

This is the time of year when the Christmas spirit fills the air... The days on leaden feet for the youngsters who impatiently and anxiously await...

CHURCHES PLAN SPECIAL YULE SERVICES HERE

Religious Story of Christmas To Be Retold In Local Congregations

Manistique churches completed this week their schedule of services and church school programs...

Christmas, however, does carry deep meaning to many. For those who are reverent, the Christmas story is the anniversary of the Savior's birthday...

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Tot, 3, Will Have Merry Christmas In Spite Of Cast

It will really be merry Christmas this year for Carol MacNeill and her three-year-old daughter...

Tickets Now On Sale For Golden Gloves Tournament

Tickets are now on sale for the Golden Gloves elimination boxing tournament here Monday and Tuesday...

University Regent Seeks Re-election



J. Joseph Herbert, of Manistique, who announced last week that he is a candidate for re-election to the University of Michigan board of regents...

HERBERT BID FOR REGENT GETS SUPPORT

Campaign For Re-election Of Manistique Man To University Board Begun

Wide support throughout the upper peninsula and in lower Michigan has been secured this week for the re-election of J. Joseph Herbert...

TAVERNS TO CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Order From Liquor Commission Regarding Holidays Received Here

Taverns and roadhouses in this area have received an order from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission...

MANISTIQUE CAGERS TO PLAY MEMORINEE

Emeralds Appearing On Own Court Friday Night; Reserve Teams To Clash

Checks Mailed To Winners In Local Big Buck Contest

Checks were mailed last week by the Manistique Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce to winners in the buck contest...

'God Bless You All'



Another year of life's little uncertainties and worries has all but passed...

Choral Club Presentation Of 'The Messiah' Is Acclaimed

An audience which filled the Manistique high school auditorium almost to capacity gave an enthusiastic reception to the presentation of the newly-organized Manistique Choral Club...

Stores Staying Open As Aid To Yuletide Buyers

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers, Manistique retail stores will be open three evenings this week end...

SELECT JUDGES FOR CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Three To Decide Winners In Holiday Lighting And Decorating Here

Plans are complete for judging in the Christmas lighting and decorating contest...

Honor Students For Latest Marking Period Are Listed

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Blaney

Mr. Carl Holenson has received his honorable discharge from the United States Army at the Camp Hood, Texas, separation center and returned to his home here.

Kenneth Frazen of Chicago, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Van Orman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holenson and son, George Patton, were shoppers in Manistique Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Weaver were shoppers in Manistique Friday.

Wilson Holenson and Mrs. Carl Holenson motored to Manistique Friday.

Mrs. George Bachman was a shopper in Manistique Friday.

John Savors was a shopper in Manistique Friday.

Mr. Albert LaCroix and daughter Doreen were shoppers in Manistique Friday.

Mrs. Olga Frelund and daughter were shoppers in Manistique Friday.

Regular Meetings of the First Saturday of each month, featuring the Stars welcome.

Waneta Hartman, W. M. Joannette Winn, Sec'y.

lers Betty and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Frelund and family motored to Manistique Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frelund and family were shoppers in Manistique Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vallier, Mrs. Leonard Terrian and Fay Patterson were shoppers in Manistique Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Govier Stiles motored to Manistique Saturday.

Thompson

Sunday School Program

Processional—Mrs. Anderson.

Come Hither Ye Faithful—Sunday School.

Scripture Reading—Luke 2, Chapter 1-21.

Prayer—Kenneth Stoor.

Recitation, We Welcome You With Trunkful Hearts—Patricia Smith.

Song, How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve—Sunday School.

A Christmas Greeting—Kenneth Gunderson.

A Greeting—Carol Ann Nelson.

Song, Christmas Night—Gloria Stanley.

Our Gifts—Karen Smith.

Share With Others—Lawrence Flodin.

The Bethlehem Star—Daryl Ferguson.

Song, Christmas Has Come—Betty Flodin and Helen Shurt.

Christmas Day—Gordon Gunderson.

Oh Sweet Word—Erwin Flodin.

Song, In Bethlehem—Sunday School.

Revelation—Sonja and Patricia Smith.

Song, Father We Thank Thee—Little Fevery Year At Christmas—Wayne Stanley.

Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nye.

A Fair Proposition—Orville Erickson, Lawrence Flodin, Wayne Stanley.

Two Many Things—Trudence Anderson.

Be Thankful For This Christmas Day—Gloria Stanley.

Christmas Message—Rev. G. A. Herbert.

Offering.

Little Town of Bethlehem—Audience.

A Christmas Wish—Orville Erickson.

Song, Silent Night—Sunday School.

Distribution of gifts by Mrs. John Stoor in charge of the Sunday School throughout the year.

Christmas School Program

The Christmas school program for Friday afternoon is as follows:

Ruth Gladinovic—announcer.

Welcome To You—Leslie Dewey.

Baying Christmas Presents—Erwin Flodin.

If I Could Be Santa—Jerry Erickson.

Song, "Jingle Bells"—Kindergarten and first grade.

A Dilemma—Ellen Jamain.

Where Santa Visits—David Popour.

Christmas—Gordon Gunderson.

What Mother Goose's Children Want For Christmas—Sonja Smith and Sandra Popour.

Guiding Santa Claus—Daryell Ferguson.

Son, "Deck The Halls"—Girls' Chorus.

White Christmas.

Christmas Friends—Michael Ponkey.

Christmas Eve—Helen Banroft.

Santa Comes A Flying—Linda Rochefort, Nancy Robers, Shirley Cousineau.

A Christmas Conspiracy—Clifford Coppock, Wayne Sample.

Santa Is Coming Tonight—Donna Mae Coppock.

The Christmas Story—Older pupils.

Our Greeting—Marvin Smith.

Exchange of Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of the Soo were week end guests at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Delore Brusseau, of Blaney, visited relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Squires of Hesperia, Mich., spent the week here with the former's father, Waller Squires. They were accom-

panied by Mrs. Waller Squires from the University hospital who was dismissed the past week after three months of treatment for diabetes at that place, and also by Mrs. Eubon Peterson who has spent the past month with her mother.

The card party held at the school for the benefit of the Xmas fund for the children, was well attended. Prizes in sweepstake was won by Raymond Shurt and consolation by Mickey Smith. High score in 200 was won by Mrs. James Lang-

field and low by Mrs. Laverne Doney. Albert Kaiser won the door prize. Refreshments were served after the games.

Laverne Olsen is a patient at the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment of an abscess following a gathering in her car.

Jean, James, and Milton Horro of Onedia, Wis., and Jack Herro of Milwaukee, arrived over the week end to spend the Xmas holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Edvardson.

Mrs. John Olset and son, Philip who spent the past two weeks at Detroit and Pontiac, arrived here on Saturday.

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MR and MRS. WILLIAM HEINZ

Manistique, Michigan



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To you Dad, Mom and the youngsters. And to everyone rich or poor, and to those with sadness in their hearts, may a heaping portion of happiness and prosperity be yours through this glorious holiday season.

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Fortunately, we are able to bring back Pfeiffer's popular Jumbo Bottle, just as the acute shortage of standard 12-ounce bottles is restricting the amount of Pfeiffer's Beer you can obtain. While Pfeiffer's is still available in the standard bottle, when you order the full-sized Jumbo, you not only help to relieve the bottle shortage but also are able to get more of this delicious, fine quality beer.



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- AIRPLANE SCOTTERS**
Four wheels—going at 4.00
- ALL WOOD PUSH TOYS**
1.00
- HOBBY HORSES**
Bell on Wheels 50c
- For the Boys—BOW and ARROWS**
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- TRAINER RIFLES**
Complete with slings Just like Dad's 1.00
- PLASTIC TELEPHONES**
Alphabetical dial 65c
- PLASTIC SPEED BOATS**
For bathtub or otherwise Automatic rudder 1.25
- ALL THE DOLLS**
Going at—3.00, 4.00, 5.00
- BOYS' PILE-LINED COATS**
Zipper and button 15.00
- We have a few **Men's Jumper Pile Lined Jackets**
Going at—15.00
- MEN! Don't freeze—Our Pile Lined Coats are new—18.00, 20.00, 22.50**
- MEN'S OVER-COATS**
Size 38-44 Reduced to 25.00
- MEN'S and BOYS' FINGERTIP COATS**
Blues and browns Reduced—12.00, 14.00, 15.00
- WOMEN'S**
- LADIES' HATS**
50c—2.50
- LADIES' SNO-SUITS**
Reduced 9.00, 12.00
- LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS**
Plain color Going at—3.00
- GIRLS' and LADIES' RAIN CAPES**
75c and 1.00
- GIRLS' GABARDINE RAINCOATS**
2.00
- TWO-WAY STRETCH GIRDLE**
Size small only 50c
- WOMEN'S BLOUSES**
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EMERALDS DEFEAT GLADSTONE, 39-26

Reserves Also Take Tilt From Keilinen At Gladstone Friday Evening

Manistique high school basketball team took a 26 to 20 victory over the Gladstone Braves Friday in the annual tilt between the two teams played on the Keilinen's floor. The Emerald reserves de-

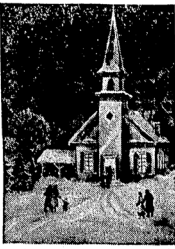
feated the Gladstone seconds in a preliminary by a score of 23 to 2.				
Leading the scoring for Manistique was Carlson, who replaced Dougherty, who was benched following four quick fouls early in the game. Carlson counted 12 points for Manistique.				
The box score follows:				
Manistique (39)	FG	F	PM	PF
Dougherty	1	1	1	5
Anderson	1	3	4	1
Hunter	2	1	2	5
Lundstrom	2	0	2	3
Rydquist	2	2	1	5
Carlson	5	2	3	1
St. John	0	4	0	1
Lamourie	0	0	0	0

Smith	0	0	0	1
Totals	13	13	12	27
Gladstone (26)	FG	F	PM	PF
Kew	1	2	0	5
Vallid	1	2	1	2
Gillis	1	5	6	3
Young	0	0	2	2
Williamson	1	3	1	4
Pearson	0	0	2	0
Anderson	0	0	0	1
Richardson	1	3	1	1
Butler	0	0	1	0
Maramlick	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	16	12	26

Scores by quarters:
Manistique 10-9-12-12
Gladstone 6-5-10-7
Officiated: R. Bunde, referee; Grosholtz, umpire.

'White Christmas,' Modern Day Carol

Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" has definitely joined the procession of Christmas musics. Let us hesitate to admit so recent a creation to the inner sanctum of cherished traditions, let's see just how old some of our Christmas favorites really are.



Denmark launched the annual Christmas Seal campaign against tuberculosis in 1904; Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was written in 1843; Samuel Clement Moore wrote "The Night Before Christmas" in 1822; W. G. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite artists, dispatched the first Christmas card in 1845, and, historically, the first Christmas tree was set up in 1604.

Candles Originally Were Symbols of Light and Joy



Since the beginning of time man has sought to prolong the day and dispel the terrors of darkness with wicks, flames, torches, lanterns, etc. According to St. Jerome, candles are used by the Church not so much as a means of dispelling or conquering darkness, but rather as an expression of Christian joy.

Annual Christmas Program Friday At High School

The annual Christmas program sponsored by the Junior high school, will be presented Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. The program follows: Seventh and eighth grade Girls Glee Club—Carols. The play, "Why The Chimes Rang"; Following in the cast: Holger—Howard Strasser. Stein—John Reque. Bertel—Iggy Bahadell. Old Woman—Gail Lundstrom. Rich Man—Lloyd Gould. Courtier—Larry Ekdahl. Rich Woman—Dora Ann Davis. Scholar—Harold Frenier. Young Girl—Ida Mae Wood. Angel—Dorothy Jean Carlson. King—David Hughes. Priest—George Bahadell. Organ: Loaned by Mrs. John Riley. Music: Under direction of Joseph Guvaminin. Accompanist: Miss Terzavoor. Director: Miss Winnifred Orr.



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Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Age

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion. Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.



Regarded the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ, and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus. The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins: "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham..." And confirming Bethlehem as the city of David, the angel of the Lord declared: "For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11. Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield borne a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

Illinois Farm Output

The major crops grown in Illinois are corn, soybeans, oats, winter wheat and time hay; they account for over 85 per cent of the total acreage of crops harvested.

