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E. J. Loses Tough Game

TO PELLSTON BY SCORE OF 21-19. BREAKS ARE BAD

Although the play followed much the same pattern as the seasons first game, it was, if possible, even more tense. Certainly it was harder fought. This is evidenced by the fact that an even 30 fouls were called during the course of the game, 17 were called against the East Jordan team. The game was primarily defensive, with most of the shots attempted from outside the defended zone.

As in the last game the East Jordan team got away to a fast start, but when the first quarter ended, the score was tied 7-7. Pellston then went ahead at the half by a score of 10-9, and at the 3rd quarter by 13-13. At no time were the two teams separated by more than 4 points.

Excitement rose to fever pitch in the 4th quarter however. The Climax came in the closing seconds, when, with the score at 21-19, Nemceck attempted a long shot from the left sideline. The ball hit the backboard, then as the crowd held its breath, teetered slowly around the rim, then toppled off.

Dispite the fact that they lost the boys weren't beaten by a better team, it was just that the breaks were against them in this particular game.

The second team, in an equally close game, gained a 31-27 victory over Pellston 2nd team.

Friday, Dec. 13, East Jordan takes on Charlevoix, at Charlevoix, in what Coach Damoth, and all East Jordan fans hope will be an upset for the mighty Raders.

THE SCHOOL BELL

THE GRADE SCHOOL

By Carol Gilpin

The grade school rooms are giving a Christmas program. It will be for our parents. Most grade school rooms are making Christmas gifts, too.

It has been arranged so that all grade school rooms can go to the gym once a week. The small children will play games and the older children may play games or play basketball.

Mr. Hall's room is having experiments. We have tried those with bread mold, the pulley and air pressure in a can.

All children are learning Christmas carols. We do hope every parent will be there. The P.T.A. Christmas program will be given December 18th.

Mrs. Brook's first grade good attendance record has taken a decided drop due to many cases of mumps. However the following have had perfect attendance, for the marking period: Evin Abernathy, Linda Bustard, Beverly Braman, Clare Crawford, Marian Edgar, Joel Evans, Albert Hayes, Terry Healey, Allen Ingalls, Fred Kamradt and Jerome Sulak.

Mrs. Hager's 3rd grade room attendance is also dropping. Many children are out with the mumps.

Mrs. Galmore's third grade is having a reindeer race. Every a counts ten points. John Brock, with Philip second, won the horse race last week.

Many rooms are learning new poems, songs and stories. They are also making gifts to take home. Mrs. Watson's room is learning quite a few.

The 5th grade is beginning to add unlike fractions in Arithmetic.

Our 6th graders are studying about the Scandinavian Countries in Geography.

In science we are finding out interesting things about magnets.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy this month: Ruth Coster, Nona Noiro, James Weisler, Glenn Wilson, Orveline Bennett, Dale Bolser, Patsy Bowers, Bernard Boyer, Ivan Davis, Gordon Danforth, Tom Dressell, Gary Farmer and Richard Freeman.

Things have been so busy around school lately that we don't seem to have time for anything. To give you an idea, here are a few things the grades are doing.

JUNIORS
The Juniors sponsored the annual Penny Fair last Wednesday and it really went over with a bang! Every grade sponsored a concession of some kind. There was a penny toss, bingo game, fish pond, pop corn and candy sale, pie and coffee sale, dart game, wheel of chance, fortune telling, hot dog and hamburger sale, basketball toss, nail pounding contest, shooting gallery, side show, and many other things. A raffle was held by the Juniors and on an electric train by the Freshman. W. H. Sloan won the phonograph and Norman Bartlett won the train. Last but not least a king and queen were chosen. Iris Petrie, a senior, was chosen queen and Glenn Persons, a freshman, was chosen king.

Now, with the Penny Fair taken care of the Juniors will start to cho-

McDaniels - Gregory

Eugene Gregory and Phillis McDaniels were united in marriage by the Rev. Norion, of Paw Paw, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDaniels, at Paw Paw, Mich. Dec. 9th, 1946.

Following the ceremony a dainty lunch was served, after which the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip.

Those who attended from East Jordan were Roy E. Gregory and Grace E. Boswell.

All Day Session of The Woman's Society of Christian Service

Last Thursday about 45 women of the women's Society for Christian Service enjoyed an all day meeting at the Methodist Church. The morning session was devoted mostly to the work of the officers.

At noon a delicious pot luck dinner was served. Several of the teachers in the local school attended the dinner.

Speaker of the day was, Miss Manie Baird, Missionary on furlough from her work in Mexico. She gave a very interesting account of her work, relating many things of interest.

She wore the native costume of Mexico which was very attractive.

Her 101st Birthday

Mrs. Mike Gunderson entertained with a family dinner last Sunday honoring her mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Martinson, whose 101st birthday anniversary fell on Dec. 10. Those present were: Mrs. Ella Borguson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oxford of Detroit; Harold Borguson of Higgins Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Alford Martinson and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Martinson of Suttons Bay; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson of Boyne City.

On Tuesday, several friends called during the day, Mrs. Martinson received many remembrances.

Finkton Sunday School

Bible Club each Saturday at 3 P.M. Christmas Program will be held Sunday December 22nd at 3 P.M. Every-body welcome! Misses Kimble and Bower, teachers.

WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

W. Kirkpatrick, Extension Agent

HOME ECONOMICS GROUPS TO BE REORGANIZED

"Home Economics Groups in Antrim county will be reorganized," says Walter G. Kirkpatrick, County Agricultural Agent. A meeting has been set for Friday December 13, 1946, at 2:00 p. m. at the Court House, Bellaire, at which time all groups interested in carrying on the work are asked to have their group chairmen and secretary present at the meeting.

