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Christmas AT THE CHURCHES

Christmas Sunday Services at the Presbyterian Church

Morning — 10:30
 Organ prelude, Doxology, Invocation and Gloria.
 Hymn, "Angels from the Realm of Glory."
 Responsive reading, Luke 2:8-20.
 Anthem, "How far is it to Bethlehem" — Girls chorus.
 Scripture — Matthew 2:1-10.
 "O, Come all ye Faithful", Men's chorus.
 Pastoral Prayer.
 Offertory Anthem, "O Holy Night" by choir.
 Hymn, "Gentle Mary laid her Child."
 Sermon, "The Star Led the Wise Men to Jesus."
 Hymn, "Silent Night."
 Benediction and organ postlude.

Evening — 7:30
 Christmas Eve service of music and celebration of the Lord's Supper.
 Organ prelude.
 Call to worship.
 Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
 Prayer.
 Anthem, "Silent Night" (Gruber).
 Girl's chorus.
 Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels."
 Men's chorus, "Joy to the World."
 Scripture, Isaiah 9:2-7.
 Hymn, "The First Noel."
 Anthem, "O Holy Night," choir.
 Scripture, John 1:1-14.
 Hymn, "It Came upon the midnight Clear."
 Solo, "The Birthday of a King".
 Jerry Wesley.
 Hymn, "Crown Him with many Crowns."
 Harp Solo, Suzanne Porter.
 Men's chorus, "O Come all ye Faithful."
 Celebration of the Lord's Supper.
 Hymn, "Fairer Lord Jesus."
 Benediction and organ postlude.

Christmas Eve Program at Methodist Church Monday at 8:00 p. m.

Christmas worship service, "God So Loved the World", to be presented at the Methodist Church, December 24, 1945, at 8:00 p. m.

Scene I
 Characters:
 A group of Carolers.
 Two youths: Harold and Jack.
 Voice of Sober Thought.
 Voice of Understanding.

Scene II
 Reader, Shepards, Mary, Joseph, Three Wise Men, A Group of Children, Angel Choir.
 Adult Choir (vested).
 Children's Interlude.
 Voice of Understanding.
 Children's Choir (vested).
 White Gift Offering.

Scene III
 Voice of Understanding.
 Voice of Sober Thought.
 Harold.
 Choir.
 A Group of Carolers.

Christmas Sunday at the L. D. S. Church

The LDS Church program for Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Everyone cordially invited to come.

Sunday morning at 10:30 — Program by the children.
 Sunday evening, 7:30 — Play by the young folks — "The Three Gifts".

Full Gospel Church
 B. M. Dirks, pastor, 506 3rd St.

Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service 8:00 p. m.
 C. A. (Young People) Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 Prayer & Praise, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 The Sunday School of the Full Gospel (Log) Church will give their annual Christmas program Sunday evening, December 30, at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Program in St. Joseph Church and at the Settlement

As in past years the first Mass in St. Joseph Church will be celebrated Christmas eve at midnight. Before the Mass, at 11:45 the St. Joseph choir will sing the following Christmas carols:

"Silent Night."
 "At Last Thou Art Come Little Saviour."
 "Angels' Message."
 The Mass will begin at midnight, rendered by St. Joseph mixed choir with Eileen Brennan presiding at the organ.

"Kyrie" from Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus.
 "Gloria" from Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus.
 Sermon after the gospel.
 "Credo" from Mass in E-flat.
 "Offertory" — Adeste Fideles.
 "Sanctus", "Benedictus" and "Agnus Dei" from Mass in honor of St. Stanislaus.

The second Mass will be celebrated in Settlement at 8:30 a. m. during which the choir there will sing Christmas carols.

The third Mass will be in East Jordan at 10 o'clock a. m. and again the St. Joseph choir will sing many beautiful Christmas carols.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass.

FARM INCOME TAX FILING SAME AS LAST YEAR

Many inquiries as to the deadline for filing either the estimate or final return for the federal income tax are being received by Walter G. Kirkpatrick, County Agricultural Agent. He points out that regulations are the same this year as last. Either an estimate or the final return must be made by January 15, 1946. If the final return can be made before that date, the estimate is not necessary. If an estimate is turned in before January 15, then the final return is necessary on or before March 15.

However, the farmer who has been using a 13-month period other than the calendar year as the basis for paying his income tax may file his estimate 15 days after the close of his accounting year.

The full amount of the tax must always accompany the final return.

Farmers having reported last year should receive blanks for filing the 1945 tax, directly from the Bureau of Internal Revenue. However, failure to secure blanks is no legitimate excuse for not filing reports.

Those not receiving report forms can do so by writing to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Detroit, or through many of the local banks, or the County Agricultural Agent's office, who have a limited supply.

Explosion Destroys Charlevoix Restaurant Monday Evening

The Mineva Restaurant, Bridge street, Charlevoix, was totally destroyed by fire Monday evening about 6:00 p. m. after an explosion of gas tanks in the basement wrecked the building.

Fortunately there were few in the restaurant at the time although it is reported two persons are suffering third degree burns as a result of the fire.

Epidemic Closes Petoskey Schools

Petoskey — Public and parochial schools here were closed at noon Monday because of a severe epidemic of influenza which caused the absence from classes Monday morning of 300 students and 11 teachers.

The basketball game with Alpena, scheduled for Friday, and all other school holiday activities were either canceled or postponed.

Dr. R. D. Engle, member of the school board and city health officer said the situation was not alarming but felt that it was wise to take precautionary measures at this time.

School Supt. H. C. Spitzer announced that the schools would be reopened Jan. 2 and said that basketball would be resumed Jan. 3 with tentative plans calling for the playing of the Alpena game.

MARRIAGE Hott — Goebel

Ometa Hott, daughter of Mrs. Axel Jacobson of Boyne City, and Harold Goebel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goebel of East Jordan, were united in marriage in the presence of their immediate families, Saturday morning, December 15, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boyne City. Rev. Norman H. Kuck officiated using the double ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a brown suit with brown accessories, her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Grace Goebel, sister of the groom, attended the bride and was dressed in black. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Rudy Jacobson, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Jacobson.

After a wedding trip to North Carolina the young couple will make their home near East Jordan.

Streets Must Be Cleared of Cars During Early Morning Hours

All streets in the City of East Jordan must be cleared of cars from 2:00 to 6:00 a. m. every day from Dec. 15th to April 20th to allow open passage of snow plows.

This is in accordance with a City Ordinance. Any car left parked during these hours will be towed off the streets and a charge made against the owner.

By order of the Common Council, HARRY SIMMONS, Chief of Police.

Jasmine Rebekah Lodge Elect Officers For The Coming Year

The following were elected to office in Jasmine Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at their regular meeting:

N. G. — Dorothy Sommerville.
 V. G. — Irene Wright.
 Secretary — Meta Robinson.
 Treasurer — Eleanor Scott.
 F. Secretary — Lillian LeCroix.

Mrs. C. H. Whittington Passes Away In Her 88th Year

Mrs. C. H. Whittington passed away at her home on Second Street, Wednesday, Dec. 12th, after several week's illness, at the age of 88 years.

Fannie G. Farnsworth was born in Norridgewock, Maine, April 22, 1857. In 1872 she came with her parents, George and Susan Farnsworth, to Mears, Mich.

On September 5, 1880, she was united in marriage to Charles H. Whittington. They came to East Jordan in 1885 where they made their home.

She attended Eaton school, Maine and Valparaiso University, Mrs. Whittington was active in civic affairs until the past few years when, because of failing health, she was forced to give up outside activities.

Surviving her are two sons, Frederick G. of Toledo, Ohio, and Frank of Kalamazoo. Also two grandsons.

Funeral services were held at the Watson Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, conducted by Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, with burial at Sunset Hill. Bearers were Ashland Bowen, John Porter, Harry Simmons and Howard Porter.

Those from away to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whittington of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. E. F. Whittington of Kalamazoo.

South Arm Community Farm Bureau Hold Interesting Meet

South Arm Community Farm Bureau met at Warren Franks, Ellsworth, Dec. 11, at 9:00 p. m.

Results of discussion on December Topic, "Resolutions Passed by State Farm Bureau", were as follows: Farm Bureau fertilizer is cheaper in Michigan than any other state except Ind. and Ohio; Assessed valuation of taxes was believed to be more fair than equalized valuation, but is a subject that needs clarification; 15 mill tax limitation amendment received little comment; Bang's test was believed improvement in controlling disease, but group thinks a veterinary should be provided by State, as it will make an added expense on farmers wishing to sell milk cows after 90 days.

As new business, it was brought to our attention that there is no guard rail along the north side of the road near the bridge going west out of East Jordan, and in case of icy roads is dangerous for school buses.

Future winter meetings will be in charge of Harold Goebel as his father Walter Goebel is leaving soon for the south.

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M. Install Officers

At a special meetin of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., held last Friday night, the following officers were installed for the coming year.

W. M. — Walter Davis.
 S. W. — E. H. Clark.
 J. W. — A. Howe.
 Treasurer — Wm. Sloan.
 Secretary — G. W. Bechtold.
 Marshal — S. J. Colter.
 S. D. — S. E. Rogers.
 J. D. — J. R. Clark.
 Stewards — J. P. Seiler and E. E. Wade.
 Chaplain — C. W. Sidebotham.
 Tyler — R. G. Proctor.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF WILSON TOWNSHIP

I will be at the City Building, East Jordan on Saturday, Dec. 29th, for the purpose of collecting taxes due Wilson Township.

WALTER McBRIDE
 Township Treasurer.

Enjoy Evening Together

The Past Noble Grands Club of Jasmine Rebekah Lodge were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sherman Conway, Monday evening, Dec. 17. A co-operative supper was enjoyed by 18 members and guests after which the regular business session was held.

Protestant Pastors of East Jordan Form Ministerial Association

The Protestant Ministers of East Jordan have organized a ministerial association for the purpose of doing things better in a united manner for the furtherance of religion and moral conditions in East Jordan.

The officers elected are:

President — Rev. C. W. Sidebotham.
 Vice President — Elder Ole O.
 Secretary — Rev. B. M. Dirks.
 Treasurer — Rev. Howard Moore.

Antrim County Farm Bureau

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY HALL, WED., DEC. 12

The annual meeting of the Antrim County Farm Bureau was held in the Ellsworth Community Hall on December 12th. Movies were shown by Walter Kirkpatrick to open both the morning and afternoon sessions. Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung led Community Singing. The County Board of Supervisors have asked the State for a partial reimbursement on the 3c sales tax to fix the side roads but were refused. Mr. Claude Russell asked the Farm Bureau if they could take any action on the matter. Mr. Hawley, District Representative, in his speech stated that it was for just such things that the Farm Bureau should be used. Pot luck lunch was served at noon.

