

NO CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN WAR ZONE

NEUTRALS ARE AROUSED OVER WARLIKE ACTS

AMERICAN WATERS TIGHTEN UP FOR SEA RAIDERS

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The 21 American republics, acting in unity, protested to England, France and Germany today against naval engagements within the American "neutrality zone," and advised them that consultations were being carried on looking toward penalizing future violations.

All 21 Sign The protest was sent to the three belligerents by the president of Panama, Dr. Don Augusto S. Boyd. It was signed by all the 21 republics signatory to the declaration of Panama which set forth the "inherent rights" of the American republics to establish the zone for their own protection.

Stricter Rules Urged Aside from the reference, to possibly closing American ports to warships which engage in belligerent acts within the neutrality zone, the note did not disclose what steps were under consideration to tighten the neutrality zone.

It declared, however, that the American nations were resolved "to strengthen the system of protection in common through the adoption of adequate rules."

Twenty-one American republics, including the United States, protested vigorously last (Saturday) night against Europe's warring navies fighting and raiding in American waters and moved to build higher bulwarks around the western hemisphere's neutrality zone.

While the American nations voiced their stand, the army of another republic—Finland—harried and counter-attacked the soldiers of Soviet Russia in bitter fighting on all Finnish fronts.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed on the western front, however, despite that no truce was declared. French, British and German soldiers made ready to celebrate Christmas as best they could under wartime conditions.

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Roosevelt Names U. S. Representative To Roman Vatican

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced tonight the appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican and called for "all the churches of the world which believe in a common God" to throw the "great weight of their influence" behind the cause of world peace.

He said Myron C. Taylor, retired steel magnate and head of the intergovernmental refugee committee, would go to Rome as his representative. Taylor, who has been identified with the Quaker and Episcopalian faiths, will have the full social, although not official, rank of an ambassador.

Looking Toward Peace At the same time Mr. Roosevelt invited Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, as a Protestant leader, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, to confer with him from time to time "in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that he does not have in mind at this time any new specific move for bringing peace to Europe.

In taking these steps, he indicated, he was looking primarily to the future and to what the world situation may be when Europe's bloody conflict ends.

Together with his announcement of Taylor's appointment, the president made public virtually identical Christmas letters to Pope Pius XII, to Dr. Buttrick and to Rabbi Adler declaring that "when the time shall come for the re-establishment of world peace on a surer foundation, it is of the utmost importance to humanity and to religion that common ideals shall have united expression."

No Relations Since 1867 "I believe that while statesmen are considering a new order of things, the new order may well be at hand," he wrote the three religious leaders. "I believe that it is even now being born, silently but inevitably, in the hearts of masses whose voices are not heard, but whose common faith will write the final history of our time."

"In the grief and terror of the hour these quiet voices, if they can be heard, may yet tell of the rebuilding of the world. "It is well that the world should should think of this at Christmas."

Official quarters emphasized that the president's dispatch of a personal representative to the Vatican did not mean a resumption of formal official relations between the United States government and the Holy See. There have been no such relations since 1867.

But, Mr. Roosevelt wrote Pope Pius, whom he addressed as "a good friend and an old friend," that "it would give me great satisfaction to send to you my personal representative in order that our parallel endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering may be assisted."

JILTED SUITOR FACES WARRANT

Attempt Made to Save Life of Girl Shot at Reading, Mich.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Richard Valentine today was charged in a warrant with assault with attempt to kill as the girl of his choice faced a delicate operation in an effort to save her life.

'Okies' Children Sing Yule Greetings to President



Christmas greetings to President Roosevelt were sung and recited by these children of "Okies," Oklahoma and Texas dust bowl migrants now destitute in California. Mrs. Sue Sanders, Bakersfield, Cal., author, is taking the pleas of the farmers to Washington. Sung by the children were carols, "Jingle Bells" and the migrant's folk song at right.

SATURDAY TOLL OF DEATH HIGH

Accidents Claim Total of 75 Persons In 23 States

Pre-Christmas Saturday, a semi-holiday in many cities, brought violent death to 122 persons in 31 states—87 of whom perished in traffic accidents.

Eleven persons suffered fatal burns and ten of the traffic victims were killed by trains.

Georgia led in accidental deaths with nine traffic fatalities, including two train deaths, and one death by gunshot wound. Ohio reported five traffic fatalities and one in a hunting mishap.

An electrocution in Missouri, a blinding snowstorm which caused an automobile crash in Nebraska, and the collapse of a house in Illinois accounted for one death each.

Four Massachusetts residents died from burns, two in an overturned automobile.

In Toledo, Mrs. Cora McBride, 83, died when her leashed dog pulled her into the path of a trackless trolley.

A pedestrian named Santa was killed by an automobile in Indiana.

Four persons were killed in Virginia when an automobile struck a bridge abutment.

Nazi Higher-Ups Call For More War Babies

BY LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP)—Two Nazi leaders in pronouncements stressing the importance of continued vitality for the nation gave assurances today of care for children born out of wedlock whose fathers die in the European conflict.

Heinrich Himmler, head of all German police organizations and leader of the SS (elite guard), urged on SS men the need for children and advised them: "Special sponsors will be appointed by me for all children of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fall in the war."

Rudolf Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi party, announced in a letter to an unmarried expectant mother whose soldier-fiance died in Poland:

"During war especially, which so often means death for the best men, every new life is of extraordinary importance to the nation. "Hence, if young soldiers who fall on behalf of the fatherland who, for some reason or other, could not marry and who leave children behind, the state will take care of this national treasure."

The Nazi party will, if desired, stand sponsor for "children of war fathers," he continued, and will look after their education and give material aid.

Himmler issued his views in an "order to the entire SS and police" in which he observed: "Every war means letting of the best blood. Many a victory of arms was at the same time a devastating defeat for the nation's vitality."

War's worst aspect, he said, is not the death of soldiers but "the absence of children who were not begotten during the war by the living nor after the war by the dead."

"The ancient saying that only he can die peacefully who has sons and children must be translated into fact during this war by the SS. "Beyond the limits of bourgeois laws and customs which ordinarily are probably necessary it can become an exalted task even outside of wedlock for German women and girls of good blood to become—not frivolously but imbued with deepest moral concern—mothers of children begotten by soldiers moving to the front without knowing whether they will return or die for the fatherland."

He then recalled how during the World War many soldiers decided against children so as not to burden the mothers in case they failed to return.

"You SS men need have no such qualms or fears," Himmler said. "x x x special sponsors will be appointed by me for all children of good blood born in or out of wedlock whose fathers fell in the war."

The sponsors will look after the mothers and children during the war and, if the father fall, after the war. Fathers who return after the war but are in economic distress will be assisted generously financially by the SS, it was said.

ALLIED ARMY GETS HOLIDAY FARE MONDAY

LEAVE IS GRANTED TO SOLDIERS ON WESTERN FRONT

Europe's lot is another wartime Christmas, but one way or another, it will be celebrated according to the tradition of each belligerent.

There was no official truce for the men at the front as they went about their Christmas preparations. Advance guards kept up their sentry duty.

French and British troops got ready for such feasting and gaiety as their duties would permit, against no-man's-land the Germans brightened their bunkers with evergreen and tuned up for Christmas caroling.

No Yule for Reds The Finns, fighting in a snow-covered, pine-clad country where every vista was worthy of a Christmas card, had little prospect of any Christmas observance at all. The Russian invaders don't observe Christmas.

"None of us will have a home or a fatherland or the blessing of Christmas without victory," said the Yuletide message of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim to the Finnish army.

The Finnish Women's Auxiliary, the Lotta Svard organization, sent a message to its members, saying "there is no place for us in Finland but our trust in the future inspires us and leads us like a light that nothing can quench."

Gastronomically, the British in France were going to fare well. The commissary had, on hand among other things 25,704 pounds of pork, 25,373 pounds of turkey, 14,321 pounds of apples and 10,740 pounds of plum pudding.

Special trains carried many home on Christmas leave. Navy, army and air chiefs sent their men messages of good-will and confidence of victory for the allies.

The French and British alike arranged masses and church services behind the lines planned Christmas celebrations for "les Tommies."

Across the channel from the folks in "blighty" came countless packages marked "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Along the entire front each German company drew on its own talent for Christmas celebrations. Tens of thousands of packages from school children to "our poor soldiers," "to an orphan soldier," "to a scout on the western front," and so on.

Col.-Gen. Walter Von Brauchitsch is to address the army by radio today (Sunday) at 7:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. EST) and after that each company will have its Christmas dinner.

A percentage of married German soldiers were given Christmas furloughs and many bachelors had pre-Christmas vacations.

Santa Saves His Face In West By Bringing On Rains

(By The Associated Press) Mr. S. Claus saved his jolly old face among many adherents in the drought-ridden midwest last (Saturday) night with a fall of rain or snow, or both—first general moisture in many weeks.

It would be hard to think of anything more conducive to Yuletide cheer in this vast wheat belt than just that. The snowfall at Woodward, Okla., for instance was the first moisture since July 22.

Wheat Fields Covered Light rain, sleet or mist, freezing as it fell, preceded the snow in some localities. Highway traffic became hazardous in many places. The storm was blamed for one highway fatality in Colorado and two in Kansas.

The snowfall extended from St. Louis to the high Rocky mountains and from the Texas Panhandle to the Canadian border. Several points reported the fall continuing.

In western Kansas where the winter wheat crop had failed to germinate because of the drought, snow measuring from a thin blanket to six inches at Garden City, covered the ground. Fractional rain measurements also were reported in the region before the snow began.

The snow was general throughout Colorado and Wyoming, but mostly light except in southeastern Colorado, where Lamar reported .38 inch of moisture, first in many weeks.

Dust Bowl Dampened Perryton, Tex., in the southern Panhandle, received 1/2 inch of snow.

The western edge of the Oklahoma Panhandle reported a general snowfall of five inches, while a real drought-breaking rain of 1.44 inches fell at Hugo.

Both rain and snow was general on the edge of the dust bowl, reported a foot of snow, and Tucuman, near the Texas border, reported six inches. The fall ranged generally from five to six inches in the northern portion of the state.

Southern California, where a three-month drought had been interrupted but once, and then only slightly, reported a general rainfall. The measurement at Los Angeles was .24 inch.

STATE HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

Straits Ferries Crowded By Motorists; Roads Free of Ice

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—The heaviest Christmas travel rush in years was in full swing tonight as Michigan residents heading for holiday destinations crowded trains, buses and airplanes and kept state highways busy.

Several sections of the Lower Peninsula where the advent of snow has been late this season welcomed a weather bureau prediction that the ground would be blanketed over the week-end and provide the traditional "white" Christmas.

SOVIET FORCE IS DESTROYED AT AGLAJARVI

RUSSIANS REPULSED: COLD AND SNOW AIDS FINNS

BY LYNN HEINZERLING Helsinki, Dec. 23 (AP)—A savage battle at Aglajarvi on the south-eastern front in which a surrounded Russian force was practically destroyed before it surrendered was reported tonight in the Finnish high command communique.

While Finnish troops were reported to have a series of successful offensive operations along the eastern and southeastern fronts, Russian air raiders, for the fifth consecutive day, bombed strategic Finnish cities. Finnish advisers, however, said there were no casualties.

More Guns Seized The Aglajarvi region is now wholly in our hands and our advance continues," the communique said, adding that more than 600 prisoners were captured in the fighting at Aglajarvi and nearby Toivajarvi.

These towns are in the frontier zone about 60 miles north of Lake Ladoga. The Finns said they also seized six cannon, eight tanks, eight anti-tank guns, a number of machine guns and other equipment in the Aglajarvi operations.

South of Lake Ladoga on the vital Karelian Isthmus, the Finns launched their first major counter offensive, reporting it resulted in destruction of five Russian tanks and the capture of a number of prisoners, machineguns and other war material.

The Russians were said to have been repulsed when they attacked on the Isthmus last night. The invaders also were reported driven back when they attacked at Kitala, railroad town on the north shore of Lake Ladoga and about 28 miles from the border.

The communique said the Russians lost 2,000 men at Suomussalmi, killed in fighting in that sector, which is about 250 miles north of Lake Ladoga and 30 miles from the frontier. There a Russian column which tried to smash across Finland's "wasps-waist" is being thrown back, the Finns asserted.

Two Russian bombers were reported shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, and that at least one home was burned in Tammsaari. Russian fliers machine-gunned the towns from as low as 150 feet.

"Our own air activities were confined to reconnaissance flights and patrol operations," the Finns reported.

Thousands Frozen The Finnish army in the Arctic sector was reported pursuing retreating Soviet troops beyond Hohenavari, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean. Bitterly cold weather and deep snow was said to be helping the Finns.

Several Russian battalions were reported cut off near Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district. Finns asserted there was not a "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi in the Arctic sector, and that thousands had lost their lives, victims of a blizzard and sub zero weather.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, commander in chief of the Finnish army, sent Christmas greetings to his troops in which he said "none of us will have a home or a fatherland or the blessings of Christmas without victory."

(At Stockholm, the newspaper Socialdemokraten reported, without confirmation, that the entire Moscow-sponsored "people's government" for Finland had been arrested by the Russians because they had misled Joseph Stalin concerning Finland's military strength.

"The 'people's government' was set up at Terijoki with the Communist Otto Uusinen at its head after the Soviet invasion of Finland. Terijoki is a Finnish town near the Russian border. Russia later signed a mutual assistance pact with this 'government.'")

Weather

LAKE MICHIGAN: Moderate northeast winds, becoming northerly; fair Sunday. LOWER MICHIGAN: Fair Sunday and Monday; no decided change in temperature. At Low Land 6:30 P. M. 24 Hours ESCANABA 25 18

Traffic Toll

Deming, N. M., Dec. 23 (AP)—Five members of one family were killed and five other persons injured today in a highway collision, tragic end to what was to have been a gay holiday vacation.

Checks For WPA Expected Today

Word from Lansing Saturday said that checks for WPA workers in the Escanaba area had been mailed from headquarters, and should reach Escanaba today. If they arrive as expected, the postoffice here will make special deliveries to all workers before noon.

Mother Dies Trying To Find Son, Already Rescued From Fire

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—Believing her 10-month-old son was trapped in their flaming farm home near here, Mrs. Harold Bean, 31, mother of five children, was burned to death today. The infant had been carried to safety by the father.

Fisher La Molotoff

Helsinki, Dec. 23 (AP)—Numerous hotels in Finland are serving a dish named "salmon a la Molotoff."

Fokker, Millionaire Plane Builder, dies

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Anthony H. G. Fokker, first man in the aeronautical industry to become a millionaire through aviation, died today from pneumococcus meningitis. He was 49 and had been ill three weeks.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

Because of the observance of Christmas on Monday, the Escanaba Daily Press will not be published Tuesday morning. The next issue of the Press will appear Wednesday morning.

HANDOUTS END, SAYS GOVERNOR

Pressure Groups Warned By Dickinson In Statement

Lansing, Dec. 23 (AP)—Governor Dickinson offered a year-end accounting to his constituents today, serving notice that group interests seeking more state funds for pet benevolences would be disappointed.

"We stopped the hand-out policy," he declared.

Through his administration he has shown indifference to views expressed by what he characterized as "pressure groups," save when they coincided with his own.

"The responsibilities of the state administration were unexpectedly thrust upon me by the untimely passing of Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald," he said in preface to his statement.

"I have been doing by best these nine months to do my part toward the carrying out of the wishes of the people expressed in the Fitzgerald campaign.

"Certain desires on the part of a majority of our citizens seem to have been clearly defined. They wanted an end to reckless spending, a balance between income and outgo. x x x we have cut down expenditures, including payrolls, as far as we could. We have thus far avoided the imposition of additional taxes and will continue to fight against extra taxes as long as it can be done without producing suffering.

"A condition which I wish all the people would recognize and understand is the one pertaining to state activities in relation to state expenditures. We have endeavored to make people know that we cannot expand state services without hiring more people and spending more money.

"This attitude has been assailed from groups demanding more money for things in which they are especially interested, such as schools, welfare, crippled children, etc., while on the other hand we are overwhelmed with pleas not to burden taxpayers with further assessments.

"We have desired and believe we have started an analysis among fair, thinking people on these lines. Daily we are impressed that the public conscience has become

more economically minded and willing to help out on such lines. x x x we have had some criticism from certain societies because we stopped the hand-out policy. Nevertheless, this will be our course as long as I am governor."

Referring to his labor policies, Dickinson called attention to his offer to provide mediation services for employers and employees, to attempt to settle labor disputes without recourse to the filing of notice of intention to strike.

"Our supreme desire is that we may influence to prevent shut-downs in the future before there is any appreciable economic loss," he said. He praised the labor mediation board for having been efficient in speeding strike settlements, and for having averted many threatened shutdowns.

Peddlers Required To Have License

Walter F. Reddy, managing director of the state sales tax administration, called attention this week to the active cooperation of county sheriffs and local police authorities in apprehending itinerant salesmen and others who solicit retail trade in the state without possession of a sales tax license.

In many cases merchants who are properly licensed under the sales tax act have reported persons violating the law, thus aiding their county sheriff or police department.

A recent example of sheriff's authority operating to protect the public from sales tax law violators was the case at Standish where one Kader Mohamed, lace and rug salesman of Youngstown, Ohio, was arraigned for selling merchandise without first obtaining a sales tax license. Sheriff John Johannes of Standish reported that Mohamed pleaded guilty, paid fine of \$100 and costs. Mr.

Young Finnish Lumberjack Served With Army; Watches Russian War Progress

When Edwin Nygaard, 31-year-old lumberjack at John Peterson's camp at Nahma, reads of the tenacious qualities of the Finnish soldiers fighting against the Russians, he knows just how they feel.

Nygaard, who stopped at the local depot yesterday while waiting for a northbound train, served a year in the Finnish army and is very familiar with what the Finnish boys are facing these days.

"I am quite agreeably surprised," said the pleasant young woodsman, "at the fight being put up by the Finnish soldiers against the tremendous handicaps. The Russian army is much larger than that of the Finns but my countrymen are fighting for their homes and they'll fight until they are able to fight no more. Already I have one brother, Victor, who is 34 years old and married, fighting. I expect to hear any day that my two other brothers, one 22 years old, have been called into service. Victor has an 80 acre farm and I'm wondering who is

taking care of the animals."

All Are Trained

Military service is compulsory in Finland, Nygaard said, and every able bodied young man must serve his one year term in the army. Intensive training is given at that time and when, and if, war breaks out, the men are called to the colors and quickly conditioned for active service. Nygaard, who came to the United States only three years ago and who speaks very good English, served his trick in 1928-29.

"The Finnish soldier," said Nygaard, "is well supplied with warm clothing. In the summer time, he wears the conventional field gray but in the winter he is clothed in white uniforms to blend with the snow. They are of heavy wool and very warm. Stockings of wool and bindings of flannel make feet comfortable in ski boots. Skis are standard equipment of the Finnish soldier because they make traveling faster than on foot. Small machine guns are mounted on skis. I was in the infantry and had experience with the machine

guns. When I served, we did not have very many airplanes, but I understand the government now has many planes."

Finnish soldiers, Nygaard said, are paid at the rate of one mark a day, or about two cents in American money. This was paid twice a month, each soldier drawing 25 cents. This was enough to purchase cheap cigarettes, which Nygaard said, sold for two marks a package containing 25 cigarettes. True to Finnish tradition of cleanliness, Finnish soldiers are required to take regular steam baths and complete change of clothing.

Nygaard, who gets daily papers from his home land, says that every man, woman and child is affected by the war and all are helping in every way to preserve their country.

The young woodsman came to the United States from Jakobstad, province of Wasa, three years ago, locating at Everett, Washington, where he has relatives. He stayed there for a year and a half before coming here to work for his meals, John Peterson, who owns the camp near Nahma. Nygaard is well pleased with what United States has offered him and does not plan on returning to Finland, for the present at least. He has taken out his first papers, pre-

Holiday Program Given At H'ville By Legion Post

Hermansville, Mich., Dec. 23—A Christmas program was presented by the Lee Floriana post of the American Legion of Hermansville at the community clubhouse Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Selection by the Orchestra—Christmas Medley, directed by Miss Kibbe.

Jingle Bells—Symphonette Band.

Mickey Mouse in Toyland—2nd and 3rd Grades.

Mickey Mouse—Charles Lombard.

Stick Candy Twins—Gloria

Callaro, Ellen Spaulding.

Soldiers—Jimmie Parley, Victor Fochesato, Dickie Whites.

Tea Bear—Emil Ayotte.

The Doll—Beverly Brunelle.

The Top—Jackie Marchant.

Indian Squaw—Lena Pieroni.

Drum—Kenneth Ayotte.

Santa Claus—Ralph Yale.

Stick Candy Dance—Betty Prensavot, Dorothy Picard, Lorraine LaFave, Mary Jane Schultz.

Drum Dance—Kenneth Marchalk, Charles Raiche, Leroy LaFave, Arthur Schultz.

Doll Dance—Jean Ann Juneau, Mary Ann Polazzo, Ann Marie Raiche, Catherine Tuscan, Judy Pavolo, Rose Marie Savord.

Tap Dance—Mary Ruth Schultz.

Marjorie Minarick, Matthew Gurral, Cledo Maulo, Rita Rollins.

Soldier Dance—Ralph LaFave, Ronald Barribeau, Lloyd Barribeau, Dickie Plunger, Johnnie Kobasic, Kenneth Dawson.

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Community Singing—Directed by Mr. Kegal.

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TODAY AND MON.

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INDIANS USED STEAM BATHS

Douglas Houghton Wrote About Sweating Lodges

Finnish baths—with plenty of steaming followed by a cold plunge—are an established institution in many an upper peninsula community, and there is one such place in Iron Mountain. But the invigorating effects of the "Finnish bath" were known to the people of Upper Michigan long before the first Finns arrived.

A passing note titled "Indian medical facts" among the geological observations in the field books of Dr. Douglas Houghton, Michigan's first and most famous geologist, tells the story. On August 15, 1832, when camped near the Ontonagon river, Dr. Houghton wrote:

"Their sweating lodges are a curiosity. A lodge is constructed of bark and covered with blankets. In this upon one side are placed several large stones heated to redness. The patient seats himself naked upon cedar boughs in the opposite side of the lodge and with a bunch of feathers or a branch of some evergreen tree he sprinkles the stones with water in which has been placed a small quantity of decoction of the leaves of several evergreens (pine, white cedar, spruce and balsam). The lodge is filled with water vapor and the patient falls into a profuse perspiration. Having remained a suitable length of time (varying from a quarter of an hour to two hours) he leaves the lodge and either plunges into cold water, or more frequently being wrapped up warm, remains quiet for two or three hours.

Miraculous Powers
The Indians suppose this to possess miraculous powers. An Indian who has been long on some arduous task is perhaps, from his constant fatigue and exposure, under the influence of some rheumatic affections. This, he avers, removes it effectively, and, as he says, "limbers his joints." It is used in almost all affections.

Dr. Houghton's field notes have become more readily available in the library of the geological survey division of the department of conservation since they have been recently typewritten from the original manuscript by WPA labor.

President Praises Record Of The CCC

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt told the 300,000 men of the Civilian Conservation Corps tonight in a Christmas message that "the nation is proud of the excellent record you have made."

"The work which you have done during the years to rebuild and conserve our natural resources," he said, "should be a source of great satisfaction to all of you."

The army quartermaster corps estimated that 250 tons of turkey and 75,000 pies would be consumed at Christmas dinners to be held in the camps.

Even Farley Saves His 3-Cent Stamps

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23 (AP)—For weeks the post office department has been advising Mr. and Mrs. America to put three cent stamps on their Christmas greeting cards.

It was faster and safer and generally more satisfactory, the announcements read, since use of the three cent stamps placed a card in the first class mail and permitted the sender to write more than his name.

Coal Dealer Nabs 2 Detroit Bandits

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police tonight credited a 54-year-old coal dealer with the capture of two armed men who, they said, attempted to hold him up in his office.

Patrolman Clyde Bussard said he arrested Tom Bode, 19, and Tony Kibillan, 19, both of Detroit, who were seized by Charles Blair after he had fired three shots. Bode was taken to Receiving hospital, critically wounded.

Bussard said that when one of the alleged bandits accidentally broke the electric light bulb, Blair pulled a revolver out of his desk and fired at the two. Both surrendered, he said.

Department Store Sales Show Gains

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Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Deaths among members of the present congress reached a total of 16 today with the passing of John A. Martin, Democratic representative from Colorado since 1933.

Martin, who was 71, died at Naval hospital a week after he was stricken with ptomaine poisoning on a train enroute from his home at Pueblo, Colo. A heart ailment complicated his condition. Fourteen house members and two senators have died since the 76th congress convened last January 3. In addition, Puerto Rico's resident commissioner, Santiago Iglesias, died here early this month.

As a result of Martin's death, there will be at least seven vacancies in the house membership when it reconvenes next month—five Republicans and two Democrats. Successors to seven other departed house members and two senators already have been named. Records of the house sergeant-at-arms, Kenneth Romney, show that since 1922 the largest number of deaths in the house membership in any two-year period—the term of each congress—was 24 in the 72nd congress during 1931-32.

Already, the house has lost more than half that number in less than one year.

