



### Township Affairs In Marenisco Are Probed by State

Ironwood.—An investigation of Marenisco township affairs was started "some time ago" and is still in progress, according to Willard McIntyre of Lansing, deputy attorney general of the state.

Complaints of "irregularities" in township affairs were received by the attorney general's office at Lansing and were referred to Robert A. Burns of Wakefield and Thomas J. Rushton of Escanaba, assistant attorneys general for the Upper Peninsula, said McIntyre.

Asked if he knew anything about the investigation, Supervisor Ben Goldman said he had heard rumors of an impending investigation, but dismissed them as "all politics" and declared that if an investigation is being made no one has discussed it with him. Other than this, he said he had "no comment."

Deputy Attorney General McIntyre said that no action has been taken in the matter other than to refer it to Burns and Rushton for investigation.

Rushton was in Gogebic county last week in connection with the investigation, it was learned.

### Communication

**CUT OVER LANDS**

In certain areas of Michigan's cut over lands there are quantities of timber, which is dead, dying or defective and at the time, being of use to no one.

Some of this timber is merchantable and should be cut into posts, poles, logs, ties, pulp and cordwood. At the present time we have WPA projects on which we will have no return now or ever. Why not a WPA project that would bring in at least a partial return on the investment, now as well as in the future.

A program to include the following: The cutting of all dead, dying or defective timber and the cutting of large trees where it would promote the growth of young timber.

All merchantable products produced by same to be sold and the proceeds used to help defray cost of project.

The thinning and replanting of young growth where standing too thick and destroying all fire hazards in such growths.

The placing of as many unemployed experienced woodsmen as possible on such project as they are expert in this line of work and are good fighters.

The writer having been over large areas of cut over lands in the northern peninsula of Michigan, believes such a project would not only reduce the fire hazard in these areas but give more protection to wild life and be of great benefit to the Michigan of the present as well as the Michigan of the future.

M. A. Mills.  
Turin, Mich.

### Hunters Upset Notion Rabbits Are Not Roamers

Allegan.—Killing and recapture of cartagged rabbits as far as three miles from the place of tagging upset the common notion that a cottontail spends its life within bounds of an acre or two, according to Arnold O. Haugen, now studying cottontail management at the Swan Creek wildlife experiment station near here.

Average range of a cottontail near the wildlife station is about 10 acres, Haugen said. Some are more sedentary than others, however, and have been shot at very nearly the same place at which they were marked.

Hunters bagging cartagged rabbits are asked to co-operate in the management study by forwarding all tags found, together with an account of where they were found, to the department of conservation.

"Rented the first day" said Smith. Try a For Rent Ad today.

## Christmas Business Hits 10-Year Record

BY ROGER W. BABSON

Savannah, Georgia.—Christmas, 1939, finds a busier America and a gloomier Europe than Yuletide of a year ago. Business is better in the United States and Canada; workers' pay envelopes are fatter; farmers' income is higher; investors' dividend checks are bigger. While millions are still jobless, we have taken long strides toward prosperity in the past twelve months. Abroad, the year's events may add nothing to the Christmas spirit this week-end, but here in America we can look back on 1939 as a period of rapid recovery.

With the lid virtually nailed on 1939, business has scored a twelve-month gain of 19.5 per cent. This compares with my forecast of a 20 per cent advance. When business stopped up to the 1939 springboard last January, the Babsonchart Index was hovering around 100. The year had hardly gotten underway, however, before Hitler started the pot boiling in Europe and uncertainty brewing in America. As a result, activity gradually drifted lower, hitting the year's bottom, 94.7, in May. Yet, it averaged 10 per cent above the same month of 1938. This was not far from my forecast of a 25 per cent gain for the first half.

**New Ten-Year High**

The decline was under control by May and there was a steady, healthy improvement as Summer worked along. By Labor Day, just as the first German bomb fell on Poland, business had worked back to the January level. Then the war touched off one of the most spectacular upswings in history. Week after week giant industries, such as steel, autos, textile, lumber, power and railroads reported record-breaking business. By the end of September the Babsonchart Index had rolled up to 105. October saw it push on to 110. November to 114. Now, Christmas trade has driven it up to 118 this week-end—the highest figure in ten long years.