Dick DeYoung, John Bos, Walter and Marvin Shooks opened the afternoon meeting with a group of very enjoyable songs. Wayne Evans, Chairman of the Junior Farm Bureau, gave a few remarks on the progress of his organization. Walter Kirkpatrick introduced the speaker of the day, E. I. Benton, livestock specialist of Michigan State College, who spoke on post war farming. He also devoted part of his talk to the Bangs' disease problem.

There were several prizes awarded. Torch Lake Community group won a gavel for the most people attending the meeting. First prize for any worker on the roll call who collected the most memberships went to Carl Conant of Central Lake. Mr. Conant refused to accept the prize inasmuch as he is Chairman of the Board, but Silas Doctor made a motion that the meeting order him to take it, as he had fully earned it. This motion was unanimously carried. The second prize went to Mrs. Tom Colter of Elmira and Mr. Claude Russell of Kewadin who were tied. The third prize was won by Mr. Ralph Bruso of Rapid City. Wren Chellis won the first prize for captains whose workers went over their quota. Mr. Harry Arnold was second, and Mr. Spencer Arnold was third. Mrs. Bernard Schrader, the roll call manager, who awarded the prizes, thanked the captains and workers who had all voluntarily donated their time and money to make Antrim County the first county in the state to reach their quota.

These resolutions were adopted by the meeting.

(1) Resolved that the Antrim County Farm Bureau directors appoint a committee to meet with the county road commission to investigate the facts brought up at the meeting in regard to the road situation.

(2) Resolved that the Antrim County Farm Bureau go on record as insisting that a greater amount of cotton yard goods be channeled through our retail stores.

(3) Resolved that the Antrim County Farm Bureau go on record as favoring a better school system but the plans being proposed will be more detrimental than beneficial.

(4) Resolved that the Antrim County Farm Bureau go on record as favoring a law to eradicate mastitis the same as Bangs' disease and a copy of the resolution be sent to the state agricultural commission.

(5) Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

The door prizes were awarded to S. Vienstra, Alice Dockery and Hatie Brown in that order.

Robert Hubbell, Secretary

WANT TO BUY A BRAND NEW HOT POINT ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR?

We have just received the very latest model Hot Point Electric Refrigerator, 7 cubic feet capacity and priced at \$161.50. Several have already seen it and wished to purchase.

In fairness to all, we are offering this standard new refrigerator by lot. Leave or send your name to us — no charge for entering. Public drawing will be held at our store at 8:00 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 22nd. Not necessary for you to be present.

THE GAMBLE STORE
 WADE and BILL HEALEY
 adv 50-2 East Jordan, Mich.

No man can do more than his best, but a good many men can do more than they think is their best.

Mild Epidemic of Scarlet Fever

IN OUR COMMUNITY CAN BE ELIMINATED WITH CO-OPERATION

To the Citizens of East Jordan:

We are unfortunate at this time to have a mild epidemic of scarlet fever. With the cooperation of the cases we should have little difficulty keeping the disease well under control.

We are fortunate at this time to have newer medications which overcome the disease very promptly and avoid many of the complications which we formerly saw in scarlet fever cases. With our newer treatments we are also able to give prophylaxis which is much better than the former vaccine prophylaxis was.

As a result of being able to control the disease and destroy the infection in the infected cases it will be possible to reduce the duration of the quarantine period. This formerly was 21 days from the onset of the last case in a home. Now it will depend upon the rate of recovery of the cases and whether or not complications do develop, in spite of our treatments. However, the disease is spread during the INCUBATION PERIOD, that is while the patient is getting ready to have symptoms, and for this reason avoiding contacts in crowds is the best way to prevent the disease from spreading and to keep oneself from contracting the infection.

There is no reason for hysteria in this present epidemic and if we will all cooperate there will be little inconvenience to anyone.

A much more serious and dangerous disease than scarlet fever is the present influenza epidemic which is affecting our country. The most unfortunate thing about it is the fact that it is going on at the holiday season. There will be much less of it and there will be fewer fatalities if people will avoid large gatherings and traveling, which of course is a difficult thing to ask at the present time.

Again co-operation and some sane thinking will leave much less to regret than feeling that gatherings at this time of the year are a necessity.

J. VanDellen, M. D.,
 East Jordan Health Officer

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF JORDAN TOWNSHIP

I will be at Milton Meredith's Barber Shop every Saturday afternoon, starting Dec. 15th, for the collection of taxes for Jordan Township.

49-4 FRANCIS NEMECEK, Treasurer.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the many cards and flowers received during my recent illness.

51x1 Mrs. Duncan McMillan.

Can't Always Be The Winners

CHARLEVOIX DEFEATS EAST JORDAN FIVE BY A 47 - 23 SCORE

Although both teams stayed close together in the first part of the game, Charlevoix took the lead to win by the score of 47 - 23, on the home floor here last Friday night. The game, moving very slowly at first, picked up rapidly and moved so fast that it was hard to determine what was going on.

Moving slowly, the two teams stuck mostly to guarding as the game opened. A few of the players from both teams broke through and several scores were piled up. Although the Charlevoix players were missing their long shots, they were making baskets by other ways and means so that there wasn't a time when they were behind more than one or two points. The first quarter ended with the score favoring Charlevoix 14 to 9.

The game picked up in the second quarter enough to keep the crowd on their feet most of the time. Both teams were playing close to their baskets now and momentarily all guarding was forgotten as everyone scrambled for the ball. But slowly the Charlevoix team began to pull ahead and with one minute left to play in the first half the Jordanites dallied a time-out. Charlevoix made one more basket after this and the half ended in their favor 28 - 15.

It was in the third quarter that Charlevoix really began to pile up the baskets. Our boys were offering little opposition and the Charlevoix team went way ahead. The score at the end of the third quarter was 37 - 19, Charlevoix leading.

The Jordanites picked up in the fourth quarter enough to make four more points while the Charlevoix five made 10. And so ended a game which was exciting even though the Jordanites took the worst beating of the season.

In an earlier game the East Jordan Second Team was defeated by the Charlevoix Second Team 31 - 8.

East Jordan	Charlevoix
G. DeForest	B. Ward
D. Sinclair	R. Hardy (capt.)
R. Nemecek (capt.)	R. Carey
C. Hitchcock	B. Zeitler
V. Ayres	W. Carey
E. Lord	D. Brown
A. Penfold	V. Olach
J. Weisler	J. Moe
N. Hill	E. Howe
D. Kaley	F. Martin
	L. King
	D. Zeitler

TO WISH YOU Christmas Joy 1945

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us for a Merry Christmas



The Herald

HAZEL	IDA	SADIE	RUBY	BETTY
MARGARET	JOHN	JOHN	PRISCILLA	
WIRT	PAUL		G. A.	

Discolored Paper



Christmas
Joy 1945

Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time, since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

ISAMAN'S

FROM EACH OF US
TO ALL OF YOU



Best
wishes for
Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Ellsworth Lumber Co.

Ellsworth, Michigan



a Jolly
Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

NORM'S TAVERN

BUT THIS
WAS
BREAD



PEOPLE on the snow-packed downtown streets were scurrying home. Wretchedly Private Kane hunched his shoulders deeper into his Army coat. It was Christmas Eve—and his last furlough. What should he do with himself? And he didn't even have a bed.

A sign on a door read "Bundles for America," and he went in. At a desk a woman was warning, "Miss Rigsby, don't shove the candy into these stockings too hard. The net tears."

"I'm sorry," Miss Rigsby's hands fluttered. "I—I guess I don't do much good." Private Kane figured she must be seventy.

The young woman urged, "You'd better go home now. It's dark. You've helped a lot, really." She informed Private Kane, "Homes Registry—244 Market Street—will get a room for you." Then added, "Merry Christmas."

At the door he stood looking out. Merry Christmas! That was a laugh. Christmas meant home and he'd never had one. Not that he hadn't appreciated the orphanage. But he was to be shipped soon and perhaps—perhaps he might never know what a home was like.

His Army buddies wore mittens knitted by mothers, sweaters by aunts. They whisked out family pictures, pictures of sweethearts. And he—he had nothing! His chest hurt him, and his cough was harsh. "Liniment's good for that, soldier."

It was the little lady. Her black hat sat high on her head. He thought, Her ears will be cold.

"Rub your chest and put flannel over it." Her hands made a darting gesture to push his collar close about his neck. She was the kind who mothered everybody. "You—you could sleep at my house," she said timidly. "You—maybe have an engagement first—"

What could he lose? But as he



"You could sleep at my house," she said.

helped her into a taxi he regretted his impulse to accept.

The driver stopped in front of a toy of a house. Snow peaked the fence posts and was like crushed diamonds on the walk. She opened a door into the kitchen, and Private Kane looked around at the fancy lamp with glass prisms, the elegant silver canister on the worn red and white checked tablecloth. "Where's everyone?" he asked.

"I live alone." Her blue eyes were apologetic. "I told you you'd better go on and have a jolly Christmas Eve—"

He lifted a stove lid on the range. A red glow flickered. He dumped in coal and opened the drafts with an authoritative flip. "It'll be cozy in no time. Better getcha some coal."

"You shouldn't have all this trouble," she protested.

"Trouble!" A wry grin twisted his lips. "Say, don't take off your coat. We're going to shop."

Private Kane and Miss Rigsby selected carefully. He stopped before a fir. "Let's buy it." Private Kane smiled as he set his purchases down at the door. "You wait here a minute." Of course, he reminded himself, this was only make-believe having a home. Just the crumbs.

He had bought her a fleecy blue scarf when he asked her to wait. Back at the house he set the table. The silverware was carved with cherubs. "Gosh, that's swell hardware."

After supper they trimmed the tree. "Tinsel's a little tarnished," she said. "Oh! The angel!" She held it tenderly. "Pa always fastened it on the very top."

His eyes lingered on the lamp, the tree, the silverware. Gosh, the quiet of it! Crumbs to remember. "You—could have a room of your own—" she stopped. Then, "If—if you wanted to come back here. After the war, I mean." She pushed a round fat object into his hand. "It was Pa's. I want you to have it."

Private Kane sat up. "Me?" he breathed. "Me!" The watch was heavy and solid. He turned it over, observing the grand manner in which it was carved. "Thanks. Aw, gee—"

"Merry Christmas," she beamed. "Merry Christmas to you!"

Once more his eyes swept the room. Home! Why this wasn't crumbs. This was bread!

OLD
SPIRIT



IN THE streetcar crowded with holiday shoppers Mrs. Weston couldn't see the couple behind her but their words added to her mounting despair and fury. Overhead, tinsel-wreathed placards exhorted to buy fur coats, diamonds, perfume. She shut her eyes to them but she could not shut her ears.

"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!"

The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Puppo, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey Jr. his third Christmas. Puppo had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, a kind of household god enshrined in the whatnot in Harvey's room. "Love to Puppo," Harvey ended his letters. Puppo always topped the

Merry Christmas



"Lady, you have the wrong angle."

Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childish of Harv to want one. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey Jr. overseas in October, but there'd be no Christmas at home.

Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Weston, that people are going through all the old motions of a Merry Christmas. No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," said the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a flat pretty face surrounded by blond curls. "You rate orchids, honey," the man went on, "and you're goin' to have them."

The constant ache in Mrs. Weston's heart sharpened to a stab. For such fools her Harvey was risking his life. Another block of their chatter and Mrs. Weston would say, "The money squandered on orchids, young man, would buy a good many war stamps," or, "This is no occasion for whoopee."

"Jack thinks the Army is going to get him this time." It was the girl speaking. "And is he scared?"

The woman next her got off and another squeezed in. "Certainly going to be a big Christmas," observed the newcomer cheerfully. "Were you downtown Saturday? Worst jam I ever saw."

"I was not." Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I am going to town now only to select a wreath for my mother's grave."

Behind her the young people were still shrilling about Jack and the Army. "Tell him we'll give him a farewell party. Tell him if he gets shot he'll have a pretty nurse." The man was chortling. "Let's get off next corner, beautiful. You can buy me a drink."

Liquor, thought Mrs. Weston furiously. That explained their incessant giggling over nothing. She raised her voice. "I don't see how people can think about Christmas. How they can drink and laugh and waste money on silly things. Life is so terrible—" her voice broke. Heavens, people were staring! "My son—somewhere in the Pacific," she added hurriedly in a low voice. "I—I'm thinking of him."

She felt a hand on her shoulder. "Lady you have the wrong angle." The man behind her leaned forward. Her eyes met compassionate blue ones in a face curiously pale. "It don't help your boy any for you to have no Christmas. Be as merry as you can. Like as not he'll be back, fit as a fiddle—like me." He lurched to his feet.

Someth'—t caught in Mrs. Weston's throat. He was limping to the door. The car jolted to a stop and the girl thrust a steady little hand under his arm. Drunk, thought Mrs. Weston, drunk with the joy of being alive. She sprang to her feet, without apology pushed through the crowd. "Wait!" But they were getting off.

She was halted by the crowd on the sidewalk. Standing on tiptoe she saw the couple turn in at the dairy bar. A drink. They'd laugh and make love over an ice cream soda. "Merry Christmas, soldier," she whispered. "Be as merry as you can."

Misty-eyed, she walked to the corner rimmed with Christmas trees. "A small tree," choked Mrs. Weston. She wiped her eyes and picked one up, testing its weight. "It must be strong," she told the vendor firmly. "Strong enough to hold up a good sized rubber dog, and—our spirits."



Merry
Christmas!

TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

Quality Food Market



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

MR. AND MRS.

R. G. WATSON



★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine co-operation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.



Andy's Duck Inn



City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are due and payable commencing Dec. 10th and ending January 10, at my office in the Municipal Building.

G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer

adv 49-4

J. VanDellen M.D.

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Residence, Ellsworth 8

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LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Secord

December 9, 1905

Jesse D. Allen and Miss Marie Closson were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home in Manton. W. G. Fortune fell from the roof of the Presbyterian church Thursday p. m. when a ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground and breaking a leg at the ankle, the bone being forced through the flesh. Dr. Foster had to remove part of the bone. Ethel, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munroe, died Wednesday and was buried the following day in the Catholic cemetery. Some sixty business men gave a stag party last Saturday evening for Jesse D. Allen. They presented him with an oak rocker.

December 11, 1915

The issue records an obituary of more than passing interest to East Jordan; that of John Nicholls, who was one of the founders of the city. Mr. Nicholls was born in Kingsbridge, England, in June, 1829 and came to the U. S. in 1850. He lived in Whitewater and Trempealeau, Wisconsin until 1874 when he came to Charlevoix, as mgr. of the White-water Mfg. Co. In 1876 he acquired sole ownership and it developed into the Charlevoix Lumber Co. He invested in considerable property in East Jordan when it was but a small village and the Nicholls Addition remains a part of the city. He died in his home in Charlevoix, Dec. 8, 1915, aged 86.

Mrs. John Garlinghouse, aged 46, of Wilson township, died in Grand Rapids, Nov. 28th. Herman I. McMillan, vice president of the Argo Milling Co., has sold his stock in the firm, other members of it absorbing the stock. The 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kenny was celebrated with a party at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenny, last Saturday evening. Cliff Evans left Friday for Chicago where he will take a course in the Mechanic School.

December 11, 1925

Harvey S. Bashaw, aged 42, died at his home December 10th. He had lived here all his life. Surviving are the widow, the former Ida Berg, two daughters, Ellen and Anna, his father, Lewis Bashaw, a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. Mary McKinnon. Thomas O. McCalmon, aged 49, former East Jordan resident, died at Tampa, Florida, December 5th. Burial was at East Jordan. Stevens Post, No. 66, GAR, organized in 1884, and the WRC auxiliary which was organized soon afterward, met last Saturday at the Post headquarters where dinner was served to about twenty members, following which official action was taken to close the work of both organizations. At one time the Post had a membership of 99. Today only eight are left, the youngest being 80 years old and the oldest is 92. They include William Harrington, George Pringle, Al-drich Townsend, Alexander Bush, W. R. Ostrander, Robert Webster, Henry Gee, and Michael Kowalski. There are only 24 Civil War veterans remaining in Charlevoix county.

Mrs. Margaret Send Kaley, aged 61, died at her home on Bowen's Addition, December 2nd. George S. Wallace, aged 81, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Griffin at Eveline Orchards, December 7th. An amusing typographical error occurs in an item telling of Lewis Ellis coming here to manage the A. & P. store. It states that he has been "for some time past afflicted with the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's stores as Manager at Cheboygan and other places." Thomas Joynt is a patient at the

Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn. The new University hospital at Ann Arbor was dedicated November 19, 20, and 21.

Fish Nutrients

Fish and sea food are outstanding in the quality and quantity of their nutrients. Due to the gelatine-like connective tissue, they are very easily digested and are an excellent food for all members of the family, young and old. An average serving furnishes enough high quality protein for the day's requirements. Besides their valuable proteins, fish and sea food contain a relatively high percentage of calcium, phosphorus, sulfur, iron and copper. Oysters rank next to liver, in copper content. Salt water fish and sea food are one of the few natural sources of usable iodine. Vitamins A and D are found in all varieties, but vary in quantity according to their fat content. Salmon, haddock, clams, crabs and oysters are all good sources of vitamin G.

Lily Trouble

Improper planting depth is the cause of many lily failures. Rooting habit more than bulb size determines the depth for planting. Some lilies form roots only at the base of the bulb; these must be planted near the surface, as deep planting weakens the top growth and decreases flower production. Other lilies make a second set of roots on the stem between the top of the bulb and the surface of the ground. They require deep planting, as the stem roots cannot form in the upper inch or two of soil which, throughout most of the summer, is dry as dust. Another common cause of failure is lime in the soil. A few lilies like lime, or at least tolerate it; but most of them succeed best in a slightly acid soil. Improper drainage causes much lily trouble. While a few are actually swamp lovers, most of them demand excellent drainage.

Fungicides No Cure-All

Spraying, or dusting, is not a cure-all for plant diseases. In fact, the majority of vegetable diseases cannot be prevented by the use of fungicides. Other measures, such as sanitary practices, use of disease-free seed and plants, and the use of disease-resistant varieties should be followed to control or to prevent many vegetable diseases. The most common diseases of sweet corn, cabbage, cauliflower, beans, peas and lettuce cannot be prevented by the use of fungicide sprays or dusts. However, fungicide sprays or dusts do help prevent diseases such as early blight, late blight, hopperburn and tipburn of potatoes, leaf spots of tomatoes, celery, carrots, beets, cucumbers and melons. Bacterial wilt of cucumbers and melons can be prevented by proper use of fungicide sprays or dusts.

Quick Treatment

The army's policy of moving medical care, as well as surgical care, nearer and nearer to the front lines has proved eminently successful. The primary task of the medical corps is to keep soldiers on active duty, and this is especially vital in combat areas where regiments, divisions and whole army groups function as a team, with each unit doing its special task. Internists and the psychiatrists return about 66 per cent of the men who go back to combat duty while surgeons—because of the more serious nature of the cases they have to handle—return the other 34 per cent. The figures vary from one theater of operation to another but the medical division plays a most important role.

NOTICE OF SALE — SURPLUS GOVERNMENT FARM REAL PROPERTY

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, 346 Jackson Street, St. Paul, 1, Minnesota, hereby gives notice that it now has available for disposal under the Surplus Property Act of 1944 and Regulation No. 5 of the Surplus Property Board, the following farm real property which has been declared surplus by the Government: approximately 96 acres in various tracts, all located in the state of Michigan, as follows: Approximately 10.37 acres in Washtenaw County located in Sections 4 and 9, Twp. 3 South, Range 6 East; Approximately 4.38 acres in Charlevoix County located in Section 12, Twp. 32 North, Range 7 West; Approximately 30 acres in Kalamazoo County located in Sections 20 and 29, Twp. 2 South, Range 10 West; Approximately 26.75 acres in Saginaw County located in Sections 27 and 28, Twp. 13 North, Range 5 East; Approximately 24.37 acres in Alpena County located in Section 29, Twp. 31 North, Range 8 East; together with any improvements or easements not reserved, such parcels having been acquired and used as National Guard Target Ranges. Terms and conditions of sale and all necessary information concerning property and the method of exercising priorities and submitting offers will be available on and after October 17, 1945 at the office located closest to each of the above described tracts: National Farm Loan Office, 201 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, Mich. National Farm Loan Office, 613 Third St., Bay City, Mich. National Farm Loan Office, Gaylord, Mich. National Farm Loan Office, 124 1/2 N. Main St., Three Rivers, Mich. PRIORITIES. The tracts will be sold subject to the following priorities in the order named: (1) Government agencies, (2) State and local governments, (3) Former owners (at the discretion of the disposal agencies), (4) World War II veterans and the spouse or children of deceased servicemen, (5) Owner-operators, (6) Nonprofit institutions. PRIORITY PERIOD. The time for exercising priorities shall be a period of ninety (90) days commencing October 19, 1945, and ending on January 17, 1946. Persons not having a priority may also make offers to purchase during this period. S. R. Day, Vice President, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. For further information write or contact the above national farm loan offices or the District Supervisor of Surplus Property Disposal, Federal Land Bank, St. Paul 1, Minnesota. 42-4

NOTICE FOR SALE OF TIMBER

Charlevoix County Park Commission will offer for sale at Public Auction at the Court House, 10:00 a. m., Jan. 14th, 1946, all timber marked for cutting and situated on Whiting Park in Charlevoix County under the following rules and prices: Minimum price for maple, beech, basswood, elm, \$10.00 per thousand; hemlock and poplar, \$8.00 per thousand. 1. The permittee shall notify the field representative of the Park Commission when cutting begins. 2. Payments. Material cut under the terms of this sale shall be paid for at the time of scaling at the indicated stumpage rates on the basis of the material cut. Checks, Money Orders or Drafts shall be made payable to the Charlevoix County Park Commission. 3. Boundaries. It shall be the sole responsibility of the permittee to correctly locate the property lines of the Park and he shall be liable for trespass if timber is cut or removed from land not covered in this sale. 4. Title. Title to all timber included in this sale shall remain in the County of Charlevoix until it has been felled, scaled, measured or counted and paid for. 5. Scaling. Timber will be placed for scaling by the permittee as instructed by field representative and the timber will be removed from the place agreed upon for scaling until scaled, measured or counted by field

representative and paid for at the contract stumpage rates.

