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## Fishing Laws Are Changed

### WINTER FISHERMEN SHOULD STUDY REVISED REGULATIONS

Winter fishermen buying their 1942 licenses early, so they will be ready to start when solid ice forms, will find half a dozen significant changes in the new fishing laws which become effective January 10, 90 days after the legislative recess.

Under the new regulations the possession of bluegills and sunfish on the ice at night, as well as night fishing for them, is illegal, the conservation department points out. The bluegill-sunfish creel limit is cut from 25 to 15, but the angler on inland waters still can take a total of 25 bluegills, perch, sunfish, warmouth, bass, rock bass and crappies, so long as not more than 15 of them are bluegills and sunfish. Bluegill season continues through February 28.

Ice anglers after bigger fish next month will be able to take only five pike—either walleyes or northern or both—on inland waters, and 10 pike, of which not more than five may be northern, on Great Lakes waters. Formerly the limits were independent. When bass season, which closes December 31, reopens June 25, black bass also will be included within these group limits of five and 10.

Shad has been added to the kinds of fish that may be speared on connecting waters of the Great Lakes, but on the connecting waters between Lakes Erie and Huron spearing of muckies and whitefish is forbidden.

The daily limit has been removed on lake trout taken through the ice. Trollers next season will be allowed 25 pounds and one fish.

All dealers in wigglers, the popular winter fishing bait, next month will need the same 85 licenses as are now required of dealers in minnows only. On January 10, use of goldfish for bait or as spearing decoys in any waters ends.

New licenses, the department reminds fishermen, will be required of all anglers after December 31.

## AAA PROGRAM IN CHARLEVOIX CO.

### OF INTEREST TO FARM WOMEN

Farm women have immediate responsibilities in the farm production program, and can help the family budget by producing more of the foods used in the farm home. Any new production which is added to the Nation's total by families who have not been producing all their own needs of milk, eggs, and meat will release that much more for those who must depend on commercial supplies. Such foods as milk and eggs particularly contain the elements which are essential to full physical vigor, and when sufficient quantities are used it will enable members of the family to stand off disease many times and thereby work more efficiently.

We as farm women will be called upon to work longer hours, harder work, more work and different work and will have a greater responsibility in helping to manage the farm business so that our farms can contribute to our national production program in providing "Food for Freedom."

## BOWLING NEWS

Conways Recreation and East Jordan Recreation ended the Northern Traxling League schedule in an even up match on Sunday. The focal leggers won two of the games in the hard fought contest but dropped a point on total pins.

All local league play for the week of Dec. 28 to Jan. 3rd has been cancelled. Play will be resumed by the various Leagues on regular schedule starting immediately after the holidays with the Merchants leading off on Monday, Jan. 5th.

A Northern-Michigan Championship Tournament is in the wind with a tentative date of Jan. 4th. Competing teams from Traverse City, Bellaire, Petoskey, Grayling and East Jordan will battle for the first place honors.

Marge Wangerman, Charlevoix with a 198 and Ed Nemecek of East Jordan with a 254 copped the week's High Score prizes.

Lalonde's 7 ups put the pressure on Petoskey's Red Reeks to capture a match series in a nip and tuck battle.

Ed's team were winners so at present Karemois in Petoskey on Sunday and came out on the short end losing three. Last week on the local maple Ed's team were winners so at present the boys are deadlocked and an exciting play-off is in prospect.

## The SPEBSQSA Is Not a Subversive Organization

Men who learned all eight verses of "Sweet Adeline" in Hank's barber shop or who can't sing "My Wild Irish Rose" unless one foot is on a brass rail, are urged to contact Harold Gray, 522 Third Street, Traverse City, immediately.

If these men never heard of the Spebsqsa they probably didn't know it stands for the Society for the preservation and encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. But it does and these old barber shop quartets are meeting regularly in Traverse City. These men do not have to be members of any quartet but if they can rumble a good bass or trill a sweet tenor a spot will be found for them.

There are no dues nor obligations connected with the organization aside from showing up for practice now and then getting there and singing.



Lansing—Michigan's capitol dome, illuminated at night with 738 electric lights and a beacon visible for many miles, has been blacked out.

The precautionary step was taken at the recommendation of military authorities, and aside from its economy to the state—an economy incidentally that was not made during the depression—the blackout is significant for its reflection of a drastic and complete transformation of popular thinking in Michigan since the fateful Dec. 7.

By itself, the blackout of the capitol dome will not greatly affect the lives of the people of Michigan. As a symbol of the new order, it foreshadows events and attitudes.

For, as it seems to us now, Michigan has had a bad case of war jitters and near hysteria. Smugness that we were safe from attack has been replaced by positive apprehension for the safety of our cities and our own lives. Since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor some 4,000 miles from home bases and since military officials insist that enemy planes actually flew over the Golden Gate at San Francisco, we have concluded: "It can happen here!"

### LIBERTIES

Among war's first results is curtailment of civil liberties. When our collective liberties are endangered, we willingly accept temporary loss of individual liberties.

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press, for example, are subordinated to national security.

In Chicago last week a youth, 23 years old, was fined \$200 for boeing the President of the United States in a loop-newsreel theater. He said he was peeved because his draft number was 1799 out of 2,000, because the navy, air corps and marine all had rejected him because of defective eyesight, and because he was a Republican. "But I'm as good an American as anybody," he insisted.

### Disloyal Speech

Examples of how freedom of speech was curtailed during the last World War, largely as a result of mass hysteria, may be found in these recorded cases:

In Yorkville, New York, Adam Loris was sent to the workhouse for 60 days for shouting "Hurrah for the Kaiser."

In New York City a waiter, Henry Schneider, was jailed six months for sneering at the Liberty loan.

In Jackson, Minnesota, A. C. Townley was found guilty of violating the Minnesota espionage act seven months after the Armistice because he made speeches in behalf of the Non-partisan-league, a farm protest group founded in North Dakota.

Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio and former ambassador to France, was quoted in the Daily Patriot of Concord, New Hampshire: "This is no time for leniency. We should lock up all those who utter words that prejudice our cause."

### Food, Gasoline

During 1918 the federal fuel administrator invoked "gasless Sundays." Louis A. Koch, Detroit, with his wife and another couple, had planned to leave early Saturday for an auto tour of Cleveland. Rain-delayed departure until Saturday afternoon, and they spent the night in Toledo.

The next morning, en route to Cleveland, a member of the American Protective League—a group of volunteer vigilantes—spied the foreign automobile license and stopped the

## Volunteers To Register

### REGISTRATION OF COUNTY-WIDE VOLUNTEERS ON SATURDAY, JAN. 10.

A countywide registration of all persons in Charlevoix County who in any manner can contribute to County, State and National Defense will be held Saturday, January 10th. Those desiring to volunteer can register on that day at any one of the following three places:

1. Boyne City—conference room on the second floor of the post office building.
2. Charlevoix—conference room on Main floor of City Building.
3. East Jordan—conference room in City Building.

Registration is not compulsory. Every resident of the county, however, who has the smallest spark of patriotism and wants to do something for our country should go to one of the three registration places and volunteer. A separate registration for all school children from the 7th grade up will be held on January 9th and will be handled through the schools.

The purpose of the registration is to give the county defense council complete information on all types of volunteers, men, women and children, so that when there is a job to do, and here will be plenty of them, the council can intelligently, and without confusion assign the volunteers to specific jobs.

For women volunteers will probably be needed for red cross work, knitting, sewing, aid in harvesting crops such as beans, gardening, volunteers for training classes to learn what to do in case of an epidemic or other emergency, care of evacuated children should it be necessary to evacuate children from Detroit and other large cities, and many other types of work that women can do, even possibly to working in factories should it be necessary.

For children and high school students, volunteers will probably be needed for gardening projects, red cross work, first aid and health classes, fruit and bean pickers, part time farm workers, and many other similar types of work.

For men, volunteers will be needed for auxiliary fire and police units, a home guard, red cross work, part time help in harvesting crops, work in factories, fire wardens, air raid wardens, extra watchmen and hundreds of other jobs that will come up.

Each registrant will be asked to fill out a questionnaire which is designed to give the defense council complete information on the registrants, training, experience, available time for work, education, present status and such things. A copy of the questionnaire will be published in the next issue of this paper.

We each have a job to do. Our country is at war. We must be prepared to give every possible assistance. Our boys will be at the front fighting. We can help them here at home. Let it never be said that Charlevoix County didn't do more than its share. Help our boys defend our country. Remember the date, Saturday, January 10th and register.

From a report of the league Koch was summoned before the Michigan state fuel administrator and was fined \$15 for driving his car on a gasless Sunday.

Another Detroit citizen, J. M. Lieberman, was fined \$5 for permitting the lights to burn in his store show-window on the evening of Oct. 28, 1918, in violation of a "lightless night" order.

In Abion a citizen made application to three different coal dealers for anthracite coal. In each case he said he had placed no other orders. When the case was heard by the fuel administrator, he was instructed to take the coal out of his basement and to donate it to Albion officials for free use of the poor, and to show within 48 hours a receipt for the sum of \$200 contributed to the Red Cross.

### Censorship of News

Freedom of the press is another civil liberty to be curtailed during war. Close censorship of news at the military source has already been applied by the federal government.

A Detroit newspaper was banned from Camp Custer for one month during the first World War because a reporter was charged with writing an objectionable article.

Actually, the reporter (now a prominent newspaper executive in Detroit) wrote a news article according to limitations previously approved and accepted. After he had filed the dispatch, he learned from the commanding officer to refrain from mentioning unusual camp activities and wired a request to kill the dispatch.

Although the news article was promptly suppressed by the editor, the newspaper was banned from camp for 30 days and the reporter was put permanently on the banned list.

## MARRIAGES

### Davis—Bulow

Chris Bulow, Jr., and Miss Blanche Edna Davis were married Saturday evening, December 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis in the presence of a group of intimate friends. They were attended by Richard Saxton and Miss Jean Campbell, both students of M. S. C., and class-mates of Mr. and Mrs. Bulow in the 1940 graduating class of East Jordan High School. Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, the officiating minister, used the ring service from the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship. Their many friends extend sincere good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bulow.

### Homemakers' Corner

by Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

### CLOTHING LASTS WITH RIGHT CARE

With less clothing and textile material available and with the natural thrift of typical Michigan families, the proper care of clothing becomes important these days, it is pointed out by home economics specialists at Michigan State College.

Information obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture and described by Ruth O'Brien, federal home economist, offers a guide. First step in intelligent care of clothing is knowledge of the fabric. Methods of cleaning, pressing, removing spots and storing vary according to the fibers in a garment.

Intelligent care of clothing includes knowledge of whether the color in a material is fast to light and to washing, whether and how much the garment is likely to shrink, and what special finishes, if any, have been applied to the material. Labels, clerks, and store buyers are sources of information.

The right way to wash wool is to use warm, soft water and mild soap. Squeeze suds through cloth—don't rub. Dry in a warm place, but not near a fire or in direct sunlight. Stretch knit garments into shape while they are damp and lay them out flat to dry. Press other wool garments while they are still damp with a medium-hot iron and a pressing cloth.

Rough handling while it is wet, harsh soap, sudden extremes of temperature in washing water or drying cause a wool garment to become hoarse. The little scales on the surface of the wool fibers lock into each other. This locking or "felting" results in shrinkage about which you can do practically nothing. If you try to stretch the garment back into shape, the fibers break into short pieces, soon work out, and weaken the cloth.

For washable rayons, use heavy lukewarm suds of neutral soaps. Do not rub, but handle them with particular care while they are wet. Rinse in water the same temperature of the wash water. Iron with a moderately warm iron. For acetate rayons, keep the temperature even lower. It's a good idea to try the iron first on the back part of a hem or a seam to make sure it's not too hot if will melt the rayon.

The sensible way to clean most cottons is to wash them. Colored cottons need to be colorfast—both to washing and to light if they are to be satisfactory for long. And they should not shrink more than two percent in order to retain the fit of the garment after washing. Look for definite facts about both points when you buy.

Textile experts say there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to "set" the color. It doesn't work.

### An Appreciation

We wish to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many donations of household effects and wearing apparel that the Red Cross and many others favored us with. Losing everything in a fire is now just a bad memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ingalls

### Hysteria

Michigan's first weeks under war conditions were spent by citizens and officials under unusual circumstances.

Peace-time thinking had been drastically revised. The transformation was unparalleled in its swiftness. Whereas many citizens had been divided in attitudes about isolation and intervention, or suspicious of the administration, they became overnight intensely indignant, feverishly at white heat in anger, thoroughly aroused and embittered and determined to do something about it at once, without delay.

The result, of course, was inevitable. Calm thinking gave way to jittery thinking. In view of the sudden outbreak of war, it was perhaps inevitable.

## Knock on Door Calms the Hens Says Poultry Expert

It's more than good etiquette to knock on a henhouse door.

Especially if the hens happen to be of the Mediterranean breeds, such as the White Leghorn, and are inclined to be scary. A gentle knock on the door warns the flock of an intrusion.

This practise of giving polite notice to the hens is one that is spreading in the state, comments C. G. Card, head of the poultry husbandry department at Michigan State College. Commercial poultrymen, especially, are taking up the idea.

Other poultrymen strike up a monologue, even if it is addressed apparently to thin air, as they approach a henhouse door. Still others have adopted the practise of whistling as they make their rounds, as another form of warning the flock.

Principal reason for the sound effects is to keep the flock busy eating, exercising or laying. A sudden scare disrupts the egg laying industry, leads to crowding of birds and trampling.

Even strangers to a flock do well to practice a quiet entrance when entering a henhouse, according to Professor Card.

All of which proves it's no joke to knock on a henhouse door and that a poultryman who talks to himself as he approaches the laying quarters has in mind the extra profits that a quiet and hard working flock of laying hens will produce if the birds are kept busy during the daylight hours.

## WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

W. Kirkpatrick, Extension Agent

### SURPLUS FEED AND LIVESTOCK LISTS FOR ANTRIM COUNTY AVAILABLE

Surplus feed and livestock lists are being sent to all farmers in Antrim county who indicated in the special "Feed—Livestock" survey conducted by the Antrim County Agricultural Defense Board thru the recent farm to farm canvass of the Community Committeemen of the AAA, that they were or would be in need of feed or that they had feed or livestock for sale.

It is hoped that thru such a list, those farmers in Antrim County needing feed will immediately contact those farmers living closest to them having the desired feed for sale and make arrangements to purchase it. The Feed Survey indicated that all surplus feed in Antrim County would be needed by Antrim County farmers. Thus, the County Agricultural Defense Board advises those having feed to sell to be sure that they sell it to Antrim County farmer. If the price is right, no one having feed for sale need worry about not being able to sell such surplus feed right here in Antrim County. Additional lists are being furnished to Banks, Dealers of Farm Supplies, and Agricultural Instructors in our High Schools so that any farmer failing to get such a list can call at any of these places to secure the information thereof or a limited number of lists can be secured by writing or calling at the office of the County Agricultural Agent, County Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the office of the Farm Security Administration.

## Holiday Highlights At The Temple

Special programs and extra matinees feature Christmas week at the Temple and reach a happy climax in the annual New Years Eve Midnight Frolic. Extra matinees are scheduled for Christmas Day and New Years Day starting at 2:30 and the New Years Eve Midnight Frolic. Extra matinees are scheduled for Xmas Day and New Years Day starting at 2:30 and the New Years Eve frolic will start at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

An outline of the week's program will be found immediately below for your easy reference:

Thur. Fri. (Matinee Xmas) Gene Tierney, Bruce Cabot and Harry Carey in, "Sundown."  
Sat. only; Wayne Morris and Brenda Marshall in, "The Smiling Ghost."  
Sun. Mon; Nancy Kelly, Robert Preston in, "Parachute Battalion."  
Tues. Wed. (Family Nites); Ronald Reagan and Jean Perry in, "Nine Lives Are Not Enough."  
Wed. Midnite; New Years Eve Frolic begins at 11:30 p. m.