Miss Margaret Harris, Ass't State Home Demonstration Agent, Michigan State College, will be present. Mrs. Bernice Shroder, chairman of the Womens' Group of the Antrim County Farm Bureau, has been active in getting interest in the work revived.

Study Club Activities

The East Jordan Study Club met at the home of R. W. Malpass, Dec. 3, with Mrs. B. Adair and Mrs. Greg. Boswell as assistant hostesses. Roll call: "Clothing of Grandmother's Day." A number of very interesting garments were exhibited.

Hazel Conway gave a very interesting paper on "The Development of Fabrics in America." It was very ably handled and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Ethel Crowell gave "Current Events."

The next regular meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Laura Malpass, Dec. 17. Roll Call "Some unusual Christmas experience or custom of other lands." Bring a gift for exchange, not to exceed 25c. Assistant hostesses: Grace Galmore, Florence Swoboda and Eva Pray.

PEP-CLUB

The Pep Club and Athletic Association have made quite a bit of money on football games this year so they have been doing several big things. For one, they have had the "joke box" fixed and now the classes are giving \$5.00 apiece to help buy records. So far quite a few have been purchased for the whole school use. The Athletic Association has also purchased new basketball suits for the first team. Half of them have arrived and the boys are still patiently waiting.

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores have chosen their class play. It is "Great Aunt Jennie". It is a three act comedy with plenty of action. It will be given sometime around Easter. Mr. Michaels, their class advisor will direct the play.

East Jordan Schools Christmas Program For P.-T. A., Dec. 18

A Christmas program will be held in the East Jordan high school gymnasium, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, starting at 8:15.

The children in the first and second grades will sing a group of Christmas carols as will the children from the rest of the elementary grades.

The later elementary children will present a pageant, "The Miracle of Christmas".

The "Maestro", a music teacher from the old country, is preparing for the last Christmas rehearsal in his studio. As a refugee, he is confronted with a problem when he receives three refugee children who have been sent to him for safe keeping. Frightened and bewildered they came to a country of freedom and happiness. The way the American children react to the needs of the orphans is very beautifully portrayed in this touching musical play.

Following this the East Jordan band will present some selections. Also the Girls Glee Club will sing, and too, there will be singing of carols by the audience.

We hope everyone can come and enter into the spirit of Christmas with the school children.



Two 'ifs' are being linked to the

ascending career of Kim Sigler in public service. Here they are: If a Republican is elected president in November, 1948, and if the president elect appoints Michigan's senior senator Arthur H. Vandenberg to be secretary of state, Sigler could be appointed by the Michigan governor in 1949 to fill Vandenberg's unexpired term.

Political speculation has always thrived at the state capital. Rumors during the four-year administration of Governor Murphy Kelly had him elevated to the U. S. Senate and to the Michigan State Supreme Court. The same will be true about Governor Sigler.

But politics is notoriously fickle, and much COULD happen between 1947 and 1949. In 1944 Kelly polled 1,208,000 votes for governor. In July, 1945, he chose not to run for re-election. Sigler's vote on November 5 was 1,008,878 with a majority of 359,336, the biggest margin of victory since 1928.

Currently, Sigler and the Republicans are riding the crest of popularity.

But the hazards ahead are numerous. Nearly 50 per cent of the state representatives and state senators will be new and, hence, inexperienced in knowledge of state government. Sigler's so-called "cabinet" will have a new secretary of state, attorney general and auditor general. Hale Brake, state treasurer, becomes the veteran in the political ring — with the exception of Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, who office has always been disassociated from party politics.

In another two years the Sigler administration will be before the bar of public opinion for an accounting. In the meanwhile, the state faces a prospective deficit in state taxes estimated by acting budget director to be \$70,000,000 — the highest amount we have heard yet in recent weeks.

If new taxes are imposed as solution for the constitutional ear-marking of 76 percent of the sales tax for local governments, what will the voters say about it in November, 1948?

Governor Comstock's administration enacted the state sales tax. Inside of a few months the taxpayers had tagged the pennies as the "Comstock tax". Comstock was defeated for reelection.

Because of the new leadership at Lansing and the almost unprecedented financial crisis just ahead, the 1947 general session of the state legislature promises to be one of the most interesting in years.

The big question is this: How is the State of Michigan going to avert the prospective \$70,000,000 deficit?

Here are some of the solutions proposed:

A flat payroll tax, a flat tax on business gross receipts, revival of taxes on real estate and personal property and imposition of new taxes on cigars, beer, and amusements.

If the legislature were to enact a three-mill property tax, such a levy would take priority within the 15-mill property tax limitation. In other words, so proponents argue, property owners in areas covered by a 15-mill

Motorists Warned About Hampering Fire Department's Efforts

At the Malone fire, a certain car, allowed the fire truck so close, that the truck did not dare to stop at the hydrant for fear of injury to the men. Besides this, two different cars ran over the fire hose. The Fire Dept. has the license numbers of these cars, but prefer not to prosecute.

There is City Ordinance which provides for a fine to be paid for running over fire hose.

There is also a State Law that provides for the arrest and fine of anyone driving closer than 500 feet behind a fire truck.

Please observe these regulations for your own good and for the welfare of the community.

East Jordan Fire Dept.
Gib Sturgell Fire Chief

Basement Fire

Fire, which started in the basement of the Frank M. Malone residence on N. Main St. Monday evening, caused considerable damage to both house and contents. The house was being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss as the Malone family is in Detroit where Mr. Malone is attending school.

