



### Santa Parade To Begin At 7:15 Tonight

A crew of city workmen today will begin a search for a Christmas tree—a big one—to be erected at the corner of Main and Front streets. Fred J. Hawken, superintendent of the board of public works, hopes it will be erected in time for the arrival of Santa Claus tonight at 7:15.

Everything is in readiness for the Jolly Old Elf's arrival—evergreen wreaths, without their usual colored lights, were placed on downtown light standards yesterday. Store windows already have taken on the Yuletide atmosphere, and with the arrival of Santa Claus, stores will remain open until 9 every evening until Christmas eve.

#### Parade Starts at 7:15

Tonight's parade is scheduled to begin at 7:15 with Santa the featured attraction. He will ride in a

#### STAMP, BOND BOOTHS SET UP IN STORES

Beginning today and continuing daily throughout the holiday shopping period, War Savings Stamp and Bond booths will be operated by women volunteers in the following Marquette stores: Tonella & Rupp, Getz Department store, J. C. Penney Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., and Montgomery Ward's. Supervising the booths will be Mrs. Murry Moon and Miss Melissa Delf. Merchants are requested to use the new forms for reporting sales of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. They may be procured at the banks and at the postoffice.

horse-drawn sleigh. The parade will form on Barnum avenue, will proceed east to Front street, north on Front to Washington and west on Washington to Fifth street.

Santa will be escorted by carol singers and Boy Scouts wearing images which will give the parade a merry glow appearance.

Daily, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m., and 8 and 9 p. m., vocal and organ music will be amplified through a loud speaker at the First Methodist church.

#### Tree Will Be Lighted

Final official word on how much outdoor lighting can be done was that the municipal Christmas tree can be lighted and that outdoor Christmas lighting at home can be done in a limited way.

Mayor L. W. Biegler announced, following a telephone conversation with the War Productions Board district office in Iron Mountain, that the WPB had given authority to light the municipal tree and that residents may do outdoor lighting provided their normal indoor lighting is cut a corresponding amount. The WPB previously had put a ban on all outdoor lighting as a means of saving electricity and manpower.

#### OWI Helped Break Up Ring of Axis Spies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A ring responsible for refueling Nazi submarines operating off the Atlantic coast was smashed as the result of messages intercepted by the Office of Censorship, Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias, acting director of naval intelligence, told the Senate judiciary committee today.

The captain declared that submarine operations off the coast then subsided, although he could not say whether this was the result of the breaking-up of the ring.

He cited the incident as justification for censorship of communications between the United States and its outlying territories—a censorship which has been under fire in Congress.

#### Two Killed, Nine Hurt In Detroit Accidents

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and nine were injured today in accidents involving buses and street cars.

One street car left the rails, running wild across the pavement at the intersection of Woodward and State street, crowded with holiday shoppers, after collision with a bus and struck a second bus. Six passengers suffered minor injuries in this accident.

Another street car struck and fatally injured a pedestrian, Vincent Koscielniak, 57.

Asdour Lafian, 35, died of injuries suffered when a Greyhound bus struck him at a downtown intersection.

