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Suburban LIFE

Serving The Forest Hills Area

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Thursday, Dec. 24, 1964 Thursday, Dec. 31, 1964

NEWSSTAND COPY 5c

Chain-accident hospitalizes two

Mrs. Beatrice Hynes, 6600 Thornapple River Drive, SE, was admitted to Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, December 16, with multiple fractures of both legs and internal injuries after she was struck by a pickup truck.

Sheriff's deputies reported that a chain-reaction accident involving three cars and the pickup began when Mrs. Hynes stopped on 44th Street, just west of Broadmoor Avenue, SE, after her car apparently ran out of gas.

A pickup truck, driven by Grover Fase, 43, of Cascade, stopped behind Mrs. Hynes' stalled vehicle to offer assistance. A second auto, driven by Mrs. Mary Wright, 19, of Ada, stopped behind the truck.

Deputies reported that Mrs. Hynes was standing between her auto and the truck when a car driven by Ronad Weaver, 19, of Caledonia, slammed into the rear of the Wright vehicle.

The impact knocked the Wright car into the rear of the pickup which, in turn, was shoved forward catching Mrs. Hynes and dragging her 100 feet.

Injured besides Mrs. Hynes, 61, was Mrs. Wright, her two children and another passenger in her auto. Her three-year-old daughter, Tracy, was also admitted to Blodgett Memorial Hospital for observation.

The others, except Mrs. Hynes, who is listed in fair condition, were treated for minor injuries and released.

Award degrees to five area residents at MSU

Michigan State University awarded degrees to more than 1,100 students at fall term commencement exercises December 11.

The graduation list included 733 bachelor's degree candidates, 326 master's candidates and 114 doctoral candidates. Six students were candidates for the Diploma for Advanced Graduate Study.

Honored from the Forest Hills area were William E. Fry, 106 Forest Hills Road, S. E., BS degree in mathematics; William F. Grant, Jr., 1429 Breton Road, S. E., BS degree in Forest Products; Judith K. Haveeman, 2368 Woodcliff, S. E., BA degree in Elementary Education; James R. Jeffery, 1414 Ridgewood, S. E., BS degree in Police Administration; and Fredric A. Sytsma, 4380 Braeburn, S. E., BA degree in Pre Law, with Honors.

U. S. Senator Philip A. Hart, the commencement speaker, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws Degree.

Licenses suspended

Drivers' licenses of 432 Michigan motorists were suspended and those of 18 were revoked during the past week by the Michigan Department of State.

For the reasons shown below, the following Michigan drivers lost their licenses.

Raymond Charles Fairfield, 21, Route 3, Lowell, breaking and entering.

Dwight Gene Nishiyama, 19, 3047 Cascade Road, S. E., unsafe driving record.

People often seek excuses for their failures instead of trying to do something about them.

Patronize Suburban Life Advertisers.

Community party is set for December 29

Ticket sales toward the party to be held on December 29 have been going very well.

There are still a few tickets available to Cascade residents.

If you have made reservations, your tickets must be picked up by December 26 from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowling, 6331 Wendell Street, SE; telephone 949-0384.



The following poem gives us some food for thought during the period ahead when the children are returned to the full time care of the parents during Christmas vacation:

Thus a child learns; by wiggling skills through his fingers and toes into himself; by soaking up habits and attitudes of those around him; by pushing and pulling his own world.

Thus a child learns; more through trial than error, more through pleasure than pain, more through experience than suggestion, more through suggestion than direction.

Thus a child learns; through affection, through love, through patience, through understanding, through belonging, through doing, through being.

Day by day the child comes to know a little bit of what you know; to think a little bit of what you think; to understand your understanding. That which you dream and believe and are, in truth, becomes the child.

As you perceive dully or clearly; as you think fuzzily or sharply; as you believe foolishly or wisely; as you dream drably or goldenly; as you bear false witness or tell the truth—thus a child learns.

Frederick J. Moffit

Christmas revives legends, customs

The approach to Christmas revives again all the old customs and the legends that have come down through the years.

When you drop an orange into a youngster's Christmas sock do you ever wonder how the custom started? Or why candles play their important Yuletide role?

Legend says St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra in the fourth century, dropped a bag of gold down the fireplace chimney of a poor merchant to help feed his family. The bag fell into a stocking hung to dry and today's custom keeps alive the memory of the Bishop and his Christmas charity. (The work orange comes from the Latin aurum; gold.)