Junior High Honor Roll Announced

- The junior high school honor roll for the 3rd marking period was announced Wednesday by Ben Karvovskii, principal. The honor roll follows:
- Seventh Grade—**
Anderson, Marlene AAAAA.
Carlson, Jean AAAAA.
Gillingham, Evelynne ABBBB.
Jenkins, Keith ABBBB.
Kennedy, Hugh AAAAA.
Larson, Donald AAAAA.
Muelter, Margaret AAAAA.
Peterson, Herbert AABBB.
Smith, Marlene ABBBB.
Swanson, Betty ABBBB.
- Eighth Grade—**
Archer, Charlotte BBBBB.
Bahadell, Igggy AAAAA.
Bahadell, George AAABB.
Davis, Dora Ann AAABB.
Feiner, Harold BBBBB.
Garvin, Lois ABBBB.
Hall, Mary Louise AAABB.
Kennedy, Inez BBBBB.
Lundstrom, Gail AAAAA.
Martinson, Joyce AAAAA.
Quirk, Donald ABBBB.
Richards, Leola AAAAA.
Viergever, Margo AAAAA.
Wolfe, Forrest ABBBB.

Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for the
New Year
MANISTIQUE TRANSIT CO.
Gilbert Laurion Clement Laurion

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS... everywhere, we extend the greetings of the Holiday Season. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year full of peace and prosperity.

A Merry Christmas TO YOU

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS

FAITH... faith in our homes and community... faith in the future... faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

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When somebody says to you, "Good jobs are hard to find"—DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—if you're a physically and mentally fit young man from 18 to 34 (inclusive)!

In your new Regular Army, 40,000 good jobs a month are opening up... interesting jobs that pay well... that offer advancement, career opportunities and training and experience in many useful skills and trades.

New higher Army pay... food, clothing, quarters, travel, at no extra cost... GI Bill of Rights educational benefits for those who enlist before the official termination of the war and serve at least 90 days... and the opportunity for early retirement with a life income... add up to a career you can't afford to miss.

A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

Go after one of these good jobs now! You can get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station and ENLIST NOW!

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In Addition to Current One		Starting New Recruits April, 1947	
1st Class	\$165.00	Private	\$107.25
2nd Class	\$172.50	Private First Class	\$114.75
3rd Class	\$180.00	Private Second Class	\$122.25
4th Class	\$187.50	Private Third Class	\$129.75
5th Class	\$195.00	Private Fourth Class	\$137.25
6th Class	\$202.50	Private Fifth Class	\$144.75
7th Class	\$210.00	Private Sixth Class	\$152.25
8th Class	\$217.50	Private Seventh Class	\$159.75
9th Class	\$225.00	Private Eighth Class	\$167.25
10th Class	\$232.50	Private Ninth Class	\$174.75
11th Class	\$240.00	Private Tenth Class	\$182.25
12th Class	\$247.50	Private Eleventh Class	\$189.75
13th Class	\$255.00	Private Twelfth Class	\$197.25
14th Class	\$262.50	Private Thirteenth Class	\$204.75
15th Class	\$270.00	Private Fourteenth Class	\$212.25
16th Class	\$277.50	Private Fifteenth Class	\$219.75
17th Class	\$285.00	Private Sixteenth Class	\$227.25
18th Class	\$292.50	Private Seventeenth Class	\$234.75
19th Class	\$300.00	Private Eighteenth Class	\$242.25
20th Class	\$307.50	Private Nineteenth Class	\$249.75
21st Class	\$315.00	Private Twentieth Class	\$257.25
22nd Class	\$322.50	Private Twenty-first Class	\$264.75
23rd Class	\$330.00	Private Twenty-second Class	\$272.25
24th Class	\$337.50	Private Twenty-third Class	\$279.75
25th Class	\$345.00	Private Twenty-fourth Class	\$287.25
26th Class	\$352.50	Private Twenty-fifth Class	\$294.75
27th Class	\$360.00	Private Twenty-sixth Class	\$302.25
28th Class	\$367.50	Private Twenty-seventh Class	\$309.75
29th Class	\$375.00	Private Twenty-eighth Class	\$317.25
30th Class	\$382.50	Private Twenty-ninth Class	\$324.75
31st Class	\$390.00	Private Thirtieth Class	\$332.25
32nd Class	\$397.50	Private Thirty-first Class	\$339.75
33rd Class	\$405.00	Private Thirty-second Class	\$347.25
34th Class	\$412.50	Private Thirty-third Class	\$354.75
35th Class	\$420.00	Private Thirty-fourth Class	\$362.25
36th Class	\$427.50	Private Thirty-fifth Class	\$369.75
37th Class	\$435.00	Private Thirty-sixth Class	\$377.25
38th Class	\$442.50	Private Thirty-seventh Class	\$384.75
39th Class	\$450.00	Private Thirty-eighth Class	\$392.25
40th Class	\$457.50	Private Thirty-ninth Class	\$399.75
41st Class	\$465.00	Private Fortieth Class	\$407.25
42nd Class	\$472.50	Private Forty-first Class	\$414.75
43rd Class	\$480.00	Private Forty-second Class	\$422.25
44th Class	\$487.50	Private Forty-third Class	\$429.75
45th Class	\$495.00	Private Forty-fourth Class	\$437.25
46th Class	\$502.50	Private Forty-fifth Class	\$444.75
47th Class	\$510.00	Private Forty-sixth Class	\$452.25
48th Class	\$517.50	Private Forty-seventh Class	\$459.75
49th Class	\$525.00	Private Forty-eighth Class	\$467.25
50th Class	\$532.50	Private Forty-ninth Class	\$474.75
51st Class	\$540.00	Private Fiftieth Class	\$482.25

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★ ★ YOUR REGULAR ARMY SERVES THE NATION AND MAINTAINS IN WAR AND PEACE ROOM 5, POSTOFFICE BUILDING, MANISTIQUE, MICH.

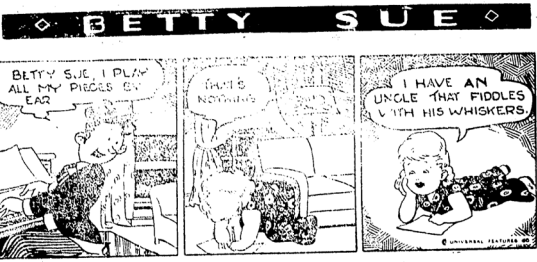
Here are some timely suggestions for a Christmas gift that will be really appreciated:

- Bedroom Sets
- Table and Floor Lamps
- Kneehole Desks
- Clothes Hampers
- Wardrobes
- Smoking Stands
- Dinette Sets
- Magazine Baskets
- Breakfast Sets
- End Tables
- Studio Couches
- Chrome Chairs
- Living Room Suites
- Linoleum
- Platform Rockers
- Floor Covering
- Pull-Up Chairs and Rockers
- Beds
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Kitchen Cupboards
- Box-Spring Mattresses
- Inner-Spring Mattresses
- Kitchen Stoves
- Pillows
- Electric Toasters
- Throw Rugs
- Electric Hot Plates
- Chests of Drawers
- Bedroom Lamps
- Coffee Tables
- Fluorescent Bed Lamps
- and many other items of furniture which you simply must see.

In Our Juvenile Department...

BABY BUGGIES SMALL ROCKERS
DOLL BUGGIES TABLE and CHAIR SETS
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We hope we've made your Christmas really "something" . . . that we've supplied your table with every fine food needed to make your Christmas dinner a real success. As our Christmas gift to you, we promise to continue to keep highest quality foods at reasonable prices.

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LOCALS

Cross Agency Insurance. Phone 6.
Miss Catherine Danko, of Lansing, will spend Christmas at the home of her father, John Danko.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chittenden returned Sunday from a several days' business trip to Marinette and Green Bay.
Ernest Anderson has arrived from Detroit to spend the holidays at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Rulison, North Cedar street.
Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vassau will include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayden, of Green Bay, and their three sons, Francis, of Eveleth, Minn., Raymond, who is attending the Industrial Training Institute in Chicago, and Robert, a student at Michigan State college, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey are leaving Friday for Saginaw to spend Christmas with relatives.
Sgt. N. H. Modiers is arriving Sunday from Whitefish to spend Christmas with his family at the home of Mrs. Modiers' mother, Mrs. John Girvin, Lako street.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilde left Tuesday for Romulus, Mich., where they will spend several days at the home of Mrs. Wilde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frenz.
Miss Dorothy Watson is arriving Saturday from Ann Arbor, where she attends the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson.
Miss Patricia Lundstrom is expected to arrive Saturday from Chicago where she has spent the past month, to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Lundstrom.
Miss Ann Peterson is arriving Saturday from Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Peterson.
Alan Robertson is expected to arrive Saturday from Chicago where he is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, Manistique avenue.
Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cayia will include their daughters, Lieut. Helen Cayia, of Great Lakes, Ill., and Miss Jane Cayia, of Saginaw, and their son, Fred Cayia, a student at the University of Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and son, Gerald, of Ishpeming, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Johnson, of Foster City, are expected here next Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson. Mrs. Johnson and Henry Olson are Carl Olson's sister and brother.
Michigan students at Northern Michigan College of Education who are expected to spend the holidays at their homes here include: Arthur Allen, Adolph Barnes, Richard Buckley, Donald D. Davidson, Willard Eastman, Violet Fox, Ted Hentschell, Winifred L. Johnson, June Grimes, Russell LaFleur, Phyllis Lundberg, Melvin Lund, Lloyd MacDonell, Arline McNamara, Catherine McNamara, Katherine E. Nelson, Sigrid Nelson, Gene Olson, Shirley Olson, Nels Olson, Harry Stralser, and E. Jean Winkel.

Marketing Association
About 7,500 farmer associations are engaged primarily in marketing farm products.

Romans Started Christmas Boxes

Boxing day has been a day of gifts to public servants since Roman times. It originated as a Roman custom, for the Romans observed the rite during their winter feast of Saturnalia. Later, when the people became Christians, the gifts were handed during Mass to the priests, who placed them in boxes. The feast was then known as Christ's Mass and the boxes as Christmas boxes, not to be opened except by being broken.



All manner of tradesmen soon realized that the idea was a good one, and it became a common practice for apprentices and others to take a box round to their business acquaintances, singing carols the while.

By the time Pepys wrote his famous diary, Christmas boxes were well established, and he mentions them several times in his writings. Swift also has a word to say about them in his "Journal to Stella." One public servant, the "bell-man," who enjoyed the privilege of soliciting Christmas boxes, was in some respects the forerunner of the postman, often being commissioned to deliver letters. At the approach of Christmas he would push poems of his own composition under the doors of townsmen whom he had served. They were reminders that recognition was expected on Boxing Day.

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Same fine quality as before the war. . . 100% American grain. Same fine flavor, too, from 17 imported ingredients. Try it soon!

Christmas Greetings

FROM YOUR A&P FOOD STORE
PILGRIM BRAND Turkeys

Every turkey sold at your friendly A&P Super Market is a Pilgrim Brand Turkey, your assurance of getting a high quality turkey regardless of choice. Each of these famous birds are carefully selected for deep meaty breasts and tender meat. It costs no more to get the best—get A&P Pilgrim Brand Turkey!

Fancy Quality—Grade A Dressed, Whole or Half

Young Toms	16 to 20 lbs.	39 ^c
Fancy Young Toms	16 to 20 lbs.	47 ^c
Fancy Young Hens (10-16 lbs.)		57 ^c
Grade A Dressed 10-14 lbs.		44 ^c
Grade A Dressed 4-6 lbs. ROASTING CHICKENS		51 ^c
Grade A Dressed 4-6 lbs. STEWING CHICKENS		43 ^c

HAMS

Shank Portion	47 ^c	Center Portion	75 ^c	Butt Portion	53 ^c
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RIP END—FANCY TENDER PORK LOIN ROAST 1b 35c

100 PERCENT LEAN GROUND BEEF 1b 40c

Country Style Links PURE CHICK SAUSAGE 1b 49^c

COBURN 29 oz. can 19^c

Delicious Flavor—A&P PUMPKIN 19^c

Jane Parker Fruit Cake \$2.25

Rich with luscious fruits and nuts!

Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE	16 oz. can	25 ^c
Duck's PUMPKIN PIE SPICE	1 1/2 oz. can	9 ^c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP	10 1/2 oz. can	11 ^c
Dawn Fresh MUSHEGOM SOUP	11 oz. can	16 ^c
Sultana brand BUTTER	1b jar	29 ^c
Anti-Pepp WHITE VINEGAR	gallon jar	43 ^c
Sunnyfield 44 oz. pkg. CAKE FLOUR		28 ^c
Enriched White SUNNYFIELD FLOUR	25 lb. bag	1.50

Navel Oranges From Sunny California World Famous 2 dozen 57c

Crisp green leaves icyberry HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 19c

Extra Fancy and Fancy Delicious APPLES 2 lbs. 30c

Kith Dried Porto Rican YAMS 3 lbs. 35c

Peas CELERY 2 for 22c

BUY ALL YOU WANT—CUSTOM GROUND MILD AND MELLOW

Eight O'Clock Coffee 3 lbs. 1.03

Ideal for infant feeding and cooking White House EVAP. MILK 3 for 37c

Fresh Crisp Red Dot POTATO CHIPS 7 oz. pkg. 35c

100% brand SLICED BEETS	20 oz. can	11 ^c	New low price 2-lb. pkg. Cheese Food CHED-O-BIT	99 ^c	Yukon Club ASSORTED BEVERAGES	24 oz. 1/2b	3 for 25 ^c
Fresh Crisp RITZ CRACKERS	1b. pkg.	31 ^c	Longhorn or Daisy style CHEESE	1b. 61 ^c	Mott's TANGY APPLE CIDER	1/2 gal. 50	45 ^c
Vita brand ANCHOVIE PASTE	1 oz. jar	18 ^c	Prepackaged Mel-O-Bit American Shred CHEESE	1b. 56 ^c	Morris' WHOLE PITTED DATES	10 oz. pkg.	28 ^c
Popular BRAND CIGARETTES	ctn. of 10 pkgs.	1.34	Fairmont COTTAGE CHEESE	12 oz. 24 ^c	Local Grade A LARGE EGGS	dozen ctn.	59 ^c
Cloverland CREAM	1/2 pt. 20 ^c				Weight's SILVER POLISH	1b jar	33 ^c

Strained HEINZ BABY FOOD 1/4 oz. cans 8c

HEINZ PRE-COOKED Cereal 8 oz. pkg. 15c

Heinz (most varieties) CHOPPED FOOD 8 1/2 oz. cans 10c

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CRISCO 3 lb can \$1.23

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FANCY DRY MINCEMEAT	9 oz. pkg.	17c	Texas Seedless Grapefruit	6 for 23 ^c
JELLO or ROYAL—assorted flavors PUDDINGS	3 pkgs.	25c	GOOD ASSORTMENT CHRISTMAS CANDY	89c to 30c 1b
Mother's Crystal Wedding OATMEAL	large pkg.	35c	FANCY MIXED NUTS	1b 53c
Baker's Fancy BAKING CHOCOLATE	1b. cake	19c	FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS	1b 27c
FIG BAR COOKIES	1 lb. pkg.	45c	LARGE SIZE POPCORN BALLS	6 for 28c
FANCY GRADE KIEFER PEARS	30 oz. can	43c	NEW GREEN TEA	large pkg. 33c
HEAVY SYRUP FANCY PURPLE PLUMS	30 oz. can	32c	Flour	Famo Pancake 1b 47 ^c
EVER READY FRUIT COCKTAIL	30 oz. can	41c	Syrup	Cane and Maple 52 oz. jar 89 ^c
DIAMOND ROLL WAX PAPER	125 ft. roll	21c	Dates	BEST GRADE—not substitute 1b 39c

Potatoes	2 lbs.	25 ^c	Cheese	1b 61 ^c
Cabbage	3 lbs.	11 ^c	Steaks	Steer Beef Porterhouse 1b 56 ^c
FANCY RUTABAGGAS	5 lbs.	19c	FRANKFURTERS	1b 54c
Apples	doz.	29 ^c	Lutefisk	1b 23 ^c
Tangerines	doz.	27 ^c		
Oranges	2 doz.	37 ^c		

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Collie pups, Good stock, Gunner, Florida, Thompson, Mich. (16 pd.)

CHRISTMAS Wrap—in handy boxes. Get your box today, at Tribune Publishing Co.

ABSORBENT TISSUE—in large rolls. Low in price. Buy them Tribune Publishing Co. (12)

FOR RENT—Dormitory, 12 rooms, central, water, heat, electric, steam, gas, etc. (12)

SOCIETY

Club
 Mrs. A. J. Gayle was hostess to members of her bridge club last Monday evening at her home on Adams avenue. Honors for the evening were won by Mrs. W. J. Enley and Mrs. Alevin Nelson. Refreshments were served later. Guests at this meeting were Mrs. Enley and Mrs. R. L. Peine.

Club
 Mrs. Gordon W. Hughes was hostess to the annual Christmas party Wednesday evening of last week. The program featured the Christmas "roll call" during which each member contributed some bit of information about the "Yule log." The session was followed by refreshments and an exchange of gifts.

Deceitless
 Of interest here is the news of the recent marriage in Lufkin, Texas, of Miss Jean Ruth Bannister.

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Try **MONARCH FOUR COFFEE** AT YOUR DEALER.

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USE **FLEISCHMANN'S FAST-RISING DRY YEAST**

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Teasty, tender Parker House Rolls combine with Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—you'll cheer this baking discovery. It's ready to use for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready to help you make delicious bread, rolls, buns at a moment's notice. Dissolve according to directions—then use as fresh yeast. At your grocer's.

The Spirit of the Great Birthday is abroad in the world, softening the human heart and increasing kindness, consideration and generosity among men.

Christmas is a great time—a time to be gay, a time to be reverent, a time to forget self and think of our friends and our loved ones.

To all of our friends everywhere we extend the greetings of the holiday season. May your Christmas be one of happiness and give you many pleasant memories to cherish in the years ahead.

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ants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madras, of Battle Creek. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and yellow rose buds. Mrs. Madras wore light blue with white and her flowers were pink and white chrysanthemums. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Detroit, and returned Tuesday to Manistique where the former is employed in carpentry and contracting work. They are residing in an apartment at the Crosby House.

Birthday Club
 Mrs. Paul W. Vesina was hostess to her Birthday Club, Friday evening at her home on Oak street. Guests for the evening's festive session were Mrs. O. J. Schuster high, and to Mrs. Alvin Nelson, low. Mrs. John Kelly received the traveling prize. Refreshments were served later. Table decorations featuring the Christmas theme.

Bridge Club
 Mrs. William J. Sheahan entertained members of her bridge club last Thursday evening at her home on Laurel street. Mrs. Herbert K. Peterson held high score for the evening. Refreshments were served later. A Christmas devotion centering each of the tables. Mrs. Otmar Schuster was a guest at this meeting.

Additional Locals
 Mrs. Clarence Whitman and son, John, are leaving Sunday for Frankenfort to join Mr. Whitman and accompany him to Stuttgart to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupuis.

Van Auker-Johnson
 Friends of the former Mrs. Helen Van Auker and Reuben Johnson entered Tuesday of the couple's marriage in Bryan, Ohio, last Saturday afternoon.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markham, of the Big Spring, and Mr. Johnson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, River Road, were married at a double ring ceremony in the Methodist church at Bryan at 4:30 p. m. Attend-

Merry Christmas

SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

BRAULT'S BOWLING ALLEYS

Manistique, Michigan

A HAPPY HOLIDAY DINNER to All

SPECIAL! TURKEYS

SUPER Food VALUES

The Best Dishes for a Happy Holiday Dinner come from SCHUSTER'S! We've all the traditional foods for the feast—everything from crimson cranberries and tender turkeys to the makings for perfect desserts... and everything is priced to lower the cost of giving your family a real old fashioned Christmas dinner. So, with each and every one of these SUPER FOOD VALUES we say "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL—AND TO ALL, GOOD FEASTING!"

Young Tom Turkeys

22-24 lb average Whole or half **45c**

The finest to be had—12-16 lb average
YOUNG HEN TURKEYS lb 62c

DUCKS—GEESE—OYSTERS

Fresh Dressed Local Springers 4-6 lb average
CHICKENS lb 53c

LUTEFISK, firm snow-white lb 23c

PORK BUTT ROAST lb 49c

GRADE A SIRLOIN STEAK lb 65c

OUR FINEST GROUND BEEF

1 to 2 lb average **PICNIC HAMS** lb 45c

PORK HOCKS lb—25c

Swift's Premium Skinless **WIENERS** lb 49c

1 lb Rolling **BEEF** lb 26c

VEAL SHOULDER ROAST lb 33c

Guest of Honor MAYONNAISE pint jar 49c

Assorted flavors **ENZO-GEL** 7c

Assorted flavors **JELLO PUDDINGS** ea. 8c

Shefford Chenelle **CHEESE** 2 lb box 95c

Nelson's Cloverland **BUTTER** lb 87c

1-lb Carton **ARMOUR'S STAR LARD** 29c

Medially etc. **STRICTLY FRESH EGGS** 55c

CARNATION MILK 3 tall cans 40c

1-lb can **CRANBERRY SAUCE** 24c

Exchange 14 oz. can **BLENDED JUICE** 29c

Real Gold 46 oz. can **ORANGE JUICE** 49c

Le-Ko No. 3 can **SWEET POTATOES** 29c

Cream style No. 2 can **YACHT CLUB CORN** 17c

Cradlock Pure No. 2 can **PEACH PRESERVES** 59c

Nonarch 28 oz. jar **APPLE BUTTER** 33c

Joannes No. 2 can **HONEY DEW PEAS** 21c

Joannes 9 oz. pkg. **MINCE MEAT** 15c

Dumbarton 12 oz. can **DATE and NUT LOAF** 35c

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Medially etc. **STRICTLY FRESH EGGS** 55c

CARNATION MILK 3 tall cans 40c

GRAPEFRUIT dozen 43c

California 150 size **NAVEL ORANGES** dozen 65c

For your Fruit Saled - Delicious

APPLES 4 lbs. 41c

Anjou **PEARS** 6 for 39c

Emperor **GRAPES** 2 lbs. 41c

New California **ORANGES** 2 doz. 45c

CRANBERRIES -45c

FANCY **TOMATOES** 1 lb box 25c

LETTUCE firm and fresh 2 heads 25c

CELERY large tender stalks 2 for 25c

RADISHES bunch 6c

CUCUMBERS Long Green 2 for 25c

YAMS 3 lbs. 25c

BROCCOLI bunch 37c

PARSNIPS 2 lbs. 19c

BAGAS 5 lbs. 21c

CABBAGE 5 lb 6c

POTATOES new 4 lb 45c

New California **CARROTS** 3 lbs. 26c

ENDIVE large 1 lb 19c

HOLIDAY SAVINGS

Crackin' Good Pure Chocolate 12 oz. box **MARSHMALLOW WHIPS** 45c

Pkg. of 50 **MAMA'S COOKIES** 25c

Health's Old Fashioned 14 oz. **FRUIT CAKES** 39c

Freshly ground **SUNSET CLUB COFFEE** lb 43c

1/2 lb pkg. **JOANNES BLACK TEA** 41c

1/2 lb pkg. **JOANNES GREEN TEA** 23c

Good Quality 1 lb pkg. **SOAP FLAKES** 39c

For household cleaning 10 oz. pkg. **LAN-O-SHEEN** 50c

9 oz. jar **PIGS FEET** 27c

2 lb box **PREMIUM SALTED CRACKERS** 45c

Nab soap—serve hot or cold 12 oz. pkg. **SHREDDED WHEAT** 15c

GIFT BASKET

FROM OUR FRUIT DEPARTMENT \$1.50 and up

Order Early!

Sunland Pure 4 oz. pkg. **WHITE COCOANUT** 29c

2 lb pkg. **SEEDLESS RAISINS** 67c

Jolly Time White Ballons 18 oz. pkg. **POP CORN** 17c

T. and T. 1 oz. can **Poultry Seasoning** 9c

SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART

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TELEPHONE No. 99 CEDAR and WALNUT STREETS Entered at the Postoffice at Manistique, as Second Class mail matter...

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—LOCAL Six Months—\$1.50 Three Months—\$1.00 UNITED STATES OTHER THAN LOCAL One Year—\$2.50 FOREIGN COUNTRIES One Year—\$3.50

CHRISTMAS—THEN AND NOW "Emma, with your long hair—keep away from that Christmas tree!" And Emma, of the long curls and last summer's fluffy dress stood back, for once, while a helpful male lighted the candles of the Christmas tree.

Yesterday's Christmas was a personal and not a civic affair. It didn't mean a Santa Claus parade, or a Community Christmas tree or a dozen different Santas in the stores.

