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CHARLEVOIX CO. PREPARING FOR DEFENSE

Campaign To Sell Defense Bonds and Stamps

People of Charlevoix County do your duty. Help with defense by loaning your country any amount you can spare from 10c up. We all must help defend America, and the purchase of United States Defense Bonds and Stamps is one way in which everyone can do his share.

The sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps will be conducted on a competitive basis throughout the county. This competition will be divided into three classes:

Class A — East Jordan, Charlevoix and Boyne City

Class B — The Granges of the County.

Class C — Villages: Beaver Island, Ironton, Clarion, Bay Shore, Norwood, Boyne Falls, Walloon Lake.

The various classes will be supervised in this manner:

Class A — East Jordan — Robert Campbell, Supervisor, Boyne City — Alex Heller, Supervisor, Charlevoix —

Supervisor. These supervisors will enlist the aid of the heads of the various organizations in their community.

Class B — Granges — The granges will be supervised by the commanders of the three American Legion Posts.

Class C — Villages — The villages will be supervised by Ralph Price who will in turn, contact a representative in each village.

The competitive selling of Defense Bonds and Stamps will start at once and the standings will be compiled weekly and published in the local papers. Those persons selling are to report each sale to the overseer in their community or to the head of their grange as it is made. This competition will continue for the duration and will be carried out on a quarterly basis, the first quarter being over March 31, 1942. In this manner a winner will be declared for each quarter. Weekly reports are to be made to Ralph Price by the various supervisors.

Volunteers to be Asked to Register

On some date in the near future all persons in the county will be asked to register at East Jordan, Charlevoix or Boyne City who wish to volunteer their services for any type of defense work. The exact date of registration and further details will be announced through the columns of this paper.

As planned now the registration will be confined to residents of Charlevoix County and will not be compulsory. The purpose of the registration is so that your County Council of Defense can have complete information on all residents who are willing to devote a part of their time to defense work.

Every person in the county can do something for the cause. Plan now to register. Cooperate with your county council of defense. Tell others who might not have read this announcement to register. If you can do any kind of work at all you can help. Your country needs your help.

Holiday Shows At The Temple

Entertainment at the Temple for the coming week brings home the holiday spirit and offers four outstanding attractions to carry you to the land of make-believe where dreams come true and the heart's desire attained. Action, Comedy, Romance — you will find them all in the happy program below:

Sat. noon: Joan Perry and Roger Prior in, "Bullets for O'Hara". Sun. Mon: Edward G. Robinson and Laraine Day in, "Unholy Partners". Tues. Wed (Family Nites): Edward Norris and Mildred Coles in, "Here Comes Happiness".

Thur-Fri: Gene Tierney and Bruce Cabot in, "Sundown".

Special features for the week include an extra matinee for Christmas Day and also the annual free entertainment for East Jordan children on Friday, Dec. 19th, at 1:30 p. m. Tickets are also going on sale this week for the big New Year's Eve Mid Nite Frolic. This will be a grand party with favors, noise makers, hats and all the other "trimmings" to make the New Year's welcome an auspicious occasion. Plan now to attend this "fun show".

Special recipes for Christmas prize-winners fall, including turkey stuffing, Austrian fruit bread, Pasadena salad, pumpkin ice cream, and many others to help make the holiday menu more enjoyable. See them in The Housewife's Food Almanack, that unusual feature in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Charlevoix County Council of Defense Organized

The Charlevoix County Council of Defense has been organized under the direct supervision of Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, Administrator of the Michigan Council of Defense. This Council of Defense which has been organized, is functioning and stands ready to do whatever is needed.

The Charlevoix County Council of Defense consists of:

E. K. Reuling, East Jordan, chairman
Rev. Fr. J. W. Collins, Charlevoix, Vice Chairman
Ralph Price, Ironton, Secretary
Katherine Dilworth, Boyne City
Ben Brown, Charlevoix.

The headquarters for the Council have been temporarily established at the office of E. K. Reuling, who is County Chairman. P. E. Burklund has volunteered her services as stenographer.

The Defense Council has a very definite function in the County: to promote and secure unity in patriotic efforts for National Defense in the county. For only through unity of our organizations and individuals can we successfully conclude this program to take America strong.

At present the Council is endeavoring mainly to secure the co-operation of all organizations in the county, whether they be defense organizations or not, and co-ordinate their efforts. Between the time war was declared and the writing of this article at least six organizations have offered their assistance. At present writing there is no definite work to assign any organization to do but there will be work for all very soon and the Council solicits the earnest co-operation of all. Anyone desiring any information concerning the purpose of the Defense Council or its work may contact the nearest member of the Council.

Meetings have already been called in all three cities and all steps that can be taken at this time to organize for the defense of our Nation, State, and County have been taken.

Scrap Iron Campaign

Your country needs scrap iron and every patriotic American who desires to do something to aid his country in the present crisis, can do his part in supplying this vital need. Gather even seemingly small quantities of scrap iron, sell it to your nearest scrap dealer and in this way help the defense of America.

The need for scrap is especially great during the next few months; with the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes the natural supply of iron ore is very limited while the need for materials for defense production has greatly increased.

Just remember that no matter how small an amount of scrap iron you may have to sell your country needs it.

Charlevoix County Farmers Plan Food For Defense

Triple-A committeemen have successfully completed a "food for freedom" drive in Charlevoix County, according to Walter H. Henley, Triple-A Chairman. Results of a farm to farm canvass show that farmers in this county are willing to produce their share of the food needed for National Defense, and like farmers in the rest of the State and Nation are determined to meet production goals established for 1942. These goals provide for plenty of food here in America, for normal exports, lend lease shipments, and reserves of food for peace-time bargaining.

Survey figures from farm plans tabulated in the AAA county office show the following production intentions and percentage increases in 1942 over 1941 in this county:

23,409,005 pounds Milk, 11% increase; 521,817 dozen Eggs, 32% increase; 4764 Hogs, 38% increase; 7768 Beef Cattle and Calves, 7% increase; 1509 acres Dried Beans, 21% increase; 397 acres Farm Gardens, 15% increase; 3624 acres Oats, 18% increase; 4648 acres Corn, 9% increase; 17,300 acres Hay for Harvest, 1% increase.

Farmers are asked to raise less wheat and instead plant more acres of vegetables, to produce more milk, eggs, and livestock products. The use of goals in meeting the expanded demand enables farmers to make the necessary increases needed, at the same time holding in check production of commodities in which no increase is needed.

1942 production intentions show that farmers are realizing the responsibility that the Nation has placed on them in this present crisis and in spite of record-breaking increases, they intend to conserve and maintain soil fertility.

Publishers Notice

With Christmas "just around the corner" The Herald will be issued next Tuesday night in order that it may go out on the R. F. D's and be distributed in East Jordan, Wednesday.

All Correspondents and others having "copy" for this issue are requested to have same in by Monday.

The Publishers

MARRIAGES

Jacobson — Hott

Omota Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Jacobson of Boyne City, was united in marriage to Roy Hott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hott of East Jordan, Thursday, Dec. 14th, with Rev. Kuck of the Boyne City Lutheran Church, officiating. The wedding took place at Rev. Kuck's home. The couple were attended by Miss Pauline Erno and Don Jacobson.

The bride is a graduate of the Boyne City High school in the class of '41, and the groom a graduate of the East Jordan High School in '37.

After a wedding trip to Lansing and other points in southern Michigan, they have taken residence in the Kenneth Hathaway home.

The groom is employed by his father at the Guernsey Dairy.

Licenses Must Be Obtained

BY MERCHANTS, LOAN COMPANIES, BANKS HANDLING INSTALMENT CREDITS

Banks, loan companies, merchants, and other persons engaged in the extension of instalment credit are busy securing licenses from the Federal Reserve Banks in order to conform with Regulation W which requires that all such persons secure a license on or before January 1, 1942.

More than 50,000 registration blanks have been distributed in the Seventh Federal Reserve District which includes all of Iowa, and parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

The licenses are being issued, without charge, upon receipt of a registration statement from the applicants.

In order to be of as much assistance as possible to those who must register, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has made a wide distribution of forms, but any person whose been missed in distribution should write direct to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago or its Detroit branch. To avoid duplication, banks and trade associations have not been asked to distribute these to their customers and members. However, any bank or trade association which wishes to have a supply on hand which to fill requests from those who did not receive registration forms direct can obtain them from the Federal Reserve Bank.

The blanket license under which instalment credit business has been operating since September 1 expires December 31. After that date no person is authorized to engage in the extension of instalment credit without an individual license.

AAA PROGRAM IN CHARLEVOIX CO.

Farmers in Charlevoix County are now receiving their Triple-A payments earned for compliance in the 1941 Program. Seventy six checks totaling \$2548.00 were received in the county Triple-A office on December 5. This is only a small percent of the total payments to be received in the county, however, remaining payments will be mailed to farmers at regular intervals in the near future.

Approximately 50% of all applications for the county have been mailed to applicants. Other farmers who are eligible for payment may expect to receive an application within the next few weeks.

Charlevoix County Triple-A committeemen have completely covered the county on a house-to-house canvass with 1942 Farm Defense Plans. A farm plan was prepared for each farmer showing his intentions for increased production in 1942. Farm defense data tabulations have been made in every county and state which will show the extent of increased production that can be expected from American farmers, Michigan farmers

Our Army Needs Men

RADIO OPERATORS AND MEN FOR THE AIR CORPS NEEDED JUST NOW

U. S. Army Recruiting Office
Post Office Building
Traverse City, Michigan
December 11, 1941

Information:
Orders were received this morning by telegram from Captain R. L. Gillespie, Michigan District Recruiting Officer, that: Effective at once the enlistment period in the Regular Army is changed from the three (3) year period to the "Duration Plus Six Months".

An unlimited number of radio operators are needed in the U. S. Army Signal Corps. They may be either amateur or commercial operators. It was also stated that accredited license will be accepted in lieu of proficiency test. Air Corps quotas have been thrown open for the following places: 500 vacancies for the Air Corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 100 for the Air Corps, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and 100 for the Air Corps Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Arrangements will be made, to give interviews to men who would like to receive information on the Army or apply for enlistment but who cannot come to the office during the daytime hours. Interviews will be held if they will write and ask for an appointment to this office or by calling by phone. This office is open each week day from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm including Saturday.

Stephen Dudas
Sgt. DEML (RS)
Sub-Station Cmdr.

Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting Common Council City of East Jordan held on the 15th day of December 1941.

Present, Alderman Bussler, Sinclair, Malpass, Shaw, and Mayor Healey.

Absent, Alderman Winstone and Kenny.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Cittell Federal Inc., mdse. \$28.00
Red Mill Lbr. Co., mdse. 5.29
E. J. Lumber Co., Lumber 139.72
Contractors Mach'y Co. wire ties 7.50
Bremmer Bain Co. Sewer tile 48.60
G. R. Steel Supply Co. mdse 99.71
W. A. Porter, labor & mdse 41.08
E. J. Co-op Co. mdse 56.02
Bert Mayhew Xmas tree 7.00
Tom St. Charles N. Y. A. 8.00
Bert Lorraine Tax Receipts 5.50
Mary Green, sounding siren 15.00
Wm. Hawkins, mdse 5.10
Quality Food Market, mdse .62
Gamble Store, mdse 1.11
Barney Milstein mdse. 2.00
Harry Fyan, mdse 1.50
Harold Badger, gas 1.82
Wm. Decker, labor 29.25
Lon Shaw, labor 23.80
Leo. LaCroix, labor 1.40
Dell Hale, labor 1.40
Win Nichols, labor 42.30
Alex LaPeer, labor 19.95
Ray Russell, labor 12.00
John Whiteford, labor 6.00
Agusta Hayes, labor 2.00
Harry Simmons, Salary 62.50
Henry Scholls, Salary 10.00

Moved by Malpass, supported by Sinclair that the bills be paid. Carried all ayes.

