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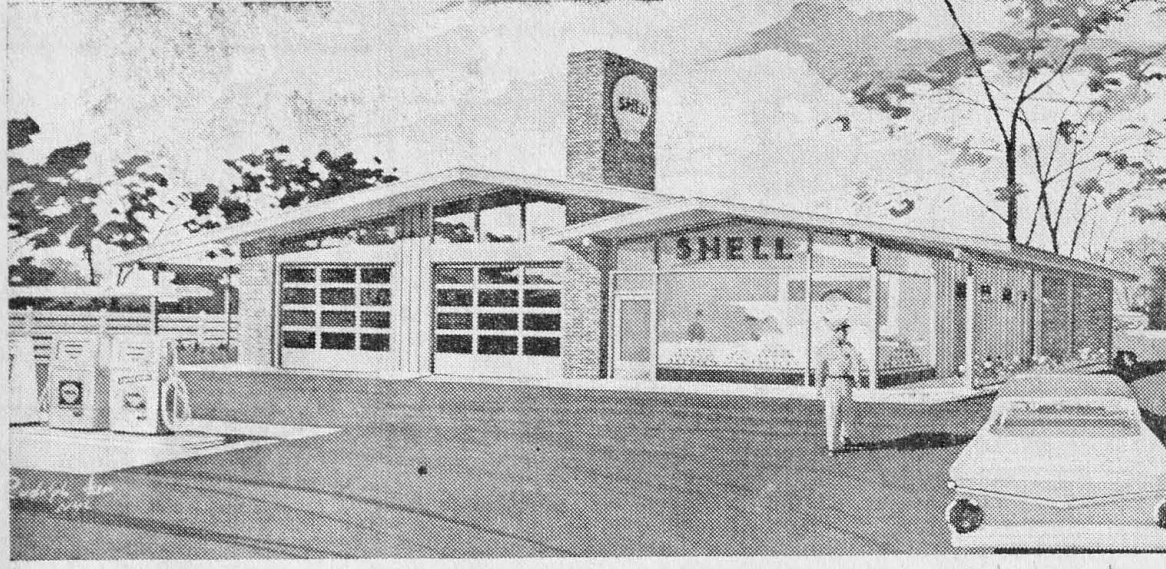
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New Shell Station To Open In Area Saturday



The Shell Oil Company announced Monday that their newest and finest addition at 4019 Cascade Road and Paris Road will be open for business Saturday, December 22, 1962. As illustrated in the above picture, Shell has developed the ultimate in service station design and architecture with redwood and brick construction. The ranch type design reflects the suburban life of neighboring Forest Hills and Cascade.

Long Christmas Week-End Killer

"This year, Christmas comes on Tuesday at the end of a four-day weekend for those who can get Monday off," Mr. Jack L. McNamara, Managing Director of the Michigan Trucking Association pointed out here, today.

Speaking in connection with the Michigan trucking industry's December Courtesy and Safety Campaigns, "Holiday Hazards," he warned that this could create problems for the unwary driver. "Before you rush ahead with plans for a big Christmas trip, remember that the very shape of the calendar means that you will have to use all or part of Christmas Day to get home in time to get back on the job Wednesday. If you have very far to go, you'll have to get started right after the gifts are opened Christmas morning, because a later start will leave you with an insufficient margin of safety for delays due to heavy traffic or bad weather," he warned.

Mr. McNamara also reminded would-be Christmas travelers that many gas stations, restaurants, and other tourist facilities close early on Christmas Eve and remain closed, or are open only for short periods on Christmas Day.

"While we cannot begrudge these people their only holiday of the year, it is nonetheless a complication that must be faced and it can cause delay and inconvenience for the traveler. If your projected trip will take you beyond the range of a single tank of gas or will require eating on the road, you may want to think twice before you go," Mr. McNamara suggested.

Grange Meetings

Paris Grange
The Paris Grange, Breton at 28th Street, will meet Friday, December 28, at the Hall for their regular semi-monthly meeting at 8 o'clock.

Egypt Grange
The Egypt Grange will hold their meeting Friday, December 28, at 8:30 p. m. A Christmas Party has been planned.

In commenting upon the type of construction J. Davidge, District Manager in Grand Rapids, states "In recognizing the vital role of conveniently located service stations, we try to locate them where they can best serve the community; frequently, this is near the customer's home. Thus, we have developed the ranch style service station for use in residential areas.

We feel that these buildings are aesthetically desirable to the community and will offer the most modern facilities and equipment available."

New Manager

Chester T. Spynen, of 575 Hall Street, S. E., has been selected to operate the unit. He will complete 3 weeks of intensified training in all phases of modern service station operation at Shell's Detroit Training Center, in order to provide his customers with the best and latest techniques in service station operation.

Mr. Spynen, his wife Nancy, and their 3 children have been residents of the Forest Hills area for several years. Nancy and Chet are well known for their activities in their Jack and Jill Nursery School in Forest Hills. Each is a life-long resident of the Grand Rapids area.

They have extended their personal invitation to all the residents of Forest Hills, Cascade, Eastmont and East Grand Rapids to come in to visit their new Shell Service Station Saturday, December 22, 1962.

'Collins' Room At Thornapple Has Open House

Pupils of Mrs. Atherton had an Open House for parents Wednesday, December 12. It was a bitter cold morning, but the children and their parents as well as Mrs. Atherton were well pleased with the results.

The parents observed classes until recess time when they were introduced to the principal Mr. Vanden Bosch. There was a question period that followed.

