

Compton Turns Into Christmas Village For Holiday Season

Compton Village Civic Association residents should have their Christmas decorations turned on bright and beautiful on Wednesday, Dec. 22 (tonight) between 6 and 10 p.m.

A panel of three judges will be touring the area with the Detroit Edison's musical calliope to judge the best of the Christmas Village of Compton.

Four hundred dollars of prizes have been offered by the area merchants for the most beautiful, original, and/or unusual outdoor decorations.

Judges will be Benton Yates, Superintendent of Livonia schools; Philip Tanguay, Manager of Livonia Chamber of Commerce; and Myra Chandler, Publisher of Observer Newspapers.

Pictures will be taken by The Observer of the winning homes.

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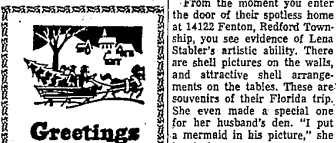


LENA STABLER sits next to her 8-foot x 4-foot Christmas card which took her 20 years to complete. This card she calls "Holiday Scene." It is composed of cards she has received. She has cut them out and made a gay, festive scene which sparkles with bells, wreaths, reindeer, mistletoe, Santas, everything that goes into making a Merry Christmas.

You Can't Mail These Christmas Cards

Two gigantic white cardboard Christmas cards are on opposite walls. They are surely the largest there are—8 ft. by 4 ft. to be exact. One is named "Christmas Villages" and contains replicas of every type and size of village surrounded by woods and by clusters of trees. Some jeweled, some carved.

The other card is named "Christmas Holidays" and bells, garlands, Santas, sleighs, and reindeer leap across the surface in gay profusion.



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Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Halperin of Farmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Rochelle Louise**, to Mr. **Alvin Jerome Begel**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Begel of Mendota Avenue in Detroit. The bride-elect is attending Western Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Monmouth of Wayne State University. An August wedding is planned.

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See You There!

Plan to hear Capt. C.A. Hall speak on the Viet Nam situation at the VFW Hall on Mill St. in Farmington on Wednesday, Dec. 22. This talk is co-sponsored by the Mayflower Post of the VFW and the American Legion. Refreshments will be served after a question and answer period. The public is invited.

There will be a Christmas Sale of hand-made gifts made by the residents of Maycrest Manor. The display of beautiful articles is available everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Valenti-Daenzer Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Connie Gayle Valenti wed John Allen-Daenzer in a double ring ceremony at Grace Lutheran Church in Detroit on Nov. 27. Pastor Victor F. Halbach, St. officiated at the 6:30 wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti of Farmington.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Daenzer of Bay City.

The bride selected a floor-length empire gown of silk and sequins and a lace veil with seed pearls. The fitted bodice was designed with a portrait



MRS. JOHN A. DAENZER

neckline and long, tapered sleeves. The chapel train attached in front was accented with lace applique and pearls.

The bride's illusion veil fell from a crown of the same lace trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids and stephanotis.

Diane Valenti, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandy Jimco, Dawn Williams, and Linda Valenti.

The bridal attendants wore floor-length gowns of gold and most green tullest lace. They were fashioned with a bateau neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The Empire styling had olive ribbon around the bodice with a bow and streamers in the back.

The gowns were designed with a sheath skirt and bustle effect. The bridesmaids wore of olive velvet roses and circle veils. The maid of honor carried miniature gold roses. The bridesmaids' were gold sweetheart roses and carnations.

Theodore Felegy served as best man. Ushers were Ronald Little, Lyle Monette, and Les Matthews.

Mrs. Valenti wore a dress of turquoise and green tullest lace with matching jacket. Mrs. Daenzer chose a silver brocade ensemble.

Christmas Pageant at Augsburg Lutheran
Augsburg Lutheran Church (Dixie and West Chicago) in Redford Township will present "Why The Chimes Rang" — a Christmas Pageant story at 8 to 9 p.m. and 11 to midnight on Christmas Eve.

The story is by Raymond MacDonald Allen with music by Robert J. Hughes.

