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### Creche Brings Family Together At Christmas

Years ago in St. Paul, Minnesota, room was made every Christmas in the window of a little neighborhood grocery store for a Nativity creche. The creche belonged to the parents of Mrs. Arthur Carlson of Fairbrook avenue.



Now, memories of the young girl who waited eagerly for the appearance of the straw manger and plaster figures of brightly-robed women, shepherds, sheep and the Holy Family, have made the creche a beloved keepsake of Mrs. Carlson, that same girl, who received it 17 years ago after her mother's death.

Since she was the eldest, and had the largest family among her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Charles Steel, bequeathed the figures to her, knowing that her own children would enjoy it as she had.

The creche is now placed on the Carlsons' fireplace mantle each year and their grandchildren have already begun to look for it on their holiday visits.

This Christmas Mrs. Carlson will use the figures when she reads the children a story about the gifts of the wise men.

Each child will be given a figurine, and as the tale unfolds will replace it when the character it represents enters the story.

The creche symbolizes a link between four generations of Mrs. Carlson's family today.

"We like to think we'll all be together on Christmas," she says.

Phone local news items in to the Society Editor, R1 94700.

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**Christmas Wishes**

How brightly does the light of Christmas shine into every home, into every heart. As we make our Christmas wishes, foremost among them is one for you...that you experience all of the infinite joys of the day, recapture all of its ago-old wonder!

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Days may come and days may go, but Christmas Day has a special magic and wonder all its own. May it be for you the very merriest of holidays!

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**CHEERIO**

We're joining Santa in sending best wishes for a very happy holiday to everyone, everywhere!

**OLD MILL RESTAURANT**

### Joyce Marie Farrell Becomes Bride Of Jerry Bryan at Baptist Church

Bridesmaids in street-length red velvet dresses, carrying white muffs and garlands of holly, attended Joyce Marie Farrell at her wedding to Jerry Bryan Saturday in the Northville First Baptist church.

The Rev. Peter F. Nieuwkoop performed the marriage service. Joyce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil R. Farrell of Sheldon road was given away by her father.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Abilene, Texas. Matron of honor was the bride's former roommate at Bob Jones university, Mrs. Wendell Evans of Greenville, South Carolina. She was also attired in red velvet, but carried a red poinsettia blossom.

Bridesmaids were Pat Benjamin of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Edward McKeehan of Wayne. The groom's sisters, Mary and Martha, in dresses matching those of the bridesmaids, were flower girls.



Mrs. Jerry E. Bryan

Fred F. Bryan assisted his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Wendell Evans of Greenville, South Carolina, and James Frank of Greenville, Michigan; David Bryan, another brother of the groom assisted with ushering.

Frederick Crawford of Detroit, accompanied on the organ by Kathleen

Stoutwell of Livonia, sang "A Wedding Prayer" and "Gloria, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony.

For the wedding trip to Abilene, Texas, the bride selected a Kelly green sheath dress, brown accessories, and a beige sheath coat.

After December 23, the couple will live at Bob Jones university in Greenville, South Carolina.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. Austin L. Sweet of Muskegon, formerly of Grant, Michigan.

No date has been set.

### Betrothals Announced



Margaret Genevieve McGee

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McGee of Carpenter street announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Genevieve, to ASC Louie Austin Sweet.



Sheila Kathryn Leacock

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cowles Leacock of Grosse Pointe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Kathryn, to David Edward DeJohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles DeJohn of Beck road.

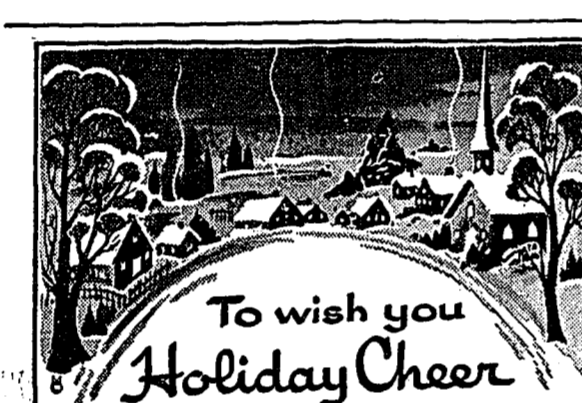
Both are students at Hillsdale college. No wedding date has been set.



