

The establishment of a National Guard unit in Manistique would be a distinct advantage to the community, viewed from a strictly anti-fish standpoint. It would bring a lot of additional income to the city and would add a chance to get military training right here at home, thus avoiding the necessity of being drafted under selective service.

More than this, however, a National Guard unit here would provide some additional measure of protection for the Soo Locks. A proposed unit would be anti-aircraft equipped. Manistique is somewhat strategically located both as regards the Soo and the path of hostile bombers seeking out the Detroit-Chicago areas, should another conflict develop. Enemy bombers, assuming they might come from the direction of Alaska, would inevitably pass over this area.

Dear hunters, at least the successful ones, ought to be interested in a bit of information I picked up this week. One man in Manistique had a buck that weighed exactly 170 pounds after it was dressed. It was after the entrails and other internal organs were removed. He proceeded to prepare the meat for the freezer, and in so doing kept accurate records of what he had done. He had exactly 100.2 pounds of pure meat, 25.6 pounds of bone, and 44.02 pounds of waste, which included the head, skin, and legs. Reduced to percentages, he had 89 per cent meat, 15 per cent bone, and 20 per cent waste. So when you kill a buck that weighs around 200 pounds, you are getting only about 100 pounds of edible meat.

So far this season Christmas merchandise sales have been far below normal, based both on the experience of local stores and reports from merchants throughout the country. Under a wave of buying drowsiness during the next week, Christmas business will not be near what it was last year.

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The reason for this, it is believed, is consumer resistance to abnormally high prices. This resistance didn't just set in—developed several months ago and has been growing ever since. High wages, apparently, have not kept up with high prices; the result that consumers are now making purchases with extreme care, getting only what they absolutely need. Merchants who must suffer as a result of this resistance to the high prices; they are caught in the squeeze also because of high wholesale and manufacturers' prices; and the merchandise they bought in the beginning of Christmas demand has to be paid for, even if it remains on their shelves when the holiday season is over.

The only good which may develop from this consumer resistance to high prices may be an eventual reduction of prices. Prices and wages, however, are interlocked, and when one goes down the other inevitably will follow.

**Slew Foot Charlie, Blain At Blaney**

Blaney Park—Slew-foot Charlie is dead, and he died as he lived, mean and destructive. Early in the spring he made himself known by smashing in the windows of the camp of Dr. Karl Christoffersen, noted ornithologist. He followed this by entering the cabin and making a shambles of the papers and books on the tables and shelves, winding up his orgy by smashing a prized bottle of Scotch whisky which the doctor was saving for his Christmas pudding. Slew-foot was shot in the right shoulder shortly after the end of the shoulder healed. All summer long this 600 lb. bear ripped nerys off of trees, broke down cherry trees, tore up sections of border-line fence.

**PTA Month Receipts Are Announced By Finance Chairman**

Mrs. J. L. LaDuc, finance chairman of the Lakeside-Central Park Teacher's association, issued a financial report of the recent month's receipts. The finance ticket sale at Lakeside and Central schools amounted to \$53.46 and \$43.87 for a total of \$97.33. Of this amount, the Lakeside school profit was \$71.68 and Lakeside and Central PTA received \$25.65.

**Holiday Shoppers Will Have Opportunity For Shopping In Evening Part Of Next Week**

Most Establishments Handling Gift Merchandise Will Be Open

Holiday shoppers in the Schoolcraft area doing their Christmas buying in Manistique will have an opportunity to buy gifts in several local stores in the evening next week, according to Lars Olson, secretary of the Manistique-Schoolcraft Chamber of Commerce. On the western side, stores handling gift merchandise—Mullhaupt Brothers, the Northern Woolen Goods Store and the Sport and Gift Shop—will be open Monday through Thursday in the evening, and on the east side, there will be several stores open evenings Tuesday through Thursday. They include Gregoire's, McVally's and Larson's hardware, Maytag Sales and Service, McNally's, and the Rees Electric store which will be open Monday through Thursday evenings.

Eastside groceries remaining open on Thursday night are Johnson's, the A and I store, Adam Heinz grocery, Smith's, Food Market, and Cliff's Market. The Central Market will not be open evenings at all next week, nor will Schuster's Food Mart or Van Dyke's, both on the westside. Norton's grocery will be open Thursday and the Westside Market will be open Friday.

**THE SPIANS PRESENT FAMOUS YULE PLAY**

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" Given At Women's Club Meeting Tuesday

Presentation by the Manistique high school dramatics club of the famous Christmas story by Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," featured the meeting of the Manistique Women's club Tuesday afternoon. The performance was enthusiastically received by the club members. Following is the cast: Ebenezer Scrooge, Dan Van Dyke; Fred, Serogee's nephew, Harold Feiner; Bob Cratchit, David Hughes; Ghost of Christmas Past, Edith Holsten; Ghost of Christmas Present, Doris Schwalkert; Ghost of Christmas, yet to come, Nadyne Renne; Ebenezer's losses have been by fairly narrow margins, and the team has played good ball. Coach Hilton Ponto reports that the team does all the way, Gladstone leading by three points at half time. The local's fast break was not as effective as it is on their own court because of Bill Cronen's "Braves" lowering center, stopping a good many "Stique" scoring efforts.

The Emeralds lost by a single point, 43 to 42, to St. Joseph high school of Escanaba here Saturday night. Although the Emeralds led at the end of the first quarter, 11 to 6, the Trojans came back strong and led the game up at half time, 24-24. Harold and Milton were the stars for the Emeralds' side, and the locals had a tough time holding them.

**Further Plans For Overseas Relief Will Be Made Friday**

"Under Every Christmas Tree a Gift of Food for Europe" is the Christian Rural Overseas Program slogan to be discussed at a meeting in the court house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Christianity in 25-pound sacks will be rolling out of Schoolcraft county shortly after Christmas. The Christian Rural Overseas Program is properly organized and is a part of the Manistique and Schoolcraft county relief work. The program is being organized by Mrs. E. J. King, temporary chairman of the C. R. O. P. here. At last week's meeting a tentative goal of a carload of flour was set as the county's share of the 135 carloads of food being shipped in the Michigan "Christmas Spirit" train. A carload of flour is thirty tons or 2,400 25-pound sacks.

**PLAN UNION OF STATE, COUNTY, CITY WORKERS**

Initial Meeting Held Tuesday At City Hall A. F. of L. Man Here

A group of city, county and state employees who are in Schoolcraft county have plans to organize a local union of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees' union. Job security, he said, included a meeting at the city hall. A. L. Mitten, general representative of the A. F. S. C. and M. E., an affiliate of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees' union, declared that the fundamental purpose of the organization is to promote job security for its members. The international federation is devoted entirely to the interests of city, county and state government employees and employees," he said. His civil service department statistics, revises merit systems now in operation, and drafts civil service and retirement bills and working agreements. He explained that the organization gains its objectives by petitioning, creating and fostering good will to proposed reforms, cooperating with state and local officials in promoting legislation favorable to public employees.

**Capacity Crowd Hears Concert By Choral Club**

A crowd which filled the Manistique high school auditorium to capacity gave an enthusiastic reception to the annual Christmas concert of the Manistique Choral Club Friday evening. Directed by Mrs. James H. Fyvie, accomplished Manistique music virtuoso, the Choral Club gave a finished performance. The program was several Christmas favorites, and choruses from the famed "Messiah" by Handel.

**Germfask Hunting Death An Accident, Inquest Verdict**

Herman Wilcox, 20, Germfask victim in a hunting season tragedy Nov. 28, came to his death by accident, an inquest jury ruled Friday following a 10-minute deliberation. Jurors were Roy E. Anderson, Carlton Siddall, Gus Larson, Hugo Kenner, George E. Eckstein and Leonard Barker. Wilcox was fatally wounded by the uncle, Vernon Wilcox, 32, after he failed to obey instructions to stop firing a child, from Thursday. He was a member of a hunting party driving deer. Testifying at the inquest were: Ralph Wilcox, 13, son of Vernon Wilcox; Prosper Ralph Jensen, of the state police; Robert Wilson, 14, also a member of the hunting party; Otto Wilcox, the dead youth's father; Vernon Wilcox; and George Morton, coroner.

