

SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR, NO. 40

MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1948

CITY APPROVES RELOCATION OF HIGHWAY M-94

New Steel Bridge To Be Built Across Indian River, Council Learns

The footbridge across the Manistique river below the plant of the Shawmut Lumber Co. Paper company is again in danger because youngsters have been removing stone from the cribbing which supports the structure. It was reported at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night by Orson Livermore, street superintendent.

Unless action is taken now to restore the cribbing there is danger that the bridge will be washed away during high water next spring, Livermore said. The street superintendent was formally advised to proceed with work to strengthen the cribbing, either by using heavy stones, logs or cement.

In advising Livermore to fix the cribbing the council issued a warrant that youngsters who damage the footbridge will be prosecuted, and that an effort is going to be made to catch them at their vandalism.

Unless it is possible to prevent this recurring damage, it may be necessary to close the footbridge. The street superintendent also was instructed to proceed with plans to correct the outlet of a city sewer emptying in the Manistique river near the Great Coal and Lumber company office. Livermore told councilmen that water action has washed away much of the stone and sand cribbing.

The council also was advised by the street superintendent that the sewer has been installed on New Elm street and that the only remaining work is the installation of the life station. This should be done in about two weeks if weather permits, he said.

Footbridge Across Manistique River Damaged By Youngsters

Structure Weakened, Street Superintendent Reports At Council Meeting

YOUTH CENTER NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS

Executive Board Of Youth Council Meeting Monday To Plan For Year

The Manistique youth center on Deer street was reopened for the current school year Wednesday evening.

Omer Schuster, chairman of the Marine Youth Council, which initiated the center during the war, will direct activities at the center, and cooperating with him in providing a full program both for high school and junior high students will be Thor Reque, recreation director.

The center is open to senior high school students on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and to children of junior high age on Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Arthur Miller will again be in charge this year.

Members of the Manistique Youth Council's executive board will meet Monday at 5 p. m. in the First National bank conference room to discuss a program for the year.

Members are Schuster, J. J. Herbert and Helen McCaughan.

Postpone Sewing Class To Jan. 6

The adult sewing class taught by Mrs. Viola Rauden, has been postponed from Tuesday, Jan. 4 to Thursday, Jan. 6, it was announced this week.

Military Preparedness New, Powerful Industry-Babson

Economist Says Total Volume Of Business Will Be Less In 1949

Business and financial outlook for 1949 by Roger W. Babson.

Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. This generally will be many soft spots.

Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that their dollar sales dividends will be less in 1949.

Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore has experienced in peacetime. It is expected that military employment for some years ahead, but not the standard of living.

Inventories are quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material prices and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Because of installment purchases in 1949.

We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We expect that both of these factors are in inventory, 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher in 1949, but we believe that the cost-of-living index has turned downward.

Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for a while after wholesale prices decline.

FARM OUTLOOK
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POSTAL RATES SCHEDULED TO GO UP JAN. 1

Increases Announced By Manistique Postmaster Frank M. Gierke

Although ordinary first class postal rates will remain the same, most other postal rates will go up on January 1 under a schedule authorized by the post office department, it was announced this week by Postmaster Frank M. Gierke.

The rate increase applies to air mail, commercial mailing permits, parcel post, special handling and money order fees and other special services of the post office department, but the three-cent rate for ordinary letters remains in force.

The boost was authorized to compensate for increased operation costs and to offset a heavy loss in the department.

The cost of air mail postage climbed from 5 to 6 cents per ounce with eight ounces as the limit. Airmail post cards will require from 10 to 12 cents.

Commercial mailing permit holders must pay a 10-cent fee for the service which heretofore has been offered without a permit fee.

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Special Stamps Up
The special delivery stamp for first class letters goes up from 13 to 15 cents. The service had climbed from 10 to 12 cents a few years ago.

Special delivery of ordinary parcels in second, third and fourth class up to two pounds climbs from 17 to 25 cents. Parcels weighing from two to 10 pounds will require 35 cents, an increase of 10 cents.

Special handling fees on parcels to two pounds increase from 10 to 15 cents, the fee goes up from 15 to 20 cents. And on parcels heavier than 10 pounds, the fee climbs from 20 to 25 cents.

Money order fees will be 10 cents for amounts from one cent to \$5; the fee at present is 6 cents for amounts of \$2.50, and 8 cents between \$2.50 and \$5.

Money Orders Higher
Money orders on \$5 to \$10 amounts will cost 15 cents instead of 11 cents, and the fee on amounts from \$10 to \$50 will be 25 cents.

A pre-arranged business letter on \$10 to \$20 amounts will cost 15 cents on \$20 to \$40, and 18 cents on amounts from \$40 to \$80. The new fee on money orders from \$50 to \$100 will be 25 cents. Heretofore, the money order from \$50 to \$100 cost 22 cents and 15 cents for each additional \$25.

Meeting Friday
Township AAA delegates throughout the county will meet Friday to choose a county AAA committee to serve Schoolcraft county farmers in the local administration of various government farm programs such as agricultural conservation, price support, commodity loans, etc., during the year 1949.

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ACCIDENT TOLL HIGH, WARNING GIVEN BY W.R.T.

"Take It Easy Over New Year's" Says Manistique Police Post Head

Because of the high accident toll over Christmas, Sgt. Kenneth White, of the Manistique post of the Michigan state police, warned motorists to take it easy during this week to observe the utmost caution over the New Year's week. The state death toll of 25 during the Christmas holiday toll included two in Schoolcraft county.

Sgt. White repeated the old warning "You're dead, don't drink and drive." He said that the holiday connection with his New Year's warning, "Don't take chances," was "Be careful for your own sake and the safety of others." A real holiday holiday evening made city streets and highways very slippery here. Albert Ackerman, road commission superintendent, said Wednesday that highway crews had applied sand over highways in the county, and that the danger had been reduced considerably, but warned against fast driving, especially in the event of a snowstorm.

The two fatalities in this county over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ackerman, who were killed in a heavy truck. Mrs. Ackerman's daughter, 18, was seriously injured.

LABOR OUTLOOK
25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. If both of these factors are in balance there is a good business; but if one is out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when they have to pay for their debts.

It is also true that high wages are of little use if prices are high for people to buy. We expect that both of these factors are in inventory, 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

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County AAA Committee For 1949 To Be Elected Friday

Delegates Named In Recent Voting Will Meet In AAA Office Here

A total of 63 votes were cast by Schoolcraft county farmers voting in the annual election of county AAA committee members conducted by mail this year for the third time, according to Norman Stauffer, chairman of the Schoolcraft county AAA committee. This total compares with 60 votes cast last year.

Also elected in the balloting were one delegate and one alternate from each township to be representatives at the annual county AAA convention in Manistique, December 31 at which a county AAA committee for 1949 will be named. A three-man committee will also be elected to ascertain if something cannot be done to lower the count of those producers whose report is high.

The ballots were counted Thursday, December 23, by an impartial election board consisting of William G. Cooks, and Mrs. Harry Blandford, Route 2, Manistique.

Following is a complete list of the newly elected county AAA committee by townships:

Manistique-Doyle—Verner Nelson, Gulliver, chairman; Kermit Wolfe, RFD 1, Manistique, vice chairman; Lawrence Solberg, RFD 2, Manistique, secretary; Ben Roscoe, RFD 1, Manistique, first alternate; George Bucar, Gulliver, second alternate. Gernfask-Mueller—

Walter Burns, Gernfask, chairman; Dennis Amore, Gernfask, vice chairman; Walter Scott, Gulliver, member; Ed Mueselmann, Gernfask, first alternate; Harry Mueselmann, Gernfask, second alternate.