### Greetings

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### Newcomer's Corner

"I look upon every day to be lost, in which I do not make a new acquaintance."  
—Samuel Johnson



**Teachers' Club Names Salary Schedule Group**  
Novi Teachers' Club President Mrs. Catherine Penhale this week named Mrs. Celia Sharpe and Mrs. Rowina Salow to the annual salary schedule committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Funk arrived from Ann Arbor to spend Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton. John is a student at the University of Michigan.

**YULE GRIN**—Little Tom Mann's snappy bow tie and smile full of the old Christmas spirit sends out holiday greetings from the Cornell Mann family (left to right): Peggy, Mr. Mann and Mrs. Mann to their Northville neighbors.

Mentor, Ohio should meet a Northville, Michigan. They have a lot in common—or so say the Cornell Manns, ex-Mentorians and new Northvillians, now residing on Nine Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann—both former school teachers—their children, Peggy, 5, and Tom, 3, and German Shepherd, "Baron Von Zahn," arrived here in September, following Mr. Mann's transfer to Detroit by Cleveland offices of the Eaton Manufacturing company.

They spent almost a year scouting the Detroit area for "a picturesque site" before they settled for Northville—which they find to be "a small, friendly town, like Mentor."

Mr. and Mrs. Mann both enjoy outdoor and spectator sports, especially golf and swimming, and Mrs. Mann likes to sew and read. They are members of Our Lady of Victory church.

**Northville Library Holiday Schedule**  
The Northville library holiday schedule will be:  
Christmas week—Wednesday, December 24, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;  
Christmas day, closed; Friday, December 26, closed; Saturday, December 27, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

New Year's week—Monday and Tuesday, December 29-30, 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.;  
New Year's day, closed; Friday, January 2, closed; Saturday, January 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Local Torch Drive Makes Demure Exit**  
United Foundation final tallies for 1958 show that Northville contributions fell just a little shy of the \$4,853 quota.

Collections totalled \$2,227.48 in the residential drive, \$267 from businesses, and \$2,259 in special gifts—altogether \$4,753.45 as of December 15.

Major Rose E. Ames, ANC, stationed at Camp Hanford, Washington, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Emma C. Ames of Hutton street.

Mrs. James Spagnolo of East Main street returned for Christmas from New Grace hospital Friday, where she has been a patient.

### First Aid Classes Start in January

Classes in beginning first aid sponsored by the Northville Red Cross will be held in Northville starting early next year.

Dr. Frank Beeks will teach the five-week session—January 14 February 11—to be composed of weekly two-hour meetings, 7:30-9:30 p.m., each Wednesday.

The classes which will meet in the high school are free and open to any local resident.

Those interested should call either Mrs. J. R. Cunningham at FI-9-0440 or Mrs. Arthur Carlson at FI-9-1330.

If enough interest is shown, an advance class might be offered later in the year, Mrs. Cunningham said.

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WELCOME SANTA IN PARADE

By Mrs. Charles Ware - Market 4-1601  
The Walled Lake chamber of commerce and the Walled Lake Lions Club held a welcoming parade for Santa Claus last Saturday. Heading the parade was the Walled Lake high school band followed by the Walled Lake Lions Club, then the boy scouts, followed by the Novici, Walled Lake and Com. The parade was a beautiful one with 12 beautiful girls standing on their backs, a large wagon representing the school. Each school was represented by a girl waving a flag. Santa Claus in another wagon decorated with sticks of evergreen and snow followed.