**Santa Claus Gets Christmas Orders From Many Tots**

Santa Claus was here Friday and Saturday taking Christmas orders ranging from dolls to electric trains at his headquarters in the D. M. C. store from hundreds of Manistique kiddies. The children approached Santa Nick with a mixture of awe and excitement. They were articulate enough when asked what they wanted for Christmas. Santa returned Saturday evening to his home at the North Pole.

**Winter Schedule Is Announced For Straits Ferries**

The winter ferry schedule at the Straits of Mackinac, effective from Dec. 16 through approximately April 15, will be carried out by the S. S. Sainte Marie, leaving Manistique for Mackinac Island at 8:00 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 11:00 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 12:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 10:00 p. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 11:00 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 12:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 10:00 p. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 11:00 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:00 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 12:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 10:00 p. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 3:00 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 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**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

**Gulliver**

Mrs. Wilbur Lape returned on Thursday from Hammond, Ind., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Maude Furtenbach.

**Maude Furtenbach**

The King's Daughters held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, December 14. Election of officers was held as part of the business meeting. Each

member was to bring a gift to the meeting for exchange.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Lois A. Decker to Ivy Lewis of the United States Air Force Reserve on Sunday, Dec. 12 at G. H. I. Chapel Center, Tokyo, Japan. Lois is well known here, having spent many summers at Hoosieroot, now occupied by her brother, Den, who owns and operates Modern Studio. Lois' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker, were well known in the village, having made their summer home at Hoosieroot for many years.

Maple Grove Mennonite Church Norman Weaver, Pastor Services for Dec. 19, Sunday School 10 a. m., Sermon 11 a. m. by the pastor, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" Evening service 7:30. Christmas program, the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Decker, were to be given by the primary and

Junior departments. Special music. You are invited to attend these services.

**Thompson**

Robert Kaiser arrived home from Wilmont, Wis., on Thursday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaiser.

Mrs. Wally Arnold and three daughters motored to Battle Creek on Thursday where he will visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, for two weeks.

Several cases of the mumps have been reported among the school children in our neighborhood the past week.

Frank Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Wendlandt, motored to Pontiac on Sunday where Mrs. Wendlandt will spend the winter with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wendlandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox and family have moved to Cooks for the winter where Mr. Cox will be close to his employment.

The annual Sunday School Xmas party exchange of gifts and dinner was held at the school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker have moved from the Arnold Pierce residence to one of the cabins at the Motel for the winter.

Ernest Steinhoff and family of Munising were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sample.

James Scully, of the Marquette hatchery, and Clifford Long, of the local hatchery, left Sunday for Higgins Lake where they will take a course of instruction pertaining to the duties as officials of the conservation department.

Mrs. George Dewey and son, Leslie, with Mrs. George Garvis, of Cooks, will leave Friday for Detroit to join Mr. Garvis who is employed there. They will spend the coming holidays there.

Tom Smith was the guest of honor on Monday evening at the K. C. Hall at Manistique, it being his 61st birthday anniversary. A party was arranged by fellow club members for the occasion. A social evening with refreshments

was enjoyed and Mr. Smith received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Robert Peterson and Mrs. Richard Popour, of Manistique, were callers at the Edvardson home on Monday.

Mrs. Francis Corlette and Mrs. George Garvis, of Cooks, were guests at the Sample home here Monday.

**Concession Bids In State Parks Now Being Taken**

The conservation department's parks division is now accepting bids through Jan. 1 for operation of park concessions for the 1949 season. Concessionaires may bid for one, two or three-year agreements. Bids are cash bonuses, offered in addition to the state park percentage of gross receipts which is 10 percent of the first \$7,500, 12 1/2 percent of the second \$7,500 and 15 percent of all over \$15,000. Operations are subject to sales tax, health regulations and conservation department rules.

Service to the public, rather than the cash bonus alone, determines the award of concessions among competing bidders.

Bidders may obtain applications at the Marquette regional office for the concessions at Indian Lake state park, west of Manistique, where gross receipts this year were \$3,292. Concessions at the Big Spring are operated by the parks division itself.

**Maurice E. Hubble To Receive Degree At Michigan State**

Maurice E. Hubble, of Manistique, is among 371 students at Michigan State college who will receive bachelor's degrees at the end of the fall quarter Friday.

Hubble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble.

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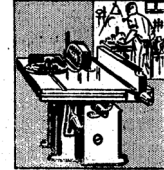
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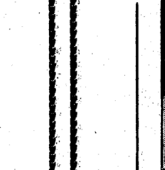
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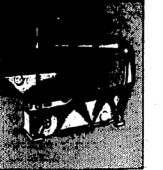


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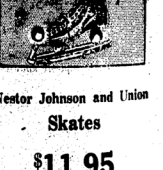


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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

Scow the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

Joe Marsh

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### Michigan

Lansing—the state legislature controlled by Republicans, vote members a \$5,800 salary for the two-year term, 1949 and 1950.

Where a member of the house or senate formerly drew \$3,000 a year or \$2,100 for a two-year term, each legislator will receive \$2,900 a year or \$5,800 for the biennium. The increase will exceed 250 per cent.

Each legislator will be entitled to receive 10 cents per mile allowance round trip for travel once a month between home and the capitol.

On the basis of a 120-day legislative session (four months, each year), the legislative pay thus becomes \$24.16 a day for work performed at Lansing. As in the past, legislators will also receive special expenses for attending legislative committee sessions at Lansing or elsewhere when the legislature is not in official session. Such is the record.

The legislative special session, just concluded at Lansing, set the pay of the governor at \$22,500, lieutenant governor at \$6,400, speaker of the house \$3,900, and supreme court justices \$15,000. A flat \$12,500 salary was authorized for the following executive officials: Secretary of state, attorney general, auditor general, treasurer, highway commissioner and superintendent of public instruction.

Pay increases for the highway commissioner, superintendent of public instruction and supreme court justices would become effective later than Jan. 1, 1949, the

date when other officials will draw bigger checks. The road and school administrators will begin new terms July 1, 1949. A constitutional provision prohibits any change in compensation of a court justice during their term of office.

Michigan voters approved on Nov. 2 a proposal to let legislators fix their own salaries. The vote was 335,411 to 521,950. They also approved in similar proportions a proposal to let the legislature fix salaries of state officials.

Legality of the legislative action is bound to be challenged, as Section 2, Article XVI, of the State Constitution forbids changing salaries of officials already elected.

But the board of canvassers hasn't "certified" officially to the election results, so it is explained. What will the Supreme court think of it?

And how about public opinion? These answers are yet to come.

**Crossroads of the World**  
Newfoundland, a little larger than Ohio, is North America's closest point to Europe. It was a lifesaving way station for thousands of warplanes ferried to Great Britain during World War II. Since the war, this northern land of the moose and caribou, of lonely spruce forests and scattered fishing settlements, has developed into a leading crossroads on the world's commercial and military air lanes. The United States has a 50-year lease on bases there. Newfoundland was the first New World land discovered in 1497 by the English-employed Venetian navigator, John Cabot. Its possession not only gave the British their first foothold in the Americas but also established a permanent "shipping ship" moored near the world's richest codfish grounds.

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Every County to Support CROP Train



**LANGING**—Every county in Michigan will be organized to sell farm produce for a state CROP train for overseas relief. It was announced here today by Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State college and train campaign chairman.

Collectations will begin the day after Christmas, Hannah said, and the state food train will be assembled Jan. 1.

Twenty-four other states are assembling CROP Christmas trains. We can't expect to get organized in time for Christmas. But we do expect to have 135 carloads by mid-January.

All CROP trains are sponsored by Catholic and Protestant church groups.

### Wall Paper

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Store Open Evenings Until Further Notice

### OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING



—Photo By Lindereth

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, 510 Alger Avenue, will have open house Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary which falls on Tuesday, Dec. 21. The Rileys have lived here and in Iliawatha township for the past 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards, a convention of the Michigan are in Detroit this week attending Farm Equipment association.