Havatha—Arthur Graham, RFD 2, Manistique, chairman; Vincent Weidert, Star Route, Manistique, vice chairman; William Wisland, RFD 2, Manistique, member; James Wieland, RFD 2, Manistique, first alternate; Leroy Oberg, RFD 2, Manistique, second alternate.

Henry McGahan, Cooks, chairman; William Strasser, Cooks, vice chairman; Peter Thlander, Cooks, first alternate; William Winkel, Cooks, second alternate.

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Lakosky is employed in Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitkoff, of West Bend, Wis., are spending the holidays with relatives in Manistique.

Reinvestment Of \$50,000 In City's Fund To Be Decided

Reinvestment of the reserve fund of \$50,000 will be decided on at the next regular meeting of the city council, it was announced at the city board meeting Monday night.

The city clerk was instructed to consult local banking officials for interest-bearing securities or their recommendations as to the best conversion into cash.

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Bonded Indebtedness Of City \$45,500, Treasurer Reports

The bonded indebtedness of the city of Manistique is now \$45,500, it was reported Wednesday by Evelyn Mickelson, city treasurer.

Included in the indebtedness is \$17,000 still owing on the water works bonds floated in 1921 at an interest rate of six per cent. These bonds were floated in 1942.

The indebtedness also includes \$11,000 general obligation bonds floated in 1937 to finance a boulevard lighting and street improvement program. These bonds bear an interest rate of three and one-quarter per cent, now amounting to \$11,000, make up the balance of the bonded indebtedness. They bear an interest rate of two and three-quarters per cent. These bonds were floated in 1942.

TWO KILLED IN CHRISTMAS EVE CRASH AT SENEY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaffney, Of Ypsilanti, Victims; Inquest Held Here

Albert Gaffney, 33, and his wife, Lillian, 36, of Ypsilanti, were killed almost instantly and Mrs. Gaffney's daughter, Shirley Nelson, 17, seriously injured in a motor accident about 4:55 o'clock Friday afternoon near Seney on M-28.

The accident occurred when the Gaffneys car, headed west on the highway about four and one-half miles west of Seney, crashed almost head-on with a large beer-truck owned by Robert Bruce Galtis, 20, of Munising. Donald Galtis, 18, brother of Robert, also was an occupant of the truck.

After the accident, both machines came to rest on their side on the north side of the road, their front ends interlocked. It is believed that Gaffney died instantly but Mrs. Gaffney is thought to have survived for about a half hour. A smashed wrist watch on her arm had stopped at 4:55 o'clock.

Girl In Hospital
State police at Newbury in a visit to the accident. The bodies of the two victims were taken to a funeral home in Newbury, and the bodies of the two children were taken to the Newbury hospital.

The Gaffneys were on their way to Negawane to spend the holidays with relatives.

An inquest Monday afternoon in the Manistique justice court, gave a verdict stating the accident was unavoidable.

According to testimony taken at the inquest the Munising beer-truck, almost fully loaded, was en route to Seney. The driver said he was in Seney when he was decelerated when he met a snow-plow following the scrapers. As he passed the snowplow he said he was momentarily blinded by wind-driven snow slashing across his windshield. As vision cleared he stated he saw the oncoming car directly in front of him, apparently driven into his lane of traffic to pass the snowplow.

Police Investigate
Donald Galtis was thrown from the truck by the impact, and the driver got after both machines came to rest in the ditch. Mrs. Gaffney and the injured girl were removed from the car by the Galtis boys, and a passing car was instructed to stop at Seney to summon the state police. Neither of the Galtis boys was hurt.

It was testimony at the inquest that Galtis was driving a passing car when he was instructed to stop at Seney to summon the state police. Neither of the Galtis boys was hurt.

Members of the jury were Keith Bundy, Alvin Nelson, Edwin Breckendahl, and William L. Norton.

General Royce To Speak To Rotary Club On Jan. 18

General Ralph Royce, director of the state department of economic development, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Manistique Rotary club on Tuesday noon, January 18, it was announced this week by Fred H. Habne, president.

General Royce, a former Manistique resident, achieved outstanding recognition as one of the leaders of the air campaign against Japan during the last war. He has been head of the state economic development department the past year.

Larry Randall, rotary district governor, will visit the local Rotary club on Monday noon, January 14. Randall is editor and publisher of the Newbury Courier.

Lions Meeting Next Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Manistique Lions club will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the club dining room.

The meeting will be held at the club dining room of the Newbury Hotel. The club is open to all men who are interested in the welfare of the community.

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SKATING RINKS IN CITY BUSY SPOTS

Hours For Central Rink Announced By Thor Reque, Recreation Head

Three skating rinks are now providing dozens of Manistique children and adults with winter recreation. Thor Reque, local recreation director, announced this week.

The rinks are located near the north end of Maple avenue, the north end of Machine avenue and across from the Manistique state police post off U.S. 2 at the intersection of the Central and Main streets. The Central rink, on Maple avenue, will be open during the following hours: Mondays through Fridays, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.; Saturdays, 10:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.; and on Sundays, 10:00 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

At least one attendant will be present at all times the Central rink is open. He will clear the rinks of skaters at closing time and enforce the rule that the warning siren will be cleared of non-skaters at all times.

City recreation department attendants will be in charge of cleaning, icing and supervising the Central rink. The two other rinks will be maintained by city maintenance crews.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP TO MEET JAN. 19

Manistique One Of 28 Upper Peninsula Communities To Accept Quota

Twenty-eight upper peninsula communities, including Manistique, have accepted their quota for participation in industrial development program, G. Harold Zarb, chairman of the bureau of industrial committee, has announced in calling for a meeting of the Manistique's quota is \$200.

The meeting, to be held in the Hotel Northland in Marquette on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, is for the purpose of planning for the industrial fund set up by the bureau.

Members of the bureau's board meeting will join the industrial fund meeting of January 17. Dwight Wood, representative of the Michigan Department of Economic Development, will be the principal

New officers of the Schoolcraft County Sportsmen's club will have charge of the first meeting of the new year, to be held on Thursday evening, January 6, at the new club building at Manistique Heights.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present.

New officers are Robert Schuster, vice president; Herbert Krause, vice president; Bert Nigh, secretary; and Gerald Mullen, treasurer.

It is expected that a representative of the fish division of the state department of conservation will be present at the meeting to discuss the transportation of fish from Lake Michigan to Indian Lake. Also scheduled for attention is the 1949 membership drive.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gulliver

(Too late for last week)
Members and friends of the Gulliver PTA gathered together on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, lunch was served and a delightful time was had by all.

Miss Charlene Blanchard arrived here Sunday, Dec. 19, from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with her family. Charlene, a secretarial student at Cleary College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard.

Mrs. Tille Nielsen left Friday, Dec. 17, for Mount Pleasant to attend the wedding of her niece, Shirley Agnes Bloch, which was held on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock. Shirley is a senior at Mount Pleasant Teachers College. The groom, Sebe Morgan, also of

Mount Pleasant, is employed as a teacher in Flint.

Our rural mail carrier, Ted Monroe, is spending three weeks with his father in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, and also visiting other points in the west. John G. Reid is substitute carrier during Ted's absence.

