils.

During the festive season a pretty clutch or small envelope bag will be warmly cherished.

The newest smoky neutral colors make it easy to choose a hue that will blend with her wardrobe. But if a particularly bright color catches Santa's eye, chances are she'll love it.

The Japanese version of Santa Claus is the ancient god Hoteiosho, who has eyes in back of his head to help him see how children behave.

## Fish Seldom Remember Hook

Fortunately for the angler, a fish is not smart enough to remember being hooked once before, according to a University of Michigan Zoologist.

John E. Bardach, U-M associate professor of fisheries and zoology, points out that a fisherman once hooked, or bumped by a car, would be wary of a subsequent similar occurrence.

"But from what little we know about learning abilities of fishes, you would have to hook a bass four or five, perhaps even ten times in a row within a relatively short period of time—say a week—in order that he would remember."

The zoologist adds that a fish may not be biting for other reasons—such as not being fooled by an artificial lure.

Just how smart is a fish? Bardach was asked on "Conservation Report," radio series produced by the U-M Broadcasting Service (WUOM) and carried around the state.

"Calling an animal smart doesn't necessarily imply intelligence," the fishery specialist explains. "Fish are as smart as humans when it comes to distinguishing between two hues of a color. They are smarter than some in distinguishing between two tones of a different pitch and probably smarter in distinguishing between two odors."

"Fish can learn, and certainly do remember many things in their lives. They find their way over long distances (as in spawning) and through corners in a stream—by following things they have learned such as the odor of a stream, the look of a boulder or other landmarks."

What the fish lacks mainly is the ability of some mammals and man to use true insight, to make "mental jumps" such as the monkey putting two sticks together because they will then reach a banana outside his cage.

But the fish, which has "a more limited nervous system than the higher vertebrates, and performs in a more rigid and stereotyped manner," does quite well at learning simpler tasks such as negotiating a maze, Bardach reports.

If you persist in following the driver AHEAD like a sheep, he may turn out to be a "Judas goat."

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# Science Seminar; An Experimental Science Class

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### Sandra Purcey and Rick Simpkins Selected As 'Seniors of the Week'

Representing the feminine half of the senior class as "Senior of the Week" is Sandra Purcey. Sandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcey of 3305-3 Mile Rd., Grand Rapids.

Sandy is planning a career in teaching and is considering Latin or English as a subject.

Sandy is considering Central Michigan University for her college career.

This year Sandy is taking Journal-

ism, Speech, Government, College English, Literature and Sociology. She maintains an A-average in her grades.

#### Active In School

In addition to this she has many extra-curricular activities. Junior Achievement, Y-Teens, Future Teachers, are a few. Sandy is also a perspective member of the Honor Society and is Co-Editor of the year book.

She is also an officer in some of her other activities. At church, Sandy is also very active. She is the treasurer of Christian Endeavor, and President of Girls League.

Sandy has many regrets at being a Senior this year. She stated, "It's too bad I'm a senior because I'll be missing out on a lot of things." Because of this she feels that she might return here to teach.

#### Rick Simpkins

Forest Hills seems to be full of athletes. This week another one has been chosen as a "Senior of the Week." Rick Simpkins is the person so chosen.

Rick is not only a basketball player, but also is the Senior Class Treasurer and a member of the Varsity Club. He is also carrying six solids in his schedule. They are Government, Physics, College English, Literature, Speech, and Sociology. He has about a B-average.

#### Enjoys Water Skiing

The Simpkins live at 7261 Driftwood Drive, which provides a wonderful opportunity for Rick's favorite summer sport, water skiing. He also enjoys many other sports.

After high school Rick is thinking of attending Albion College. He will be taking a Liberal Arts schedule from which he hopes to gain experience with which to go into the business world.

### Biblical Star Still Puzzles Astronomers

The mystery of the Biblical Star of Bethlehem has for centuries intrigued scholars and astronomers.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say, it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

#### Guest Star

Japanese and Chinese documents report a "guest star," so bright it could be seen in daylight, appeared in July, 1054. This, no doubt, was a supernova, astronomers say.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

If you have to look at your speedometer when you pass a police car you don't know what you're "doing."