Advertisement for Bosch Gold Medal Beer. Features a bottle of beer and text: "What Beer Has Enjoyed U.P. Acceptance for Over 74 Years? ANSWER: Bosch THE GOLD MEDAL BEER because for nearly three-quarters of a century Bosch has adhered to the policy of serving the public a premium product—a product famous for its distinctive taste and real 'downright' goodness. Try Bosch today—and join the thousands who say 'It's Just Naturally Good.'" Includes contact info for Bosch Brewing Co., Woonsocket, Mich.

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# MANISTIQUE THEATRES

Oak Theatre Dec. 19-Jan. 1 Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 2 p. m. Evenings 7 & 9 p. m.

DEC. 19-20 SUNDAY AND MONDAY "RIDE A PINK HORSE" Robert Montgomery-Wanda Hendrix NEWS and SELECTED SHORTS

DEC. 21-23 TUES., WED., THURS. "MAN FROM TEXAS" James Craig-Lynn Bari NEWS and SELECTED SHORTS

MATINEE WEDNESDAY DEC. 23 CHARLES DICKENS "CHRISTMAS CAROL" Short Subjects

DEC. 24-25 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "BLACK EAGLES" William Bishop-Virginia Patton "NIGHTMARE IN NEVADA" (TECHNICOLOR) Roy Rogers-Andy Devine MATINEE—Christmas Day 2 p. m.

Cedar Theatre Dec. 19-Jan. 1 Matinee Sunday—2 p. m. Evenings 7 & 9 p. m.

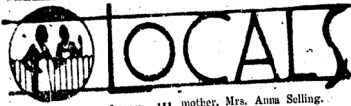
DEC. 19-21 SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY "FOREVER AMBER" (TECHNICOLOR) Linda Darnell-Cornel Wilde NEWS

DEC. 22-23 WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. "MICKY" (Technicolor) Irene Hervey-Bill Goodwin SELECTED SHORTS MATINEE—Christmas Day 2 p. m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 31-JAN. 1 "BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER" George Montgomery-Ruth Roman SELECTED SHORTS

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 24-26 "MONTANA MIKE" Robert Cummings-Brian Donley Marjorie Reynolds NEWS and SELECTED SHORTS

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 29-JAN. 1 "THE MAN FROM COLORADO" (In Technicolor) Glenn Ford-Wm. Holden-Ellen Drew SELECTED SHORTS



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ment to South Haven, where he was recently transferred for duty at the state police post.

Mrs. George J. Nicholson is a patient at the Shaw hospital.

Herbert Peterson, of Marquette, visited here Monday and Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Laura Nyström, and his father, Julius Peterson.

Mrs. Lottie Woodford is leaving Sunday for Minneapolis where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neff attended funeral services in Newberry Wednesday for the former's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Watson, who died Tuesday.

Ed Harrington is a patient at the Shaw hospital.

Miss Della Richards, who attends Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, will spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards.

Pat Shaw is arriving this week end from Evanston, Ill., where he attends Northwestern university, to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holm and son, John, are arriving Friday from East Lansing, where the former is a student at Michigan State College, to spend Christmas at the Ernest Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Males will arrive this week end from Big Rapids, where the former is a student at Michigan State College, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Males.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pajot and Harvey Quirk have returned from Lansing where they attended the mid-winter conference of the Michigan department of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Downing are the parents of a daughter weighing seven pounds and six ounces, born Wednesday at the Shaw hospital. The baby has been named Christine Gladys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Arrowood and children, Carl and Marilyn, have left for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Arrowood will attend Rockmont college preparatory to studying for the Baptist ministry.

Charles Lundstrom is arriving this week end from Evanston, Ill., where he is a student at Northwestern university, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lundstrom.

Recruits Eugene Johnston, A. J. Smith and Keith Schuurer left Saturday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from where they will be assigned for duty with occupation forces in Japan, following a week's furlough at their homes here.

Mrs. Anna Strehl has left for Yelich, Mo., for a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey. Mrs. Bailey, the former Harriet Strehl, recently underwent a major operation.

Birthday Club

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**Pressing Soft Metals**  
A metal so soft it melts in hot water has been put to work by research engineers for making experimental parts. This soft metal, an alloy of bismuth, tin and lead, ordinarily is too soft to stand the tremendous pressure on dies. Research engineers have overcome this obstacle by freezing the die in liquid nitrogen, one of the coldest substances known, with a Fahrenheit temperature of 229 degrees below zero, according to National Patent Council. This freezing action intensifies the hardness of the surface from a consistency comparable to dried putty to the far greater hardness of ordinary brass. From 6 to 10 stampings can be secured between chillings in the rigid bath. In the past experimental engineers have had to wait from 6 to 8 weeks for small steel dies to be made. Soft metal dies now are produced and sample parts obtained in from 24 to 48 hours.

**Slippers For Xmas**  
Come in and see our styles and prices.

Quality Footwear At Reasonable Prices

**VIERGEVERS BOOT SHOPPE**  
J. D. Viergever 508 Deer St.



When Paul erected his first big telephone line out to Camp King he didn't mean to get practical. His crew had to install hinges halfway up the towering poles in order that they could be lowered to permit the moon to pass each evening.

**COOK CAMP**

**HAROLD SAYS**

**SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND CAN'T REST TILL THEY GET IT.**



**HAROLD SAYS:** If you're choosy in the selection of your Automobile Needs, your Household Appliance Needs, Sports goods, toys, etc., you'll get the best of your Gamble. We still have fine stocks of all kinds of these articles left. Batteries, Tires, Tools, Appliances, etc., painting and finishing tackle, etc.

**GAMBLE**  
AUTHORIZED DEALER  
HAROLD FLICHTA, OWNER

## WANT ADS

**RATES:** Minimum charge: 50c. One insertion, per word, 3c. Two insertions, per word, 4c. Three insertions, per word, 5c. We reserve the right to classify ads to eliminate cheap advertising. Our credit charge on classifieds: 10c per ad per insertion.

**FOR SALE—Ruptured?** Trusses, spring and elastic back belts, abdominal supports, Siddall's Drug Store. (2c)

**MALE HELP WANTED—**Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Schoolcraft County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. MENESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freepost, Ill.—(21, Dec. 2-9 p.d.)

**HELP WANTED—**MALE AND FEMALE: Wanted at once! Man or woman to service customers for famous Watkins products in the city of Manistique. Established business brings \$45 weekly average, starting immediately. No in-

## SET A FESTIVE TABLE WITH A&P'S FRESH, LUSCIOUS

# Fruits and Vegetables



Rushed straight from America's most famous farms and orchards... A & P's peak-fresh profusion of tempting fruits and vegetables includes all the fine, flavorful varieties you'll want for your Holiday table. Come take your pick of these grand values at your thrifty A & P.

Texas—96 Size—Seedless  
**Grapefruit . . . . . 10 for 35c**

Puerto Rican-Kiln Dried  
**YAMS . . . . . 3 lbs 35c**

Parcel—  
**CELERY . . . . . 2 For 30c**

Extra Fancy and Fancy Winesap  
**APPLES . . . . . 3 lbs 33c**



Crisp, Fresh  
**DIAMOND WALNUTS**  
49c

Big, Juice-sweet  
**FLORIDA ORANGES**  
8 lb Bag  
42c

**Plump, Full-Breasted Pilgrim Brand**

# TURKEYS

TOMS 10 to 14 lbs. HENS  
**69c 79c**

LUTEFISK . . . . . lb 19c  
Ground Beef . . . . . lb 49c

14 to 18 lb Average, Ready-to-Eat WHOLE  
SHANK PORTION . . . . . lb 61c  
BUTT PORTION . . . . . lb 58c  
CENTER CUTS . . . . . lb 91c

# HAMS

Set a Festive Table with  
**ANN PAGE OLIVES**  
STUFFED  
6 1/2 Oz. Bottle 55c

Jane Parker  
**CHRISTMAS COOKIES**  
12 Oz.  
38c

Ann Page—Finest Farina 14 Oz. Pkg. MELLO-WHEAT . . . . . 14c  
Ready-to-Eat—Ann Page 15 1/2 Oz. Can PREPARED SPAGHETTI . . . . . 2 for 27c  
Blackberry, Peach, Apricot 16 Oz. Jar Ann Page PRESERVES . . . . . 27c