Moved by Bussler, supported by Malpass that the City take a full page

have been asked to increase milk production by 8 percent over 1941, egg production by 6 percent, marketings of beef cattle and calves by 5 percent, pigs by 10 percent; to hold the present high level of navy bean acreage; and to make slight increases in soy beans for beans, commercial vegetables, barley, oats and potatoes.

Next week, Charlevoix County farm defense tabulations will be published showing the amount of increased production this county will contribute to National Defense.

Walter H. Henley, Chairman of the Charlevoix County USDA defense board is again urging farmers to repair their farm machinery this winter in order that they will be ready for use in the spring. Adequate supplies of metals may be obtained for repair parts, but the amount of new farm machinery that will be available is pretty uncertain as the greatest portion of our metals are being used for other phases of the Defense Program. Check over your machinery now and order any repair parts needed as soon as possible. In the event you cannot obtain these parts, notify the County USDA defense board. This board has been appointed for the purpose of giving you assistance with your agricultural problems during this emergency period.

Nozrine L. Porter, Sec'y.
Charlevoix County A.C.A.

A. E. Cross, Former Resident Here, Dies at Fairfield, Wash.

A. E. Cross, former well-known East Jordan business man and father of Mrs. H. P. Porter, passed away at Fairfield, Wash., Sunday a. m., Dec. 14th. Funeral services were held there, Tuesday.

The remains will be brought to East Jordan where services will be held at the Watson Funeral Home this Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham. Burial at Sunset Hill.

Contributions Welcome

Anyone wishing to contribute to the American Legion Christmas Fund may leave same with O. J. Weisler or Thomas St. Charles.

Get Your Christmas Cards and Gifts In The Mail Early

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 percent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should Shop and Mail Early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

Red Cross Proclamation

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas our country has been viciously attacked and forced into war of vast proportions, which will inevitably bring grief and distress to many and self-sacrifice to all and

Whereas for more than sixty years the American National Red Cross has played a vital role in binding up the wounds of the injured, in sheltering, feeding, and clothing the homeless, in succoring the distressed, in rebuilding broken lives, and in rehabilitating the victims of catastrophes of nature and of war, and

Whereas in preparation for just such an emergency as we are now facing, the American National Red Cross has been spending funds at the rate of more than one million dollars a month, which is but a small fraction of the amount that the organization now requires in order to carry out effectively its functions as an essential auxiliary of our armed forces, particularly as a friendly liaison in welfare problems between the man in service and his family at home, and as a key agency in the civil-defense plans.

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby proclaim the beginning, as of this date, of a Red Cross War Fund campaign for the raising of a minimum sum of fifty million dollars, and I appeal to the American people to make this campaign an overwhelming success. Realizing the desire of every American to participate in the national war effort, I confidently anticipate an immediate and spontaneous response to this appeal.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-sixth.

Franklin D. Roosevelt
Charlevoix County's quota in this campaign is \$2200.

add in the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association magazine the City to pay \$225.00 and the Chamber of Commerce \$75.00. Carried all ayes.

Moved by Bussler, supported by Shaw that the City give the American Legion \$240.00 to help pay for their building. Carried all ayes.

Moved by Sinclair, supported by Malpass that the Chief of the Fire Dept. be given permission to purchase equipment to bring our Fire Dept. up to the standard required by the Defense Committee. Carried all ayes.

Moved to adjourn.
Wm. Aldrich, Clerk

Receive Critical Burns

MRS. ERNEST RAYMOND, MRS. HENRY McWATERS, NOW IN HOSPITAL

A bad fire which destroyed the home of Ernest J. Raymond at 205 Union St., West Side about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday also critically burned Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Henry McWaters. All five children, the latter born Sunday last — received lesser burns — the infant around hands and head.

Both ladies were severely burned around their head and trunk. Mrs. McWaters also on the hands. These are second degree burns. The two ladies and the infant were taken to the Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey. It is too early as yet to predict the extent of the injuries, but it is serious.

The fire was caused by using kerosene on smoldering coals. A gas formed, and there was an explosion setting the dwelling on fire. Mrs. Raymond, in bed with the several days old infant, ran out of the house with the child, her bed clothes afire.

The Raymonds' lost both their dwelling and all household effects. The dwelling was insured and a small insurance was carried on the household goods.

South Lake Lodge No. 180 — Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of East Jordan Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

C. C. — A. Ross Huffman.
V. C. — Wm. Taylor Jr.
Prelate — Lawrence Hayes
M. of W. — Howard Summerville
K. of R. & S. — Roy Raymer
M. of F. — Walter Davis.
M. of E. — Emanuel Bartholomew.
M. at A. — Jess Robinson.
I. G. — Howard Nyland.
O. G. — Boyd Hudkins.

Due to bad weather the 2nd Rank work was postponed until the coming week.

AN APPRECIATION

I want to express my deep appreciation of the kindness of my friends, expressed through their letters, calls, and gifts, and to extend to them my greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Al Warda.

BOWLING INTER CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	10	2	833
Fyr. Pyters	9	3	750
Ellsworth Lbr. Co.	4	5	444
Pet Gas	4	5	444
Pin Ball (5)	2	7	222
Charlevoix	1	8	111

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jordan Cafe	14	1	933
Charlevoix	10	5	667
Hit N Miss	9	6	600
Hausfraus	6	9	400
Old Maids	3	12	250
N. B. C.	3	12	250

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cals	3	0	1000
Pros	3	0	1000
Porter's	2	1	667
Post Office	2	1	667
Benson's	2	1	667
Lbr. Co.	2	1	667
Ed's	1	2	333
LaLonde's	1	2	333
Quality Food Market	1	2	333
Bank	1	2	333
Car's	0	3	000
Temple	0	3	000

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Alex	17	7	707
Bob	17	7	707
Chris	12	12	500
George	12	12	500
Harold	8	16	333
Bill III	7	17	293

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Foundry	17	7	707
Gammers	14	10	583
Firemen	13	11	545
Pin Setters	12	12	500
Farmers	10	14	417
I. O. O. F.	6	18	250

	Won	Lost	Pct.
T. C. Recreation	20	4	833
Petoskey	16	9	640
E. J. Recreation	13	11	545
Grayling	11	13	455
Bellaire	8	16	333
Conways (T. C.)	5	19	217

	Won	Lost	Pct.
GAMES AT EAST JORDAN			
Fri. Dec. 19. Petoskey vs East Jordan Recreation 8 p. m.			
Sun. Dec. 21. Conways vs East Jordan Recreation 8 p. m.			

	Won	Lost	Pct.
WEEKS HIGH SCORES			
Mrs. Howard Porter	187		
Ed. Reuling	243		

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Entire World Is Thrust Into Battle As Democracies Unite to Fight Axis After Germany and Italy Join Japan In Declaring War on United States

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WAR:

Around the World

Germany and Italy were only four days behind Japan in declaring war on the United States but Washington was even faster in its reply to the Berlin-Rome challenge than to that given Tokyo.

For on the very same day, within a few hours after Hitler and Mussolini had announced their nations at war with the United States, congress heard the President's new war message and passed—without a dissenting vote—formal recognition that a state of war existed.

Congress followed this declaration of war with a swift and unanimous vote authorizing selectees and the National Guard to be sent anywhere in the world and likewise extending their terms of service for the war's duration.

When the formalities were over and the United States found itself at war it meant the real beginning of the second "World" war of the Twentieth century. For the conflict has now spread to six continents of the globe.

Disaster-First

The war with Japan, which had completed the missing parts of a true World war, started on a note of disaster at sea.

Following her age-old technic of war, the Japanese had struck viciously and with force at six major points of American tenure in the Pacific while her envoys of peace were still in communication with the American state department.

Her answer to President Roosevelt's last-minute plea for peace in the Pacific had been to swoop down out of leaden skies on a Sabbath dawn and deal death and destruction to Pearl Harbor, the United States' mid-Pacific stronghold.

The government declined to give full details of what happened other than to say that the "casualties were large"—1,500 killed and about the same number wounded, and the "damage was extensive," though



Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, commander of a battleship of the Pacific fleet was the first high ranking officer of the navy to be reported killed in action during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

definite losses consisted of one battleship capsized and a destroyer sent to the bottom.

President Roosevelt went to the nation with an address in which he explained that the government had been unwilling to give out all the details until it was sure that the Japanese knew them, hinting that to do so would "aid and comfort the enemy."

This did not minimize fears that the disaster at Pearl Harbor was a major one.

At the same time the Japanese launched a strong attack on the Philippines, also on the British in Malaya and in the waters around Singapore. The Japanese were apparently super-confident, and reckless of their deployment of fleet and airplanes.

In one 48-hour period following the war's beginning the U. S. announced the sinking of a Japanese battleship, the serious crippling of another and the sinking of one cruiser and one destroyer. This was the first American answer to the Pearl Harbor surprise blow. A report also from Manila indicated that in the first surface clash between the two fleets the Japanese were forced to flee under the cover of darkness and this battle ended "without result."

But the main reaction was a desire to hear of a victory, however minor. Also, the people were anxious to receive news of action on the part of American arms.

Yet there was much of this in the background of events, and many tales of heroism and American success came from the Manila battlefield.

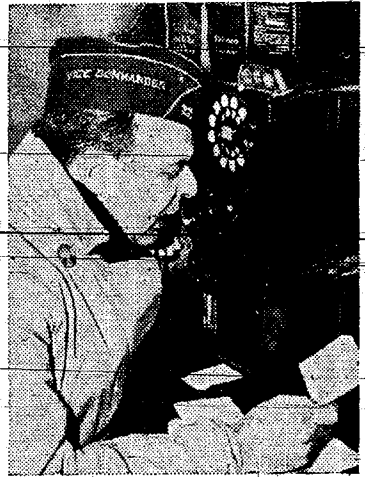
There were those observers who saw in the fact that the Japanese did not immediately follow up the attack on Pearl Harbor evidence that punitive work on the part of the United States navy had been prompt and devastating.

RAIDS:

New Fever

Evidence that the Pacific coast could not consider itself safe at all from air raids, and that even inland points or the Atlantic coast might be attacked was seen in a triple appearance of Japanese planes over the Golden Gate, reports that others were seen off Alaska, Oregon, lower California and the coast of Panama, and other unverified rumors.

Chief reaction to these warnings was the realization on the part of the people of their utter unpreparedness for anything of this sort. There was little evident inclination to panic



This air raid warden Edgar Lee (Vice Commander of a New York American Legion post) is shown as he phoned an alarm from New York City's Empire State building observation post that he had spotted two planes. He phoned his alarm to "army flash" to put aviation fields on the alert and to warn the civilian population.

and disorder, but rather a reckless disregard of the dangers of being unprepared.

San Francisco, though the planes were actually over the harbor entrance, went through a half-hearted blackout, and the co-operation was so spotty that the defense chiefs were outraged and railed at the people, one actually saying it would have been better if the planes had gotten through and dropped their bombs.

Perhaps the best evidence of unpreparedness came from New York, where a simple query about a rumor of a plane sighted out to sea bounced back and forth until nearly 300 planes at Mitchell field took off and criss-crossed the approaches to New York, and a goodly portion of New England's war production industries evacuated with considerable loss to production.

The originator of it all turned out to be an identifiable civilian who was absolved of all blame. New York, however, realizing how tenuous its preparedness was, proceeded to carry through a program of test warnings designed to get the machinery in order.

GERMANS:

Winter Slow-Down

The costliest failure in the history of human warfare was the decision of Germany to abandon the central and northern Russian campaigns for the winter.

Berlin frankly admitted that the weather had gotten the best of them, and that there would be no further attempts to advance until spring.

Men were unable to fight in those low temperatures, said the Nazi high command, and fuel oils and gasolines were ruined by freezing conditions, halting the mechanized forces.

The Russians calmly announced that the Germans had lost 6,000,000 men in the campaign, and went on fighting.

Town after town, village after village had been recaptured, and there was no apparent diminution of the scale of the Russian effort.

