

WAR TIDE TURNS AGAINST GERMANY

REDS UNLOOSE SAVAGE DRIVE ON FINN ARMY

CAMPAIGN STALLED IN FAR NORTH BY BLIZZARD

BY THOMAS F. HAWKINS Helsinki, Dec. 20 (AP)—Fierce fighting surged across the Karelian isthmus in sub-zero temperatures today as Russians loosed hundreds of tanks in savage drives and directed 700 red air force planes in widespread bombing attacks on the rest of Finland.

Older Men Called The Russian drive was stalled in the far north by blizzards and temperatures 25 degrees below zero. The Finns said they had withdrawn to Korvenjoki, but mentioned no fighting.

Woods Shield Workmen (The call adds an estimated 15,000 men to the Finnish army, estimated by authoritative sources at 400,000 at the start of the war.)

For the second successive day air raid alarms sounded in many Finnish cities, including Helsinki, Turku (Abo), Rovaniemi, Porvoo, Salo, Makkasala, Vammala, Lahti, and Jyväskylä.

Russian Losses Heavy The Finnish communiqué said the red troops were beaten back after a series of savage assaults which had prolonged artillery preparation, but that the attacks were continuing.

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'No. 2 Red'



Caught in the federal roundup of alleged passport fakers, Nicholas Dozenberg is pictured as he arrived in New York after his arrest in Oregon. Dozenberg, described by prosecutors as the No. 2 Communist in the U. S., said he quit the party in 1927.

MAPES VACANCY WILL BE FILLED

Governor Calls Special Election Feb. 19 In Fifth District

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Governor Dickenson today called a special election for February 19 in the fifth congressional district to choose a successor to the late Rep. Carl H. Mays.

His proclamation designated Thursday, January 25, for a special primary election at which the political parties will nominate candidates and file the hour of 4 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on Friday, January 5, as the deadline for the filing of nominating petitions with the department of state.

Rumor in the capitol said a dozen candidates contemplated entering the campaign. The executive office made light of statements that the forthcoming election might provide clues by which Democrats and Republicans might predict the outcome of their test of strength in the general election of November, 1940.

Stalin Described As Tenor Crooner

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—The aloof Joseph Stalin was portrayed tonight in a new role—that of a crooner—as the Soviet Russian press and radio poured out praises of him on the eve of his sixtieth birthday.

In a newspaper article an actress described how she and other artists were guests of Stalin at his "modest, three-room dacha," or country house, near Moscow, and he asked if any of them knew a certain old Georgian folk song.

Package Contains Baby, 10 Days Old

Stockholm, Dec. 20 (AP)—Swedish authorities, examining a paper parcel carried by a seven-year-old Finnish girl who had traveled several days with refugees arriving aboard ship, found it contained her 10-day-old sister.

Load Of Hay Leads To Fatal Argument

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Peter Montanoy, 75-year-old farmer, was found guilty by a circuit court jury today of manslaughter in the shooting October 15 of Sam Ruse of Bay City. The jury recommended a life term.

Violation Of Neutral Sea Zone Charged By 21 American Republics

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—A joint declaration accusing European belligerents of repeatedly violating the Western hemisphere neutrality zone and warning them against future violations was being drafted tonight by the 21 American republics in common diplomatic consultation.

The declaration, it was learned, will be general, but a strong statement of determination that the zone created at the Panama conference in October must be respected.

Policies Differ The declaration, which will be communicated to the belligerents by Don Augusto Boyd, president of Panama, will contain a clear-cut indication that the American republics will be forced in future to take more than diplomatic action to see that the zone is respected. It may be issued Friday.

KILLING SOLVED AT EAU CLAIRE

Youth Confesses Slaying of Gas Station Man In Cemetery

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 20 (AP)—District Attorney Connor Hansen announced today that Gerald Gaustad, 17, had confessed slaying Marshall Brenden, Eau Claire service station operator, in a cemetery here Dec. 8.

Hansen immediately issued a warrant charging the youth with first degree murder. Gaustad pleaded guilty in county court to this charge and was held without bail for sentencing in circuit court.

RUMANIA SENDS REICH MORE OIL

Shipments Are Doubled; New Exchange Rate Made for Mark

Bucharest, Dec. 20 (AP)—Rumania tonight agreed to double her oil shipments to Germany. The government consented to a new trade agreement with the reich after hard-fought negotiations which several times broke down and precipitated the fall of one Rumanian cabinet.

The new pact calls for Rumania to send Germany 100,000 tons of oil monthly. The first eight months of this year Germany averaged 120,000 tons, but since the start of the war the figure had been cut to about 80,000.

The curtailment in shipments had been due to the lack of transportation facilities. In the new agreement Rumania also consented to a new exchange rate which increases the value of the German mark from 41.5 Rumanian lei to the mark to 49 lei to the mark.

Lower Peninsula Has Snow Flurries

(By The Associated Press) Light snow flurries were general in Lower Michigan Wednesday following substantial snow Tuesday in the Upper Peninsula.

Colder weather and more light snow were indicated for Thursday but it was too early to determine whether a white Christmas may be expected.

Term 'Ionia Gray' Draws City Protest

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—In answer to protests, the Ionia chamber of commerce was assured today that the state corrections commission will discontinue use of the term "Ionia gray" to describe the color of state penal inmate uniforms.

Carl Wright, chamber secretary, said the assurance was received in a letter from Col. Edward G. Heckel, corrections department director.

NAZI CAPTAIN OF GRAF SPEE ENDS HIS LIFE

COMMANDER SHARES FATE OF SHIP IN BUENOS AIRES

BY HAROLD K. MILKS Buenos Aires, Dec. 20 (AP)—The commander of the scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, Captain Hans Langsdorff, today wrote a tragic epilogue to the war's greatest naval battle by committing suicide.

The 45-year-old commander, veteran of the World War and leader of numerous Nazi sea exploits, shot himself with a revolver in the naval arsenal where Argentina interned him when he arrived from Uruguay after destroying his prized battleship off Montevideo Sunday.

Langsdorff, who won the admiration of friend and foe for the humanitarian treatment of his war prisoners, took his own life exactly a week after the Graf Spee was sunk in a 14-hour running battle with three British cruisers off the South American coast.

STATE BUDGET STILL SLIPPING

Liquor Profits Under Estimate; Deficit Over Thirty Million

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Auditor General Vernon J. Brown was informed by his accounting division today that, despite improved business conditions and increased state revenues, Michigan's government is continuing to fall behind in its hopes to balance the budget.

Harold W. H. Burroughs, head of the accounting division, declared the general fund deficit probably would be increased by \$2,246,000 at the end of this fiscal year on June 30, 1940.

The deficit last June 30 was declared to be \$30,551,842. Burroughs gave little hope that the deficit could be overcome by reducing operating expenses. He pointed out that the 1939 legislature had set appropriations at an amount which, it is frequently claimed, hardly permit the various departments to operate at more than a bare necessity level.

Either an unexpected decline in revenues or additional appropriations would upset his calculations further, he said. Liquor profits returned to the general fund have been smaller than anticipated. Burroughs reported. As of November 30, he said, the liquor revenues sent to the general fund amounted to \$2,811,177, or \$752,822 short of estimates.

Liquidation of liquor inventories might alter that condition, however, he said.

Bear Hunters Given New State Permits

Lansing, Dec. 20 (AP)—Attorney General Thomas Reed today solved a problem for bear hunters. The problem: bears may be hunted twelve months of the year in eight counties. However, the bears inhabit deer country and state law forbids the carrying of rifles or shotguns in deer country except during the deer season.

Read's solution: A bear hunter may hunt in deer country if he obtains a hunting license, then a special permit from a conservation officer. The penalty for violation of the procedure: Confiscation of firearms, a fine of \$150 to \$250, and, as an alternative, a jail term of 30 to 90 days.

Knitting Mill Head Charged With Arson

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Sheriff Frederic J. Marshall said today that Fred Anke, 50, president of the Century Knitting Mill company here, had been arrested on a charge of arson in connection with a fire at his plant Nov. 23.

The sheriff said that Anke was seized following an investigation by his office and state police. Examination before Justice E. B. Haganman has been set for Dec. 25.

New President



Dr. Augusto S. Boyd, Panama's ambassador to the United States, pictured in Washington before departing to assume the presidency of Panama. He succeeded the late Juan Arosemena.

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WEEK BRINGS DISASTER FOR DER FUEHRER

DIPLOMATIC THRUST AT HITLER HINTED IN PARIS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON (Associated Press Staff Writer) A pre-Christmas week studded with disaster for Nazi Germany, and with ominous portents for her outlawed partner, Soviet Russia, throws its heavy shadow over the man upon whom the tragic events turn as a pivot, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler.