Woods District

(Too late for last week)

The following Sunday School program was presented Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at Woods Chapel:

O Little Town of Bethlehem—school.

An Honest Welcome—Howard Smith.

A Good Way to Find Out—Douglas Wood.

A Fine Secret—Sally Anderson. Not Too Little to Help—Marion

Anderson and Douglas Wood. Sweeter Than Words—Cheryl Kaye Smith.

Why—Willette Rice.

The Christmas Candles—Eather Clarke.

Hark, The Herald Angels Sing—school.

Christmas Gifts—Wayne Rice.

How Could We Have Christmas—Darlene Smith, Howard Smith and Willette Rice.

The Christmas Story—Russell Wood.

A Confession—Marion Anderson.

Birthday Gifts—Darlene Smith.

The Wise Men—York Anderson.

Spoken From the Heart—Shirley Anderson.

A Glad Farewell—Willette Rice.

Joy to the World—school.

Pot luck lunch was served after the distribution of gifts and candy.

The Woodette Club had their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. at the Woods school. The meeting was followed by a social hour and the exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockhart and family motored to Escanaba on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood were Manistique callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice motored to Manistique Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family visited in Brevort Monday.

Ralph Merwin, student at the University of Michigan, arrived home last week end from Ann Arbor to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Brevort, came on Wednesday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Robert Wood, who was employed

on the boats for the summer, came home this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood.

Thompson

Durward Hursh, who is employed at the Newberry State hospital, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards are spending the holidays with relatives in Pontiac.

Omar Olsen arrived home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Squires and daughters, Kathleen and Pearl, arrived Thursday from Royal Oak to spend the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wollar Squires, and with other relatives at Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steinhoff and children, of Manistique, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sample.

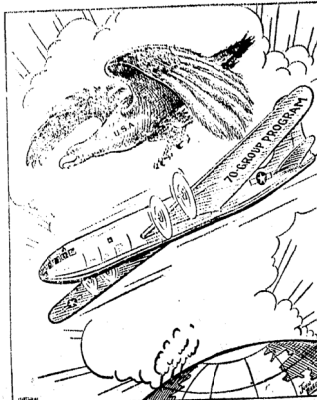
Leo Hursh, pioneer resident of Thompson, passed away at the family home here on Tuesday.

Hursh had been invalided all his life, but only recently suffered severe attacks of paralysis which caused his death. He leaves three brothers, David, of Kalamazoo, and Joseph and Noel, of Thompson, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Sample, of Thompson, to mourn his loss besides several nieces and nephews. He was buried in the family plot in the Thompson cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox and children, of Coons, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox.

Larry Marlowe and Tom Arnold

SECURITY!



Our national security requires a sufficient Air Force to protect us adequately. This means a stabilized airplane industry with steady jobs for trained workers. Urge your United States Senators and Congressmen to support the U. S. Air Force Re-Group Program immediately upon their return to Washington.



May Your Ship Come In

And good fortune cross your path in '49. We hope we may have some part in making your dreams come true in the New Year that lies ahead.



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Boys' Sleds \$2.00 and \$2.50	Men's Suits All Wool Fancy Stripes and Plaids \$35.00 and \$45.00
Sheets Opportunity Sheets, 81 x 99 Only \$1.98	Men's . . . Overcoats Now \$20.00
Cannon Towels 3 For \$1.00	Men's Corduroy . . . Jackets \$6.75 and \$8.75
Rondo . . . Percalc Beautiful Color Prints 44c Yd.	Men's . . . Sport Coats Only A Few Left \$8.00
Boy's Slipover Sweaters Only \$3.98	Children's . . . Dresses An Ideal School Dress For Every Girl 1.00
Womens . . . Cynthia Slips Now \$1.98	Men's Wool . . . Shirts \$4.98

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1. We shall continue to do everything possible to maintain service at peak efficiency during 1949.
2. We shall continue to expand service as fast as continued material shortages permit.
3. As always, we shall keep "courtesy" and "friendliness" as watchwords for our service.

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Son Of Former Resident Dies In East At 24

Word has been received here of the death Dec. 20 of Wayne Carrington Smith, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith, of Meriden, Conn., and a grandson of the late V. I. Hixson, pioneer Manistique attorney.

Smith, a navy veteran, passed away at the Hartford, Conn., hospital, a victim of Hodgkin's disease contracted while serving in the Pacific area during World War II. Funeral services were held at the Smith family home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Emerson Haugen, minister of the First Congregational church, officiating.

A graduate of Meriden high school in 1941, young Smith entered the class of 1945 at Dartmouth college where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. Joining the navy in the last war, he was assigned to the minesweeping unit which made the first landings in the Battle of Manila Bay in February, 1945. He was recently awarded the Navy Unit Commendation in recognition of his service.

His mother was Blanche Hixson before her marriage and the family were frequent visitors here while the late Mr. Hixson was alive.

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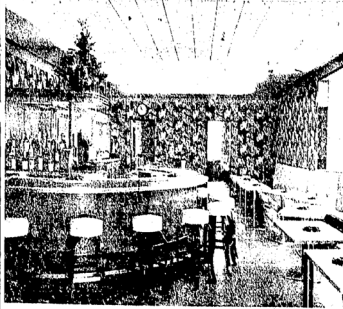
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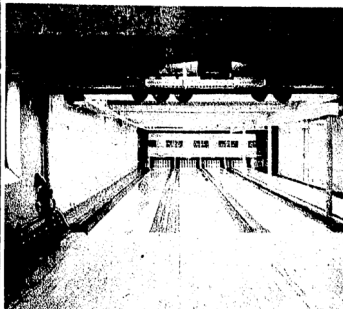
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Plant Evolution
Knowledge of modern horticulture and development of plant strains led scientists to estimate 20,000 years as the time required to produce from wild grasses the various kinds of corn we grow today.
Mrs. Abraham Sitbeck, who has been employed in Lansing, is spending the holidays here with Mr. Sitbeck.
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ELKS REMODEL TEMPLE



THE NEW BAR



THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Elks who attend the annual New Year's dance at the Elks Temple Friday night will see the many changes which have been made in the interior of the Elks building during the past few months.

The outstanding improvement has been the installation of a modern bar, pictured above, and a ladies lounge adjacent to the bar room.

Other improvements include the installation of rest rooms for both men and women on the first floor, the moving of the kitchen to the second floor, construction of a new fire escape at the rear of the second floor lounge room, redecoration of the recreation room adjacent to the bar room and the installation of new pin-setters and a new lighting system in the bowling alleys.

The grand opening of the remodeled temple was held a few weeks ago. Out-of-town visitors have declared the interior of the Manistique Elks temple to be one of the most modern and attractive in the upper peninsula.

Inland Employees Receiving Gifts As Year End Gift

Employees of the Inland Lums and Stone company are receiving gifts as a year end gift in acknowledgment of the completion of a successful season in 1948 and

considering the outlook for 1949" A. W. Heitman, general superintendent, announced Tuesday.

Inland employees now on vacation can obtain their gifts by calling at the Manistique office Friday morning, Dec. 31.

A total of 370 gifts will be distributed.

City Trucks Will Pick Up Discarded Christmas Trees

City trucks will pick up discarded Christmas trees on Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced Wednesday by Alex Robertson, acting city manager.

