

## Proposed State Tax Revisions Explained

Michigan's house of representatives taxation committee is currently studying the report for tax revisions in the state as submitted by the Citizens' Advisory Tax Committee.

This week Speaker of the House George M. Van Pueren reviewed the recommendations in his weekly newsletter.

Because of the widespread interest in this effort to revise Michigan's tax system, we are presenting Speaker Van Pueren's report in full.

Besides the well-publicized "income tax," the report includes many other features that directly affect every taxpayer. In particular, Novi residents should note the suggestion that state refunds to cities racing parimutuel funds be discontinued. Cities where tracks are located would be allowed to levy admission taxes, however.

The report follows.

first \$300 spent by each person for the "basic necessities of life" be exempt from the 3 percent sales tax. This would mean \$9 for each person, to be rebated at the end of the year. Lost revenue to the state would be \$63 million.

In addition to the \$9 rebate the committee recommended repeal of the exemptions for processing commercial radio and television programs, and for commercial advertising; repeal exemptions for sales to contractors, federal government, and for equalization taxes in single counties; while allowing municipalities to sales and use tax on telephone leased and leased wire service. Net revenue gain would be \$18 million.

Ninth — 20 percent tax on the wholesale price of tobacco products other than cigarettes, for a net gain of \$4 million.

Tenth — a change in beer taxes was recommended. Change the present \$.125 per barrel tax with a 7 percent tax on the brewer's price, for a net gain of \$4 million.

At the outset, the Advisory Committee emphasized strongly that it felt it had developed "a balanced program for tax reform, each component of which is to be viewed as an integral part of the whole."

They further stated that, "with some minor exceptions, reduction of the individual elements in the program would keep the committee unwilling to support the remaining recommendations."

The committee's thirteenth proposal recommended continuation of the 4 percent liquor tax, but suggested the state stop earmarking it for schools. This would not affect the amount of money available for the schools.

Encouraging economic growth was listed as a second committee feature. Taxes that in effect impose strict penalties upon business expansion and improvement "should be minimized," the committee said. The committee sought to "shift the burden of business taxes from costs to profits, from taxes that impede progress and expansion to those that reflect business success achieved in a climate conducive to growth."

Other committee goals were to provide the revenue needed to liquidate the state's mounting deficit, finances for existing and expanding services, and increased aid to school districts and municipalities.

Taking these factors into account, and noting Michigan's rapid population growth as well, the Committee designed a tax program which could add \$137.7 million to the state's revenues in 1959-60.

**NEW TAX STRUCTURE BREAKDOWN**

The following are the new tax structure recommendations of the Citizens' Tax Advisory Committee:

**TAX GAINS**

1. Personal income tax	\$220,000,000
2. A 5 percent corporation income tax	\$110,000,000
3. New taxes on banks and other financial institutions	\$11,500,000
4. Increased business activities tax	\$ 5,000,000
5. Business franchise premiums	\$ 8,900,000
6. Net sales tax gains (before rebates of \$63 million to individuals)	\$ 18,000,000
7. Tax on cigars and tobacco	\$ 4,000,000
8. New levy on beer (net gain)	\$ 4,000,000
9. Inheritance and gift levies	\$ 7,500,000
10. Increases tax on race track betting	\$ 2,200,000
<b>TOTAL TAX GAINS</b>	<b>\$391,100,000</b>

**TAX LOSSES**

1. Reductions in corporation franchise fees	\$ 45,000,000
2. Repeat intangible tax loss	\$ 24,000,000
3. Levy intangible personal property tax only on inventories	\$10,000,000
4. Insurance tax repeals	\$ 900,000
5. Sales tax rebate of \$9 per person	\$ 63,000,000
6. Repeat chain store tax	\$ 500,000
<b>TOTAL TAX LOSSES</b>	<b>\$253,400,000</b>

**NET TAX GAIN AFTER LOSSES** \$137,700,000

**PROPOSED INCOME TAX STRUCTURE**

(Some Illustrative Tables)

**Married couple, no dependents**

Income	Tax
\$ 4,000	\$ 0
\$ 6,000	\$ 110
\$ 8,000	\$ 220
\$10,000	\$ 330
\$12,000	\$ 440
\$14,000	\$ 550
\$16,000	\$ 660
\$18,000	\$ 770
\$20,000	\$ 880
\$20,000	\$1,070
\$20,000	\$7,060

**Married couple, 2 dependents**

Income	Tax
\$ 4,000	\$ 0
\$ 6,000	\$ 30
\$ 8,000	\$ 140
\$10,000	\$ 270
\$12,000	\$ 390
\$14,000	\$ 520
\$16,000	\$ 650
\$18,000	\$ 780
\$20,000	\$ 910
\$20,000	\$6,980

