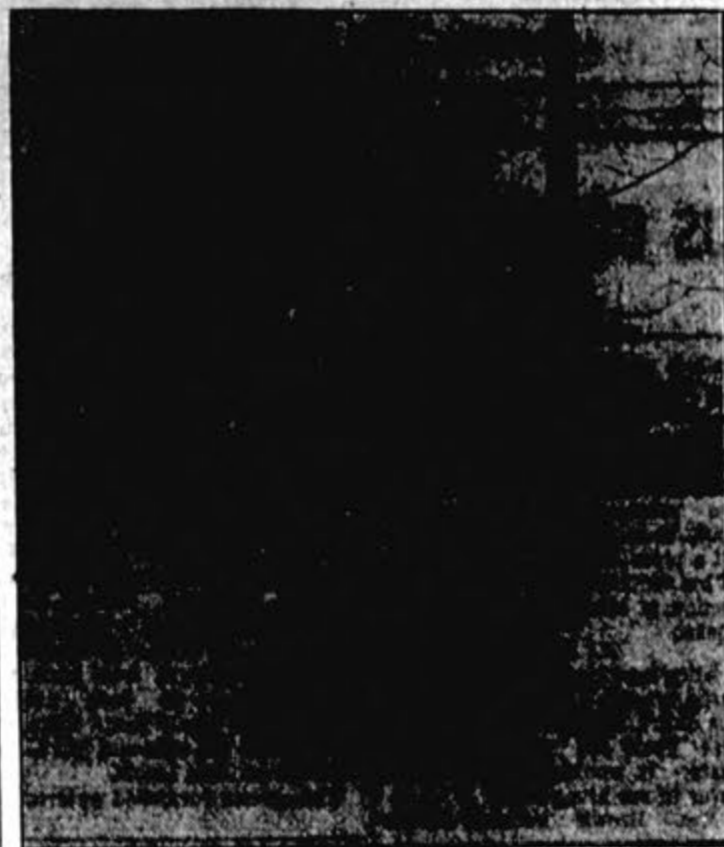


ESCANABA HAS FIRST STORM

Snow Ends Fear of Green Christmas; Sleet Causes Trouble

Residents of Escanaba and vicinity got their first taste of winter yesterday when they woke up to find the ground covered with snow and to find a sleet and rain storm had descended from the east.

Snow Shoveling Season Begins



The first appreciable amount of snowfall was recorded for this season yesterday, causing Escanaba residents to get out their shovels for the first time. The snowfall was not heavy enough, however, to necessitate the ordering out of the snow loader to resume the season's work on Ludington street. Above is a snow scene on South Eighth street.

BIG WPA JOB GETS APPROVAL

Work Expected To Be Started Within Day or Two

The WPA office here was informed by telephone yesterday that the city of Escanaba's \$73,424 program of sewer and water main laying throughout the city has been approved and that work can begin immediately.

Cornell School Gives Program Thursday Night

Children of the Cornell school will present their annual Christmas program at the town hall on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Opening Exercise, Rub-a-dub-dub, Song, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, Upper room girls.

FORGE SUSPECT MAKES ESCAPE

"Peter M. Kulpa" Released From Racine Jail, Despite Warning

Sheriff William E. Miron last night was bemoaning the lack of cooperation offered by the Racine, Wis., police department, which seemingly unwarrantedly released from custody one William Grimes, alias Peter M. Kulpa, wanted here in connection with a series of check forgeries in which Escanaba merchants were victims.

Grimes-Kulpa was making good his escape from this vicinity, it appeared, with a load of Christmas trees, when he ran afoul of the law a month ago at Racine, in an affair which is reported to have involved the running of a stop light. He was placed in jail there.

PARKING ORDINANCE INVOKED

Hotels and other business houses were notified yesterday that the city's snow parking ordinance would go into effect beginning last night for the rest of the winter.

Convict Who Fought Bull Gets Freedom

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP)—Because he fought an enraged bull to a standstill, thus permitting another man to escape with his life, Henry Taylor, 28, may be freed from the house of correction to celebrate Christmas at home.

Ben Leaves Jail; Joe, John Arrive

The Beaver brothers of Nahma vicinity just missed seeing each other yesterday. Ben was released from the county jail in the morning and Joe and John came in the afternoon. They are Indians.

and rain. This condition was caused by the fact that the thermometer was ranging intermittently between 29 and 33 degrees.

Hospital

Mrs. John Chaffee, Fayette, was admitted to St. Francis hospital as a surgical patient.

AMUNDSEN and PEARSON JEWELERS advertisement featuring diamond rings and jewelry. Includes text: 'GIFTS that Time can Never TAKE AWAY' and 'Orange Blossom DIAMOND RINGS'.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY advertisement for reduced long distance rates for Christmas. Text: 'REDUCED LONG DISTANCE RATES FOR CHRISTMAS'.