Mamma fixed the turkey. Papa hitched Duke to the "buggy" and went into the country with the boys for mistletoe. Aunts made candy openly, and doll clothes secretly, while Uncles worked late in tool sheds.

But unfortunately there was often an unhappy aftermath to the gaiety of the holiday time. Those lovely little candles among green fir branches always caused damage in someone's home.

Even with the electric Christmas tree lights of today, many fire hazards must be recognized during the holidays. Many more persons smoke than in earlier days.

SEEK HARBOR IMPROVEMENT The need for deepening Manistique harbor was definitely shown at a meeting of interested local citizens Monday evening at the court house, and the facts and opinions brought out there will be incorporated in a brief for presentation to army engineers at a public hearing here January 6.

A good harbor into which loaded freighters can come without fear of damage is a valuable asset to any community. Manistique's economic life is in many ways geared to the condition of the local harbor, and unless it is deepened enough to eliminate hazard from upended rocks on the bottom, we will not only continue to pay more for coal but may find our industrial development hampered.

Manistique should be represented at the public hearing on January 6 by a large number of its citizens. In particular, industrial officials and representatives of commercial firms should be present, showing by their presence that we consider this harbor proposition a serious one.

Kindergarten at Central To Have Program Friday The Central school kindergarten Christmas program will be given Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Peace, Good-Will The time draws near the birth of the Christ. The Christmas bells from hill to hill. Answer each other in the mist.

Jews Celebrate the Festival of Lights To the Orthodox Jews, the Christmas period was the "Festival of Lights," called Hanukkah or Chanukah.

Judas Maccabees entered Jerusalem with his army and found it a place of desolation. He began the work of purification and on the 25th day of Kislev it was finished and a sacred light was lit.

In their destruction of the temple the sacred oil was practically exhausted, but they did find a jar which they judged would burn one day. It lasted eight days, therefore each year the Jews decree that the eight days previous to December 25 be celebrated.

Little Wishes—Janice Gauthier, Christmas Joy—Karen Demars, Songs—entire group, Sure Foot—Judy Ann Davener, Little Christmas Wishes—Kathleen Lambert.

Junior High Party Is Held Thursday Junior high school students were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft in Chancery.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing on or under penalty provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof on said plaintiff.

It is Ordered, That the time for presentation of claims against said estate shall be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased.

HEARING CLAIMS AND DETERMINING HEIRS State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lydia L. Strom, Deceased. Present, Hon. John J. Hruska, Judge of Probate.

It is Ordered, That the public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Tidings of Great Joy Christmas 1946

GREETINGS! Music and song and happiness everywhere. Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY HAVE A FULL

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

we will be closed from 8 o'clock Christmas Eve until 8 o'clock Christmas night

To all our friends everywhere a . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

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JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious holiday.

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Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

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Children In Yule Program Tuesday At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Sunday School Christmas program will be given on Christmas Eve. The program follows:

Prelude—Sunday School orchestra.

Provisional Children of Sunday School.

Song, Merry Christmas—Youth Choir.

Welcome—Mrs. Claude Westlund's class.

The Radio Message—Buster Lauer.

Our Best—Colleen Frans.

Baby Jesus—Alra Jean Gould.

Scriptures.

Prayer.

Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Congregation.

Christmas Twins—Arla Anderson.

My Holly and I—Hope Painter.

All Can Help—Lenore Bassett.

Little Stars, beginner's song, soloist—Sandra Gould.

If I Were a Fairy, exercise—Mrs. E. Swingle, James McFarland.

If I Were a Star, exercise—Mrs. Lawrence Strasser's boys.

Unto You, song—Youth's choir.

Soloist, Margo Viergever.

My Speech—Vicky Young.

A Beginner's Recitation—Milford Garvin.

Christmas Bells—Mrs. F. Homer's boys.

Song, For Christmas Day—Primary children.

Christmas Secrets—George Salling, Billy Bell.

A Merry Christmas—Wayne Olson, Richard Lemirand, Frank Fiedala.

Silent Night—Group of primary children.

The Message of the Bells—Bo and Jo Brown.

Offertory.

Tableau—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Moth—Sally Patten.

Joseph—Wilbur LaBar.

Wise Men—Morton LaBar.

Rodger Swingle, James McFarland.

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Angels—Miss Carrington's girls.

Soloist—Margo Viergever.

Song, Away in the Manger—Jack and Buster Lanier.

In the Heart of a Star—Mrs. H. Hame's class.

A Christmas Recipe—Wanda LaBar.

Why Hearts Are Glad—Virginia Bryant, Both Ann Viergever.

Christmas Stories—Mrs. J. Vaughan's class.

The Christmas Bells—Howard Strasser.

Star of Bethlehem—Youth's choir.

Duet Verses—Gladys Strasser, Jacqueline Thorell.

Recitation—Thomas Shampine, Donald Knoph.

Good Wishes for Christmas—Marjory Mae Turpin.

A Cherry Good-night—Sally Stoor.

Distribution of gifts.

Benediction.

Christmas School Program



THE BIG MOMENT ARRIVES . . . The annual school Christmas program has become an American institution. For months the teacher and students plan, organize and memorize their parts.

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Central's Yuletide Program Will Be Presented Friday

The Central school Christmas program, to be presented Friday, Dec. 20, at the junior high study hall was announced Wednesday. The program, scheduled for 2:30 p. m. follows:

First and second grades—Miss Man

Carrington.

Christmas Songs—First and second grades.

Christmas Time Again—Walter Popour.

Christmas—Gene Brockman, Harriet Gauthier, Barbara Fizzala, Albert Ackerman, Marjorie Swanson, Nick Modfers, Davi Trieger, Judith Slining, Rodney Carney.

Why Do Bells At Christmas Ring—Marlene Pizzula, Chuckie Fish, Bobbie Swanson, Mary Jane MacLean, Mary Goodenough.

Christmas Carols—Marjorie Generou.

Fairy Snowflakes—Glenda Repp.

Proof—Dennis Boyd, Arla Anderson, Laulie Asp, Ann Girvin, Ronald Sheldon.

Santa—Garence Harris.

Christmas—Janet Olson, Donald Clish, Joan Crighton.

A Snowman—Ruth Cowdrick, Sally Creighton.

Be Sure The Ice Is Thick—Jack Swartzson, Charles Lindquist, Daniel Viergever, Stoddard Adams, Elwood Taylor.

Third and fourth grades—Mrs. Mueller.

Announcer—Marilyn Jackson.

Welcome—Jean Richards.

Song, "Christmas Time"—Third and fourth graders.

Bundles—Werner Ammann.

A Boy's Christmas—Eddy Leonard.

Making Christmas Happy—Kay Bohl, Sue Shirk, Martha Shampine, Sally Wilson, Janet Carney, Jean Dixon, Rosalie Mullen.

A Lovely Christmas Toy—Richard Morton.

Song—"Santa is a Spry Old Clear"—Carol Martinson, Gary

Richards.

Charinet solo, "Oh Christmas Tree"—Joan Ostahout.

"Joy to the World"—Deck the Halls—Helen Buhaldels, Harriet Wilson, Carol Martinson, Elizabeth Nylander.

Poem, "I Love Christmas"—Billy Bellere, Robert Ammann, Warren LaBar, Byron Peterson.

"The First Noel", piano solo—Nick Buhaldels.

Poem, "Helping Santa"—Phyllis Garvin.

"Silent Night"—Fifth and sixth graders.

Announcer—Jimmy Swartzstrom.

Accompanist—Rick Buhaldels.

Remove Blackheads

For the removal of blackheads, try this nightly treatment—dip your washcloth in hot water and press against your face until the skin is pink and glowing. Work in a generous lather of soap, and with a complexion brush or washcloth scrub with upward, outward motions, giving particular attention to the nose and chin.

"Oh, Murphy, shall we concentrate on quenching this first?" When it comes to thirst-quenching, you can get no finer beer than FOX DE LUXE Extra Pale, that aged and mellowed beer blended with imported Bohemian hops!

For De Luxe Brewing Co., Grand Rapids.



Kind remembrances at Christmastime.

May the Christmas of 1946 be among the most joyous you have ever known.

MANISTIQUE CLEANERS

211 ak Street Manistique, Michigan



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NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Inwood Township

Taxes are due and payable on and after December 1, 1946. The last day for payment without penalty is January 10, 1947.

Taxes are payable at the F. Wilfred home.

FRANK WILFRED, Township Treasurer.

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LUBRICATION CONTRACT

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Board of County Road Commissioners, Schoolcraft County, at the office of said Board, Manistique, Michigan, before 8:00 P.M., E.S.T., December 27, 1946, from local responsible companies for furnishing the said Board with the following services:

The complete lubrication service of all equipment owned and operated by the said Board for a period of one year beginning January 1, 1947.

Specifications and conditions of the service may be obtained at the office of said Board.

Bids will be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked on outside "Lubrication Bid."

The Board reserves the right to accept, waive defects in, or reject any or all bids.

SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Chairman

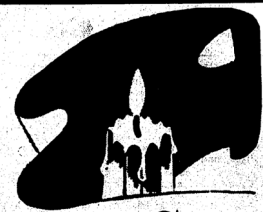
Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF GERMFASK TOWNSHIP

Taxes are due and payable on and after December 1, 1946. The last day for payment is March 1, 1946.

Taxes are payable at the Fred J. England home.

FRED J. ENGLAND, Deputy Township Treasurer.



Christmas Greetings

To everyone living in this community . . . to the business men and housewives; to the employees of our retail stores and industrial plants; to babes in arms . . . Merry Christmas, one and all.

A. S. Putnam and Co. Stores

EASTSIDE Manistique, Mich. WESTSIDE



Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the same friendly spirit with which we served you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947. With grateful acknowledgement of past favors we extend to all the season's greetings.

Northern Woolen Goods Store

Westside MICHIGAN

For Christmas Gifting

New Splendid Tie Creations

The ties your man prefers are the kind we have right now! Quality rayons, silks and wools in conservative or splashy patterns in blues, greens and reds to blend with all his suits.

While our selection is still complete... our stock brand new... select the gifts for the men on your list... here... now!

65c, 1.00
1.50
to 2.50



Peoples Store Co.

Associated with THE JOHN W. THOMAS CO., of MINNEAPOLIS

Autographed Football Prize In Army Recruiting Contest

Free footballs autographed by the Army football team's famed touchdown twin, Glenn Davis and "Doc" Blanchard, and the rest of the crack West Point squad will be given away as prizes in a contest starting Monday and sponsored by Army recruiting stations throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The prizes will go to the contestants coming closest to picking the winners and actual scores of

Just Received

- CROSLLEY Radio and Phono Combination
- Small Radios and Record Players
- A few 6.00x16 New Tires... Make your holiday driving safe!

Christmas a-foot

Give Your Honey Socks Appeal

Here's comfort and good looks for your "honey's" feet... smart, perfect-fit lisle ribbed hose in solids and patterns. In sizes 10 to 12.

Hard to get English Hoses are available here

50¢ to 1.00



- All Wools - in pastel and dark colors. Regulars and shorts 1.00, 1.39, 1.50
- Part Wools - in fancy and plain 35c, 55c to 79c
- Cottons 25c, 29c to 50c

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Footballs will be awarded in each of the main recruiting areas in the state. Central points for the areas and where the nine separate contests will originate, include Milwaukee, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Ford du Lac, La Crosse, Wausau, Racine, Madison, and Manitowish. Anyone in the state of Wisconsin and in Upper Michigan is eligible to enter the contest. Only recruiting personnel and their immediate families are barred from competing. All entries must be delivered to the local recruiting office at Rte. 3, Post Office Bldg., Manistique, not later than midnight of December 31. Winners and their scores will be announced about a week after the contest ends. The decision of the judges will be final.

Middlebrook Home Scene of Christmas Party Tuesday

The W. L. Middlebrook home on Weavon avenue was a scene of Christmas gaiety Tuesday evening when 141 Manistique children gathered there for a Yuletide party. Several mothers came with the children and the evening was spent in carol singing, the telling of Christmas stories, and the showing of several reels of motion pictures by Mrs. Doreen Shipman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook. The pictures in-

cluded films taken by Mrs. Shipman on her recent trip up the Snake river and several numerous films obtained in Chicago especially for the party. Each child received a gift of candy before going home. This is the second Christmas party given for Manistique children at the Middlebrook home. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook officiated as hosts, and as the children left they were invited to return again this year. This year Mrs. SHIPMAN served with her father in charge, entertaining the little guests. Mr. Middlebrook, not feeling able to join in the fun this year, listened to the laughter and noise from her upstairs room. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Deloria, Chippewa avenue, have named their infant son, William Edward. The baby, weighing eight pounds and six ounces, was born Dec. 11 at the Shaw hospital.