Walled Lake Motorist Faces January Trial  
A 45-year-old Walled Lake motorist, who last week was involved in an auto collision on Loon Lake road near Walled Lake, faces trial January 3 on drunk driving charges. An innocent plea was entered for Frank D. Boone, 306 Eubank, Saturday after he stood mute when arraigned before Justice of the Peace William Welke, Walled Lake, who posted a \$100 bond, pending trial next month. According to Walled Lake Police Chief Frank Jadiniski, Boone was speeding west on Loon Lake road when Officers Ronald Slomkowski and Warren Henderson gave chase. Minutes later, Jadiniski said, Boone's car skidded sideways down a hill in the road and into a car driven by Herman Koski of Detroit. Koski was uninjured, but Boone suffered face cuts and was treated at Pontiac General Hospital.

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WALLED LAKE SOLDIER Completes Basic Training

Army Pvt. John B. Shouse, whose wife, Sarah, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly K. Shouse, live at 418 Sparks Lane, Walled Lake, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas. He attended Walled Lake high school.

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Michigan Mirror

G.O.P. Fans Spark

REPUBLICANS have come alive in Michigan after a decade of defeat and despair. There are new traces of liberalism in the party and a sense of what psychologists and social workers call "togetherness" that has been absent in recent years. They hopefully figure 1960 to be the breaking point in the regime of Gov. Williams, the year when they will have their first open shot at the executive office in 12 years.

Right now, Republicans hold power only in the state senate, 21 to 12. This gives a perilous and uncertain dominance in the legislature since they lost their majority in the House which is now split 55 to 45.

Political experts see three signs of life in the party. 1. Chairman Lawrence Lindemer drew the applause of Democratic Chairman Neil Stuebler at one point in the 1958 campaign for reviving the organization of the party.

This is the field where Democrats, behind master-strategist Stuebler, swept the field away from Republicans after close elections in 1950 and 1952.

2. For the first time in years, Republicans refused to criticize their defeated candidate for governor, Paul D. Bagwell, and he responded by hinting he would again lead the party in 1960. Bagwell is a campaigner, the likes of whom Republicans have not seen in years. For the first time, Gov. Williams did not lead his slate after carrying them into office originally.

3. Republicans have dropped the panic approach to politics. They also reduced the ancient attack on tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times as many thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SPEAKING for the Record

by BILL SLIGER

It's Christmas and Santa Claus is again the foremost thought in the minds of all children. Recently, I took my five-year-old daughter and nine-year-old son to see Santa at the magnificent Christmas fantasy at Ford Rotunda.

There were hundreds of children standing in line to put in their request with the old fellow in the red suit. Ford's Santa was a wonderful one. When you reached the top of the long flight of stairs where he was seated, it was as though you were appearing before crowned royalty.

The gleam in the eyes of the young believers was truly a wonder. Even those older children — who are no longer certain, but are taking no chances — were awed into silent respect when they reached Santa's throne.

And, seated at his end speaking in a low, heavy voice, Santa certainly did seem quite apart from a normal human being. The excitement of the occasion, the realization that here, at last, was Santa, penetrated even the parent — and reflections of years ago sped into mind.

I can never tell my children there is no Santa Claus. This may not be right, psychologically speaking. But Santa Claus represents so much good, that it seems a shame not to believe. And when my boy, a non-believer, asks me again — just to be certain that this wonderful person is only a myth — I tell him that I believe and that I shall always do so. He can't pin me down.

An editor of the old New York Sun put it much better than this writer ever could in his now famous "Letter to Virginia".

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. 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?

Virginia O'Haulon 115 West 91st Street Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little 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 intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable 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 be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike 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 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 that 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 covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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For Christmas. May your Christmas be as bright as the lovely trimmings on your tree. JOHNSON'S Jewelry & Gift Shop Jean and Carl Johnson

At Christmas. Ever new, the words ring out... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." And all the joys of Christmas live in our hearts on this day. May the true spirit of Christmas bless you and yours. Northville Electric Shop

BRIGHT and HAPPY Christmas Wishes. May you enjoy a Christmas rich in all the spiritual joys of this holy season. GARRETT BARRY REALTOR

GREETINGS. We hope your holidays will be as full of warmth and friendliness, as merry and bright as the glad young voices of carol singers. A joyous Christmas to all. Nowels Lumber & Coal Co.