Arabian Pipeline
American engineers, ranging in three groups over the rugged desert terrain of the Middle East, rapidly are completing preliminary field work along the 1,000-mile route of the Trans-Arabian pipeline. The huge 30 and 31-inch pipeline, designed to bring Arabian oil to European markets, is expected to be ready for operations by 1950. It will be capable of carrying 300,000 barrels of oil daily for European use, thereby relieving the unprecedented demands on United States petroleum sources. The American engineers have been working in temperatures which often reach 130 degrees.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The December meeting of the Board of Education was held in the administrative office of the Public Schools Tuesday evening, December 15.

The meeting was called to order by R. Berger, president. Trustees present were R. Berger, Mrs. J. J. Herbert, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, H. K. Bandy, Mr. LeBrasseur and J. M. Carlson. Absent: Dr. George Shaw.

Invoices in the amount of \$2786.67 were presented to the board for authorization. A motion was made by Mr. Bandy, seconded by Mr. LeBrasseur that bills be allowed. Motion carried.

A communication from Francis Lasich, applying for a janitor position, was read. There being no vacancy the letter was placed on file.

A motion was made by Mr. LeBrasseur, seconded by Mrs. Herbert, that the board accept the bid of the Northern Stationers of Marquette for dark shades. Cost of shades to be \$291. Motion carried.

Mr. Carlson made a motion seconded by Mrs. Herbert that we purchase a Victor Projector at a cost of \$300. Also, that we get a suitable screen for the projector. Motion carried.

Mrs. Herbert, chairman of Art and School Room committee, gave a report on conditions in the several grade schools, with recommendation of changes to be made.

A motion was made by Mrs. Herbert, seconded by Mr. Carlson, that 100 ft. of steam pipe be ordered to make necessary repairs. Motion carried.

Mrs. Herbert made a motion that Mr. and Mrs. Coromah be paid five days accumulated sick leave for attendance at college last summer. Motion carried.

Mr. Hall reported on the Adult Education night classes, also on school finances as of November 30th.

A motion was made by Mr. Carl-

son, seconded by Mr. LeBrasseur, that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Alice G. Reilly, Secy., Board of Education, Dec. 21 '48.

Rugged Jeep's Best Selling Point Today Is—Comfort
TOLEDO, O. — The jeep, that great taskmaster of the last war, has gone "soft."

Once reputed to be the world's roughest riding vehicle, the jeep has caught on with America's farmers largely because they say it is the most comfortable vehicle in which to do farm chores.

Willys Overland motors analysts report that more than 50,000 of the sturdy little cars have wound up on farms since V-J day. Oddly enough, the farmers say the jeep's outstanding characteristic is—comfort.

Some farmers even have installed radios. Then mom and the kids ride along while pop does what used to be lonely field chores.

Earl Drummond, Cache pioneer, remembers that one "adopted" Apache named Phony Red was a white man raised by the Indian tribe. To make his spending money Phony Red would take the white men into placing a dime in the middle of the town's main street.

Phony Red would race his horse at full speed down the dirt road, bend and scoop up the dime.

"He never missed," Drummond says, "and a dime would buy something in those days."

A motion was made by Mr. Carl-



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Kingsford Youth Overturns on Icy Road Wednesday

Robert Derrick, 20, of Kingsford, escaped injury when his car skidded and overturned on the icy highway near the Green school on US-2 east of Manistique at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday. He was unhurt. Derrick turned out to pass a snowplow and lost control when he

attempted to get back in his lane.

Straight Fee Set For City Scales

A straight fee of 15 cents per weight for the city scale was voted by the city council Monday night. The previous rate was 15 cents per weight to everyone except three heavy commercial users who paid 10 cents.

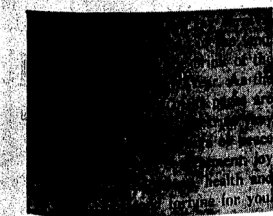
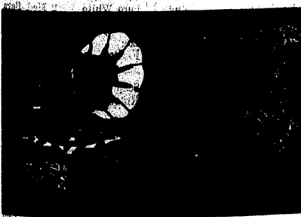


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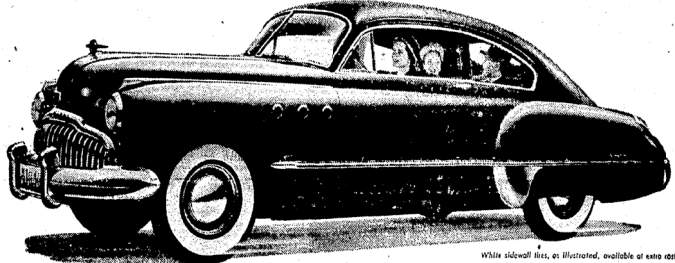


1949

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3. NO COMPULSORY TRADE-INS. Selling used cars is part of our business. Naturally we like to take cars in trade. But you do not have to sell your car to us! We will take your order, and deliver your car, without requiring a car in trade!
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State and city taxes, if any, extra. Dynaflow Drive optional at extra cost on SUPER models. White sidewall tires optional at extra cost on all models. All prices subject to change without notice.



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(SEE PANEL ABOVE AT RIGHT)

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SOCIETY

Twenty-four Bentley
 Evergreens, silver bells and tapers decorated the altar of the Free Methodist church for the Christmas eve wedding of Miss Ruth Teagson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teagson, Schoolcraft, and William Richard Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentley, of Green Bay. The Rev. James Mannion, of Heloit, Wis., an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony at seven o'clock. Mr. George Patrick, soloist,

Her only jewelry was a string of pearls from Hawaii, a gift from the bridegroom while he was in the navy. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Eva Teagson, the bride's sister, who served as maid of honor, and Miss Genevieve Cornell, bridesmaid, were dressed in identical gowns of pink chiffon with full skirts and styled with short sleeves. They wore Juliet caps and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore gowns of yellow check and blue check respectively. Frederick Rocheport, Jr., and William Robey, of Detroit, were groomsmen. Mrs. Teagson attended her daughter's wedding, wearing a black and pink dress trimmed with black sequins and white black accessories. Mrs. Bentley, mother of the bridegroom, wore a brown and white dress with brown accessories. Their corsages were of red rose buds. Forty-five guests attended the reception which was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple. The couple left later in the evening on a honeymoon trip to an unannounced destination, the bride wearing a traveling brown and yellow gingham dress with brown accessories. The bride attended Manistique high school, and the bridegroom a Green Bay high school. He served for two years in the navy. They will make their home in Green Bay where Mr. Bentley is employed. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bentley and son, Raymond, of Green Bay; Frederick Rocheport, Jr., and William Robey, of Detroit; and Rev. and Mrs. James Mannion, of Heloit, Wis.

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New Year's Eve Church Party For Teen-Agers To Be

An inter-church party for high school students of all denominations will be held New Year's Eve in the basement of the Methodist church, from 8 to 11 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday by Rev. John Saffran, pastor of the host church. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

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We're looking forward to the coming year with optimism. We urge you to do the same, and wish for you every success possible.

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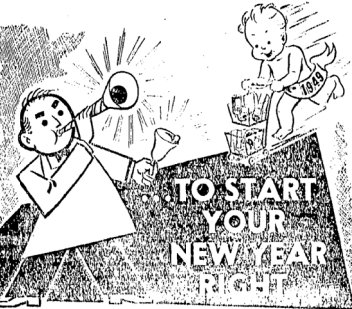
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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Underwood of Cadillac, spent the Christmas week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Bernard Cook returned Monday to L'Anse after spending Christmas with Mrs. Cook and daughter, Lynn.

