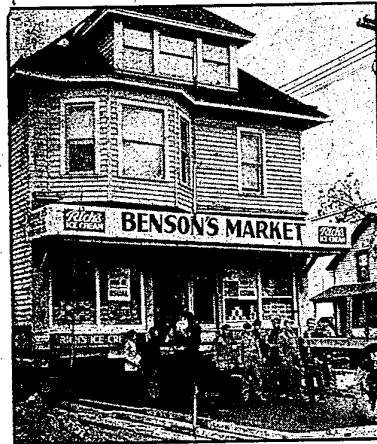


## Pictorial News Review



**STORK, NOT SANTA, STUFFED THESE SOCKS**—Old Saint Nick will have 12 less socks to fill thanks to the stork who swooped down on this washing in Middleburgh, England, to present Lady Ruth with a dozen English Springer Spaniel puppies. Lady Ruth makes no bones about the fact that she's just too doggone tired to try to have the socks emptied and hung by the chimney before Santa's sleigh soars across the skies.



**HIS MERCHANDISE MOVES NICELY**—Business went on as usual in Howard Benson's market in Lancaster, N. Y., as workmen moved the entire building to make way for an underpass. Benson can be seen on the doorstep of his store, handing down parcels to a faithful woman shopper.

## Pierson Brownie Troop Expanded

Pierson School's Brownie Troop 19, Livonia Girl Scouts, has burst its seams. So many new Scouts have joined, the organization that the troop has had to be divided. Now there are two Brownie Troops, 18 and 19.

Mrs. Eva Villot and Mrs. Lucille Schmidt are co-leaders of Troop 18, which is sponsored by the Livonia Methodist Church and holds its meetings in the church basement. The new Troop 19 is made up of three patrols. Mrs. Gladys Markham is leader of the Tulip Patrol, and Mrs. Mary Jenkinson is leader of the Violet Patrol. They meet at Pierson School. The Rose Patrol, under the leadership of Mrs. Viviane McVicar, meets at her home. All three patrols are under the sponsorship of the Pierson School P. T. A.

A new Brownie Girl Scout Committee also has been organized at Pierson to help the leaders in their work. Chairman is Mrs. Dahn MacJennings; registrar, Mrs. Jean Hochkiss; transportation, Mrs. Beate Muir; programming and publicity, Mrs. Margaret Buckingham. A window display of Brownies work throughout last year has been assembled at Samara's Department Store on Seven Mile Road. The girls are making gifts for their fathers and mothers as their Christmas project.

## Use Garnish On Meats For That Festive Look

Needless to say, cranberries are a popular garnish for meat. To decorate beef, veal, lamb or pork or ham, make Christmas trees either by using a cookie cutter to make a tree from cranberry jelly or by moulding a cranberry gelatin mixture. For trees made with a gelatin mixture, pour gelatin into paper cones and when set, unroll on the roasting platter. Use cream cheese in a decorating tube to form a design around the trees, then complete the picture with watercress or parsley.

## CHOOSE CHRISTMAS TOYS WITH EYE TO SAFETY

When you select a toy for a child at Christmas time, choose it with an eye to his safety, is the advice Dr. Joseph G. Molner, commissioner of health, gives Christmas shoppers this week. Consider the age and the living condition of the child who will receive the gift. A sled given to a boy who has no access to sleighride will not only tempt him to take unnecessary risks but will give him a feeling of frustration because he cannot use it.

Toys are more than something to amuse a child. They are the tools of play and play is necessary for wholesome normal physical development and development of his personality. Toys should be durable and easily cleaned and should stimulate the owner to some activity, either physical or mental. Dolls, blocks, balls and wagons are among the toys which do this, and they are universal favorites with children for they may be used with pleasure at different ages.

Too many toys given at one time confuse the young child. For babies and little children avoid toys which are small or have parts small enough to be swallowed. If they are pulled off. Don't buy toys which can splinter or break, or those which have sharp points. Babies and young children are sensitive to the feelings of those closest to them. If there is a baby or young child in your family, provide for the security and warmth of a happy family holiday and give him some of the secure happiness of any other day. Don't overwhelm him with too many visitors, too many toys or too much excitement. If you expect him to have a happy holiday, it is better to spread the holiday pleasures over several days.

Laying hens need plenty of water during the winter — but not ice, say Michigan State College extension poultrymen. Farmers should check poultry house water systems so that egg production and profits will continue during cold weather.

## Bowling News

Our Lady of Sorrows League

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## MEAT BALLS WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE IN NOODLE NEST

Meat balls may be meat balls to some, but not to the adventuresome cook. A touch with seasonings, with sauce and with other accompaniments can make the difference. Just one example is a platter of subtly seasoned meat balls in a mushroom sauce served over tender noodles.

According to Reba Staggs, home economist, for four servings of this easily prepared dish the homemaker needs to purchase 1 pound of ground beef (ground chuck is a choice). The meat is then seasoned with ¼ teaspoon of salt, a bit of pepper and ¼ teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. After it is seasoned the meat is formed into balls and browned in a small amount of lard or drippings. When browned on all sides, a can of condensed mushroom soup is added to the frying pan, the utensil closely covered and the meat allowed to simmer in the sauce for 15 to 20 minutes.

In the meantime, the egg noodles are cooked. Of course, spaghetti may be used in their place. In serving, the noodles or spaghetti are arranged on a large platter with the meat balls in sauce placed over them. Touches of parsley add a colorful note to the serving.

## GRACE CHURCH PLANS ACTIVITIES IN CHRISTMAS SEASON

With the Christmas season here again, many plans have been made by the various fellowship groups of Grace Lutheran Church, 25600 Grand River.

Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m., the Grace Lutheran Ladies Guild will hold its annual Christmas party at the church. The party will also include their regular meeting, at which time the officers of 1951 will be elected. Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. E. Teschka, and Mrs. Warm. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

On Sunday, December 17, the Sunday School class will present its Christmas pageant at 5:00 p.m. The children will be assisted by the Junior Choir. This program is directed by Mrs. Bishop, with James Estes at the organ.

It has been decided to hold regular Sunday services on December 24, with a special Midnight service at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day there will be one service only, at 9:00 a.m. The Christmas Eve services have been very well attended in other years.

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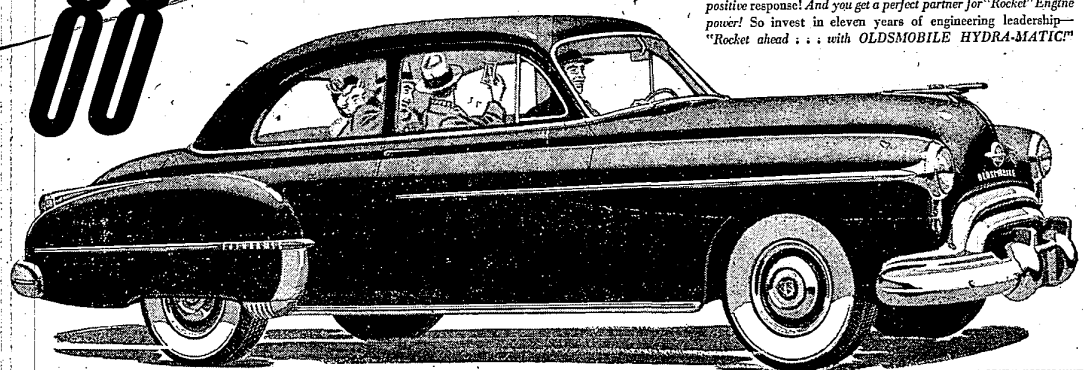
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