

EXPERTS URGE WAR DEBTS REVISION

HOOVER GIVES APPROVAL TO HOLIDAY PLAN

SIGNS MORATORIUM FOR ONE YEAR'S POSTPONEMENT

BY BYRON PRICE
Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Drastic revision of Europe's future war debt payments to the United States became a strong probability tonight just as the American government completed ratification of the one-year holiday already in effect.

Although no official would admit it, indications multiplied that the debtor nations would not meet their obligations on schedule. Congress having refused to provide for revision beyond the present year, temporary or permanent default seemed entirely possible.

Freight Tonnage Through Canal Was Lowest Since 1908

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Freight tonnage passing through the locks of St. Mary's Falls canal during the 1931 navigation season was the lowest since 1908.

Shopping Day Till Christmas

Just one day for shopping, and say—When Christmas arrives, have the time of your lives from dawn till the end of the day.

Exorbitant Prices For Land Hold Up M-35 Road Project

Would Start Work on \$200,000 Program in January If Right-of-Way Is Secured; Would Mean Jobs for 250 to 300 Unemployed

It developed yesterday that in spite of the fact that 55 percent of the individual property owners on the Ford River road, between Escanaba and Ford River, have signed right-of-way releases to the state highway department, an employment relief project that will provide work for between 250 and 300 men for several months, may be lost to this county, as a relief measure.

RAIL TIES FALL FROM FLAT CAR

Many Persons Hurt as Timbers Scatter on Subway Platform

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nearly two score persons were injured, four so seriously they may die, under a bombardment of railroad ties today on a Brooklyn subway platform.

BRIDGE MATCH IS ADJOURNED

Culbertson and Partner Leading as Holiday Stops Play

BY TOM O'NEIL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
New York, Dec. 24 (Thursday) (AP)—The big contract bridge match adjourned early today over Christmas with Ely Culbertson and partner leading 14,525 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in a 150-rubber match testing rival systems.

Befrienders Get Rich Man's Estate

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—The friends who welcomed him into their homes and cared for him when he was a penniless young man just arrived in Chicago during Civil war days and their children will benefit from the \$1,000,000 estate of the late George Coombs, 86, who died last Dec. 5.

Tropical Animals Destroyed by Fire

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Monkeys, tropical birds and other animals valued at \$5,000, were destroyed by fire and smoke aboard the steamship Mundo while enroute from Bahia, Brazil, to New York. It was learned here today when the ship docked.

MELLON ADDS HIS PLEA FOR FINANCE PLAN

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE WILL BE GAINED, HE SAYS

BY FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Secretary Mellon added his appeal for the reconstruction finance corporation today as congressional committees speeded work to get the key measures of the national economic relief program ready for consideration after the recess.

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Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—James McCartney, 38, was acquitted by a circuit court jury today of murder for the death of Henry Stipes, 33, on October 22 at St. Clair.

Banker Guilty of Mishandling Funds

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thomas A. Morrissey, former president of the Pacific National Bank, was convicted of seventeen counts of misapplication of \$528,000 of bank funds by a jury in federal court today. Four other bank officials, jointly charged with Morrissey, were acquitted.

Alaskans Make Plans for Yule Celebration

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 23 (AP)—Under the Northern Lights, from Ketchikan, to Point Barrow, 1,500 miles to the north, Alaskans tomorrow night will celebrate Christmas.

WEATHER

LAKE MICHIGAN — Moderate shifting winds becoming northwesterly; light rain Saturday.
LOWER MICHIGAN — Cloudy, possibly some light rain Thursday, followed by colder at night; Friday generally fair.

Parents Fined \$250 and Get Jail Sentence

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The severest punishment the law provides for their offense was meted out today to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, convicted of cruelty to their 12-year-old child.

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Toys Await Murdered Child



Wondering... longing... fearing... Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of little Marian McLean, 6, who was kidnaped from her home in Cincinnati, O., is shown above in the child's playroom as she waited with the Christmas toys for news of their little mistress. The inset is a new snapshot of the victim, who was found slain as the result of numerous criminal attacks.

CHILD SLAYER NOT CAPTURED

Degenerate Kidnaper and Murderer Hunted by Police

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GERMANY NOT ABLE TO PAY, BODY REPORTS

WORLD'S ECONOMIC STABILITY RESTS ON SETTLEMENT

BY MICHAEL WHITELEATHER
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Young plan advisory committee tonight called for adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world's finances, and warned that this must be done immediately "if new disasters are to be avoided."

This position, adopted unanimously by the eleven financial experts and economists on the committee, was set forth in the final report completed after painstaking inquiry into the economic condition of Germany.

The principal points in the report, as detailed in an official advance summary, were these: "The statement that Germany would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1932, to transfer the conditional part of the (reparations) annuity."

Two references linking war debts and reparations. This summary said: "The adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of reestablishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."

Situation Grave
No direct reference to unconditional reparations annuities, which the committee had no power to touch, but the statement that "the committee would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds that of the relatively short depression envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures of safeguard' contained therein were designed."

The statement that Germany is taxed to the utmost, leaving no margin for increase. The assertion that Germany is likely to recover from the business depression as are other nations, but "the German problem, which is largely responsible for the growing financial paralysis of the world, calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take."

The statement that the problem is world-wide and without any previous peacetime parallel. The declaration that "action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than Germany alone."

An appeal to the governments to permit no delay in dealing this "great crisis which weighs so heavily on the world."

Families Hit By Drownings Merge

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Two families hardest hit by the drowning of seven persons in Ergang Lake near here Sunday, are to be consolidated.

Funeral services for all the victims will be held tomorrow in Chicago.

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### JAPS FIRE ON CHINESE TRAIN

#### Soldiers Stage All-Day Duel Near Yingkow in Manchuria

BY HAROLD TIMPELLEY  
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
Peiping, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Japanese and a Chinese armored train waged a bitter, all-day duel near Yingkow, Manchuria, on the Yingkow-Kaoping railroad today.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters issued a communique saying a Japanese train with 60 troops aboard opened fire on their adversaries at Tienchung-tai, first station west of Yingkow, and Chinese returned the fire. It was emphasized the Chinese were regular troops, not bandits.

The Japanese later withdrew and returned two hours later with a force of 500 artillerymen and infantrymen. They renewed the attack until evening when darkness prevented further hostilities.

Foreign observers here were of the opinion the clash might be a prelude to a Japanese attempt to extend control over the entire length of the Yingkow-Kaoping railroad, as well as the line running northward from the Kaushan on the Peiping-Mukden line to Tangliao.

This would give them virtual possession of all Chinese railroads in Manchuria. It was pointed out, except for a strip of the British-controlled Peiping-Mukden line between Chinchow and Shanhaiwan.

Neutral reports from Chinchow said there were no Chinese troop movements in that area, but the Chinese commander, General Yung Chen, would resist any Japanese advance in his direction.

### Real Santa Claus Plans for Holiday

Slater, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—All its bustle and preparation at the farm home of Santa Claus, near Slater.

When he can take time off from answering the letter that are crammed into his mail box, Santa Claus—that's really his name—is helping Mrs. Claus get things in readiness for a big celebration for their six children.

Try and tell three-year-old Jimmy Brown there is no Santa Claus. Just try it. Why? Santa Claus is his grandfather!

Many a cashier of a bank in a strange town where Santa Claus has attempted to cash checks has laughed upon noting the signature and then become angry when Santa Claus insisted he was Santa Claus.

Santa Claus also is part time minister of the Church of God. He receives many letters from children these days. Some are addressed "Santa Claus, Slater, Mo." Others merely carry the simple designation, "Santa Claus."

### Robber Killed In Attempt to Escape

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—A charge from a shotgun of a deputy sheriff killed one of two brothers today as he tried to escape after officers had cornered them and a companion shortly following a \$1,200 robbery of a customer in a branch of the California bank. The men came here a week ago from Detroit.

The slain man was identified as Robert Howley, 25, of Detroit. His brother, John, 30, and the third man, John Chestnut, 32, both of whom were arrested, said they arrived here from Detroit, "broke and up against it" and in desperation turned to robbery.

R. J. Warner had cashed a check for \$1200 and turned to leave the bank when two men forced him to surrender the cash.

### 12 Men Convicted Of Smuggling Plot

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—Twelve men, charged with conspiracy to smuggle liquor into the country last May, were found guilty in federal court here today and were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to two years and to pay fines from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Those convicted were residents of New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities.

The men were arrested with five others in a raid near Cambridge on the eastern shore of Maryland, where liquor valued at \$500,000 was seized with two ocean going speed launches.

Five of the 17 men failed to appear when the trial opened last week and forfeited bail totaling \$41,000.

### Raids at Night Clubs Still Yule Activities

BY MARK BARRON  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The big noise Broadway had been preparing for Christmas eve was muffled tonight under the excitement churned up by a flying squad of prohibition agents armed with crowbars.

In the fifty-fifties and sixties, just off Fifth avenue, the area of richly furnished semi-private establishments where parties were planned with appetites, dancing, music and floor shows, the silence was thickest.

For that section was the locale last night of a series of raids in which agents seized liquor valued at \$50,000 and sought to confiscate luxurious furniture and equipment worth hundreds of thousands.

Pretty Quiet Now  
Announcement was made at the arraignment of the 161 persons arrested an agreement had been reached that prohibition agents would remove only the bars and not touch the other furnishings until a legal defense set up by their owners had been disposed of.

Despite this, one proprietor of a club in that neighborhood expressed his sentiment this way: "Ordinarily we wouldn't be over-careful in whom we admitted Christmas eve, just as long as they had the money to pay. But we have to be pretty quiet now since this new squad of dry men came here. We can't take a chance. We've got a fortune tied up here."

There still remained plenty of regular night clubs ready to serve the six-hatted guest and his or her decked companion at \$2 a cover to \$15 a couple, but few out-of-town visitors were in sight and many suburban dwellers preferred the less expensive resorts near home to a Broadway excursion.

The three score agents participating in last night's raids said they were proceeding under a recent supreme court decision permitting the seizure of the furnishings of a speakeasy.

They were challenged in court by a show cause proceeding, which was designed to serve as a test for all the five establishments named. Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson set Tuesday for arguments on the question of whether the contents of an establishment other than liquor and bars were subject to confiscation.

Managers and proprietors were held in \$2,000 bail each, accused of dealing in liquor without a license, a charge which figured in the recent supreme court ruling. Bail for employees was \$500 each.

### ALASKANS PLAN YULE PROGRAMS

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timers, planned a turkey dinner from which the feminine population has been barred. They voted no woman could eat with them or wait on them, agreeing dinner would taste better if they had no companions of the gentler sex present to "cramp their style."

At Juneau, the capital of the territory, a towering Alaska spruce, brilliantly lighted, was erected in the heart of the business district. Choirs from the churches led residents in singing carols about the tree, joined from time to time by miners, with day lamps aglow, going in or coming out of shift.

A new silk in Germany in blue with white markings, which gives a snowflake effect.

### \$25,000 BAIL FREES ALLAN

#### Banker Is Sentenced to Serve 10 to 20 Years For Embezzlement

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Robert M. Allan, sentenced today to serve ten years to 20 years in prison for embezzlement from the refunct American State bank which he formerly headed, will spend Christmas—and probably many more days—at home pending disposition of his appeal to the state supreme court.

For a while the immediate future looked dark for the man who was the youngest bank president in Michigan when he became chief executive of the bank in 1929. Judge W. McKay Skillman, in whose recorder's court a jury convicted Allan last week of embezzling \$52,742, meted out the maximum sentence, 10 to 20 years, and refused to recommend bond pending an appeal.

Immediately, Allan was taken into custody by Sheriff Henry Behrendt. As a special concession to the prisoner, sent to jail on his 35th birthday, the sheriff gave him a single cell.

Admitted to Bail  
A hasty call to Lansing brought an order admitting the banker to \$25,000 bail. The bond was drawn up, approved by recorder's court and, rushed by Allan's attorneys to Lansing. It was approved there and returned in time to bring about the prisoner's release after he had spent about eight hours in jail.

The petition for a review by the supreme court asks dismissal of the embezzlement charge, instead of a new trial, as had been expected. It alleges a dozen errors in the trial, principally that the embezzlement charge under the general statutes was dismissed by Judge Skillman, an action which, the petition asserts, precluded a conviction under the banking laws. It also sets forth that no intent to defraud was proved.

The appeal will be argued during the April term of court and a decision handed down probably before September.

After Allan was succeeded in the bank presidency by State Banking Commissioner Rudolph E. Reber last March, the institution was taken over by the Peoples Wayne Bank, which guaranteed the \$24,000,000 of deposits.

### HIGH AUTO ROAD

Austria is planning to build an automobile highway across the Grossglockner range, where it will rise to an elevation of 8200 feet to connect the provinces of Garinthia and Salzburg.

### Northland Woman Claimed by Death

Mrs. Mathilda Lanson, 46, of Northland, passed away at six o'clock last evening in a local hospital after an illness of two years.

The body was removed to the Alto Funeral Home and will be taken to the family home at Northland on Saturday. Service will be held from St. Joseph church at 9 o'clock Monday with Rev. Father Weichter officiating. Burial will be in the Northland cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Marie, Walter, Francis, Louis, Harry, and Leopold, at home, and one brother, Theophile Migon, of Detroit.

### Unions Considering Reduction In Wages

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Negotiations for voluntary reductions in pay for Chicago's union buildings trade workers were undertaken today at a conference between representatives of 29 unions and the building construction employers' association.

Officials of the association said no proposal for a definite wage cut was offered, and that another meeting will be held next week. Meanwhile, employers and workers will hold informal meetings to discuss the proposal.

Contractors said they believed a wage cut would increase construction and decrease unemployment. Unions officials replied that any reduction would be injurious to general business by decreasing buying power.

### Ypsilanti Bank to Reopen on Monday

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Reopening on Monday of the Ypsilanti Savings Bank which was closed last July 7, was ordered today by Circuit Judge George W. Sample, who dissolved a receivership. John D. Kirk was elected president of the bank.

### Postoffice Robbery Brings \$20,000 Loot

Seattle, Dec. 23 (AP)—A robber armed with two guns held up the cashier's office of the main Seattle postoffice late today and escaped with approximately \$20,000. Dozens of patrons were in the lobby a few feet away.

### Cattleman Held by Kidnapers Released

Hays, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—Three young men who kidnaped Alex Berens, 79, wealthy cattleman today and forced him to cash a \$500 check, released him unharmed tonight near Colby. Berens notified his sons here by telephone of his safety.

### WITNESS AGAIN NAMES KILLERS

#### Brecht Repeats Charge That Coll, Giordano Shot Child

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Brecht, the "mystery witness," stared across a courtroom in the criminal court building today and again swore that the men who fired from an automobile moving slowly along a crooked Harlem street one sultry evening last summer were Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano.

Efforts of counsel for Coll and Giordano, on trial for the murder of little Michael Vengall, victim of the shotgun and revolver aimed at someone else, tried in vain to shake Brecht's story.

"I never saw another man that looked like Coll in my whole life," the witness said doggedly. And a little later, as he left the stand, he repeated:

"I saw these are the men." Brecht left the stand at noon, and late in the afternoon, the state rested its case.

As court adjourned, Judge Joseph E. Corrigan announced that Brecht would be recalled tomorrow morning. It was said in the courtroom the defense was calling him back to attack his credibility.

Defense counsel asked Brecht what he was doing in the vicinity of the shooting.

"Were you looking for a crap game?" he was asked.

"No," replied Brecht. "I don't shoot crap."

"Were you looking for a speaker?"

"No; I don't drink."

"Were you just moping around?"

"No," the witness answered. "I was just a man of leisure."

### BRIEFLY TOLD

Roller Rink Open—The Coliseum roller rink will be open this afternoon and evening for skating parties. Skating Christmas eve starts at 7 and continues to 11:30, giving patrons time to attend midnight services in the churches.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.

### PARENTS FINED \$250 AND GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

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the home," he continued. "The evidence shows the cruelty which was the basis of this charge was her cruelty."

"But that doesn't excuse Mr. Riley in any way. It was his flesh and blood that was concerned. There is no evidence of any effort on his part to protect his child from the indignities imposed on her."

The Rileys were found guilty last Thursday by Justice Lets. They had waived a jury trial. Mr. Riley denied the charges of cruelty but said his children had become "obnoxious" to him. Mrs. Riley did not testify.

Edith, who was taken from her parents seven weeks ago, is at Gallinger hospital receiving treatment. Testimony at the trial showed she was improving rapidly.

### Exorbitant Prices For Land Hold Up M-35 Road Project

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been interested in this matter. Unfairness Shown

It was learned that in purchasing right-of-way for the proposed highway, the state highway department has set what is considered as a fair value of all the property bordering the route and it is upon the valuation fixed by the department that agreements have already been signed with a large majority of the property owners. It is considered as palpably unfair that any property owner on the route, whose damages and benefits are equal with those of other property owners, should ask any greater sum than is being received by his neighbors.

In making the plans for the new highway, the department has taken extreme pains to follow as closely as possible the old route and in only a few instances will a tree be cut along the entire route. While the department will purchase a small strip of land from each lot and parcel owner, that strip purchased will not be disturbed and will continue in the use of the original owner.

### DOOLING GETS PRISON TERM

#### Niles Lawyer Sentenced To Serve 12 to 15 Years in Jail

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Tormey B. Dooling, young Niles attorney, entered the Michigan state prison today to begin serving a 12 to 15-year sentence for manslaughter in the slaying of his uncle, Anthony J. Canatta, Niles appraiser, last Nov. 5.

Dooling was sentenced at St. Joseph by Circuit Judge Charles E. White shortly before 11 a. m. today and was started for the prison three hours later. He was convicted a week ago.

Plans of county officers to keep Dooling in the jail until after Christmas were abandoned when Sheriff Fred Cutler said he feared that Dooling would attempt to take his own life.

Dooling surrendered to Niles police immediately after Canatta was slain. He admitted the shooting and said he had fired in self defense.

During the trial Dooling testified that he had shot his uncle three times during a desperate hand-to-hand struggle on the stairs in the Canatta home. He said the struggle was precipitated when Canatta rushed at him after he had accused his uncle of annoying his sister, Adolphine Dooling. Miss Dooling told a similar story.

The state contended that Dooling had shot his uncle following the latter's order to him to leave the Canatta home.

E. J. Donahue, Dooling's law partner and his attorney during the trial, said today that no attempt would be made to appeal the case.

Millersburg, O. (AP)—An old crumbling stone building, known as "Fort Fizzle," still stands in a wilderness surrounded by seven high hills here. Early in the civil war a band of settlers defied the government to make them serve in the army and gathered in the building. Opposition failed to materialize, however, when a considerable armed force appeared at the "fort."

MICHIGAN THEATRE

Starting CHRISTMAS DAY For Three Days

MARILYN MILLER

HER MAJESTY LOVE

Happiest Laff Hit of the Year!

with BEN LYON and the four kings of comedy

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Tomorrow--Matinee and Night

Evenings 10c, 25c, 50c—Christmas Matinee 10c and 50c

Here's Danger... With Laughter—and Those Quivery, Shivery Thrills That Everybody Likes!

A DANGEROUS AFFAIR

WITH Jack Holt -- Ralph Graves -- Sally Blane

—Also— CARTOON COMEDY TRAVELOGUE

Come On-----EVERYBODY!

THE ANNUAL EVENT OF THE GOOD FELLOWS

Christmas Basket Matinee

Your chance to play Santa Claus to those less fortunate than you—there are a lot of poor little kiddies who could otherwise have no Christmas.

More Christmas baskets than ever before for the needy families of Escanaba have to be filled this year—SO, let's put our shoulders to the task and give them a REAL CHRISTMAS FEED they'll not soon forget.

LET'S GO!!!

Delft Theatre Today

Doors Open 1:15. Show at 1:45

The program is guaranteed to delight old and young alike—Booth Tarkington's "Old Fathers and Young Sons."

SCREEN ADAPTATION

"FATHER'S SON"

with Lewis Stone, Leon Janney and Irene Rich

It's For Everybody From Sonny to Grandpa!

WE'LL FURNISH THE SHOW— YOU FURNISH THE DINNER!

The admission is any article of food, such as potatoes and other vegetables... canned goods, meats, butter, fruit, cookies, jellies and preserves, nuts, candy or a good toy.

Come Along! Help Fill Those Baskets!!

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COLISEUM Christmas Dance

Friday, Dec. 25

MUSIC BY RUG AND HIS BAND OF SOUTHLAND

Dancing 9 to 1

Adm. Men 75c, Ladies 25c



Allowance Is Cut On Cars Used by State Employees

The mileage allowance of department of state employees who use their own private automobiles on state business, will be reduced from six to five cents a mile on Jan. 1, 1932, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Last Few Days Bring Mail Rush

The Christmas rush, which held off for some time, descended with a vengeance at the Escanaba postoffice this week. Even with additional help the regular force is working hard routing the outgoing letters and parcels for mailing.

The parcel post truck has been loaded to the top on several trips each day for the past week. The line of people in the waiting line is being handled with rapidity and splendid service is being given in all departments of the post-office during the Christmas season.

The American Express company's employees have been kept very busy during the past ten days. Trucks are out early and late and each train arriving here carries a large amount of express which requires long hours of work in checking and delivering parcels about the city.

Four northwestern states—North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana—produce most of the nation's flaxseed.

Stay Off the Ice, It's Too Dangerous

Noting the number of drownings which have already been reported in the state as a result of this ice, Escanaba officers are warning local residents that the ice on Bay de Noc is not safe as yet, due to the mild weather which has prevailed.

Men of 72nd Congress



Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, out of which will come the Democratic tax program and any tariff program.

Neither brilliant nor intellectual, he is nevertheless cagey, plodding, completely loyal to Democratic leadership.

Plain, simply dressed, verbose, somewhat nervous, stocky and of medium height.

Serving his twelfth term, on Ways and Means since 1913, he was previously on University of Mississippi's football team of '93, lawyer, state legislator, court clerk.

Helped frame all war taxes, war loans, soldier bonus bills and Underwood-Simmons tariff.

Office walls bear pictures of old friend Claude Kitchin, Stonewall Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Robert S. Lee, Woodrow Wilson and that hot one of the Gibson girl period in which a beautiful woman making up before a mirror's made to give effect of a huge death's hand.

Usually very busy, Collier is nevertheless fond of ball games, movies, detective stories.

Orthodox Democrat in position on taxes and tariff: increase inheritance and higher bracket income taxes and impose "ft taxes. No sales tax. No disturbance of business.

A "reasonable and fair" but not prohibitive tariff. No free trade, but rates that will equalize varying production costs.

Collier, aged 59, lives with his wife and two daughters in small hotel almost across the street from the House Office Building.

Good Roads Rooster Dies, Battle Creek

John I. Gibson, former manager of the Western Michigan Development bureau, who died at Battle Creek December 14, had an extensive acquaintance in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Gibson will be remembered throughout the district for his early work in the advocacy of good roads. He was a forceful and entertaining speaker and he frequently appeared on Upper Peninsula road meeting programs.

He was vice president of the Michigan Good Roads association and the former secretary of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce.

HONOR ROLLS

NAHMA SCHOOL

The perfect attendance list of the Nahma school for December: Seniors and Juniors—Lola DeRosier, Francis Douville, Melvin Druding, Howard Marlowe, Edward Olmsted, Beatrice Pomeroy, Edwin Peterson, Lorraine Rauls, Marie Schwartz, Muriel Tobin.

Freshmen and Sophomores—Isabelle Bourgeois, Shirley De Rosier, Lucille Douville, Madelyn Egger, Opal Roushough, Lilace Tobin, Merrill Marlowe, Leola Miron, Grace Olmsted, Beatrice Peterson, Jack Sundling, Marie Truckey.

Seventh and Eighth—Marshall Beauchamp, Beulah Bramer, Raymond Brude, Harriet De Rosier, Ethel Druding, Urbain Hebert, Russell Honunger, Bernice Jackson, Richard McClintchy, Edward Miron, Floyd Pomeroy, Mae Schaffer, Vera Schwartz, Patricia Tobin, Robert Tobin, Homer Turek.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth—Keith Beauchamp, Joseph B'owers, Ruby Bramer, Effie Hebert, Raymond James, June Kaubgugh, Robert McDonald, Clinton Phalen, Myrtle Pomeroy, David Webberg, Dorothy Cousineau, Marjorie Hendrickson, Lionel Johnson, Lloyd Remington, Derrine Schwartz, Marjorie Schwartz, Gerald Bennette, Wallace Bennette, Donald Clinch, Donald Douville, Reynold Gagnon, Clara Heminger, Francis Hruska, Dick LaBrassier, Dorothy Peterson, Donald Rauls, Alice Ritter, Jack Tobin, Orla Ward, Harry Whitlock.

Second and Third—Patrick Beauchamp, Carrier Bedard, Frederick Blowers, Elaine Bouchard, Ferris Bouchard, Gerald Bouchard, Carol Brophy, Roland Bramer, Dorothy Deloria, William Deloria, Gerard Deloria, Arnold Gagnon, Verna Gagnon, William Hruska, John Hruska, Evelyn James, Florence James.

Honor Roll Seniors—Llewellyn Bramer, Lola De Rosier, Lorraine Rauls, Muriel Tobin.

Sophomores—Isabelle Bourgeois, Madelyn Egger.

Freshmen—Shirley De Rosier, Florence Johnson, Lloid Miron, Freda Siron, Alice Vandeville.

Eighth—Beulah Bramer.

Seventh—Ethel Druding, Vera Schwartz, Marshall Beauchamp.

Sixth—Francis Hruska, Donald Rauls, Orla Ward, Harry Whitlock.