John Solar, of Whiting, Ind., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Solar, Route One, over the holidays.

SUPER VALUES



A prosperous New Year begins with a shopping trip to Schuster's where every price is a low price every day. You'll see convincing proof of that in the money you save on foods purchased for your Holiday dinner and party. So get off to a good start. Come in today... and every day. The bigger savings you will enjoy through 1949 will provide extra cash for the fun and luxuries that will make this a happier New Year for you and your family.

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- Oak Grove OLEO 31c
- Armour's MILK 41c
- Crisco or SPRY \$1.14
- Title, Rinsol, Dur, Oxydol Lux Lge. Pkg. FLAKES 33c
- All Flavors JELLO 23c
- NBC Salty—Twist Butter 8 Oz. Box PRETZELS 27c

Party menu

- Oregon Dark SWEET CHERRIES 11 Oz. Can 24c
- Joannes CRANBERRY SAUCE 1 lb. Can 2 for 35c
- Del Monte Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 Size Can 36c
- Red Maraschino CHERRIES 4 Oz. Btl. 18c
- Green Maraschino CHERRIES 8 Oz. Btl. 38c
- Everbest Canned Sweet CUCUMBER CHIPS 12 Oz. Jar 21c
- Purco Salad OLIVES 16 Oz. Jar 53c
- Monarch Thousand ISLAND DRESSING 8 Oz. Jar 28c
- Joannes Honey Dew—No. 2 Size Cans PEAS 2 For 33c
- Kimelotte Center Cuts—No. 2 Size Can ASPARAGUS 24c
- Hershey's CHOCOLATE SYRUP 1 lb. Can 15c
- Angelus MARSHMALLOWS 10 Oz. Pkg. 21c
- Delicious CREAM CANDIES 1 lb. Pkg. 41c
- Liederhans Soft Ripening CHEESE 4 Oz. Pkg. 37c
- For Your New Year's Table—Mellined Butter Nut COFFEE 56c

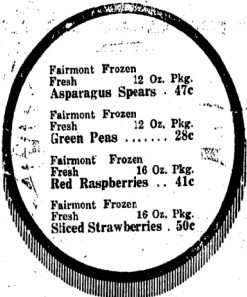
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- Kirk's Hardwater. (Cleans All Dirt) SOAP 2 Bars 19c
- Miller's Crushed PINEAPPLE 20 Oz. Can 35c
- Aromatic (Fine White) SOAP FLAKES Lg. Pkg. 33c
- Fancy Seedless Florida (Sweet & Juicy) ORANGES 2 Doz. 55c
- Texas Seedless (Full Of Juice) GRAPEFRUIT 6 For 27c
- Michigan Jonathan Apples 3 lbs. 29c
- Fancy Tokay Grapes 2 lbs. 31c
- Fancy Yams SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 27c
- Winter Eating (Very Sweet) PEARS 5 for 27c
- Fancy (Green Onions) SHALLOTS Lg. Bch. 10c
- Fancy Green Top (Crisp) CARROTS 2 Lge. Bchs. 19c

- Fresh Pork Butts 49c
- Fancy Picnic Hams 5 to 8 lb Avg. 49c
- Fancy Small Mutton LOIN CHOPS 42c
- Fancy (Tender Milk Fed) Veal Chops 55c
- Oscar Mayer SLICED BACON 71c
- Country (Young Pork) PORK ROASTS 49c
- Fresh (Tender Sliced) PORK LIVER 36c
- Fresh Dressed Local—4 to 6 lb Avg. HENS 57c
- Fancy 4 to 6 lb Springers 65c
- Oak Grove OLEOMARGARINE 33c
- Fresh (Nice Size) PULLET EGGS Doz 59c
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- Joannes Fancy APRICOTS HALVES 16 Oz. Can 19c
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- Garden Green ENDIVE Lge. Bch. 18c



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- Pickle PIMENTO LOAF 1/4 lb 32c
- Braunschweiger 1/2 lb 29c
- DRIED BEEF 1/4 lb 37c

SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANISTIQUE CITY COUNCIL

Manistique, Mich., Dec. 13, 1948. A regular meeting of the City Council was held on December 13, 1948, in the City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. There were present: Councilman Berger, Burns, Schubring, Sellman and Stephens, Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of November 22, 1948, were approved as read.

Mr. Harvey Quick spoke to the Council on the possibility of having a National Guard post established in Manistique. He suggested that if the Council approves, a letter should be written to him showing Council approval and offer of cooperation in the event of the post being established here.

Mills Report dated November 29th, 1948, was received and ordered placed on file.

Report from Schoolcraft County Welfare Board showing November, 1948, disbursements of \$38,000 for direct relief in the city was ordered placed on file.

City Attorney Johnson presented his written opinion on the possibility of the City of Manistique donating \$20,000 to the Schoolcraft County Memorial Hospital, said opinion being negative.

In response to a letter written by Omer Schuster, Chairman of the Manistique Youth Center, requesting that the City of Manistique appropriate \$1,000 to permit the reopening of the Center, the following motion was offered by Councilman Berger and supported by Councilman Stephens.

RESOLVED that the sum of \$500 be, and it is hereby allocated to the City Recreation Department Fund, said sum to be used for the operation of the Manistique Youth Center under the supervision of the Recreation Board, Thor Zeuge, Director, for the period ending May 1st, 1949.

Years: Councilman Berger, Stephens, Burns, Schubring and Sellman, Nays: None.

Moved by Councilman Stephens,

supported by Councilman Berger—RESOLVED that each employee of the City of Manistique (which includes volunteer firemen), who has served not less than one year, and he is entitled to receive from the City of Manistique for the forthcoming Christmas a turkey as a token of appreciation for faithful service and because of a favorable record.

Years: Councilman Stephens, Berger, Burns, Schubring and Sellman, Nays: None.

Moved by Councilman Schubring, supported by Councilman Berger—RESOLVED that the order for Christmas turkeys placed with Schuster's Food Mart at a price of 75¢ cents per pound be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Years: Councilman Schubring, Berger, Burns, Sellman and Stephens, Nays: None.

In a further discussion of weighing fees for the city scale, Clerk was directed to write neighboring cities regarding their charges for weighing service.

In response to a request by Hugh Kennedy, Manager, Michigan Associated Telephone Company, it was moved by Councilman Schubring, supported by Councilman Stephens.

RESOLVED that Manistique Light & Power Company be, and they are hereby directed to erect a street light in the parking lot at the rear of the Telephone Building on Walnut Street.

Years: Councilman Schubring, Stephens, Berger, Burns and Sellman, Nays: None.

Moved by Councilman Stephens, supported by Councilman Sellman—RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make application on behalf of the City of Manistique for a permit to place Christmas decorations on Highway U. S. 2 between River Street and Chippewa Avenue, and on M-94 Highway between Chippewa Avenue and North Fifth Street on December 31, 1948.

Years: Councilman Stephens, Stephens, Burns, Schubring and Sellman, Nays: None.

Moved by Councilman Stephens,

to remove them on or before January 1st, 1949, and that the City of Manistique will indemnify and save harmless the State of Michigan and the State Highway Commission from all claims of every kind arising out of said placing.

Years: Councilman Stephens, Sellman, Berger, Burns and Schubring, Nays: None.