### CHASING 'SPOOKS' FROM CAVES

How Britishers, while seeking shelter from air raids, have been disturbed by "ghosts" in England's great prehistoric caves is described in an article which is one of many features in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

## The Air Shall Be Filled With Music

### LOUD SPEAKERS ATOP HERALD BUILDING ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS

So many requests have come from friends of The Herald requesting that the loud-speaker Christmas program of music be repeated again this year—the Herald Building fellows got it started again Monday night.

The music was made possible by Wade and Bill Healey lending the use of the equipment, W. A. Porter cutting and loaning the necessary pipe platform, Electrician Wm. Bussing, Milton Meredith and the work of Frank Archer.

### THAT CHRISTMAS WINDOW

The Herald also wishes to thank the National Council of Catholic Women of St. Joseph Church for the excellent "Nativity Group" display they have in The Herald front window. It is really worth going miles to see and exemplifies the true Christmas spirit. We hope the ladies will use this window for years to come.

## Remains of A. E. Cross Laid To Rest Here Last Saturday

A. E. Cross, who has been identified with the seed business in this section for the past 23 years, died at his home in Fairfield, Sunday morning, Dec. 14, following about a week's illness of a heart ailment.

Mr. Cross was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1862 and moved to Michigan with his parents in 1877. He was married in 1887. He entered the employ of a seed company in 1891 and that of the Clark Seed Co. in 1906. He came to Fairfield in 1918 as manager of that company's branch at this place and continued in that position when several seed companies consolidated as the Associated Seed Growers, Inc.

Doc, as he was familiarly called by his friends, ranked high as a business man. He took an active part in the social, fraternal and educational life of the community and was also active in local, county and state politics. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mable, at the home; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Benford and Mrs. H. P. Porter, both of Michigan; two sons, Victor of California and Bruce of Fairfield; two sisters, Mrs. Will Hopkins of Michigan and Mrs. Claude Brewer of Ohio; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the Fairfield Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., Tuesday. Mrs. Cross accompanied the remains to his former home at East Jordan, Mich., where interment will take place Saturday. The Jaeger Funeral Home of Fairfield was in charge.

Fairfield (Wash) Standard

## Built Bath Building; Used Once, Destroyed

The Roman Emperor Heliogabalus, gained a reputation as an eccentric. His meals were seldom dull affairs. He often brought racing chariots from the arenas and compelled his guests to drive them about the dining hall while he ate. There were compensations, however. A guest served a dish of fruit would find jewels and gold also in the dish. He would frequently hold lotteries during meals, a prize for one guest being 10 pounds of gold and for another 10 pounds of lead.

Heliogabalus delighted in unconventional means of transportation, often driving behind four elephants, or stags, tigers or even in a wheelbarrow drawn by four naked women. For one of his processions the streets were strewn with yellow sand mixed with gold dust.

Among his many extravagant shows and entertainments was a great naval panorama in which canal ships were filled with wine. He built a number of elaborate bath buildings for his use, in which he would bathe only once and then order that they be torn down.

Like other emperors, he was constantly aware that he might at any time be assassinated, and to thwart his enemies, he kept by him golden swords, purple and scarlet cords and poisons with which he might take his own life. He even built a high tower of boards covered with gold and jewels, from which to throw himself.

All of his preparations were in vain, however, for his aunt and grandmother plotted his death and he was slain in the latrine. His body was dragged through the streets and it was intended that it be thrust into a sewer, but this not being large enough, it was weighted and thrown into the Tiber.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. Shifts Hawaiian High Command; Russian Army Claims Important Gains In Pushing Nazis Back From Moscow; President Names Censorship Director

(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.)

HAWAII: Changes

Despite the fact that Secretary Knox had revealed that the army and navy forces on Hawaii were "not on the alert" against attack, and the fact that President Roosevelt had appointed an investigation board, the extent of the disaster as revealed by the naval secretary left a general sense of relief in this country and in England that it was no worse.

Even before an inquiry board headed by Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts and appointed by the President could start its work there was a shakeup in the Hawaiian army and naval commands. Admiral Husband Kimmel, commander of the Pacific fleet, was replaced by Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. In the army Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons was ordered to replace Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, commander of the Hawaiian department, and Maj. Gen. F. L. Martin, chief of the Hawaiian army air command, was relieved of his post and Brig. Gen. C. L. Tinker appointed in his stead.

Chief outright loss was the battleship Arizona, 32,600 tons, a good ship in good condition, and undoubtedly most of the 2,500-odd who lost their lives were centered in her. The fact that the Pacific fleet, still intact and still in considerable force, was ranging the great ocean in pursuit of the Japanese fleet was comforting news.

Also of considerable relief were the navy secretary's stories of heroism on the part of army and navy men, also of civilians in the Honolulu area as well as in Pearl Harbor itself. The Americans had conducted themselves as such in trying circumstances, and while dealt a crushing blow had bounced back, full of enthusiasm, to carry the fight to the enemy.

CENSORSHIP: Adopted by U. S.

President Roosevelt's appointment of Byron Price, an Associated Press editor, as chief of the American censorship bureau, and the adoption of a central censorship was met by a press resigned to the fact that something of the kind was a necessary war measure.

The first days of the war had found so much confusion and so much printing of rumors of air raids and of speculations as to movements of troops and of ships that the public was gradually becoming a little jittery, particularly along the East and West coasts of the continent.

The naming of a trained newspaper man as head of the censorship and the President's announcement that he would be permitted to create his own organization and



This is Byron Price, executive news editor of Associated Press, who has been named director of censorship for the United States.

to operate it in his own way, presumably without interference from the army and navy heads, though, of course in co-operation with them, met with general approval.

Prior to this the war department had sent out orders to newspapers on what they could and could not print, one of these apparently restricting the publication of telegrams of casualties, because they contained the name of the place where they occurred.

Newspaper editors hoped that under Censor Price restrictions would be clearer and more distinct, and would permit newspapers more freedom of judgment.

NAVY: Keeps Secrets

The navy was keeping secret the work it was doing in the Pacific, but just a hint had been dropped by Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Asiatic fleet, which tended to show that the ships might be drawing close to an attack on Japan.

The bulletin simply had said that he "had learned" of three attacks made by American submarines, and that two of them "had been successful."

RUSSIA: Moving Steadily

Steady advances by the Russians on all fronts, despite weather conditions, and reports of huge captures of prisoners and of booty had begun to convince the world that the German effort to hold their winter lines was doomed to failure, and that the retreat might duplicate for the German armies what happened to Napoleon in the same situation.

One such strategic point as Kailin being captured had spoken volumes. This town, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, had been the first point the Nazis had grabbed in starting their encirclement of Moscow and Leningrad, and lying as it does on the main route between the cities, had virtually isolated them from each other.

The northward drive of the Red armies had smashed, Moscow reports said, six divisions, or 90,000 Germans at that point, and the enemy was described in full retreat and in danger of annihilation.

Tanks, motor vehicles and guns were being abandoned in the fight, and without mechanized equipment in large quantities the orderly evacuation of such huge numbers of men under Russian weather conditions was seen as impossible.

London sources realized that the Reds had now a wonderful opportunity for a double-flanking operation against the great arc of Germans around Leningrad and Moscow, and that if pressed home with vigor a disaster without parallel in all warfare was in store for Germany.

FAR EAST: Birdseye View

The whole far eastern situation, though becoming more favorable to American defense of her vital positions, particularly the Philippines



MIKADO, MICH. — This village, christened 55 years ago in honor of the emperor of Japan, wants to change its name. Its 125 citizens are distressed. They now want to rename Mikado "Roosevelt." Above photo shows some of the objectors.

and Hawaii, was not so highly optimistic an outlook, viewed as a whole.

Military observers said the Japs probably overestimated the fifth-column aid they would get in the Philippines; also the disaster that their sudden attack would create in Hawaii.

They believed they reckoned without the bounce-back of the navy from Hawaii, and without the firmness and ferocity of the Filipino troops, and the military ability of General MacArthur.

Guam, it is true, had fallen, but Midway and Wake had held out, and the Japs had broken the force of their attack on Luzon without getting anywhere.

However, it was in Malaya that the chief Japanese onslaught was taking place with enormous numbers of men from Indo-China, moving through Thailand with complete co-operation.

The British had been frankly afraid that if Singapore did not fall, then it might very well become useless as a naval base, and they pointed out that if the ships could not enter and leave the harbor, and that if planes could not take-off and land from the fields—then Singapore might fade from the picture.

A major British defeat in Malaya was, therefore, regarded in the best quarters as a distinct possibility, and the picture of what would happen next was not pretty for the defense of the Philippines.

The other dark spot was Hongkong, the siege of which was being undertaken by the heaviest possible Japanese forces. This, too, it was conceded, might fall, not with so much military advantage to Japanese plans.

The plan, therefore, for a unified command, and the suggestion that General MacArthur be placed in charge, was considered of vital importance. Study of maps showed that a Jap victory in Malaya and at Hongkong would make reinforcements to Manila a severe problem to the United States indeed.



WHITE COLLAR WORKER IS 'THE FORGOTTEN MAN'

ON A BIG munitions plant being built with government money at Wilmington, Ill., carpenters are paid \$25 a day; men trundling wheelbarrows or working with pick or shovel are paid \$16 and \$17 a day.

In Chicago, 50 miles away, the clerical forces working in the offices of business and industry are being paid from \$17 to \$35 a week. The carpenters and laborers in Wilmington may, and do, dress in coveralls; they change shirts possibly once a week; they wear coarse, unshined shoes; they enjoy the lower rentals of the rural districts.

The clerical worker in Chicago, if he is to hold his job, must have a clean shirt every day; he must wear a white collar; there must be a crease in his trousers; his shoes must be kept cleaned and shined; he must pay the much higher rentals of the city. His income will average about one-sixth of that of the carpenter at Wilmington.

To meet the ever-increasing demand of taxes and labor, and to continue to operate, business and industry have been forced to economize in every possible way. The white collar man has paid the bill. He is the "forgotten man" of today.

WILL AID IN THE FIGHT

DOOR COUNTY, Wisconsin, that strip of land that separates Lake Michigan from Green Bay and of which the town of Sturgeon Bay is the county seat, was settled originally by Scandinavian, Belgian and Dutch farmers. The well-kept farms of today, made from the land from which their ancestors cut the heavy pine timber, are in the hands of the second and third generations of the original settlers. These farmers, many of them with kinfolks in the countries enslaved by Hitler, are enjoying the opportunity of building sub-chasers to destroy German submarines. At the shipyards in Sturgeon Bay, far removed from the scene of conflict, is being built a fleet of the little boats that are destined to see service in the Atlantic, and the yards are manned by Scandinavian, Belgian and Dutch farmers.

'TAKE TO THE HILLS'

A FEW NIGHTS AGO I sat in an audience, the men of which consisted largely of big game hunters, soldiers of fortune, explorers—men who had been to the uttermost ends of the earth and whose lives have been filled with hair-raising adventure. The speaker of the evening was a little, happy-faced woman and her subject was her mountain farm home in the Ozarks. She talked about the charming characteristics of the Ozark hills people and their simple, uneventful lives, of pet lambs and puppy dogs, of quiet evenings before the fireplace in a log house, of wild flowers and fruits, and she held that audience of "he" men as no lion hunter had ever held them. She demonstrated that it is the simple pleasures that have most appeal. The speaker was Mrs. Marge Lyon, author of "Take to the Hills."

HOME OF REAL CULTURE

OUR GREAT CITIES have no monopoly on culture. It is not a product of the night club, the cocktail lounge or the off-color theatrical production. It is a product of the schools, the churches, of a clean-living, home-loving people, such as those found in the rural sections of America.

Culture does not breed Hitlers, Mussolinis or Stalins. It breeds love, not hate. Among a cultured class you do not find a subversive element seeking to destroy an established philosophy of government. The Dies committee does not find enemies of our American form of government among our rural population. It is in the small town and on the farm where you find a love of country, respect for its laws and its institutions. It is there you find the intelligence that is the foundation of culture.

The American rural community is the real home of American culture.

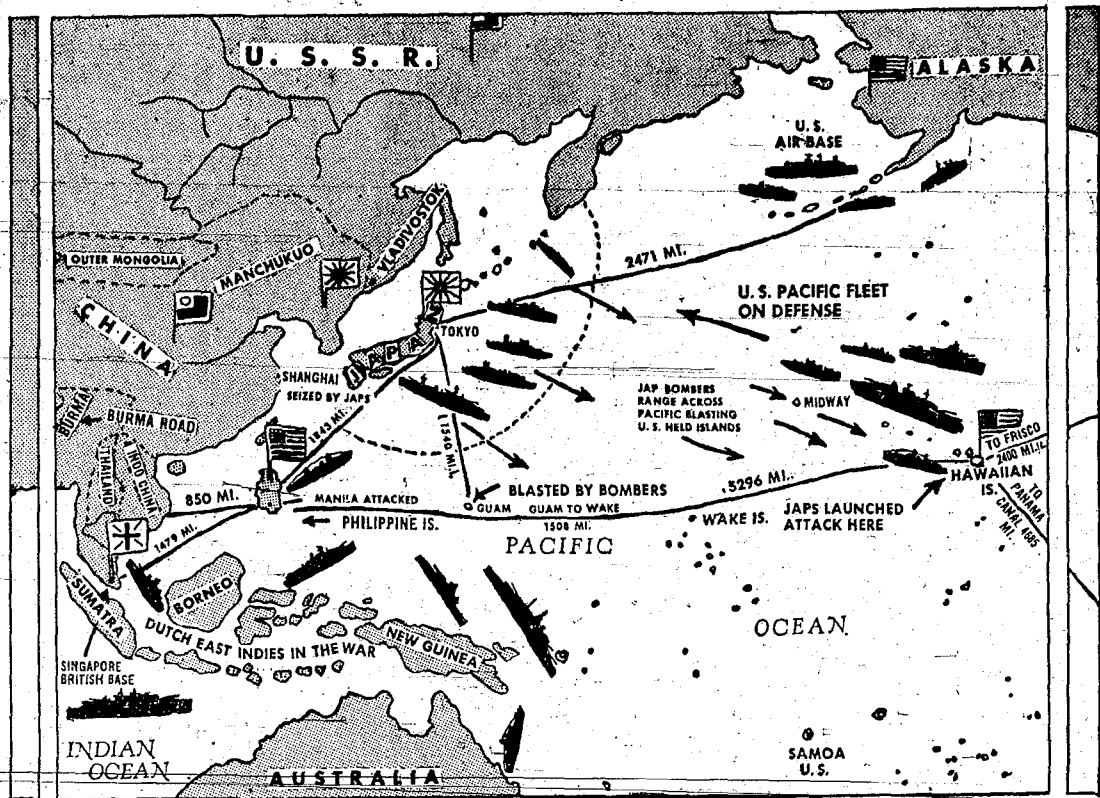
NATIONAL INCOME

THE department of commerce tells us the national income in 1902 amounted to \$17,900,000,000 and in 1940 it was \$73,800,000,000. In 38 years we had multiplied the national income more than four times; we had more than four times as much to divide in 1940 than in 1902. That was accomplished despite wars and depressions. It was accomplished under the American system of free competition.

