

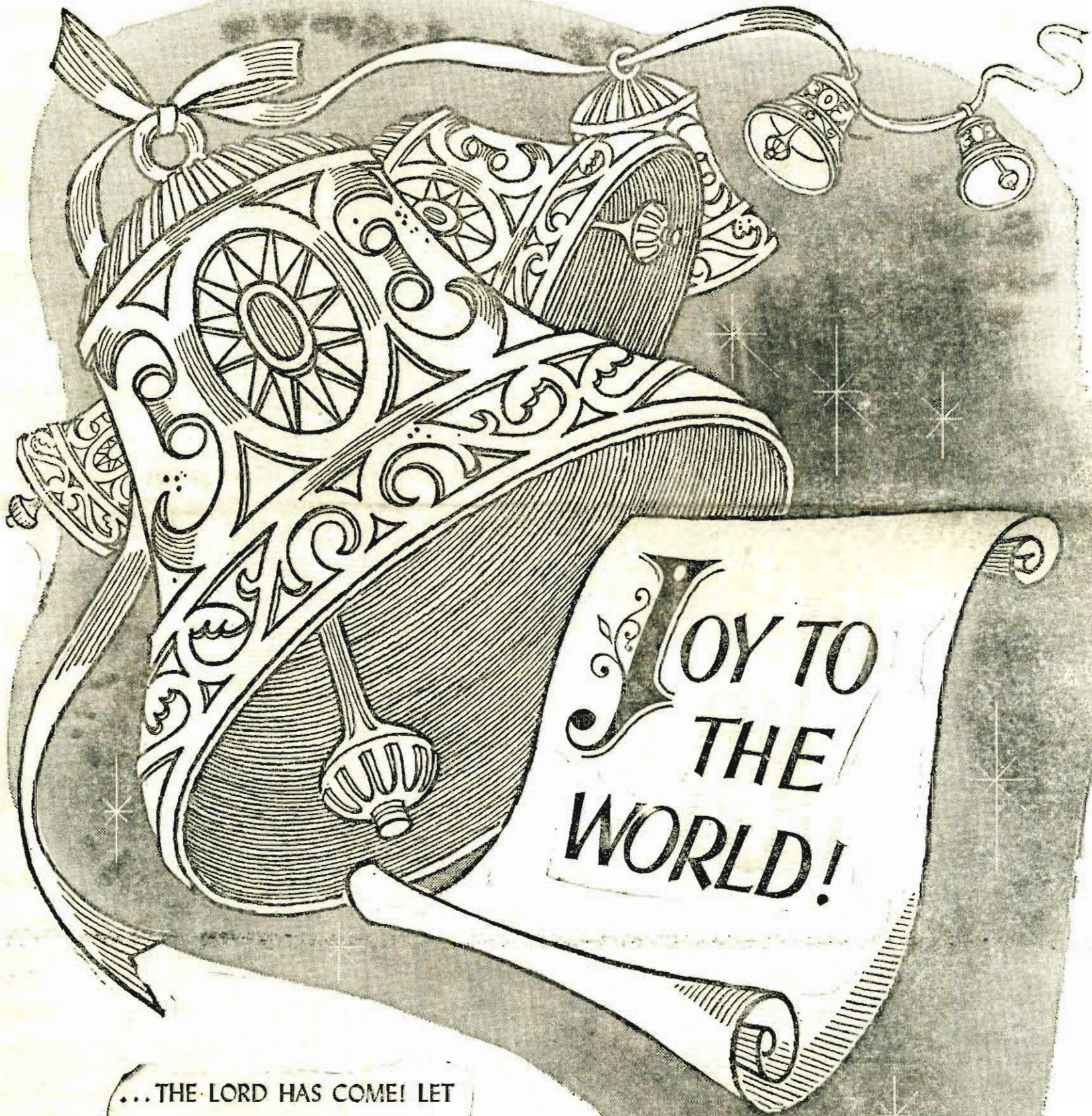
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...THE LORD HAS COME! LET
EVERY HEART PREPARE HIM
ROOM...AND MAY HIS PEACE REIGN
ON EARTH, NOW AND FOREVERMORE!



SPORTS CORNER

CO NSEQ UEN TL Y, THE game is being designed to provide this offense. This is true in almost every phase of the athletic competition. The fast living we enjoy today has carried over into the athletic field. Even Santa Claus is being asked to help out this situation. His main requests from coaches and managers are for hitters, home run hitters, big tall boys who can score, speedy break away backs and quarterbacks who can throw the long bomb in football. Whether he can provide all this is debatable, but certainly the changing sports scene is changing and all for the entertainment of the fans and satisfaction those who run these big businesses.

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THE FOOTBALL SEASON IS now down to the glory point. Nothing is left but playoff and all-star games in the professional ranks with the highlight of the college season coming also, the bowl games and then the specialty games of all-stars etc. Some bowl action has already started but the main part is yet to come.

WITH ALL THIS ALMOST gone, one question comes to mind of many football fans. Will there be some rule changes to stop the legalized maiming of players after another year of more hospital bills than can be assumed by the teams. Especially high on the list is the knee injury. This seems to be the most crippling of them all and once a player suffers an injury of this kind, it can be year after year of more trouble.

FOOTBALL IS A CONTACT sport. Injuries are expected in football, but the growing and growing list is something else. Just recently one team stated that their sixth knee operation of the year was to be performed while still another player was to have his seventh of his career after the season. This kind of thing is not only crippling for the team, but getting to be a very costly item.

FANS WANT TO SEE THE

stars of the game and yet injury after injury takes one out after another. Add to this fact that after these operations, many never regain their full stature as players. Football will have to do something to remedy this situation, but just what can be done is an uncertain thing.

ANOTHER SPORT THAT IS getting more and more body contact and certainly a lot rougher than it was a few years ago, is the one we are all enjoying today, basketball. It is strange to see the contact, holding, pushing, fighting and all other forms that go on today when we think not too many years ago that the slightest touch of a player could result in fouls. Since the added speed of the game has increased the action, it is felt that a lot of these fouls cannot be called or it would develop into nothing more than a battle of free throw shooters. And yet, something is gone from the game when you watch a couple of players converge on a ball handler on a zone press and hit him from both sides, claw at the ball and arms and push them around without a whistle from the ref.

THERE USED TO BE A LOT more finesse in playing defense and a lot more stress put on that phase of the game. At one time it was more of a rarity to hit a zone defense but now it isn't uncommon to not see a man-to-man for several games in a row. The emphasis is strictly on the offensive part.

THIS SEEMS TO BE A PART of the changing sports scene. Athletics now is big business. Even on the high school level. It takes a lot of money to run a sports program these days regardless of what sports are involved. Consequently there must be a drawing card to attract the people and the greatest drawing card in any athletic event is offense. In football the fans want to see touchdowns. In basketball, they must have points. In baseball, great concern has arisen over the fact that the pitchers have had an exceptional year and that runs have been becoming fewer and fewer each year for the past six years. Even hockey has had the emphasis on scoring more lately.

Casanova Given Tips On Mistletoe

The tip to the Casanova who wants to impress an intellectual girl this Christmas...

When you catch her under the mistletoe:

1. Kiss her.
2. Tell her about mistletoe's roots in folklore.

Does she know that despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it also is known as a criminal killer of forests, and superstition credits the plant with still another evil role?

The superstition says that if the Yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from the house by Candlemas Eve (Feb. 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Survives From Ancient Days.

The use of mistletoe as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the milky way.

The beloved Balder, according to myth, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life through the intercession of the other gods.

Custody of the mistletoe plant then was entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it never could be used as a power for evil.

Throughout the Middle Ages men believed that mistletoe possessed all kinds of magical powers to protect them from witches, unhealed wounds and ailments.

Berries Produce Oil.

In some German villages the Yuletide green still is called gut hyl, or "all heal." In Brittany its berries still are crushed to produce oil for treating fever.

In America, the bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the Southwest.

The white berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and wax-wings. These birds are responsible for spreading the tree-damaging parasite.

After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the most tender portions of the tree, and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the parasite plant.

P.S. If all this doesn't impress the girl, try kissing her again.

Safe Holiday Best Gift

Accidents bring deep concern or tragedy into the family circle whenever they occur, but never are they felt more acutely than during the Christmas holiday season.

This is because of the spirit that prevails and because Christmas is centered around the home. Still, more accidental deaths occur in December than in any

other month, reminds F. R. Willsey, Purdue University extension safety specialist. For this reason, every family needs to redouble efforts to eliminate home hazards and highway tragedies that may mar the holiday season.

Many accidents over the year-end holiday season result from the general haste and bustle. Falls come in a variety of ways, and fires are a potential menace throughout the season. Weather, that may otherwise add zest and charm to the spirit of the time, increases hazardous conditions for both pedestrians and motorists.

One-fourth of all Christmas accidents involve pedestrians, Willsey points out. And previous studies show three of four fatal Christmas accidents involve driving too fast for traffic conditions or in excess of a stated speed limit. Furthermore, drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas accidents, studies show.

Do your part then to help make this Christmas season bright by being especially cautious. Don't let the happiness of the season be shattered by a home or highway tragedy. Make it a holy happy holiday.

Christmas JOY

GREETINGS TO YOU FROM Gre'ters Food Market

HEADACHE PAIN

STANBACK gives you FAST relief from pains of headache, neuralgia, neuritis, and minor pains of arthritis, rheumatism. Because STANBACK contains several medically-approved and prescribed ingredients for fast relief, you can take STANBACK with confidence. Satisfaction guaranteed!



Season's Greetings

Ringing in best wishes for you!

The Coffee Shop
Pearl Onesti

West Vies with East.. Grecian Xmas Customs

There are two Christmas- Western Christmas and the Greek Christmas in the Eastern tradition.

The expensive, luxury celebration of upper-class Athens, with decorated Christmas trees, turkey on the table, all-night dancing in night spots, and presents for the youngsters.

And the devout celebration of the villages, with roast pork the traditional fare and the exchange of presents — postponed until the New Year, after Easter the greatest holiday on the Greek calendar.

Difference is a matter of a few miles on a train, but of decades in time.

A village Christmas — which thousands of Athenians seek to enjoy each year, either by visiting relatives or by going on excursions and hoping to find accommodation in a hotel — is still a time of mingled solemnity in the church and festivity in the home.

Usually, there's either a late night Christmas Eve or dawn Christmas day service in the church, attended by the overwhelming majority of the villagers. The Christmas dinner is a ceremony enjoyed at home with the family, whenever possible with all the family reunited. The fare is traditionally roast pork, rarely turkey.

Killing of the Christmas pig, which even the poorest families have been fattening for months, is a Christmas Eve ritual. At Easter, it's the turn of the lamb. As in pagan days, there is still a direct, personal relationship between the feast and the killings that made it possible — a link lost in the towns by virtue of the institution of the butcher.

There are many other pagan reminders, too, in a Greek village Christmas. For example, in many households, libations of oil or wine, or both, are poured in the form of a cross; except for the cross, it is exactly the same as the ancients used to do in honor of Zeus and the other residents of Olympus. Other survivals can be seen in the many and varied ways — most of them involving fire or water — of "taking the omens" at Christmas... though obviously there is more of this at the new year.



