

DRESS IS CLUE IN KINFE CASE

Husband of Slain Woman Accused of Murder At St. Clair Shores

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—Authorities conducting a... Dress, discovered this morning by a 15-year-old girl...

RUSSIANS ARE THROWN BACK; LOSSES HEAVY

Would help the defenders. Tank armor ripped their Karelian attack yesterday...

HOLES IN NAZI RAIDER GIVEN QUICK REPAIRS

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sign minister, Alberto Guani, apparently were greatly worried by the pressure to which they have been subjected by Britain and Germany.

A strong wind which was blowing earlier in the night died down about midnight and clouds and a slight fog shrouded the vessel.

Best Chance Missed German officials have asserted that she took refuge here because she almost was out of oil.

British Ships Invisible The nature of their conversations was not disclosed.

NO WAR, REDS CLAIM Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—Soviet Russia, in an authorized statement on her expulsion by the League of Nations...

League Action Rapped Asserting that "ruling circles of Britain and France" dictated the league decision to oust Russia...

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GARNER WILL BE CANDIDATE IN 1940 RACE

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following," said Senator Holt (D-W. Va.), a frequent administration critic.

Regular in Habits One who knows the vice president well is the representative from Uvalde, young Joe Monkhouse.

BY HOWARD C. MARSHALL Austin, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—Rugged "Cactus Jack" Garner can, in the opinion of seasoned Texas political observers...

Bandits Get \$332 In Detroit Dairy Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP)—Two bandits held up the manager and two women employees of a Twin Pines dairy branch store today...

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ITALY AVOIDS WAR, HITLER BACKS STAND

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Agreement Broken Previously, in Milan in May before the German-Italian military alliance was signed, Ciano said Germany and Italy agreed "on the necessity of making every effort to preserve and consolidate the peace of Europe for a long time."

Mussolini urged one more attempt at a peaceful solution, it was related, and got Hitler to agree to a joint declaration that they though diplomatic negotiations still were possible.

King To Decorate Cruiser Captains London, Dec. 16 (AP)—The admiralty announced tonight that King George VI will decorate the commodore and captain of the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

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Barr Children Are Presenting Holiday Program

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Children of the Barr school will present their Christmas program Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, each room singing selected Christmas carols.

Automobile-Train Collision Kills 5 Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP)—An automobile-train collision tonight killed five persons—four of them members of one family—at a New York Central railroad crossing in suburban Lakewood.

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LAND PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED

Public Use of Delinquent Tax Land in State Recommended

Lansing, Dec. 16. (P)—The state conservation department has forwarded an outline of procedure to local governments in northern Michigan to assist in obtaining public benefit from tax-delinquent property reverting to the state.

The department is acting on a policy laid down by the conservation commission which asserts:

1. That city and other local governmental units be given preference over private applicants in selecting parcels desired for public governmental purposes, and that the local units be charged a nominal fee of one dollar per deed for such land.
2. That the state cooperate with local units in exchanging state land for private property desired for public use by the units.
3. That the state cooperate with local units in formulating plans to "bring about orderly development of real estate, reduce local governmental costs, improve public services and make state land available for public purposes."

2,500,000 Acres Involved

P. J. Hoffmaster, conservation director, said "In other words, we are saying to the local governments: 'Tell us what you would like to do with the land and we'll go as far as the law will permit in helping you.'"

The lands involved are among 2,500,000 acres reverting to the conservation commission north of the Bay City-Muskegon line.

The instructions to local officials said: "Any of the properties which have reverted to the state and which are not applied for by the former owners within 30 days following November 2, 1939, will be available to the municipalities or other governmental units such as the county, township or school district, if they can show a legitimate public use to which such properties can be put. In some instances, the city or village may desire for municipal use, lands outside the corporate limits."

Various Uses Suggested

Suggested uses were parks, school or city playgrounds, winter sports, community and school forests, public building sites, highway or street purposes, parking areas, welfare gardens, airports or places to obtain sand and gravel.

Such land also can be used by the department to trade for privately owned land desired by municipalities for public purposes, the department said. Or, it pointed out, state land may be traded for privately owned lots on the outskirts of towns where no sewers, water mains or streets have been laid.

The department said the village of Kingsford in Dickinson county planned to move houses into developed districts rather than go to the greater expense of extending public services.