6. Roads. No roads shall be constructed without the approval of the field representative who will help to determine their location and width. 7. Cutting. All timber marked shall be felled. All cutting shall be completed Jan. 1, 1947. 8. Fire. The permittee and his employees shall do all in their power to prevent and suppress forest fires. 9. Damage. The permittee or his employees shall not unnecessarily damage or destroy any timber or reproduction not included in this sale. They shall endeavor at all times to fall trees in such a manner as to do the least damage to other trees or reproduction. 10. Clean Up. At the termination of the logging operation all camps shall be removed and the sites cleaned up to the satisfaction of the field representative. 11. Penalties. Work may be suspended by field representative if the conditions and requirements herein are disregarded; failure to comply with any one of the above conditions, will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this sale. The Park Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Charlevoix County Park Commission. Lyle Wangeman Angus Fochtman S. E. Rogers.

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 March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled. G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer

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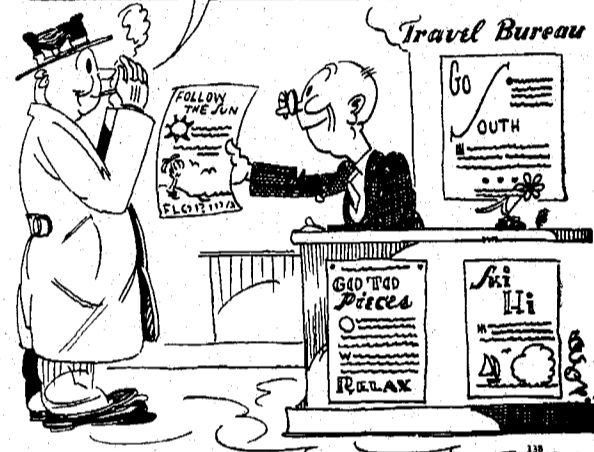
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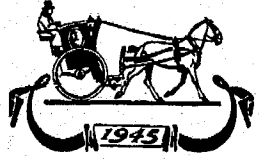
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A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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A. & P. STORE

NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Levis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail." Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink. "Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front-door mat if I'd leave it out." "What's a doer mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?" Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



"Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg. "If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said. Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?" "I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to

me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-go'in' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said 'I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out.'"

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me. I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-go'in' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-go'in' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!" "I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Levis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. We prayed to Him in time of war; let us love and follow Him in peace.

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hinz



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

East Jordan Cooperative Company
EAST JORDAN



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Michigan is celebrating its first post-war Christmas amid a turmoil of new and perplexing problems.

Into every city, town and hamlet men are returning from war service. The movement is reaching high-tide proportions with close to one million men released from military duty in December alone throughout the nation.

College campuses again are teeming with men, much to the delight of co-ed students who have gone to classes, now for several years, in a veritable "no-man's land."

As part of the long awaited reconversion on the home front, the appearance of the new veteran signals interesting developments.

The housing and classroom plight of state educational institutions is emphasized as veterans flock to school only to find no housing facilities available and classrooms badly over-crowded.

This emergency has prompted Governor Harry F. Kelly to announce that the building needs of the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the teacher colleges may be included in his call for a 1946 special session of the state legislature.

A survey has shown that other states have been more generous with funds for state universities than Michigan. Universities in Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin received an average of \$13,000,000 each during the past 20 years, compared with \$4,465,000 allotted to the University of Michigan.

The building plight at Michigan State college has been similar. While MSC has the same number of classrooms and laboratories that the college had in 1929, student enrollment has grown from 2,813 to 5,534 and a peak of 9,000 is forecast for next fall due to returning veterans. Since 1929 MSC has not received one building by legislative appropriation.

What to do with the state's \$51,000,000 reserve fund for Michigan veterans is another problem at Lansing.

Divided equally among the state's servicemen, the fund would evaporate promptly and little benefit would be accomplished. The feeling is growing among legislators that it would be prudent to wait until the 1947 regular session before attempting any commitment of the entire fund.

Experience after World War I was that veterans' problems do not become acute until some years after the end of the war. The federal government allows an unemployment benefit up to a full year — something that did not exist back in 1919.

A clew to the attitude of veterans may be deduced from a declaration at Lansing by Joseph W. Stack, national commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, that the organization favored compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes and priority to veterans for housing materials. The VFW has 55,000 members in Michigan.

A permanent management for the Michigan State Fair, removing the manager and employees from political appointment and turnover, is recommended by the Detroit Board of Commerce. J. Lee Barrett, executive vice-president of the Detroit Conven-

tion and Tourists Bureau, points out that the manager of the Canadian National Exposition at Toronto has served for 25 years, that the last exposition attracted 2,000,000 visitors.

Since the legislature has reorganized the state department of agriculture, creating a long-term commission and making the director its permanent head, the Detroit proposal seems to be in line with legislative thinking. All state fair managers in recent years have favored removing the fair from politics.

Detroit's appeal drew unexpected support from Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown who pointed out at a Lansing hearing that abandonment of the state fair building in Detroit would necessitate "substantial aid" from the legislature.

Drunk motorists in Detroit caused 1,479 accidents during the first eleven months of 1945; 10,000 posters proclaiming "drunk drivers go to jail" have now been placed in bars and taverns . . . Kalamazoo's paper industry plans an increased employment of 35 per cent. Construction in the next three years exceeds \$8,000,000 . . . The St. Lawrence waterway benefit to Michigan is badly over-rated according to Louis A. Baier, chairman, University of Michigan department of naval architecture and marine engineering. "Ships would have to operate uneconomically at much shallower drafts than their designs permit." A 27-foot deep channel is proposed.

The Dow Chemical company is spending \$500,000 to eliminate chemical pollution of the Tittabawassee river, Midland . . . The Michigan United Conservation Clubs favor a \$200,000 state appropriation each year for stream control and anti-pollution . . . Non-productive nesting due to bad weather, not over-shooting by hunters, is blamed by Jack Van Coevering, outdoor writer of the Detroit Free Press, for the hunters' poor pheasant season this fall. A controversial quote: "The truth is that we have more pheasants today than in 1939."

Approving voluntary health insurance through doctor-sponsored state groups, the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association recently reversed its traditional policy of aloofness. More than 23,000,000 persons are now covered by voluntary medical insurance through private companies and medical society organizations.

State treasuries in 1945 received more than \$65,000,000 revenue from operation of betting on race horses.

Care of Gloves Lengthens Use

Care of ladies' gloves is almost as important as care of shoes if they are to give their maximum amount of service, says Leona MacLeod, specialist in the department of textiles and clothing at MSC.

When putting on gloves, each finger should be "worked" down separately. In removing gloves, first loosen the fingertips by pulling them slightly. They may then be turned inside out and eased off over the hand, but they should be turned right-side-out and the fingers smoothed out before being put away.

Many leather gloves today are washable, but unless they are so marked, washing may ruin them. Use luke warm, mild soap suds. If the gloves are made of firm, smooth leather, it is best to wash them on the hand. Suede-finished gloves should be carefully washed off the hands. This prevents tearing the leather which is softened by the moisture.

After washing and rinsing, the excess moisture should be pressed out in a towel. The gloves should then be blown up like a balloon to shape the fingers and prevent the leather from sticking together. Place

the gloves on a towel to dry in a cool, shady place. Never place any leather article over a radiator or in the sun to dry.

When the gloves are almost dry they should be fingerpressed. This is

done by grasping the glove with both thumbs and forefingers and massaging gently. This loosens the leather fibers and prevents the leather from becoming harsh and brittle after it dries.



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants" — friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.



FRANK PHILLIPS



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

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Carlton Bowen Prop.



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

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Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
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Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."
—Phillip Brooks.

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FOR SALE — Ripe Yellow Corn on the cob. — TONY ZOULEK, R. 2, phone 118-F18, East Jordan. 50x2

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FOR SALE — Just arrived a shipment of Automatic Oil Burning Hot Water Heaters. Very economical. — AL THORSEN LUMBER CO., East Jordan, phone 99 39tf

FOR SALE — MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — Eight cords of No. 1 Dry Buzzwood at \$5.00 per cord, not delivered. — FRANK KUBICEK, Bohemian Settlement. 51x1

CHIPPEWA POTATOES for sale, delivered to your cellar. They bake good, mash white, and taste better; \$1.50 per bu. — WM. SHEPARD, R. 2, East Jordan. 49x6

FOR SALE — Three-piece living room Suite. Three-piece Bedroom Outfit. — Apply at CURTIS BRACE, R. 1, East Jordan 50x2

LAKE FRONTAGE — Have a few choice lots left on East Side of Lake at Shorewood. — CARL GRUTSCH, Phone 155-F1-2. 38tf

PHONE 264 for all kinds of repairs on Washing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Lamps, Irons, and all other Appliances. — H. J. BROWN 109 E. Esterly, East Jordan. 50x4

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FOR SALE — Fairbanks-Morse electric water systems. Shallow and deep well. Complete with tanks; also steel furnaces, septic tanks, bathroom fixtures. AL THORSEN LUMBER CO., East Jordan, phone 99. 39tf

EXPECT A SHIPMENT of the new Rexaire Vacuums before Christmas. Before you buy a cleaner, be sure and see this revolutionary new type that has no dirty dust bag. — PHONE 192-J for details, East Jordan. 50-tf.

ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE getting soap? Why not install a Dayton Water Softener and enjoy the benefits of delightfully soft water! Limited quantity available now. — PHONE 192-J for estimate on installation. BUD THOMAS. 50-tf

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FOR SALE — Team of Geldings 7 and 8 years old, wt. 3200, well matched. — JOHN HOPMAN, R. 3 East Jordan. At Nettleton's Corner. 51x2

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Joyous Christmas
 1945

That best part of a good man's life—
 His little, nameless unremembered acts
 Of kindness and of love.
 —WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart
 and the open door. Let none stand out in
 the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows,
 where each helps share the other's happiness
 and all do their part towards making
 the Christmas season enjoyable for each
 and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a
 position to serve you. We take great pleasure
 in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

State Bank of East Jordan

For a hard-of-hearing loved one's Christmas

Radionic Hearing Aid

Super-Powered Model
 With New Neutral Color Earphone and Cord, Ready to Wear. Model A-4-A \$50

Bailey's Drug Store
 Opposite Theatre Boyne City, Mich.