HAVE A JOLLY GOOD CHRISTMAS

The Culver Beat Company

Culver Cavaliers Top John Glenn For Easy Victory

John Szponar was the one bright light in what was otherwise a comedy of errors Friday night as the Culver Cavaliers made their record 7-1 over a hapless group of John Glenn

St. Nick Was Originally a Turk???

St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra, born in the fifth century in Patara, Turkey, was a living legend during his lifetime because of his love of people and his charities.

Nicknamed fondly Noel Baba; he was known as the saint of virgins, for helping poor and unmarried girls to secure dowries for marriage.

He was also the favorite of seamen. Even pirates respected him because of his uncanny sixth sense about weather.

His bones, believed to have curative powers, were stolen from his tomb here and carried to Bari, Italy, 1087, where they still rest.

Why is St. Nicholas associated with Christmas?

Festivities of St. Nicholas Day, which falls on Dec. 6, used to extend until Christmas time, and were so popular that finally the two were incorporated into one — making St. Nicholas the symbol of Christmas.

The St. Nicholas Festival found its way into the United States with Dutch emigrants and St. Nicholas' name gradually became Santa Claus.

Falcons, now 1-5 for the season. The final score of 57-43 doesn't indicate the one-sidedness of the game as Culver pulled all but Szponar out of the game in the third period and they used the reserves the entire fourth quarter of the game.

The errors committed by both teams was accentuated by the showboat tactics of the officials, who are now in the running for the academy awards honor, threatened to set the game of basketball back several years before it ended.

Szponar opened the game with a beautiful turn-around jumper from about eight feet and the Cavaliers were on their way. With a great height advantage, the Falcons were not getting shots on and both clubs were losing the ball frequently on various violations. John Bauer hit a short baseline shot and Kerry Haenes tossed in a free throw. Szponar hit on a rebound shot and then added a free throw. Bauer hit again from the baseline as the Cavaliers were beating the Falcon zone defense on their offensive maneuvers. This made it 10-0 before little Roger Stull started the Glenn scoring after five minutes and 14 seconds had elapsed as he hit a long lay-in shot. Stull then hit again from the side, but Szponar came back with a close-in shot and Rick Pugh added two from the charity stripe.

Stull hit one of two free throws but Szponar hit the final two baskets of the period to give a comfortable 18-5 lead to the Culver crew.

The second period was the only time the Falcons looked like they might get in the game. Charlie Stafford started it with a free throw and after another basket by Bauer, Stull hit his third basket, Stafford one of two free throws and then a basket to cut the lead to 20-11. Szponar hit again and Kevin Hanni matched this with a short baseline shot. John Wamsley hit a free shot and Gary Trost cut the lead to 23-15 before five straight Cavalier baskets in the final two and a half minutes made it 33-15 by halftime.

Uses Reserves Freely

The second half was by this time, just a matter of playing out the time. Bauer hit a tip that sent the ball robing and Hugh

Geren matched this for Glenn. Wamsley tossed in two more from the 15 foot stripe only to have Stull come back with a seven footer for the Falcons. Wamsley, Szponar and reserve center Alan Wentzel hit in succession once again for a very nice 43-19 margin. By this time coach Dave Huffman had pulled several of his starters and was using his bench freely. Szponar remained in the game until the end of the third period and after this none of the starters were back in again. Culver led 51-29 going into the last stanza and their reserves were only out-scored by eight points by the Falcons in the final period.

Szponar Hits 22

John Szponar ended the night with 22 points in the three quarters he played. No other member of the Cavaliers hit double figures although the scoring was well spread behind by John. Gary Trost paced the feeble Falcon attack with 11 points.

Box Score

	fg	ft	fta	p
Culver	10	2	3	2
Szponar	10	2	3	0
Pugh	0	2	3	0
Wamsley	3	3	4	2
Bauer	4	0	1	2
Haenes	0	1	1	0
McCombs	1	0	3	3
Shaffer	3	0	1	0
Snyder	0	0	0	1
Van Horn	0	0	0	3
Wentzel	3	1	3	1
Totals	24	9	19	14
John Glenn				
Groves	0	0	0	0
Hanni	3	1	3	0
Geren	2	1	1	4
DeMyer	1	0	0	4
Stull	4	1	2	1
Stafford	1	2	4	1
Ludwig	2	1	1	3
Trost	2	7	7	2
Neiswender	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	1
Pletcher	0	0	0	1
Totals	15	13	20	17

Score By Quarters

Culver	18	33	51	57
John Glenn	5	15	29	43

Mistletoe Has Background Of

Legends

There is more to mistletoe than just its reputation as the "kissing plant." Everyone knows, of course, that, for some reason no one is quite sure about, it's permissible for a boy to kiss the young lady so unlucky (?) to be caught standing beneath one of these springs of green with white berries (a plant someone has placed on a chandelier, for some

young girl to stand under, to be kissed by some young lad... unexpectedly, of course).

All this notwithstanding, it is supposedly an all-healing plant that will ward off poisons and keep animals healthy. At least this is what the superstitious believed in earlier days. Some considered it a present from the sun, others a gift from Jupiter. In voodoo rituals, it's the accepted antidote for palsy, apoplexy, epilepsy and what-have-you.

Druid priests sought mistletoe, preferably growing on an oak tree, "on the sixth night of the moon," so that it might be cut with a golden scythe and caught in the flowing robes of the priests. Thus gathered and following the sacrifice of two white bulls to show gratitude for the gift, mistletoe was supposed to possess all sorts of magical powers.

The Greeks are generally

credited with associating mistletoe with love, as it was used in their marriage rites, and the ceremonies of Hymen are reputed to be the forerunners of present usage as a kissing plant.



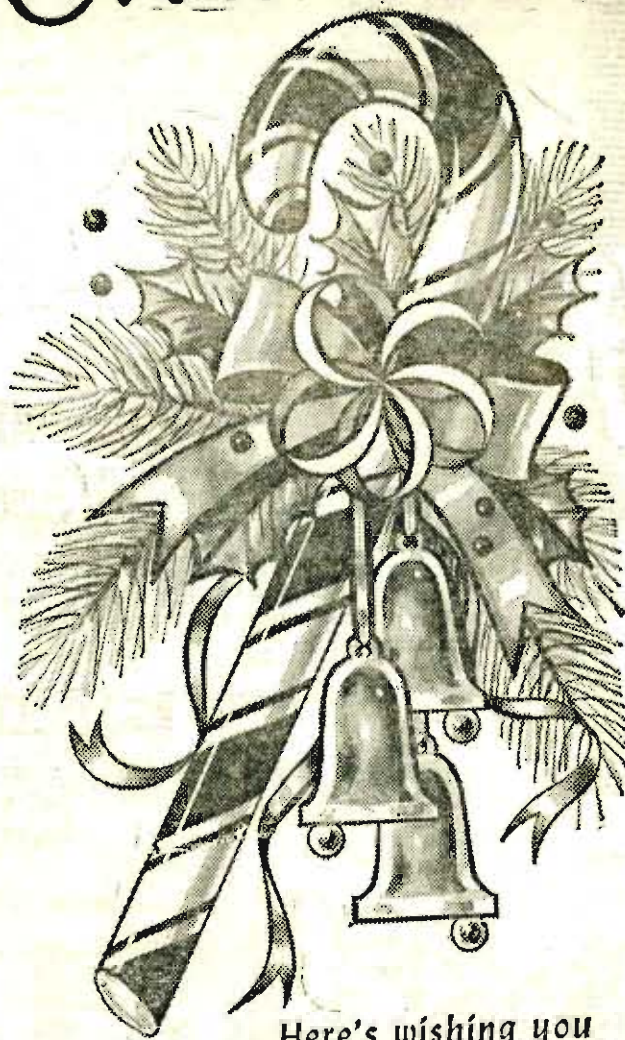
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peace among men.

The Kelly Shop



**JOY AND
BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS**

Greetings to our many fine
patrons from the folks at

Park 'N Shop

Culver, Indiana

CHRISTMAS

There is one time of the year that has to be dear to everyone, that being Christmas. Around Christmas people have an entirely different air about them, one of friendliness and cheer despite the mad rush they may be in. How nice it would be if this could last 12 months a year instead of just Christmas time.

There is something at Christmas for everyone. It is true that heartaches and loneliness can occur at Christmas time as well as any other time of the year, but basically, at Christmas everyone is remembered. It is a time of exchanging greetings, friendliness and a time of helping some who receive an added cheer by this means. It is a time of fun and fantasy for the young, a time for religious remembrances for all, and to best explain it, it is just Christmas time.

Much is said about Christmas being too commercial . . . with the real meaning of Christmas left in the background. To some extent this may be true, but regardless of how many

gifts are received and given, the grand display of toys and other presents, you cannot find a child who doesn't know and think at one time or another about the Baby Jesus at this time of the year.

Christmas time is a happy time. It is a time to stop and remember the greatest gift of all. The fact that Christmas is the time of Jesus birth sort of makes this a special time for the children.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you the very Merriest of Christmases and for the many who have sons and husbands and other members of the family away from home, that the coming new year will make it possible for all these people to be returned safely and that Christmas time, 1969, will find all of the loved ones together again in a world of peace. Peace on Earth is still the goal as it was many years ago in that little town of Bethlehem.

YES VIRGINIA

What is perhaps the nation's most reprinted editorial was written in the year 1897, in response to a school girl's simple question about the validity of the Santa Claus legend. Virginia O'Hanlon, then eleven years old, sent this question to the editor of the New York Sun: "Dear Editor: Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The answer to this question, penned by an editorial writer named Francis Pharcellus Church has become an American classic. Here it is in full: "Dear Editor — Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus . . ."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capade of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would this world be if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to

make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but, even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil the united strength of all the covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, love, poetry, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand year from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand year from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

THE FIRST TREE ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED IN U.S.

One of the most famous hotels that dot the California coast line is the luxurious Hotel del Coronado in California.

Few people know that it is the birthplace of the first electrically-lighted living Christmas tree.

The event goes back to 1904, the gaslight era, when electric lights were still an oddity. It was during that year on Christmas Eve that colored electric lights were strung on an evergreen tree growing on the Coronado's lawn.

The occasion was so momentous that none other than Thomas Alva Edison, the father of the electric light, directed the placement and stringing of these first Christmas tree lights.

Every Christmastime since that date, with the exception of World War II years when a blackout was imposed on the coastal region, that same evergreen is festooned with a multitude of gay Christmas



lights to commemorate the occasion. As a matter of fact, the lighting of that particular Christmas tree has become a festive Christmas tradition in Southern California, attracting hundreds of people each year.

The use of the fir tree as part of the tradition of Christmas dates all the way back to the 8th century, when Boniface, an English missionary, introduced the idea of a Christmas tree to the pagan Germans.

Martin Luther is said to have adorned the first Yule feast.

Christmas tree with lighted candles eight centuries later and German Prince Albert, consort to Queen Victoria, took the idea to Great Britain 300 years later.

Boniface suggested decorating the fir in honor of Christ to substitute for sacrifices to Odin's sacred oak. This came 400 years after the Christian church adopted Dec. 25 as the time for celebrating Christmas. This date coincided with the Mithraic rite of the birth of the sun, and the Teutonic

Mrs. Helen Babcock arrived last Friday from Washington, D. C. to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houghton, and family.

Miss Charlotte Watts, who is a student in an art school in Detroit, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Alfred Brooke has been ordered to the C. C. C. Camp at Waveland, Ind. from the camp at Jasonville, where he has been for several months.