All Records Broken In Straits Traffic

St. Ignace, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—All previous vehicle passage records for the Straits of Mackinac ferry service were broken this year.

Through Dec. 22, the state-operated ferry service reported, 276,845 vehicles had been transported across the strip of water separating Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas.

The previous peak year was 1937 when the total for the entire year was 274,673.

The heaviest northbound Christmas traffic on record boosted this year's total in the past few days beyond the 1937 mark.

Doctor Cancels All Debts On Christmas

Milwaukee, Dec. 23 (AP)—Wishing all of my patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As a Christmas gift, I hereby cancel all my patients' balance indebtedness to me up to date. Dr. C. O. Thienhaus, 2133 N. Hackett Ave., Christmas, 1939.

This was the Christmas gift Dr. Thienhaus bestowed by newspaper advertisement today. The doctor declined to discuss it, but his wife estimated the debts amounted to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

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

Michigan Senior Sets Hitch-Hiking Record

BY PAT McGRADY

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Robert E. Friess, 24, University of Michigan senior, who just arrived from Singapore, claimed the world's hitch-hiking record—104,600 miles.

He rolled up this mileage during the last twelve years on foot and by automobile, truck, motorcycle, bicycle, horseback, burro, wagon, dogcart, freight train, airplane, camel, rowboat, ship and various other common and uncommon carriers.

Friess' most recent "hike" took him 30,000 miles around the world. He left his home in Saginaw, Mich., early last April with \$22, a fund which never increased

and sometimes diminished to microscopic and even theoretical proportions. When he stepped off the Isthmian Line freighter, Steel Navigator, the fund was liquid on the theory that Saginaw newspapers would pay \$25 for articles he had written. On the strength of this, he borrowed \$25 from shipmates.

Friess worked his way from Montreal to Ireland aboard an Irish steamship. He put up in County Armagh with relatives. He hitched and hiked through parts of France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Turkey to the Near East, exercising alike his pedal and linguistic talents.

He "hitched" 20 miles in Syria with a camel caravan but deserted because he feared his hosts intended to rob him. In the middle of an Iraq desert he broke his camera and his canteen went dry. So he paid his last 50 cents and gave the driver a shirt, two neckties and a hunting knife for a lift of 150 miles into Baghdad.

The Saginaw Daily News and Pontiac News had mailed him \$30 for articles; and this temporarily solved his financial problems.

Hiking down the Euphrates, Friess said, he was set upon by thieves. He exchanged shots with them and escaped.

From Babylon through Persia and India he rode usually with juke planters and buyers. A series of articles sold to the Calcutta Statesman again relieved his financial condition.

Police forbade his hiking along the road from Burma and Rangoon to China and put him aboard a British ship for Singapore. The American consulate there arranged for him to work his way via Honolulu and the Panama canal to New York.

Friess advised American hitchhikers to stay at home.

"Hitch-hiking abroad is too hard," he said. "Your mileage is cut from 50 to 90 per cent. There are too many regulations against it."

In 1934 he hitch-hiked to Alaska and in 1935 to Panama. He has been back and forth across the United States "any number of times."

His longest single ride was about 1,500 miles from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Toronto. His shortest was one block in Portland, Oregon.

He has ridden freight trains about 5,000 miles, "to break up the monotony of hitch-hiking." He has worn the same pair of shoes since 1934.

Engineer Rewarded For Saving Turkeys

Waco, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Jim Hogl, railroad engineer, slowed down his train near Itasca the other day to let a flock of turkeys cross the tracks.

Tomorrow he will eat turkey dinner. The owner of the fowls created one gobbler and shipped it to him in gratitude.

South Bend Santa In Fatal Accident

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)—It will be a sad Christmas in the Michael Santa household—for Santa is dead.

Santa, 44-year-old South Bend factory worker, was injured by an automobile late night as he was walking home after taking a gift to his mother. Santa's wife was taken to a hospital, suffering from shock, after learning her husband had died today.

"We had made such fine plans for Christmas," said a daughter, Theresa Victoria, 17, smiling through tears. There are three other children in the family.

Holy Land Stories To Dominate Paper

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 23 (AP)—A front page of stories with Holy Land datelines will give the Sunday Scottsbluff Star-Herald a Christmas trimming tomorrow.

The stories, written by a staff member from biblical and historical sources, will tell in modern style of the birth of Christ, reactions of the populace, discussions of astrologers and angels.

The Christmas page is pre-dated Dec. 25, since the paper does not publish Monday morning. The regular "front page," with normal datelines, will be on the last sheet.

GERMAN SHIPS BEING WATCHED

Reich Needs Materials, Orders Merchantmen to Run Gauntlet

BY JOHN LLOYD

Paris, Dec. 23 (AP)—Allied warships took extra precautions tonight to intercept Nazi shipping as French naval sources declared approximately 500 German merchantmen in neutral ports had been ordered to try to return to the Reich, cost what it may.

These ships, with estimated cargoes totaling 1,800,000 tons, have been called back "by all possible routes" because Germany wants the raw materials they carry, these sources said.

Most of the craft have been tied up in neutral ports all over the world since the war started.

The French said they understood Nazi crews had received orders to scuttle their ships if intercepted.

Naval authorities said they learned many of the German merchantmen already had left neutral havens and the rest were preparing to leave.

The latest official French figures reported 27 German ships had been captured since the war and 23 had been scuttled by their crews with an estimated 157,000 tons of merchandise.

In addition, allied contraband controls and warships have seized 870,000 tons of German merchandise, the French reported.

On the western front, military dispatches said intense cold had suspended even patrol activity although opposing aerial forces had tangled in numerous dog fights.

Checkup Is Made On German Wreck Which Killed 184

Karlsruhe, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—German police sought tonight to fix the responsibility for two train wrecks which took 184 lives.

In both cases trains crashed head on yesterday during blackouts, bringing Germany's railroad accident totals since the war started to 10 with a loss of 321 lives.

Fifty-two persons were killed and 30 injured last night in a passenger-freight train crash between Marksdorf and Kluttern, just north of Lake Constance, approximately 21 hours after a collision of two express trains in which 132 were killed and 109 injured.

The earlier disaster occurred at Genthin and was the worst train wreck in Germany's history.

The station masters of Marksdorf and Kluttern were arrested but the press blamed the wartime blackout and the general strain on the railway system.

TRAIN KILLS PATIENT

Detroit, Dec. 23 (AP)—Walking on the Michigan Central tracks, Frank Melien, 48, inmate of Eloise hospital, was killed tonight by a passenger train.

NEUTRALS ARE AROUSED OVER WARLIKE ACTS

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was presented in the simultaneous action of the American republics and the report of French naval sources that approximately 500 German merchantmen had been ordered to leave neutral ports and scurry for the reich, regardless of cost.

Internment Protested
The American nations made it known they were considering ways to prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing in American ports any damages resulting from fighting with in the wide neutrality zone.

Thus, with a concerted German shipping movement toward home ports and allied warships on the alert, the possibility of fresh incidents in neutral American waters became greater.

There was another protest yesterday—this time pointed from Germany to Argentina.

In Buenos Aires, the German embassy counselor, Otto Meynen, delivered to Argentine officials his government's note protesting the internment of more than 1,000 seamen who survived the Graf Spee.

Invaders Trapped
While Helsinki authorities told of Finnish triumphs against the Russians, similar news came from the Norwegian-Finnish border. Copenhagen dispatches said Finnish soldiers had trapped retreating Russian mechanized forces in the far north at Salmijarvi, about 30 miles from the Arctic ocean.

The Russian retreat was cut off toward Petsamo. It was reported, and thousands of Red soldiers were frozen to death.

From Shanghai the Japanese army announced its troops in the southwestern China province of Kwangsi had cut their way to the border of French Indo-China. The Japanese said the mission to "destroy Chinese supply bases on the border of Indo-China" thus had been accomplished.

Big Aluminum Plant To Be Constructed At Vancouver, Wash.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—Roy A. Hunt, president of the Aluminum Company of America, announced tonight a "several million dollar" metal producing plant will be built at Vancouver, Washington, to "take care of an increased demand for aluminum on the west coast."

Construction will begin within the near future, he said, and the plant will be finished "in about a year." It will have an initial producing capacity of 80,000,000 pounds of aluminum annually.

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NAHMA DRIVER DIES IN CRASH

Mrs. Mary Whitehead, 65, Struck By Car At Escanaba

Traffic accidents in Delta county Saturday afternoon claimed one life and the serious, if not critical injury, of a woman.

The dead man is John Francis Suko of Gulliver, who was killed, according to the sheriff's department report, when his car rolled over on the Indian Point road near Nahma. The accident occurred between 4:10 and 5 p. m. The body was taken to the Boyce funeral home.

Mrs. Mary Whitehead, 65, of 305 South 12th, Escanaba, was the victim of another traffic accident. While crossing at First avenue south and 12th street, Mrs. Whitehead was struck by a car which police said was driven by Joseph Kowatch, former Escanaba football player. Mrs. Whitehead received critical head injuries. St. Francis hospital reported. The accident occurred about 8:30 p. m.

In another accident 2 1/2 miles west of Escanaba on US 2-41, the sheriff's department reported that a coach driven by Francis Richer of Schafer hit the rear of a coach driven by Edward LaFava, R. I. Gladstone. The sheriff's office said that Richer was being held for driving under the influence of liquor.

Former Resident Of Wilson Is Dead

Mrs. J. William Smith, Jr., the former Mary Pilot of Wilson, died in a Cincinnati, Ohio, hospital Tuesday morning, according to word received here.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilot of Wilson; a brother, George Pilot, of Wilson; and two sisters, Mrs. Archibald Duffness, of Hardwood, and Mrs. Jules Duchaine, of LaBranch. Mrs. Duchaine went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral, which was held yesterday.

Green Bay Cruisers Help Out Charities

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 23 (AP)—A group of Green Bay men who meet regularly in a tavern here turned their cussing proclivities to good account this year—fining themselves each time they used profanity and using the money to buy Christmas baskets for the poor.

It started when other tavern patrons protested against the group's language. Each member of the group agreed to forfeit a nickel for every offense. The rule about fines was enforced rigidly. The box gave up \$25 today.

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The whole world is kin
AT THIS GLAD SEASON
OF THE YEAR

and we take this occasion
to tell you that it will be our
purpose to strive to the best
of our ability, to maintain
the spirit of the season
throughout the coming year.

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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
BRIGHT AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

MAY each and every one of
you, find in your hearts this
season the joy, the peace, that
is mankind's heritage from
Him whose Birthdate we mark
with this Happy Holiday Time.

... and as we gather our families
about us let us give thanks
for His Birthday as well as for
the material blessings which a
material civilization has
brought us under the guiding
light of Christianity.

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Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

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Winter Sports Season Opens At Days River Park This Week

MANY SLIDES ARE OFFERED

Recreational Area Near Gladstone Attracts Much Attention

Gladstone, Mich.—Winter sports activities at the Gladstone Sports park on the Days river will get into full swing this week.

The park and adjacent territory is the most natural and ideal ski area in Delta county. With more than two miles of hill surface it abounds in slopes of all types—long, short, steep or with easy incline.

Altogether, some 37 slides have been opened up and brushed for skiers. The highest has a vertical rise of 93 feet from the base and is extremely fast. A new slalom course which is expected to test experienced skiers has been constructed on a part of this slope, south of the clubhouse.

In addition for those who like cross-country skiing, there are numerous ski trails through beautiful country. One is four miles in length, another three and a half miles, two measure two and three-quarters miles, while there are three others which measure two miles each.

Open to Public
The sports park has been constructed as a public improvement project through various agencies and is open for use by all who enjoy winter sports. Unquestionably it will attract hundreds of Delta county skiers and also many visitors from outstate.

Additional comfort and pleasure will be provided sports enthusiasts this winter by the clubhouse which has been constructed on a plateau at the base of one of the steeper hills at about the center of the park. Warm and snug, the 28 by 40 foot structure will prove a gathering place for all and will undoubtedly add to the popularity of the sport. Its panelling is finished in natural color and a large fireplace graces the east wall. Kitchen facilities are also provided.

A competent instructor will be on hand at the park starting on January 1 to teach skiing, it is announced. Arrangements have also been made to have a cook and assistant or caretaker at the clubhouse to care for parties starting the first of the year.

Floodlight Hills
Floodlighting of the main hills for night skiing will be effected within the next week. It is stated. This will be a boon to skiers, add greater attractiveness to the sport and prove a safety factor.

Although the formal opening of the clubhouse was held a week ago, the first big party, according to the comprehensive program of activities drafted by the Gladstone Ski club, will be the Christmas ski party this coming Thursday night. College students and others home for the holidays are being invited.

Fun For All
Over the New Year week-end, three parties are planned, starting Saturday night with a New Year's party. Sunday there will be a New Year ski outing and on New Year's Day a public ski outing. Public ski outings, junior club outings or ski club parties are planned for almost every day of the week during the season, according to the schedule. Ski club parties are generally to be on Thursday nights. Programs of races for certain Sundays are also planned.

Many of the feature events of the Gladstone Winter Sports Carnival, February 9-11, will be conducted at the park. Junior races will be on Saturday, February 10, and that evening there will be a carnival dance. Senior races will be on the following Sunday and in the evening there is to be a luncheon at the clubhouse at which awards to race winners will be made.

Hotel At Nahma Leased By Caisse

Nahma, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caisse of Escanaba have leased the Nahma hotel and will assume full charge on Jan. 1. Mr. Caisse, who started in the hotel business as an apprentice cook at the Queens Royal hotel in Niagara Falls, operated the Hughes resort for three years and the Uno resort near Steuben for 21 years. Associated with them will be Mrs. Caisse's mother, Mrs. Soren Larson, who was engaged in the hotel business in Manistique, Marquette and Hermansville for many years.

The House of Representatives, in 1875, passed a resolution opposing a third term for President U. S. Grant.

Written Applications for the position of Project Manager will be accepted by the undersigned from this date until January 31st, 1940. Applicant must state age, experience, former employment and employers, accounting experience and salary expected.
Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association
109 South Seventh Street, Escanaba, Michigan

Winter Sports Park Scenes



Above is one of the beauty spots at the winter sports park, established under the auspices of the Gladstone Ski club, along the Days river. The Gladstone winter sports park opens its season's activities this week.



The new clubhouse at the Gladstone winter sports park will provide added enjoyment to skiing enthusiasts this season. The large, attractive fireplace lends a homey, congenial atmosphere to the place.



Here is one of the ski trails which leads from the clubhouse. The picture was taken from the large recreation room.

Colored Lights Adorn Homes On City's Streets

Green and red porch lights are making Escanaba and Gladstone side streets brighter during the Christmas season as a result of the Boy Scout and Cub campaign. Over 1,000 colored lights have been put in porch lights in the two cities. This was the first organized attempt on a lighting project of this kind in the cities. With the favorable reception given the plan in its first season, it is expected to grow in popularity during the next season. Colored lights are still available and will be delivered by Scouts or Cubs, Escanaba residents may receive lights by calling 409.

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Munising News

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Board headquarters. A part of her work will include the old age assistance and dependent children.

Miss Mary Harvey, second grade teacher at the Lincoln school, will take up Miss Waring's duties at the high school. The second and third grades at the Lincoln school will be combined.

POSTAL SERVICE TODAY

Munising, Dec. 23—Many Munising residents, whose packages had not arrived on Saturday, will receive them on Sunday. Mail will be brought in from Little Lake on Sunday morning and packages will be distributed. The postoffice lobby will be open on Christmas Day but window service will be available only from 11 to 12 o'clock on Monday morning.

SCOUTS REPAIR TOYS

Munising, Dec. 23—One hundred and fifty toys gladdened the hearts of 51 children in 15 Munising families this year who would not have had toys if Scout troop 23 had not furnished them. The toys were rebuilt and repaired by the Scouts at the cost of only \$5 under the direction of Theodore Ruthruff, WPA recreational leader. The playthings were obtained by the Scouts in a canvass of the city to obtain old toys.

DOLAN-JOHNSON

Munising, Dec. 23—Miss Elizabeth Dolan, daughter of Mrs. Charles Dolan, of Wetmore, became the bride of Axel George Johnson of Wetmore, son of Mrs. Ben Lockwood, of Soo Junction, here this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Frederick T. Steen, pastor, officiated. Miss Marian K. Dolan, sis-



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Civil Service To Hold Tests Soon

The Michigan civil service commission will hold several examinations soon to fill vacancies in various state departments.

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Obituary
THOMAS JONAS
The body of Thomas Jonas will lie in state at the Degnan funeral home, pending final arrangements for the last rites, which are expected to be completed today.
Cantaloupes were named after the Italian town of Cantalupo, near Rome.

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AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Personal News

Harry Larson of Milwaukee is spending the holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson, 1201 Eighth Avenue south.

Attorney and Mrs. Wheaton L. Strom have arrived from Grand Rapids, Mich., for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torval E. Strom and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown.

Miss Clara Hira of LaCrosse, Wis., is here for a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hira.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval E. Strom have as their house guest for the holidays, Arnold Stark, of New York City.

Miss LaVerne Newman has arrived from Detroit where she teaches, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Newman, 323 Ogden avenue.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Johnson, 1430 Sheridan Road, are Mrs. Johnson's daughters, Miss Thelma, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edna, of Detroit; her son, Arthur Johnson, of Detroit; and Robert K. Orr, also of Detroit.

Carlton Anderson of Detroit has arrived here for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, 1008 North Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Peter Sjogren and Mrs. Peter Anderson of Menominee, and Norman Legault of Madison, Wis., are arriving here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Legault, 328 South Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Buckbee have left for Chicago to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buckbee and their son, John Ward.

Glenn Sandberg, who is taking a post graduate course at the University of Chicago, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg, 1007 Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Olson of Evanston, Ill., have arrived here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cayen.

Mrs. Olson is the former Helen Ann Cayen. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Cayen for the holidays are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleiber of Brillion, Wis., Mrs. Kleiber former LaVerne Cayen.

Miss Violet Constantineau of Lansing is here for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Constantineau, 326 South Thirteenth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Steldt of Milwaukee are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Steldt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pearson, 114 South Fifteenth street, Mrs. Steldt is the former Aivah Pearson.

Miss Betty Mather arrived Saturday morning from Milwaukee where she is engaged in library work, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lahale of 1718 W. Albion Avenue, Rogers Park, Ill., are visiting here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Conrad Finstrom, 1108 South Fourteenth street, and with other relatives, during the holiday season.

Mrs. Lahale arrived from Rogers Park Friday morning, and Mr. Lahale joined her here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dufresne and sons, Bob and Ken, left Saturday for Trout Creek to spend Christmas with Mrs. Dufresne's mother, Mrs. Clara Duby.

Miss Mary Alice Ehnerd has arrived from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ehnerd, 405 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. C. Semer and son, Gerald, left Saturday for Schaffer, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Melba Anderson arrived Friday evening from Houghton where she is teaching to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Anderson, 703 South Sixteenth St.

Mrs. Marvin Langdon left last night for Milwaukee to spend the Christmas week end with Mr. Langdon.

Miss Myrtle Ray, who teaches in Milwaukee, is arriving here this morning to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Ray, 400 South Eighth street.

Mrs. Della Bodette and Miss Belle Bodette of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bodette of Green Bay are leaving today for Manitowish to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Barker.

Miss Freda Carlson has arrived from Milwaukee for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. John F. Carlson, 503 South Fourteenth street.

Miss Cecelia Pepin arrived Saturday from Milwaukee where she is teaching, to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Albert Pepin, 409 South Eighth street.

Miss Leona Skradski, who is teaching in St. Leo's school, Milwaukee, is here for a holiday vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mirko Skradski, 1431 Sheridan Road.

Harry Hoakin, a student at the University of Alabama, has arrived from Tuscaloosa, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henkin, 1110 Tenth avenue south.

Miss Veronica Larson has arrived from Iron Mountain where she teaches, to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Tena Larson, 1414 Tenth Avenue South.

Madge McFadden and Julianne Earle, students at the St. Luke's hospital nurses training school in Chicago, have arrived to spend Christmas at the homes of their

parents. They will return to Chicago Monday night. Arol Beck, who is teaching in Birmingham, Ala., is arriving here this morning, for a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Beck, 423 South Seventeenth street.

The Misses Shirley and Florence Beaudin of Detroit, arrived yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beaudin, 612 So. Fifteenth street.

Ralph Johnson of Detroit is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, So. Sixteenth street.

Miss Jean McEwen and Robert McEwen arrived Friday night from Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. McEwen, 606 Ogden avenue. Attorney George McEwen, also of Chicago, will arrive here today.

Miss Josephine Vandenberg arrived Saturday morning from Duluth, where she is a student at the College of St. Scholastica, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vandenberg. Also at the Vandenberg home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Depuydt and children, Marjorie Ann and John, who are arriving this morning from Maywood, Ill., and Joseph Vandenberg, who is coming from Chicago Christmas morning.

Mrs. Depuydt is the former Margaret Vandenberg.

Miss Anita Messier will arrive today from Marquette where she attends a beauty school, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Messier, 1223 Sheridan Road.

Miss Catherine Stok is here from Lansing for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stok.

John and David Anthony, students at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, have arrived from Houghton, for a holiday vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anthony, 404 Lake Shore Drive.

Robert Malgetter, who attends Northern State Teachers college, Marquette, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. C. Malgetter, for the Christmas vacation.

Robert Boyle and Meyer Stein, students at the University of Missouri, have arrived from Columbia, for holiday visits at their homes.

Gordon Finn, a student at Emory and Henry college, has arrived from Emory, Va., for a holiday vacation visit at his home.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, the former Eloise Gidlund, has arrived from San Francisco, Calif., to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gidlund and her sister, Mrs. Alex Cathart.

Miss Berenice Firkus is spending the holiday vacation in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary.

Miss Eva McKenzie is visiting at the A. N. Wilson home over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Wilson has arrived from Waukegan, Ill., for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wilson.

Miss Catherine Harvey of Detroit is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, 321 Lake Shore Drive, have with them for the holidays, their daughter, Miss Thelma Erickson of Lansing, and her guest, M. O. Thompson, of Detroit.

Miss Mary Stack has arrived from Lansing for a holiday visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ahern, 710 Lake Shore Drive.

Misses Althea, Madelyn and Myra Kenny of Chicago have arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenny, 1118 Second avenue south.

Miss Anna Hughtitt, a member of the faculty of Oberlin college, has arrived from Oberlin, Ohio, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hughtitt. She was accompanied here by her niece, Miss Nancy Hughtitt, a student at Oberlin, who will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughtitt, for the holidays.

John Gross, district manager of the Federal Farm Loan Corporation, has arrived from Storm Lake, Iowa, to spend the holidays at the family home.

Billy Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coon, South Fifth street, has arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Noyes are arriving from Chicago to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marko Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shimp of Elgin, Ill., will be guests here during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. George Shomin.

Misses Evelyn and Betty Johnson have left for Milwaukee to spend the Christmas holidays with their father, Captain Johnson.

Robert Connelly, who is a student at the Hemphill engineering school, Chicago, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly.

Miss Dorothy Murphy, R. N., has arrived from Chicago to spend the winter months here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, 416 South Sixth street.

Miss Mae Malstrom of Washington, D. C., arrived here Saturday for a month's vacation visit at the family home.

Engagement Announced



MISS EVELYN HARDER

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harder announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Evelyn, to Jack Clement Pittsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pittsford of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Harder attended Ferry Hall and was graduated from Mills College, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Pittsford attended Kenyon college, Gambler, Ohio, and was graduated from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. The wedding is planned for the late spring.

Leola Farley Has Position At Soo With War Dep't

Miss Leola Farley, who has been secretary to County Agricultural Agent E. A. Wenner at the courthouse for the past four years, will leave this week-end for Sault Ste. Marie where she will be employed with the U. S. Engineers in the war department. The appointment was made by the civil service department. Miss Farley, who is a graduate of Garden high school, attended Cloverland Commercial college in this city.

Miss Sundquist Is The Bride Of Harold Bergerson

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sundquist of 1002 Stephenson avenue, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys Sundquist, to Harold Bergerson, son of Mrs. H. Bergerson, Lake Shore Road.

The wedding took place in Chicago on August 30. The attendants were Miss Margaret Sundstrom of Chicago, a close friend of the bride, and Ralph Sundquist of Aurora, Ill., a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergerson will make their home in Escanaba.

Today's Recipe

Another very fine recipe for banana cake was received yesterday from Mrs. Tom Judson, jr., of 211 North Eighteenth street.

Banana Cake
One and one-half cups sugar
One-half cup shortening
Two eggs
One-half cup sour milk
One cup mashed bananas
One-half cup chopped raisins
One-half cup chopped nuts
One teaspoon soda
One teaspoon baking powder
Two cups all purpose flour
Mix in order given and bake until brown in a moderate oven. This cake will stay moist for several days.

Mrs. W. R. Smith, 216 South Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kempe and son, Billie, of Chippewa Falls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Armand Kempe at Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Corning of Chicago are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Corning's mother, Mrs. Theodore Farrell, 411 First avenue south.

Miss Ethel Helen Murphy of Chicago is here for a Christmas visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Misses Myrtle and Kathryn Lemire have arrived from Chicago for a Christmas visit with their mother, Mrs. William A. Lemire, Sr., 421 Second avenue south.