Robert Chicago Although the Chicago fire of 1887 was one of the greatest fires of modern times, the whole burned district was rebuilt within four years. Emergency Service Coal provides 70 per cent of all natural oil and natural gas. Natural oil and natural gas provide 80 per cent and water power accounts for only 10 per cent.

Notice

The Northland Greyhound Bus Depot

Will remain open until after the East Bound bus arriving at 1:41 A. M. has left. This service is being extended for the convenience of the traveling public during the holiday season. Those wishing to purchase tickets for St. Ignace, Mich. See Marie and points below the Route on this bus may also buy these prior to that time.

Gardner Hotel Bus Depot of NORTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES

Special Christmas Hours

We will be open evenings:
Friday, Dec. 20... 8:30 to 9:00
Saturday, Dec. 21... 8:30 to 9:00
Monday, Dec. 23... 8:30 to 9:00

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Babson Report To Be Printed In The Tribune



Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS and FINANCIAL OUTLOOK for 1947 will appear in the Pioneer-Tribune on December 26. Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1946 was 95 per cent accurate. On December 27, 1946, he predicted: (1) that the Stock Market would reach higher prices in 1946 than were witnessed in 1945 or in recent years; (2) the "Russian Communist Bear" which broke the market 25 per cent since early summer; and (3) that the "the Stock Market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946." Watch for Mr. Babson's 1947 Outlook in our issue of December 26.

George Morton Is New Legion Head



George E. Morton, who served in the Navy during World War II, has been named commander of the Manistique post of the American Legion succeeding Lowell S. Hubbard, who resigned because he is soon to leave the city.

Gleaming Tile Wash tile walls in the bathroom with a damp soapy cloth for a gleaming clean finish.

Bean Diaper There are many species of beans and many ways of preparing them. Completely new dishes can be made by the addition of cheese, corn, beef, tomatoes, mushrooms, salmon or other foods that your imagination might prompt you to use. There need be no monotony in the menu featuring beans.

Additional Locals

John A. Wilson, who is attending the University of Detroit law school, is expected to arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gray are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds and three ounces, born Saturday at the Shaw hospital. The baby has been named Michael James. David A. Shinar, who is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is expected here Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shinar.

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to Detroit
ONLY
\$8.65
ONE WAY
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Also mentioned, convenient service by

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Chicago	6.00	11.00
Indianapolis	5.00	9.00
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Manistique	1.00	12.00

(U. S. Tax Extra)
JANUARY 1947

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR GOLDEN GLOVES

BOXING TOURNAMENT
—to be held here Monday and Tuesday, January 6 and 7, 1947

PRICES:
Ringside Reserved Seats..... \$1.50
Other Reserved Seats..... 1.00
Students..... .60

Tickets available at the following places:
Siddall Drug Store
Ekberg's Tavern
Schuster's Super-Food Mart
Hackenbrach's Barber Shop
NOTE—All student tickets must be purchased in advance

RESULTS GIVEN IN RECENT AAA VOTING

Officers For Year Named In Various Unit Elections In Townships

Results of the AAA election held in Schoolcraft county rural communities Tuesday have been announced by Norman Stauffer, county A.A.A. chairman. The election combined the townships of the county into four voting units. Results were as follows:
Manistique: Doyle, May Ring, chairman; Charles Klisist, vice chairman; Walter Peterson, third alternate; Lawrence Sablack, first alternate; John Ring, second alternate; and Mrs. May Ring, delegate to the county convention.
Germfask: Mueller, Walter Burns, chairman; Dennis Amore, vice chairman; Walter Scott, third member; Leonard Gager, first alternate; Alfred Gager, second alternate; and Walter Burns, delegate to county convention.
Inwood: Joseph Hardy, chairman; William Strasser, vice chairman; Henry McGahan, third member; Chris Peterson, first alternate; Otto Winkle, second alternate; and Harry Blomdoff, delegate to county convention.
Hiawatha: Vincent Wehnert, chairman; William Wieland, vice chairman; Arthur Graham, third member; William Latch, first alternate; John Tennant, second alternate; and Harry Blomdoff, delegate to county convention.
The first and second alternates named in the election will serve

Garden Man Fined After Conviction On Game Charge

Charles Robert Gould, of Garden, was fined \$25 and paid one of \$8.50 following his conviction in justice court here Wednesday afternoon on a charge of using artificial light in an attempt at hunting wild animals and wild birds. Jurymen were Benjamin Gero, Jr., Thomas Grimley, Asa Guste, Olton, Donald MacPhail, Hubert Norton and Glenn Leonard. Because Gould was not represented by an attorney, Justice G. Stephens asked Harold Patten to assist in the prosecution of the case. Gould appeared in his own defense. Gould was arrested several days ago in Haddar township.

Tab Gingles Office Gingles and foundation garments better and last longer than tubed often.

Buy... Sell... Trade ROUSES, FARMS, RESORTS and HUNTING PROPERTY

See... HERBERT K. PETERSON REAL ESTATE First National Bank Bldg. PHONE 276-1 Manistique, Michigan



Merry Christmas

The officers, directors and staff of the State Savings Bank join in extending sincere holiday greetings to you and everyone in and around Manistique. May this be one of your merriest Christmases with an abundance of gifts, happiness and wellbeing... and may the joy of Christmas be a sample of what you can expect for you and your family in the years to come. That's what we mean when we say, "Merry Christmas!"

State Savings Bank

MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Federal Reserve System

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS	
Wm. J. Shinar.....	President	G. H. Burrell.....	August Carlson
G. S. Johnson.....	Vice-President	Frank Hartman.....	G. S. Johnson
H. K. Bundy.....	Cashier	Wm. J. Shinar.....	
Leonard Males.....	Asst. Cashier		
Ann Gorsche.....	Asst. Cashier		
STAFF			
Everett N. Anderson.....	Beatrice Olson.....		
Betty Lemay.....	Beverly Wilson.....		
	Maureen Anney.....		



December 7, anniversary of Japanese infamy at Pearl Harbor. Furthermore, drastic restrictions were impending, ready to be proclaimed which would have virtually confiscated remaining fuel supplies for a long seige.

It was an interesting test of federal and state co-operation in a period of mounting tension. Michigan emerged from it with new prestige, for the state was one of the few in the nation which found itself with an organized plan to deal with the conditions growing out of lack of coal.

This plan had its origin during World War II. We refer to the wartime Office of Civilian Defense with its state-wide network of volunteer nurses, fire and air-raid wardens, airplane watchers, and others. The office has been kept recently on a "dormant" basis by the governor's office.

Among the war-time duties of Captain Donald S. Leonard, director of Civilian Defense, was that of State Fuel Administrator.

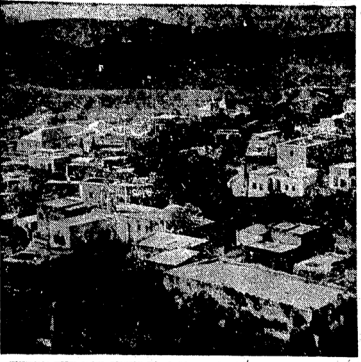
A recent trip to Washington revealed to Captain Leonard that President Truman was determined not to approve or compromise with John L. Lewis, as his predecessor had done. Lewis appeared to have a cancer complex. Yet the Missouri dander was up. Truman was stubborn. He declined to accept the advice of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman, both of whom suggested appeasement.

It looked like an all-out showdown between the United States of America and a powerful labor union. Washington was all set for a long tie-up. Leonard was invited to address a national conference of state fuel administrators Tuesday, December 10.

The week-end of Friday to Monday, December 6 to 8, were bringing busy and eventual days to the Office of Civilian Defense. On Friday the governor decided to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency under powers invested in him by the special 1945 statute. Secretary of State Hurman H. Dignam affixed the great seal of Michigan, making official the following authority: Control of transportation, traffic curfew, alcoholic beverages, firearms and other steps needed for protection of life and property. All orders were to be publicized by press and radio.

As a demonstration of the broad powers held by the governor in such an emergency, violations of all orders, became punishable in any state court as a misdemeanor.

The first regulations were issued by the governor Saturday, December 7, just prior to Lewis' capture at Washington. Citizens were forbidden from using electricity for illumination of show windows, outdoor billboards, air-conditioning and many other uses, all specified in detail. Hereafter, the amount had about the weight of voluntary compliance and violations were widespread. The governor's order gave it the force of state law.



WHERE THE BOY JESUS PLAYED... Looking southeast from the Hill of Precipitation, Nasareth, is shown the view where the boy Jesus played.

Another restriction, which evoked protests from profligate Tailors in some cities, forbid any business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages from staying open after 10 p. m. This applied to everyone.

Detroit's rowdy Bowery night-club with a \$1,000-per-night floor show to the ritzy Detroit Yacht Club. This regulation was to be followed on Monday with a black-out on all places of amusement—such as theatres and bowling alleys.

Also in the Detroit picture was the threat of a union general strike on Tuesday, December 10. Labor leaders thought this would be a nice gesture of friendliness to John L. Lewis.

The tryout of Michigan's emergency act was significant, as we see it, because it served to emphasize anew the responsibility held by the governor under state statutes.

Not only is the governor the head of the Michigan State Police with authority to enforce laws anywhere, with or without consent of local police chiefs and sheriffs, but he can exercise emergency powers almost akin to martial law itself.

If Michigan is to have another long, costly strike of automobile workers, paralyzing the automobile industry of the nation, Governor-Elect Kim Sigler may have a labor crisis added to his long list of state problems, foremost of which is the looming deficit of many millions.

The 1945 emergency act gave new and added responsibility to the position of Michigan's chief executive.

The recent fuel emergency has highlighted this centralization of power and responsibility for the safety of Michigan lives and the protection of Michigan property.

Beam Grapefruit You can squeeze large grapefruit on an ordinary orange juice reamer if you cut the fruit in half lengthwise (rather than crosswise), leave again, squeeze each quarter on reamer, pressing out side against point of juicer. Smaller grapefruit can be cut in halves the ordinary juiced on regular reamer.



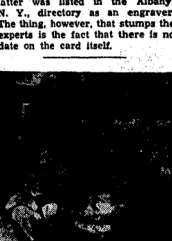
Claims to being "firsts" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.

"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to burn the midnight oil—but most of all—have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indistinguishably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-romantic tresselwork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its equipment reads "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley, R.A. for Sir Henry Cole in London, in 1844 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and a thousand copies struck off. It was colored by hand and featured among other scenes a merry family group holding filled wine glasses aloft.

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card—but until some scientific corroboration is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card—there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card, down to the year 1839 where the latter was listed in the Albany, N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stamps the experts in the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



SYNCHRONIZE YOUR WATCHES... If you have an old-fashioned watch everywhere get their Christmas "new" care and "take" for an all-out "make-up." It's the first time for several years that rubber shoe have been included with toys of these types.

Michigan's 1945 emergency act, prompted by lack of state authority in the 1945 Detroit race riot, was given a partial and successful replay in the recent miners' strike which ended suddenly on...



Christmas is here!

Peace and Good Will Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

S. O. CROWE AGENCY Manistique, Michigan.



JOYOUSLY the Yuletide bells peel their message of happiness to all mankind. Deep resonant chimes echo a prayer for health, and prosperity to the peoples of the earth. As each mellow tone rings forth over the countryside, in every heart there is the hope that Christmas, 1946, will bring a wealth of contentment and everlasting peace to all.

City Lumber and Supply Co. Crawford & Co. Ltd.

Seniors Choose Members To Try For Scholarships (From M. H. S. Crier) Eleanor Nelson, Bill Eck, Beverly Peters, Ray Norberg, and Oral Lawrence were the five chosen Friday, Dec. 13, as the most outstanding seniors by the class of '47. They will compete for the annual Post Cola Scholarships by taking tests with the other contestants from the Upper Peninsula and lower Michigan. The two brightest seniors will be determined from these twelve. Two will be given scholarships, and the other ten will all receive an amount of \$500 to help during their first college year.

Christmas Party To Follow Game (From M. H. S. Crier) The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Students Association will be held in the old gym on December 20, immediately following the Manistique-Memontone basketball game. Dancing will be held until 12:00 and the music will be furnished by the college year.