Fifth—Marjorie Hendrickson, Leone Johnson, Marjorie Schwartz.

Fourth—Keith Beauchamp, Ruby Bramer, Effie Hebert, Clinton Phalen, Myrtle Pomeroy, David Webberg.

Third—Carol Brophy, Roland Bramer, John Hruska, Florence James, Frances Mercier, Norman Wittig.

Second—Carter Bedard, William Hruska, David Phalen, Kenneth Reiter, Marilyn Turek, Effie Valloueth.

First—Inez Pomeroy, Nadine Ford, Corinne Thibault, Eileen Popour.

Primary—Lee Hendrickson, James Tobin, Ralph Voliquette, Georgiana Deloria, LaVerne Turek, Betty Johnson, Jean Bedard, Kathryn Hruska.

St. Francis Hospital

Louis Mathya, of Rock was admitted yesterday suffering with an injury to his eyes.

Mrs. Andrew Rappette, Mary Hibbard, Robert Hupy, Robert Bryson and Joyce Noel were dismissed yesterday. Several patients will be dismissed today.

COAL FERTILIZER

Dr. Franz Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Coal Research, informs that coal in small doses stimulates plant growth and acts as a satisfactory fertilizer.

Preparation Made For Work On M-35

Subject to the approval of the board of education, the city of Escanaba has granted the state use of land along the high school athletic field to be used in widening the right-of-way to 100 feet on the state's new M-35 improvement project. The land is owned by the city and leased to the board of education.

It is expected that a survey will be ordered shortly on the M-35 relocation from Escanaba to Ford River. The contract for the construction of a new bridge at Ford River was granted recently to the Bacco Construction company, Iron Mountain, at \$23,491.

Tribune Outdoor Editor Comes to Escanaba Jan. 21

An analysis made recently of the thousands of tourist and resort inquiries coming in 1931 to the Upper Peninsula Development bureau offices in Marquette and Chicago, reveals that a very large proportion of the inquiries expressed a primary interest in fishing. The kinds of fishing, where the fish can be found, and the best way to get there, constitute the burden of letter after letter.

Upper Peninsula people interested in this phase of the tourist and resort business will have a splendid opportunity to hear an illuminating address on the subject on January 21 by Bob Becker, outdoor editor of The Chicago Tribune. Mr. Becker, who has made several visits to the Upper Peninsula in the past two years, will be one of the speakers at the tourist and resort conference which will be held in Escanaba on the above date.

Mr. Becker's address will be one of several outstanding talks on the various angles of the industry and it will be well worth hearing.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Escanabans issued—The students of the printing and journalism classes of the Escanaba high schools distributed copies of the Christmas numbers of both the Escanaban and the Junior high Escanaban to subscribers on Wednesday. The papers are filled with school news and appropriate holiday features.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

1-3 cup fat 1 cup sugar 1 cup sour cream 2 squares chocolate, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon soda Cream the fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat 3 minutes. Bake in shallow pan 15 slow oven 40 minutes.

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EDITORIAL

ECONOMY DEMANDED

JOS. H. SLATER, general manager of the Escanaba Paper company, appeared before the board of supervisors Tuesday as spokesman of the manufacturers of Delta county, requesting that efforts be made to reduce the expenses of county government.

THE annual meeting of supervisors takes up considerable time, even in a small county like Mackinac. The Mackinac board apportioned a state, county and county road tax of approximately \$150,000 and transacted other business at the annual meeting at a cost of \$1,333.91.

THE Detroit Times is making a concerted effort to save the sugar beet industry of Michigan. The publisher of the Times is Roger M. Andrews, who is also president of the Menominee Herald-Leader.

But at the same time, these improvements have cost the taxpayers money. We have now come to a point where we must decide whether some public improvements are worth the burden they place upon the taxpayers' shoulders.

THREE more road and bridge contracts for work in the Upper Peninsula have been approved by the state administrative board in connection with the winter emergency program.

WHILE Iron Mountain still argues over a site for its federal building, work is under way on the Ironwood structure. Footings were poured for the Ironwood building Friday under unusually favorable weather conditions.

FEW BANK HOLDUPS IN MICHIGAN

WHILE Wisconsin is being plagued by bank robbers with considerable loss of life and property, the upper peninsula and the rest of Michigan have had only a few cases of this type of banditry.

UNDERSTANDING THE LAW

THE stupid cruelty which can come from unintelligent devotion to the letter of the law was never better illustrated than in the case of that 7-year-old California girl, whom the federal authorities locked in jail for four days recently because she had stolen letters from boxes in a village post-office.

Of course, tampering with Uncle Sam's mail is a heinous crime—even though this particular criminal was only 7, and used the stolen letters to make paper dolls. But even government employees are supposed to have a certain amount of brains.

LUXURY OF WAR

JAPAN seems to be on the verge of discovering that modern warfare, even when it is conducted against a hopelessly inferior opponent, is apt to be an extremely expensive luxury.

AROUND THE U. P.

IN the annual report of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association it is noted that Marquette county last year won the Leland trophy for the largest per capita increase in the sale of Christmas seals.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan

CHAPTER XIII

THREE more trilled affirmatives before Mary-Frances turned from the telephone to Ann. "Mayn't I please go over to Ermintrude's for just half an hour? Please?"

"No," said Ann firmly. "You were there last night. I told you that I wanted you to help me this evening."

"But what in the world," asked Rosalie, though indulgently, "is this notion of yours about cleaning the hall tonight, Ann? Such an odd time to choose."

"May I?" whined Mary-Frances. "No, dear," said Ann. "You may not."

"Darling," said Rosalie, the peace-maker perpetual, "ask your little friend to come here and visit you this evening."

"No," said Ann. "Mary-Frances must help me this evening."

Mary-Frances at the telephone wilted and drooped; desire for living went from her; she was abused, martyred, and this she gave to Rosalie, along with a quivering lower lip and a knuckle close to her eye ready to wipe away the tears that even her courage could not long forestall.

Rosalie, sorrowful too with sympathy, said, "Dearest, tell your little friend that you will call her again in a few minutes, and we'll see." And Mary-Frances said, "Listen, Ermintrude, I'll call you back in a sec—I've got to hang up now," and replaced the receiver on its hook and looked malignantly at Ann.

"Ann, dear," Rosalie began, "don't you think it is just a bit selfish that because you have no engagements for this evening you should insist that Mary-Frances make none?"

"No," Ann said. "The hall must be cleaned, and I think Mary-Frances should be willing to help. It takes hours for one person to dust the grille work on the stairs, and—"

Rosalie inserted, "But why tonight? Isn't evening rather a strange time to begin house cleaning?"

"It is the only time I have," said Ann. "Now, now, Ann!" Rosalie shook a playful finger. "Don't you recall a little story or—um—something about the early bird?"

Ann did not answer that. She spoke, instead, to Mary-Frances. "I'm tired tonight, honey, and the hall must be cleaned. It has been needing it for weeks now, you know. If you really don't wish to help me, you needn't. Only—I sort of thought you'd rather help me than to have me do it alone."

"I guess I'd just as soon," said Mary-Frances. "All right, Ann."

angel, I'll tell Ermintrude I can't."

GRAND cleared his throat and gestured detainingly toward Mary-Frances. "One moment, my darling," he said. "I fear that I have fallen far behind in this discussion and have, in consequence, questioned your motives, Ann—dear Ann—but I do question your decision. To clean the front hall at a late hour on a spring evening! The front hall. Suppose that guests should arrive in the midst of this process of cleaning. Suppose..." He went on and on; but presently he asked a question with Mary-Frances' name in it and paused for an answer.

"Ann had not been actually listening for some time. She had formed, forced, perhaps, a habit of looking attentive and of paying no more attention to him than she paid to other extraneous sounds. It saved trouble with her temper, and she rarely got caught, because she knew him and his speeches so well. She ventured, now, "Yes, Grand, still, I do think that Mary-Frances is old enough to have some duties and some responsibilities."

"You are right in that. There can be no discussion of that. But I note that you evade my question. I shall put it differently. Who is to decide what these duties and responsibilities shall be? Of what they shall consist? In other words, do you little girls not forget, sometimes at least, that your Rosalie and Grand are still able to take their places—able and willing—as heads of this household? I am not criticizing. I understand only too well how this—I shall not call it thoughtlessness nor carelessness—on your part comes about. A desire to spare Rosalie and me is at its source, I know. That I know. But our shoulders are still broad, and we are here with you children for but one purpose."

"Shift the burden, little Ann. Shift the burden. And now, Mary-Frances, with my full and free consent, and I trust with Ann's, you may telephone to your little friend and invite her here to your home to spend the evening with you."

Ann nodded and said, "All right, dear," to Mary-Frances, and Rosalie commented concerning how easy it was to have life flow along like a song. "It is only a matter," said Rosalie, "of our all singing together the same sweet little loving tune."

LETTY tossed away her cigarette, and Philip stopped being informative about birds and rose

from the blanket spread over the wet grass to put his heel on the smoldering stub. She said, "Oh, that's the third one I've made you stand up to put out, all in a row, isn't it?" and giggled a little. "I just don't seem to remember about forest fires and things."

"Quite all right," Philip answered, and sat down again opposite her with the same yard and a half of brown and red Indian blanket spaced between them.

Letty sighed, almost imperceptibly. She was coming to fear that, in spite of Mr. Eerood's good looks, she had made a mistake when she cut her date with Ken Smith to come out with him. So far he had been absolutely a flat fire, talking unskilfully of piston rods and scenery and birds. If she hurried, perhaps she could head him off before he got started again on mountain robins.

"Memory is kind of a funny thing, isn't it?" she offered. "Now, with me, I really have a wonderful memory—everybody says so—but I just don't remember anything that I don't think is important. Anything important I always remember. Like when I file a card—it is just like I filed it in my mind at the same time. I never forget it. And I'm the same way with names and faces, and prices, and things I'm to buy, and all like that. Anything important I can always remember."

"And you don't consider forest fires important?" Philip smiled, though, as he questioned.

"Well, of course I do. But I know perfectly well that a fire wouldn't start out here now when everything is so wet. I'll bet anything you couldn't start one if you tried."

"It is the principle of the thing, isn't it?" Philip rebuked gently. "If one gets into the habit of throwing lighted cigarettes about when they aren't dangerous, one might easily forget at some time when they would constitute a real hazard."

LETTY sighed again, less imperceptibly. "I'm not much for forming habits myself," she said.

"Good!" Philip responded heartily, and added, "No—I'm sure you aren't," and looked again at her small neat head, with its red-gold hair that seemed to sparkle even in the shadows, and wondered again whether or not it smelled of soap. During the past half hour, since she had taken off her beret, he had been speculating about that gleaming young hair. It should not be perfumed; it should smell, cleanly, of soap.

She smiled at him engagingly. She had no notion why her remark about habits had pleased him, but his sudden enthusiasm was complimentary. He was the best-looking man she knew. He was positively better looking than Gary Cooper, and so distinguished. She'd bet he would be grand with necking—those firm lips under that handsome mustache.

"Tell me," he said half teasingly, "what are you much for?" "I don't get you," she said, and went on to say quickly, "Do you know you are just terribly good-looking?"

"Thank you," he said. "It is very kind of you to say so. Do you know that you are extremely pretty? Now, then, you say that you aren't much for habits; tell me, what are you much for?"

His teasing brought the note of intimacy that had been so stupidly lacking until now. Her curiosities were acute, and her impulses were undisciplined. Two scurrying, jerking movements across the blanket brought her beside him, snuggled just under his shoulder. "This!" she questioned. "How about you?"

Her lip paste was perfumed. Her hair smelled, disappointingly, of smoke. (To Be Continued)

Of 313,729 government employees in England 78,546 are women.

Anniversary

NORWAY'S MARINE LOSS

On Dec. 24, 1917, the Norwegian ship Ingrid II was sunk by either a German submarine or a mine. This sinking set the toll of Norwegian merchant ships at nearly one-third of the entire fleet of the nation. Only four members of the crew were saved.

Italian forces were being hard pushed in the Asiago sector in the region of Buso Valbella, the Teutons having pushed past forward positions of the Italian army. In assaulting rear positions, however, the enemy was stopped. Italy's valiant army pushed back the Austrians from their foothold on the Piave Vecchio, south of Gradengo.

In compliance with the demand of the Ukrainian government, Bolsheviks released the Ukrainian revolutionary staff which had been held on suspicion of being in a plot to give General Kaleidine Red Cross supplies.

Quotations

The supreme cause of our confusion is our contemptuous dismissal of ethics.

—Dr. Charles A. Beard, historian.

I never let my husband know what money I have. I like to have a little that nobody knows about.

—Lady Astor, American-born member of Parliament.

In Italy the signs say: "Passaggiato e proibito"; in France, "C'est defendu"; in England, "Trespassers will be prosecuted."

But here (in America) the signs say: "Please give the grass a

Amusements

AT THE DELFT

For the first time since they completed "Dirigible," Jack Holt and Ralph Graves will appear as co-stars in another Columbia production, "A Dangerous Affair," which will open at the Delft Theatre today.

These wise-cracking adventurers of "Submarine," "Flight" and "Hell's Island," emerge as light comedians in their newest screen venture, Jack Holt, as a police lieutenant, unravels a murder mystery; while Ralph Graves appears as a wise-cracking newspaper reporter who unwittingly starts it all.

"A Dangerous Affair" is said to be a real novelty in mystery stories because, despite the seriousness of the mystery involved, it often borders on downright comedy. Murders, spoofs, belly-laughs and general hilarity are all intermingled. The murders are not the result of gangster machinations. The whys and wherefores of random are outside the pale of this film.

Supporting Holt and Graves in "A Dangerous Affair" are Sally Lane, Susan Fleming, Blanche Frederici, Tyler Brooke, Sidney Bracy, Ester Muir, William V. Mong and others. It was written by Howard Green, who has adapted many notable screen successes; while Edward Sedgwick is responsible for the direction.

Looking Backward

DECEMBER 24, 1911

Leslie O'Meara who is canvassing the cities in Southern Wisconsin and part of Minnesota selling aluminum ware has arrived here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Meara.

Mata Brown left yesterday for Appleton accompanied by her cousin Rob Merriam at whose home she will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Mary McArthur left last night to visit relatives in Oconto and Milwaukee.

Otto Mertz of Gladstone was prosecuting his insurance business with vigor yesterday while in the city.

W. H. Welstead of Brampton was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Malina Papineau of Minneapolis is spending the holidays here.

Coleman Nee returned yesterday from Fort Atkinson where he visited his mother. His daughters Mary and Margaret will remain there for a longer visit.

The Christmas trade in Escanaba this year has exceeded any record in the past, despite the unreasonable weather which turned the demand for furs and other goods usually considered seasonal at this time of the year, into other channels.

Frank Lang of Milwaukee spent Christmas here.

Amedee Baudoin, who is employed in Milwaukee is here for the holidays.

Transportation in all parts of China is recovering from the effects of the revolution.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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THE WISE KNEEL DOWN Above the town of Bethlehem There stood a single star. And to a Monarch guided them. The wise men from afar. A King, without a diadem. Of all the kings there are.

They found Him in a little place. Within a little town. And yet He wore a look of grace. More royal than a crown. And there was something in His face That made the wise kneel down.

And still He sits upon a throne. Most humble and most high; His kingdom is the hearts men own. His throne-room is the sky. The wise kneel down—for fools alone Will ever pass Him by.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



JUST A STALL ON OSCAR'S PART, OR DOES HIS SHOE REALLY NEED SEWING?



AROUND THE U. P.



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Christmas Services

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH - First Avenue South and Seventh Street. Midnight Mass, solemn - Rev. Edward Leary, celebrant.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH - Third Avenue South and Eighth Street. Midnight, solemn High Mass. Celebrant, Rev. Magr. Raymond W. Schaefer.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Corner Second Ave. and 11th Street. Midnight Mass, solemn - Rev. Harrison, celebrant.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Corner 2nd Ave. and 15th Street North. Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25th. "Jule" Mass service, 8 a. m.

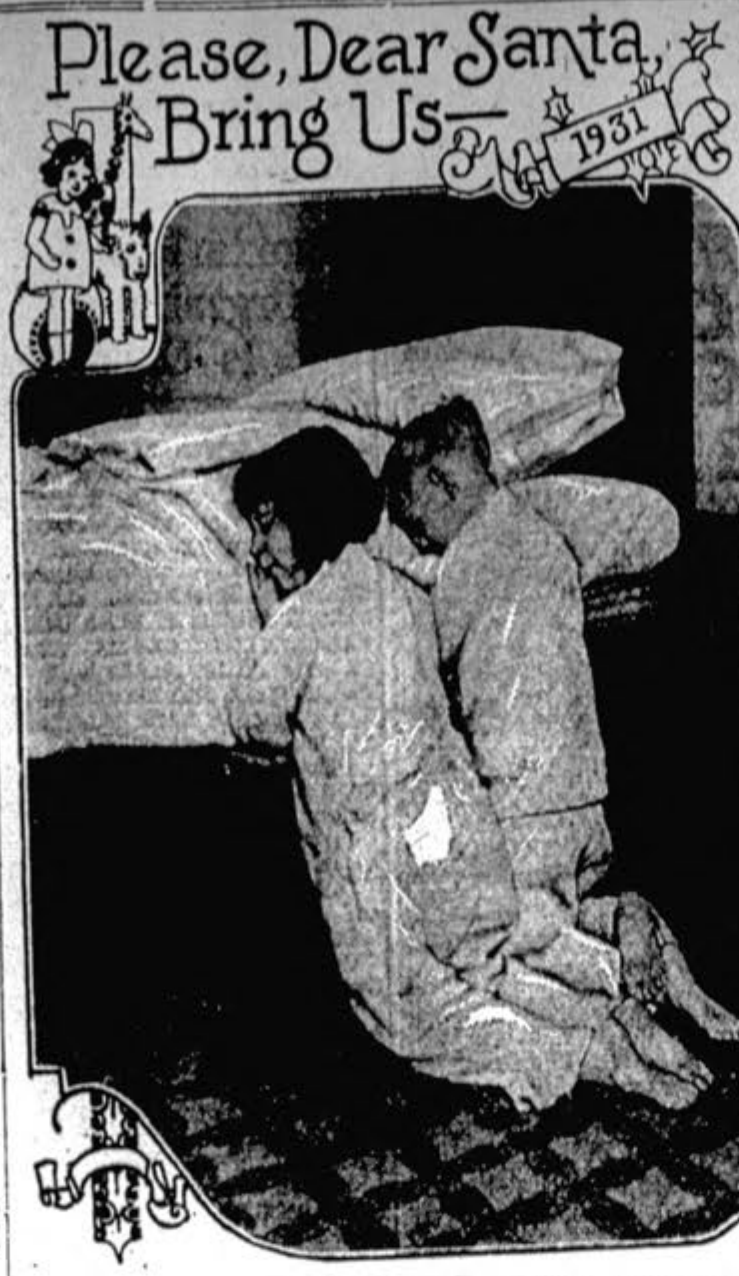
Offering. Christ Is Born - William Fredrickson. What To Tell Children - Elaine Anderson.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH LUTHERAN - Corner 14th St. and 1st Ave. So. The services on Christmas morning, commencing at 10:30 a. m.

SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH - Corner First Ave. S. and 11th St. Jul-Otia Service (Swedish and English) Thursday, 11:45 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH - Ludington and 19th Streets. No services on Christmas Day.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Sixth Street and Third Ave. So. Christmas Eve at 11:15 p. m. Carol service and Holy Communion.



Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?

Robert Bohn and Marvin Johnson. "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" "Bethlehem's Story" - Ruth Paul.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 24th, Christmas Eve. Children's Christmas service, 7:30 p. m.

SALEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN - The annual Sunday school Christmas program by the children of the Evangelical Lutheran church will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - First Ave. So. and 11th St. Christmas Matins Service (Julestad). 8:00 a. m.

Truckmen Benefit in Weight Law if They Are Honest

The new regulations for the weighing of trucks and trailers before 1932 licenses can be obtained, will benefit honest truck owners.

The new regulations require that the truck owners secure an official weight receipt after having their vehicles weighed on a designated scale.

GARDEN NEWS

Dandelions and Snakes - Garden, Mich., Dec. 23 - After a brief period of moderately seasonable winter weather the thermometer has again soared and reports are being received of evidences of the mild weather which has characterized the past months.

Christmas Program - The following Christmas program was presented at the South River school on Tuesday.

NAHMA NEWS

Nahma, Mich., Dec. 23, (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pomeroy and Alvin Harold and Beatrice motored to Escanaba Monday.

Supervisors Call Special Gathering

R. P. Zinn, of Ironwood, president of the Upper Peninsula Supervisors association, has called a special meeting of the organization to be held at the Mather Inn, Ishpeming, Wednesday, January 30, 1932.

Bark River News

Play Pleases Audience - Bark River, Mich., Dec. 23 - A clever play with a modern trend, given in a capable manner, was the three-act comedy "Sound Your Horn," by Howard Reed, and presented by the newly organized Bark River Dramatic club, Sunday afternoon and evening at Prochette's hall, under the direction of Rev. Fr. T. A. Dregacs.

A good sized audience evidenced their pleasure with much applause and laughter. The cast of characters showed fine dramatic ability, everyone taking their parts in a capable manner.

Bark River, Mich. - Miss Marie Nauman left Monday for Marquette to visit her brother, Paul Nauman. Miss Nauman will spend Christmas at the home of her parents at Cornell.

Local farmers and dairymen find much for which to rejoice in this unusually mild weather. Practically all livestock is still out on pasture and while the feed so picked up is not of the highest quality, supplemented by other feeds, means the saving of considerable labor, and feed, over the regular winter feeding program.

Christmas Program - The following Christmas program was presented at the South River school on Tuesday.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - December 24th, Christmas Eve. Children's Christmas service, 7:30 p. m.

"Donation Movie" Starting at 1:45

A packed house is expected this afternoon at the children's benefit matinee, Delft Theatre, when admission will be a donation of food, toys, or wearing apparel for the needy of the city.

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taken up their residence at Escanaba, where Mr. Rheume is employed with the Jewel Tea Co. Paul V. Anderson of Bessemer, Mich., Frances Sloan, Masonville, and Miss Blanche Fillion, Escanaba, teachers in the local school have left for their respective homes to spend the holiday vacation.

Wellington Huss has arrived from Marquette to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

Miss Emma Du Bord arrived Saturday evening by motor from Dearborn to spend two weeks vacation with relatives and friends here. Miss Rose Fahey was unable to make the trip with Miss Du Bord, but plans to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergman and daughter of Racine are here to spend the Christmas holiday at the E. J. Bergman home.

POWERS

AUTO ACCIDENT

Powers, Mich. - Louis Gunville and family of Spalding were badly injured in an automobile accident Thursday evening, when their sedan was struck by another car, being driven by a man from Iron Mountain.

After two years of partial faculty control, selection of class officers at the University of North Dakota has been placed entirely in the hands of students.

BIG Christmas Dance at Riverview Pavilion Danforth December 25th

Musical by J. J. BENSO OF IRON MT. Admission 50c. Santa Claus will be there with a treat for everyone.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. featuring 'LAST DAY WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 P.M.' and 'Extra Salespeople - Complete Stocks for the Last Minute Shoppers'. It also includes 'FINAL REDUCTIONS All Odd Lots and All Odd Toys to Close Out During the Last Day' and 'MONTGOMERY WARD & CO. 1200 LUDINGTON ST. PHONE 207 ESCANABA, MICH.'.



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Personals

Annual Party For Children Big Success

The Odd Fellows of Bay de Noc Encampment, Number 460, and members of Phoebe Rebekah lodge, entertained at a delightful children's Christmas party Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street.

The party which is an annual affair, was attended by over 125 children, of the families of members of the two organizations, and by the grown-up members of the family.

A program of recitations and music was given with C. N. Wood, chairman of the program, as announcer. The numbers were: Recitation, Florence Anderson, "I am so very small..." Clarinet solo, Roger Carlson, "I dreamt I dwelt in Marble Halls." Recitation, Gerald Anderson, "A song of Christmas." Recitation, Melvin Wicklander, "That's Christmas."

Recitation, Betty Jane McMurtin, "The Snow Man." Several accordion solos by Kenneth Carlson, among them "Jingle Bells," and "Goodnight Ladies." Recitation, Junior Miller, "Cleaning out the Furnace." Recitation, Charles McMartin, "If Jesus had not come." Recitation, June Ranguette, "Parental Xmas Gifts." Song, Helen and Hazel Seward and Pearl Magnuson with Miss Leona Magnuson playing the accompanying. "First Christmas Morning."

Favorite Recipe Betty Ann

Miss Helen Flynn's Devil's Food, easy to make and delicious, is a Christmas cake to delight the family. Devil's Food: Two cups light brown sugar, One-half cup butter, Two eggs, Two squares chocolate, melted, One cup sour milk, One teaspoon soda, One teaspoon vanilla, Two and one-half cups flour, sifted three times before measuring. Bake in a moderate oven, loaf or layer.

CARLSON'S GROCERY 1408 8th Ave. So. Phone 1298. SPECIALS: Butter, lb. 31c; Strictly Fresh local Country Eggs, doz. 27c; No. 1 Storage Eggs, Closely Recandled, doz. 21c; Highest Quality Fairmont Cheese, American Pimento or Brick, 1/2 lb. 17c; Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. 15c; Yacht Club Shrimp, 5 oz. can 17c; Yacht Club Oysters, 5 oz. can 15c; Hiawatha Ginger Ale, 12 bottles for 1.19; True Worth Malt 29c.