The candles? They light the way for the Christ Child, for whom legend says there was no light in the stable at Bethlehem.

And few Americans know the custom of the Christmas tree came to America in 1776; it was brought here by homesick Hessian soldiers with the British army in the Revolutionary War.



'Live' creche inspirational sight

A truly inspirational sight is the "live" creche in front of Fellowship Hall of Cascade Christian Church. Because it was so well received last year, it is being repeated this year. The "live" creche was seen last Sunday night and can be seen tonight, Christmas Eve, from 6 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Virgil Kimble and Mrs. Jerald Waldron are co-chairmen. They have the following persons taking the various parts in the creche:

From 6 until 7 p. m., the part of Mary will be done by Mrs. Foster Bishop; Joseph, Mr. Foster Bishop; Wiseman I, Mr. John Titsworth; Wiseman II, Mr. Frank Atherton; Wiseman III, Mr. Dan Frazee; Angel, Sondra Monroe; Shepherd I, John Titsworth; and Shepherd II, Mr. Albert Oates.

Letter to Editor Railroad engineer recalls train wreck in 1903

Dear Sir:

Will you please put a note in the Ledger of the East Paris wreck that happened Dec. 24, 1903—61 years ago the day before Christmas. Twenty-five people were killed and 50 injured.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles ran a grocery store where Gee's Hardware is now, and she was killed. That was the Pere-Marquette Railroad then—now the Chesapeake and Ohio. I am a retired railroad engineer. I worked for both No. 5 and No. 6 fast passenger trains which came head-on at full speed in a blinding snowstorm.

I think you may have a copy of it in your office. I have a copy of it that was put in the Ledger 61 years ago.

Sincerely,
Archie S. Thomas
3270—28th St. S. E.
Grand Rapids 8, Mich.

Single holiday issue

Suburban Life this week is a combination of December 24 and 31. The next issue will be published January 7. HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Read Suburban Life Want Ads.

3,000,000 snow shovels jobless

Want to be a successful salesman of luxury items? Just convince the customer that what you are selling is a necessity. This is exactly what at least one manufacturer did to popularize motorized snowblowers and put the man-handled snow shovel on the skids.

With winter's first snows already on the ground in much of the nation, it is interesting to learn that snowblowers stand alongside powermowers in nearly a quarter-million garages and barns around the country.

But the powermowers are in far greater number and likely to stay that way simply because so much of the United States never has and never will see snow.

The swiftly rising popularity of shovel-less snow shovelling is reflected in the blower market's growth from around \$7 million in the winter of 1959-60 to an estimated \$48 million for 1964-65. By 1970? One educated guess is that 3,000,000 snow shovels will be jobless.

Accidents will increase among the non-drinkers

Accidents among people not accustomed to consuming alcoholic beverages will increase greatly during the coming holiday season warned Dr. W. B. Prothro, City-County and Community Health Service Director.

It is estimated that there are as many falls and slips at home as there are accidents on the highways during this time of the year. The increased activity during this season may account for some of these falls, in addition to more alcoholic beverages consumption.

Christmas toys scattered around are a source of accidents. Extension cords for window lights and the Christmas tree should be placed in such a manner that they will not create potential hazards. They should not go directly through the middle of the room, but around the room and in back of furniture.

"We get busy and rushed during the holiday," Dr. Prothro said, "so that we do not take the usual care with some of our routine preventive measures."

Before the hustle and bustle begins, a safety check is advised since we may become careless in our habits during the holidays. This check is important because we may also be a little unsteady on our feet during this time.

Your holiday season will be so much happier if it is not marred by a fall that could have been prevented.



Completes basic

Airman Ennes R. Abbring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennes J. Abbring of 1199 E. Paris Ave., Grand Rapids, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Airman Abbring has been selected for technical training as a communications-electronics specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1963 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

Pastor's Class begins Jan. 3

A special Pastor's Class will begin in the Eastmont Reformed Church on Sunday, January 3rd, at 11:20 p. m. This class is designed particularly for those who wish to inquire into the articles of the Christian Faith.

Informal discussion and participation will be encouraged so that questions may be asked and dealt with as they arise.

It is sad but true that far too many of us know far too little about Christianity, its true meaning and its actual content. Before we are expected to trust or to follow Christ, He wants us to learn, to know and to understand.