He has gone, Berlin reports, to take his Yuletide holiday at his mountain-top retreat, Berchtesgaden. Yet the unchallenged events of the week on the sea front will keep him grim company in his holiday-making.

STEAMER SUNK

German Liner Columbus Sacrificed On Edict of Nazi Fuehrer

BY WILLIAM S. WHITE New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—The German liner Columbus was set afire and scuttled "under orders" of her master, Capt. Wilhelm Doehn, declared on his arrival here tonight with 578 rescued Nazi sailors.

This was understood to mean the Columbus was sent to the bottom at the direction of Adolf Hitler, who had ordered similar destruction last Sunday of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, whose commander committed suicide in Buenos Aires today.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King." Words to this spirited carol were paraphrased by Isaac Watts from the 98th Psalm in 1719. The original psalm-tune was later replaced by an adaptation of parts of Handel's "Messiah." Watts' frail and in ill health from overwork, composed many of his numerous hymns while writhing in pain on a bed.

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Labeled "Cleaning Fluid" He said some of the defendants had prohibition era records and that "their methods and subterfuges were borrowed" from those times.

The indictments contain seven counts. One of them charges conspiracy, linking all defendants. Conviction could result in a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a fine of \$5,000 on each count.

Storing and shipping of alcohol labeled as "cleaning fluid" or "caramel extract" was traced, Hopping said: "We have traced 30,000 gallons of liquor shipped from 1935 until last summer and do not know how many more thousands may have been shipped."

Michigan Man Named Federal agents named four Chicagoans—Harry Braverman, Allen M. Walner, Ellis Johnson and William Bagdonas—as principals in the alleged conspiracy. Other leaders were named as Rosario Tardino and Jack Cantella of Cleveland, Hank Scampo of Toledo and Clarence Draca of Kingsley, Mich.

Five Chicagoans, including Braverman and Walner, were arraigned in Chicago today. Bond was set at \$5,000 each for Braverman, Walner and Morris Frank by U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and their cases were continued to January 8.

Fred Stevens and James J. Barrett, accused of operating a warehouse in Chicago, waived examination before Commissioner Walker. They were placed under bond of \$1,000 each for appearance in Detroit, January 6.

Assistant Attorney Hopping said operations of the ring were the most extensive uncovered in this area since prohibition was repealed.

HITLER ORDERS

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An indication that scuttling was ordered in advance under blanket instructions from Berlin was added by Henry Lampe, 27, the Columbus' third officer, who said: "As soon as the destroyer (the British craft which cornered the liner off the Virginia coast yesterday) was sighted the alarm was given on the Columbus—we were already under orders what to do."

Calumet And Hecla Firm Gives Bonus

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 20 (AP)—Officials of the Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company today announced a ten per cent wage increase for its 1,500 employees effective January 1. Each employe also will receive a bonus the equivalent of 25 cents a share on 50 shares of stock, they said.

Weather

LAKE MICHIGAN: Fresh northwesterly winds; overcast Thursday, occasional light snow flurries.

LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy Thursday and Friday with intermittent snow flurries Thursday; colder in extreme east Thursday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday; local snows in east and central Thursday; colder in east Thursday.

At Low Level 6:30 P. M. 24 Hours ESCANABA 34

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Alpena, Blomarek, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Duluth, Evansville, Frankfort, Galveston, Gr. Rapids, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, and Washington.

3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

ELROY LA COSSE IS IN TROUBLE

Case of the Missing Car Solved After Green Bay Escape

Elroy LaCrosse, 1620 First avenue south, thought he'd like to have a new automobile and took one by permission from an Escanaba garage just to try it out Tuesday afternoon. But he hadn't returned yesterday and there was a reason. He was in a Green Bay jail after a troubled night in which he allegedly had swum an icy stream and reported to authorities that he had been shot at.

He will be returned probably today by sheriff's deputies and is likely to face a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile, police reported, dependent on the signing of a warrant today by the automobile company involved.

Details Are Vague Green Bay police communicated late yesterday with Escanaba police saying that they would hold LaCrosse for authorities here and would place no charges against him if he were to be prosecuted here, police reported. LaCrosse said he was alone at Green Bay.

Details of the Green Bay excitement were not learned here and a story in the Green Bay Press-Gazette gave only a vague account of Elroy's wild night. The Green Bay story said: "Police today are investigating the story of Elroy LaCrosse, 22, Escanaba, who appeared about 4 o'clock this morning at the home of Clarence F. Cleerehans, 237 Elizabeth street, clad only in his underwear. Apparently terrified, he asked for shelter on the plea that someone was shooting at him. In the meantime, he is being held in the county jail.

"Cleerehans called police at 4:10, and they found LaCrosse hiding in a stairway. He told the officers that he had been in the New York Bar, across 'Hell Creek' from the Cleerehans home and that when he went out the back door to the parking lot, someone started shooting at him. He disrobed and swam the stream to Elizabeth street, where he knocked on doors of various houses until he succeeded in rousing someone, he said. His undergarments were wet from the waist down, his legs were cut and bleeding, and he was barefooted, the officers said.

When taken to the police station for further questioning, he said he had left his clothing on the bank below the tavern. Search by police failed to disclose it, but this morning the tavern waterman called in to report that he had found it. He turned over a suit bearing an Escanaba label to the officers, and pointed out a tan topcoat still lying on the river bank. Search of the pockets disclosed a match book from the New York Bar, another from a Marinette tavern, a small sum of change, and an empty canvas deposit bag from an Escanaba bank.

Find Michigan Coupe "Parked behind the New York Bar was a coupe bearing a Michigan license, which was being

Eats His Way Into the Air



U. S. Army Private Joseph G. Froberg, of Brockton, Mass., yearned to enter the Air Corps. He passed all requirements except weight, lacking seven pounds. What to do? Of course! Here he is at Mitchell Field, L. I., doing it—with spare ribs, sauer kraut, baked potatoes and chocolate cake.

Seney News

Christmas Program The Seney township school will present the following Christmas program on Thursday: Song—Our Own Day. Recitation—Scared—Jimmie Ward. Recitation—A Different Way—Susie Kotela. Dialogue—The Good Little Boy. Dialogue—A Long Story. Selection—By The Rhythm Band. Recitation—The Christmas Fairy of Long Ago—Lois Smith. Recitation—Ainsell's Case—Aneta Faulkner. Dialogue—Our Class. Play—Christmas Eve at the Fagins. Recitation—Carol Sings a Carol—Joyce Kotela. Recitation—A Sad Christmas—Lee Smith. Play—Christmas Eve in the Shoe. The Christmas Story.

traced today through the Michigan State police radio at East Lansing. Police are not satisfied with LaCrosse's story, they said, and are checking other possible angles. A man fleeing from gunfire would hardly wait to undress on the way, they point out, and the suit was badly torn and mud-covered when found."

ICE IMPERILS AUTO TRAFFIC

Some Crashes, But None Serious As Workers Clear Snow

Despite efforts of street and highway department workers in snow removal and sanding dangerous spots, automobiles slipped and slid about the streets and highways yesterday with the greatest of ease on a heavy coating of ice that followed Tuesday's first snowfall of the year. There were several narrow escapes from accidents and a couple of crashes, but up to an early hour today no one had been seriously injured.

Continuous Shift A fresh fall of snow late Tuesday night added about an inch to the earlier fall of more than two inches, and recurring furies yesterday morning and afternoon added still another half inch. But the slush that came with Tuesday's rain had already frozen a layer of ice on the pavements that street and highway crews could do little about.

The city had two snow plows on the job for the first time this year at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and they both were still out on a continuous assignment last night. Three more plows were added to the job yesterday morning and the snow loader spent the day removing the piled-up snow from curbs. Sand was spread all along Ludington street and at all crossings of arterial streets and other dangerous spots.

The state highway department, with 100 miles of roads to service, had workers out all day yesterday and continuing last night, with six sanding machines on the job and several men spreading sand by hand at more dangerous points. State and national highways were reported icy and dangerous.

The city police deposited more than fifty parking violation tags on cars left on streets in violation of the city's snow parking ordinance which prohibits parking of more than half an hour on any street between 2 and 6 a. m. each night.

One Car Towed

It was the first night for the ordinance to be effective however, and there was no prosecution on the tags, although police warned that the penalty can not be continued for long.