Personal News

Miss Charlotte Allingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allingham of Groos, has arrived here to visit during the holidays with her parents. Miss Allingham, who was graduated from St. Joseph's high school with high honors, is preparing to enter the Order of Sisters of Notre Dame, and has been with the Notre Dame convent in Milwaukee for the past sixteen months. This year she is teaching in St. Anthony's school, Detroit, and is continuing her studies at the University of Detroit, where she is also an honor student.

Miss Myrtle Ray, of Milwaukee, a member of the faculty of Peckham Junior high school, has arrived here for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ray, 409 South Eighth street. Miss Ray is leaving Escanaba Christmas night on a two weeks' vacation trip south. She will go from here to Chicago, where she will join a party of friends, going from Chicago to Tampa, Fla., and from there by boat to Key West and to Havana, Cuba. The return trip will be made by way of Miami and St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Douglas and daughter, Julianne, of Milwaukee are expected to arrive Friday morning to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Moreau, South Ninth street. Mrs. Douglas is the former Miss Helen Moreau of Escanaba. A son, Leonard Moreau, of Ishpeming, is also expected to arrive Friday to visit at the family home.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester I. Perschbacher of Appleton, Wis., and Miss Isabel Harder, of Akron, O., are arriving this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harder, parents of Mrs. Perschbacher and Miss Harder. Mrs. Perschbacher's wedding was one of the events of the fall season is the former Miss Louise Harder.

Frank R. Lloyd, 519 South Fifth street, who is a patient at the Kahler hospital, Rochester, Minn., under the care of specialists at the Mayo clinic, is now up and is able to be about his room at the hospital. He will probably be able to return to Escanaba after the holidays. Mrs. Lloyd is in Rochester with him.

Teachers of the Franklin school building who are spending the holidays at their homes include: Miss Theresa Peterson of Bagley, Minn.; Miss Rilla Christian of Iron Mountain; Miss Evelyn Cassels, Tomah, Wis.; Miss Mary Teusink, Allingham, Mich.; Miss Florence Flach, Scotts, Mich.; and Miss Marie Lucia, Sugar Bush, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phelps and daughter, Gretchen, motored from Wausau, Wis., to this city recently and spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, 1512 First avenue south. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps are former residents of Wells. Miss Gretchen was a guest at the senior ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale arrived Wednesday from Battle Creek, Mich., where Mr. Hale is teaching, to spend the holidays with Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hale, 1514 First Avenue south. Mr. Hale is a member of the faculty of the Battle Creek Vocational school.

Miss Lantz and Mr. Hoffman is her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nollinberg of Iron River are coming Christmas morning to spend the day and the holiday week-end with Mrs. Nollinberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Embs, 616 South Eighth street. Mrs. Nollinberg is the former Miss Bernice Embs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Northup, and daughter, Lorraine Anne, 810 Sheridan Road, left Wednesday night for Duluth, Minn., where they will visit with relatives and friends during the holidays.

Edward Daniels of the state highway department left yesterday for his home in Manistique. He was accompanied by Henry Baudette who will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, in Manistique.

Henry Doughtney of North Fond du Lac, Wis., a former resident of this city, has arrived here to spend the Christmas at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Dupule, State Road.

Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Lodge and children of Iron Mountain are coming today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schoonenberg, 1115 Tenth Avenue south. Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Schoonenberg are sisters.

Miss Florence Schoonenberg, a student at the National Kindergarten college, Evanston, Ill., is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schoonenberg, 1115 Tenth Avenue south.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Hamm of Iron Mountain will be here on Christmas Day for a holiday visit with Dr. Hamm's mother, Mrs. Hannah Hamm, 301 North Eleventh street, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Manthey and daughter, Jewel, 800 South Tenth street, are leaving today by motor for Green Bay to spend Christmas with Melvin Manthey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manthey, and with other relatives.

Miss Leigh Becking, 307 First Avenue south, is leaving today for Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, where she will spend the holidays at her home. She will be away for about three weeks.

Miss Mary Alice Ehnerd arrived yesterday from Milwaukee to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ehnerd, 405 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Katherine Murray of Marquette is the guest here during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. B. Moran, 605 Ogden avenue. Mrs. Murray is a sister of Mr. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadora Morin, 407 South Ninth street, have returned from a few days' visit in Milwaukee with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wolfe, Mrs. Morin's brother and sister-in-law.



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS. Stephenson Ave., Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Santa: I want a bow and arrow, a skootmobile and a hobby horse. I have been a good boy to my mama and teacher in school. I wash my ears every night and comb my hair. You brought my mouth organ that I asked for last year and I hope you bring what I want this year. Your little friend, Robert Loefler.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS. There's always the shopping daze before Christmas.

Miss June Allingham, a student at St. Catherine's college, St. Paul, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allingham of Groos.

Mr. George Eastwood will leave today for lower Michigan to spend Christmas with his sons, Jack of Detroit, and Frederick at Mount Clemens.

Walter M. Okerlund of Washington, D. C., is arriving Friday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Okerlund, 1415 Stephenson avenue.

Miss Evelyn Harder, a student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harder, Wells.

Franklin Pupils Organization Is Completed

At an assembly meeting held following Wednesday afternoon's Christmas program, organization of the Franklin Republic, a student association for management of school affairs, was completed.

The program of which Elizabeth Erickson was chairman, and the business meeting at which George Ramspeck, president-elect, presided, were entirely in the hands of the pupils and both were conducted in a manner in which self-reliance and initiative were evident.

June Allingham Hockey Captain

Miss June Allingham, who is a student at St. Catherine's college, St. Paul, Minn., has been winning recognition in athletics in her school. Miss Allingham is captain of the freshman hockey team and is a member of the honorary varsity team.

Black and White Find New Place In Fashions

By BARBARA BEAUFORT (Associated Press Fashion Editor). Paris, (AP)—Black and white—always faithful fashion partners—are going in to dinner these evenings in some of the most bizarre and interesting designs Paris has ever evolved.

The chaps of cowboy trousers, the bride's bungalow apron, the haymaker's overalls all have contributed bits to the designs put together in contrast as startling as black print on a white page.

One of them is made of sleek black satin with side flaps reminiscent of the cowboy's chaps. Its high necked bodice is also black satin, but its short straight jacket is white.

White Gown Striking. A striking dinner gown is designed of dead white tulle. Its biblike bodice ties behind the neck, its skirt, designed with an apron front which extends well around the hips, ties in the back like a bungalow apron.

Social - Club

Wedding Dinner. A wedding dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kristo were guests of honor was served Monday evening at Peterson's Tea Room, Ford River.

Holiday decorations were used in an attractive manner for the party and the holiday note was carried out in the menu of the elaborate dinner. Dancing and other diversions followed the dinner.

Rebekah Meeting. The Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting Friday night, December 25 at I. O. O. F. hall. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Church Events

Wesleyan Lutheran Church Whitefish. Order of services for Christmas week.

Christmas Eve—Service in Whitefish church at 11 p. m. Christmas Day—Early service at Stonington at 6 a. m. (English and Swedish). Morning service at Isabella at 10 a. m. (English).

Sunday School program at Whitefish at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 26—Sunday School program at Stonington at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 27—Morning worship at Stonington at 10:30 (English and Swedish). English Vesper service at Whitefish at 7:30. Carl Johnson of Rapid Rock, senior at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., will bring the message.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Annual business meeting of the Whitefish Ladies' Aid in the church hall. All members of the organization are expected to be present.

Elaborate plans are being made for the reunion banquet of the Escanaba High School Class of 1927, which will be one of the important affairs of the holidays.

The banquet, the evening of Monday, December 28, will be held at the Delta hotel, at 7 o'clock. Reservations have already been received from seventy-five members of the class.

The program which will be announced later, will be given by the class members with Chapman Smith as toastmaster.

Those who have received cards have not yet indicated whether or not they desire reservations are urged to call Miss Gertrude Crane, 1547, as soon as possible. Members of the banquet committee are Wallace Olson, Gordon Oberg, Willard Rockburg, Celia Crosswell and Hazel Ellington.

All-College Hop Plans Progressing

Elaborate plans are being made by the committees of the Elks lodge for the All-College Hop to be held at Terrace Gardens Monday night, December 28.

The Wolverines orchestra will furnish the music. Table reservations can be made now with Paul Wickert of the reception committee.

Births

A son was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Beauvais at their home, 415 South Eighth street.

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE The Ludington Hotel DINING ROOM WILL CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY and remain closed until NEW YEAR'S DAY when a very special dinner will be served. Make arrangements now to enjoy your New Year's to the utmost by dining at the Ludington. Service at noon and evening. The Ludington Hotel

Shopping Day 'til Christmas BUY SEALS THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE

Debutante Wears Black Velvet Gown. Washington (AP)—Jane Thorpe, debutante, wore to tea at the white house a long black velvet dress with white yoke and short puff sleeves. The small black velvet hat had a half veil of black lace and her black velvet bag was ornamented with her initials in rhinestones. Her slippers were of black velvet.



**Sister Mary's Kitchen**

**DATE MUFFINS**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons sugar  
2-3 cup chopped dates  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
Mix ingredients. Beat 3 minutes. Half fill greased muffin

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**Turkeys, lb. . . . 35c**

Geese, lb. . . . .	24c	Strawberries . . . . .	27c
Ducks, lb. . . . .	28c	4 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes . . . . .	25c
Chickens, lb. . . . .	22c	2 Head Lettuce . . . . .	25c
Cleaned Perch . . . . .	20c	2 bunches Green Onions . . . . .	15c
Fresh Trout, lb. . . . .	25c	2 bunches Radishes . . . . .	15c
Fresh Whitefish, lb. . . . .	25c	2 large Grape Fruit . . . . .	25c
Fresh Oysters, pt. . . . .	45c	Cranberries, lb. . . . .	14c
Pink Salmon, lb. . . . .	15c	Spanish Onions, lb. . . . .	10c
Cut Lunch Herring, lb. . . . .	18c	5 lbs. Apples . . . . .	25c
Pork Loin, lb. . . . .	12c	2 lbs. Grapes . . . . .	25c
Pork Liver, lb. . . . .	6c	Nice Celery, bunch . . . . .	15c
Round Steak, lb. . . . .	16c	Oranges, dozen . . . . .	18c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c
T-Bone Steak, lb. . . . .	16c	5 lb. box Chocolates . . . . .	95c
Corned Beef, lb. . . . .	16c	5 lb. box Johnston's Chocolates . . . . .	\$1.05
Butter, lb. . . . .	30c	2 1/2 lb. box Chocolates . . . . .	70c
10 lbs. Sugar . . . . .	50c	50% Filled Xmas Candy, lb. . . . .	15c
Eggs, Storage, doz. . . . .	24c	2 lbs. Peanut Brittle . . . . .	25c
4 cans Milk . . . . .	23c	Peanuts, lb. . . . .	10c
Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . .	32c	Mixed Nuts, lb. . . . .	20c
Pumpkin, can . . . . .	15c	2 lbs. Dates . . . . .	20c
Popcorn, lb. . . . .	10c	Almonds, lb. . . . .	22c
Carton Matches . . . . .	15c	Brazils, lb. . . . .	18c
Qt. Jar Dills . . . . .	15c	Walnuts, lb. . . . .	25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . . .	25c	Pecans, lb. . . . .	26c
2 lbs. Lard . . . . .	20c		

**MARKET BASKET**

pan and bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

**SUGARED POP CORN**  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
1 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 quarts freshly popped corn

Cook the sugar, water, and salt until the syrup forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire, and beat with a spoon until it is creamy. Drop in the pop-corn and stir quickly until each kernel is coated with sugar. Put on a platter and separate the grains of corn.

**GIBLET STUFFING**  
Chicken giblets  
2 cups water  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons chopped celery  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Thoroughly wash giblets. Add water and salt. Cover and cook slowly 1 minute. Chop giblets and let stand in stock in which cooked. Add rest of the ingredients. Lightly stuff chicken.

**CANDIED SWEET POTATOES**  
6 boiled peeled potatoes  
2-3 cup dark brown sugar

Sprinkle with rest of ingredients. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently to allow even browning and cooking.

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Fresh Killed Chickens, per lb. . . . .	17c to 32c	216 Oranges, doz. . . . .	35c
Butter, lb. . . . .	32c	Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. . . . .	39c
Fresh Pork, Beef and Veal, lb. . . . .	18c	Walnuts, lb. . . . .	24c
Potato Sausage, 2 lbs. . . . .	25c	Brazil Nuts, lb. . . . .	19c
Hamburger, 2 lbs. for . . . . .	25c	Fancy Filled Candy, 2 lbs. . . . .	35c
Small Pork Loin Rst., lb. . . . .	12c	Jumbo Cranberries, 2 lbs. . . . .	35c
Jonathan Apples, 5 lbs. . . . .	25c	Large Celery, bunch . . . . .	15c
Delicious Apples, 3 lbs. . . . .	25c	Green Onions, 2 bunches . . . . .	15c
		Delta Twin Bread, 2 for 9c	

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3 to 3 1/2 lb. Chickens . . . . .	21c
3 lbs. Pure Stockfish . . . . .	29c
3 lbs. Pure Lard . . . . .	25c
2 lbs. Pork and Beef, ground dressing . . . . .	25c
4 lbs. Fancy Jonathan Apples . . . . .	29c
Large Twin Bread . . . . .	9c

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CHOICE QUALITY GEESE . . . . .	Lb. 20c
BUTTER BALL FATTED DUCKS . . . . .	Lb. 22c
FANCY MILK FED CHICKENS . . . . .	Lb. 24c
TENDER CORN FED BEEF POT ROAST . . . . .	Lb. 12c
YOUNG CORN FED PIG PORK LOIN ROAST . . . . .	Lb. 12c

Special Saturday Only  
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, LB. . . . . 9c  
VEAL SHOULDER ROAST, LB. . . . . 9c  
FRESH SPARE RIBS, LB. . . . . 9c  
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**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Apples—Eating or Cooking, 5 lbs. 10c  
Lettuce—Fancy, large 2 heads 25c  
Oranges—Sunkists, size 288 doz. 21c  
Cranberries—Jumbos, 2 lbs. 29c  
Celery—Large stalks 16c

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Geese, lb. . . . .	22c	Ground Veal, lb. . . . .	12c
Ducks, lb. . . . .	28c	Butter, lb. . . . .	31c
Chickens, lb. . . . .	20c & 23c	Coffee, 3 lbs. . . . .	50c
Heavy Stock		Bananas, 3 lbs. . . . .	25c
Beef Pot Roast, lb. . . . .	10c	Apples, Jonathans, Delicious, 4 lbs. . . . .	25c
Rump Roast, lb. . . . .	14c	Peanuts, lb. . . . .	9c
Pork Shld., lb. . . . .	9c	Preserves, 2 lb. jar . . . . .	23c
Pork Butts, lb. . . . .	11c	Fresh Potato Sausage, lb. . . . .	10c
Pork Loin Ends, lb. . . . .	11c	Prepared Stockfish, lb. . . . .	10c
Veal Leg, lb. . . . .	15c	Pineapple, sliced or crushed, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for . . . . .	35c
Veal Shld., lb. . . . .	11c		
Veal Stew, 2 lbs. for 15c			

For dressing—  
Ground Beef, lb. . . . . 12c

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FANCY RED GRAPES: lb. . . . .	15c
GREEN GRAPES: lb. . . . .	22c
Florida Oranges, Peck, 11 1/4 lbs. . . . .	55c
GRAPEFRUIT: Seedless, dozen . . . . .	75c and 60c
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SUNKIST ORANGES: 3 dozen . . . . .	50c
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POPCORN BALLS: dozen . . . . .	20c
FRESH CHOCOLATE DROPS: 2 lbs. . . . .	25c
PEANUTS: fresh roasted, 2 lbs. . . . .	22c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS: quart box . . . . .	23c
TANGERINES: dozen 35c, 29c and . . . . .	18c
FRESH XMAS MIX CANDY: 2 lbs. . . . .	25c
APPLES: 10 lbs. . . . .	25c
GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES: 10 lbs. . . . .	30c
TALLMAN SWEETS: 10 lbs. . . . .	45c
NEW NUTS: all best grades, at rock bottom prices.	
ICEBERG LETTUCE: ea. 12c	
YORK IMPERIAL APPLES: bushel . . . . .	\$1.25
RADISHES: bunch . . . . .	7c
NEW CARROTS: bunch . . . . .	10c
NEW BEETS: large bunch 10c	
PARSNIPS: 4 lbs. . . . .	25c
HUBBARD SQUASH: lb. . . . .	8c
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COFFEE, MJB, lb. can . . . . .	39c
2 lb. can 75c . . . . .	3 lb. can \$1.13
NUTS, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. . . . .	10c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c; 3 lbs. . . . .	55c
CANDY, Hard Mixed, lb. . . . .	12 1/2c
5 lb. box Yuletide Chocolates, box . . . . .	99c
POP CORN, Large Kernel, South American, lb. . . . .	10c
CAKE FLOUR, Airy Fairy, pkg. . . . .	21c
HEINZ JELLY, Glass 19c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.95 (Currant, Crabapple, Grape, Quince flavors)	
LUTEFISK, lb. 12c; 10 lb. lots, lb. . . . .	10c

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Sunkist Oranges, per dozen . . . . .	25c
Also 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c per dozen.	
Jonathan Apples—10 lbs. for . . . . .	59c
\$2.19 per bushel	
Delicious Apples, 4 lbs. for . . . . .	29c
10 lbs. for 69c	
Cooking Apples, per lb. . . . .	5c
10 lbs. for 39c	
Bananas, per lb. . . . .	10c
3 lbs. for 25c	
Bleached Celery, 2 stalks . . . . .	15c
Jumbo Stalks, each 20c	
Fancy Cranberries, per lb. . . . .	15c
2 lbs. for 29c	
Tangerines, doz. . . . .	30c
Grapes, lb. . . . .	20c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. . . . .	8c
Radishes, Parsley . . . . .	25c
Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for Large size—3 for 25c	
Tomatoes, lb. . . . .	40c
Lettuce, each . . . . .	12 1/2c
Spinach, lb. . . . .	12 1/2c
Wax Beans, lb. . . . .	25c

**Special Today**

Mixed Nuts, lb. . . . .	19c
Diamond Brand Walnuts, 2 lbs. . . . .	65c
Brazil Nuts, lb. . . . .	20c
5 lb. box Candy . . . . .	95c
2 1/2 lb. Assorted Chocolates . . . . .	75c
1 lb. Assorted Chocolates . . . . .	50c
Mixed Hard Candy, 2 lbs. for . . . . .	25c
Lucky Strikes, Camels, Chesterfields, carton . . . . .	\$1.35
10c size La Palmas, El Productos, Dutch Masters, box of 25's . . . . .	\$1.08
Oranges, doz. . . . .	25c, 40c, 50c
Head Lettuce, each . . . . .	10c
Celery, bunch . . . . .	15c
Bananas, 4 lbs. . . . .	25c

**Sam Bashour**

914 Ludington St.

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Free Deliveries

Chicken, lb. . . . .	25c
Beef Pot Rst., lb. . . . .	14c
Beef Stew, lb. . . . .	8c
Beef, Chopped, 2 lbs. . . . .	25c
Bacon, whole or half, lb. . . . .	15c
Pork Loin Rst., lb. . . . .	12 1/2c
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When you do your Christmas food shopping don't forget to ask for Delta Made Butter, Cottage Cheese, Ice Cream, Coffee Cream and Whipping Cream.

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**Delta Milk Producers' Association**



Munising News

CHURCH PROGRAM
The Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian church will present their Christmas entertainment at the church at the hour of the regular Sunday evening service, 7:30 o'clock, December 27.

been packed so far, and they contain hams, flour, chickens, pork, veal and mutton and many other articles. These baskets will be distributed to the needy in Munising and throughout Alger county. It is expected that about five hundred baskets will be needed this year.

SNOW ABOUT GONE
The heavy fall of snow, over a foot which covered the ground during the latter part of the hunting season and the first part of December, has almost entirely disappeared and the aspect of the landscape is that of early November.

OLD PIONEER DEAD
Mrs. Arvilla Stevenson, 65, died at her home at Toledo Tuesday. She was the mother of Guy Stevenson of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left yesterday for Toledo to attend the funeral. She was at one time a resident of Iron's addition in this city.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS
The American Legion, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary have been busy engaged in packing Christmas packages this week. Over three hundred baskets have

TOM BOLGER
Manager

GLADSTONE

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RIALTO BLDG.

Mrs. Paul Zimmer
Renamed Commander
Of Lady Maccabees

Mrs. Paul Zimmer was honored by being re-elected commander of Rachel 55, No. 272, Lady Maccabees, at a meeting of the lodge held Tuesday evening.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Royal Neighbors—Members of the Royal Neighbors were pleasantly entertained at a social hour following a regular business meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion hall.

THEATRES

RIALTO
The resounders version with sound effects of that great picture, "The Big Parade," will open tonight at the Rialto Theatre for a 3 day run.

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Impressive Religious
Services Planned for
Christmas Observance

Special services in commemoration of the birth of Christ will be held tomorrow and during the Christmas season in all of the churches of Gladstone.

First Lutheran

Julotta services will also be held in the First Lutheran church Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran

On Christmas morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, there will be special services in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

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Mrs. Emma Raddant entertained members of the S. & S. 500 club at a Christmas party given at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carter and daughter, Gertrude, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Carter's brother, Mr. J. Brown, in Sault Ste. Marie.

James R. Wedell will leave here Friday night for Milwaukee where he will spend the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Thorburn, Mrs. Wedell has been visiting there for some time.

Myron and Wilbert Goodman will arrive here this morning from McMillan, Mich., to visit over Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Goodman.

Stanley Nyberg, McMillan, Mich., will arrive here today to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nyberg, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Downington, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherlock, Mrs. Fitzgerald and Viola Tang will arrive here Christmas morning to spend several days at the S. H. Tapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson and daughter, Jane, will arrive here this evening from Norway to spend several days visiting at the P. J. Lindblad home.

Leonard Erickson will arrive here this morning from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson.

Nettie DeVet will spend Christmas visiting with her mother, Mrs. John DeVet in Manistowic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elov Swanson and family of Iron Mountain will arrive here this evening to visit for several days at the home of the P. J. Lindblad's.

George Anderson, Traverse City, Mich., will arrive here today to visit at the home of his father, Morris Anderson.

Eldon Kell left yesterday afternoon by motor for West Salem, Wis., where he will visit over the holidays with Mrs. Kell at the home of Mrs. Kell's parents.

Earl Peterson, student at M. I. T. in Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Joe Erspamer will spend Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Erspamer, Norway, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pardell will arrive Friday morning to spend several days with Mrs. Pardell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cassidy of Elgin, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Cassidy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerlich, Rapid River, Carl Martin, Chicago, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Miss June Woodhall, member of school faculty, Mayville, Wis., will arrive this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Woodhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal LaFaver and daughter of Iron Mountain will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. LaFaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LaFaver.

Miss Elna Stevens, member of school faculty, will leave this morning for her home in Sault, Mich., where she will spend the holidays.

Press Want Ads Cost Little. Accomplish Much.

Santa to Give Out
Candy to Children
For Legion Today

Hearts of hundreds of Gladstone children will be gladdened today when August Mattson Post, American Legion, make their annual Christmas distribution of candy.



The Christmas Special Today

- Cranberries, per lb. 15c
Celery, per bunch 18c
Head Lettuce, 2 for 19c
Radishes, per bunch 8c-2 for 15c
Shallots, per bunch 8c-2 for 15c
Tomatoes, per lb. 29c
Strawberries, pint box 29c
Top Beets, per bunch 10c
Parsley, per bunch 6c
Oranges, Sweet and Juicy, doz. 29c
Larger ones at... 60c, 50c, 45c, 39c
Bananas, yellow and firm, 3 lbs. 25c
Jonathan Apples, 11 lbs. for 55c
Hubbard Squash, per lb. 3c
Beggies, nice and yellow, 10 lbs. 19c

Order Your Poultry Early
Meats That Satisfy
TURKEYS GEESE DUCKS CHICKENS OYSTERS
A CLEAN STORE IN A CLEAN CITY
GROCERIES THAT PLEASE
A STORE FILLED WITH GIFTS
Buckeye Dept Store
PHONE 56, 57, 58

Newberry News

State Hospital
Plans Program

Newberry, Dec. 23 (Special)—Newberry streets are lighted these nights by the soft twinklings of several Christmas trees standing near the curb in front of business places.

UNCLE SAM NOW LEADING
GERMANY IN TOY FIELD

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BESTWAY STORE
HOLIDAY SPECIALS
TODAY ONLY

- MIXED NUTS— 39c
2 lbs. for
PEANUTS— 10c 3 lbs. for 29c
per lb.
CANDY—Fresh Creams, 10c
per lb.
CANDY—Extra Fine Mix., 25c
2 lbs. for
POPCORN BALLS— 19c
per dozen
POPCORN—That Pops, 25c
2 lbs. for
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
CRANBERRIES— 28c
2 lbs. for
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES— 19c
3 lbs. for
CELERY—Large White Bunches 15c
RADISHES— 9c
per bunch
SUNKIST ORANGES— 60c
per doz. 19c, 24c, 49c and
SELF SERVE — NO WAITING

RIALTO
Today, Friday and Saturday Usual Adm.

Advertisement for 'The Big Parade' movie featuring a large illustration of a soldier and the text 'THE BIG PARADE BIGGER THAN EVER IN SOUND'.



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MANAGER

# MANISTIQUE

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## MEN RESORT TO HIGHWAY TRICK

### Group of 7 Involved in Stopping Motorists; Wanted Excitement

One of the most peculiar incidents to occur here in quite some time came to light Monday evening when a group of seven, including both men and boys, staged the old highway stunt of placing a tire on the road for the purpose of stopping motorists. Instead of attempting hold-ups, however, the gang merely did this "for excitement."