If the Nazis planned to "dig in" and simply cease the war of movement during the cold weather, it was evident that the Russians aimed to make this policy even more costly to the invader.

Important had been the report of the capture of Tikhvin, vital communication center 110 miles east of Leningrad, a city so closely menaced by the Nazis only a short time before.

PRODUCTION:

Aims Increase

President Roosevelt had stressed the need of war production increases and indicated that he would demand that all industries go on a seven-day week, 24-hour day.

There were some minor reports of labor difficulties, but the outbreak of war had stamped most of these out, and others, more reluctant to give up their demands, were facing popular disfavor, and difficulties within their own unions.

Washington Digest

Changes Are Proposed In U. S. Sugar Quotas



Administration Holds That Revision of Present Arrangement Would Represent a Slap at America's Good Neighbor Policy.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

Sugar Quota And 'Good Neighbors'

In 1934 "after long and extensive hearings," as the Congressional Record puts it, a sugar law was passed. The law stabilized the sugar industry by establishing quotas to be raised, imported and refined and provided for benefit payments to growers for following certain agricultural and labor practices. Again, in 1937, after long and extensive hearings it was renewed. Behind that phrase "long and extensive" lies the story of a ferocious battle on the part of the sugar interests to defeat the administration measure. Each time they failed, but early this month in 40 minutes and in the teeth of the state department, the department of interior, the department of agriculture and the White House, the law was so rewritten by the house of representatives as to amount to defeat of administration wishes.

The senate is as yet to act, after studying reports from the above named departments. The bill as originally written authorized the secretary of agriculture to estimate the amount of sugar required by American consumers for a definite period. Then, according to a prescribed scale, it apportioned quotas among the producers of continental United States, Puerto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and other foreign countries.

As passed by the house, the present measure would increase the amount of sugar purchased from the beet and cane sugar growers on the mainland and reduce the amount of raw and refined sugar purchased from other growers.

This step, if finally enacted into law, says the administration, would be a slap in the face of good-neighborship: Cuba alone would have her quota cut by 50,000 tons of raw and 75,000 tons of refined sugar. And it would completely dislocate the computations of Secretary Wickard who thinks that the sugar quotas and benefit payments for certain practices have kept the sugar situation pretty well in hand.

The "only lobby" I ever heard the President mention by name is the "sugar lobby." It is one of the most powerful pressure groups in the capital.

Speaker Rayburn Has Power, Energy

I looked down from the radio gallery of the house of representatives the other afternoon on a large pink globe in the well of the chamber. Every eye in the house was centered on it. It seemed to glow, to radiate power and energy as well as a roseate hue.

It was the all but hairless head of Speaker Sam Rayburn, and out of that head came the energy which directed the action which saved from defeat the administration's measure to revise the neutrality law. It was that energy which jammed through the Security Exchange law against stone wall opposition. It was that energy which carried out an idea starting in that same head when it was on callow shoulders and finally made him speaker of the United States house of representatives.

A barefoot boy curled up in the corner reading biographies of the country's great men was the avatar of this congressman. And he was still a schoolboy when he announced the fact that he was going to run for the state legislature as soon as he finished his law course, that he was going to be speaker some day and after that run for congress. And that's just what he did. And all he had to start with was \$25 and his father's blessing.

Young Sam Rayburn was 1 of 11 children, whose forbears came by way of Tennessee from Virginia to a borderland county in Texas (he was born in Bonham) and there turned the virgin furrows in a neighborhood that still wins its bread from the soil.

The country schoolhouse was the community-center of the times and here on many a festival day the Rayburn buggy was tied while the whole family heard the local politician's oratory, or attended the recitations of spelling-bees and discussed the latest news in the weekly editions of the Courier-Journal.

When Sam had absorbed all that the country school had to offer either in its regular sessions or when some visiting pundit proclaimed his views, he went to his father and said he had to go to college. The father was in favor of the motion but regretfully explained that there was nothing in the till for racoon-skin coats or flivvers or the local equivalent of the day. He did, however, present his ambitious son with \$25 in coin of the realm and escorted him to the station on the branch line that was to take him to the Texas normal college.

The boy was a good student, bright and determined to learn—all that there was taught him. But when he finished his course and since he was, as we have noted, already on his way to congress, the next step was naturally the State university law school.

His shingle was hardly floating on the Bonham breezes when he was already ready for the legislature. At 24 he was elected. He was a member for four years and then, as per schedule, was elected speaker and served in that capacity for two more. Meanwhile in the summers he practiced law. Then one day in 1912 the county paper announced in blackfaced headlines:

"Stores Closed All Day and Everybody Out to Hear Fannin County's Gifted Son Who Is Candidate for Congress."

Just how this specialist in measures dealing with some of the most intricate and abstruse principles of political economy translates his record into votes for his constituents would seem difficult to fathom. His purely agricultural district is far more interested in stock with four legs and a moo than it is in a stock exchange, and a transportation act to them is chiefly the act of transporting a bale of cotton from hither to hence. But he gets things done for the folks and they seem to take him and his other achievements at their face value.

Written in large letters of achievement against his name are the Securities Exchange act, the Holding Company act and the Rural Electrification act, all, and especially the first two, representing long and bitter battles.

The pressure exerted on Representative Rayburn during the battle for the securities and holding company laws was terrific. The President knew this would be the case and that was the reason the Texan was chosen to handle them. Everybody knew that once he got his teeth into the measures neither fine words nor offered favors nor threats would make him let go.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Plan For U. S. 'Farmerettes'

You can take the city girl out of the city but can you take the city out of the girl?

That will be the problem of the Office of Civilian Defense if Mrs. Roosevelt's idea, which she discussed at one of her recent press conferences, goes through.

The idea is to create a "land army" of women to help the farmers handle their crops next year when male hands will probably be scarce. If an unpaid land army of volunteer women workers is created, Mrs. Roosevelt's idea is that the Physical Training division of the Civilian Defense organization undertake the training of the "farmerettes." This division is headed by the famous athlete, former Olympic scull star, John Kelly. Obviously skull practice is necessary for contestants on an agricultural team. Mr. Kelly has as his assistants Alice Marble and Mary Brown, tennis stars, to say nothing of the advice and counsel of former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey and the famous sports writer, Grantland Rice.

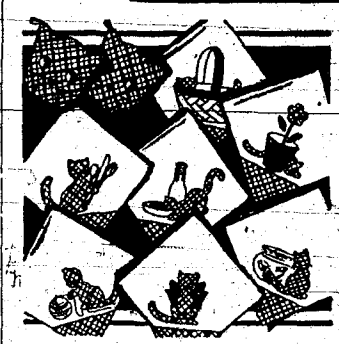
Undoubtedly Mr. Dempsey, who has tossed many a haymaker in his day, would be an excellent trainer for the ladies who hope to emulate Maude Muller. Grantland Rice knows his baseball. It seems logical that if you can criticize the way a man pitches a ball you ought to qualify to coach a lady pitching fertilizer.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

Since sound sleep is insurance for good drill results, more than 41,000,000 pieces of equipment and supplies are needed by the army to give a comfortable night's rest to every soldier. Accordingly, the quartermaster corps provides each man with a bed, mattress, two pillows, three mattress covers, four pillow cases, six wool blankets and nine cotton sheets.

A bill for further pensions for World war veterans dependents is before congress. The government is still paying one pension to a "dependent" of the war of 1812. William Hassett, now secretary to the President, when he was a young newspaper man in Vermont, wrote the story of the death of the last pensioner of the War of the Revolution.

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Household Hints

Avoid over-cooking vegetables. The one great fault in cooking them is over-cooking.

Remove the little black line in shrimps before using them. The line is the intestinal tract.

To toast nuts, sprinkle them in thin layer in shallow pan. Heat slowly and cook until nuts are light brown in color, stir frequently with fork.

Linoleum floors can be kept fresh and bright with regular coats of varnish. Moreover, varnishing much-used linoleum about twice a year preserves the colors and prevents the grinding in of dirt.

Potatoes bake more-quickly if placed on the broiler instead of the floor of the gas oven, and the flavor will be much improved by quick baking.

Dry atmosphere and high temperature are the two biggest difficulties in growing house-plants. Unless you have a good heating system, which gives you air-conditioning, it's necessary to put evaporating-pans on the radiators to increase the humidity in the house, so that plants will do their best.

Largest Dictionary

The Chinese claim title to the world's largest dictionary, and have just run off the first volume of this mammoth work at Shanghai. In its final form, the dictionary will be bound in 40 volumes and deal with 60,000 separate Chinese characters. It is estimated it will take 10 years to complete the set.

The first volume contains 478 pages, and is devoted to the Chinese character "yi" and the 11,000 words and phrases in which that character is found.

Jones Found It Difficult Matter to Change His Diet

Going to a new restaurant for lunch Jones ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. Jones, being a reserved fellow, said nothing. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

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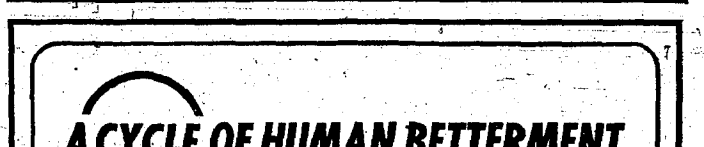
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County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at my office in the Municipal Building.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.

adv. 50-4

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, male 75c, female \$1.50. If not paid by June 1st taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and an additional fee made.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer.

adv. 50-4

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix. In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Lewis deceased: At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said county, on the 10th day of December, 1941.

Present: Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Probate Judge. The above estate having been admitted to probate and James LeRoy Sherman having been appointed Executor,

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased, are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 11th day of February, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time claims will be heard.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER,
Judge of Probate

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1941.

Present: Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Volorous D. Bartholomew, deceased. Emanuel Bartholomew, a brother, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Helen Bartholomew, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. Ervan A. Ruegsegger, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Malinda R. Hammond, deceased.

Helen Bartholomew, Executrix having filed in said Court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1941, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ERVAN A. RUEGSEGGER,
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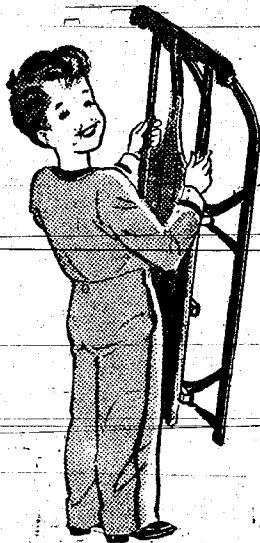
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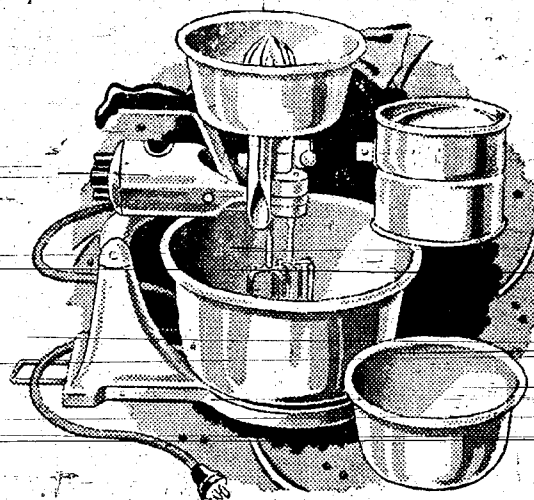
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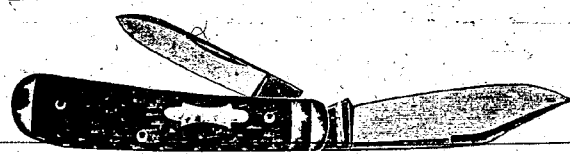
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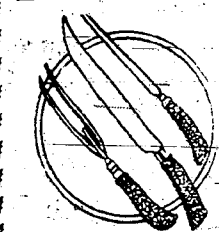