Holiday GREETINGS

GEORGE JAQUAYS

Christmas Greetings

Standard Oil Company
 J. K. Bader Agent.

Bring In Your Used Ice Skates, Skis, Sleds, Toboggans

WE'LL BE PLEASED TO SELL THEM FOR YOU

★ There is a real shortage this year of all winter sporting goods. To help alleviate things locally we are asking those who have such material on hand that is not in use to bring some to our store and we will be glad to sell them for you. Please name your own price for each article.

★ Your Co-operation will be appreciated.

W. A. PORTER
 HARDWARE — PLUMBING — HEATING
 PHONE 19 EAST JORDAN, MICH.

Better Start To SHOP NOW For Christmas at

Bailey's Drug Store
 Across from Theatre Boyne City

THE WEATHER

Temp.	Rain or Snow	Wind	Weather Cond'n
13 28 12		E	cloudy
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PENINSULA...
 (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

Because of no telephone service this item came too late for last week: Francis "Bill" Russell, who has been in the South Pacific for a long time, arrived at his home, Ridgeway farms, Dec. 9th, where he is now with his wife and two sons and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine who were for years residents of Mountain Dist., but the last years of Charlevoix, will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Charlevoix with open house from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 Christmas Day, and will be much pleased to have their old neighbors call.

A. B. Nicloy of Sunny Slopes farm helped mark the trees in Whiting Park which are to be cut for lumber very soon.

Mrs. Herb Gould Jr. of Cherry Hill was called to Wyandotte, Thursday, by the death of a brother-in-law, Ernest Johns, who suffered a heart attack. She returned Monday. Mrs. Elva McCutcheon, and little daughter of Mountain Dist. kept house for the family while she was gone, and went Friday to spend the week end with Mr. Gould's sister, Mrs. Frances Loeze and family in Three Bells Dist.

Mrs. Chares Arnott and two younger children of Maple Row farm spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loomis at Gravel Hill, north side.

Neighbors will be interested to hear Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Arnott, formerly of Maple Lawn farm, but who traded that for the Moss La-Londe property in Chaddock Dist., but who have been in Detroit for several years, are coming back very soon and will occupy what is known as the Sim Brown house and will lumber off some timber on their property.

Mrs. Helen Kreighoff "Petunia" is spending the winter at her cottage at Hayden Point, and expects to stay all winter.

Charles Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey of Far View farm, who went to Detroit last week for his physical, did not pass because he was underweight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey of Far View farm received a letter from (Continued on next page)

HOLY-NIGHT-SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Your County Officers

FENTON R. BULOW County Clerk	C. M. BICE Prosecuting Attorney
LILLIS M. FLANDERS County Treasurer	FLOYD W. IKENS County Sheriff
FRANK F. BIRD Register of Deeds	ROLLIE L. LEWIS Judge of Probate

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Mary Jane Simmons returned to Petoskey, Thursday morning, after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simmons.

Mrs. Milford VanAuken and daughter Joene, who have been living with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, left last week for Battle Creek.



East Jordan Dairy
D. O. Miller Prop. Phone 271



"... and on earth peace,
good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

BOYNE CITY GAS CO.

JIM DIVISON, Prop. — Boyne City

GREETINGS



There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

Jordan Frozen Food Locker Co.



Premoe Beauty Salon
Phone - - - - 8

Local Events

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ronald Scott Thursday, December 27.

The Misses Sue Laurence and Elaine Greenman spent last week end visiting friends in Marjon.

Mrs. A. H. Sheppard left last Friday for Flint where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drew are again occupying their home on Third Street, having spent last year in Florida.

Earl Kidder, who has been in the Merchant Marines, was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton this week.

Jasmine Rebekah Lodge will not hold their meeting Wednesday, Dec. 26. The next meeting will be held January 9, 1946.

Bruce Cross of Fairfield, Wash., visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter, enroute home from a business trip to New York, N. Y.

Catherine Blossie, student nurse at Grace Hospital, Detroit, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blossie.

Mary Ann Lenosky is spending the holidays from his studies at MSC, East Lansing, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bashaw plan to leave this Thursday to spend the holidays with their son, Francis, and family at Dowagiac.

Gilbert Joynet left Wednesday for Detroit after spending the past few weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone.

Mrs. Roy Huston, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman of Detroit, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bancroft and Mrs. Mary Evans.

Howard Porter Jr. A-S, USNR, of Milwaukee is expected this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Porter.

Mrs. Duncan McMillan returned to her home on Monday after spending two weeks at Charlevoix hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Bruce Lee, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Healey was dismissed last Friday from Charlevoix hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quick and daughter Judy of Centerline, Mich., were week end guests of Mrs. Quick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swafford.

Gerald Simmons returned home last Saturday having received his discharge last week from the Army. Gerald had recently returned to the states from Tinian.

Suzanne Porter will arrive Friday from her studies at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott were Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and sons Earle and George Ralph of Charlevoix, the latter has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army.

Arriving for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinclair, are their daughters, Patricia a student at Wayne University and Shirley who is attending MSC, East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Bates of Lansing were recent guests of the former's son, Wirt Bates, Jr. who is employed by the Charlevoix Co. Herald, also of the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taylor also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bulow, the latter having recently been discharged after 38 months in the Marines, 32 of which were spent in the Pacific area.

Of the 1350 students enrolled at Central Michigan College, 11 are from Charlevoix Co. The three from East Jordan are Muriel Kadrovich, Elaine Olstrom and Jean Simmons.

Vernon Vance, Lay Delegate for Grand Traverse District, attended a planning meeting of Town and County Commission in Lansing last week. While there he also visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Vance Sr.

Hugh Malpass, who has been stationed at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., has received his discharge and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Malpass and other relatives, enroute to his home in Harrisburg, Oregon.

The East Jordan Postoffice established a Christmas record this week when from 9:00 a. m. Tuesday to 9:00 a. m. Wednesday they dispatched eighty-nine bags of mail. The daily average is approximately 16 sacks, and the highest of last Christmas in a given 24 hours was 43 bags.

Dignity is a narrow, unstable bearing which mental spindle-shanks try to stand upon when they have no other support.

PENINSULA
(Continued from preceding page)

Mrs. Fred Dow of Kissamee, Fla., formerly of Cherry Hill, stating Mr. Dow was very uncomfortable from a fall he suffered some time ago.

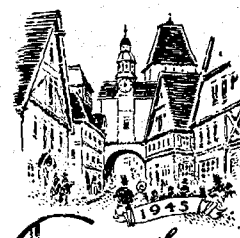
David Johnston, who since his discharge from the service has stayed with the Will Gaunt family, has secured a job in Jackson and will leave for it very soon.

Mr. G. C. Ferris was Saturday dinner guest at Orchard Hill.

Because of the snow storm there was no Sunday school at the Star Community Building, Dec. 16.

Our first spell of winter weather came Saturday and continues still. The snow plows opened the main roads, but the side roads were impassable Saturday night and Sunday. The first storm in 1944 was Nov. 30.

Mrs. Ray Loomis of Gravel Hill, north side, took care of the two little folks of Maple Row farm and the two little ones of F. K. Hayden's of Pleasant View farm, Wednesday, while their mothers shopped in Boyne City.



A very happy
CHRISTMAS

★ ★ ★
**MAY YOUR CAR
RUN MERRY
AND BRIGHT
DURING THE
HOLIDAYS**
★ ★ ★

East Jordan Auto Parts

Across the Fill

East Jordan

**DO YOUR
CHRISTMAS FOOD SHOPPING
AT A&P!**



**Jane Parker
FRUIT CAKE**
3 -lb. size \$1.65
1 1/2 lbs. 85c

OTHER BAKERY DELICACIES
OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS STOLLEN each 39c
COFFEE CAKE
MARVEL VIENNA BREAD 17 1/2-oz. loaf 11c
MARVEL DINNER ROLLS pkg. 8c
JANE PARKER Lady Baltimore Cake 35c
JANE PARKER DONUTS doz. 15c
JANE PARKER DROP COOKIES pk. 19c

**POPULAR BRANDS
CIGARETTES**
carton \$1.26
AN IDEAL GIFT

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE can 18c
WHITE LAYERED ARABIAN FIGS 8-oz. pkg. 20c
JUMBO ROASTED PEANUTS lb. 29c
PIXIE — SALTED SPANISH PEANUTS 14-oz. pkg. 29c
FANCY SHIELLED ALMONDS 8-oz. pkg. 59c
SEEDLESS SUNMAID RAISINS 15-oz. pkg. 13c

**WHITE HOUSE
EVAPORATED MILK**
4 tall cans 35c

STRIKE-ANYWHERE Diamond Matches 6 boxes 30c
JOHNSON'S PASTE WAX lb. 60c
MARDAY BOWL COVERS set of five 28c
15-25-40-60 WATT MAZDA BULBS each 10c
A-PENNY DRY CLEANER gal. 83c

Finest Fruits and Vegetables

FANCY ROME BEAUTY and WINESAP

APPLES
3 LBS. 43c

FLORIDA — "EASY TO PEEL" — SIZE 210 doz. 35c

TANGERINES \$3.29

THE IDEAL GIFT — JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES 4/5 bu. box

TEXAS SEEDLESS — SIZE 80 GRAPEFRUIT 10 -lb. bag 59c

MICHIGAN CRISP FRESH CELERY HEARTS large bunch 17c

MADE TO ORDER — ANY SIZE FRUIT BASKETS \$2.89 and up

GOLDEN-RED YAMS 3 lbs. 35c

CALIFORNIA NAVELS — SIZE 252 ORANGES 2 doz. 69c

GIANT GOLDEN BLEACHED PASCAL CELERY jumbo stalk 25c

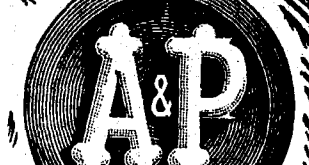
SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER each 25c

FANCY QUALITY IDAHO BAKER POTATOES 10-lb. bag 53c

THE FAMOUS "RUBY RED" — SIZE 80 GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 25c

SEALED FLAVOR RUTABAGAS lb. 5c

Holiday TREATS!
FANCY MIXED NUTS 45c
LARGE BUDDER WALNUTS lb. 43c
NEPHELS ALMONDS lb. 57c
EXTRA LARGE PECANS lb. 49c



FOOD STORE

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.
ANN PAGE NOODLES 16-oz. pkg. 19c
OUR OWN BLACK TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c
SUNNYFIELD RICE 12-oz. pkg. 11c
HOT CEREAL MELLO WHEAT 14-oz. pkg. 9c
IONA COCOA 1/2-lb. pkg. 5c
ANN PAGE PURE VANILLA 4-oz. bottle 59c
SULTANA CIDER VINEGAR pint 9c

SULTANA MUSTARD 2 -lb. jar 17c

HEINE TOMATO CATSUP 14-oz. bottle 21c
SESSION'S PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. jar 80c
KNOX GELATIN pkg. 19c
DERBY BARBECUE SAUCE bottle 9c
FORBES' PURE HORSE RADISH 4-oz. jar 17c
KELLOGG'S VARIETY CEREALS carton of ten 22c

SULTANA FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 33c

IONA — CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 11c
IONA — NEW PACK PEAS No. 2 can 10c
IONA — CREAM YELLOW CORN No. 2 can 12c
IONA SPINACH No. 2 can 13c
HEINE TOMATO SOUP can 11c
JACKSON DICED CARROTS No. 2 can 11c

A Christmas Message

The lights are on again in most parts of the world, that is the physical lights.