Those who were in the "fun-making" party were Walter Anderson, 17, of Newberry; Martin Peterson, 16, Manistique Heights; Floyd Swearingen, 33, of this city; Clayton Whitman, 23, Hiawatha; Eugene Whitman, 18, Hiawatha; John Lowery, 25, of this city; and Elmer Gustafson, Hiawatha.

All of the above appeared in justice court Tuesday afternoon where they were subjected to some severe lecturing by Judge W. G. Stephens and Sgt. Fred Kuene, of the Newberry detachment of state police. The only fine imposed was against Clayton Whitman for driving a car with false license plates. He was given the alternative of spending ten days in jail or paying a fine of \$15 including costs. He chose the latter.

### Notify Sheriff

Motorists driving west of the city on U. S. 2 near the intersection of the Sunset Beach road were attracted by the tire in the center of the highway and believing it to be the work of a hold-up gang, notified Sheriff John M. Hewitt, who with Undersheriff L. B. Chittenden, went out to the scene.

The officers stopped their car on the tire, to which was attached a chain, jumped out of the car and surprised the gang which was hiding along the roadside. They captured all but two.

Searching the premises, the officers found an old sedan on the road leading to Sunset beach. The car bore license plates which had been issued to Clayton Whitman's brother for a different make of car. A large truck was also found, which the gang admitted having intended placing "on" the highway. No firearms were found on any members of the gang.

## Iron River Folks in Auto Accident

While attempting to negotiate a turn on highway U. S. 2, twelve miles east of this city near White Dale, a large sedan owned and driven by A. H. Prokosh, of Iron River, overturned at 6:10 p. m. Wednesday morning. Other occupants of the car were Miss Lella McVoy and E. J. Van Norman. None were seriously injured although glass in the car was shattered.

It is believed that the accident occurred when the brakes locked and caused the car to skid. The party left Iron River at 2 a. m. Wednesday morning and were en route to Detroit where they intended to visit with relatives over the holidays. They will return to their homes in Iron River after repairs have been made to the car.

Albert Vincent of Naubinway submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Shaw hospital Tuesday.

## Christmas Rites in Manistique Churches

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual Christmas program given by the Sunday School of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church. Following is the complete program:

Music by the orchestra of the church.

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Prayer—By Pastor.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Dawn Van Soest.

Recitation, Christmas Wishes—Morris Moon.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Primary."

Recitation—A Wonderful Christmas—Malcolm Miller.

Recitation, Day We Love Best—Primary Class.

Song, Deck the Hall—Sunbeam Class.

Recitation, Christmas Bells—Dorothy Kearns.

Recitation, Gift Giving Advice—Gloria May.

Recitation, Puss's Gift—Elsie Veriz.

Song, Hilly Wreath—Primary Group.

Recitation, The White Teddy Bear—Cliff Veriz.

Recitation, Best of All the Best—Hudson Johnson.

Recitation, May He Indeed—Morris Laus.

Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Congregation.

Recitation, Christmas Punishment Ads Branch and Doris Stephens.

Song, I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day—Girls' Chorus.

Recitation, Just Before Christmas—Ivan Wilcox.

Song, Star of the East—Star Hoppins.

Song, Solo—Billie Roberts.

Recitation, The First Noel—Girls' Chorus.

Recitation, The First Christmas—Vivian Carlson.

Recitation, The Shepherd Who Watches—Bruce Veriz.

Dialogue, Light of the World—Class.

Christmas Prayer—Thea Roberts.

Song, Canticle—Noel—Sunbeam and Sunshine Classes.

Prayer Offering.

Pantomime Song—Luther's Cradle Hymn.

Benediction—By Pastor.

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carl C. Holmberg, Student Pastor.

Christmas Day Service.

"Julotta" (Matin service) at 9:00 a. m.

Sermon (Swedish) "The Right Christmas Joy." There will be three anthems by the choir.

Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 27:

Morning service (Swedish) 10:30 a. m.

Sermon: "The Wonderful Gifts." There will be special Christmas anthems by the choir and a vocal solo by Miss Bernice Carlson.

Evening service (English), 7:30 p. m.

This service will feature a special musical program. There will be anthems by the choir, vocal duets and solos, as well as instrumental music. The Student Pastor will give a brief sermon.

The public is most heartily invited to enjoy the Christmas services at Zion Lutheran church.

The Sunday School will present a Christmas program at 5:00 o'clock.

Christmas afternoon. The complete exercises are as follows:

Organ Prelude.

Opening Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Sermon: "The Coming of the King"—Church choir.

Welcome—Charles Larson.

Recitation—Thea Roberts.

"Christmas Day"—June Anderson, Audrey Anderson, Maurice Anderson.

Recitation—Thea Roberts.

"A Christmas Carol"—Gunnar Helsten, Harold Selman.

Christmas Reflections—Ruth Francis.

Anthem: "List the Cherubic Host"—Church choir.

The second part of the program will be the presentation of a pageant entitled: "The Light of the World." The following children will take part: Paul Larson, Jean Swanson, Bernice Carlson, Evelyn Michelson, Dorothy Hamelboom, Violet Carlson, Charles Cooper, Herbert Martin, Ralph Larson, Bernard Helsten, Lillian Mickelson, Ruth Peterson, Florence and Elsa Carlson, Ellen Franz, Albert Helsten, Charles Larson, Clara Larson, Melvin Peterson, Doris Lindgren, Gordon Martin, Elmer Carlson, Earl Hamelboom, Jean Anderson, Albert Carlson, Kenneth Lindgren, Arthur Mattlin, Harold Peterson and Dorothy Peterson.

### ST. ALBAN'S MISSION

Mr. Frederick G. Hicks will be here to conduct divine service Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. If you never go to church any other time, you should go to celebrate Christmas.

On December 27, the Sunday following Christmas day, Anti-Deton Power will be here from Crystal Falls to celebrate Holy Communion.

As Christmas day falls on Friday there will be no meeting of the Bishop's Committee, nor will there be any community singing service that day.

## ELKS TO FETE KIDDIES XMAS

### Over 120 Youngsters To Eat Turkey Dinner At Elks' Temple

The annual Christmas Day dinner, sponsored by the Manistique Elks for the benefit of the poor children of the city, will be held at the Elks' Temple tomorrow noon when approximately 120 kiddies will be fed in gorgeous style and treated to a wealth of entertainment. Invitations have all been sent out and needless to say there have been no regrets returned thus far.

All of the youngsters have been asked to be present at the temple at 11:30 a. m. when the assembly will sing Christmas carols and be provided with other forms of entertainment. The dinner will consist of luscious turkey with all of the trimmings one could possibly wish for. The menu has been arranged under the supervision of Walt Drevdahl while the entertainment features have been completed by Dr. George A. Shaw. The executive committee in charge of the dinner consists of A. F. Hall, Walter C. Drevdahl, and Dr. T. R. Southard.

The entire personnel of the Elks lodge will be present to answer to the beck and call of food and more food. Elks are asked to look over the personnel as changes have been made in the table committee. The list of committees and the time at which they are requested to report for duty is as follows:

Kitchen committee, Ted Southard, W. F. Kefauver, Art Drevdahl, F. Lind and Louis Maeller. Report at 11:30 Friday.

Tree committee, Matt Strom. Report 4 o'clock Thursday.

Potato peelers, George "Truste," Art Hall, Bill Cook, Charles Jackson. Report 4 o'clock Thursday.

Walters, Stan Crowe, H. Cockram, W. Boltho, J. Quick, Al Parley, L. Harbin, P. Stamms, "Hilton Leonard," Ben Hudson, Doc Ross, Alex Creighton. Report 11:30 o'clock Friday.

Table committee, Ray Prine, Bert Waters, August Carlson, George Bratschie, J. Hockstad, Doc Tucker, Lou Toho, John Girvin. Report 10 o'clock Friday.

Decorations, R. G. Heutschell, W. Orr, Dan Paery, Fred Christensen, Paul Gero, Ira Crawford, Henry Hargreaves.

Transportation, W. J. Shinar, William Crowe, Fred McNamara, Paul Baldwin, Joe Herbert.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Manistique's Future

William S. Crowe, president of the Manistique Chamber of Commerce, in a communication to members of that organization said some worthwhile things concerning the future of Manistique which should be borne in mind by other residents as well. Pessimism in regard to the future should be discarded, Mr. Crowe points out, and in its place optimism should prevail—and he gives very good reasons why the sentiment of the people should change. Here is Mr. Crowe's message:

Manistique stands at the close of an old epoch and the beginning of a new one.

For 60 years, since 1871, we have been slashing, cutting, burning and depleting our principal resource.

Pessimism has been the chief trait of our citizens who expected to move on—"when the timber is gone." People who are tearing down are never as happy as those who are building up, and this trend of the future has been a continual brake upon our initiative and material prosperity.

Over \$6,000,000 has been spent on sawmills and wood-using plants within a radius of 25 miles of Manistique, which have been abandoned, junked and charged to profit and loss.

There is a brighter era ahead, and optimism will be a growing trait in the character of our people from now on, because—

More and more men will be employed, and more and more money will be spent from now on in establishing forests, fish hatcheries, scientific agriculture, nurseries, recreation and resort facilities, concrete roads, and in conserving resources and building for the future.

We have been cutting forests for 60 years. From now on we will be growing as well as cutting forests, and men employed in growing trees are just as beneficial to a community as men employed in cutting trees.

In a wooded valley in Austria there is a stone building with a red tile roof. The grounds around it are landscaped, and there is a picturesque and permanent little village of 500 or 600 people. The building is a saw mill. In the mountain forests

### SWEDISH BAPTIST.

The annual Christmas program put on by the Swedish Baptist Sunday school will be held at the church at 7:30 Christmas evening, Friday, December 25.

The complete program is as follows:

Prelude—Alice Peterson.

Song—Sunday school.

Scripture—Bible Class.

Prayer.

Welcome—Ruth Setzer.

Psalm—Ruth Setzer.

We Welcome You—Jack Hough.

We Wish You Joy—Catherine Ann Faught.

Duet—Edwin and Marilyn Sundell.

The Birthday of the King—Linn Anderson, Shirley Meiland, Irene Peterson, June Wicklund and Beverly Lou Nelson.

Solo—Helen Olson.

Recitation—Marjorie Lou Hough.

The Manager—Bjerg Anderson, Lloyd Anderson and Gordon Oberg.

Song—Beginner's Class.

Birthday Gifts—Evelyn Oberg, Jane Engren, Marilyn Sundell and Imogene Soder.

Solo—Roy Nelson.

"Jubilee"—Roy Allen.

Psalm Duet—Rosa Bergman and Eunice Elmgren.

I Can Tell You Why—Kenneth Kilne, Carl Leonard, Thoro Petersen, Mauritz Anderson, Melvin Anderson and Gordon Martinson.

Duet—Evelyn Oberg and Marguerite Soder.

Offeratory—Elizabeth Falk.

Lead Us to O Him—Ruth Thomas, Dorothy Leonard, Howard Sundell, Howard Anderson, Roy and Alvin Peterson.

Vivian Duet—Harriet Abramsen and Edwin Sundell.

State of Bethlehem—Evert Johnson.

Song—Primary Class.

Solo—James Soder.

The Spirit of Christmas Day—Marguerite Soder and Ethel Gould.

The Shepherds Saw the Lord Light—Howard Shampine.

Trio—Evert Anderson, James Soder and Roy Nelson.

If Jesus Had Not Come—Lloyd Thomas, Charles Peterson, Edward Leonard.

## CITY BRIEFS

Miss Mary Mitchell has left for St. Joseph where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell. While away, Miss Mitchell will attend an executive meeting of Music Teacher's association in Detroit and the convention of the National Music Teachers' association.

Preston Tans, Holland, John Kelly, Grand Haven, Carl Olson, Ishpeming, and Oscar Wasberg, Negaunee, all members of the high school faculty will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LaVigne and daughter, Carol, are leaving this evening for Negaunee to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Minnie Allen of Crystal Falls visited with Mrs. Ralph Arwood Tuesday enroute to Sault Ste. Marie.

The Misses Freda Johnson and Ella Sandstrom will motor to Escanaba today to meet Miss Hildur Johnson, a teacher in the schools at Gwin, who will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, 18 North Second street.

Miss Margaret Palmer left last night for her home in Newberry where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Bernadette Wall is spending the holidays at her home in Menominee.

Vern Setzer left last night for Milwaukee to spend the Christmas vacation with his brother, Lawrence, and sister, Dolly Setzer.

Miss Mora Bingham left last night for her home in Winona, Minn., where she will spend the holidays.

Robert Waters will return to his home here today to spend the Christmas vacation. Mr. Waters is a member of the high school faculty in Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor P. Strong, Appleton, Wis., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kefauver. Miss Leona Strong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Miss Edna Wieland, a graduate of the Michael Reese hospital of nursing in Chicago, will spend a few days during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieland, Hiawatha road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Branfors of Munising will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Branfors' sister, Mrs. Harry Ahlstrom.

Chester Currie of Detroit is visiting at the D. G. Currie home over the holidays.

Miss Stella Paradé was operated on yesterday morning at the Shaw hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silkworth of Cooks are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday evening.

Jay Parker, 128 North Houghton avenue, who had his tonsils removed Monday, is getting along nicely.

Miss Roma Baker returned to her home here last night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Baker. Miss Baker is a teacher in the public schools at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cockram are leaving today for Munising where she will spend Christmas Day and the week-end with Mrs. Cockram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clement.

Reed McGee, an instructor in the local high school and his two sisters, Mrs. Merrill and Miss May McGee, left this morning for Lake City where they will spend the Christmas holidays. They were accompanied by Miss Guest, the teacher in the Hiawatha district school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huebscher of Cooks were in the city on business Tuesday.

## BOWLING NOTES

The Cubs took three straight from the Pirates at the Elks' alleys Monday evening in the last league match before the Christmas holidays. Creighton and Tony Bush led the attack for the winners while Ed Bush was high man for the Pirates with a 150 average for two games. The league will resume functioning next week Monday. The score:

Cubs	
Girvin	168 124 162
Creighton	157 177 186
Powers	137 171 180
Babladelis	160 181 147
T. Bush	196 178 159
Handicap	75 75 75
Totals	893 966 909
Pirates	
Hockstad	148 180 168
Tucker	113 129 159
Kelly	165 143 155
E. Bush	215 143 146
Weber	186 163 190
Hargreaves	117 158
Handicap	15 32 28
Totals	822 764 845

## BRIEFLY TOLD

**Final Practice**—The Primary department of the Presbyterian church will hold their final practice for the Christmas services this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be present.

**Bake Sale**—The Mission Circle of the Swedish Baptist church will hold a sale of baked goods on January 9, in the Manistique Light and Power Co. store. The sale begins at 1 o'clock.

**New Library Hours for Xmas Holidays**

New library hours which will go into effect during the Christmas holidays were announced yesterday by Dorothy Shipman, local librarian. Beginning today the library will be open every afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock with the exception of Christmas and New Year's Day. On Monday and Thursday evenings the library will be open from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

The new library schedule which goes into effect today will be operative until the re-opening of the public schools on Tuesday, January 5.

**Masonville News**

Masonville, Mich., Dec. 23—(Special)—Ray Girard of Milwaukee spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girard.

Miss Jane La Pine spent the week-end at Manistique. She visited with Misses Catherine Robertson and Jeanne Hollenbeck, former residents of Masonville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lyons and Anna Mae Murray of Iron Mountain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray over the week-end.

Miss Bertha Robertson of Manistique was the guest of Hildur Lindberg over the week-end.

Miss Alvin Nygren, teacher at the Masonville school gave a party for her pupils, Wednesday afternoon. The school will be closed now for the Christmas vacation.

Jack Sloan who has been in Flint for the past week and a half, visiting friends and relatives, returned Monday.

**Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.**

## THEATRES

### GERO

The screen's most unique stelar personality, loved the world over for himself, his songs, his vivacity comes to the Gero Theatre Thursday in his new starring picture, "The Smiling Lieutenant," directed by Ernst Lubitsch, maker of "The Love Parade" and "The Patriot." He is Maurice Chevalier, the smiling French entertainer whose love-making and love-singing have made him the idol of two continents.

The story deals with the delicious romance of a young lieutenant of the guards, whose smile gets him involved with two women, one a cabaret performer whom he loves and wants to marry; the other an old-fashioned princess who loves him and whom he is forced to marry. How this marriage turns his life topsy-turvy, and how the unwanted wife turns the table on her rival, is the amusing topic of the romance.

Admission prices for children attending the Christmas Eve performance at the Gero Theatre have been reduced to ten cents to permit youngsters to enjoy some splendid entertainment at a minimum cost.

## HELP JOBLESS

All persons who have odd jobs they want done are urged to call The Schoolcraft County Unemployment Commission—

Telephone 17

## Gilbert's Chocolates

The Ideal Candy Gift  
Can Be Purchased Fresh  
at the  
**GRAPHOS**  
Sandwich Shop  
"Good Things To Eat"  
FRUIT PUDDING  
ICE CREAM  
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## H. H. CHRISTENSEN

Next to Barnes Hotel  
Closing Out  
entire line of groceries at  
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Butter, lb.	31c	
Eggs, per doz.	28c	
Lard, 3 lbs. for	25c	
Rice Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c	
Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.	25c	
Puffed Rice, 2 pkgs.	25c	
Johnson Crackers 2 lb. box	18c	
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs.	25c	
Corn and Peas, No. 2 can,	2 cans for	22c
Pink Salmon, 2 cans for	25c	
Raisins, 2 lb. pkg.	17c	
Figs, 2 pkgs. for	15c	
Preserves, 2 lb. jars	18c	
Spices, 10c cans, now	7c	
Argo Corn Starch	7c	
Glenn Starch	7c	
Pineapple and Peaches,	No. 2 1/2 cans	18c
Syrup, 1/2 gal. for	25c	
Peanut Butter, 1 lb. jar	for 2	35c
Mustard Sardines, 11 oz. can,	3 for	25c
Dill Pickles, qt. jar	18c	
Olives, 16 oz. jar	18c	
Cane Sugar, 10 lbs.	50c	

We have a full line of prepared drugs closing out at cash.

## OUT OUR WAY



## By Williams

above the village there are no slashes. Timber land which has just been cut over looks as clean as ever. These people have been lumbering for generations, and their grandchildren will be lumbering and operating the saw mill. They have no fear of the future, no expensive plants to charge off, and all this is reflected in an atmosphere of happy contentment. There are many family gatherings and much music and singing.

Moral: Nothing useful needs to be ugly, and a lumber town can be a permanent town and a good one regardless of size.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS EVE ONLY  
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65c  
Chicken and Turkey  
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The Restaurant of Service and Satisfaction







# "Chick" Meehan Signs as Coach at Manhattan

## HIGH PRESSURE JOB FORGOTTEN

### Former Grid Mentor at New York U Finds Place He Sought

BY EDWARD J. NEIL  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—John F. "Chick" Meehan, who stepped out of "big league high pressure" football at New York university and turned toward colleges where the game is played on a "samer level," has found the place he was seeking.

Manhattan college with a student body of only 1,000 and no desire for more, no "hallbooming" ambitions, no thought of building an eleven to command the attention of the nation announced today that Meehan, president of the Football Coaches Association, had accepted the post there as director of physical education and coach of football.

He succeeds John Law, great Notre Dame guard, who resigned a few days ago.

Out Under Pressure  
Meehan resigned at N. Y. U. after seven years of coaching in which he raised the Violets from obscurity to a place among the leading eleven of the country.

He retired in the midst of an attempt on de-emphasis following upon an editorial in the student publication demanding that his contract not be renewed because "Mr. Meehan stands for a university policy of 'big time' football with all its corollary evils, recruiting of players, lavish entertainment of prospects, substitution of athletes, athletic scholarship funds, physical punishment for delinquents and general drafting of students into an institution for the sole purpose of playing football."

Along with Meehan's resignation came a university announcement of a policy of de-emphasis. At the same time "Chick" told the Associated Press he would never again coach college football on a big time basis.

"I'm through with big games, high pressure, terrific schedules," he said then. "I'm sick and tired of driving boys, whipping them, the frenzies with everything but bushes, seeing them crack from overtraining and exhaustion. That's not football, the game. I'll never be a party to that again."

No High Pressure  
"Somebody I may coach again, but it will be for the fun of the thing, somewhere where football is not a business. I'll have the boys around me, living with me, playing with me, in a small school somewhere. We'll have football shows and rallies and all that. And we'll have real teams without pressure and worry over the receipts."

"I never expected to coach again," Meehan said today, "but they read that story at Manhattan and they asked me to come there and do just that. We'll play the same teams we've always played and have three games that are 'big' for each season.

"We'll have an extensive intramural system with emphasis on the boys playing for the fun of it. Of course we'll play to win. I could never coach a team to do otherwise. But if we lose there'll be no weeping and wailing."

Meehan, with a prosperous contracting business as his main interest, said his salary would be "modest" and coaching his avocation.

"There'll be no high pressure, hallbooming," he said. "The boys will have some fun, and so will I."

## Watrous Retained As Detroit Golf Pro

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Al Watrous will spend his third season at Oakland country club as club professional. His retention for the 1932 season was announced today by J. H. DeVisser, club president.

Watrous has passed up the Pacific coast tournaments this year, but mild weather has enabled him to get plenty of practice on his home course with the new ball and he has pronounced it at least satisfactory. He will enter some of the Florida tournaments this winter.

## Rock-Esky Game Was Financial Success

The Rock high school basketball game on Tuesday night drew a large attendance of old graduates as well as the old stand-by fans. A report from the office of Principal John A. Lemmer shows that the athletic association treasury was enriched by \$58. Receipts were \$110 and expenses of the game amounted to \$42.

## VALUE DECLINES

New York—Production of commercial airplanes, from the standpoint of value, declined 47 percent this year, as compared with the first five months of 1930, the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce reports. Commercial aircraft engine production was off 45 percent. Sales, however, did not fall so much. Commercial plane sales dropped 40 percent and aircraft engine sales dropped 28 percent.

## "Volley Ball" STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Newales	3	0	1.000
Holy Name	3	0	1.000
Teachers	3	0	1.000
Presbys	3	0	1.000
Templars	2	1	.666
Vikings	2	1	.666
Trojans	2	1	.666
Necos	2	1	.666
Fairies	1	2	.333
Kiwans	1	2	.333
Evelyns	1	2	.333
Chrys	1	2	.333
K. of C.	0	3	.000
Northerns	0	3	.000
Printers	0	3	.000
St. Joseph	0	3	.000

## ST. JOE PLAYS ALUMNI SUNDAY

### Father Gerald Coaches Graduates for Annual Classic

Parochial basketball fans will be treated to an afternoon of enjoyment next Sunday when Coach Brugnelle's St. Joseph prep cage quintet meets the Alumni at the Co Secum gymnasium. The game in past years has been one of the big features of the basketball season in this city.

One of the unusual variations which makes this year's Variety-Alumni game of especial interest to fans is the fact that Father Gerald Beck, St. Joseph director of athletics, has taken over the task of whipping the Alumni team into shape for Sunday afternoon's battle with Coach Brugnelle's high school squad. Father Gerald is more than a little anxious for victory in view of the fact that last year he was coaching the high school boys and Brugnelle was tutoring the Alumni. The graduates surprised the fans by eking out a one-point victory in an overtime conflict.

Commenting on prospects for the game, Father Gerald said: "I'll have a strong squad to use in the game with the high school and I'm confident we'll win."

Among the former St. Joseph players who will be used in the Alumni lineup are: Hira, Treiber, Vandenberg, Fitzharris brothers, Larson brothers, Milecki, Kholm, Frasher and Roth.

Coach Brugnelle will use his regular lineup consisting of McGovern and Harvey, forwards; Larson, center; Brazaun and Boddy, guards.

In the preliminary the Reserves will meet the Wolverines.

## HOOVER GIVES APPROVAL TO HOLIDAY PLAN

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Hef says now is to get under the Young plan; that the debtor nations would ask commensurate relief in their debts to the United States; and that President Hoover would ask congress for a reexamination of the whole war debt question.

Debt Not Cancelled  
The president did recommend that congress reexamine the war debt cancellation which made the present debt finding agreements. Congress flatly refused. The moratorium resolution it attached a proviso that debt reduction or cancellation was "against the policy of congress."

When he signed this resolution late today, Mr. Hoover made only this reference to the reduction proviso: "No part of the debt owing us has been cancelled or reduced; the postponed amounts are repayable over a period of ten years with interest at 4 per cent."

The next step is up to the European nations themselves. Officials here first must study the reports of the Basel committee. Their attitude shows a conviction that congress has spoken with great definiteness, and there is nothing left for President Hoover to do.

It is expected in some quarters that a general conference on reparations, or perhaps on reparations and war debts both will now be proposed. Every shadow of doubt is cast over the possibility that the United States would participate in such a conference. Some unofficial suggestions have been made that the debts be paid by the principal powers by cessions of territory to the United States. No notice has been taken of that plan.

A protest against the plea of inability to pay was contained in a statement tonight by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, who declared that "all the people who owe us are amply capable of meeting their debts without reference to reparations."

Amounts Postponed  
Returning to his attack on the one-year moratorium, Senator Johnson of California said in a statement it was now apparent that "unseemly haste" attended congressional action on the moratorium resolution because its sponsors were afraid to wait the report of the committee at Basel. He declared American public opinion never would stand for a further extension.