Nearly every mill, factory, shop, office and store in the country has shared in this burst of business. Steel and automobile workers, building tradesmen, lumberjacks, railroad men, textile workers, metal fabricators, have all done well. Machine toolers, shipbuilders and aviation mechanics have enjoyed a boom. Salesmen and store people can look back on 1939 as an above-average year. Farmers have broken even with 1938, considering the country as a whole. The dark spots on the agricultural map are certain drought-parched areas of the West where crops and income have dropped to the lowest level in four years.

**Some Lines in Doldrums**

Only in the financial, insurance, real estate and newspaper fields has 1939 brought little to cheer about. Brokers have suffered as security transactions (not prices) plummeted to the lowest level since 1923. Insurance and real estate salesmen have had lean pickings. Newspaper advertising has just about matched 1938, while publishing costs have moved on to new highs. Profit margins in some other lines have not been so big as formerly and competition is keener today than ever before. As a result, many individual businesses have done poorly. But remember, even in 1929 one-third of all businesses were in the red!

Nearly 2,000,000 new workers have found jobs. Wages and salaries have been steady to higher. There have been about 1,700 strikes compared with 1,000 last year—but only the soft coal and Chrysler tie-ups were nationally serious. Living costs have inched up, but less than five per cent. Dividend checks have nearly doubled. There is more cash in the average farmer's pocket. Real estate—both city and farm—is a shade better in price, although taxes have again been increased. Rents have been stable. All in all, it has been a good year for most people in America.

Few Cheers Heard  
Last January, I predicted in

this newspaper that "business by the end of 1939 would be as good as—perhaps even better than—at any year-end since 1929." Business is better than at any year-end since 1929; but there is little cheering about it. Many people are bluer than a year ago. Relief rolls are just as long as ever. Employers fear the industrial rise is merely a war boom. Workers are worried about higher living costs. Business men, big and little, are frightened to death of taxes and a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. Meanwhile, everyone is afraid that we will be drawn into a war. So the curtain is about to fall on a strange year: Business best in a decade, but people more worried than during the dark days of 1932-33.

It is Christmas week-end. That means it is no time to launch in to a deep discussion of our troubles. My message today is simply

that 1939 has been a good year and that nearly every American is better off today than a year ago. Moreover, I want to assure readers that we have nothing to fear in early 1940 either from a business depression or from any entanglement in the European war. Lastly, I want to join with every reader in a deep and fervent prayer that Christmas of 1940 WILL find "peace on earth and good will toward men" in all lands and among all peoples! If we do our part, this prayer may be fulfilled.

### Will Improve Camp

Marquette.—Improvements to Minnequa, camp for Scouts in the Hiawatha area, were in prospect after the six directors met in Negaunee Wednesday night to look over plans for the 1940 encampment and formulate policies.

Marquette members of the council are Simon R. Anderson and Harry L. Kelly. Others are H. S. Doolittle and Phil Levine, of Negaunee, and F. C. Stanford and C. J. Stakel, of Ishpeming. Levine was elected treasurer.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way.

### Rapid River

**St. Charles Services**

Rapid River, Mich.—The Feast of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be observed in St. Charles church, Rapid River, with the celebration of two masses. The first mass will be offered at midnight on Christmas Eve; the second mass at ten o'clock the morning.

The church doors will be opened at 11 p. m. to admit the worshippers. It is expected that all will be in their places when the choir begins the singing of the familiar carols at 11:45 p. m. At midnight the high mass of the Nativity will be chanted by the pastor. The choir will sing Conco's Mass in F especially for the occasion. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Vivian Miller and Miss Catherine Christoff. At the 10 o'clock mass, the carols will be sung by the children. Unusually beautiful decorations surround the high altar and the crib of the church this year.

The music is under the direction of Miss Ropelle, organist.

Confessions will be heard on Saturday evening at 7:30 and on Sunday afternoon.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peterson will have home with them for the holidays, Perry, who attends Harvard; Malcolm, from Lawrence college, and Linnea, who teaches in River Forest, Ill.

Holiday guests at the Wm. Miller home will be Bob Miller, home from Michigan Tech, Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and two children, from Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Jr., and daughter, of Lansing, and Elizabeth Miller, who teaches music at Monroe.

In the irradiation method of instilling vitamin D into milk, the milk drips down the sides of a sealed receptacle containing a powerful electric arc light, which is the equivalent of sunshine, and shines on every drop.