The Culver Indians lost three games during the week: Culver 32, Knox 37; Culver 29, South Bend Central 52; Culver 30, Plymouth 39.

December 19, 1928

Culver High School basketball team beat Plymouth 31 to 25.

Ben Oberlin, Culver grocer, has purchased the Ed Smith grocery of Rochester. Mr. Oberlin will continue to reside in Culver and operate the store here.

December 18, 1918

Steffen Rector returned from New London, Conn., Saturday and went to Great Lakes to get his discharge.

John Kowatch has returned home after receiving his discharge from Great Lakes where he was in the baking department.

It is probable that as soon as the authorities permit the holding of public meetings, the Liberty Guards will take steps to disband the organization.

December 24, 1908

Fred Minneman of Logansport shot at Lake Maxinkuckee a water fowl of a strange species. It is found to be a cormorant, a sea fowl which subsists entirely on fish and which evidently wandered from its coastal habitat.

The Vandalia has received two large engines which will be put into service soon.

On Monday the elevator shipped its fourth carload of clover seed, the value of which is approximately \$5,000.

George M. Osborn won his suit in the circuit court against Frank Overmyer contesting vacation of a road. The road in controversy is on the half-section line running east and west between Frank Overmyer's and Philip Sickman's land and they desired to close it.

John Dill, living alone 1 1/2 miles northwest of Sligo, was pinned beneath a falling tree from Saturday afternoon until Mon-

day morning, but survived the ordeal in temperatures of 15 above zero.

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a pleasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place he was born. He did none of these things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran

away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, the executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead he laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone and today he is still the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned put together have not affected the life of man on this earth as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

EASY MONEY

Even today, it's trying to get something for nothing that parts many a fool and his money.

LEADERSHIP

Your opinion is probably all right—the problem is to get the right people to endorse it.

SOME FUN!



Memories From . . .

December 24, 1958

Rochester Zebras topple Culver Indians, 58-50.

Gifts in the number of 1,375 were taken to the Beatty Hospital by the Marshall County Mental Health Association. These gifts were donated by the Union Township organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Venture V. Pacilio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Pacilio.

Peter Cleveland celebrated his third birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. John Cleveland, on Friday morning at Mrs. McCarthy's Nursery School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck announce the birth of a son, Timothy Dale, weighing 8 pounds and 9 ounces born Wednesday, Dec. 17.

December 22, 1948

Donald Davis is elected president of Union Township Farm Bureau.

The interior of the public library is being redecorated.

George W. London, former Culver resident, died in Chicago on Dec. 11.

Union Township captured all the top honors in Marshall County in the Hoosier Five-Acre Contest, sponsored by the Indiana Corn Grower's Association. Whitney Kline, Paul E. Winn, and Guy Davis were the three top winners.

Miss Lucy Jane Cooper was united in marriage on Dec. 19 to Irvia Overmyer.

In a Dec. 18 ceremony Miss Betty Johnson became the bride of Virgil Reinholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boetsma announce the birth of a son on Dec. 19.

December 21, 1938

Triton Tops Culver In Free Scoring Game Saturday

A tremendous 38 point effort by Rick Pugh was overshadowed the Cavaliers inability to beat Tritons zone press. Culver battled the Trojans on even terms during the first quarter. That period ended at 17-17. Triton pulled ahead 23-21 with 6:20 left to play in the half and stretched the lead to 32-23, but the local five caught fire and caught up at 35-35 when Steve McCombs hit a pair of charity tosses. Baskets by Szponar, Kerry Haenes and John Wamsley made the count 41-35 and a bucket by Tritons Don Long ended the first half scoring. The Trojans proved they met business in the second half and employed 2-2-1 full court zone press that stymied the

Cavalier attack. Time and again Triton stole passes that accounted for easy baskets and they took the lead to stay at 45-44 with two minutes elapsed in the third quarter. After that it was just a matter of time until the inspired Trojans were granted their upset victory. A 6' senior forward, canned 14 field goals and 10 free throws to account for his total and surpass the old Culver High School record of 37 "Piney" Kowatch and Ed Davis. Szponar added 18 points and 16 rebound, Wamsley contributed 12 points and 11 rebounds. Triton placed six players in double figures, lead by Longs 23. The B-team also split a pair as they downed Glenn 38-31 and lost to Triton 46-44. Don Ehlinger scored 8 and 15 points to lead the scoring. Perry White helped out with 14 on Saturday night.

Box Score			
	b	f	p
Triton			
Long	10	3	3
Lemler	1	0	0
Kuhn	1	3	4
Feldman	6	3	4
Glinge	5	4	3
Cook	6	0	5
White	1	8	2
Trowbridge	1	0	1
Slabaugh	4	2	2
Total	35	23	24
Culver			
Pugh	14	10	3
Szponar	5	8	4
Wamsley	3	6	2
Bauer	1	3	5
Haenes	1	1	5
Shaffer	0	0	2
McCombs	0	5	4
Total	24	33	27
Triton	17	37	67
Culver	17	41	60

SEKVICE NOTES

CHAU LAI, VIETNAM (AH TNC) — Army First Lieutenant Harold H. Scott Jr., 21, whose parents live in Monterey, Ind., was assigned to the 26th Engineer Battalion of the Americal Division near Chu Lai, Vietnam, Nov. 23 as an engineer platoon leader. His wife, Trudy, lives on Route 4, Winamac, Ind.

World's Cherished "Silent Night" Written As Church Organ Fails

Oberndorf, Austria (UPI) As two muffled figures trudged through this Alpine village two nights before Christmas in the year 1818 one murmured to the other: "silent night, holy night." This is how, with the aid of a family of church mice, the world's most familiar Christmas carol came into being 144 years ago.

Father Joser Mohr, 26, and his Xavier Gruber were in despair because of what they had discovered in Father's Mohr's parish church.

Mice Ruin Bellows.

Mice had chewed through the bellows of the church organ, throwing to the winds the planned parish annual Christmas musical. Each push down on the organ pipes emitted only a wheeze.

It was bitter cold. A blizzard had raged all day but had subsided by this time. Father Mohr looked around and continued, "all is calm, all is bright."

According to Oberndorf legend, Gruber grabbed the priest's arm and said, "that would make a fine Christmas carol."

Work Until Dawn

They worked until dawn, putting together the famous melody and verses on brown wrapping paper, helped in their efforts by strong coffee and zither.

On Christmas Eve, as the parishioners gathered in the tiny Church of St. Nikolaus, Father Mohr had to tell them about the organ. "However," he added, "I have a musical surprise."

Becomes Favorite.

By candlelight the priest and the organist led the congregation in the first singing of "Silent Night" with Gruber playing the accompaniment on the twelve-stringed zither.

The carol became the favorite of the village and was carried to other parts of Austria by barge-men along the Salzach River.

"Silent Night" was a sensation at its first performance in Leipzig, Germany in 1831. From there it spread throughout the world.

Father Mohr died penniless in 1848. Schoolmaster Gruber followed him in obscurity and death some 15 years later.

from all over the world will worship in the little town of Bethlehem, the holiest spot of Christendom. Visitors will worship in the grotto where Christ was born and in the towering Basilica of the Nativity, built during the sixth century by Emperor Justinian.

Yet the residents of Bethlehem, which has a far greater population than it had some 2,000 years ago, will celebrate three Christmases, rather than one.

The western church keeps December 25 holy. The Greek Orthodox Church keeps the Christmas according to the Georgian calendar, on January 7, and the Armenians observe January 19.

The Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica, the Roman Catholic use

their own church adjoining but all three share the grotto were, traditionally, during the early hours of December 25 a tiny statue of Jesus is wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

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Boyd Spangler Dies in Florida

Boyd, (Byron) Sprangler, 70, died at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday in Punta Gorda Medical Center Hospital, Punta Gorda, Fla. He resided at 531 N. E. Gardner Dr., Port Charlotte, Fla. Mr. Spangler had been ill for several weeks.

He was born December 31, 1897 at Culver to George and Margaret (Knauer) Spangler. He was married to Edith H. Sprangler who survives. Mr. Spangler was retired from the Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Easterday-Bonine Funeral Home in Culver. The Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F. Lodge officiated at the service. Burial was in the Popular Grove Cemetery east of Culver.

HOW TO DISPLAY AN ENJOY CHRISTMAS CARDS

When Christmas cards first start coming, we enjoy each one but often when they begin to arrive in greater numbers they stack up in forgotten piles.

Plan a special time each day, perhaps at the dinner table, to look at the day's accumulation of cards and reminisce about old friends, suggests Ezel Johnson, Purdue University extension home furnishings specialist.

After you've looked at the cards, assign one of the children to record the name of the sender then use the cards as part of your holiday decorations.

Miss Johnson offers several decorative alternatives to taping cards helter-skelter around window and door frames. A coat hanger mobile makes a clever display with cards taped or pinned on. The mobile, when carefully balanced, will move with air currents for a colorful display.

An old venetian blind — perhaps spray painted gold or silver

—can be hung on a bare wall and the cards slipped over the slats.

If your family has lived in several communities, make a train of cardboard boxes — cake mix boxes with about two inches cut off the top are about the right size — and have one car for each town you've lived in. Cover the train with adhesive plastic, paint or gift wrapping.

As cards arrive, put them in the appropriate "car" and enjoy them as a group. You might have a train car for each family member's individual cards also, suggests Miss Johnson.

You might even tape some cards to branches of the Christmas tree, being careful not to let them touch the lights.

Where Did You Get That Christmas Custom?

It could have come from Sweden. Or France. Even fourth century Turkey played its role. Some of the more ancient customs might seem strange to us today, but each had a hand in revealing and shaping many of the Christmas customs and traditions we now enjoy.

The delightful custom of "bussing" under the mistletoe actually came from the ancient Druids, who called it "all heal, in the belief that it had the power to cure disease.

In the 13th century, the "carol" signified a dance rather than a song. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi led villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity scene.

And it was an eighth century Benedictine monk, St. Boniface, who probably trimmed the first Christmas tree when he convinced heathens to stop worshipping a sacred oak and adorn fir trees in the homes as a tribute to the Christ child.

A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus. According to a legend, he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking which a poor girl had hung by the fireplace to dry; hence our custom of hanging Christmas stockings.

And Santa wasn't always the fat, jolly man you recognize today. He's gained plenty of weight since the Dutch called him Sinter Klaas, and he rode a skinny white horse, not reindeer.

Yet when his legend began, he was just as important to men and women, as children. According to researchers at Saulton, Inc., Saint Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors.

The Swedes and Danes make a Christmas practice of baking a loaf in the shape of a boar-pig.

A French legend tells how the Christmas rose came into being. A little girl, accompanying the shepherds on their way to see the Christ Child, was sad because she has no gift to offer. The angel Gabriel appeared and, taking pity on the child, caused a beautiful white rose to spring from the ground. Overjoyed, the little girl plucked the bloom, which she took as a gift to the Infant Jesus.

Called Noel by the French, Navidad by the Spanish, Natale by the Italians and Weihnachten by the Germans, Christmas in our part of the world is derived from the Old English term Christes mæsse (Christ's Mass), a term first used in the 11th century.

One custom has it that, if the Yule log stays lit throughout the night, it's good luck. But watch out if a squinting person comes in while it's burning. That's bad luck.