Paul Lisk walked into the raido shop the other day, remarking that it was my turn to treat. He wanted an atom. I was in the mood for one too and, not being in financial circumstances to afford two, we split one between us. That's how the atomic bomb was discovered, my friend. What took British and American scientists years to discover we did with the snap of a finger. Neither Paul nor I were ambitious enough to use the energy required to snap a finger so we called in George Sherman. George and his brother Jim operate the Jewelry store. They sell Fire stones. Paul is the guy who ambles in and out of the Herald Office taking mail to the post office, getting mail from the post office. I never did discover what he did inside the office although, if he prints this article I'll know he isn't a proof reader.

Relating to Paul that for years I had had it in mind to write a book to help the public with their raido troubles he suggested a series of articles in the Herald. I told him I wouldn't be responsible for cancelled subscriptions so we made a deal. For several weeks you won't see Paul and I on the Main St. We will be sneaking down alleys. We already are contemplating an arrangement with the post master to get our mail at the back door.

If, by any stretch of the imagination, you should like the articles, you might let Mr. Lisk know about it at the Herald office. I might be able to get a year's free subscription. That would save me a nickel a week which I could put into the Old Age Pension Fund which I recently started for the benefit of old and dilapidated raido service repairmen who are going around without all their electrons.

Now that I have all the corn husked, I will tell you seriously that this column will be written in non-technical language, in a way that the layman can understand. It will tell you things to do with your raido and things not to do. It will point out methods in which to save on service costs. It will be fair and unbiased to all service shops. It will not contain such material that would influence you bring your raido to our shop or any other particular shop. Innumerable symptoms of trouble, which manifest themselves in your raido warning you of trouble ahead, will be explained.

We ask you to send in questions and they will be answered to the best of our ability. Send all questions to T. M. Luxford, Box 299, East Jordan, Mich. or the Herald office. Next week's subject will be Fading and Distortion. It seems quite appropriate for the time as we have been experiencing plenty of it lately.

A columnist always looks around desperately for a last line so I'll end up with:

Isn't this going to be a gosh-awful mess?

MARTYRS to ATOMIC RESEARCH

Bob Considine, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells of the heroism of two scientists who met a bizarre death while engaged in atomic bomb experiments. Read the story of their dramatic sacrifice. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

MYF Organized

A group of young folks interested in the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church met last Sunday evening and elected the following officers: Pres. Margaret Blossie; Vice Pres. Jeanne Neuman; Sec. and Treas. Shirley Barnett; Song Leader, Donald Karr; Recreation Leaders, Glenda Maxwell and Glen Persons. These meetings are open to ANY boy or girl between the ages of twelve and twenty. If you have no place to go next Sunday at six-thirty bring a friend or friends and join us in our worship, songs and recreation. This work is sponsored by the WSCS.

Motor Scooter Owners and Vehicles Must be Licensed

Owners of motor scooters and motor bikes are warned they must have licenses both for vehicle and driver. This is a state law and will be enforced from now on.

HARRY SIMMONS,
Chief of Police.

No Shooting in City Limits

There is an ordinance that prohibits the shooting of firearms in the City of East Jordan. Several times such a notice was run in the Herald, but it seems necessary to again call attention to the matter — particularly to shooting at or near the city dump. Please don't.

HARRY SIMMONS,
Chief of Police.

YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR RADIO!

by T. M. Luxford

BOWLING

On a special match with the Parkview Recreation team from Cadillac the East Jordan Recreation Travelers won all three games of the scheduled six games by nearly 300 pins, the Recreation having 2708 to Cadillac's 2429. Greg Boswell lead the home team with a 577 series, while Barney Adair had 572, Jim Lilak 534, Ernie Mocherman 536 and Dick Hamerski 470. High for the losers was Jack Le-man with 536.

On Monday in the Merchants League the matches were as usual close and saw the leaders again take a three point lose. The Post Office taking two games and total pins.

Sinclair Sales upset St. Joseph's after the Parish team had won 13 games in a row. Sinclair's winning 2 games and total pins.

Baders Service flashing new Bowling shirts rolled far above their average to take three points from the Bank as did the Clark's Homewreckers when they defeated the Recreation team, who had to bowl 898 to take 1 point.

In the only other scheduled match Norm's Tavern took three points from Electric Sales and Service of Ellsworth. Cal's Tavern and the Canning Co. postponed their match till Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

Merchants League

	W	L
Auto Owners	33	19
St. Joseph's	32	20
Clark's Homewreckers	32	20
Baders Service	31	21
State Bank	30	22
Cal's Tavern	26	22
Sinclair Sales	26	26
Canning Co.	24	24
Recreation	25	27
Post Office	18	34
Norm's Tavern	17	35
Electric Sales Ellsworth	14	38

Ladies League

	W	L
State Bank	37	19
Recreation	36	20
Cal's Tavern	33	23
St. Joseph's	27	29
Andy's Duck Inn	21	35
Creamery	12	40

Concerner's Club Met At Ironton, Dec. 6th

The Concerners Club of Ironton Church met at the home of John Knutson, at their regular monthly meeting Friday evening Dec. 6, 1946, with 31 present. Yuletide songs were sung gifts were exchanged and Santa Claus in full regalia rewarded the faithful.

The sum of \$10.00 was voted for war victims and reconstruction to be added to the appropriation made by the church.

It was announced that the next regular meeting Friday Jan. 3rd be held at the church, to give a New Year's party to the young people of the community. A special committee was named for entertainment and refreshment consisting of Mrs. Vaughn Ogden chairman, Mrs. John Knutson and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson.

At this meeting arrangements will be made to determine what young people will be eligible to attend the young people's Summer Conference held in Benzonia in August.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Ida Bashaw, who passed away a year ago.

Not a day dawns, Since you have left, Have we not thought of you, The one we loved best.

Ann Notter
and daughter, Ann Marie.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the fire department for their quick response and the good judgement they showed in extinguishing the fire at our home on N. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Malone

BEG YOUR PARDON

Through a fool error, The Herald last week left out the Jordan Frozen Food Locker Co's name from among the list of sponsors of the Charlevoix County Farm Bureau page advertisement, published last week. Sorry.