MAY THE TREASURE OF ACCUMULATED MEMORIES of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

Swing Kings. The dance is over to faculty members, students, and parents. The following committees are in charge: Chaparrans—Jan Hughes, Rosemary Frankovich and Betty Curran; Orchestra—Bill Eck, Coy Tyrell, Dan Giovannini, These—Members of the S. A.

Season's Greetings illustration. To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season. Barnes Service Station MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings illustration. It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all!

Alex Creighton FORD DEALER MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Old Fashioned Christmas Greetings 1946 illustration. For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat. We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

THE MANISTIQUE PIONEER-TRIBUNE, MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

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Manistique In Former Days

Early Years Ago Nick Demmer takes charge of the county house early in January. Dan Martin, who has been sailing out of Ludington during the past year has returned to the city for the winter. One of the advantages of having an air cooled auto over the water cooled is the fact that they can be used for winter traffic without danger of being hung up. Ed Ashford has one of the former and is

gaged in painting at Thompson for the lumber company returned to the city late last week. He expects to spend the remainder of the winter on the farm. Angus McIntyre while enroute from Manistique to Park Hill, Ont., last week, was in the Michigan Central wreck at Otter Lake. He was pinned down by wreckage for more than half of an hour but received no serious injuries. Twenty Years Ago Macdonald Fowler, Jack Hagdon, Lauritz Drevdahl and Dick Mueller, who are attending school at Alma College, will arrive in the city this week to spend the holidays. Word has been received in the

city announcing the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belcher, of Detroit. Mrs. Belcher was formerly Miss Van Duran and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimeo, of the city. Miss Frances Jenks, who is attending Ypsilanti Normal where she is specializing in English will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks, Park avenue. Seen Johnson has greatly improved the appearance of his furniture store and at the same time added more room by building an addition to the rear space in the building. The new addition has given him a better chance to display his furniture. William Wilson, of Detroit, visited several days this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Norton, of Gladstone, visited with friends and relatives in the city on Sunday. Joseph Woodward returned to his home in Ishpeming on Sunday

after spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodora. Ten Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams left Monday for their home in Chicago after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gosham. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butlers returned on Wednesday of last week from South Haven, Michigan, where they attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Bloom arrived Tuesday from Detroit for a visit with Mrs. Bloom's mother, Mrs. R. Henry Haudelin, and other relatives. Mr. Bloom will return to Detroit Sunday, but Mrs. Bloom will spend the holidays here. The condition of Lois Koye, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pope, Michigan avenue, is improved. Melvin Ott, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ott, is ill at his home with pneumonia. Miss Edith Westcott is expected

Christmas Minus a Santa Claus

Do you believe in Santa Claus? The children of Middle America never heard of old Saint Nick, even though their holiday celebration compares happily and merrily to our own. Fiestas and outdoor excursions are traditional events of the day. Christmas comes in mid-summer weather there. Weeks before the holiday, families in El Salvador, Mexico and Panama prepare clay or wooden figures for the creche which most homes display during the universal holiday. In Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba, images of the Virgin are carried through the streets. Christmas celebrations and customs vary in the ten republics which comprise Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Fireworks climax the festival in most of these republics and marimba bands play in bullfight arenas. The children of Middle America never heard of old Saint Nick, even though their holiday celebration compares happily and merrily to our own. Fiestas and outdoor excursions are traditional events of the day. Christmas comes in mid-summer weather there. Weeks before the holiday, families in El Salvador, Mexico and Panama prepare clay or wooden figures for the creche which most homes display during the universal holiday. In Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba, images of the Virgin are carried through the streets. Christmas celebrations and customs vary in the ten republics which comprise Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

TWILIGHT OF MAN OWAR

No prince of royal blood ever has received more attention and care than the beloved Big Rod who will be 50 New Year's Day. If alive, Rod Don Parker's story on the greatest race horse of all time, in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 22) issue of The Detroit Times.—Adv.

St. Lucy Honored Throughout Sweden



St. Lucy's Day, on December 13, inaugurates the Christmas season in Sweden. On that day the prettiest girl in the household is chosen to impersonate Lucy; very early Christmas morning she will go through the house awakening the household by giving each person a cup of coffee or some sort of sweetened beverage. Her costume is traditionally a white dress with a red sash, and she wears a wire crown entwined with bilberry twigs—similar to the American cranberry—studded with blue candies. Liturgically, St. Lucy was martyred about 300 A. D. The story tells that Lucy gave her dowry to the Christians—whose courage she admired—instead of burning it over to her fiancé. The enraged young man informed against her and she was condemned to be burned at the stake; unharmed by the flames, she did not die until thrust through with a sword. Lucy is commemorated somewhat differently in Switzerland where she is the legendary wife of Father Christmas. Wearing a round cap over her long braids, a lead bodice and a silk apron, she marches around the village with Father Christmas and distributes gifts to the girls while he looks after the boys.

JOYOUS YULETIDE. Make it joyous—by surrounding yourself with family and friends remembering each with a well-chosen gift... and bringing cheer to their hearts with your own warm hospitality. Smith's CENTRAL MARKET Manistique, Michigan



Christmas Greetings

THE SPIRIT of Christmas... the thrill of opening gay packages under the traditional evergreen... the soft glow of candlelight on the noble boughs... holiday joy breathings its way into heart and home once again. This is the season when we extend to everyone our sincere wishes for health, prosperity and happiness throughout the Holidays and the coming year.

Christmas is that season of the year when a new tenderness steals in to the hearts of men, when the flames of friendship and goodwill burns at its brightest, when the influence of the Great Birthday spreads its mellowing influence across the world. All too often, in the rush and bustle of modern living, when things mechanical are too prone to occupy our keenest thoughts, we overlook the eternal truths of life and neglect the enduring emotions which, in the final analysis, give the only substantial beauty and significance to human existence on earth. Therefore, it is a great experience to have Christmas once a year when all thought is again directed to the basic goodness in the human heart—when kindness—consideration, love of family and friend, generosity and the friendly word are foremost. It is in this spirit of the Christmas season that we join others in extending to you and yours the greetings of this merry Yuletide. May health, happiness and more prosperous days be yours throughout the New Year of 1947. NORTHWOODS Manufacturing Co. Manistique, Michigan

Manistique Light and Power Company

Phone 33 "Do It Electrically"

Local Men Attend District Scout Meeting At Nahma

Fred H. Hahne and A. F. Hall of Manistique, attended the Red Buck district Boy Scout meeting for December at Nahma last Thursday. There were 26 Scouters at the meeting, at which Hahne presided as district chairman. Scout leaders were congratulated by S. N. Bradford, Scout executive, on the expansion of Scouting in the district. Several reports were heard and Hahne, retiring as chairman spoke briefly.

Buy in Manistique.

Arrest Local Man For Failure To Support Children

John Konte, Jr., former navy veteran, was brought into justice court here Friday for failure to support his three minor children. Konte made arrangements to settle a total of \$300 in back payments and made arrangements to pay just a \$500 bond to insure further payments.

Complainant in the case was Konte's divorced wife, Mrs. Frances Van Orman.

Wax Casters
If furniture casters are waxed it will help prevent ugly marks on the floor.

Letter To Santa

I wrote a note to Santa Claus I thought it would be fun, I said I'd like a lot of things Especially a gun.
That Father shook his head and said
That wise old Santa knew I'd shoot myself or someone else And that would never do.
So then I wrote and asked him for A sleigh with jungle bells, An auto, and a train of cars, And a pound of caramels, But sister May she cried Oh, don't ask for all those noisy toys
And Santa knows that candy Ain't good for little boys,
At first I felt discouraged
A music box to play
And a watch just like my father's To tell the time of day,
But brother Tom he laughed and said
Your brain must be askew,
Old Santa never brings such things To little kids like you.
My mother says that no one knows The mind of Santa Claus,
She says it's safe to let him bring Whatever he thinks best,
And mother has, I truly think,
More sense than all the rest."

Southern Customs Have Remained at Christmas

Negro families of Virginia have their own traditional method of gift-giving.
On Christmas Eve a large sheet is spread over the dining room table with a box placed there and there to raise the sheet above table level. Each member of the household writes his name on a slip of paper and pins it to the sheet.



A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" . . . Some on the road to recovery, some deemed to spend their lives in hospitals, thousands upon thousands of World War II heroes are spending Christmas in hospitals again this year. Happy despite handiapping war wounds, fighting veterans have entered into the Yuletide spirit.

Gladiolus Sales
One hundred million gladiolus bulbs are sold in the United States every year. The chief gladiolus bulb farms are in the northwest and in Michigan.

Many Are the Legends of Ancient Yule Log Customs

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition.
Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands: certain types of persons—such as squinting or flatfooted—are unwelcome while it is burning and, should the fire go out during the night, bad luck is portended for the New Year.
Less superstitiously, Tyrolans decorate their Log with paper flowers and bright ribbons. Wine is poured over it by the youngest child of the household who offers a prayer that the fire may warm the cold, the hungry obtain food, the weary find rest, and all may enjoy heaven's blessing and peace.

Mistletoe Distinct As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as a merely good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful suitors.
Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "hallow" and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Frigga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds—all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.
Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.
Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be only cut with a gold knife.
Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.
Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:
The mistletoe bough
At our Christmas board
Shall hang to the honor
Of Christ our Lord.

Edible Manger In Ukraine Rituals

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 30-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, ash, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.
An additional course of honey and porridge is the medieval Koutch, the dish represents the holy crib; the porridge represents the straw as in the manger—and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit; the honey is also considered a symbol of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

Frayed Cords
Electrocution has been caused in the home by frayed cords at the lamp base. Make sure frayed cords are replaced and insulation is in good condition.

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a Great Big Merry

CHRISTMAS

The Year's Biggest Day is just around the corner, and we are all as happy as children. For this is really going to be a merry Christmas.

That is may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

Siddall Drug Store

MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Merry Christmas

The Yuletide Season brings joyous Greetings to all our customers and an appreciation for the considerations we have enjoyed during the past year. Our Good Wishes to you and yours.

STAMNESS Jeweler

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Christmas Greetings

The Eat Shop and EMPLOYEES

All through the Holiday Season

Bosch

THE GOLD MEDAL BEER

It's the Flavor that Wins You

Christmas Program At Presbyterian Church Tuesday

The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held next Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, at 7:15 o'clock.

The final practice for the program will be held at the church Monday at 4 o'clock and will be followed by a Christmas party.

The program will be as follows:

Song—Congregation.
Christmas Story and Prayer—Mrs. G. E. Bouschor.
Song—Junior Choir.
Welcome—David Cook.
Recitation, A Very Good Idea—Robert Carlson.
Song, Once Upon a Starry Night—Miss Culver and Mrs. Arrowood's class, Trio, Katherine Hall, Anne Girvin, Sherry McNally.
Recitations—
A Sincere Greeting—Shirley Gideon.
Short and Sweet—Marlene Oregor.
From Lips to Lips—Laura Parker.
Everybody's Day—Phillip Carlson.
A Greeting to My Mother—Randall Cowman.
A Big Wish—Billy Norton.
Song, Away In A Manager—Jack Lindquist.
Christmas Eve, Sally Creighton, Joan Arrowood, Mary Harris.
Recitations—
The Legend of the Christmas Candle—Katherine Hall.

The First Christmas—Deborah Graff.
Cause for Grief—Elizabeth Orr.
God Bless You—Greg Thompson.
His Manger—Carol Bradley.
Gramma's Gift—Nick Modder.
Song, Christmas Is Jesus Birthday—Miss Rankin and Mrs. Bouschor's class.
Recitations—
Christmas Symbols—Sherry McNally, Gary Jewett, Gerald Sitkowski, David Cook.
A Serious Mistake—Gerald Cowman.
Angel's Light—Allen B. Shirk.
Sticking Too Small—Linda Dissinger.
Christmas Fruit—Laurie Fyvie.
Christmas Carols—Anne Girvin.
A Little Christmas Secret—Gerry Gideon.
On Christmas Eve—Clifford Anderson.
Our Offering—Benjamin Gerod.
Song—Junior Choir.
Offering.
Song, If There Were No Christmas—Mary MacLean.
Recitations—
It Is So—Sue Shirk.
The Old Wish—Jane Graff.
Christmas Cheer—Francis Valikunas.
My Wish—Karen Lindquist.
What I Can Say—Louise Carlsson.
No Room—Helen Claire Slining.
Christmas Salute—Jack Lindquist.
A Little Witness—Steven Jewett.
A Suggestion—Susan Hellman.
Three Words—Sharon Sitkoski.
Song, Peeping Through A Window—Primary and beginner classes.



WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS... The White House Christmas tree in the East Room.

A Volunteer Santa Speaks His Heart

"I know what it is to be a disappointed kid on Christmas morning—

"I always wanted a boat, but my folks were poor and I never got one—that's why I became Santa Claus, I guess.



Volunteers of America worker plays hostess in some of the organization's Santas.

Christmases of so many youngsters. Most of those that I see come downtown with their mothers, and I try to get a nod of approval before I make any definite promises—kinds make sure the kids won't be disappointed.

"Just the same, I can't help thinking about the kids I never see who want dolls 'nd dishes, drums and sleds, picture books, skates, trains... and boats; what a lot of helpers Santa needs to see that all these things get to the right places at the right time!

"Wish we could be sure there will be no broken hearts this Christmas."



CHRISTMAS IN MIDDLE AMERICA... While the Christmas customs vary in the ten Middle America republics, bells play an important part in every country.

Forty-five Boys Join Apollo Club

(From M. H. S. Crier)

To date, forty-five boys have responded to the call to sing in the Apollo Club, (Boy's Glee Club). Any one who could carry a tune has been accepted. Mr. Cousineau reports that so far the spirit of the boys has been excellent and they have sung with a will.

They will make their first appearance on the stage next Thursday afternoon, singing the following Yule-tide carols:

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
Old English
We Three Kings Of Orient
Hopkins
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
Old English
I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
Berlin
The following make up the personnel of the Club:

Henry Gray, Ronny Morton, Honey Weber.
Bessie Wayne Anderson, Bob Carlson, Don Carlson, John Cody, Don Daugherty, George DeVine, Jim Fagan, Gaylord Frankovich, Dan Giovanni, Clifford Johnson, Meri LaBar, Wilbur LaBar, Lawrence LaMourie, Charles J. McNamara, Paul McNamara, Paul Nelson, William Olesak, Bob Parley, Everett Patz, Alfred Radgens, Gene Schneider, Allan Schuster, Clyde Strasser, David Watson.



STUFFED ANIMAL VARIETY... Among it's accessories to the stuffed animal collection of toys is the town which is gaining in popularity with most of restrictions on its manufacture removed.

Yule Tree Set Up At Intersection Of Cedar, River Streets

A 25-foot evergreen was set up Monday at the intersection of Cedar and River streets and strung with colored lights to provide again this Christmas one of the city's outstanding holiday decorations.

In addition to the community tree, the city is decorated for the Yule season by strings of colored lights at street intersections in the business districts, both eastside and westside.

Storing Cheese
To keep cheese from drying out and becoming moldy, wrap it in several thicknesses of cheesecloth, which has been dipped in weak vinegar and then cover tightly.

U. S. Eats Fruit
The average American ate 225 pounds of fruit a year between 1939 and 1941. Consumption of canned fruits was almost five times greater than it was in 1930.

Forest Products!

We purchase the following:

Softwood Box Lumber—100' or longer in all species including poplar and hemlock.

Softwood Logs and Box Bolts—100' or longer.

Hardwood Logs and Box Bolts—100' or longer, wood run and No. 2 grades.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

to our many new friends,
to all our old friends,
and to friends still to be.

• We wish to thank you most cordially for past favors,
and look forward to still greater and better service to all of you in 1947.

The Manistique Laundry

and its employees

MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Sheng Dan Jieh—A Holy Festival

The celebration of Christmas is gradually becoming widespread in China as more and more families are converted to Christianity.

Sheng Dan Jieh—literally, Holy Birth Festival—is the Chinese name for Christmas. Private homes are decorated with large white posters inscribed with Chinese characters meaning Peace, Good Will, etc. The Christmas tree is also popular; the holistically called the Tree of Light. It is usually made of paper, mache and, trimmed with paper flowers and ornaments. It is not artificially lighted.

Gifts are exchanged within family circles and there are "surprises" for the children: American lead pencils, picture books and even cast-off Christmas cards are exceedingly popular.

Early mass on Christmas morning is the focal point of the religious observances. Lantern-lit processions enter dark churches before dawn and, after mass, wind their way home singing Chinese translations adapted to the original melodies of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and other traditional Christmas carols.

Kenneth Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steven, has arrived here from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he received his discharge from army service. Steven, a corporal at the time of his release, had been serving at Straubing, Germany.

Real St. Nicholas Of 4th Century

St. Nicholas is popularly associated with Christmas and gift-giving presumably because once during his mortal existence he reportedly endowed three dowryless maidens with three purses of gold.

Historically—as the Archbishop of Myra, Nicholas was a member of the Council of Nicea, in 325 A. D., Constantine the Great called together the theologians of the Christian world in the first complete general council of the entire Christian church.

The council, assembled near Constantinople, and presided over by the still unapostled Constantine, proclaimed the first exact definition of Christian teaching—as embodied in the Nicene Creed—and marks the beginning of Christianity as it is understood today.

Cleaning Walls
To clean walls, move the brush from the bottom up, not the top down. Dust hangs down and the upward motion lifts it off without danger of streaking.

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In such the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Bros.

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ALL OF OUR FOLKS ARE HOPING THAT ALL OF YOUR FOLKS WILL SPEND A MIGHTY Merry Christmas

Curran's Motor Sales

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It is good to know that Christmas is here again... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

Our Most Hearty Christmas Greetings

Hawett Grocery Co.

South, Mecanah, Ishpeming, Iron River and Manistique

MAY TRUE HAPPINESS IN ALL ITS FULLNESS BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME

Nelson's Shoe Store

MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure during the holy season to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

The Hub

HEINIE WEBER, Prop.

MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

St. John Lutheran Children's Program Sunday Evening

The Sunday School Christmas program at the Zion Lutheran church will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The program consists of:

Prayer—Hymn No. 111, "Hither Ye Faithful—Autumn." Mrs. Harry Ahlstrom, organist.

Christmas in Home and Church—Millard Edwards.

Christmas Everywhere—Five boys in Clifford Christensen's class.

Hymn No. 191, "Enter the Stars." One Holy Night—Sunday School.

Recitations—*Wonderful Story*—Two girls in the Sunday School.

The Little Ring—Four girls in the Sunday School.

The Sweet Word—Four boys in the Sunday School.

See When Jesus Came from the Sunday School.

Colleen Van Aukon, Joan Kington, Verne Jo and Virginia Van Dyck.

See Away in a Manager—Ellen Martin and Darlene Nelson.

Recitations—*Gifts to Jesus*—Violet Stein-

Recitations—
 The Christmas Glory—Boys in Mrs. Reque's class.
 The Christmas Gift—Donna Jean Larson.
 Prayer—John Wedell.
 Hymn No. 98—Silent Night, Holy Night—Confirmation class.
 Remarks—Pastor G. A. Herbert, Offertory.
 Preamble solo—Ray Norberg, Benedictus and Three—fold Amen—Mrs. Harry Ahlstrom, organist.
 Distribution of gifts.
 Recessional, Hymn No. 97—Joy to the World—audience, Mrs. Harry Ahlstrom, organist.

Saint Nicholas Day in Holland

When Christmas rolls around in Holland, it is quietly and religiously observed. St. Nicholas Day, December 6, is the day of gift-giving and jollification.

For weeks, life-sized figures of St. Nicholas have decorated shop windows and men dressed as Nicholas have stood in front of business establishments, and driven around in horse-drawn carts delivering parcels.

At last the great day arrives: if there are several children in the household, sometimes they are gathered together from neighboring households, Bishop Nicholas (dressed in full vestments and accompanied by his Moorish servant) attends the children's party and impresses them by his knowledge of their shortcomings and checks their frankness before distributing the trinkets and gifts he has brought for them.

After the youngsters have had their fun, the grown-ups sit around a festive table and open their surprise packages. Small gifts are boxed in leaves of bread, packed in enormous crates, wrapped in bales of paper—each wrapper directing the present to a different person; the longer the donor and final recipient remain unknown, the greater the general jollification.

Indicative of the spirit of the season, packages containing gifts are often entrusted to strange passers-by who are instructed to leave the parcel on such and such a doorstep and ring the bell.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Candles shaped like pine trees can be made to include the smell of pine in the candle wax.

Flies or other flowers may be molded while the wax is still warm.

Snowball candles are left to give frosted effect.

In making a cottage candle the windows, doors and shrubbery are pointed in by hand.

Big oversized jumbo candles may be made of various colors, of sizes to fit some particular nook in the home.

MAKE GOOD CHEER FOR Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Johnson Cleaners

1946 GREETINGS from St. Nicholas

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, worldwide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

Manistique Garage Company
 ERNEST G. CARLSTROM, Prop.
 MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Merry Christmas GREETINGS 1946

Christmas lights shed a glow unknown at any other time of the year. The same lights, after Christmas, have lost their charm, so, you see it is really the Christmas spirit that lights our homes! We wish you every happiness this Christmas season of 1946.

REESE and SWENSON

California Has Mile Long Avenue of Lighted Trees

Merry Christmas

The trees comprising the mile long Avenue of Christmas Trees in Alameda, Calif., are descendants of the Deodar Cedars of India which grow upon the slopes of the Himalayas.

While traveling in India in 1892, Capt. Frederick J. Woodbury gathered the seeds which he planted later on his ranch in California. When the seedlings were about two feet tall, the captain's sons transplanted them to line the wire driveway leading to the ranch residence.

The once private driveway at the foot of the Sierra mountains is now a busy public thoroughfare and Captain Woodbury's seedlings, illuminated each year at Christmas, attract thousands of visitors annually.

Preserve Saplings
 Fresh-cut saplings to be used for farm posts or poles will drink enough chemical solution to prolong their length of service. The solution can be made from two pounds of zinc chloride, chromated zinc chloride or copper sulphate to each gallon of water. A half gallon of the solution will treat a burning pole which is 20 feet long. The bottoms of posts or poles are placed in a tank or tub of the solution, which is poisonous to livestock or human beings.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Helen Van Aukon has returned from a visit in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Norton, of Duette, spent the week end here with Mrs. Norton's father, Anton Saubert.

Sidney Stephens has arrived from Dawson, Alaska, where he has been employed, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stephens.

Martin Selling and George Danko, of Sault Lake City, are expected to arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell and Henry Dunce of Chicago, are spending the Xmas holiday at the home of Chas. and Herb Englebretzen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holm are the parents of a son, David John, from Dawson, Alaska, where he weighs six pounds and three has been employed, for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw hospital. Mrs. Holm is the former Claudia Smith.

May all that's symbolic of Christmas be yours this season—the happiness, the gaiety, the spirit of good will, the anticipation of a wonderful new year ahead.

Nelson's Cloverland Creamery
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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year, and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

Anthony Bucsh
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and thanks

CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW HEARTILY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Cliff's Market
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TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

Happy Holiday

Glad thoughts
 And special wishes
 Are happily combined
 To make this
 Christmas Greeting
 The warmest kind.
 and Best Wishes for the New Year

Linderoth Sales & Service
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Salute to our Friends at Christmas

Ho! Ho! for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all!

Barnes Hotel
 MR. and MRS. ART HOUGH, Prop.
 MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS WISHES
 by the
 THOUSAND
 we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Norton's Grocery
 WESTSIDE
 MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

Perfuming feet
If you are bothered with excessive perspiration on your feet, soak them in warm soapy water every night, dry well and dust with foot powder.

Salad Servings
Plain vegetable or fruit salad for seven or eight when added to a package of gelatin dissolved in two cups of boiling water.

LAND GRANTS TO RAILROADS ENDS

Famous Era in Railroadings Ends With Repeal Of Act-Of 1850's

"Land Grant" railroads are no more. The law passed by the 79th Congress repealing the act that in the 1850's approved the granting of lands to certain railroads to facilitate their construction is now in effect, and a famous era in railroadings, the Michigan Railroads Association points out, has ended.

The railroad land grant era, begun in 1850, has always been misunderstood. The grants were not gifts by the Government. In each case a bargain was made. They were favors with strings attached. Also, contrary to general belief, not all the railroads, only 14,410 miles or 8 1/2 percent of the total, were Government-aided. The famous Stephen A. Douglass is generally considered the author of the railroad land grant idea.

The Government owned vast acreage of land for which it could find no settlers at even as low as 12 1/2 cents an acre because the land was inaccessible or too remote from markets. To give the land value the Government persuaded the railroads, then in their infancy, to build by grants of land, 60 in all, totaling 131 million acres.

