

# CHRISTMAS THEME AT CLARENCEVILLE P. T. A. DECEMBER 15

"Holy Night" is the title of the film to be shown at the Christmas party being given by the Parent-Teacher Association at the Clarenceville High School Tuesday, December 15. The children are invited to attend, but it is requested they be accompanied by their parents. There will also be carol singing by a local choral group.

The price of admission is a can or jar of food. In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas these staple foods will be given to the less fortunate people in the Clarenceville District.

Bring the children and join with the group in community singing. The party starts at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, and for the benefit of those bringing children there will be no business meeting following the program.

Tuberculosis has been known as one of the greatest disease killers of mankind as far back as recorded history goes. Buy Christmas Seals and cut down TB.

## New Finger Paint Is Wintergreen-Scented

Finger painting is fun for indoor winter play.

Specialists at Michigan State College's Spartan nursery school give this recipe for making either good smelling paste or finger paint:

Mix ½ cup lint starch with one and one-third cups boiling water. Stir in ½ cup soap flakes when still hot. Add one tablespoon glycerine and a few drops of oil of wintergreen for the nice smell. Let the child shake on the color he prefers as he uses the finger paint.

Use the powdered poster paint in handy salt shakers. The want ad section of newspapers and plain wallpaper makes good paper for painting.

### NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the Farmington High School P. T. A. in December. Meetings will be resumed in January with "Amateur Night" under the direction of Mrs. Farrell Weber.

## TRAFFIC VIOLATORS GET SECOND CHANCE IN LIVONIA

Motorists stopped for traffic violations in Livonia are receiving pleasant surprises these days as policemen are issuing tickets that do not require an appearance in court or the payment of a fine.

At least the first ticket is "for free".

But if a motorist is nabbed for a traffic violation by the Livonia police a second time, he must appear in court and pay the fines on both tickets.

The "two-chance" traffic ticket program was put into effect December 1 by James Hagen, Livonia's director of public safety.

The program is designed to screen out the habitual traffic violator while giving the benefit of the doubt to the average driver who momentarily forgets himself and violates a traffic ordinance.

Hagen explained the program applies only to minor traffic violations. "Naturally, we're not issuing 'two-chance' tickets to persons who commit serious offenses, such as reckless or drunk driving," Hagen said.

Improper turns and parking violations are typical offenses that will rate a second chance to a first offender.

Tickets issued under the new program are stamped with the notation that the violator does not have to appear in court if it is his first ticket since December 1. The officer's copy of the ticket goes on file in the violation bureau of the city's traffic court.

"This way we know when a driver gets a second ticket and must pay both fines," Hagen said. "And, of course, the fines for any succeeding tickets must be paid."

When giving a violator his ticket, Livonia policemen also hand over a card that explains the new program, lists the city's accidents during the past year, and requests strict adherence to safety regulations.

The new program may go on indefinitely, according to Hagen. "If it gets the repeaters without hurting the average driver, we'll make the program permanent," he said.

## Probate Court Handles 450 Adoptions Yearly

Each year, some 450 children are placed for adoption through the Probate Court of Oakland County and the supervision of this adoption procedure and investigation and approval of the adoptive home is an added responsibility of the court.

During 1952, a total of approximately 2300 children were under the supervision of Juvenile Court, and it is estimated that in the year 1954 there will be approximately 2500 children who will need these services.

A new powerful coal-burning steam turbine electric locomotive of 4,500 horsepower is being placed in operation by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

## Break In Oil Pipe Line Pollutes Chippewa River

Conservation department law enforcement agents report that the recent pipeline break near Mount Pleasant caused a loss of about 335 barrels of oil, 100 of which spewed into the Chippewa River.

The break occurred late in November; during the next five days the company responsible for the pipeline removed 60 to 70 per cent of the oil from the river, placing 14 skimming dams, and had 25 men working day and night to clear the river of the polluting oil.

The oil slick extended from Sherman field near Mount Pleasant to Deerfield Center, a distance of about 12 miles.

Law officers report finding no fish killed by the pollution. Work is expected to continue until all oil has been removed.

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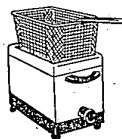
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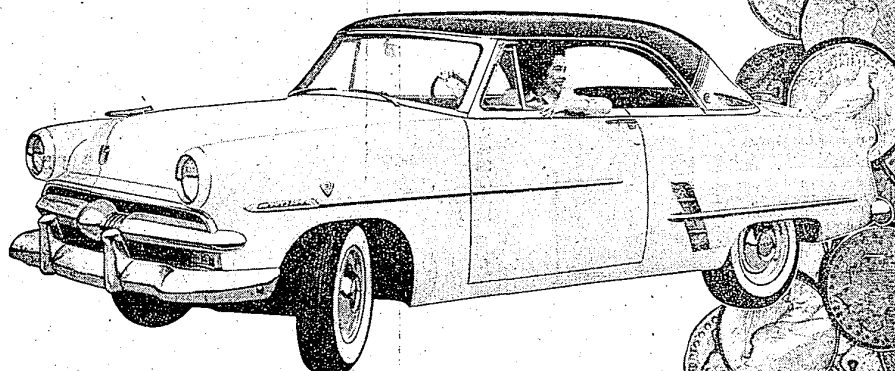
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