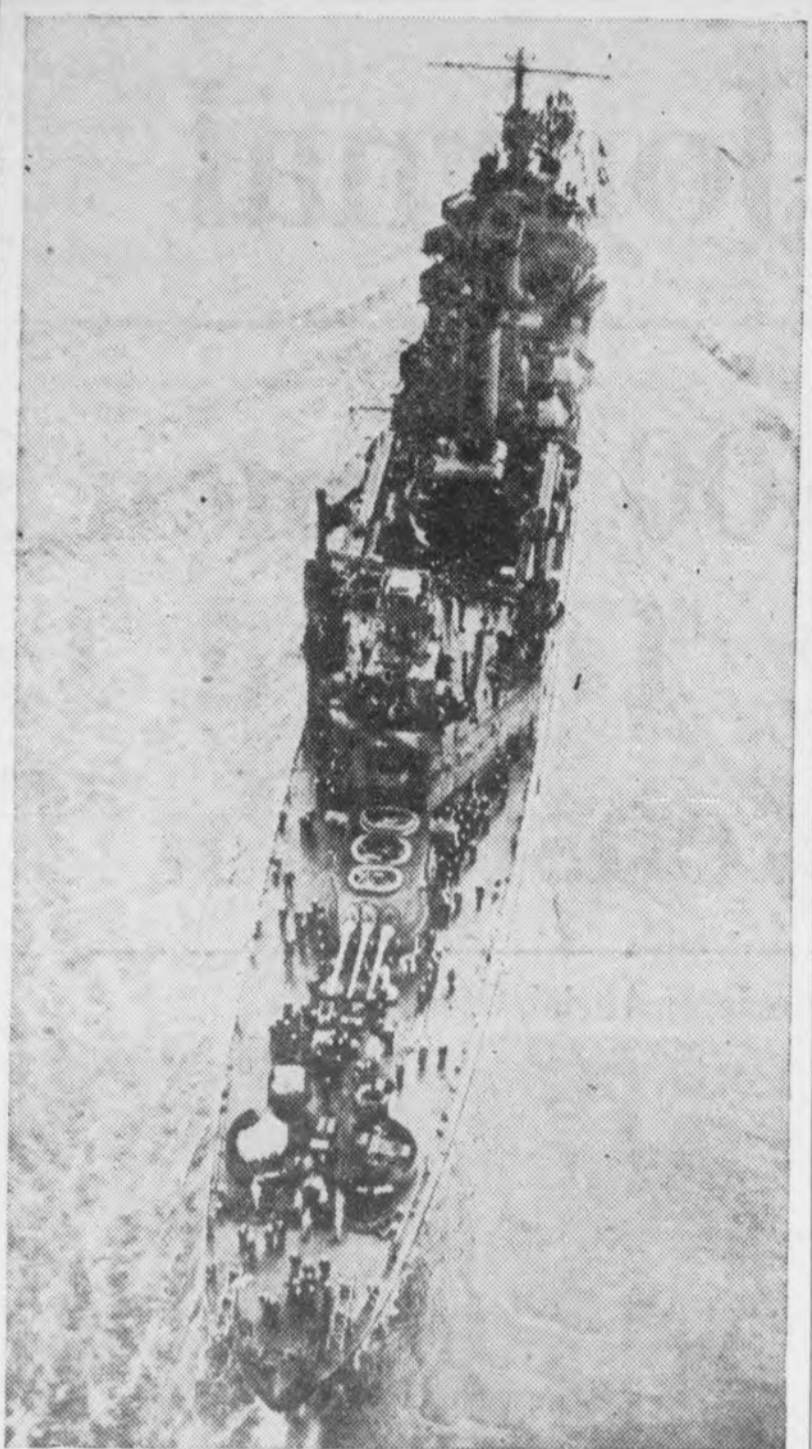
Three persons were hurt in an automobile-bus collision.

#### Detroiters Warned Of Disease Affecting Eyes

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Bruce H. Douglas, city health commissioner, warned Detroiters today to seek medical attention for any unusual inflammation of the eyes which might prove to be keratoconjunctivitis, an unsentimental disease reported among shipyard workers in India in 1938 which may impair vision permanently.

Dr. Douglas said the disease was most frequent among shipyard workers and others who, in their employment, wear goggles capable of transmitting the infection. He said several cases had been reported from western Michigan, but none from the vicinity of Detroit.

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"HERO" OF SOLOMONS ARRIVES HOME — U. S. cruiser San Francisco, which helped sink a Jap battleship and was leader of an American squadron that destroyed 28 enemy ships off the Solomons, passing under the Golden Gate bridge on return for repairs. (Official U. S. Navy photo.)

### Oasis Town May Be Goal Of Rommel

By William T. Peaceock

A considerable improvement in the general Allied air situation in Africa may be an early dividend of our side accruing from Marshal Rommel's latest precipitate retreat. Having pulled out of El Aghella, Rommel hardly can stop short of Misurata, some 300 miles away, for there is the first good water for his desert army and the first terrain lending itself to defense.

That minimum 300-mile narrowing of the gap between the Anglo-American forces in Tunisia and the British 8th army pressing on Rommel's heels looms importantly in the air warfare.