Over 60% Nuts and Fruits  
Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE . . . . . 3 lb Cakes \$2.45  
Jane Parker Holiday FRUITED STOLLEN . . . . . 16 Oz. Cakes 49c  
Jane Parker, Strussel COFFEE CAKE . . . . . 17 Oz. Cakes 38c

Set a Festive Table with  
**Fresh Xmas Candies**  
1 lb Cello Bag 39c

**Rich, High-cream**  
Silverbrook BUTTER  
1 lb Ctn. 70c

Shotwell 5 lb Box XMAS CHOCOLATES . . . . . \$2.49  
Warwick 2 lb Box XMAS CHOCOLATES . . . . . \$1.15  
Zion or Nutrine 100% Filled HARD CANDY . . . . . 1 lb Bag 39c

Sharp Colored, Natural CHEDDAR CHEESE . . . . . 63c  
Sunnybrook, Selected LARGE GRADE A EGGS . . . . . 64c  
Midget Size 2 lb Avg. Size LONGHORN CHEESE . . . . . 1b 61c

Sunnyfield 44 Oz. Box CAKE FLOUR . . . . . 37c  
For Baking 1 lb Pkg. Powdered Sugar . . . . . 27c

For Cooking and Baking dextro Shortening . . . . . 1.68  
Iona Brand 46 Oz. Can Tomato Juice . . . . . 21c  
Pure Florida 46 Oz. Can Orange Juice . . . . . 24c  
Pure Florida 46 Oz. Can Blended Juice . . . . . 22c  
Pure Florida 46 Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice . . . . . 20c  
Popular Brands Ctn. of 12 Cans Sun Wrapped 10 Pkgs. Cigarettes . . . . . 1.77

Del Monte 29 Oz. Can Fruit Cocktail . . . . . 43c  
Del Monte 29 Oz. Can Sliced Peaches . . . . . 33c

A&P Brand 29 Oz. Can Bartlett Pears . . . . . 49c  
Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE . . . . . 2 for 35c

For the Laundry 2 1/2 Oz. Pkg. BLU-WHITE . . . . . 11c  
Toilet Soap Reg. Cakes Sweetheart . . . . . 3 for 29c  
Toilet Soap Bath Cakes Sweetheart . . . . . 2 for 29c  
Toilet Soap 2 Cakes WOODBURY . . . . . 27c  
Toilet Soap Reg. Cakes Camay . . . . . 3 for 29c  
New Lifetime Lge. Pkg. OXYDOL . . . . . 35c  
Duz Does Everything DUZ . . . . . Lge. Pkg. 35c

Mild, Mild, Ivory Soap . . . . . 2 for 23c  
For Dirty Hands 3 Cakes Lava Soap . . . . . 30c  
Bath Soap 3 Cakes Lifebuoy . . . . . 29c

Amer. Family Lge. Bar Soap . . . . . 3 for 30c  
Tide's In-Dirt Out! TIDE . . . . . Lge. Pkg. 35c

Kirk's Hard-water Castile Soap . . . . . 8c  
For the Laundry P&G Soap . . . . . 27c

# OUT THEY GO

Ladies Winter Coats, Hats  
Children's Winter Coats  
Men's O'coats, Boys' Finger Tip Jack-ets—All Prices Drastically Cut

Ladies'  
**Winter Coats**  
19.00 29.00 39.00  
49.00  
Our Entire Stock On Sale. Save Up to \$20.00 At These Sale Prices

Entire Stock  
**Children's Winter Coats**  
12.00 15.00  
Save Up To \$14.00 On These Sale Prices

Entire Stock  
**Ladies Hats**  
1/2 price

Store Hours Next Week—  
Open Tues. Wed. and Thurs. Nights  
Closed Friday Night 5:30

Children's  
**Mittens & Gloves**  
2 Pr. 37c

Soft Fleecy Flannel—Colors: Beige, Blue, Red and Green—2 pr. 37c or 19c pr.

One Lot Men's and Boy's  
**Jackets**  
1/2 Price

Boy's Finger Tip-Coats  
10.95 Value 15.95 Value  
**7.00 11.00**  
Sizes 14 to 20

**Men's O'coats**  
Values to 32.50 . . . . . \$19.00  
Values to 34.50 . . . . . 22.00  
Values to 42.50 . . . . . 29.00

**Lauerman's**  
OF MANISTIQUE, INC.



# WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Williams-LaFave  
 Mrs. Mary Williams, Manistiquette and Clarence LaFave, Gladwin, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Manistiquette. The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Mr. Fred Williams, of Gladwin, was decorated with Christmas greens and lighted tapers and seated at either side by tall bouquets of pastel colored gladioli. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by V. G. Stephens, justice of the peace, in the presence of 25 relatives and close friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. LaFave chose an apple green tulle and floor length princess skirt gown with a net yoke, fully fitted and button back. She wore a shoulder length of steel pink gladioli. Her attendant wore a moss green floor length gown fashioned like that of the bride and a shoulder length of shell pink gladioli. Christmas greens and lighted tapers decorated the dining room of the Williams-LaFave home for the reception. A three tiered wedding cake centered the serving table. Mr. and Mrs. LaFave will make their home in Manistiquette following a wedding trip to Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis, Mo.

Strom-Bjorkquist  
 Of interest here is the news of the recent wedding in Port Huron of Miss Hazel Strom, former member of the nursing staff of the Alger-Schoolcraft health department who is now executive director of St. Clair county's Crippled Children's society, and Carl E. Bjorkquist, of Port Huron. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ingeborg Strom, of Port Huron, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bjorkquist, of Trelleborg, Sweden. The couple were married Dec. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Persson by the Rev. Roland M. Traver, pastor of the First Baptist church in Port Huron. Miss Ingeborg Harter, of Newberry, former teacher here now a member of the Midland school faculty, was bridesmaid, and Helge Freidin, Detroit, was best man. Spencer Strom gave his sister in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bjorkquist spent a ten day honeymoon in the southern states.

Bride Club  
 Mrs. E. J. Bronner entertained members of her bride club at the group's annual Christmas party Thursday evening. Following dessert, two tables of bridge were in play, honors going to Mrs. K. Peters, high, and Mrs. George A. Shaw, second.

Birthday Club  
 Mrs. A. W. Cackram entertained members of her Birthday Club recently at a jol luck dinner meeting at her home on Walnut street. Honors in bridge went to Mrs. Alvin Nelson, high, and Mrs. Ira Crawford, second. Mrs. Crawford was a guest at this meeting.

Meeting Postponed  
 The regular December meeting of the Girl Scout Council has been postponed to January 11. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held January 25.

Bethany Society  
 The Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church held its annual Christmas party and pot luck supper in the church parlors last Thursday. Gifts were exchanged and a social evening followed. Guests included Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. John Nesson, Mrs. Howe and Miss Dagmar Thompson.

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Girl Scouts Will  
 Carol On Sunday  
 For Shut-Ins  
 Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock, all Manistiquette Girl Scouts and Brownies will sing Christmas carols outside the homes of confined children or adults who wish to be serenaded.

One group, meeting at the Lincoln school at four o'clock, will visit the Cloverland Lodge and homes on the westside. The other group will meet at the high school at four o'clock and will go from there to the Shaw hospital and homes on Lakeside.

All troop committee members are requested to meet at their respective meeting place and provide the necessary transportation for this community service.

Persons knowing of any confined or convalescent individuals desiring to hear the girls' singing, may notify Mrs. Earl H. LeBrasseur by calling 184-J before Sunday noon.

Even Santa Can't Bring BIGGER FOOD VALUES for Christmas

- 3 lb. Cans \$1.14
- 1 lb. Can 31c
- 3 Tall Cans 39c
- 1 lb. Cans 66c
- 1 lb. Cans 2 for 35c
- 1/2 lb. Pkg. 43c
- 1 Pint Jar 33c

Pure Vegetable Shortening  
 SPRY  
 Oak Grove OLEO  
 Parity MILK  
 Women's extra fresh, extra large EGGS  
 Joannes Strained CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 for 35c  
 Shelled Haves PEACANS  
 Joannes SALAD DRESSING

PURE LARD  
 2 lb Carton 39c

Her Bedside Companion

She's the sweetest baby in the world... she's yours. Every day now means something new... a word... a word... the first steps. But, unchanging is her need for pure, fresh milk, from the day of birth throughout her lifetime. She sleeps... a bottle of milk at her side... and the promise of a healthy future ahead! You can always rely on us for the best milk.