The large part children play in Christmas is legendary. If he was lucky, the 16th century child got a ride on a huge Yule log when it was dragged into the manor house or castle. While caroling and feasting went on during Christmas eve, the youngsters played Snapdragon, a game in which the players tried to snatch a raisin from a bowl of burning spices and spirits.

In this country at Christmas-time, it's a rare father who hasn't winced at his perennial Yuletide gift, the tie he doesn't like. Many families have overcome the problem of what to give Dad with imaginative gifts that range from a new pair of water skis to such tangy men's colognes as Old Spice.

White American youngsters

are putting their gifts under the tree, Slavic children go to sleep on a bed of straw and hay on Christmas eve, to share in Christ's humble birth.

One of our most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards were introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant. Often called the "Father of the American Christmas Card," Prang printed his first "Seasons Greetings" in 1873.

In many countries of Europe, people still believe that all trees break into blossom for a few moments at midnight on Christmas Eve. The most popular

flowering plant is the poinsettia, brought to the United States more than 120 years ago from Mexico.

To put it briefly, Christmas is a holiday full of surprises... and they're not all found under the Christmas tree on the morning of December 25th!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Janner of Monterey announce the engagement of their daughter Paulette Diane to Sgt. Richard Barrett Hanna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Janner of Bremen. Miss Hanna is a graduate of Auburntown High School. Sgt. Hanna is a graduate of Mishawaka High School, and is now serving in the U.S. Air Force at Halman Field, Terre Haute, Indiana. A January wedding is being planned.

Masonic Lodge To Observe Feast Of St. John

A selected group of Indiana's 550 Masonic Lodges will celebrate an observance of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist on Friday evening, December 27.

Under the sponsorship of the Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge, these selected Lodges will pay traditional Masonic honors to the Evangelist, customarily known as one of Freemasonry's patron saints.

Dr. Robert M. Seibel, Nashville, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, has authorized a number of Lodges to celebrate the occasion with a revival of an ancient "Table Lodge" ceremony, which will include special music, a banquet and Masonic talks.

The observance of such Masonic festivals is one of the noble old traditions of Masonic Lodges.

All the Table Lodge ceremonies will be held simultaneously on December 27 in the specially decorated banquet halls of the following area Masonic Lodges:
Marshall Co. — Plymouth

Kilwinning Lodge No. 149, Plymouth.

Fulton Co. — Mentone Lodge No. 576, Mentone, and Akron Lodge No., 659, Akron, jointly at Mentone.

Pulaski Co. — Winamac Lodge No. 262, Winamac.

R. Jeffrey Blair Commended On NMSC Results

R. Jeffrey Blair, of Honolulu, and a student at Culver Military Academy, has received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his high performance on the 1968 Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blair, 39A Fort Ruger, Honolulu, and the nephew of Dr. Russ Blair, Culver, he is among 19 students at the Academy and 39,000 other students in the United States who scored in the upper 2 percent of those who will graduate from high school in 1969.

Ten other Culver seniors have been selected as semifinalists in the program and will compete with 15,000 U.S. high school students for some 3,000 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1969.

Blair, a senior, is in his third year at the Academy. He is a member of the Blue Key junior scholastic honorary and a recipient of a National Math Contest award and the R.P.I. Math and Science award.

He is a member of the junior cross country team and the varsity canoe team.

V.F.W. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Culver V. F. W. Auxillary of the Finney Post 6919 met at the Eagles Lodge Monday, Dec. 16th for their annual Christmas Party. Fifteen members attended and enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner.

Prizes were won by Mrs. James Tailey and Mrs. William Hadanek. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. George Lemac.

As a result of their 100% cancer donations small citations in the form of praying hands were passed to each member.

Hostesses for the Jan. 6th meeting will be Mrs. Kenneth Tasch, Mrs. LeRoy Davis, Mrs. Forrest Geiselman and Mrs. Adeline Rowe.

Buy Christmas Seals

CSS Marksmen Score Highly

Marksmen in the Culver Summer Schools scored highly in the 1968 Summer Camp Rifle Matches, the results of which were announced recently by the National Rifle Association of America.

Coached by Richard W. Gimbel, an English instructor at Culver Military Academy, Culver's senior boys two-man team of John E. Bruchs of Youngstown, Ohio, and David C. Pathe of Ashland, Mass., won the first place trophy in a class of 27 teams. Two other Culver teams placed tenth and fourteenth. Each sharpshooter fired 10 shots at 50 feet with a .22 caliber rifle from the prone, kneeling and standing positions.

Culver's 10-man team scored an overall fourth place in the senior boys competition and fired among the top 47 individual scores in a class of 97 riflemen. Willard F. "Rick" Newell of Cleveland led the Culver team in individual scoring with a fifth place tally.

Newell was followed in individual scoring by Bruchs; E. Douglas Cameron of Rockford, Ill.; Pathe; John F. Spickelmier of Indianapolis; Bruce D. Kelsa of Champaign, Ill.; Mathew S. Scherschel of Bedford; Robert R. Gibbreath of Bunker Hill; Tim L. Freeman of New Orleans, La.; and Parkison K. Hueber of Indianapolis.

He Tells It All To Santa



Mike Willhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willhite, has just finished asking Santa for his favorite toys. We're certain that Santa won't forget some Christmas Eve.

A Texan walks into an orphanage, pulls out a roll of money big enough to choke an elephant, and says, "I need a little boy for my dog."

CULVER CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thursday, December 26

- 7:30 p.m. — The Culver Masonic Lodge will hold stated meeting.
- 8:00 p.m. — The Culver Jaycees will meet in the Bank Lounge.
- 8:00 p.m. — The Maxinkuckee IOOF will meet.

Sunday, December 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Young Peoples Class of the Burr Oak Church of God will meet at the church.

Monday, December 30

- 7:30 p.m. — The Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting.

Thursday, January 2

- 7:30 p.m. — The Culver Masonic Lodge will hold stated meeting.
- 7:30 p.m. — Scouting Round Table will meet at the Conservation Club in Plymouth.
- 8:00 p.m. — Burr Oak Rebekah Lodge will meet.
- 8:00 p.m. — Maxinkuckee IOOF will hold regular meeting.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- Frank Brooke
- Charles L. McMin
- Leanne Mae Faust

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Donald Junior Miller

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

- Helen (Prosser) Matya

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

- Robert L. Haig

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

- Mona Leah Baker

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

- Rowdy Rensberger
- Mrs. Floyd White
- Ronald J. Gales
- Russell Uley
- Mrs. Enoch Andrews
- John Mellon Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

- John Behmer
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- Miriam Young
- Mrs. Roscoe Newcomb
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CMA Black Horse Troop To Appear At Inauguration

Indiana's Republican national committeeman, L. Keith Bulen announced last week at Culver Military Academy that Culver's prominent Black Horse Troop will ride in the Presidential Inaugural Parade honoring Richard M. Nixon, Jan. 20 in Washington, D. C.

Bulen, also state chairman for inaugural arrangements, represented Governor-elect Edgar D. Whitcomb, who was unable to travel to Culver because of a bout with the flu bug. Although the national parade committee selected Culver as a special national unit, Governor-elect Whitcomb had wanted to make the official announcement personally because Indiana is the Academy's home state.

Brig. Gen. John W. Dobson, USA (Ret.), Culver's seventh superintendent, greeted Bulen and accepted the invitation for the Academy.

Culver's colorful troop of cavalry, the largest remaining mounted military organization in the United States, was selected because it would complement the parade's theme of "Forward Together." The Culver unit plans to carry the 54 state and territory flags as it presents "The United States on Review."

Academy alumni from each of the states and territories donated the flags for Culver's sixth appearance in a Presidential inaugural since 1913. Arranged for the parade in the order of statehood, the purpose of the new state flag Review is to emphasize national unity and America's heraldic tradition.

Lt. Col. Floyd W. Townsley, Culver's director of horsemanship, will select 93 riders from the 165-member Black Horse Troop on the basis of academic standing, citizenship and horsemanship. Col. Townsley and his staff are also choosing the 93 best parade mounts from Culver's 125-horse stable.

Leading the organization will be the squadron commander, Frederick M. Haden, Jr., Lexington, Va.; and troop commanders John P. Austin, Atlanta, Ga., and John O. Feighner, Marion, Ind.

Culver's troopers will board a chartered jet Saturday morning, Jan. 18, at the St. Joseph County Airport outside South Bend. Arrangements are being made to entertain the Culver students while they are in Washington. They will return to the Academy shortly after the parade, Jan. 20.

Founded in 1897, the Culver Black Troop was invited to its first inaugural parade in 1913 as personal escort to Vice President Thomas Marshall of Indiana. With the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson, the Troop again rode in the 1917 inaugural

parade.

Its most recent inaugural appearances have been for Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1957, John F. Kennedy in 1961 and Lyndon B. Johnson in 1965. The Troop has also escorted such dignitaries as the King and Queen of Denmark and has appeared in featured performances at the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City.

Col. Donald W. Griffin, a Culver Summer Schools graduate of 1917, originated the idea of "The United States on Review." He believed that since Culver has a student body from all parts of the nation and because the Academy prepares its students for active roles as citizens that Culver should emphasize something of America's heraldry.

The idea was presented to individual Culver alumni throughout the United States and its territories, and they responded by donating money for the flags. In addition to being displayed when the Black Horse Troop parades on and off Culver's campus, the flags will be flown under the national colors on the Academy's flag and displayed during major campus events.

Col. Griffin served as alumni secretary at Princeton University for 30 years. He is now semi-retired as executive secretary of the Independent Schools Association of the Central States with headquarters at Culver and serves as a cavalry counselor in the Culver Summer School.

As a former Culver Trooper, Col. Griffin coordinated the first reunion of the Black Horse Troop in August of 1967. Over 200 Troopers returned to the Academy for the 70th anniversary of the Black Horse Troop at Culver and the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Troop in the Culver Summer Schools.

Just One Small Candle

Norman Vincent Peale
Queen Marie of Rumania loved to tell a story about a forest village in her country, and the poor people who lived there. Their poverty was most clearly reflected in the ramshackle church which stood near the town center. When visitors came, villagers often said apologetically, "Some day we're going to build a beautiful cathedral like the one on the other side of the forest."

Oh, now they did admire that neighboring church. In fact, on special occasions, they often trekked through the forest to the cathedral — it just seemed God was nearer to them in this majestic setting.

One cold, dark Christmas Eve, a little boy named Raul passed

by on his way to the cathedral, carrying only a small candle to light his path. Back in the village, Raul's widowed mother was dying. He hoped to place his candle on the altar and pray that she might be spared.

As he came near the well, he heard a moan. It was then he realized that he had forgotten to bring a coin. Terrified, Raul started to run. But he tripped on a root and fell by the well's edge. There he heard a child's voice, "Help me out! Give me your light so I can see my way."

"This candle is for my mother," Raul said, trembling. "I must take it to the altar of the big church so that she will get well."

"Can you refuse me on the night of Christ's birth?" the voice pleaded. The boy thought a moment. Then he threw the candle into the well and fell weeping on his knees in the darkness.

Suddenly, the light returned. Looking up, Raul saw a child stepping out of the well holding the little candle in his hand. "Go back home," said the child. "Your mother will live."

Raul ran home and found his mother waiting for him as though she had never been ill. Later that night, they went together to the shabby village church to give thanks. When they entered they were nearly blinded by the light which

streamed from the altar. Bathed in such splendor, the old church was every bit as beautiful as the neighboring cathedral.

