



GREETINGS and Best Wishes




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There Is Too A Santa Claus

The famous editorial by Francis B. Church in The New York Sun, though written 54 years ago, lives on just as Santa Claus lives. It has been repeated over and over and through the years it has grown in meaning and importance. Back in 1897 a little girl in New York named Virginia O'Hanlon had her doubts about Santa Claus.

She wanted to know for sure whether or not there was really a Santa Claus. She told her father of her problem, and he advised her to write to the New York Sun, a newspaper she knew would tell her the whole truth. He told her to write to the paper, because she could count on the paper's telling the truth regardless of whether it was good or bad.

So she wrote to The Sun. "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it for The Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?'"

And Francis B. Church, editor of The Sun, wrote this editorial:

"Yes, Virginia, yes indeed."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little."

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias; there would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in our sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the churches on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there — nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond."

"Is it all real? — ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding."

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! — he lives, and he lives forever — a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

EFFECTS OF NOISE ON DAILY LIFE TO BE U-M SUBJECT

The School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, in collaboration with the Institute of Industrial Health, will offer a four-day non-credit course in the problems of sound affecting our everyday life beginning February 1.

This course, titled the Acoustical Spectrum, is the thirty-eighth conference sponsored in the School of Public Health's Continued Education program under the direction of Harry E. Miller, resident lecturer in public health engineering and sanitation.

Miller stated that the growing interest shown by officials of industry and municipalities in the problems of noise pointed to the necessity of further exploration in this field.

The course is designed to meet this need and will include both "wanted" and "unwanted" sounds. However, noise control is only one of the features that will be studied. Beneficial effects of certain sounds, such as in musical therapy, and the use of music in industry are some of the positive factors found in the sound spectrum that will be considered.

The program is aimed at serving individuals whose responsibilities touch closely the problems of public health.

Registration information is available from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.

Appoint New Park Manager At Proud Lake

New park managers at the Proud Lake recreation area and Palms Book and Lake Gogebic state parks are announced by the conservation department's parks division.

Alfred Maslin, manager of Gogebic near Marquette, is promoted to the more responsible managerial post at Proud Lake near Millford. Paul Paris, conservation foreman at Tahquamenon park near Eckerly, is promoted to manager at Palms Book near Manistiquette.

Robert Terry, Palms Book manager, replaces Maslin at Lake Gogebic.

Dried skim milk is not only the product of a new way of processing milk but it provides additional use for skim milk.

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains.

To Get Another Year's Service From Last Year's Hat... Clean It

If last year's hat is going to face another season's wear, give it a cleaning and freshening job that'll make it look like new, makes Michigan State College extension clothing specialists.

They say that you can do a lot to make the hat look fresh again, but recommend that you leave the complete remodeling jobs for the milliner.

First step in a home cleaning job is to remove the dusty and witted trimmings, and inside band bands. Then brush the hat thoroughly. If it is felt or fabric, sponge it with dry cleaning fluid. If it's straw, sponge it with a cloth wrung out of warm water. You will be amazed at the brightened color, the home economists predict.

Wash the inside head band in soap and water, then press it into a curve while damp. Dry clean the trimming ribbons or replace them. If you replace them be sure to buy belting ribbon rather than grosgrain for best results because the former can be shaped with an iron.

Handle the hat band and bow in two separate pieces. Fit the band around the hat crown tightly. Then tie the bow in a single knot over the joining seam of the band. This gives you firm support against which to tie the bow.

There are some don'ts to remember, too. Don't attempt to press a hat, unless you have it planned down tightly to a block, the MSO specialists warn. A quick pressing on a board usually does more harm than good. And don't try to change the shape of a hat unless you have skill, experience and real or improvised blocks.

Hunters Share Venison With Charitable Groups

Hunters bagging deer, but not planning on using the venison, might share it with some charitable organization.

Rather than waste the meat, the conservation department suggests giving it to the Salvation Army or any other local charity which would welcome the addition of venison to the table in times of high meat prices.