**Married couple, 4 dependents**

Income	Tax
\$ 6,000	\$ 0
\$ 8,000	\$ 60
\$10,000	\$ 190
\$12,000	\$ 325
\$14,000	\$ 460
\$16,000	\$ 595
\$18,000	\$ 730
\$20,000	\$ 865
\$20,000	\$9,980

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# about WOMEN

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## Creche Brings Family Together At Christmas

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

Now, memories of the young girl who waited eagerly for the appearance of the straw manger and plaster figures of brightly-robed wise-men, shepherds, sheep and Holy Family, have come back to 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 the only girl in the family, her brothers and sisters, Mrs. Carlson's mother, Mrs. Charles Steel, bequeathed the figurine to her, knowing that her own children would enjoy it as much.

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

The Christmas tree Mrs. Carlson will use the figurines when she reads the children a story about the gifts of the wisemen.

Each child will be given a figurine, and as the tale unfolds 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 to the Society Editor, FI-94700.

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### CHRISTMAS MANTLEPIECE

"I wouldn't be Christmas without the Nativity figurines on our mantle," Mrs. Arthur Carlson says.

Now, the figurines are used each year for it each year as did Mrs. Carlson when her mother displayed it during her childhood Christmases in Minnesota.

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### To Marry

### New York Girl

Mrs. and Mrs. Harold A. Lewellen of Garfield, New York announced the engagement of their daughter, Patti, to John Douglas Starkweather, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Starkweather, Sr.

Mr. Lewellen graduated in 1957 from Manhasset high school and is attending Hoope College in Frederick, Maryland.

The bride-to-be graduated from Yeshiva University in 1958 and is an engineer with the Burroughs Corporation in Michigan.

The wedding date has not been set.

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

Bridesmaids in straw-length red gowns dressed in carry-on 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 J. Kueppel officiated in 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. E. Bryan of Abilene, Texas.

Maid of honor was the bride's former roommate at Bob Jones university, Mrs. Wendall Evans of Greenville, South Carolina. She was also attired in red velvet, but carried red petals.

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

Fred P. 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.

Fred Crawford of Detroit, accompanied on the organ by Kathleen

Boutwell of Livonia, sang "A Wedding Prayer" and "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride wore a gown of white satin and chantilly lace with round-neckline and a scalloped collar.

A fingertip illusion veil fell from a small headpiece of lace and seed pearls.

A reception was held in the church just 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 the 29th, the couple will live at Bob Jones university in Greenville, South Carolina.

## Betrothals Announced



Margaret Genevieve McGee

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McGee of Carpenter street 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.



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.

## Newcomer's Corner

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

—Samuel Johnson



**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 new Northville neighbors.

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. S. John, a student at the University of Michigan.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mann both enjoy outdoor and indoor 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 a.m.-4 p.m.;

Thursday, closed; Friday,

December 26, closed; Saturday,

December 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

New Year's week—Monday and

Tuesday, December 29-30, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday, December 31, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; New Year's day, closed; Friday, January 2, closed; Saturday, January 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Local Torch Drive

### Makes Demure Exit

United Foundation final tallies for

1958 show that Northville contrib-

uted just a little shy of the

\$4,555 quota.

Collections totalled \$2,227.49 in the

residential drive, \$257 from busi-

nesses, and \$2,016 in special gifts—

altogether \$4,773.49 as of Decem-

ber 15.

Major Rose E. Amel, ANC, sta-

tions at Camp Hanford, Wash-

ington, is spending the Christmas hol-

days with her mother, Miss Emma C.

Timel of Hutton street.

Mrs. James Spagnolo of East

Main street, is spending the Christ-

mas holidays with her son, Miss Emma C.

Timel of Hutton street.

We're joining Santa

In sending best

wishes for a very

happy holiday to

everyone, everywhere!

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

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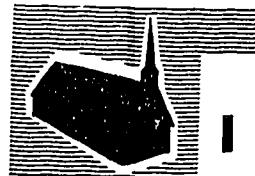
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## IN OUR CHURCHES

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH**  
Rev. Fr. John Wittstock  
Masses—7:30 a.m. 9:30 and 12 noon.  
Holy Day Masses—9 and 7:30 p.m.  
Parishioners—Dorothy—every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: every Thursday, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.  
every Saturday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.  
Religious Instructions: Saturdays, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Grade school children: Thursday, 4 to 5 p.m.  
High school pupils: Sundays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.  
Altar Society meeting—every Wednesday before the third Sunday of the month.  
Mothers' Club—8 p.m. first Tuesday of each month.  
Men's Club—Second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m.  
C.Y.O. high school group—Second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Msgr. John J. Lahey  
Father Raymond Jones

Father Henry Warakas, Assistant

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:15.  
Weekday Masses—8:30 a.m.