Fraternal

I. O. O. F. Meeting

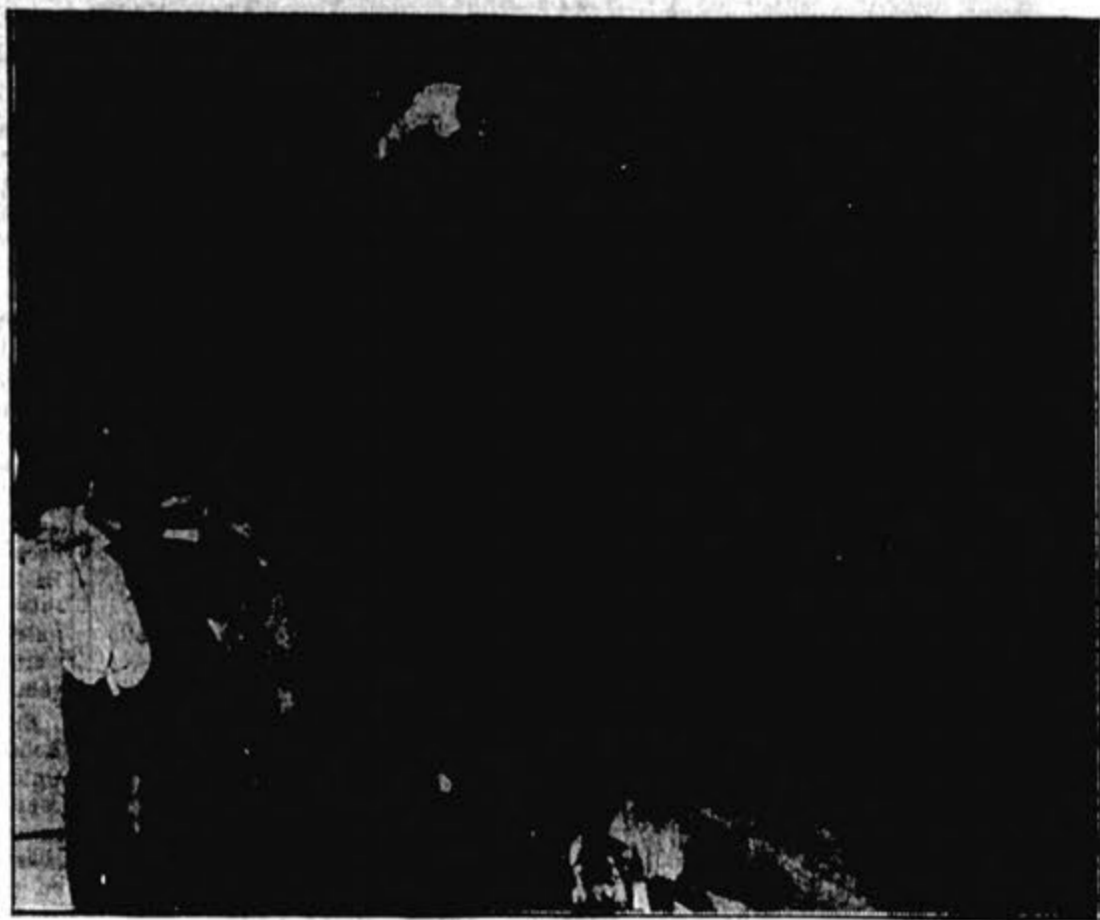
Impellant Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will hold a regular session 8 o'clock Monday evening, when a delegation from the Marquette lodge will attend. A full attendance is requested by the district deputy grand master as important business matters will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

V. F. W. Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a regular meeting at the home of Commander John Seidl, 912 Third avenue south, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. A Christmas party will be held after the business session. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

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Joe Maurin Demonstrates the "Gelendasprung"



Joseph Maurin, skier from Land o' Lakes, Wis., is shown above as he did a gelendasprung over Ira Smith Jr., as he lay on the ski slide at the Escanaba Ski club's ski show on Friday evening. Other phases of ski technique were demonstrated in the interesting exhibition given by Maurin.

—Daily Press Photo

Obituary

VICTOR CONSTANTINEAU

Funeral services for Victor Constantineau will be held at Sacred Heart church in Schaffer 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Fr. W. J. Remillard will officiate at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in Sacred Heart cemetery.

GREGORY PUISSANT

The body of Gregory Puissant, who died suddenly of a heart attack Friday, is resting in state in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home until the hour of the service which will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Edward Leary, O.F.M., officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

Members of the Holy Name society will meet at the funeral home this evening at 8 o'clock to recite the Rosary.

MRS. HULDA LENANDER

Final rites for Mrs. Hulda Lenander were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the chapel of the Anderson Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. C. Albert Lund, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, conducting the service.

Rev. Dr. Lund's text, in keeping with the life and character of Mrs. Lenander, was "I have finished my course; I have kept my faith," from the Second Epistle of Timothy, 4th Chapter, 7th and 8th Verses. During the service C. Arthur Anderson sang two requested numbers, "Nearer My God to Thee," in the Swedish language, and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Miss Lois Lundstrom was his accompanist.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers included Oscar Olson, Gunnar Olson, Andrew G. Anderson, John Peterson, John Bergman and S. M. Johnson.

MRS. PETER JENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Jensen, highly esteemed resident of Escanaba, were held Saturday afternoon, at 1:40 o'clock at the Anderson Funeral Home, and at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Carl E. Berger officiating at the rites.

A profusion of beautiful floral tributes banked the entire front of the chapel, and the church was filled to the doors for the service.

Mrs. Harold Gasman, soloist, sang "Abide With Me," and "Bye and Bye," with accompaniment by Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom.

Rainfall Fails To Dampen Ardor Of Many Shoppers

Unusual weather conditions yesterday afternoon failed to dampen the ardor of hundreds of Christmas shoppers who jammed the sidewalks and stores along Ludington street.

"Rain in the middle of December," said Meteorologist W. T. Lathrop, "is not the accepted thing. But, it seems to be a necessary consequence of the warm weather. Ordinarily at this time of the year, the temperature is so low that precipitation is in the form of snow. There is no answer to rain on December 16 other than the unseasonal high temperature."

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three hundredths of an inch of rain had fallen.

In spite of the rain, shoppers continued their Christmas chores, steady streams pouring in and out of stores. The weather may have had a beneficial effect in that there was less window shopping than usual. Few people wanted to stand in the rain to admire show windows. Instead, they went quickly about their business of getting into the stores and making purchases.

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P.O. PREPARES FOR BIG PUSH

Window to Remain Open, Extra Truck and Clerks Added

Beginning Monday, the mailing window at the Escanaba postoffice will remain open until 7 o'clock at night to accommodate Christmas mailers, and an extra truck will be put in service to handle the extra volume, it was announced yesterday.

Early mailing has been fairly heavy, postoffice officials said, but the last week annually brings the greatest rush and beginning possibly on Tuesday extra clerks will be added to handle chiefly incoming mail.

Renewed warning was given that outgoing mail should be sent by Wednesday, since there will be no Christmas delivery after next Saturday.

Truck With Logs Wrecked; Window Smashed At Rapid

Rapid River, Mich.—A large plate glass window was broken and the framework of the front of the Westling garage was damaged here 10 o'clock Saturday morning when a truckload of logs tipped over on the main street here.

