

**Rambling Eastward
T'ween 9 & 10 Mile**
"Serving the Area Between Nine and Ten Mile
From Tuck to Inkster Road"
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Girl Scout Troop 174 held a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Francis. Following the singing of carols and an exchange of gifts, ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Edith Greshover celebrated her birthday last Friday night with a family party being given.

Mrs. Bonnie Musselman returned home from the hospital on Thursday, December 20, in time to spend the holiday season with her family. She is reported recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Musselman were guests last week at an open house held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stauffer in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. F. N. Thieffels, in Pontiac, where they enjoyed a big family dinner.

Gordon Steuck celebrated his fifteenth birthday by attending a hockey game in Detroit with his family.

Vallerie Jean Steuck celebrated her ninth birthday on December 10. A birthday cake was enjoyed at the Brownie meeting of Troop 241 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She attended Cinerama with her family in Detroit as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham had as their dinner guests Christmas Eve, Mrs. Latham's sisters, Grace and Gertrude O'Dell of Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Dell of Dearborn and Woodrow O'Dell of Ann Arbor.

On Christmas day they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gadabush, formerly of Nine Mile, surprised some of their old neighbors by dropping in for a visit on Christmas Eve.

Keith Mueller of Elm Grove celebrated his third birthday on December 14.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of W. Powell on the death of his mother, Mrs. Alice Powell of San Souci, on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marsh attended a potluck Christmas party December 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemmer in Lathrup Village. Six couples attended and

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Representatives from all phases of the sagging potato industry were invited to a meeting at Michigan State University. Joint hosts were the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the university itself. Present were growers, shippers, brokers, retailers, promotion people and a lone lady speaking as a consumer.

The potato plight was explained by George S. McIntyre, director of the Michigan department, and Dean Thomas K. Gowden, College of Agriculture at MSU.

The conferees were told that in 1954 Michigan had 323,000 acres in potatoes with a yield of 36 million bushels. In 1955 the crop was reduced to 13 million bushels from only 51,000 acres.

It was also pointed out that the potato industry is the only major commodity group without some sort of organization to promote its existence.

The group agreed that it is a "or die" situation. Members discussed various aspects of the situation including the idea of letting the potato industry in Michigan wither on the vine. Other problems they faced involve the need for quality control, good seed, a marketing and promotion program.

Basic decision reached is that Michigan can grow good potatoes and that there is a market here for them.

Next decision was that the potato industry needs an organization like the Michigan Apple Commission or the Michigan Cherry Commission which, it is considered, have aided greatly in the marketing of Michigan apples and cherries.

First steps to form such an organization were taken. An executive committee was appointed to study all aspects.

This committee is expected to recommend specific attacks on problems of the potato industry and how more housewives can be made happy with Michigan grown potatoes.

**Home Owners
Question Box**

Q—Can holes be drilled in glass with an ordinary metal drilling bit?

A—Yes, if you surround the spot to be drilled with a little dam of putty filled with light oil. Use a high speed drill and keep the dam filled with oil. Stop occasionally to let the bit cool when it gets too hot to touch.

Q—Can insulation be installed in an old house?

A—Any house, old or new, can be insulated. Mineral wool engineers have developed a method of blowing insulation into walls and ceilings of older homes.

Q—We're building a Colonial-style house which we plan to furnish as authentically as possible in early American. Can we obtain authentic reproductions of early American pine panel doors?

A—Building material dealers carry panel doors of ponderosa pine which are authentic copies of doors made by Colonial craftsmen. An example is a six-panel door identified by the U.S. Department of Commerce as N.D. 108, a standard identifying number that all manufacturers recognize. Its clear ponderosa pine is ideal for staining in the natural warm tones of early American decor.

Q—What type of screw can I use to attach a cabinet to a brick wall in our kitchen?

A—Most any type of screw will do if you drill holes first and insert plaster, fiber or lead plugs made for this purpose. These will expand as the screw goes in, gripping the threads as tightly as wood.

**Straits Ferry Service
Now On Winter Schedule**

The Michigan State Ferry service at the Straits of Mackinac went on its Winter Schedule starting January 2, 1957. Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced today. At present, the State Ferries are giving one-hour service from Mackinaw City and St Ignace, except during the early morning hours.

Starting January 1, the ice-breaker Vacationland will leave Mackinaw City at 5:00 a.m. and every two hours thereafter up to and including 11:00 p.m. The vessel will leave St. Ignace at 5:00 a.m. and every 2 hours thereafter up to and including 12:00 Midnight. The schedules are operated on Eastern Standard Time.

Color stylists give the exterior of ranch homes a "lift" by painting panels in the entrance door a bright accent color. The "rancho," a panel door of ponderosa pine made especially for modern ranch homes, has three equal-sized panels which are ideal for the accent color treatment.

VEGETABLE BUYS

The shopper with an eye on the budget will take more than a look at some of the season's vegetable offerings. Nearly every kitchen can house a good supply of potatoes and onions, suggests the Consumer Marketing Information Agent, Mrs. Josephine Lawyer. Cabbages take on greater importance in the salad bowl when compared to prices of other salad greens at the vegetable centers. Rutabagas are on the thrifty list, and most of them are jarred to increase their storage life. Choose from acorn, Hubbard or butter nut squash for other economical vegetable buys.

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CARVING SET

Matched 3-piece set consists of knife, fork and sharpener. The carving blade is of famous Sheffield steel, imported from England. Keep in in always-perfect condition with the handy sharpener of fast-sharpening hard steel. The handles are a marbledized white. Retail, \$9.50.

HOSTESS SET

Here's something you'll use even at parties — a 4-piece stainless steel import, handcrafted and guaranteed for 100 years! The pattern is Englishtown's lovely "Lilac Time" and set consists of salad spoon and fork, cold meat server and sauce or gravy ladle. Retail, \$9.95.

LIMIT: One Gift per Family — Offer Expires Jan. 31, 1957

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