Long years ago, God set a Light in the sky to lead seekers to the Christ Child. The Gospel writer, John, said of Him: "In Him was Life and the Life was the Light of Man." But he goes on and says with joy, "The Light is still shining in darkness, for the darkness has never put it out."

Remember, John was writing nearly a century after the birth of Christ.

Isn't this a good Christmas that for us to-day, after nearly twenty centuries of attack by "darkness" "The darkness has not put it out."

The Methodist Church



MERRY XMAS

From The
Guernsey Dairy

DON HOTT, Proprietor



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

BENSON'S Hi-Speed Service



"... and on earth peace,
good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

Art Dry Cleaners
De Forest Toggery Agent



A DRIZZLING rain seeped through Mike Duncan's threadbare coat and soaked him to the skin. Snow had preceded the rain that afternoon and the going was pretty tough. He wearily trudged along, endeavoring to keep out of the way of reckless herds of last-minute Christmas shoppers who thought of him only as a bar to their progress.

Ordinarily Duncan would not have thought of his wet skin, his tattered clothes, or even of his empty stomach. They were all part of life on the road—but this night was different. It was Christmas Eve.

It must have been the holiday season—why else would someone thrust a fifty-cent piece into his hand and



"Are you sure that's all you want?" then vanish into the shadows? He could only murmur a grateful "Thank you, sir, and a merry Christmas to you" before the donor disappeared into the swirling crowd.

Duncan reached into his left pocket, pulled out two dimes and five pennies, laid them with the half-dollar in the palm of his other hand and stared at his entire fortune of seventy-five cents.

He smiled sardonically when it occurred to him presently that the building in front of which he stood was the United States Mint. He turned and, with a laugh that had a hysterical ring to it, jingled his handful of coins. His mirth attracted the cop who had been standing on the corner watching him. The officer said to him in a brogue so thick that it could have been cut with a knife, "Move on, blashit ye!" Mike wandered off down a deserted side street, clinking his money.

After about an hour of aimless roaming through endless alleys, he found himself directly opposite a brightly decorated restaurant. He crossed over and from sheer curiosity looked in the window.

There were only two patrons inside—an elderly man and woman seated at a front table who were avidly devouring with much relish a whole roast turkey with all the side dishes.

Duncan's mouth began to water—his stomach seemed hollow—he felt his legs go weak, and his ever-present hunger was getting the best of him. Suddenly he remembered the seventy-five cents. He thought quickly. A bed for the night at a fophouse would cost fifteen cents—that would leave him sixty. He decided to go in and order a roast turkey sandwich. He gave his hat a few deft pats and opened the door. He hung his battered hat and coat where he could grab them in case of an emergency, and made himself comfortable at a table in a corner. Duncan knew that his appearance was none to prepossessing and that a waiter would not dash up to some one from whom he could not get a tip. After a while a vinegar-faced man deigned to come to him. "What'll you have?" he asked, stifling a yawn.

"A hot roast turkey sandwich," replied Duncan.

"On toast or rye bread?"

"Rye."

"Anything else?"

Duncan shook his head. "No, nothing else."

"Are you sure that's all you want?"

"Yes, that's all. Just a roast turkey sandwich."

The waiter returned with the order, placed it before him, shook his head wonderingly and withdrew. Duncan virtually devoured the sandwich in three bites. He delicately wiped his mouth with a napkin, then beckoned the waiter. "Check, please," he said.

"Check?"

"Yes, the check." Duncan raised his eyebrows.

"But there is no check."

"No check? What do you mean—no check?"

"There are none tonight. This is Christmas Eve. Didn't you see the sign in the window? Customers can order anything they want. It's on the house. You're the only guy who didn't order the whole darned menu. Well, merry Christmas," he added.

Duncan's jaw dropped. His gaze fell on the half-dollar, two dimes and five pennies still clutched in his hand. Slumped in his chair, his eyes followed the back of the retreating waiter.

HOLIDAY TRIP

By Ethelun M. Parkinson



MISS SCHULTZ had the train practically to herself until the stop near the post where the soldiers and girls thronged on. They were a typical holiday crowd, going to Chicago for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Schultz moved over near her window, and hoped some soldier would sit down and talk to her. One by one they glanced at the vacant seat beside her and went on. She had given up when a young voice said, "May I sit here, please?"

The soldier was stocky, dark and nice looking. Miss Schultz smiled. "If you wouldn't rather be back with the young folks."

He grinned and sat down. "You're not so old. Besides, I'm lonely. I have no folks except Elise, the girl I'm going to marry. She's an Army nurse, in France now."

"That's difficult," Miss Schultz said.

"You've seen action, I observe." "Well, not as much as some of the fellows. At Guadalcanal I got shrapnel in my leg. After Tarawa, I had malaria. At Saipan, I got a chest wound. But I'm going to be good as new for Tokyo!"

"And you're still a private!" "It's O. K. Can't all be generals. Only—a few extra bonds wouldn't hurt. You see, I was working my way through school when this began, and Elise was still in training so we haven't anything saved."

"I might introduce myself," she said. "I'm Miss Hedwig Schultz. I was retired as a Home Economics teacher, but now I'm back."

"Hedwig!" the boy laughed. "I guess 'Hedy' is short for that. Going home for Christmas?"

Miss Schultz shook her head. "I'm like you. No folks. The truth is, I'm going to Chicago on a hunch. Ever hear of the Al Joy quiz program? It's a good place for a soldier to make a little money, sometimes."

"Well, I'll be jiggered." "I've sent them a question, and I've a hunch they're going to use it. If they do, I'd like to be there."

"But—lots of people send questions." "Mine is good," she said. "It's a catch question."

"I'll just bet!" he laughed. "Keep my place! I'll get us some candy bars."

She heard a girl ask, "Say, soldier, what's she got that I haven't got?"

"Me!" Dan said good-naturedly. He offered Miss Schultz the candy. She reached for one, then dropped her hand to her lap. "I almost forgot," she laughed. "No sweets in my diet. People think diabetics have always eaten too much sugar. It isn't true. Diabetes is caused by a disturbance of the islands of Langerhans. They're cell groups in the pancreas. They control sugar metabolism in the body."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" "Before they parted Dan said, 'Miss Schultz, I enjoyed the ride. Hope I'll see you again.'"

After dinner she hurried to the broadcasting station. The studio was decorated for Christmas. She started as she saw that Private Dan Monroe had been chosen as one of the contestants.

One by one the others were eliminated. Dan stood alone. "And now for the jackpot question," the announcer said. "Five hundred thirty-four dollars! Could you use that, soldier?"

"Could I?" "How may I ask?" "Well, I've got a girl . . ." Applause drowned his voice.

"Let me warn you," the announcer said, "this is a catchy question. But you've been around a lot. Where are the islands of Langerhans?"

Miss Schultz held her breath until Dan said clearly, "the islands of Langerhans are situated in the pancreas, sir."

Everyone whooped. Miss Schultz scarcely heard "a one-hundred dollar bond will be mailed to Miss Hedwig Schultz."

Later, a soldier called, "Merry Christmas, Hedy," threw his arms around her and gave her a great big kiss. "Look, Hedy, I'll buy you a sundae—the biggest, ooshiest, gooiest, sweetest—oh—oh! You can't eat it—or can you?"

Miss Schultz winked roguishly. "See if I can't!" she said.

WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

W. Kirkpatrick, Extension Agent

ELLSWORTH GIRL AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Bethel Larsen of Ellsworth has been awarded a \$95 scholarship to Michigan State College, by the State Board of Agriculture, according to information just received by Walter

G. Kirkpatrick, County Agricultural Agent.

The Scholarship has been awarded Bethel for outstanding work in Clothing. Miss Larson has an outstanding 4-H Club record having carried a great many projects; a total of twenty-four, including three years hot lunch, 7 years of dairy, 5 years of forestry, 4 years of clothing, 2 years of canning, and 1 year each of food preparation, farm volunteer work, and garden.

GREETINGS



A Merry Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

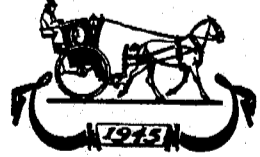
MILTON MEREDITH



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our oad of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't queuee through. You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

WESLEY'S DRESS AND GIFT SHOP

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Shaw Food Market



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● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Sommerville Grocery



THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

THE COFFEE CUP
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taylor



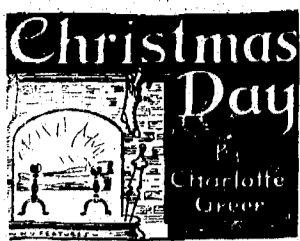
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

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REBEC - SWEET POST No. 227
AMERICAN LEGION and AUXILIARY



"THE trouble with having such an all-fired modern family and trying to keep up with them," Alice told herself as she looked around the hotel dining room on Christmas Day, "is that modernism and Christmas just don't go together."

Her face felt as stiff as a hardened jelly mold from holding the smile she was determined not to relax, and internally she was positively wound up from the effort to emulate the rest of the gay, noisy people who were here instead of being at home where Alice thought they should be on that day above all others that has made your own fireside the place you most like to be.

While they waited for the entree she and William were alone, sitting at opposite ends of the long table watching their children dance. Each one had been permitted a guest of his own age, but Alice's eyes were focused on her tall, dark-haired Bill and his slim, golden-haired girl, Rosemary. Bill would soon be eighteen, that was why he fixed her attention.

William came over and sat beside her. "Happy, Alice?" he said, and covered her hand with his.

She returned his smile. After all, this spree was costing enough to have bought three or four turkeys for home consumption. "You were right, dear," she said. "The youngsters love it."

"Rosemary told me this is the one orchestra of all on the air that she'd choose to see," he said proudly. "It's a holy wonder her folks would let her out of the house on Christmas Day."

"The Custers are pretty old-fashioned people," said Alice, feeling that she was complimenting the girl's family.