Mrs. Himebaugh, the elementary art teacher at Thornapple, taught an art class, using lines, cutting out portions, placing colored paper in back of the design cut-out. A committee of children served coffee and Christmas cookies.

Mrs. Atherton's pupils are those who will be transferred to Collins School when the new section is completed, expecting to be finished some time in January. They are fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students. During the school year, the fifth graders have sold doughnuts, as their class money-making project.

Each pupil presented their mother with the Christmas gift they had made in Art Class, one which was used as the centerpiece for their coffee table, a candlestick holder made from detergent bottle tops, glued onto an inverted paper plate, decorated with dried weeds, pine cones, milk weed pods and then sprayed gold, which made very attractive gifts admired by the parents.

Pedestrian Hit While Crossing Cascade Bridge

Fred McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrath, Jeanlin Drive, S. E., was hit by a car as he was going to attend a youth group meeting Sunday evening, December 16.

Fred was walking across the bridge over Thornapple River in Cascade, when he was struck.

He suffered possible left knee and pelvic fractures, internal injuries, and head lacerations. He was taken to the Grand Rapids' Osteopathic Hospital by ambulance.

hospital notes

Let's not forget those who are spending time in the hospital at this season of the year.

Miss Cathy Rodenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodenberg, 4935 Ada Drive, is in the Grand Rapids' Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Bishop, Laraway Lake Drive, is in Butterworth Hospital.

Reserves Win First Game

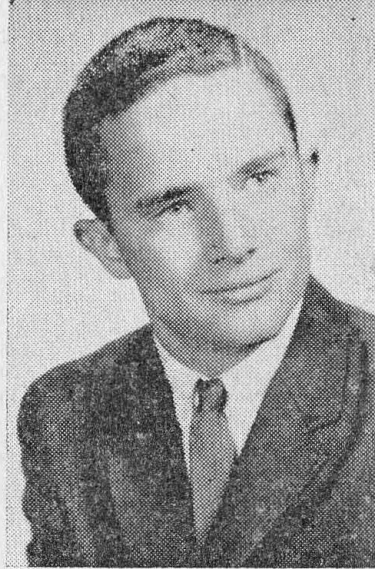
The Reserve Rangers defeated the Kelloggsville reserve team in a thrilling 3-minute overtime, 52 to 47. The regulars kept even with the Rockets almost throughout the whole game and then the subs put the final touches on the victory.

With 7 seconds left in the regulation fourth quarter, and the Rangers trailing 47-45, Gregg Johnson swished two pressure free throws to knot the score at 47-47.

Then in the overtime, the defense held Kelloggsville scoreless while Terry Dougherty scored the points and Mike DeHollander sewed the game up with an 8-foot jump shot from the side.

Next Thursday, the reserves meet the Wyoming Park reserves on the home court.

Jim Johnson Is Senior of Week



This week Jim Johnson represents the class of 1963, as the Senior of the Week. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, jr., lives at 360 Fulton Road.

He is studying trig, government, sociology, College English, journalism, and is singing in the choir. Jim enjoys all school sports and is interested in golf. He also likes to swim and sing. His extra-curricular activities include chorus, baseball and varsity club.

Most of his fellow students conclude that Jim is a fine outstanding young man.

Hi-School 'Scoops'

A 40-minute film will be shown at an assembly Friday, December 4, narrated by Ford on "How To Enjoy the Exciting Game of Basketball."

Mr. Updyke will take his students on a field trip Thursday, December 13, to Reynolds Metals, where the extrusion and fabrication of metals will be observed.

School will be dismissed Friday, December 21, (the busses will leave at 11:30 a. m.) for the Holiday Vacation, and school will convene Monday, January 7.

Basketball games are as follows: December 14 at Kelloggsville, December 20 FHH will play Wyoming Park, a home game, and January 4 at Comstock Park.

Read the Suburban Life Want Ads.

Letter to Editor

Offers Solution For Postal Deficit

To the Editor:
Though I am not able to take credit in full for this possible solution to the nuisance of "junk mail," I'd like as many taxpayers as possible to know about it.

We have been told and can well believe that the carrying of junk mail is an expensive burden to the U.S. postal department. Business and private citizens have been forced to partially bear the cost of such commercial mailings through increases in first-class postal rates on personal and business letters.

To help the postal department pay its own way and to also discourage continued use of bulk mail rates to subsidize private commercial ventures, I suggest the following:

1. When you receive mail at your home or business look for business-reply cards or envelopes.

2. Remove or deface any evidence of the address of the individual or firm to which junk mail is addressed.

3. Stuff the return envelope, if there is one, with all the nuisance material sent to you. Add more material to the packet if you desire. The postage due rates to the original sender means additional revenue for the postal department.

4. If all you receive is a return-business reply card, return it to the sender—blank.

5. Mail business-reply envelopes and cards UNSTAMPED even though they require a stamp. Without your return address the origi-

Board Delays Action

Cascade Twp. Faces Annexation

New Telephone Books Are Out

The 1963 Grand Rapids area telephone directory, which will be distributed here beginning Tuesday December 18, contains an expanded customer convenience.

In the front of the new directory, the number of communities in the USA and Canada—which studies have shown are called most often by Michigan telephone users—has been increased from 450 to 1600. "These communities with their respective area codes are listed for customers who make long distance calls to other parts of Michigan and to other states," said Berle D. Slack, manager for Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

These 1600 localities are only some of the 40,000 which now are identified by area code.