The amounts automatically postponable during the coming year under the debt funding agreements are considerable, but they amount to only about one-third of the total due. All postponed installments would be subject to later payment, and would bear interest meantime. Four nations are excluded from the permission to postpone during the coming year. Belgium's obligations first become eligible to postponement in 1935, Yugoslavia's in 1937, Rumania's in 1939, and Czechoslovakia's in 1941. The postponable amounts for the other nations are: Great Britain, \$28,000,000; France, \$20,000,000; Italy, \$12,200,000; Poland, \$1,325,000; Estonia, \$103,012; Finland, \$55,000; Greece, \$240,000; Hungary, \$12,270; Latvia, \$44,664; Lithuania, \$38,615; Austria, \$287,556; and Germany, \$15,745,020.

## OHIO TURNS OUT GRID CAPTAINS

### Nine Buckeyes to Pilot Important Teams Next Fall

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE  
Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—When the football stove league gets busy this winter during the gridiron off-season, the boys who like to replay the season's schedule are going to find nine Ohio players coming up as team captains.

Lewis Hinchman, of Columbus, Ohio State had back and recipient of the Associated Press All-Big Ten honor, captains the Buckeyes next year.

One of the most colorful leaders is Carl Hageman of Lorain, who topped off a youthful career of magazine selling and Great Lakes steamer sailing with the captaincy of Harvard's eleven, stepping into Barry Wood's shoes.

Hageman joins the select company of Bill Yeckley, captain of the 1931 Princeton team, and Ludwig Pincus, captain of Western Maryland, as Lorain's contribution to college football.

Williamson An Ohioan  
Robert L. Smith of Stoucheville, leads Colgate's always-potent squad next year, while Robert Monnett of Bucyrus takes the captain's post at Michigan State. Monnett, a half-back, was named on the All-American eleven by Major Ralph Sasse, Army mentor.

From Bowling Green hail Ivan Williamson, elected to captain the University of Michigan eleven. An end, Williamson established a reputation for breaking through to block punts, three of his blocking efforts last season going for scores. He succeeds Roy Hudson of Girard, Ohio.

George Collins, of Youngstown, will attempt to put line crashing power into Penn State's rather weak eleven when he leads the Nittany Lions on the field in 1932. Yale's team will be captained by John S. Wilbur of Cleveland, who paved the way for the Elis' 10 to victory over Harvard when he broke through and blocked Wood's punt on the 40-yard line.

The second of three Cleveland men elected to captaincies is James R. Reed, Navy. Reedy, a guard, goes to the head of the Midway football ranks after three years in the blue. He began at guard in the plebe year and continued to play the position.

The third Cleveland and ninth Ohioan is Stephen C. Thayer, captain of the 1932 Williams College eleven. Stephen played left guard on the "Little Three" championship team for the last two years.

## HOCKEY SCORES

Canadian-American League  
Boston Cubs 3; Bronx Tigers 2.

## WOMAN TO JOIN U. S. DELEGATION

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gress at this time, should the offer be pressed.

Vandenberg is one of the newer members of the foreign relations committee. Other possibilities on the committee, including Chairman Borah, Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, and Moses, of New Hampshire, are known not to be available because of personal interests at home.

Miss Woolley's choice was foreshadowed yesterday by the White House announcement that the president intended to choose a woman as one of America's representatives. She was mentioned as one of those under consideration.

For 30 years, Miss Woolley has been president of Mt. Holyoke college for girls at South Hadley but during that period she has found time to become known as one of the country's foremost advocates of world concord.

She is a member of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes; the peace league of America, world alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches and many other organizations which think controversies between countries may be settled without war.

## SIMPLY DISASTROUS

"YOUNG MRS. NUWED" (holding up new hat): "You wouldn't think such a simple thing would cost so much money, would you?"

PRE-OCCUPIED HUSBAND: "I'm not sure sure I'd call you such a simple thing, my dear.—Answers.

## THIS IS STRETCHING A POINT



Control of the tip-off in basketball is a large part of a successful season, some coaches declare, so if you would judge from this picture why shouldn't Delaware, Ind., high school have a winning campaign? They will control the tip-off by reason of a 6-foot 7-inch center, a sophomore named Lamb. Lamb shadows his teammates. They are Forwards Patton and McDowell, under his right arm, and Guards Koup and Whitman, under his left arm.

## William Muldoon III At Age of 86 Years

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—William Muldoon, 86 year old "solid man" of boxing was in a hospital tonight for probably the first time in his life as a patient.

Dr. Joseph C. McCarthy said he and other surgeons were making a careful study of Muldoon's condition and it was incorrect either to say that the veteran was in serious condition or was not in serious condition. He declined to reveal the preliminary diagnosis.

Muldoon's nurse reported her patient was sitting up, cheerful and "very comfortable."

Until three years ago Muldoon, for the last thirty years the owner and manager of a health institute and since 1921 a member of the New York state athletic commission, never knew what it was to be ill. Then he contracted neuritis in one shoulder. While still suffering from that he fell 15 feet down a stairway of the railway station at White Plains, N. Y., and was severely shaken up.

He celebrated his eighty-third birthday that year, May 25, 1928, in bed for the first time in his life.

Lived Active Life  
Muldoon has experienced 86 years of as active a life as man ever lived. He has been Graciano Roman wrestling champion of the world, New York policeman, Shakespearean actor, trainer of John L. Sullivan for a time and boxing writer.

Hundreds of stories have been told of his early life. Ed Van Every wrote a book about him; there was a song, "Muldoon, the Solid Man," although both its author and Muldoon denied he was its inspiration; he is a never-fading foe of tobacco and is credited with inspiring the ban on smoking during boxing bouts in Madison Square Garden.

They tell the story of Muldoon and a friend, attacked one night by two thugs on a deserted Chicago street and told to hold up their hands.

They did, but each grasped a gun and an adversary's neck at the same time. They beat their would-be attackers unconscious, so the story goes, then extracted 30 cents from the highwaymen's pockets—all they had.

He is credited with being the only man ever to make John L. Sullivan train for a fight, accomplishing his mission by the aid of a baseball bat. He one wrestled eight hours to a draw with his old foe, Whistler, a stalwart of his time, the match ending when the owner of the hall turned out the lights because \$300 more rent was not forthcoming.

Cut Working Hours  
Iron River.—Because of the economic stress and its subsequent effect on departmental finances, City Manager Youngs is outlining a plan whereby employees of the police, street and water works departments will, probably after the first of the year, work on a stagger arrangement.

The city manager was authorized to put these employees on the stagger plan by the members of the city commission.

Local Labor Preferred  
Sault Ste. Marie.—A resolution from the Trades and Labor Council, requesting the school board to specify that only local labor be employed in the construction of the Jefferson School, was approved by the city commission last night.

G. G. Malcolm, superintendent of schools, said this morning that the Jefferson school construction cannot possibly start before April, as there are many things to be done before work can start. The plans are being drawn up by an architect. They must be approved by the state, bids must be advertised and received and contracts awarded.

The resolution also requests the board of education to give local contractors the preference.

Coyote Hunter Shot  
Ontonagon.—Leo Gauthier, 23, is in the Ontonagon hospital suffering from a gunshot wound as the result of a hunting accident yesterday.

Gauthier and his father, A. H. Gauthier, were hunting a coyote near their farm three miles north of Bruce Crossing. The young man was walking through the brush to drive out the coyote, when his father saw the animal. Not knowing that his son was in range of the shot, he fired.

## TULANE SQUAD REACHES WEST

### Team Arrives in Pasadena to Prepare for New Year's Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dubious as to the ability of his team to uphold the prestige of the south in Rose tournament play, Coach Bernie Bierman brought 35 of his Tulane gridiron Greenies into town today to make final preparations for the football clash with the University of Southern California on New Year's Day.

The Green Wave mentor was pessimistic. He said that after yesterday's workout at Tucson, Ariz., when his first eleven looked "terrible" against Southern California plays, he was convinced the 28 to 7 victory he had predicted for the Trojans was too optimistic.

Dairymple Confident  
Bierman's players were as optimistic as he was pessimistic. Captain Jerry Dairymple, all-American end, said "We're to beat 'em. Those two to one odds against us are too much."

Bierman's assistants, however, shared his feeling that Tulane was due to defeat. Ted Cox, who becomes head coach next year when the present mentor goes back to Minnesota, and Lester Lautenschlager said the best "information we could take back after seeing Georgia defeated 60 to 0 was advice to cancel the game."

Besides Willis G. Hunter, University of Southern California athletic director, the Tulane team was greeted by Hal C. Reynolds, athletic chairman of the tournament of Roses committee, and Bill Spaulding, former Minnesota coach and now athletic director and head coach at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Despite the early hour of the arrival, 8:30 a. m., approximately 500 persons gathered to see the team when the train arrived.

## GERMANY NOT ABLE TO PAY, BODY REPORTS

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heavily on all alike.

These reports were set forth in a summary prepared by Walter W. Stewart, the American member of the committee, and Sir Walter Layton, the British delegate. They coincided with the German extract made public earlier in the day.

Stewart Comments  
While refraining from specific recommendations, the document contained stronger language than had been expected here.

Commenting on the references to "debts," Mr. Stewart said that "in a broad way" they were contained in the communique issued last October by President Hoover and Premier Laval after their conversations in Washington.

Asked whether mention of war debts was compatible with the views of the Washington administration, Mr. Stewart said: "I think there is the same difference between the language of the report and the administration's views as there is between the rider on the moratorium passed by congress and the administration's opinions."

The American delegate said he had had a free hand during the negotiations and had not once communicated with Washington nor had Washington communicated with him.

The majority of the delegates reflected disappointment that they were unable to write any definite recommendation into the report. The French and their supporters were pleased at having passed the question of what must be done over to the conference of governments that has been tentatively scheduled for some time in January.

Members of the majority expressed pleasure over the injection of numerous phrases "which one of them interpreted as 'a black-handed attempt upon the life of the Young plan but plain enough for a blind man to see.'"

PLANES REPLACE 'NAVY'  
Washington.—No longer does Panama have a "navy." Its one-gun-boat navy has been abolished in favor of three airplanes. The republic sent Capt. K. K. Travis, formerly of the U. S. Army Air Corps and air mail pilot, to the United States to purchase the three units of its flying force. Capt. Travis will be chief pilot of the air "armada."

Coliseum Roller Rink  
MATINEE TODAY  
Skating Tonight  
Christmas Eve.

Rink Open from 7 to 11:30 to give all who wish to attend Midnight Mass ample time to go to church.

Admission 20c Skates 15c

## BOWLING NOTES

The North Siders took three games from the C. & N. W. Office team in the Industrial League games played Tuesday evening. Perrin's Barbers took two from the Delta News Agency and City Bottling Works.

C. & N. W. STORE DEPT	O'Donnell	196	146	184
Cossett	191	142	128	
Redman	176	140	183	
F. Finn	172	158	163	
Jensen	180	200	157	
Total	715	786	815	
Grand total	—	—	—	

DELTA NEWS AGENCY	H. Erickson	98	139	152
Bellen	205	117	133	
Chapman	133	144	174	
Walker	200	183	169	
Eckman	137	151	182	
Total	773	734	810	
Grand total	—	—	—	

NORTH SIDE	Benard	168	150	158
Andrews	166	152	156	
Gunther	123	166	167	
H. Johnston	123	122	147	
Berry	171	155	166	
Total	761	745	795	
Grand total	—	—	—	

C. & N. W. OFFICE	E. Finn	162	138	152
Syverson	128	139	140	
Stecker	119	146	194	
W. Erickson	151	125	138	
F. Radamacher	129	167	118	
Total	689	735	742	
Grand total	—	—	—	

CITY BOTTLING WORKS	Van Enkevort	114	181	166
Gardner	108	122	95	
Kosbab	141	118	167	
N. Bink	157	141	155	
Carlson	146	89	112	
Total	666	651	695	
Grand total	—	—	—	

PERRIN'S BARBERS	Bloomstrom	97	164	113
Bell	95	138	121	
L. Johnston	105	139	136	
Parent	118	163	183	
St. Peter	146	146	146	
Total	665	750	699	
Grand total	—	—	—	

## Shawkey, Now Gold Miner, Will Quit Baseball for Good

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Baseball probably has seen the last of Bob Shawkey, former star pitcher and for a brief time manager of the Yankees. He's gone gold mining, and already is convinced that delving for nuggets has it all over baseball as a career.

"Last July I bought a gold mine in Canada," Shawkey revealed today. "We started working it in September and last week it assayed \$19.50 a ton."

"I just have returned from my mine, where I saw nuggets sticking out of the vein. It was twenty below zero, but that gold warmed me up."

"The mine may not prove as good as it looks. Then again, it may be a hot strike, and I own it all. Another month should tell the story."

The smallest attendance at a Big Ten basketball game last season was 5,000.

## Lewis Refuses to Put Up \$50,000 to Guarantee Battle

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Negotiations for a heavyweight championship match in Chicago this winter between Max Schmeling, the champion, and Mickey Walker came to an abrupt halt today when Nate Lewis, Chicago matchmaker, declined to put up \$50,000 as a forfeit.

Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, insisted Lewis post that sum as a guarantee the Illinois state legislature amend the boxing laws so that a 15-round championship fight might be held. The legislature does not reconvene until Jan. 5 and Jacobs said he must have the guarantee to wait that long as he and Schmeling both wanted to get a match this winter.

## Ponzi Takes Fourth Place In Tourney

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Andrew Ponzi of Philadelphia tonight won fourth place in the national pocket billiard tournament, in which play proper ended Monday. He defeated Bennie Allen of Kansas City, 125 to 27, in the final match of a four-way round robin play-off.

Two Philadelphiaans thus became seeded contestants in the next championship tournament. George Kelly won second place yesterday in a playoff with Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland, whom Ralph Greenleaf of New York defeated as champion.

Ponzi and Kelly both were in their first championship tournament.

## Six Cage Teams In School Loop Tied

Six teams, Iowa, Chicago, Michigan, Northwestern, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, are now leading the senior high home room basketball league. The six-way tie is the result of Northwestern's beating Michigan State 17-11, Minnesota trimming Ohio State 18-12, and Wisconsin trouncing Purdue 15-5 yesterday afternoon. Each team has now played four games and a new schedule will be made out so play can be resumed after the holidays.

Gene Hebert is still leading the high scorers with 23 points. Don Olson of Wisconsin has crept up to the second place position by making 19 points in his last two games.

## PRIMO PLANS TOUR

Genoa, Dec. 23 (AP)—Primo Carnera, huge Italian heavyweight boxer, announced today he planned to make a tour of South America after resting for about two months in Italy.

## TERRACE GARDENS

Big Holiday DANCE  
Christmas Night  
Friday, Dec. 25th  
9—WOLVERINES—9  
9-1 A. M. \$1.00 a Couple

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### Hermansville Pupils Present Cantata at School Auditorium

Hermansville, Dec. 23 (Special)—The students of the Hermansville schools presented the cantata "Santa to the Rescue," at the Hermansville high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The auditorium was filled to its capacity and it was necessary that the play be presented again at the school on Wednesday morning to satisfy the number of people who failed to gain admission into the crowded room. Due to the efforts and capable direction of Miss Maude Kibbe, music teacher, the play was one of the most successful Christmas plays that Hermansville has produced in several years.

Following is the program:  
 Welcome—Merwin Driscoll  
 Pantomime—First Christmas

- Cantata Cast**  
 Santa—Andrew Fletcher  
 Mrs. Santa—Irma St. Juliana  
 Santa's Advisor—Woodrow Trudell  
 Mail Order Man—Richard Sharkey  
 Dressmaker—Olive Richards  
 Sewing Girls—Genevieve Anderson, Mae Bartl, Opal Hamon, Anna Malchuk, Anna Rodman, Dorothy Kobasick, Ella Larsen.  
 Neighbors—Mary Gebick, Virginia Sturm, Alma Beck, Frances Kure, Fairy Queen—Celia Earle  
 Fairies—Shirley Harrington, M. E. Landree, Gloria Danl, M. K. Johnson, Dorothy Beck, Anna Florians, Jane Ayotte, Sylvia Tuscan, Frances Rodman, Dolores Vickers, Anne Louise Earle, Bernadette Zimmerman.  
 Brownies—Mike Post, Clement Bonneau, Thomas Doran, George Larson, Steve Mackalk, Wallace Brunelle, Eval St. Juliana and Billy Moras.  
 Cooking Girls—Palma Vescolani, Idella Ayotte, Frances Floriana, Doris La Fave, Dorothy Gerson, Margie Fish, Armenia Cabanca and Margaret Faccio.  
 Hair Dresser—Agnes Larson  
 Manicurist—Katherine Gebick  
 Beauty Specialist—Beatrice Freeman  
 Jack Frost—Joseph Jezewski  
 Snow Man—Richard Shanks  
 Sandman—Eugene Sturm  
 Aeroplane Man—Milton Schwichtenberg

Scene I  
 Living room of Santa Claus' home a few weeks before Christmas.  
 A Word of Thanks

### OBITUARY

**MRS. THEOPHILE VERSLYPE**  
 The body of Mrs. Theophile Verslype will be removed this morning from the Allo funeral home to the family residence at St. Nicholas where it will remain until Saturday morning at nine o'clock when funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church in Perkins with Rev. A. C. Colnard as celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be in the family lot in St. Nicholas cemetery.

**MRS. THERESA EVERARD**  
 Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Joseph's church in Perkins for Mrs. Theresa Everard, who passed away at her home Monday morning, Rev. Fr. A. C. Colnard was the celebrant at the requiem high mass and conducted brief services at the grave in Perkins cemetery. The pallbearers were Florian Decramer, Horace Gibbs, Paul Cassimir, Louis Demeuse, Constant Willmott, and Clifford Leclair. Our town relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Melinski, of Green Bay.

**ISADORE GIGUERE**  
 Lena, Wis.—Isadore Giguere, 67, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rocque. He was born in St. Polan, Canada, Jan. 11, 1864, and came to Oconto with his parents at the age of seven. In 1887 he married Alice Cariveau and the couple moved to Lena the following year.

In 1900 they purchased the Lena hotel which they operated for nine years. He logged for the Bolles Lumber company for 23 years, moving to Niagara in 1911. Later he was employed by the Kimberly Clark Paper company. For ten years he was village marshal at Niagara. He came back to Lena a year ago to live with his daughter. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and two sons. Mrs. Fred Rocque, Lena; Mrs. John Telford, St.reator, Ill.; Mrs. James Ryans, Iron Mountain; Mrs. John Callacerra, Norway; Mrs. Myrtle Panchen, Salem, Ill.; Mrs. William Macdonald, Iron Mountain; Louis and Ben, of Niagara. He also leaves five brothers, Frank of Flint, Mich.; John of Watson, Mich.; Peter of Watersmeet; William of Amberg, and Edward of Chicago; also two sisters, Mrs. Edward Ruelle, Washington, and Mrs. Leo Bieauteau, Coeur de Leon, Wash.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Charles' church.

**Stores Will Close At 6 Sharp Tonight**

As previously announced by the retail merchants committee of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, stores will close at 6 o'clock sharp this evening.

This will permit employers and employees to enjoy Christmas eve at home.

Scene II  
 Same as Scene I.  
 The night before Christmas.

### Salt & Pepper

Bits of Seasoning in Local News for Today

**WHO THREW STONE AT SANTA?**  
 Some youngster probably figured he didn't get a break from Santa Claus last year, but now he has his revenge.

While Santa was standing up in his chimney, bowing and waving cheerily to enthusiastic fans on the street, somebody socked a stone at him.

The stone found its mark, and Santa saw stars. He was out for a few minutes, while the juvenile gangster who put him on the spot disappeared.

**SUGGESTS MORATORIUM ON TAX BILLS**

At the session of the county board of supervisors held this week chairman J. P. Cameron of Naima suggested a moratorium on Delta county taxes, if such a thing could be arranged. He said that property owners all over the county were hard pressed for money, and any delay granted in the payment of taxes, or any suspension of penalty for late payment, would be a great relief. It was recommended that treasurers exercise all possible leniency, and at the same time it was pointed out that property owners may elect to pay any division of their taxes separately if they are not able to pay all at once. State, county, school, highway and township taxes may legally be paid separately, and the treasurer may issue a receipt for the portion or portions which are paid.

### Mrs. Schmelter, 66, Summoned by Death

Mrs. Fred W. Schmelter, 66, passed away Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 at her home, 704 South Seventeenth street, after a brief illness due to heart trouble. Although she had been in failing health for the past year she was confined to her bed only since last Monday.

Mrs. Schmelter was born March 17, 1865, in West Prussen, Germany, and had been a resident of this city for the past 25 years. The survivors are her husband, one son, William A. Schmelter, and one daughter, Mrs. Adolph Paul, both of this city; two brothers and one sister in Germany. The body was taken to the Anderson Funeral Home to be prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

### Many Will Attend Football Luncheon

Reservations for the football forum luncheon, at which Coach James Crowley will be the main speaker, are coming in rapidly. H. P. Lindsay, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, reports.

All the former Michigan State college and Notre Dame students have made plans to attend.

The luncheon will be held Saturday noon, Dec. 26, at the Ludington hotel.

Shipbuilding is becoming increasingly important in Spain.

### Over 250 Baskets To Be Delivered To Poor In City

More than two hundred and fifty Christmas baskets will be distributed to the homes of poor families today by the Salvation Army.

The baskets, which are filled with a large supply of staple food articles, were made possible by the donations of the Rotary club, United Commercial Travelers, American Legion, various church organizations and individuals.

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**Smoked and Sugar Cured Meats**

**HAMS**-Lean Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 4-6 lb. average, lb. 12 1/2c

**HAMS**-Lean Sugar Cured Skinned Hams, half or whole, lb. .... 18c

**HAMS**-Tied and Boned Ham Rolls, half or whole ham, lb. .... 22c

Fresh Juicy Frankfurters, 12 1/2c  
 Breakfast Link Pork Sausage, lb. .... 19c  
 Fresh Liver Sausage, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
 Fresh Thuringer Sausage, lb. .... 19c  
 Smoked Liver Sausage, lb. .... 23c

Sliced Thick Sausage, lb. 19c  
 Peacock or Star Bacon, lb. .... 22c  
 Premium Sliced Boiled Ham, lb. .... 35c  
 Armour's Bacon Squares, lb. .... 12 1/2c  
 Sliced Peppered Beef, lb. 79c  
 Shankless Small Picnic Hams, lb. .... 14c

**MINCE MEAT**-None Such Mince Meat to Make, 2 pkgs. for ..... 29c

**PLUM PUDDING**-Heinz' Plum or Fruit, 1 lb. can for ..... 33c

**JELLY**-Heinz' Currant or Crabapple Jelly, medium glass for ..... 19c

**RAISINS**-White Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. .... 18c

**MINCE MEAT**-Crosse & Blackwell's Bull Mince Meat, per lb. .... 25c

**MARMALADE**-Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Orange Marmalade, 1 lb. jar for ..... 29c

**CIDER**-Morgan's Boiled Cider, quart bottle ..... 69c

**NUTS**-Fresh New Crop Soft Shell Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 19c  
 PEANUTS-Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. .... 12c  
 Nut Meats, Pecan Meats, Halves, lb. .... 59c  
 Shelled Almonds, lb. .... 49c  
 Walnut Meats, lb. .... 59c

**BRAZIL NUTS**-Large Washed Brazil or Nigger Toe Nuts, lb. .... 19c  
 PECANS-Schleley's Paper Shell Jumbo Pecans, lb. .... 34 1/2c  
 Spanish Salted Peanuts, lb. .... 9 1/2c

**BULK CHOCOLATES**  
 Double Dip Milk Chocolate Ass't Nuts, per lb. .... 39c  
 Johnston's Fine Assorted Chocolates, lb. .... 39c

**FINE BOX CANDIES**  
 Santa Claus Box Morse's Fine Assorted Chocolates for 1 lb. box ..... 49c  
 3 lb. box Cordial Fruits, Chocolate Covered for ..... \$1.69

**HARD CANDIES**  
 Christmas Mixed Hard Candies, lb. .... 12c  
 Filled Hard Candies, lb. .... 19c  
 Grocers Cream Mixed, lb. .... 10c  
 Borden's Wrapped Milk Caramels, lb. .... 19c  
 Assorted Jelly Beans, lb. .... 15c  
 Jelly Spice Crystallized Gum Drops, lb. .... 18c  
 Orange Slices, Crystallized, lb. .... 18c

**BEVERAGES**  
 MALT-Milwaukee Club Hop Flavored Malt, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 59c  
 Trueworth Malt, Hop Flavored, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 49c  
 Canada Pale Dry Ginger Ale, 2 bottles ..... 29c  
 COFFEE-M. J. B. Coffee, 1 lb. can ..... 39c

**CIGARS AND TOBACCOS**  
 Prince Albert Tobacco, Christmas Package, 1 lb. .... 98c  
 Granger Rough Cut Tobacco, 1 lb. can ..... 79c  
 La Palma, 25-10c Cigars for ..... \$2.25  
 Webster, 25-10c Cigars for ..... \$2.25  
 Bankers Clerks, 25-6c Cigars for ..... \$1.10  
 Muriels Perfecto, 25-10c Cigars for ..... \$2.25  
 Camel, Chesterfield, Old Gold, and Lucky Strike Cigarettes, carton ..... \$1.29

**CANNED FRUITS**  
 Fancy Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 size can ..... 15 1/2c  
 Crushed, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 21c  
 Popcorn Balls-Pink and White Popcorn Balls, dozen ..... 17 1/2c

**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
 Cranberries, Fancy Jumbo, 15c  
 Small Texas Seedless Grapefruit, doz. .... 49c  
 Sunkist Navel Oranges, 288 size, doz. .... 25c  
 Sunkist Navel Oranges, 252 size, doz. .... 28c  
 Sunkist Navel Oranges, 200 size, doz. .... 38c  
 Bananas, Ripe Golden Fruit, 3 lbs. for ..... 23c  
 4 lbs. Fancy Jonathah Apples for ..... 25c  
 New Top Carrots, bunch ..... 40c  
 Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for ..... 19c  
 Iceberg Head Lettuce, each ..... 12 1/2c  
 Michigan Crisp Celery, stalk ..... 15c

**DATES**-Fresh New Bulk Hallowie Dates, lb. .... 10c  
 Fresh Stuffed Dates, lb. .... 25c  
 California Figs, 7 oz. pkg. .... 10c

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EDITORIAL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NO MATTER how the other days have been, this Christmas day will be a happy event in every Escanaba home.