City Tax Notice

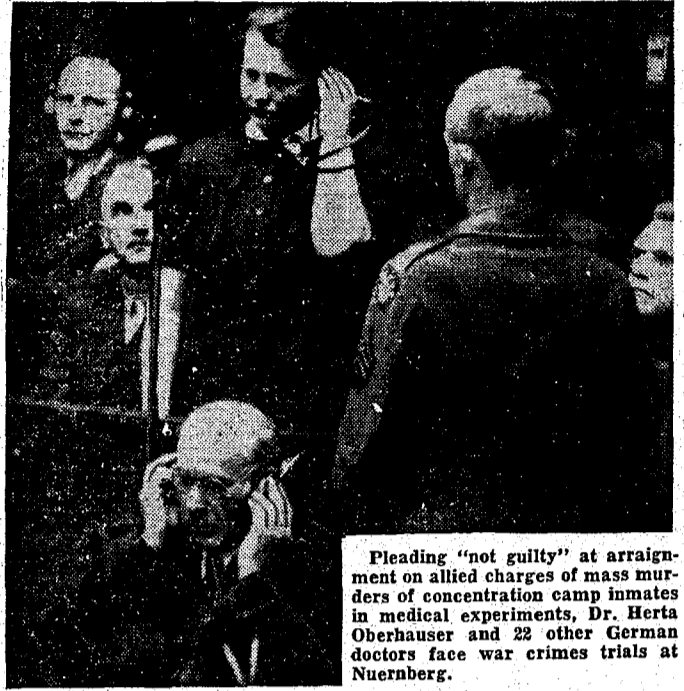
County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are due and payable commencing Dec. 10th and ending January 10, at my office in the Municipal Building.
G. E. BOSWELL
City Treasurer
adv. 49-4

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. N. Moves for Disarmament; World Co-ops to Expand Trade; Solons Kill Occupation Quiz

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



Pleading "not guilty" at arraignment on allied charges of mass murders of concentration camp inmates in medical experiments, Dr. Herta Oberhauser and 22 other German doctors face war crimes trials at Nuernberg.

U. N.: Move to Disarm

The war-weary old world seemed headed for substantial disarmament as Russia took the lead in the United Nations to force a reduction in militarization.

In the first U. N. step toward disarmament, members agreed to report on the strength of their armed forces at home and abroad by January 1. Originally, the Reds had asked that the report be confined to the number of Allied troops on foreign soil, but the U. S. and Britain were quick to call for count of forces at home as well.

Continuing to dominate the disarmament spotlight, Russia then proposed the creation of an international commission to supervise disarmament, reversing previous Soviet objections to such control. Favor for the proposal, however, was qualified by misapprehension over the Russian provision that such an international commission would be subject to the veto power of the security council.

WORLD CO-OPS: Trade Program

Growth of co-operatives as a force in world trade was illustrated with the organization of the International Trading Agency in London to facilitate exchange of goods between 85,000,000 co-op members from 31 countries.

Formed by the International Co-operative alliance, the new undertaking not only calls for the ex-

In contrast to the U. S., where the co-operative movement is primarily agricultural, European co-ops embrace a variety of enterprises. Co-operatives conduct 40 per cent of business and industry in Sweden, 25 per cent of food stores in Great Britain, and 2,000 retail establishments and 1,500 warehouses in Denmark.

change of commodities and goods produced by the co-ops themselves but also the distribution of privately manufactured items through co-op agencies. In the U. S., the National Co-operatives, Inc., embracing 4,000 local societies owned by 1,300,000 members, has been making volume purchases of refrigerators, radios and household appliances from private industry for resale to co-op patrons.

With war-stricken countries short of currency for the purchase of foreign goods, the international agency hopes to develop trade on an exchange basis.

ARMY: Buck Occupation Quiz

Acting upon the urgings of Secretary of State Byrnes and Senators Vandenberg and Connally, his foreign policy advisers, the senate investigating committee killed the projected inquiry into the conduct of U. S. occupation forces in Germany.

The Democratic majority acted even after George Meader, committee counsel, had sharply criticized the war and state departments for occupation irregularities following a month long study of conditions in the Reich. There have been recurring reports of the disorderly con-

Lauds Women Doctors

Re-education of the public to break down any existing prejudices against women doctors is advocated by Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, dean of the medical school of Northwestern University.

"There is no valid reason for alleged public reluctance to consult a woman physician," the dean said. "She is fully as qualified as men to practice medicine."

SUGAR: Urge Control

Continuation of sugar controls and encouragement of increased production of the commodity in the U. S., Europe and Philippines were recommended by the sugar committee of the food industry council to assure industrial and domestic users of adequate supplies in 1947.

Lifting of controls in the face of heavy demands both at home and abroad would lead to sharp price increases and severe shortages as processors and householders scrambled for the limited supplies, the council declared. By judiciously controlling stocks, however, it should be possible to increase allotments to industrial and domestic users.

With the government boosting guarantee payments by \$1 a ton over the average price of \$14.50 for 1946, the council predicted a substantial increase in sugar beet output in the U. S. in 1947.

FRANCE: Friendly Advice

On tour of Europe to investigate black market activities of military and civilian personnel, and economic chaos occasioned by political differences among the major powers.

With German civilians already looking askance at U. S. troops, military authorities have opposed an official inquiry for fear of losing further face in the Reich and among the other occupying nations. As the governing force in the American zone and the pivot of the western allies in Europe, the U. S. must command the respect of both the vanquished and Russia.