When your car is going down a long, steep hill, the best procedure is to shift into low gear, and apply the foot brake as required.

"Rented the first day" said Smith. Try a For Rent Ad today.

### Barbara St. Ours Called By Death

Barbara Jean St. Ours, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Ours, of Danforth, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning at St. Francis hospital. The baby had been in poor health since birth.

Barbara Jean, who was born on May 22, is survived by her parents and three brothers and three sisters, Betty Jane, Maurice, Donald, Verna Mae, Harold and Elaine, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCaire.

The body was taken to the

Murphy Funeral Home to be prepared for burial. Services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating, and burial will be in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

### Terrace Club

Adjoining Terrace Gardens Ballroom

### Wurlitzer Night

Free Wurlitzer Music All Evening.  
Dance to Your Favorite Orchestra

**Lunch Specials**  
Chicken Plate Lunch, 35c  
Spiced Ham, 25c  
Roast Pork, 25c  
Sandwiches

BEER - WINES - LIQUOR  
No Adm., No Cover Charge  
Open Every Day and Evening  
Christmas Afternoon Matinee.  
Dance music by  
Eddie Theissen  
And His Great Orchestra

### Dance Tonight Argonne Gardens

Music By  
Frank DeFiore

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**Christmas Dance**  
Monday Night, Dec. 25th  
Eddie Theissen  
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Call 665-F-1 for Reservations

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WE WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY Merry Christmas

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**TODAY** LAST TIMES

CONTINUOUS SHOW TONIGHT  
Come At 7 O'Clock Or Come As Late As 10 O'Clock  
And See A Full Show.

FEATURES RUN IN FOLLOWING ORDER

Joe's carrying the ball for Martha...  
Martha's carrying the torch for Joe!  
And when their lips meet—it's the biggest kiss of the year...and that's saying a mouthful!

JOE E. BROWN - MARTHA RAYE  
in  
"\$1000 A TOUCHDOWN"

NOTE — "\$1000 A TOUCHDOWN" will run Today's Matinee.

TODAY MATINEE ONLY

The LONE RANGER  
EPISODE FIVE

MICHIGAN 7:00 & 9:00—15c & 10c  
NO MATINEE TODAY  
FINAL TIMES TONIGHT

**INNOCENT FOOL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY RACKET**

**MIDNIGHT EVIDENCE**

PRESTON IRENE FOSTER-HERVEY

Also—NEWS - CARTOON COMEDY-TRAVELOGUE

An inexpensive GIFT that will bring lots of Joy to a friend or relative—  
**THEATRE COUPON BOOKS**  
Prices \$1.00 to \$10.00 — 10% discount.

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25c - 10c

SUNDAY Mon. - Tues.

LOOKA THEM! THEY'RE SOLERS!

They're in the army now  
They're in the air  
and how  
The sailors are glad  
are glad  
Cause they're in the army now

**THE DEAD END KIDS**

**"ON DRESS PARADE"**

JOHN LITEL - FRANKIE THOMAS - BOB HOPE

Also—NEWS — STOOGE COMEDY — CARTON AND NOVELTY

DELFT 2-DAYS-2 Starting SUNDAY  
2:30 — 25c - 10c 7:00-9:00—Adults 35c Students 25c  
NO MATINEE TUESDAY

5 MEN TRIED TO KEEP HOUSE with THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER But housekeeping was not in her line!

ROBERT—whose millions didn't worry him half as much as Hilda....

LEFTY... A big, bad wolf 'til Hilda tamed him.

SCREW-LOOSE BENNY, the lady killer. Even he was Hilda's fella.

THE DEAKIN—of Percy The Passion Flower. He thought he knew women.

**THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER**

JOAN BENNETT ADOLPHE MENJOU

THE GIRL WITH A MILLION SWEETHEARTS...  
In a picture with a million laughs! She's dinky but adorable, pretty but deplorable, tantalizing, scandalizing, charming and alarming.

ES... He and The Deakin ate together, lived together, were pale to the end... and Hilda was the end!