Herman Viua, Kiva, driver of the truck, was uninjured. One log missed hitting the automobile, owned by Martin Schroeder, by scarcely a foot.

Viua was taking the large load of logs to the Anderson Brothers mill. As he rounded the turn to go from highway US-2 into the main street, the truck overturned, probably due to the topheaviness of the load.

The truck was righted shortly afterward. The logs were skidded to the mill as there was no loading equipment available.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Dallas Kniskern. The meeting will be a Christmas party, consisting of card games, lunch and the exchange of Christmas gifts. A large attendance is desired.

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SCARLET FEVER WARNING GIVEN

County Health Office Urges Care; Chick-enpox Wanes

The Delta County Health Department yesterday reported a decline in chickenpox cases among the children in and about Escanaba. Dr. Fred O. Tonney, Delta county health officer, said that the current outbreak has been mostly confined to North Escanaba, Wells, Rapid River and Brampton with a few scattering cases in the north woods rural areas of the county.

Scarlet fever, however, Dr. Tonney said is a source of immediate concern. It has been prevalent for several weeks in Wells township, Rapid River and Brampton. Lately three cases have appeared in Escanaba among school children.

The doctor requested the united cooperation of all citizens and the medical profession to keep scarlet fever out of the Escanaba schools. He asked that parents keep school children at home from the first sign of a sore throat and find out whether it is due to scarlet fever or some other cause. He also requested physicians to report scarlet fever cases promptly by telephone to the County Health Department, (Escanaba 544), so that immediate steps can be taken to exclude other susceptible children of the family from school.

Scarlet fever, Dr. Tonney said, is a very serious disease of childhood, often resulting in disabling complications such as heart disease, middle ear and mastoid infections and kidney ailments.

If we all work together, he said, we may succeed in keeping it out of Escanaba.

City's Employees Get Instructions

The City First Aid Crew under the Direction of Frits Fredrickson, WPA Instructor, made the City Council Chambers look like a miniature hospital last Wednesday evening. The crews were split up and instructed in the use of the full ring arm splint and the half ring leg splint. Instructor Fredrickson and First Aid Chairman B. W. Phillips spent a busy evening examining the different types of splints and bandages applied by the city men.

Upon the approval of the city and with the cooperation of the NYA Director Gordon J. Corcoran, the latest in arm and leg splints were made and placed in the different city departments.

Former Escanaban Has Big Chrysler Position

BY DAVID J. WILKIE
Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP)—Around the offices of the Chrysler Corporation they sometimes call him "the servant in the house," the man who knows more about the personal affairs of 70,000 families than any other individual.

He is 61-year-old Charles T. Winegar, officially "Personnel Director" of the corporation, but actually counselor to the husbands and wives and children who make up the families of the people who work in the office and factory of the numerous units of the big motorcar corporation.

Office in Hamtramck Winegar, one time lawyer, who abandoned the legal profession for the important business—"the biggest business in the world," he calls it—of ministering to human beings and human needs, has an office in the old Dodge plant in suburban Hamtramck.

For the past week the office desks and tables have been piled high with children's dresses, dolls, small toy carts and the like. Tomorrow these and additional thousands of similar pieces designed to revive the faith of small children in Santa Claus will be assembled in the Chrysler Jefferson avenue display room to be distributed among the families of Chrysler workers in this area.

There will be 3,000 Christmas stockings loaded with gifts and goodies; 2,000 dolls, supplied by the corporation and dressed by woman employees and wives of workers; there will be hundreds of the small carts, each containing two gifts suitable for small boys, and the home-made dresses intended for youngsters up to 14 years of age.

The older boys have not been forgotten, either, for theirs has been the privilege of fashioning the carts out of materials and with tools furnished by the corporation. These youngsters, between 12 and 15 years old, sons of employees, are members of what Winegar and his associates in the sociological work like to call the "tomorrow department."

To Winegar, tall, slender and soft spoken, there is something considerably more important than just the assembling and distribution of Christmas gifts in this annual undertaking. It is but a "seasonal" manifestation of a work he carries on throughout the year.

Winegar doesn't like to talk about himself or about his achievements, but you don't have to talk with him more than five minutes to realize he is intensely interested in his job of promoting



the welfare of his fellow human beings.

No Small Job
"This problem of human needs," he explains, "will be with us indefinitely. The hope—and the conviction we have is that out of the minds and hearts of those we serve, might we not expect to believe a better and finer attitude toward the business and civic spiritual life of the nation will come?"

Administering the sociological work of a corporation with 70,000 workers is no small job, but to Winegar it is a life time vocation, that he discovered as he was nearing middle age.

"It may take you the greater part of your life to find the thing you're interested in as a life-time career," he said, "but ultimately you will find it. I found it after 38 years of groping—the problem of human needs."

Native of Escanaba Winegar is a native of Escanaba, Mich. He was graduated in law from the University of Michigan in 1904, but makes no secret of the fact he cared little for the profession. "I was of what you might call the 'curbstone' rather than the 'blackstone' variety," he explains.

Winegar joined the Dodge Brothers Corporation, later the key unit of the vast Chrysler interests, in 1915.

"My law training came in handy occasionally," he says, "when some of the folks around the of-

fices needed legal papers drafted, but my interest was in the future of the individuals who worked in our offices and factories. The results of our labors in that direction have proved we were justified in the expense and effort that have been devoted to the work."

Winegar's post as "personnel director" has nothing to do with employment in the various Chrysler plants. That function is handled by an entirely unrelated department.

His responsibility—or as he terms it, his "privilege"—is the administering of all welfare and sociological work connected with Chrysler activities. He is also head of the Chrysler Industrial Association, which fosters recreational and cultural activities, looks after the employees' life and health insurance and, in general, helps individuals and families in emergencies.

A group of nurses, operating under his direction, make periodical calls on the families of all the workers.