Moved by Councilman Sellman, supported by Councilman Stephens—RESOLVED that a renewed contract dated December 3rd, 1948, with the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Company, covering delivery to the City of Manistique during the coming year of 5,000 pounds of liquid chlorine of standard commercial grade at a price of \$12.25 per 100 pounds, F. O. B. Manistique, with return of empty cylinders at Seller's expense, terms 30 days net, be and the same is hereby approved.

Years: Councilman Sellman, Stephens, Berger, Burns and Schubring, Nays: None.

Parking problems on South Maple Avenue were discussed. Acting Manager was directed to contact Albert Ackerman, Superintendent, regarding State Highway Department's position in the matter.

Moved by Councilman Schubring, supported by Councilman Burns, that the Council adjourn.

Walter Burns, Mayor.

Alex Robertson, City Clerk

Old Letterdrops in Small Towns are On Their Way Out

WASHINGTON. — The old-fashioned peckbox letterdrop, a special joy of small town Americans, is on its way out. In its stead is coming a strictly modern device that takes half the fun out of mailing a letter.

This won't have happened if Gilbert Stanley Underwood hadn't visited the Herkimer, N. Y., postoffice.

Underwood is chief architect for the public buildings administration, which designs and builds federal buildings, including postoffices. He gave a reporter this description of what went on at Herkimer:

"The mail had just arrived, and the clerks had started to sort it. Many townspeople were waiting to get the mail from their boxes.

"Everyone seemed to know everyone else. They seemed to know the clerks, too. For one man after another would step up to the letterdrop, push back the flap, peek through, recognize the name of the nearest clerk and say:

"Hey, Joe, give me my mail—I'm in a hurry."

"I never imagined the letterdrop would be put to such use," Underwood said in amazement.

So back in Washington, Underwood designed a letterdrop so cunningly beveled on the inside as to cut out the view entirely.

And so letter can overshoot the mail box, no matter how hard it is popped into the slot. Each letter just slides upward over the beveled surface, kerplunk into the container.

You'll find nonpeek letterdrops in all new postoffices, and Underwood said they'll gradually replace the old slots in the other buildings.

The Herkimer letterdrop? It's still there, but the clerks have covered it with canvas to prevent peeping and to keep letters from sailing through the air.

Miss Mary Gorsche, R. N., has returned to Chicago following a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mrs. Frank Gorsche, Manistique.

U. S. Spends More Than a Billion Dollars for Candy

CHICAGO.—More than a billion dollars was spent in the United States last year on candy—and that figure is for wholesale prices.

According to the 1948 Britannica Book of the Year, this was an all-time high, a gain of almost 40 per cent over 1935 sales.

The 1947 confectionery business amounted to nearly three billion pounds, at an average value at wholesale of 30 cents a pound. The 1946 wholesale average was slightly over 28 cents a pound.

Candy bars represented more than half of the industry's tonnage for the fourth successive year. Bulk goods represented about 20 per cent of the total, and package goods made up about 15 per cent, but penny goods were practically unobtainable.

Candy production—and consumption—is centered in a region extending from New England westward through Illinois and southward through Virginia. This section, made up of 18 states and the District of Columbia, produced 85 per cent of all the country's candy, and ate up 55 per cent of it. The rest of the country, the book reveals, consumed only 15 per cent and consumed the remaining 45 per cent.

Researchers Develop Radio Which Uses No Vacuum Tubes

NEW YORK.—A new scientific achievement, a radio set without vacuum tubes, has been developed.

The heart of this set is a few bits of metal, as big as match heads. These are solid, but they do the same work as intricate, conventional radio tubes.

Smaller sets seem possible. But whether they will be the size of wrist watches is not yet known.

The new set, shown by the Bell Telephone laboratories, does not need to warm up before it plays, neither lights nor glow nor produces any heat. Less juice than a flashlight runs it.

The set still is under experiment, and is not soon to be on the market. Bell scientists, who made it, have discovered a new principle of electronics, and expect this principle to have many uses in addition to radio sets.

In place of radio tubes, the set uses little metal cylinders, hollow, and made of a material as hard as shoe laces. At the base of each is set a match-head size bit of metal that does the new radio miracle.

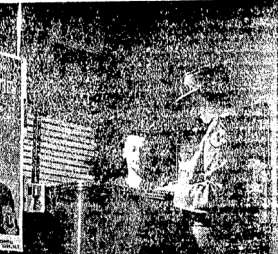
This metal bit, one of the sort known as semi-conductors. That means the metal transmits electricity very poorly. But the metal amplifies the current running into it. The inside and outside wires are attached to the little ball at the correct spacing. This spacing is about as much as the thickness of a sheet of paper.

The wires are hair thin. They and the bit of metal at the bottom are all the tube contains. The electronic action in the pieces of metal causes no glow, no heat. The metal in this first set is germanium. Several other metals have been used.

Miss Dorothy Herbert, of Chicago, visited the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Herbert, over the Christmas week end.

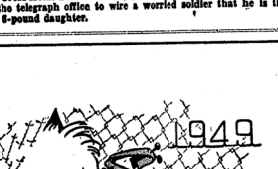
Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Herbert, of Chicago, are spending the Christmas week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Herbert.

RED CROSS "HOME SERVICE" ACTS AS TROUBLE SHOOTER FOR SERVICEMEN AND VETERANS



One of Red Cross Home Service's many jobs—a volunteer chapter worker hurries to the telephone office to wire a worried soldier that he is the father of a 2-pound daughter.

Truly a life line in times of trouble, the Red Cross Home Service has added to the ranks of canned food, clothing, and other necessities. Fishermen, hunters, campers and yachtsmen will find the product of value, since it can serve as an entire meal due to its high protein, mineral and vitamin content. High caloric content, approximately 1,140 calories, makes the bread of value for overseas food parcels. Vacuum-packed in tin or steel, the product is made of six grains, rye meal, cracked wheat, potato, barley flour and cracked oats as well as with soyza flour. It is enriched by adding vitamins B complex, iron and niacin.



FOR EVERYONE IN THIS GREAT COMMUNITY.

Henry Jahn & Son, Manistique, Mich.

Advertisement for Alex Creighton, Manistique, Mich. The ad features a stylized graphic of a person and the text: 'Make way for a Bright New Year, with every good wish for you.'

LEGAL NOTICE regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission's order dated October 6, 1919, as amended October 4, 1920, in Docket Ex Parte No. 54. The notice lists various items for sale, including relay rail, angle bars, bolts, plates, spikes, washers, frogs, guard rails, and anchors. It also includes information about the bidding process and the location of the items.

Advertisement for Henry Jahn & Son, Manistique, Mich. The ad features a graphic of a person and the text: 'FOR EVERYONE IN THIS GREAT COMMUNITY.'

NOTICE regarding the State of Michigan Circuit Court for the County of Schoolcraft. The notice mentions Earl Sadler, plaintiff vs. Henry Schember and Marie Schember, defendants. It also mentions a writ of attachment issued for the County of Schoolcraft.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE. The notice states that a default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage. The mortgage is held by the State Savings Bank of Manistique, Michigan, as mortgagee. The notice also mentions the date of the sale and the location of the property.