You are cordially invited to attend this Pastor's Class in order that together we might learn of Christ, think together on what He came to do, what He said and what He did.

If you wish further information, or would simply like to talk with the Pastor about this class, please feel free to call Rev. Robert Eggebeen at 949-1372, or drop him a post card to 4637 Ada Drive, SE, Grand Rapids 6, Michigan.

Rangers falter; lose 2 games

The Lee High Rebels downed Forest Hills in a 20-point fourth period spurt. It was the second game in a row that the Rangers led until late in the second half and fell behind to lose.

The Rangers jumped off to a 14-4 first quarter lead. Lee closed the Forest Hills margin to 5 points in the second quarter and the Rangers led 28-23 at half time.

Lee pulled ahead of Forest Hills in the third quarter and led 43-23 when the disastrous final period began.

Lee's attack was paced by Steve Kreuger with an impressive total of 24 points. His fine out-court shooting was responsible for his high point total and made him the individual star of the game.

Also making an impressive showing for the Rebels was 6 ft, 5 inch, Dan Chaffee, who chipped in 19 points.

Jim Jones again paced the Forest Hills attack with 18 points, of which 12 were scored in the first half. Junior, Tim Williams was the only other Ranger player to break into the double figures. Tim tallied 10 points.

Tallest Front line

The Rangers next game will be against Grand Rapids East Christian. The new Christian School will play the Rangers in

the first of two meetings this season.

East Christian boasts a potent attack which is centered around one of the tallest front lines in Western Michigan.

The date of the game will be January 2 and will begin at 8 p. m. at the Forest Hills gym.

The Rangers' fine JV team will play an hour and a half earlier.

League Standings

Lee	3	0
Kentwood	2	1
Kelloggsville	2	1
Rogers	2	1
Byron Center	2	1
Forest Hills	1	2
Hudsonville	0	3
Wyoming Park	0	3

Bulldogs Growl

Byron Center handed Forest Hills their first loss of the season. The Bulldogs came from behind to catch the Rangers in the fourth quarter and downed them 67-59.

The Rangers felt the loss of big Steve Johnson, The (6-ft. 6-in.) center who has averaged eleven points a game, was unable to play because of a badly sprained ankle.

It was not his scoring that was missed most, it was his rebounding. The Bulldogs controlled the rebounds and that was the story of the game.

The Rangers jumped off to an early lead, leading after the first quarter, 13-14.

In the second quarter, Forest Hills pulled farther ahead and led 36-28 at half time.

In the third quarter Byron Center began to move and as the fourth period started, had cut the Ranger lead to 47-44.

The Bulldogs exploded in the final period. They out-scored scored the Rangers 23-12 and when the game ended had won a 67-59 victory.

Dan VanderVeen paced the Ranger attack. His 17 points were his highest point total of the season.

Jim Jones was second in team scoring adding 13 points. Rounding out the Rangers top scorers were John Titsworth, Ron Dunlap, and Mike McCormick with 8, 7, and 6 points respectively.

Byron Center's Ed Hasse paced all scorers with 24 points.

Other Bulldogs with high totals were Buggs Hibbites, and Marv Andringa with 12 points each.

To all of you, whose friendship and loyalty have made this such a happy season for us, we send our warmest Holiday Greetings...and a sincere wish that the New Year may prove memorable for the many joys that it will bring to you and yours.

Greetings

Suburban Life



Holiday Greetings

May we take this opportunity to thank you one and all for letting us serve you, and to send you our warm wishes for your Happy Holidays!

Ada Laundromat

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For Sale

PIANO—Temple upright with bench. New ivories and felts. Phone OR 6-1628. c37

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ANTI-FREEZE—Bulk methanol 59c per gal; permant \$1.49 per gal., in your container. Gamble Store, 220 West Main St., Lowell. c25tf

DON'T DISCARD — That steam iron when you drop it or it fails to work, it can be fixed at reasonable cost. For service on all small appliances and power tools, call TW 7-7397. Charles Houseman, 1049 N. Washington St., Lowell. c45tf

MR. FARMER—You can still buy a silo at 1964 prices, by placing your order before January 1, 1965. Big discount on early orders. Call TW 7-7062. Orle Groenboom. c35-37