"We know the family condition of practically every employee," Winegar explains. "Not infrequently a Chrysler worker who is 'not doing so well at home' will come into my office with a grievance—real or imaginary. Usually, I refuse to talk with him until he brings his wife along. Then we talk things over, and usually they go home much happier."

Helps Workers' Sons Winegar believes, with his associates, that "the ambition of a boy is to be a man and to do the things that men do," and almost all of his efforts among the young sons of Chrysler workers, spring from that philosophy.

"To enable the boys to realize this ambition," he says, "we have the 'crafts groups' which represent an experiment in bringing together boys, men, machines and tools and letting boy nature work to its own ends."

Besides supplying wood, metal, leather and other materials, Winegar's department has established a "library of tools" from which the youthful workers can draw what they need just as they get books from the public library.

Many of these tools, such as lathes and jig-saws are power driven. All are exactly suited to the job to be done in order that the boys may have the satisfaction of working with "grown up" equipment.

"We give the boy a workshop in his own home, by loaning him these tools," Winegar points out. "It takes the boy off the street; it brings him closer to his father and we find that by bringing him close to an expert craftsman, we arouse in him the desire to accomplish things—to do things with his hands. Incidentally, we never have lost a single hammer, screw driver or chisel through this program."

Newberry News

Newberry Briefs
Newberry, Mich.—A four-act play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," was presented in the high school auditorium Friday, by Bob Hanscom Producing company of Chicago, starring Jane Snyder of Chicago, who took the leading role. This entertainment was another of the series of programs presented through the high school lyceum course.

The Newberry Girl Scouts presented a play titled "Jessica's Journey" last Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium. The play was under the direction of Marjorie McMahon, of Newberry.

Wesley Suttinen, of Newberry underwent an appendix operation in the Newberry Clinic Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. Suttinen, a guard on the Newberry high school Indians basketball was not able to play last Friday evening when the Indians played Negaunee at Newberry.

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BY ANDY P. OLAFSON

Well this year we grow on the farm Turkeys on acct. last yr. we grow Ducks but can not sell it and this yr. the same with Turkeys & the price goes down even if we could sell it so next year we will Grow Gooses and on them you can use the Goose Feathers for pillows so it will not be a total loss so when I can not sell the Turkeys down to Escanaba I take orders for Gooses next yr. but there is some funny People there and one smart Alex ask me if I am selling Goose Pimples also and he send me to see a



Olafson

Family by name of Utility at the city hall but he was not home but a Lady tell me that it must be a Nick name for the Family as the little boy had electric in his hair and the Mother had trouble with gas pains and the Father had water on the knee

So then I came to a place where they building a Fish shanty in the garage but they building the Shanty too big to get it out so they had to Tunnel to get it out and their names was Lanny and Barney and I think they will name the Fish shanty Wisdom Tooth on acct. it was so hard to pull it out

And then a lumber Jack tells me about a dream he had, which he dreams he is walking in the snow Bare Feet in the Woods and is being Chased by two big white Gooses and they are spitting Tobacco Juice at his bare feet and he asks me what is that Dream a sign of and I think it is a sign of he should Quit Drinking

Well speaking of goose Pimple this is the longest I have gone with out Putting on the second suit of long under wear in December but get ready as we will have Goose pimples very shortly now
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SOCIETY



Annual Candle-Light Service This Afternoon

The choir of the Bethany Lutheran church, Rev. C. Albert Lund, pastor, are giving their fifth annual candle-light service this afternoon.

Christmas Melodies, played on tower chimes. Christmas Carols: Carol of the Shepherds, Peace to All, Silent Night, Behold a Joyful Day is Night—Brass sextet.

Group Directors The Bethany choir is directed by Edwin Olson, and accompanied by Miss Lois Lundstrom.

Betty Nolden Is Active In School Holiday Affairs

Betty Nolden will be one of the entertainers at the Christmas party to be given by Mount Mary college juniors for the students and faculty Wednesday, December 20.

Other Christmas events at the college, which closes for the holidays December 22, included around the world Christmas program by the inter-racial discussion group.

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Residential Districts Reflect Holiday Spirit In Beauty of Lighting

Awaiting only the touch of snow to make them perfect, Escanaba homes are taking on a festive holiday appearance, as the outdoor Christmas decorations appear in the residential sections.

Candle-Light Service Tonight, Covenant Church

A candle-light service will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the Evangelical Covenant church.

Webster Pupils Will Entertain At P-T Meeting

A Christmas program will feature the regular meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher association which will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

Garlands of colorful lights outlining doorways or windows are one of the most popular effects, and in one strikingly beautiful decorative theme, which has been attracting wide attention, the lights have been used to outline the entire home.

At another residence, outstandingly beautiful each year, the natural surroundings of the perfectly landscaped grounds have been used, with effective flood lights forming the setting for the home, and the Christmas tree repeated in harmony in each window.

Christmas Tea Monday, Lucille Gessner, Artist

An attractive Christmas tea, sponsored by the Philanthropic committee of the Escanaba Women's club, and open to the public, will be held Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, at the Franklin school auditorium.

Central M. E. Church Chorus To Present Christmas Cantata

The Ladies' Chorus of the Central Methodist church will present the Christmas cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," by Bernard Hamblen, this evening at a Candle-Light service to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The following is the order of worship: Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Assembly.

"The Babe of Bethlehem."—"Through the Night"—Chorus. "And the Angel Said," soprano solo.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Thatcher returned this morning from Chicago, where they motored to meet their daughter, Ruth, a student at Mount Stowell Manor, and their son, Charles, who is a first year student at the University of Michigan.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray of 307 North Fourteenth street, announce the birth of a son, on Tuesday, December 12, at St. Francis hospital. The baby has been named Robert James.

Soo Hill Pupils Holiday Program Monday Evening

The following program will be given by the upper room of the Soo Hill school on Monday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Bertl Carlson, teacher.