They'll begin forming a club soon, they said, with membership dues of one dollar each, plus court costs, the qualification being a parking violation. Garage bills may mount for offenders also, since cars which become nuisances will be towed quietly to a garage for storage. The city furnishes the tow truck and does all the work. The car owner pays the garage bill.

Only one such case was reported for the first night.

In general, police thought that Escanaba auto drivers are turning in a good record for the slippery Christmas season, with most drivers being extra careful and with accidents at a minimum as a result.

Truck Slides, Car Damaged A truck driven by Floyd Benson of 315 Ludington street, slid on icy pavements in the 300 block of Ludington street at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and damaged the left side of the hood, fender and body of a coupe belonging to Charles Brandenberg, 101 Second street.

Mrs. Flora Fuhrman Dies At Maplewood

Mrs. Flora Fuhrman of the Maplewood community near Rapid River, died at her home at 7 o'clock last night. She had been ailing for six months and was bedfast for the last eight weeks. Death resulted from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Fuhrman was born August 26, 1867 in Ohio, and had been a resident of Maplewood and Rapid River for the last 35 years. Surviving are her husband, George; a daughter, Mrs. John O. Johnson of Rapid River; a brother, Dell Watkins, of Reed City, Mich.; seven step-children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Anderson Funeral Home, Escanaba, and will be returned to the Ed Fuhrman home at Maplewood Thursday afternoon, where funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock followed by a service at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Rapid River Congregational church. Burial will be in the family lot in the Rapid River cemetery.

Roar Still Heard At Thunder Lake

Stouben, Mich.—Thunder Lake, in the Hiawatha national forest near here, is living up to its name by giving forth loud roaring sounds at irregular intervals, according to dwellers in the forest. "The sounds, like the roll of distant thunder, come from the northwest part of the lake," said Clare Payne of Manistique, operator of a group of tourist cabins in the vicinity. "The lake shore is flat in that section, and the noise is evidently not that of an echo. The direction of the wind seems to make no difference, and people boating on that part of the lake when the rolling noise occurred say that it seemed to come from beneath the water."

Local residents state that the thunderous sound is usually more pronounced in the fall of each year than at other times. The old Indian name for the lake has the same meaning as in English, indicating that the noises have continued over a long period.

McDONALDS IN SAULT

Sault Ste. Marie—John R. McDonald, special investigator for the social security board, was a visitor in the Sault over the weekend, with his bride, the former Lillian Hamilton, of Detroit.

Mr. McDonald visited with his sister, Miss Lillian McDonald, and his aunt, Mrs. Emma Hotton. He is the son of the late Mrs. Anna McDonald, former county treasurer.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald took place on Friday, December 8, at St. Ignace, the Presbyterian minister officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald came to the Sault from Iron Mountain where Mr. McDonald was attending a meeting of employees of the state bureau of social security.

He left for Cheboygan Falls this morning. It is probable that the McDonalds will make the Sault their headquarters after the first of the new year. Under the new arrangements, the work of the emergency relief administration has been taken over by the social security bureau, which has offices in the Sault Savings bank building. The social security bureau now has mothers' pensions and aid to dependent children and the blind, under its supervision.

The migrations of bats, like those of birds, are being studied by the banding method.

ICY PAVEMENT CAUSES CRASH

Three Vehicles Involved In Crash On US-2; Sisters Hurt

Barbara and Katherine Gebic, of Hermantown, sisters, suffered cuts and bruises and two cars and a truck were damaged in an accident on icy pavement of U. S. highway 2-41 about four miles west of Escanaba at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The sisters were enroute to Escanaba from Hermantown when their car, with Barbara driving, clipped the rear of a rural route mail car, driven by William Corbett, who had stopped partly on the highway to deposit mail in a roadside box.

This accident spun the Gebic car around in the middle of the highway so that it faced west. Bearing down from the west was a truck loaded with beer, driven by Edward LaFave of Gladstone R-1. LaFave said he jammed his brakes in an effort to stop, but the truck crashed head-on against the front of the Gebic car. The truck landed in the ditch on the left side of the road. Both the car and truck had smashed front ends.

Passersby took the girls to an Escanaba doctor, who dressed a forehead gash suffered by Barbara. Both girls were bruised. Deputy John Frederickson of the sheriff's office investigated.

Escanaba Debaters Beat Iron Mountain

Scoring on delivery and rebuttal, the Escanaba high school affirmative debate team won a victory over Iron Mountain last night in a closely contested event.

In knowledge of question and technique the two teams were tied, according to Prof. G. Meyland of Northern State Teachers college, lone judge. Iron Mountain won on analysis, but Escanaba took the decision on delivery and rebuttal.

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Perkins News

Mrs. Ida Hagen spent the weekend at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otmer Schuster. Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Gladstone spent Sunday at the Nels Peterson home. Other guests included Ole Retherland, John Nelson, Carl Sebeck and Albert Lindahl, all of Gladstone. Miss Betty Beauchamp is employed at Lauerman's department store in Escanaba during the holiday rush. She expects to work at the Romeo Beauchamp Cash Market in Escanaba when it is opened for business. Mrs. Ernest Carlson made a shopping trip to Marinette on Saturday. Mrs. Axel Carlson is spending

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sponsored by the WPA and which has been in operation for the past two months has been closed for the remainder of the winter. It will be resumed in the spring. The Rock Spartans were losers to the Perkins Independent team last Friday evening in the Perkins gym. The visitors were leading the local boys throughout the game until the last minute of play when Lowell Carlson of the home team made the winning field goal which brought the score to 15 and 14. Turn now to the Classified Page.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SELECTIONS! Illustration of a man and woman looking at gifts.

CIGARS . CIGARETTES . TOBACCOS. Table listing various tobacco products and prices.

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Rock School Has Holiday Program Tonight at 6:30

Rock, Mich., Dec. 20—School children of Maple Ridge township schools will present their annual Christmas program at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. The early starting time is to enable buses to return the children early to their homes.

Rock schools will close Friday for the annual Christmas vacation.

Thursday night's program will be as follows:

Merry Christmas, play—first grade.

Noted Characters, play—first grade.

Dear Little Baby Jesus, song—fifth and sixth grades.

Drill—kindergarten.

Last Rehearsal, play—third grade.

Jingle Bells, Santa Claus, Up on the Housetop—kindergarten band.

Merry Christmas, acrostic—first and second grades.

Christmas on Holly Farm, play—fifth and sixth grades.

Here We Go Around the Tree, song—kindergarten.

Toys Who Had to Wait, operetta—fourth and fifth, assisted by kindergarten and third.

Shadow Pictures—second and third grades.

Jolly Old St. Nick, Merry Merry Christmas and Away in a Manger—first and second grades. Solo by Mary LeClaire.

While Little Angels Sing—fifth and sixth grades.

Fayette News

Congratulations

A son, named Jude Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Collins of Fairport at their home Sunday.

Personals

Miss Lucille Humbert of Manistique has returned after spending a few days at her home here.

Peter Jacobsen and daughter Mayme of Fairport attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Jensen of Escanaba Saturday.

Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River visited at the John Geniesse and John Folio homes Monday.

Epsilon Aurigae is one of a pair of giant stars, discovered as a result of the 35-year search of Prof. Edwin B. Frost, begun in 1899.

Beer Bottle Masterpiece



Pat Mullin, designer and architect, poses at the door of his all-beer-bottle garage, at the rear of his home, 121 North Nineteenth street. Pat is handy with tools, had a contract to haul a lot of beer bottles away from a local brewery, and he needed a garage. This is the result. There are 60,000 bottles in the structure, which after three years of work, received its finishing touches last summer.

—Daily Press Photo

Mr. Mullin, Builder, Now Writes A Story

This is a story entitled "How I Came to Build the Bottle Garage" by Pat Mullin, 121 North Nineteenth street, who has probably the only structure of its kind anywhere.

"In May, 1935, I was working at a garage and trucking on the side. The local brewing company gave me a contract to haul away 32,000 half pints or what they call 'spits'. I had always wanted to build a garage, but hadn't the money to buy the materials.

"While in the tap room at the brewery a little beer gave me funny ideas. And the funny ideas were to build the garage out of bottles. I hauled all the bottles home and asked for 4,000 family quarts and porter bottles for hauling them away, which they were glad to dispose of.

"The garage I built is 26 by 36 feet and 14 feet high. There are 32,000 half pints, and 28,000 quarts, a total of 60,000 bottles in the building, which has a double wall. I started to build in July, 1936, a year after the bottles were hauled home. In December, 1936, I had it finished roughly. I've finished it just this summer, in 1939.