FOR SALE—12 gauge Remington pump shotgun. Good condition, \$40. TW 7-7175. c37

POLE BUILDINGS—Compare before you buy! Smiley Builders, Ralph Lutz, LE 2-3407 c9tf

FREE BIBLE COURSE—With diploma. Helpful for all faiths. Write Searchlight, Box 2525, Denver, Colorado. c32-41

DR. GEORGE VANDERMARK, Chiropractor, 402 W. Main St., Belding Open daily except Thursdays. Phone Belding 1220 c32tf

FOR SALE—Heathkit stereo AM & FM Tuner and Amplifier with speakers. Call TW 7-7303. p37

BABY FURNITURE—Two 7-yr. cribs, jumper, walker, training seat, high chair; all in good condition. Call TW 7-7618. c37

FOR SALE—Several beautiful ladies dresses, size 38 to 40. 2 virgin wool coats for sale at reasonable prices. Call evenings at 868-4412. c37

PONTIAC — '64 Catalina Sport Coupe, White with Red interior, business car, must sell. A-1 condition, power, \$2425. 949-0478. c37

FOR SALE—PARAKEETS. Lester Stauffer, Route 3, Box 169, Lowell, TW 7-7960. p36-39

TRASH AND JUNK HAULED—Cascade, Ada, Eastmont, Lowell area. No garbage! Bob's Pickup Service. Ph. 897-9031. c19tf

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ICE FISHING—Rods, plain, 65c ea. Ripped poles, 85c and 90c ea. Gold's Live Bait & Tackle, North Hudson, Lowell. p37

FOR SALE — Wild Bird Feed Mixture. King Milling Co. c37tf

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Wanted

GOOD FARM HOME—Wanted for black and white long-haired female kitten, 3-mos.-old. Call 868-4163. p37-38

WANTED — Furnished apartment in Lowell, private bath. Call OX 1-8107. p37

CHRISTIAN WOMAN—to live in country with elderly semi-invalid woman. Light Housekeeping. UN 8-3205. c37

WANTED—Dependable Woman, to live-in and assist with the care of an elderly woman. Phone 868-2635. c37

GENERAL OFFICE CLERICAL Energetic clerical worker is needed for all-round "Girl Friday" opening beginning January 4th in our office. Duties include PBX switchboard, reception and mail handling. Copy typing ability necessary. Will train on PBX. Hours are 8 to 5 Monday-Friday or will consider qualified person on part time basis. Phone Mr. Appleyard, 897-9212, Root-Lowell Corporation. c37

WANTED—Home for 5-year-old German Shepherd, female, de-sexed. Gentle family pet. Call 949-4415. c37

IF YOU HAVE A BLUE CORVAIR and gave a Kalamazoo College student a ride on November 25 from Richland to Delta, please call TW 7-7185. He left a slide rule in your car. p36

WANTED TO BUY — Deer hides and raw furs. Paying top market prices. See us before you sell. 1081 West Main Street, Ionia, Mich. Phone 527-0938. c35-39

WANTED TO BUY—Qualified land contracts. Call or see David F. Coons, Lowell Savings & Loan Association, 217 West Main St., Lowell. Phone TW 7-7132. c28-32

WANTED—APPLE & Cherry Trees on the stump. Would prefer dead apple trees. Christensen's Fireplace Wood, 868-4549. c25tf

WANTED—Babysitting in my home. Reliable and dependable. Good references. Sandy McWhinney, TW 7-7767. p34-38

WANTED—Housekeeper to care for 2 children, live in. References. Call between 6 and 9:30 p. m. Caledonia 891-8223, or write Box 128C, Lowell p36-37

WANTED—Player piano rolls; also player piano, operable or in need of repair. EM 1-7157. c34-37

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R. J. TIMMER REALTY, P. O. Bldg., Ada, Michigan. Office phone, 676-3901; residence, 949-0139; John Fahrni, salesman, TW 7-9334. c36-38

GOOD INVESTMENT — For a young couple. This three bedroom ranch home with a walkout basement is in an area of new homes in Lowell. Now vacant you can have immediate possession. Can be bought with a reasonable down payment. FHA Mortgage can be assured. Call Vi Jaglowski, 897-7138 or Campbell Greenhoe Co., CH 1-5414 for full particulars. c34-38

FOR QUICK—Action in selling your farm, suburban, or cottage property, call or write Mr. Brown, 691-8208, 12216 M. A. C. Drive, Route 3, Belding, Michigan, or Mrs. Shawley, Belding 869. 303 N. Demorest Street, Belding, Michigan, representatives of Reminga Realty Company. c19tf

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18 ACRES—All wooded on 5 Mi. Road—East of Lincoln Lake Road. Priced \$3,000, try lower cash offer.