Also—SPECIALTY — CARTOON — TRAVELOGUE

VICTOR JACKIE  
**McLAGLEN-COOPER**

**THE BIG GUY**

ALSO—NEWS and CARTOON

FIVE CONVICTED IN MAIL FRAUD

Levee Board Officials Found Guilty At New Orleans

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal court jury tonight found A. L. Shushan and four other defendants in the government levee board refunding mail fraud case guilty as charged on seven to eight counts.

Lawsuit Is Ended After 103-Day Run

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—A lawsuit that lasted 103 days in court and was the longest in the history of the Wayne county circuit court came to an end today when Judge Arthur Webster signed a discontinuance order in the patent case of the Gyro Process Co. against the Pare Oil Co., the Texas Co., the Texas Corp., Alco Products, Inc., and Chemical Research Corp.

Ringed Of Church Bells On Christmas Urged By Dickinson

Lansing, Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Dickinson suggested today that Michigan churches ring their bells on Christmas morning to "express the Christmas spirit."

Well Known State Hotel Man Stricken

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—Edward J. Bradwell, 42, Michigan hotel man for 16 years, died suddenly today.

STORIES IN STAMPS

Centuries of Progress Shown in Single Stamp U. S. stamp designers of 1939 crammed just about all they could get into the Hudson-Fulton 3-cent commemorative stamp, above, celebrating the tercentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river and the 100th anniversary of its first navigation by steam.

Philatelists are petitioning the U. S. Postoffice Department for issue of a special stamp to commemorate the centenary of the adhesive postage stamp, for release May 6, 1940.

SOVIET ARMY PUSH THROWN INTO REVERSE

(Continued from Page One) raids, the Finnish communists estimated, 350 Russian warplanes flew over Finnish territory. It announced that the shooting down of 11 of them had been confirmed, and that five others reportedly had been brought down but not confirmed.

THREE QUESTIONED IN FATAL KIDNAPING AT SOUTH BEND, IND.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP)—Two men and a tavern waitress were questioned by police today in an investigation of the mysterious death of Stephen Melkey, 44-year-old Mishawaka factory employe.

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CRIBbage Player Has Perfect Hand

John Banks, 22, playing with his father, Dr. R. H. Banks, held the dream hand of cribbage, with a count of 29, in a game at the Banks residence, 131 First avenue south, at about 11 o'clock last night.

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Picket At Alpena Plant Is Convicted

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP)—A municipal court jury today convicted Milton May, 26, on a charge of illegal picketing at the strike-bound Alpena Garment company plant.

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(D-Miss.), provides an outlay of \$540,000,000 over five years for building of schools. Mr. Roosevelt said his hospital plan was not a substitute for the Wagner proposal, but was simply an initial step that could be put through the coming session without waiting for a general plan for the nation.

He indicated that if it worked it might be carried out with respect to schools in poorer sections, but that states like New York and Illinois could not expect any government handouts for such purpose.

According to scientists, there is no such thing as a special brain food.

The flying lemurs of Malaysia, can glide 200 feet from one tree to another.

MERCHANTS MONOGRAM STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY \$1.72 cr. PINT 90c 100% PURE MASH 354, 355

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Copper Duty Retained
ENCOURAGING news for the Michigan Copper Country developed this week. The first item contained the announcement that the four cents a pound excise tax on copper imports from Chile would be retained in the reciprocal trade agreement instead of being reduced to two cents. To the high cost producing mines of Upper Michigan the reduction of two cents probably would have meant the difference between profit and loss.

Getting Messier
IN case you've lost count, there are three wars currently being waged in the world. They are all wars that grew out of aggression, and there isn't much doubt among the neutral judges who the bullies are.

Other Editors' Comments
THE FOREST PROBLEM
(Aronwood Globe)
Among the suggestions made at the joint congressional committee hearing on the cutover land problems of the lake states at Madison was that the states would have to use their police powers in solving the problem.

World Affairs Reviewed
BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
Washington, D. C.—It may be a sad commentary upon civilization, but it has been said that the one lesson learned from the World War was how to make the next war more effective. Whether or not this is true, there is evidence that belligerent countries tightened their food supply belt from the very beginning of the present war, thus making it possible to endure a longer contest.