Miss Florence Sundquist of Chicago is visiting here during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Sundquist, 215 North 18th street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowdrick and grandson, Dennis, of Marquette are spending the holiday week-end at the home of Mrs. David Erickson.

Covenant Church Yuletide Program This Afternoon

The Sunday School of the Evangelical Covenant church, Fourteenth street and First Avenue south, will present its Christmas program this afternoon at three o'clock.

The first part of the program will be presented by the pupils in the beginners' and primary departments, and "Like the Wise Men", a Christmas service of song and story will be given by the junior and senior departments, with Dorothy Mae Ettenhofer, Jack Mollin, Linnea Anderson, Mildred Lambert and Wallie Mylander as story tellers.

The primary and beginner's section of the program will be as follows:

Processional—Silent Night—violinists Helen Johnson, Charlotte Olson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Phoebe Benson.
Merry Christmas—Janet Carlson.

Scripture Reading and Prayer. Welcome—Patsy Stone.
A Greeting—Lorraine Olson.
He Loves Me—Raymond Olson.
A Christmas Prayer—Carol Stone.

I Wonder—Paul Mylander, Clayton Mylander, Axel Anderson.
A Tiny Tot's Wish—Sally Jo Carlson.
A Child Made King—Billy Anderson.

He Must Have Loved Us—Betty Lundeen.
Away In a Manger—Song by the little folks.
For Jesus Sake—Jacqueline Anderson.

Merry Christmas—Stephen Piche.
A Tiny Glow—Gloria Carlson.
The Bell's Greeting—Allan Martin.

The Secret—Gilbert Carlson.
The Junior and Senior section will be as follows:
Hail the Day—Opening song by the group.

Gifts for the King—Donna Lundeen, Beverly Carlson, and Helen Johnson, with chorus by the girls.
Story Teller.
Prepare for the King—song by the group.

Story Teller.
The Weary Earth is Waiting—song by the group.
Story Teller.
Do Not Forget Him—girls, with chorus in unison.

Story Teller.
They Who Seek Shall Find Him—song by the group.
Story Teller.
Gifts We Yet May Bring—song by the group.

Story Teller.
The Christmas Tree—Junior Choir.
Story Teller.
There's Always a Song—song by the group.
Story Teller.
The Chimes of Christmas Never Die—song by the group.

During the past year thirty members of the Sunday School have had perfect attendance records and they will be presented with gifts from the Sunday School. Before the offering is taken Ulaime McMartin will give a recitation entitled "Giving". The public is invited to this service.

Reception for Student
Miss Ruth Stenberg, who is attending the Salvation Army Training college in Chicago, and who is at home on furlough for the holidays, will be the guest of honor at a welcome home reception Tuesday evening at the headquarters, with all Young People's departments participating in the program. A special invitation is extended to all friends of the student to attend.

The Cadets will participate in the children's Christmas parties Sunday and Monday afternoon, as well as at this evening's service.

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Central Methodist Christmas Program Monday Afternoon

The Sunday school of the Central Methodist church will give its annual Christmas program on Christmas Day at four o'clock. The exercises will be in the order following:

Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air"—Assembly.
Invocation—Pastor.
Beginners and Primary program:
Song—"Winds Through the Olive Trees"—Primary Children.
"A Welcome"—Mar. Lee Woodard.

"Mary Christmas"—Carol Jean Erickson.
"When We Grow Up"—Jack Berglund, John St. Jacques.
"A Christmas Greeting"—Janice Nelson.
"The Starriest Night"—Dudley Lund.

"The First Christmas"—Carol Abel, Mary Jane Hanson, Donna Jean Carlson.
"The Real Christmas"—Lola Nelson.
"A Christmas Wish"—Beverly Nelson.

"Our King of Glory"—Marlene Provo.
"What We Can Give"—Richard Miller.
"At Christmas Time"—Norman Jean Taylor.

"In the Lonely Night"—Donald Christenson.
"My Christmas Gift"—Alvina Hanson, Helen Hanson.
"There is Joy in the World"—Wayne Brown.

"Merry Christmas"—Grace Erickson.
"Christmas Blessings"—Wilbur Anderson.
"On Merry Christmas Day"—Lorice LeDuc.

"Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem"—Shirley Bell Shmertz.
"The Christmas Story"—Donna Mae Blixt.
"Christmas Greetings"—Evelyn Anderson.

"Merry Christmas"—Carol Christensen.
"Seeking Jesus"—Donald Wikon.

Junior and Senior Departments will present a pageant, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear", cast of characters is:

Edmond Erickson, Narrator
Jacob—Clifford Turnquist
Ruth—Mildred Magnuson
Elizabeth—Lorraine Malmstrom
Mary—Hazel Peterson
Martha—Ethel Green
Salome—Evelyn Gustafson
James—Robert Swellander
Samuel—Jack Beck
Shepherds—Leslie Anderson, Hugo Fenskl, Gord in-Bentson

Wise Men—Eric Hammar, Donald Swellander, Arthur Anderson
Angel—Robert Anderson
Group singing by Sunday School Solo—Eric Hammar
Offertory
Benediction.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Germaine, Escanaba, Route One, are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, December 23, at St. Francis hospital.

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Social-Club

DeMolay Whirl
One of the outstanding social events of the holiday season will be the sixteenth annual DeMolay Whirl, a semi-formal dancing party, which will be held Thursday evening, December 29, at Terrace Gardens.

Patrons and sponsors of the Whirl are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Olson, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddock and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins. Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements include: Bud Olson, General chairman; William Marquette, hall; Gordon Flath, program; William Banks, invitations.

Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock with music by Ted Gay and his band.

Morning Star Meeting
A meeting of the Morning Star society will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 sharp at the North Star hall, instead of Wednesday night as originally scheduled. All members are asked to be present.

Calvary Baptist To Give Program Christmas Night
Calvary Baptist Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program, on Christmas night, Monday evening, December 26, at 7 o'clock.

Following are the numbers: Invocation.
Welcome—Glenna Fallmer.
We Welcome You—Iva Jean Ronkey.
A Christmas Thought—Ronald Sheedlo.
Christmas Love Beams—Junior Choir.

Just Try It—Billy Fallmer.
Pleasing Mother—Marilyn Johnson.
Why I'm Happy—Carl Paul Frans.

If Jesus Were Here Today—Wayne Lindstrom, Elaine Buckland, Vernon Buckland, Gall Buckland, Carl Boeke, and teacher, Miss Sutherland.
Piano Solo—Rodger Coolman.
No Room in The Inn—Jack Wahlow.

Greetings—Patsy Sheedlo.
Local Solo—Shirley Johnson.
Thinking of Jesus—Robert Whalow.

Christmastime—Betty Barron.
Violin Solo—Betty Kallstrom.
God Chose—Delight Johnson, Shirley Buckland.

A Child Made King—Billy Boeke.
Just Right—Bobby Buckland.

Library Closed All Day Monday
The Carnegie public library will be closed all day, Monday, Christmas Day, it was announced yesterday, by Miss Adele Hessel, librarian, to permit members of the staff to spend the holiday with their families.

Vocal Solo—Inez Hents.
Christmas Star—Gordon Kallstrom.
The Most Beautiful Dress—Iris Frans, Marilyn Erickson, Shirley Johnson.
Recitation—Orville Jensen.
Violin Solo—Rose Mary Goodchild.

The Star, the Bell, the Child—Byron Lindstrom, Bobby Boeke, Arthur Coolman.
A Good Move—Kenyon Haring.
Vocal Solo—Lillian Boeke.
We Grow By Giving—Clifford Buckland.

Offering.
Christmas—Leonard Swed.
Tidings of Great Joy—Richard Hents, and Billy Sheedlo.
We'll Keep the Xmas Spirit—Junior Choir.

Pantomime—"The Light of the World"—Betty Gerou, Lillian Boeke, Lols Buckland, Inez Hents, Amelia Swed, Mary Alice Buckland, Betty Kallstrom.
Benediction—Pastor Swenson.
The public is heartily invited to attend.

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MC NEIL NAMED REGIONAL CLERK

Goes to Marquette; Pat Taylor New Assistant At Local Office

A. L. McNeil, 1705 Third Avenue South, clerk of the district headquarters of the department of conservation here for the past four years, has been named clerk in the regional office at Marquette. It was learned here yesterday from District Supervisor Clare Farwell. McNeil is expected to leave in January.

The new regional clerk entered the conservation department in 1934 as a fire warden. He was appointed district clerk here in April of the next year and has been here ever since. Before entering the department, McNeil attended Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant and taught at Eben for five years. No successor has been named as yet.

Supervisor Farwell said yesterday that Pat Taylor, regional clerk for the past two years, has been assigned to this district as assistant supervisor, succeeding Bernard Stephansky, who left recently for Crystal Falls where he has been appointed supervisor in the conservation department, serving as district clerk at Newberry and as a field officer at Manistique before being transferred to the regional headquarters at Marquette.

Obituary

FELIX W. MATTSON

Funeral services for Felix W. Mattson, who was killed in a fall from No. 5 ore dock Thursday morning, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mattson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trotter, 215 South Eighth street. Rev. Dr. C. Albert Lund of Bethany Lutheran church will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

WALDEMAR FLINK

The body of Waldemar Flink, former resident of this city, who died in Wells, Minn., will be brought to Escanaba this morning and will be taken to the Anderson Funeral Home, where services will be held this afternoon, in the funeral home chapel, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Karl J. Hammar of the Central Methodist church will officiate at the rites. Burial will be made in the family lot in Lakeview cemetery.

BARBARA ST. OURS

Funeral services for Barbara Jean St. Ours, seven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Ours of Danforth, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Anne's church, Rev. Fr. Joseph E. Guertin officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Anne's cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE FUHRMAN

Funeral services, very largely attended, were held for Mrs. George Fuhrman, of Maplewood, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Ed Fuhrman home at Maplewood, and at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church at Rapid River. Rev. Arthur Swann officiated, assisted by Rev. Ralph D. Hult, who delivered the sermon.

C. Arthur Anderson sang "In the Hour of Trial" at the service at the home. His daughter, Miss Evelyn Mae Anderson, accompanying him, and, at the church, the choir sang two hymns, including "Saved by Grace."

Burial was in the Rapid River cemetery in the family lot. Pallbearers were James McPherson, George Shorey, Rufus Burt, Charles Hamilton, Arthur Boudah and Leslie Duncan.

Those at the funeral included Mrs. Oscar Olson, of Munising; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norstrom, Perkins; Mrs. Carl Olson and family, Chaison; Mrs. Robert Porath

Holiday Accidents Are Tragic, Chief Warns

"Any accident which involves personal injury is unfortunate—and one that happens near Christmas is tragic," said Chief of Police M. F. Eitenhofer yesterday in a warning to motorists to use extreme care in driving during the double holidays.

"Double holidays always take their toll in auto accidents because of the heavy travel and driving will be doubly dangerous this week-end because of the treacherous condition of the roads and streets," the chief said. "It is with the hope that we can save persons anguish on Christmas that

we issue this plea for careful driving. The best Christmas present the police department could have would be not to have to answer one accident call that might bring sorrow to some family during the happy holidays."

Should Check Cars
Chief Eitenhofer asks motorists to drive slowly on slippery streets, observe all stop signs religiously and to be on a strict watch for pedestrians, who might wander into the path of the car. A necessary part of careful driving, the chief said, is to have the car in perfect working condition, especially with reference to brakes, steering apparatus, windshield wipers, lights and horns.

ASK PARENTS' HELP
Cooperation of parents is asked by police in an effort to curb the dangerous practice of hitching rides behind cars with sleds. In order to prevent serious accidents, police will confiscate sleds of children caught sliding behind cars.

Use Brakes Slowly
"Without chains or cinders on an icy road it is unsafe to overtake vehicles unless the road ahead is clear for a half mile. Pump the brakes in stopping, even with chains, to prevent wheels from locking and skidding on rubber between cross links. Slow down in gear to about ten miles an hour, then release the clutch for the final stop. Keep a steady foot on the accelerator to avoid spinning the rear wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear is skidding.

Chains Big Help
"Chains on the rear wheels alone will reduce stopping distances on ice five to 35 per cent, and if used on all four wheels, 40 to 50 per cent over even new tires. On packed snow tire chains cut stopping 30 per cent on rear wheels, and 51 per cent if used on all four wheels. These reductions, however, do not warrant high speeds. They provide a needed safety which should not be dissipated.

On wet and even dry pavements, always anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, and when thawing temperatures are dropping. Start by releasing the clutch slowly, with the engine idling and the car in low gear, and accelerate cautiously to avoid spinning rear wheels.

Capacitate you for weeks. Don't rely on ability of the motorist to stop on snow and ice. If he makes no effort to give you free passage, don't try to beat him across the street. Hold onto railing and be very careful in mounting or leaving icy steps.

For pedestrians, Chief Eitenhofer advises the following when snow and ice prevail: "Walk slowly and carefully. A fall may in-

and Walter Martin, Bark River, and many residents of Escanaba and neighboring communities.

MANY MANY MANY THANKS

For your thoughtfulness to this institution. It is our incentive to strive for greater things and inspires us to greet you at this glad Christmas with a genuine message of good cheer.

Strom's Grocery
1302 Ludington

First Methodist Vesper Program This Afternoon

The Church School of the First Methodist church is presenting its Christmas program at a 4:30 o'clock Vesper service this afternoon.

The numbers are as follows: O Holy Night—Gilbert Evans. Merry Christmas—Chorus. Scripture Reading—Joyce Germanson. Prayer—Margaret Mayer. King Divine—Chorus. Find His Manger—Dorothy Gustafson.

A Small Girl's Greeting—Janet Brick. Welcome One and All—Betty Jo Foster. Jesus Loves Me—Bobby Christenson.

Christmas Star Beams (7 girls)—Joan Brick, Charlotte Gustafson, Clarine Gertzen, Jean Wickholm, Nancy Nines, Joyce Sundquist, Dorothy Gustafson. On That First Christmas—Chorus.

The Wreath—Paul Baldwin. Behold to Us a Child is Born—Jane Holderman. Bethlehem Lullaby—Nancy Larson.

Take the Road to Bethlehem (A children)—Howard Larson, Joan Wickholm, Nancy Nines, Tom Matthews. The Maker of a Manger—Jon Baldwin.

We Can Find Him—John Edgar. Christmas—Helen Joyce Kolb. Piano Solo—Doreen Gertzen. Recitation—Shirley Kee. Away In The Manger—Primary Dept.

Christmas Is a Happy Time—Yayne Sundquist, Ray Vomastek, Jon Baldwin, Tom Matthews, Wayne Peterson, Paul Baldwin, John Edgar, Howard Larson.

Wonder—Wayne Sundquist. Long Ago—Charlotte Gustafson. Christmas Day—Wayne Peterson.

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Communication

TRAFFIC HAZARDS

Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 23rd, 1939

Editor Daily Press:
Dear Sir:

There have been articles published in the press recently regarding the parking or stalling of vehicles on the highways which are hazardous and a detriment to the safety of the motorists unless proper precautions are taken as a warning for oncoming traffic.

I am going to relate an incident that I experienced for the benefit of operators of vehicles in this county who may be ignorant of the outcome of certain supposed traffic violations which seem to be increasing year after year.

I was travelling south on Highway US 2-41-35 about 9 p. m. in the middle of January 1937 when about two miles out of the city limits of Gladstone I collided with a truck that was also headed south but parked directly in the right lane of travel without lights, flares or any other means of warning for other traffic. The accident was investigated by both the sheriff's dept. and the state police so they have the data cov-

ering the accident. I do not quite fully understand how some operators are compelled to meet these strict requirements for emergencies on the highways and a few individuals are exempted from these requirements under the state law.

The Upper Peninsula is much dependent upon tourists through out the country and neighboring states and invitations are extended to them through publicity and advertising inviting them to our Northern festivities such as smelt jamborees, Winter and Summer carnivals but what about their protection on our highways. If they get the same protection and cooperation that I received it would be a mighty poor advertisement on the part of the law enforcement in this part of the state if conditions are going to exist as in my case and cases of a similar nature.

Carl W. Johnson.

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Safety Patrol Boy Gets Hero's Medal

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—An 11-year-old safety patrol boy who risked injury himself to push two younger children from the path of an automobile received a medal for his heroism today from the Automobile Club of Michigan. He is Joseph Pearlman, and because of head injuries suffered in his rescue of the two youngsters he will spend Christmas in a hospital bed.

Carl W. Johnson.

THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER



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A Merry Christmas

We wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large share of happiness and prosperity.

The management of this organization is joined by every employee in extending this Christmas Wish.

SCANDIA CO-OP FOOD STORE

1325-27 Sheridan Road

We wish you a Merry Christmas and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous new year.

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DON'T MISS THESE VALUES!

Wards Great Annual COTTON DRESS SALE

SALE! New Spring Prints! NATIONALLY FAMOUS
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Only Ward's clothing has a name that's famous! They have more than 200 styles! They have more than 200 styles! They have more than 200 styles!

Montgomery Ward

the Holiday Season

...would be incomplete unless we expressed our appreciation for your patronage throughout the past years. We wish you and yours the most of Christmas Joy and...

a Happy and Prosperous New Year . . .

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MERRY CHRISTMAS to all my friends

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if we did not see you in person to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We—"Do It Now"

Delta Insurance Agency

A. J. YOUNG O. V. THATCHER
604 Ludington St.

Schaffer News

Parent-Teachers' Meeting
Schaffer, Mich.—The Schaffer Parent-Teacher Unit met Monday evening at the school, with Mrs. L. Haring presiding.

Following the short business session an enjoyable program was given, the numbers included being as follows:
"The Christmas Caller", monologue in Swedish dialect—Mrs. Anna Darrow.

Christmas Program
An enjoyable program was presented by the pupils of the Schaffer School, Thursday evening in the Sacred Heart Hall.

Christmas Spelling, welcome address—Third grade boys.
"Santa Meets an Emergency", play—Fourth and fifth grade boys.

Songs and Poems—primary room pupils.
"Too Much for Grandma", play—Grades 6, 7, and 8.

School Closed
The school closed Friday, December 22 for a two-weeks holiday vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday, January 8.

Romeo Has a Fleeting Glimpse of Juliet



The eyes have it as Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, second from right, meets George (Romeo) Lowther in a corridor of the Riverhead, L. I., court. Lowther's month long campaign to marry Socialite Eileen despite opposition from her parents, apparently was successful as Judge L. Barron Hill of Suffolk county ruled "Juliet" was free to leave her parents' home.

U. S. Vacation Resorts Expect Business Rush, Peninsula Spotlights

BY DEVON FRANCIS
New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Europe's wars, if they continue, are going to keep upward of 250,000,000 American tourist dollars at home the remainder of this winter and next year.

Some areas are in the midst of a building boom—not in anticipation of vacation business to come but to accommodate vacation business already flooding American resorts.

Raymond Fillion of the NYA school at Houghton, is expected to arrive this week-end to spend the holiday vacation with his parents here.

Less pronounced than the Florida, Arizona, Idaho and California business will be that of other sections until the summer travel season opens.

SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"My husband's hot and cold, please. We haven't time to flirt."

STAMP NEWS

HUNGARY'S Bethlen Gabor stamp, above, issued during the Protestant celebration Oct. 25-Nov. 2, has been released in two miniature sheets, in connection with the Bethlen Gabor Exhibition.

The Christmas demand for regular postage issues will prevent the release of any of the U. S. Famous Americans series before 1940, postal officials have announced.

MANISTIQUE
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MANAGER
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111 Cedar Street

SPEECH COURSE STARTS JAN. 10

Adult Training Program Will Run for Period of Ten Weeks
An adult speech course will be offered to Manistique residents beginning Wednesday evening, January 10, it has been announced by the superintendent of schools, A. F. Hall.

City Briefs

Lillie, Signey, Eino, Toivo and Nillo Plippo arrived Saturday morning from Detroit to spend the Christmas week-end at their home here.

OFFICIALS URGE SAFE HOLIDAY

Police, Fire Department Ask Cooperation of Public
The Manistique police department and fire department yesterday issued last minute "cautions" for the Christmas holidays to prevent misfortunes which may mar the Christmas season.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS DRAWN

14 Men and 10 Women on Call for Service January 9
Fourteen men and 10 women have been drawn on the list of petit jurors for the next term of circuit court which will convene at the Schoolcraft county courthouse January 8.

CHURCHES HAVE YULE SERVICES

Midnight Mass Will Be Feature At St. Francis
Manistique churches will hold special Christmas services today and Monday in observance of the Birth of the Savior.

Elks Christmas Dinner Monday, Children Guests

The Manistique Elks club will entertain approximately 125 children of Manistique at their annual Christmas party Monday.

FOR SALE

Filling Station—corner property with large tourist home and four apartments in connection. 806 Deer Street

Holiday Dances

Tonight and Monday At Parker's Hotel
Music By The Swing Kings
BEER - WINE - LIQUOR

Bowling Notes

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE
Schedule for the week of December 25th, 1939.
American League
Alleys 3 & 4

DETROIT SNATCHERS

Take \$2,000 Payroll
Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two negro bandits snatched a \$2,000 payroll from a woman cashier in a daylight robbery today and fled in an automobile.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

CHRISTMAS TREE CENTER BRICK
Delicious Pistachio Nut Ice Cream forms a novel Christmas Tree centered in layers of Macaroon and Raspberry Sherbet.

Merry Christmas

We thank you for your generous patronage during the past year. Happy New Year
Arrowood's Standard Service

NEPPER'S

"Where They Serve Service With a Smile"
Nite Club
DANCE MONDAY NIGHT
Music By Charley Johnson

CEDAR THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Matinees, Today, 2:00-4:00
Monday, 2:30
Evenings, 7:00-9:00

Merry Christmas

LaFOILLE'S
Delicious Pistachio Nut Ice Cream forms a novel Christmas Tree centered in layers of Macaroon and Raspberry Sherbet.

GERO THEATRE

TODAY AND MONDAY
"MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS"
Laughs, Songs, Music A Reel Christmas Special

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and HAPPY NEW YEAR
Brault Bowling Alleys and Photo Studio

CHARLIE MCCARTHY

Detective
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd
Robert Cummings and Constance Moore.

NOEL! NOEL!

Our Christmas Wish For You Is That The Day Will Be Filled With Complete Happiness And The New Year Will Bring Prosperity.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Officers, Directors and Employees of The First National Bank

KEN L. GUNDERMAN
MANAGER

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Michigan In Washington

Esther Van Wagoner Tufty Christmas day begins in the White House—as it will in most American households—with the too-early, shrill cries of small children.

And the Roosevelt grand children—four of them, and Diana Hopkins, motherless daughter of Harry Hopkins—will not be hushed because "grandfather" is sleeping. They are used to waking him up on Christmas morning and will make no exception this year just because a horrid old war away over in Europe is making him need his sleep. That will be all right with the President, who loves Christmas with a boyish intensity—and wants all the trimmings. Early they clamor for a look in their stockings. Three Slatie and Buzze Dall and baby Boettiger are the children of the only daughter, Anna, of Seattle. Franklin the young son of Franklin Jr., of Charlottesville, Va. will be there. The children of Elliott and James will not be there unless it's a last minute surprise.

Then comes church. The children accompany the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to St. Thomas—or they can stay home. It's optional and the younger ones usually do not go.

Two Christmas dinners are served in the White House. The noon-time turkey dinner is "for the children" and is followed by the distribution of presents from the tree. Grandfather carves—he likes to do it and is said to be one fine carver. The grown-ups have their dinner in the evening, after bedtime for the youngest of the clan.

The intimate details of Christmas day with the Roosevelts are "too personal" for publication, says Mrs. Roosevelt, who as a gift-giver is considered by her children to be too practical. Laughingly she admits she is apt to include a new toothbrush for 1940. It's a hangover, she explains, from their college days when they arrived home minus such necessities.

But no matter how elaborate or amusing the presents the privileged and fortunate Roosevelt children receive, the one they will remember, although they get the same thing every year, will be the one presented by their grandfather. Any grandfather or father could give his own offspring the same treat. It's his reading of Dickens' Christmas Carol. This gift, certain to live in their storehouse of Christmas memories, comes on Christmas eve, when they gather around the fire. But, it is apt to be continued on Christmas day because it is long even in the abridged edition favored by the President.

The Roosevelts' very own tree is upstairs in the east corridor of their own living quarters. Another adorns the first floor East room.

where the White House staff have their party, highlighted by a personal gift from the President and the First Lady. And there are others. When the children look out the south windows they can see the giant community tree which Grandfather Roosevelt lighted for the nation on Christmas eve.

What the First Lady, who is just grandmother on Christmas Day, will receive in her Christmas stocking (the Roosevelts' young and old hang them up) we will never know. But what she wants for a Christmas present is—a world peace. When asked, to make a mythical choice between "a job for everyone" and "peace" she chose peace.

Incidentally, there is no official entertaining at the White House during the holidays, but three parties for the children have been arranged for December 26, 27 and 28.

Not so joyous will be Christmas for the two lone caretakers on Michigan's Isle Royale, 80 miles away from the home joys of Christmas tree, presents and turkey.