"I've built the garage all alone in spare time. There is no new material in the building. The foundation is made of stone which was gotten out of the Escanaba river near the paper mill. The brick which was used for corners came from the Cleveland Cliffs charcoal kilns at Kipling. The concrete that's in the floor was split from trucks paving on Twenty Third street.

"The lumber I got for hauling it away. The windows were gotten from a grain elevator at Gladstone. I've used one ton of lime for mortar. The bottles are laid the same as brick with bottoms out. The corners and around the doors and windows are plastered and set in with broken pieces of glass from brown and green bottles.

"I've built all the doors and painted them white. I did my own wiring and plumbing. I was 18 years old when I started building this garage. I'm a general automobile mechanic and I have experience in carpenter, electrical and plumbing work. I can fix anything but the break of day and a broken heart."

Until the 1890 census, New York was the only United States city to register a population of over a million.

Banks In Michigan Make 425,000 New Loans In Half-Year

New York—That banks in Michigan are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is indicated by figures announced by the American Bankers Association showing that the commercial banks of the Wolverine state made more than 425,000 new loans totaling \$280,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 410,000 outstanding loans totaling \$315,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than one-fourth of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 185 Michigan A.B.A. or 39 per cent of the 473 commercial banks of the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan area of Detroit.

The 185 banks reported they made 186,029 new loans totaling \$206,672,696 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 172,329 outstanding loans totaling \$182,861,126. In addition, they reported 8,229 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling \$23,949,269.

The average number of new loans per bank was 1,006, and the average loan was for \$1,111. The average number of renewals per bank was 932, and the average renewal was for \$1,051. The average number of new mortgages reported per bank was 44, and the average mortgage was for \$2,910.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as "open lines of credit" on their books, available to regular business borrowers at all times. Fifty-six banks reported such open lines of credit totaling \$100,913,717. However, only \$22,078,236, or 21 per cent of this credit, was being used by business firms on June 30.

OLD WEDS YOUNG

Reno, Nev., Dec. 18 (AP)—Marion W. Old and Janet Young obtained a marriage license today. Old is 29, Mrs. Young 23. Both are from San Francisco.

England consumes six bushels of wheat per head of population annually.

Powers News

Extension Group Notes

Powers, Mich.—Members of the Wilson group of the Extension club met at the Loeffler home to make Christmas decorations in greens gathered in the woods for the home, such as wreaths of pine, ground hemlock, red berries, and other evergreens.

The Powers-Spalding group met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wells, last Wednesday to make Christmas wreaths, garlands and centerpieces. These decorations were made from greens, moss, berries and buds and cones gathered in the woods, and very attractively arranged for holiday service.

Members of the Powers, Spalding group, have made plans for a Christmas party, to be held at the Bellefeuille home in Powers on January 3rd.

Girl Scouts Hold Party

Members of the girl scout troops and Brownies entertained their mothers at a tea, served in room No. 1, Friday evening at 4 o'clock. A short program was given before the distribution of gifts.

Entertains Birthday Club

Mrs. Roy Harris entertained members of the birthday club at the Hamacher home Friday evening. In the card games, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jno. Cory Jr., 1st, Mrs. F. Beatson 2nd, and Mrs. Wm. Grau. Traveling

prize was held by Mrs. Joe Bruner. Each guest was presented with a Christmas gift by the hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of play.

Card Club Meets

Mrs. Tim Loeffler entertained members of the 500 card club at her home, Tuesday evening. Awards for scores were made to Mrs. Joe Bruner high, Mrs. E. T. Wilfong, low and guest prize Mrs. John Cory Jr. Lunch was served after the card contests.

Other Items

Mr. and Mrs. James Drew of Iron Mtn., spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Keil, in Wilson, and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jasper, daughter June of Cleveland visited with relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Benette of Escanaba spent Wednesday afternoon with friends.

Myron Hansen of Calumet is visiting with relatives in Powers.

Harry Ray of Escanaba spent Friday evening with friends and attended the B. B. game in the Powers hall.

Mrs. Tim Loeffler was a Menominee visitor, Friday.

County Board In 1865 Was Worried Over \$41

County officials in the old days, of course, had their troubles, but sometimes they became of a somewhat pettish nature—or is saving \$41 a pettish thing?

Anyway, there was a hint of an inter-county dispute in the minutes of a meeting of the board of supervisors of November 1, 1865, when Delta county supervisors held that Menominee county officials had been guilty of foisting a public charge onto the Delta county taxpayers and the Delta board was ready to go the limit to right and wrong. The supervisors threatened that if Menominee officials were unwilling to meet their obligation peaceably then resort would be made to the due course of the law.

There was a fellow called James Coteau who had gone to Cedar River in Menominee county to work in the woods, and who after being there a short time became sick, and being fundless, became a county charge—or in the plain words of the Delta county board minutes, a "pauper."

"Whereon one Robert McCullough of Menominee county hired some Indians to bring said pauper within the county of Delta and leave him there to become a charge of Delta county," the minutes report.

So the board resolved formally, "that the chairman of this board be instructed to notify said Robert McCullough to pay said sum of \$41, or else it will be collected according to law."

This is one of the many curious uncovered in the researches of Neil Larson, employed in a several months WPA historical project, involving the search and recording of many county records. The item was dug out of one of the several volumes of county board minutes at the county clerk's office.

No similar inter-county disputes have been reported recently.

Fraternal

Election of Officers

The regular annual communication of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other important business. A full attendance is desired. All Masons are welcome.

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Students Present Cantata Tonight At Rapid River

Rapid River, Mich.—"Come Ye to Bethlehem, a cantata pageant, will be presented at the Rapid River high school gymnasium Thursday evening.

The program follows:
Prelude—High School Orchestra.

Characters
Two Readers—LaVern Hassel and Dolores Gilland.
Group of Modern Children—3rd and 4th grades.
Simeon—Francis Murray.
Bethlehem Girls—
Anna—Marion Lind.
Joseph—Doris Mae Moore.
Group of Bethlehem Girls—5th grade.
Truth—Engene Johnson.
Travellers to Bethlehem—Armour Roberts & Harvey Deneau; Dean Lind & Billy Barnister.
Innkeeper's Wife—Ella St. Thomas.
First Angel—Sherry Nevans.
Second Angel—Carol Larson.
Mary, Mother of Jesus—Catherine Christoff.
Group of Shepherds—Harry Johnson, Clifford Malnor, Harold Stenlund.
Three Wise Men—Bert Thomas, Walter Fuhrman, Valner La Lande.
Group Representing Nations—Spain—Christine Nevans.
Sweden—Patsy Derwin.
Holland—Kathryn Hamilton.
Japan—Agnes Lind.
America—Patsy Potvin.
Group of Angels—
Mary Cavill, Marion Nelson, Dorine Olson, Anita Person, Elizabeth Larson, Nancy Lindberg, Mary Lou Potvin, Joyce Nelson, Alice Kniskern, Patsy Kniskern, Lillian Brannstrom, Bonnie Jean Potvin, Dolores Schroeder, Lois Jean Murchie, Betty Jean Boyer, Patsy Goumont, Alice Weaver, Gwendolyn Gilland, Virginia Dutcher, Doris Stenlund, Patricia Murray, Elsie Weaver, Stella Fewless, Gertrude Vitzke, Alice Leach, Donna Mae Boyer, Dorothy Stenlund, June LaBumbar, Susan Murray.
Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.
Production Staff—
General Director—Miss Jane Green.
Assistant Director—Miss Rosemore Ropelle.
Costumes—Miss Delma Scherer.
Scenery Designer—Miss Mary Campbell and Dale Tienert.
Properties—Mr. Wallace Cameron.
Make-up—Miss Norma Acker.

Alumni Banquet
The officers and activity committee of the High School Alumni association are busy with plans and arrangements for the annual Alumni banquet to be held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at the Dutch Mill, at 6:30 p. m. Invitations are being sent out to all alumni this week. Details of the program are being worked out. All those who plan on attending are asked to notify the Alumni association, care of the High School, Rapid River.

Christmas Cantata
The Congregational church choir, assisted by the Misses Jane Green and Norma Acker, presented their Yuletide cantata Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The following program was rendered:
Processional—Miss Jane Green, piano; Mrs. W. Cameron, organ; W. C. Cameron, violin.
Invocation—Rev. Arthur Swann
Silent Night, Holy Night—Choir.
Offertory—piano—Miss Jane Green.
Cantata—The Holy Advent—Choir.
1. Break forth into joy—Choir.