### Bowling Strikes FHHS Students

Strike! That's what the students of Forest Hills were hoping to get, as new members of the bowling league. Tuesday, December 6th, was the first meeting of the league at Chase Bowling Lanes.

Sixteen members of the league from Forest Hills were there and played three games.

Most of the members had never played before, but did surprisingly well. They can't wait until next Tuesday for their second attempt at bowling.

### A German Special

The staff for our Suburban Life page isn't extremely large, but everyone does his part and we do manage pretty well. We have, though, in this issue a special story given to us by two German students. We sincerely thank them for this contribution.

#### German Banquet

Shirley De Muth and the German Class were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Lutz Storbeck, Klaus Froumberger, Mrs. Nowak, Miss Scholten, and Hans Lucks, at Shirley's home December 3.

The program was a German banquet consisting of Gemuse Suppe, Salat, Sauerkraut und wieners, Kuchen, eis mit kartoffel, kaffee, und wurzel beer. (Any German student knows what this means and would be glad to help you translate it.)

After dinner everyone joined in singing some German songs, and a waltzing demonstration was given by Sue Baker and Klaus Froumberger.

### Give Children Creative Toys

Dolls and trucks will probably head the lists of many a Christmas shopper. But toys for the preschool child should also include some materials that will stimulate creative effort. However, this type of play usually demands some effort on the part of an adult but it is well worthwhile according to Eleanor Densmore, County Extension Agent in Home Economics.

Materials and time and space need to be provided. The materials might include paints and brushes, paper and a large easel. Paints should be washable and in bright colors. Brushes should be large with long handles. Paper can be unprinted newsprint or absorbent paper but in a large size. (I can just see your horror as you vision the living room paint be-spattered and your wall to wall carpeting a gory mess.) I'd take the whole affair to the basement or recreation room or wherever there is space and the furnishings less perishable. Newspapers on the floor and apron on the child and washable clothes are a must.

Finger paint, clay, chalk and of course crayons are good art materials for the pre-schoolers. Choose large crayons—they are easier for small fingers to grasp. Block printing and spatter painting are fun and stimulate creativity. Designs for block printing can be cut from a potato and printed with water paints. Most children enjoy blocks. Size and number depend on storage space.

Encourage the child to experiment and "to make it his own way." The process is really more important than the finished product. Ask the child to explain his work—rather than trying to guess what he has made. After he experiments a bit—sees how it feels and what he can do with it, he will discover he can create things he can identify and soon even adults can identify them. This step by step learning may take months but it stimulates the youngster to be creative and keeps him busy many hours. So include some of the creative materials when you shop for Christmas toys.

It's proper to go steady on the highway but don't hug the car ahead.

Rob Godfrey

Just what is science seminar? How is it run? Who belongs?

Science Seminar meets 5th hour just like every other 5th hour class. The class is composed of 13 seniors; they are Bill Crawford, Mike Darooge, Tom Evans, Mike Haynes, Tom Patterson, Tom Ray, Mike Reed, Carl Roersma, Glen Sanford, Bob Thorn, Gary Vandebos, John Van Tassell, and Hugh Wygmans.

They are working on experiments of their choice, and they are as follows: Bill Crawford is working on the gross anatomy of a cat. Mike Darooge is working on a tracking device for a telescope.

Tom Evans is studying aerodynamics of Rockets. Mike Haynes is making the optical part of a telescope. Tom Patterson is studying Gibberellic acid in plant growth and Tom Ray is studying Chromotography.

Mike Reed is working on Nuclearionics. Carl Roersma is making a model of an atom. Glen Sanford is working on electroplating. Bob Thorn is making Rocket Engines. Mike Haynes is making the optical part of a telescope. Bob Thorn is making rocket engines. Gary Vandebos is working on Bacteriology. John VanTassell is studying the human heart and Hugh Wygmans is studying embryology.