The last boat from Houghton brought them all the Christmas they can hope to have—except Christmas carols over their strong radio. Down here in Washington, the National Park Service is grinding out news releases about the President's national radio message in the national park across from the White House on Christmas eve, and about celebrations in many of the national parks. But they don't know about the Christmas plans of their two sentinels in Michigan's only national park.

Isolated until Spring makes water transportation possible these two men must safeguard Uncle Sam's property and wild life from poachers, although how these would reach the bit of primitive island in Lake Superior is difficult to imagine. Even seaplanes can not land within miles of the frozen shore.

Once a year, a couple of Wis-

consin aviators have made it a practice to fly over the administration building on the island and drop newspapers and messages. That's the only arrival these two men can anticipate until warm weather.

Carl Maper, loyal secretary, Ralph Pratt, is "carrying on" for the congressional fifth district for his mourned employer. The "junior congressman", as he is called by many in the fifth district, is packing up and will be aided by Mrs. Maper within a few days. Until the arrival of the new con-

gressman to represent the district for 25 years in the custody of Carl E. Maper, his secretary will have a temporary office in the old House Office building.



Merry Christmas and Best Wishes For 1940

Dupont Barber Shop



YULETIDE GREETINGS

May Joy And Health Be Yours Throughout the Coming Year

CRAWFORD & HOLLAND



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is with deepest sincerity that we thank Our Friends for their generous patronage and wish them a very Merry Christmas.

Bellaire 5c and 10c Store



Our Sincere Wishes For A Merry Xmas and A Prosperous New Year

We thank you for your patronage the past year.

Adam Heinz



No other wish is quite as Cheery, quite as Expressive as The Greeting . . .

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

City Fuel & Oil Co.



We Wish You A Merry Old Fashioned CHRISTMAS and a Prosperous New Year

Hackenbrack's Barber Shop



We appreciate the Business Upon Which Our Firm Depends But at Christmas We're Most Thankful for the Fact That You're Our Friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lundstrom Chevrolet Co.



GREETINGS To Our Friends Here, Near And Everywhere

The Elite Shoppe

BEST WISHES Good health and cheer to you all

JAHN'S CAFE



We thank you for your generous Cooperation during the past year and wish you Season's Greetings and a most prosperous New Year.

Manistique Grocery Clerks Association



May the Light of Joy and Happiness Keep Shining for You and Yours

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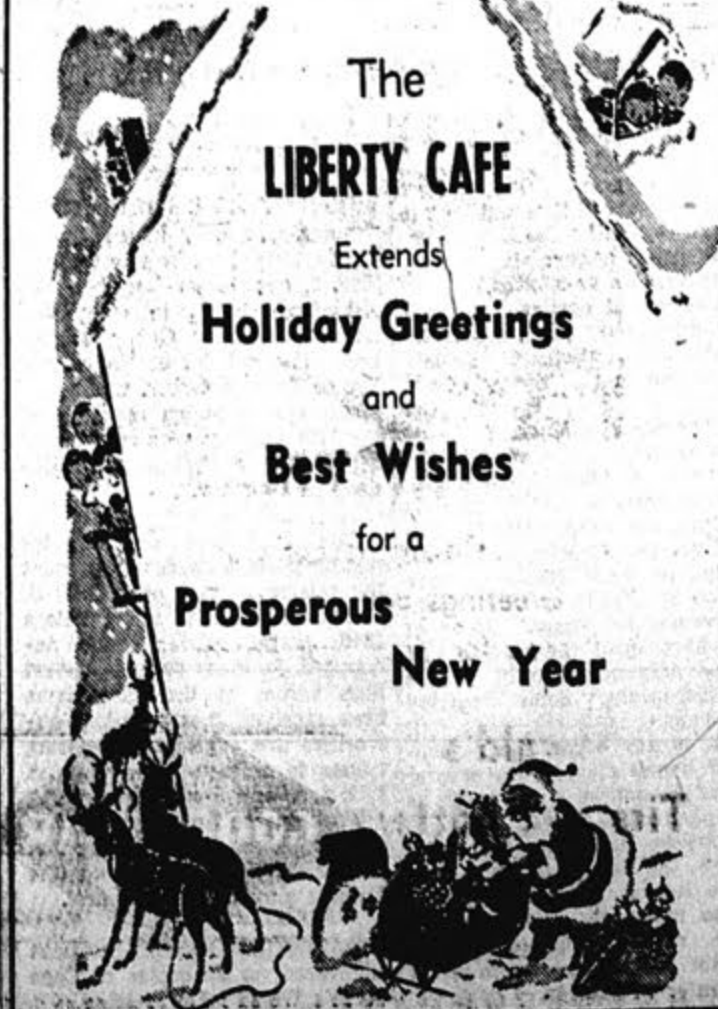


JUST HORNING IN To Wish You

A Merry Christmas

It is only natural at this season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support gives added strength and promise to the future. And so, in the spirit of friendly good-will and thankfulness, accept our sincere Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes.

NELSON'S CLOVERLAND CREAMERY Manistique



The LIBERTY CAFE Extends Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year



All Kind Thoughts And Best Wishes for The New Year.

"Ma" Parker



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We thank you for your patronage in 1939 and dedicate ourselves to your service in 1940.

George's Super Service Station Texaco Dealer



Wishing You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Manistique Agency



Thank You For Your Patronage in 1939 We Extend Holiday Greetings

The Manistique Cleaners Oak Street



Merry Christmas

It is our extreme pleasure to wish all of our friends the best Christmas ever . . . and A Prosperous 1940.

STACK LUMBER CO. Matt Strom, Mgr.



To Our Many Friends We Extend Holiday Greetings and Thanks for Your Generous Patronage the Past Year.

W. L. Middlebrook GROCERY Manistique



May your Christmas Tree sparkle and shine with the candles of cheerfulness!

We thank you for your generous patronage during the past year and wish you best luck for the New Year.

The Hub Tavern



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Route 1 Bernard Hockstad	Route 4 Vernon Anderson
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That You And Yours May Have A Merry Merry Christmas Day . . . that the New Year May Dawn Brightly for You and be the Best of All the Years You Have Ever Known is the Wish of Everyone in our Organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Grand Marais

F. F. A. Notes
Grand Marais—On Friday, December 22, five boys were initiated into Chapter 32 of the F. F. A. by the officers of the local chapter. Those initiated at the assembly program were: Alvin McDonald, James Cherette, Jack Finucan, William P. Pugh, and Stanley Pugh.

The F. F. A. District Conference of 1939 was held at Marquette, December 15-16. The two delegates attending from the Grand Marais Chapter were William Abrahamson and Robert Faulkner. Saturday morning, the officers elected for the 1939-40 District Conference were as follows—President, David Schlenker of Stephenson; Vice President, Robert Smith, Soo; Secretary, Robert Wilson, Pickford; Treasurer, Edward Kouristal, Pickford; Grand Reporter, W. Abrahamson, Grand Marais, Farm Watch Dog, Walter Demole, L'Anse. On Saturday afternoon a proposed constitution for the F. F. A. of the U. P. was discussed and plans were made concerning a U. P. leadership training camp to be held some time in June.

School Play
A grade school play—"Arrival of Santa"—and a Music Club Cantata "Song of Old" were presented by the grades and high school of Burt township agricultural school on Wednesday evening, December 20, at the high school auditorium. The directors of the play were Miss M. Mehnert and Miss June Wilhite. Miss Basso was musical director. The characters were:

- Santa—James McDonald.
- Betty—Barbra Chilson.
- George—Louis Bal.
- Ray—Ernest Kane.
- Jane—Rena McDonald.
- Rose—Joan Roberts.
- Tommy—George Pegg.
- Bobby—Vernon Mattson.
- Christmas Fairy—Mary C. Walsh.
- Fairies—Celina Teller, Mary Teller, Betty Gross, Mary Ann Hill, Mildred Bailey, Nancy Lee, Myrtle Bal, Jean Radcliff, Marilyn Peterson, Parmera Masse, Adele Mulligan, Darlene Mitchell, Irene Soldenski, Gloria Isaacson and Jo Anne Call.
- Brownies—Arthur Roberts, Matt Nymaa, Ronald Purple, Ronny Nymaa, Jack Pugh, Chester Brown, George Gross, Bobby Purple, Arnold Aho, Ralph Lohr, Norvin Lefebvre, Jack Lee, Elwood Hella, Bruce Erickson, Jim Morrissey, Roy Hill, George Nettleton, Jack Wood, Dick Manilla, Mark Barney, Clarence Bal.

U. P. Briefs

WILL VISIT RIPLEY SLIDE
Houghton—Skiing actress June Travis, and Paul Stone, publicity director for the Sun Valley resort and Union Pacific railroad, together with others from Chicago and the east are coming to the Copper Country between Christmas and New Year's for a few days of winter sports recreation at the new ski slide and tow installed on the Ripley hillside by Copper Country Ski Tow, Inc. Hotel reservations for 57 visitors have been made for the coming week, the largest number in winter sports history in the Copper Country to come here from outside in one party.

"Boost the Ripley slide and it will boost you" is an applicable phrase. The near arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soldenski of Duluth, Minn., have arrived to spend Christmas with relatives. Miss Roberts of Munising was a caller in town Tuesday. Announcement has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson of Detroit. The baby's name is Larry Edward.

The Rev. Fr. J. Gondek of Newberry was a caller in town on Thursday.

Prison population of the United States is estimated at between 400,000 and 500,000.

Spanish moss is used in upholstery.



The season's cheer to all our friends.

Crystal Market
Manistique



Enjoy Your Christmas Dinner at

The Gardner Cafe
Visit our Cocktail Lounge Over the Holidays
We wish all our friends and customers.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Merry Christmas

It is a pleasure for us to extend our Best Wishes for Christmas and The New Year.



Best Wishes For The Yuletide Season

P. P. Stamness
Optometrist

We thank you for your patronage during the past year . . . and extend Best Wishes for the New.

Johnson's Grocery
Oak Street

May Happiness Be Yours at Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Nelson's Shoe Store

May The Joys Of The Season Be Reflected To You On Christmas Day And Continue To Brighten Your Life For Many Days To Come.

The Peoples Store

MERRIE-MERRIE
CHRISTMAS
Please Accept Our Greetings and Let Us Thank You for Your Past Patronage

Ewald's Tire and Battery Service
Manistique, Mich.

GOOD YEAR TIRES
LOW COST . . . HIGH VALUE

Merry Christmas
It is a pleasure for us to extend our Best Wishes for Christmas and The New Year.

Norton's Grocery

GREETINGS
Best Wishes of the Season! Merry Xmas to One and All!

We Thank You For Your Patronage

SCHUSTER FOOD MARKET
Manistique

Season's Greetings
From **The Eat Shop**
Where Dining Is a Pleasure.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A wish for Christmas—
A wish that all of you will know the utmost in joy and happiness that Christmas can bring . . . a wish that I could visit each and every one of you on Christmas day and tell you of my gratitude for your friendship and help . . . a wish that you will consider me and my office at your service throughout the year . . . a wish that all of you will count this as my personally expressed Christmas greetings to you.

John M. Hewitt Sheriff

From All of Us To All of You—
Merry Christmas
and
Best Wishes For 1940

Your patronage during the past year has been deeply appreciated.

Barker's Bakery
Home of Milk-Maid Bread

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Friendly Greeting to You and a Sincere Thanks For Your Patronage.

We Look Forward to Greater Friendships

DANCING
Tonight and Christmas Night
The Jitterbugs Will Entertain

MERO'S BAR

It is Our Pleasure To Convey To You—
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

EKBERG BROS. TAVERN

May All The Good Things Of The Coming Year Be Yours In Abundance.

Thank you for your patronage.

The Manistique Bakery

We Say "Merry Christmas" with a promise to keep up our standards of service and courtesy. We always will strive to please our friends and customers at all times.

A. S. Putnam & Co. Stores
Eastside Westside

Christmas Joy

To You We Send A Cheery Holiday Greeting And Express The Hope Our Paths Will Meet Often in 1940.

Kefauver and Jackson
Fine Furniture

It is our wish that your Christmas may be happy and that good fortune may attend you throughout the New Year.

State Savings Bank
of Manistique

JOY TO YOU Season's Greetings
We Take This Opportunity to Extend Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes To Our Many Friends.

COOKSON-LEROY HARDWARE

Christmas Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers . . . May joy be theirs at all times.

The Station of Friendly Service
P. J. Mc Namara & Sons
Cobblestone Stations

At this radiant season of Good Cheer when business cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with Success, Good Luck and Happiness.

Miller - Moran Corporation
Manistique, Michigan

The Wishing Well

HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 8 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Germfask News

Germfask, Mich. — The Grace Lutheran Children's service will be held Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at the M. E. Church at 8 o'clock. The order of service follows: Opening Hymn: Joy to the World by the congregation. Scripture Reading and Prayer: Pastor Lomke. Pageant: The Christmas Story. Reader—Catherine Lustila; Angels—16 girls; Shepherds—4 boys; Mother Mary—Ada Thayer. Duet — Esther Burns, Adeline Swisher. Merry Christmas: Robert Burns. Recitation: Doris Nelson. O Wondrous Night: Joyce Ketola, Theodore Skarritt, Rena Mueselman, Arlen Swisher, Doris Waldstrom. This Christmas: Joyce McKackern. Song, Silent Night, Holy Night: Congregation. A Prayer: Virginia Ketola. Bethlehem Lay Sleeping: Mark Ketola, Arletta Terro, Mary Ann Pehala, Renben Swisher. Sharing: Norma Nelson. Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Congregation. What He Gave: Donald Willetta, Robert Lustila, George Swisher. The Wise Men in the Days of Old: Joyce Snyder. Our Gifts: Suzanne Ketola. Christmas Day, Christmas Day: Junior Nicholas. Gifts for the King: Betty Noss, Arlene Noss, Nette Burns, Mona Skarritt, Nancy Terro. The Christmas Story: Patricia Swisher. Song, O Thou Holiest, O Thou Happest: Children. Jesus is born to me: Phyllis and Joyce Nickerson. Dear Christ Child: Junior Nickerson. Ah Dearest Jesus: Norma Ketola. Jesus' Name: Leonard Swisher, Neil Mueselman. Song, O Christmas Tree—Congregation. O Great and Mighty Wonder: Adeline Swisher. Beautiful Christmas: Esther Burns. Song, The First Noel: Congregation. A Good Night Wish: Arlon Swisher. Sermon: "The Grace of God That Brought Salvation Hath Appeared To All Men: Tit. 2, 11. Prayer and Benediction. Closing Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Congregation. Mrs. Mary Potter left yesterday for Marquette for a short visit with the Forest Whites. Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Potter will leave Marquette today for Weyerhaeuser, Wis., for a Christmas visit with the J. T. Shephards.

City Briefs

Miss Elizabeth Millward is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sundblad and daughter Marie are spending the Christmas holidays at their parental homes in Ishpeming.

Miss Theresa Kennedy arrived Saturday from St. Nazians, Wis., to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher and son, Patty are visiting over the Christmas holidays at their parental home in Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Clifford Goodman and children and Miss Gunhild Skogquist arrived Thursday to visit over the holidays at the August Goodman and Louis Skogquist homes.

Miss Lola Theriault is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Negaunee.

William Frank, Portland, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Frank.

Miss Lillian Sjoquist, student at Western State Teachers' college, Kalamazoo, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sjoquist.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Ellison of Detroit are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Charles Potvin, Montana avenue.

Joseph Stanich returned Friday evening from Watersmeet following a three week's visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Johnson, student at Villa Sancta Scholastica Academy, Duluth, Minn., is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Wisconsin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kowfeldt, Minneapolis, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Esther Gaber.

Miss Lorraine Houle arrived on Friday night from Watersmeet to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. E. Stanich, Delta avenue.

Fred Hoover, student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover, Sr., Wisconsin avenue.

Ted Ohman, Detroit, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with his sister and brother, Vera and Oscar Ohman.

Miss Agnes Mitchell, Standish, Mich., arrived Friday to spend a several-day Christmas vacation visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundallus and children have arrived from Milwaukee to spend Christmas with Mr. Sundallus' mother, Mrs. Wm. Sundallus, Wisconsin ave. Mrs. H. T. White and son, Chae-

HOLD EVERYTHING... By Clyde Lewis



"But I don't want her to give me another chance, your honor—it's just a trap to get me home!"

GLADSTONE

Churches Of City To Celebrate Christmas

Commemoration of the birth of our Saviour is to be made in the houses of worship in Gladstone through appropriate services arranged for the occasion.

In All Saints Catholic church, celebration of the day will begin at 8 o'clock tonight with midnight mass. Special music has been arranged. There will also be a low mass at 8 o'clock and a high mass with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock.

The traditional "Julotta" services at 5:30 o'clock in the morning will open the observance at the First Baptist church. The Swedish language will be used. Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock members of the Sunday school will present a Yuletide program.

"Julotta" services will also be held in the First Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock Christmas morning and the senior choir and girls' octette will sing. There will be a Sunday school program at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and on Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock a candlelight song service is to be given by the junior and senior choirs.

At the Methodist church, a Christmas worship service will be conducted this morning at 10:15 o'clock and the sermon will be on the subject "God's Greatest Gift." There will be music by the senior choir.

Early morning or "Julotta" services will also be held in the Mission Covenant church at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning, while the Sunday school will present a program in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints a Christmas program by Sunday school members is to be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church is having a special service Christmas at 9 o'clock. Christmas carols will be sung by the Sunday school. This evening there will be a children's service with "And on Earth Peace" will be the theme.

Trinity Episcopal church will have a Christmas service this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be Christmas music, Holy Communion and a sermon on "Christmas in Stirring Times" by Rev. James G. Ward.

KIPLING PTA REORGANIZES

Announcement is made of the affiliation of the Kipling Parent-Teachers association with the state and national associations by Walter VanDeWeghe, president.

The Kipling association has been functioning for years but until this time has never allied with the state or national organizations. However, it has been most active and was instrumental in acquiring equipment for the playground at the Kipling school. The first project of the reorganized association was to provide candy for the Christmas party for children at the Kipling school.

At the reorganization non Dec. 13, the following staff was chosen:

President, Walter VanDeWeghe
First Vice-president, Mrs. Louis Brock
Second Vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Lamberg
Third Vice-president, Mrs. Emil Mackie
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lake
Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Harris
Historian, Mrs. Estor Beauchamp
Mrs. C. L. Riegel of Escanaba and Mrs. Orin King of Wells spoke at the reorganization meeting. Aims and objects of the Parent-Teachers association proved the theme of the talks.

The Kipling association now has a membership of 52.

Calvary Church to Have Yule Service

Midnight Christmas services are to be conducted at 11 o'clock tonight in Calvary Lutheran church at Rapid River.

The program:

Prelude
Candle Light Processional — "Silent Night! Holy Night!"
Christmas Introit—"Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy"
Christmas Epistle—"The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:2-7)
Gradual Hymn—"Triumph, ye Heavens!"
Christmas Gospel—"The Birth of Jesus" (Luke 2:1-20)
Anthem—"Today There is Ringing"
Pulpit Hymn—"Rejoice, Rejoice ye Christians!"
Sermon—"Christmas Joy"
Anthem—"Christmas Lullaby"
Offertory
Invocation Hymn—"We Give Thee but Thine Own"
Closing Hymn—"All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn!"
Recessional—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"
Postlude.

Social

League Banquet
The Luther church of the First Lutheran church will be entertained at a Christmas banquet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Christmas Party
Minnevasca Chapter No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star, is sponsoring a Christmas party for children on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 3 to 5 at the Masonic hall. The party is for children under the age of 12, whose parents are Masons or members of the Eastern Star.

Christmas Party
The Chicago Camp Fire Girls held their annual children's Christmas party on Friday evening in the parlors of the First Lutheran church. Each member brought a little gift.

Games were played following which refreshments were served. The favors were animals made of gum drops and snow men made of marshmallows and raisins. Santa Claus was also present and distributed gifts to the youngsters.

Miss Ellice Baker is advisor of the group. The next meeting will not be held until January 8.

Yule Party
The O-De-Ko Camp Fire Girls held their Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors. Each girl brought a gift.

Games were played following which refreshments were served. Tonight the girls will go around the city singing Christmas carols. Anyone desiring the girls to sing at their homes should call 501.

Bowling Notes

The Marble Arms and Lions are tied for leadership in the American Bowling league while the Sunrises five are still on top in the National following this week's matches at the Rialto alleys.

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions	24	9	.727
Marble Arms	24	9	.727
Billygoats	18	15	.545
Lions	14	13	.519
L. B. Stokers	10	23	.303
Foresters	8	25	.242

National	W.	L.	Pct.
Sunrise	22	11	.667
Wahoos	20	13	.606
Rotary 1	14	13	.519
Teachers	11	16	.405
Rotary 2	10	17	.370
Yacht Club	10	23	.303

Individual averages:
American Big Ten

Name	Avg.
Walter Van De Weghe	193
Chas. A. Swedberg	190
W. S. Skellenger	186
Joe Stambulich	181
Don Buckmaster	179
V. P. Johnson	178
Wally Maynard	177
W. Acker	176
Floyd Van Daele	176
Arnold St. Peter	176

National Big Ten

Name	Avg.
E. R. Kell	187
Chas. Weber	178
Norman Peterson	172
Howard Sundblad	172
E. H. Huessner	169
Ernest Cowell	168
Harold Myers	168
Norman O. Knutson	168
James T. Jones	168
Kenneth Schmitt	167

Over 800 Children At Vegetable Show

Over eight hundred children jammed the Rialto theatre yesterday morning upon the occasion of the theatre's annual vegetable show. A wealth of foodstuffs of all kinds was deposited as "admission fees" and this was later boxed and turned over to the Child's Welfare club for use in Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ives and son, Jack Alton, are spending a Christmas vacation with Mrs. Wm. Sundallus.

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CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

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Music by THE VAGABONDS
BEER WINE LIQUOR

Festival Vespers This Evening At St. Paul's Church

"And On Earth—Peace" will be the theme of a festival vesper service to be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7 o'clock.

The program:

"And On Earth—Peace"
Entrance Hymn: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices," Congregation.
Versicle and Gloria Patri, followed by Psalm 110.
I. Peace Lost: Clemens Pamperin.
The Story of Sin: Carl Tang, Melvin Karnitz, Albert Klug, Doris Longberry.
Sing Hosanna: Sunday School.
II. Peace Promised: Cyril Seronko.
The Story of the Promises: Harold Karnitz, Alice Larsen, Milton Karnitz, Ruth Gustafson, Martin Kopp, Joanne Pistulka, Helen Hoffmann.
"Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord," Congregation.
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," Shirley Larsen.
III. The Prince of Peace Announced: Eleanor Kopp.
The Story of the Annunciation: Marilyn Pistulka, Billy Pistulka, Doris Klug.
"As Each Happy Christmas," Sunday School.
"A Branch so Fair Has Blossomed," Sunday School.
IV. The Prince of Peace is Born. Luke 2:1-7, Pastor Theophil Hoffmann.
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice," Congregation.
V. The Birth of the Prince of Peace Announced. Luke 2:8-14, Pastor Theophil Hoffmann.

Parcel Post Gifts To Be Delivered On Christmas Day

All Christmas gift parcels arriving at the Gladstone post office will be delivered on Christmas Day. It is announced by Postmaster B. R. Micka. Special delivery matter will also be delivered on that day.

Today, however, there will be no delivery of mailings, either parcel or letter, except special matter.

Regular box office service in the lobby will be given box holders on both days, it is announced, and incoming and outgoing mail will be worked.

Virginia Roland, student at the Badger-Green Bay Business college, Green Bay, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roland.

Greetings!

RIALTO

TODAY

NOTE, TODAY—Continuous Shows Starting 12:00 p. m. Adm. 10c, 25c to 5 p. m. After 5, All Seats 25c

FEATURE NO. 1

"HEART OF THE NORTH"

IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR

NOTE, TODAY—Shown at 12:00 - 8:40 - 7:20 - 10:40 p. m.

FEATURE NO. 2

Brought Back!

Truth That's More Thrilling Than Fiction!

PAT O'BRIEN
WAYNE MORRIS
GEORGE BRENT

"SUBMARINE D-1"

NOTE, TODAY—Shown at 1:55 - 5:35 - 8:55 p. m.

ADDED—RIALTO NEWS, BOMBING OF FINLAND

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Featuring CHET MARRIER And His Men of Note Xmas Night Dance Party

Music By VAN'S VAGABONDS

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Midnite SHOW

NOTE, MONDAY

Matinee, 2:00 p. m. Evening—"Heart of the North" shown at 8:30 and 10:00 p. m.—"Submarine D-1," shown at 8:25 p. m. ONLY

NOTE, TUESDAY—"Heart of the North" shown at 8:30 and 10:10 p. m.; "Submarine D-1" shown at 8:25 p. m. ONLY

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

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"Light of Life" is Theme of Program At Lutheran Church

"The Light of Life" is to be the theme of a program to be presented at the First Lutheran church Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock by members of the Sunday school.