The new directory also contains many ANC (All-Number Calling) listings. About one telephone number in five is listed as just seven numerals—the new way of expressing telephone numbers without letters.

The number of telephones with ANC will increase annually until, within the next three-to-four years, all Michigan Bell telephones will be identified this way.

Some 216,000 copies of the area directory will be distributed in Grand Rapids, Ada, Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Dorr, Dutton, Grattan, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Lowell, Marne, Moline, Rockford and Sparta.

Also in the front of the new directory, we have again listed all of the EMERGENCY Fire and Police numbers, and in addition to this emergency page, the same numbers and listed in their proper alpha section of the directory. The new phone number for Cascade Fire Department effective Monday night is: 949-2020

Varsity Club Pledges Accepted As Members

Last Thursday, December 13, twelve new members of the Varsity Club were accepted after going through 4 days of rough pledging.

The new members are Greg Demick, Jay Johnson, Tom Gleason, Ron Dunlap, Greg Bacon, Bob Hill, Tom Waterfield, Jim DeVol, Tom Barnes, Dennis Tanis, Jim Jones, and Wayne Brown.

The "seums" each had a big brother who was already in the club and were made to do anything that the "lords" wished.

Some things included carrying books, running through snowbanks, bowing and doing caelesthetics, singing songs, twisting on the stage at noon, and many other such pleasantries.

This is the first year this has been done, and Mr. Dangi hopes to make this initiation of new letter-winners an annual affair.

A roadrunner is a desert bird.

Prior to the end of World War II Cascade Township, a small rural community, had very few problems. However, the marriage boom following the War's end formed many new families and Cascade like many other areas throughout the country felt the impact of the move to suburbia.

The schools were the first to feel the impact of this move and

many consolidations took place eventually forming a few large systems providing the full 12 grades, athletic programs and transportation.

The next major problem was a plan for orderly development resulting in area zoning.

Just as most everyone felt they could relax in a not too large, relatively quiet community, it was learned that a major freeway system was to be built through the length of the township, dividing farms in half and causing local businessmen much anxiety.

The ink was barely dry on the presses when it was decided that the new Kent County Airport would be located on approximately 1800 acres of farm land in the Southwest corner of our 6-mile square. This Airport, a controversial issue from its inception has caused this community numerous problems. First the sewage treatment system and the disposal of its effluent into the Thornapple River and second a class C liquor license, an absolute requisite we are told, in securing a lease for the Airport restaurant.

A citizens group filed petitions, with the necessary signatures, with the Township clerk requesting a proposal for the sale of Spirits on the premise to be placed on the ballot for the November 6 election. This proposal was defeated by 22 votes.

Following the decision of the voters of Cascade Township regarding the sale of liquor, a committee from the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce met and were advised by Albert Dille, local annexation attorney, that legal channels were open to annex the total Airport area to the city of Grand Rapids.

This same C of C committee met with several members from Kent County Aeronautics Board and reported their findings and at this meeting it was suggested that the city could use another method, annexing just the administrative area, leaving the balance of the airport property to the Township as future tax base.

After considering all the factors involved including the possible need for police and fire protection, and conceivably sewer, water and street lighting at a future date it was decided by the Township Board that they would not be in a position to receive or act on the suggested proposal at this time.

A delegation from the C of C and the chairman of the Aeronautics Board met with the Cascade Township Board and explains their proposal. After gathering this information and because liquor was involved, the Township Board invited the local clergy, who had signed an open letter in the Suburban Life opposing the sale of liquor in the Twp. prior to the November 6 election. The Aeronautics Board Chairman, and their attorney attended this informal meeting to answer questions.

About 30 citizens attended the last regular Twp. Board meeting and the situation was explained and discussed. The Township Board would be most happy to meet with any group at any time and explain and discuss this issue in more detail.

Thoughts For Advent Season

Many times we hear "Keep Christ in Christmas," but they are only words and we do not really heed the meaning.

"Keep Love in Christmas" might be more easily understood, and the meaning would be the same, for Christ is the One who brought love to earth.

There is a Christmas Carol which perhaps is not as well-known as others, but it has a certain message expressed in a very meaningful way. It is written by John S. Matthews and Christina Rossetti entitled "Love Came Down At Christmas."

Couldn't we all have a much happier Christmas, if we put a little more in our giving and doing? Couldn't the world do with a little love, and couldn't it begin with "me"?

PEDRO CLUB HOLDS PARTY EXCHANGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Pedro Club held their annual Christmas party at the "Boston House", in Grand Rapids.

After a delicious dinner and exchange of gifts, 7 games were played. First prize won by Dorothy Hunt, second by Monnette Baer, booty by Hazel Knoop.

Everyone agreed the committee of Edythe Andrews, Monette Baer, Marguerite Gould, Deil Smit, Mae Standard and Margi Sveadas, had provided a very enjoyable evening.

"A word to the wise is redundant."

Letters Urge Action

Gentlemen:
As a resident of Cascade Township, and being interested in the development and betterment of our area, I would like to go on record favoring an uncontested annexation of the new Terminal Building area at the new Kent County Airport, to the City of Grand Rapids.

Such a move on your part will lead to progressive and desirable additional development to the remainder of the area, which will benefit not only our particular township, but it will benefit Kent County as well.

Time and effort spent in a peaceful endeavor is much more satisfying than time and effort spent in a losing fight.

Yours truly,
John Schermerhorn
2510 Thornapple River Dr.