Saturday Masses: 7:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.

Evening Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Festivals: 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00-5:30 and 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Daily from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Religious instruction class: Monday, 8 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.

Baptism: 2 p.m.

Religious instruction classes: grades 18 Saturday morning.

grades 9-12 Tuesday afternoon.

**ST. JOHN'S AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NOVIA**

Temporary meeting in Farmington Hills High School Auditorium

33000 Thomas Street

9:15 a.m., Church school.

10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

Nursery service.

Wednesday services.

8 a.m., Sunday School.

8:30 a.m., Morning worship.

Nursery service.

Sunday services.

8:30 a.m., Evening service.

Monday: 7:00-8:30 p.m., Pioneer Girl Pilgrim.

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## Welcome Santa in Parade

By Mrs. Charles Ware - MARKET 4-1601

The Walled Lake chamber of commerce and the Wixom, Walled Lake Lions Club held a Christmas Parade for the Claus last Saturday. Heading the parade was the Walled Lake high school band followed by soldiers from the Nike base, then the Walled Lake and Commerce fire departments, 12 beautiful horses from Ivory stables, with 12 beautiful girls standing on their backs. A girl wagon was represented by a girl waving a flag. Santa Claus in another wagon decorated with stacks of evergreen and pinecones.

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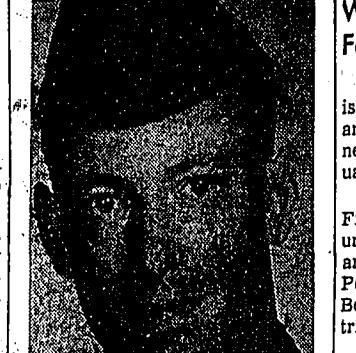
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## Walled Lake Motorist Faces January Trial

A 45-year-old Walled Lake motorist, who last week was involved in an auto collision on Loon Lake road, has been charged with driving January 3 on a drunk driving charge.

An innocent plea was entered for Frank D. Boone, 306 Eubank, Saturday after he stood trial much as arraigned before Justice of the Peace William White, Wixom. Boone posted a \$100 bond, pending trial next month.

According to Wixom Police Chief Frank Jadzinski, Boone was speed west on Loon Lake road from the office of Postmaster Edward Warren Henderson gave chase.

Minutes later, Jadzinski said, Boone's car skidded sideways down hill on the road and into a car driven by Michael Koski, 20, of Northville. Koski was uninjured but Boone suffered face cuts and was treated at Pontiac General Hospital.

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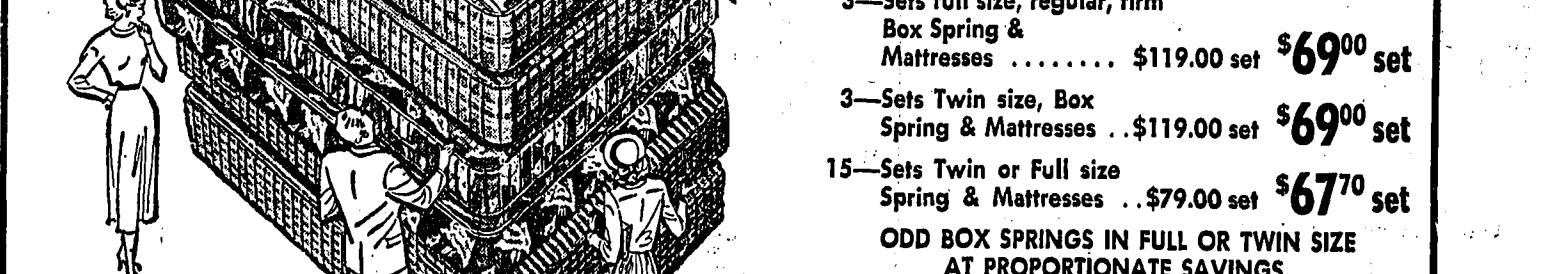
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## SPEAKING for the Record

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 Fox's.

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 — still asked for what they were wed into silent reflections with their eyes on Santa's throat.

And, stated as he was and 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 might not be right, psychologically speaking.

In Santa Claus' representation, however, it is much good, that it seems a shame not to believe. And so 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".

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Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might as well not believe in faeries! You might get your papa to hire men to watch 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 not. Santa Claus is the most real thing in the world and no man can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's not proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unsee-

nable, the world over, and the intelligence capable of grasping the world 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. And, above all else, Virginia, it is true that if there were no Santa Claus, it would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childhood, faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The yearning with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he loves forever.