MORE THAN JAP CAN CHEW

WITH HIS BIG TEETH, the little brown man of the Pacific will find he has bitten off more than he can chew. When the end is reached, the Japs will be back on their islands. They will have lost Korea, Manchukuo, their foothold in China and Indo-China, and the hundreds of small mandated islands in the Pacific. The war they so treacherously started will set them back to the days of Perry, and Japan, as a great nation, as a world power, will pass from the picture.

Battle Stations on Pacific Front



Above map shows strategic points in the naval and aerial war now being waged between the U. S. and Japan in the Pacific.

Los Angeles Girds Itself for All-Out War



With the U. S. and Japan fighting so close to home, maneuvers of Los Angeles Women's Ambulance and Defense corps turned into a public morale-building review. At left you see a demonstration of a gas mask drill, and rescue of a victim during a mock gas attack. Picture at right shows an anti-aircraft gun crew.

Isle of Guam, Attacked by Japs



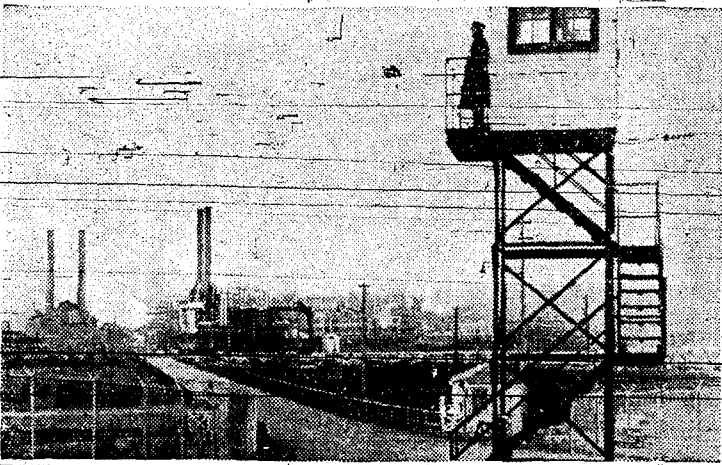
View of Guam, our lonely island outpost in the Pacific, which has been attacked and reported taken by Japanese military and naval forces. Guam is regarded as the key American Pacific outpost. At the upper left is the Pan American Airways terminal.

East Indies Leader



A recent portrait of Dr. A. W. L. Tjarda van Starckenborgh Stachouwer, governor-general of the Netherlands East Indies. With the Japanese move into Thailand, Netherlands East Indies are threatened.

Guarding America's Industries



Elevated positions permit guards to give better protection to General Electric's plant at Schenectady, N. Y. There are several guardhouses such as this one. They are being built hurriedly to prevent sabotage, now that America is at war with Japan. Atop each guardhouse will be a powerful searchlight, with armed guards inside.

Patrol Chief



Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, who has been named national commander of the Civil Air Patrol. He will seek enlistment of 90,000 licensed pilots and 80,000 student pilots.





For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace.

Isaiah 9:6

## Infants Under Year Old Enjoy Christmas Gifts, Baby Claims



"Of course we babies can enjoy Christmas gifts."

Dear World:

Of course, I'm disgusted. You'd feel this way too if folks said you were too dumb to enjoy Christmas. They say that we babies less than a year old don't need presents because we can't appreciate them anyway. The idea!

A lot of other babies are also complaining about this attitude. Why, we can talk better English than most grown-ups.

"Dud iddy biddy baby want pretty rattle-wattle? Daddikens will pick it up from the floorsie-worsie for oo."

Phoeey! If I couldn't talk better than this I'd keep still. And then they have the audacity to assume that babies under one year are too young to enjoy Christmas.

Last month we conducted a poll among babies 12 months of age or younger, asking them if they considered themselves capable of enjoying Christmas.

Exactly 987 of the 1,000 babies questioned replied emphatically in the affirmative. The 13 who voted "no" are going to be a year old before Christmas and felt they would have a better chance of getting presents from relatives if their younger cousins were left out. But that's a purely selfish motive and doesn't affect the unanimity of the poll.

Now that you have had indisputable proof that babies enjoy Christmas, don't rush out to buy us an electric train or bicycle. After all, we act our age even though we know better.

There are several points you should keep in mind while looking through the toy department: We want toys that will attract our attention, and they must be cleaned easily. We babies have a bad habit of putting things in our mouths, so

if the toy is too small, we might swallow it. Don't worry, though. We'll get over the habit.

Colored bakelite disks on a chain make one of the nicest and least expensive gifts for babies. We can have a lot of fun playing with those white, yellow, red and green disks. And they're real easy to keep clean, too.

Other children want only toys they can play with, but we babies can appreciate the more practical gifts such as cribs, playpens and jumper-swings. They are virtual necessities to us and make our lives much more pleasant.

Clothing also makes excellent gifts. A few of the many articles we would be glad to receive include shirts, night gowns, dresses, rompers, shoes, stockings and bonnets.

One of the most practical and welcome gifts for any baby would be an automobile seat. These can be attached to the seat of any automobile and permit babies to see out, but prevent them from falling out. Babies must be able to sit up before using them, but all babies learn to sit up before they are very old. And we enjoy looking out of the window of the car as much as you do. It's no fun just looking at the inside of the car when we're going some place. How would you like it?

Another practical gift would be a life-insurance policy that will mature in about 18 years and provide funds for a college education. Or, savings account can be opened in baby's name for as little as \$1—but you don't have to make it that small.

We babies can't get Christmas presents for our parents and other grownups, but we certainly would if we could. Just wait a couple of years and see if we don't.

Signed, Disgusted "Youth."

## Early Puritans Forbid 'Crime' of Celebrating Christmas

Celebrating Christmas was a crime to the early Puritans in Massachusetts. The practice was looked down upon with so much disfavor that anyone observing the date was fined five shillings. On May 11, 1659, the general court in Boston passed a law against Christmas celebrations which said:

"It is therefore ordered by this court and the authority thereof that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or

the like, either by forebearing labor, feasting, or any other way, upon such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offense five shillings as a fine to the county."

Fair Warning

"Listen, chillun," said Uncle Eben, "don't eat yohself into a state of mind whar you's wishin' for a doctor harder dan you did for Santy Claus."

## Washington Digest

### Story From a Diplomat; —One Day Before a War



Correspondent Presents His 'Washington Diary' Telling of Last Interview With 'Peace' Envoy Before War's Beginning.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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

Here in Washington where we feel the repercussions of the war more deeply than anywhere in the country except coast cities where enemy planes threaten, and even the thoughts we had last week seem very far away.

To me an even greater gulf seems to exist between Friday and Saturday, between peacetime and wartime. On Saturday, December 5, I sat in the drawing room of the Japanese embassy talking with the embassy's first secretary. His card which he gave me as I left it on the desk as I write. "Hidenari Terasaki, first secretary of the Japanese embassy, Washington," the engraved script reads.

With us was Saburo Kurusu, the man who was supposed to be planning a peaceful settlement of Japanese-American relations at the very moment when Japanese bombers and battleships were already on their way to Pearl Harbor. I did not know it then, but I was the last American reporter—perhaps the only one—to interview him.

#### Washington Diary

The next afternoon just as I was starting out to take a walk in Rock Creek park, the news of the astounding attack on Hawaii reached me. From then on radio and news reporters have been pretty busy. But I took time out to jot down the events of Saturday that were a tragically stupid prelude to war. I am now offering this record (in part) as a sort of "Washington Diary":

Saturday, December 6: Spent the whole day preparing for a special Far Eastern broadcast, a pick-up of Far Eastern capitals, London and Washington. Went first to call on "X" whom I knew would be informed as well as anyone on the negotiations. We sat in his beautiful library. The ancient books, the mellow leathered chairs all gave the place an atmosphere of dignity and solidarity that seemed far away from the little Saturday afternoon world. Mr. "X" suggested two phrases of which I made mental note. First: "Kurusu is still here."

The second: "The center of gravity has shifted from the state department to the navy department." Since Kurusu was still here it was explained, the situation had not changed. But the next move was decidedly Japan's; the state department had probably said its last word. Mr. "X" was of the opinion that it was still possible that some face-saving method would be worked out to permit the military element to accede to our demands and thus "keep Japan from committing suicide." His impression was that nothing would happen before Tuesday when he thought Kurusu would hand Secretary Hull Japan's answer to the state department's note.

#### Next Stop—The Embassy

As I was leaving, a memorandum was handed in saying that Kurusu would receive me at the Japanese embassy immediately. I had been trying very hard to get that appointment and after two days' negotiating, my assistant had finally succeeded.

I was first shown through the busy chancery of the Japanese embassy to the office of First Secretary Terasaki, a smiling, little brown man with eyes that came as near to slanting as any oriental's do. He warned me that I could not quote Mr. Kurusu nor was I to mention my visit at all for a week or so as others would demand interviews.

Terasaki said he would give me some background.

When we were settled he told me a sort of parable. He said: "Suppose a man has been fighting for four days and four nights in the street. Another man who has been sitting in his comfortable chair every evening wants to do something. Should man in arm chair come to fighting man and talk about principles, about Confucius and Aristotle?"

He paused a moment and stared at me steadily with brown eyes that looked as solid as bullets.

"No, I think," he went on, "man in armchair should approach man who is fighting with tact and sympathy."

He paused again to see how I was taking it. I dropped my eyes to the notes I was making and he

seemed satisfied. He concluded: "Japan has been fighting four years. Must talk facts, must be realistic and talk principles afterward."

#### Chinese Duplicity Argument

There was more of the often-heard argument about Chinese duplicity.

"If United States wants war, it can have war. If it wants peace, can have peace. And Japan can be much more than a friend to America. You can beat us in the end but it will be no push-over."

He was friendliness itself. Having spoken his piece he made a telephone call and led me from the chancery into the embassy which it adjoins.

I was impressed as I was the first time I walked down the long reception hall, with the delicate beauty of the setting. The priceless paintings on the walls with their weird and elusive charm of oriental art, the graceful furniture, the gentle blending of tints in wall decorations and wainscoting.

"This room is too large for conversation," said Mr. Terasaki, indicating the main reception room. So he took me to a smaller one and we sat down for a moment. Almost immediately "Good-will" Ambassador Kurusu appeared, a little man dressed in an expensive tweed suit. He had a small, close-cropped mustache and wore spectacles. His face was long and under a hurried glance he might pass as an American.

Terasaki bowed low from the hips, but Kurusu took my hand informally when I was presented.

Terasaki opened the conversation by saying that I had said as long as Kurusu was still here no news was good news. Kurusu either misunderstood Terasaki or chose to ignore his remark. We sat down and Kurusu repeated in less formal phraseology the general argument which Terasaki had offered.

#### Kurusu Presents Japan's Case

The two nations could agree on principles with lengthy and leisurely discussion—but now an emergency existed. Japan was in a position where she was forced to take certain steps for her survival. The United States would have to agree to the discussion of realistic issues first and leave the principles to later discussion.

Unless that happened no progress could be made.

"Of course we are hopeful," he said, rather hopelessly, I thought. On the whole his attitude seemed to confirm what Mr. "X" had said, that Japanese-American relations were in status quo—that Japan was playing for time.

When I left I made a remark to the effect that I was glad to see Ambassador Kurusu had provided himself with a heavy suit, that evidently he was prepared to stay all winter. At that remark he saw fit to laugh heartily.

As I went out through the chancery, escorted by one of the idling clerks, I asked if they were always as busy as that on a Saturday afternoon.

"Oh, no," he answered, "only these days."

That concludes my "diary" for December 6.

As I read it over in the light of what happened within less than 24 hours after I rode away from the Japanese embassy in a cab which had just brought one of the staff to the door with luggage and golf bags, some of the words spoken there took on a new meaning.

I had a close-up of one phase of what is probably the world's greatest achievement in diplomatic duplicity. Mr. Kurusu, I believe, has not been available for interviews since.

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#### Knowledge Through Zeal

Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost; let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

#### Do You Like Jingle Contests?

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## BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

More than 125 measures pertaining to education have been introduced in the present session of congress.

The army has veterinarians who regularly inspect the meat, eggs and dairy products, including ice cream, served on army mess tables.

A naval man always salutes the quarter deck of a ship, as the symbol of the state.

About 35,000 inventions and suggestions pertaining to national defense have been received and reviewed by the national inventors council of the department of commerce. Several of these are considered extremely important.

The exact time of sunset at the United States Naval academy is determined by the admiral, following an old navy custom.

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**PENINSULA**  
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Manclona is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Faust and family in Three Bells Dist. Mrs. Bennett is 85 years old and her children do not wish her to stay alone.

A number of friends and close neighbors gathered at the Sunny Slopes farm Saturday evening to remind Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicloy they had arrived at their Silver Wedding anniversary. They took along a variety of candy and other edibles and spent a very pleasant evening. The first to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Three Bells Dist. Mr. Nicloy's brother-in-law and sister who had arrived at their 42 anniversary the same day.

Richard Hayden who is spending the winter at Orchard Hill and attending school in East Jordan went to his home, The Bob White farm Saturday to spend at least part of the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hayden and his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beyer of Boyne City were guests of the Elmer Faust family in Three Bells Dist. Sunday and also called on the F. K. Hayden family at Pleasant View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and little daughter of Mountain Dist. spent Sunday with the David and Will Gaunt families in Three Bells Dist.

Our snow has all left us but there has been quite cold weather as there is some ice on South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell of Dave Staley Hill left Sunday for a week's visit with their children in Jackson. Buddy Staley of Stoney Ridge farm is attending to their chores while they are gone.

Junior Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. cut his hand very badly Saturday, while putting up a Christmas Tree in his home; he was cutting a large branch from the bottom of the tree when his knife slipped.

Mrs. David Guant of Three Bells Dist. is not so well this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atkinson of Mountain Ash farm attended a feather party at Rapid City Sunday.

A. G. Reich of Lone Ash farm threshed beans for Jesse Atkinson in Three Bells Dist. Saturday and Monday. Mr. Atkinson who has been employed at Pontiac is laid off for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looze of Three Bells Dist had a family dinner at their home Sunday. Those to attend were Mr. Lee Chambers and three younger children of Cadillac who motored up Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kline and little son of Petoskey and Mrs. Perry Looze and two children of Cherry Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looze accompanied Mr. Lee

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**JORDAN**  
(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Chambers to Cadillac Sunday evening where they plan to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gee and son Glenn and wife of East Jordan were Sunday night supper guest of their son Vale Gee and wife at Stoney Ridge farm. The occasion was Vale Gee's birthday.

There were 24 at Star Sunday School December 21 and definite plans were made for the Christmas season visit of the Star Sunday School to the County Infirmary to cheer up the dwellers there by their singing and program and visiting and small attentions.

The Charles Arnott little folks (4 boys) of Maple Row farm are real bad off with whooping cough. The mattresses are all finished and the comforters will be finished Monday at the Star Community building and things will be cleared out to make room for the Christmas tree and program which will be Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Reich was confined to the house several days last with an attack of plueisy, but is better now.

Skating on Munson's Lake was good again Saturday evening after several days of soft weather. There was quite a party out.

A. B. Nicloy of Sunny Slopes farm took some fat hogs to market at Gaylord Wednesday which brought a good price.

**JORDAN**

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. John Krikowski and family motored to Chicago last Sat. where they have found employment.

Miss Alice Pinney is home from her studies at Mt. Pleasant for the holidays.

The N. Y. A. school being discontinued at Charlevoix, Marjorie Kiser is home for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser.