The program:

Introduction.
Organ Prelude by Mrs. J. Otto Magnuson.
Opening Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Scripture Reading—Pastor Magnuson and Sunday School.
Prayer—Dorothy Olson.
Song, "Joy to the World" by Sunday School.
Primary Department—
Rec. "What Christmas Means"—Margaret Ann Erickson, Iola Haglund, and Gladys Lamberg.
Rec. "Folks as Small as I Am"—Robert Peterson.
Rec. "What Can I Give"—Lois Newman.
Rec. "My Little Piece"—Harry Rajala.
Song, "Away in a Manger" by Primary Department.
Rec. "A Little Baby"—Jackie Holm.
Rec. "My Gift"—Joyce Ann Perkio.
Rec. "Gifts to Jesus"—Ladonne Lindahl, Dollie Olson, Donald Pads, Jackie Soderman, Ira Polony, Harriet Balko.
Song, "Long Ago on Christmas" by Primary Department.
Rec. "Christmas"—Marion Apelgren, Patsy Hanson, Mary Ellen Sepic, Marilyn Swanson, Beverly Rosanon, Joanne Balko, Mar-

lene Johnson, Don Olson, Marion Polony.
Part I. Longing for the Light.
Herald—Dorothy Lamberg.
Narrator—Dorothy Daussey.
Prophets—Robert Erickson, Ronald Anderson, Loyal Hanson, Douglas Johnson, Jack Sigan.
Readers—Erna Sieg, Eileen Pads, Carol Haglund, Joyce Peake, Elna Anderson.
Song, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"—Choir.
Song, "Behold the Joyful Day is Nigh" by Sunday School.
Part II. The Light Dawns.
Readers—David Olson, James Anderson, Gary Soderman.
Shepherds—Berill Apelgren, Alden Haglund, Dick Lucier.
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Sunday School.
An Angel—Charlotte Nelson.
Song, "Angels We Have Heard on High"—Choir.
Song, "Angels Wing Your Gladsome Flight"—Choir.
Part III. Finding the Light.
Readers—Naomi Strom, Betty Jane Daussey, Tina Strom.
Song, "Silent Night"—Sunday School.
Mary—Dorothy Strand.
Song, "Sleep My Little Jesus" by Dorothy Strand.
Little Girl—Marilyn Seelye.
Song, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"—Choir.
Wise Men—Noble Swenson, Donald Carlson, Waldemar.
Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Choir.
Recitations—Donald Lamberg, Mark Buckman, Charles Green, Ray Stecker.
Song, "Welcome Dear Saviour to Our Earth"—Choir.
Recitations—Marilyn Nelson, Marion Page, Laverne Mathison, Joyce Lindahl, Lorraine Roslund, Lloyd Oberg, Billy Rajala.
Part IV. Light Bearers.

Song, "Under the Stars One Holy Night" by Sunday School and Choir.
Candle Bearers—Ralph Marquette, Marie Erickson, Melvin Gabrielson, Betty Sigan, Donald Soderman, Lois Soderman, Betty Rajala.
Recitations—
"America"—Patsy Lou Ades.
"China"—Glen Haglund.
"Africa"—Donald Pads.
"India"—Jean Holm.
"South America"—Marilyn Larson.
"All the World"—Newton Johnson.
Song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."
Offerory.
Closing Song by Congregation.
Benediction.
The 15 American battleships now in commission cost \$262,000,000.
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TO ALL
A Right Merry Christmas
and a
Bright Cheery New Year

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EACH YEAR... when the Yuletide Spirit seems to brush aside the sordid cares of a busy world... it is pleasant to pause in our daily work long enough to give thought to the well being of our fellowmen, and to heed the clarion call sent forth over 20 centuries ago

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MAN"

To faithful old friends, our cherished new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we tender

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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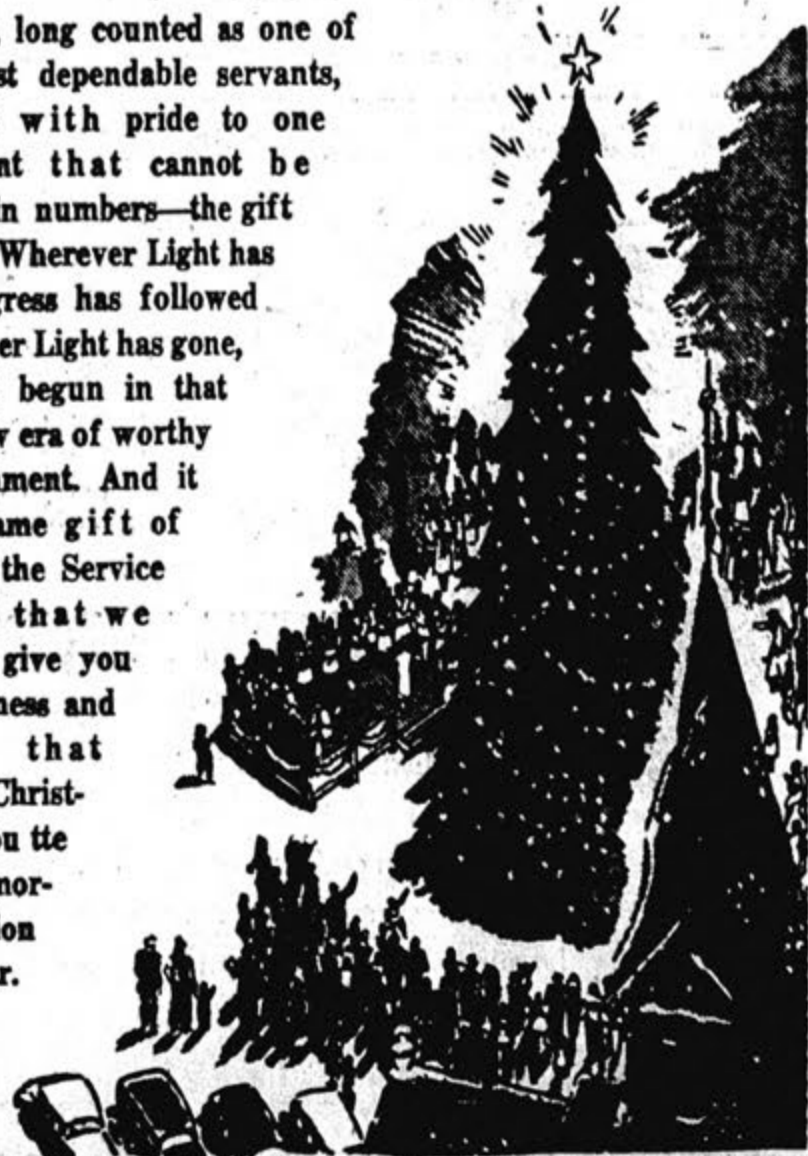
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Merry Christmas

The First National Bank

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Sunday School to Present Program at Covenant Church

Members of the Mission Covenant church Sunday school will present a Yuletide program on Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

The program:
 Processional.
 Song, Page 32, Audience.
 Invocation, A. T. Sahlberg.
 Song, Page 24, Audience.
 "The Smile System," David Nelson.
 "Welcome," Joan Swanson.
 "Carols of Christmas," Barbara Bredahl, Marilyn Ostlund, Bobby Quarnstrom.
 "Valkomthalning," David Engstrom.
 "Christmas Bells," Roger Swanson.
 "The Reason," Beverly Miller.
 Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.
 "Glad Christmas Bells," Janet Miller.
 "Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring," Dickie Goodman.
 "A Glad Thought," Marilyn Coulter.
 "Julens Klokkor," John Lindgren.
 Piano Solo, Eldon Johnson.
 "The Cattle's Christmas," Richard Olson.
 "Our Great King," Joseph Swan.

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Piano Solo, Betty Ann Bredahl.
 "The Wise Men of the East," Richard Skoglund.
 "The Baby Jesus," Marilyn Bredahl.
 "A Christmas Thought," Barbara Carlson.
 Vocal Duet, Joan McMillan and Lois Nelson.
 "Christmas a time," Beverly Louis.
 Hawaiian Guitar, Arlen Miller and Genevieve Augustson.
 "The Angels Message," Alores Johnson.
 Song, Donald Johnson.
 "Christmas Time," Betty Ann Olson.
 "Christmas Gifts," Lawrence Gibbons.
 "Christmas," Robert Moren.
 Accordion Solo, Melvin Larson.
 "The Birth of Jesus," Carrol Augustson.
 "The Name of Names," Ethel Gibbons, Patsy Gist.

"God Chose," Joyce Johnson, Esther Gibbons.
 "The Christmas Candle," Helen Johnson.
 Piano Solo, Carol Hendrickson.
 "Christ is Born," Lois Miller.
 "Det var ej rum," Gloria Swanson.
 Piano Solo, Janet Olson.
 "The Little Star of Bethlehem," Donald Hendrickson.
 "Christmas Star," Marvin Johnson.
 Recitation, Tommy Quarnstrom.
 Piano Solo, Roger Anderson.
 "The Gift of Christmas," Holger Ostlund.
 Song, Primary and Intermediate Departments.
 Musical Reading, Lillian Johnson.
 "Offering Verse," Vivian Johnson.
 Offertory, Norbert Johnson.
 Song, Class of Boys.
 Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Distribution of Premiums and Remarks, A. T. Sahlberg. Benediction.

The salt in the oceans, if extracted, would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer 1 1/2 miles deep.

Families of the Middle Ages had collapsible metal chairs and tables, which they carried from home to home.



May Your Yuletide be a Happy One... and our best wishes for your happiness during the coming year.

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May you have good cheer, Now and every coming year!
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GREETINGS
BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON!
MERRY XMAS TO ONE AND ALL!
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Merry Christmas

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of the season reflect itself in all the happiness, health and joy that surround you and yours at Christmastide

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GREETINGS

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May you have a Christmas replete with joy.

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Good health and cheer to you all

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In Tune With The Season



Once again voices of carolers are raised in joyful song... friend wishes friend a "Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The philosophy of the Consumers' Co-operative movement is thoroughly in keeping with the Christmas spirit—and it lasts all year 'round. The Co-operative movement exalts humanity above money, above industry, above property, above power — above all the petty and selfish things that weaken and destroy a people. In the spirit of brotherhood and mutual helpfulness the Co-operative movement puts humanity firsts.

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May Your Christmas Tree

Sparkle and Shine with the candles of cheerfulness... may it be loaded with precious gifts... and may it be surrounded by the hale of good cheer that comes from our hearts when we wish you a

Merry Christmas
ELOF HANSON



As the Wise Men in the East were selected to know the happiness of the First Christmas, so may you be selected to find true Joy and Peace during this Christmas and the years to come.

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Illustration of a person holding a large check for \$100.00 from Mrs. J. M. Thrifty.

REP. WOODRUFF WILL MOVE UP

Likely to Succeed Mapes As Michigan Delegation Chairman

Washington, Dec. 23. (AP)—Representative Woodruff (R-Mich.), in line for chairmanship of Michigan's congressional delegation following the death of Representative Mapes (R-Mich.), stands high in the ranks of Republican congressmen.

His ten terms in the house, although three short of that attained by Mapes, helped him climb to a point where he is chairman of the Republican caucus in the house.

Spreading out in that field his help was enlisted on the GOP general committee studying all agricultural problems preliminary to mapping a farm program before the 1940 elections campaign.

He was named chairman of the Republican farm emergency sub-committee studying uses of farm products in industry and more recently was appointed by the group studying the controversial reciprocal trade agreement program.

This was in addition to his work as a member of the ways and means sub-committee scanning the federal government's complete tax structure with a view toward 1940 tax recommendations.

Although many states pass the delegation chairmanship honor around among members of the party having the most representation, members of the Michigan delegation said it was customary in that state to give the title to the oldest-ranking member.

They expected the delegation to meet shortly after congress convenes to formally take that action.

The loss of Representative Mapes was considered a severe blow because of his position on the powerful house rules committee and because of his influence in length of service among the entire house membership.

Hospital

Arvin Olson, 1613 North 15th street, was admitted to St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Nap LaComb, 1522 Stephenson avenue, was admitted.

Mrs. Charles Groop, 222 North 14th street, is receiving treatment.

Ernest Johnson, 10, and Robert Eastman, 12, treated for injuries received when they were struck by an automobile, Friday evening, were dismissed Saturday.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

Cubs Enjoy Christmas Party



Members of the Franklin Pack No. 10, Eagle den of Cubs, held a Christmas party at the home of Jack Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett, 815 Lake Shore Drive, Thursday evening. Allen Harwood is cubmaster of the pack and the den chiefs are Jack Glavin and Noel Vlnette. Cubs present at the party were Edward Baker, Ronald Johnson, Jack Bennett, Jack Edick, Charles Proks, Dick Johnson, Gus Anderson and Allen Flagstad. Kay Wylie was a guest at the Cub pack at the party.

Old Orchard Farm

Sugar Beet Figures Are Computed

Things are back to normal out at Old Orchard farm and it's all because of a tall waggings, body wiggling seven months old puppie, who arrived at the farm on Thursday. He is Ring II, a full brother of Old Orchard's original Ring, who was killed by an automobile early last fall and you never saw a more friendly little cuss than this new Registered English shepherd. And like his predecessor, Ring II is the Christmas gift of the Daily Press crew to the manager of Old Orchard.

He is one of those dogs who just can't wag his tail in welcome, without wiggling his body from stem to stern. He comes from O. O. Grant's Semkennels at Willow Springs, Mo., and while his official registration name is SEMY THE ROVER, he is such a fit successor, in disposition, color and action to his predecessor, his farm name just couldn't be anything but "Ring".

He arrived by express on Thursday and was taken immediately to the farm and from the moment Ring II entered the farm gate, things began to look up out at Old Orchard. He was provided with a bed in the stable and within an hour after his arrival he was sleeping in the same stall with Ferdinand the Bull and had the barn cat curled up against his back. And he hasn't had either a dull or lonesome moment since his arrival, for he has already made friends with all the stock in the barn and each morning goes out into the barnyard, to visit the sheep and the pigs and the chickens. He will be trained to remain either in the barn or about the farm house, up on the hill, for no chances will be taken on the new Ring meeting the fate of his brother, who ventured out of the farm gate just once in his life time and met a quick doom under the wheels of a car.

So with Ring II in charge of things again, there's a real spirit of Christmas permeating the stables and farm yard and the houses up at Old Orchard, such as couldn't have been there, at this holiday time, if a fitting successor to Ring I hadn't arrived to make his home there.

There probably won't be any stockings hanging up in the barns and stables at Old Orchard on Christmas eve but everyone and every animal on the farm is going to have a real Christmas feast on Monday.

Probably the happiest individual at the farm, on the arrival of the new puppie, is Ferdinand the Bull. Ferdinand and Ring I used to be great chums and when Ring II arrived, the young Jersey sire, took over the new dog's guardianship. The Mother cat, down in the stable, who also used to romp and play with the original Ring, seemed a little undecided, at first, whether she would make friends with the new arrival, but within an hour they were curled up together and when the pup isn't too busy visiting around with the stock, he and the cat put in some mighty interesting minutes just romping and playing.

Old Bill, the ram, never saw the original Ring and he also was a little undecided about the sort of a welcome, or otherwise, he should extend, and Ring, himself, apparently never saw a sheep before, but they weren't out in the barnyard long before they were "smelling noses" and, in the animal kingdom, that's a pretty good

sign they are going to "get along". The lambs and the ewes apparently remembered the original Ring for they quickly gathered about the rather startled puppie, so when "lambing time" comes next spring, the new Ring will be just as busy, looking after things, as was his namesake.

The Christmas lights were turned on up at the farm house on Wednesday night and tonight they will blaze the whole night through, in order that a cheery Christmas greeting may be extended by Old Orchard to those who attend Mid-Night Mass tonight and to other passersby.

For everyone and everything out at Old Orchard is certain of a mighty Merry Christmas, including Ring II.

Inquest To Be Held In Death Of Tom Jonas

Prosecuting Attorney William J. Miller said yesterday that an inquest will be held into the death of Tom Jonas, 114 Fourth Avenue South, who was killed in an auto accident early Friday night.

The prosecutor said that the inquest probably won't be held until late next week in order to give city police time to round any eye witnesses of the accident.

Jonas was killed about 7 o'clock Friday night at the corner of Tenth street and Fifth Avenue South when the car in which he was riding collided with a light truck driven by Melvin Olson, Route one, Escanaba. Up to yesterday, police had been unable to locate any eye witnesses to the accident except occupants of the Olson car.

Beaver Brothers Bound To Circuit Court At Nahma

Following a hearing yesterday in Justice William McClintchey's court, Joseph and John Beaver, Indiana, were bound over to circuit court on charges of breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit assault and battery.

Bond was set at \$750 for each man and both were remanded to the county jail when bond was not posted.

The alleged assault was said to have been committed upon the persons of Mr. and Mrs. John Moses.

Briefly Told

Y. P. Fellowship—The Young People's Fellowship Club of Escanaba and Gladstone will meet on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist Church in Gladstone at 8 o'clock. All former members who are visiting in the city are invited to attend.

Provide Music—An orchestra from the Michigan WPA music project under the direction of Cecil Collins will present a 45 min-

ute program starting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the county Infirmary. Christmas music with several solos will be featured.

Hegglom To Speak—Attorney U. S. A. Hegglom of Detroit, manager of 35 Townsend clubs in the Detroit area, is making a tour of the Upper Peninsula and is scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Rapid River Townsend club in the high school music room on Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Commandery Observes Holiday—All members of Escanaba Com-

mandery 47 will meet at the Masonic Temple at 10:45 a. m. Monday for the purpose of taking part in a Christmas observance.

Has Painful Accident—Mrs. Joseph LeMere, 1115 Ninth avenue south, will be confined to her home for two or three weeks as a result of a painful accident at her home. While carrying in an armful of groceries a quart of milk fell on her foot, inflicting a bad bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeDuc of Big Rapids, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in Escanaba

over the Christmas holidays. Miss Emma McDonough has arrived from Lansing to spend the holidays at her home here.

Ethel and Rita Duchaine of L'Angeles visited with their sister, Adele Duchaine, in Escanaba yesterday.

According to state surveyors, Montana's geographic center is in the kitchen sink of a Lewistown doctor's home.

The average person uses about 34 pounds of air a day.

THE FAIR STORE

Tremendous AFTER CHRISTMAS Clearance OF COATS



SENSATIONAL SPORT & DRESS COAT VALUES!

13-FUR TRIMMED DRESS COATS

Limited group of coats carried over from last season, formerly at much higher prices. Why the fur sets alone on these coats are worth \$10! Hurry for first choice.

31-UNTRIMMED CASUAL COATS

Included in this sale group are tweeds, fleeces and dress fabrics. Every coat warmly interlined, every coat formerly sold for \$16.95, \$19.95 or \$22.50. Good range of sizes.

\$10

These coat values will simply walk off our racks and as many sizes are represented by only one or two garments... we advise early shopping for first choice. Plan to be here early Tuesday morning to share in this dramatic coat "buy"! YOUR CHOICE

Dress Coats! Sport Coats!

Imagine being able to buy a handsome casual coat created by Rothmoor or Printz for only \$23! Included in this group are beautiful fur trimmed dress coats, too... the season's best selling styles... sizes for miss and woman.

VALUES TO \$35 **\$23**

Entire Stock of \$69.96 and \$75

ROTHMOOR COATS

These coats are perfection in styling, quality, workmanship, fabric and fur! Advance season fashions that will be smart for next winter trimmed with such fine furs as Silver Fox, Persian Lamb, Grey, Lamb, Sable-dyed Kolinsky, Russian Caracul. Sizes for miss and woman.

YOU SAVE 1/3! **46.65**

CLEARANCE! Entire Stock of Girls' Better SNOW SUITS and COATS

Regular \$12.95 and \$14.95 Values! All beautifully styled in rich colors of wine, green, navy or teal. Fur trimmed dress coats in heavy wool materials, warmly lined. Smart snow suits in wool fabrics and gabardine. Sizes 4 to 14.

9.95

Formerly Priced Up To \$9.95

Girls' snow suits and coats at tremendous reductions! Wool snow suits, fully lined with wigger bottom trousers, one-tracing trim. Tailored, worn model coats, all warmly interlined. Size 2 to 14.

4.98

Second Floor

Notice!

Car Owners

All Escanaba and Gladstone gasoline stations will close at 12:30 Christmas Day (Monday) and remain closed for the rest of the day.

Signed:

Delta County Oil Dealers Ass'n.

SHINING IN THE DARK



No man-made "blackouts" of savagery and conquest can long obscure the eternal light that shines down from on High.

In millions of homes — even those surrounded by War's darkness — sheltering hands are cupping the feeble candle-gleams of Love, Hope, and Faith from the fierce blasts of Paganism and intolerance.

Peace on earth, good will toward men, is God's idea, and His ideas must always prevail.

We hope that the Christmas radiance may shine deeply into your home and heart at this season, and throughout the new year.

First National Bank

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Oldest, Largest and Strongest Bank in Delta County



THE FAIR STORE

FASHION-CENTER OF UPPER MICHIGAN

WE GREET YOU in the NAME of the SAVIOUR, who is CHRIST the LORD

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of thee shall come a governor that shall rule my people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

ST. MATTHEW, Chap. II, 1-11



Peace
On Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men!

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shined round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward man.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

ST. LUKE, Chap. II, 7-17

● ● DIRECTORY ● ●

You are welcome to attend the services at any of these churches

GLADSTONE

First Lutheran Church
J. Otto Magnuson, Pastor

Gladstone Methodist Church
Ivan O. Gonsler, Pastor

Mission Covenant Church
C. V. S. Engstrom, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Nils J. Hestrom, Pastor

RAPID RIVER

Calvary Lutheran Church
Ralph Hull, Pastor

Congregational Church
Arthur W. Swan, Pastor

Christmas 1939, finds many of the nations of the earth at war. Having forsaken the Prince of Peace, they are worshipping at the altar of Mars. Forsaking the Saviour these nations have brought suffering and sorrow, death and destruction upon their peoples and upon the world.

In the United States we are still at peace. In this nation we enjoy the freedom brought to mankind by the Christ who said "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." To preserve our cherished institutions of democracy it is essential that our people shall remain faithful and loyal to Him whom God sent to the world to be the Saviour of mankind.

The Church of Jesus Christ is one vehicle through which the Creator's purpose and will is being carried out in the world and brought to the many races of mankind. The Church of Christ is the medium through which the Kingdom of God is being established.

In the measure that we support the church we express our loyalty and devotion to the Saviour. Let the people of our community therefore make this anniversary of the Saviour's birth a HOLY Day instead of a holiday, by worshipping at the altars of His Church.

Delta County Ministerial Association

● ● DIRECTORY ● ●

You are welcome to attend the services at any of these churches

ESCANABA

Bethany Lutheran Church
Dr. C. A. Lund, Pastor

Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church
L. R. Lund, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Carl Berger, Pastor

First Methodist Church
T. Evans, Pastor

Central Methodist Church
Karl J. Hammar, Pastor

Evangelical Covenant Church
William Hultman, Pastor

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
James G. Ward, Pastor

Calvary Baptist Church
Birger Swenson, Pastor

American Sunday School Union
D. L. Cathcart, Supt.

GOV. BRICKER IN LIMELIGHT

Ohio Man Might Be 1940
Republican Candidate
for Presidency

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Columbus, O. — Ohio's dark
horse in the 1940 presidential
race, who up to now has stayed
quietly in his stall munching gov-
ernatorial oats, has been goaded
by criticism of his policies in the
relief situation into taking a
slight center into the national
limelight.

Gov. John William Bricker
seems more sincere than most po-
litical high-ups in his repeated
assertion that he "is not a presi-
dential candidate." He has no
Warwick or Farley or McHale
grooming him. He has no ma-
chine, and no money behind him.
In fact he is rather a lonely
figure under the gay dome of the
state capitol whose front and top
are decked with red and green
Christmas lights despite the fam-
ed Bricker economy program.

VIET WITH DEWEY.
MENUTT AS LOOKS
Bricker is a quiet-spoken, dis-
tinctly handsome man of 46, con-
servatively dressed in blue serge,
his gray hair banded with white
streaks. McNutt and Dewey both
may look to their laurels when
the face of John Bricker becomes
a little better known. The blue
eyes are honest and look you
straight in the face, not without
humor.

Given a high collar and 40
pounds of extra weight, Bricker
would, however, have a faint re-
semblance to Herbert Hoover. He
has been kidded about it more
than once.

For the present Bricker is con-
tent to defend himself against

what he interprets rather bitterly
as an attempt to put him in a
false position in the relief situa-
tion. "Some of the insinuations
that have been made about me
and my administration are unfair
and immoral," he says.

"There is no truth in the sug-
gestions that we are unsympathetic
to the needs of relief. We said
Cleveland, for instance, could
find the money needed in its
emergency, and it did. Our sav-
ings in running the state govern-
ment in Ohio have not come out of
relief. We have actually spent
more for old age pensions, for in-
stance, and for schools, while re-
ducing the cost of running the
state by \$10,000,000 as compared
to last year's costs. For one thing,
between 3000 and 4000 fewer peo-
ple are working for the state than
a year ago, without materially
curtailing services."

**NO SPEEDY ESCORTS
FOR BRICKER**

For another thing, there is less
rushing about the state in high-
powered cars with screaming mo-
torcop escorts. Bricker hates
that sort of thing. He would not
even wear a high hat at his inau-
guration. He had told his state
committee that there were to be
no elaborate ceremonies.