2. Harps of gold are singing—Choir.
3. Look above ye Shepherds—a soprano solo—Lavinia Caswell, assisted by the choir.
4. O Holy Night—Choir.
5. Where is He—alto solo—Fay Minor, assisted by choir.
6. Rest Thyself—mezzo-soprano solo—by Mrs. Lawrence King with violin obligato by W. C. Cameron.
7. Unto us a Child is born—Choir.
Between the numbers, the scripture passages sung by the choir were read by Rev. Arthur Swann.
Prayer and benediction were given by Rev. Ralph Hult of Calvary Lutheran church.
Recessional—Miss Jane Green.
The piano used was loaned the church by Mr. and Mrs. Tod C. Ewald.

A. & J. Bridge Club
The A. & J. bridge club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Anderson. Mrs. Harry Johnson was winner of first prize, also travelling prize. Mrs. Cronje Johnson won second, and Mrs. George Anderson third. A tasty lunch was served.

Personals
Mrs. Joe Remillard returned from Ishpeming Saturday and will spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Eva Pfeifer.
Mr. Jesse Jenkins of Shawee's Lake left Monday to spend Christmas with his daughters in Washington, D. C.

The Meadams Max Neveaux, Price, Paten, Fred Minkay, Wm. Vallind and N. J. Lapine were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. M. Bonz.
Roger Oberg and Melvin Carlson, who are attending M. S. C., Lansing, arrived home for the holiday vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Strong of Lake Itasca, Minn. visited at the Milton Strong home over the week end, while on their way to Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fickes and family left Wednesday for a week's visit at Rockford, Ill.
Miss Loretta McCarthy, primary teacher, is confined to her home by illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rungsette and daughter of Nahma spent the week end at the Neil Ebbeson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Callahan have moved from the Ewald apartment to the Hocks house, formerly occupied by the Carl Mosler family. The Mosler family are now occupying their new home north of town.
Mrs. Hildur Sederquist of Dagget attended the Smorgasbord supper Wednesday night.

Red Cross Nets
1,396 Members;
Receipts \$2,146
This year's Red Cross drive in Delta county has netted 1,396 members, roll call chairman John Lemmer said yesterday.
Total receipts thus far have amounted to \$2,146.53, with a few scattered districts yet to report.

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William E. LaRock, formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, (left), is in charge of the new office of the Social Security Board, located at 712 Ludington street. His assistant is C. L. Johnson, Escanaba, (right), who formerly worked in the Baltimore, Md., offices of the Social Security Board.

Bark River News

Bark River, Mich.—John Douglas of Milwaukee is spending a few days at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas.
Miss Marion Sundquist of Evanston, Ill. will spend Christmas with relatives here.
Mrs. John Brockstayer and brother William Douglas, have returned to Milwaukee after a brief visit at the home of their parents.
Mrs. J. G. Gauthier has returned from Detroit and Ann Arbor.
Miss Emma DuBord of Dearborn, Mich. is expected this week for a Christmas visit with relatives.
Miss Inna Bergman of Menominee is spending a few days at the home of her parents.
Mrs. Orilla Frechette, who has been visiting relatives in Racine since her return from California, will spend Christmas with relatives here.
John McGeady returned Saturday from St. Francis hospital where he was a surgical patient since Tuesday, when he inflicted a serious cut on his leg while working in the woods.
Experiments show that juice squeezed from oranges loses very little nutritive value for the first 24 hours if kept in a refrigerator.

Pupils at Nahma Stage Christmas Programs Friday

Nahma, Mich.—F. W. Good school pupils will present Christmas programs at school Friday afternoon and are as follows:
Fifth and Sixth Grade Rooms
Christmas carols by 5th and 6th grade pupils.
"I Wish You A Merry Christmas"—poem by Claire Marie Schwartz.
"Just Fare Christmas"—poem by Robert Hruska.
"Santa Popped In"—one act play by 5th and 6th grade. Cast: Santa Claus—William Fluette, Mrs. Santa Claus—Lenore Larson.
Christmas Spirit—Margaret Blowers.
The Dolls:
French Doll—Betty Lou Stratton.
Jumping Jack—John Marlowe.
Soldier Doll—David Bedard.
Sailor Doll—James Juneau.
Dutch Doll—Luella Ann Tobin.
Neg Doll—Frances Sefcik.
Rag Doll—Jeannine Schwartz.
Baby Doll—Wilma LeBrasseur.
Japanese Doll—Charlotte Williams.
Pilgrim Doll—Audrey Ross.
Indian Doll—Robert Ritter.
If Santa Was Pa"—poem by Elroy Zimmerman.
Fourth and Fifth-B Room
"Feet and Head"—poem by Patsy Frasher.
"No Time Wasted"—poem by Mary Lou Pollack.
"Diff'runt"—poem by Albert Mercier.
"The Yuletide Circle"—song—4th and 5th-A pupils.
"Forgetful William"—poem by William Mercier.
"A Strange Plea"—poem by Harry Smith.
"Turkey Chorus"—Eugene Johnston, Percy Stratton, Lee Malcolm, Roger Hescott and Eddie Paul.
"Telling Old Santa"—poem by Wesley Ward.
"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"—song, by 4th and 5th-B pupils.
"Five Pennies"—poem by Betty Hruska and Mary Ann Davis.
"Between Father and Mother"—poem by Edward Cayemberg.
"Christmas Advice"—poem by Marie Cayemberg.
"Silent Night"—song, 4th and 5th-B group.
The Longest Day—poem by Chester Cripps.
The Anxious One—poem by Leonard Sundling.
Third Grade Room
Choral Reading by the third grade pupils—a poem, "Christmas For The Mice."
Robert Atkinson, Beverly Berg, Jeannette Boutlier, Miss Deneesen, Dale Douville, Bert Freytag, Helen Fluette, Marlee Gerou, Wayne Groleau, Louise Hardwick, Rosemary Hardwick, Dale Hebert, Gloria Hescott, Dale Johnson, Max Marlowe, Norenda Menary, Francis Mercier, Helen Jane Mercier, Bernice Michaels, James Murray, Michael Phalen, Lee Robare, Elaine Ross, Billy Schaffer, Geraldine Segerstrom, Patsy Stratton, Richard Todish, Joyce Willette.
Second Grade Room
"A Welcome"—poem by George Ritter.
"A Christmas Acrostic"—Fred Gerou, Peggy Rogers, Bobbie Gerou, Katherine Sheedlo, Rudy Juneau, Marlene Willette, Wallace Finstrom.

"Luther Cradle Hymn"—song, Frances Berg, Joan Frasher, Katherine Sheedlo, Peggy Pollack.
"Do You Know Why"—Joan Frasher.
"Why Santa's So Fat"—Marlene Willette.
"Where Does He Get Them"—Jerry Juneau.
"A Present For Kitty"—Myron Johnson.
"Jingle Bells"—song, Second grade pupils.
"Christmas All The Year"—Jimmy Ward.
"Wouldn't It Be Grand?"—poem by Dorothy Tardiff.
"Not Perfect"—poem by Jessie Bingham.
"Glad It's Christmas"—poem by Barbara A. Vinette.
"Silent Night"—song, Second grade pupils.
"A Big Wish"—poem by Lilly Arsenault.
"The Pine Tree"—Frances Berg.
"A Closing Verse"—Clarence Tardiff.
First and Kindergarten Rooms
"Welcome"—poem by John Mercier.
"Merry Christmas"—poem by Marlene Schaffer.
"Secrets"—poem by Eleanor Pollack.
"Depends On Santa"—poem by Roy James.

"Christmas Greeting"—poem by Rose Phalan.
"Watching Angels"—song by 1st grade.
"A Song of Christmas"—Dale Todish.
"If"—poem by Ronnie Hescott.
"Some Advice"—Richard Blowers, William Murray, Laura Seymour, Rose Gill.
"Good-bye Toyland"—poem by Julaine Gerou.
"Such a Good Boy"—poem by Wayne Schwartz.
"An Afternoon Call"—Rita Schaffer, Jeannette Warner.
"A Gay Day"—Ray Cayemberg.
"No More Sleigh"—poem by Neil Sefcik.
Handkerchief Brigade—First grade pupils.
"A Gift for Mother"—poem by Virginia Cripps.
"Christmas Stocking"—Leon Hendricks, Orville Larsheld, Pat Moberg.
"Up or Down"—poem by Paul Thibault.
"A Happy Day"—poem by Clara Brigham.
"Tell Us Her Name"—Jack Douville, Neil Sefcik, Owen Menary.
"Dolly's Tree"—Annabelle Robare.
"A Joke"—John Tobin.
"Christmas"—poem by Elmer Gerou, Richard Stelson, Loraine Feathers, John Gerou, Catherine Michaels, Catherine Gill, Billy Fluette, John Hardwick, Clarence Shenosky.
"Hush-a-bye"—song, 1st grade girls.
"A Youthful Speaker"—poem by Douglas Schaffer.
"A Little Mother"—Patsy Moberg.
"Let Christmas Be Jolly"—Billy Iven.
"Why We Like Christmas"—Marine Bedard, Peggy Phalen, Jeannette Deloria, Jeannette Warner, Rita Schaffer.
"Lucky To Be a Boy"—Jack Douville.
"Sleighbells"—song, Rhythm Band.
"Good-Bye"—poem by Owen Menary.
"Away In The Manger"—song, by 1st and kindergarten pupils.