"We're good for the Custers," said William. "They need stirring up. It's a fine thing for Rosie to get out and see a bit of the world."

"They're having their Christmas dinner tonight," said Alice. "Mrs.



"Happy, Alice?" he asked.

Custer has invited Bill before the young people go to the dance."

"Come on, Alice, let's show these kids what for." In spite of the crowd, William covered the ground as he had in college when she fell in love with him. She was glad that she had managed to have her hair done Saturday. The gardenias the children had given her to wear to church yesterday were still fresh. She'd let Sister wear them tonight if her date didn't crash through. Bill had bet Sis fifty cents he wouldn't.

The orchestra melted into "White Christmas," and young Bill tapped his father on the shoulder. "Mom's favorite, Dad. Let's change."

Alice said, "You dance almost as well as your Dad."

"Look at him, will you?" said Bill. "Quite the old boy."

Before long everyone was helping Bill and Sister dress for the dance. Bill lost his wager, and whistled over the red roses that were just right on the turquoise blue of Sister's frock.

She said Bill looked simply gorgeous in his tuxedo and when his father saw him he said, "Too bad they don't wear 'em in the army, son."

They heard Bill call Rosemary's number on the phone downstairs and then he closed the door for privacy. "Wouldn't you think," said Sister, "he'd give the poor girl a chance to take a bath? I bet she gets good and sick of him."

Suddenly Alice remembered a call she had forgotten to make about the baskets the church distributed yesterday. She flew to the upstairs extension, and when she heard Bill still talking in leisurely fashion, she opened her mouth to say, as she often did when necessary, "Hang up, you two. I need the phone."

But she didn't say those words or any others. She listened a few moments and her eyes filled with tears. The disappointment and hurt at the way her family had preferred to spend their Christmas vanished as her very best Christmas present of 1945 was received on the wire.

"Heck no," Bill was saying. "I can hardly wait for an old-fashioned Christmas dinner. That hotel business was all Dad's idea so Mom wouldn't have to cook and wash dishes all day. None of us liked it at all. Mom had a good time, though."

More Careful Package Wrapping Asked by Navy

WASHINGTON.—The navy said: Please be a little more careful in wrapping packages for fighting men overseas.

It pointed out that a package addressed to a man in the Pacific gets a long and rough trip, perhaps lasting months, and possibly in half a dozen ships.

The navy made these suggestions:

1. Pack each article in shredded paper or something like it to prevent movement inside the package.
2. Tie the box with heavy cord, then wrap it in brown paper, tie it again with a strong cord, and print the address in ink. Don't use paper stickers which fall off if they get wet.
3. Inside each package put a list of the contents and the full address of the intended recipient. This will insure delivery if the package should become broken.
4. Insure packages sent overseas.

Fire in Sulphur Kept Firemen on the Move

CINCINNATI, OHIO.—A carload of burning sulphur was towed nearly half a mile so firemen could put out the blaze with water.

Firemen, carrying buckets of water, trailed the moving car to extinguish numerous small fires that had started along the right-of-way as the sulphur melted and dripped from the car.

CLOSING TIME ON THE HERALD

All contributors of copy for your Charlevoix County Herald should endeavor to get same into this office as early in the week of publication as possible.

FRONT PAGE — All articles intended for the first page must be in the office by Tuesday night (6:00 p. m.) to insure publication.

MAT SERVICE — Those having mats for casting MUST have these in the office Tuesday noon for the current week's issue.

LOCALS — Please phone your local items to No. 182 where Mrs. Sherman Conway — who covers these columns — will care for them. These should be in not later than 6 o'clock Wednesday night.

Your Herald publisher is endeavoring to get each week's issue in the mails on Thursday afternoons. Your co-operation in getting news and advertising copy in our hands as early in the week as possible will be greatly appreciated.

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.

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Rev. Joseph Malinowski



ABLANKET of snow on the roof, A peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

WHITEFORD'S
5c to \$1.00 STORE EAST JORDAN



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

W. A. Porter Hardware

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TOWERING ABOVE A CARE-BOUND WORLD IS THE CAREFREE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS. INDEPENDENT OF TIME, INDEPENDENT OF PLACE, INDEPENDENT OF CIRCUMSTANCE, IT EMBRACES ALL. NONE CAN ESCAPE ITS MAGIC SPELL.

FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

Golden Rule Station

Edward J. Kamradt, Manager



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

TAYLOR'S West Side Market



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

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CLOVER FARM STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clark



Assuming that there are two sides to everything — even to the Michigan automobile strike — the Michigan Mirror this week undertakes the difficult task of appraising the wage controversy between Michigan automobile companies and the UAW - CIO union.

First, we assume also that it is a proper and fundamental duty of the press to report facts objectively. This in itself, is not easy to do. Eye-witnesses to an accident often tell different stories. A jury consists of 12 individuals, not just one, as a safeguard against miscarriage of justice.

Second, we assume that an enlightened public opinion — created by both emotional declarations of the two parties and by the facts as others see them — will be the major and final factor determining outcome of the Michigan strike.

That's where YOU come into the picture. And that's where YOUR government, prodded by YOUR opinion, may intervene.

The Michigan automobile business dates back to 1899 when the Olds Vehicle company, which had moved from Lansing to Detroit, began regular production of automobiles. In 1910 the newly-formed General Motors Corporation took over the Olds work. In 1901 Henry Ford produced his first car; the company, a family-held corporation, was chartered in 1919.

As a historian would see it, this is rapid transformation. Here is a comparatively NEW industry.

It resulted in a boom for Detroit whose population jumped from 285,704 in 1900 to 1,568,662 in 1930 — the span of a single generation! Other cities — Flint, Saginaw, Pontiac, Lansing, Grand Rapids — experienced a similar growth.

Because the automobile industry employs mass production methods, its labor demand has been largely for UNSKILLED workmen. Highly skilled mechanical jobs are relatively few. We recall one Lansing automobile industrialist saying that an average farm boy could learn to be a good automobile worker in 30 days, but that if he were a GOOD farm boy, he could do it in three days!

Because no great skill was required, the auto industry sought to supply its labor needs in midwestern and southern states: Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee and the "Deep South". This migration to Michigan unfortunately did not stimulate deep roots here; much of the labor has been transient and marginal.

Another characteristic of the industry has been its periodic fluctuations of employment. New models. A change may lay off thousands. When Ford changed from the famous Model T, some 60,000 workers were idle for months.

The unskilled nature of the work, plus periodic unemployment, did not make for steady income. The NRA study of wages in the auto industry shows that 45 per cent of the workers received an annual income of less than \$1,000.

Here you have a new industry, employing unskilled workers and subjecting them to periodical loss of income.

It seems inevitable that labor unrest would breed in such fertile soil. Remember 1937 and the sit-down strikes in Michigan? Here was evidence that the pendulum had swung far to the left. The United States supreme court declared the action to be illegal!

But it is significant to note that the CIO labor movement in Michigan is less than a decade old in experience. Here also is a NEW development.

The newness of the UAW-CIO, in fact, is perhaps its greatest strength and also its greatest weakness.

Led by the Reuther brothers, the union has boldly demanded a straight 30 per cent increase in the worker's hour rate — or 48 hours' pay for 40 hours' work. Further than that, the union insists that the corporation's profits is a matter of proprietary interest of the workers — certainly a socialistic idea and one that fits well into the thinking of the Reuther brothers.

General Motors countered with an offer to increase the hour rate 10 per cent and to assure a 46-hour workweek. Whereas the hour rate has been \$1.12 to \$1.15 (according to the union) or \$1.18 (according to GM), the new hour rate would be \$1.26 1/2. The take-home pay would be \$57.30 (allowing for the same absenteeism at 45 hours as existed at 48 hours) compared with the union's demand for \$59.80 for 40 hours' work. Allowing for absenteeism, the workers' take-home pay last June (1945) was \$55.64. Thus, the GM offer would result in MORE take-home pay than the worker received during war-time.

The struggle is akin to David's combat with Goliath in that General Motors' financial position is reported

by the New York Times as being at \$2.2 billions in total assets and \$1.1 billion in liquid assets, while the union's total resources if distributed to all union members would be only amount \$36 each.

And now for the writer's own personal interpretations.

If the union is successful in getting anything like a 30 per cent boost in wage rates, the effect will be widespread upon our national economy. Prices inevitably must be adjusted upward. Result will be inflationary.

If wages are linked to profits, then the worker must be willing to expect the formula to work both ways. When profits go down, the workers' wages must go down.

The union's weakness, as we see it, lies in its radical and irresponsible leadership. Back of the Reuther boys' thinking in the UAW - CIO is a desire to nationalize the automobile industry. That is state socialism which opens the door to totalitarian government and death of the free enterprise system.

The public has much at stake in the outcome of the Michigan automobile strike.

Pair Pool Loans To Build Home

First Ex-Service Couple to
Take Advantage of 'G.I.
Bill of Rights.'

RICHMOND, VA.—The first ex-service couple to buy a home with their combined government loans under the "G.I. Bill of Rights" are settling down in this city to stay — with rosy dreams of the future, says the Chicago Tribune.

They are Herbert and Florence Pugh, both former United States marines, who were married last November.

Now honorably discharged, they are moving into a home of their own, a white two-story house with green shutters.

Taking a step which soon may be emulated by thousands of marines, soldiers and sailors the Pughs contemplate a regime of sensible budgeting so that the house, in a section of promising land values, will be theirs outright in time.

"We didn't really plan to buy a house at first," Mrs. Pugh explains. "We thought we would live in a nice apartment and when the war was over build somewhere."

"Then we started looking for an apartment. There just wasn't anything to be found."

In desperation they took advantage of their prerogatives under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Now they're glad they did.

Two Loans Pooled.

They found that the government would guarantee loans to each of them up to \$2,000 and that they could obtain money under the G.I. terms with lower rates of interest. They pooled \$4,000 guaranteed by the veterans' administration to secure half of an \$8,000 loan from a savings and loan association with which to buy their house.

(The veterans' administration guarantees but does not grant the loans, which may be obtained from banks, private firms or individuals, or a federal lending agency. The veterans' administration does pay the interest on the loan for the first year. The loans, at 4 or 4 1/2 per cent interest, are amortized over 20 years.)

Now the Pughs joyfully are addressing themselves to such considerations of home ownership as whether tuberous rooted begonias will grow in the hot Virginia climate; what kind of fertilizer to use on the lawns, and what they ought to hang over the mantelpiece.

Both like to read and will have ample shelves for books on their hobbies—gardening, dogs, hunting, decoration, art, homemaking and, for Mrs. Pugh, works on vocational guidance and psychology. Besides, there's a book which Mrs. Pugh's mother sent her—the first thing unpacked in the new home—on "The Joy of Cooking."

Wife Is an Artist.