For several weeks, preparations have been made to spread the Christmas cheer to every poor family.

Yesterday, more than two hundred and fifty Christmas baskets were distributed to poor families by the Salvation Army.

This afternoon, the Salvation Army will stage a Christmas party for all the poor children of the city.

This will be a big day for about eighty unemployed lumberjacks, who have been given two meals daily at the Salvation Army lunch room.

Machinery for the administration of poor relief is better organized for this winter than at any time since the depression set in.

There should be no fears concerning the future. This unemployment cannot last much longer for there are definite signs that business will pick up soon.

As a matter of fact, very few colonial Americans, in any part of the country, came from the upper classes in the old country.

The lower classes furnished the bulk of the immigrants. It was the man who had nothing to lose at home who was most ready to try his luck in a new land.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? EVERY CHRISTMAS, newspapers throughout the country have been reprinting the famous editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

The editorial has developed into one of the classics of newspaper editorial writing, and we take pleasure in publishing it again.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great grati-

fication that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

"Virginia O'Hanlon.

"115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.

They do not believe except 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.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might yet your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a well covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

But you can't tell, those unemployed coaches might buy all their stars back again.

Some colleges have started to de-emphasize by hiring a coach who can win a few games.

So football coaches are rolling all over the country, and there's likely to be as many coaches out of work as All-Americans.

If football is de-emphasized, in the years to come students will be graduating thinking a "locomotive" is a steam engine.

The Republicans have chosen Chicago for their 1932 national convention, and the Democrats are eyeing Cleveland.

Rumor says the Republicans have been trouble getting donations. When they're in Chicago they might drop in at Cook county jail and ask Al Capone how he does it.

But maybe the bankers have learned they're only half-brothers.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

(By NEA Service) By Kay Cleaver Strahan

CHAPTER XIV

CECILY owned but one pair of evening slippers—spike heeled, pert, narrow things of black satin with tiny imitation cut-steel buckles—but unfortunately they were a size too small for Mary-Frances. She had put them on at nine o'clock. She dared not take them off for fear she could not crowd them on again, and they pinched her tip-toes cruelly and did burning things to her heels as she crept, each step a fluttering trepidation, each speaking board cold panic absolute, through the long upper hall, past Grand's and Rosalie's door, past the bathroom, past Ann's door with its frightening streak of light, past Cecily's room, and the east spare rooms and the west spare rooms, and went stealthily limping down the back stairway.

She and Ermintrude had decided earlier in the evening that an ethereal effect was more important than conventional, fashionable attire, and since her last summer's white dresses were each of them several inches too short—"How that child does grow!" she wore the White Grecian robes that she had worn for her solo dance in parents' assembly, and an old white chiffon scarf of Rosalie's, long discarded, was strung about her shoulders.

All during the evening, until the past half hour, Mary-Frances had been composing speeches for herself and for Earl—though chiefly for Earl. The slippers had brought praise of fairy-foot, and parts of that poem which Rosalie sometimes repeated: "Sweet, thou hast trod on a heart!"—"umply-ump, something or other about men, finishing chivalrously, "Women as fair as thou art must do such things now and then."

Not that Mary-Frances intended treading on hearts, now or ever. Her views concerning women who did such things were bitterly derogatory. But, of course, it could easily turn out that it had all been a terrible mistake and misunderstanding, and that the lady had not really trod on a heart at all. The scarf, while its raveled edges had been reverently kissed, had produced references to angels and things high above—the type of womanhood most approved by Mary-Frances. But for the past half-hour, all that had been put aside, and forgotten. Mary-Frances had become possessed of but one purpose and one resolve: to get to the walnut tree five minutes after half-past

10; to keep those pretty slippers on if they killed her.

SHE kept the slippers on, teetering tortuously on the high heels down the graveled driveway. She reached the walnut tree at precisely 25 minutes to 11.

Earl was there. Earl was waiting for her under the walnut tree. An astonishment in itself, without the additional bewilderment of finding a new Earl, an impetuous, whispering person, who said, "Aw, you sweet baby, you," and captured her icy trembling hands and held them firmly while she responded with only an odd, low, croaking sound.

"What's the matter, baby? You're shaking all over. I wouldn't hurt you for the world—see?" "I never did think you'd hurt me," she replied with a choice little dignity. "I—I guess I'm just kind of nervous or something."

"Excited to see me, baby?" He kept hold of her hands and began drawing her closer and closer to him. It was cold, and his arms and woolly coat felt nice and warm; there was an enticing odor, like passing a barber shop, with an added whiff of wintergreen, and Mary-Frances said, "No man ever kissed me on my lips before." It was not a boast, nor was it an accusation. It was a statement of circumstance made more to herself than to Earl.

"Cripes!" he said, and his voice was husky. "Some little sweet baby, I'm crazy about you—no fooling. Crazy—see?" Mary-Frances drew away from him. It was time now to talk. She loved him, of course; but vaguely something seemed to be the matter with something. Her feet hurt, and standing on tiptoes made them hurt worse; but that was not the trouble. Possibly there was no trouble—really. How could there be so soon, and with a great love like theirs? How could she have rather the same feeling that she'd had last Friday evening when the girl had made a mistake and served her the vanilla parfait instead of the pineapple one she had ordered? Mr. Hill wouldn't let her send it back, because she had eaten the whipped cream off the top before she had discovered the mistake. Vanilla in place of pineapple is disappointing.

"Stingy!" he rebuked. "You aren't going to be a little stingy, cold baby, are you, sweetness?" Mary-Frances said, "Don't,"

and stood on her heels to ease her toes for a moment. "I guess," she added, "I'd better go back in now."

"Say! You got a date with the ice trust or something?" "No, I just kind of thought I'd better go in now."

"Cripes! You can't go rushing off now. What was the use of me coming all the way up here? You give it another think, baby. Don't you do it. Don't you go in now."

HE was beseeching her to stay. It was thrilling. "And then he beseeched me to stay," she could tell Ermintrude. Nonchalance savored with winsomeness. It sounded easy, but how exactly should she go about it? "Why do you want me to stay?" she asked.

"I was just telling you, wasn't I, that I was crazy about you and all? Wasn't I baby? And then you get stingy and go rushing off on me before we got time to make our friends or anything. Just crazy about you, sweetness, that's me."

"Will you love me forever and ever?" she asked. She thought that he had told her that he loved her. Things were not disappointing any longer. She was keeping her first tryst, and it was Life and Love and Living and everything.

"And how!" he vowed, and tried to kiss her again. "Don't," said Mary-Frances. "Aw, gee, baby!" he complained.

"If we kiss all the time," Mary-Frances elucidated, "we can't make friends like you said, nor get acquainted nor anything."

"Snap out of it," he urged. "Say, listen, baby. We wouldn't be kissing if we wasn't friends already, would we?"

Mary-Frances pondered that for a moment. "Well—no," she admitted. "I guess what I mean is that so many things are so much more interesting than kissing."

It was Earl's turn to ponder, and he did so for a moment before he produced his first sincerity of the evening. "Cripes!" he said. "If you aren't the darnedest funny little kid!"

Ermintrude must never know. No one must ever know. It must be kept always a secret smarting in her breast like that old Spartan fox. Dignity softened with coyness? Mary-Frances had no present disposition for coyness.

"Well, Mr. DeArmount, I must say! If that's what you think about me, I'm glad you told me before it was too late, and we'll part forever right now. I'm going straight into the house. But I will add, Mr. DeArmount, that I don't think that is a very nice way to talk to a girl who is 18 years old, and you know how old I was—because I told you this afternoon in the drug store, and now I'll say goodbye."

HE took her by the shoulders and held her, gently enough. "Leave me explain, hon," he said. "I didn't go to make you sore. On the square I didn't—see? Wait a minute. Give me a break."

"Funny little kid," mocked Mary-Frances. "Well, it may be yours but it isn't my idea of a nice way to talk."

"Say, listen, hon. I'm sorry, honest. I didn't mean anything like you think—see? I like you. On the square I do. I like you a lot better than I thought I was going to—see? I mean to say, you being so—so, well, different and innocent seeming and all, you've kinda got me going, in a way. See?"

"Different?" she questioned, with a note of hope. "I'll tell the world you're different. Say, listen, hon, and I'm talking on the square to you now—see? No line or anything like that—see? I'm talking like a pal."

straight goods. You're as different from the run of girls as—well, say, if you'll excuse me getting kind of flowery, you're as different as a little innocent violet from one of these here big gaudy cabbage roses—see?"

"You are as different as is a modest violet from a flaunting crimson rose." Perfect material for Ermintrude.

"Howsomever," said Earl, and from where in the world he dragged all that word it is hard to tell. "I got to say, in justice to myself, Frankie, that I ain't altogether to blame for kind of getting off on the wrong foot, as the saying goes. Listen, hon, I'm a man of the world, myself—see?"

(A man of the world! Mary-Frances breathed deeply over that.) "And—well, that's what kind I am. A man of the world. Now, there's a lot of things you wouldn't understand. I know that now—see? But I wasn't sure of it before, and that's why I'm going to say something to you. I may not get thanked, but just the same I think the world and all of you—"

(The world and all! My! Ermintrude, he said,—"and I'm going to tell you that you're taking chances when you make dates with strangers and all like that. Course, in my case, it was all right—see? Absolutely. I'm a good judge of character and all—see? But the next guy might be a bad egg or anything. It sure gets me going, Frankie, a girl of your type and all taking such chances.")

"Oh, but, Earl, I do! I never did before. You are the very first one I ever did speak to or anything."

(To Be Continued)

Anyway, the bachelor who succeeds in telling his married friends how to get through the sea of matrimony must be some booy.

Miss Ella Sullivan has arrived from Oshkosh to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan on Wells avenue.

Miss Anna Greis has returned from Milwaukee to spend the holidays with her parents on South Mary street.

Miss Bertha Kamrath, who teaches school at Atlantic Mine, arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents.

James Gallagher, a local plumber, had both his hands poisoned with lead yesterday and will be unable to work for some time.

'Looking Backward'

December 25, 1911. Among the local firms who have Christmas greetings in today's paper are S. W. Brennan, The Fair Store, First National Bank, Frank J. Sheedlo & Co., Fried & Schram, D. A. Oliver, City Wagon Works, H. M. Stevenson Co., M. A. Burns, Isadora Cyr, George Hogan, Escanaba National Bank, Delta Liquor Store, Garrick Theatre, Ed. Erickson Co., North Star Clothing Co., Dr. R. E. Hodson, Northrup & Benton, The Main Hotel, Mrs. John Gustafson, proprietor, Charles Chaisson, grocer, R. Schwartz, insurance and real estate, Nelson & Reppman Harness Shop, National Cash Register Co., J. F. Burns, St. Clair Hotel, The Brotherhood Co., Thatcher Insurance and Real Estate, H. M. Abernstein, Farrell & Lohmiller, The Burke Clothing Co., Frank H. Atkins, Co., Peterson Opera House, Cleary Brothers Co., Young & Fillion Co.

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James Gallagher, a local plumber, had both his hands poisoned with lead yesterday and will be unable to work for some time.

Anniversary

CZERWIN'S TERMS. On Dec. 25, 1917, Count Czernin, foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, acted as spokesman of the Central Powers in offering terms for a general peace at the first Russo-German conference in Brest-Litovsk. His statements were intended as a basis on which the Entente Allies were to join in the peace negotiations with Russia.

The Allies, however, refused to take any notice of the offer. Count Czernin's terms were later withdrawn.

Heavy fighting still continued on the Italian front with the Teutons capturing the honors for Christmas day by capturing Col del Rosso and adjoining heights on the Asiago Plateau.

National taste has sunk to appalling depths. Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, professor of Wisconsin U.

Peace is the product of preparation for defense, to the patient settlement of controversy, and the dynamic development of the forces of good will.

Are the people lively to forget that where other prices are falling, including wages, public utility rates stay up? —Gifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania.

If the Five-Year Plan fails, Sorley leaders will simply launch another. —J. A. Whillys, ambassador to Poland.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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3 A.M. CHRISTMAS CAROLING =

LYRICS OF LIFE

By Douglas Malloch

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CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Look up! Look out! Look on! It's Christmas Day! Bid the old griefs begone And on their way. Behold the golden dawn Beyond the gray. Look out! Look on! Look up! Behold the star! So poor you cannot sup, Or seek so far, But joys will fill your cup— Yes, all there are. Look on! Look up! Look out! The skies are clear, The wide world all about, And heaven near. Be done with fear and doubt— Christmas is here!

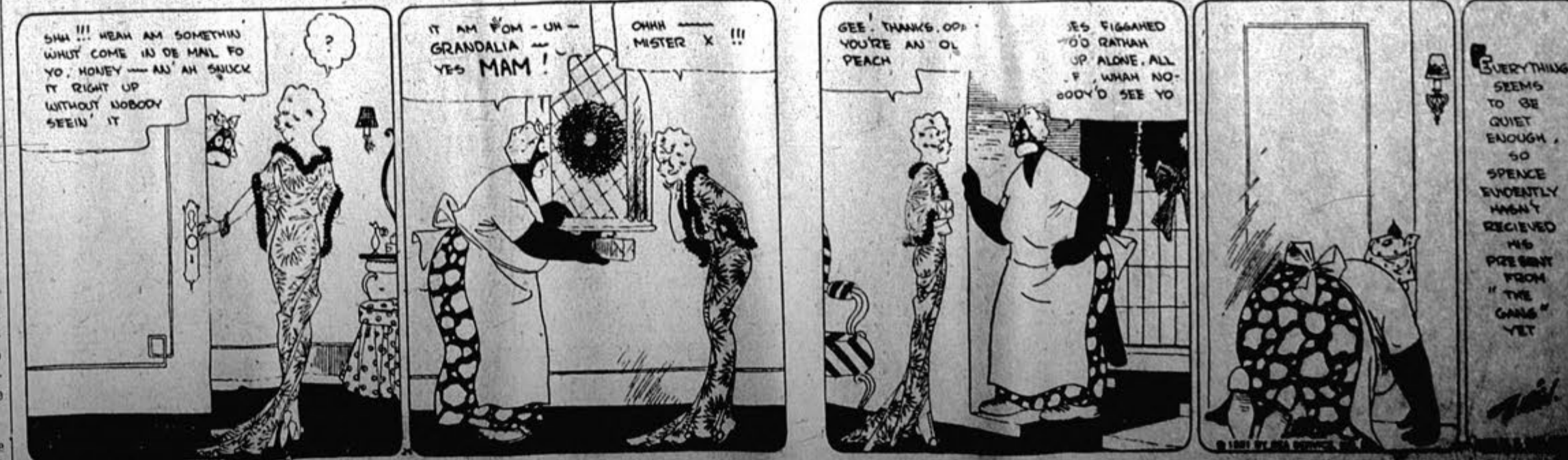
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin





**COOKS**

Cooks, Mich., Dec. 24, (Special)—The Willing Worker's Society of the Cooks Congregational church held their Christmas gathering Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Strasser. These meetings are generally attended by a large number of members and friends, but this gathering was unusual inasmuch as every member of the organization was present. An interesting feature was the exchange of gifts with Mrs. Miller acting as Santa Claus. It was an unusually enjoyable occasion. The hostess served a bountiful lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hulshof and Mrs. William Hemb of Manistique visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heubcher Friday night.

Mark Wehner returned Saturday from Chicago where he had taken a truck load of Christmas trees. He was accompanied by James Tebo.

A group of local ladies went to the home of Mrs. William Hartman Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. Pedro was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Wehner, Mrs. Tebo and Mrs. Carpie. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion and wished for Mrs. Hartman many more such occasions.

Louis Miller left here the early part of the week with a truck load of Christmas trees for Chicago.

Mrs. James Strasser and Mrs.

Louis Miller called on friends in Manistique Friday.

Mrs. Ione Tebo, who lives several miles out of town spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hulshof and daughter of Manistique were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heubcher Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Hynes and son William were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund Monday. William and his sister Theresa made a similar visit Tuesday.

**What Are They Doing Now?**

Little Items of Interest About Former Residents.

During the holiday season our thoughts revert to the friends who were our neighbors in the years gone by. A word from a friend whom we have not seen in years, a card of greeting or a message brings back fond memories.

**Human Voice Heard, Washington-Hawaii**

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Spanning 3,000 miles of land and 2,500 miles of sea, the human voice for the first time leaped from Washington to Hawaii today over a new telephone-radio line.

It was exactly 4 p. m. here and 10:30 a. m. in Hawaii when the conversation began.

The 25-minute telephone program originated at this end of the office of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, in Washington. At the other end Gov. Lawrence M. Judd of Hawaii and others were grouped in the throne room of the royal palace in Honolulu.

News from three continents was transmitted from the New York office of the Associated Press to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 5,500 miles away, in one of the first commercial connections over the new telephone-radio line.

The call was put through at 5 p. m. following the official opening ceremonies between Washington and Honolulu.



It's the season to tell you we are wishing you everything delightful... and we hope you will consider our message a most sincere one!

**E. O. Anderson**  
COPELAND ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION  
**Philco Balanced Radio**  
608 Ludington Street.

**Furs Are Cheaper Than in Ten Years**

**Frederick-James Furs**  
Combine Quality With Low Price

**Frederick-James Fur Co**  
16-18 No. 4th St.  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**NO FAVORITES**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Officials issued orders to the tow-in officers of the traffic department that they were to play no favorites in enforcing the parking regulations. Consequently, when Municipal Judge Thomas E. Garvin went to get his car, he found it had been towed away by the police for improper parking. He was fined \$2.

**We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas**  
**Office Service Co.**

**RIALTO**  
Starting Sunday  
"You'll be talking about THE CHAMP all winter."

**HIDES**  
D. NIMZINSKY & SON  
217 NORTH 10TH STREET  
ESCANABA  
We are in the market for all kinds of hides and all legal furs. We pay market prices.



Our wish is just a simple one—but most sincere and full of the warmth of a friendship we prize most dearly.

**N. T. Stephenson**  
YOUR I. G. A. GROCER  
301 Ludington St.



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR is the wish of the  
**Mata Brown Shoppe**  
Delft Block



A bright and joyful day to you all... our friends and customers!  
**CARL JACKSON**  
"Your Tailor"  
1014 Ludington St.



and may your every effort be crowned with success in 1932.

**St. Jacques Grocery**  
Larson & Farley, Props.  
823 S. 2nd Ave.



**We Salute You**  
With hearty greetings and sincere good wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year.  
**CONEY ISLAND LUNCH**

**OBITUARY**

**MRS. THEOPHILE VANSLYPE**  
The remains of Mrs. Theophile Vanslype were taken from the Allo funeral home to the family home in St. Nicholas Thursday where they will repose until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock when a requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church in Perkins with Rev. A. C. Colguard as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Nicholas cemetery.

**MRS. GUST LANSU**  
The body of Mrs. Gust Lansu of Northland will remain at the Allo funeral home until Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to the family home in Northland. Funeral services will be held from St. Joseph's church in Northland, with Rev. Anthony Waechter of this city as celebrant at the requiem high mass. Interment will be in Northland cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM J. TRURAN**  
Calumet.—Word has been received here of the death in Detroit of Mrs. William J. Truran, former well known Laurium resident.

Mrs. Truran lived in the Copper Country for several years before going to Detroit 11 years ago. Surviving are the husband, four daughters, Mrs. William Crothers of Laurium; Mrs. Frank Williams of Marquette; Mrs. Calvia Stowe, of Detroit and Miss Myrtle, at home; and five sons, William, of Newberry, and Herbert, Mark, Charles and Albert, of Detroit. The remains will be brought to Calumet.

**MRS. FRED W. SCHMELTER**  
The remains of Mrs. Fred W. Schmelter will be taken from the Anderson Funeral Home this afternoon to the family residence, 704 South 17th street, where funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and

at 2 o'clock at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church. Rev. Wm. Lutz, pastor of the congregation, will officiate and burial will be made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.  
Now read the Classified page.



**We Wish**  
each and every member of this community a Christmas check full of joyous, lasting contentment.

**W. F. BREITENBACH**  
1501 Hartnett Ave.



For a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
**Billiard Parlor**  
**Murray Boyle**

The Wish of the Day...  
In the Spirit of the Day...  
To All Our Friends  
**Merry Christmas**  
ANDREWS FURNITURE

**Merry Christmas To All**  
And may Health, Wealth and Happiness be yours throughout the coming year.  
**Delta Insurance Agency**

**DELTA MADE WISHES YOU A Healthful Happy Christmas**  
The Christmas Gift I bring to you will make you happy through and through  
ASK FOR DELTA MADE ICE CREAM - BUTTER



### Game Wardens Feel the Pinch of Economies

**BY GILBERT T. SHILSON**  
 Lansing, Mich. (AP)—Sharp re-tranchments in expenditures for wardens and field personnel were effected during 1931 by the state conservation department. Reductions in the force were necessitated by legislative acts which, while they increased license and tax payments mandatory and demanded a drastic paring of the department operating costs.

Forest fires raged in many sections of the state. Lack of rainfall aggravated conditions. There were 4,256 fires, which burned over 286,000 acres. Additional forest fire appropriations were made, miles of new fire lines were built, 45 miles of telephone wire were stretched and four towers added to the protection system. Over a hundred miles of road and trails were opened to permit access to fire areas.

**Laws Altered**  
 Trout fishing licenses were increased to \$1.75 as were small game licenses. Deer hunting permits advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.50, but the legislature more than offset the increase by commanding the spending of \$1.50 from each license for reserves. A tax payment of ten cents an acre by the state on lands it owns was provided. Commercial forest reserve owners were required to pay an acreage tax plus a ten per cent stumpage levy.

Game and fish laws were altered to provide more nearly uniform opening. Some seasons were extended. Amendments to the deer hunting laws prohibited the issuance of licenses to known recent violators or those who had wounded another person. The trout season was lengthened to include Labor Day. Sparring regulations were changed to make the season January and February on certain inland waters.

The state had its first major catastrophe resulting from the discovery and exploitation of oil. The Struble Number One well, in the Mt. Pleasant field, was ignited. A blanket of gas surging behind the well was fired, presumably by the backfire of an automobile motor. The flames spread to the well and several lives were lost.

**More Land Acquired**  
 A committee was appointed by the conservation commission to study and advise as to plans and procedures for the further development of the state's forest areas.

During the year the output of the Higgins Lake nursery was 23,435,000 seedlings.

State land affairs for the past year and a half show that 45,977 acres of state lands and 2,000 city lots held by the state were sold for \$125,207,000. A total of 13,283 acres within state forests and game refuges were acquired by exchange and 13,900 acres of isolated state holdings went into private ownership. Oil leases on lands where the state owns mineral rights were sold for \$12,310, and the total receipts from oil leases, bonuses, rentals and royalties amounted to \$52,242.83. Total receipts from sand and gravel leases amounted to \$18,330.

The divisions of law enforcement, forest fire and game refuges were combined under the central control of the chief of field administration.

**Counties Mapped by Air**  
 The land economic survey in cooperation with the geological survey, the state board of health, the agricultural college, the Lake States forest experimental station and the United States Bureau of soils is engaged in inventory work providing information concerning the nature and distribution of native resources in lands, waters, and forests and their development, to guide conservation and the further utilization of such assets.

During the 1931 season the Survey completed its mapping and inventory of Bay and Osceola counties. Similar field work was started in Schoolcraft county and on the Pigeon River project. To date 7,500,000 acres located in 15 northern counties have been mapped and inventoried.

Aerial photographic and ground controlled base maps were prepared for two-thirds of Delta county, most of Marquette county, part of Dickinson county and some 300 square miles in Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Otsego counties.

About 1,000 acres were added to the state park system during 1931. Included in this acreage is about three miles of water frontage on inland lakes.

Many improvements and additions in buildings, parking space, roads, tree plantings and landscaping were completed during the summer. The cost of buildings and major improvements was about \$60,000.

**Game Areas Extended**  
 Attendance in state parks continued to increase as in former years and in 1931 totaled 9,635,000. Campers in the parks increased 15.34 per cent over last year, numbering 178,000. Michigan campers increased 18.66 per cent and non-resident campers decreased 2.08 per cent. State park visitors were recorded from 45 states, the District of Columbia, England, Alaska, and Canada.

Thousands of acres of land have been added to game refuge and public hunting grounds for purchase, exchange, and by route of tax-delinquency. The Casino deer yard and public hunting grounds have been placed under administration and a full-time resident caretaker employed.

Twenty-nine additional privately-owned areas have been accepted as wild life sanctuaries. Most of these are located in the farm land areas. Many renewals of areas previously dedicated to sanctuary purposes were recorded.

A total of 8,225 pheasants were distributed from the Mason game farm at the three branch rearing farms, and more than 11,000 pheasant eggs were sent to individuals for hatching and rearing.

**AID TO FLYERS**  
 Washington — Airplane pilots owe a considerable debt to the U. S. Weather Bureau for the aid rendered them all over the country. The bureau maintains 45 upper air meteorological stations on the nation's airways to furnish information to weather controlling stations along the routes. In addition, reports are received from over 200 first order weather bureau stations twice a day.