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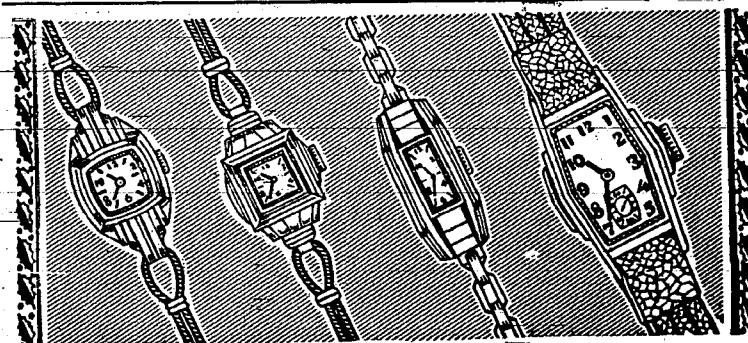
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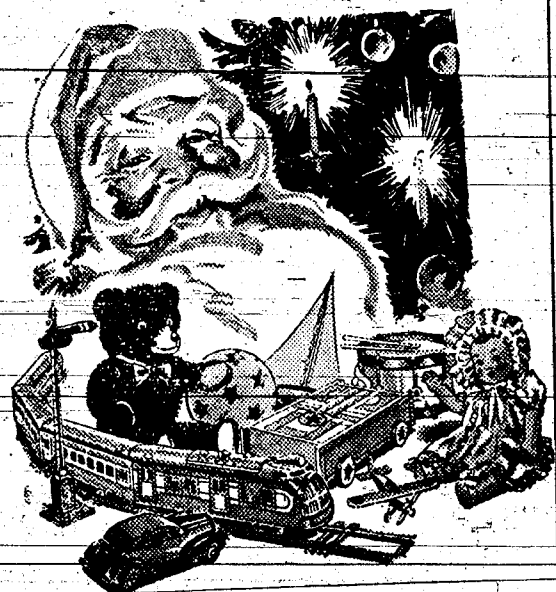
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Christmas Anyway



With the approach of another Christmas, Britons recall last year's celebrations when they observed the holiday underground where they could be safe from Nazi bombers. Mothers and their children gathered in shelters like the one above to celebrate the Christmas season. Last year hostilities were ceased for three days during the Christmas observance.

Observe Rules When Sending Greeting Cards

Definite rules govern the signing of Christmas cards, even though they are the expression of friendship and good wishes. It is important that the cards reflect the degree of intimacy existing between the sender and the recipient. An air of formality in a card to a very good friend is as improper as an intimate greeting to a casual business acquaintance. Many persons prefer to select cards separately to find a personal subject and message for each friend. This is an ideal thing to do, but it requires considerable time as well as talent.

Handwritten signatures are written different than names on formally engraved cards. When signing your name, it is best not to include titles—that is, do not put "Mr." or "Mrs." before your name. When names are engraved, however, they achieve a more formal tone and therefore require titles. The only exception to this is the single man whose name is never preceded by a "Mr." even though it is engraved on the card. Married couples writing informal cards to friends are faced with several special problems. There is no definite rule which tells whose name stands first, but if the names are written by hand it is better for the one who signs them to write his or her own name last. When the name is printed on the card it is immaterial whether the husband's or the wife's name comes first.

A very nice signature for a family would be, "From the George Karpas—all five." If there are only three in the family it would be equally suitable to write, "John, Mary and the Baby."

It is entirely proper to sign your name alone when sending cards to a business acquaintance whom your wife (or husband) does not know. In this case the card is addressed to the business acquaintance alone, even though he or she is married. Cards sent to a good friend, even though he is not known by your husband or wife, may be signed with both your names and the envelope addressed to "Mr. and Mrs."

Whenever doubt arises concerning the manner in which a Christmas card should be addressed or signed, use your own sense of good taste. After all, the mere fact you are sending a card is an expression of friendship, and as a result almost any errors you may make will be completely overlooked.

Superstitions Surround 'Powers' of Christmas

There is a Scottish belief that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. Sir Walter Scott says that the Spaniards attributed the haggard and downcast looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he was born on Christmas.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy. In Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

In middle Europe it is said that if a baby is born at sermon time Christmas eve, someone in the house will die within the year.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas eve midnight. Mary was expected to pass with the Christ Child. If the baby recovered, it was a sign that it had been touched by Christ with healing fingers, and if it died, the Christ Child had called the baby to be His playmate in heaven.

Chimney and Santa

It is reported that Santa's custom of coming down the chimney on Christmas eve stems from an old English notion—that sweeping down the chimney at New Year's was necessary so that good luck could enter in.

Christmas Quiz



1. Astronomers say that the bright star seen the night of Christ's birth was:

- (a) A huge meteor falling to the earth.
- (b) A large comet.
- (c) A phenomenon which cannot be scientifically explained.



2. The notes above represent the first two bars of what famous Christmas song?

- (a) O Little Town of Bethlehem
- (b) Silent Night
- (c) O Come All Ye Faithful
- (d) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



3. Why did the early British use such a large Yule log?

- (a) It made a bigger fire than a small log.
- (b) It looked more impressive.
- (c) They wanted old wood.
- (d) The celebration lasted as long as the log burned.

4. The man whose picture appears at right is:

- (a) One of the Twelve Disciples.
- (b) Charles Dickens, author of the "Christmas Carol."
- (c) Henry W. Longfellow, writer of Christmas poems.
- (d) St. Nicholas, originator of Santa Claus.



5. If you wanted to imitate Santa Claus, how many reindeer would you use?

- (a) Eight
- (b) Four
- (c) Six
- (d) Twelve

Answers to Christmas Quiz

- 1. (c) is correct.
- 2. (b) is correct.
- 3. (d) is correct.
- 4. (b) is correct.
- 5. (a) is correct.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where, angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above that Syrian hill afar Thou shinest out, tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear But for the tender grace That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's loneliest, darkest place, For by that charity we see Where, there is hope for all and me.

Star of the East, show us the way In wisdom undefiled To see that manger out and lay— Our gifts before the Child— To bring our hearts and after them Unto our King in Bethlehem! —Eugene Field.

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AAA PROGRAM IN CHARLEVOIX CO.

Farmers in Charlevoix County who are taking heed of the warning to order repair parts for farm machinery early and who are unable to obtain ordered parts should inform their AAA committeemen of the fact, according to Walter H. Henley, Chairman of the Charlevoix County AAA Committee. AAA committeemen will then pass this information along to the USDA County, headed by the county AAA

chairman, which will then relay the information to the Office of Agricultural Defense Relations in Washington.

There should be no reason why farmers cannot obtain repair parts for farm machinery because the Office of Production Management has assured the Secretary of Agriculture that there will be made available sufficient metal to supply the demand for repair parts, even though there will be much less new machinery manufactured in 1942 than in 1943 or 1941.

Because of this assurance, farmers should not hesitate to make known any difficulty they encounter in obtaining parts. Some local or temporary shortages may develop because of unusual demand for certain replacement parts, but manufacturers will be able to obtain sufficient metals to produce needed parts.

The sharp reduction in manufacture of new farm machinery and equipment for 1942 puts more emphasis on the care and repair of existing machinery, the AAA chairman said, and because of this farmers are being urged to check over their present equipment, order needed repair parts immediately, to get their equipment in shape during the winter in order to avoid serious delays next spring, and to dispose of all scrap metal in their possession in order to make more metal available for defense and civilian needs.

Individual farmers are not required to obtain priority ratings, because priorities apply only to manufacturers in most cases, and to wholesalers in some cases.

Narrine L. Porter, Sec., Charlevoix County A.C.A.

SOUTH ARM

(Edited by Ruth Goebel)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel drove Miss Augusta Kapnick to Petoskey Saturday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Carl Ellsworth called on Mr. Arnold Smith Monday evening. He also called on Miss Kapnick at the Ranney School.

Grace Goebel stayed home from school Monday as she had a bad cold.

The Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Archie Murphy Thursday and everyone had a good time.

Mr. Fred Steneke has been quite sick for the past few days but is somewhat better at this writing.

The Wilson Lutheran Church will have their Christmas Program on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

The Ranney Sunday School will have their last meeting next Sunday December 21, 1941 at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Heijdenburg, the Union missionary will be here and show slides along with the Christmas Story. We hope there will be a good attendance. Everyone is welcome so come one come all.

The Wilson Hymn Singing Club met at the home of Ted Lew Sunday. A large crowd was present. A delicious midnight lunch was served and a good time was had by all.

PENINSULA

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Charles Healey of Willow Brook farm left for Florida last Sunday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Healey of Willow Brook farm motored to White Cloud Thursday night to bring home Kenneth Russell who had gone there to work; because Kenneth's father, Frank Russell of Ridgeway farms lost his memory but seems to be all right now. Kenneth will stay home now as the work is too much for one man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill North Side and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm, attended the P.T.A. Meeting in East Jordan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner at Charlevoix. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. J. K. Pettengill of Lansing gave a talk at the Star Community Building Wednesday evening which was not very largely attended because of the bad weather.

In spite of the bad roads and storm Sunday there were twenty-seven at Star Sunday School.

Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm attend the Room Mothers meeting in East Jordan, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill North Side, Mrs. F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm and Mrs. Perry Looze of Cherry Hill took a lesson on refinishing spring furniture in Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday. They also took a very active part in the comforter making at the Star Community Building from Thursday a. m. to Saturday noon. 12 articles were finished.

Mac McDonald of Three Bells Dist. was lucky enough Saturday while out hunting to get a fox near Dewey Dells.

Miss Arlene Hayden of Pleasant View Farm spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Hitchcock in East Jordan and went to Gaylord with the band.

Perry Looze of Cherry Hill went to Detroit Tuesday and got work right away. Mrs. Looze and children will stay at Cherry Hill during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and son Junior were Sunday dinner guests of the Walter Ross family at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure, of the Harry Sudman place spent Saturday



afternoon at the Gaunt home in Three Bells Dist.

Mrs. David Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. is rather under the weather lately.

Skating on Newson's Lake at the foot of Bunker's Hill is affording fine sport for the young folks.

The snow play opened up the Ridge road Saturday a. m. which had been impassable from a week of continuous storm—although not severe at any time.

Mr. C. C. Mullett of Fremont visited his farm the F. H. Wangeman place in Three Bells Dist. Saturday.

There will be a Christmas Tree and program at the Star Community Building Tuesday evening December 23 to which the public is invited. Each one is requested to bring a 10c present to exchange.

The cake walk at the Star Community Building Saturday evening was not very largely attended but all had a very pleasant evening.

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LOCAL NEWS

Alvée Davis spent last week at his home in East Jordan from his work in Detroit.

Christmas Gifts at Sandack's Jewery. A beautiful line, moderately priced. adv.

Commencing Thursday, Dec. 18th, our store will be open every evening until 10:00 p. m. until Christmas. Whiteford's 5c to \$1.00 Store. adv.

Joe Webb left last week for Chicago where he entered the employ of Ben Sandack.

You can trade your stoves and furniture for more suitable goods at Malpass Hdwe. Co. We sell lumber, paint and glass also. adv.

Kay, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Klooster who has been receiving surgical and medical treatment at Charlevoix hospital, returned home last week.

A large line of new and used furniture, hardware, and machinery and supplies of all kinds at Malpass Hdwe. Co. at their new location in the Cabinet shop. Easy Payments. adv.

Glenn Malpass and John Skrocki enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Traverse City, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Richner left Monday for Cedar, Mich., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Swanson.

Sandack's Jewery has a complete line of Glassware, Silverware, Toilet Articles, Watches and Rings. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and family have moved into the apartment over the post office for the winter.

Charles Hart, who sailed on the Str. W. A. McGonagle the past season, returned to his home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoe Mackey and her mother, Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew, left Wednesday for their winter home in Grand Rapids.