Venison from illegally killed does and fawns, still in good condition and recovered by conservation officers, regularly is turned over to public and other charitable institutions and organizations.

A new steam electric power plant in southeastern Indiana will burn 300,000 tons of coal per year and produce 1,820,000 pounds of steam per hour with just two boilers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

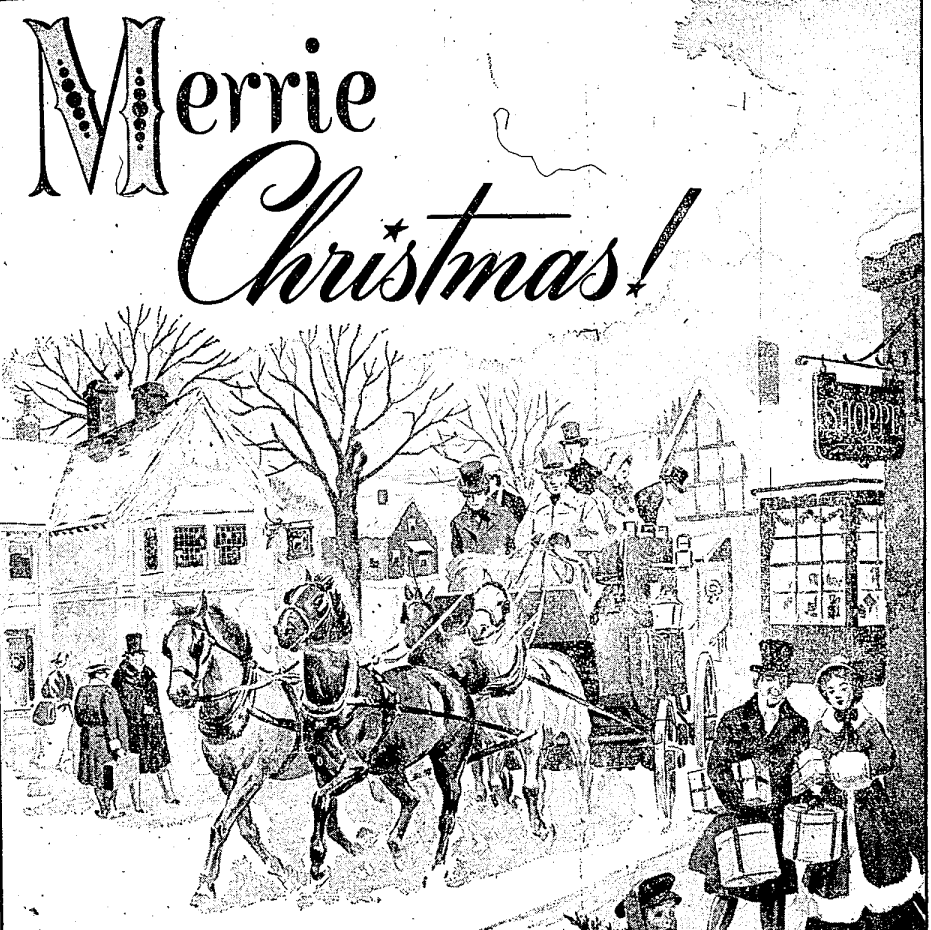
Blood Type 525,000 Michigan People To Date

A total of 525,000 persons have been typed to date under the Preparedness Blood Typing Program sponsored by the Michigan Office of Civil Defense. During the month of October typings in various communities totaled 93,971, or an average typing of 4,205 per working day. At present the average cost per typing, including all expenditures, is \$1.13. By the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1952, it is hoped that this figure will have been reduced to less than \$1.00.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

It is the unexpected which fascinates us as we open Christmas gifts. That is why the "woman who has everything" is deeply touched with a gift of applesauce cake, a jar of homemade mincemeat or a tiny jar of jam with your own little verse or greeting attached.

Merrie Christmas!



The approach of the Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow of memories of Yuletide scenes of long ago...and though time has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever.

You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children; you can feel it in the expectant hush that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches.

Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes.

May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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