Working with the 8th army is a formidable and numerous air force. It includes large numbers of bombers and its pilots, British and American, are a seasoned group who have won complete air mastery over Libya.

**Bombers Range Far Ahead**  
Already bombers from this command have ranged far ahead of the 8th army to bomb Sousse, in Tunisia, and Palermo, Sicily. Once their bases of operations can be advanced 300 miles, these airplanes may be expected to increase their blows at Axis supply lines from Italy to Africa. The shortened bombing distance—600 miles for the round trip—will mean less gasoline and heavier bomb loads on their forays.

From Misurata to Tunis is about 700 miles, well within the range of the medium bombers operating with the 8th army. From bases in the neighborhood of the former, such planes could hammer the German-Italian air fields about the Tunisian capital and lend strong support to the British-American army besieging the Tunis-Bizerte fortifications.

It will take time, of course, to establish new, advanced air bases. Bringing in gasoline and other supplies is in itself a tremendous task. However, General Montgomery's army during the advance across Libya has demonstrated its skill at handling the job of moving an air base. And there are indications

that the port of Bengasi, once virtually closed by the wreckage of Axis ships, is coming into use again to ease the 8th army's supply problems.

**Rommel Nearer Axis Bases**  
From Rommel's standpoint, his withdrawal means that he has moved closer to his supporting air bases in Sicily and Africa. But on the whole the advantages accruing to the Allies appear to be greater so far as the air war is concerned.

Whether Rommel will attempt to stop at Misurata seems open to doubt. A 75-mile expanse of sand dunes and marshes extends from that oasis town toward El Aghella and would help somewhat in making a defensive stand there. It is only about 15 miles wide, however, and could be easily by-passed. In fact, there is a fairly good road on the inland side as well as a road right along the coast.

Another possible stopping place is Homs, about 50 miles farther on toward Tripoli. A range of hills rising there runs southwestward for several hundred miles. A strong defensive line possibly could be set up in these hills more easily than at Misurata.

**Arrest of Prostitutes Subject to Limitations**

LANSING, Dec. 14.—(P)—Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton informed Michigan sheriffs in general today that crusades against prostitution are subject to limitations.

The law, he said, places limitations on the right to arrest without a warrant merely on suspicion, and the sheriff who wrongfully makes such an arrest is subject to suit against the bond he has posted.

In an opinion requested by the National Sheriffs association, Columbus, Ohio, the medium for warning Michigan sheriffs, Rushton pointed out the state supreme court already has held that "for a woman in passing a man on a public street to cough and say to him, 'hello, there, kid,' (is) held not to constitute such disorderly conduct in violation of an ordinance as to warrant her arrest and imprisonment without a warrant."

The law specifically limits offenses for which arrests may be made without warrant, simply on suspicion that an offense has been committed, he held.

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### Byron Currie Missing In North Africa

The second Marquette infantryman reported missing in action in North Africa is Pvt. Byron L. Currie, 25, son of Joseph Currie, who resides at the Lighthouse station. Mr. Currie yesterday received the following message from Major General James A. Ullo, adjutant general of the Army:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Pvt. Byron L. Currie, infantry, has this date (Dec. 13) been reported missing in action in the northwest African area since November 8. Additional information will be sent you when received."

The message is similar to that received Sunday by Mrs. Anna Haley, 2128 Presque Isle avenue, who was informed that her son, Pvt. Frederick W. "Bud" Haley, also has been missing since November 8, the day on which Allied forces began their invasion of North Africa.

Byron Currie left Marquette in October, 1941, and like Haley, went to Fort Knox, Ky., where he was trained in the Armored Division. Last March he was sent to North Ireland.

**Brother Also In North Africa**  
Byron's brother, Bernard Currie, 24, serving with an Infantry regiment, also is with American forces in Africa. A letter received from him yesterday by his father indicated he had not seen his brother, Byron, for some time, although both were in Ireland before going to Africa. Bernard Currie writes, in part:

"I am in good health and am now in North Africa. It is a wonderful country. Winter has set in and it is about like September back home. The sun gets quite warm at times."