Large advertisement for Tribune Publishing Company, Manistique, Michigan. The ad features the headline 'Check your . . . Office Supplies and Printing Requirements' and 'We carry a large supply of office items in stock'. It lists various office supplies such as Post Binders, Ledger Sheets, Accounting Pads, Time Books, Order Books, Receipt Books, Typewriter Supplies, Staplers and Staples, Office Punches, Pencils and Pens, Ink in Quarts and Pints, Autographic Register Machines, Brassers, Dating Stamps, Rubber Stamp Ink, Scotch Tape and Tape Dispensers, Expanding Envelopes and Wallets, Sales Books, Adding Machine Rolls, Box Files, File Folders, Clasp Envelopes, Mimeograph Ink, Stencils, Carbon Paper, Arch Files and Clip Boards, Desk Pen Sets, Restaurant Checks, Paper Cutters, Cash Boxes, Card Files and Cards, Stenographer's Note Books, Paper Clips, Rubber Bands, Spindles, School Records, Social Security Sheets, Hotel Registers, and Pencil Sharpeners. The ad also includes the company name, address, and phone number.

Manistique In Former Days

50 Years Ago

The girl is becoming quite prominent hereabouts.

Mr. Jefferson Greene and Miss May Monroe were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Rooney Wednesday evening of this week. The many friends of the contracting parties wish their happiness and prosperity.

A lullaby is a song that a sensible lady would not go to sleep without listening to.

Albert Ness, an old time employee of this office, now is one of the most valuable printers on the St. Ignace Enterprise. He spent the holidays with his parents in this city. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Well, Manistique is to have a live steam fire engine.

Mrs. Greenwood and Lewis did very well in their Christmas tree trade at Chicago. They disposed of nearly two carloads.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Lakeside addition, who has been seriously ill during the past ten days, is convalescent.

The officials of the M. & N. W. Ry. Co., accompanied by their families, and representatives of the local press, will take a trip over the road to Shingleton tomorrow in the new passenger coach recently received from the shops of the Pullman Co.

The docket for the January term of the circuit court is very light. No cases of importance are docketed.

Thirteen is an unlucky age for a girl. She is too old for dolls and too young for beaux.

to return Friday from Traverse, City where she spent the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Stroud, of Lansing, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud, Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richey and son, Pat, of Sault Ste. Marie, spent Christmas here with Mr. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kichey.

Miss Rhoda Wickover left Tuesday for Chicago after a holiday visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wickover. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Margaret McCuskey who will spend several weeks there.

Mrs. Mary Gorscho has returned from Green Bay where she was a surgical patient at Bellin Memorial hospital.

Miss Evelyn Oliver, who is employed as a comptometer operator in Milwaukee, is spending a ten day vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zocca.

Paul Peterson, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Myrtle Peterson, of Detroit, are holiday guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson, Cedar street.

Capital Families Lead

Residents of the District of Columbia continue to enjoy the highest average ownership of life insurance per family in the country, with the families of Delaware second, and New York and New Jersey families tied for third, according to Institute of Life Insurance. Average life insurance per family owned by residents of the nation's capital at the start of this year was \$7,200 or \$2,800 above the U. S. average of \$4,400, the institute reports. Total protection owned by District of Columbia families was \$1,599,510, 000.

10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Backwell and son are spending the holidays with relatives in Big Rapids.

Eloise Cunningham is expected

OUR DEMOCRACY

Our National Motto
E PLURIBUS UNUM
—ONE OUT OF MANY—

WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED, OUR FOUNDING FATHERS ORDERED A SEAL FOR THE UNITED STATES DESIGNED. IT BORE THE MOTTO **E PLURIBUS UNUM**. SINCE THEN, THESE WORDS HAVE APPEARED ON ALL AMERICAN TREATIES, PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT FEDERAL DOCUMENTS. WE LITERALLY CARRY THE MOTTO WITH US—ON THE COINS IN OUR POCKETS.



“ONE OUT OF MANY... IT IS THAT SPIRIT OF UNITY AMONG OUR PEOPLE WHICH HAS GIVEN US THE SOLIDARITY THAT KEEPS US STRONG—”
“ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.”

MRS. ROBERT BECK DIES IN DETROIT

Long Illness Fatal Thursday To Wife of Indian Lake Resort Operator

Mrs. Robert Beck, who operated the Osawanimacke resort at Indian Lake with her husband for the past four years, passed away in Detroit last Thursday morning. It has been learned here. She had been in ill health for several months.

The Beckes came to Manistique from Detroit during the war and Mr. Beck was employed at the Manistique Tool and Manufacturing company's plant until May, 1945, when he and his wife purchased the Ossa resort formerly operated by Mrs. W. F. Kefauver.

Funeral services and burial were in Detroit.

A cordial welcome to all Happy New Year.

St. Paul's Episcopal Nahma, Michigan

Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar Mrs. Hurdickson, church school supt.

9:30 a. m., church school. 7:30 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

Ask Sportsmen To Mail Reports Of Game Kill

A New Year's resolution the conservation department wouldn't do their part in computing the state's game harvest by mailing in their game kill report cards.

This gesture would not only aid the department's game division in its work, but the final tally would also permit the individual hunter to compare his success with thousands of other sportsmen.

For those who have lost the hunting license stub on which the report is made, 50,000 duplicate report forms have been made available at district, regional and Lansing offices of the department.

Safe Railway Travel

The railway passenger train provides the safest form of travel known to man. In the 10-year period, 1937 to 1946, the railroads performed 518 billion passenger-miles of service and had 796 passenger fatalities in train accidents. For each passenger fatality during this period the railroads performed 732 million passenger-miles of service. On this basis, the danger of being fatally injured while traveling on a railway passenger train is so remote that if one were to take an average journey of 100 miles each day, his expectancy of life, if it rested solely upon passenger train accidents, would be more than 20,000 years, or 21 times the age attained by Methuselah.

CHURCHES

St. Francis de Sales Church
Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor
Sunday Masses: 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 (high mass) a. m. Daily Mass 7:00 and 8:00. Confessions Saturday, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Societies, Knights of Columbus, second and fourth Monday. Catholic Order of Foresters, second and fourth Tuesday.

First Baptist Church
W. H. Schobert, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 2: Communion service, 10 a. m. 11:15 Sunday school. 6:30 B. Y. F. 7:30 Bible study service. Everyone will please bring a bible.

First Methodist Church
Rev. John Safran
Sunday School 9:45. Worship service 11:00. Sermon topic: "Moses, the Lawgiver of the Jews." Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church
G. A. Herbert, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 2, 1949: 9:15 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., New Year's service. Sermon: "God's Resolutions for 1949."

The young people of our Luther League will take part in the New Year's Eve party at First Methodist church on Friday, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m.

The first 1949 meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

St. Alban's Episcopal
Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar Merrill Johnson, church school supt.
Church school 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.



Swinging in to say **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

...To all this town's fine people.

BARNEY'S GROCERY
MANISTIQUE, MICH.

It's Our GOOD FORTUNE

to Have Friends Like You

We consider ourselves fortunate indeed to have the fine friendships that have been ours to enjoy in this community. Because we value these associations we look forward to the Christmas season. It gives us a splendid opportunity to express our appreciation for all past favors and to wish you all the good things we can think of and which are deservedly yours.

... and We Are Truly Grateful!