CASCADE ROAD—Nice wooded lot near village of Cascade, must sell, bargain price.

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ATTENTION—HAVE SEVERAL buyers for farms near Parnell, Lowell and Clarksville. 35 years appraising and selling real estate. Wm. A. Armstrong, 344 Lewis St., Rockford. Call 866-1463. c43tf

Good Things to Eat

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FINE WEDDING INVITATIONS 24-hour service, napkins and other accessories. FREE box of Thank you notes and etiquette book with order. Lindy Press, 1127 East Fulton, Grand Rapids, GL 9-6613. ctf

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Personal

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Bulls	\$12.00-\$17.00
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1961 Falcon—6 stick, 4-dr. Red and white finish. A real nice low mileage one for only \$595. Dykhouse & Buys in Cascade. c37

Drinking may cause tragedies

One year ago this month 141 drivers and pedestrians were killed in traffic accidents. Many of those persons had been drinking. For them the holiday season ended permanently.

This grim reminder issued by the Michigan State Police is accompanied with an earnest plea for all to use common sense in celebrating Christmas and New Years.

"Police are always concerned with the problem of drinking and driving or drinking and walking, but more so at this time of the year because there is more of it."

That extra glass may be the one that turns the holidays into tragedy. Take a cup of coffee instead.

Various police agencies, safety groups, tavern owners, and others in the state are carrying on a special December campaign to warn drivers to take it easy with emphasis on the fact that "drunk drivers go to jail."

Deer kill below pre-season predict

Real bad deer hunting weather on the opening Saturday, warm rain which is the worst that could foul up the season, cut down a predicted firearms kill of 125,000 or more animals and sent hundreds of soggy hunters splashing home early on crowded highways.

The kill estimate had forecast another banner season to be compared with last year and was based on the Conservation Department's traffic counts which had been reasonably accurate in the past.

It fell short of the Department's pre-season prediction that hunters would take more than 130,000 deer if they had ideal shooting conditions.

Generally, those conditions have been good but they left much to be desired on the November 15 opener when the rains washed out an afternoon of action in many parts of the state.

More recently, wintry storms and deep snow have made the going rough in some areas, particularly the Gaylord district.

Traffic tallies indicate that kill in the Upper Peninsula had edged above last year's harvest of nearly 20,000 bucks and 13,000 antlerless animals.

Figures pointed to a slight drop in this season's harvest for the northern Lower Peninsula where more than 48,000 bucks and 36,000 antlerless deer were taken in 1963.

In the southern third of the state, Department game men had expected buck kill to climb well above last year's record of 6,800. While many hunters held out for the region's big, corn-fed bucks, the take of antlerless deer in this part of the state probably didn't measure up to the hoped for figure of 1,800.

Judging by reports from the Department's roadside biological checking stations where more than 8,500 deer were examined, many of this season's successful hunters took home nice-sized animals, a healthy sign that the herd is in generally good physical condition.

What is a Boy Scout?

He comes in many sizes, shapes, and colors.

His first purpose in life seems to be to outgrow his uniform.

His deathless creed is, "Never let the Scoutmaster get away with anything!"

He likes dirt, rocks, snakes, sticks, trees, noise, campfires, ghost stories, men, swimming, hiking, cooking outdoors, camping and more camping.

He doesn't care much for rainy days, lectures, homework, washing fires that won't burn, and Girl Scouts.

He's many different things to different people:

To mother, he's a uniform that must be washed and ironed each week, badges to be sewn on, lunches to be packed, mess kits that need to be scrubbed, and a lump in her throat when he marches by on parade.

To dad he's a source of pride, a pack of trouble, a constant stream of information—a chip off the old block.

To the troop committee he's the boy who has trouble with his code, can't seem to tie a clove hitch, constantly needs transportation, money, and time.

To the Scoutmaster a Boy Scout is a headache and a heartache, a problem and a prize, a conscience and a stern taskmaster, a bundle of questions—always predictable yet a constant surprise.

To the community a Boy Scout is an idea, the picture of a clean-cut youngster helping an old lady across the street, saving lives, helping in emergencies, finding a lost child, and administering first aid.