Howard C. Malpass, East Jordan senior, will be graduated from Michigan State College at the end of fall term December 19. He will be graduated from Applied Science division with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. J. E. Chew is receiving treatment at Lockwood hospital Petoskey.

Edd Harrington was taken to Gaylord Sanatorium last week for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Kahrs of Suttans Bay is guest at the home of Miss Agnes Porter.

Otto Reinhardt spent the week end from his work in Flint at his home in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Dreth were Grand Rapids visitors the latter part of last week.

Modern dwelling near school house for rent — furnished or not. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Benj. Bustard returned home Sunday, having sailed on the Great Lakes the past season.

Mrs. Marion Thomas left Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Collin Summerville, student at Alma College arrived home Wednesday for the holidays.

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Bud Bugai, who is employed in Grand Rapids spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bugai.

One extra large Cow \$65.00; one large red Cow \$55.00; four year past Heifers and Steers \$27.50 each, if taken at once. C. J. Malpass. adv.

Edward Stanek is spending a 12 day furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanek.

Anyone with a truck who would like to haul my goods from the farm, call C. J. Malpass. Cans and trucks for sale, cheap. Cash, Payments, or trade. adv.

Charles Kotalik Jr., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kotalik Sr., from an army camp in Texas.

Chicken and Turkey Dinners served by reservations only. Call Cherryvale Hatchery for prices and reservations. Phone 166F2. adv. 51t.f.

Danny Sinclair returned home Wednesday from Lockwood hospital Petoskey, where he was taken last week as a result of a fractured leg.

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The Stockade will be open from Christmas eve until Sunday night and from New Year's eve until Sunday night. Will be closed then until the Spring Opening in March adv. 51x2.

For Christmas Furniture, sleds, guns snow shovels, dishes, granite ware, pocket knives, radios, electric washers, and many other things at Malpass Hdwe. Co's in the Cabinet Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karr of Battle Creek announce the arrival of a daughter Dec. 18. Before her marriage, Mrs. Karr was, Miss Doris Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strehl and daughter Helen drove to Quantico, Va., the first of the week, bringing back their son Bud's car. Bud who has been stationed at the Marine Base at Quantico has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Elwyn Johnson and Mrs. Clark's father, Grant Hammond attended the funeral of Walter Huggard, a nephew of Mr. Hammond in Muskegon last Saturday. They were joined at Howard City by the former's son Benny, a student at Alma College.

Lansing — Remember Pearl Harbor!

This cry is echoed throughout Michigan today. Vanished are the ardent debates about isolationism and interventionism. Gone are partisan activities for immediate gains at the expense of the administration. Forgotten for the moment are the bickering of labor leaders for jurisdictional control and closed shop benefits.

Something has happened in Michigan. It represents one of the most complete overnight changes in citizen attitudes this state has experienced in half a century.

The suddenness of the treacherous Japanese attack on American territory, while Japanese envoys were receiving our hospitality in presumed efforts to preserve the peace, came as a great shock to Michigan citizens. Those who had scoffed at the prospect of invasion — who had derided civilian defense activity as war mongering — were among the first to raise their voices in demands for

THE WEATHER

Date	Max	Min	P*	Wind	Clouds
11	26	10		NW	pt cldy
12	29	7	.08	SE	cloudy
13	32	25	.10	SW	Cloudy
14	28	24		NW	Cloudy
15	32	24		SW	Cloudy
16	37	30		NW	Cloudy
17	37	29		SW	Cloudy

Precipitation
Radio weather reports have been discontinued. Since weather is a very important consideration in aerial attacks.

The W. S. Weather Bureau prints a booklet on weather forecasting, costing about 10c. A good barometer, a thermometer and this booklet will enable you to forecast the weather for 24 hours quite accurately.

greater action, or in criticism at apparent unpreparedness and laxity.

Special Session

Because of mounting needs for money, observers here are forecasting that the governor will call a special session of the state legislature early in 1942.

At the first war-time session of the state administrative board, national defense needs in Michigan were discussed. State troops, organized to replace national guard units, number 3,200 men. These will probably be increased at once to 4,160 and later on to 7,500, the full strength point for the guard units they will replace.

State prison industries have been assigned the job of turning out needed military clothing. It was discovered that Michigan could not even assign 1,000 men to winter patrol duty except in their own civilian overcoats to keep them warm.

The daily maintenance cost of state troopers will be \$4.50 to \$5.00 an inkling of the coming cost to the state treasury if Michigan is called upon to use the home guard during the war.

Police Army

Civilian defense machinery is now going at high speed, thanks to preliminary organization undertaken by the state and county councils of defense in cooperation with the federal government.

Heading the volunteer units are the experienced technicians of the Michigan State Police, county sheriffs and deputies, and city police — a trained force of 7,100 men. The state defense council, clearing orders received from Washington, has asked local police chiefs to recruit auxiliary volunteers at once. It is expected that the combined strength of full-time and volunteer police guards will eventually approximate 30,000.

Experiences of England, for example, are being utilized by Capt. Donald S. Leonard of the Michigan State Police, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police who recently returned from England as a member of the LaGuerdia study mission, to safeguard Michigan defense plants against damage from bombing and sabotage. Instruction courses are being set up for this purpose.

Fire Peril

Aside from the possible damage to defense industries through fire, a peril which is admittedly great, defense authorities do not foresee any immediate need for safeguards against air incendiary raids.

Yet, as a matter of precaution — a step which Pacific coast states are taking belatedly — schools for volunteer firemen are to be established at once. Attention will be given to the acknowledged peril of industrial incendiary attacks — isolated fires or a chain of isolated fires which could become a disastrous conflagration under favorable circumstances.

Responsibility for conducting these schools in each community rests on local officials — again, a home obligation.

First Aid

As modern war is all-out, involving civilians as well as the military, the importance of first aid and other protective services is being emphasized. Volunteer nurses are wanted. Volunteer first aid crews are needed. Volunteer bandages and other equipment are needed.

Without hysterics, but with quiet thoroughness, local units of the Red Cross are expected to mobilize and train human resources in every community.

"It can happen here" is the slogan. And if it does happen here, we must be prepared for any contingency.

Sacrifices

Since the home front requires 16 to 17 trained persons for every man at the military front, Michigan has a definite responsibility and obligation.

Instead of momentary flag-waving, defense officials foresee continuous sacrifices. A long, hard war is in prospect. Many sacrifices must be made. Strength of the enemy must not be underestimated — a mistake made by the English and even by the Germans in the recent Russian campaign.

Taking a view that yrs. of sacrifice are ahead for all of us, what then should each person do? We suggest that you apply to the official defense authorities in your community. Then await orders.


Farmers should overhaul their farm equipment. Cooperative use of machinery and perhaps labor can also be studied.

Michigan will remember Pearl Harbor next month, next year, and years to come.

NOTHING CAN TAKE

Christmas

AWAY FROM US



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TO BE LOCATED AT BOYNE CITY ON THE LAKE SHORE

Harold S. Lees, Manager of the Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company at Boyne City, announces that the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington has authorized the construction of the office building pictured.

This building, to be approximately 65 feet deep and 65 feet wide, is a single story rambling modern structure. It is to be built of Onaway limestone, and will be fireproof throughout. The Board of Directors room, as well as the Managers' office will be finished in knotty cedar. There is to be a large display room for the showing, and the sale of major appliances such as electric ranges, washing machines, and refrigerators. Lighting is to be semi-indirect fluorescent, and an intercommunication system with secondary taps, and two controls will be provided. The grounds are to be well landscaped with a separate parking place for the members of the Co-op. The location is ideal, being less than 250 feet from the southwest point of Lake Charlevoix.

The architects are J. & G. Davenport Company of Grand Rapids, and the construction company is the Peterson and Westberg Company of Cadillac, Michigan. All alterations and additions are expected to be completed by March 1st, 1942. In the meantime temporary office quarters have been arranged for in the Boyne City Schoolhouse Dist. No. 2. The cost of alterations and additions are in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00. Mr. Lees states that he does not believe there is another building in Charlevoix County that will compare with the new building, and believes further that it will prove to be a showplace of Boyne City.

Weather Report

For Japan and Vicinity — Heavy showers of bombs with scattered clouds of planes, probably followed by parachutes. A rapidly gathering cold anger, starting in the U. S. coastal regions, and spreading throughout the U. S. is moving towards the west with increasing speed. Complete inundation of the Japanese islands, followed by tidal-wave destroying military crop in German and Italy. (Brighton, Mass. Citizen).

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Vanished Men

By GEORGE MARSH

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INSTALLMENT NINE

THE STORY SO FAR: Bound for the Chibougamau gold country, six men lost their lives on the Nottaway river. Red Malone, Garrett Finlay, brother of one of the six, and Blaise, half-breed guide, arrive at Nottaway posing as surveyors.

"She was so natural!" Finlay groaned, inwardly, "so terrible real! And her story seemed so straight. But that was just the bait to catch the mouse! Poor Red and Blaise! What have I done to them?"

With a shiver he brushed her from his thoughts. Shame and chagrin vanished. With his .45 covering the direction of the last sound it was another man who lay there, a cold fighting man who waited like a cornered wolverine for a movement in the scrub.

Evidently, from the fact that they had not shot him on the beach, their intention was to take him alive.

Brush snapped behind him. His eyes flashed back but saw nothing. They had him surrounded but could not reach him without drawing his fire so were playing safe. For minutes he lay rigid, listening.

Presently his roving eyes caught the green plumes of a young spruce shivering as if touched by wind. But there was no wind. The spruce top moved into the notched rear sight of the .45. Again the spruce quivered and Finlay glimpsed a pair of glittering eyes in a swart face. Like glass splintered by a hammer, the .45 rang!—of the .45 crashed on the silence of the bush.

There was no face behind the spruce.

"One gone!" Finlay muttered, inching swiftly around to cover his rear.

He was just in time. From behind the boll of a Jack-pine, eyes roved the undergrowth seeking his position. Finlay lined his sights. Then the full face and a shoulder edged into view.

"Flambeau!" Again the forest rocked with the thunder of the .45. There was a scream followed by a stillness so intense it hurt the ear-drums. Then the liquid notes of a chickadee broke the spell.

"Two gone!" But the jaws of the trap were closing on the hunted man. His firing had marked his position. He must move. Quick! Flat on his chest he hunched to the sanctuary of another spruce.

From three sides came the snapping of twigs as the hunters closed in on the hidden quarry. The eyes of the trapped man blazed with the fighting flame of a beast at bay. His nerves were ice as he knelt, watching in three directions for the rush that was coming.

Suddenly there were yells and a thrashing in the brush. But the concealed man would not be stampeded into showing himself. Then a ring of men simultaneously rushed a few yards, to fade, flattened to the earth. But one never moved again. A slug from the .45 had drilled his forehead.

"Three gone!"

"They're close in, now!" muttered Finlay. "The next one will reach me!"

Then five men flung themselves at him. He found the white head of Tete-Blanche and the .45 flamed. Again it roared. They reached him and he fired point-blank into a grimacing face. The face burst into a bloody mask. With his heavy gun he budgeoned a black head that dove at him. Free, he stumbled back and swung at another. As he did there was a blinding flash of light in his eyes. He sagged to his knees, then to the earth.

CHAPTER X

At intervals, in Finlay's brain flickered a dim consciousness of his surroundings. Through blurred thoughts filtered the sound of voices, only to die away. For, time and again, the dull pounding in his head drove him back into the abyss. But gradually he groped his way through the mental twilight and was aware of his splitting head and of an indefinite torture. Sharp pains sliced through his upper arms and legs. He tried to move but his hands and feet were numb. Something held him like a vise.

With difficulty Finlay peered through the cracks between his puffed eyelids. He was on the lip of a bog, lashed to a trimmed spruce sapling. For a time he stared stupidly at the four men with rifles watching him. Then, into his dazed brain shot the memory of the fight on the shore. So they had clubbed him from behind? It seemed long ago—very long ago.