Cascade Township Board

Gentlemen:
I have observed from recent newspaper and radio publicity that consideration is being given to a plan by which a small portion of the new Kent County Airport might be transferred to the City of Grand Rapids for the purpose of obtaining a liquor license which competent authorities consider to be essential to the establishment of a first-class restaurant at the new Terminal Building.

It is my understanding that if the Township Board fails to act favorably on this plan there are already plans being laid in other parts of the County and City to annex by petition and popular vote some portion, or all, of the Airport to the City of Grand Rapids for the same purpose. Since I have no doubt that such an effort will eventually succeed it appears that in spite of the "dry" vote of the people of Cascade on November 6 last, there is sufficient interest in other parts of the County to insure that effective steps will be taken to make it "wet."

Under these circumstances I believe it is the duty and obligation of the Township Board to choose the method which is least damaging to the Township tax base. Since a forcible annexation will undoubtedly involve a much larger area than the proposed transfer of the Terminal area, I, as a resident of Cascade Township, urge the Board to consider favorably the proposal for transfer of the Terminal area only.

Very truly yours,
Charles S. Burlingham
7171 Dorset Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids 6, Michigan

Cascade Township Board:

As a resident and businessman in the area I feel the Township Board has a most important and most difficult decision to make on the proposed annexation of the terminal area of the new airport in Cascade.

It would seem to me that if our lawyers decide we have no legal basis to fight such an annexation we should then request the most reasonable annexation possible. I feel our cooperation under these circumstances may forestall wholesale and uncontrolled annexation in the future.

Since our township voted not to allow the sale of liquor by the glass, it will be against this principle only that your decision would have to weigh. When we come right down to the situation we find the airport terminal located at the edge of our township and in our least populated area. For the most part the township will remain as is.

Our area has had enough problems in the past that became everybody's problems. It would be nice to receive some favorable publicity for a change. Our area cannot afford to lose any more tax base, nor can we continue to be unresponsive to county needs.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Paine, D.D.S.
2795 Orange St., Cascade

Work Purchased For Exhibit In Chicago

The Wedemeiers, 7111 East Fulton Road, Ada, local craftsmen, have had a group of their fused-glass and steel wire "suncatchers" purchased by the United States Steel Company, for their new permanent exhibit in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Note of Condolence

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Al Thomet, Pettis Road, Ada. Mr. Thomet passed away on Friday.

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SNOW PLOWING—Ada, Cascade, Eastmont area. Dick Andre, OR 6-2058. c35-46

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Area Church News

Cascade Christian Church

The Post-Hi Youth Group will have a Gift-wrapping party for Operation Santa at Titsworth's, 7120 Dorset Drive, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, December 20.

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Christmas Cards

It is a firmly established custom to send out Christmas cards to our friends and relatives at this season of the year. I realize that this has been greatly commercialized, and that to many this has become a burdensome thing. And yet there is something pleasant about this custom. It is good to know that friends are thinking about you and take time to send a card. How much nicer it would be if we added a few short lines to give a little more personal touch. This often helps make up for the neglect we have shown through the year. Christmas reminds us of God's love for us. He sent, not just a card, but His Son, to save us from sin. Don't forget to read His Christmas card to us, the Bible. It tells of His love, not only on Christmas, but every day of our life.

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ning. Starting from the church, they will all go in the Eastmont Baptist Bus to their various destinations; after carolling they will join in refreshments at the church.

Saturday, December 22, at 2 p. m. a dress rehearsal is scheduled at the church for the Christmas Program.

The Annual Sunday School Christmas Program will be presented on Sunday, December 23 at 7 p. m. entitled "The Message of the Bells," and is in four parts—The Message of Love, the Message of Peace, the Message of Joy, and the Message of Salvation.

The Program Committee is Mrs. Richard Hawks, Mrs. Earl Crystal, Mrs. Fred Johnson, and Mrs. Bob Ferrall. The community is cordially invited. A nursery will be provided for babies and toddlers.

Snow Methodist Church
The Junior Department of the Sunday School of Snow Methodist Church will have a birthday party for the baby Jesus at the regular Sunday School hour Sunday, December 23.

The Snow MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) will meet after school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanding to pack candy boxes Friday, December 21. After the boxes are packed they will go carolling and then return to the Blandings for a party.

Ada Congregational
Thursday, December 20, the Junior choir will rehearse at 4:00 p. m. A potluck supper will be held at six p. m. for both the senior and junior choir, with both choirs rehearsing together following the dinner, and then the senior choir will rehearse. Members of the choir are asked to bring a dish to share.

The Mary-Martha Guild will meet Thursday, December 20 at the home of Mrs. Alice Morris, 7349 Thornapple River Drive, at 12:30 p. m. beginning with a dessert luncheon. The word is "mother," devotions by Mrs. Lenna Cramton, program by Mrs. Grace MacNaughton entitled, "Mary, Mother of Jesus."

Children of the Sunday School are asked to bring a White Gift Sunday, December 23. Gifts should not exceed 50 cents for boys and girls ages eight months to 15 years. These gifts will be presented and dedicated at the Sunday Morning Worship Service, and Sunday afternoon they will be delivered to Sunshine Hospital, where they will be distributed to the children in the hospital from broken homes.

At the Sunday Morning Sunday



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Morning Worship 9:45 and 11:00 A. M.
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Sunday School 11:00 A. M.
Youth Meeting 5:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.
Pastor—O. M. Smith

School hour the children will see a film entitled "O Holy Night." a first in a series on the Life of Christ.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Choir Christmas Festival will be presented in song, followed by a Fellowship Hour. All are invited to hear the Christmas Festival Music and join the fellowship hour following.

Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:30, the Annual Service of Lights will be presented. All are invited to this service of worship.

St. Michael's Mission
Thursday, December 20, Choir rehearsal at 7 p. m., and after rehearsing the choir members will go carolling.
Sunday, December 23, at 6:30 p. m. the Alpha and Omegas meet at the church.

Tuesday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m.
There will be no choir practise on December 27, also no Church school the 23rd or 30th.

Knapp St. Reformed
Thursday, December 20 the choir will rehearse, at 7 p. m.
Thursday, December 27th, at 9:30 a. m. the Women's Prayer Group will meet at the church. Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a. m.
The Choir will hold the regular rehearsal Thursday, the 27th at 7 p. m.

Ada Community Ref.
The Primary Department of the Sunday School will have a Christmas Party on Friday, December 21, 6:00 to 8:30 p. m., including a supper and social hour. Gifts will be exchanged. The Superintendent is Mrs. Max Scanlon; teachers are Mrs. Eugene Huizing, Mrs. Martin DeBoer, Mrs. Neil DeYoung, Duane Ritsema, Jerry Boomers, Miss Kathie Engen, and Mrs. Jen Houseman.

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Sunday evening at 7 p. m., December 23, at the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Christmas Day service of worship will be held at 10:00 a. m. The topic of Rev. Moth's sermon is "Birthdays of Jesus."
There will be a service held on New Year's Eve, December 31, at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon will be "Can we Tarry Until Morning?"

Ada Christian Reformed
Thursday, December 20, the Calvinist Cadets will meet at the church at 7 p. m.
The Sunday School Christmas Program will be at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, December 23. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at 9:30 a. m. on December 25. All are welcome to attend.

The Consistory will meet at the church at 8 p. m. Thursday evening, December 27.

Cascade Christian Ref.
The worship service will be held at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day. Following the worship service will be the annual Sunday School Christmas Program.

Our Savior Lutheran
The Sunday School children will present the Christmas Program Thursday, December 20.
The Altar Guild will meet at the parsonage at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

December 24, Christmas Eve, at 7 p. m., a Candlelight and Carol Service will be held at the church. At 11 p. m. there will be a service of Holy Communion by candlelight.
The Christmas Day Worship service will be held at 9:30 a. m. with Holy Communion.
December 31 at 7:30 p. m. there will be a Vesper Service.

January 1, the Second Anniversary of Our Savior Lutheran Church, there will be a worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.

E. Paris Christian Ref.
The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held Thursday, December 20 at 8 p. m. at the church.
The Christmas Day worship service will be held at 9:30 a. m.

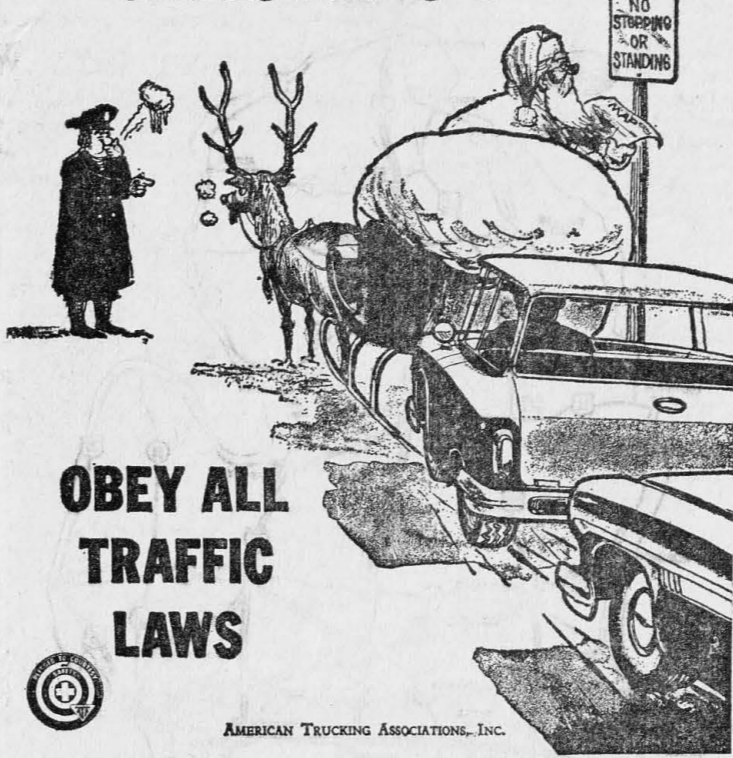
Eastmont Ref. Church
The Sunday School Christmas Program of Eastmont Reformed Church will be held Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. Participants are asked to be present at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is given to all friends of the Sunday School to attend.
The Annual Awards will be presented at the program. An offering will be received for Christian Youth Homes. This offering will be received in place of exchange of gifts.

The Annual Christmas Day Worship Service will be held on Christmas Day at 10 a. m. The community is cordially invited to this service.

St. Robert's Catholic
There will be a mass for children at 8 a. m. Saturday morning, and afterward there will be a Christmas Breakfast and Christmas Party.

The technology to build more powerful, faster-flying rockets is available in the U.S. but materials that can take the punishment according to a research team at Georgia Tech. One answer might be a new material called cermet, the researchers say. A blending of ceramics (oxides) and metals, cermets are strong, take rapid and gradual heating and function at very high temperatures.

GOING SOMEWHERE FOR CHRISTMAS?



