

Christmas Blessings

On Christmas Day and throughout all the days of the coming New Year may the blessings of Peace, Good Will and Happiness be with you and your beloved ones.

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OVER 1,000,000 CHRISTMAS TREES TO GO TO CITIES

During the next two weeks more than a million Christmas trees will be moving from northern Michigan to the cities for the yuletide season. Mr. C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Michigan Department of Agriculture, warns, however, that every load of Christmas trees and evergreen boughs must be accompanied by a bill of sale carrying the owner's signature and the property description of the land from which the trees and boughs were cut.

The bill of sale form for obtaining the written consent of the owner can be secured from the Michigan Department of Agriculture at Lansing, or from any of the Conservation Department offices, State Police posts, County Agricultural Agents' offices, and from the County Sheriffs, who are all cooperating with the Department of Agriculture in the enforcement of the Christmas tree act.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture has set up checking stations on the highways throughout the State to inspect vehicles transporting Christmas trees and evergreens.

Plants with roots attached constitute nursery stock and must be inspected on the premises where growing and a certificate of inspection obtained from a Department inspector before they may be moved. Cut Christmas trees and evergreen boughs are devoid of roots and therefore, do not constitute nursery stock but must be accompanied by a bill of sale showing the owner's consent to the removal.

Christmas trees and evergreen boughs shipped into the state are inspected and must meet certain quarantine requirements. This is to safeguard Michigan against the invasion of plant diseases and insect pests which might be transmitted from another state.

The Christmas tree business is an important industry in Michigan. The bill of sale forms are furnished gratis by the Department of Agriculture so compliance with the act is not difficult.

MSC Professor Supports U. S. Comic Magazines

Comic magazines have a new supporter in Dr. Morton Maltzer, assistant professor of education at Michigan State College, who says, "general attacks upon the comic magazines are unwarranted."

Dr. Maltzer also debunks the belief that comic books are dominated by crime and violence. He believes that "acceptable" comic books exceed the "unacceptable" publications.

The M.S.C. professor has just completed a survey of 185 magazines published by the nation's 17 largest "funny" book firms. A total of 10,440 comic book pages was analyzed in the study.

Dr. Maltzer came up with the following percentages of materials used in comic books: advertising, 15.7; western, 11; adventure, 10.7; animal antics, 10.3; love, 10.2; detective, 9.2; superman stories, 6.9; adult antics, 6.6; and covers, written materials, features, adolescent and children's antics, sports stories and jungle stories, all combined, 19.2.

The study also revealed that the number of humorous comic magazines approximately equals the combined number of detective, crime books, and about one-third of all comic magazines is devoted to humor.

"Travels Through Toyland" Open At Greenfield Village Until January 1

The world of make-believe is a George VI Coronation Procession owned by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and a group of World War I mechanical toys loaned by L. B. Gaeke of Plymouth, Michigan.

The first English doll in America, given by Quaker statesman William Penn's daughter, Letitia, to a friend in Philadelphia is but one of 58 antique dolls in the Anderson collection.

The Fairbanks' Coronation Procession has representatives of each participating regiment of Great Britain, the dominions and colonies, in their proper order and number.

The Royal Coach, accurately reproduced, was especially commissioned by Mr. Fairbanks and took a year to make.

The extensive Greenfield Village permanent collection of toys and miniature silver and furniture were presented by the late Mrs. Henry Ford and Susan Stebbins Clark of Lansing, and Mrs. E. G. Douglas of New York.

"Travels Through Toyland" will remain open through New Year's.

Gifts From Members Aid YWCA World Work

Gifts made by YWCA members during World Fellowship Week in November will be dedicated at a ceremony at Central Branch YW December 16. Totalling more than \$4,000, they will be used to further the world-wide work of the YWCA.

Mrs. Ralph H. Pino, of 2314 Longfellow, metropolitan World Fellowship chairman, will receive the contributions on an Egyptian inlaid copper tray which was presented to the local association by Isis Isiphan, executive director of the YWCA in Alexandria, Egypt, when she visited Detroit in 1949.

Gifts will be presented by the World Fellowship chairman of each YWCA branch. They are Mrs. Gustav Otto, of 5953 16th Street, for Central; Mrs. Guy Cummings, 3618 Brewster Road, Dearborn, for Northern; Mrs. P. B. Gamble, of 2175 East Villa, for Lacy Thurman branch and Mrs. E. R. Ford, 2725 Park, Dearborn, for Dearborn.

Mrs. George A. Schemm of 15845 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, metropolitan YWCA president, will present the gifts from metropolitan YW groups.

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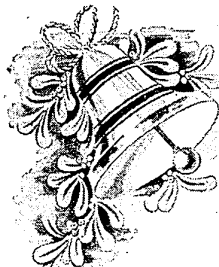
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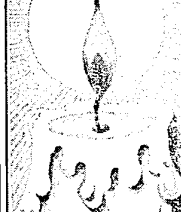
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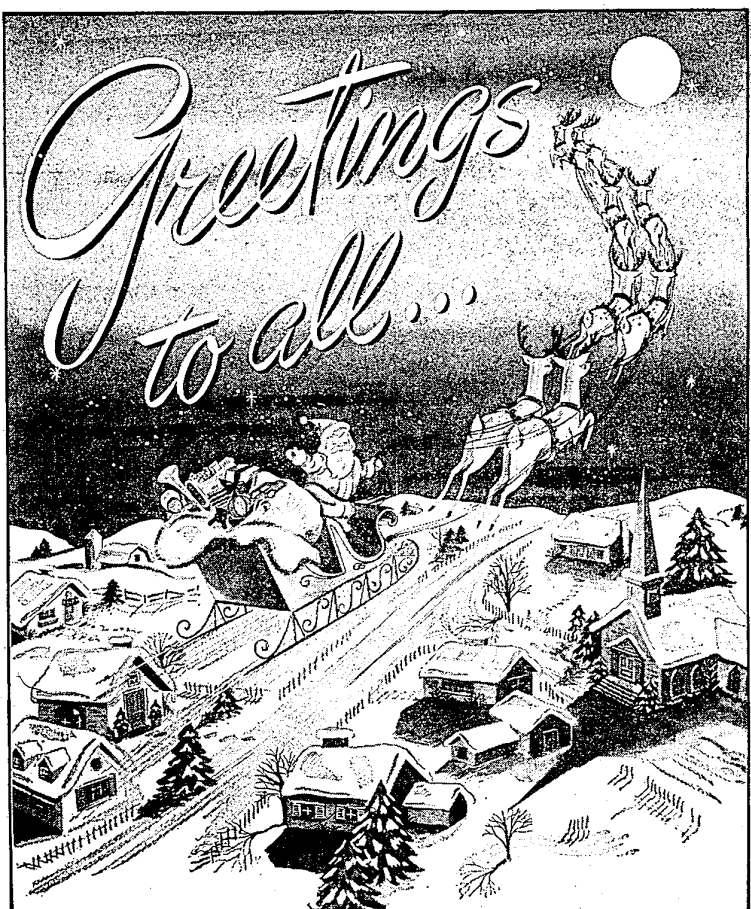
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with the pleasures
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Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

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