Despite this, several of his ad-
herents staged an elaborate break-
fast, and later the bill was
brought to Bricker—\$2200. Bricker
went to a bank, borrowed the
money, and paid the bill himself.
When this became known, within
a week 100 old friends around the
city had paid \$22 apiece in a "22
Club" move, settled the note at

the bank, and sent it, canceled,
to Bricker.

There are no 3 per cent clubs
doing business in Ohio, and build-
ing up a campaign fund. "If I
ever hear of any of that around
here, I'll stop it very quickly,"
says the governor, his normally
low-pitched voice rising. "And
furthermore, people having busi-
ness with the state today do it
with the proper officials direct.
We've got a new law, the Culp
Bill, under which a couple of
firms have already been fined
\$1200 for offering to get an 'in-
side track' on licenses and con-
cessions."

**MAKES NO MOVE
FOR NOMINATION**

Bricker insists that he hasn't
made a move to get the Republi-
can nomination, and won't. "That
sort of thing takes money, for one
thing," he says, "and I haven't
any."

He expects to go to the con-
vention with Ohio's delegation, in-
structed for Taft.

It is clear, however, that Bricker
would not refuse a definite
call to the Republican nomi-
nation should the Taft candidacy
fall. But he insists, and it seems
true, that he is not himself lining
up support. He has active friends
in Republican politics, like Rep-
resentative Bruce Barton, Govern-
or Stassen of Minnesota, and
Representative Joe Martin. That
they are watching him closely
there is no doubt. But as to ac-
tual lining up of delegates it has
not gone very far.

Bricker's lack of ostentation ap-
pears quite natural and genuine.
Sole adornment in his blue-serge

costume is a simple gold ring and
a diamond-set American Legion
button presented to him by the
Franklin County War Veterans'
Club, to which the governor be-
longs.

**RESENTS "HAYSHAKER"
CHARGE**

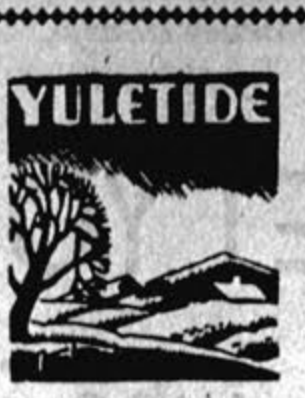
Governor Bricker resents it
bitterly when big-city mayors and
other representatives come to the
capital and make slighting re-
marks about "hayshakers" from
down-state" throwing wrenches
into the city relief problem.

For Bricker was born on a
southern Ohio farm. He went to
a one-room country school, taught
one year in a township high
school at Mt. Sterling, and has
never lost touch with the people
who still live in such places.

"They are just as good, they
live just as well, and they are
just as socially conscious as peo-
ple in cities," he says. "Those
who blame city relief problems on
them are unfair, and they do
small service in solving the prob-
lems when they come to the cap-
ital shouting 'hayshaker.' The
sensible way to do is to sit down
and work out the problems across
a table, without rancor and name-
calling."

DEUESCHLAND UBER ALLES
Berlin (AP)—Letters in Yiddish
or the Hebrew language are not
forwarded under regulations set
down when postal service recently
was resumed in all of occupied
Poland. Letters must be sent
open, in German or Polish lan-
guages.

The name "Rotten Row," given
a famous London street, is a cor-
ruption of the original name,
"Route du Roi," or King's Street.



**YULETIDE
GREETINGS**

To All The Children
Everywhere

May Joy
And Health
Be Yours Forever

Le Captain
324 Stephenson Ave.

Season's Greetings
May this be your happiest
Christmas of them all... and
the New Year be the most
prosperous, our Yuletide wish
for each of our friends.

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

**AMUNDSEN & PEARSON
JEWELERS**
1128 Ludington Escanaba



GREETINGS

At this glad season,
when peace, good will
and good fellowship are
so much in evidence, we
extend Season's Greet-
ings. May you enjoy the
associations of those
dear to you, and may
their companionship
continue through the
years to come.
Happy Christmas to all
and a Prosperous New
Year

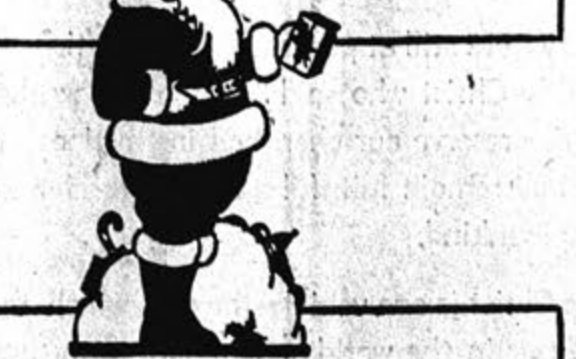
DELTA COUNTY
Sheriff's Department
William E. Miron, Sheriff

**SEASON'S
GREETINGS**

...and so we wish for
you again, as we have
wished for you many
times before, a joyous
and happy Holiday
Season. May health
and happiness be yours
throughout the coming
year and in the years
to come.

CONEY ISLAND
NICHOLAS CARR

*Old Santa
Couldn't Do
More!*



If we could turn old Santa loose, with in-
structions to be particularly good to each
of those who have been so thoughtful of
us, we believe the jolly old gentleman
would have a difficult time in getting
around this year.

That's why we are so anxious to extend
our sincere good wishes to all, and to
wish for you and yours all the joys and
happiness that you so richly deserve.

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GREETINGS

A REAL GOOD
OLD CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Madalia's

**MERRY
TO YOU
CHRISTMAS**

May this Holiday bring you the
utmost of joy and may the New
Year bring with it success as a re-
ward for your every effort. You
have been very considerate of this
institution and have made possible
our continued growth. For your
kindness we wish to express our ap-
preciation and to pledge anew our
policy of even greater service to
the community which we serve.

and Happy New Year!

Briton W. Hall Ins. Agency
Formerly Oscar Kraus Ins. Agency



Our wishes for your
happy Christmas and
prosperous year are
most sincere.

**Sidney Ridings
Studio**



GREETINGS

May the bells keep
ringing a song of
joy for everybody!

**ESCANABA
TAXI SERVICE**
610 Ludington St.

SANTAGRAM
DECEMBER 25th

TO EVERYBODY
EVERYWHERE
HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL . STOP .
YOUR HAPPINESS AT THIS GLAD SEASON
MAKES OURS COMPLETE . STOP . BEST
WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

SORENSEN'S SERVICE STATION
1401 Ludington

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

We are hoping that each of you enjoy the
Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past
has been of tremendous importance and it
is with gratitude for your patronage that we
extend our most cordial good wishes for the
Yuletide Season.

GROOS and COMPANY

Try as we may, we can think of
no sentiment as significant as the
time-worn, but magnificent expression,

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

SCOTT DAIRY

ESCANABA **GLADSTONE**

A Christmas Thought

As you gather with your friends
and loved ones for a happy
Christmas, and as we gather
with ours, remember that we
shall be thinking of the innum-
erable associations that have
meant so much to us. That's
why we'll be thinking of you.
Your friendships has made our
Christmas happy.



**AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Moersch & Degnan
112 No. 10th St.

Invasion Of Rumania By Russia Expected

BY OSWALD GARRISON
VILLARD

Without waiting to complete their conquest of Finland, the Russians are now beginning their press attacks on Rumania and warning her that if she does not sign the right kind of a treaty with the Kremlin her fate will be that of Finland. That confirms what students of the situation have been saying in Paris and London: "Rumania next." The very fact that Russian authorities denied that they were thinking of turning their steamroller in the direction of the Balkans intensified the fears.

Diplomats are not forgetting that we have never yet been allowed to know all that was in the agreement between Russia and Germany and that we have only been learning some things about it as dramatic events occurred. One thing, by the way, that Ribbentrop promised when it was signed has not materialized. He asserted that if war with the Allies came in the face of the just completed treaty with Russia, then Russia and Germany would consult as to what should be done next. If that consultation actually took place, obviously nothing happened. But the fact remains that we still do not know all that was in that abominable treaty, and that in consequence all Europe lives in fear of what may next come out of this Pandora's box.

Would involve Allies. That an attack upon Rumania will have the gravest consequences all must see. It would at once involve France and England since both have a treaty of alliance with Rumania, and would, probably, make necessary the declaration of war by the Allies needs no elaboration. France would be affected but little. It would not be able to send troops to Rumania unless Turkey came in. It would be England that would again bear the brunt.

When I was in Berlin, there were some rumors that Russia might lend Germany a hundred of her submarines just to be neighborly. The English think very little of those Russian undersea boats and their crews, but even so they will not welcome any such addition to their German enemy when the big drive now scheduled for next May starts. Again, Russia, by driving for India via Afghanistan, could strike some big blows at the English even though England has been raising hundreds of thousands of troops in Palestine (where Arabs and Jews have buried the hatchet and joined hands under the British flag), and elsewhere.

But the main help the Russians could give would be at sea. They have large forces in Siberian waters that would make life serious

for the small British naval forces in Chinese ports, to say nothing of what is left of England's merchant fleet out there. Germany would certainly not want any aid from Russia on the static west front. Indeed, Hitler will be very slow to let Russian troops enter German territory. But the Germans would undoubtedly welcome the substantial naval forces aside from submarines which Russia could place at their disposal.

Division Plan Mystery. Whether Germany and Russia could agree as to how Rumania should be divided up if it is conquered is another one of the big mysteries of the future. But the Germans would surely be delighted if Bessarabia should go to Russia and they themselves took the oil wells while Hungary got her slice of Rumania, too, to make her a still more obedient tool of the Reich and give the Reich access to Rumania. It must not be forgotten that Germany invaded Rumania in the last war and profited considerably by those oil wells which were not wholly destroyed. With her extreme need for gasoline it is obvious that she will be only too happy if Russia takes the lead in conquering that country this time.

Even if Russia took the whole of Rumania, Germany would perhaps still be able to buy some of the oil from Russia—there are American engineers in Rumania now planning to destroy the wells if Rumania is invaded. Otherwise Hitler could hardly be pleased by Russia's getting more than Bessarabia. Of course Russia will do its utmost to keep Hitler from getting a foothold on the Black Sea and pursuing Germany's Berlin-to-Bagdad aim.

Meanwhile, the Russian warnings to Turkey seem to indicate that Stalin is now adopting all the imperialistic aims of the Czar plus the modern technique of stirring up strife within a country and accusing it of ill-treating its own subjects as an excuse for invading it. If Turkey is thus forced in then we shall indeed have a world war in every sense and it is hard to see in that case how Hungary and Jugoslavia, and finally Italy, could stay out. It is a terrible picture of the rest of Europe going up in flames, but certainly nothing is impossible after what has happened and after the overnight transformation of the Russians from defenders of the League of Nations and collective security into ravening bears bent on wreaking their will to conquest on anyone in their way.

How long that can go on without a rift between two such partners as Hitler and Stalin is anybody's guess. But I should be remiss in presenting this picture of Europe the Lost Continent if I

Treasury Official Hanes Resigns Job

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—John W. Hanes resigned today as undersecretary of the treasury, and Herbert E. Gaston was reported slated to succeed him.

The genial North Carolinian quit the treasury to return to private business, but made it plain that his resignation involved no differences with the administration as have so many previous departures from high treasury posts. Gaston, a former newspaper editor, now is assistant secretary of the treasury and is regarded in treasury circles as closer to Secretary Morgenthau than anyone else in the department.

Both Morgenthau and President Roosevelt expressed regret at Hanes' departure. He will leave as soon as he can wind up his affairs here, and then, it is understood, will look for a business connection either in the vicinity or in North Carolina, where his family has banking and textile interests.

English coins first were dated during the reign of Edward VI.

did not call attention here to what may happen, for diplomats are daily discussing the next moves of the two great Powers which are now as much running amok in Europe as ever did a maddened Hindu in an Indian bazaar. As we watch, the map of Europe is being torn up in less time than it took to remodel it in the now dead Treaties of Versailles and the Trianon.

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Court Awards \$62 Verdict For Santa

Detroit, Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa went to court today and won a \$62 judgment.

This Santa wore no whiskers, had no red suit and there was no smile on his face as he lodged a complaint against a real estate company in dispute over rentals. Common Pleas Judge O. Z. Ide ordered the judgment—to John Santa, who resides on the upper west side.



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World Affairs Reviewed

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON NMA Service Staff Correspondent

If Russia means it about setting Romania's province of Bessarabia, we are likely to see a tremendous politico-military razzle-dazzle...

But perhaps we shall merely see Russia walk in on Bessarabia. For one apparently weird aspect of a weird situation is that the Red Army can have Bessarabia for the taking.

The Romanian general staff would fight there only a delaying action, making real resistance on the Pruth River, backed by the hills that the Bessarabian steppes lack.

The Romanians are today fortifying along this river, which was virtually the Russo-Romanian boundary before the World War when Bessarabia was a (forcibly annexed) Russian province.

—ROMANIA SQUATS BEFORE ENEMIES—

First, Romania is in the Balkans, where it takes only one shot to start a barrage; second, Romania's shape is round, like a spot. On that spot she squats, surrounded by the finest assortment of enemies confronting any nation in Europe—Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary—each full of vengeance and vehemence.

To give in to one without giving in to all is a trick even for agile King Carol. If he must give up Bessarabia when war starts, his game is to prevent it starting.

If war should start, he might lose not only Bessarabia, but his shirt—and Romania's.

So Carol marshals his resources, including a prayer and an army—the greater of which is not, in military opinion, his army.

His army wears prettier uniforms than any European army and lately was slowest to mobilize; its officers use makeup and have had to be reorganized; its soldiers are the most numerous in the Balkans (1,700,000 potential) and the worst equipped, and some are of doubtful loyalty.

Which help explain why Romania is on a spot.

—MINORITY INDIGESTION AFFECTS ROMANIA—

It's old European complaint, minority indigestion. Too many Hungarians and Slavs governed by Latin Romanians. True, their right to govern is better than those of good neighbors, Hungary, Bulgaria and Russia, claim.

Bessarabia has more Romanians than Russians; Transylvania more Romanians than Hungarians; Dobruja has some of everything. But, why does a farmer covet his neighbor's acres? Especially if he once had them—no matter how he got them. In Europe politics is mostly history and power.

Hungary and Bulgaria lack the power now, for Romania's twenty millions outnumber them combined. But, if Russia marched, though only to the Pruth, that would keep much of the Romanian army busy and give Hungary and Bulgaria a chance. Then what?

—CAROL MIGHT LOSE ALL— Perhaps their bias of concerted revenge would leave King Carol in his socks. But perhaps it would bring a rushing mighty wind that would blow down the whole card-house of Balkan peace and whirl it into the cyclone of general war.

For in the Balkan game all the big shots have stakes, and are playing with knives in their boots. Not just Russia but Germany, if only for Romanian oil; Italy, for trade, power and safety from communism for herself and her protégé, Hungary; Russia, for Bessarabia, perhaps not merely as lost acres, but as stepping-stone to more Red revolution in the Balkans and via Stalin's rather trembling protégé Bulgaria, to Russia's historic goal, warm water at the Dardanelles.

But these stands Turkey, still Russia's professed friend though now an ally of Britain and France—who also have guaranteed Romania against aggression.

—CAROL'S PRAYER IS EXPANSIVE— Circling King Carol's spot, we arrive at his prayer—that if he must be the boy on the burning deck, yet, ere his ship of state sink, help many come. Help against Russia might come from Italy, Yugoslavia, perhaps remotely, even from Germany; or if Germany casts lots for his shirt with Russia, then still, help from Italy and Greece.

It could come quickly if Turkey opened the Dardanelles to a British and French expedition; more slowly if that expedition must land in Greece and reach Romania overland. But such help has been promised by Foch's old right hand, Weygand, just back from strengthening French garrisons in the Near East and advising King King Carol about his army.

That one-time playboy must play a game now that makes numbers or pinball look straightforward as mumbletypey. The possible combinations would puzzle Einstein. What will Stalin do? Hitler? Mussolini? Today Carol is trying to appease Hungary and Bulgaria by better treatment of their minorities.

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'Jal Britain Was Trying to Encircle Us'



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.

Q. Please give the origin of the Christmas tree. B. R. M.

A. The Christmas tree is believed to have its origin in the ceremonial use of the palm tree in the worship of the Egyptian goddess Isis. A palm with twelve shoots, one to represent each month of the year, was carried in a festival at the winter solstice, celebrating the completion of one year and the beginning of another.

Q. When was the first automobile show held in the United States? M. S. F.

A. The first automobile show in the world was held on November 3, 1900, in the old Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Q. In Finnish, where is it customary to place the accent? M. H.

A. The principal accent is always on the first syllable.

Q. Where is the oldest museum for children? T. S. L.

A. It is the Brooklyn Children's Museum which was established forty years ago.

Q. What country has the largest number of women in military aviation? R. W.

A. The largest group in military aviation is Great Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force in which 11,000 members are enrolled.

Q. How long is the Baldy Mountain ski lift at Sun Valley, Idaho? F. S. C.

A. The lift is built in three stages, with a combined length of 11,493 feet.

Q. Was there ever a law in England against the use of pewter in the church? E. O. M.

A. Pewter was commonly used in the service of the church in early medieval times, but, in 1175 the Council of Westminster proscribed this metal and bishops were forbidden to bless a chalice of pewter. From that time until the 15th century it was customary to bury a pewter chalice with the priest.

Q. At what age did Ruth Sienkynski make her first public appearance? H. H. D.

A. The young pianist appeared in her first important concert on March 16, 1930, at a San Francisco theater. She was then five years old.

Q. How did the expression "to pull the wool over his eyes" originate? R. D.

A. The phrase is said to be traced to English courts, the judges of which wore wigs. Literally, if a wig is lowered over the eyes, one can not see the situation clearly.

Q. Why is the Jerusalem artichoke so called? E. K. S.

20 Years Ago

BY GEORGE ROSS

In spite of an unprecedented rush of parcel mailing through the Escanaba postoffice yesterday not a letter or parcel remained in the postoffice last night that should have been forwarded.

The volume of business for the day is indicated by the announcement issued last night by Postmaster John O'Meara that the postal receipts for the day were greater at the two cent postage rate now in effect than for the same date last year when a three cent rate was in effect.

Three Christmas weddings were indicated yesterday in licenses issued yesterday at the office of county clerk A. J. Peplin. Those to whom licenses were issued are: William A. Kortis, Langston, Mich., and Miss Bertha E. Sherbri- now, Perkins; John B. Cadoux, Escanaba, and Miss Elizabeth M. Mossont; Arvid London, Isabella, and Miss Bada Abrahamson of the same village.

Delta Chapter No. 118, R.A.M. last night installed the recently elected officers as follows: High Priest, Cecil V. Fisher; King, Earl M. Williams; Scribe, Gus W. Williams; Treasurer, C. B. Fuller; Secretary, A. H. Rolph; Captain of Host, H. G. Essington; Principal Sojourner, F. H. Atkins; Royal Arch Captain, Walter H. Dickson; Master Third Veil, Claude E. Hawkins; Master First Veil, Thomas W. Gustafson; Sentinel, Otto P. Owen; Trustee for Three Years, A. J. Young.

The Misses Gertrude Wagner and Anna Kahl left last night for Menominee where they will spend a week as guests at the Kahl home.

Miss Florence Winegar of Chicago will arrive in the city this morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Winegar.

Lester Winegar of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holiday at the home of his parents.

Miss Elsa Atkins of Minneapolis, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atkins.

Arthur Williamson is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Gladstone.

13,000 feet an die one of the highest roads of the Rocky Mountains and in the world.

Q. Who was Ik Marvel? R. W. S.

A. This was the pseudonym of Donald Grant Mitchell, author of Reveries of a Bachelor, Doctor Johns, French Gleanings, American Legends and Letters, and other novels and essays.

Q. Was Franklin's Pennsylvania Gazette the first newspaper published in Philadelphia? D. L. T.

A. The American Weekly Mercury, 1719, was the first newspaper in Philadelphia. The Pennsylvania Gazette was established in 1729.

Q. When were the first rules made for the game of Whist? H. P. R.

A. Edmund Hoyle's "Short Treatise on the Game of Whist" entered at Stationers' Hall in London, November 17, 1742, is probably the first. A group of gentlemen played the game at the Crown Coffee House. They laid down the principles of the game as being "to play from the strong suit; to study the partner's hand; never to force partner unnecessarily; and to attend to the score." Hoyle was probably influenced by this group.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY FRANKSON AND ALLEN

Washington—"Do you swear that what you are about to state will be the truth, the whole truth, and ..."

"I do," says the witness, before the question is finished.

"Please give your name to the stenographer."

"My name is John Henderson. I represent the National Cooperative Federation of American Turkey Producers... That's right."

Mr. Henderson clears his throat, glances hopefully at the press table, and turns a smiling face to the six dour gentlemen of the Committee for Reciprocity Information.

"Gentlemen, we have already filed a brief in opposition to this trade agreement with Argentina, and I will not take your time to elaborate on that." (But he does.) "Turkey-growing in the United States is no longer an incidental product of the barn lot. It is an industry of major proportions!"

Here Mr. Henderson lifts his voice and his right arm, and gives a sweeping gesture to the south. "But if you allow these Argentinians to send their turkeys here, in competition with the fine old turkeys of the traditional American Thanksgiving—"

A faint smile crosses the face of the chairman, and he has an impulse—but checks it—to ask Mr. Henderson whether he means the turkeys are old, or the American tradition. The chairman is too tired for humor, and too bored. For five years, ever since the trade agreements act was passed in 1934, he has been listening to protests from American producers.

"I submit, gentlemen, that if you lower this tariff on turkeys..."

—CAPITAL CHAFF— There are plenty of Republican insiders who will tell you that two men not to be overlooked in the nomination derby are their brains and popular congressional floor leaders, Senator Charles McNary of Oregon and Representative Joe Martin of Massachusetts.... One of them is pretty sure to be on the ticket, and some of the wise boys say it's not at all unlikely that after the shooting and shouting is over the GOP convention will turn out a McNary-Martin slate.... Dies Committee investigator J. B. Matthews favors junking the entire New Deal. In a magazine article last year he advocated repeal of the Social Security Act, Wagner Act, AAA, Wage-Hour law, WPA, PWA, government reorganization, all farm credit and other mortgage-relief measures, and favored requiring all unions to incorporate.

—LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS— Things are different now around the Library of Congress under new Librarian Archibald MacLachlan.

Unlike his haughty predecessor, Herbert Putnam, MacLachlan affects no airs—either in dress or manner. Putnam came to work in a wing-collar and swallow-tail coat. MacLachlan wears roomy tweeds, soft collars and snappy ties. Putnam's office was a no-man's land to library workers. One of the first things MacLachlan did was to post an order that all personal complaints be brought directly to him.

Library oldsters were aghast at this step, but others took MacLachlan at his word. He has heard over 100 protests against favoritism by Putnam hold-overs in supervisory positions.

Also, since taking office, MacLachlan has made it a point to meet every employee of the library. Some of them, unaccustomed to such friendliness, have responded with their fingers crossed.

Taking an elevator to his office one day, MacLachlan moved back to the rear to permit a group of workers to enter. One of them, mistaking him for an acquaintance, said, "Hiya, fellah, have a hot time at the party last night?"

"Hi," responded MacLachlan cordially. At this the employee took a closer look and began to stammer an apology. "I thought you were one of the boys," he explained.

"I am," grinned MacLachlan. —"FORGOTTEN WIDOWS"— You will hear a lot about "forgotten widows" at the coming session of Congress.

Since the Revolutionary War, Congress has been open-handed in voting pensions to widows of veterans, whether or not their deaths were incurred during service. But of World War widows there are only 40,368 who receive pensions, under the law limiting them to actual victims of war injuries.

There are over 100,000 other widows whose World War husbands had no disability records. They claim they are being discriminated against, and with the backing of the American Legion are making a powerful drive on Congress to do something about it. The facts that many of the widows are destitute, with dependent children, and that 1940 is an election year, add force to the undercover pressure campaign.

A detachment of beavers was seized by invading Soviet troops, sent back to the Leningrad zoo as "prisoners of war." The animals were reportedly damning the Russian invasion.

Lines for Living

By Burton Ross Fagan

HOW TIMES DO CHANGE! They used to say the vitamins They need to make a fellow read Were all within the skin of things, And so we ate the peel. We put on strength and flapped our wings, But vitamins changed that lore, And vitamins do not abide In peelings anymore.

In a speech there is little need To help the human cause, Our talents now would have to wall And stand their little crew. The toothbrush shouldn't be so stiff, It makes the crown too sore— No why not screw like we did, Or diet anymore?

I'm going to spend my first two nights in Times Square just rubbing at the lights. It's been a long time since I've seen a lighted street at night. —U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, upon returning home from post in London.

On Good Behavior

AMERICAN business has been behaving remarkably well during the course of the European war, and Uncle Sam is openly pleased. It is true that the government, long before the war actually began, took a number of precautions to nip in the bud any tendencies toward profiteering; and it is also a fact that there are other devices ready just in case. But these additional restrictions against enterprise may never need to be imposed.

On the whole, after three months of war, the attitude of business has not changed much. For a little while after Britain declared war on Germany, there was a spurt in activity and a rise in prices. But the boom never took shape. It simply resolved itself into a process of slow, sane progress.