"We had a two-day scrap in landing here, but we got control of Algiers. I saw nine German bombers shot down in flames and got my first sight of bombing. The bombers got on their targets and hit two oil wells."

**Fixed Text Messages Reduced in Number**

To relieve congestion on communication facilities during the Christmas season, the number of fixed text messages available for use in telegrams has been reduced to six.

The following six texts have been substituted for use until December 27:

(A) A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All Well.

(B) Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All Well.

(C) Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at Home. All Well.

(D) Love and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. All Well.

(E) Every Good Wish for the New Year.

Selection of the texts will be made by letter designation, and only one text may be used for one message. In all other particulars, the EFM service is the same as formerly. The cost remains the same.

This limitation of the regular service is only a temporary arrangement, effective during this period after which the regular texts may again be used.

The Boeing 314-type ocean Clippers have a fuel capacity of 5400 gallons, sufficient to fly non-stop from New York to Lisbon and still have 1000 miles to spare.

### Runaways From Boys' School on Decline

LANSING, Dec. 14.—(P)—Ross P. Tenny, superintendent of the boys' vocational school, offered figures today to support his statement that, contrary to popular belief, runaways from the institution have not been substantially more frequent than during previous administrations.

Tenny took over the school in May after a long period of controversy over the institution's management, resulting in the dismissal of Maj. Robert A. Marsh, who was accused of permitting harsh methods in handling boy inmates.

Tenny said 142 escapes took place in the four months preceding his administration and 112 in the five months since. Twelve of the escapes from the previous administration still are at large, he said, and 10 from his.

Tenny reported that during the four months preceding his taking office 90 boys ran away for less than half a day, 13 for between a half a day and one day, and 39 for more than a day. In the past five months, he said, 30 had escaped for less than half a day, 15 for between half a day and one day, and 84 for more than a day.

### Skandia Man Jailed For Tipsy Driving

Harry Larson, 47, Skandia, is in the Marquette county jail beginning a 65-day jail sentence given him by Judge John Siegel after Larson pleaded guilty when arraigned in municipal court yesterday on a charge of driving while drunk.

Five days of the sentence are mandatory, and 60 days were added should Larson be unable to pay a fine of \$75 and costs of \$4.75.

Arrested with Larson were Morgan Larson, 31, Gwin, and Fred Priebe, 37, Green Garden. Both pleaded guilty to being drunk, second offense, and were committed to the county jail for 15 days each when they were unable to pay fines of \$10 and costs of \$4.75.

Larson was arrested by city police after his car, sidestepped one driven north on South Front street near Fisher street by Cleon Arnold, Munising, Larson, according to police reports, was driving south and was on the wrong side of the street. Both cars were heavily damaged.

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### Frenn to Give War Salvage Flag to Board

James Frenn, Escanaba, representative of the War Production Board, will present a WPB Salvage banner, awarded to Marquette county for having made an outstanding record in the collection of salvage, to the Marquette county board of supervisors tomorrow afternoon at 3:15.

In notifying W. J. Weber, chairman of the county salvage committee, of his acceptance of Mr. Weber's invitation to make the award, Mr. Frenn said he had been authorized by the state WPB office to come to Marquette to make the presentation "because Marquette county has done an outstanding job in salvage collection and the War Production Board is glad to go out of its way to recognize the work of the people of the county."

The six-foot banner, bearing the words "Salvage" and the WPB emblem, will be flown from the court house flag pole beneath the national emblem.

During the presentation ceremonies, Mr. Weber will make an accounting to the board of supervisors of the numerous salvage activities carried on in the county, including scrap metal, industrial scrap, rubber, furs, deer hides, furs, silk and nylon hosiery, paper and jolopies.

Nearly 25 residents of the county who took active part in the direction of the various salvage programs will be present and will be introduced to the board of supervisors.

### SLAYER SENTENCED

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 14.—(P)—Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty sentenced Irving L. Benjamin, 21, to 7 1/2 to 15 years in prison for manslaughter today. A jury convicted Benjamin of the shotgun slaying of Clarence Hayward, 33, while Hayward was in the company of Benjamin's mother, Mrs. Benjamin and her husband were estranged, and the son testified he had attempted vainly to arrange a reconciliation.