### Third Time In One Year Muskegon Boy Hikes to California


Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP)—For the third time this year, 15-year-old Gilbert Watkins, of Muskegon, Mich., has succumbed to the lure of the open road and come here as a runaway.

A half-brother, Bert Watkins, arrived tonight, by the hitchhiking method, and appealed to Gilbert to communicate with him at a tourist camp so they can go home to spend the New Year with their mother, Mrs. Bert M. Watkins, in Muskegon.

Gilbert was placed in Whittier state school on his first runaway trip to California last July. While there, he met young Marie Jones. After he was returned to Muskegon, he ran away again, this time to see Marie. But the address she had given him proved nonexistent, so he was again sent home.

"Now he's out here again," Bert said tonight. "We had a card from him a few weeks ago."

A Fine, rollicking Christmas!




And bounteous days to follow. All this and more we wish you.

**E. J. VINETTE**  
 Opposite Post Office

A Merry Christmas

As we extend greetings of the season, may we also thank our friends for a year of pleasant patronage.

The Escanaba Dairy



**RIALTO**  
 Starting Sunday


"I have never seen a talkie like THE CHAMP"



And Best Wishes for 1932


**The Vanity Shoppe**  
 and Beauty Parlor  
 902 Ludington St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN 1932 IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

**CLIFF'S CASH MARKET**  
 327 So. 15th St.



Best wishes to you and yours is the season's


**Greetings**

from the

**Northern Motor Co.**  
 and EMPLOYEES

Yours for FORD Universal Service

Merry Christmas to All



A bit of magic... certainly something of mystery... permeates our lives and affairs as Christmas Day dawns. All the petty conflicts, the little disappointments that harass us are forgotten. Greed is superseded by generosity, thoughts of self by altruism.

With the entire world happy in the deep joy of Christmas-tide, we wish to add our greeting to the many that are coursing through a million mails, rolling from a thousand presses. To all we are proud to call our friends... best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas!

**The Escanaba Steam Laundry Cleaning & Dye Works**



U. P. Briefs

Invents Mail Box Iron Mountain—After three years of effort, Myron E. Hughes, mail carrier residing at 1124 Crystal Lake boulevard, has perfected what he believes to be the ideal mail box for home use, and several of the boxes have already been supplied in the city. Hughes has secured a patent on his invention, and the boxes are now

being manufactured at Stevens Point, Wis. The Hughes automatic mail receptacle is 15 inches high, six inches wide and three inches in thickness. It is fitted with a sliding panel in front to permit the insertion without bending of almost any size magazine of popular print, or long mail envelopes. The panel also may be dropped down to permit taking out the mail easily and without pulling or jerking, or scratching the hand.

Sault Nurse Missing. Sault Ste. Marie—Every avail-

able resource in Sault Ste. Marie was enlisted today in a search for Miss Annabelle Campbell, 35, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company nurse, who drove away from the home of a friend, Mrs. Paul Clair, 2301 Fourth avenue west, at nine o'clock Monday night and has not been seen since. Local and state police, U. S. Coast Guards, U. S. Army detail from Fort Brady, sheriff's officers, American Legion and a host of friends and relatives today joined in the search. Roads were being watched and state and municipal police officers all over Michigan have been advised by Edward of the woman's disappearance.

Officers were at a loss to explain the girl's sudden and mysterious drop from sight.

Making Tourist Plans. Grand Marais—Committees have been named and the Grand Marais Civic Development Association is planning to begin a year of activity that will attract the attention of the nation's tourists to this beauty spot on Lake Superior's south shore.

The committees are to be as follows:

Toprist—J. Thompson, S. H. Ostrander and G. S. Butler.

Membership and highways—S. H. Ostrander, Irving Hill, Milton Touse and George Nettleton.

Industrial, commercial and agriculture—Capt. B. J. Trudell, Dr. Rathbun, Arthur Goupille.

Municipal harbor and conservation—Ora Endress, Henry Pettipren and Palmer Masse.

Recreation and beautification—Paul Reynolds, Paul Robertson, Charles Bleckner and Mrs. Rathbun.

Legislative and general—Capt. B. J. Trudell, R. E. Schneider, Herman Wood and D. E. Pratt.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE DELFT

Today's attraction at the Delft Theatre is "A Dangerous Affair," a Columbia film co-starring the famous pal team of the screen, Jack Holt and Ralph Graves. The picture is a mystery thriller, treated in a somewhat humorous vein and includes among its supporting cast, Sally Lane, Susan Fleming, William V. Wong, Tyler Brooke, Blanche Friderici, Ester Muir and Frederic Santley. Edward Sedgwick directed.

"Safe in Hell"

"Safe in Hell," the first National production starring Dorothy Mackall, which comes to the Delft Theatre Sunday, offers Dorothy Mackall another highly dramatic role as Gilda, the more-sinned-against-than-sinning heroine. Miss Mackall fulfilled the promise first recognized by the theatre-going world when she played "Chickie" for First National.

Sensational in the extreme is the story of "Safe in Hell." And the direction is by that wizard of the screen, William Wellman, who recently gave us "The Public Enemy," "Night Nurse" and "The Star Witness." Miss Mackall is supported by a large and able cast including Don Cook, Ralf Harold, Morgan Wallace, Victor Varconi, Ivan Simpson, John Wray, Nina Mae McKinney, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Cecil Cunningham, Noble Johnson, George Marion, Jr., and Clarence Muse.

"Silence," which a few years ago thrilled Broadway audiences

on the stage, has been brought to the screen by Paramount under the direction of Max Marcin, its author, and Louis Gasnier, and will show at the Delft Theatre here Monday.

The thrilling melodrama which has stood the test of time has been filmed with Clive Brook playing the role which H. B. Warner made famous on the stage. Marjorie Rambeau and Peggy Shannon have the chief feminine parts, and handsome Charles Starrett, who played opposite Miriam Hopkins in "Fast and Loose," carries the juvenile role.

AT THE MICHIGAN

Marilyn Miller, radiant dancing comedienne of "Sally" and "Sunny" is to be seen today, Saturday and Sunday at the Michigan Theatre with Ben Lyon, in "Her Majesty, Love" her latest First National starring vehicle.

Miss Miller is more charming than ever in this gay romance of Berlin and Italy. She plays the part of coquettish Fraulein Lia Toerrek—who evolves from a barmaid to a butterfly baroness—not that the aged baron matters so much—with young Fred von Wallengen always in the offing.

Others in the cast are W. C. Fields, Chester Conklin, Ford Sterling, Leon Errol, Harry Stubbs, Maude Eburne, Alfred James, Ruth Hall, Mae Madison and Don Novis. William Dieterle directed.

SILVER ME TIMBERS

Between the years 1690 and 1720 there were more than 2000 pirates afloat off the United States coast between Maine and Florida, and their toll from shipping ran into millions every year.

Four Bandits Loot Drug Store Of \$600

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—After completing a leisurely breakfast at the soda fountain in a drug store at Woodward avenue and Columbus street today, four robbers drew pistols, forced six customers and three employees into the basement and escaped with \$600. The robbers forced one of the clerks to open the safe.

Press Want Ads Cost Little, Accomplish Much.



**A JOYFUL YULETIDE**  
You're not only a patron a customer, For we want to call you a friend, We wish you a Merry Christmas Time, And a New Year whose joy will not end  
**NERBONNE'S**  
426 So. 13th St.

**Merry Christmas**  
and  
**Happy New Year**  
**Benson's Market**

**The City Drug Store**  
J. Cota, Prop.  
THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF THE CITY DRUG STORE IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE WONDERFUL BUSINESS IT HAS ENJOYED SINCE TAKING CONTROL AND TO WISH EVERYONE  
*The Happiest of Christmases*

**Best Christmas Wishes**  
**Selkirk Studio**  
WE HOPE that the courtesies you have extended during the year gone by may return to you increased a thousandfold during the year to come.

**A Merry Christmas**  
CHRISTMAS GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE WANTED—TO EXTEND OUR PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY DURING THE NEW YEAR.  
**Petersen Furniture Shops**

**Christmas Greetings**  
We feel that whatever success we have attained is measured only by the number of friends we have made. To you to whose friendship we owe so much we wish you a very  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
and a  
**BRIGHT NEW YEAR**  
**SCANDIA CO-OP. STORES**  
1312-23 Ludington St. 1325-27 Sheridan Road

**Brackett Chevrolet Co.**  
Sure—we'd like to greet each 'n' every one of you personally... to wish you, face to face, all the Christmas happiness that's in our hearts (who said business didn't have a heart?) It's hard to get the sincerity felt 'way deep down into cold type—but just imagine, won't you, that our warm handshake goes with this wish?  
*We've Been Wishing Folks Merry Christmas For Many Years—And Aren't Tired Yet!*

When the Yule Log Blazes Don't Forget Our Wish  
**ELMER'S**  
**Merry Christmas**  
THE DELTA BEAUTY SHOP

**Greetings**  
**Stegath Lumber Co.**  
AT this joyful season our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, good will and loyalty have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



**:- Newberry News :-**

Newberry, (Special)—A cabin of uncertain shape stood among the second growth stumps of the swamp of the Tahquamenon. It was flat on the top. The walls wandered about in an odd fashion, following the outline made by the trees which formed the uprights of the structure. The walls were made of this and that, squares of cardboard, tin, iron, board, anything to keep out the wind a bit. The floor was the good black earth. The roof was poles and brush and canvas. Wood was piled to form a wind-break. A neatly carved sign over the door told the owners:

B. CONKLIN  
A. PHILIPS

Only Bill was home that rainy Sunday. He was reading an ancient magazine as he sat on the bench just inside the door. He drew his glasses off and smiled in friendly fashion at the two reporters.

"My partner is off looking work. He did most of this building—such as it is. Yup, he cut our names and set 'em up. Said if worse come to worse and he got no job he'd at least have a place to hold up in. Better stay here than hang 'round on the street corners and having people look at you like you was somethin' wild."

Bill is past 60. He has worked in the woods all his life, common work. Never married. Has no family. "Don't belong anywhere." In the upper peninsula for 40 years. "I'll get along. Don't need much. Won't ask for it. These Bolshevickies seem to be gettin' everythin'." Bill is a little bitter. Never was out of a job before and cannot get used to it. He would like something to read. . . and a pair or so of Sox. "But things is sure to get better and can take care of myself till they do."

James Dowling born downstate 57 years ago, never married, folks all dead. This is the story that so many of the men in the cabins tell; never married, folks all dead, James does not want to tell the name of his birthplace. "Friends of the family all live

around there yet. I don't want them to know how I'm fixed right now."

"Jim does not ask for anything. 'Got all I need at present and work is sure to come pretty soon. It always has. I never been out of a job before. Getting a little help as I have to have it. Feel bad about it but a man has to live.' He has worked for Kneeland Biglow and others in the U. P. Jim has a cabin he has shared with Jim Doran, but his companion had to go to the court farm. Doran had done everything to keep busy. When he could find no odd jobs about town he fussed about the cabin, making the walls or roof a little tighter. Outside there is a queer arrangement of shelves nailed against trees, evidence of their hot-weather house-keeping. A little hedge of evergreen trees placed about a transplanted mountain and bespoken their efforts to keep busy. "A man has to do something to while away the time," says Jim.

Dinner was being cooked. The stove was made of pieces of sheet iron. In a frying pan carrots and potatoes were stewing. "No meat today. I had meat three days ago and still got some grease left."

John Murphy and George Labuhm were companions in a shanty along the track. They were seated on either side of the stove in which a good fire was burning. Above the stove their family wash was drying; two suits of worn underwear. "Excuse us for not comin' out. Have to wait till our clothes dry," said one. John is 59, George 51. Neither ever saw the day when he could not "step out and get a job." Both were feeling pretty bitter. They had never asked for help before in their lives and had managed to keep at work until just May. Since then they had worked nine days in the woods north of town. Had also picked huckleberries and so had managed to get along until now. One request, given under unfavorable circumstances, was turned down. "We ain't human," said John. "We ain't got no family and so we don't need to eat. John was born in Isabella county, George in Detroit, both have been woodsmen all their lives, working in the upper peninsula for the past six or seven years and intermittently before then. These men do need things, underwear and water-proof foot wear. They are afraid to get wet because they may get sick. They are afraid a job might be found and they are not dressed so they dare go out in bad weather.

"Able to work?" they were asked. "You bet you!" said George. Then he grinned. "I don't make a pliable sight; too husky, so the other fellow gets the job. And the rubbers," he added a little bitterly.

Well, it looks as though John and George and the two Jims and one or two others who are appearing to be trying to "make a go of it" in cabins along the track west of Newberry, were going to be given a little lift here and there. Two or three men and women are taking the matter in hand. These cases were visited a week ago but a check-up to be sure that they were worthy was thought necessary before much was done for them.

A fine fire was burning in a little grove of white birch and hemlocks just on the western edge of town. Here was a lone man watching the flames. A shelter of green boughs was over head, a tight windbreak protected the fire from the wintry winds. Logs were laid about for seats. A big tin of wash water steamed beside the fire. In every cabin, by every fire, is the can of wash water. The men were clean shaved, clean looking, white teeth. How do they do it?

We had the nerve to ask once or twice. "Soap don't cost much and one bar will wash a lot of men. There is always plenty of water. Not much use in staying dirty."

Chickadees tilted and cheeped on the roof of the shelter, on the twigs of the wind breaks—hopped about in friendly fashion picking at the bits of saw-dust and chips on the ground. "No crumbs little feller," the man told one nery bird, and then he grinned, bravely. A red squirrel came running, climbed a tree, sat on a post with his paws tucked against his grey fur vest, and chattered at us. "Make you a meal," it was suggested.

The man shook his head and smiled at the little creature. "I wouldn't hurt the little feller," he said softly.

Other men came drifting in. They had been down town, been looking for a little job of some kind, been looking up old friends. Now they came back to the fire and sat down, saying little. Cigarettes were passed about, accepted eagerly, politely.

One man told that he owed a boarding house man \$170 and so had to get out. "Take six, seven months to pay that back. When I get me a job." Another man heard his plant was opening in the Sault the first of the year. He was hustling for that city pretty quick now.

"You been to see the old man?" asked one, nodding to a little cabin just seen through the hemlocks. "Pretty sick. Too bad. They need things."

"They're going to get them," he was told. "Good. That's good." "Thank you for letting us sit by your fire," we said as we left. "You are welcome."

"Thanks for the smokes." "Come again."

Here is the stuff of which great literature, and great nations are made, right at our doors. Men, who, free to come and go, without the drag of home ties, made our peninsula, worked at its rough, hard labor, spent their cash in our towns and cities, founded many of the larger fortunes. Some have saved and have seen their savings swept away or tied up in closed banks. Others have spent as they earned. Now the thrifty and the careless are alike.

**Convicts Will Be Hosts to Children**

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 24. (AP)—Inmates of Michigan state prison will reverse the usual order of things Friday and be hosts to 1,000 poor children at a Christmas dinner.

The meal will be supplied by the Michigan state prison and will be cooked and served in the new prison by inmates. There will be an entertainment for the young guests after the dinner, with inmates as entertainers.

**Grand Young Man of Hungary**



Maybe this young man will grow up to become an animal trainer instead of a statesman like his famous octogenarian great-grandfather, Count Apponyi, "the grand old man of Hungary." Anyhow, it's a toy dog that most interests 4-year-old Count Albert Apponyi as he appears in this picture.

**Baptist Church Sunday Schools In Yule Program**

Sunday School classes will present their annual Christmas program this evening in the First Baptist church. A varied array of Yuletide selections have been arranged for the occasion, and there will also be a talk on Christmas by the pastor, Rev. N. Westerman Nelson. The program will open at 7 o'clock.

"The program": Song, 214—Sunday School, Scripture Reading and Prayer—Gordon Nelson. Address of Welcome—Jack Strom.

Christmas Is Here—Raymond Erickson. Song—Junior Girls. Christmas Always—Ebert Nelson.

Julymn—Margaret Sigg. Song—Winnie Goodman. The Little Star of Bethlehem—Bernard Johnson.

Away In The Manger—Two Primary Classes. Poem—Erna Sigg.

Merry Christmas—Jack Strom. Joy Abound—Wesley Wendall. If Santa Should Give a Dinner—Gloria Haef. Solo—Ruth Nelson. Christmas, Candles—James Strom.

God Jul—Vera Berg. Our Christmas Tree—Shirley Snell. Violin Solo—Melvin Kason. Speech—Rev. N. W. Nelson. Song—Junior Girls.

The Birthday of a King—Betty Haef. Old Testament Prophecies—Junior Girls. Solo—Wesley Wendall. The First Christmas—Vernon Peterson.

The Christmas Tree—Winnie Goodman. A Christmas Chat—Melvin Strom. Solo—Mildred Kazen. Barnet I Krubban—Sylvia Sigg.

What Christmas Means—Svea Sjoland. Duets—Laura Johnson and Hilda Swenson. The Shepherd saw the Golden Light—Gordon Strom.

Christmas for All the Nations—Missionary Play. Avslutningstal—Alice Berg. Song—Choir. Closing Prayer—Otto Goodman.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**BOWLING NOTES**

**LIED'S, ROTAS WIN**  
Lied's took their match from Scotts, by two out of three games, while the Rotary Two were winning from the Rialtos by the same margin in the windup of Christmas week league bowling at the Rialto alleys.

Match scores:

Lieds	
E. Peterson	141 181 137
W. Hillman	175 189 187
W. Johnson	159 116 152
W. Savageau	163 171 183
W. Lied	154 192 201
Totals	783 849 860

Match scores:

Scotts	
Soubert	194 99 124
Scott	178 161 153
Cavell	125 133 118
Frank	153 137 140
Van Mill	143 143 143
	106 106 106
Totals	899 799 754

Match scores:

Rotary Two	
Skellenger, Sr.	173 173 173
L. Empson	181 140 183
Johnson	161 177 149
Mazoon	151 120 115
Fjetland	136 170 192
Totals	802 780 812

Match scores:

Rialto	
Cowell	163 160 173
Peterson	130 148 144
Le Mogno	120 141 180
Egreet	152 152 152

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**BASKETS BRING CHEER TO HOMES**

**Welfare Club Takes Christmas Goodies Into 90 Homes**

Christmas cheer has been brought into ninety homes in this community, which because of circumstances might otherwise have gone Christmasless, by the people of Gladstone through the agency of the Child's Welfare Club. It was done through the usual medium of Christmas baskets filled with goodies, distribution of which was begun Wednesday and completed yesterday.

The stupendous task of packing the many baskets was begun Sunday in the council chambers at the city hall and the last basket was filled and delivered late yesterday.

Everything necessary for a happy and bountiful Christmas was packed in each of the baskets and in nearly all cases enough foodstuffs went into the home to last about two weeks. The circumstances in each case where baskets are delivered are well known to club members and the baskets are filled accordingly.

Everything for the dinner, down to candy and nuts, was included, and in many cases night-gowns, mitts and stockings as well as playthings for the children.

That everybody in the city has played a part in this charitable undertaking, is pointed out by club officials who yesterday expressed their thanks to all who aided. School again filled baskets with assorted articles, the Rialto theatre sponsored their annual "vegetable" matinee, the Rotary club gave their usual big gift and the Hi-Y club aided in several ways. Many others made donations or contributed their time.

Packing of the baskets was done by relief committee composed of Mrs. J. D. McDonald, chairman, the Mesdames Kanney, E. B. Carr, G. R. Empson, J. F. Card, A. S. Nelson, Henry Rosenblum, J. D. Staple, A. H. Miller and Miss Wilma Tracy. Winifred Jackson, Agnes Mitchell, June Rosenblum, Jack Staple and Bob Sling also aided in the work.

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**THEATRES**

**RIALTO**  
An opportunity to see a revival of one of the greatest screen productions ever made was given moviegoers last night at the Rialto Theatre where "The Big Parade" made a triumphant return, this time with the additional realism and thrills of sound effects.

The thousands who viewed the famous King Vidor production when it made screen history in silent-film days and who have often expressed the wish to see it again, will not be disappointed in the sound version which adds even greater power and dramatic strength to a picture which has never been equalled for emotionally stirring scenes and grippingly natural portrayals.

**Owl Show Saturday**  
Joan Bennett, who comes to the Rialto Theatre at the Owl Show on Saturday in the leading feminine role of Universal's daring comedy, "Many A Slip," is in the seventh generation of theatrical folk, one of her ancestors having been manager of the old Drury Lane Theatre in London. Her mother is Adrienne Morrison a famous leading woman of the last generation, and her father is Richard Bennett, present-day star of the stage. In "Many A Slip" Miss Bennett is seen as a girl who gains the man of her heart as a husband by the simple expedient of telling him that she is expecting an heir.

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**SEVEN ARE GONE, THREE ARE LEFT**



Three survivors of the ice tragedy which cost seven lives near Muskegon, Mich., are shown here. Little Gloria Oman, 3, was left an orphan, and Mrs. Martha Erngang lost a son, a daughter, a son-in-law and four grandchildren in the brief minutes after little Orville Oman's sled broke through the ice. The dog, after an heroic but futile effort to save the seven who were foundering in the lake, dashed home and attracted Mrs. Erngang to the scene by pulling her skirts.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Mrs. W. D. Young of Manistique will arrive here today to spend over the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Vandenberg, and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Belangie.

Marion and Helen Sword will arrive here Saturday morning from Chicago where they are student nurses at St. Joseph hospital to visit over the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sword.

Roy Estenson and Harold Ball of Escanaba are guests today at the O. C. Estenson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Vet and Joseph Stock returned yesterday to Iron Mountain after a short visit at the Stock home in Kipling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kimber are expected to arrive here today from Menominee to be Christmas guests at the H. W. Blackwell home.

Mrs. John Ohman has returned from Lake Forest, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman Johnson, and her son, Guy Ohman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skellenger and family are spending the day at the B. D. Kuhn home in Menominee.

Miss Jean Patterson, public school faculty member, left for her home in Calumet where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Anne Fleming of Nahma is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murker.

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**CHARITY DANCE ON SAT'Y NIGHT**

**Legion Sponsors Social Event; Proceeds for Local Relief**

Saturday night in the Legion hall, August Mattson Post, No. 71, American Legion, will sponsor a charity dance.

The event, which is one of the big social events of the holiday season in this community, was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29, but Legion officials Wednesday decided to advance the date several days.

Tickets for the event were placed on sale some time ago and it is believed that a large number will be in attendance.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Bill Greenfield and his Highlanders and a special program of late numbers are being arranged.

Use of the hall is being donated by the Legion post and the musicians are also contributing their services without charge.

Proceeds from the event will be used entirely for local relief.

**Lighthouse Will Be Monument to Lenin**

Leningrad, U. S. S. R. (AP)—A lighthouse as a monument to Lenin is to be erected here to guard the commercial port, translating into practical form the communist doctrine that "Leninism is the lighthouse for the proletariat of the world." The structure will be 120 meters in height and coincident with its completion the channel of the port is to be named "Lenin's Channel."

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**Sunday Schools In Christmas Program At Lutheran Church**

A delightful program of Christmas numbers will be presented tonight in the First Lutheran church by members of the Sunday School classes. The program will open at 7 o'clock and all have been invited to attend.

The program:  
Song—Sunday School.  
Bible Reading and Prayer.  
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Greeting—Linda Jackson.  
Why He Came—Four Boys.  
Bethlehem—Charlotte Nelson.  
If There Had Been No Christmas—Seven Girls.  
Christmas Day—Melvin Gabrielson.  
Away in a Manger—Primary Department.  
Once Upon A Time—Kindergarten.  
Who Brought the Glad Christmas—Harold Lamberg.  
The Star—Four Boys.  
Quartet—Erickson's and Mathison's.  
If There Were No Christmas—1. June Sundling.  
2. Muriel Dawn.  
Come, Kneel By the Manger—Elizabeth Olson.  
The Nativity—Four Boys.  
Why He Came—Edwin Skipper.  
Where Dwelleth the Saviour—Junior Choir.  
God Jul—1. Agnes Dahlbeck.  
2. Adele Martinson.  
The Shepherds Saw the Golden Light—1. Thelma Erickson.  
2. Thelma Swenson.  
Light Bearers—Otto Dawn.  
Hark! A Song Floats on the Air—1. Eileen Anderson.  
2. Helga Carlson.  
Violin Solo—Charlotte Anderson.  
Why He Came—Edward Skipper.  
Merry Christmas—Three Girls.  
The Flight into Egypt—Walter Lund.  
Question to You—Seven Girls.  
What Can I Give to Jesus—Eileen Peterson.  
Song, Heavenly Stranger—Eileen and Mildred Strand.  
The Joy of Christmas—Five Girls.  
The Song of God—Four Girls.  
Bethlehem—Elmer Anderson.  
The Night in Bethlehem—Three Boys.  
Christmas Thoughts—1. Harry Erickson.  
Robert Anderson.  
Song—Silent Night—Helga Anderson.  
Adele Anderson.  
No Room—For Three—Three Boys.  
Christmas Hymn—Five Girls.  
The Wise Men—Harvey Holm.  
Where Is He—Three Boys.  
The Orient Star—1. Herbert Applegren.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Rev. N. Werner Nelson, pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 27.  
9:30 a. m. Bible study in Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m. Divine worship, Swedish.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service, A gospel message in song and sermon, English.  
Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Prayer and Praise services. Also monthly offering.  
Thursday, Dec. 31. Watchnight service beginning at 9 o'clock p. m. and continuing until after 12 midnight. Program will be published later.  
New Year's Day at 2:30 p. m. annual meeting of the congregation.

**ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN.**  
"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."  
Sunday, Dec. 27.  
9:30 a. m. Divine services with confirmation of the 1931 class of ecclesiasts.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday school. There is a class for every child at St. Paul's. Your child is welcome.  
9:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31. New Year's Eve services with Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m. Friday, January 1. New Year's Day services with sermon.  
To all our services, especially at this time, we extend a hearty welcome, particularly if you have not a church home of your own.  
Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

**FIRST LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. C. E. Olson, pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 27.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m. Morning worship (Swedish).  
7:30 p. m. Evening service (English).  
Thursday, Dec. 31. New Year's Watch Program from 9 to 10:30 p. m. Refreshments, 10:30 to 11:30 p. m. Devotion, 11:30 to 12:05.

**SWEDISH MISSION.**  
Rev. C. W. S. Engstrom, pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 27.  
9:30 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:30 p. m. Evening service.  
Thursday, Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Watchnight service beginning at 9:30 p. m. Services under the auspices of the Young People's society. Lunch served by the Ladies Aid. Prayer and testimonial meeting begin at 11:30 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC.**  
Rev. Sebastian Majer, pastor.  
Sunday, Dec. 27.  
8 a. m.—Low Mass.  
10 a. m.—High Mass.  
Daily Mass at 8 a. m.

**Communion Service At Trinity Church**

Special Christmas services will be conducted in the Trinity Episcopal church today, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Thomas Foster, rector. Worship will begin at 9 o'clock this morning and Holy Communion will be served.

**Rooster Revenged On Killer**  
Cadsden, Ala. (AP)—A motorist stopped at the home of Winston Penny to express regrets for running over Penny's rooster. Returning to his automobile he found a tire punctured by one of the rooster's spurs. There were mutual regrets.

2. George Dahl  
Crowded at the Inn—Walter Anderson.  
The Angels' Song—Three Boys.  
Merry Christmas—Albert Rustad.  
Tell Me the Story of Jesus—Junior Choir.

**Christmas Program Will Be Given At Sw. Mission Church**

A varied and comprehensive Christmas program will be presented in the Swedish Mission church this evening. The service will open at 7 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

The program:  
Processional—"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful."  
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Mr. P. J. Lindblad.  
Song—Congregation.  
"Address of Welcome"—Lloyd Nyberg.  
"He Gave Us Jesus"—Roger Anderson.  
"The Manger"—Elaine Poken-sky, Lois Arrowood.  
Swedish Recitation—Esther Soderman.  
"The Old Testament Prophecy"—Robert Olson, Dorothy Goodman, Helen Marie Soliberg, Reuben Sjoquist.  
"Vocal Duet"—Veryl and Shirley Boyin.  
"The First Christmas"—Betty Ann Bredahl.  
"The Little Star of Bethlehem"—Boyd Swanson.  
"His Messages"—Phyllis Swanson.  
"I Wish the Stars Would Speak to Me"—Norman Erickson, Howard Swanson, Warren Arrowood, Rhuini Olund, Thomas Quarnstrom.  
"What I Can Say"—David Engstrom.  
"When I'm a Bigger Girl"—Eileen Miller.  
Song, "Holly Wreaths"—Primary Department.  
"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"—Norbert Johnson.  
"Christmas"—Genevieve Augustson, Jane Larson.  
Piano Solo—Jane Leone Swanson.  
"While the Bells Chime"—Richard Wicklund.  
"We're Happy 'Cause It's Christmas"—Billy and Jimmy Larson.  
"A Merry Christmas Recipe"—Ethel Wicklund.  
Song—Lillian Jane Johnson.  
"The Legion of the Sky"—Norman Swanson.  
"Like Jesus"—Melvin Poken-sky.  
"If Jesus Had Not Come"—Shirley Boyin, Margaret Alm, Lillian Jane Johnson.  
Song, "Nar Juldagssmoron Glimmer"—Sunday School.  
"En Svensk Filcka"—Aldoria Swanson.  
"The Christmas Angels"—James Erickson, Harold Sjoquist, Roy Olson, Frederick Alm, Harley Berglund.  
"The Star of Bethlehem"—Melvin Kallerson.  
Piano Solo—Helen Olson.  
"A Shining Star"—Veryl Boyin.  
"What Christmas Means to Me"—Ella Nelson.  
Swedish Recitation—Esther Soderman.

**HOOVER CHILDREN XMAS GUESTS**



Central figures in the White House Christmas will be Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover, 3rd, who went to Washington from California to be with their grandparents, President and Mrs. Hoover. Many gay parties have been planned for them.

"The Shepherds Saw the Golden Light"—Norman Olson.  
"The Babe and the Star"—Dolores Augustson, Mildred Nelson, Lillian Brodrene.  
"The Christmas Spirit"—Myrtle Larson.  
"Christmas Night"—Carl Nyberg.  
"Glad Givers"—Eldon Johnson.  
Offertory.  
Cradle Roll.  
Vocal Duet—Anna Quarnstrom, Elna Peterson.  
Benediction.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Miss Helen Birmingham, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich., arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Chicago is expected to arrive here today to visit for several days at the H. P. Raiche home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster and family of Kipling are spending the day here at the home of Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gemenduem and family of Nahma are Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClair.

The Misses Nora, Viola and Mabel Neveaux arrived yesterday morning from Chicago to spend several days at the Napoleon Neveaux home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hufford are visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. Hufford's parents in Potosky, Mich.

Albert Neveaux of Marquette arrived here Tuesday to visit for a short time at the home of Napoleon Neveaux.

James Johnson, student at Michigan Tech, Houghton, is visiting here over the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sullivan of Escanaba are Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. D'Amour and children, Bob and Tom, left last night for Grand Rapids where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Mrs. Oscar Olson and sons, Paul and David, left last night for Minneapolis to visit for a week with Mrs. Olson's aunt, Mrs. Andrew Erickson and other relatives.

**BRIEFLY TOLD**

**Perkins Services**—Christmas services will be conducted in the Lutheran church of Perkins this morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Gladstone. Both the English and Swedish languages will be used.

**Christmas Party**—Members of Local No. 224, B. A. R. E., are sponsoring a Christmas program and dance this evening in the Legion hall. Members and friends are invited. Candy will be given out to the children. A short business meeting will precede the social.

**Night Owls to Play**—The Michigan Night Owls, local dance orchestra will furnish the music for a dance to be given at Hillside pavillion on Saturday night.

**Dance at Hillside**—A Christmas dance will be given this evening at the Hillside pavillion with Groleau's Ramblers furnishing the musical program.



**Hundreds Gather For Candy Party**

Hundreds of youngsters of the community milled and thronged at the Legion hall yesterday afternoon as August Mattson Post, American Legion, held their annual candy party. Approximately 1,000 bags of sweets were handed out, and what tickled many of the children most was the fact that Santa Claus was present to greet them.

**Our Wish To You**

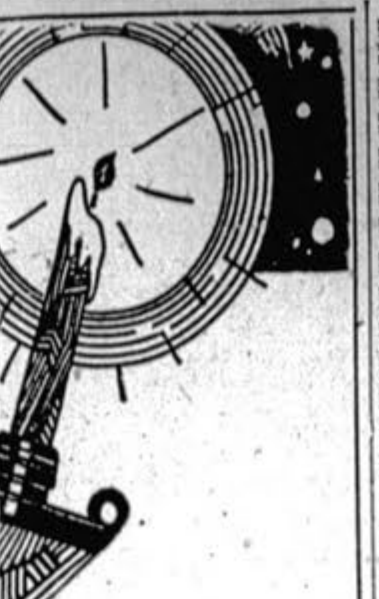


May you enjoy a right merrie Christmas and even greater prosperity and happiness in the year to come.

**Elof Hanson**

We would like to emblazon it across the sky... a huge Merry Christmas to you, our friends and customers.

**MATSON TIRE and Service Co.**



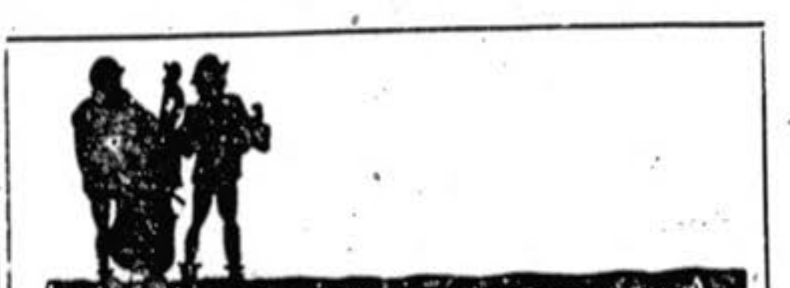
May your candle of Christmas cheer shine brightly this holiday season, and never go out during the year to come.

**S. H. Tang & Son**



We wish you health and joy and cheer, and may the New Year be to you your happiest and most prosperous year.

**GEORGE'S Men's Wear**



The Christmas spirit is not sincere unless we take some means of expressing our good wishes to our friends and customers.

**GUNTER'S CASH MARKET**



**JUST A LITTLE WISH**

May Christmas bring new joy to your heart... new peace to your home... and new richness to your life. That's our wish!

**Gladstone 5¢ and 10¢ Store**



**CLOVERLAND MILLING AND SUPPLY CO.**

Happy Christmas  
And a Prosperous  
NEW YEAR  
To You All!

**EMPSON Insurance Agency**

From The  
**Gladstone State Savings Bank**  
Oldest—Largest—Strongest

**"Seasons Greetings"**

Today & Saturday **RIALTO** Matinees Today & Saturday Shows 2:30, 7 and 9:20—Usual Adm.



THE GREATEST WAR DRAMA EVER MADE—NO MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD SHOULD MISS SEEING THIS PICTURE—  
**A Miracle Of Thrills—A Master Piece!**

11:00 Owl-Show  
Saturday

All attending the 9 o'clock performance of "Big Parade" are invited to remain for the season's most spiciest, delicious comedy—

**LEW AYRES AND JOAN BENNETT**  
In  
**MARY A SLIP**

"THE CHAMP" will soon be here



**Good Cheer to You All!**

It's the season to tell you we are wishing you everything delightful... and we hope you will consider our message a most sincere one!

**Gladstone Heating and Plumbing Co.**  
John Hogan, Prop.



**Once a Year**

It's our pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to extend our greeting with heartfelt appreciation of your friendship during the past year.

**P. J. Lindblad**





OUT of another year of friendship with our customers we have developed a most earnest wish for the continuance of their good will and offer them ours wholeheartedly.

**STANDARD OIL CO.**

Erick Lindahl, Agent

MAY Peace and Happiness be yours this Christmas Day... and throughout the new Year to come.

**GRANBERG'S SHOE SHOP**



**PEACE ON EARTH**



CHRISTMAS Greetings and a Bright and Happy New Year to each and every one of our long list of friends!



**Olson & Hanson**  
The Store for Men and Women Who Shop for Men.

Merry Christmas




Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially. Accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

**R. L. Beauchamp**  
CONFECTIONERY

May YULETIDE JOY Be Unconfined!

When the fire glows on the hearth and the happy family gathers to observe the festive Yuletide, may your cup of joy bubble over. That's our wish at this jolly season of the year, and with it we add the hope that your joy will be as abundant throughout the New Year.

**Swenson Bros.**



TOM BOLGER Manager

**GLADSTONE**

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**Your Invisible Christmas Tree**

Dark settles down on Christmas eve, and the tree has been appointed to its place before the big window. Decorations are unwrapped and suspended among the green branches. Strands of colored globes are festooned over the tree and plugged into the socket. Mysterious-looking packages are hung in the tree and piled under it.

The light is turned on, and little feet dance and little hands clap for joy!

A Christmas tree is a wonderful thing! But at about this same time, out over the country and perhaps even across the seas, another Christmas tree, invisible but no less real, is being set up in your House of Friendship.

On a framework fabricated of good will, friends, relatives, loved ones, pals of other days, business associates, tradesmen, college chums, church, lodge and club members, fraternity brothers and sorority sisters—everybody who knows you and your family is contributing to your invisible Christmas tree.

There may be some who could not even expend a dime for a material gift who are thinking of you with gratitude for a service rendered or a word spoken in time of discouragement. The gifts they place on your invisible Christmas tree may be heartfelt

wishes or fervent prayers for your happiness and prosperity. Some of these invisible gifts may take the form of a desire to be with you and your family, to share in and contribute to your enjoyment.

Others may be wondering if you are in health and how your business or crops turned out during the past year.

Still others may be thinking that you are entitled to advantages and privileges that you have not enjoyed, and speculating how they may aid you in reaching your aspirations.

Or, having achieved under difficulties and handicaps, you may have inspired others to give you a thought of appreciation and admiration.

Every kind thought of you, every conscious remembrance of you, at Christmas time, whether in your household, among the ice floes of the Arctic or the jungles of the tropics, is a gift to you to grace your invisible Christmas tree.

The conventional Christmas tree is a wonderful thing, but the invisible one is far more wonderful!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



To You Our Friends

We extend a heartfelt wish for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year replete with happiness and success.



**Rouman's**

As the Yuletide candles are lighted may your cup of joy be filled to overflowing with all the happiness of the Christmas season.



**Scott Dairy Co.**

Just give us a second—Merry Christmas Happy New Year Now, don't forget it!

**Heslip Auto Livery and Truck Service**

16 Central Avenue Phone 126



We Wish you a most joyous Christmas... and we hope we shall be able to show you during the coming year how much we have appreciated your patronage.




**Norstrom Bros.**

This Festive Day

May "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" find its truest expression in the confines of your home on this happy holiday.



**Ed. Larson**  
WELDING



Holiday Greetings

Though simple, our greeting comes from the heart. Our wish is that you may have a Great and Merry Christmas!

**The Central Pharmacy**

Santa Says:

I can't help but be good to all the patrons of this store, so they ought to have a jolly Christmas.

**Quistorf and Hanson**



Merry Christmas

When Christmas bells are ringing, our wishes go out to you for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

**CHAS. ERICKSON**  
Jeweler



A Friend's Wish

May Christmas bring you the happy realization of many new friendships and the renewal of those to whom your acquaintance has been a real pleasure.


**Ernest De Hooghe**  
PLUMBING AND HEATING



AT CHRISTMAS time we are glad of an opportunity to greet all our friends and customers and wish you all happiness.




**JOHN A. OLSON**  
Meats & Groceries



GREETINGS

"Tis the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial fire of charity in the heart."

**GLENN W. JACKSON**  
Insurance



GREETINGS

ON THIS HOLIDAY

**C. W. DAVIS**  
GLADSTONE

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When The Yule Log Blazes Don't Forget Our Wish

MERRY CHRISTMAS

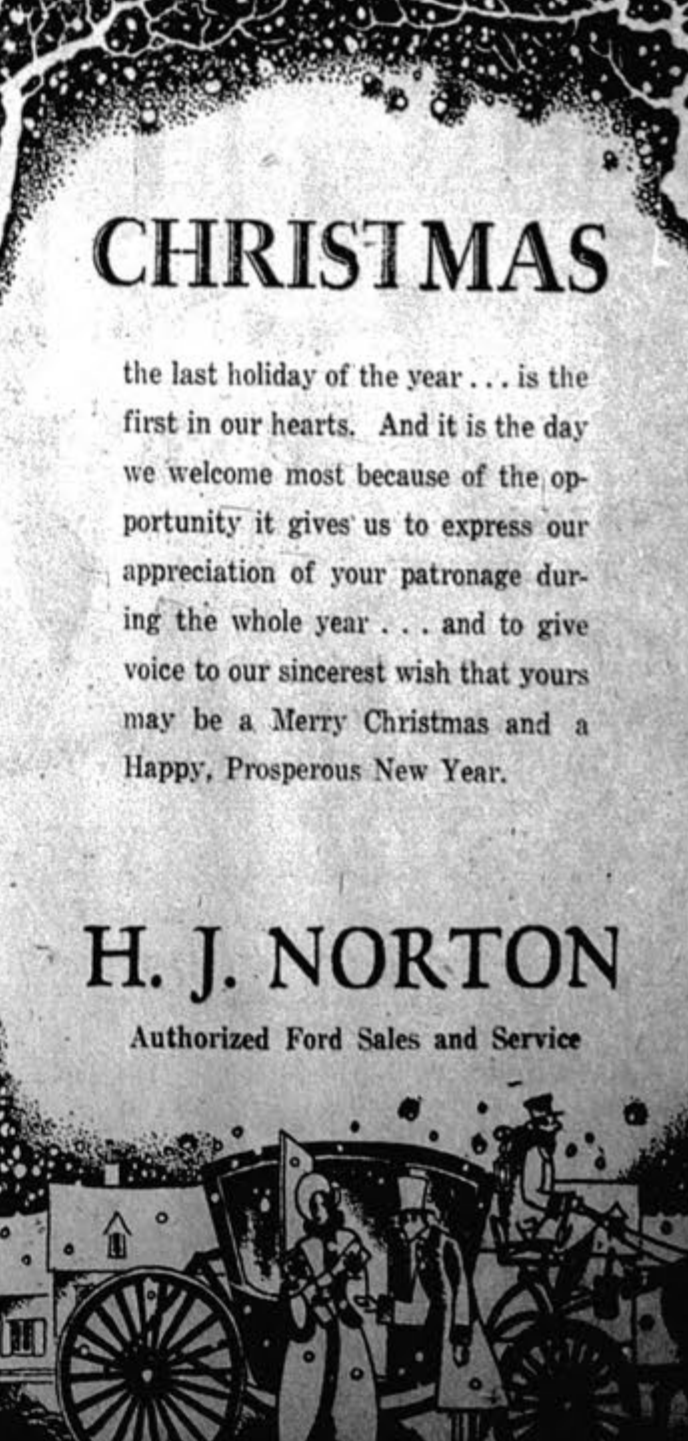
**Marble Arms & Mfg. Co.**



CHRISTMAS

the last holiday of the year... is the first in our hearts. And it is the day we welcome most because of the opportunity it gives us to express our appreciation of your patronage during the whole year... and to give voice to our sincerest wish that yours may be a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

**H. J. NORTON**  
Authorized Ford Sales and Service



Yuletide Bells Are Ringing

And much as they bespeak the joyous spirit of the day, they cannot begin to express the sincere feeling of our wish to you—a Merry Christmas.

**First National Bank**  
Gladstone, Mich.





WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS



The West End Drug Store

Men of 72nd Congress

By Rodney Dutcher



GEORGE HIGGINS MOSES Of New Hampshire

George Higgins—the baddie! Lately center of Senate's stalemated fight over office of president pro tem., to which Progressive Republicans refused to elect him. . . . Wise-cracked himself out of it, as rumors—possibly true—have it that he long ago wise-cracked himself out of ambassadorships, cabinet posts. . . . Square-jawed, medium-height, with rimless spectacles, he's a Tory in politics, an accomplished politician who might go far if he didn't dote so on ruffling people's feathers and being cynical. . . . Wet, High protectionist. . . . Eastern G. O. P. manager in 1928, Republican senatorial campaign manager in 1930, George Higgins has matchless record for infuriating own party elements and making unpleasant but usually accurate political predictions. . . . First outstanding party leader to assert Coolidge wouldn't run again and to jump on Hoover handwagon, making Cal sore. In same campaign: Described National Chairman Work as "the one man who can stop Hoover," making Work sore; wise-cracked about "candidate Erbert Hoover," making Hoover sore; accused of injecting religious prejudice into campaign, making everyone else sore. . . . With job of re-electing all Republican senators, called progressive members "sons of the wild jackass." Said to have threatened to vote with Democrats if they defeated him for president pro tem., thus intensifying their desire to spank him. . . . But New Hampshire adores him. . . . Aged 62. . . . Once book salesman, then newspaperman. . . . Would like to organize a "New England bloc." . . . Contemptuous of western farm relief, once threatened to demand federal appropriations to help New England farmers remove stones from their lands. . . . Socially in great demand, his favorite recreation is sitting and talking. . . . Spends parts of every summer playing with two granddaughters, one grandson. . . . Lives in apartment with Mrs. Moses during Congress. —The End—

Nearly 60 per cent of the students at the University of Wisconsin this year are wholly or partially self-supporting.

Missionary Giving Series Of Lectures At Cooks Sundays

Cooks, Mich., Dec. 24, (Special) Rev. L. G. Jorgensen, a missionary from Brazil, South America, is conducting a series of stereoscopic lectures in the Cook's Town Hall every Sunday night. He first shows many interesting slides on Brazil, as to customs of the people, the products of the country, life in the interior among the Indians, etc. After showing the pictures he devotes half an hour to the study of the Scriptures at the same time using many beautiful slides to make more clearly the meaning of the speakers message. Two weeks ago he spoke on the origin of evil, its entrance into the world, its dire results and its remedy. He said, sin and rebellion originated in heaven among the angels. The first angel to rebel against the righteous government of God was Lucifer, commonly called the Devil or Satan. The rebellion spread in heaven until one third of the angels sided in with the arch deceiver and were cast out of heaven into the earth. These rebel angels immediately began their scheme of rebellion in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve disobeyed God in partaking of the forbidden fruit. God said, "In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." Ever since sin was introduced into the world death has followed in its train. When sin entered God in his mercy to mankind instituted a way of escape, the redemption man through the death of the Jesus Christ on the cross. He and He only could atone and bring man back again into harmony to God's original purpose. The coming of Jesus, the first time as a babe in Bethlehem's manger brought salvation to a lost world. Last Sunday night the speaker

Winter Wheat, Rye Crops Look Good

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24, (AP)—The state crop reporting service today made an optimistic forecast of winter wheat and rye prospects. The condition of the two crops was reported the best at this time in several years. Condition of wheat was reported at 94 per cent of normal, the healthiest since 1927 and 6 points above the ten year average. Rye was 10 points above the condition at this time last year, at 91 per cent, and 2 points better than the average of ten years. Both wheat and rye acreages have been reduced by Michigan farmers, the service reported. For the former, there is an estimated acreage of 698,000, the smallest in four years, while the rye estimate is 169,000 acres, or 5 per cent more than the 161,000 acres sown last fall. Plantings for the two crops have shown a reduction for the nation as a whole.



We'll Say We Do----

Believe in Santa Claus? We'll say we do! Why, it's Santa . . . and all he stands for . . . that's made us forget all about depression and recession, and has made us cheerful as a winning team on its home grounds.

And that's why we take this occasion to pay our hard-earned money for space to wish you and yours, the Merriest of Merry Christmases. We hope you get a lot of Christmas greetings . . . and we hope every one means it as much as we do!

DeGrand Motor Co.

Hudson—Essex—Studebaker—Rockne Sales and Service

As the Yuletide candles are lighted may your cup of joy be filled to overflowing with all the happiness of the Christmas season.



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324 Stephenson Ave.



Get a tank full today at De Grand Motor Co.



We Wish

YOU A MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND WE HOPE WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU DURING THE COMING YEAR HOW MUCH WE HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR PATRONAGE.

Nu-Way Cleaners



May happiness burn bright in your heart as the Christmas candle and may there be no single shadow of care or worry to cloud your joy.

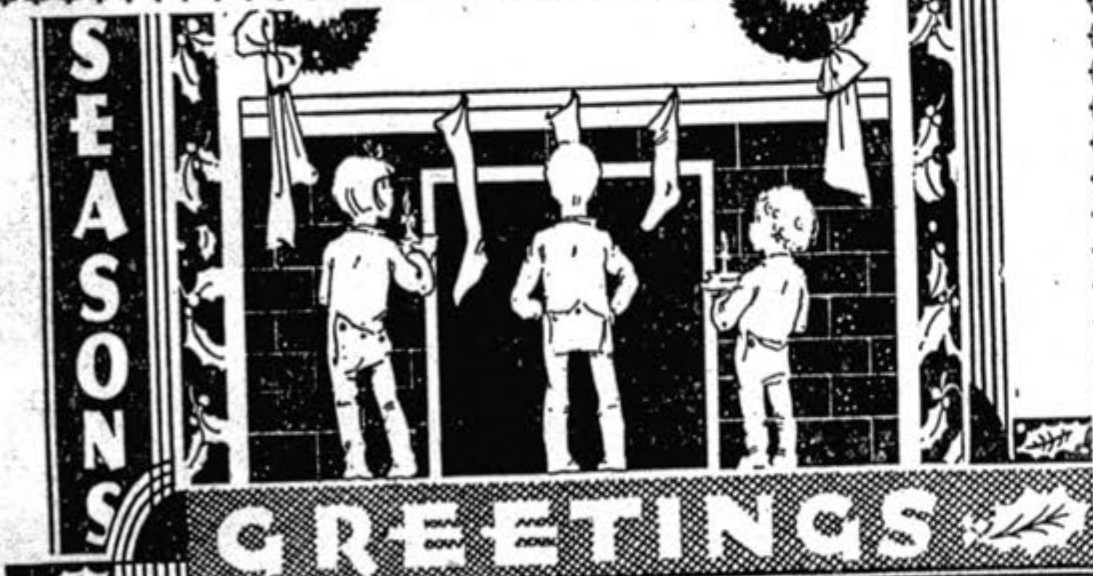
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The First National Bank

ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County



As the holiday season is ushered in this year, the joys of Yuletide and

The Spirit of Christmas

with its gladness and joyous good-will is permeating every thought and act.

The Officers of this Institution wish to express their appreciation of your patronage and good-will during the past year,—to extend a cordial invitation for the coming year, and—to wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Christmastide full of joy and happiness replete with health and opportunity.

The State Savings Bank

Escanaba, Michigan

JOY TO ALL



To You and You and You . . .

. . . venerable grandsire of blue-twinkling eyes that have seen three score, Christmases, soft-cheeked miss of twenty to whom the Yule is but one more day of Romance and Sweetness, curly-haired youngsters who are sitting up this Christmas for the first time to wait for Santa . . . to all of a Happy Christmas!

The Escanaba National Bank