And, when we are all gone, and our descendants, and, even the strongest, are gone, then, even 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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### 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 a year of a safer program, solidly backed by party leaders.

Republicans in the Senate, realizing their role as the last bastion of the party in Michigan, are looking for heroes to become the voice of the party.

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**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 hurtled high into a tree 15 feet away. Boyd, who was thrown through the windshield, walked away with only minor injuries.



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#### 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 Women's club. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Frances (Carpenter) Armstrong of Yumathila, 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 Meeker.

**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 (Averill) 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 FI-9-0611.

**BIBLE SCHOOL** — 10 A.M.  
**MORNING WORSHIP** — 11 A.M.  
**EVENING WORSHIP** — 7:30 P.M.  
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#### 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.

Asche, 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, was recently 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.

#### 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, 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 as 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."

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#### AROUND WALLED LAKE:

#### See Rotunda Yule Display

By Mrs. Harper Dunlap — MArket 4-3200

December 12 the Joseph Brandt family and their guest, Donald Beebe 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 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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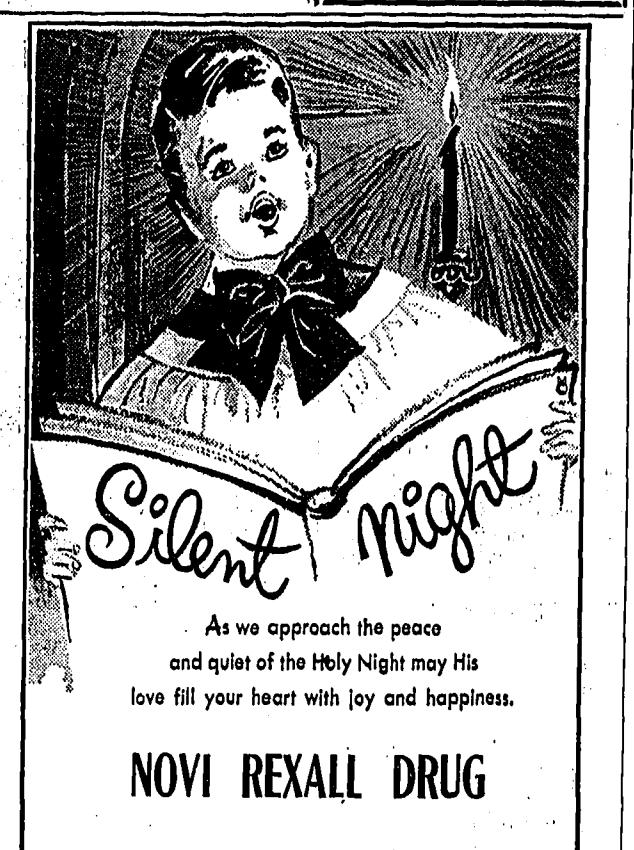


Once again we come to the most joyous season of the year. May it be for you and your family a time rich with friendship and peace, love and good cheer.

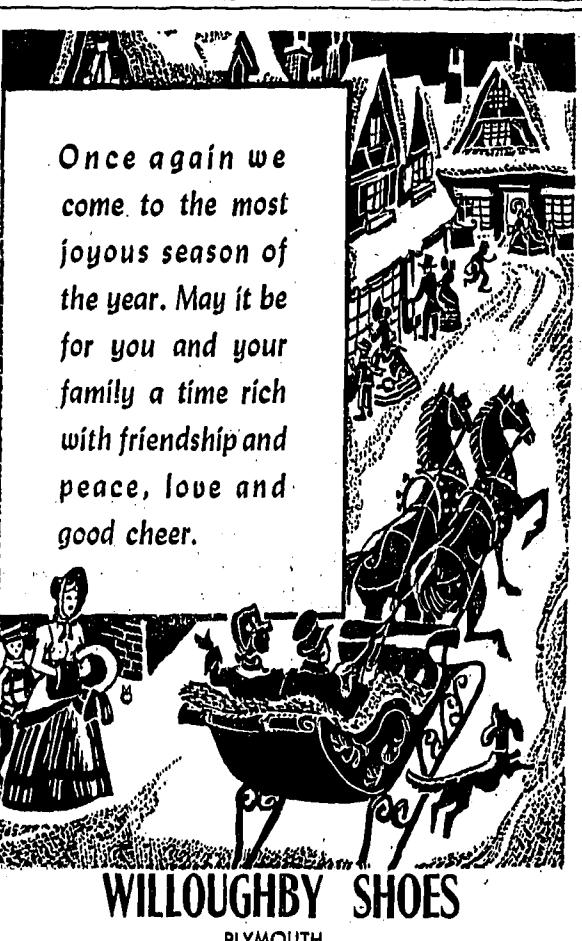
As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

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