"Why Raul," exclaimed his mother, "there is only one candle on the altar. How can one candle make such light?"

Raul was too awed to speak, for as he knelt before the altar he saw that it was his very own candle. The light he had given away had been given back a thousand-fold.

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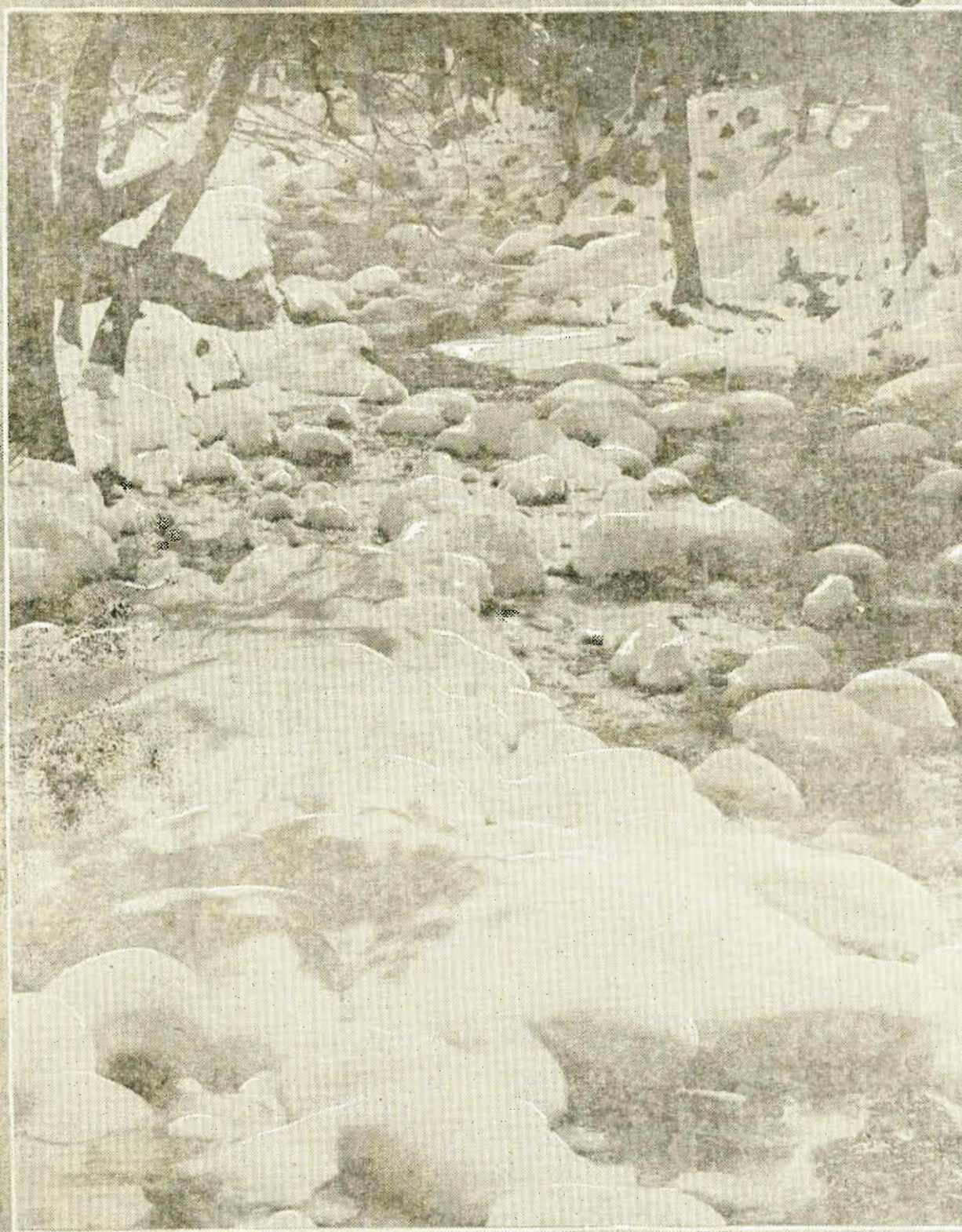
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Christmas Is Busy Time At Post Office



Pictured above are Mrs. Robert Johnson and Jimmy Jones of the Culver Post Office staff. They are surrounded by a few of the 700 packages that were delivered in the Culver area in just one week.

During this same period 67,322 pieces of 1st class mail were sorted and distributed.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Marion Shulzberger returned to her home in San Francisco after a ten day visit in Culver.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Eastwell of Newport News, Va. are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Boswell. The Hampton Boswells will also welcome their son, James, home for vacation from Hanover College.

Harvey E. Firari, director of Culver Military Academy Theater, is in New York City this week attending the conference of the Association of College and University Concert Managers. Firari is meeting with agents for entertainers and theater groups being considered for next year's CMA Concert Theater Series.

Elaine Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelter Kaiser is home from I.U. for the Christmas vacation.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Art Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett and family of North Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis have their daughter, Diane, home from I.U. for the holidays. Miss Davis' fiance, Lt. Charles Taylor, of Fort Knox, Ky. will be their houseguest. Joining them Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Davis.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Oldham spent the weekend with their aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Oldham in Peru. Their parents spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Finley of Marion, Ind. Sunday they got together again as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Oldham of Peru for a family Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Owen Banks spent Monday with the Louis Banks family. Beth Ann, Belinda and Barbara Sims of Warsaw are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sims. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Von Ehrig of Argos entertained Sunday at a family Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkleman and family of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. C. Art Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthurhultz.

Young Miss Ulery Honored at Shower

Christine Ann Ulery, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ulery was honored at a shower Monday evening, December 16.

About 25 guests were present in the social rooms of the E.U.M. Church for the event. Christine received many lovely gifts.

Entertainment featured two contests which were won by George Warner and Mrs. Richard Overmyer.

Christmas cookies and punch were served from a table centered with an aluminum tree adorned with pink ornaments and encircled at the base with evergreen.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gladys Prosser, Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mrs. Albert Linhart.

Merry Christmas Around The World

Listing the countries alphabetically, here are the different versions of "Merry Christmas" that have been collected.

Belgium: Vrolijk kerstgroeten

Burma: Mingal shi thaw-Christmas pwe daw.

China: Kung cho'k yesu seng tan (which was probably taught to the Chinese people by Father Matteo Ricci, a Jesuit missionary and mathematician, who spent 27 years towards the end of the 16th century in China.)

Denmark: Glædelig jul.

Finland: Hauskaa joulua.

France: Joyeux Noel.

Germany: Froehliche weihnachten.

Greece: Kaka Christougena.

India: Happy diwali.

Italy: Buon Natale.

Norway: Glædelig jul.

Russia: Srozhdestuom Christova.

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Probably, if all the words that have been used to describe the meaning of Christmas were laid end to end, side by side, they would form a gigantic bridge from here to Bethlehem.

Throughout the world, in every corner of Christianity, Christmas is THE holiday universally celebrated, universally recognized.

Because of the fact that so many have written so much about Christmas and its meaning, it is remarkable that the story of the Nativity has remained such a simple and unaffected narrative. . . "For God So Loved the World, He Gave His Only Begotten Son."

In this modern world that we live in, and the space age to which we have directed our best minds and greatest talents, it should be a welcome change for every man, woman and child to seek the serene solitude of the Master's House and there medi-

tate, with reverence, unashamed, upon the true meaning of this holiday that we celebrate as Christmas.

event which took place nearly 2000 years ago. Because God So festivities, the caroling and the presents, one can still stand in the shadow of the momentous

Away from the laughter and loved the world, He sent forth a Redeemer, His only begotten Son, bringing the promise of eternal salvation.

The true meaning of Christmas is neither hidden, nor is it obscure. It is obvious. And it cannot be ignored. This is why it belongs to men of all races, in every corner of the world. And this is why each and every one must carry the meaning of Christmas within his heart—and build his own bridge to like eternal.

CMA Instructor Has Article Published

Darrell H. Beach, chemistry instructor at Culver Military Academy, is the author of an article appearing in the December issue of School Science and Mathematics.

"Balancing Oxidation - Reduction Reactions Involving the Compounds of Carbon" describes a method developed in his chemistry classes last year.

Beach, who joined the CMA faculty in 1965, has been listed in "Who's Who in American Education" since 1961. He has held National Science Foundation and General Electric fellowships for advanced studies. A summa cum laude graduate of Central Michigan U., he has his master's degree from the U. of Michigan.

Judge Warns Holiday Drivers

Holiday trips and winter weather make a deadly combination, according to Judge Harry H. Porter of the Circuit Court of Cook County (Ill.)

"It is unfortunate that the upsurge in traffic during the holiday season so often coincides with the worst possible kind of winter weather," said Judge Porter, who has served for many years as President of the Safe Winter Driving League. "It is particularly unfortunate — and often tragic — that drivers don't seem to recognize or compensate for the added hazards of winter

driving."

He pointed out that in addition to the normal, year-round hazards, winter-time driving often adds two additional perils — reduced visibility and inadequate traction.

"When highways are slippery and visibility poor, the driver has a two-fold responsibility for his own well-being," he continued. "First and foremost, he should drive with extra care and take common precautions, such as slower speeds, longer following distances, and frequent rest-stops.

"His second responsibility is to make sure that his car is in first-class mechanical condition, especially those items that affect traction and visibility."

Citing traction tests by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, the Judge said that snow tires were helpful for mild-to-medium snow and ice conditions, that studded tires offered still more help on icy surfaces, and that reinforced tire chains were best for severe snow and ice conditions.

"Whether you use ordinary snow tires or studded tires, carry a set of chains in the trunk of your car along with a bucket of sand, a shovel, flares and a tow chain," he cautioned.

For best visibility during winter storms, Judge Porter advised that all windows should be kept clear, not only the windshield but the side and rear windows as well. "Don't be content with a 'peep-hole' in the snow on the windshield," he said, adding that good side and rear vision is also essential in today's heavy traffic.

"Finally," he concluded, "before starting a holiday be sure all your lights including the directional signals are working properly and that your defroster and windshield wipers are both in first-class condition. Streaking blades should be replaced or refilled with live new rubber."

Obey The Traffic Laws

The defense attorney asked the woman on trial for her life, "Now tell the jury why you shot your husband with a bow and arrow."

"I didn't want to wake the children."

True reflections come from thinking not looking in mirrors.

Yule Tree First Lighted Here by Enemy Soldiers

Just as soldiers long for their homeland all over the world today, so did the mercenaries, as they were called, who aided the British "for pay" in the American Revolutionary War.

It was Christmas Eve and a group of Hessian soldiers huddled around their sputtering fire at their camp on the icy banks of the Delaware River.

They sadly missed the Gemuetlichkeit, the good cheer, shared by family and friends during the holy season.

Soon some of them hauled fir trees and brought them indoors to be decorated with berries and whatever else they could find in the snow . . . makeshift ornaments that reminded them of happier times.

They lighted candles on the trees and, just like at home, gathered 'round the tree to sing familiar Christmas hymns.

A few days later these soldiers would be taken prisoner and a harsh world would dispel the pretty visions like smoke from their fires. But by this spontaneous act, in a strange land, enemy soldiers left an imprint on the new country which has become part of our own heritage.



Especially from Germany come the traditions we cherish so to this day.