Nelson's Cloverland Creamery  
 PHONE 332 MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

Christmas Sale  
 Candy, Cookies and Fancy Work  
 Co-Op Store  
 Friday, Dec. 17, 1 P. M.  
 Sponsored By Women's Society  
 Of St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Announcements Through Courtesy Of  
**THE MANISTIQUE AGENCY**  
 C. L. SMITH  
 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 5

MEADOW VIEW TURKEYS  
 We feel most fortunate in securing Meadow View Turkeys for your Holiday needs. Everyone of these splendid birds is from the 1948 crop—scientifically fattened—strictly fresh killed—no freezing whatever and rushed to us early next week.

Hurry! Hurry! Order Your Christmas Needs Now!  
 Strictly Fancy Young Whole or Half  
**TOM TURKEYS lb. 79c**

GEESSE, DUCKLINGS, CHICKENS  
 Ideal for the small family, these Turkey Roasts—choice of white or dark meat. Ready for the oven—  
 5 lb Avg.—lb 95c

Extra Fine White lb 23c  
 LUTEFISK  
 OYSTERS, BEEF SUET, SAUSAGE CASINGS  
 Plankinton's Rindless—sliced or piece lb 59c  
 BACON  
 All Cuts of Select Lamb!  
 Really Tender lb 69c  
 MINUTE STEAKS  
 Oscar Mayer Yellow Band Pure 1 lb Roll 47c  
 PORK SAUSAGE  
 Lake Superior Scaled 2-2 1/2 lb Avg.—lb 49c  
 WHITEFISH  
 Oscar Mayer Tender 5 lb Avg.—lb 44c  
 PICNICS  
 First Cut—at a positively super price lb 37c  
 PORK CHOPS

Inspect our refrigerated vegetable dept. Our line of seasonal produce is complete.

**A Holiday Must**  
 Cranberries  
 Jumbo Wisconsin  
 1 lb Cello 23c

**- Party Menu -**

Del Monte Sliced PINEAPPLE	2 1/2 Size Can	40c
Everready Sliced—for Salad FRUITS	No. 1 Size Can	33c
Monarch French Style GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Size Can	28c
Joannes Fancy Cut ASPARAGUS SPEARS	No. 2 Size Can	32c
Joannes Fancy Vacuum Packed SWEET POTATOES	18 Oz. Can	13c
Fred's Fresh Grown—Pieces MUSHROOMS	4 Oz. Can	30c
Old English PLUM PUDDING	1 lb Can	53c
C&B Fig or Date—2 servings DESSERTS	4 Oz. Cans	19c
Monarch Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	1 lb Jar	45c
Purevan Maraschino CHERRIES	8 Oz. Jar	31c
Monarch Tea-T JOY SAUCE	8 Oz. Jar	29c
Maxwell House COFFEE	1 lb Can	56c
Cobb's Twisted Strussel Jelly SWEET ROLLS	Pkg. of 8	25c
Stone's Aged Caraway CHEESE	1 lb Pkg.	75c

Place Your Orders Now for Fruit and Food Baskets For Christmas Gift Giving

**Holiday Foods**

- Purevan - Stuffed with Spanish Sweet Peppers Lge. 8 Oz. Jar 70c
- Reese Kosher—midget size DILL PICKLES Pint Jar 47c
- Glacel—natural or colored PINEAPPLE TWINS 8 Oz. Pkg. 24c
- Pacific King Fancy Royal Chinook SALMON 15 1/2 Oz. Can 72c
- Cured—polantine added PORK TONGUE 12 Oz. Can 63c

Tender Beef Choice Cuts, Choice Price  
**CHUCK ROASTS**  
 53c

# ADAM HEINZ

Free Delivery • HOME OPERATED • HOME OWNED • Phones 228 and 268

Marlene (All Vegetable Oils) OLEOMARGARINE	1 lb Jar	35c
Nazy's Spaghetti & MEAT BALLS	1 lb Jar	15c
Bounds (Fine Flavor) TOMATOES	20 Oz. Can	17c
Welch's Fancy TOMATO JUICE	1 Qt. Bottle	29c
Mott's Pure APPLE JUICE	1 Qt. Bottle	19c
Automatic White SOAP FLAKES	Lge. Box	33c
Tide or Oxoid SOAP GRAINS	Lge. Box	36c
Joannes Fruit (Finest) COCKTAIL	30 Oz. Can	45c
Fancy Waxed (Sweet) RUTABEGGAS	2 Lbs.	17c
Cabbage	Firm Local (Med. Size Heads) 2 Lbs	04c
Fancy Jersey Sweet (Very Dry) POTATOES	2 Lbs	27c
Oranges	Florida Juice (Very Sweet) Doz.	29c
Grapes	Fancy Tokay (Table or Salad Use) 2 Lbs	31c
Apples	Texas Seedless (Juicy) GRAPEFRUIT 8 lb Bag 44c	45c
	Michigan Jonathan (Good Color) 4 Lbs	45c

Pork Chops	Fresh (End Cuts)	49c
Roasts	Young Mutton Leg (Very Tender)	52c
VEAL CHOPS	Milk Fed (Tender & Meaty)	55c
Liver	Young Beef (Full of Vitamins)	55c
Steak	Pure Pork (Fine for Patties)	46c
	SAUSAGE ROLLS	46c
	Fancy Sirloin or "T" Bone	75c
Oscar Mayer Fancy SLICED BACON	lb	72c
Fresh Ground Clear BEEF	lb	61c
New Crop Winter ONIONS	10 lb Bag	45c
Triple A (The Taste Tells) PORK & BEANS	2-19 Oz. Cans	31c
Cloverland Early JUNE PEAS	2-20 Oz. Cans	21c
Larson's Pure APPLE SAUCE	20 Oz. Can	9c
Fresh Fig Bar COOKIES	1 lb Pkg.	31c
Pave (Whole Berries) STRAWBERRY JAM	1 lb Jar	55c
Bison Fancy Red RASPBERRIES	20 Oz. Can	45c
Pride of Farm CRANBERRY SAUCE	1 lb Can	15c
Crushed (In Heavy Juice) PINEAPPLE	1 Gal. Can	1.29
Fancy Pitted Sair (Bulk) DATES	1 lb.	27c

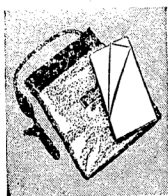
# SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART

# FOR A MERRIER CHRISTMAS

## YOU CAN BE SURE..IF IT'S Westinghouse



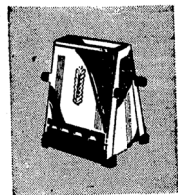
A brand-new Westinghouse appliance is a wonderful way to make Christmas complete. A gift can mean so much to you or to the friends and relatives on your gift list if you select the very best... Westinghouse appliances.



**Warming Pad**  
Safe for any damp application. New Brailway switch can be "read" in the dark. Washable cloth cover.



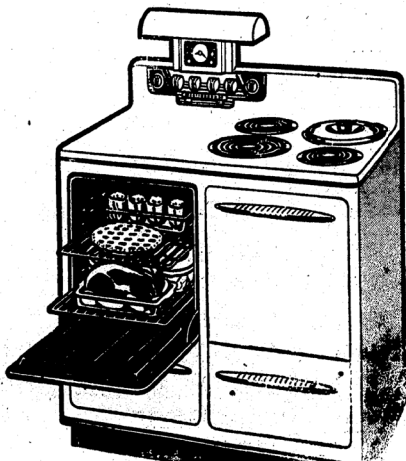
**Adjust-O-Matic Iron**  
Lightweight... easy to use, 1000-watt unit for quick heat. Cool plastic handle. Available in 3 or 4-lb. weight.



**Turnover Toaster**  
Toasts two slices at the same time. Gleaming chrome finish contrasts nicely with black plastic base.