With heavy government outlays resulting in an excess of money over consumer goods, French producers have lost confidence in the franc, Wherry said. Because of the declining value of paper money, farmers have withheld commodities from the market and thus reduced their own demand for other products. To restore economic balance, Wherry asserted, the French must pare payrolls, reduce military expenditures and encourage enterprise with an equitable tax system.

Amvets Oil Machine

While the second annual convention of American Veterans of World War II in St. Louis, Mo., made no national headlines, the organization was said to have been perfected to allow for an extended membership drive. At present, Amvets claims 100,000 members. Elec-



Ray Sawyer: Commands Amvets

tion of a moderate, Ray Sawyer of Washington, D. C., as national commander was indicative of the middle-of-the-road attitude taken by the organization in an effort to attract both liberals and conservatives. While shunning controversial questions at the recent convention, the Amvets called for establishment of a department of veterans' affairs in the Presidential cabinet.

WORLD TRADE: Draw Blueprint

Representatives of 18 countries — except Russia — have been meeting in London with the signal task of drawing up a blueprint for world trade to be considered at an international conference to take place in the fall of 1947.

As the delegates in London sweated over their labors, a recommendation for full employment emerged as one of the No. 1 accomplishments of the parley. Recognizing the inter-relationships of nations in economic affairs, the conferees agreed that all countries are responsible not only to their own people but to all others to maintain purchasing power and a high demand for consumer goods.

Methods for working out this principle were left to individual countries. In cases where one nation was selling more to another and thereby developing an unfavorable trade balance, the creditor country was given discretion to determine what steps to take to even out the exchange.

BRITAIN: War Diet

As a result of the changes in diet in Great Britain during war years, the health of the people greatly improved, British officials reported at the nutrition conference in London. Diet changes which occurred included an increase of 23 per cent in milk consumption, 44 per cent increase in vegetables consumed, a decrease of 6 per cent in eggs and a decrease of 21 per cent in meat, it was said.

Santa Claus Provided With Variety of Toys Cowboy and Policemen Replace G.I. Uniforms

Toyland, 1946 style, is geared to reproduction of America's peacetime living, reproducing in purposeful miniature every phase of home-making, building and road construction, transportation, science, agriculture, fashion and art. Cowboys and policemen have staged a comeback as juvenile heroes and mini-



atures of military equipment are keyed to the armed forces' training programs. New toys have been tested by children for fun appeal, age interest and safety.

More than 100,000 different kinds of playthings with a retail value of 250 million dollars, a 35 per cent increase over 1945, are ready for Christmas distribution. The first lines of rubber and steel playthings in four years will bring back such deeply missed favorites as rubber balls, balloons and animals, wheel toys, electric trains, movable eyes and voices for dolls, steel construction sets, musical instruments, noisemakers and pop guns. Many new uses of plastic as well as a bumper crop of wood, cardboard and paper toys also will be represented in Santa's 1946 pack.

Special requests to Santa Claus will call for early shopping. Although volume in most lines is close to prewar levels, unprecedented demand is likely to create out-of-stock conditions in popular lines before Christmas eve. This will be due to the fact that in addition to pent-up demand for toys caused by wartime



manufacturing restrictions, five million extra children of toy age were added to the population during the war years (in comparison with the average of the preceding peacetime decade).

Czechoslovakia Cards

Christmas cards, produced by the American Relief for Czechoslovakia, were drawn by Ann Halamova and Premek Blazicek, two of hundreds of Czechoslovak children who lost their arms or legs through the explosion of bombs, grenades or mines which the Nazis strewed throughout their country. These toys were trained by the Jeddicka institute in Prague, and the cards, made by children without hands, would be remarkable for normal children even older than they are.

First Christmas

What sweeter music can we bring, Than a Carroll, for to sing, The birth of this our Heavenly King? Awake the Voice! Awake the String! Heart, Eare and Eye and everything Awake.

The Darling of the world has come, And fit it is, we finde a roome To welcome Him. The Nobler part Of all the house here, is the heart, Which we will give; and bequeath This Hollie, and this Ivie Wreath, To do Him honour; who's our King, And Lord of all this rejoicing!

—Robert Herrick (1591-1633)

Make Christmas Happy

By Making It a Safe One
 The tree, the drying holly and mistletoe, lighted candles, defective log, all increase the danger of fire. If the careless spirit that characterizes Christmas slips into carelessness, swift catastrophe may overtake us, our loved ones and our possessions. There is no time of the year when it is so essential that extreme care be taken to insure that any possible danger of fire be avoided to make Christmas a happy one.

Washington Digest

Lack of 'Political Sense' Leads Wallace to Oblivion

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C. WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., WASHINGTON. — Unless some strange shift in the tide of national

affairs takes place between the time these lines are written and when they appear in print, the name that once bristled in the headlines, made the Paris peace conference shudder and completely confounded the Truman administration will be filed under "W" and forgotten by most people who aren't subscribers to the New Republic.



Baukhage

I refer to the name Henry Agar Wallace. I have talked with a great many men who knew Wallace well. Most of them who liked him still like him. But many who supported him in the past follow him no longer.

One of them said to me: "Henry Wallace has been drowned at last in a sea of ideas. He has gone down for the third time and there is nobody with a lifeline handy."

I think of two other men, one an experienced government official, a trained politician; another an ardent New Dealer who happens to be equipped with a mathematical mind sharp as a steel trap—each of these men followed Henry Wallace a long way. But each man at one point in his career suddenly stopped agast at one of Wallace's self-created misadventures, shrugged his shoulders and regretfully turned away.

One of the first criticisms you hear from Wallace's political friends is that he has no political sense.

As head of the department of agriculture, Wallace, according to most disinterested observers, was a success as a policy-maker and an administrator. (Don't bring up the little pigs—he did that against every one of his natural predilections.)

As secretary of commerce he was a dismal failure.