They had him lashed hand and foot with rawhide thongs, the victim of clouds of black flies that hovered around him like smoke. What would they do? Shoot him or leave him to be stung to death by the flies and mosquitoes? Men had died that way in swamps. He heard again the crash of his .45, and his tortured lips twisted in a smile. It had been a fight while it lasted. He'd got three—perhaps four. They'd remember that! But the man he wanted, whom he'd promised Bob he'd get, stood there with a leer on his hideous face under its thatch of yellowish-white hair. He'd missed Tete-Blanche. Beside him were Batoche and two others, one a bow-legged dwarf with the darting eyes of a mink—Tetu.

Finlay receives an anonymous letter suggesting that the six men were not drowned as reported. Suspicion prevails that Isadore, rich fur man, has made a gold strike and aims to keep prospectors out of the country at any cost. The three

"How you like fly, surveyor?" taunted Tete-Blanche. "Mosquit' he start to make hees music, soon, and you swell up like poison dog."

There was laughter from the three breeds.

Finlay's face, neck and arms were stippled with blood. On his head was a lump left by the clubbed gun. His eyes were almost closed.

"You win!" Finlay groaned. "You win, now, but tell Isadore that a police plane is due here from Ottawa in September. Mounted Police! Ever hear of them? You win, now, but you'll hang before the snow flies! Think that over!"

The four breeds exchanged startled looks. Then Tete-Blanche stood over the man lashed to the spruce. The feral eyes in his grotesque face, with its broken nose glittered, Finlay had seen such eyes in a trapped wolf.

"Free good men you shoot!" he snarled. "Now you pay for dem!"

A wave of exultation beat through the man who was about to die. He had made them pay. Death held little terror. He had looked it full in the eyes before. But in the slow hours of unspeakable torture that awaited him he faced an end of which he had never dreamed. An icy sweat burst from his body. But what lay in his heart these men should never see. He squinted through the slits which were now his

eyes at the venomous face of Tete-Blanche and said:

"I wanted you, handsome, for myself! Now the rope'll get you. It's too bad to soil an honest rope!"

Tete-Blanche thrust his leering face close to Finlay's. The pupils of his eyes dilated like those of a snake. "You get de kiss from fly and mosquit', now, not de woman!" he jeered. "Bonsoir, M'sieu! Feenleel!" He made a mocking bow. "We see you in de mornin'! You swell up good by den! Look like begg fat man! Bo-jo', M'sieu! Feenleel! I wish you sleep good!"

The breed waved his hand across Finlay's face. On the little finger was a ring of hammered gold.

"Bob's ring!" A storm of hate beat through the man trussed to the tree. He strained desperately against the thongs that held him, but Tete-Blanche had done his work well.

As they left, Batoche struck Finlay in the mouth. "Dat ees for Joe Flambeau!"

Blood burst from Finlay's split lips as he flung back: "Sorry I missed you, you yellow dog!"

Garry Finlay was alone with the horror of the coming night. He gazed through his fast closing eyes at the rose afterglow above him. "Last sunset! Last twilight, Garry!" he muttered. He filled his lungs with the spruce-sweet air and looked long at the black silhouettes of tree tops etched on the horizon. "Slow death from poisoning and shock! Slow—death!"

He was young and life was good. But it was over, now! He peered hungrily at the fading flush in the sky. "Last evening, Garry!"

He thought of the loyal Red and Blaise anxiously hunting the shore; of his family and of the grave on the Waswanipi. "Two of us, now, Bob!" he groaned. "He's got your ring! I saw it! Two instead of one, Bob, and I promised to get Tete-Blanche for you!"

Again and again he wrenched at the thongs on his wrists until his lacerated skin and the throb of his head stopped him. "Sergeant Garrett Finlay, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, lost on duty! Lost neglecting his duty! I begged for the detail and I got it. And this is what I've done with it—walked into a trap with my eyes open! Forgot duty and a clean record for a lying cheat of a girl! Red, Blaise!" he pleaded. "Forgive me for what I've done to you!"

Under the lash of his remorse Finlay grew numb to the stings that were fast poisoning his blood. Then a sound back in the bush silenced him. Shortly he called: "Come and finish it, you bush rats!"

"They had returned. If he could only taunt them to cutting it all short with a bullet. 'Isadore's handsome, white-haired boy comes back!' he jeered. 'And the cross-eyed M'sieu! Batoche who was bitten in the face by a rabbit!'"

But his answer from the scrub was a mad yelp and the snapping of brush as a dog burst from the bushes, stopped, gazed in doubt at the huddled figure, approached and sniffed at the man who spoke to him, then in a delirium of whines and caresses threw himself on the master he loved.

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men start out on the Nottaway, and visit Isadore in his magnificent home where they meet Lisa, his pretty step-daughter. In response to her desperate plea for aid, Finlay meets her secretly. After she left, gunmen attack him.

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Frantic with joy the dog nuzzled Garry's tortured face and neck. Hope flowed through Finlay as water through a burst dam. With Flame there was a chance. Flame would never leave him. If he could only get the airdale to chew through the thongs that bound his wrists!

"Where's Red, Flame? Red and Blaise? They turned you loose to hunt for me but where—"

A distant shot stopped him. He listened while the dog's soothing tongue licked the blood on his face and head. "That's Red, signaling, or else there's a fight on." Like a madman Finlay battled with his thongs. They gave slightly and the blood began to ease into his numb hands. Then the long hours that Sergeant Finlay had spent on the education of an airdale puppy began to bear fruit. Fearing, that, some day, he might be stolen and tied up, Finlay had taught the dog to chew through any rope, leather leash or raw-hide that held him prisoner.

After much coaxing Garry managed to focus the dog's attention on his bound wrists. Shortly, Flame was licking the thongs as well as Finlay's hands.

"Eat it up! It's good—good chow for dogs! Chew it! It tastes good, Flame!" the man endlessly coaxed while his dog licked the thongs and the swollen forearms. Then Flame hooked a long fang under a loop and tugged at it. "That's the dog! Eat it up, Flame!" urged the man battling desperately against time.

Gradually the airdale seemed to comprehend. It was a game they were playing and he liked the taste of the fresh hide.

At last the dog lay down behind the bound man and with his great grinders jammed against Finlay's wrists began to chew at the knots. "That's the dog! Chew it up!"

Spurred by his master's approval and relishing the taste of the hide as he would a bone the airdale chewed through two key knots. A last heave and Finlay's numbed hands were free.

In his joy, he shook like grass in the wind. Again life beckoned as a camp-fire to a man lost at night in the bush. He laughed, now, at the black cloud of his tormentors which once meant a slow death. He laughed at Tete-Blanche, at Isadore. He'd come back from the grave.

"We've licked 'em, Flame!" he panted. "Bless your old hide, you've done it, boy!" Hugging the dog's wriggling body, Finlay crushed his face against the scarred skull. "I love every hair of your old carcass," he crooned. "I'll have my feet clear in a minute but you'll have to lead me to the shore. I'm stone blind."

When his numbed legs could carry him, Flame led him by a thong over the back track to the shore. Headlong into the cool water plunged man and dog, maddened by the lance-like thrusts which had stipped their bodies with weils.

"Oh, this is good, Flame!" Laving his burning arms and face, Finlay wallowed with grunts of relief in the comforting water. "I'm puffed up like a poisoned pig, Flame, old socks! But we've whip-sawed this Tete-Blanche, you and I. We'll meet again some day and when we do there'll be lead in the air." He laughed bitterly.

A distant shot cut him short. "Hear that? Must be Red and Blaise hunting for us! Answer 'em, Flame! I've lost my gun. It's Red! Tell 'em we're here!"

The airdale's brittle bark floated through the murk settling on the lake.

Then Red hailed. Finlay answered and shortly the Peterboro slid up to the man lying in the shallow water of the shore.

"What's happened to you, Garry?" cried the alarmed Red, leaping from the canoe and bending over the man soaking in the water. "What are you lying there for, Garry? You hurt?"

"Hello, Red! You there, Blaise? I'm all right, but I've been eaten alive by bugs. I'm blind as a dead fish and I've got a lump on my head like an egg. I hate to leave this water even to shake hands with you."

Personal Touch



Instead of sending her presents through the mails, this young lady prefers to deliver them herself. It adds a personal touch that is greatly appreciated by friends on Christmas day.

First Christmas Seals Originated in Denmark To Fight Tuberculosis

That harbinger of the holiday season, the cheerful Christmas Seal, has recently made its appearance as the National Tuberculosis association opened its annual drive for funds to continue work in the prevention and cure of this dread disease.

The idea of the sale of seals to aid the fight against tuberculosis originated in Denmark in 1903. The following year the first seals were sold. The idea gained almost immediate popularity and soon spread to neighboring countries.

Christmas seals appeared in the United States in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissel of the Wilmington, Del., Red Cross chapter designed a seal that was sold locally.

The campaign was so successful that the next year the National Red Cross adopted the idea and conducted a nation-wide campaign. From then until 1919 the Red Cross continued the annual Christmas Seal distribution. In their last year the returns had risen to nearly \$4,000,000.

Beginning with 1920 the National Tuberculosis association began distribution of the seals. The designs of these stamps have been the work of prominent artists who have interpreted the Christmas spirit each in his own way.

In addition to the United States approximately 40 other countries have adopted the Christmas seal for raising anti-tuberculosis funds.

Post Office Auctions Gifts 'Lost' in Mails

Uncle Sam will soon make profits by selling Christmas presents sent through the mails, but he would much rather deliver them—and he would, if he knew where they were supposed to go.

American people are so rich and in such a hurry that they don't even take the pains to see that their gifts sent by mail are properly wrapped and addressed. Of course, all are not careless about it, but the postmen do have a hard time during the holidays.

Extra mail clerks receive millions of dollars in wages, and a good share of this extra force is kept busy handling poorly wrapped and improperly addressed packages. Many thousands of Christmas gifts will be sold because they contain no clew concerning their sender or the intended destination. The "undressed" department of the inquiry section of the post office in large cities resembles a warehouse.

Some gifts cannot be held long, such as alligators from Florida, live chickens, turkeys, or fruits. These are quickly sold and the sale price held in a fund which is ultimately turned into the treasury. When all efforts have been exhausted, the unidentified and unclaimed packages are sold by an auctioneer.

Wrong Use
The name Kriss Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German Christ-kindel, the Christ-child.

Mountain Beauty
Christmas in the Swiss mountains is full of scenic enchantment and poetry. Every hamlet and every village is a wondrous vision in white, with its fleckless beauty still accentuated by the sapphire blue of the sky.

Tip on Toys
To be in demand, toys should be educational, full of action, or duplicates of large articles. Most toys used through the ages fall into one of these three categories.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



ness—the skirt is comfortable to wear for walking, standing and sitting, the dickey provides a note of freshness for this costume so that it is always attractive to wear. Make it now for yourself in gabardine, twills, plaids, novelty rayons or serge.

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Complete Life

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Pleasing to the eye and the pocketbook, too, is the specially designed Christmas-wrapped one-piece tin of George Washington Smoking Tobacco. Smokers who appreciate quality will be delighted with a gift of this great American cut plug tobacco, in its colorful holiday package, with gift card all ready to be filed in. An ideal smoker's gift for the shopper whose list is long and purse none too full. Your dealer is featuring it in his Christmas line.—Adv.

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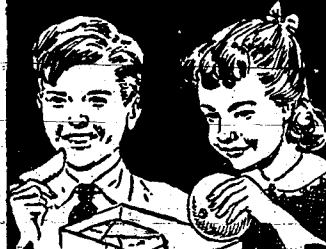
Name.....
Address.....

For Good or Evil

Every man, however obscure, however far removed from the general recognition, is one of a group of men impressive for good, and impressive for evil, and it is in the nature of things that he can not really improve himself without in some degree improving other men.—Charles Dickens.