Other Westinghouse Appliances  
Pop-up Toasters  
Vacuum Cleaners,  
Upright and Tank Models  
Westinghouse Waffle Irons  
Westinghouse Refrigerators

# ENJOY MORE LEISURE with a Westinghouse Electric Range!



Save time... save work! Just prepare your meal; pop it into the oven and set the dials. Then you can be away all day long and come back to a piping hot dinner, cooked automatically—ready to serve. Many other automatic features are built in this Westinghouse Champion Electric Range to make your work easier, your meals better. See all the new Westinghouse Ranges—they're dramatically new! They do more for you!

## Richards Bros.

Farm and Home Equipment  
MANISTIQUE MICHIGAN

## Religious Story Of Christmas Emphasized In Latin Americas

Christmas observances in our neighboring American Republics, twenty of them, are almost as diverse as the countries themselves, though a measure of uniformity is provided by the common religious background brought over from the old world. Delightful traditions and customs are present in each country, to give a particular flavor to the day.

Several factors contribute to make the celebration below the Rio Grande quite different from the holiday in the United States. Poor old Santa would have to go to the highest peaks of the Andes, or to the southern tip of South America, to find snow for his sleigh, and there wouldn't be many people in either place. Besides, December is a summer month in several of the countries, and the others are near the equator. And needless to say, Santa would have no chimneys to climb down in these warm climates.

South American school children eagerly look forward to the week's holiday at Christmas, but in many countries of Latin America the Yule season marks the beginning of the long summer vacation, an attraction which rivals that of Christmas itself.

**Beautiful Ceremonies**  
The religious significance of Christmas prevails in the southern republics, and the season lasts from December 25th to the feast of the Three Kings on January 6th. In fact, the latter date often overshadows Christmas day in the exchange of gifts, which are brought in the form of presents.

Argentinians stroll to Plaza de Gallo in the warm summer air to celebrate "Navidad", but there is no Santa Claus or Christmas tree to gladden the hearts of the children, as in Ecuador and Venezuela. In the Christmas season is "Pascua", and San Nicolas (good old St. Nick) puts presents on Venezuelan children's beds and in their stockings in Ecuador. A typical Yule dish in Venezuela is meat or chicken pie covered with banana leaves.

**Charm In Mexico**  
Christmas in Mexico has an unusual charm and follows a tradition handed down through the centuries. Called the "Posada", from the Spanish word meaning an inn or lodging place, it is based on the hardships experienced by the Holy Family in finding shelter, and extends over a period of days. Various rooms of the house are decorated, the most attractive being the parlor or living room where an altar is erected with a representation of the Nativity. A procession with lighted candles, led by the children, passes through the different rooms of the house and patio, asking shelter only to meet with rebuff, until finally admitted amid great rejoicing into the main room.

The religious aspect of Christmas represented by the "Posada" is a joyous celebration on Christmas day to commemorate the birth of Jesus, an event which is joyfully decorated, which is filled with candy, nuts and fruits and suspended in the center of a patio, or courtyard. Little children, armed with sticks take turns trying to break the pinata. When one succeeds, all scramble for the liberated "goodies", amidst the laughter characteristic of light-hearted youngsters.

**Bona Fealty Preserving**  
In preparing chicken for freezing, freeze over-egg-sized. Use water about 128 to 140 degrees. The department of agriculture advises. Roasters for freezing should be tied compactly, and joints should not be split. Wrap in moisture-vapor-resistant paper, freeze promptly and store at 0 degree. Chickens may be glazed by wrapping. To glaze: freeze unwrapped; dip in near freezing water; let ice film freeze and dip again. Remove glass whenever necessary, every one to three months.

**Final Account**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistique in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry McGahan, Sr., Deceased.  
Merrill N. Johnson having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
Lydia L. Strom, Register of Probate.  
Herbert & Wood Attorneys for Petitioner.  
127 South Cedar Street Manistique, Michigan (St. Dec. 2-9-16 pd)

**NOTICE**  
To the taxpayers of the township of **Hiawatha**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 1948 Tax Roll is now in my hands and taxes therein levied can be paid at my home. Said roll embraces taxes for the year of 1948.

Clifford Smith  
Township Treasurer

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Leroy Oberg  
Township Treasurer  
(21. Dec. 9-16)

of January A. D. 1949 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
Lydia L. Strom, Register of Probate.  
Herbert & Wood Attorneys for Petitioner.  
127 South Cedar Street Manistique, Michigan (St. Dec. 2-9-16-23 pd)

**FINAL ACCOUNT**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistique in said County, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John P. McLaughlin, Deceased.  
Helen McLaughlin having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
Lydia L. Strom, Register of Probate.  
Herbert & Wood Attorneys for Petitioner.  
127 South Cedar Street Manistique, Mich. (St. Dec. 2-9-16 pd)

**FINAL ACCOUNT**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistique in said County, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of James W. Troyer, Deceased.  
Mrs. Harry Hommesy having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1948 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
Lydia L. Strom, Register of Probate.  
Herbert & Wood Attorneys for Petitioner.  
127 South Cedar Street Manistique, Michigan (St. Dec. 2-9-16 pd)

**NOTICE**  
State of Michigan  
The Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
Earl Sadler, plaintiff vs. Elm Schenber and Marie Schenber defendants.  
Notice of Suit commenced 10 Attachment.

To Henry Schenber and Marie Schenber, defendants.  
TAKE NOTICE That on October 9, 1948, a writ of attachment was issued from the Circuit Court of the County of Schoolcraft in said State of Michigan, in the above entitled cause, in which Earl Sadler is named as plaintiff and Henry Schenber and Marie Schenber as defendants for the sum of \$600.00 and that a writ was made returnable October 30, 1948.

Johnson and Johnson  
Merrill N. Johnson  
Attorney for plaintiff  
Business address:  
First National Building,  
Manistique, Michigan.  
(St. Nov. 23-Dec. 30)

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in condition of that certain mortgage dated the second day of November 1946, executed by Aloysius J. Le Cour, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State Savings Bank of Manistique, a body corporate of Manistique, Michigan, as mortgagee, having made a default in the filing for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Schoolcraft County, Michigan, of the foreclosing mortgage, in said County of Manistique, in said State of Michigan, in Liber 30 of Mortgages (pages 646-650 thereof).

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that said mortgage will be closed, pursuant to power of sale and the premises therein described as:

Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two, Town Forty-four, Range Fourteen West, Township of Schoolcraft, Manistique, Michigan, will be sold in public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Schoolcraft County, at the Court House in the City of Manistique, in said County of Manistique, in said State of Michigan, on Tuesday, February 9, 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time. The due and payable date of this notice upon the date of said mortgage was secured by said mortgage of Nine Hundred Twenty-five and 11/100 Dollars (\$925.11).

**THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF MANISTIQUE**  
MORTGAGEE  
Dated November 5, 1946.  
Johnson and Johnson  
Attorneys for the Mortgagee  
First National Building,  
Manistique, Michigan  
(185-2 Jan. 27)

**PROBATE OF WILL**  
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistique in said County, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1948.

Present, Honorable Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Olson, Deceased.  
Thilla Nielsen having filed in said Court, her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Thilla Nielsen or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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## To the taxpayers of the township of Doyle

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 1948 Tax Roll is now in my hands and taxes therein levied can be paid at my home on the River Road. Said roll embraces taxes for the year of 1948.

Clifford Smith  
Township Treasurer

# NOTICE

## To the taxpayers of the township of Hiawatha

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the 1948 Tax Roll is now in my hands and taxes therein levied can be paid at my home. Said roll embraces taxes for the year of 1948.

Leroy Oberg  
Township Treasurer  
(21. Dec. 9-16)

### Advertise in the Tribune.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Schoolcraft.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Manistique in said County, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

Present, Hon. Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Costello, Deceased.  
Norven Stanness having filed in said Court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December A. D. 1948, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Manistique Pioneer Tribune, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ralph H. Merwin, Judge of Probate.  
Lydia L. Strom, Register of Probate.  
Herbert & Wood Attorneys for Petitioner.  
127 South Cedar Street Manistique, Michigan (St. Dec. 2-9-16 pd)

**NOTICE**  
State of Michigan—Order of the Conservation Commission—Regulating Fishing in Certain Waters of Schoolcraft County.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing conditions in certain waters of Schoolcraft County, recommends certain regulations.