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lege or university are still eligible for enlistment in V-1, the Navy's reserve program for college students.

The women's auxiliary branches of the Naval and Coast Guard Reserve, WAVES and SPARS respectively, are unaffected by the man-power order.

**Health Center Project Approved for Sault**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(P)—The Federal Works Agency regional office here today announced approval of war public works projects in Michigan, including a \$3,650 health center at Sault Ste. Marie.

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# Adjustment Of Firemen's Pay Voted

After comparatively brief discussion last night the city commission, by a vote of four to one, decided to give the 14 paid members of the fire department additional compensation to cover the number of days they worked in violation of a state statute which provides that each fireman shall get 24 hours "off time" every 16 days.

The statute, constitutionality of which has been upheld by the supreme court, became effective January 10, 1942, but has not been complied with in Marquette. It was estimated last night that the action of the commission meant approximately \$3,000 would be divided between the firemen. Fire Chief R. W. Bystrom and City Auditor Joseph Cone were instructed to review payroll records of the fire department and to report, next Monday night, the exact amount to be paid each man.

### Will Comply With Law

The commission also voted, unanimously, to authorize the department of public health and safety to establish immediately, in compliance with the state law, a work schedule in the fire department under which each paid member will get a day off every 16 days.

The matter of adjusted compensation for the firemen became an issue a week ago when Oliver L. Beaudoin a member of the department, presented a claim for \$190 which he alleged was due him to cover an accumulation of 20 days

he had worked since January 10, 1942, in violation of the state law. Beaudoin cited the fact that the law had been held constitutional and the commission turned his claim over to City Attorney John Walsh with a request for an opinion.

Walsh held that the city was not legally obligated to pay Beaudoin's claim because the state law does not provide for overtime pay, but merely for 24 hours free time for firemen every 16 days. Walsh said, however, that if it could be shown that by noncompliance with the law the city had avoided the expense of employing additional firemen, the commission might be justified, as a matter of equity, in granting members of the department additional compensation.

### No Extra Men Needed—Tierney

At the beginning of the discussion last night, Commissioner John Tierney, head of the department of health and safety, said there were 14 paid men in the fire department and added: "We would not have to put on an extra man, even if we complied with the state law." Later he remarked that "we have the highest paid firemen in the Upper Peninsula."

When Commissioners Simon R. Anderson and Lee McGinley expressed the view that some form of cash adjustment should be decided upon in settlement of the firemen's claims, Mr. Tierney said: "I would like to know what other towns are doing. I would like to write them and see what they are doing about this. If we are wrong I believe we should pay all the way through."

Later in the discussion Tierney reiterated his contention that the fire department is large enough, that "we can get along with less than 14 men in the summer" and that "we have had only one bad fire in three years."

answering a query as to what he considered an adequate number of firemen for Marquette, said he believed the minimum should be 16.

### Attorney Urges Payment

Michael J. Khoury, attorney representing Beaudoin and several other firemen, urged the commission to grant the men adjusted compensation. Reviewing the case, he said that on November 10, 1941, provisions of the state statute were called to the attention of the commission and the firemen at that time asked that they be given "off time" under that statute. No action was taken, however, and subsequently the Grosse Pointe case, testing the constitutionality of the law, was started in court. "The period of doubt about the constitutionality of the law," Khoury said, "was ended by the supreme court decision and the law has not been complied with since January 10, 1942. These men have performed a service from which the city has benefited and they are entitled to compensation for that service, even though we find no fault with Mr. Walsh's opinion that the law does not provide for overtime pay as such."

Without further discussion it was moved by Commissioner Anderson and supported by Commissioner McGinley that the matter of adjustment of compensation be left to Fire Chief Bystrom and City Auditor Cone and that they report next Monday on the amount of money to be paid. Mayor Biegler and Commissioners Anderson, McGinley and Patrick voted in favor of the motion and Commissioner Tierney against it.

On the subsequent motion to begin immediate compliance with the state law, however, all commissioners voted in the affirmative.

