

### 12 Days? Christmas A Christmas Present Lasts Longer Here

Mrs. Evelyn Farmer, 1376 Benaville, is celebrating the holidays in the same outgoing manner she has for the last 24 years. Her front porch is crowded again with 300 dolls, none more than four inches high. The dolls take part in Nativity city, lighting, radio scenes.

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ADULT EVENING CLASSES WILL MEET FROM 8 P.M. UNTIL 10 P.M. BEGINNING JANUARY 25, 1960, AT THE SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL, LINCOLN AND CRANBROOK ROADS, OR AS SCHEDULED. REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE, CHESTER AND MARTIN STREETS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8 A.M. UNTIL 5 P.M. REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JANUARY 11 AND WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1960.

ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
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**BASIC ECONOMICS**—Henry George School of Social Science. Tuesday—No Fee.

**CAKE DECORATING**—For instruction in making flowers, scrolls, etc. Designs for the professional looking class. Monday, Advanced Class—Tuesday, Beginning Class—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mrs. Wholman.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**—Simplified contract system—Good house for a night. Monday or Tuesday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mrs. Kleifeld.

**FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**—Designed to help parents understand children, ages 6 to 12, and provide a sound foundation for parent-child relationships. Discussion meetings, with parents having the opportunity to ask questions and be involved in the discussions. 8 weeks—Thursday—8 p.m. to 10 p.m., beginning January 28. Pierce School, 1829 Pierce Street, Room No. 18 (Library). Instructor, Mrs. Margarita J. Davis, District Supervisor of the Pontiac Office of Family Service of Oakland County. Fee—\$5 per person and \$9 per couple.

**FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING**—A course designed to introduce the beginning student to the techniques and the elements of design will be dealt with through a variety of media. Tuesday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mr. Malwitz.

**INVESTMENT GUIDANCE & STOCK MARKET PROCEDURE**—Broad concepts of successful investment in a practical down-to-earth manner. Monday—Fee \$5—Instructor, Mr. Hard.

**OIL PAINTING** (Beginning and Advanced) To offer possibility of self-expression most adapted to meet the individual's needs. Thursday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mr. Malwitz.

**SEWING** (Beginning) Fundamentals of sewing. Tuesday—Fee \$4. Instructor, Miss Daniels, Room E-6, Groves High School, corner of West 13 Mile and Evergreen Roads.

**RUSSIAN** (Beginning)—Introduction to alphabet. Emphasis on basic conversation. Tuesday—\$6. Instructor—John Mieski, Jr.

**SHORTHAND**—(Advanced) Gregg Method—Monday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mr. Bostwick.

**SPANISH** (Conversational) Intermediate Spanish with emphasis on conversation and basic grammar. Tuesday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mrs. DePaul.

**TYPING**—(Beginning) For beginners and those who would like practice in improving typing. Thursday—Fee \$6. Instructor, Mr. Bostwick.

**WESTERN SQUARE DANCING WITH THE GRACEYS**—Expert instruction for the Intermediate dancer. Tuesday—Midvale School Gymnasium—Fee \$10 per couple.

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**LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION COURSE FUND FOR ADULT EDUCATION THROUGH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**DYNAMICS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENCY**—Evolution of the Presidency in the United States. Here you will trace the presidency through the constitutional convention, the choice of a president and vice president, procedures for presidential succession by inability, powers and duties of the American Presidency, the unsolved problem of the vice presidency.

Monday, January 25 through March 28. Fee \$10 per person, \$15 per couple.

Instructor: Dr. Edgar W. Waugh.

Dr. Waugh is a Professor of Political Science at Eastern Michigan College, with a rich background in his field. He is a well-known author in the field of political science. He has traveled widely and has worked closely with Washington Senate sub-committees.

## This Is Our Michigan State Can Pat Itself on its Broad Back

EDITOR'S NOTE: "This Is Our Michigan," a 16-week series starting in today's Eccentric, is designed to refresh memories of long-time Michiganders and to point out some of the state's wonders to the many new arrivals in the "Water Wonderland."

By WILLARD BAIRD

If Michigan has nothing more than mere size, we would have plenty to brag about.

In land and water area combined we are the biggest state east of the Mississippi river and tenth largest in the nation.

The flag of Michigan proclaims dominion over 57,022 square miles of land area and nearly 40,000 square miles of water surface—a total of 96,791 square miles. Our land area covers 36,494,000 acres—more than England or Austria—twice the size of Ireland—nearly five times as big as Switzerland.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER peninsula—nearly one-third of the total area of the state—is as big as Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined. . . and larger than either Belgium or Switzerland.

Until 1959, Michigan could claim the longest coastline of any state in the union.

When Alaska entered the union, Michigan had to revise its claim. But we can still say we have the longest freshwater coastline, 5,121 miles of any of the states and rank second in total length of water frontage.

OUR BROAD expanse of Michigan territory embraces 40 percent of the water surface of four of the five Great Lakes—Erie, Huron, Michigan and Superior. In that respect, we are far ahead of our neighboring states, for second ranking Wisconsin controls only 10 percent of the Great Lakes surface.

We have 11,037 inland lakes—ranking from small bodies of water to the water surface (the smallest we count as a lake) to the 31.3 square-mile Houghton lake in Roscommon county.

Our streams and rivers traverse some 36,350 miles, a distance of almost one and a half times around the world.

OF ALL THE states we are indeed entitled to the proud claim of Water Wonderland, the slogan we imprint on our Michigan license plates.

We are the seventh most populous state in the country. . . and the fastest growing state in the midwest. . . and, with our 23.4 percent gain since 1950, second only to California among the industrial states recording the greatest population growth this decade.

Early historical records credit a French explorer, Etienne Brule, with being the first white man known to have seen the inland empire of North America, including the vast territory which is now Michigan.

BRULE'S TRIP through upper Michigan waters in 1618, on an expedition searching for a new passage to the Pacific and the Orient, beat the Pilgrim landing at Plymouth Rock by 70 years.

Brule was only 19 when he discovered Lake Superior on his upper Great Lakes expedition while serving as a scout for Samuel de Champlain, then French Governor of Canada at Quebec.

Continuing Brule's exploration of the Michigan territory, Jean Nicolet—commissioned by Champlain to renew the search for a new route to the Orient—passed

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- To read ALL the INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS on ALL INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, HERBICIDES, FERTILIZERS, etc., before using them.
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