**THEREFORE**, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 280, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1949, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take in any manner any northern pike, pike-perch, or muskellunge from March 16 to May 14, inclusive, in each year, in Bulldog River up from McDonald Lake Dam in Section 4, T 41 N, R 15 W, and Indian River up from Intake Dam in Section 6, T 41 N, R 15 W, to Indian Lake, Schoolcraft County.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this eighth day of October, 1948.  
Donald B. McLouth, Chairman.  
William C. Bagwood, Secretary.

Contra-signed:  
P. J. Hoffmaster  
Director of Conservation.  
(St. Dec. 2-9-16)

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First Methodist Church  
John Safran, Pastor  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. worship service. Sermon title: "The Light of the World." 7 p. m. Sunday School Christmas party at the church. Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. primary department party at the church.

Presbyterian Church  
Paul Sobel, Pastor  
Sunday services: Church school, 9:15 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon: "Christmas as a Mirror." Christmas Candlelight-Quartet and Women's Choir. First Baptist church will sing carols. Preceding the service a play will be given during the Christmas season.

First Baptist Church  
Rev. W. H. Schubert, pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 19: 10 a. m. worship service. Message: "Putting Christ in Christmas." 11:15 a. m. Sunday school 6:30 p. m. Baptist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Informal inspiration hour. Christmas music, instrumental and vocal.

Plan Caroling  
Members of the junior and senior service with special music by the Young People's groups at the Quiet and Women's Choir. First Baptist church will sing carols. Preceding the service a play will be given during the Christmas season.

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Zion Lutheran Church  
G. A. Herbert, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 19: 9 a. m. Sunday School at Thompson, 9:15 a. m. Sunday School at church, 10:30 a. m. "The Christmas Service." Sermon: "The Joyful." 3 p. m. Sunday School Christmas festival at Thompson.

The young people of the Luther League will hold their Christmas party next Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. Each member bring food for pot luck.

The annual Christmas Midnight service will be held on Friday, Dec. 24, at 11:30 p. m. Special music. Sermon: "It's A Boy."

Gethany Lutheran Church  
Kathela  
G. A. Herbert, Pastor  
Sunday, Dec. 19: 10 a. m. Sunday School. Mrs. Harvey Sundin, Supt. 8 p. m. Sunday School Christmas festival.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church  
Rev. Herbert G. Walther  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School, with practice for the Christmas program, 10 a. m. Regular divine service.

Bethel Baptist Church  
Harold Harrison, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Special music. Sermon: "Good Tidings." Christmas Candle Light service, 7:30 p. m. by the adult choir. Everybody invited.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer and praise service.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. Christmas party. The children's Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7 p. m.

## ED. HUGHSON, 89, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services For Aged Local Resident Held Tuesday Afternoon

C. Edward Hughson, 89, resident of the Manistique vicinity for nearly 60 years, died Saturday evening at the Cloverland Lodge where he had been a patient for the past 10 days. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Hughson was born in Lapoo on February 20, 1859, and came to Manistique when he was young man. He resided here until 1942 when he went to Chicago to live with his son and family, returning to Manistique last May.

Mrs. Hughson, the former Anna McKeelvey, passed away in 1928. Survivors are: one son, Harold, of Manistique; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Vivian) Hays of Greencastle, Ind.; a brother, John Hughson, of Manistique; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother, Henry, passed away last month in Escanaba.

Mr. Hughson was at one time employed by the Manistique fire department and had been a long time payment and for a number of years was a woodsman. Prior to his retirement in 1932, he had been employed by the Manistique Paper and Paper company, for 15 years.

He was a charter member of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morton Funeral home with the Rev. John Safran officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Louis Laux, William Gray, Ray Thornton, Graydon Stone, John Grimsley and Lewis F. Crosby.

## Dairying Seen As Profitable In 1949 Winter Schedule

Farm prices of dairy products in 1949 that will average close to the 1948 levels are predicted by Michigan State college agricultural economists. Supplies will be higher, they believe, but with a strong continuing demand, net farm income from dairying should be good. Dairy prices are expected to follow the usual seasonal pattern, declining about ten percent from December to June and rising after that. Milk output will probably be higher by about two to three percent.

Dairy specialists advise feeding balanced rations to cattle to maintain full production in the coming year. High-producing cattle should receive enough extra feed to them protecting well. Culling and attention to feeding of young stock are also indicated. The feeding situation will be improved, they believe, each pound of milk will buy one-third more dairy ration than a year ago.

Demand for all dairy products will continue strong, the economists say. Milk sales will continue at about the same levels as in 1948. Increased milk supplies will be diverted to manufactured products such as butter and cheese.

In looking ahead to 1950 and 1951, farmers are advised to start building up milk cow herds. Dairy prices are expected to hold up longer than hogs, poultry, or beef.

Misses Angela Fankovich and Mary Agnes Goudreau, who attend Nazareth college at Kalamazoo, will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

## Plans Practical Christmas Gift For The Family

If you're looking for a Christmas present for "the family" or "the house" that is needed and not just a passing fancy, have you considered a good desk or study lamp?

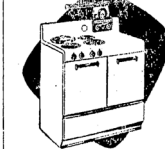
Give many well-furnished homes a desk good lighting and a good lamp will give your round pleasure. Rev. Jessie Marion, home furnishings specialist at Michigan State college.

The lamp should be tall enough to spread the light evenly over the work on the desk. Avoid a lamp that is so tall that you look up under the shade and see the light source.

If you're planning a lamp that will be used by children, remember that they should be seated so that their eyes are not less than 14 inches above the desk and buy your lamp accordingly. Remember to place the lamp to one side so that there are no harsh shadows from the hand when writing.

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## Farm Labor Outlook Remains Unchanged

The farm labor outlook for 1949 indicates there will be little change according to farm economists at Michigan State college. A high farm wage rates are expected to level of non-farm employment is expected to continue to draw sent all-time high level.

Labor saving machinery has helped to ease the labor problem on some farms. Near industrial centers, however, much available labor has been drawn away from farm work. A slump in this non-farm employment would probably result in a shift of labor to rural areas, they believe.

Farm wage rates are expected to continue near or above their pre-war level.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN-WOMEN IN UNIFORM

With the Eighth Army in Japan, Private First Class Gerald F. Rochefort of Manistique, Mich., who is assigned to the 511th Paratroop Infantry Regiment at Hachinohe, Japan, recently received his promotion to Private First Class from the grade of Private. Mr. Rochefort is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rochefort who reside at Garden Mich.

Mr. Rochefort reenlisted in the army on the 27th of Jan. 1948 in Manistique and volunteered for the airborne. He was then sent to the 11th Airborne Division stationed in Japan, and took his strenuous airborne training at the 11th Airborne school at Yonote, Japan, which included five jumps from a C-53 airplane. He is presently assigned to the Motor Pool of the 511th P. I. R. where he works as a driver.

Prior to enlisting in Jan. 1947, Rochefort had served with the 48th Evacuation Hospital during the war in Burma, India, and China, receiving numerous medals and ribbons. After serving this enlistment he plans on entering school and finishing his education.

With the Eighth Army in Katsumi, Japan, a recruit Ronald A. Welch is assigned to Headquarters, 21st Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Drew, Japan, which is one of four battalions commanded by Brig. General Charles D. Palmer, and is now at Camp Weir, Japan firing the carbine rifle for record score.

Rec. Welch is the son of E. Welch, 427 Michigan ave., Manistique, Michigan, and is firing for record as part of his regular training. He is undergoing intensive field firing and tactical training, firing all types of weapons, training on radio transmitters, trucks, and various other types of training.

Rec. Welch's unit is a part of the 1st Cavalry Division, which has been on occupation duty since Sept., 1945.

The 1st Cavalry Division is commanded by Major General William C. Chase. The Eighth Army is commanded by Lt. General Walton H. Walker.

Irene Steen Hurt In Auto Accident Near Marquette

Irene Steen, 16-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Steen, former Manistique resident, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon in an auto accident near Marquette.

Miss Steen and three other girls, Mary Watson, 13, Mary Lou Ward, 16, all of Gladstone, were passengers in a car driven by the Rev. Glenn Kjelberg, pastor of Memorial Methodist church in Gladstone, which struck another automobile driven by Hugo Erkila, Skandia, on US-41 six and one-half miles south of Marquette.