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Cascade Real Estate Office

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Be alert for bogus checks

Michigan retail merchants can save themselves well over a half a million dollars in the busy December holiday shopping season by vigilant alertness to bogus check passing attempts, according to a conservative estimate by Sgt. George C. Craft, head of the State Police check section at East Lansing.

Sergeant Craft's opinion is based on his section's experience in December last year when 145 bogus checks totaling \$6,758 were processed.

Bad checks submitted to the State Police for examination constitute about one per cent of the state total, he said, and on that basis the frauds last December in Michigan would have approximated 1 3/4%—and have approximated \$675,898.

Mailmen carry dog repellent

Many postal carriers are going their appointed rounds armed with a new dog repellent designed to protect them from attacking dogs.

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It leaves a yellow coloration to the dog's hair, which is removable by washing. This coloration is a help in identification of the animal if a check for rabies is necessary.

The repellent consists of 15 per cent oleoresin capsicum (extract of cayenne pepper) and 85 per cent mineral oil, propelled by an inert gas contained in an aerosol spray can.

Extensive laboratory and field tests were made before the repellent was released for general use. Postal tests were conducted in Baltimore, Maryland, Miami, Florida, Detroit and in San Francisco. Results of these tests indicated over 84 per cent effectiveness in controlling animal attacks. Dog bite injuries account for 18 percent of all injuries to postal personnel each year.

The repellent does not replace the policy of non-delivery of mail where there is a dog menace. Collection and delivery service personnel are to report the name and address of the patron where such a menace occurs. It is the dog owner's responsibility to control his animal.

Education should include lots of training in the art of living with one's fellow man.

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Thelma Poole	507
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THINGS TO COME
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Dykhous & Buys

What's cookin'

Candy for your angels at any holiday time is Divinity Fudge. This recipe, submitted by one of our readers, has become very popular especially at Christmas time.

Divinity Fudge
 4 c. sugar
 1 c. light corn syrup
 1 c. water
 2 egg whites
 1 tsp. vanilla

Boil the sugar, syrup and water in a 4-quart saucepan to 230 degrees or until it threads. Meanwhile, beat the egg whites, until they are stiff. Remove 1 cup of syrup (at 230 degrees) and add to egg whites while beating at medium speed.

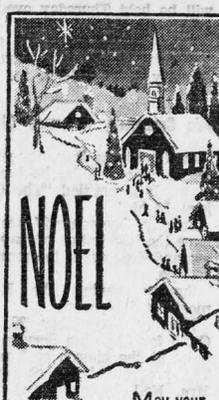
Bring remainder of syrup to 254 degrees or hard ball stage. Remove from heat and add to egg white mixture slowly, while beating at high speed. Add vanilla and continue beating until mixture changes from a high gloss sheen or until it will hold a shape.

Turn your mixer to the lowest speed and with a teaspoon and knife drop the candy in small mounds on waxed paper.

Several variations used in the basic recipe are: just before forming the fudge into mounds, chopped nuts, candied fruit, coconut or chocolate can be added. Almond flavoring instead of vanilla can be used and vegetable coloring will add sparkle to the holiday candy.

If you have enjoyed the holiday recipes, submitted by our readers, this column will continue throughout the year, if you, the readers keep sending in those delicious recipes. The recipes may be submitted to What's Cookin', Box 128, Lowell, Michigan.

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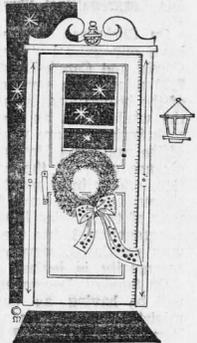
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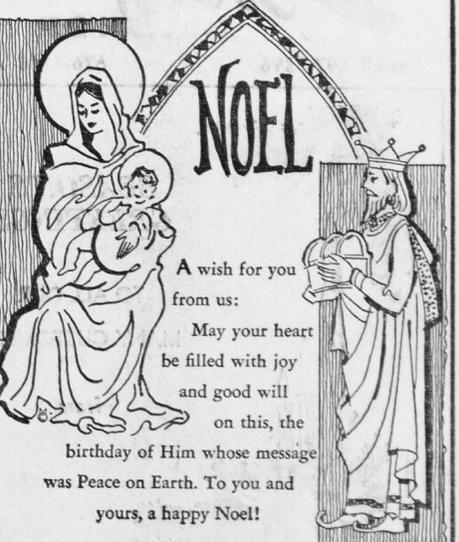
Greetings

To you and yours, we extend warmest wishes for a holiday season that finds you all wreathed in happy smiles.