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GRASSROOTS
by
WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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**THREE GENERATIONS OF
FIELDS IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO has known three generations of Marshall Fields. Marshall Field I began life as a poor boy. By application and ability, he became one of the great merchants of the world. In Chicago he created a mercantile establishment that provided employment for hundreds of people. When he died, he did not take that store or those jobs away with him. What he had created became a part of the wealth of the nation and it continued to produce more wealth. A part of what he created is now the Field Museum of Natural History, which is of interest to and enjoyed by millions of people of Chicago and throughout the world. To build and maintain that institution provided jobs for workers and men of science, and is a continuing aid to the educational system of America. What the genius of Marshall Field I created continues to produce and increase the wealth of the nation. That increase erects great office buildings and attractive apartments in Chicago. The building and operation of these provide jobs and the apartments provide homes.

The grandson of Marshall Field I, Marshall Field III, has established a new morning daily newspaper in Chicago, the Chicago Sun. Its operation will mean the expenditure of millions. It will provide jobs for hundreds of people. It may or may not succeed as a business venture. It is but a continuation of that wealth creation started by Marshall Field I which has benefited the nation. Should the Chicago Sun by any chance fail, it would have distributed the millions spent in the effort among employees of the paper, the newspaper producers, the machinery manufacturers, and manufacturers in many other lines, who have supplied material. Such millions would not have been destroyed.

The story of the Marshall Fields of Chicago but illustrates the operation of our American system—our American way of life. With it we are continually increasing the wealth of the nation, the national annual income, and our standard of living. All of us profit by it.

WAR AND THE DENTIST

AS A YOUNG MAN in his teens, Dr. Hal Orr ventured in the mountains and deserts of the West. He was one of an expedition which followed the course of the Colorado river through the Grand canyon, a perilous undertaking. He fought the Spaniards in Cuba in 1898, and Aguinaldo and his army in the Philippines.

Between that time and America's entry into the World war, Orr graduated in dentistry and practiced in Chicago. I knew him first about 1913. He was a soldier in the AEF in France, and when that conflict was over, he remained in Paris to practice his profession. He acquired an international reputation, and his patients came from many countries.

Then the German army captured Paris and Dr. Orr escaped, but left all he had behind him in the French capital. That "all" included home, office equipment, a valuable practice, money and investments. His was one of the many successful careers of Americans that fell as casualties before the victorious Germans in the capture of France. Today Dr. Orr is again a dentist in Chicago, attempting to build a practice.

INFORMATION

NO PEOPLE can successfully govern themselves. No republican form of government will stand the test of time, unless the people know the facts about their affairs.

People of any republic are entitled to full and unbiased information about the operations of the government for which they are responsible. They should have the facts, good or bad as they may be, if they are to decide governmental questions intelligently.

At the present time, the government is spending more than 27 million dollars a year in disseminating information about the operations of government. It employs more than 30,000 people, full or part time, in the preparation and distribution of this information, coupled with interpretations. The interpretations are all too frequently inclined to show the good and hide the bad in government. All too frequently is the taxpayer paying for misleading information, instead of the facts on which to base his own conclusions. Too many publicity men at Washington look upon their jobs as being of a partisan nature, rather than as purveyors of facts.

WAGGING THE DOG

THE NATIONAL Resources Planning board appointed by the President tells us that at the close of 1941, there are 50 million workers employed in war and civilian industries. Of this 50 million workers, about 13 million belong to labor unions. Leaders of these unions are insisting on a closed shop and that the other 37 million workers join a union or be denied the privilege of working. It looks like a case of the tail wagging the dog.

**It's Up to You Whether Your
Cape Will Be Long or Short**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



colored jewels embroider the cape and the low décolletage. A draped velvet bow-touque and long black gloves make it correct for all formal wear. Capes of this type are to be seen in increasing numbers as the midwinter season advances.

It is well worth keeping in touch with this new cape movement for it is rapidly developing into a widespread vogue. In the young set as well as among the more mature, capes made of bright wool mark "last word" chic with utmost emphasis. Hip-length capes are as fashionable as the full-length types. The colors of the wools that make them are gorgeous and daring, such as, for instance, the new and lovely cerise, the deep plum tones, the fire reds and the Kelly greens. Black with gold is also a favorite and the younger generation is reveling in white wool capes that are gaily embroidered in peasant colored yarns.

Typical of the long-wool evening coats worn this season is the dramatic full-length black wool coat pictured to the left in the group. On the yoke and all the way down the front opening there is an applique of gold cloth encrusted with jewels.

Centered in the picture is a coat that is marvelous for holiday parties. Persian influence is reflected throughout the styling of this coat, which is of rich black wool, the zipper closing assuring a smooth unbroken line and extra warmth. An extravagant gold bouillon and bright bead embroidery stresses Persian color and technique.

So outstanding is embroidery in the scheme of things this season that even fur capes are showing embroidery done in yoke fashion. Mink with sparkling brown sequins is very effective, while jet on black broadtail or Persian lamb is in perfect tune with the new mode which calls for black on black.

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Slender Princess Coat.

Has Capelet and Bows
An interesting new coat silhouette looms on the current style horizon. It is a slenderizing cloth coat cut along princess lines, and it has a pert little capelet to give it youth. The capelet itself makes big fashion news, but it adds to its newness by taking on novel trimming such as hand-tied yarn fringe to finish it off, or a pleating of wide velvet ribbon, or maybe a flat velvet bordering. As to fur edgings and bandings, these jaunty little capes revel in them. An interesting future is in promise for the cape-coat.

New Lingerie Neckwear

For Plain Black Dress
The lingerie neckwear vogue is taking a new lease on life. Very attractive are the simple black frocks with which are worn exquisite large pleated sheer-white or lace-trimmed collars. It adds allure to black-and-white to fasten the dress with sparkling rhinestone buttons.

Fleece Coats

Fleece is not only a major factor in medium price sports coats, but there is a definite trend toward luxury fleece coats with fur collars. Dyed in high, vivid shades of gold, green or fuchsia, the new fleeces are ideal to wear with gay print frocks at winter resorts. There will also be a great deal of white fleece seen, along with those tinted in off-white shades.

Twinkle Toes

Your evening slippers must glitter with rhinestone embroidery or with sparkling beadwork. Bows on your evening pumps are set with rhinestones, or scintillating jet beads. Newest of all are the nail-head-studded shoes that are worn for less formal occasions.

Zebra Stripes



It is considered the smart thing this season to give chic accent to one's costume with accessories that are daring and unusual. Zebra striped black and white velvet is used for this striking turban and glove ensemble. It is an excellent duo to wear with a basic black dress for afternoon. This year many milliners are making companion bags and gloves to match hats, so keep this in mind when buying new accessories. Or should you be of the self-reliant type and can "make your own," you can find patterns for gloves, hats and bags in most stores where pattern service is available. These offer styles to fit your purse and your wardrobe.

**IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY
SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 21

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THE COMING OF GOD'S SON

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 9:6, 7; John 1:1-4, 10:14; 1 John 4:9-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.—1 John 4:14.

Christmas again! How shall we keep it in a world torn by strife and poisoned by man's bitterness against man? Let us keep it with all the joy and gladness at our command. Let us make this the best Christmas we and our families have ever had. How? By giving more and richer gifts? No—although they have their place when rightly given and received. By feasting and merrymaking? No—although they too have their place when carried on in the true spirit of love and friendship. What then? Let us make this an outstanding Christmas by centering our thoughts, our affections, our joys—yes, and our gifts of self and substance—around God's Son, whose "birthday" we celebrate.

May Christmas, 1941, be the best you have ever spent. This is the writer's sincere wish for you. One way to make it just that is to diligently study our lesson for this next Sunday, which tells of the coming of God's Son.

I. His Coming and Character

Propheesied (Isa. 9:6, 7).

God who was to send His Son into the world to become the Saviour of sinful man fittingly made known His coming through Isaiah (and others) 800 years before it took place. This greatest event in all history was the subject of exact and detailed prophecy, which was completely fulfilled. Although Isaiah calls Him "a child" (as indeed He was), he saw Him as the divine One whose glory and power is revealed in the magnificent array of names found in verse 6.

"Wonderful," a much abused and misused word, found its real meaning in Him—He really is wonderful in every way. "Counselor!" He does not need or seek the counsel of others—He is the Counselor. Have you sought His counsel? "The Mighty God"—not a mere man, but God unlimited in power. "The Everlasting Father," which is really the "Father of eternity," the One to whom eternity owes its existence. "The Prince of Peace," who will one day bring peace to the earth when He comes to reign; something we need not expect before that blessed day.

Little wonder that "the government shall be upon his shoulders" (v. 6), and that He shall reign on the throne of David forever. That is prophecy yet to be fulfilled, but it will be, even as the others, for "the zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

II. His Incarnation and Redemption Completed

(John 1:1-4, 10:14).
The Eternal One—who was in the beginning with the Father, He who was God—and who made all things, this One who was the life and the light of men—humbled Himself and took upon Himself the likeness of sinful man. He was "made flesh and dwelt among us," revealing the grace and glory of God. The incarnation of Christ is a truth which we cannot fully understand; but we know that it was for us that He came—for our redemption.

The world—His own world—received Him not. "But"—and thank God for that blessed "but!"—"as many as received him, to them gave he the power (or better, 'the right,' as in R.V.) to become the children of God." Redemption is by a new birth, a divine birth, "not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man." It is a complete redemption by faith in Him who revealed the grace of God to man. This is the great message of Christmas. Let us not miss it.

But there is another word for this precious and blessed season—it is that of love.

III. His Love and Our Love Manifested

(1 John 4:9-11).
The love of God has been expressed in many precious ways, but the full and final manifestation was in the sending of His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life through Him. This is love supreme, that God loved us when we did not love Him, the altogether lovely One giving His best and dearest in loving sacrifice for the altogether unlovely ones.

Such love in making the unspeakable gift to us must of necessity call forth from us not only love toward Him, but also for one another. Christmas is an excellent time to deepen and sweeten the love which exists between Christian brethren. We need to be drawn very close to one another for mutual encouragement, strengthening of our faith, and for the effective outreach of Christ's love to the whole world through us.

The eternal, glorious Christ came. He wrought out redemption full and free. He revealed God's great love to us—and to all the world. What a delightful Christmas message that is. Let us receive it and declare it.

**ASK ME
ANOTHER?**

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In British history, what is meant by the star chamber?
2. What is a menage?
3. What name is given to a poem in which the initial letters of the lines, when taken in order, form a word or words?
4. If London bridge should fall down, into what river would it land?
5. What is the plural of the word mongoose?
6. At what is a calligrapher adept?
7. One-fourth of a barrel is called what?
8. Who coached the "point-a-minute" team famous in football history?

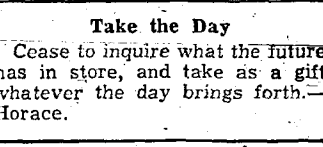
The Answers

1. An ancient high court which sat without a jury.
2. A household.
3. An acrostic.
4. The Thames.
5. Mongooses.
6. Handwriting.
7. A firkin.
8. Fielding H. Yost.



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NR TO-NIGHT; TOMORROW ALRIGHT

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Selfish Gratitude

The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits.—La Rochefoucauld.

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MISERY
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666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NIPSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

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**John Swoboda, Sr.,
Passed Away
At El Cajon, Calif.,**

The body of John Swoboda, Sr., who passed away at El Cajon, Calif., accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Corrin of Coronado, Calif., will arrive in East Jordan first of next week. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Joseph Catholic church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.
Mr. Swoboda was father of Mrs. Jos. Nemecek, Sr. and Wm. Swoboda of East Jordan.

**Christmas
AT THE CHURCHES**

Methodist Church
Rev. J. C. Mathews, Pastor.
Sunday School — 10:15 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, — 7:45 p. m.