The railroads built Settlers followed the lines. Land formerly unsalable at 12 1/2 cents now sold readily for \$1.25 and up to \$2.50 per acre.

In return for the gifts the railroad bound themselves in perpetuity to transport Government troops and materials free in most instances and at half rates in others, and the mails, since 1876, at 50 per cent of base rates.

During debates on the repealer bill in the last Congress it was

brought out that Uncle Sam, since the first land-grant days, had received from the railroads 900 million dollars of free transportation for his "gift" of land, valued at \$125 millions.

In Michigan, 1100 miles of track on 6 railroads were built with land grants totaling 3,129,297 acres. "Passage of the repealer law is the incontrovertible proof," the Michigan Railroads Association points out, "that the grants were not outright gifts as has almost universally been thought, but were profitable bargains for Uncle Sam. In addition, building the railroads saved the West to the Union."

Glass Coffee-Maker
If the glass coffee-maker has been sitting neglected on the top shelf of the kitchen cupboard simply because the filter refuses to stay in place while the coffee is brewing, bring it down and put it to work. A new glass filter is on the market which cannot bob up, wobble or fall out while the coffee is being made.



- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.

Advertise in The Tribune. Advertise in The Tribune.



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

- It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
- Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

Gardner Hotel

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As 1946 draws to a close and a New Year dawns, we want to express to all of our customers the deep appreciation we feel for their patronage. We have tried earnestly to be of real service to you and, in spite of shortages and restrictions, to obtain the type of merchandise you needed. Wherever we have fallen down in any way in giving you the type of service to which you were entitled—we want to apologize. And we hereby resolve to try to do even better in 1947 in bringing you considerate, courteous service, and the very best obtainable in merchandise. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

OL HARDWARE



Was there ever a more wonderful Christmas? Not in our time. For the glory of this Christmas is made more radiant by the Peace which has followed war . . . by the ever increasing plenty which is following shortages . . . by the opportunity to enjoy the companionship of families and friends after long separations . . . by the freedom we feel we may enjoy in having a really grand time after witnessing so many sad times. A wonderful Christmas indeed if each of us lives up to its significance in word and deed: if each of us observes it, not only in gaiety and gift giving, but in Church as well. In Church we can best gather the words He let fall and fashion them into our own cloaks of love, brotherhood, tolerance and faith. The Peace on earth we seek, He outlined long centuries ago. The Peace on earth we seek will be more quickly realized and forever lasting, the stronger our belief.

Manistique Pulp & Paper Co.

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John Nessman Re-elected Head Of Golden Star

John Nessman was re-elected president of the Golden Star Lodge of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America at a meeting held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowry. Other officers elected at that time were Adolph Asp, vice pre-

sident; Mrs. Joseph Carefelle, recording secretary; Miss Eva Anderson, financial secretary; Ewald Nesson, treasurer; Gus Larson, trustee; John Hoggblom, chairman; Mrs. Gus Larson, marshal; Mrs. Adolph Asp, assistant marshal; Maurice Hellsten, inside guard.

Milk Spots
Milk, cream and ice cream spots should be soaked in cold water, then washed in hot suds and bleached.

Seney Man Fined; Used Venison For Bait In Trapping

Donald Wiertella, of Seney, was fined \$10 and \$8.50 costs in Justice court last Thursday afternoon following his plea of guilty to a charge of using deer meat for bait in trapping. Wiertella was arrested by Conservation Officer Leslie Walstrom.

Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland—and elsewhere—at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really not in antiquity; Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena legend must be classified as "presumably fiction." Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest—Prince Vortigren—a bowl of wine with the salutation "lord King, was-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design—decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, as they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.



The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses—receptions were often "crashed" by hitherto strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.

Rice Producers
The countries of southeastern Asia normally grow 97 per cent of the world's rice, with Burma, Siam and French Indo-China producing surpluses needed by China and India.



Joy to the World
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

Manistique Tool and Manufacturing Co.

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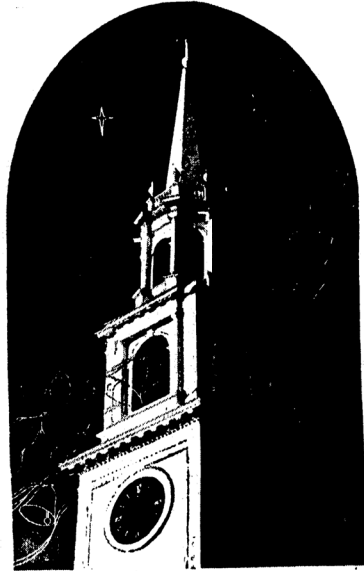
Merry Christmas

The first thing we want you to read when you open your newspaper is our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas! May this Christmas Day mean the fulfillment of all your dreams and desires.

Our entire staff takes this opportunity to extend to you their sincere wishes also for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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Manistique Michigan



Christmas is, above all, that one time of year when the thoughts of Christians turn toward peace—toward goodwill to men—toward those spiritual values which give fullness and meaning to human life on earth.

Man strays far afield from the teachings of the Prince of Peace, but every Christmas he returns like a wanderer to the familiar hearth, and knows, deep in his heart, that his fellowmen of every race and creed are his brothers.

Weary of war, weary of strife—weary

of the desolation and hunger and death that follow in their wake—man this year again seeks comfort and hope in the message of the Great Birthday, and yearns with deeper emotion for perpetual peace among the nations and for an end to bickering and strife between groups of men.

To our employees, to the people of Manistique and Schoolcraft county, and to our friends everywhere we extend the best wishes of the Christmas season.

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CHURCHES

St. Francis de Sales Church
 Rev. B. J. P. Scheyers, pastor
 Sunday Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.
 High Mass 10:30 a. m. Daily Mass
 7:50 and 7:55. Confessions, Satur-
 day, 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. 7:30 to 9:00
 p. m. Societies, Knights of Colum-
 bus, second and fourth, Monday,
 Catholic Order of Foresters, sec-
 ond and fourth Tuesday. Weekly
 lecture and forum on Catholic
 teachings, Tuesday evenings at
 7:50 o'clock at the St. Francis de
 Sales school.

Zion Lutheran Church
 Oak and Range Streets
 G. A. Herbert, pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 22, 9:00 a. m. Sun-
 day School at Thompson. 9:50 a.
 m. Sunday School at the Church.
 10:30 a. m. Christmas service.
 Sermon: "Here Comes The Son of
 God." 2:00 p. m. Sunday School
 Christmas Festival at Thompson.
 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Christ-
 mas Festival at the Church. Sun-
 day School will assemble at 6:50

p. m. The annual Christmas Mid-
 night Festival Candlelight Serv-
 ices will be held on Tuesday, Dec-
 ember 21, beginning at 11:30 p.
 m. Both choirs, under the direc-
 tion of Gus Nyo, will render sev-
 eral selections and take part in the
 candlelight procession. The pas-
 tor will deliver the Christmas
 message on the themes, "The
 World's Greatest Miracle." The
 Bethany Society will present a set
 of white altar paraments to the
 church, which will be appropri-
 ately dedicated by the Pastor. The
 presentation will be made by Miss
 Esther Soderbeck. Mrs. Harry Ahl-
 strom, organist, will give the pre-
 lude, offertory and postlude on the
 organ and will accompany all
 chorus numbers. Christmas party
 by the Confirmation Class on Sat-
 urday at 4:00 p. m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, pastor.
 Mr. Wilbur Fairchild, superintend-
 ent of the Church School. Miss
 Lethoria Bahkolela, organist.
 Christmas services: Monday eve-
 ning, Dec. 23, 7:30. Church School

Christmas program and party aft-
 erwards in the Guild hall. Christ-
 mas Eve, Dec. 24: 11:30 p. m. The
 midnight Christmas Service,
 Christmas carols, The Holy Com-
 munion and the Christmas Mes-
 sage. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
 Nahma, Michigan
 Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, vicar
 Mrs. Andrew Handrickson,
 Supt. of the Church School. Christ-
 mas services, Holy Communion a
 and Christmas anthems. Christ-
 mas Day, 10 a. m. A cordial wel-
 come to all.

Bethany Lutheran Church
 Isabella
 G. A. Herbert, pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 22: 10:30 a. m.
 Sunday School. 3:30 p. m. (EST)
 Christmas Service. Note that the
 service will commence one hour
 later. The Ladies Aid Soci-
 ety will give a Christmas party at
 Cloverland Lodge, Manistique, on
 Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8:00 p. m.
 The annual Christmas Festival by
 the Sunday School will be held on

Christmas—In a New World



Girl Scout Troop 3 Has Holiday Party

Twenty-five members of Girl Scout Troop 3 and their leaders, Miss Mary Rankin and Mrs. Walter G. Wilson, host their Christmas party Monday after school in the kindergarten room of the Central school.

Grouped about a small white Christmas tree, the girls sang Christmas hymns and participated in the reading of the well known poem "All Through the House." Later they exchanged presents, played games and had refreshments. Lighted candles in Yule logs were a special decoration.

A surprise feature of the party, and the reason, Scout leaders explain, why the girls were late getting home, was a gallon of ice cream presented by Nelson's Cloverland Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson and Stephen Johnson, of Ann Arbor, will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson.

Eugene Forrest, Former Resident, Taken By Death

Eugene Forrest, former Manistique resident, passed away at 2:30 a. m. Sunday at his home in Iron Mountain following an illness of four years' duration, it has been learned here.

Before moving to Iron Mountain, Mr. Forrest operated the roller rink on the city's westside for a number of years.

Survivors besides his wife are four daughters and one son.

Funeral services were held in Iron Mountain Wednesday.

Christmas Was At One Time Illegal

The Puritans disapproved the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who found observing by absence from labor, feasting or any other vain such day as Christmas they shall be each and every of them fined five shillings."

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We extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends, everywhere

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WE WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING!

Christmas is a wonderful time—because it reminds us that no matter how busy we are, no matter how great our responsibilities, we can always find time to be generous to and considerate of others. And therein lies our own greatest happiness.

Richards Bros.
 Manistique Michigan

Monday, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p. m. The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held on Friday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ruth Peterson.

First Baptist Church
 J. D. B. Adams, pastor
 10 a. m. Public worship. Christmas message by the pastor. Special Christmas music by our choir. We extend a most cordial invitation to the public to the Christmas service, 11:15 a. m. Bible School. Our Bible school is making a record in attendance, if you are not in Sunday School come with us Sunday, classes for all and a glad welcome. There will be no evening service.

Bethany Baptist Chapel
 Gulliver, Michigan
 Rev. F. Curtis Peterson, pastor
 Sunday, Dec. 22: 10:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11:15 a. m. Morning worship. Christmas message, "No Room in the Inn." 8:00 p. m. Evening service. The young people will present a Christmas Pageant, "The Meaning of Christmas." Thursday, Dec. 26: 8:00 p. m. Sunday School Christmas program. Everyone welcome to attend.

The First Methodist Church
 Rev. H. G. Cowdrick, pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all. White Gift Christmas Offering for the Children's Home Society. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Special Christmas service, including duet by Mrs. Paul Hansen and Mrs. Cowdrick. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m., including practicing carols for Christmas Eve caroling.

Bethel Baptist Church
 Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon: "The Name Above Every Name." Children's church, 10:30 a. m. Choir practice at 8:00 p. m. Every member urged to be present. Christmas Candle Light service, 7:30 p. m. A musical presentation of the Christmas story by the choir. A brief Christmas message by the pastor, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Young people's Christmas party in the church, Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., the chil-

children's Christmas program. The buses will call for those in the rural areas. Parents and others without transportation are invited to use the buses. Everybody welcome.

Jack Nelson and Emery Reickhoe have left for Detroit where they will be employed.



May countless blessings bring true joy to you and yours at Christmastime.

THE GAMBLE STORE
 Manistique, Michigan



In all the centuries during which man has conceived plots to be woven into story-telling, no more remarkable, exciting or inspiring tale has ever been told than the true story of the Babe in the Manger. This Christmas, 1946 A. D., all the children of the earth can find in it the key to everlasting peace.



MANISTIQUE AGENCY
 Manistique Michigan

Greetings

This Is Our First Christmas With You

When we ventured in postwar business in this town, we knew just a handful of people. But in a very short time we have gotten to know everyone and to really feel this community as "Home." That's all the reason we need to feel merry this Christmas, while we sincerely wish you the season's joy.

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Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Because it is all in the same old love of man for his kin and his neighbors, the same old love of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that stuporous season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, no so often heard, with this timeless message of cheer and good fellowship. **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

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