Mr. Cedric Rust & family of Muncie, Indiana was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rust over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Notter and Mr. Claude F. Crandall, who have employment at the Yellow Cab of Pontiac spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Crandall.

Mr. Orval Rust and Mrs. Myrtle Touchtone called on Mrs. Ed Hosler, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Mrs. Tom Kiser and Marjorie Kiser were shopping in Petoskey, Monday.

The Jordan Valley Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Atkinson Tuesday Dec. 16 A pot luck lunch at noon was enjoyed by all. Business being taken care of, the lesson was given. A date for the next meeting wasn't decided on, but everyone will be given notice later as to where and when it will be held.

Those to call on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser last week were Mr. A. Ashbaugh with his son Dewey Ashbaugh and family of Alba, John Hejhal, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Ed Kamradt, Glen Pinney, DeWitt Williams, George, Charlie and Jack Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Pinney called to see their son Gould and family of Petoskey, Monday.

**SOUTH ARM**

(Edited by Ruth Goebel)

The Christmas program at our school was well attended and the program really was good considering the short time the children had to learn their parts. Santa Claus near came being late. The strong wind carrying him off his course some but he got there and the children were not disappointed.

Miss Kopnick left for Traverse City Sunday evening, to spend a week with her people there.

The Sunday school program at the Ranny school was attended by all the children and some grown-ups and the slides really were beautiful. Much credit to Miss Gikerson, our former Teacher, who gave much of her time to make Sunday school a success in our community.

The mattress program being worked in the American Legion Bldg. in East Jordan was a very busy place last week. Some families of South Arm making their mattress there with the aid of Mrs. Ed Kamradt, who really did much to make the program a success.

The wonderful fall weather we are now having will give many farmers a chance to apply commercial fertilizer to their meadows and hayland.

Much credit should go to our school teacher, Miss Kopnick, who really put much effort into making a wonderful Christmas program.

Ruth and Grace Goebel, with other members of the Lutheran-Walther League, went caroling to the County Farm and other shut-ins Monday night.

Miss Ina Gikerson had her Christmas program Monday night at her school in Echo District and a wonderful program it was. Santa Claus being there to gladden the hearts of the little children on this Happy Christmas Season.

Harold Goebel, who was stationed at Camp Custer, left there last week for Camp Roberts, Calif.

Walter Goebel's mother, who is visiting here, will perhaps make East Jordan her permanent home as she finds our climate to her liking.

**City Supplies Room**  
To Calm Whittlers

Meeting Place of 'Gentlemen Over 50' Is Protected.

PORTALES, N. M. — Portales' "spit and whittle club" of "gentlemen over 50," whose meeting place on the north side of the square is protected by a sign reading, "If You Are Under 50 Years of Age, Don't Sit Here," has moved inside for the winter.

But for awhile it looked as if cold winds, unwelcome to aging joints and bald heads, might break up the gathering which spent many summer hours "j'awing" under the shade trees where a sign proclaims, "No Preaching Allowed." The old-timers couldn't move around to the sunny south side of the square because of a new lawn planted there, so they appointed a committee to ask the city council to provide them with a building for winter meetings.

The council foresaw budget difficulties and balked, but the committee argued that the city provided playgrounds for children, parks for youth and roads for the city's drivers, and therefore ought to provide a place for the "spit and whittle" club to meet during the winter. The committee won.

Now the "gentlemen over 50" retired cattlemen, merchants and pioneers of the district—rent a city building and hold their "confabs" in the same untroubled comfort they enjoyed in the summer.

**Weather Data Punched on Cards Aid in Forecasting**

WASHINGTON—More than 10,000,000 observations on the weather made at 200 airports throughout the country during the past five years are being punched on cards, passed through sorting machines, and filed for reference at the United States weather bureau.

The cards record all the details of temperature, wind direction, barometric pressure, wind velocity, visibility and such factors as fog, smoke, rain, snow and dust.

By putting a batch of them from Dallas, Des Moines, New York, San Francisco or any other point in the sorting machine, a weather scientist will be able to find within a short time the range of temperature or any other element of the weather for the past five years at any point.

WPA "whitecollar" workers at New Orleans, where the project is being carried on, are turning out these cards at the rate of 30,000 per day. They are using 10 tabulating machines to sort them and work out the curves of weather variations on master charts.

With these, weather men will be able to make their forecasts more accurately than ever before, knowing that a combination of certain conditions probably will produce rain, snow, sleet or fog tomorrow.

**Drill Touches Roman**

Fossils of 18,000 B. C.

ROME. — Italian self-sufficiency experts were surprised when the drill of an oil well erected on the site of the Circus Maximus, after reaching the 1,000-foot level suddenly plunged into a muddy river bed along which the Tiber river flowed more than 20,000 years ago.

The American oil drilling equipment, a feature of the Italian self-sufficiency exposition, had inadvertently made this year's most important archeological discovery.

Samples of the river clay reveal fossils that were deposited by the Tiber 18 centuries before it shifted to its present course and, according to legend, bore Romulus and Remus, the mythical founders of Rome, to safety on its muddy waters.

The discovery makes the ruins of Augustus Caesar's ancient sports stadium, which stands in venerable contrast to the modern steel framework of the oil derrick, actually young by comparison.

The oil derrick was erected on the grounds of a national self-sufficiency fair as an attraction to show visitors how oil is discovered.

**Early Indian Burial Is**

Revealed in California

PORTERVILLE, CALIF. — The crumbling skeleton of a long dead Indian was found by workmen laying a pipe line for the Terra Bella irrigation district.

The aborigine had been buried in a sitting position. A piece of abalone shell, probably a valued ornament, was found with the skull and leg bones. The teeth in the skull were still in fairly good condition.

**Many Ancient Autos**

On Connecticut Roads

HARTFORD, CONN. — A state motor vehicles department survey showed that 18.5 per cent of the 503,818 automobiles registered in Connecticut during 1939 antedated 1930.

The oldest were two 1904 model Fords and a 1908 Locomobile. Others, whose names were familiar a quarter-century ago, included Chandler, Davis, Flint, Jordan, Kissel-Car, Marquette, Moon, Vellie, Westcott, Windsor, Haynes, Jewett, Metz, Rambler, Pope-Hartford, Columbia, Toledo, Thomas and other outmoded and discontinued cars.



**The First Christmas**

With a blue and starry sky for a background the most dramatic epic of the world occurred 1941 years ago. In Bethlehem, lowly shepherds on that night so long ago found the manger which was the birthplace of the baby Jesus our "Prince of Peace". As we commemorate His birth on this Christmas day we express our sincere wish to you and yours for a Joyful Christmas.

**Methodist Church**

J. C. Mathews — Minister

**Cordially . . . .**

We greet you at this happy season and wish for you many joys for Christmas and the New Year. We extend an invitation for you to drop in to see us at any time and give us the pleasure of serving you.

**Harold K. Bader**

STANDARD GASOLINE and OIL

Cor. Main and Nichols Phone 9037

**GREETINGS**

AND BEST WISHES FOR A

**Gay Cheery Holiday**

May all things good and desirable come to you on Christmas Day and may the New Year about to dawn bring a rich fulfillment of your ambitions. We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us by your past patronage and we shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

**SANDACK'S JEWELRY**

Mrs. C. H. Pray, Manager

111 Main St. Phone 127

**We Never Forget . . .**

- Our friends and customers at any time of the year
- but at this Happy Yuletide we especially remember you with a
- MERRY CHRISTMAS
- And a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Cherryvale Hatchery**

AND DINING ROOM

East Jordan Phone 166-F2

**The Christmas Star**

Because the wise men followed the star they showed us the true spirit of Christmas, that by giving gifts of love we receive the blessings of Christmas which means peace and joy. We want to wish for you and yours a Christmas and New Year filled with lasting joy.

IT IS EVER OUR PRIVILEGE TO SERVE YOU

**MARVIN R. BENSON**

We'll Be Open In OUR NEW LOCATION, Corner Main and Esterly Streets, in the not too distant future. Watch for announcement.

**We Pay Top Market Prices FOR DEAD OR ALIVE**

**HORSES and CATTLE**

Horses \$3.00 Cattle \$2.00  
Prompt Service Phone Collect

**Valley Chemical Co.**

Gaylord, Mich. Phone 123

**ONLY THE MINT CAN MAKE MONEY WITHOUT ADVERTISING**  
— and you're not the mint

Sincere Good  
Wishes For  
**CHRISTMAS**  
And The  
**NEW YEAR**

We would like for our greeting at this time to convey a twofold message.

First, we want to wish for you the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced.

Then, we want to thank you for past patronage and ask to be given the opportunity of serving you during the coming year.

**W. A. PORTER**

110 Main St.

Phone 19



THE sun shone bright through the half-frosted windows of the Perkins' hotel room. On his chair in the corner Ralph squirmed uneasily and avoided looking at Sheila.

Sheila and Ralph were troupers. On the stage they were billed as Seabee and Perkins, but in private life they were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Sheila watched her husband thoughtfully for a few moments. Then she edged over and planted herself on his disengaged knee. "I don't know whether to laugh or cry," she whispered running her fingers through his curly locks. "Friday we start. Ten solid weeks of straight booking. How much money have we, dear?"

Ralph removed Sheila from his knee and stood up. "Thirty-three dollars," he announced solemnly after a careful inventory of his pockets. "And thirty of that goes for the hotel bill when we check out Friday."

"I can't ask for an advance until we've played at least one perform-



"The check," Ralph said casually. "I'll pay it now."

ance. That leaves us three dollars to live on for three days."

Before Ralph could question her or ask what she was going to do, she had popped one of the dollars into her purse and disappeared into the hall.

In a half hour she was back laden with supplies. "There," she said exultantly. "Liver sausage, bread, butter and pie. Enough for lunch and dinner."

Ralph stared and then suddenly began to laugh hysterically. His wife was indignant. "What's the joke?" she demanded tartly. Ralph finally got his breath and gave her a hug. "Darling, I couldn't help it. I was just laughing at the irony of the thing. How are we going to eat all this stuff? We haven't a knife, a fork, a spoon, a plate or a tablecloth. As a matter of fact, we haven't even a table."

Sheila gave one weak little moan and threw herself on the bed. Ralph watched her stupidly for a moment and then suddenly his face began to light up slowly like a beacon. "I've got it," he roared. "Sheila, how much did you spend for all this?" His wife looked bewildered through her tears. "Seventy cents," she faltered.

"Fine," Ralph beamed. "Coffee is fifteen cents in the dining room downstairs. No matter what you order they send up a table with all the trimmings. We'll just ring up room service, order two cups and for thirty cents we can have our feast."

Sheila caught on right away. Carefully she concealed the food under the bed and Ralph phoned down for room service.

In a few minutes the waiter appeared and laid the cloth. When he had finished he presented the menu. "Just two cups of coffee," Ralph gave the order carelessly.

The man nodded mechanically and disappeared into the hall. In a short while he was back with a fragrant, steaming pot of coffee. He poured it into the two cups and retired.

Ralph and Sheila held their breath until his footsteps faded away down the hall, then they locked the door and dove under the bed after their supplies.

Finally, when they had disposed of all the pie and sandwiches they could hold and after they had carefully boxed the remainder to keep until supper time, Ralph phoned for the waiter.

He knocked softly at the door, entered and began to stack up the plates and remove the table.

"The check," Ralph said casually. "I'll pay it now."

"The check?" The waiter looked bewildered.

"Yes, the check," said Ralph nervously. "Didn't you bring it?"

"Why, there are no checks today," said the waiter. "This is New Year's day. Everything is on the house. And do you know," he added in a sudden burst of confidence, "you're the only people in the hotel that didn't order the whole menu." He shouldered the portable table and started down the hall. "Happy New Year," he called.

Sheila and Ralph stood huddled together in the doorway. "Happy New Year," they murmured faintly.

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)



In A  
Friendly  
Way

Remembering the spirit of Christmas and how it has brought abundant happiness to people during the years past, we want to greet you and wish for you:

"Good Cheer For The  
Yuletide And A New  
Year of Joy And Peace

We appreciate your friendly attitude toward our business and hope you will give us the opportunity to serve you during 1942:

**THE QUALITY  
FOOD MARKET**

106 Main St.

Phone 142

**AS THE  
WISE MEN CAME**



They brought gifts of precious value to bestow their love and adoration. Though our gifts may not be of such great value, yet, the true meaning of Christmas is the value placed on the gift.

In our world today great value is placed on the kind thoughts and best wishes of our friends. We appreciate your friendship and trust that Joy and Happiness will be yours at Christmas and during the coming year.

We pledge our best efforts in serving you and you can expect courteous, efficient service at every visit.

**EAST JORDAN LUMBER COMPANY**  
**EAST JORDAN CANNING COMPANY**  
**EAST JORDAN & SOUTHERN R. R. Company**



## Here's our Message for our Friends at Christmas

We Are Grateful For The Privilege We Have Had of Serving You.

We look forward with optimism for a wonderful year filled with success for all our friends and customers.

**BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Mason Clark  
Clover Farm Store**

111 E. Mill St. Phone 112

## Greetings...



Another Christmas Is Here and With It Our Opportunity To Knock At Your Door This Christmas Day and Wish For You A Very Merry Christmas and Enough Joy to Last Through The New Year.

**MILTON MEREDITH**  
— YOUR BARBER —

Herald Building 209 Main St.

## As We Hear The Glad Christmas Carols Each Year

It brings a warm feeling into our hearts and a thrill to hear "The First Noel"; "Away in a Manger" and the other anthems sung at Christmas.

May You Experience This Feeling and May It Last Through the New Year is the Best We Could Wish For You

**Fyan's Auto Parts**

WRECKER and TOWING Service

Phone 193 Mill St. East Jordan

## A Big Special Today!

A Great Big Extra Special Wish for a Christmas brimming as full of Happiness as you could desire and a New Year filled with pleasant adventures.

Also a special desire to serve you during the New Year in our efficient, courteous way.

**BILL HAWKINS**

208 Main St. YOUR CLOTHIER



**"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will  
To Men"**

Each year we hear this message and it brings gladness to our hearts. May peace and good will reign supreme in your heart at Christmas and may the New Year open its gates of happiness for you and yours.

**Mr. and Mrs. Watson**

East Jordan

## Wassail Bowl With Apfel Strudel Brings Good Cheer At Christmas Time



What is Christmas without a wassail bowl? For your Christmas party or for an intimate family gathering 'round the Christmas tree, try this warming drink. Served with old fashioned Pennsylvania apfel strudel it's a merry Christmas treat that will win loads of compliments.

To 1 quart of apple juice add the juice and pulp of 2 oranges and 1 lemon. Add 1 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1/2 teaspoon all-spice and 2 sticks cinnamon. Heat; allow to come to a boil. Strain and serve hot. Cut up raw apples and add just before serving. This is better if made the day before and reheated just before serving.

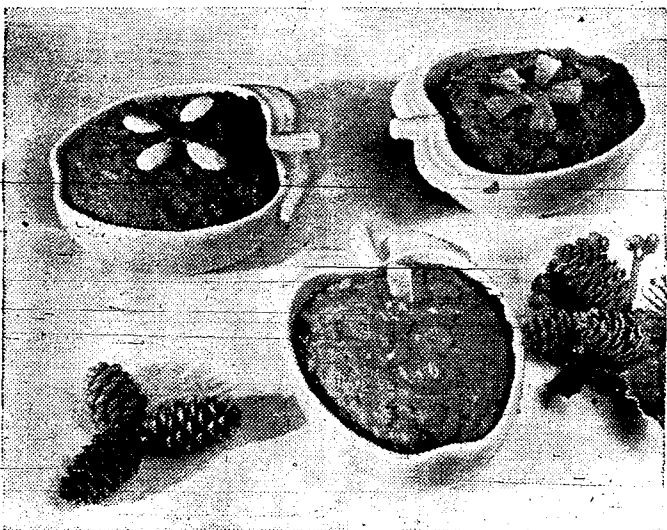
3 tablespoons melted butter  
2 1/2 cups bread flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons shortening  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1/2 cup warm water.

