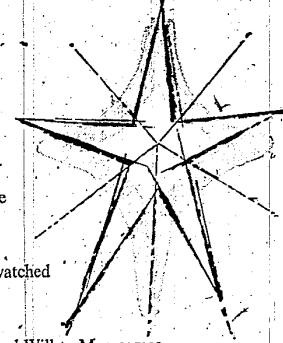


JOY AT CHRISTMAS

Through the silence of a Holy Night, the shining wonder of Christmas
dawns once more upon the world. In Christmas
hymns and stories...in the sacred words of the Bible...the miracle
of His birth lives again, as awesome, as exalting, as full of
hope and promise as on that night when shepherds watched
their flocks, and Wise Men followed a
Star. Across the ages, His message of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men comes



to bring us joy. At this glorious season, we wish for you and your family
a blessed Christmas, rich in spiritual
rewards, in happiness and peace.



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Christmas week has finally arrived much to the shock of most of us! From peak to perch many homes are aglow with Christmas decorations—a wonderful way for the people on the inside to say "Merry Christmas" to everyone passing by. Last-minute shopping has been done, meal preparations are underway and now the big job is keeping gifts out of sight until Friday morning!

A FESTIVE party was on the agenda for the regular meeting of Brownie Troop 36. By thinking of others the girls had a wonderful time and felt they were doing something worthwhile. Instead of exchanging gifts each girl brought a gift to help brighten the holiday of two girls, ages 11 and 13, members of a needy Detroit family. The gifts were wrapped at the party and were delivered by the leaders. Each of the girls also brought two Christmas cookies which were served as refreshments along with the punch furnished by Mrs. Keeler. Up to this time the troop has been under the leadership of Mrs. Jagielsky and Mrs. Lynott. Unfortunately the Christmas party was Mrs. Jagielsky's last meeting and the troop is now in need of someone interested in scouting to continue in her place. If you would like to join these girls in their varied activities, contact Scout Coordinators, Mrs. Cori at GR-2021 or Mrs. Lieb at GR-4-0835.

CELEBRATING Christmas. Saturday evening was the neighborhood Ping-pong club at the home of Bernard and Ona Chaboneau of Loomis. The get-together was as usual and brought along their husbands. Cards were replaced by dancing followed by a luncheon of turkey, ham and all the trimmings. A "wonderful time was had by all" including Jerry and Dorothy Donovan, Wally and Margaret Pons, Hugh and Jean Prescott, Joe and Claudia Bars, Les and Betty Shires, Paul and Cecil Schorka, Art and Mary Briquet, Woody and Polly Barry, June Sheridan, and guests Bill and Wilma Bliss and Joe and Cecil Chassin.

RED AND GREEN decorations set the scene for the Continental Ski Club Christmas party held at the home of Jack and Corby Rison of Beeson. The party was a climax to a year filled with many social events and a prelude to a New Year's ski trip to Wallon Hills near Petoskey. (The trip will take place only if the club's prayers for snow are answered). The club enthusiastically undertook the task of playing Santa Claus to a needy God-fellow family. With baskets of food, a completely decorated tree, clothes for the whole family, and toys for the children, the club made sure that one family's Christmas would be a merry one!

Here's wishing a Merry Christmas to you and yours. May your holiday be filled with abundant happiness and abiding peace.

Santa Makes Special Call In Livonia

Santa Claus took time out from his busy schedule Thursday morning to visit a five-year-old Livonia boy who wanted to see him.

The lad, Terry Lotz, is imprisoned in his bed with a heavy cast made necessary by serious injury in an automobile accident a month ago. Christmas was nearing, and Terry was feeling blue.

Terry's mother called the Livonia City Hall. Civil defense director Dallas Hay, who answered the phone, decided to take steps.

The nearest Santa was at Wonderland Shopping Center. Hay called the builder, Henry Alger, and was assured that certainly, Santa would be able to make a short journey. So off he went, with a pack of games, trucks, tractors, puppets and other five-year-old delights.

Mayor William Brashear joined the party, and so did Richard (Gerny) Garein, president of the Wonderland Merchants Association. They dropped in unannounced at the home of Terry's grandparents on Irving Street, where he and his mother have been living since father died a year ago.

The result was a happy Livonia boy, and another heartening pre-Yuletide good deed performed.

The quality beef cuts sell all meat quality in December. The USDA Choice or Good, or packer or store graded. Beets equal in quality to the USDA grades, says Josephine Lwyer, Oakland County Marketing Agent.