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A wish for you from us: May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noel!



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Church notes

CHRISTMAS TREE

Before setting up the Christmas tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and make several other diagonal cuts up the trunk of the tree, thereby allowing the tree to absorb more wa-

ter suggests the Grand Rapids-Kent County Health Department.

The itch for publicity gets a lot of people sooner or later, but it usually gets them.

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A White Christmas

Now and then we get a Christmas without snow. And down south all Christmases are "green." We like a "white" Christmas, don't we? Somehow it doesn't seem like Christmas if there is no snow at all, and if we had our choice most of us would like a little layer of fresh snow powdered all over the earth for Christmas morning. It's so Christmassy, we say.

Of course that is just a notion. Snow really has nothing to do with Christmas. No one knows the exact date of Jesus' birth, but we are told it was probably in springtime; shepherds did not ordinarily stay out with their sheep except in lambing season. And if it was spring, there was no snow.

Yet the idea of a white Christmas is not all nonsense. There is something about snow that fits Christmas beautifully. It is so pure and white, and it sparkles with heavenly brightness when the sun shines on it. It reminds us of the Bible verse that says: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow (Isaiah 1:18) And it was for that the Savior came!

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Cascade Christian Reformed

On Friday, December 25, our Christmas Day service will be held at 10 a. m.

The Young People will meet at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 27.

On Wednesday, December 30, there will be a meeting of the Sunday School teachers at 7 p. m.

On Thursday, December 31, we will have our Old Year's Day service at 8 p. m.

Our New Year's service will be held at 10 a. m. on Friday, January 1.

On Sunday, January 3, we will install our three new elders and one new deacon during the morning service.

The Council will meet on Monday, January 4, at 8 p. m.

On Wednesday, January 6, the following meetings will take place:

Golden Hour Circle meets at 1:30 p. m.
Sunday School teachers meet at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Fellowship meets at 8 p. m.

Eastmont Baptist Church

Our speaker for the Sunday evening service will be the Rev. Larry Asman, who has left several of his relatives behind the Iron Curtain. He will speak on the subject "Will Communism Bury Us or Will We Bury Communism?"

Our Watch Night Service on Thursday, December 31, takes place from 9 p. m. until 12:01 a. m. The first hour will be a film strip or slides, the second hour will be for refreshments, and the third hour will be for devotions.

The Youth Groups will meet Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 5:45 p. m. in the church.

On Wednesdays, December 30 and January 6, Prayer meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Christmas morning at 10, we are having our Christmas service to which the community is cordially invited.

On Sunday, December 27, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We invite any and all members who are in good and regular standing from other Protestant churches to join us as we do this in remembrance of our Lord.

On December 30, the regular Family night activities will be suspended, except for those who wish to meet for special activities.

On Thursday, December 31, there will be a special New Year's service at 7 p. m. at Eastmont Reformed Church.

Family Night starts at 7 on Wednesday evening, January 6. The Shepherds will also be meeting on Wednesday evening at 6, at the church for our meal and training session.

On Friday, December 25, our Christmas Day Service will be starting at 9:30 a. m.

The deacons will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, December 28.

On Tuesday, December 29, the choir will rehearse at 7 p. m. The Sunday School teachers' meeting starts at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, December 30.

Thursday evening, December 31, the Old Year's Service will be held at 8 p. m.

Friday morning, January 1, at 9:30 a. m. we will have our New Year's service. At this service, we will have the installation of our new elders and deacons.

There will be a Council meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Monday, January 4.

The choir will rehearse at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, January 5.

The Men's Society meets on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Wednesday, January 6, the Sunday School teachers will be meeting at 8 p. m.

Thursday, January 7, the Calvinist Cadets will meet at the school at 7 p. m.

The Mr. and Mrs. Group will meet also on this same evening at 8 p. m. in the church.

Snow Methodist Church

MYF meets on Sundays, December 27 and January 3 at 6:30 p. m.

The Methodist Men's Group meets at 8 p. m. on January 7 in the church.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day Holy Eucharist Service will be held at 9:30 a. m.