Wallace did understand agriculture, agriculturists (farmers) and agronomy. He believed that he had (and has) the correct formula for solving the economic (business) ills of the country. But what he didn't realize was that he was handicapped by what is incorrectly called an "inferiority complex" when it comes to dealing with human beings who made the wheels of business go round. He had a strange and deep suspicion of the business world. Perhaps that wasn't so strange for it reflects the natural attitude of the farmer toward the "city slicker." Perhaps it was another phase of that "shyness" which characterized Wallace.

Let's look at this "suspicion" business:

On one of several occasions, Wallace as secretary of commerce addressed a prominent group of conservative business men. His colleagues watched the event with considerable trepidation. They knew the group was unsympathetic to Wallace and that Wallace knew it. However, it provided an opportunity to create a friendly atmosphere, if nothing more. Wallace made a swell speech. His colleagues were agreeably surprised. His audience was almost capitivated. In fact, as the speech went on, one after another of the listeners showed that Wallace's views were well received—were anything but inimical to business. Many of the ideas he advanced were accepted as sound, sane and sensible. So far—so good. Wallace reached the end of his prepared script and then, suddenly overcome with this strange defensive complex, this "suspicion," said something to this effect: "Tonight I have probably wasted your time and mine, for I realize that you couldn't possibly agree with me nor I with you." The whole effect was ruined.

Intimates Admire Wallace's Integrity
 Men who know Wallace best agree that he is absolutely honest, that he is unselfish, that he can be a very deep student of a subject which interests him, that he has a powerful ambition to be a leader of the forces that will preserve old-fashioned American free enterprise and competitive capitalistic endeavor.

But he is willing to adopt strange methods to achieve this. (Remember the little pigs.) In making clear to his friends that it was his ambition to be secretary of commerce he convinced them of his belief in five propositions. They were that:

1. He believes the capitalistic system cannot survive another war.
2. He believes the capitalistic system cannot survive another financial depression such as we went through in the early 30s.
3. He is convinced that the country is headed for another such depression.
4. He believes that this catastrophe can be avoided if certain simple measures are taken.
5. He believes that this end—the perpetuation of free enterprise — justifies almost any means.

As soon as Wallace became secretary of commerce he attempted to reorganize the department along lines which had made the department of agriculture so successful insofar as co-operation between government and farmers is concerned. One of the first steps was to try to establish a system of "field agents" (similar to agriculture's county agents). Good men were hard to find; it takes time to build such a system. The personnel recruited under such conditions and within so short a time would be bound to include many incompetents and thus open the system to immediate attack by an unfriendly congress. Nevertheless, Wallace pushed the idea as far as he could during his tenure of office. This, his critics say, showed his inability to perform in a field with which he was unfamiliar, showed his lack of "political sense" (or, if you will, his failure to grasp the complexities of inter-personal relations).

Like many other men who have been thrust into high government offices without sufficient political experience, he attempted to absorb that experience vicariously. The very fact that he lacked an understanding of political and personal relations caused him to accept advisors and counsellors who frequently led him astray. Perhaps if he had been less advised his conduct would have been less ill-advised.

Nations Keep Jealous Eye on Antarctica
 Adm. Richard Byrd is about to take off again for Antarctica with a horde of anxious nations worried to death lest he run away with the five million square miles of ice-capped rock which covers the south polar regions as the dew covers Dixie (but different!).

The foreign claims are legitimate enough, for daring explorers have been nibbling at that price of frost-bitten plateau (bigger than Europe) ever since John Briscoe actually discovered what was given the name of Enderby land in the early nineteenth century. Many others followed, but few took the keen interest in the Antarctic waste that Admiral Byrd did, although he didn't turn in that direction until after he had flown over the North Pole.

Which reminds me of a dull Sunday, May 9, 1928. I was keeping watch in the Washington office of a feature syndicate which had the rights to Byrd's adventures. We knew he was going to hop off for the pole from Spitzbergen with Floyd Bennett soon, but we didn't know when.

Messenger boys had a habit of dropping unimportant messages on the particular desk which I occupied and I hardly glanced up when one, still soggy, was tossed within my reach. I finished the last episode of the comic strip I was studying and opened the envelope. It contained one word, "polaris."

That was the code word that meant that Byrd had flown over the North Pole and was back alive.

On November 29, three years later, he flew over the South Pole. The flight was only a small part of extended explorations made on two separate expeditions.

Now Byrd is off again, with jealous competitors watching him with jealous concern. His expedition probably will be met with mixed emotions by the penguins who are the only human-looking inhabitants of Antarctica. Byrd's first visit was a novelty to those decorous birds who never go out except in formal evening attire but I imagine homo sapiens has become to them just another sap who has to go in when it snows.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Despite the Republican landslide, the old gray squirrel on the White House lawn hasn't lost his taste for nuts.

Charles Ross, presidential news secretary, held a press conference in a submarine 300 feet below the surface. If the reporters didn't get the lowdown then, they never will.

Pilots are aided by nearly 6,000 farmers who voluntarily make daily observations for the weather bureau. A new prophet incentive.

Says a Republican: "We'll treat the Democrats the way they treated us when Wilson came in—and that wasn't good." Not so sweet are the usages of minority.

LOOKING BACKWARD

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

December 8, 1906
Rev. John Bretts, newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath. Mr. and Mrs. Bretts and two children are occupying the parsonage and we welcome them to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Madison were at marriage of their son, Ernest, to Miss Kate, daughter of Editor and Mrs. Willard A. Smith.

Ashland L. Bowen and Miss Ora Hott were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Green, Thursday evening, Dec. 6th.