Regular Services Sunday morning, Sunday evening at seven thirty the following program will be given.
Oh Christmas Tree, Junior and Intermediate department.
Recitation — Welcome, Barbara Jean Olson.
Recitation, What Shall I do in Return — Margaret Blossie.
Recitation, A Big Word, Patsy Bowers.
Pantomime — Modern Version of the Nativity, Young people of the Epworth League.
Following this The Contata, Chimes of the Holy Night will be given under the direction of the choir master Jason Snyder.
Soprano Section
Katheryn Blossie Margaret Weldy
Barbara Bader Gloria Young
Thelma Brown
Tenor Section
Barton Vance Ward Robinson
Bruce Robinson L. B. Karr
Hershel Young
Alto
Patricia Vance Mrs. Vernon Vance
Bass Section
Brice Vance George Klooster
Russell Conway
Solo parts will be sung by Patricia Vance, Thelma Brown, George Klooster and Jason Snyder.

Full Gospel Church
Rev. Hubert L. Tomlinson, Pastor
Phone 77
Sunday School — 10:30 a. m.
Worship Service — 11:30 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Thursday 8:00 p. m. — Everybody Welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Of the Full Gospel Church Sunday School, Saturday evening, December 20th.
1. Piano prelude, "Silent Night" in paraphrase by Rev. H. L. Tomlinson.
2. Prayer.
3. Remarks by Sunday school Superintendent.
4. "Welcome" by Willis and Herbert Chew.
5. "Christ is born" by twelve beginners.
6. "Gift I'd Bring" by Arvilla Moore.
7. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by young people's group.
8. "I'm Glad, Aren't You?" by junior group.
9. "The Thrill of Christmas" by Catherin Bowen.
10. "It Might Have Been" by Lucille Welsh.
11. "This Little Light of Mine" by Beginners group.
12. "All for Jesus" by Yvonne Nowland.
13. Piano Interlude.
14. Scripture reading, Luke 2:1-20, by Haway Bowen.
15. "Light of the World" by six girls.
16. "Away in a Manger" by trio of junior girls.
17. "Like Jesus" by Shirley Nowland.
18. "Christ Child" by Raymond Welsh.
19. Star Drill and Song by young people.
20. "Room for Jesus," vocal solo, by Helen Jane LaCroix.
21. "Joy to the World" by young people.
22. "God Bless You" by Frances Brock.
23. Remarks by pastor.
24. Benediction.

**REORGANIZED
Latter Day Saints Church**

10:00 a. m. — Church School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Service.
8:00 p. m. — Wednesday Prayer Service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday — Zion's League.

**Mennonite Brethren In
Christ Church**
Rev. G. N. Bridges, Pastor.

The Church With A Gospel Message.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday — 8:00 p. m.
All are Welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist
S. W. Hyde — Pastor
2:00 p. m. — Sabbath School.
Church Services — 3:15, Saturday.

**Christ Lutheran Church
WILSON TOWNSHIP**
Norman H. Kuck — Pastor
Morning Worship — 9:30.
Sunday School — 10:30.
"A Changeless Christ for a Changing World."
There's A World of Interest In The
Want Ads Every Day — Especially
Today.

E.J.H.S. News

HONOR ROLL

There are more girls on the Honor Roll this month than boys. High ranking seems to be divided among the freshman, junior, and senior classes, who each placed seven of its members on the Honor Roll.

Eighth Grade:
Anna Lois Reuling — B B B A
Gerda Neilson — A A B B
Jimmie Lewis — A A A B
Anna Gibbard — A A B C
Bobbie Boyce — B B B B

Ninth Grade:
Shirley Sinclair — A A B B
Charles Saxton — A A B B
Carl Petrie — B B B B
Maxine Lord — A B B C
Francis Karr — A B B C
Beverly Bennett — B B B B

Tenth Grade:
Edna Reuling — A A B B
Parker Sailer — A A B B
Elizabeth Penfold — A A A C

Eleventh Grade:
Barton Vance — A A A A
Frances Malpass — A A A A
Thomas Leu — A A A A
Leland Hickox — A A A A
Edward Nachazel — A A B C
Geneva Roberts — A B B C
Donna Gay — A B B C

Twelfth Grade:
Robert Nachazel — A A B B
Muriel Moore — A B B B
Richard Valencourt — A A B B
Clara Stanek — A A B B
Robert McCarthy — A A B B
Bernadene Brown — A B B B
Velma Olstrom — A A B B

EAST JORDAN WINS SECOND DEBATE

Debating Elk Rapids High School for the first time, the high school debate team defeated them in a three to nothing decision last Friday. Miss Finch, the Coach, selected Edna Reuling, Bill Rude, and Russell Conway to debate.
The team needs to win its next debate to get a wall plaque and take part in state eliminations.

GAYLORD GAME

The Crimson Wave lost another close one to Gaylord last Friday evening by a score of 33 to 27.
The East Jordan team took the lead in the opening minutes of play and held it all the first period. The Gaylord boys got hot and took the lead the second quarter and held it to the half, the score being 13 to 10 in their favor.
In the third period the Cohnmen could not get started and the Gaylord team ramped all over the floor and piled up quite a lead.
In the fourth period the Cohnmen started a comeback but did not get going soon enough, still trailing by 6 points at the end of the game.
The Gaylord floor is considerably larger than any the East Jordan team has played on this year, and they were almost lost.
Bill Saxton was high scorer for East Jordan. Tyson Kemp played a fine defensive game.
Next week, Wednesday, the Cohnmen play Central Lake on their floor.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second graders are enjoying the new tables and chairs we have to replace our desks. The tables are oak and the chairs are ivory with a blue trim. We had a candy sale at which we earned enough money to buy new curtains for our room.
Many of our mothers came to visit us last week: Mrs. J. B. Brennan, Mrs. Hugh Whiteford, Mrs. Vern Whiteford, Mrs. J. G. MacDonald, Mrs. C. Sweet, Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. R. Strawbridge, Mrs. L. Keller, Mrs. E. Kopkau, Mrs. R. Malpass. We hope they will come again soon.
We are busy making Christmas presents. Some are making bread boards, some vases, and some plant jars. We are also making Christmas wrappings, Christmas cards, and favors.

ELLSWORTH GAME

The Cohnmen were on the short end of a 43 to 42 score with Ellsworth, Tuesday. The Ellsworth team opened up and took the offensive the first quarter. The East Jordan boys settled down a little the second quarter and made a few points themselves. The score was 24 to 17 in favor of Ellsworth at the half.
In the second half Ellsworth again took the offensive and piled up quite a lead, but the Cohnmen got hot the fourth period and really set out on a comeback. The East Jordan boys were fighting until the last minute of the third quarter, trying to get into the lead.

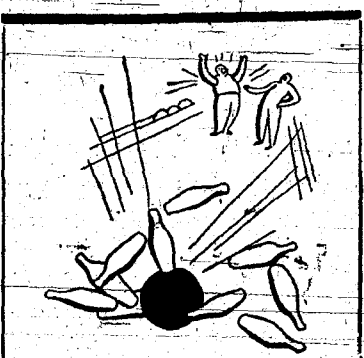
The small floor and fast playing caused more fouls than usual, both teams losing several men by fouls.
Kemp and Sturgell played a fine defensive game. Green was high scorer.

SOUTH WILSON

(Edited by Miss Ardith Schroeder)
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stanek visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nowland Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zoulek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zoulek.
Mrs. Luther Brinthal entertained the Lutheran Ladies Aid of Wilson at her home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zoulek were Friday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zoulek of Echo.

CRAZY HATE OF ANIMALS BEHIND CIRCUS ELEPHANT MURDERS?

An informative article by Robert D. Potter, in The American Weekly, with the December 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will reveal authentic facts, explained by the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. A. A. Brill, which throw new light on the type of person whose disordered mind leads to the killing of animals because of hate.



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St. Joseph Church
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St. John's Church
Bohemian Settlement
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

Sunday, December 21st, 1941
8:30 a. m. — Settlement.
10:30 a. m. — East Jordan.
Thursday, December 25th, 1941.
12:00 Midnight — East Jordan.
12:00 Midnight — Settlement.
9:30 a. m. — East Jordan.
8:30 a. m. — Settlement.
The first Mass on the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord or Christmas will be at midnight. Before the midnight Mass the St. Joseph Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Snyder, will sing the "Silent Night" and the "Angel's Message" by J. B. Herbert.
The "Kyrie," "Gloria," "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" taken from the "Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Conception" by J. Wiegand.
The "Credo" and "Agnus Dei" from the "Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus" by W. Bonk.
During the "Offertory" the choir will sing the "Adeste Fideles".
During the second Mass at 9:30 a. m. the choir will sing many beautiful and inspiring Christmas carols. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.
At the Bohemian Settlement the first Mass will be also at midnight and the second Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church
C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor
"A Church for Folks"

10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:00 p. m. Song Service.
Christmas Program to be given at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Prayer.
Gloria.
Hymn #16 — O Come All Ye Faithful.

Scripture Reading — by Mrs. Roy Sherman's class, Luke 2:9-20.
Songs by the Primary Group.
Hymn 124 — Angels From the Realm of Glory.
Junior Choir — Cantique Noel.
Hymn 127 — It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Group of ladies from Wednesday evening Circle, "There's a Song" Offering.
Young People's Choir — The Birthday of a King.
Scripture Reading by Mrs. Kitsman's Class, Matthew 2:1-10.
Solo, Clare Wade, "While Shepherds Watched."
Hymn 132 — "Silent Night."
Chorus of Men — Hark the Herald Angels.
Hymn 231 — Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus.
Talk by Pastor, "The Sweetest Song ever Sung."
Hymn 122 — Joy to the World.
Benediction.

The Sunday School will meet at 11:45. The offering will be for children in foreign lands.
Song service of the united groups at 7 p. m.
The Christmas party for the Primary Department will be in the Church basement Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The Christmas party for those above the Primary will be in the Church basement at 7:30 p. m.

**REORGANIZED
Latter Day Saints Church**

10:00 a. m. — Church School.
11:00 a. m. — Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. — Evening Service.
8:00 p. m. — Wednesday Prayer Service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday — Zion's League.

**Mennonite Brethren In
Christ Church**
Rev. G. N. Bridges, Pastor.

The Church With A Gospel Message.
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Thursday — 8:00 p. m.
All are Welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist
S. W. Hyde — Pastor
2:00 p. m. — Sabbath School.
Church Services — 3:15, Saturday.

**Christ Lutheran Church
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Thrifty Tips for the Homemaker

HAVE you been envying the dainty beruffled dressing tables that decorate the luxury boudoirs in the movies? They can be achieved easily and thriftily at home. If you make sewing a hobby, two old packing cases and a board to join them are all you need for a foundation. Cover the top with fabric or enamel paint. Then with about three yards of candy-striped cotton, printed voile or organdy, you can stitch up a glamorous dressing table skirt for as little as a dollar.

A vigorous daily brushing is an ideal beauty treatment for your hair, but you can't expect this unless you use a clean brush. Your hair brush will thrive on the weekly shampoo that hygiene demands, if you use mild Swan soap to make rich, creamy suds. Always rinse your hair brush several times in cold water. Wipe all water off the handle and back, place on a bath towel with bristles up to dry in the sun.
Is heavy furniture making deep indentations in your carpet? First — add

treatment for bringing the pile back to normal is to apply a hot iron on a damp cloth to the spots; then brush the pile to its normal position. The same treatment may be used on both the face and back of the carpeting to prevent curling at the corners.

When you're washing booties, jackets and caps for Baby, it's smart economy to stretch them gently as the chubby youngster grows bigger. Swan soap is grand for Baby's laundry. This new white floating soap is as mild and pure as the finest imported cattle and so inexpensive you can afford to use it for general household duty as well as Baby's special needs and your own beauty treatments. Always rinse knitted garments in tepid water. Squeeze the water out gently and pat out the garment to the slightly larger measurement you desire. Dry on a bath towel.
Breakfast perfection will never be marred by wasteful cracks in the soft boiled eggs if you'll add a pinch of salt to the boiling water before you pop in the eggs.

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