We will have Sunday morning worship on the 27th of December at 9:30 a. m. followed by the Adult Bible Class and Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.

Thursday, December 31, vesper services will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, January 1, the service is scheduled for 9:30 a. m. At this service, we will commemorate the fourth anniversary of the organization of Our

Savior Church

Monday, January 4, classes at Martin Luther School will resume at 9 a. m.

On Tuesday, January 5, the Church Council will meet at 8 p. m.

St. Michael's Episcopal

Friday, December 25, there will be a Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m. Robert Fisher will usher.

Morning Prayer starts at 11 a. m. on Sunday, December 27, with Robert Bushouse ushering.

On Sunday, January 3, Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.

There will be no Church School on Sundays, December 27 or January 3. Child care will be provided these Sundays.

The choir will rehearse on Wednesday, December 30 and January 6 at 7 p. m.

There will be a potluck supper and Annual Parish meeting Thursday evening, January 7.

St. Robert's Catholic Church

On Thursday, December 24, confessions will be heard from 4 until 5 p. m. and 7 until 8 p. m.

There will be a Christmas Eve mid-night Mass, sung by the Senior Choir. The servers will be D. Verlin, L. Weber, D. Bates and J. VanHaren.

On Christmas Day, there will be Mass at 8 a. m. with R. McCormick, R. Pulliam, G. Ross, and M. Rice serving. The 11 a. m. Mass will be served by T. Doyle, T. Johnson, S. Johnson and Jack Krueer.

Saturday, December 26, Mass at 8 a. m. There will be no catechism classes.

Sunday, December 27, Mass at 8 a. m. Servers will include S. Johnson, Jack, Jeff and Jim Krueer. M. Laird, G. Witte, R. McCormick and R. Pulliam will serve at the 11 a. m. Mass.

Monday, December 28, Mass at 9 a. m. There will be no catechism classes.

December 29 and 30, Mass at 9 a. m.

Thursday, December 31, Mass at 9 a. m. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 until 9 p. m. January 1, New Year's Day

is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is also First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

G. Ross, M. Rice, D. Verlin and T. Sobotka will serve at the 8 a. m. Mass. At the 11 a. m. Mass, D. Bates, J. VanHaren, P. Budnick and L. Weber will serve.

On Saturday, January 2, Mass at 8 a. m. There will be no catechism classes.

Sunday, January 3, Masses at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. The servers for these Masses will be the same as on New Year's Day.

Monday, January 4, Mass at 9 a. m. High School of Religion starts at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 5, Mass at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, January 6, Mass at 9 a. m. Choir practice starts at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, January 7, Mass at 9 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

On Thursday, December 24, there will be two services on Christmas Eve. The Family Christmas Service for families with young children starts at 5 p. m. with special music by the Junior and Intermediate Choirs. At 11 p. m., there will be the Christmas Eve Festival Service with special music by the High School chorus and the Senior Choir.

Holy Communion will be served at both the 8:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. services on Sunday, January 3.

Tuesday, January 5, is Epiphany Eve when there will be the annual burning of the greens at 7:45 p. m. on the church parking lot. Bring your Christmas trees and greens for this event.

Mrs. J. C. Staats of 30th St. S. E., entertained the members of the East Cascade Extension Club at her home on December 15 for their annual Christmas gathering.

Mrs. George McClellan, Mrs. William Kish, Mrs. James Schweitzer, Mrs. Wallace Wotterman were co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gage of 8775 Bailey Dr., Ada, announce the birth of a son, Dean Roy, born on Monday, November 30 at Butterworth Hospital.

Brian Scott Westra was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westra of Delray Avenue, SE, last Thursday morning, December 17, at Blodgett Memorial Hospital.

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hospital notes

Mrs. Charles Weston of 7022 Windcrest Avenue, SE, underwent surgery on December 16 at Butterworth Hospital.

Mrs. Warren Dekker of Kirk Avenue, SE, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Janna Versluys of 3650 Michigan Street, NE, underwent an appendectomy at Butterworth Hospital on Friday, December 18.

Floyd Averill of 6546 Wendell Street, SE, came home from Butterworth Hospital last Wednesday. He has a long recuperation ahead of him as the result of back surgery.

Mrs. Bernard Sremba of 7214 Driftwood Drive, SE, is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Laird of 5505 patient at St. Mary's Hospital. Fulton Road, E., is a medical

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