Sift flour and salt together. Cut in shortening and add eggs and water. Knead well; beat until it blisters. Stand in warm place for 30 minutes. Cover the kitchen table with white cloth and flour it. Put dough on it and pull out with hands to the thickness of tissue paper. Spread with mixture made of other ingredients. Fold in outer edges and roll about four inches wide. Place on cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees F. Cool and cut in slices. Keep in cookie jar.

Recipe tested by Dorothy W. Lewis, home economist, Michigan State Apple Commission.

## Something Different in Gifts

### Apple Sauce Fruit Cakes



For the boys away from home, for friends who live in small apartments, for all those "giftless" who have so many things that giving their something different is a problem, we suggest these apple sauce fruit cakes, baked in individual casseroles and made from delicious flavor-full Michigan apples.

You'll be twice blessed, for after the cake is gone the casserole remains for remembrance. And don't forget how well fruit cake keeps — important for those of you who are sending food far away. This is what you'll need.

1/2 cup butter  
1 1/2 cups old-fashioned brown sugar  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 eggs  
1 1/2 cups apple sauce  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

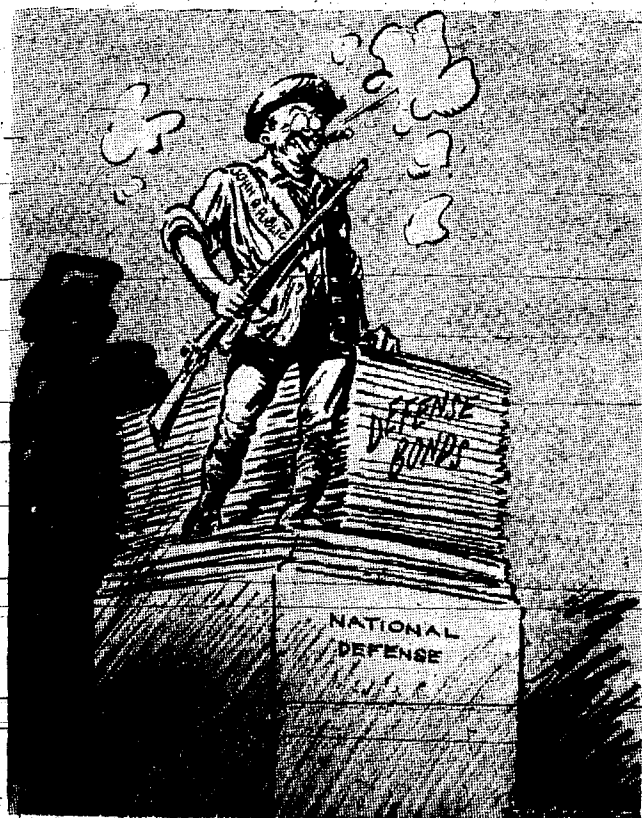
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
2 teaspoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons apple brandy  
2 cups raisins  
1 cup figs  
1 cup orange peel  
1 cup citron  
1 cup nutmeats (chopped)

Prepare fruit and nuts. Sift flour, measure and sift a portion over fruit mix thoroughly. Sift remaining flour with soda, baking powder and spices. Cream butter. Add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add eggs one at a time and beat until well blended. Add apple sauce, lemon juice and brandy. Add dry ingredients gradually, stirring them in well.

Add fruit and mix well. Pour in well-greased individual pans or casseroles. Bake 300° for 1 hour.

Recipe tested by Dorothy W. Lewis, home economist, Michigan State Apple Commission.

## THE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE MAN



## We Greet You In The Spirit of Christmas

When the Yuletide Season approaches it casts its spell of Merriment, Love and Joy right in our midst.

● MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF UNUSUAL JOY FOR YOU, IS OUR WISH

## The Coffee Cup

Chris Taylor, Prop'r

131 Main St. Phone 9047

## HEADLINES FOR CHRISTMAS

### "Merry Christmas-- Happy New Year"

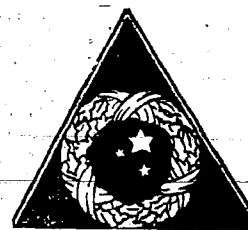
Everywhere about we see these words—it is the favorite expression of the season. Yet, what words sound merrier, cheerier or have a truer ring? So, for our Friends and Patrons we repeat

"MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
HAPPY NEW YEAR"

## Healey Sales Co.

100-104 Main St. Phone 184-F2

## Thoughts At Christmas



As the true friendly spirit of Christmas prevails over the world at this time, we extend our cordial wishes for a delightful holiday season and trust the New Year will bestow a goodly amount of Happiness and Prosperity upon you.

**EAST JORDAN  
CO-OPERATIVE CO.**

Wm. L. Stanek, Manager

Office, 102 State St. Phone 204



## A Holiday Greeting

In genuine sincerity we wish for you the merriest, most joyous Christmas possible.

We trust that the New Year will be even better than the past year has been. May it give you the opportunity of serving your fellowman which brings its own reward of happiness.

WE ARE ALWAYS AT-YOUR SERVICE

### Carr's Food Shop

124 Main St.

Telephone 2

## Simple Games Enliven Party On New Year's



Joyous celebrations throughout the nation will welcome in 1942 on the stroke of 12 Wednesday night. This young miss takes her celebrating quite seriously as she blows out the old year at a party in New York.

New Year's parties are always fun, but they will achieve new life and interest if several new games are included with the old favorites. Spelling bees and guessing contests have been played for many years, but a few modern variations of these games can make them more popular than ever.

#### Spell sdrawkcaB

Little enthusiasm will probably be noticed when a good old-fashioned spelling bee is announced. Before the game is over, however, the guests will probably be wondering if they ever knew how to spell, because the words in this contest must be spelled backwards.

A little competition will enliven the game, so arrange the guests into two or three teams, then tell them that to save embarrassment the words will all be simple ones. Each contestant will be eliminated from the game when he makes his second miss, and the first team to be spelled down loses the game. After casually announcing that the words must be spelled backwards and with no "second chance" if a wrong start is made, start the game going with simple words such as dog, cat, boy and so on.

When the players have caught on, make the words increasingly difficult. To keep the game moving and to dispel any possible suspicion of favoritism it is best to read the words from a list prepared in advance.

#### Guessing Time.

Anybody can estimate the length of a second, but few people know how long two or three minutes will last.

Have the guests sit in a circle around the room and announce that you are going to ask them to estimate the amount of time it takes for four minutes to pass.

Clap your hands when the four minutes is to start. To prevent the guests from counting out the time to themselves, pass around some more refreshments, or if someone can play the piano, sing a song they all know. This will not last more than a minute or two, and it will throw the players completely off count. Then sit in silence, waiting for the time to pass. Soon the guests will begin calling off "four minutes," and from there on the game will take care of itself.

The "secret of success" at a party of this kind is to play each game only a short time before changing to a new game. No matter how much the guests are enjoying a game, it is advisable to stop the game after a few minutes and change to something else.

## Resolutions 'Silly,' Psychiatrist Says

New Year's resolutions are just a bit silly in the opinion of Dr. Francis J. Gerty, professor of psychiatry at Loyola university. He believes that a person who makes resolutions is something of an exhibitionist in addition to being quite childish. "And moreover," he adds, "he probably won't carry it out anyway."

Dr. Gerty asserts that New Year's resolutions have little value. "I don't think resolutions are the best methods of curbing our little difficulties and correcting ourselves. The best method is giving some thought to what causes our troubles and trying to correct them rationally."

"People must remember there are human limitations. Humans can't be perfect. They should do the best they can without straining, for the minute they strain, as they do with New Year's resolutions, they make a botch of their efforts."

Children especially should not be encouraged to make resolutions in his opinion. "A child should be taught to do the best job he can at all times and not save his difficulties for one particular time and tear them up by one superhuman effort that is almost sure to fail."

## Plan Celebration Of Many Holidays During New Year

The new year of 1942 will roll in Wednesday night on the stroke of 12 with the usual number of holidays and three "jinx" days. Included in the calendar are three "Friday the 13ths," in February, March and November.

President Roosevelt will celebrate his birthday, Friday, January 30. The following month will call for the observance of the birthdays of two previous Presidents. Lincoln's birthday anniversary will fall on Thursday, February 12, and Washington's on Sunday, February 22. St. Valentine's day will be Saturday, February 14.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, will mark the beginning of Lent. St. Patrick's day, March 17, comes on Tuesday. Saturday, March 21, will bring a welcome visitor—spring.

April Fool's day, the first of April, will fall on Wednesday. Army day, April 6, commemorating the day the United States entered the World war, will fall on Monday. Pan American day will be observed Tuesday, April 14. Palm Sunday falls on March 29, to be followed on April 3 by Good Friday and on April 5 by Easter Sunday.

Child Health day falls on Friday, May 1. May 10, the second Sunday of the month, marks the observance of Mother's day. Memorial day, May 30—the occasion of the Indianapolis automobile race—will fall on Saturday.

Flag day comes on Sunday, June 14. The first day of summer and the longest day of the year will be Monday, June 22. With a bang the entire nation will greet the first Saturday in July—the glorious Fourth.

Labor day comes on Monday, September 7. Autumn will mark the end of summer on Wednesday, September 23. Halloween—October 31—will be on Saturday, and Armistice day, November 11, on Wednesday. Thanksgiving will be November 19. This will be the last year it is observed on the third Thursday of November.

Then comes Christmas on Friday to be followed a week later by 1943.

## New Year's Offers Chance to Secure Potent Good Luck

New Year's day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure you say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed to be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

## Present Day Calendar Result of Many Beliefs

The calendar has been regulated by mathematics and astronomy. It has been compounded of superstitions and religious rites. Primitive man noted the new moon, watched it wax and wane. He knew the moods of the seasons, and after awhile he sensed they came at regular intervals and that their coming would be sure. The ancient Egyptians calculated time from the rising of the Nile, which occurs in mid-June. The North American Indians computed the length of a journey in so many "sleeps." The Gregorian calendar, which is built around sun, earth, moon and stars, is as accurate as scientific knowledge can make it. It is the calendar most of the world follows. Some conservatives in eastern churches of Orthodox faith cling to the Julian calendar, which is 13 days later.

This year is 2802 in Japan, 5702 to the Jews. In mid-January the Roman year 2895 will begin. In February, the Mohammedan year 1361.

But here in America it is 1942. Let's make the most of every shining hour!

Time marches on!

## The Very Best Is Wished You Here For Christmas And The Coming Year

During the years we have brought our greetings at Christmas we have always desired the best for you and this year is no exception. With more warmth, if possible, we extend the Season's Greetings.

### KLOOSTER'S DAIRY

East Jordan

AFTER ALL THERE'S NOTHING LIKE

## A Good Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS

So With Old Time Sentiment We Wish For You and Yours A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We thank you for past favors and invite you to visit us often and give us the opportunity of serving you.

### BARNEY R. MILSTEIN

105 Second St.

Phone 190

## THANKS



## Lorraine-Printer

To Our Friends Everywhere . . .

### "Merry Christmas"

MAY THIS DAY, CHRISTMAS, 1941 BE LONG REMEMBERED AS A DAY OF HAPPINESS AND CHEER

We would feel that we had not been grateful if we failed at this time to express our thanks for your friendship and patronage. It is our privilege to serve you at all times.

### GRACE'S PIE SHOP

Opposite Bowling Alley

Phone 9027

## May Happiness Be YOURS DURING 1942

A brand New Year is upon us. May it hold for you golden opportunities for service which means so much in the success and happiness of life.

We consider serving you a privilege and extend a cordial invitation to you to visit us at all times.

## Whiteford's 5c to \$1 Store

East Jordan

## Greetings To Our Friends

It is always our pleasure to greet old friends and to meet new friends. Friendships are always inspiring. To our friends both old and new we extend our warmest greetings for a

BRIGHT AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and a New Year of Continued HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS

## Clyde W Hipp

Your Clothier

132 Main St., East Jordan

## A Merry Christmas Thought For You

As Christmas comes but once a year we like to celebrate it by pausing from our work and forgetting business and cares to think of our friends and to wish them well.

May we wish for you now "A Yuletide of Happiness and A New Year of Success."

WE ENJOY YOUR PATRONAGE

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

### Frank Phillips

119 Main St.

YOUR BARBER

## Merry Christmas Happy New Year

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks for your loyal patronage. We feel we owe a debt of gratitude which we can only repay by serving you to the best of our ability.

## Hite Drug Co.

213 Main St.

Telephone 65

## May Happiness, Peace and Contentment Be Yours At This Yuletide Season

We feel that this is the proper time to express to our friends, appreciation for their loyal patronage.

## Wade and Bill Healey The Gamble Store

114 Main St.

East Jordan

# Hearty Greetings



To Our **FRIENDS**  
and **CUSTOMERS!**

May your Christmas Day be a Glorious One  
— and —  
May Blessings Continue throughout the New Year.

## Gidley & Mac

Your Druggist East Jordan

### HOLIDAY HOSTESS HINTS

A large, festive cake will confer upon any Christmas banquet a Yuletide air that is quite distinctive. Individual cakes help, too.

When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoin the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

Turnips make an excellent garnish. Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beets. Reheat and surround the fowl platter.

If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

### New Ideas Foster Spirit of Christmas

At Christmas time ideas are more important than ever—amusing ideas to keep minds from too stern realities; clever ideas to make money-saving a pleasure; ideas to stress the old, old Christmas spirit of joy and reverence and gay family gatherings.

Get the family into the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with all helping—“deck the hall with boughs of holly,” bring in the yule log. If you have no fireplace, then let the yule log become a centerpiece decoration for the table.

Use evergreens, red berries, pine cones, acorns for that home-made Christmasy look. Grandmother's festoon of cedar boughs tied with a big red bow still holds more genuine Christmas spirit than the most expensive artificial decorations.

But if your family demands a change from the too-familiar, suggest they invent decorations. Maybe they want a red, white and blue Christmas. Red barn paint and bluing are still cheap.

For packages, for mantelpieces—think how many everyday things are already red, white or blue, or how easily things may be enameled or dyed. Paint or dip pine cones, sticks and dark things in enamel or show card colors. Dye pipe-cleaners, little fluffy feathers, dried grasses.

A package with red, white and blue feathers tied in with the bow, a Christmas tree decorated solely with balls of cotton, bright red, white and blue—they can't be beat. Strew white and blue stars around; decorate with candy canes crossed saber-wise and tied with a big blue bow. Make huge imitation candles of mailing tube or stove pipe or logs, covered as you please. They are fine for outside the door or by the fireplace.

Whatever you do, hide your solemnity with old-fashioned simple gaiety... make it a seriously important family Christmas!

Send your order for BOYS LIFE, No. 2 Park Ave., New York Or to your newspaper office of local agent.

### Christmas Party



"Annie," the gentle chimpanzee of the Philadelphia zoo, certainly seems to enjoy her pre-Christmas party. Her favorite gift—of course—was her toy "monkey doll."

**First Christmas Tree**  
In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christmas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg.

When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into England.

From the early emigrants of Germany and England was derived the custom of the Christmas tree in America.