The Peasant's Christmas Tale—Barbara Peterson. The Old and the New—Speaker Raymond Cartwright; Wise Men, Henry Nault, Louis Starrine, Arne Johnson; Shepherds, Antione Loris, Jack Johnson, Carl Mattson and Richard Couchner; Children of Modern Days, Mary Lortz, Gladys Vanderlin, Dorothy Allard, Roy Peterson, Maurice St. Ours and Harvey Schmidt.

Christmas Comes to School—Teacher, Beverly Mattson; pupils, Harry Schmidt, Harriet Vanderlin, Richard Nault, Joseph Allard, Mary Lortz, Dorothy Lortz, Maurice St. Ours and Jack Johnson.

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Seventh and eighth grades. Consolation—Elsie Lindquist. When Company Comes—Lucille Naser.

There Was a Little Girl—Elsie St. Ours. Johnny Shall Ride—Johnny Winker. Little Miss Muffet—Patsy Lindquist. Little Jack Horner—Vernon Buckland. Little Bo Peep—Blanche Johnson. Handy Spandy—Edward Lee Thomma. Mary Had a Little Lamb—Elsie Buckland. Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring—Richard Mickelson. Signs of Christmas—Harold St. Ours, Joseph Thomma, Robert and Charles Peterson, Donald St. Ours. Come Again, Santa, recitation—First grade boys. Letters to Santa—First grade

Entertainment At Schaffer P-T-A Meeting Monday

A business session and an entertaining program will be included in the regular meeting of the Schaffer Parent-Teacher association which will be held Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the school.

Numbers of the program are: "The Christmas Caller," reading—Mrs. Anna Darrow. "Lullaby," Brahms, violin solo—Leatrice Olson. "Bells of St. Mary's," piano solo—Carolyn Anderson. "Czechoslovakian Dance Song"—Harris Girls' Glee club. "Deck the Halls," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Harris mixed double sextet. "Blue Orchids," saxophone solo—George Burkhardt. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—Guaert. "Christmas Morn," vocal solo—Mrs. Leslie Harring. "The Clown's Sad Christmas," reading—Mrs. Darrow.

Both the glee club and sextet numbers will be directed by Miss Eleanor Kaiser, music supervisor at Harris high school. Following the program, lunch will be served for a small fee. The program committee has made extensive preparations for this meeting and all members and others interested are urged to attend.

girls, Joyce Vanderlin, Joanne Peterson, Dorothy Winker, Ruth Peterson and Theresa Nelson. Christmas Wreath Drill—Third grade. Christmas in Other Lands—Richard Starrine, Carl Fredrickson, Melvin Thomma, Leonard and Harold Peterson. A play, Christmas Wishes. A Christmas Fairy—Marian Lindquist. Edward—Walter Johnson. Robert—John Watts. Florence—June Cartwright. Nellie—Verna St. Ours. Songs by all.

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Gifts of Junior Red Cross Sent to Battle Creek

Packed with gifts for patients in the Veterans hospital at Battle Creek, 125 Christmas boxes, prepared by the Junior Red Cross children of Gladstone and Escanaba, were mailed out yesterday.

Escanaba Junior Red Cross workers filled 105 boxes and Gladstone, 20, and an extra box was sent, filled with articles which may be used as prizes at the parties or other entertainments arranged for the veterans.

The work, a Christmas program each year in the organization, was under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Campbell, Delta county chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

Donna Mae Kidd Has Fifth Birthday Party

Mrs. Emerson Kidd, 314 Second avenue south, entertained a group of children in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Donna Mae Kidd. A table centerpiece representing a north pole scene was used, with an igloo, fir trees, lake and reindeer and a peppermint candy stick for the pole.

Games were played and a lunch in pink and white color scheme was served. Guests were Jean and Ronald Gamble, Tom and Dick Cass, Elizabeth Casson, Catherine Degnan, Billy Lewis, Virginia Vogel, Connie Deslites, Janice McGinnis, Junior Farrell and Ulaire Kidd. Donna Mae received many lovely gifts.

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Madelyn Ward In Cast Of Drama

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 16—Beginning acting classes at Stephen's college this week turned to the Bard of Avon for their Saturday night play, when they presented "King Richard II." Appearing at "Bago" in the tragedy was Miss Madelyn Ward, talented daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James G. Ward of 515 Third avenue south, Escanaba. The plays are given each week as a part of the program of the Stephen's College Theatre in dramatic training.

Advertisement for Mitzi Hats and Shoes. Features: 'For The "Woman" In Your Life... Give Gifts She Will Love!', 'Gay Holidays Ahead with Smart Mitzi HATS', 'Gift Slippers \$1', 'Solve Your Gift Problems with These Smart New Comfortable Slippers', 'Men! Give Her Beautiful "ADMIRATION" HOISERY', 'GAY PARKAS & MITTS', 'GIFT BAGS EVENING BAGS', 'P. S. "SNOW BOOTS" \$1.95 to \$4.95'.

Advertisement for Blomstrom & Petersen, Inc. Jewelers. Features: 'Ask Santa - HE KNOWS THERE'S NO GIFT LIKE A', 'GREEN', '1. CHELSEA... 15-jewel Green. Yellow gold filled case, Guildite back... \$24.75', '2. THORPE... 17-jewel Green. Yellow gold filled case, Guildite back... \$29.75', '3. VERI-THIN GRACE... 15-jewel Green. Yellow gold filled case... \$29.75', '4. VERI-THIN FALCON... 17-jewel Precision. Yellow gold filled case... \$39.75', 'GIFTS FROM YOUR JEWELER ARE GIFTS AT THEIR BEST', 'Ask About Our Payment Plan', 'Blomstrom & Petersen, Inc. JEWELERS', 'Delft Block Escanaba'.

PERSONALS

WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

Social-Club

Job's Daughters Party
A Christmas party for Job's Daughters, their mothers and guardians, will be held Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple.