So important is this custom of decorating trees, a leading greeting card manufacturer has displayed an unusual exhibit of Christmas trees on Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Virtually every example of decorated and ornamented tree graced the collection, each decorated by a well-known person . . . including Shakespearean actors, princes of the Church, famous authors and others who give their tree-trimming a special, individual distinction.

So, whether you trim your tree with stars and bells and conventional decoration, hang cookies and gumdrops on it, or make it topical with moonmen and space-magic, the tree you trim can speak especially for you and your love of this beautiful Season, expressed in a tree that has become in a very real sense your creation.



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GREETINGS

DURING THIS BLESSED SEASON

We want to rejoice with you and your family on the happy meaning of Christmas and to join you in praying for true "Peace on earth and good will to men."

Kline's Appliance Store

CHURCH NEWS

UNITED METHODIST GROUP MINISTRY

(A fellowship of United Methodist Churches in the area south and east of Lake Maxinkuckee.)

FULTON COUNTY PARISH

Norris King, Pastor
Letters Ford United Methodist
 Robert Reichard, Superintendent
 Church School at 10 a.m.
 Worship at 11:05 a.m.
Monterey United Methodist
 John Ringen, Superintendent
 Worship at 9:15 a.m.
 Church School at 10:15 a.m.
Belong United Methodist
 Elizabeth Hoover, Superintendent
 Church School at 9:15 a.m.
Mount Santa Grove Parish
 Cal Daniels, Pastor
Mt. Hope United Methodist
 Robert C. Kline, Superintendent
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Worship at 11 a.m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday
Santa Anna United Methodist
 Phillip Peer, Superintendent
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Popular Grove United Methodist
 William Lake, Superintendent
 Worship 10 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

Gilead United Methodist
 Ray Kuhn, Pastor
 Grover Shaffer, Superintendent
 Church School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

The United Methodist Church
 Richland Center - Burton Charge
 Rev. Curtis R. Sylvester, minister
 Phone: Rochester 223-3751

Richland Center United Methodist
 Robert J. Nellans, Lay Leader
 Howard Conrad, Superintendent
 Worship: 9:30 on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 10:30 on 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 Church School: Alternating time.

Barton United Methodist
 John Cassus, Lay Leader
 Margaret Belcher, Superintendent
 Worship: 9:30 on 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 10:30 on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
 Church School: Alternating time.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at
 6:30 p.m. Sunday

Culver Military Academy
 Memorial Chapel
 Rev. Jared F. Foster, Chaplain
 Holy Communion: Sunday 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Saint Ann's Catholic Church
 Monterey
 Rev. Edward Matuszak, Pastor
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m.
 Weekday Masses: 8:35 (Winter) 7:00 (Summer).
 Holy day of Obligation. 6:30 a.m. Evening as announced on Parish bulletin.
 Holy Communion distributed each weekday at 7:00.
 Confession: Saturday 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Before Sunday Masses.

Rollins Chapel
 Rev. Naomi Phillips
 Afternoon Worship. 3:30 p.m.
 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Culver Bible Church
 718 South Main Street
 Norman A. Floyd, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship for Young People 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Nursery available for all Sunday services.
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Trinity Lutheran Church
 City Library (Culver)
 R. J. Muedler, S. D., Pastor
 Phone: Rochester 223-5624
 Worship Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School at 10 a.m.
 Communion on 1st Sunday of

the month.
Zion Gospel Chapel
 Rev. Jerry Classen
 Marton Kline, Superintendent
 Dwight Kline, Class Leader
 Manson Leap, Lay Leader
 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Sunday
 Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8 p.m. every 4th Sunday of the month.
 Everyone welcome.

Pretty Lake Trinity Church
 Evangelical United Brethren
 Rev. Joe F. Bea., Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Sunday

CULVER EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Arthur Givens, Pastor
 Paul Cromley, Superintendent
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Temple Of Faith Mission
 Rev. B. R. Cross Pastor
 Located west of State Road 35 on State Road 10 to California Township School and one mile north.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 10:30 a.m.
 Song Service 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Fourth Sunday evening of each month there will be a full evening of spiritual singing and special music with vocal and instrumental numbers.

Culver United Methodist Church
 School-Lewis Streets
 Carl Q. Baker, Minister
 Mrs. Ted Strang, Director
 Christian Education
 9:30 a.m. — Church School
 10:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

Grace United Church
 Rev. John H. Krueger, Pastor
 Margaret Swanson
 Mrs. Robert T. Rust
 Music
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Burr Oak Church Of God
 Rev. Ellsworth Postson
 Barton Peetz, Superintendent
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Study Hour 7:30 p.m.
 Corky Overmyer, Asst. Supl.
 Holy Communion observed the first Sunday of each month during the morning worship service.

St. Thomas Episcopal Center and Adams Sts., Plymouth
 Father William C. R. Sheridan, Pastor
 7:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9:00 a.m. Family Eucharist
 9:00 a.m. Parish Nursery

Seventh Day Adventist
 Lewis A. Kraner, Pastor
 631 Thayer St., Plymouth
 "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

This verse from Romans is the
First Church Of Christ Scientist
 428 S. Michigan St., Plymouth
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship Wednesday
 Reading Room open in Church Office 2 to 5 - Wed. and Sat. 7:45 p.m.

"And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife. I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen, for we be brethren."
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
 "But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth

for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year." These words from Deuteronomy are part of the Responsive Reading in this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Christian Science" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes related passages from the denominational textbook, including the following: "The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less difficult when she has the high goal always before her thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps in endeavoring to reach it. When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy)

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, begin at 10 a.m.

A Story Of Christmas For 1968

Christ might have chosen to come as an earthly king amid regal splendor, but such would not have suited the purpose of his life upon earth. He was born in the simplest of surroundings and walked the earth as a leader and teacher of men. There had been false prophets and pretenders through the course of time, so the road was not made easy. Through great examples, great teachings, through His great faith and through performance of a few chosen miracles, Jesus Christ gathered about Him true believers, who were to carry one message to the distant corners of every land: "Truly He is the Son of God!"

He chose the quiet, inelegant atmosphere of a stable. History does not record, but we might safely assume that this stable was not the most pleasant of surroundings. It was a crude shelter for animals, certainly not suitable accommodations for human beings. Crowded as Bethlehem was at the time, it is safe to assume that other travelers had turned their backs upon the dark atmosphere of the stable. But the traveler from Galilee was forced to seek some form of shelter for a wife who was with child. Joseph, a carpenter by trade, nonetheless was a proud man. We must wonder how difficult it was for him to be practical and accept the fact that poor shelter was better than no shelter at all.

Rarely do we find in the writings since that time reference to the idea that the stable was dirty and unkept. Instead, the manger scenes that have become so popular depict the stable always clean and beautiful. This is quite proper, for it is all so true that the greatness of the event which took place is such that there is room for no more than beauty in the eyes of the beholder. The precious few who shared in the Miracle in Bethlehem were made to realize the momentous event that was taking place. The child, "wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger" was such a glorious sight to behold that an ethereal beauty touched the whole surroundings. The dirty, unkept stable, because it was the only shelter available to the travelers, was transformed into a holy piece of ground.

In the light of the star they came, three wise men from the East. No ordinary men were they, nor poor travelers. They had not come with the thousands to register in accordance with the wishes of the king, Herod. These men owed no allegiance to Herod, nor to one another. Each man was a king in his own right. The bond between them was a bright and shining star which told of the fulfillment of prophecy. So it was they who came, following the light of the star until it came to rest above the stable in Bethlehem. Humbly bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, they came forward, these kings, to kneel reverently before

the manger and pay homage to the newborn babe they believed to be "king of kings."

Shepherds came down from the hillside, where an angel had appeared to tell them of the great happening at Bethlehem. Bearing their simple gifts, these humble men came to kneel in the shadows of the quiet stable, side by side with the three kings from the East. As the magic star had guided the kings across many lands, the messenger of God appeared on the near hillside and instructed men of simple faith to come forth and acknowledge the birth of the Saviour. And, this is right, for He is the King of kings and the King of men; He is the King of the near and the King of the far. Generations as yet unborn shall be amazed at the vastness of His kingdom.

There is one most impressive fact to consider when we think about the Story of Christmas. Let us call it the importance — or the sacredness — of truth. It is not surprising that a story so old, so oft-repeated, and many times translated from tongue continues to remain the same? Centuries of telling and retelling have not altered a single matter of site or situation. Many of the customs and traditions associated with the observance of Christmas may change with the times, often differ greatly from one country to another; yet the Story of Christmas is forever the same. It needs no embellishment. In humble surroundings Jesus Christ was born unto the world. Until He died on the Cross of Calvary His life upon earth was one of humility, faith, obedience and highest example.

Many times in our busy, work-a-day world we hear the cry that "Christmas is too commercial." Certainly, none may deny that there is much that is commercialized. If it is too much, the fault belongs equally to us all. It is not necessary that we work so hard at "keeping up" with the folks across the street or down the block. We need not let our observance of the holiday get out of hand merely because others are unmeasurable. Instead, we can work to promote among family and friends a realization of the true and complete meaning of Christmas. If we do this, we place emphasis where it properly

belongs. We turn our thoughts and our footsteps to the church by the side of the road; we give thanks that on this day a Savior was born.

And even unto this day there are disbelievers. It is true that He came to save all mankind, yet His legacy provides nothing more than opportunity. Each man is granted the right to seek out eternal salvation; but there are no provisions to insure that every individual make the effort. Each man must build his own bridges along the pathway of life. For those who would follow in His footsteps, there is no stronger working tool than faith. During His life upon earth, Jesus Christ many times was beseeched by the sick and the lame and the infirm to perform miracles and make them "whole." Time and time again, He would ask one question: "Do you have faith?" When there is faith, and only then, is the miracle possible.

So now again it is the season of Christmas. The Story of Bethlehem will be told and retold, in mansions and in cabins, by the open fire and in the quiet darkness of a child's room. And, certainly the real meaning of the Christmas Story will touch many hearts for the first time. For as many as believe, there will be special meaning in the merry lights, the bright tinsel, and the outward trappings we have come to know so well — for these shall share in realization and appreciation of the fact that on this day God sent His only Son to save the world.

What can I give Him
 Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd,
 I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise man,
 I would do my part;

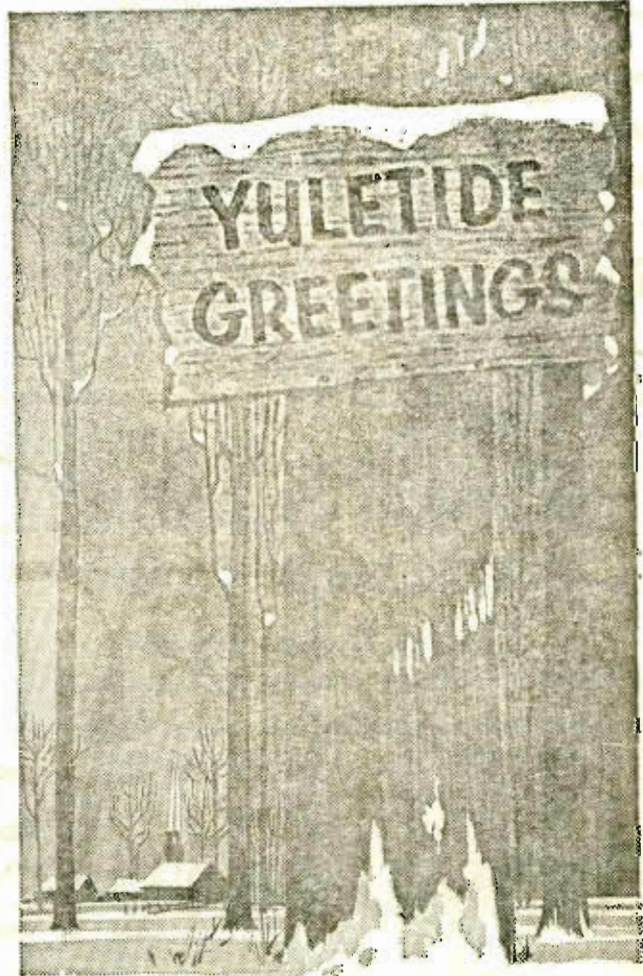
Yet what I can I give Him,
 Give my heart!

