

History Proves It—Yule Season Is Always a Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree — but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesterday, with nostalgic thoughts of "a good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning — and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

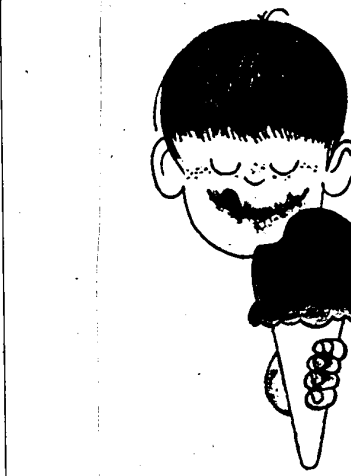
December 24, 400 A.D.
In Italy, in the fifth century A.D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom, instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.



COL. ARTHUR B. JOHNSTON, of 28687 Bannockburn, (at right) receives congratulations as he assumes command of the 5032nd USAR School, Livonia. At left is Col. Homer K. Curtis, Michigan Sector Commander of the U. S. Army Reserve.

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Youthful Offenders Commit Over Half of the Felonies

The vast majority of today's youths have high standards of personal conduct, but there also has been a failure to place greater emphasis on guidance for the smaller percentage of youthful criminals.

Col. Frederick E. Davis, director of the Michigan State Police, stated in an address given at Jackson before the North Star District of the Land-O-Lakes Council of Boy Scouts.

"One of the most significant factors in the combatting of crime is the attitude toward youth problems today is the false teaching which tends to blame society for all of the faults and wrongs visited on young people," Davis said.

"Teenagers and their parents have been subjected to a faulty theory which endorses rebellious conduct against authority, law and order, or any regulatory measure which restricts their whims, wishes and desires. This astonishing belief has spread into the school room, living room, the corner room, and now into the streets of our nation in the form of riots and drunken brawls."

POINTING OUT that between 1961 and 1965, more than 100,000 youthful criminals were in Michigan increased three and one-half times faster than the increased ability of police to solve such offenses, he said that the increased ability of police to solve such offenses, he said that of 43,388 apprehended for felony offenses in 1965, 54.3 per cent. of those arrested were under 17 years of age.

"In the past three years," he said, "a number of services have been expanded such as detention quarters, half-way houses and camps for young offenders, but from my point of view, not enough has been done. Youth criminals in most cases where treatment and detection are inadequate turn in to adult criminals; proper guidance and encouragement at an earlier age is what our courts need today."

"No doubt society has failed our youth but not in the way many seem to think," Davis said. "Rather, the detection has been the failure to teach them the meaning of discipline, self respect, restraint and respect for law and order and the rights of others, consequently the lesson is now both painful and costly."

DAVIS observed, however, that "While the logical inclination is to be disturbed about youthful misbehavior, I want to make it clear that the vast majority of today's youth are deeply concerned about moral values. They have high standards of personal conduct and they respect law and order. Those involved in criminal acts represent a decided minority, but we can't afford to turn our heads and hope it will go away. It will not. It is imperative that all of us pitch in with a firm resolve to do all within our power to help today's youth become the world's great leaders of tomorrow."

1,000 Educators Gather For Lansing Meeting

Over 1,000 Michigan educators took part in the latest in teaching aids when they met at the Lansing Civic Center, December 24, for the Fifth Joint Conference on Instructional Materials.

The two-day conference was sponsored by three departments of the Michigan Education Association: the Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Michigan Association of School Librarians, and the Michigan Audio-Visual Association.

"Predictions Today of Education Tomorrow" was the title of a panel discussion held Friday. Panel members were: Dr. Robert K. Branson, project manager, instructional materials division of Litton Industries; Robert T. Scott, sales and engineering services, Eastman Kodak Company; and Cameron S. Moseley, vice president of Harcourt, Brace, and World, Incorporated.

Guest speakers for the program included: Dr. Harold Taylor, vice president of the Peace Research Institute and chairman of the National Research Council on Peace Strategy; and Dr. Chandois Reed, consultant to schools on federal programs.

Wilt Studies Army Supply

Army Private Michael F. Wilt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Wilt, 21385 Farmington Road, completed a six-week field supply course at Ft. Knox, Ky., November 18.

He was trained in maintaining stock records for the receipt and issue of supplies and materials. He also learned typing and general administration procedures and storing of various Army supplies.

Burglars Loot Two Businesses

Vending machines at two local businesses next door to each other were broken into within minutes of each other December 4.

Looted were machines at Plastics Division, 32722 Eighth Mile Road, and Mooney Process, 32700 Eighth Mile Road. Farmington Police are investigating.

THAT'S A FACT

CHRISTMAS BOXING DAY

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1967 MOTHERS' MARCH Leaders pictured above are: Seated (left to right) Mrs. Norman Dicks, Co-chairman, and Mrs. Donald Howard, Chairman Farmington Township. Standing (left to right) Mrs. Lindsay Chalmers, Mrs. Roger Evans, and Mrs. Robert Donovan, Farmington Township Captains. Not pictured is Mrs. James Royle, Farmington City Chairman.

Mrs. Howard To Head '67 Dimes March

"Birth defects kill and cripple hundreds of thousands of babies every year. The March of Dimes is trying to stop this destruction and I want to help."

Mrs. Donald Howard, of Farmington, made this commitment following the announcement of her appointment as chairman of the 1967 Mothers' March division for the March of Dimes in Farmington Township by Mrs. Richard L. Wolfe, County Mothers' March Director.

The traditional Mothers' March door-to-door solicitation will be held Tuesday, January 31.

"Most people don't realize the terrible toll in human lives taken by birth defects. Only heart diseases cause more deaths, and because birth defects claim their victims so early in life, they result in the loss of many more productive years," Mrs. Howard said.

"Even more tragic," she said, "is the survival of large numbers of children suffering from birth defects which can doom them to lives of physical or mental disability."

The campaign leader pointed out that while the March of Dimes is expanding research

Helpful Hints To Make Home Bright For Yule

Stars and ovals can be cut from fabric remnants, attached to a cardboard backing and hung by thread from branches. Use a gold doily to make a star for the top of the tree.

An effective treatment for wreaths is to spray them in metallic silver or gold—while enamel, if you prefer — and string them with popcorn, colored gumdrops, and painted dried corn kernels. Top this with a splash of "greenery" made from a large olech ribbon.

Try using muted light bulbs in your chosen color to give an interesting contrast to different areas and provide a general feeling of restfulness. You will be amazed at the transformation you can create with lights and shadows.

Make breathtaking chandeliers out of pine cones that have been spray painted. Collect various sizes and shapes, and string them together with fine picture wire, putting the largest ones on first.

Barduca Aboard USS Enterprise

Aviation Structural Mechanic Third Class Larry C. Barduca, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barduca of 3005 Shawansee Road, is one of more than 3,000 crewmen helping to celebrate the 5th birthday of the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise, at the world's largest warship, during a port visit to Hawaii.

The 90,000-ton attack carrier departed her home port at the Alameda Naval Air Station in mid-November and has been undergoing operational readiness exercises in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands.

Operations at sea included fire fighting, navigation, flight operations, weapons handling and maintenance drills designed to keep the crew in a state of combat readiness.

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