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THANK YOU

We are taking this means of thanking all of our kind neighbors and friends for the gifts, flowers and lovely anniversary cards sent to us last week. We also wish to thank the Escanaba Press and the Pioneer-Tribune for the nice write-ups, Vern Linderoth for taking our pictures and the W. S. C. S. Society for their gift and flowers. We are especially grateful to the Good Will Club for their time and effort they spent in giving us such a swell party. We also wish to thank Rev. John Safran and Rev. Nile Byers for their speeches and songs, and Mrs. Gilson, Rober and Cutting for songs. The memories of this occasion will always remain with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley (11-pd.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick are spending the week with relatives in Frankville, Wis.



It's a very happy New Year we're wishing for you.
Good Luck in '49!

JOE LAVINE
MANISTIQUE, MICH.

For Sale

By Inwood Township Schools
Cooks, Michigan

One school bus. Chevrolet chassis, Wayne body, good running condition.
Can be seen at the school.
Bids on same will be received until January 8, 1949.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Mail bids to—

J. J. GRIFFIN, secretary
Inwood Township Schools
Cooks, Michigan
(St. Dec. 16-23-30)



This is the time old friends meet, so we're in line to wish you well.

We hope the coming year brings fulfillment of your fondest hopes.

Crawford & Holland

MANISTIQUE

MICHIGAN



The old year is breathing out its last hours in a hush of expectancy. But in that quiet we know that there are horns waiting to be sounded, bells waiting to be rung, hearts waiting to be lifted with bright new hopes. May 1949 be a happy New Year for you!

Peoples Store Company and Employees

1949 IN A NUTSHELL

GENERAL BUSINESS:	Off 5%	AUTOMOBILES:	Up 10%
NATIONAL INCOME:	Off 5%	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:	Off 20%
FARM INCOME:	Off 15%	LUMBER:	Off 5%
BITUMINOUS COAL:	Off 5%	FOREIGN TRADE:	Up 5%
ANTHRACITE:	Off 10%	AIRLINE PASSENGER MILES:	Up 10
CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION:	Up 3%	MILITARY ACTIVITIES:	Up 50%
STEEL OUTPUT:	Up 5%	INCLUDING AIRCRAFT:	Up 50%
RETAIL TRADE:	Off 5% to 10%		

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Squires and daughters, Pearl and Kathleen, of Royal Oak, spent the Christmas week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dupuis, Dewey.

Free Methodist Sunday School Has Yuletide Program

The following Christmas program was presented by the Free Methodist Sunday school last week: Hymn, Hark The Herald Angels Sing, congregation. Scripture and prayer, Rev. S. B. Dickinson. Hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful. Welcome, Lila Patz. Welcome, Rex Hill. A Welcome, Joan Ryerson. Christ's Birth, Bucky Jones. Do You Know? Diane Patz. On Merry Christmas Day, Wayne Hill. Song, We Three Kings, Pat Popour, Billy Sheldon, Bobby Harris. The Holly's Greeting, Connie Donovan. See My Candle, Billy DeRousha.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another year with you...

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Starting Monday, Jan. 3rd

Up to 20% off

- Ladies' Wedgies, Loafers, Oxfords, Slippers
- Children's Shoes and Oxfords
- Men's Work Shoes, Oxfords, Hunting Boots
- Be Sure To Stop and See These Bargains For The Entire Family

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Hogs Adopt 'New Look'
They're Thinner and Longer
LANSING, Mich.—It shouldn't happen to a hog. But the fashionable, modern model hog is coming out with an entirely "new look."
Falling in line with ordinary human beings, this year's crop of hogs will be longer and thinner than the war models.
Naturally the hogs have nothing to do with it.
According to W. N. McMillen, swine specialist at Michigan State college, hogs which the meat packers and pork producers want vary with the public demand and the need for land.
During the war there was a tendency to produce short thick hogs to meet the public demand and the demands from government for land.
Swine authorities now claim the trend is swinging to a longer hog with less fat, which makes for more plates of bacon, loins, chops and hams.
"Stylish stout" hogs won't stand a chance of coping a blue ribbon at the county fairs, McMillen said.
"Hogs with the classiest chassis will have the appearance of a well-fed Greyhound," he added.

STOCK MARKET
33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "red-hot" areas in case of war "cities," reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.
34. The Administration will not want the Low-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.
35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves in cash or Government bonds for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.
36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially be eliminated.
BONDS
37. We are definitely bullish on low-coupon, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.
38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.
39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.
40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fully short or staggered.

REAL ESTATE
41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949 due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high cost.
42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.
43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.
44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.
45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.
46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.
47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.
48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.
49. Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and the Brass Hat.
50. The Administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on depression.

Preparedness To Be New, Powerful Industry—Babson
(Continued from page 1)
union protection and increased production.
22. The income of wage-workers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too-high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.
27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get rejected, while those who do not get wage increase are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."
28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off in business declines. Unorganized workers have the steepest jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.
29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford even these benefits at this time. Both employers and wage-workers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lowering building costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.
INFLATION
30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by corresponding increase in the per-

Manistique's Ski Meet To Be Feb. 6
The annual ski jumping meet sponsored by the Manistique Ski Club will be held Feb. 6, it was announced this week.
Several improvements were made to the Jamestown hill slide last year, and further work is planned this winter.
The meet here regularly attracts record crowds.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renaivas, of Allegan, are visiting here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Range street.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Waara have returned to Minneapolis following a holiday visit here with Mrs. Waara's mother, Mrs. Mariel Cookson.

Roy Riley has been dismissed from Hurley hospital in Flint where he was treated for a hand injury received while at work in a Flint automobile plant.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tuffnell, Jr., and son, Robert, and Grace Tuffnell, from Dearborn, visited here over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tuffnell, Garden avenue.
Staff Sgt. Donald Weber has arrived from a two-year tour of duty in Korea to spend a 90-day furlough at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tuffnell, Jr., and son, Robert, and Grace Tuffnell, Garden avenue.

Federal Agency Warns That Raw Fish May Cause Death
COLLEGE PARK, MD.—Don't feed your dog too much raw fish, says the fish and wildlife service. Cooked fish is okay.
The same advice goes for your cat, your canary, even your pet fishes. It also might apply to the feeding of human beings wherever dried fish is consumed.
Recent investigations have proved beyond doubt, the agency says, that several varieties of raw fish contain a substance, an enzyme which destroys thiamin, otherwise known as vitamin B-1. A deficiency of B-1 leads to nervous disorders and often to death.

Aluminum Shelters With Hay Rools Keep Cattle Cooler
EL CENTRO, CALIF.—Imperial valley cattle raisers have been benefited by experiments conducted by two animal husbandmen in devising shade shelters that make livestock more comfortable during summer months.
Four types of shelters were built at the Melindon experiment station by N. R. Ivers, University of California, and C. F. Kelly, United States department of agriculture. The experts found that shelters with aluminum and hay roofs gave the greatest protection to the growing fat cattle used in the experiment.

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the New Year is here

New Year again!
MINISTIQUE POST OFFICE

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We hail it with the spirit of sincere good fellowship.
January 1949

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Manistique, Mich.
Good Health
Good Cheer
Good Friends
Good Fortune—
May that be your lot in the coming year.

HEWITT'S STANDARD SERVICE
Manistique, Mich.

1948 The Windup 1948
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New Year's Eve Dancing Party
10:00 P. M. to 3 A. M.
MUSIC BY ROSS COLLIER
No Minors

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Karwan, Benjamen, weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces, born Christmas Day at the Shaw hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt have named their infant son Deane James. The baby, weighing seven pounds and 10 ounces, was born Dec. 18 at the Shaw hospital.

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