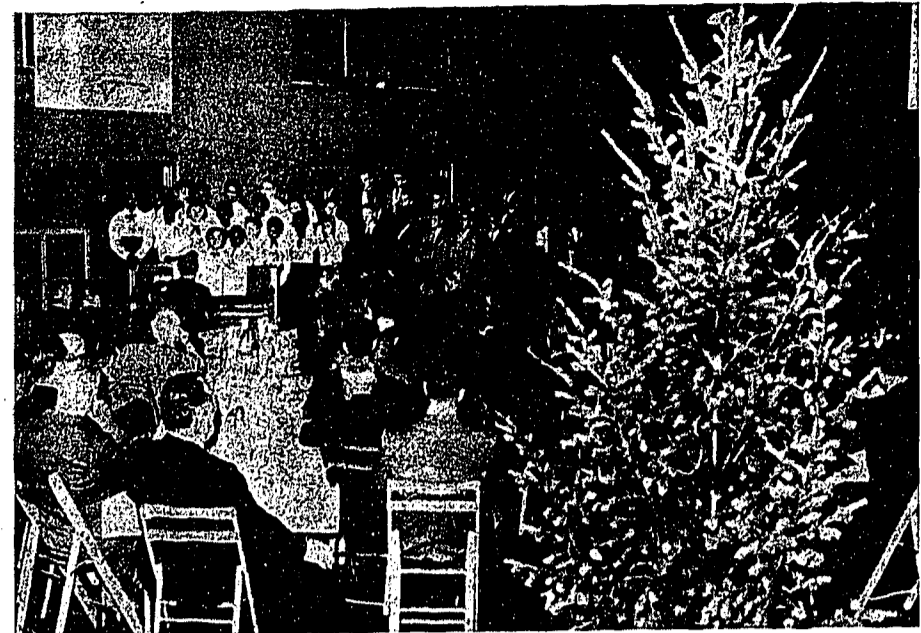
Best Wishes for the Holiday Season. With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends. STONE'S GAMBLE STORE

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes. We're old-fashioned enough to get sentimental about Christmas... to conjure up visions of happy reunions, stockings hung by the hearth, tinsel hung on the tree. In this hearty spirit, we wish you the season's best! MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK

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High Schoolers Can Take a Hint

If your high school son or daughter spends a little more time before the mirror or dresses with a new emphasis on tidiness — don't be alarmed. It's probably not what you're thinking of at all. More than likely, it's "Dress-Up Day" at Northville high school. It all came about as the result of a special assembly called by the faculty recently. The reaction was immediate and, while well-taken, also somewhat humorous. "The point of the assembly," says Principal E. V. Ellison, "was to remind students that all of us are inclined to become lazy about our grooming habits." There was nothing serious at



ROTARIANS ENTERTAINED — Members of the Northville and Plymouth Rotary clubs were entertained by children of the Wayne County Training school last Friday noon in the school's 11th annual presentation of its Christmas show. The chorus, shown in the background, sang a dozen traditional Christmas songs, while several specialty acts included tap dancing and solo vocalists. The children mingled among the dining Rotarians to give them corsages and Christmas candies and ended the program with everyone holding hands in a big circle and singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas".



THERE, THAT'S BETTER — Glenn Schultz gets an assist from Carlyn Wolfman on "Dress-Up Day" at Northville high school. The H-N chapter of the National Honor Society came up with the idea after a special assembly "hint" was dropped by the faculty concerning grooming. Looking on, left to right, are Tucker Williams and Roy Dahl.



HANDSOME FOURSOME — More examples of how the well-groomed high-schooler should look are (l. to r.) Barbara Pilars, Stanley Schiller, Veronica Brooks and Suzanne Malmgren. Not all the students thought the "dress-up" stunt was necessary. Others poked fun at the idea by dressing to extreme — striped shirts, polka-dot ties, etc.