No blood-sucking has been uncovered—no instances of excessive profits or unseemly conduct in the face of death and destruction. Production has generally increased, but in a more or less normal manner. Some business men are increasing their inventories, not because they want to realize huge profits later, but because they want to feel protected against the possibility of a bottle-neck market if foreign demands become too heavy.

Like everyone else, business lived through the years of the First World War. It hasn't quite forgotten—not any more than it has forgotten that desolate day in the fall of 1919 when the post-war chapter came to a sudden, explosive finish. Long before 1939 the government started figuring out means of forestalling the disastrous results of another war boom. But business was doing its own planning, making its own vows that never again would it snap at the bait of quick and fabulous war profits.

Twenty-five years ago, industrialists in the United States had no precedents to fall back on. They had to make their own experience. When war orders began rolling in, business men grabbed at them. The orders began to increase. New plants had to be built, more men hired, new machinery purchased, new processes developed. Without flinching, business went ahead and expanded. Things looked satisfactory until suddenly the orders stopped, and industry found itself trying to maintain inordinately large production units against a reduced demand.

Today, there is no immediate prospect of business expanding beyond the limits of its normal production. Even though orders for materials might suddenly start pouring in, it would be a long time before most industrialists found themselves cramped. A great many of the facilities set up during the last war still exist; a great many still the idle. It would take some time to get industry back to full capacity.

Business men have repeatedly asserted they don't want war again. They don't want it for the sound reason that it's expensive. Neither they nor the American people can afford to have another war. After all, hitting the jackpot doesn't mean very much if you have to put it all back into the machine.

Other Editors' Comments

THE FOREST CONFERENCE (Marionette Eagle Star)

With the conclusion of the two-day hearing on problems of the cut-over forest land areas of the middle west, members of the joint congressional forestry committee have left Madison with a fairly complete picture of what needs to be done for these areas, particularly in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

Chairman Fulmer, South Carolina congressman, expressed the opinion that the testimony will provide the basis for "broad, constructive legislation which won't harm any group, but help all of them."

Solution of the problems of the cut-over areas, or even an approach to it, is at best a difficult task, but the optimism of Chairman Fulmer augurs well. He is hopeful of legislation that will help all groups involved and that means help to the timber operators, to the land owners and to the political subdivisions which have been affected by the cut-and-get-out policy of timber operators and those subdivisions which still have considerable standing timber but are destined to soon feel the effects of having it ruthlessly slashed.

Presumably, the joint congressional committee has in mind some form of subsidizing operators so that they will not slash all the timber, but will log selectively. To log selectively is obviously more expensive than general logging practices. Then, too, there is the matter of taxes on timber lands, the accumulation of which have induced many an owner to sacrifice the timber land at his earliest opportunity to salvage as much of his investment as possible.

The effect of logging operations on communities is still another angle which merits profound consideration. A typical example is the Ottawa national forest area in the Upper Peninsula. While the boundaries of the forest touch in five counties, it lies mainly in Gogebic and Ontonagon counties. Within the boundaries of the forest are close to 500,000 acres of virgin timber, representing the largest stand of hemlock and maple remaining in the middle west. The timber in this area is being ruthlessly cut. Without timber, the communities in the national forest area will lose the tourist trade upon which so many depend to a large extent for their existence.

Acquisition of this stand of timber by the federal government would create another problem—the matter of taxes for political subdivisions in the national for-

est area. When the federal government acquires land, it ceases to pay taxes. The effect of federal acquisition of timber land in the Upper Peninsula has already been felt to the extent that those who appealed to the government to save forests are now appealing for revenue from the same forests they urged the government to take over.

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Q. Where is the Argentine Pass in this country? M. C. T.

A. This is a mountain pass in Colorado, not far from Denver. It attains an altitude of more than

MANY ANIMALS GET TULARMEIA

Many Species Other Than Rabbits Suffer From This Disease

BY ROBERT PAGE LINCOLN

Many believe that tularemia is found only in rabbits among the wild animals because it is most often mentioned in connection with them. The facts are that the disease is traceable through many other species of animals and even game birds. The ground squirrel is susceptible, as is the gopher, pine squirrel, chipmunk, prairie dog, deer mouse, field mouse, wood rat, skunk, fox, woodchuck, opossum and porcupine. Coyotes and domestic cats have also been found which had the disease. Domestic dogs appear to be immune. Among the game birds pheasants seem never to be affected.

There is also a belief among many that the so-called die-off of wild animals in the north every ten years is due to tularemia. Dr. R. G. Green of the University of Minnesota has made extensive studies of the disease and the die-off and does not believe this is true. It is another ailment, known as shock disease, which has been established as the agency nature uses to slay the over-flow in the animal population.

It is not known how many of the thousands of rabbits that are annually shipped to the eastern markets are affected by tularemia. It can be taken for granted that those who kill rabbits for market use do not hesitate to kill and ship sickly rabbits, along with the healthy ones.

It would seem that some restrictions should be established to prevent this practice and to safeguard the public. Rabbits raised under domestic conditions in hutchies show no evidence of the disease. Many have given up raising rabbits under domestic conditions because of the fear that

has been instilled by the reports of the ravages of tularemia among the rabbits.

Certain restrictions should also be established with reference to the shipping of wild rabbits from western and northern states into other sections of the country for the purpose of stocking the less favored regions. No rabbits should be stocked in any section which are sickly. They not only represent a poor strain but also may include rabbits which have contracted tularemia.

We may take it for granted that more attention will be directed toward the rabbits in this country in the future. The rabbits represent a means of winter sport second to none and provide a large quantity of food. In one northern state alone the annual kill of rabbits exceeds the million mark. There are undoubtedly others among our states which surpass this surprising figure.

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Children of the Ten Mile Creek school presented their annual Christmas program on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The program was as follows: Welcome. Song, Jingle Bells. Short play, Girls Love Dolls. Recitation, If I Was Santa Claus. Short play, Fat and Happy. Recitation, Wonders. Tap dance. A play, The Wrong Present. Recitation, A Ride With Santa Claus. A play, Messages for Santa Claus. An exercise, Santa Claus.

Tap dance. Play, Pa's Daily Dose. Song, Santa Claus is Coming to Town. A play, The Acid Test. Santa Claus Acrostic. Play, The Road to Bethlehem. Closing address. Musical numbers by Johnny Pion. Appearance of Santa Claus.

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Professional Establishes Sensational Average of .9930

Dayton, O., Dec. 23—Out of the seldom-publicized professional ranks comes this year's highest average trapshooter...

King of clabusters is Fred Tomlin, a Glassboro, N. J., veteran who is so proficient at splintering the elusive flying saucers...

"Splinters" Tomlin was just short of absolute perfection this year, firing at 2450 registered "birds", splintering 2433, for the amazing percentage of .9930...

Shooting at that speed as an amateur would have netted Tomlin a sweet income for the year, except for the strange trapshooting rule that says amateurs may shoot for money...

Tomlin's major honors of the year, in addition to the high-average crown, included the world's professional championship...

It is no new achievement for the Glassboro gunner to win high-average honors. Six times before this distinction came his way...

Rush Razez, Denver veteran, and the late Earle Donahue of

Yearling Deer Kill On Drummond Now Over 50% of Total

Drummond—Yearling deer now make up more than half the total kill on Drummond Island...

The department's five-year record shows also that this year's snowless season brought the biggest kill for the period in which the investigation has been underway...

The shift to younger deer in the annual harvest has been progressing steadily, according to game division reports which show the percentage of year and a half old bucks to have been 25.5 in 1935...

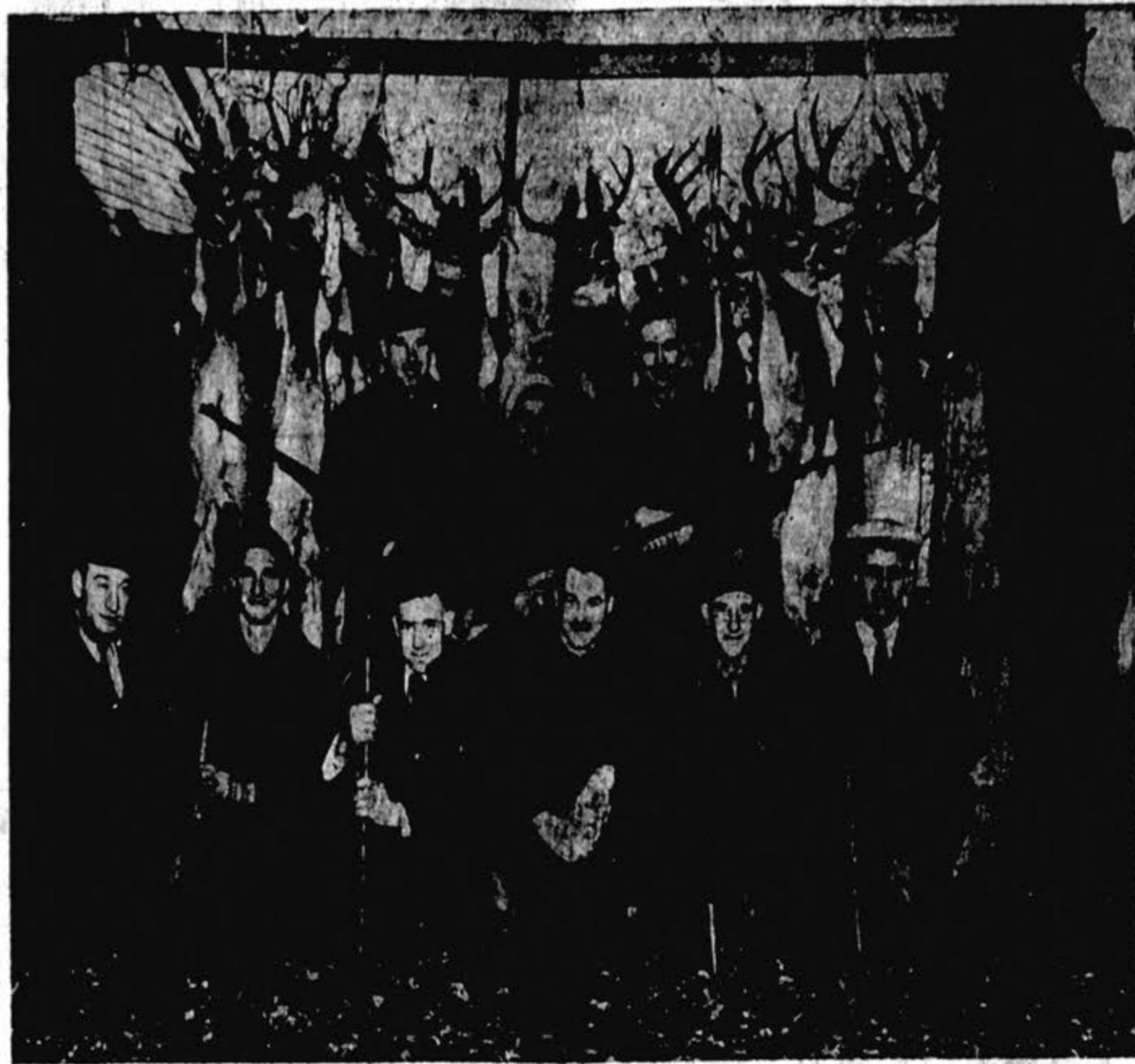
The total deer kill also has shown an increase in the five year study period, with 344 bucks in 1935, 338 in 1936...

The 1,135 hunters on the island this season were the most there have been any season in the last five years. Since the increased kill paralleled the increase in the number of hunters...

Minnesota, won the high-average three different times but no other pro has ever approached Tomlin's mark. Razez, now past 60, was high on the rolls this year...

Tomlin has also won more world's pro championships at the Grand American than any other person, his 1939 crown being his fourth to break a three-way tie with Donahue and Homer Clark...

They Found Hunter's Paradise Here; Took Deer and Bear



Nine Kalamazoo hunters and four from Kendall entered a hunter's paradise in Delta and Schoolcraft counties in November—and came out with 13 deer and two bears. This group of nine Kalamazoo hunters spent two weeks hunting in the Bursaw Creek and Point Aux Barques vicinity near the Schuster farm and emerged with the prize catches shown above...

Tony Gurski, CCC Youth, Planted Trees In What Was Poland About A Year Ago

For the past several weeks this fall, Anthony Gurski, 22, member of the civilian conservation corps camp at Strong's, has been engaged with other members of the camp in planting trees.

But planting trees was nothing new to Gurski—in August of last year, he was engaged in the same occupation in the country that once was Poland before Germany and Russia divided up the body.

Gurski, who has been a member of the CCC since July of this year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gurski of Hamtramck near Detroit. In 1927, Tony went with his mother to her native Poland, where they lived with her two sisters and three brothers and where Tony worked in forest lands planting trees.

Tells of Work The forests worked on by Gurski were located in Augustow County, Poland—a small peninsula of land bounded on the north by Lithuania and on the south by East Prussia. This part of Poland has since been taken over by the German Nazi Government.

Surrounding the village in which Gurski lived were extensive forest areas. In the Fall the Government Forest Ranger would come into the village and hire two or three boys to go out to work with him making estimates. He had decided previously what blocks of timber would be cut that winter and taking the boys to these blocks would have them cut down about twenty trees per block.

Four or five blocks were cut each winter. The blocks were four hundred by one thousand feet in size and clear cut. Everything was removed except the stumps. Men from the village did the work. The export timber was hauled by team to the nearest river and in the Spring was floated down to tide water.

Youths Organized Early the following Spring the Ranger returned again and contracted to have the logged area scalped and planted. This was done in the following manner: The boys and girls of the village were organized into groups of ten. Each group had an older boy for a leader. When the Ranger came to town and announced that he was contracting for scalping and planting, each leader went to

SPRING FED LAKES RISING

Returning Waters Please Michigan's Resort Operators

Lansing—Tamaracks, 30 to 40 years old standing in water a foot deep along the shores of Wolf Lake near Lewiston in Montmorency county offer promise to Michigan that levels of spring-fed lakes will rise again.

Staff men of the geology division of the Michigan department of conservation have visited a number of lakes, whose levels have fallen over a period of years with consequent loss to property owners.

Levels of spring-fed lakes depend solely on natural conditions, the ground water levels which are determined by the amount of rainfall. Lacking outlets and inlets, levels of these lakes cannot be controlled artificially.

Osego lake in Osego county has fallen three feet in the last eight years. Missaukee lake near Lake City is down three feet in two years. Clear lake near Big Rapids has fallen two feet in 10 years and Pleasant lake near Cadillac has dropped four feet in the last 15 years.

Down-State Grouse Found To Be Free Of Dangerous Ills

Lansing—Reported decline in grouse populations in the lower peninsula cannot be attributed to disease in the opinion of S. C. Whitlock, department of conservation pathologist.

Completing his annual inspection trip in the southern part of the state, Whitlock reports that examinations of birds taken during the recent open season disclosed no evidence of disease of any importance and only light cases of parasitism and tick infestation.

Declaring his observations did not indicate that the grouse population was down from last year, Whitlock remarks that "if the grouse population was actually down as many hunters were inclined to believe, the answer does not seem to lie in disease as shown at this time of the year."

Typical foods found in stomachs were: cherries, clear, wintergreen and strawberry leaves.

Here's How To Tell Kind Of Tree You Have

Can you tell whether your Christmas tree is a balsam fir or a black spruce? Assistant Regional Forester H. Basil Wales of the U. S. Forest Service at Milwaukee said that when you select a tree at your local dealer the chances are about three to one it will be a balsam fir, but that it is not difficult for the average man to tell the difference.

Spruce needles are 4-sided, blue-green 1/4 to 1/2 inch long. Balsam needles are usually 3-4 inch or longer. Wales said that if your tree has cones it is most likely a spruce, as its cones will often stay on the trees for a number of years after maturity.

The balsam fir, because of its pyramidal shape, characteristic odor, and the fact that the needles remain on the tree longer in a warm room than most species, is preferred by most persons.

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Liked Back Tag

Here's Danny Cowell of Days River who can't understand hunters who object to wearing back tags. The 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cowell was so intrigued by the back tags that he insisted on wearing one every time he was taken for a walk through the woods.

Two-In-One Haul Centers, Tex. (AP)—Weldon Sanders caught a 24-inch, six-pound bass with a 12-inch moccasin snake coiled in its stomach.

Dog Tattooing Law Goes Into Effect In State On Jan. 1

The law which permits tattooing of dogs under state supervision does not go into effect until January 1, 1940, says Walter Swords, of Detroit, president of the American Sportsmen and Hunting Dog Owners Association.

The association asked the Commissioner of Agriculture to set up the machinery for identifying dogs before the hunting season, but he was not able to do so before the law goes into effect.

One group of dog owners in the Upper Peninsula, the Lake Superior Beagle club at Laurium, has made plans for the marking of dogs. Club members' dogs will bear the tattoo mark on the right ear.

Geologists say Texas has been on the bottom of the sea three times in history.

GALLANT GEESE SHREWD BIRDS

Hunter Must Have Skill and Patience to Bring 'Em Down

When a hunter has bagged geese he has something to boast about among the scatter gun devotees. Geese are much shrewder than ducks in evading the wiles of keepers away from danger as it exists in man-made blinds.

Geese seem to be better organized than other birds of the water fowl group as they definitely place a sentinel on guard to give them warning when there is likely to be danger around.

The goose hunter must be patient and not exercise all the skill and lore that has been handed down by past generations. Geese seem to be able to see danger much more certainly than ducks.

There is a much stronger than ducks and are better protected by their feathers than ducks and cannot be brought down at such long range. They are now holding their own quite well and seem to be on the up-grade although they are nowhere near as numerous as the various species of ducks.

There is on handicap that geese have and that is that they cannot rise with any great degree of speed. When they are taking off is the time to bang away if the result is to be good.

The Canadian breeding grounds north and west of Winnipeg were in good condition during the past breeding season and the careful measures the Canadian government has taken to protect geese for future generations are bearing fruit.

Many hunters this fall have reported flocks of several thousand on the move. Geese are starved enough to give chase especially to come back and it costs

Boy Scouts Making Conservationists In Organization Work

BY BUELL PATTERSON In February the Boy Scouts of America will have attained the ripe old age of thirty years. They have long held a high place in this country and have contributed a wealth of pleasure and education to many of our outdoor-minded fellows.

The major appeal of Scouting is the outdoor appeal. There is an alluring background to an organization which devotes so much time to outdoor life and to outdoor adventures.

It may be a trifle early to write of the Scout movement and achievements, but too much cannot be said of them. Leaders in every walk of life have supported the Scouts for they know that when Scouts grow up they make good sane citizens.

The Boy Scouts of America were incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1910, and opened their headquarters in New York City. President Taft accepted the office of first Honorary President, and all of our presidents since have been strong supporters of the Scout movement.

Within two years scouts had been enrolled from every state in the union. The later growth has been in keeping with the first success of the movement and there are Scout troops and members in practically every city and hamlet.

As the Scout organization grows more features were added to improve the troops and to offer more to the members. Many interesting insignia of the Scouts are recognized by anyone.

In 1918 the first National Boy Scout Week was held and all faiths and creeds joined in to make it a success. The first National Conference of Scout Executives was held in 1920. International conferences have also been held since that time.

It is now said that the organization has grown to a membership of 3,305,149, an increase of 493,075 since 1937. All outdoor men will hope the growth continues. The Boy Scouts make good sportsmen and conservationists.

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BIRD CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Amateur Observers Take Count In Scientific Contribution

New York—Census taking among the human inhabitants of this country does not begin until April, but the bird census will be taken at Christmas. All over the country on Christmas or on some day of Christmas week there will be hundreds of bird observers, mostly amateurs, tramping the fields and woods.

All kinds of birds are counted, songsters as well as game birds, foreigners such as English sparrow and Hungarian partridge as well as natives, birds of prey and the lesser birds they prey upon.

There are certain definite rules, as there are in the human census enumerators' book. These are set forth in the current issue of Bird Lore, official publication of the National Association of Audubon Societies.

Naturally, a census of this kind is only partly accurate. Nevertheless, it affords a good sampling of the bird population and gives an idea of the fluctuation in numbers of any important species from year to year.

This year's bird census is the fortieth. The practice was instituted back in 1900 by Dr. Frank M. Chapman, veteran ornithologist of the American Museum of Natural History. It has been made faithfully every year since then, each year by an increasing number of observers.

Geological Survey Brought Medicines For Early Indians

Lansing—Geological survey in Michigan's early days embraced some practices for which the best trained of modern geologists might and themselves unprepared—the vaccinating of Indians, for instance.

A regularly repeated entry in the notes of Dr. Douglas Houghton, pioneer geologist who made known the value of Michigan's copper country in the 1830's, reads like this: "S. vaccinated the Indians, and I vaccinated them all, \$8 in number."

Michigan's early geologists traveled by canoe on the streams and in small sailboats on the Great Lakes. They saw more than rocks, too. Their notes are replete with observations on mosquitoes, woods, frosty summer mornings followed by 88 degrees in the shade at noon, long and difficult portages, rare powers, the variety of game, the abundance of fish, the customs of the Indians and frequently, also, the grandeur of the primitive scene.

An idea of the pace of travel in the 1830's may be seen in the notes of the return in August, 1832, of the Schoolcraft expedition from the sources of the Mississippi river. To traverse the length of the upper peninsula, from the Porcupine mountains to Sault Ste. Marie, took 14 days, from August 12 through August 26.

that stock on them hangs high those days. (Copyright 1939, North American Sportsman's Bureau, Inc.)

Buck Bullet Hits Warden's Auto, Hunter Pays \$25

Johnstown, Pa. (AP)—A deer hunter who shot at a buck and missed had more than one reason to be sorry.

The bullet slipped through the woods and struck the automobile of game warden Elmer S. Thompson.

PRISON CAMP HOLDS PASTOR

Rev. Niemoeller Refused Permit to Visit Parents

Berlin, (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, celebrated Lutheran pastor long in a concentration camp, has been unable to obtain a few days' freedom to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Johann Heinrich Niemoeller.

Even though naval officers offered to take turns in Sachsenhausen concentration camp as hostages for his safe return, the Rev. Mr. Niemoeller, who served in the World war as a submarine commander, failed to get leave.

The aged Niemoeller couple are spending their declining years in Elberfeld, where Niemoeller, Sr., had been a Lutheran pastor from 1900 until his retirement several years ago.

As late as September, 1933, Niemoeller, Jr., said of his father in an interview: "My father, who with his 73 years is still an active minister, always has been the model to whom I have looked up."

Noted Germans interested in his parents' golden wedding approached a number of noted Germans urged that the son be given three-days furlough to attend the quiet celebration in Elberfeld and see his parents, his four brothers and sisters, and his wife and children.

These notable pointed out that in the expressed opinion of the court, which in 1937 found him guilty of a technical violation of some decree issued by the church ministry, Niemoeller had committed nothing that in any way reflected as an officer and as a public official.

They contended his word of honor to return to Sachsenhausen three days, therefore, could be accepted implicitly and, for added measure, navy officers were willing to have themselves detained as hostages for his prompt return.

The proposal fell on deaf ears. The golden wedding occurred, and Niemoeller stayed in concentration camp.

Daily prayer meetings of intercession on his behalf continue in the Berlin-Dahlem church, of which he was pastor when arrested. In many other Lutheran churches, prayers for Niemoeller are offered regularly on Sundays.

Frau Niemoeller is permitted to visit her husband twice a month, but the couple may not kiss. They see each other only in the presence of a prison warden and must not discuss politics or church affairs.

Niemoeller may write his wife, and she him, twice a month. His

father may call upon him when he chances to be in Berlin, but cannot communicate otherwise except by enclosing a few lines with the letters sent by Frau Niemoeller.

The pastor enjoys exceptional treatment in that he is permitted to spend his time somewhat as he pleases. At present he is working on a book in which he examines the difference between the Catholic and Evangelical churches, with a view of a possible closer cooperation between the two.

He takes his daily walk with other inmates of Sachsenhausen, but, as each inmate must remain three steps behind the one ahead, and may not speak to another inmate, he cannot come in personal contact with his fellow prisoners.

Honor Rolls

West Ford River
The West Ford River school honor roll for December follows:
Kindergarten—James Wunder, Mary Friesgen.
Grade 2—Janet Wittlock.
Grade 5—Alice Dahl.
Grade 8—Clarence Londo.
Perfect Attendance—Alice Dahl, Shirley Englund, Patsy Englund, Theodore Englund, Mary Friesgen, David Krause, Linae Krause, Ralph Krause, Oscar Krause, Emil Krause, Clarence Londo, William McDonald, Clifford Wittlock, Robert Wittlock, James Wunder.



*M*ERRY words cannot begin to bring you the many good wishes which we hold for you and your family. As a they taken of our high regard for your patronage and friendships during the past year, and as a renewed pledge of the service which we constantly strive to offer, may we take this occasion to send you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things of life.

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December 25th

Dear Santa Claus:

We have a special favor to ask of you! The people of this community have been very liberal with their patronage during the past and this firm has enjoyed one of the finest years in its history. We'd like to see each of these people personally and tell them our appreciation, but somehow, there are so many of them and our time is so limited, we just won't be able to do it.

Santa, what we want you to do is this: Please try to manage somehow to see that all these friends have their every wish fulfilled, and that they enjoy the happiest Christmas of them all. If you can do that for us, you make ours the finest Yuletide that we could ask for and you will be taking care of the most loyal group of people in the world.