Christina G. Rossetti

TIP TO MOTORISTS

A great many motorists never stop to think—and many others never think to stop.

People are usually willing to meet each other half way; trouble is, most people are poor judges of distance.



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WISE MEN REPORT

Birth of Child Was Fortold

Bethlehem, Judea — This little town was thrown in an uproar today when it was learned that all male Jewish babies two years old and under should be put to death.

From residents of the village, this reporter inquired concerning the degree and the cause of it. An old inn keeper was sought out as one who seemed to know something about the whole thing.

According to the inn keeper, the village had been crowded full of citizens who had come to town in accordance with a decree from Augustus Caesar, requiring them to be enrolled for taxation. He stated that late last evening a Hebrew hearing the name of Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, applied at the inn for lodging. He had a kindly face and courteous manner, indicating that he was of finely bred family. His young wife had a face of indescribable charm and sweetness. The Hebrew revealed that she was soon to become a mother, and said they had only come away from home because of Caesar's decree.

All of the rooms of the inn were already occupied, the inn

keeper stated, and there was yet a long line seeking accommodations. Out of sympathy for the kindly couple and their dire need, the inn keeper gave them a place in the stable attached to the inn which he cleaned. It made fairly comfortable quarters, the man stated.

The Inn Keeper's Story

Late in the evening, according to the inn keeper's story, he was aroused by a commotion in the stable yard. A strange bright light shone above the stable. A group of shepherd men were standing in the court yard asserting that they had in ornament that a mystery babe had been born here who was to be the long sought deliverer of the Hebrew people. They bowed in lowly adoration before the manger, which now contained the newly born babe, carefully watched by the young mother and her husband. Soon afterward, some very learned men arrived with precious gifts for the baby.

Before the day was far spent, the inn keeper stated, all the people, including the Hebrew and his wife, disappeared. In a few hours the soldiers arrived and went from door to door killing all male Jewish babies two years old and under, before the very eyes of their horror-stricken mothers.

That was all the information the inn keeper could give and so this reporter made his way down to Jerusalem, where he contacted a tax collector by the name of Mathew, who had been running events and had the following statement to make:

Mathew's Statement

Last night there were some Wise Men from the East came into Jerusalem inquiring about a baby that had been born King of the Jews. They stated they had followed a star of Bethlehem. When Herod, the King, heard of this he was greatly excited and sent for the Wise Men and asked them what time the Star appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem to find the child and to report back to him "that I may come and worship Him also."

The Wise Men then went to Bethlehem and found the child. They gave it costly gifts and worshipped it. But being suspicious of old Herod, they did not return to Jerusalem, but turned back into the country by a different route. After they had gone, Joseph and his wife took the baby and have not been seen since.

Herod, according to Mathew, apparently alarmed by this frustration of his plans and determined not to be thwarted, issued the astounding decree that all Jewish male babies in Bethlehem and vicinity of the age of two years and under should be put to death.

Having learned the cause of Herod's dire act from Mathew, the reporter next contacted Dr. Luke, a noted physician, who gave his version of the incident and concluded with the message, which he stated, would last as long as time itself:

"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

The History Of Christmas Gifts

While millions of Americans give flowers by wire, perfume by the bottle and even gems (by gosh!), few among those who give and receive the gifts this Christmas will realize what a long and delightful history the custom of gift-giving has.

It was the Three Wise Men who gave the first Christmas gifts in history, although the earliest Christians refused to exchange presents. To them, the custom was a heathen one -- because gift-giving played a prominent role in many pagan festivals.

In time, they accepted the exchange of gifts as an expression of rejoicing -- and legends about the bringers of gifts began to grow.

The jolly gent we know as St. Nick, for example, is based on the real-life St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra in Asia Minor (modern Turkey) in the fourth century. Legendary even in his own time for his generosity, and his love of children, he is said to have gone on many a mysterious journey carrying secret gifts to the poor. On one of these expeditions, so the story goes, he dropped a bag of gold down the chimney. It fell by accident into a stocking hung up to dry by the fire--and prompted generations of hopeful children to hang up their hosiery, too.

Giving to the poor remained a vital part of Christmas celebrations in the centuries to come. In England, on the day after Christmas clergymen used to open the church alms-boxes and distribute the money to the needy. Later, it became customary to give boxes of money on that day to people who had served you during the year. December 26 is still known as Boxing Day in Britain.

The custom of bestowing gifts on friends and family members was popularized in England by King Henry VII, whose services are used extensively during the Christmas season. Henry's granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth I, made the most of this custom: she depended on Christmas gifts to replenish her wardrobe, and made it clear to courtiers that they had better come across handsomely on Christmas day. Court records show that the Archbishop of Canterbury gave her \$200 every Yule for clothes. Court ladies presented her with the first silk stockings worn in Europe, and even the royal dustman (garbage collector) came through with two bolts of fine linen for the royal lingerie.

Father Christmas, as the English counterpart of Santa is called, rode high for another 40 years after the reign of Good Queen Bess. Then the Puritans took over. They abolished him and his gifts, and indeed all Christmas celebrations, as fit only for heathen.

The stern Puritans brought their distrust of Christmas

merriment to New England's shores as well; in 1659, the observance of Christmas in Massachusetts became a penal offense!

On the other hand, fun-loving Dutch settlers had already brought "Sinter Klass" to New Amsterdam. Later, a German colony moved to Pennsylvania along with their gift-bringer, Christkindlekt--who gave us the name "Kris Kringle". Other immigrant groups contributed their own legends and customs of Christmas giving. And in 1822, a Presbyterian divinity professor named Clement C. Moore sat down and combined many of these elements into a rather well-known poem beginning "Twas the night before Christmas..."

The "Visit from St. Nicholas" described by Dr. Moore was modest in comparison to some of St. Nick's later trips. Americans have long been generous Yuletide givers. Seamen used to bring their families rare and costly presents gathered from the Orient: spices, silks, china and teakwood. St. Nicholas was the patron saint of sailors as well as children.

When it comes to flowers and other gifts, the ladies are not neglected. Though florists are especially busy during Christmas, many of them have a special arrangement whereby flowers can be sent to loved ones once a month. In this way--the holiday spirit can be enjoyed throughout the year by those closest to you. Any shop with an FTD emblem provides this delightful service.

Flowers are just one item in the well over \$27 billion a year spent on Christmas presents of all kinds.

Many of these gifts are wrapped with the aid of Christmas seals, yet few Americans have any notion of when or where these originated. They were first used in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904--the brainstorm of a postal clerk named Holboell, who dreamed them up as a benefit for a children's hospital.

The gift-giving customs of many lands form an interesting contrast to our own. Greek children rustle up their own gifts: on Christmas Day they go the rounds collecting raisins, walnuts, figs and sweets. In Newfoundland, an important Christmas gift is--fish! Local fishermen fish for the church on Christmas Day, donating their catch to the parish.

Some countries enjoy Christmas giving so much that they do it twice: the French exchange gifts on New Year's Day, but the children are visited by Pere Noel on Christmas Eve. Italian children receive their main presents on January 6, but they and their parents draw for little gifts on Christmas Eve from an "Urn of Fate."

And Icelanders must hurry if they want to unwrap their presents Christmas morning. Almost the entire holiday must be spent in church services--for in Iceland there are only four hours of light on Christmas Day!

CHRISTMAS 1968

"For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

Nearly two thousand years have passed since shepherds and kings traveled afar to pay homage to the Christ-child.

As we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, in our churches and homes, let us again give thanks to Him for His great gift to mankind. Let us pray that Christians, and those of other faiths, unite and stand firm to meet the challenge of Godlessness.

Let us remain steadfast in our faith in God and the teachings of Christ. Let us pray for those who live in fear and are ruled by despots.

Let us ask our Heavenly Father's guidance for our leaders elected by free people, that they may govern with wisdom, understanding and courage in their efforts to attain brotherhood and lasting peace among all nations.

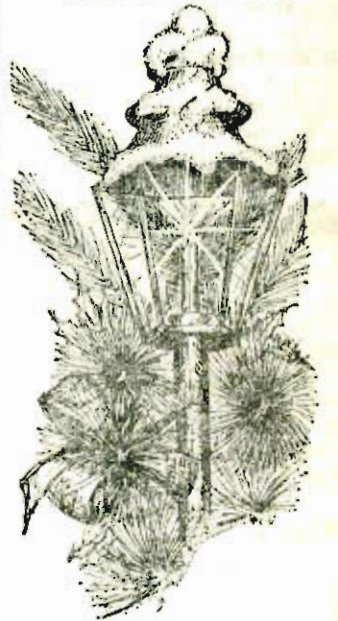
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No. 8278
In The Circuit Court of Marshall County, Indiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that The State Exchange Bank, Culver was, on the 20th day of December, 1968 appointed Executor of the Estate of Anna C. Flagg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Plymouth, Indiana, this 20th day of December, 1968.
Joanne M. Price

Clerk, Marshall Circuit Court
W. O. Osborn
Attorney For Estate

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NOTICE is hereby given that James DeWitt was, on the 5th day of December, 1968 appointed Executor of the Estate of William S. Tooley, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Plymouth, Indiana, this 5th day of December, 1968.

Joanne M. Price
Clerk, Marshall Circuit Court
W. O. Osborn
Attorney For Estate

NOTICE OF Administration

No. 8276
In The Circuit Court of Marshall County, Indiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that The State Exchange Bank, Culver, Indiana was, on the 17th day of December, 1968 appointed Executor of the Estate of Paul R. Winn, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Plymouth, Indiana, this 17th day of December, 1968.
Joanne M. Price

Clerk, Marshall Circuit Court
W. O. Osborn
Attorney For Estate

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with Jeanne Woodward
2nd Feature
In Technicolor
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FRIDAY - Dec. 27th - ALL STAR WRESTLING
4 Big Headline Matches

1. Main Event Tag Team 2 out of 3 Falls Sensational Johnny Gilbert, Mich. City and Speedster Bobby Post, Peoria, Ill. vs. Porfiora Lougoria, Mexico City, Mexico, and Big Moose Derechie, Chicago.
2. Girls . . . Girls . . . Girls . . . Girls Beautiful Jean Lane, Chicago, Ill. vs The She Devil
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Sat., Dec. 28
7 P.M. CST
and
Sunday, Dec. 29
1 P.M. CST
Rodeo Adm.
Adults \$1.50
Children .75

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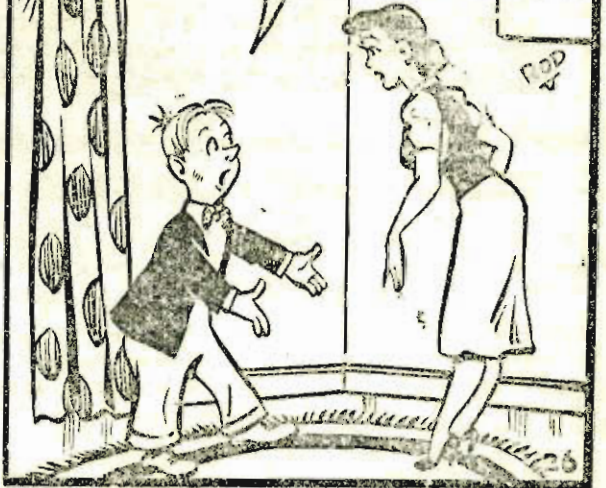


OH, HER—SHE'S LOOKING FOR HER HUSBAND.