Predictions for 1940
STALIN WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
HITLER WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
MUSSOLINI WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
CHAMBERLAIN WILL FIND HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
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CHINA WILL FIND ITSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL FIND ITSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT
DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL FIND ITSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT

Answers to Questions
BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN
A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Escanaba Daily Press Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

New York Column
BY GEORGE ROSS
New York—"Gulliver's Travels," the second full-length animated epic since "Snow White," is such a native product of the east that it is easy to consult the creators of it.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY PEARSON AND ALLEN
Washington — Whether the American public realizes it or not, this world war is staging more battles in and out of American harbors than in the trenches of the Western Front.

Lines for Living
By Barton Ross Figue
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING
The sun's always shining on Christmas morning.

Guns for the CCC
WHEN the Civilian Conservation Corps was first set up, some people openly expressed the fear that this contingent of youths could too easily be converted into a military reserve for the U. S. army.

Fur Imports Feared
THE European war has curtailed the demand for fox and other furs in England and other foreign countries, and as a result the Canadian fur industry has started to dump its products into this country.

FANTASTIC APPROACH
(A Milwaukee Journal)
A congressional committee, meeting at Madison, again has heard the grim story of the cutover regions. Summarized, it is a simple story. The cutover regions of many states once bore a rich crop of trees.

20 Years Ago
Some of the most interesting of the recent publications have been added to the shelves of the public library. New fiction so varied as to satisfy any type of reader may be found, as well as some of the best non-fiction. The list includes:

Upstream in the Bunker Hill Monument
The second railway of the country was built about a year later, in Pennsylvania. Cars began running on it in May 1827. It was used to transport anthracite coal from the mines in Carbon County to a wharf on the Lehigh River at Mauch Chunk, a distance of nine miles.

Japan will find it costly to go deeper into China, and it looks now as though it would settle down and try to hold what it has. Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander of U. S. Asiatic fleet.

Q. Of what nationality is Jack Sharkey, the prize fighter? R. D. A. The Everlist Boxing Record gives the nationality of Jack Sharkey as Lithuanian-American.

PERSONALS

CLUB FEATURE

WOMAN'S PAGE

FASHIONS ACTIVITIES

SOCIETY

AMY BOUGER, Editor, Phone 692

Cornell Church Program Will Be Presented Monday

A Christmas program will be presented by the children of the Cornell Methodist church Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wenner and son, Bob, have returned from East Lansing, where they visited with relatives.

Calvary Church Choir Presents Cantata Sunday

A Christmas cantata, entitled, "Come Ye to Bethlehem," will be given at the Calvary Baptist church by the Senior choir and assistants at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"I'm taking care of him for a friend—that is, I thought she was a friend."

Pupils Of Pine Ridge School In Christmas Program

The Pine Ridge school held its annual Christmas program on Thursday afternoon, presenting the following numbers:

Miss Ann Lewis Is the Bride of Dr. Max Stoakes

The following account of the wedding of Miss Ann Lewis, of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Max G. Stoakes, a former resident of this city, taken from "The Evanston Review," will be of wide interest here:

Church Events

Christian Science Churches "Christian Science" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 24, 1939.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lampinen of Rock are the parents of a ten pound son, born December 20 at the Alvina Bucholtz Maternity Home.

Bodice Panel Smart Note Of Matron's Dress



Looking "a shadow of your former self" is a compliment if you're a size thirty-six-to-forty-eight figure.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morgan of Gladstone are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday evening, December 21, at St. Francis hospital.

Harris Students Present Program

Harris, Mich.—The Harris high school Christmas program was given at the Bark River community hall Wednesday evening, December 21, before a crowd of approximately 500 people.

Ford River News

Christmas Program The West Ford River school held its Christmas program at the school Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Special

Christmas Special "EGG NOG" (Bulk) ICE CREAM Fresh Frozen Strawberries Fresh Frozen Raspberries Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas Delta Dairy Bar 1320 Ludington St.



Thompson's Christmas Specials Decorated Christmas Layers Dark Fruit Cakes Special Christmas Cookies Christmas Butter Cookies Pumpernickle Bread Holiday Coffee Cakes Christmas Breakfast Rolls



Be Thoughtful Even if you have sent another gift— Send FLOWERS on CHRISTMAS DAY A beautiful blooming plant is lasting and makes an ideal Christmas gift.