WAR HITS CURLERS
Montreal—Canadian curlers already have been handicapped by the war. Fifty sets of curling stones, consigned from Scotland, went to the bottom when the Athenia was torpedoed.
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Perronville

Birthdays Party
Perronville, Mich.—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bioniaz, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Jennie.

Chicago, arrived Thursday to spend the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shiverski.
Leo Ziazinski arrived from Chicago Thursday, to spend the week-end with his family at LaBranche.

Hermansville

Girl Scout Party
Hermansville, Mich.—The Girl Scout Troop and Brownies entertained their mothers and members of the council at a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gotherd Logman, Friday evening. A program of entertaining originality was the first feature of the evening.

Grade School Basketball
A new high in scoring was hit on Saturday morning in the grade school basketball league when the Croations trimmed the Cubs by a one-sided score of 100-4 with all the team breaking in the scoring column.

Articles in Bulletin
Several articles by the local school teachers appeared in the December M. E. A. bulletin of Menominee county.

Special Assemblies
During the past week several special assemblies were held in the high school. On Friday a pep assembly was held preparatory to the Powers game.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED
Iron Mountain — The conference which was to be held in Chicago tomorrow in an effort to reach a reciprocity agreement to prevent a repetition of the Wisconsin-Michigan truck "war" has been postponed for at least a week.

Tiny Tommies



Soldier suits are popular among English youngsters these days. Above, a British Tommy acts as "inspector" for "Private" Arthur Tapp (left) and "Sergeant" Peter Rawlings, as they line up before a sandbag barricade.

Germfask News

Germfask, Mich.—Mrs. P. H. Beauvais and daughter Mary of Manistique were guests at the William Beauvais home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menere of Sault Ste. Marie spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taskowski at the Shaw hospital in Manistique, Christmas Party
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Playlet—"Preparing for Christmas"—Three girls and three boys.
Recitation—"Why"—3 boys.
Song—"Away in a Manger"—Primary group.
Recitation—"Santa's Pilots"—Four boys.

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Munising News

Christmas Cantata In Munising Tonight

Munising, Dec. 20—"Child Jesus," a Christmas cantata by Clokey-Kirk, will be presented by the Mather high school mixed chorus on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

LODGE NAMES OFFICERS Munising, Dec. 20—New officers of the French Lodge, U. C. F. C., will be installed by the group on January 21 in St. Dominic's hall.

Programs Planned In Munising Schools Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—Lincoln school will hold its annual Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 21, 2:00 p. m.

Munising Democrats Hold Rodeo Jan. 20

Munising, Dec. 20—Alger county Young Democrats will hold their third annual rodeo at the Munising Legion hall on January 20.

WOODENWARE CLUB Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—Frank Rader was elected president of the Woodenware Welfare club at the group's meeting held on Saturday night in the Legion county club.

IN JUSTICE COURT Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—Three persons were brought before Justice J. D. Leiphart here on Monday.

WORKERS ASSIGNED FOR WPA PROJECTS Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—Twenty more workers in Alger county have been re-assigned to WPA projects effective December 20.

GIRLS FILE COMPLAINT Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—Sheldon Armsbee, of Au Train township, waived examination here on Monday when arraigned before Justice J. D. Leiphart on two charges of statutory rape.

TAX PAYMENTS DUE Munising, Mich., Dec. 19.—City and township treasurers have announced that the annual payments are due on 1939 taxes.

MUNISING BRIEFS Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clapp, of Au Train, left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays in Dayton, Ohio.

MICHIGAN IS PICKED FOR NATIONAL STUDY ON TEACHER TRAINING Lansing, Dec. 18 (AP)—The American Council on Education and the General Education Board, a Rockefeller-financed agency, have chosen Michigan as one of three states for a three-year study of teacher training needs and methods.

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"Ah don't see how you all stand this weathah without mo' clothes!"

come to Lansing to supervise the study. He said he has not learned how large a grant the sponsors have made for the project.

FRISCH SACRIFICES Pittsburgh—Frankie Frisch took a \$10,000 salary cut to become a major league manager again. He received \$25,000 for doing baseball broadcasts in Boston and will get \$15,000 for leading the Pirates this season.

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80 GO TO WORK ON NEW MAINS

80 More To Be Transferred From County On Jan. 2

Eighty WPA workers were on the job yesterday as the city's new sewer and water main project got under way. On January 2, 80 more are scheduled for transfer from county projects to the city work.

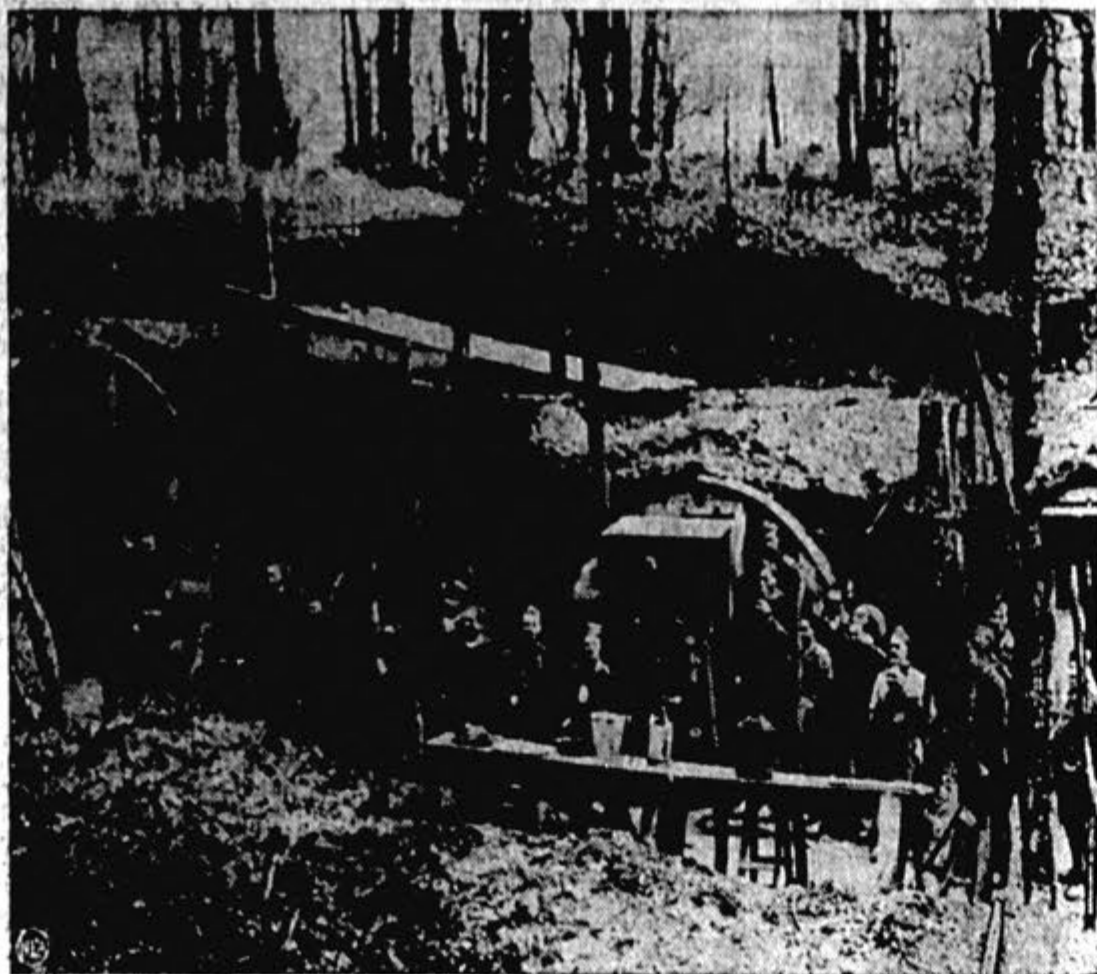
Included in the project was some grading work, including a block on Seventeenth avenue south and a block and a half on Eighteenth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues and men yesterday were employed in these operations.