### 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.

### 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,  
adv. 50x3 Judge of Probate.

# BOYS'

There is a tremendous need for a clean, wholesome, yet entertaining boys' publication.

That's why for 30 years, the Boy Scouts of America has published BOYS LIFE.

It's the magazine you will be glad to give your son... or a friend's son.

Only \$1.50 a year... \$3.50 for 3 years. Send your order for BOYS LIFE, No. 2 Park Ave., New York Or to your newspaper office of local agent.

# LIFE



To wish you much  
Happiness at Christmas  
and all the New Year

Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Ross Huffman



May You Find Your Christmas Day Wonderfully Joyous and Gay and your New Year just as Happy and Bright through its entirety. We extend a cordial invitation to visit us often during 1942.

C. G. ISAMAN

121 Main St.

East Jordan

## SINCERE GREETINGS For The Yuletide

For you and yours we are wishing a Christmas of Good Cheer and may you be blessed with

**HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

during the coming Years.

We consider it a privilege to serve You at all times.

## Golden Rule Station

BUD THOMAS, Prop'r  
Cor. M-66 and M-32 East Jordan

## May Christmas Cheer And New Year Happiness Be Yours

IF this Christmas brings Contentment and Peace to your heart, then our wish for you will have been fulfilled.

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR FRIENDSHIP

## MALPASS COAL CO.

East Jordan

## May The Joy Of The Holiday Last Through The Year

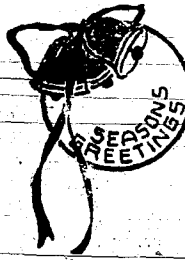
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR LOYALTY AND IN DEEP SINCERITY WE WISH THE BEST FOR YOU AND YOURS!

## The CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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# GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR!



Our words seem so inadequate for the true expression of our feelings at this time.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE OUR FRIENDS AND REALIZE OUR DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THEM!

In service to our community and to each of you as individuals seems the only way we repay in a small way. Call on us at any time during the New Year 1942 and you will find us ready to help you in our most efficient manner.

## JORDAN VALLEY CO-OP. CREAMERY

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Telephone 143



# LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Brown arrived from Adrian last week end to spend the holidays with her father, Frank Brown.

Kathryn Kitsman a senior at Albion College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kitsman.

Mrs. Clara Liskum left Sunday for Imlay City where she will spend a few months at the home of her son, Reuben Liskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittington of Kalamazoo were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. H. Whittington.

Mrs. Orrin Parks left last week for Detroit where she has employment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hegerberg, a son, Sunday December 21. At Charlevoix hospital.

Ormond Winstone spent the week end at his home in East Jordan from his work in Pontiac.

Clara Wade arrived home last Thursday from M. S. C., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Wade.

Faith Gidley is spending the Christmas vacation from her studies at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gidley.

Chicken and Turkey Dinners served by reservation only. Call Cherryvale Hatchery for prices and reservations. Phone 166f2, adv. 51t. f.

Roscoe Crowell came from his studies at C. S. T. C., Mt. Pleasant to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Matteson of Battle Creek are renewing acquaintances in town. They are enroute to Petoskey to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hautman and children of Muskegon were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hautman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stadlard.

Howard Porter Jr. (Bud) arrived home last Thursday for the holiday recess from his studies at U. of M. Ann Arbor, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman Sr. were their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Brammer of Traverse City and (Stub) Clarence Jr., of Pontiac.

Cayle Saxton a student at Alma College and Richard who is attending M. S. C. East Lansing are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, motored to Albion last week end, their daughter Suzanne returned home with them to spend the holidays from her studies at Albion College.

Betty Hickox is spending the Christmas vacation from her studies at Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hickox.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinn are expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Quinn and Mrs. Lillian Bulow and other relatives.

John Rueling returned home from his studies at U. of M. Friday night, or Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reuling and children went to Lansing to spend the holidays with relatives.

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

The following students from East Jordan are on Christmas vacation from the University of Michigan, Dec. 19 to Jan. 5 — Wilda Milliman, Howard Porter, Jr., David Pray, Arthur Rude.

Bruce Bartlett of Battle Creek spent the week end in East Jordan his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett, returned to Battle Creek with him Sunday where they will visit their daughter Mrs. Earl Pratt and family, they will also visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zacharias in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Persons and sons Jimmie, Glen and Sammie left Sunday to spend the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and son, also with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Persons in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Adella Dean visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Miss Wilda Milliman who is teaching in Battle Creek, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milliman.

Mrs. Frank Malone came Friday from her studies at U. of M. Ann Arbor, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie LaLonde of Detroit are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John LaLonde and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hipp.

**Indians Increasing**  
Ever since the Pilgrim Fathers fell first on their knees and then on the aborigines, the American Indian has been pictured not only as a shiftless ne'er-do-well but as a decadent, dying race. Many a generation of U. S. schoolboys has been taught a stern pride in the taking off of such die-hards as Rhode Island's King Philip. Recently Indian-loving Commissioner John Collier helped explode the myth that these first families of America are vanishing. Said he: Indians are increasing in North America more rapidly than whites; Indians of the Western hemisphere number 30,000,000. There were never more than about 900,000 Indians in the U. S. Since 1900 they have increased from 237,000 to 361,000—up 52% per cent.

**Vitamins in Salads**  
Since Biblical days salads have been known and valued for their health-giving qualities. There are records that show that the Egyptians cultivated such salad foods as onions and garlic, and the Romans in ancient times enjoyed lettuce and chicory.

Today we are urged by food specialists to eat some fresh, raw vegetables and fruits each day, as they are known to be excellent sources of vitamins and minerals. Salads offer such splendid opportunities for variety that they might be considered the most logical place to include the use of both vegetables and fruits in the daily food requirements. Salads may take so many different forms in a meal that variety is no problem; they can be used as the appetizer or "starter" course; the main dish; a dessert, or they may accompany the dinner course. What more versatile dish could be found?

**50 Years, 20 Miles**  
Two brothers, living only 20 miles from each other, have been reunited after 52 years apart. John Burke of Lincoln, Maine, and William P. Burke of Millinocket, Maine, recently met for the first time since they became separated in Canada in 1889 when John was seven and William 11. A daughter of John learned of her brother's presence in Millinocket and effected the reunion.

**MAIL SCHEDULE EAST JORDAN P.O. OUTGOING**

6:30 a. m. — North and South, first class and newspapers. Tied at 5:30 p. m. previous night.

11:45 a. m. — All classes of mail — North and South.

3:00 p. m. — First class and newspapers south to points from Grand Rapids. Also Special Delivery parcel post.

**NOTE** — All first class mail and parcel post should be in Post-office one-half hour before pouching time.

**INCOMING**

6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 3:00 p. m.

TO KEEP CHRISTMAS:

**FORGET**

what you have done for others

**REMEMBER**

what others have done for you

**DONT FORGET - REMEMBER**

whose birthday Christmas is

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Christmas Greetings Best Wishes For 1942

May good old Saint Nicholas fill your sock to the brim with all the good things life has to offer and may you have an ample supply for each day of the New Year.

We look forward to serving you often in the future

### THORSEN'S SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

Junction M-32 and M-66 Phone 99

## Our Heartfelt Greetings at This Gay Holiday Season

May the spirit that makes Christmas the greatest day of all days be yours through the Yuletide season and throughout every day of the New Year.

If We Have The Opportunity of Serving You In The Days To Come We Shall Be Grateful

### Cal's Tavern

2 1/2 miles north of East Jordan on Boyne City Rd.

**CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE HERE!**

Lots of Fun and Plenty of Noise!

## Season's Greetings

Since the home is the center of our thoughts and activities on this special day, we take this means of bringing our Yuletide Greeting to your home. May this be the happiest day of the year for you and your loved ones and may its pleasant memories live through the days of the New Year ahead.

May Peace and Prosperity Be Yours During 1942

### A & P Store Employees

EAST JORDAN

## Hearty Greetings For The Yuletide Season

- With BEST WISHES For Your HEALTH, HAPPINESS and GOOD CHEER. We appreciate your patronage and good will

### Ed's Place

202 Main St.

Ed. Nemecek, Prop'r

## The Chief Saboteur



Tuberculosis Will Kill 60,000 Americans in 1942

Yes... WE WISH YOU A Happy New Year

America enters the New Year united. The fog of doubt and fear has been lifted from our hearts. We shall find happiness in doing our duty, in keeping our hopes and our courage high.

We shall be happy to prove that we "can take it" when things go wrong. We shall be happy to make sacrifices without stint. We shall be happy because we can see the light of victory shining at the end of a long, dark road.

Yes, we wish you, and America, a Happy New Year.

No Banking Business will be transacted on this Holiday

## STATE BANK of EAST JORDAN

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



To All Friends and Benefactors ...

May this season be the happiest you have ever known and your New Year one of happiness and prosperity showered with God's choicest blessings.

Rev. Joseph Malinowski

## Great Moments

The passing out of an old year is like the passing of a great life—it leaves behind to friends, memories and a broader scope of life because of worthwhile experiences together.

A New Year is like a birth—a new awakening to golden opportunities, a looking forward to precious hours to be spent in worthwhile living.

May Your New Year Be One In Which Every Minute Is Happy!

G. W. Bechtold, D.D.S.  
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**THE SHOW PLACE OF THE NORTH**  
EAST JORDAN

TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**THURSDAY - FRI. — SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW**  
Xmas Mat: 2:30, 11c - 20c Eves. 7 and 9, 11c - 28c  
GENE TIERNEY — BRUCE CABOT — HARRY CAREY

**SUNDOWN**  
U. S. C. BAND — COLOR COMEDY — LATEST NEWS

**SATURDAY ONLY, Dec. 27** Matinee 2:30 11c - 20c  
Eve 7:15 & 9 11c and 28c  
WAYNE MORRIS — BRENDA MARSHALL

**THE SMILING GHOST**  
COMEDY — NOVELTY — COLOR CARTOON

**SUNDAY — MONDAY** Sunday Mat 2:30 11c - 20c  
Eve 7 & 9 Adm. 11c - 28c  
A MILLION DARING THRILLS!  
NANCY KELLY — ROBERT PRESTON

**Parachute Battalion**  
LATEST NEWS—COLOR CARTOON—COMEDY—NOVELTY

**TUESDAY - WED. — FAMILY NITES — 11c & 15c**  
RONALD REGAN — JOAN PERRY

**Nine Lives Are Not Enough**  
NOVELTY — "KING OF THE TEXAS RANGERS"

**GALA — GALA — GALA — USHER IN THE NEW YEAR AND HAVE A SWELLEST TIME AT OUR HAPPY**

**New Year's Eve Midnite Frolic**  
HATS and NOISEMAKERS! SERPENTINE and LAUGHTER!  
FAVORS and FUN — A GREAT NITE FOR "WE THE PEOPLE!"  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31st; 11:30 p. m.; All Seats 35c



# Vanished Men

By GEORGE MARSH

Penn. Publishing Co. W.N.U. Service

## INSTALLMENT TEN

**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.

Malone flashed his pocket torch on the face of his friend, swollen beyond recognition. "By the father of all the moose, Blaise, look at him!" "By gar, boss, w'ere you get dem bite?"

"You mean to say you two didn't hear the 45 a few hours back?" demanded Garry.

"Not a shot! I saw through the glasses that you and Lise were sitting pretty cozy on the beach and everything looked all right, so Blaise and I took a paddle up the lake. We came back around five, couldn't find you, so turned Flame loose. Then we lost him."

"Yes," laughed Garry, "everything was all right except that Tete-Blanche and his mob jumped me after she left. But I got three or four before they cracked me from behind with a club. I came to, lashed to a tree in a small bog back in the bush. Flame, bless 'im! took their trail and found me. Then chewed the thongs on my wrists."

"I told you, Garry!" burst out Red, flourishing his long arms in his anger. "Blaise and I warned you! The little, doublecrossing—"

"Wait till you hear the story, Red. It's a queer one!"

As they paddled back to camp, Finlay told the story in detail. "Well, what do you think, Constable Malone?"

"It looks like wolf eat wolf, now, Sergeant Finlay. If we don't get this Tete-Blanche, he's bound to get us! After today it'll be no quarter."

"Well, what's your idea, Blaise?" asked Finlay.

"We get dat white-head, quick, or we navare leave de lake. Dey goin' to hunt us like starve-wolf. Some night we go straight to Isadore's place, I put a knife into Tete-Blanche in hees bed and we take Isadore to de railroad."

"Steady! Not so bloodthirsty!" objected Finlay, splashing water on his tortured face and chest. "We happen to be police, you know. My orders are to investigate the disappearance of six men."

"Until we can show that Isadore has a vital reason for keeping white men out of this country we've got no motive for his having them shot."

"I thought, of course, it was placer gold, somewhere on the river, Isadore was covering," said Red, "but Wabistan's never seen them working the bars."

"That's just it. We can't show a plausible motive for murdering these men. Until we find one we're licked. We haven't scratched the surface of this case yet, Red."

"You're right, chief. And if he succeeds in turning the Montagnais against us, we'll never get out of this country."

"They'll swarm on us. If we have to disclose the fact that we're police, Isadore will blame the Indians, stand pat and we're licked."

"Exactly, and he'll bring charges against me for firing on his men without cause."

Red snorted in disgust. "Why, you had to fight 'em, Garry! You knew they'd wipe you out if they took you and there'd be no proof of what happened. Of course, it's regulations but, after what we know and what they tried to do to you, what are you going to call it when Blaise and I meet up with this Tete-Blanche?"

"Self-defense, Red!" Garry chuckled. "Thanks, Sergeant Finlay! Do you know this is the toughest assignment you and I ever had? You asked for it and got it because you were a trained surveyor before you joined the force."

### CHAPTER XI

The returning Peterboro was met at the camp by Wabistan and his two sons. Beneath his thatch of grizzled hair and seamed forehead the old man's eyes were beady with excitement. "Ver' bad time at head of lake!" he announced. "Kinebik geeve de Montagnais whiskey an' tell dem white man make de chil' sick, an' more will die if de 'Evil Eye on Three Leg' stay on Waswanipi." The startled Indian peered into Garry's caricature of a face as he took his hand. "How you come dis way?" he demanded.

Finlay attempted a twisted smile. "Your friend, Tete-Blanche, tied me up and left me to the bugs."

The muscles in Blaise Brassard's jaw bulged. "When we leave Waswanipi," he rasped in Cree, "we leave Tete-Blanche in the ground and take Isadore with us! He has broken the law and given the Montagnais whiskey!"

"Take Isadore with you? Are you police sent by the Fathers at Ottawa?" excitedly demanded the old man.

Blaise shook his head. "No, but we are sent by the Fathers to make a picture of the lakes." He repeated his talk with Wabistan to his friends.

"He's right, Blaise," said Garry. "They've shown their hand. After today they've got to get rid of us to save their skins. And they'll use Kinebik and this evil eye mumbo-jumbo to do it."

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

"Well, what's our next move, chief?" demanded Red, fidgeting like a bear on a chain. "After what they tried today I'm not sleeping sound until I get my hooks on this white head."

"Don't underestimate that bird, Red," warned Garry as he sat stripped to the waist by the fire, rubbing his tormented body with the soda solution. "He's quick as an otter. I was sure I had him today. He wasn't ten yards away and coming in, head on, when I threw the gun on him! I never made a worse miss."

"You don't make many, Garry. Now what are the orders?"

"I'm going to Matagami to have a report for headquarters relayed by canoe to the railroad. It's my alibi and last will and testament," said the blinded man, nursing his puffed face. "With these wild Montagnais crazy with Isadore's whiskey and fed up with the idea that we've sickened their children, we've got the chance a rabbit has with a snowy owl."