Eastern Star Meeting
The regular meeting of R. C. Hatheway Chapter, No. 49, Order of the Eastern Star, at which the newly installed officers will preside, will be held Tuesday evening, December 19, at the Masonic Temple.

First M. E. Aid
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Delta Bridge League
The Delta Bridge League, meeting at the Sherman Hotel Friday evening at 8 o'clock, held its first team-of-four session of the season in addition to a section of regular play.

Team of Four Section
1. L. W. Olson, J. L. Temby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark. 7352.

2-3-4. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murock. 5588.

2-3-4. H. L. Holderman, H. H. Thurber, Chester Buckbee, Jr., Chester Buckbee, Jr. 5188.

2-3-4. Mrs. A. E. Ellsworth, Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Mrs. Fred Leighton, Mrs. B. W. Haddock. 5394.

2-3-4. Dr. J. J. Walsh, H. H. Shepeck, Mr. Robert L. Parsons, Mrs. H. J. Defnet. 5294.

1. Mrs. Carl Wickman and Mrs. L. P. Treiber. 5333.

2-3. Mrs. L. W. Olson and Mrs. C. B. Farrell. 5694.

2-3. Mrs. Venus Brown and Miss June Rosenblum. 5694.

4. Mrs. J. F. Card and Mrs. G. W. Jackson. 5000.

This was the final session before the Christmas holidays. Play will be resumed on January 5. The club is giving a dinner on Thursday, December 28, at 6:30 o'clock at the Sherman Hotel, for all members and their guests.

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lyn and Beverly Henriksen, Jeanne Hira and Joan Cleerman.
B. and P. W. Party
The Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas dinner party Monday evening at the Ludington hotel, beginning promptly at 6:15 o'clock.

G. I. A. on Tuesday
The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at Grenier's hall. The meeting will open with a one o'clock luncheon, which will be followed by a business session and election of officers.

Evening Star Society
A regular meeting of the Evening Star society will be held Thursday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock at the North Star hall. A Christmas party, with an exchange of inexpensive gifts will feature the meeting.

E. R. A. Children's Party
The Equitable Reserve Association, Assembly 401, will entertain at its annual Christmas party for junior members and the children in families of adult members, on Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, at Grenier's hall.

Miscellaneous Shower
Miss Orville Braseau was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower, held recently at her home, 1417 First avenue north.

Out-of-town guests at the party were Mrs. Alex Dantins of Nadeau, Mrs. Rose Belanger of Dargot, and Mrs. Earl Reno of Flat Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore left Friday night for Detroit where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

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Home-Town Paper Keeps Detroit Matron In Touch With Her Girlhood Friends

BY EDRIE VAN DORE

Although she has lived in Detroit since her marriage sixteen years ago, Mrs. Roger Walker, the former Helen Reade of Escanaba, still is a faithful reader and subscriber of the Escanaba Press.



"The paper seems to be my one tie with Escanaba now," said Mrs. Walker during an interview at her home in Detroit's Indian Village. "I still have many friends in the town, but after my parents died I didn't go up often to see them. But I still get the paper and in that way I can keep track of everyone I used to know."

"Both boys have said that they want to be doctors, and we rather hope that one of them at least will be a doctor," said Mrs. Walker. "My husband is the third generation in his family to take up medicine in Detroit, and it would be nice to add a fourth!"

What did she think of the advantages of city life versus small town life for children we asked. "Both have advantages," she said. "Well, they both have their advantages. I wouldn't take anything for my childhood and girlhood memories of Escanaba!"

"I loved it—the social activities, school, Girl Scouts, sliding down hill in winter. My children often wish they had a hill to slide on. But of course they have other things that small town children do not have—music, plays, opera. And I think that the small town schools are just as good as city schools."

Real Joy in Christmas
How about a city Christmas versus a country holiday? we queried. "Just like everything else—it's a toss-up!" she laughed.

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disarray could not spoil the charm heaped within those walls. The house is a large one, a spacious mansion of the type prevalent on Indian Village, a restricted district of lovely homes, the house has not the raw newness of many city houses.

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Yuletide Cantata At Candle-Light Service Tonight

The Senior and Junior choirs of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will present "The Babe of Bethlehem," a Christmas cantata by Bernard Hamblen in a candle-light service at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the church auditorium.

The combined chorus of seventy-one voices will be under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Lund. Miss Gertrude Lund, organist, and Miss Ruby Arnsen, pianist, will be the accompanists.

Following will be the order of the service: Organ preparation. Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson of 218 North 18th street, returned Friday from Chicago where they attended the graduation exercises at which their daughter, Anita Rose, who recently completed her nurses' training course at St. Vincent's hospital, received her diploma.

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Miss Mary Zalac Is The Bride Of Edmund LaFleur

Miss Mary Teresa Zalac, of 185 Gerald avenue, Highland Park, Mich., became the bride of Edmund J. LaFleur, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LaFleur of 325 North 20th street, this city, at a ceremony performed on November 18, at St. Benedict's church in Highland Park.

The marriage service was read by Rev. Fr. McPhillips at a nuptial high mass at ten o'clock, altar candles lighting the church for the service.

The bride had as her attendants, her sister, Miss Madeline Zalac, who was maid of honor, and Miss Agnes LaFleur, a sister of the bridegroom, who was her bridesmaid.

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WHEN LADIES MEET



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AUDITORS GIVE MILD REBUKES

Censure Supervisors for Surety Bond Neglect; Other Points Made

A series of mild rebukes and suggestions for improvements in management of county affairs, is contained in a report of State Auditors Victor F. Klatt and Victor A. Fredd, just received at the county treasurer's office. Mr. Klatt and Mr. Fredd, operating out of the office of Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, came here early in October and spent a month checking all county financial records.