Last Minute Shoppers! Look at These Amazing MITZI Values! ALL GIFT SLIPPERS REDUCED! REGULAR \$1.00 VALUES Now 79c REGULAR \$1.99 VALUES Now \$1.49 REGULAR \$2.50 VALUES Now \$1.99

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POST OFFICE HARD PRESSED

Mail Unusually Heavy; Regular Schedules To Be Resumed

Approximately 40,000 pieces of mail, mostly Christmas cards, were dispatched from the Escanaba post office on Wednesday of this week, the peak day of the outgoing mail, it was learned yesterday from assistant postmaster Sterling Pratts.

There will be two mail deliveries today, carriers working this afternoon. There will be no deliveries Sunday, however, except registered letters and special deliveries. Gift packages arriving Sunday and Monday morning will be delivered on Monday.

Officers Elected By Delta Lodge

At the annual meeting of Delta Lodge No. 195 F. & A. M. held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred H. Baldwin, Young; J. C. Arthur Anderson, S. W.; J. Lysle Booth, J. M.; Leslie French, treasurer; C. U. Woolpert, secretary; Fred L. Bennette, S. D.; Nicholas Carr, J. D.; A. J. Young, trustee for three years; T. Percy Owen, Tyler; C. U. Woolpert, alternate to Grand Lodge.

CHURCH SERVICES

SWEDISH MISSION. 10 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Morning Worship. 8 p. m.—Evening Service. Rev. Samuel Hogander will preach at both of these services. Welcomes.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service. Rev. Fr. Paschal Kerker, O. F. M., pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EV. LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service. Rev. Fr. Paschal Kerker, O. F. M., pastor.



Today's Recipe

Excellent recipes for banana cake, received yesterday through the kindness of Daily Press readers, who noted the request for it, follow:

- Banana Cake. One cup sugar. Two eggs. One-half cup butter. One-half teaspoon salt. One teaspoon vanilla. Cream shortening and sugar and add eggs, one at a time, beating well, and one cup mashed bananas (about three make a cup). Sift one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon baking powder, and add to mixture. Bake in two layers.

Hospital

Mrs. Ivan Sundquist of Park River was admitted to St. Francis hospital as a surgical patient. Mrs. E. F. Anderson, 314 North 19th street, is a medical patient.



NOT only as an ideal Christmas gift, flowers are also important inasmuch as they add cheerfulness and beauty to your home during the festive season. See our grand assortment of plants and cut flowers—

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject: "Christian Science."

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. 9:30 a. m.—Church school. 10:30 a. m.—Church service.

BETHEL LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

SALEM EV. LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

FIRST METHODIST. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

CALVARY BAPTIST. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

BETHANY EV. LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL. 8:00—Holy Communion. 9:30—Church school. 10:30—Mass. 11:30—Mass. 8:00—Evening service.

Two eggs. One cup white sugar. One-half cup butter. Three teaspoons milk. One cup mashed bananas. One and one-half cups white flour.

And all pupils in both Sunday schools will meet for final rehearsal and setting in the church auditorium on Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

Escanaba Fruit Store. Phone 757, 1017 Ludington St.

- Oranges, dozen, 23c. Apples, Wagners, \$1.25. Eating, bushel. Brazil, large, 25c. Grapefruit, Texas Seedless, 10 for 25c.

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- Spare Ribs, 19c. Pork Shoulder, 12c. Bacon, 9c. Potato Sausage, 18c. Picnic Hams, 14c. Bulk Kraut, 5c. Bread, 2 for 15c. Wax Beans, 25c. Tomatoes, large can, 10c. Hostess Coffee, glass jar, 2 lbs., 45c.

WHAT ABOUT THEIR CHRISTMAS?



OUR EASY LOAN PLAN WILL SUPPLY EXTRA MONEY FOR YOU

QUICK . . . EASY . . . CONFIDENTIAL. Don't let the lack of funds stand in the way of providing your family with a happier Christmas morning than they have ever seen before. Our easy to borrow plan is just what you're looking for to supply money for holiday needs. No red tape . . . just your own signature and security. See Us Today.

CONVENIENT TRAINS TO GREEN BAY MILWAUKEE CHICAGO

THE CLOVERLAND—Popular morning train making connection in Milwaukee with the new "400" northbound for Minnesota points . . . arriving Chicago in ample time for the westbound Streamliners, Challengers and Limiteds. Coaches, Parlor Car and Limousine Cafe Lounge Car serving delicious luncheons at moderate prices. Daily except Sunday via the Shoreland Route.