"On Dec. 1st the Honey-Ya Club

were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight (the Teddy Roosevelts) on Look Out Street. (This evidently was Main St.) All members were present. After a very interesting program we were ushered into the dining hall where we were treated to gelatine with whipped cream, wafers, fruit cake, pickled pears and cocoa, to which all did justice — especially Teddy. Prizes were awarded to Susan B. Anthony and Samantha Allen for their excellent work — pinning on the donkey's tail. Mrs. Roosevelt was voted on for membership but refused to become a mem-

ber unless "Teddy" could be admitted which is strictly against our rules. We adjourned at 12:00 midnight to meet with Mrs. Marshall Field on Pike's Peak, Dec. 15th. All members declared Mrs. R. to be a charming hostess."

December 8, 1916

Mrs. Fred Farmer and children left Monday for Kenville, Manitoba where they will make their future home.

Frank E. Osborne and family now occupy the Leon Grant residence on the West Side.

A china shower was given at the home of Mrs. Henry Clark Monday evening for Miss Edith Ramsey.

Gordon Dawson of Central Lake and Miss Zella Wilson of Echo township were married in Bellaire Wednesday evening.

Roy K., three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hogstein of Orchard Heights, died Sunday, Dec. 3rd. A twin sister, Ruth, passed away Nov. 20th.

The high cost of living in Lansing made Moe S. Berger change his mind about leaving East Jordan, (as stated last week). He's decided to remain in East Jordan.

A gang of men are working on the extension of the B. C., G. and A. railroad east of Atlanta. The road was started by White Brothers a few years ago but is now in the hands of a trust company, and is being operated by a receiver. From the Alpena end the road is built as far as Hillman.

December 10, 1926

After having been suspended several weeks ago by the Michigan High school Athletic Association for having broken a contract with Cheboygan for a football game, the suspension has been canceled by the Association under date of Dec. 6th. The basketball team goes to Gaylord tonight for a game and will play Alba Saturday night.

South Arm Township Tax Notice

I will be at the Sinclair Sales each Saturday in December for the purpose of collecting taxes due the Township. Hours 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Len C. Swafford
Township Treas.
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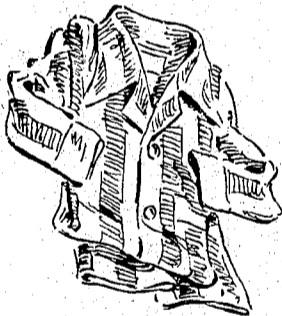
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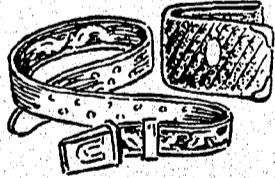
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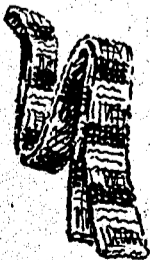
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AUCTION — Monday, Dec. 16, 1 p. m. 2 1/2 miles west of East Jordan, 1/2 mile west of South Arm Grange Hall. General farm sale. New Ford Ferguson tractor. Nearly new tractor tools, farm machinery. 5 head dairy cattle, hay and grain. — ROBERT EVANS, JR., John TerAvest, auctioneer. 50x1

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WANTED — Men to cut wood by share or cord. — CLARENCE HEALEY. 50-4

WANTED — Old long wheel base Truck. — ELMER GRAIN, 104 Green St., Charlevoix, Mich. 50x1

WANTED for cash — Cars, Trucks in any condition. — C. J. MALPASS, phone 92. 38x13

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WANTED — Coal cook stove and heater. Will trade a cook stove for a Royal Blue Separator, small. Also a few Farm Tools for sale. — MRS. WM. CORNELL, R. 3, East Jordan. 50x1

WANTED — Clean rags for cleaning purposes. Urgently needed NOW. Will pay 5c per lb. for rags free from buttons, etc., and not less than 1 sq. foot in size. Cannot use heavy material like overalls, etc. THE HERALD OFFICE. 3-

WANTED — I have buyers with cash for any Northern property. Farms, stores, resort property, lake and river frontage, hunting grounds, etc. A phone call to Alba 25 would soon find a good buyer for any property. — NILES I. YANSON, Alba, Mich., Realtor. 50-t

WANTED — Ex-Tea and Coffee men for local 1500 family Rawleigh business in City of East Jordan. Man. dealers doing \$100 to \$300 or more weekly. Good opportunity to have profitable business of your own. Write RAWLEIGH'S Dept. MCL-121-2, Freeport, Ill. 50x1

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FOR SALE — Thirty-acre farm with buildings, water, electricity, on school bus route. — ROBERT EVANS, JR. 45x5