"As in previous audits," the report says, "we again point out that the board of supervisors has neglected to approve the surety bonds of the various county officers or to set the amount of the county treasurer's bond."

Find No Record

"If the board is not in session at the time of the filing of the bonds, the circuit judge or probate judge should approve them as the statute provides. The bonds should then be approved at the next session of the board.

"With the exception of the amounts set up in the budget schedule, we could find no resolution setting the salaries of the various county officers. For example, the prosecuting attorney is paid an allowance of \$1,800 per year for clerk hire, office rent, auto expense, postage and telephone, in addition to a salary of \$2,000, but we find no record granting him the additional allowance."

A master voucher listing all bills, is submitted each month by the soldiers and sailors relief commission, the report says, and continues: "We point out that it is against public policy for a commission of this kind to disburse money in this manner. A much better control could be maintained if a voucher is submitted with detailed invoices attached for each individual payment."

Stop Court Credit

The report also says that the statute providing for collection of dog licenses is not generally enforced and points out that whereas the usual fee in other counties for insane examinations is \$5, "we note that in most cases a fee of \$10 is allowed" in Delta county.

To the county clerk's office there was the suggestion that no credit be allowed as to court fees. "We suggest," the examiners reported, "that the practice of extending credit on court fees be discontinued and that they be collected in accordance with statutory provisions." The report indicated that \$96 in court fees was outstanding for the last year at the time the audit was made.

Department Store Volume Beats 1938

Washington, Dec. 15 (AP)—The federal reserve board estimated today that department store sales in the week ending December 9 were four per cent larger than in the corresponding week last year. In the week ended December 2, sales had been five per cent under corresponding 1938 dates. For the four weeks ended December 9, sales averaged one per cent larger than last year.

Development of the two-row radial engine as a power plant for airplanes goes back to the period before the World War.

Auditors List Expenditures Balances of County Funds

Figures below are self-explanatory. They were prepared by Victor F. Klatt and Victor A. Fredd, state auditing department employes, who spent a month checking Delta county records, beginning early in October.

Fund	July 1, 1939		June 30, 1939	
	Balance	Credit Transf.	Receipts	Debit Transf.
General	32,007.58	107,844.68	7,809.13	14,809.87
Poor	14,072.59	28,349.48	1,119.92	21.94
Library	878.99	219.69	3,536.64	
County Road	14,574.16	88,789.67	42,257.03	86,390.94
Wgt. & Gas tax			9,649.61	461.37
Inheritance tax		2,000.80	2,922.75	
Mortgage tax	258.10	2,868.35		
State tax	7,169.05		80,513.71	83,085.95
Delinquent tax			244,132.55	
Primary School	42.22		165.50	
Teachers In'		19,927.84		229.72
Township		46,412.61		130.94
City & Village				130.94
Eachate	39.37	21.94	11,229.05	10,222.14
Eachate	718.82		219.15	2,192.15
Personals	3,192.15		232.85	835.49
May Tax Sale	197.22	18.43	216.41	812.59
Personal tax	107.22		941.88	104.47
Commercial Forest Reserve	650.19		11,939.62	127.61
National Forest Reserve	127.61		9,154.00	590.75
Tax Homestead Land	574.34		22,997.09	2,760.21
T. B. Sanatorium	88,214.15	3,400.00	8,858.50	12,675.43
County Health	*1,870.15	4,833.73	9,559.81	102.46
Tax Collection			108,804.74	101,171.39
County Clerk's			6,914.31	
County Law Library	219.69		261,239.56	219.69
E. R. A.			1,045,658.48	94,051.64
Totals	119,787.67	364,262.78	3,046,732.39	304,262.78
Less Debit Balance	*1,870.15			1,738.23
Net Credit Balance	117,917.52			92,524.55
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Michigan In Washington

Ethier Van Wagoner Tufty

The Michigan delegation has prestige in the House of Representatives. It will have less—considerably less—with its dean, Carl E. Mapes, absent from his customary seat next to Minority Leader Martin. He was a quiet power, and his great knowledge of the rules of the House more than once saved the day for the Republicans.

It's not only that he was top Republican man on two of the most powerful committees—Rules committee and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee. It's not only because he had served well for 25 years. It's not only that his independent thinking—and voting—became a legend. No, it's because of the kind of a human being he was.

He was shy and humble. Recognized by the other members of the Michigan delegation as the leader he never tried to force a colleague to vote his way. That they often did vote "his way" was more a reflection of their faith that he would do what he thought was right. Smilingly, Mapes once said "then I am right even if I am wrong."

His achievements were manifold. They have been told and retold in the last few days since his death. The one stressed in Washington, quite naturally, is that he once "the mayor of Washington" as chairman of the District committee. Some of his most

Ernest Schultz, Brown's Addition. A Christmas party will be held following the business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Putvin, Mrs. Joseph Greenier, and Mrs. Legal Jensen are expected to return here today after attending the funeral of Peter Claire this week in Green Bay.

arduous labor went into his study of the District of Columbia tax problem, that the capital city should receive its full deserts from Congress—and that the people living in the beautiful city of the federal government—should also pay what was just.

To reporters, he was kindly but "not a good news source". He liked to exchange views with the Washington correspondents, but usually they left, after a pleasant hour's visit, minus a story since he put his remarks off the record. He made few speeches on the floor of the House—when he did the press made the most of them. His committee work and his vote made news. He was well liked by the press, and was a member of the National Press Club.

All of us from Michigan who work on "the Hill" will miss Carl Mapes and already dread the opening day of Congress when he will not answer to roll call. I'll miss his slow smile at me, seated up in the press gallery when things get exciting on the floor. And his Michigan colleagues and his pals at the Republican table in the capital dining room will be heartless. New Republicans can no longer "ask Mapes".