THE IRON AND COPPER COUNTRY EXPRESS—Famous overnight train from Upper Michigan to Chicago. Observation sleeping car from Escanaba (ready for occupancy 8:25 P. M.—may be occupied in Chicago until 7:15 a. m.). Also through coaches. Daily via the Fox River Valley route.

CORRECTION

Due to typographical error the following was incorrectly priced in Friday's Advertisement:

- HERSHEYS COCOA. 1 lb Tin 17c. VOLUNTEER FOOD STORES.

TENTH STREET FOOD MARKET

- Fresh Dressed Poultry. All Weights. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens. Ground Pork, Meat Pies, 18c. Steer Beef Rolled, Rib Roast, 28c. Pot Roast, 20c and 22c. Pork Loin Roast, end cuts, lb., 15c.

CHRISTMAS BAKERY SPECIALS

- Peppermint Stick Cake, 25c. Graham Cracker Cake, 25c. Cardamon Wreaths, doz., 24c. Fresh Frozen Cherry Pie, 30c. Christmas Stollen Coffee Cake, 25c. Christmas Roll. Fruit Filled Coffee Cake, 20c.

THE SEASON'S EATINGS GREETINGS

Fine bakery foods make every meal more enjoyable and especially during the holiday season when good things to eat are on every festive table. Select your bakery foods early today for Christmas.

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HOYLER & BAUR. "Exclusive Wholesale Bakers". "AFTER ALL, IT TAKES A BAKER". PHONE 19.

Bark River Pupils Present Christmas Program Thursday

The Bark River school presented the following Christmas program Thursday night at the community building: Welcome, Leonard Erickson. Song, "A Little Peep at Santa," Primary Room.

SIDE GLANCES by Gajbraith



"Sara is bringing her college roommate home for the holidays, and she wants us to paint the house and get a new car."

anne Erickson, Irene Bar, Isabell Rousseau. "The Greeting Card Mystery"—Mr. Humphrey, Louis Derocher.

Christmas Party Held By Grange At Bark River

Bark River, Mich.—The Bark River Grange held its annual Christmas party, Monday evening, December 18, at the community hall.

KEN L. GUNDERMAN MANAGER

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City Briefs

George Munroe has arrived from Harrison, Mich., where he has been acting as superintendent of a state park construction project.

SANTA TO VISIT HOMES SUNDAY

Jolly Old Fellow Will Distribute Candy to Children Santa Claus will make his annual visit to Manistique homes to distribute candy to the children Sunday afternoon instead of on Saturday as previously announced.

Church Services

METHODIST LUTHERAN (Ladies) Worship Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Service Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLL IS ISSUED

Seniors Have 15.2% of Class On List for 5-Week Period The honor roll for the Manistique high school for the five week period ending Dec. 15 has been announced by Carl Olson, principal.

Christmas Program Held Friday Night At Free Methodist

The Free Methodist Sunday School presented their annual holiday program Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Elva Stephenson. The program was as follows: Song, congregation, Joy to the World.

Zion Church Will Present Program Tuesday Evening

The Zion Lutheran Church will present The Light of Life Sunday school Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Baptist Christmas Program On Sunday

The First Baptist church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows: Prelude.

Cooks News

Funeral Cooks, Mich.—Services for the late C. B. Jones, a veteran of the Spanish American War, were held at the Congregational church on Monday afternoon with Rev. Arthur Swann of Rapid River officiating.

Shore Highway On Superior Extended

Iroquois Beach, Mich.—The new shore drive along the south coast of Whitefish Bay in the Marquette national forest, Chippewa county, is being extended to Pen dill's creek west of Dollar Settlement, and a handsome forest park is projected for the woods on the beach line.

Briefly Told

Final Rehearsal—The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock for final rehearsal. Every child is urged to attend.

Parker's Hotel

Holiday Dances Tonight, Sunday and Monday Music By The Swing Kings BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

CEDAR THEATRE TODAY

Matinee, Saturday, 1:00-3:00 Evening, 7:00-9:00 TODAY—Monday Through! 6000 ENEMIES

NOTICE to the Motoring Public

The undersigned gasoline stations will be closed on Christmas Day from 12 o'clock noon for the remainder of the day.