The girls had been attending a Methodist Youth Fellowship Institute at Marquette and were being returned to their homes at the time of the accident. According to the report of Michigan State Police of the Marquette post, Rev. Kjelberg, traveling south, turned out to pass an auto ahead of him. Seeing the Erkila auto approaching from the south, he attempted to get back into his own lane of traffic but his auto struck a wheel and was struck broadside by the Erkila machine. Rev. Kjelberg's auto then swung partly about, went forward and off the road on the west shoulder, where it rolled on its side.

Passing motorists helped at the scene and obtained aid and the four girls and Erkila were taken to St. Luke's hospital. Miss Steen received a fractured pelvis and probably will be hospitalized for several months. Miss Mathison sustained multiple lacerations, suffered from shock and was burned about the eyes by gasoline. The Misses Ward and Watson suffered from shock and bruises. Erkila, 35, sustained a fractured leg. Rev. Kjelberg's injuries were of a minor nature.

Rev. Steen is a former pastor of the First Methodist church here and the family was well known during his charge in this city.

Improvement On Fox East Branch Now Completed

Lake and stream improvement found that the most efficient weapon for killing flying birds was a 12 gauge, with a barrel about 30 inches long, shooting about 1 1/2 ounces of shot propelled by about three to 3 1/2 drams of black powder, the gun weighing seven to eight pounds, with a slung about as that made at present.

If the barrel was longer or the gun made heavier, it became too unwieldy for wing shooting. A shorter barrel did not burn enough powder and penetration necessary to hit and kill. A lighter gun or a heavier charge gave too much recoil. A larger charge of powder spoiled the pattern and increased recoil.

Smaller gauges down to 20 and up to eight have been used for special purposes, but from the very beginning the 12 gauge proved to be the best all-around bore and still is. With this balanced design gun-makers seem to have been stopped, and except for the two improvements noted above, they are still stopped today.

There is nothing much that is new to write about the types of shotguns—double barrel, either side-by-side or over-and-over, pump or automatic. The double hammerless gun reached its perfection about 1890, the pump about 1897, and the Browning automatic about 1905. All will shoot exactly the same according to their gauge and

SPORTS APFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Has the shotgun reached its ultimate development? The gun reached practically its present form in England about 200 years ago. Since then there have been only two marked improvements: the choke developed about 1886, and improvements in ammunition in the last 20 years. And there development has stopped at least temporarily.

Brush shelter work in other upper peninsula fishing waters included that in Walker lake, Chippewa county, Lake Marion, Gogebic county, and Lake Michigan in Marquette county.

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New Potato Goals Are Set For 1949

Michigan potato growers will probably spend the winter trying to figure out adjustments to meet new goals and parity reductions. Michigan's goal for commercial production was set at 87,000 acres recently when Department of Agriculture officials set the support price at 60 percent of parity.

Claude M. Nash, extension specialist in agricultural economics at Michigan State college, cites this information. The 1948 U. S. crop, which is among the five highest in history, was raised on the smallest total acreage seeded in nearly 70 years.

Improved varieties, better farming, use of sprays and dusts to control disease and insects, and irrigation made possible higher total production from fewer acres. Consumption per capita has also decreased.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinne and daughter, Sally, have moved into their home at 411 Arctus avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buslow.

Scout Notes

By Rev. Paul Sobel Scout Commissioner

There is no doubt that many of the Manistique boys want the program of Boy Scouts. The new troop that is in process of Organization called its first meeting Monday night, Dec. 13. Expecting a small number of boys to start the program, Sid Bouwer, the Scoutmaster, came to the meeting alone in the gym of Lincoln School, all alone and ready for a few informal games.

He found not only the eight boys that is one of the minimum requirements for registering a troop but there were several others there awaiting his arrival. The procession of boys did not stop until there were approximately 40 boys who chattered in the gym to attend the first meeting of a new troop with a new Scoutmaster.

What can one man do with 40 human 'jumping beans' with 40 vibrating backbones with 40 whirling dynamoes? That's the 364 question, Scout Commissioner Sobel asks. Obviously another capable man who loves these 'active creatures' and who wants to help them will have to volunteer to be Scoutmaster Bouwer's assistant. Are you the one we're looking for?

LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Gault is ill with the mumps at her home on Garden ave. Mrs. George Dupont will be released this week end from Little Traverse hospital in Petoskey where she is a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Theriault, of Escanaba, visited here Tuesday at the Harold McNamara home, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, of Houghton, will spend the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frans, North Houghton avenue. They will also visit with the John Nesmans.

Paul Nesman is expected to arrive Sunday from Chicago where he is a student at the University of Chicago, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rushford are expected to arrive this week end from East Lansing, where the former attends Michigan State college, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rushford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babaladis.

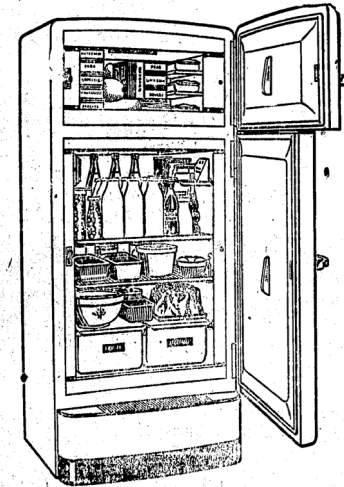
Students at Michigan State college, East Lansing, who will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here include: George Babaladis, Janet Hughes, Orin Holm, John McNamara, Harold Jackson and Maurice Hubble.

Local students at the University of Michigan who are arriving this week end from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays include Ann Peterson, Shirley Maitland, Alan Robertson, Fred Cayin, Dan Glorvinski, David Watson, Clyde Swartzler, Ralph Merwin and Tom and Alfred Kristofferson.

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Manistique In Former Days

Fifty Years Ago
Albert Maltaupt returned this week from Lansing. While absent he learned the barber's trade.

Forty Years Ago
Mrs. Arthur Burton has been critically ill this week.

Twenty Years Ago
Miss Ellen McLaughlin has returned to the city after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Madison, Wis., Chicago and Detroit.

Ten Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Neville are the parents of an eight and one-half pound son, born Tuesday at the Shaw hospital.

Medical attention.
Norman Slough arrived Thursday from Marquette where he is a student at Northern State Teachers college.

from a three weeks' stay with Mr. Nigard in Ontonagon.

Waukegan, Ill. Mr. Olesak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olesak.

St. Marie, where they attend the Sault branch of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Linderoth attended a Desoto-Vermilion dental convention in Oshkosh, Wis., last week.

one or more of our wealthy citizens to immortalize themselves.

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Great Lakes Conferences

Table with 2 columns: Location, Standings. Includes Marquette, Negaunee, Gladstone, Munising, Newberry, Sault Ste. Marie, Ishpeming, Manistique.

Games next week: December 16, Gladstone at Munising.

Trend to Larger Farms

Noted in Census Figures
That a trend toward larger farms is under way may be deduced from figures of the U. S. farm census.

While total farm acres increased from 260 million in 1920 to 311 million in 1945, the number of farms declined, in the same period, from 14 million to 5.8 million.

Small Forest Lands
About 10 million acres of commercial forest land of the United States is in small tracts - about equally divided between farm woodlands and nonfarm holdings.

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**Stauben Man Enters Not Guilty Plea In Drunk Driving Court**

George Stauben, 26, of Stauben, pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunk driving at his arraignment in justice court Monday morning. Trial was set for Dec. 20.

Stauben was arrested by state police on Deer street Saturday night.

**City Employees Getting Turkeys**

City employees, including members of the Valuable Firemen's association, will get turkeys for Christmas from the city council, it was decided at the council meeting Monday night.

Orders for the turkeys have been placed with a local merchant and the birds will be delivered prior to Christmas.

**Illegal Deer Nets Mueller Man Fine And Costs Of \$52.50**

Ferry Labadie, of Mueller township, pleaded guilty in justice court Monday to a charge of illegal possession of deer. He was fined \$50 and paid \$2.50 costs.

Labadie was arrested Sunday by Conservation Officer Harold Peters.

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