**Chief Admits Payroll Error**  
In the course of the discussion Commissioner Tierney took occa-

sion to refer to a charge, made at a commission meeting several weeks ago by Mr. Beaudoin, that a nephew of Tierney's, who also is a fireman, was paid for time he was off duty. Asserting that fire department payrolls are made up by City Auditor Cone on the basis of records supplied by Fire Chief Bystrom, Mr. Tierney asked Chief

Bystrom if he, Tierney, was in any way responsible for the fact that his nephew was paid for a day on which he did not work. Bystrom frankly replied: "I was responsible for the error. It was an oversight on my part and I made a mistake in making up the payroll figures for Mr. Cone."

### Man Serving Life Term On Rape Charge Paroled

LANSING, Dec. 14.—P—The state parole board today ordered the release of Herald Cain, 38, serving a life sentence in the state prison of southern Michigan for rape. He has served in prison for 16

years. Christian F. Matthews, who was prosecutor when Cain was sentenced in circuit court in Mt. Clemens December 23, 1926, wrote into the parole record a statement that "I believe the crime of which Mr. Cain was convicted was the result more of youthful irresponsibility than of any incurable moral turpitude."

Three other men who were implicated in the crime have been released from prison.

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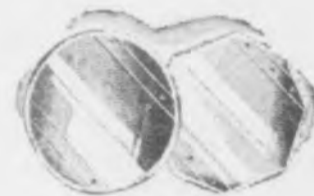
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# CCI Miners Cast Union Votes Today

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—Employees of the Cliffs Shaft and Lloyd mines of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company will decide Tuesday whether they want to be represented in collective bargaining with the company by the United Steelworkers of America, an affiliate of the CIO; by the Marquette Range Industrial union, an independent organization, or whether they desire no union representation.

Election hours have been prescribed during the day so that all employees at both mines will have the opportunity to cast ballots.

This is a consent election, the details having been determined through consent of the company and the CIO at a conference. It is the fourth such election on the Marquette range, the Steelworkers having been chosen in the three previous ballots.

Persons employed in supervisory capacities, clerical forces, watchmen and special policemen are not qualified to vote.

Representatives of the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board, Milwaukee, will be here to supervise the election.

# Pupils Give Operetta At National Mine

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—"Christmas in Merric England," an operetta in two acts, will be presented in the National Mine high school auditorium by grade pupils Thursday evening, December 17, beginning promptly at 7:30.

The production is under the direction of Miss Isabel Taylor, music supervisor. Her assistants are Mrs. Kay, in charge of costumes, and P. J. Gleason, in charge of stage properties. The high school glee clubs will present a short program of Christmas carols before the curtain rises on the fast act.

The cast of the operetta follows: Margaret ... Elizabeth Kangas  
Good Dame ... Ruth Kulkas  
Harold ... Robert Clauer  
Anne ... Dorothy Nelson  
Mary ... Rosalie Peterson  
Elisabeth ... Ruth Holappa  
Tom ... David Nelson  
Morley ... Robert Lawer  
Sir Arthur ... Melvin Hill  
Mistake ... Raymond Sanni  
Jester ... Burton Toyl  
Peddler ... Frank Honkala  
Coachy Bill ... Herbert Brown  
Lady Ellen ... Pauline Felt  
Watchman ... Fred Magnuson  
Guest ... Donald Larson  
Pages—Billy Nelson, Daniel Rintamaki.

Boar's Head Boys—Maurice Hanson, Kenneth Larson, Donald Lukkar, Douglas Magnuson.

Yule Log Crew—Robert Anderson, Charles Kangas, John Kangas, Richard Maki, Ronald Toy.  
Wassailer—Ramon Annala.  
The National Mine school will close at 1:30 Friday, December 18, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 4. Friday the Tilden township school board will distribute Christmas treats to all students attending the National Mine school.

Effects of the aircraft industry's expanding facilities became evident last month when the OPM announced that August production reached an all-time high with a total of 1854 military aircraft.

# Ishpeming Briefs

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 7:30 this evening.

Mrs. Spencer Wahlman has returned to East Chicago after visiting her parents in Ishpeming.

The Charity club will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Bjork, 207 Euclid street.

Mr. and Mrs. Waino Kari Jr., West Ishpeming, are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Gale, born December 9 in the Ishpeming hospital.