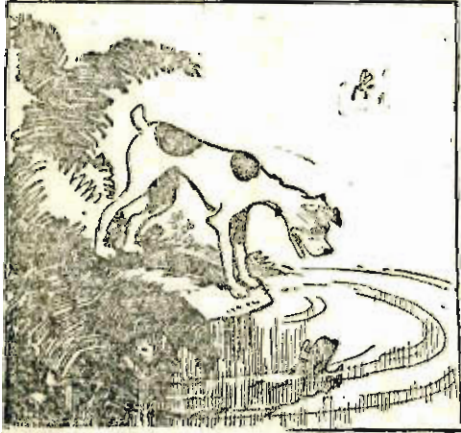
WHAT'S HIS NAME?



OH—SHE DOESN'T KNOW THAT YET!



HUCKLEBERRY FINN



PUTTIN' ON THE DOG

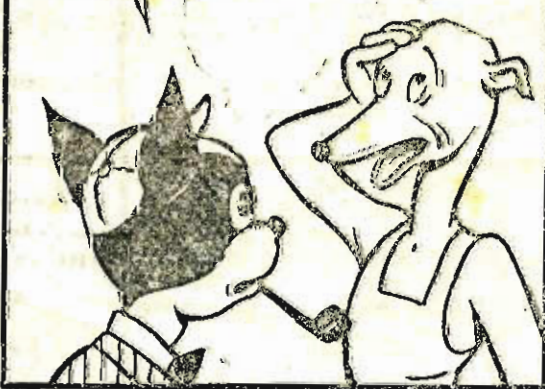
FREDDY, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY SHIRT?

WHAT DO YOU S'POSE—



SENT IT TO THE LAUNDRY.

YE GADS!



THE WHOLE HISTORY OF ENGLAND WAS ON THE CUFFS!



SALLY SNICKERS

—AND WHAT IS YOUR CLASS STUDYING NOW, EUGENE!

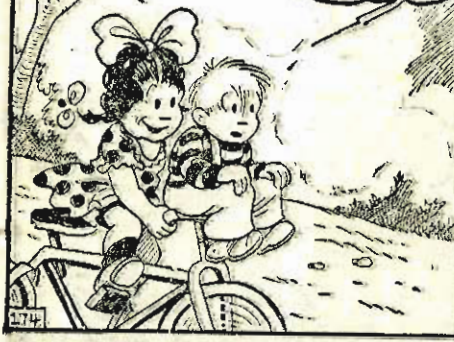
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WELL, I DON'T KNOW—

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PEE WEE

BOY! DOGS SURE ARE SWELL PETS, AIN'T THEY, PEE WEE?

YOU BET!



OUR DOG IS REALLY LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY—

NO FOOLIN'!



WHICH ONE OF THE FAMILY IS HE LIKE??



It's a tuff world!



DID MY GOOD DEED TODAY— THERE WAS ONLY ONE DOSE OF COD LIVER OIL LEFT IN THE BOTTLE, SO I LET BABY SISTER HAVE IT.....

The Carols Of Christmas

The music of carols at Christmas Time, is the favorite listening of many people. These beautiful songs that tell the story of Christmas carry quite a story behind themselves as many have been with us for years and years. Between now and Christmas, we will try to tell you a little about several of the Christmas Carols.

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

Along with "Jesus Lover of My Soul," this hymn is among the ten most popular hymns. Both were written by Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley who founded the Methodist Church. Charles was born seven days before Christmas in 1717, was the son of Samuel Wesley, a clergyman in the Church of England. One of 19 children, Charles attended Oxford University with his brother John, where they both were active in a religious organization which took exception to various practices in the Established Church. They became known as Methodists, because of the participants' methodical religious habits.

Charles Wesley published some four thousand hymns and left two thousand more in manuscript. Authorities differ as to whether he or Isaac Watts was the greater writer of hymns. They were, however, in no sense rivals. Watts emphasized the divine majesty, while Wesley's theme was the love of God.

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" was written in 1739 in Wesley's early productive period, within a year after his conversion, while the spiritual "glow" remained fresh. On his trip from England to America in 1736, he had so enjoyed hearing some Moravians singing hymns that he was stimulated to his unique work as a writer of religious

songs.

Although the words of this carol were subjected to numerous changes over a period of a century, the hymn had been in use for a hundred and twenty years. The present tune came from a melody associated with the words. In 1856 did William Haydn's arrangements adapt this song to the music from Mendelssohn's "Festgesang, No. 7." This had been composed to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of printing. Even though Mendelssohn himself said, "It will never do to sacred word."

"The First Noel"

The original French words were penned by M. Cappieu de Roquemaure. However, we owe our English translation to John S. Dwight (1813-1893), co-founder of the Harvard Musical Association and editor of the Dwight's Journal of Music. Authorities disagree as to whether this song comes from France or England, but there is some belief that it originated in France and later traveled across the Channel. The composer and author of this carol are unknown, but it was probably written in the days when the people were denied a chance to sing in the churches, so they sang outside and performed the "carola", a ring dance from which the word carol is derived. While the people were dancing, tunes and words were made up by one or more bystanders from the Nativity incidents. The accounts for occasional inaccuracies like the shepherds seeing the star (first line, second stanza).

The "First Noel" as we have it today is in the form of a Medieval sheppard song, noted for its simplicity. It has been called rhymed prose, carried along and made popular by the sweep of its music.

HANDS OFF

Find a man smart enough to beat the other fellow's game, and he's too smart to play it.

POINSETTIAS IN

WIDE VARIETY

Shoppers this holiday season will find the traditional poinsettia in a wide variety of colors, shapes and forms, says John A. L. Lucas University extension home environment horticulturist.

The pointed part of the poinsettia is the colored bracts or leaves and not the true lower which often falls soon after the plant is purchased, Wott says. If the small lower parts do fall, the showy bracts still remain quite attractive.

In recent year, interest has developed in the white and pink cultivars. These usually have similar flowering characteristics to the red cultivars and also similar lasting ability. Four main cultivars will comprise the major portion of the traditional red cultivars will comprise the major portion of the traditional red poinsettia available in Indiana florist shops this year, Wott adds.

Barbara Ecke Supreme has good red color and excellent bract size. However, the leaves and bracts tend to drop quite easily and it usually requires more intensive care. It is extremely susceptible to temperature changes as well as moisture (watering). The cultivar Elizabeth Ecke is a little more rugged, has a deeper bract color and better bract texture.

Paul Mikkelsen requires less care than most poinsettia cultivars. It retains the bracts and leaves well, even though the flower parts may drop easily. The bracts are normally somewhat lighter red and smaller than those found in the previously mentioned Ecke cultivars.

A new introduction which is available in limited amounts is Ecke's Point C-1. This new cultivar reportedly has longer longevity than other cultivars, longer bracts, longer retention of the flowering parts, and better leaf size and color. Both Ecke's Point C-1 and Paul Mikkelsen have strong stems and do not require staking as do other cultivars.

Many florists are also now offering multiflowered plants - that have been pinched once during the growing process. Traditionally most poinsettias have been grown and sold three single stem plants per pot. With the introduction of new cultivars, it is now possible to grow a multi-stem plant, and get two-four branches and flowers per plant. Wott points out. The new cultivars offer even flowering of all the stems, and thus the multi-stem plants are equally as good as the single stem plants.

If you are interested in the new colors and forms of poinsettias, better order from your florist early, for supply may be limited in your area.

BOWLING

Tuesday Night Bowling

Lakeview Tavern	42	18
Bob's White Spots	40	20
Herr's	30	30
Bennett's Pubg & Htg	28	32
Bobs Marathon	28	32
Ponderosa Dubs	27	33
Culver Hardware	24	36
Culver Hotel	21	39

High individual game: Chuck Downing 221.
High individual series: Chuck Downing 591.

High team game: Bob's White Spots 947.
High team series: Lakeview Tavern 2629.

550 Series: C. Downing 591, D. Savage 574, B. Engle 568, A. Cornett 556, R. Overmyer 551.

500 Series: D. Geiger 546, B. May 546, B. Reinhold 540, K. Ruby 539, L. Crow 533, B. Curtis 531, R. Nicodemus 530, A. Triplet 527, B. Trigg 523, M. Hanen 513, E. Overmyer 510, C. Guess 509, L. Dillmore 505, C. Janikowski 505, Mike Geiger 504, U. Gretter 502, R. Banks 500, I. Overmyer 500.

Dec. 30th (Monday night) Placement Bowling, no bowling next Tuesday, Dec. 24th.

200 games: C. Downing 214, 221, U. Gretter 213, B. Curtis 213, L. Crow 208, A. Cornett 206, B. Engle 205, D. Savage 203, R. Banks 200.

Thursday Night

Snyder Motor Sales	53	11
Wicker Ford-Mercury	37	27
M & M Restaurant	35	29
State Exchange Ins.	31½	32½
Kline's T V	31	33
McKinnis Pharmacy	28½	35½
Morrison's Livestock	22	42
Chesty's Mink Ranch	18	46

High team series scratch - Snyder Motor Sales 2252.
High team series handicap -

Kline's TV 2595.
High team game scratch - Snyder Motor Sales 771.
High team game handicap - McKinnis Pharmacy 893.
450 Club: M. Stubbs 499, J. Smith 497, J. Triplet 491, H. Craft 483, M. DeWitt 477, H. Osborn 470, C. Eskridge 462, L. Gunder 450.
200 Club: E. Craft 209.
175 Club: M. Stubbs 189, P. Ruby 188, J. Triplet 184-176, H. Osborn 183, M. 180.

Wednesday Nite League

Culver Lumber Co.	4	0
Ande-Johr Florist	4	0
Downtown Laundromat	4	0
Jacks Taxi	3	1
Millers Dairy	1	3
State Exchange Bank	0	4
McGills Mfg.	0	4
Cloverleaf Dairy	0	4

High team series scratch - Culver Lumber Co. 2300.
High team series handicap - Culver Lumber Co. 2612.

High team game scratch - Culver Lumber Co. 809.
High team game handicap - Culver Lumber Co. 913.

500 Club: M. Dinsmore 514, R. White 560, H. Fishburn 516.
450 Club: M. Kowatch 481, E. Butler 465, R. Strang 469, J. Sanders 489, E. McKinney 498, M. Babcock 481, M. Fox 450, L. Clifton 491.

200 Club: R. White 209, H. Fishburn 298.
175 Club: M. Dinsmore 189 & 186, R. Strang 192, J. Sanders 190, M. Babcock 179, R. White 177, M. Dinsmore 177.

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