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Munising News

Munising Churches To Hold Christmas Programs On Sunday

Munising, Dec. 22—Christmas programs will be held in several of the Munising churches on Sunday. Those which have not already been listed follow:

MUNISING CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Rev. Frederick T. Steen, pastor Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

U. P. Briefs

CASE SETTLED Menominee—Ben Ross, 38, formerly of Menominee, is at liberty on bond after being arraigned late yesterday before acting Municipal Judge George Barstow on a paternity charge.

Baptist Church Sunday School to Present Program

A Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock by members of the Sunday school.

"Julotta" Service Christmas Morning At Baptist Church

"Julotta" services will be conducted Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, Rev. Nils Hedstrom announces.

Social

Dick Ducheyne celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary at a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ducheyne, on Wednesday afternoon.

Job's Daughters to Install New Staff

Installation of a recently elected staff of officers is to be conducted by the Gladstone Bethel of Job's Daughters Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

GLADSTONE

FORMER DOCK WORKER DIES

Swan Hammeroth, 72, is Pneumonia Victim Late Friday Swan Hammeroth, 72, retired former employee of the Pittsburgh Coal company here, died late on Friday afternoon at St. Francis hospital in Escanaba.

Church Services

METHODIST Ivan O. Genser, Pastor. Sunday, December 24, 10:15 a. m.—Christmas worship service. Sermon subject: "God's Greatest Gift."

FREE SHOW AT RIALTO TODAY

Theatre Sponsors Annual "Vegetable" Show This Morning

The annual Christmas "vegetable" show will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Rialto theatre.

Midnight Service At Calvary Church

A midnight Christmas service is to be held at Calvary Lutheran church in Rapid River on Sunday night at 11 o'clock.

Mother Of Local Teacher Claimed

Miss Aily Nuttilla has returned to Gladstone from Ishpeming where early this week she attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. Ida Nuttilla.

DANCE At The OASIS

US-2 At Ensign TONIGHT Bushy's Swing Kings Special - Oyster Stew BEER - WINE - LIQUOR Merry Christmas

Enjoy Yourself At The SWALLOW INN

TONIGHT, Sunday and Christmas Dancing and Entertainment Floor Show BEER - LIQUOR - WINE No Minors Allowed

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from WALLY'S The Place to Spend a Pleasant Evening. Dance Tonight Music By Leo and His Band BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

Phil Hufford Gets Well Earned Rest



When Phil Hufford of this city retired this week from Soo Line service as an engineer, he was taking a well earned rest.

City Briefs

Paul Simpson, student at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, has arrived here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Simpson, Wisconsin avenue.

Mission Church to Have Early Morning Service Christmas

Christmas morning at 5:30 o'clock "Julotta" services will be conducted in the Mission Covenant church, Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom announces.

Tonight DUTCH MILL

Presents Ivan Kobasic 10 - Stars - 10 Christmas Night Monday, Dec. 25 Frank Corsi

Nelson's Cafe

In the Buckeye Boarding House, Gladstone Featuring Chicken Plate Lunch 35c Also Short Orders Your Patronage Cordially Invited.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND SWELLING

Commission Pleased With Reception of Drive

The Finnish relief commission of Gladstone is highly pleased with the way local residents have met the drive for funds which to aid non-combatants in Finland, it is announced by Dr. Herman Kasen, chairman of the commission.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS OF THANKS

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to all who assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved daughter, Joyce. We are extremely grateful to those who sent floral offerings, offered autos for the services, to the pallbearers and all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time.

When You're Out for a Good Time Stop At SADIE'S INN

TONIGHT Dancing to the Music of VANCE WAGNER Modern and Oldtime Music - circular two-step, waltzes and schottisches. BEER - LUNCH - WINE Dance Sunday—Again we have Chet Marrier and His Men of Note. No Minors Allowed

RIALTO

LAST TIMES TODAY MATINEE, 2:00 p. m. ADM. 10c - 15c Evening - 6:30 and 9 p. m. Adm. - All Seats 25c

THE THREE MESQUITTERS in "RED RIVER RANGE"

BIG FEATURES 505 TIGER WALK High Step - Fast Feet SERIAL "THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN" Chapter 14 FREE For The Kiddies Don't Miss The Annual Vegetable Matinee Today 10:00 a. m. Santa Claus (In Person)

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