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Merry Christmas. As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home. MARLENE SHOP

Greetings. We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season. Altman's Center Street Grocery

Season's Greetings. The cheeriest of greetings and good wishes to all our friends. May your holiday season be a happy one. Rathbun Chevrolet Sales

Joy to the World. As on that Holy Night of blessed memory, may the message of Christmas enter the hearts of mankind. May peace and good will be with you and yours. SALLY BELL BAKERY

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

AHOY! IT'S CHRISTMAS. We're setting our sights on a Christmas season that finds our friends in the very best of good health and spirits. NOVI AUTO PARTS

Holiday Cheer. This is news right from jolly Santa himself... he's bringing you a holiday season packed with fun and good fellowship. NORTHVILLE LANES

Sincere CHRISTMAS WISHES. Oh, holy, peaceful Christmas! Let every heart rejoice in the spiritual inspiration and blessings of the season. MAIN SUPER SERVICE

Season's Greetings. We'd like to thank all our good friends for their loyal patronage and wish them much joy throughout the holidays. DeKAY ELECTRIC



**HOLIDAY LESSON** — Traffic authorities, who are warning motorists to drive with particular caution during the holidays, are certain most drivers wouldn't survive the crash above in which Walter Boyd of Plymouth, miraculously escaped death Saturday. His car plunged from the highway on Seven Mile near Northville road, struck a culvert and hurled high into a tree 15 feet away. Boyd, who was thrown through the windshield, walked away with only minor injuries.

**Junior Police Party Puts Run on Stockings**

The Junior Police Christmas party last Saturday was a big success, Police Chief Joseph Denton reported.

Over 200 Junior Police, their younger brothers and sisters, and friends, enjoyed a movie at the P&A theatre, and 13 dozen received Christmas stockings from the chief.

When the 13 dozen stockings ran out, Denton had to rely on tootsie rolls. "It was a bigger crowd than we expected," he said.

**Collide at East Cady Curve**

Theodore S. Asch, 315 East Cady, and David Lee Louton, 326 East Cady were involved in a minor automobile accident near the East Cady street curve Sunday.

Asch, traveling east ran into Louton as he came around the curve near the Foundry Flask and Equipment company.

He said he stopped, but failed to see Louton who was headed west. Louton reported that he tried but was unable to avoid the collision.

**Walled Lake Infantryman Gets Specialist Promotion**

George W. Graham, Jr., whose parents live at 1304 Pontiac drive, Walled Lake, recently was promoted to specialist four in New Ulm, Germany, where he is a member of the 4th Armored Division's 41st Infantry.

Specialist Graham, a fire team leader in the infantry's Co. C, arrived in Europe last December. He entered the army in June 1957 and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas.

The 24-year-old soldier, whose wife, Barbara, is with him in Germany, formerly worked as a tool and die maker in Detroit. He was graduated from Walled Lake high school in 1954.

**AROUND WALLED LAKE: See Rotunda Yule Display**

By Mrs. Harper Dunlap — MARKET 4-3200

December 12 the Joseph Brandt family and their guest, Donald Bee-lee attended the Christmas display at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crumm of Rexton on December 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwab of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandt of West Lake drive had as their guests December 7, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blackburn of Ferndale.

December 14 the Lincoln company had a Christmas party at Cooley high school in Detroit. Among those who attended were the Joseph Brandt family of West Lake drive.

Sunday, December 21, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickie and family of Pembine attended a family Christmas get-together at the home of Mrs. Dickie's father, Roy Hoover, in Berkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Dunlap of Rexton attended a Christmas band concert at West Bloomfield high school. C. M. Skinner accompanied the Dunlaps. Nancy Dunlap is a student at the school.

Pamela and Brenda Dickie, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickie of Pembine were in a Christmas program at the Walled Lake elementary school last Friday.

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**Merry Christmas**

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people.

A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

**FREYDL CLEANERS & MEN'S WEAR**

**GREETINGS**

Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

**LARKINS TRAILERS**

**Christmas Greetings**

For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you.

**Gunsell Drug Store**

**Christmas Cheer**

As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

**Sibley's Style Shop**

Northville, Michigan

**Joyous Noel**

This Christmas, we sincerely wish for you all the joys and blessings of the season. May abiding peace and happiness be yours.