Ensign Pauline Bargion, N. N. C., has been assigned to the Great Lakes Naval hospital. She enlisted in the Navy Nursing Corps in New London, Conn., and was called to duty December 1.

Women of Group 2, Grace Episcopal church, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Simons, 219 South Main street. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. W. T. Pascoe, Mrs. Stanley Kelly and Mrs. Charles Bergeron.

# Mayor Gives Support To Sports Club

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—Mayor John J. Johnson this afternoon urged "greatest possible" cooperation with the Winter Sports club in the membership drive it will conduct all this week.

"Since the club was formed," he said, "I have had greatly appreciated the work of men who have undertaken most of the responsibility and have been impressed with the response from the community. "But since becoming mayor, these have been stressed all the more upon my consciousness as I see further into their work and, through official business, get a clearer view of the importance of the winter sports organization to the community.

# Recreation Needed

"It is unfortunate that as a community we are unable to maintain a system of parks, such as is provided in practically every other community our size.

"It is, therefore, doubly fortunate that we have a group of civic-minded men—and women—who have done so much to sponsor the work of the club. They have given the people needed recreational facilities and park areas that would most certainly have been otherwise unavailable.

"I do not ask anyone to go beyond his means. We are in a period of great stress. But, at the same time, we have a debt to ourselves and our children we cannot neglect. On the basis of the announcement from the Winter Sports club that it will sponsor an economy program for the war period, I urge Ishpeming citizens to give the greatest possible cooperation to the club in its drive for 1942-43 memberships."

# City's Yule Tree Hauled From Woods

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—Crews of the board of public works today brought in a huge tree which will be Ishpeming's community Christmas tree, set it up at Canda and Main streets, and Tuesday Michigan Gas and Electric company workmen will give it a holiday dress of vari-colored lights.

It will be the place of reception Wednesday night for Santa Claus, who will make his first 4942 visit to children of Ishpeming.

City workers this morning procured a tree which had been selected more than a month ago and while there was more snow than they had bargained for, they were able to haul it in. It is one of the best Yule trees the city has ever had.

Children are invited to assemble at the tree at 7:30 Wednesday evening to meet Santa and receive treats from him. Their parents are invited to come with them and then inspect displays in the stores as merchants celebrate the occasion by starting their schedule of evening business hours for the holiday trade.

# Weddings

## Poutanen-Korpi

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Poutanen, 427 East New York street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mayme Poutanen, to Pvt. Eino W. Korpi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Korpi, Palmer. They were married at 8 Tuesday evening, December 8, in the bride's home.

The attendants were Miss June Thompson and Henry Poutanen, brother of the bride.

## Home Mission Board Meets This Evening

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 14—The Home Mission board of the Suomi synod meets Tuesday evening in the parsonage of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church. The board consists of Dr. A. Haapanen, president of the synod and superintendent of home missions; the Rev. Victor Kuusisto, Virginia, Minn.; the Rev. Matt Luttinen, South Range, Mich.; the Rev. John E. Hattula, Negaunee, and John Wilmanen, Iron, Minn.

The Rev. Victor Kuusisto will speak in the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, Dr. Haapanen in the Palmer Lutheran church and the Rev. Mr. Luttinen in the Suomi church. The services will begin at 7:30.

Latest available figures show there are 822,285 miles of surfaced county and local roads in the United States. Approximately 86 per cent of the primary and secondary rural state highways in this country are surfaced.

# Women's Missionary Society Meets Tonight

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—The Women's Missionary society of the Bethany Lutheran church will meet at 8 Tuesday night in the church parlors. There will be an exchange of gifts and the following program will be given:

Devotions—Mrs. Clyde Prin.  
"America, Our Neighbor"—Mrs. Adolph Swanson.

"The Unchurched Millions"—Mrs. Richard Bancroft.

"The New Home Mission Plan"—Mrs. Louis Bancroft.

"Our Local Church and Home Mission"—Mrs. Elmer Pearson.

"The Spirit of Home Mission"—Miss Irma Peterson.