Malone stopped his pacing, bent and peered anxiously into the fire-lit face of his friend. Then he faltered: "You're—you're not sending—for help?"

An effigy of a smile touched Finlay's distorted features.

"Do you think I am, Red?"

"Not the Sergeant Garrett Finlay I wintered on the Liard River with—not the man I saw bluff those miners at Fort McLeod!"

"No, we'll play this through, the four of us, as we started," said Finlay.

"I'm going to report that we've found the bodies of two men who had been shot, not drowned, and were, ourselves, fired on, on the Nottaway; that I was ambushed and, finally, that we're going to stick until the arrival in August of a mysterious plane from the Bay when, if we live that long, there'll be a showdown. Because of the gravity of this Indian situation, I am advising the dispatch of a police plane in September to view our graves and clean up the case. This looks to me like the Waterloo of Sergeant Finlay and Constable Malone."

A look of incredulity lay on Malone's freckled face. He squinted curiously at his chief. "You're not talking like your old self, Garry. You've taken a tough lacing from those bugs. You're in misery. And you're naturally sore over the scurv'y trick that Jane played on you. But when the poison's worked out of your system you're going to feel better about this jam we're in. I tell you we're going to bust Isadore wide open and if those Montagnais start to hunt us, there'll be plenty of red widows in these parts."

"You may be right, Red," Finlay raised his face with its closed eyes to his friend. "But if we're licked, we'll go down with our colors flying!"

In the morning Wabistan left for the head of the lake to carry on his losing fight against the medicine man. For two days Garry's physical condition kept him in camp, then the swelling began to leave his eyes and he could see. The afternoon of the third day, on his return from the gill-nets with Moise Wabistan, Blaise announced: "Caro' movin' up de shore!"

Red got his glasses from the tent. "Well, I'll be whip-sawed if that double-crossing Jane hasn't had the gall to send that boy hunting for us, again!" snorted Malone.

"Sure—it's the one who brought that message?" asked Finlay, alive to the sudden tightening of his throat, the jump of his pulse. He was again deep in the spell of those last moments with Lise Demarais.

"Absolutely, and he's scared into a cold sweat," said Red, his binoculars at his eyes. "Got to hand it to that kid! He's game to show up here after what happened."

A hundred yards from shore the canoe man held his paddle with

men start out on the Nottaway, and visit Isadore in his magnificent home. Finlay meets Lise, Isadore's stepdaughter, in response to an appeal to save her. He is ambushed and knocked unconscious, Malone and Blaise find him.

spread hands above his head, the Montagnais gesture of friendliness. Then he drew something white from his shirt and waved it.

"He's shaking like a bush in the wind," commented Malone. "Tell him to come in Moise. He's safe."

"The canoe moved in to the beach. 'Well, here's where she tries to alibi herself out of it.' His freckled face sour with disgust Red handed Finlay a skin wrapper containing a letter. 'What a nerve that little decoy duck packs in that swell shape of hers! She's as tough as raw-hide but who'd guess it with that face!'

Finlay ignored his friend's characterization of Lise Demarais. He began to read: "After what has happened you have good reason never to trust me again. The very thought drives me frantic. But I had to write you. I swear I did not know they had followed me. If I had, could I have acted that way before those breeds? Could I have lost my head—done what I did? Do you think me as cheap as that? But I'm not sorry. I'm terribly glad. Believe it or not, I was honest. I was carried far out to sea. I've never met a man like you, Garry Finlay!"

"That night Labelle rushed in and called Jules from the table. When he returned, I knew by his face something awful had happened. 'You met Finlay this afternoon, damn you!' he roared. 'Now three men are dead and another hurt! But this fake surveyor paid for it tonight!' Then he struck me in the face!"

"It was all so sudden—so ghastly. He wouldn't tell us what had happened. I didn't know whether you were alive or dead. He accused me of trying to betray him. When I asked him what there was to betray he started towards me and I ran to my room to get my pistol. He'll never strike me again—never!"

"Oh, I beg you to believe me! I knew nothing—nothing about those men! They saw my canoe leave for the swimming beach and followed. They never had done it before. I was sick not knowing what I had done to you. And I was so terribly alone—so helpless! I didn't dare trust Corinne. She talks too much. Finally I found Louis Mikisis, my messenger, and he listened outside Tete-Blanche's cabin and learned that you had been left to die in a swamp. If I had known where you were, Garry Finlay, I would have found you, that night. But I could only suffer and pray."

"In the morning I saw Tete-Blanche and Tetu returning in a canoe to the post. Jules met them on the shore and acted like a wild man. Later Louis told me that you had escaped. I went to my room and cried. You were alive—alive and free!"

"Last night Jules was in the trade-room. With Tete-Blanche, Tetu and Labelle. I listened at the open window. They are going to set a guard at the outlet of the lake, the Quiet Water. They'll try to ambush you. 'Your lives depend on your leaving at once!'

"I implore you, Garry Finlay, trust me and send an answer by Louis. If you wish to reach me, later, leave a note under the big rock on the bathing beach. Louis will get it. Please, oh, please believe that I was honest that day, that I—that you're my only hope."

"Lise."

Finlay's brown hands were unsteady as he finished the letter. As wind driven surf pounds a beach, wave on wave of emotion had beaten through him as he read. He read the letter again while the waiting Malone and Blaise scowled.

Finlay handed the letter to the disturbed Malone. "We were wrong, Red. This letter is honest and explains the whole thing. It couldn't have been faked and, besides, they know it wouldn't work the second time. There's news here that'll interest you. When you read it, you'll agree that Isadore couldn't have had a hand in this. It's too damned straight!"

Malone slowly wagged his head as he took the letter. "What the woman will do to a good man!" he sighed. But, gradually, as he read, the sneer on his incredulous face smoothed out.

"Well, I'll be shot at sunrise if I don't think the kid is on the level!" exploded Malone, returning the letter to Garry. "I've handed her some pretty raw compliments, Garry, but I'm going to take them all back right here and now. Isadore'd never play if this way if he was behind this. That girl can sure write a letter, and boy! Is she weak on Sergeant Garrett Finlay? Some medicine man, chief!"

The blood dripped up over Finlay's brown neck and cheeks as he met Malone's grin. "Red, we're going to take care of her!" he said quietly.

Malone thrust out a big-wristed hand and gripped Garry's. "We are, chief, and so is Blaise! Aren't you Blaise, you old sour face?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**CUNNING** Nancy Walker is the latest Broadwayite to win Hollywood favor. Nancy's busy at present with a featured role in the stage success, "Best Foot Forward," and will report at the Metro studios when the flgal curtain comes down on that delightful comedy, in which she is making her theatrical debut.

Want to go into the movies, girl? The best advice would seem to be "Get a job as an airline stewardess." Mary Sheppard is the latest recruit who took that route; she was taken off an airliner and given the lead role in Pete Smith's short, "What About Daddy?"

Robert Benchley's all set to be a busy man. All set for the role of a stage producer in Paramount's "Out of the Frying Pan," he discovered that he was also booked to be Rosalind Russell's business partner in "Take a Letter, Darling," the two films to be made simultaneously. A bicycle or a motor-driven wheel chair seems to be the only solution to the problem of getting from set to set.

When you see "Louisiana Purchase" take a long look at Jean Wallace "Mrs. Franchot Tone" and Lynda Gray. They're New Orleans belles in the picture, and Paramount liked them so much that they've just been given new contracts.

Asta, famous canine of "The Thin Man" series, has a plaque all his own, to hang in his dog house. It was awarded by the McKinley Kennel club of Canton, Ohio, for "outstanding service to canine friends and the work he has done to gain appreciation for all dogdom." The perfect return from all the rest of dogdom is, of course, that few dogs belong to people like Myrna Loy.

Nelson Eddy has co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in eight films, but only recently found out what she really looked like. During the filming of their recent picture, "I Married an Angel," he asked if he might model a head of her. "You never know what a person looks like till you paint or model that person," said she. Seems that her jaw line wasn't as he'd remembered it, and her eyes were set differently. Said she, "He knows what I look like now! He peered at me so much and so long that I was embarrassed."

David James, the 11-month-old baby whom Marlene Dietrich was carrying in her arms when she tripped over a light cable and broke her leg, recently resumed his film career, in Rosalind Russell's new picture. This time Fred MacMur-ray toted him.

Charles Laughton sort of startles the onlookers nowadays when he shows up for that radio program he's doing with Milton Berle. He looks like a Forty-niner, with an inch-long beard and a month's growth of hair—both required for his role in RKO's "Tuttles of Tahiti." Incidentally, if Laughton goes on making pictures he'll be an expert dancer; he learned the conga for "I Started With Eve," and the hula for this new picture; he did the hula recently at a broadcast rehearsal, with Shirley Ross playing "Aloha Oe" on the piano.

Jack Benny has never lived down his "Buck Benny" routines that were featured on his NBC series a few seasons ago, and later incorporated into one of his motion pictures. "Buck" has become his nickname—the rest of the cast never calls him anything else.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—Several well known singers will be starred in the new musical program, as yet untitled, which makes its bow on CBS January 7th. . . . William L. Shirer always holds an informal discussion of international affairs after his broadcast. . . . Ann Shepherd, of "Joyce Jordan-Girl Interns," posed for publicity pictures at a New York hospital recently, and now she's "interned" for all her spare time. . . . Irene Rich, famous on both radio and screen, has been given a leading role in Metro's "Just Between Us". . . . Babe Ruth has finally signed up to play himself in "The Life of Lou Gehrig."

# For you to make



Pattern 7115.

HERE'S a lovely wall hanging that's fascinating to embroider in soft colors. All the stitches are very easy.

Pattern 7115 contains a transfer pattern of a picture 13 by 20 inches; illustration of stitches; materials needed, color chart. To obtain this pattern send your order to:

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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many times was William Jennings Bryan defeated for the presidency of the United States?
2. Members of the Caterpillar club are what?
3. What is the weight of a baseball?
4. The word Bible is derived from Greek and Latin words meaning what?
5. How many rooms are there in the White House?
6. What is the meaning of riposte?

### The Answers

1. Three times.
2. Aviators who saved their lives by parachute leaps.
3. A standard baseball weighs five ounces.
4. Books (Biblia, after the Phoenician city Byblos, whence papyrus was exported).
5. About 50 rooms, counting kitchens, valet bedrooms and corridors used as sitting rooms.
6. A quick, sharp retort.

## Public Speaking Self-Taught



Her Poise Awes Timid Speakers.

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An ordinary blackboard eraser is an excellent polisher for window panes.

Picture frames should be selected to harmonize with the pictures for which they are intended.

Cigarette ashes, put on potted plants, will kill the insects that often infest them.

Be sure to arrange the dishes cooking in your oven so that there is plenty of space between them and the food will brown evenly.

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### Santa's Troubles



Our mechanized age certainly puts Santa at a disadvantage, because his reindeer never had troubles like this. Several inches of snow prove too much for his modern carriage, so Santa Claus has to wield a snow shovel in front of a New York store to free it. (Editor's note: Wonder what he does at the North pole where the snow is really deep.)

### Christmas Marked In Early Colonies

By Jollity, Feasting

Early American colonies along the Atlantic seaboard could have been located on different continents, so far as their Christmas celebrations were concerned.

Many of the customs of England were followed by the southern colonies of Georgia, Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. Here the Christmas season was a holiday in the true sense of the word. Feasting and merrymaking were common, but religious worship and prayer were not forgotten.

In sharp contrast to this happy celebration was the manner in which Christmas was marked in New England. Puritan leaders did their best to create a different conception of the day. Celebrations were declared pagan in origin, and it was believed such rites were out of keeping with the true spirit of the day. Their efforts were overcome after a number of years and New England yuletides gradually assumed a character more like those of old England.

Christians in the middle colonies of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware was celebrated in the manner that the colonists followed in their countries of origin. In addition to England, these colonies were populated by people from Germany, Holland and Sweden. The Germans, for example, brought to America the custom of using the Christmas tree, but the Quakers of Philadelphia limited their observance to religious ceremonies.

Family reunions marked the season in both the middle and southern colonies. Houses were crowded with welcome guests who were treated to the best of fowls, wines and sweetmeats.

Along the frontier Christmas was a season of active merrymaking which in places verged on rowdiness.

As time went on, Christmas in the various sections of the colonies became fused until there is today a considerable similarity of practices throughout the United States.

### St. Nicholas Loved For Piety, Grace

The name of Santa Claus is merely slurring the Dutch San Nicholas, which is, of course, Saint Nicholas. American children are probably the only ones who say it exactly that way.

Nicholas was an actual person. He was Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, Asia Minor, in the first part of the Fourth century, A. D. He was also the youngest bishop in the history of the church.

From the day of his birth Nicholas revealed his piety and grace. He refused on fast days to take the natural nourishment of a child.

But Nicholas was not a barefoot recluse vowed to poverty. His father was a wealthy merchant, and his riches enabled him to be a dispenser of the good things in life.

The feast of Saint Nicholas was originally celebrated on December 6. Later when church people in the late Middle Ages tried to suppress the festivities which grew up around the Boy Saint's day, his festival came to be associated with Christmas day.

Christmas Celebrated in 98 Tradition says that Christmas was first celebrated in A. D. 98. It was ordered to be held as a solemn feast by Pope Telesphorus in A. D. 137. There is no record of any commemoration during the life of Christ.

About A. D. 340, St. Cyril made careful investigation as to the actual date of Christ's birth and reported December 25 as the most nearly correct date. Pope Julius accepted this and established the festival at Rome on this date, which was accepted by every nation in Christendom.

### That Old Black Lace Shawl Is Right in Style This Season

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN those cherished bids to yuletide parties begin to arrive, when those coveted invitations to smart afternoon affairs await acceptance, then it is that fancy turns to visions of pretty clothes that will make you look your prettiest.

To these ever-recurring "what-to-wear" problems, lace, always a gallant flatterer, brings one of the happiest solutions fashion has to offer this winter. It is not only that the charm of lace ever makes irresistible appeal, but this season the use of lace takes on new emphasis. Modern laces are so diverse in type and in kind there's literally a lace for every mood and mode, whether informal or ever so formal. This adaptability of lace is a most convincing "reason why" it is more widely a favorite among designers than ever. It can be made to fit modest budgets and simple occasions successfully and glamorously.

A wise supplement to any wardrobe that must include a "pretty-pretty" informal frock that is not expensive is the model shown to the left in the illustration. You can get this very wearable oak-leaf patterned lace in a long list of delectable colors, and the dress will always be ready for any occasion. The bodice is horizontally tucked in a new treatment and is made smooth by a dainty slide fastener. A taffeta bow gives it a final flourish.

Count it among your blessings if you are so fortunate as to have willed to you a handsome black lace shawl or shawl-scarf. Now is the

psychological moment to release this priceless heirloom from its layender-scented wrappings, for beguiling mantilla effects like that pictured to the right in the illustration are recapturing the charm and romance of yesterday and bringing their allure to modern fashion.

One sees these charming lace fantasies everywhere in the current formal fashion picture, either worn over the head as here illustrated, or thrown artfully and casually over the shoulders to serve graciously as a light evening wrap. The black velvet gown so alluringly veiled in this lovely shadowy Chantilly lace scarf makes simplicity its theme. Petite black lace edging finishes off the low décolletage, while wide bands of the velvet are brought up to each shoulder top where they tie in intriguing big bows.