And if the day come when the Republican party becomes the Majority party instead of the Minority party, half the joy will be gone from the triumph. You see, Carl Mapes will not be there. You see, it's long been expected that he would some day be the Speaker of the House. Automatically, he would have been chairman of one of his powerful House committees.

His home-town friend, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, aptly said "he was as honest as the day is long" and as dependable as the Rock of Ages. But the words of his Democratic opponent for his seat in Congress, Justice Thomas McAllister, are even more striking—"I came to learn that the one thing he would not tolerate in the campaigns was any attempt at a resort to meanness or smallness on his behalf. He was a knightly

fighter. Quiet, modest and simple in his life. He was a good man."

Ever so often our Michigan men in Congress wonder just how much influence Father Coughlin really has. Those who listen to the radio priest write letters in convincingly large numbers. A recent behind-scenes survey conducted by some eminent Catholics discounts the Coughlin power, based on the vote on the neutrality issue.

Out of the 92 Catholic members of Congress, only 17 voted against repeal as directed by Coughlin. And even of these only 7 members were slightly influenced by Coughlin.

Better radio communication facilities on Great Lakes ships to protect lives and property have been recommended by Thad H. Brown, Federal Communications Commissioner, as a result of a special study. A uniform system of radiotelephony is proposed. This would be established by formal agreement between the United States and Canada to take effect for the 1942 navigation season. The freight traffic of the Great Lakes averages 200,000,000 tons of goods valued at over 3 billion dollars a year. Great Lakes commerce is 36.8 percent of the total domestic commerce in volume and 16 percent of the total value.

There are about 14 to 18 square feet of skin on the average adult human body.

Red Cross Accepts Funds for Finnish War Relief Task

The Delta county chapter of Red Cross is accepting donations for Finnish war relief work. Mr. Robert Deo, county chairman, said yesterday.

No drive is being made, contributions being of a voluntary nature. Money received will be transferred to the Finnish Red Cross for use in alleviating the suffering of war victims. Contributions may be given either to Chairman Deo or to John A. Lemmer, roll call chairman.

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Munising News

ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. BAKER

Was One of Early Settlers of Munising District

Munising, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Katherine Baker, 71, of East Munising, died in the Munising city hospital at 6:15 this morning.

Mrs. Baker was born June 17, 1868, in Croyhan, New York, and came to reside in this district 45 years ago. She and her husband, who died five years ago, were some of the early settlers in this section.

Survivors are: a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bressler, of Munising; a son, Roy Baker, of Battle Creek; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the C. F. Beaulieu funeral home and will be taken to Mrs. Baker's home in East Munising on Sunday morning.

Songs, Other Music On Co-op Christmas Club Party Program

Munising, Dec. 16.—The public is invited to attend the Co-op club Christmas party at the Co-op hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program arranged for the occasion follows:

- Song, "Fingie Bella," Audience.
- Welcome address, Roy Paulson.
- Baritone solo, Dalton Ebbeson.
- Vocal solo, Clifford Ebbeson.
- Skit, June Mellin and Helen Johnson.
- Accordion solo, Leonard Paasio.
- Vocal solo, Marjorie Dufour.
- Piano selections by members of Mrs. Dufour's music studio, "Going to Church," June Johnson; "Misere," Henry Strand; "By the Sparkling Brook," Gloria Chaltry.
- Poem, "Night Before Christmas," Frank Dufour.
- Imitations, Claude Wiek.
- Vocal solo, Iris Luell.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Frank L. Dufour.
- Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Audience.

Masons Have Supper, Name New Officers

Munising, Dec. 16.—The Masonic lodge held a turkey supper in the organization's hall on Friday evening and work in the MM degree was held. Appointive officers for the coming year also were announced. They are: Senior Deacon, W. A. Cox; Junior Deacon, Don Evans; Senior Steward, Ernest Peterson; Junior Steward, William Mazzalli; Tyler, Aaron Ebbeson.

BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN

Munising, Dec. 16.—The Retara Beauty Shop will be opened on Monday in the Toebe building, West Superior street, by Mrs. Beatrice Mollie. Mrs. Mollie is a graduate of the Upper Peninsula School of Beauty Culture, Marquette, and was formerly employed here in the LaModerne Beauty Shop.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Lloyd Hill, Ralph Gunville, Marshall Schroeder, Kenneth Ouellette, Harold Anderson, Ernest Peterson and Wayne Pangborn, students at the Northern State Teachers college, Marquette, have arrived home to spend the

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PEDESTRIAN IS STRUCK BY CAR

Clarence Brown of Rapid River Victim; Not Badly Hurt

Clarence Brown, about 50, of Rapid River, was taken to St. Francis hospital suffering of face and head lacerations, but probably was not seriously injured, after being struck by an automobile at Third avenue north and Fifteenth street at 6:45 o'clock last night.

Better Radio Communication Urged As Safety Measure On Great Lakes Ships

Present radio communication facilities of shipping on the Great Lakes and coastal waters do not adequately protect life and property. Federal Communications Commissioner Thad H. Brown reported to that Commission in recommending legislation and other regulation to insure better safeguards.

Delta County Men Going to Forestry Hearing In Madison

When the joint congressional committee of forestry conducts a public hearing at the State House in Madison, Wis., on Dec. 18 and 19, the forest problems of the Lake States, central hardwood region and prairie states will be discussed.

Grand Marais

Party Given
Grand Marais, Mich.—The Future Farmers of America Organization of the local school were hosts at an all school party Wednesday night in the High School gymnasium. The gym was decorated with the F. F. A. Emblem and Balsam boughs at one end, and a lighted Christmas tree at the other end.

Protection Inadequate
The Federal Communications Commission as a whole must now consider the report and transmit recommendations and reasons therefor to the Congress not later than December 31.

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4-H Club Has Party
The local 4-H Club under the direction of Miss Martha Mehner held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the Home Economics Room at the school. Games were played, gifts exchanged, and refreshments served.

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