

1957 Telephone Almanac Out

The 1957 edition of the Telephone Almanac is now available in all business offices of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, officials disclosed this week.

The journal contains a wide variety of interesting information ranging from astrological data to a picture series of incidents from the lives of famous world leaders. In addition, a calendar high-

lights holidays and lists an important historical event for each day of the year.

The traditional sunrise and sunset tables are included with time schedules for viewing the planets.

A full page is devoted to the riddle of an intriguing rebus designed to challenge puzzle fans.

John Clappison says "Merry Christmas."

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Three German Girls Give Views On Life Here As New Residents

Along with temporary exchange students, F.H.S. boasts three permanent students from Germany. Less than two weeks ago, Elvira and Eveline Martin, with their parents, sisters and brother, arrived in the United States from Bavaria, Germany, to make their home in Farmington.

Elvira, a fair-haired 15-year-old, is in the tenth grade here. Elvira commented that the American food is not very different but that it is much better.

"American music is not played in Germany," Elvira said. "Mozart is the music enjoyed by the Germans. American movies are viewed by the Germans a great deal, she said.

Elvira, 15, did not date or go to parties but at 16 or 17, it is allowed in Germany, she said.

"German schools are better," remarked Elvira. "They have more subjects." Previous to her coming to the U. S. Elvira had attended a commercial high school.

At six years of age, the German students enter public school, she said, which they attend for four years. After public school, they attend high school for four years. At 14, they may choose between finishing high school, going to commercial school, or working at a job. Elvira was in her second year of commercial school.

At commercial school, Elvira studied typing, shorthand, English, German, business arithmetic, geography, German literature and banking.

School for Elvira began at 7:45 a.m. and was out at 12:45 p.m. In the afternoon, there was homework to be done. On Monday and Wednesday afternoon she had piano lessons.

Playing the piano and sports rank high among Elvira's interests. She plans on attending F.H.S. basketball games.

As to the weather, she said, "It's colder in Germany."

Eveline Martin, her sister, who also speaks English fluently, is 16 and in the eleventh grade.

Eveline's first comments were about the food. She said there is "too much sugar," but otherwise it's "very good."

"German songs are better," remarked Eveline, who loves music and plays the violin.

Eveline likes F.H.S. but she thinks the German schools are better "for learning." She says the F.H.S. students are "very friendly."

Eveline is impressed by the price of food, which she said is

Tips On Holiday Food Buys Given

Apples are as much a part of Christmas as gifts and there are plenty of Michigan apples this year. Good supplies of bananas and citrus fruits are natural for the season.

Bigger 1956 crops of pecans and almonds and their excellent quality make them tops among the nut choices. To make pecan shelling easy, soak the unshelled nuts in hot water about 3 minutes. Drain and dry.

There are plenty of eggs for holiday use. Egg nog is a seasonal treat and prices for eggs are very reasonable for 50 cents a dozen.



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Parks Readied For Winter Sports

Improved winter sports facilities are all ready for use in Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks, requiring only a few days of temperatures in the low 20's to be at their best, authorities state.

At Kensington Metropolitan Park near New Hudson, a new warming shelter with large fireplace and cooking surface is provided at the parking area adjoining the ski and toboggan slopes. The slopes have already had heavy use on two snowy week-ends.

Park Superintendent David Laird said a few more cold days should make the ice on Kent Lake safe for fishermen. The warming shelter at the ice skating area on the lake is in readiness and the area will be lighted each night when skating begins.

Three days of temperatures in the 20's are needed for satisfactory ice, park manager James J. Pompo said.

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Wins Boxing Title At MSU

William Landacre, Michigan State University freshman from Farmington, boxed his way to the 165-pound title in the recent all-university intramural boxing tournament.

Landacre, of 29239 Rockcastle, defeated Paul Yakin, graduate student from East Lansing, Michigan in the finals for the title.

Landacre attended Farmington high school before coming to Michigan State.

A total of 27 men participated in the tournament in the various weight divisions (147 pounds through heavyweight).

The tournament was open to all students who had not earned numerical, minor or varsity letters in boxing. No student with previous boxing experience was eligible for the intramural journey.

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Railroads transport millions of honey bees south in the autumn to escape the sub-zero weather, back north in the spring. Special measures are taken to protect this highly perishable commodity en route.

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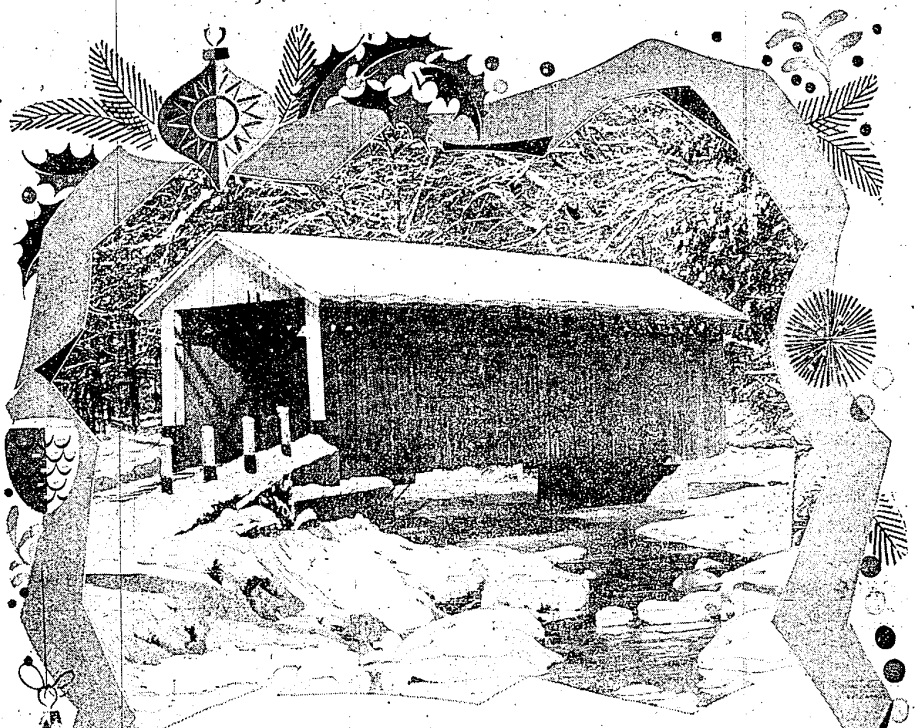
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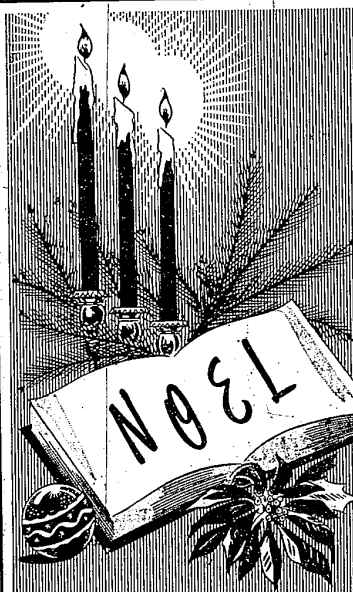
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