Youthful party dresses of filmy Chantilly lace in lovely pastel shades are given high fashion rating this season. The bouffant dance frock centered above in the group is of fresh toned Chantilly, the mesh of which is as delicate and elusive as a silken cobweb. The corselet waistline is banded in taffeta, which also defines the pleated shoulder ruffles and appears, as trimming, on the skirt.

Scores of charming lace fantasies are being shown for sophisticated moments at opera, banquet, and ball. There are tiny black lace calots with a metallic weave and sequin-sown edge. You can buy gay gauntlet gloves made all of lace for the dashing and the debonair. Black lace mitts are shown that boast a double tier of lace reaching to the elbows. The new lace evening handkerchiefs are luxuriously fragile with lace and chiffon. And for the romantic touch, see the new lace muffs.

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### Wide Peasant Belt To Match Hat Band

In the way of accessory items, a new twosome has been brought out this season that will add intrigue to many a daytime costume. This gay and flattering alliance consists of a wide colorful felt or leather belt embroidered in peasant colors, together with a matching band to encircle the crown of your nonchalant felt hat. Also available is a corselet that laces up the front in a vestee effect. The bright colors of this felt or leather corselet add gaiety and chic to the simplest wool dress or skirt.

### This Veil Can Be Useful As Well as Ornamental

Tiny hats set back of the pompadour are a welcome fashion. They are purposefully designed to give full play to the costume. In fact, milliners are more and more inclined to design headwear that reveals the hair-do. A new venture in veils is the trick of enveloping a tiny hat in a filmy black Chantilly, bringing the ends down at the back to form a voluminous snood to protect the hair, yet reveal it through lace mesh in all its charm and prettiness.

### You Just Can't Wear Too Many Gadgets These Days

If you are properly fashion-wise you will wear not one but several pieces of lapel jewelry—all at the same time! Designed for this popular vogue, tiny lapel pins are selling in sets of 10 different gadgets, or they can be bought singly, with the thought in mind of collecting them as one does charms for bracelet or necklace. These sets, worked out in bright colored enamel, set with tiny jewels, are very effective. You can get floral designs, jeweled beetles, bugs, butterflies and humming birds.

### Head Lines



Treat your face like a picture, and wear a hat as a frame to enhance its beauty. A hat is a line, a silhouette, and through the hat a "square" face may be made to appear oval, which is supposed to be the perfect type. Here the black felt hat shown at the top in the picture rolls up at one side and forms a soft peak at the center front to extend nature's line. Then, too, a good rule is to wear hats to bring out the beauty of your coloring. The felt and feather hat shown below in the picture is a creamy beige all the way through, and it makes the skin look its best. In any case, the trick is to treat your face as though it were a picture.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Lesson for December 28

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#### THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6; Revelation 22:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14:2.

Hope is something this world desperately needs, and which it has all but abandoned. Little wonder when one recalls that the usual meaning of hope is hardly more than "wishful thinking" without any real confidence—and that such hope as men have, has been only in their fellowmen, who have so often grievously failed them.

The Christian's hope—ah, that is something quite different. To him hope is certain expectation resting on the assured Word of God. Such a light only shines brighter as the darkness deepens. As the lights of men's promises and purposes flicker and die out, the hope of God's people shines like a beacon in a dark and stormy night.

How appropriate that we should use the last Sunday of this year to remind one another of that hope, to trim the lamp, as it were, for even brighter shining, as we cast its beams out into the unknown year just ahead. There are three great and helpful things in this lesson.

#### I. A Sure Promise of Heaven (John 14:1-3).

We are not forgetting that for us who love the Lord there is the blessed hope of His return. He is coming again (v. 3). But whether we have the joy of being caught up to be with Him, or go by way of death, we have a sure promise of the eternal dwelling place which He has prepared for us.

"Let not your heart be troubled"—the very words come like the balm of Gilead upon our restless, troubled lives. Faith in God and in Christ—there we have the sure anchor of the soul. He has promised: We may count on His fulfillment. We show our faith in our fellowmen by trusting their word, even though they often fail us. Shall we not then fully trust the omnipotent, never-failing God?

#### II. A Safe Way to Heaven (John 14:4-6).

Our Saviour has not just gone before us and bade us follow as best we may, but He is Himself the Way. Having Christ, we have the way. Observe that He does not say that He is the "way-shower," as one religious system names Him. He is not just an example, or the master-teacher, or a martyr to a holy cause. He is "the way, the truth, and the life."

Note, too, that no man comes to the Father but by Christ. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith points out that "the apostle Paul in his epistles constantly emphasizes the truth that we have access to the Father—only through the Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:13, 18; 3:15; Heb. 7:25; 10:19-21). Jesus is not one way to God, He is the only way to God. Men cannot come to God through anyone, but only through Christ."

Someone may say, "That's very true, and wonderful. I am a Christian, and I have Christ who is the way. But what is heaven like?"

#### III. A Symbolic Picture of Heaven (Rev. 22:1-5).

First of all there is "life"—the river of life, the water of life. In heaven there is no death, but only eternal life, blessing, peace, and joy. In this world man lives under the constant shadow of death as the enemy which hurts, destroys, and reminds him of sin. But in heaven all is life through eternity.

"When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun."

Then we have what Dr. A. C. Gaebelin calls "the seven glories of the redeemed" (vv. 3-5). Let us enumerate them. (1) "No curse"—perfect sinlessness. (2) "The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be therein"—giving perfect and blessed government forever. (3) "His servants shall serve him"—in perfect, unhindered, untinged service. Heaven will not be idleness (perish the thought!), but blessed and happy service for God. (4) "They shall see his face"—an eternal, undimmed vision of God. (5) "His name shall be on their foreheads"—speaking of eternal ownership and possession. (6) "There shall be night no more"—God is the light throughout eternity. No more darkness to fear. (7) "They shall reign forever and ever." Few of us would care to reign in this world, for that brings only sorrow and trouble, but to reign with Him, that indeed will be eternal blessedness.

So then we have—a sure promise of a heaven to which we have a safe way, and concerning which we have such blessed knowledge. But what good is the promise if we do not accept it? What good is the way if we do not receive Him? What good is there in knowing about heaven unless we are going there? "Everybody talks about heaven, ain't going there," sings the folk song. Are you? Or are you only going to talk about it?

### Household News

by Lynn Chambers



#### Ring in the New Year—Buffet Style (See Recipes Below)

#### New Year Patterns

Brand new ideas for a brand New Year! What better way to usher in the year than a table laden with something really new, provocative and colorful? So here's the menu and here are the recipes each with a new slant that will put you as a hostess in the higher brackets for smart entertaining.

Whether the buffet is planned for the eve before or the day itself, this menu is designed to give you as little last-minute busting as possible. Just see that your table's set properly and the food cooked beforehand. The combination will do its stuff.

Two meats that lend themselves especially for good-looking platters are tongue and corned beef. Because of their color, flavor and texture they can't be too highly recommended for a platter such as I've suggested. Here's how you prepare them:

#### \*Beef Tongue.

- 1 smoked tongue
- Cold water to cover
- 4 bay leaves
- 4 peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 onion

Wash tongue and if salty let stand in cold water overnight. Place in kettle with seasonings and let simmer slowly until tender, from 3 to 5 hours. Remove brine, pull off outer skin, cut off root. Let cool in brine. Serve thinly sliced, either hot or cold.

#### \*Corned Beef.

- 4 pounds corned beef
- Clove of garlic
- Paprika

Wash the meat in cold water. Soak an hour in cold water if salty, then drain. Place in a kettle and cover with water. Cook slowly 3 to 5 hours. When thoroughly cooked, cool, rub with garlic and paprika. Heat thoroughly in oven before serving. Slice thin and serve on platter with beef tongue.

Crisp and chewy cabbage done up as a cole-slaw is a good accompaniment for the tongue and corned beef platter. To make your table really attractive, serve in a red cabbage scooped out and filled with the creamy mixture of cole slaw.

#### \*Cole Slaw. (Serves 8)

- 4 cups finely shredded cabbage
  - ¼ cup finely chopped green pepper
  - ¼ cup finely chopped celery
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons sugar
  - 2 tablespoons vinegar
  - ½ cup sour cream or mayonnaise
- Combine vegetables, seasonings and sour cream or mayonnaise. Fill

#### LYNN SAYS:

If you're in the mood for resolutions here are some pointers that will help you make this New Year a year for more delectable food, better meals, and more attractive platters:

Season food carefully to bring out its hidden possibilities. Rub roasts with garlic or onion, and salt before roasting. Melt butter for vegetables and stir it throughout before serving.

Hot foods should be served as hot as possible and cold foods as cold as possible.

Feeds should be good to look at because the eye takes them in first, so arrange platters neatly and use parsley or fruit or vegetables in garnishing their respective platters.

Heavy meals call for light desserts; light meals for more filling desserts. Make use of contrast in texture, color and flavor when planning menus.

You can stretch that food dollar by planning two or three days' meals in advance and thus save duplication of foods too often.

#### THIS WEEK'S MENU

- New Year's Buffet
- \*Platter of Sliced Tongue and Corned Beef
- \*Cole Slaw in Red Cabbage
- Assorted Bread or Rolls
- Celery Olives Pickles Jelly
- \*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold
- \*Fortune Cake
- Coffee
- Mints and Nuts
- \*Recipes Given

scooped out red cabbage and serve at once.

Fruit molds lend tone to a buffet table besides giving the guests a sweeter type salad and thus satisfying their appetite for fruit. Here's a truly delectable combination.

#### \*Apricot-Strawberry Gelatin Mold. (Serves 8)

- 2 packages strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 No. 2 can apricot halves
- 1 No. 2 can pineapple pieces
- 4 cups water (juice from fruit to make up part of this amount)
- Heat 2 cups water and pour over gelatin. Stir thoroughly, then add remaining water. Pour part of gelatin mixture over apricots laid at the bottom of a mold. Let jelly mix pineapple with remaining gelatin mixture and pour over first layer in mold. Let jelly until firm. Unmold and serve on crisp lettuce with sweet french dressing or mayonnaise combined with whipped cream sweetened with honey.

The dessert problem for this type of buffet is easily solved by a light, delicate cake frosted with chocolate and decorated with numerals to carry out the theme of the New Year.

#### \*Fortune Cake.

- ½ cup shortening
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 2 cups cake flour
  - 3 teaspoons baking powder
  - 4 egg yolks
  - ½ cup milk
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cream shortening, add sugar, then beaten egg yolks. Whip until light and fluffy with Dover egg beater. Add flavoring, then flour sifted with baking powder, alternating the adding of the flour with the milk. Beat well, place in greased and floured layer-cake pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven 35 to 40 minutes.

Surprise item in this cake is its custard filling:

- 2½ tablespoons flour
- ¼ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup milk, scalded
- 1 slightly beaten egg
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Stir in milk. Cook in double boiler until thick (about 15 minutes). Add hot mixture to egg slowly, then cook about 2 minutes longer. Cool, add vanilla and spread between layers of cake.

You'll need a whizz of an icing to do justice to Fortune cake. Take 2 cups of confectioners' sugar and blend in 4 tablespoons butter. Add 2 ounces unsweetened chocolate which have been melted over hot water. Then mix enough hot milk into the icing to smooth it out, flavor with 1 teaspoon vanilla and spread cake.

Team up the Fortune cake with a really good cup of coffee and you'll have a perfect close to the buffet supper. Use one well-rounded tablespoon of drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartment of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in a warm place until all the water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

#### Setting the Table.

The table is the high note of any buffet, so if you want yours to be the topic of conversation do it this way: Set the two largest platters (your nicest and most important, the meat platter and the salad molds) at either end. Have plates, silverware and napkins off to one side and rolls, butter, and relishes on the other side. Plates of nuts and mints may be near a centerpiece of two candelabra with evergreen and silver bells at their base. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



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**Black and Color Teamed This Fall**

**New Combination Rides the Fashion Chariot.**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**

Not until one sees with one's very own eyes, the daring with which designers are interpreting the present widely heralded "black teamed with color" theme, does one realize how really thrilling is this new movement.

Do not for a moment entertain the idea that the present flair for black with color is to be accepted in the ordinary sense, for once glimpse the striking manner in which black is made to companion with bold color contrast and you realize that we have with us a vogue that is bringing high drama into the fashion picture. Then too, this new black-with-color gesture answers to a nicely the problem as to "what to wear" at the immediate moment.

In the advance fashion displays there is no type of costume that makes such definite and instant appeal as the two-piece suit that tops a black knife-pleated skirt with a long-torso tunic jacket. Especially when it fastens way over to one side in an eye-crashing bright cerise. Does this not play up to your wildest flights of imagination as to the play that is being made on "color with black"?

To cite another instance of color witchery, there is the slim black long-torso dress that has dolman sleeves of vivid green. Then again a simply styled dress has a slenderizing skirt with a striking tangerine top, that is seamed to the skirt below the hips, and last, picture a black frock that has a full-length plastron front in gay lacquer red.

**Dressy Wool Frock**



In keeping with a movement now on to create a real "Inter-American" fashion mode, Brazilian and American society recently turned out at a brilliant beauty and fashion revue staged by 20 lovely English models at Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro. Many beautiful costumes shown at this event were designed by couturiers who fled from Paris to London last year.

As a forecast for fall, particular emphasis was given to charming light woollens for dressy afternoon wear, highlighted with touches of beadwork and other embroidery accents. The young frock pictured with its swirl-pleat skirt is of blue sheer wool, embroidered with beads and sequins, was designed by Victor Stiebel for the British Fashion cruise, and typifies a new trend.



**Champions, Players Feted at Banquet**

Over two hundred players, spectators and interested sportsmen attended the first annual Softball-Football banquet given by members of the Petoskey Recreation at the Par-4 Thursday evening, December 4th.

In the above picture, left to right: Front row: Barney Krawczyk, manager Michigan Potato Growers Exchange team, Lockwood-ave, tournament champs; Bud Knight, manager Elks six-man football and second half softball titlists; Don Wells, manager Wells' Fuel, Lockwood League champions; H. K. Schneider, fourth ward councilman and chairman of the city recreational committee; and Hud Sommerville, captain of the East Jordan Iron Works softball championship team.

Back row: Robert P. Woodruff, city recreational director; Ted Malpass, backer of the East Jordan Iron Works team; Bill Supernaw, manager Charlevoix softball team, district Class B tournament champs; and Bill Taylor, manager of the East Jordan Iron Works team.

Trophies and individual medals were awarded the winning teams and players. Wilson J. McDonald was master of ceremonies. The program included short talks by members of winning teams, congratulations by Councilman Schneider, and tapdance and recitals by Burt Knight, Mrs. Audrey Holmberg furnished the piano accompaniment for group singing.—Review Photo-Engraving.—Northern Michigan Review, Petoskey.

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Christmas is a time of unselfishness, contentment and a time of cheer. May these ideals be before you at this holiday season and throughout the New Year. We appreciate the patronage our friends have given us and shall strive to serve you even better during 1942.

**THE STOCKADE**  
Norman O. Bartlett, Prop'r Phone 176-F1

NOTE — We will be closed for business from Jan'y 5th until the Spring Opening in March.

**May We Come In?**

Thank you. We just couldn't pass up this opportunity to step into the warmth and cheerfulness of your home on this Christmas and extend our Greetings to you and yours.

May Your Christmas be one of Joy and your New Year Filled With Happiness

**East Jordan Dry Cleaners**  
Gilbert M. Lindsay, Prop'r; Carl A. Samann, Mgr.  
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**Merry Christmas**

From all of us . . . To all of you,  
Our heartfelt wish this year  
Is that you have a Merry Christmas . . .  
Filled with gladness, health and cheer.

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