If you see any of our friends that we have missed, just tell them for us we really do appreciate their fine friendships and that we are wishing for them a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Yours very truly,

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May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

COLEMAN NEE



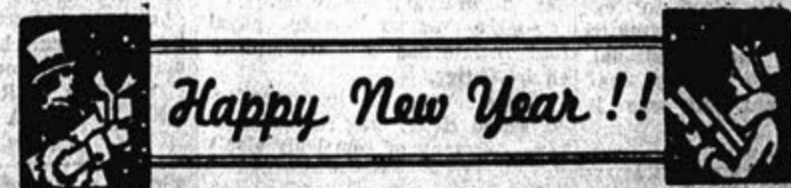
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We look forward to sending you our sincere good wishes for a happy Holiday. It is a pleasure to us because it gives us an opportunity to thank you for all you have done for this firm.

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On The RECORD

By Dorothy Thompson

RUIN OR RUI... The explanation of the sinking of the Graf Spee is not, I think, to be found in the technical, strategic, or even a political sphere. Whether or not the Graf Spee had any military secrets is highly questionable. Experts in diving suits can still investigate her, and her military secrets would have been as effectively destroyed if she had been sunk by British and French fire.

Dorothy Thompson

Comdr. Langsdorff, of the Admiral Graf Spee, and his crew put up a gallant fight against heavy odds. He inflicted serious damage on the three British cruisers that engaged him. When he withdrew into Montevideo, there were twice as many British dead as there were German—seventy-two on the British cruisers and thirty-six on the Admiral Graf Spee.

The reports of the German radio are one of the interesting sidelights on the whole affair. On Dec. 14 the German radio reported the Admiral Graf Spee's victory over the British. British superiority, based on that "British world domination has been proved to rest on feet of clay" and interpreted the withdrawal to Montevideo harbor as only a move to replenish food stores.

She therefore had two choices—she could choose either prestige or security. Prestige would have meant that she fight whatever the odds, as Nelson fought at Trafalgar, inflicting what damage she could, until driven to the bottom. That is the American, British and French naval tradition, which demands that no officer shall surrender or destroy his ship as long as it is capable of inflicting the slightest damage upon the enemy.

Or, she could have chosen security, followed the dictates of common sense, and accepted internment for the duration of the war, on the theory that a lost battle is not a lost war and that a victorious German would redeem her. In terms of warfare, the self-destruction of the Admiral Graf Spee was an act of supreme defeatism. There is no analogy with the sinking of the whole fleet in Scapa Flow by the Germans themselves after the last war. They had not then only lost an engagement, they had lost the war, and did not wish the victors to inherit the spoils. It was an act of "Schadenfreude"—only the Germans have this word to express joy in another's discomfiture—but it was not irrational. The sinking of the Admiral Graf Spee was irrational. Why was it done?

It was irrational but characteristic of the Nazi mind. Hitler cannot tolerate the idea of defeat. He wants victory, however, without having to pay for it. The "bloodless conquest" is his ideal. His entire program rested originally on the thesis that he could acquire an empire, step by step, by lightning assaults upon states of inferior strength, after he had previously disintegrated them from within, while keeping the strong nations politically and militarily demobilized.

He came a cropper over Poland, and then had to retreat or take upon himself the responsibility for a European war. But retreat is also not in his nature, which is wildly avid of prestige. And his psychology is "Either I will have my way or I will destroy myself." Those who still regard the amazingly revelatory

SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

SANTA CLAUS BROWN—beloved friend of all children.

ALICE BANKS—a pretty, young school teacher.

JERRY DONALDSON—pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

Yesterday, Santa Claus Brown, awaiting the coming of his daughter, clings to Mr. Brown. Mrs. Brown lies to him about the girl's success. At the Carter home, Christmas happiness reigns when the children find their toys. Jerry offers Carter a job at the Palais Royale. Alice Banks comes in.

CHAPTER X

Alice Banks entered the Carter living room with her gifts for the children's Christmas. She stopped, amazed at the outlay of toys, even more amazed at the sight of Jerry.

Jerry went to her, took her in his arms under the mistletoe, and kissed her, tenderly. He spoke in a low voice, only for her ears.

"I almost killed Santa Claus—I've been trying to take his place ever since... finish up his job for him. Alice, he gave me a wonderful Christmas present—he brought me to my senses—he gave you back to me. God bless Santa Claus Brown!"

Betty stared at them, open-mouthed with astonishment. "My teacher and Mr. Donald-

son love each other! Mother, look!"

Mrs. Carter tried to divert Betty's attention back to her toys. The boys, desirous of love-making, paid no attention to the couple.

Jerry was so full of enthusiasm that he might as well have been alone in the room with Alice.

"Alice, when I take that job in dad's basement, will you struggle along with me? Furnish a little bungalow on installment—furniture from Donaldson's Palais Royale. Begin right at the bottom with me. We'll have to—pop's set on it.

"You're forgetting," Alice laughed, "I'm not social register enough for your mother."

Jerry kissed her again.

"It's time all of us took mom in hand and taught her a few plain facts about living," Jerry said. "She'll be so tickled having her little boy Jerry behaving like a human being again—she'll forget all about the social register. Undearest mom's human and sweet—you'll see, darling. Just take a chance. Leave it all to Jerry. We better go right over and wish 'em a merry Christmas. They're probably called every bar in the state, looking for us."

Betty handed Alice some sleighbells.

"Here's some wedding bells for you, Miss Banks," she said, and added wistfully, "Aren't you going to teach us any more?"

"You'd outgrow me in another few months anyway," Alice smiled. "You'll have other teachers, dear." She hugged the child.

They looked around suddenly to find Mrs. Deakin and "Deadbeat" Middleton standing in the doorway, looking astonished at the festive scene in the Carter living room.

Mrs. Deakin quickly recovered her composure and addressed her audience.

"We've been at the hospital all night. Santa Claus Brown is—"

"You're standing under the mistletoe, Mrs. Deakin," Mrs. Carter interrupted her quickly.

"Deadbeat" Middleton instantly rose to the occasion and kissed her. She blushed furiously.

"Looks like the Christmas spirit's taken possession of everybody," Mrs. Carter said, smiling. "I think Santa Claus Brown had a finger—in all—of this. Run along you two love birds," she said turning to Jerry and Alice.

"Break the good news to your parents."

Alice and Jerry ran out laughing, hand in hand.

Betty went to the window and looked out.

"I wish Santa Claus Brown was here," she sighed wistfully. "He always comes in Christmas morning and looks at our presents and shows us how to work things, and fires 'em when we break 'em, and—"

"He's hurt," her father told her. "He had an accident. He had to go to the hospital."

There was a soft knock on the door, and Mrs. Brown entered slowly. Everyone greeted her.

"How's your husband, Mrs. Brown?" inquired Mrs. Carter.

"He's—just fine—" Mrs. Brown replied, with a far-away look.

"You mean, he'll—live?" cried Carter, and looked relieved.

"Oh, yes," nodded Mrs. Brown, "he'll live," and added, half to herself—"always."

"I'm glad Santa Claus Brown is all right," said Betty. "Daddy said he got hurt bad."

Mrs. Carter walked over to Mrs. Brown and put an arm around her.

"My Frances is coming in on the noon plane," Mrs. Brown told her.

"If Santa Claus Brown is all well and isn't going to die, why doesn't he come here?" Betty demanded with childish insistence.

"He always came here first thing Christmas morning. I want to show him all my presents. I never did get such wonderful presents before."

"Well, you see, dear," Mrs. Brown said softly, "he had to make a trip back to the North Pole."

"But Daddy said Santa Claus Brown was in the hospital—" Betty began, and stopped short. The sound of sleighbells drifted in from the street outside.

Betty ran to the window and looked out. She peered up and down the street. She couldn't see Santa Claus, but she knew those must have been his sleighbells. She knew Santa Claus Brown must have gotten up from his hospital bed, put on his Santa Claus uniform, and, once more his usual happy, jolly self, ridden away in his sleigh drawn by reindeer.

She was almost sure that she heard him call back, as his reindeer galloped north.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!" (The End)

STATE GETS \$8 FOR 'CONSCIENCE FUND'

Providence, R. I. (P)—Somebody in Rhode Island has a conscience. And so the state has a "Conscience Fund" of eight dollars.

General Treasurer Thomas F. Hazard revealed the receipt of three bills, a five, a two, and a one, in a double envelope. The inner container was addressed to the "conscience fund."

Hazard guessed that the money possibly came from someone who was paid twice by the state when once was enough or who received a payment by mistake and hung onto it at the time.

The preamble of the Constitution of the United States contains the words, "more perfect," a grammatical error.

Lil' Abner



Red Ryder



By Fred Harman

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

Wash Tubbs



By Crane

Freckles and His Friends



By Blosser

Out Our Way



By Williams

Our Boarding House



With Major Hoople



No Nonsense In Designs Of New 1940 Ski Suits

BY ADRIAN KEENE
AP Fashion Editor

The new 1940 ski suits are cut for serious snow business. The practical narrow "instructor trousers" which first skimmed down European ski runs have been adapted to wide use this year. Most of them are topped by semi-fitted jackets to make suits that have a smart professional look. All nonsense has been shorn from their design. Scores of them are made of wool gabardine—in such colors as navy blue, a new, medium, grayed "Norse blue," green or black. Occasionally an oak leaf is applied on collar or pocket, but more often trimming is confined to a bright streak of red piping. Burnished silver buttons make the fastenings and add a little shine.

Some suits are designed with reversible jackets, which are cotton poplin on one side, plain or plaid wool of contrasting color on the other, so that they give one suit the appearance of being two. (Experts say poplin jackets are much in favor with serious skiers because of their lightness of weight.)

Poplin mittens—wool lined and leather palmed—are much in demand, too, since they afford a good grip. Favorite headgear is a visored ski cap or ear muffs connected by straps to hold flying curls in place.

Bright sweaters and crisply tailored wool shirts to wear under the jackets offer an opportunity to match accessories—the only fashion fauxwork the smart 1940 snow mode permits.

Skating clothes have a smartly professional air, too, but they generally are gayer in effect. Many of them—notably new all-white ones—have been designed

with an eye to holiday skating parties which the fashion world thinks will be a likely result of the increased interest in the sport.

Smartest suits combine a fitted jacket and full gored or circular skirt of velveteen, lightweight wool or flannel. Many skaters are choosing those with the least bulk, for figure skating. Bright reds, black, wine, dark greens and blue are the colors most often shown. The more sober hues are often brightened with a touch of gray braid.

Next on the list of costumes which are going to cut a smart figure on the ice this winter are wool and velveteen princess frocks with full gored skirts. Nearly all the skating costumes are worn with short panties made of the same material as the skirt.

As far as skirt length is concerned, experts advise a skirt which just covers the knee cap for beginners, one which clears it for figure skaters and a thigh-length one for exhibition skaters.

White skating clothes are the year's outstanding novelties in ice fashions. They include white dresses and suits of velveteen, corduroy and wool to be worn with white or colored accessories. There are also white jackets and hoods of sheepskin or brushed wool to add warmth and accessory slip to dark costumes.

Accessories are generally gay. They offer a wide selection of

peaked caps, mittens and scarfs of bright angora or knitted wool.

PIANO CARE

A piano is a sensitive instrument. The right care will prolong its good service and its beauty. Place the piano in the room in such a position that it is kept as much as possible at normal temperature, away from dampness, cold winds and sudden changes, all of which are harmful to the

tone of the piano as well as its beautiful finish. Excessive dryness is just as harmful. During the months when artificial heat is used, keep a container of water in the room where the piano is located. Never, of course, place the instrument near a register, radiator or steam pipe. Expose the keys to light every day to keep them from yellowing. Dust with a soft clean cloth and occasionally wipe off the keys with a slightly dampened cloth, then dry thoroughly.

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At this season of Peace and Good Will, when the whole world is kin, we cannot fail to express, in some way, our appreciation to those whom we have served during the past year. joy to you at this happy Christmas time, and may it continue throughout the year.

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PHONE 498

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E. J. Vinette



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Wishing Well puzzle grid with numbers 1-25 and letters A-Z.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

By Bruce Catton

Washington — Although the heat is on for reduced expenditures as never before in the history of the New Deal, there are grounds for suspecting that when the dust settles the budget will look quite a bit the way it looks now.

It is certain that the President gives every indication of being determined to slash the budget. Budget bureau workers who reduced various department and bureau estimates to what they thought was absolutely rock bottom have been startled to find the White House cutting them still further.

But Congress votes the money, after all. And in some fields, at least, there is going to be plenty of pressure on Congress to be liberal.

FARMERS STILL TO BE HEARD FROM

Take agriculture, for instance. Estimates for the department as a whole (not counting the AAA program) are said to be coming down 25 per cent at the President's insistence.

And while no Agriculture Department employees would dare protest publicly at reductions ordered by the President, you can keep them from quietly seeping to it that the farm organizations understand the full weight of the cut.

An illuminating case in point occurred just the other day. Appropriations for the National Youth Administration are scheduled to drop by 30 per cent, according to reliable reports. But at the same time these reports were beginning to circulate, a group of industrial, educational and labor leaders were issuing a report declaring that there should be an immediate increase in public expenditures to take care of the nation's 4,000,000 jobless youths.

PRESSURE NEEDED TO TRIM BUDGET

If, then, the White House submits a drastically reduced budget, and Congress—acting under pressure from "back home" and from this, that and the other pressure group—puts the budget back up to something like its present size, what happens? Well, in that case, the President (who will by that time be sternly on record for cutting expenditures) won't have to listen to so much balance-budget talk from critical congressmen at the national political conventions next June.

You can get a pretty good line on how things are going by watching the administration leadership in the House and Senate during the coming session. A well-trimmed budget handed in by the President won't mean much, unless it is followed up by steady, determined pressure for economy on the floor and in the committee rooms.

DRINK PROBLEM SOLVED AT EMBASSY

The "liquor crisis," which the war brought upon the German embassy, has been solved at last. The Washingtonians who attend the embassy's parties like to drink things like whisky, sherry wine, champagne and so on. The embassy laid in a big stock of such things last summer; then the war came, and the embassy people realized that their stock had been bought almost entirely in England and France. And it simply wouldn't do to serve "enemy" drinks.

A way out was found when the embassy was able to make a swap with a Washington liquor dealer, who took the English and French wares of the embassy's hands and gave it a full stock of American products in return. So now the embassy's guests drink American whisky, wine and champagne.

A new type of plane with a partially retractable wing to increase performance is nearing perfection.

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Radio Around The Clock

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor Time is Central Standard

New York, Dec. 23—Lots of the good things of the season in a radio way are promised by the networks for Christmas Eve.

There's President Roosevelt's annual message, Shirley Temple's first broadcast, a message from Rome, Lionel Barrymore's annual program and the first broadcast of a mass from St. Patrick's cathedral in New York, to name just a few.

In more detail, the list divided by networks, is to comprise: WEAF-NBC, WABC-CBS, MBS—12 noon—Message by Bishop Ralph Hayes and carols in Latin from Rome.

WABC-CBS, WJZ-NBC, MBS—4 p. m.—National Christmas tree lighting at Washington, message from President Roosevelt.

WEAF-NBC—8 a. m.—Services at First Colored Baptist Church at Nashville, Tenn. 10:05 p. m., San Francisco community sing.

WABC-CBS—11:45, Message by Commander Raymond Kelly of the American Legion; 1:30, Bach choir of Bethlehem, Pa.; 2, New York Philharmonic—Christmas concert; 4:30, Shirley Temple in Screen Guild, "The Bluebird"; 7, (west 8), Lionel Barrymore in Dickens "A Christmas Carol"; 8, Marian Anderson singing in the Sunday Evening hour; 10:15, New York Christmas service with Laany Ross in the choir; 11, Annual CBS carol program; 12 Mid., St. Melard Monks' choir.

WJZ-NBC—12:15 p. m., War children's Christmas abroad; 2, Drama, "Man Named Christmas"; 2:45, Geraldine Farrar reading "Vision in Bethlehem"; 5:30, Drama "Story of Christmas";

Horned Fowl Like Streamlined Turk Found In Bolivia

Philadelphia—A turkey-like bird with a three-inch horn growing out of its forehead, which was discovered in the jungles of Bolivia, was announced by James Bond and Rodolphe Meyer de Schauensee, curators of birds of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. They call it the unicorn bird: Pauci unicornis, to the scientist.

The bird resembles the new streamlined Thanksgiving bird which was recently developed by the department of agriculture, in its size, which is about eight to ten pounds in weight. The horn which suggested its name is grayish-blue, while the feathers on the head and neck are tightly curled and shiny.

The new species was discovered by a collector for the academy, Mr. de Schauensee, in announcing the finding of the unicorn bird, said, "The mystery surrounding this turkey-like bird is great, particularly in view of the fact that it is edible. Few edible birds escape the natives of a South American jungle. That it should have remained unknown in a relatively well-explored portion of the country is additionally strange."

ADIOS, HOT DOG

Buenos Aires (AP)—North American hot dogs which were becoming favorites of Argentine people have been given a "death sentence" by the Buenos Aires municipal council because of the difficulty of maintaining proper hygienic control over public vendors.

10:05, Evergreen and Tinsel. MBS—3, New York candlelight service; 7, America Sends Greetings, various speakers and overseas pickups; 10:15, Drama, "Modern Christmas".

SANTA'S HORSE

Word puzzle for Santa's Horse with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

Numbered grid for the Santa's Horse puzzle.

YOUTH STANDS UP FOR ITS AGGIES

Tulsa, Okla. — Eight 10-year-old marble shooters were playing for keeps in the middle of the Central park horse shoe pitching rink. Six elderly men, one 80 years old, arrived for their regular sunny afternoon game of shoe tossing.

The boys declined to budge and argued for almost an hour. Finally the oldsters called police.

"We got here first and they can't bust up our game," said the boys. "Parks is public property. My old man says so."

"Yeah, you can't bust this game with me 10 marbles loser," said another.

The cop settled the dispute by drawing a new ring in another corner of the park.

SAFETY FIRST—AN ARMoured PURSE

Paris (AP)—In these days of gas masks and bomb shelters a French firm suggests its clients stake their chances on "armoured pocket wallets" to deflect bullets.

The ad reads:

"During the last war miraculous escapes from death occurred by bullets and splinters being deflected and stopped by medals, watches, etc.

"There is on sale at present an armoured pocket wallet which, when worn on the left side, assures the protection of a region where wounds often prove fatal.

"Practical in form and reasonable in weight the specially-prepared steel armour in no way impedes its utilization."

The shamrock is supposed to have become the national emblem of Ireland from the belief that St. Patrick made use of it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity.

MEN OF CHRISTMAS

Postmaster General James A. Farley receives Christmas cards at the rate of 1,000 a day during the Yule season.

Vasco De Gama, the great Portuguese navigator, was born on Christmas day in 1469, discovered Natal, Africa, on Christmas day, 1487, and died on Christmas eve, 1524.

Oscar Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., cancels a half-million pieces of mail each Christmas season.

President Roosevelt gets a toothbrush and cake of soap in his stocking each Christmas—an old family custom.

Edward Keenan, who has enacted the role of Santa Claus in Milwaukee since 1927, keeps a small herd of reindeer all year round for this purpose.

Hollywood Campus Fashions

Campus girls take note: If the films influence your fashions, use imagination when assembling your sweater ensembles. An important Hollywood designer has created some very unusual campus costumes for young screen stars. Hooded sweaters are well liked. They frame the face prettily or, worn down, make a soft neckline. One wide-ribbed gray basque sweater has a hood lined with bright embroidered wool flowers. In another ensemble the same plaid wool that is used in the skirt and matching tam is also used to make a necklace of inch-square tags to wear with its accompanying black shetland sweater. Another Hollywood idea that college and highschool girls may like is to run narrow velvet ribbons through sweater neck and sleeve banding.

THE WAGES OF DEATH—BEFOREHAND

Norman, Okla. (AP)—Folk a hard pressed for cash frequently write to the University of Oklahoma and offer to sell their bodies to the medical school, but they never get a reply.

Dr. Charles F. DeGaris, professor of anatomy, says he is "amazed by the number of these offers that come through the mails."

Often, he says, there are special delivery letters that suggest the university send \$100 or so "immediately," and the remainder of the purchase price later.

The letter writers say the university shall have their bodies for dissection after death.

Flirtatious Fall Slippers

If you are the type that wears frills affectively, it will be quite correct to wear them on your slippers this season. An exclusive Fifth Avenue shop sponsors a simple, graceful pump with high slender heel of hand-sewn black reindeer with an upstanding ruffle of black faille extending around the top, fairly wide in front, tapering very narrow at the heel. Match it with a generous-sized square handbag of soft, black reindeer with faille all-around ruffle. For evening the same pump is shown in black satin with black lace ruffle or black satin with red lace and red satin heel.

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to One and All



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Agnes Chandonnet

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We are looking forward to serving you in the New Year and hope that increased patronage will make our services even more satisfactory.

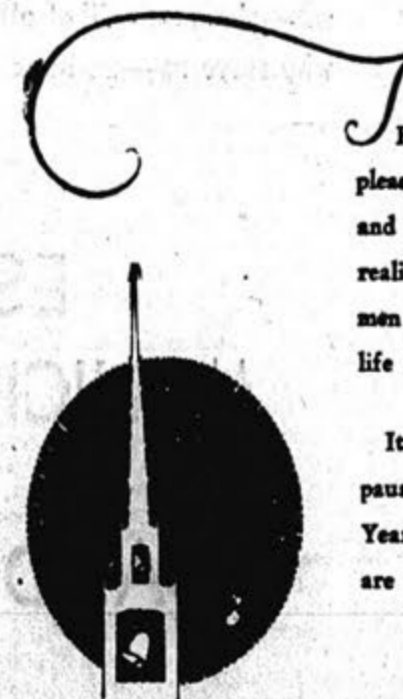
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Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts



THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.

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Communication

WHY DOES RUSSIA WANT FINLAND DESTROYED?

Rock, Mich.

Dear Editor:
Because—
Finland is a living proof that free people can run their country successfully under pure political democracy. Political graft and corruption is unthinkable in Finland where people are honest and would never think of voting a crooked man into political office. All this is intolerable to Dictator Stalin who realizes that he would have no place in an honest world.

Because—
Finland is also an economic democracy where the people are self-reliant and solve their economic problems in their own way through co-operative action. Finland's co-operatives are the greatest institutions in the land, embracing practically the entire population. This is intolerable to Dictator Stalin, who demands help and subservient people depending on him for everything.

Because—
Finland is a prosperous country with very high standards of education and a relatively high standard of living. Travelers who have crossed from Russia to Finland, testify that the difference is like night and day. The whole of Russia is a perpetual night, but when one crosses the border to Finland, he is coming into the beautiful sunlight. Of course, Dictator Stalin cannot tolerate that, but must bring Finland down to his own level.

Because—
The Finns are a highly cultured people and stand prominent

in many civilized arts. The Russians are no match of them either individually or collectively. This, of course, is intolerable to Dictator Stalin, who must brutally overwhelm them by his collection of millions of Asiatic savages.

Because—
If Finland were permitted to live in peace the Finns would build their country into a veritable paradise, with happy and gladhearted people in a few years time. Dictator Stalin feels that this must not happen as it would be impossible for him to control his own slaves, if there were happy and free people across his border.

Because—
Finland is a friend of America, cherishing the American ideals of liberty and personal freedom. Dictator Stalin detests America and everything America stands for and he feels that he can strike

America through Finland. Therefore the Finnish nation must be destroyed.

Because—
The Finns have fought Russians for at least 4000 years, perhaps much longer, and the Russians have never been able to totally crush them. This is a humiliating blot on the history of Russian barbarians and the "Great" Dictator Stalin must now reverse the course of history by destruction of every vestige of an independent Finnish nation.

Because—
In the course of his "glorious" career Dictator Stalin has achieved nothing but defeats. Mussolini has conquered Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. But there has been nothing for Stalin! There are only a handful of Finns so it ought to be easy for Stalin to pick them up to feather his

bat, and make him too, a conquering hero. Therefore the independent Finland must be destroyed!

BUT—
Finland will not be defeated. With help from the friends of democracy in America and elsewhere, the Finns will show up Dictator Stalin and his red slave army, as no army has ever been shown up before.
—Leo Kulki.

The U. S. Department of Commerce began issuing certificates of approval for aircraft engines in 1927, for propellers in 1928, for parachutes in 1930, and for components and accessories in 1933.

Production of the new British Museum catalog, containing 2,000,000 titles, cost approximately \$1,000,000.

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County Clerk

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... The best for you and yours is the sincere wish of every member of this firm. Our Christmas present has already been received... your fine patronage all year and during the Holiday Season has made us happy at Christmas time. So, please accept our thanks along with this Greeting.

AND BEST WISHES FOR

A Happy New Year

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One of the real joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine and customs of every-day business, and in real sincerity wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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for continued effort and for a greater achievement in the future. As the old year draws to a close, amid the good fellowship of Christmastime, we consider it singularly appropriate to extend the compliments of the season to our good friends. We wish for each of you the Merriest Christmas and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity. May you experience a satisfactory fulfillment of every vision.

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