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You stand there, your elbows drilling into my knee, somehow managing to wring your hands anxiously while itching your nose.
"What's buggin' you, boy?" I say, rumpiling your hair.
"Kunka Cary," you say worriedly, "Kunka Cary, is Santa Claus really real?"
Why me—your uncle? Why not ask your mother? But why ask so soon?
After all, boy—you're only six! And don't you know that mothers are designed to answer questions like this? Visiting uncles are very clumsy at this game—they always managed to both things.
And what brought this on in the first place? Too many Santas on street corners? A jolly little fat man with fake whiskers ho-ho-ing in every department store?

Perhaps, when you were trudging back up the hill this afternoon, dragging your sled, slipping backward with each step, trying to catch up with the big kids—perhaps you heard one of them say, "There's not really a Santa Claus—he's just your dad."
Or perhaps, while rummaging in the back of the closet for a boot which always seems to get lost, you came across a shopping bag filled with lots of Christmas presents. You just learned how to read this year, and there in the dark, behind the dusty coats, you could spell out the words written on the top package: "To Mark, From S-A-N-T-A."
Perhaps you told your brother about your discovery, and perhaps you asked him why Santa was hiding HIS presents in the back of YOUR closet! And maybe your brother laughed at you with all the scorn of a 7-year-old and said, "You're still just a little kid, aren't you?"

Or maybe—last Christmas, at your grandpa's house in Ada—when "Mamma" was shaking a package next to his ear, you overheard him say, "Who's this one from?"
And "Mamah" sort of giggled and said, "It's for you—from Santa Claus!" And then Mamma said, "My, my! Where did 'Santa' get all her money?"
Her money? HER money!
"What are you talking about?" you wanted to know.
And Mamah said, "Here, Mark. Here's another package just for you, dear."

Or were you around that day when your mother and I were having a cup of coffee... reminiscing about some of the past Christmases we remember.
About the time we made up a sandwich for Santa.
About how we made it out of a mouldy olive and peanut-butter spread and left it next to the fireplace on Christmas eve.
And about how Mamma was a little bit sick all through Christmas day.

I don't know how to answer your question, Mark.
I don't know if I should just laugh and say "Of course Santa's really real. Everybody believes in Santa Claus."
Because someday you will find out that this isn't true.
And I don't want to say "No, he's just make-believe—like playing cowboys and Indians"—because that would dull the gleam in your eyes.
But are you old enough, Mark, for me to start talking about Father Christmas and St. Nicholas and the Spirit of Giving and the Gifts of the Magi and God's Great-Gift to the World?

Are you old enough to understand that Santa Claus isn't really real... but that he exists? That the beard is fake, but the spirit is real?
I just don't know, and so I say, "Go ask your mother. I always botch these things."
"Be A Seat Belt Santa" Dept. of Health Says For Highway Safety
Promoting the use of seat belts has been one of the primary safety programs conducted by the Michigan Department of Health, and with the approach of the Holiday Season, the Health Department suggests seat belts as practical, inexpensive, and valuable Christmas gifts.
"Be A Seat Belt Santa," is the theme of the campaign, although other themes were suggested, including "Give Your Wife a Belt for Christmas."
Although no particular brand of seat belt is being advocated, Warren J. Coon, accident prevention consultant with the Health Department cautioned buyers to make sure the belt they purchase would minimum standards, and suggests checking the container to see if the belt manufacturer guarantees that such standards are met or exceeded.
"We don't like to scare people into buying belts for their cars by citing morbid statistics on auto injuries and deaths," Coon said. "Christmas is a joyous time of year and shouldn't be a time to recite grim statistics, but the facts remain."
He said that more than 5,000 lives in the United States would have been spared this year alone—5,000 people who won't be celebrating Christmas this year that could be, had they been wearing seat belts at the time of their automobile accident. Seat belts don't necessarily prevent accidents, but they can, and do prevent accidental death and injury.
Studies show that deaths and injuries are markedly reduced when the drivers and passengers involved in accidents are strapped into the car by seat belts.
Injuries and deaths result most frequently from the victim's being thrown around inside the car or out onto the highway—rather than the car collapsing against the occupant. When seat belts are worn, the occupant is restrained from being forcibly thrust against the car's interior or being ejected out of the car.
"Seat belts provide an extra measure of protection for you and your loved ones, as do other features such as safety glass, padded dash, and safety locks on doors," Coon said.
"It's a proven fact, not a theory, that the annual death and injury totals could be cut appreciably if everyone wore seat belts when traveling in a car—especially on short trips, because most fatal and injury-producing accidents occur at speeds under 40 miles an hour and within 25 miles of the victim's home.
"Get seat belts installed in your family car, and then make a habit of strapping them on everytime you get in," he said. "Don't be included in next year's auto accident statistics."
The gardenia honors Alexander Garden, an 18th century physician who lived in Charleston, S. C.... So accurate is the bat's sonar equipment that it can dodge wires only slightly thicker than a human hair... A There are 85 million Americans licensed to operate automobiles—representing 61 per cent of the country's adult population... A British psycho-linguist claims that happy people swear more than unhappy ones...

Carols Started as Folk Dances

Today's Christmas carol is a domesticated descendant of a lively folk dance.