The first water main will go in on Bond street, located a quarter of a mile south of the tourist camp. Three hundred feet of four inch main will be laid there. The first sewer project will extend service to the Sand Point light house at the foot of Ludington street.

The project calls for expenditure of \$73,424 for wages, material costs and equipment rentals and will provide employment for all available WPA men on city rolls. It was reported.

In addition to this work, operations will continue at the Yacht harbor through the winter. A hundred twenty men are employed there now and about 100 will be used there all winter in hauling rock and timbers and in other operations not hindered by ice on the bay.

This Is War ... On Western Front



Wherever food is served there are smiles—often along the battlefield. The pillbox, stilled somewhere just back of the Maginot line, temporarily protect French soldiers from enemy artillery fire.

Grand Marais

Christmas Party

Grand Marais, Mich.—The Women's Club of Grand Marais in cooperation with the Amity Club adds another successful affair to the club program with the Children's Christmas party which was held Friday, December 15.

The activities began at 7 p. m. with group singing of the old, favorite Christmas Carols around a brilliantly lighted, community tree under the direction of Mr. Curtis Glanville. From here the youngsters went to the high school gymnasium where the Hanscom players presented "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". After the play, a jolly, fat Santa distributed presents, candy and fruit to all the children from his inexhaustible bag.

The following were responsible for making this affair a success: General Chairman, Mrs. James Vaudrieu; committee—Mrs. Frank Vaudrieu, Mrs. R. LeClair, Miss Isabell McCall, Mrs. T. Radcliff, Mrs. Clarence Walsh, Mr. Elvin Bomaster, Miss Marie Roberts, Mr. Clarence Walsh, Martha McInerney, Curtis Glanville and Alfred Lundquist.

Briefs

Mrs. James Quell and son, James, left Friday for Detroit where they will spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler. She was accompanied as far as Lansing by Mrs. L. Keith Cheney and daughter, Joan, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Perrine.

Mrs. J. Thorrington and son, James, and Miss Argie Masse visited Miss Wimmer in Newberry on Sunday.

James Roundtree, who has been ill at his home for the past month, left Sunday for Grand Rapids where he will reside with his brother for some time. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buckland and son Victor and grandson, James Martin.

The High School chorus, under the direction of Mr. Curtis Glanville, will present a Christmas Cantata, "That Song of Old," on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Superintendent L. Keith Cheney attended the State Conference for Vocational Teachers in the Upper Peninsula, which was held at the Northern State Teachers College in Marquette on Friday, December 15. Miss Martha Mehnert, who accompanied him attended the Home Economics Division. The F. F. A. of Grand Marais was represented by William Abrahamson, vice president, and Robert Faulkner.

JURORS LISTED FOR NEW TERM

Panel Listed for Court to Open On January 8

Jurors were named yesterday for the two week term of circuit court to open January 8, as follows:

From Escanaba—Marion Tobin, Albert E. Rose, Z. Grenier, John Shanahan, Byron McArthur, Quenten Wagner, Earl Runkel, and Mrs. Lillian Sanders; Escanaba township, Earl C. Smith and John J. Hughes; Gladstone, Arthur Seymour, Sam Dunsmore, Elizabeth Tardiff, Kate Davis, Mrs. Grace McGee, Joseph C.

Powell and T. J. Meares; Baldwin township, Albert Beuchamp and Fred Reese.

Clark River township, Mrs. Peter Blakie and Joseph J. Madallinski; Bay de Noc township, Benjamin Skaug and Peter Lorensen; Brampton township, George Rivers and Mrs. Josephine Duchney; Cornell township, Mrs. Anne Harrod and Tolyo Tapinen; Ensign township, Alex McGarry and Bert Heric; Fairbanks township, Leslie T. Birk; Ford River township, Clarence Londo; Garden township, Albert Tatrow; Maple Ridge, Aelred Trombly; Masonville township, Leslie Caswell; Nahma township, Mrs. Esther Freytag; Wells township, Edward Rudenberg.

In 1907, 338,452 inhabitants of Austria-Hungary emigrated to the United States. This was the largest number of people to move from one country to another in a single year.

Kipling News

Christmas Program

Kipling, Mich.—A Christmas program will be given by the children of the Kipling school Thursday evening at the town hall, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program is under the direction of Mr. V. Winter and is as follows:

Song, Deck the Halls.
Upper room Play—Friday afternoon.

Composition—Francis Raspor, Joseph Barak, Dorothy Lund, Robert Morin, Esther Gibbons, Carl Raspor, Annabelle Luskin, Howard Makie, and Charlotte Beck.

Saxophone Solo—June Van De Weghe.
Song—Snow Brigade—Upper room boys.

Play—Wanted a Cook—June Van DeWeghe, Paula Jean Morin, Jean Anderson, Gladys Nebel, Rudolf Polosa, Wanda Bushman and Robert Makie.

Solo—Wanda Bushman.
Piano Solo—Richard Harris.

Play—Long Ago Duet—Vianna Anderson, Carl Raspor, Annabelle Luskin, Ilene Coleman, John Herbst, Howard Nebel.

Solo—Ilene Coleman.
Duet—Helen Gibbons, Ilene Coleman.

Paguanne
Angel—Jeanette Shaver.
Kings—Donald Morin, Richard Harris and Joseph Valencie.
Shepherds—Andrew Gaus, Chester Holmberg and Donald Rasmussen.
Mary—Gladys Nebel.
Joseph—Eugene Harris.
The Voice—Helen Gibbons.

The Choir—Francis Raspor, Esther Gibbons, Dorothy Lund, Vianna Anderson, Wanda Bushman, Paula Jean Morin, Mary Jean Anderson, Annabelle Luskin, Ilene Coleman, June Van De Weghe, Charlotte Beck and Betty Relgia.
Goodnight—Robert Morin and Joseph Barak.

BIG DAY FOR YORK

Detroit—Rudy York, for whom the Tigers are still trying to find the position best suited to him, was the only pinch-hitter to hit a home run with the bases loaded in 1939.

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Stalin Is Celebrating Sixtieth Anniversary

Moscow, Dec. 20 (AP)—Joseph Stalin, inscrutable leader of Soviet Russia, will be 60 years old tomorrow, and his birthday will be celebrated on a nationwide scale for the first time in ten years.

While his armies press their invasion of Finland, Stalin is expected to receive literally millions of congratulatory messages on his birthday.

The anniversary is expected to be accompanied by a flood of Soviet newspaper articles hailing him as "the greatest man of our epoch" and "the leader of the toilers of the world."

Important decisions of policy by Stalin which have resulted in military and diplomatic achievements of the U.S.S.R. since the outbreak of the European war are to be noted in the national acclaim.

Lives in Seclusion

The son of a shoemaker and a serf's daughter, Stalin now rules Russia with not a shred of his former opposition left, at least openly.

Only a few details of his private life are known. He lives in closely-guarded seclusion in the Kremlin, with occasional week-ends at his country house near Moscow.

He is aging slowly, but is in excellent health and possesses an iron physique. He sleeps eight hours a night, keeps regular hours, walks a great deal within the Kremlin walls and indulges in sport.

His favorite outdoor game is "gorodki," a national Russian game played by striking an erection of choeks with a stick the size of a baseball bat. He enjoys a glass of wine, but does not drink heavily. He is very fond of nut-jam, a national Georgian dish. Soon after this became known, all Russia became flooded with nut-jam. But it made no hit and soon disappeared from the stores.

Fond of Music

Fond of music, Stalin frequently goes to the opera and more frequently has concerts in the Kremlin. He has an excellent collection of phonograph records which he plays frequently.

The Russian leader always is seen with a pipe. Despite the air power of Soviet Russia, Stalin never has flown in a plane. It is

does everything possible to have the near-dedication of him by his people interpreted as a symbol of the unity of the Soviet peoples.

Stalin's 31-year old son, Jacob, borne by his first wife, whom he divorced, is working as an engineer in a Moscow plant. Another son, Nicholas, and daughter, Svetlana, 14, live with him in the Kremlin.

Obituary

ROBERT H. FINNERTY

The funeral of Robert H. Finnerty, long-time Powers resident, who died there Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis Xavier church at Spalding, with the Rev. Fr. Frank Siefert conducting regular high mass. Burial will be in the family lot in the Spalding cemetery.

The world's oldest art is said to be architecture. Earliest dated architectural remains are those of the Babylonians, which date as far back as 6000 B. C.