**NORTHVILLE HARDWARE**

**STOP at NOVI INN COCKTAIL LOUNGE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We're headlining our greetings for a happy holiday season to wish all our friends and patrons health and good cheer at Christmas time!

**JACK SELLE BUICK Plymouth**

**Obituary**

**MRS. CAMILLA WHEELER PAUL**

Mrs. Paul passed away December 18 at her home in Dayton, Ohio after a long illness. Mrs. Paul was born April 11, 1880 in Northville, the daughter of Barton and Elizabeth Wheeler. In 1907 she married Charles H. Paul, who preceded her in death in 1941. Mrs. Paul lived in Dayton since 1916. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Charles L. (Elizabeth) Blackburn of Northville; a niece, Mrs. George (Barbara) Keskey of Redford township, and a nephew, John W. Blackburn of Northville. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Dayton and Mrs. Paul's Northville friends gathered Sunday afternoon at the Dempsey B. Ebert Funeral home for a brief prayer service led by the Rev. John O. Taxis of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

**MRS. JESSIE MAE SMITH**

Mrs. Jessie Mae Smith, 318 South Rogers street, passed away December 17 at her home after a long illness. Mrs. Smith was born in South Lyon May 14, 1886, the daughter of Samuel A. and Eva May Jacobus Carpenter. She lived with her parents in South Lyon until her marriage to Elmer L. Smith on June 2, 1905. They spent several years in Detroit and Howell, and for the past 40 years have resided in Northville. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Northville, and a life-long member of the Northville Woman's club. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Frances (Carpenter) Armstrong of Yumatilla, Florida; three nephews and a niece. Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. A memorial service was held December 20 at the Dempsey B. Ebert Funeral home. The Rev. John O. Taxis of the First Presbyterian church officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were Hugh Babbitt, Edward Mills, C. Harold Bloom, Frank Everea, Fred Schoof, Clifford Turnbull, Harry Wagenschutz and Merritt Meaker.

**MRS. BELLE R. O'DONNELL**

Mrs. O'Donnell, 126 East Cady, passed away Tuesday morning at Sessions hospital. She is survived by her husband, William; a daughter, Mrs. James (Averil) Green, Northville; and two sons, Charles E. Miles of Detroit and Roy O'Donnell of Flint. For time of funeral call the Casterline Funeral Home at FL-9-0611.

**SUNDAY IN WRONG PLACE**

The following is condensed from the Moody Monthly — "I'm sorry you made Sunday where you did, dear God. You chose a day that comes at the end of a hard week, and I get all tired out. You have chosen the day we sleep late. But then, this too, is the day of the week that we have our biggest meal and it takes all morning to prepare it. Church hour is fixed just when we are preparing dinner. Then, too, you must think of John. He is cooped up in his job all week and Sunday morning is the only time he has to relax or get some diversion. He can tinker with his car or the lawn mower, or mow the lawn. God, you know Sunday is at such a bad time. Sunday is, in our viewpoint, a day of relaxation and also a day to catch up on work. Dear God, we hope you see our viewpoint, and that it is not our fault we skip the Sunday meetings. Two of them would take most of our day. Relatives and friends come to visit—and you know we visit sometime too. You see, dear God, you have chosen the wrong day. If you would select another day we would be glad to go to all the services."

**BIBLE SCHOOL — 10 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP—11 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP—7:30 P.M. PETER F. NIEUWKOOP, Pastor FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**

**Silent Night**

As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

**NOVI REXALL DRUG**

**Christmas Cheer**

Here's Christmas cheer to all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your loyalty and good will, and we hope your holidays will be a time of high happiness, deep contentment, gifts galore!

**TEWKSBURY JEWELERS**

**THE SPIRIT OF Christmas**

In the true spirit of the glorious Holiday Season we extend our sincere wishes for the good health and happiness of all our devoted friends and neighbors.

**CASTERLINE FUNERAL HOME**

Once again we come to the most joyous season of the year. May it be for you and your family a time rich with friendship and peace, love and good cheer.

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