The carol started out in the Middle Ages as a circular country dance, called a "carole" in French. Some of the early Christians looked askance at dancing, however, and the carol soon lost its steps. The lyrics of the songs that had accompanied the dance began to change, too, and eventually the "macaronic" style appeared. This consisted of tacking a Latin phrase on to the popular lines, so that the people sang:
Make we joy now in this feast
In qua Christus natus est.
They didn't necessarily understand the Latin, although it carried on the sense of the song, but the stately Latin words gave them a religious image.

in the development of mystery plays—and then to compose carols to sing with the plays. These led to the French noels, strictly Christmas songs, which, in turn, inspired the English carol.

Carols, both secular and religious, flourished in England until the Puritans substituted their more spiritual hymns. These carried for more than a century, until a demand for better Christmas music brought back the carol.

Don't call a tree a tree until it's at least eight feet tall and two inches in diameter—before that it's a sapling... The world's production of caviar amounts to 2,000 tons—of which 90 per cent is being produced by Russia... According to Dr. Gordon J. F. Mac Donald of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the earth is about 2 per cent fat should be...

In 1223 St. Francis of Assisi started the custom of placing a creche, or miniature Nativity scene, in the church at Christmas Time. People began to act out the events of the Nativity—one of the steps

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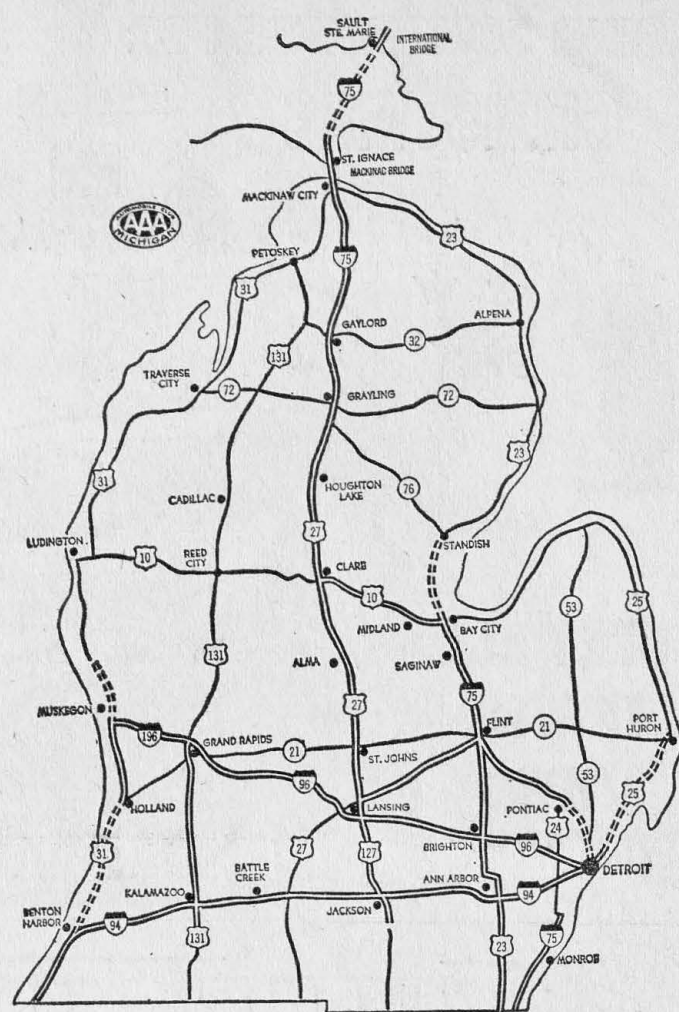
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koning, Pettis Road, Ada, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, December 10, at Butterworth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dotting, 4881 Broadmoor Avenue, are parents of a baby girl, born December 14, at Butterworth Hospital.

Martin Luther was one of the first persons to make congregational singing popular. He is believed to have composed more than 30 hymns.

No one really knows at what time of the year Christ was born, but Christians have celebrated December 25 as His birthday since the 300's.

I-96 Freeway Open Here To Detroit



Michigan's rapidly expanding freeway system (double lines) is shown lacing the state together in this special map from Automobile Club of Michigan. The new 160-mile-long Detroit-Muskegon Freeway, I-96, contains the 1,000th mile of freeway in the state. Together with I-94, the Chicago Road, it connects eastern and western shores of Michigan. The still-abuilding I-75 runs up the center of the state, temporarily utilizing portions of US-23, US-10 and US-27. Also shown are the completed portions of other state freeways, together with some of the older trunk highways (single lines).

Opening of the 1,000th mile of Michigan freeway on Wednesday (December 12) makes it possible for motorists to drive those thousand miles three times as safely, and in two-thirds the time required on the roads they replaced, Automobile Club of Michigan said today.

"This is a milestone in Michigan highway building comparable to the first mile of concrete road in the United States or our first 5-year, \$50,000,000 road building program, adopted in 1919, aimed at getting the state out of the mud," said Fred N. Rehm, Auto Club general manager.

(The first mile of concrete highway poured in this country was on Woodward Avenue, in Detroit, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, and was completed in 1909.)

"These freeways now make it possible to drive from Detroit to Muskegon in less than three hours, a trip formerly consuming at least four hours. The trip from Detroit to New Buffalo has been cut from five to 3 1/2 hours, and the drive from the Michigan-Ohio boundary to Mackinaw City has been reduced from eight to 5 1/2 hours.

"The other links in the freeway network have cut driving times between other points in the state by similar margins."

What this means, said Rehm, is that motorists now have easy access to the entire state, something

that will spur the economic and tourist development of Michigan as have few other single things in the past.

"Unquestionably there will be some local dislocations of business because of the new routes and limited access to and from them," said Rehm, "but this should be temporary in nature.