Most of these projects will take from a half to a whole school year. Mike Reed has gotten background reading. Carl Roersma is ready to assemble his atom model and Glen Sanford has gotten some materials for his Electroplating project.

John VanTassell has some of the materials for his project while Mike Haynes and Mike Darooge are assembling their telescope because they had their background studies done before the course even started.

Science Seminar will improve next year when we get our new library with more reference books. It will also improve when shop gets more tools so that the Science Seminar students will be able to build better science projects.

The telescope that is being built by Mike Haynes and Mike Darooge will be partly supported by the school. In the future Mr. Hansen hopes that they will get a camera and spectroscope for the telescope.

There is more water than land on the earth's surface.

### School Doin's

For those students who need a retesting of their hearing, this will be given on Monday, December 19th.

#### Junior High Assembly

The Junior High students will have a Christmas assembly at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 21. There will be group singing of Christmas songs by the students; the band will play Christmas selections and the Junior High choir will present the Christmas Story in narration and song.

#### Senior High Assembly

The Senior High students will have a Christmas assembly on Thursday, December 22, at 10 a. m.

#### Vacation Dates

School will be dismissed for the holidays at noon on Thursday, December 22, and will re-open on Thursday, January 5th.

Music helps to relieve the boredom of routine labor in factory or home, and mental processes—creative or calculating—seem to be aided. El Greco hired musicians to play as he painted.

### Rangers Lose to Lee Rebels 65 - 53

The Forest Hills Rangers got off to a good start in their fourth game played in the O-K conference by taking an early lead, but they soon lost it.

All the breaks were against the Rangers with all the fouls against Forest Hills. Jerry Boomers fouled out in the middle of the third quarter and in the fourth quarter, Bob

Chambers was forced to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game, due to a nose injury.

Final score of the game was in favor of Lee with 69 points to Forest Hills' 53. High point man for the Rangers was Nick Duiven who netted 16 points followed by Harold Bailey with 9 to his credit. Lee's highpoint men were Babcock with 24 points and Schails with 16.

#### Lose Close Game

You won't see many games as exciting as the Forest Hills Reserve game Friday night. The Rangers started strong and led all the way until 45 seconds at the end of the game, when the Lee Rebels moved into tie the game 43-43.

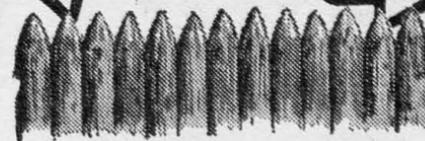
The teams played a three minute over time. With one minute and 43 seconds left to play, Stiles made a free throw, putting the Rangers ahead, 45-43. But eighteen seconds later, the Lee Rebels tied the game with a field goal.

With the game still tied, both teams played a sudden death over time. Neither team was able to score a field goal but after two minutes, Lee's Nauta made a free throw and ten seconds later Greenwald made the final point in the game on another free throw. Final score, Lee 47, Forest Hills 45.

Highpoint men for the Rangers were Stiles with 10 points and Wilcox with 9. Leading scorers for the Rebels were Nauta with 19 points, and Schmidt with 9 points to his credit.

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## The Superintendent's Corner

Buying bleachers for the gymnasium is a good assignment for any Board of Education. In order to make sure that the purchase will be a "best buy", it is necessary for the specifications to be carefully drawn to suit the dimensions of the gym floor space to provide as much seating as possible, and to insure safety. The latter point has been taken care of in the selection of only reputable firms from whom to receive bids.

To study the problem well, it was necessary for the Board to visit several schools where new installations of bleachers have been made. All of them look good but there are some differences. Strength, ease of moving them out for use and back for storage, accessibility for cleaning underneath them, comfort in sitting, appearance, etc., are some of the features that must be considered. Price, of course, is always essential when making such purchases.