The following young people of the Luther League of the church will be in the presentation:

Readers: Joyce Stiner, Christine Pletche, Minkler, Gary Hawkins, Pedro (Boy of 12), Fred Reicks; Little Brother (Boy of 7), Mark Cole; Mother of boys, Linda George; Old Woman, Lee Pleuss; Maria (A young woman), Pam Lehman; Felecia (A young woman), Lynda Pletche; The King (Man with gray beard), Ron Col; The King's Attendants, James Reicks, Ron Klein, Dave Hogg; Charles Helwig; Congregation, Virginia Cramer, Pat Dunlop, Sharon Buffington, Michael Cartwright, Richard Johnson, Donna Tucker, Harriet Loomis, Cheryl Nasser.

The Chancel Choir, directed by Mrs. Helene Albrecht, will carry the music of the Pageant with the Congregation joining in singing of hymns—"It Came

UPON THE MIDNIGHT CHIME
"Joy to the World," "Come All Ye Faithful" — "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Sponsors of the Luther League and Director of the Pageant are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pletche, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lehm and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiner.

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JEANNE WYLLIE, former homecoming queen of Bentley High School, Livonia, was crowned Miss Model of the Future. She was sponsored by Little Mary's Dress Shoppe in Detroit. She graduated from Bentley High School in June, 1965. She is a student of John Robert Powers Modeling School and is presently attending Henry Ford College. She is the daughter of Mr. Dorothy Wyllie.

"Christmas With Christ" Theme Of Southfield Church

Continuing its December theme of "Christmas With Christ" the Southfield Community Church, 2122 Indian (between Beech and Inkster, North of Eight Mile) will have its Christmas worship on Christmas Eve from 11 p.m. until midnight in the form of traditional Candlelight Carol Service, according to Pastor Raymond Bayza.

In a beautiful candlelight and Christmas decoration setting, the service will feature singing of the traditional carols with emphasis on the spiritual meaning and value of each. The program will be designed so that each worshiper may realize the full impact of the meaning of Christmas in their Christmas day observance. Special music will include numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Otley, of Coatsville, Pa., the Ladies Choir, and the Girls Quartet.

On the Sunday evening following Christmas, at 7, the church will have its annual Study Night and Homecoming Service. The service will be in charge of the college age young people, featuring especially those who are attending school out of town, but with musical numbers and testimonies and participation by most of the students.

Following the service, the at-home college young people will have a tea and reception for the away-from-home young people. The holiday observance will close on New Years Eve with a showing of the beautiful color film, "The Tony Fontaine

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Just in case you don't know, these are the new cameras that let you shoot a whole roll of movies without stopping if you like. They use the new Super 8 film that has 50% bigger pictures than the old 16 mm. film for brighter, sharper movies on the screen. We had three different camera models, and nine different models of the KODAK INSTAMATIC Movie Projectors. But that was the last time I looked. So if you've been thinking about these new natural movies, you'd better stop by soon.

There's a good chance your neighborhood will look like it's having an electrical storm come Christmas night. Judging from the way people are buying KODAK INSTAMATIC Camera with flashcubes. These are the new instant-loading cameras that use flashcubes, instead of flashbulbs. Like earlier KODAK INSTAMATIC Cameras, they load with a cartridge and are child-simple to use. Now with the flashcube convenience, flash pictures are easy and fast to take. Even a four-flash picture sequence of your youngest offspring is opening its special gift is easy. But if one of these new flashcube cameras is going to brighten your holiday, don't wait a moment longer. Stop in tomorrow for a few minutes. Early. Let us help you make this a Christmas you'll always remember in pictures.

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Kappa Deltas Donate Gifts

The Northwest Suburban Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority held its annual Christmas party, Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Benjamin, 32204 Craftsburg, Farmington. Instead of a personal gift exchange this year, each member was asked to bring a small gift which was donated to the Northville State Hospital. Mrs. Fred O'Neill was co-hostess for the evening.

The only men who got ahead are those who go ahead alone.



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