GOODMAN'S DRUG STORE advertisement for pens. Text: 'THE PEN YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR' and '59c'.

DELTA HARDWARE advertisement for various tools and appliances. Text: 'SANTA Suggests' and lists items like 'TRACTOR SETS', 'ARCHERY SETS', 'TOBOGGANS'.

Peter and Polly in Toyland



A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus



DELTA HARDWARE advertisement for coffee makers and mixers. Text: 'TOASTMASTER HOSPITALITY SETS' and 'CORY COFFEE MAKERS'.

COURT DATES SET FOR 1940

Next Term Opens on January 8; Heavy Docket Seen

The calendar for the January term of circuit court, to open on January 8, is to be published by December 29...

Newberry School Gives Christmas Cantata Thursday

Newberry, Mich.—The Newberry high school chorus and orchestra, under the direction of C. J. Bender...

Friend O'Mine... Wilfred Sanderson How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

designated by Governor Dickinson. Collections were taken for the Hoover relief fund for Finnish non-combatants of Finland.

EMPLOYEES GET BONUS

Detroit, Dec. 18 (AP)—L. H. Diehl, president of the Detroit Gasket & Manufacturing company...

STYLE... You get it in a FORD

Everybody Saves at Wards! STORMY WEATHER FOOTWEAR For the Entire Family, at Lower-than-Elsewhere Prices!

Perkins Students To Give Program

Perkins, Mich.—The following program will be given by the pupils of the Perkins school on Thursday evening, December 21...

Soloist—Betty Demeuse. Play, There's Always Santa Claus.

Scene II—Christmas Eve: Santa visiting the home of the children.

Scene VI—Santa Claus' home, North Pole: Christmas morning.

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Hurry to Wards and Save! For Him Men's Fine Gift Hose 25c. Sheer Chiffons 65c. Boys' Corduroy Slip-ons 79c. Gift for Boys! Brown Leather Everetts 79c. Boys' Party Dresses 98c. Children's Rib Knit Sleepers 59c. Girls' Snow Suits 2.47. Men's Knit Shirts, Shorts 39c. Classic Capeskin Slip-ons 1.19. Smart New Gift Ties 49c. Men's Felt Slippers 79c. Cannon Gift Towels 25c.

Montgomery Ward

Briefly Told

Gets 30 Day Sentence—Kalle Paananen of Rock, arrested late Monday by state police at the north edge of Escanaba, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail when arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. E. Ranguette yesterday. He was charged with drunken driving.

Townsend Club—The regular meeting of the Escanaba Townsend club No. 1 will be held at the North Star hall on Friday evening, December 22, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend this meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected. After the meeting there will be a program with dance music furnished by the Busineau orchestra.

Christmas Lights—Red and green Christmas porch lights are still available from the Boy Scouts and can be had by telephoning 403. Scouts will deliver the lights on notification.

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NOT GUILTY IS SIDBECK PLEA

Charged With Negligent Homicide In Harland Olson Death

Edwin Sidbeck, 601 North Sixteenth street, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Oliver C. Estensen at Gladstone on a charge of negligent homicide, in connection with the death of Harland Olson of Escanaba on December 4, following an automobile accident in Gladstone early December 2.

Sidbeck was arraigned at the instructions of a coroner's jury which found negligence and recommended prosecution. He pleaded not guilty and demanded a preliminary examination which was set for December 27. Leo Johnson of Escanaba, driver of the other car in the accident at the intersection of Ninth and Delta streets, in Gladstone,

was absolved of blame by the coroner's jury. Olson was a passenger in the Sidbeck car.

Communication

SWANSON POPULAR CHOICE—Traveling through the entire Upper Peninsula the high light seems to be spotted on the state prison board and as to whom their choice will be still remains a mystery.

But certainly the name of Elmer Swanson seems to be on the lips of everyone. Elmer is very popular in the field, being a life-long resident and taxpayer of this county.

Having served in the capacity of a military sergeant during the World War in France, and past commander of the American Legion Post Cloverland No. 182. Upon his return here from the war Elmer served as sheriff. Mr. Swanson is qualified by education, training and long years of experience, to comply with the duties of a warden.

(Signed) G. O. P. Booster.

Motorists Tangles With Wrong Cars

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., Dec. 14. (AP)—A motorist passed another car on a curve. The driver of the other car was Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker.

Just as he got beyond the curve, the first motorist met still another car which he forced off the road. The driver of this car was a state highway patrolman. Net result: \$25 and costs.

Fraternal

DeMolay Meeting—A regular meeting of Delta Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Initiatory degree practice will be held, and chairmen of various committees on the coming DeMolay Whirl will present their reports. All members are urged to attend.

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