I am sure that the people of the District will be pleased with the

gym seating for it will be used on many occasions, such as basketball, commencement, concerts, exhibitions, school assemblies, etc.

### Hospital Notes

Miss Ethel Kamp, 7570 Fase St. underwent surgery Saturday at St. Mary's hospital.

### SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE

There will be another square and round dance at the Egypt Grange hall on Saturday evening, December 17, beginning at 9 and ending at 1 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### VESTA CHAPTER MEETING

The Vesta Chapter of the OES will meet at the hall on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8 p. m.

### SHERM REYNOLDS ILL

Sherm Reynolds, Snow Ave., suffered a light stroke on Friday morning, and is confined to his home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Ward Geib Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Geib, 1600 Thornapple River Dr., were the guests of honor at an appreciation and farewell dinner on Wednesday evening, December 7, given by friends and members of the First Methodist church in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Geib had been the cateress there for eighteen years and Mr. Geib had been the custodian for seventeen years. They were presented a purse in recognition of their faithful service upon their retirement.

### Dinner Guests

On Thursday evening, December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens, of Grand Rapids, Fred Whitacre of Cascade and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Ada, were dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Myers in Grand Rapids.

On Saturday, December 10, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atherton and Fred Whitacre of Cascade and Mrs. Gertrude Myers of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Adrianse of Grand Rapids.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collar, 6056 Burton S. E., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jean, born Wednesday, December 7, at St. Mary's hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zoodsma, of Thornapple River Dr. S. E., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice on December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bruinekool, Pettis Ave., are the parents of a daughter, Michelle Marie, born on November 30th at Butterworth hospital.

### Guest Minister

A student from the Seminary will be the guest minister at the Ada Community Reformed church on Sunday, December 18th.

### INFORMAL HYMN SING

There will be an informal Christmas hymn sing at 8:30 p. m. on Sunday evening, December 18, at the Cascade Christian Reformed church.

## Study Depicts Typical Legislator

State legislators in general are devoted to public service and willingly put in long hours at a thankless job.

That's one of the conclusions of Dr. LeRoy C. Ferguson, Michigan State University professor of political science. He and colleagues from three other universities interviewed nearly every member of the New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee and California legislatures gathering data that will be used in a forthcoming book.

The typical legislator, they found is likely to be a lawyer. He follows informal "rules of the game" in the legislature and expects his fellow members to do likewise. He is probably favorable to education, especially if he did not go to college himself. Word from persons or groups in his home district strongly influence him. Whether he regards his proper role as doing what he thinks best or acting strictly as a representative of his constituents' wishes, he thinks most of the people in his district agree with his views.

### CHRISTMAS TREE INDUSTRY..

The growing, cutting, and marketing of Christmas trees has grown, within the last 20 years, into an important industry. This year, for instance, approximately 45 million trees will be harvested.

Forest areas no longer supply enough quality trees to meet growing demands. Many farmers, in all sections of the country, grow Christmas trees as a supplementary crop.

The demand has required that the industry become more mechanized, especially in the Northwest where millions of trees are harvested each year.

## South Kent Scout News

Boy Scout Troop 269 held a special Court of Honor Monday evening at Orchard View School. Brady Crinion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crinion, 2242 Dunnigan became the first member of the troop to become an Eagle Scout since it was formed two years ago. He was presented his badge by Scoutmaster Albert Hulsapple. His mother received a miniature pin.

New scouts inducted into the troop were Gary Brooks, Gary Crinion, John Dyer, James Gannon, Richard Houghton, Roger Miller, David Toonenar, and Earl Gager.

Robert Dodde and Douglas Van Horn received their Second Class rank. Merit Badges received were: Thomas Clark, cooking and pioneering; James Paalman, life saving, canoeing and cooking, fishing and coin collecting; Brady Crinion, fishing, personal fitness and nature.

Thomas Clark took the oath of office as Senior Patrol leader.