"The tourist industry and the development of the state as a whole was made possible because the public was enabled to move about freely and rapidly, and this will continue as the public finds greater mobility on these freeways."

Robert Perrin, Jr. Serving With Army



Robert B. Perrin, jr., is undergoing a STRAC (Strategic Army Command) Mobility Test, at Fort Stewart, Georgia. During this operation, he was promoted to the rank of Specialist Four.

Sp4 Perrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Perrin, sr., 1415 Grand River Drive, Ada. He joined the army in July of 1961, and completed his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. In February, he was moved to Fort Hood, Texas, which is his home base now.

His address is Sp4 Robert B. Perrin, jr., Hq. Company, 5-6 Inf. 1st AD, Fort Hood, Texas.

Profit is the life blood of American industry—yet each year it grows smaller and smaller.

Star of Bethlehem Remains A Mystery

The Star of Bethlehem still remains an astronomical mystery. "Popular interest in astronomy reaches its peak this month with the symbol of the Christmas Star, but astronomers are continually reminded that any satisfactory explanation or time of the Star of Bethlehem's appearance is out of the question," says University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

Perhaps the thing to do is pick out the symbol in the sky that you like best and make it your own Christmas Star, Professor Losh suggests.

She says the date of Christmas has been believed to bear a real relation to the sun and winter solstice which occurs at 3:15 a. m., December 22, this year.

"It is thought that this Christian celebration was set to agree with the earlier pagan festival, attendant upon the rejoicing in the turning northward of the sun at the winter solstice."

When the sun reaches the winter solstice, it comes to the most southerly point in its apparent yearly journey around the earth.

Says Professor Losh, "Although the narrative about the Star is too incomplete and the date of its appearance and the early calendar too uncertain to give a basis for astronomical explanation, the bright planets (such as Venus, Jupiter, Saturn) are always promising and alluring.

"It is often suggested that an unusual configuration of the bright planets may have given the appearance of an extraordinarily bright star, and could have easily been the sign," the U-M astronomer explains.

In Winter Wild Creatures Adapt or Leave

The ruffed grouse doesn't have to buy snowshoes for winter travel—he grows his own.

The bony protuberances which enable the grouse to walk on snow are typical of the adaptations some wild creatures make to survive the harsh test of winter, says Prof. Karl F. Lagler, chairman of The University of Michigan department of fisheries.

When winter begins officially Friday (December 21), most humans will be ready. But wildlife creatures start preparations even earlier, Lagler points out in "Conservation Report," radio series produced by the U-M Broadcasting Service (WUOM).

"Wildlife prepared for winter in many ways," he explains. "Winter, the time of severe cold and little or no food, is a harsh time for many species. They follow one of two means of surviving this critical period. They either evade it or adapt to it.

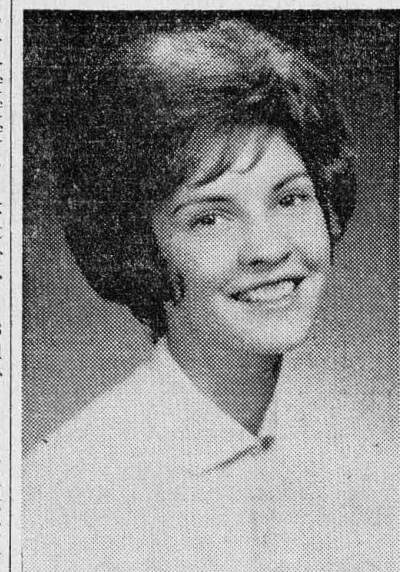
"The hibernators, or sleepers, evade the cold by going to sleep for the winter, or during the worst parts of it. This process allows warm-blooded animals to survive a period of no food."

Among the common hibernators—most of them vegetarians—are the bear, woodchuck, jumping mouse, raccoon, skunk, chipmunk, bat, opossum, spermophile (13-striped ground squirrel) and red squirrel. The raccoon and skunk, typical of partial hibernators, may come out in warm weather to feed, Lagler explains.

Winchester, a strategic point in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, changed hands 68 times during the Civil War.

Marilyn Eberlein Receives DAR Award

The Sophie de Marsac Camp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution again offered a Good Citizenship Award to a



Marilyn Eberlein, Representative



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Home For Holidays

Arriving home for the holidays to be with their families are Miss Barbara Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley, Thomapple River Drive, S. E., and Miss Judy Wotell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wotell, Gladys Drive, S. E.

Both Miss Wotell and Miss Kelley are teachers in California in the Oakland County Schools. Miss Wotell is teaching sixth grade, and Miss Kelley is a teacher in the junior high.

They will arrive Wednesday, December 19, for a two-week stay.

Pep Club Introduces Sponsors and Committees

The Pep Club met for their first meeting last Friday. It was called to order by our president, Wayne Brown, who introduced our two sponsors, Mr. Wardrop and Mr. Fletcher.

The following committees were formed: Card Section, Dance, Posters, Cheering, and selling sweat-shirts and bracelets.

The secretary of the club is Barbara Paine and Ray Landman is the vice-president.

We heard of a man in New York who was arrested in the street for trying to give away all his money. The item didn't say what the charge was, but it was probably because he was in competition with the government.

"An antique is something that no one would want if there were more of them."

VISIT PARENTS FOR HOLIDAY

Miss Judy Wotell and Miss Barbara Kelley are arriving by plane Wednesday for a Holiday vacation with their parents.

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