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CHOCOLATES 5 1b 69c

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Chocolates- Fcy. Ass't 5 1b box \$1 | Brazils- Milk Choc. 2 1/2 1b box 99c

PEANUTS 3 lbs. 25c

Mixed Nuts - Fancy 1b 19c | Brazils - Large Washed 1b 15c
Walnuts- Calif. Soft Shell 1b 19c | Pecans - Paper Shell 1b 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce large crisp 2 for 11c
Celery- California, crisp lrg. stalk 6c
Oranges- California, big size doz. 29c
Tangerines - - - doz. 17c
Carrots- Fresh Calif. fingers 2 bchs. 9c
Grapes- California, Red 2 lbs. 15c

APPLES, U. S. No. 1
Hubbardson, fancy - - bushel \$1.09
McIntosh, large - - - bushel \$1.29
Jonathans, fine eating bushel \$1.33-7 lbs. 25c

SHELLED NUTS
Almonds ... 1/2 1b 25c
Brazils ... 1/2 1b 17c
Walnuts ... 1/2 1b 25c
Pecans ... 15 oz. 39c

PURE LARD
2 lbs. 15c

SLICED BACON
1/2 1b pkg. 9c

BACON SQUARES- 1b 9 1/2c

GELATINE 3 3/4 oz. 10c

FANCY BULK
Brown Sugar 3 lbs. 17c
CALUMET
Baking Powder ... 1b can 20c
NICOLET CONDENSED, 9 oz.
Mince Meat 2 for 19c

NICOLET
Pure Cocoa 2 lb box 15c
SEEDLESS
Raisins 2 lb box 15c
OCEAN SPRAY, 17 oz.
Cranberry Sauce- 2 for 25c

SWANSDOWN CAKE 2 3/4 1b 21c

SUPREME, 16 oz.
Fruit Cocktail ... 2 for 23c
STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY
Preserves 4 1b jar 31c
YELLOW FRONT
Coffee 3 lbs. 39c

NICOLET SOLID PACK, 20 oz.
Pumpkin 2 for 19c
CREAM STYLE GOLDEN BANTAM, 20 oz.
Corn 3 for 23c
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Isabella News

Ladies' Aid Meeting
Isabella, Mich.—The Catholic Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the Pets Turan home with Mrs. Turan hostess.

Townsend Meeting
The Townsend meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler Wednesday evening.

Brief Business Meeting and Election of Officers
Roy Wester was elected secretary and treasurer.

Birthday Club
The members of the Birthday club held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vinette.

Other News Items
Mrs. Clara Whitman and family of Manistique spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Pearl Whitman at the Arthur Larshied home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cushman are the parents of a daughter born Friday afternoon at Mrs. Cushman's parental home.

Arvid Sundin was a business caller at Gladstone Saturday.

Nelson Goudreau of Forest Lake called on friends Saturday.

Henry Landis accompanied by Mrs. Rose Morrison and Mrs. Emma Goodall motored to Manistique Monday on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalin of Escanaba spent Sunday evening at the Arvid Sundin home.

U. P. Men Return From Madison Meet

Upper Peninsula conservationists and lumbermen from several points have returned home after a forestry meeting in Madison December 18 and 19, called by the Joint Congressional Committee on Forestry.

The committee, under the leadership of Senator Bankhead of Alabama, is conducting an investigation of the present and future forest situation throughout the country. It is estimated that there are 52 million acres in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota that are suited to timber growth.

Lowland Nations Hope Floods Will Halt Foes

BY FRED VANDERSCHMIDT—Rhens, The Netherlands—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The stately gothic tower of the church in this little city of The Netherlands Rhineland stands like a proud lighthouse amidst the man-made sea and a thousand tiny fortified islands which make up neutrality's first line of defense for the low countries.

New flood waters, 18 inches deep, grey, cold, sweep through fields and villages between the tall dikes southward to the river Waal, and northward through the pleasant "Grebbe of Grift." Flanking the waters are the still dry roads, grim mounds of sand and sod, each with its trench and gun aperture, command the floodlands.

Look at the map. Scarcely 20 miles east of Rhens, Germany pokes a deep salient into the Netherlands frontier. At the edge of that salient, around Emmerich, Kleef, and smaller German towns, are jammed thousands and thousands of German concentrations, some of them the "Blitz" divisions which ripped Poland to shreds.

These flood waters, modern adaptation of the inundation which broke the Spanish siege of Leyden nearly 400 years ago, protect a natural roadway into the heart of Holland from the mighty menace of tanks and swift motorized armies.

True, the vulnerable "watch-fob" province of Dutch Limburg hangs to the southeast—obvious parade ground for any German invasion of Holland, then Belgium, then France.

Tank Traps Ineffective
Holland and Belgium know the tank traps, road barriers and land mines in the rolling hills of this Maastricht peninsula at the best could delay a powerful invader only a matter of hours.

The flood waters; now in the "first water line"; later, perhaps, in the great main water line which starts just east of Amsterdam and curves south and southwest from the Zuiderzee to the Hollandsch Diep of the North Sea; these are the Netherlands' bastions for the defense of rich western Holland.

Belgium's answer to the menace of "shortcut" invasion through Dutch Limburg is the Albert canal, 95-mile waterway linking Liege and Antwerp, protecting Belgium's northeastern and northern borders with a sheet of water 150-foot wide, flanked with a maze of steel, concrete and rock fortifications.

In the eastern cut covering the vulnerable Dutch Maastricht bridgehead some 30 miles north of Liege these fortifications, towering 300 feet above

the waterlevel of the canal, are among the strongest in Belgium.

It must not be assumed that the Netherlands and Belgium have sat down together and figured the defense systems of these two neutral neighbors clearly reflect the divergent national interests and theories of neutrality to which each country clings.

Primarily, the Dutch water defenses are intended to protect prosperous and populous western Holland and the cities of Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam; to bog the invader down in the east if he wants to use Holland as a roadway to Belgium and France or if he decides to strike for air and naval bases on the Netherlands west coast for attack on Britain.

Look to Own Security
The Netherlands, consistently refusing guarantees from her large neighbors and spurning military alliance with Belgium, is thinking of her own security—not her southern neighbor's.

Belgium's Albert canal and forts which flank it are there because it is easy to see how invading German armies could sidestep the powerful Belgian eastern defenses by coming in through Holland. Belgium has wanted a defensive alliance with the Netherlands to strengthen still more the line protected by the canal. There is no altruism about it.

In fact, diplomats at The Hague recently were informed that in the event of German invasion of Holland, the whole Belgian frontier would be closed to persons seeking to flee the zones of war or inundation.

Despite the tremendous nature of the Dutch and Belgian defenses, many informed persons in both countries are confident invasion of one or both would be an act of desperation.

Even if Germany—perhaps, by reason of thick winter ice—managed to reach the Netherlands west coast, the shortening of the distance to British shores would work both ways. German bases and troop concentrations would be splendid targets for British bombers; German lines of communications would be long and, perhaps, indefensible; there are reports of a crack British expeditionary force of 25,000 men, held ready since the start of the war on the English east coast, who very well might get to Netherlands shores before the Germans did.

Should Germany take a short cut through the Netherlands into Belgium, and actually succeed in cracking Belgian canal and fort defenses, her armies still would have to huck the elaborate system of fortified ditches on the

City Hall To Get New Boiler During Christmas Holiday

Installation of a new boiler in the city hall to replace the present one will be done over the week-end, when most of the offices will be closed from Saturday through Monday.

First steps toward dismantling the present boiler will be taken today and it will be removed to the administration building of the fair grounds to be used in the Escanaba National Guard unit armory being established there.

The smaller and more economical boiler will be in operation when employees return to work Tuesday. The National Guard is buying the larger unit from the city.

DR. CRANE DIES

Ishpeming—Dr. J. Douglas Crane, chief of staff of the Ishpeming hospital, died this morning in Columbia hospital, Milwaukee, where he had been a patient since last Wednesday.

Dr. Crane had been ill three months, leaving his hospital duty here September 24. His condition became gradually worse in the intervening weeks, and last Tuesday night he left here, accompanied by Mrs. Crane, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson and the Misses Frances Trevarrow and Edna Hedstrom, nurses of the Ishpeming hospital.

Dr. Erickson went to Milwaukee today with Vilnis L. Bjork. Mrs. Crane and the nurses will return with Dr. Erickson and Mr. Bjork will accompany the body to Ishpeming.

Belgo-French frontier which starts where the steel and concrete maginot line ends in the east and goes all the way west to the English channel.

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