The troop has planned a week end outing at Howard City this next week-end.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

### LICENSES SUSPENDED

The Michigan Secretary of State announced the following drivers licenses were suspended last week:  
Glen A. Aubert 24, 6641-3 Mile Road, Ada, unsafe driving record; suspended Nov. 9 to Dec. 9, 1960. Arden S. Glidden 20, 9249 Morse Lake Ave., Alto, unsafe driving record, license revoked November 22, 1960 to May 22, 1961. Berkley I. Freeman 42, 4410 Heather Lane S. E., Grand Rapids, unsafe driving record, license revoked November 21.

### Got Your Christmas Tree?

If you haven't already gotten your Christmas tree, why not go to 1055 Cutter Parkway in Eastmont and buy one for \$2 from the Eastmont Mother's Coffee Group. The trees are Scotch Pine. Take your pick.

### SUNSHINE COMMUNITY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 21

The Sunshine Community Club will meet for Christmas luncheon and party at the Brookside Inn, Whitneyville Road, on Wednesday, December 21, at 1 p. m.

Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

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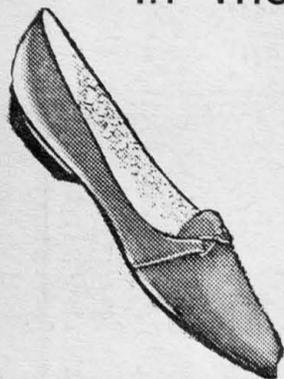
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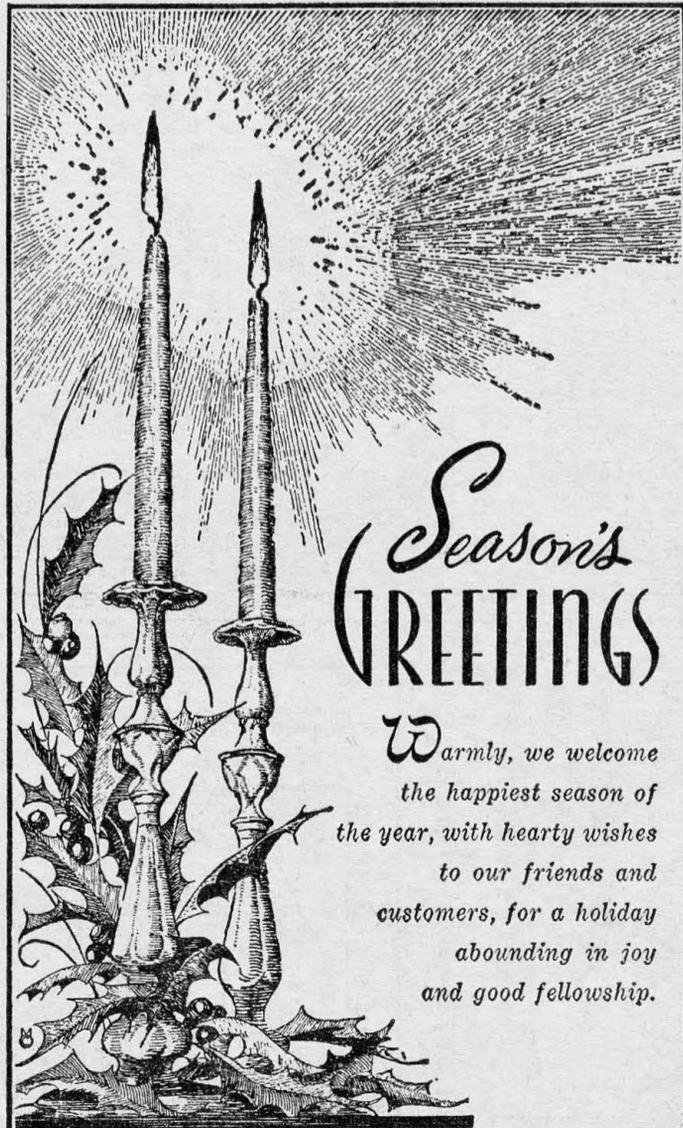
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