Hostesses are Mrs. John Ball, Miss Ruth Berquist, Mrs. John Beerling, Mrs. Fred Blewett and Mrs. C. V. Anderson.

# Ski Club Gives Yule Party Thursday Night

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—The Christmas party of the Ishpeming Ski club will be held Thursday evening, December 17, in the clubhouse. Members and guests are invited.

Each person is asked to bring a noise-maker or small, inexpensive gift.

Music will be furnished by Whitford's orchestra.

# J. E. Hayden To Organize War Clubs

ISHPEMING, Dec. 14—J. E. Hayden, Euclid street, has accepted chairmanship of Ishpeming's neighborhood war clubs and within a short time will begin formal organization. It is probable this will be done immediately after the holidays.

Mr. Hayden will direct neighborhood war clubs, Mrs. Genevieve Keese Nelson will be chairman of civilian war services and Mrs. V. H. Vandaventer coordinator of the civilian service corps.

Many persons have qualified for the civilian service corps, composed of persons who have served without pay for 500 or 1,000 hours in civilian defense work. Efforts are underway now to line up material for organization.

Activities of the holiday season make it difficult to undertake civilian war work and no major program, unless it is of emergency character, will be started until after January 1. Mrs. McCann, chairman of the civilian volunteer office, said this afternoon.

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# Emergency City Water Plan Asked

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 14—The Negaunee council of defense has asked the city engineer to draft an alternative plan for a city water system in the event of catastrophe or emergency, officials disclosed today, stressing it was purely a precautionary step which a majority of cities of the country are taking.

"There is no actual need for such an alternative in sight," said (ADDITIONAL ISHPEMING AND NEGAUNEE NEWS ON PAGE 11)

a council member, "but it is obvious that in event of a war-borne emergency, regardless of the cause, much valuable time would be saved and hardships avoided if an alternative were already provided for."

A second important step was decision to ask the city for an appropriation for defense work, so that unavoidable expenses can be met.

One of the expectations of the present office of volunteer information in the city hall, staffed by two WPA employees. With the end of WPA near, the future of the office cannot be determined. There is anticipation, however, that the city eventually will have to stand the cost of such maintenance.

An automobile should be operated at the engine's most efficient speed—usually about 30-35 miles per hour—to get maximum mileage from oil and gasoline.

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# Army Men Speakers In Republic Tonight

REPUBLIC, Dec. 14—A special meeting of high school students and other citizens of the community has been called for 7:30 Tuesday evening in the Community building to organize volunteers for manning the Republic airplane spotter station on Kioman hill.

Captain Ivan L. Dunham, Army signal corps officer stationed at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, will be the principal speaker and will be accompanied here by Pvt. Dalton and Pvt. Lucas, also of Fort Brady. Capt. Dunham will be introduced by Joseph F. Labold, Republic commander of the civilian defense corps. Other speakers will be Ralph R. Eldredge, chief observer at Marquette, and Corp. Kenneth White of the Marquette State Police post.

# Obituary

## Burge Funeral

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 14—Funeral services for James H. Burge will be held Tuesday at 2 in the family residence, 135 East Case street. The Rev. Ernest Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be made in the Negaunee cemetery. Masonic rites will be conducted at the graveside. Pall bearers will be John McNabb, H. Finkbeiner, Samuel Haines, H. S. Doolittle, Fritz Wanberg and John Collins.

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# Few Girls Get Jobs Through New Service

NEGAUNEE, Dec. 14—Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls have done their share, it was stated today, in the efforts to assist housewives in their problems of obtaining part-time help, but women of the community are not taking advantage of the service.

More than 50 girls have registered with the council setting up the employment service bureau, but to date few have been given a chance to work.

Council members believe the lack of response is caused by misunderstanding of the project on the part of housewives, rather than a

reluctance to cooperate. "We are sure," said a council officer, "that if the project were better known we would find jobs every week for a majority of the girls registered. We will continue the service until it has had a full and fair trial.

"None is discouraged, because these projects all start slowly. We feel assured, from interviews with many, that the rates suggested are in line with what already is being paid. It was not a formal schedule of charges, but set up as a helpful guide to housewives.

The project was started as part of the community service program of Girl Scout and Campfire Girls activities.

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