An artist who has exhibited back home in Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Pugh is devoting much study to details of walls and furnishings. With their modest savings, which might otherwise have had to go toward buying the house, they have bought enough furniture to start with.

There are a living room, dining room, and kitchen downstairs, and 2 1/2 bedrooms upstairs. The half room is just the right size for a nursery. It will be furnished with a crib and chest of drawers and "readied up" for an occupant next fall.

Adjusting back to civilian life has been no great problem to Florence Pugh, in the marines a year, or to her husband, a salesman, who served a year and a half.

"When you're in the marine corps there are just two states—dead and alive," reasons the ex-lady marine. "If you're alive, well, what do you have to complain about?"

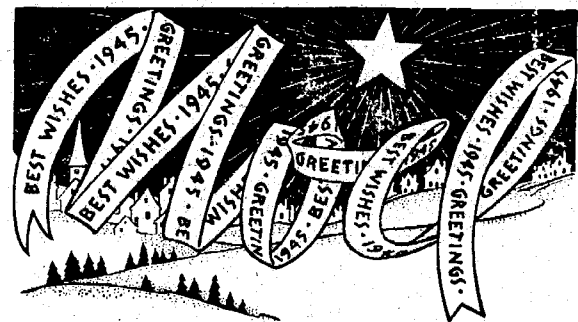


As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

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Gidley's Drug Store



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.
Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Boyne Avenue Greenhouse

BOYNE CITY

M. W. Sparks, Prop.



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Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Boyne City Dry Cleaners

Milton Meredith,

Agent





"Let not one heart be sad today,
May every child be glad and gay,
God bless thy children, great and small,
In lowly hut or castle hall,
And may each soul keep festival
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Herman Drenth & Sons

LOOKING BACKWARD

From the Herald Files of Forty, Thirty and Twenty Years Ago
Compiled by Mrs. Mabel Seord

December 16, 1905
The Township Committee, at a meeting Dec. 11th, decided to hold a special election Dec. 23rd for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the township for \$10,000, the money to be used for building roads and bridges in the township. About 60 tax payers were present and all seemed in favor of bringing in outside manufacturers and enterprises. The Everett B. Clark Seed Co. has decided to locate a warehouse here and Stroebel Bros. are writing contracts for both seed beans and peas for them.
An "Excursion" given by Messdames D. C. Loveday and W. J. Smith over the "Funville, Frolletown and Featherbrain Railway" Dec. 13th sounds like a party of unusual interest. Sixty-eight ladies were on hand when the train started from the Elms.
The Charlevoix Courier reports that 43 divorce cases are now pending in the county.

December 18, 1915
East Jordan had its first Community Christmas Tree this year. It was located on the Band Stand at the corner of Main and Esterly Sts. It was

decorated with colored lights which were to be turned on when the program opened at 8:00 p. m. standard time, Christmas Eve. A treat for children under ten was provided for an expected 300 of them. A gift headquarters had been established at Freiberg's store and money boxes had been placed in various stores, the receipts of both were packed and delivered to needy homes during the day and evening preceding Christmas Eve.
Mrs. Julia Denis, 77, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Reinhart, in East Jordan, December 17th.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockford A. Brintnall died Thursday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson died Wednesday.
Clifford J. Evans and Miss Grace Light were married Dec. 9th in Petoskey.
Howard Grant and Emmeline Hosler were married at the groom's home on the West Side Dec. 13th.
Robert McBride and family have moved into the Whittington residence on Bowens Addition. Mr. McBride is the new meat cutter at Bur-

dick's store.
Word was received Friday of the appointment of Charles H. Hudkins as postmaster to succeed Harry Potter.

December 18, 1925
Mrs. Robert Price, nee Mary Esther Steele, aged 75, died at her home in Lansing December 17th. She and her husband came to this region in 1870. Funeral services were held at her Lansing home. Burial was at East Jordan December 19th.
Mrs. Jane Hudkins, aged 82, one of Wilson township's earliest settlers, died in Alix, Alberta, November 28th, where she and her husband moved in

1905.
Mrs. Horace B. Hipp, aged 78, died at her home in East Jordan December 12th. She and Mr. Hipp came here in 1876.
Frederick Holland, aged 68, died at his home in Wilson township December 12th. He had been a resident of that region for about 40 years.
Dr. W. H. Parks and family are moving their household goods and his office equipment to Petoskey this week, where he is opening an office.
Galen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sellar, broke his left arm above the wrist while coasting near his home Tuesday.

Merry Christmas!

WE WISH
AT THIS TIME TO EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Vogel's Standard Service



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

W. E. HAWKINS



THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

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HITE DRUG CO.



YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

EAST JORDAN CANNING CO.

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Reveille on the Jordan

Just a little message to the boys in the service from the folks back home. Sponsored by the East Jordan Community Service Club.
PAUL LISK — EDITOR

Well, what do you know! We have a Guest Editor with us this week, in fact two of them. Here's what the first one has to say:

To the East Jordan boys who are in the service all of East Jordan wish you the best possible Christmas and a full measure of the spirit of Santa Claus.

That we may all refresh our hearts and have them re-baptized into the spirit of Christmas, I am asking Paul to re-print the most widely read editorial ever written.

I know it expresses your sentiments; it certainly does mine. I wish I had the "know how" so I could have written it myself.

For all of your friends in the home town.

C. W. SIDEBOTHAM.

THE ANSWER TO VIRGINIA

(Excerpt from The New York Sun) The most widely read editorial ever written appeared in 1905 in the New York Sun, has been reprinted by the Sun annually at Christmas time ever since, has been quoted in a score of languages the world over.

This world-famous "Santa Claus editorial" was an answer to the following letter:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth. — Virginia O'Hanlon.

The editorial writer who was assigned to reply to Virginia at first disdained the task as trivial, then found himself warming up to real opportunity and finally wrote the words that millions since then have warmed to read:

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are lit-

tle. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect in intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the supernal beauty beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousands years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

DISCHARGES, ETC.
LESLIE (Rex) GIBBARD, discharged Dec. 19, now home.
Pfc. ARTHUR J. WALKER, discharged, in November, now at Ann Arbor.
EARL, RUBEN and FAY SHELTON all recently discharged from the Army. Their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Bricker however, forgot to say when they were discharged and where they are now.
GLEN S. MALPASS, AM 1-c, discharged Dec. 9 at Great Lakes.
CLARENCE C. GIFFIN, CMOMM, discharged Dec. 9 at Great Lakes.
Capt. ELIZABETH WHITE, now discharged.
Pfc. ALFRED DOUGHERTY, presumably on way home from ETO.
Sgt. ELWOOD BRICKER, now moving to a replacement center to be sent home after 2 1/2 years in the SV Pacific.
MARTIN RUHLING, discharged Nov. 24, now visiting at the home of his parents here with his family.
PAUL SOMMERVILLE, the PO says we have the wrong address for him.
LeROY SLOOP, S 2-c, coming home on leave from South Carolina any day now.
NORBERT NACHAZEL, discharged a week ago.
DONALD W. SUTTON, A-S, now

home on leave from Great Lakes.
STANLEY BELZEK, now discharged.
We are hereby notified the JAMES LILAK is a T-4 instead of Pfc. as we said last week. — So sorry, no tickie, no shirtee!
Address changes this week are:—
Pfc. DAVID W. WEISLER, 845th Ord. Depot Co., APO 86, c-o pmr, S. F.; Pvt. HAROLD C. LISKUM, Co. C-8-2 AGF, RD No. 1, Camp Pickett, Va.; Lt. D. C. Pray, DC, A Med. Co. Hdq. Bn., 3rd Mar Div. F MF, c-o FPO, S. F. (now in Guam); Pfc. FELIX W. BELZEK, Btry A, 14th FA Art Obsn Bn., APO 758, c-o pmr, N. Y.; Pvt. G. L. CRITTENDEN, Marine Fighting Sqdn. 222, c-o FPO, S.F.; HENRY T. GRUTSCH MM3-c, USS Yorktown (CV-10), c-o FPO, S. F.; JOHN C. MCKENNEY, S 1-c, USS Sagittarius, AKN 2, c-o FPO, N. Y.
Just entering the service November 27 we have Pvt. RALPH E. KIPSON, 3706 AAFBU, Sqd S, Sheppard Field, Texas.
Last week we took off our mailing list on someone's say-so, S-Sgt. EDWARD J. STANEK, to which his mother, Mrs. Albert Stanek says: Edward J Stanek is not on his way home or discharged, as last week's Herald said. He is in Korea now, and is now

a Staff Sergeant. He wrote us last week. Sorry Mrs. Stanek. Anyhow, we found out he is now a Staff Sgt. instead of a T-4, so all this monkey business was not for naught.
Pvt. WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON, was graduated this week from the AAF Tng. Command's airplane mechanics training course at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.
Always look on the bright side of things; but if you are buying them, it's well to look on both sides.

BLUEPRINT For BETTER BABIES
Scientific studies prove that expectant mothers who eat the correct food have healthier, happier babies, while deficient diets lead to weaklings with serious defects. A "Blueprint For Better Babies", with a sample menu for normal mothers-to-be, will be found in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 23) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.
DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

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Christmas Joy

PEACE ON EARTH-GOOD WILL
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

Jo-Eileen Beauty Salon
City Building



PEACE ON EARTH
1945
TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

West Side Service Station
Cliff Ayers

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS




Seasons Greetings

SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

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Al. Thorsen Lumber Co.



Best Wishes for Christmas

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Time To Hang Up Your Stocking

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★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

Ernest W. Kopkau
WELDING SHOP

It will take

MONEY and TIME

to supply all needed telephone service




To ENABLE us to supply service — when and where wanted — Michigan Bell has launched a 5-year \$120,000,000 post-war program of expansion and improvement. Here's what that program will mean:

- 1 Providing service for more than 125,000 waiting applicants
- 2 Preparing for future growth of Michigan's telephone needs
- 3 Extending and improving rural telephone service
- 4 Placing in use new technical developments
- 5 Giving you prompt telephone installation anywhere, any time

The funds we will need for this program must come from the savings of thousands of thrifty folks who are willing to invest in Bell System securities.

Naturally, they are interested in a reasonable return on their investment. This means that telephone earnings must be sufficient to allow payment of a dividend — now and in the future — that will attract their money. But if prospects for future Telephone Company earnings are unattractive compared with those of other companies, people will place their savings elsewhere.

Too long a continuation of a rate of earnings substantially below that of other industries would weaken our ability to raise the money required to meet expected telephone needs. So the future quality of your telephone service depends on rates sufficient to produce earnings attractive to investors.

Michigan Bell customers want good service. The telephone bill is so small an item in their regular expenditures that customers want really good service even though it might cost a trifle more than they would need to pay for inferior service.

OUR \$120,000,000 POST-WAR PROGRAM MEANS JOBS FOR THOUSANDS

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