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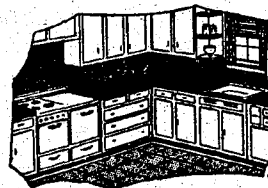
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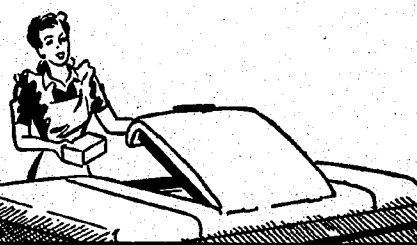
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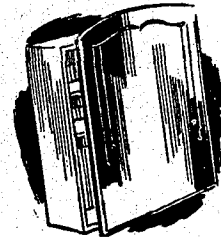
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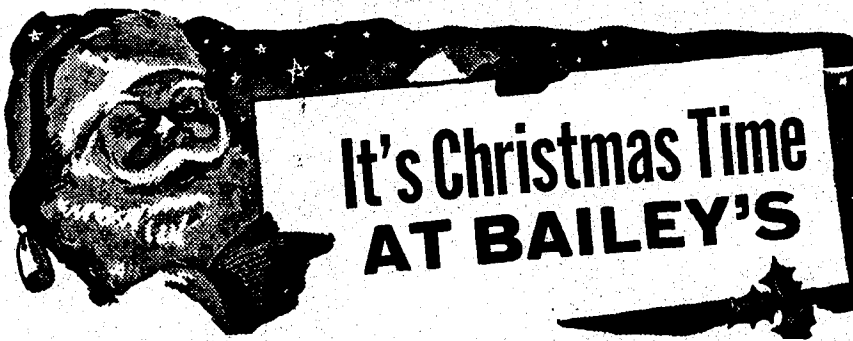
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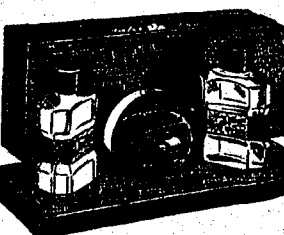
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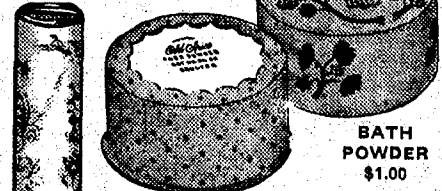
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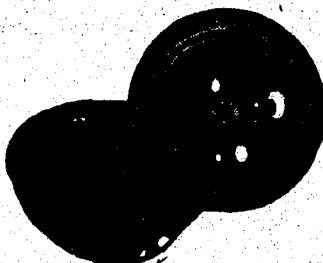


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Nit—When he hit the bottom, he picked himself up and said, "Now I wonder what all that noise was about?"

Need Points?
Jones—I saw your daughter kissing the iceman this morning.
Smith—Well, I've tried to tell her in these times she ought to pay more attention to the butcher boy.

Room for Rent
Harry—What were you doing outside the Ritz hotel yesterday?
Jerry—I stay there.
Harry—You stay at the Ritz?
Jerry—No, outside.

All Wrong!
Boss—What fool told you to put these papers here?
Office Boy—You did, sir.
Boss—Leave them here! You're fired for calling me a fool!

What a Noise!
Harry—It must be terrible to be a singer and realize you can never sing again.
Jerry—But it's much worse when a singer doesn't realize it.

Bumpy Going
Mr.—Well, there's one thing, I've taken you over all the rough spots of life, haven't I, dear?
Mrs.—Yes. I don't think you missed one of them!

Quiet!
Speaker—Mr. Chairman, there are so many interruptions I can hardly hear myself speak.
Heckler—Don't worry, you're not missing much.

No Beauty
Winston—My baby is the living image of me.
Kind (?) Friend—What do you care, so long as he's healthy?

Perfect Answer
Sonny—Dad, why does a giraffe have such a long neck?
Daddy—Because its head is so far from its body, son!

EGGSACTLY

Waiter—What's wrong with those eggs? Weren't they cooked long enough?
Diner—Yes, but not soon enough.

Who's Who
Mr. Aaa—Our name is the first name mentioned in a newly published book.
Mr. Zed—O yeah! What book?
Mr. Aaa—The new telephone directory.

Big Talker
Jones—Why does Brown call his wife Amazon? She's quite a small woman.
Smith—Confidentially, I think it's because she's so uncommonly wide at the mouth.

"Daddy, What is your birthstone?"
"I think it is a grindstone, son."

Mental Hazard
By BERT R. FERRIS
McClure Syndicate.
WNU Features.

VALERIE hummed softly as she spooned the coffee into the sflex and plugged it in. She was thinking—thinking hard. She knew what was wrong with Monte, but she didn't know what to do about it. The sports writers were calling him a hoary veteran, and the arm they had so short a time before proclaimed as the "greatest" in baseball, they now glibly referred to as "Monte Cleveland's six-inning flipper."

Monte crumpled the paper and strode angrily about the room. "So I've got a six-inning flipper, have I?" he snarled. "Leo is a soft-hearted old woman for starting me today, is he? Just wait until this afternoon, I'll show 'em a six-inning flipper! And I'll let 'em look at it for a full nine frames, too!"

Valerie was careful that no hint of sympathy should creep into her voice when she said quietly, "I'll wait, honey. And I'll be right there when you show them."

"Atta girl!" He caught her to him in a quick hug of appreciation. "It will help a lot just to know that after the game. You'd better be early, though, there'll be a mob out to watch this play-off. You don't go for that junk, do you, Val?"

"You don't believe the old soup bone is gone . . . that I'm washed up with the game . . . ?" Leo is a soft-hearted old . . . ?

"I don't even read it," she interrupted with a lie. "You know your arm is still good, Leo knows you are still a starting pitcher, and after today the sports writers will be telling the world about it."

"You're mighty well right they will!" Monte said between clenched teeth. "What do those guys expect

Monte read the few lines.

a ball player to do when he reaches 38, hang up his glove and collapse into a wheel chair?"

But Monte Cleveland knew he was whistling in the dark. Even now there was a painful twinge in his shoulder. And he knew that after two or three innings his arm would be numb. By the end of the sixth he would be tossing them up so any school kid could find them.

As Monte walked toward the mound, Valerie waved her little blue hat at him from the first row in the upper stands.

He pitched carefully. At the end of four innings only 12 batters had faced him. His own team had batted twice through the order and were out in front 2-0.

In the fifth he was forced to bear down all the way, and as he walked to the bench he felt that every ounce of strength had left him. His shoulder was thumping and his arm hung like a piece of lead pipe.

"Here's a note your wife sent down," the coach said, handing him a torn piece of score card.

Monte read the few lines, ripped the paper into bits and flung them away. His eyes were stormy. He looked into the stands. The blue hat was gone. He pulled the peak of his cap low, stepped in on the rubber and sent his famous fireball sizzling across the inside corner.

Monte got set for the next pitch. "Goin' into the sixth and she pulls out to have a cocktail with a friend!" he muttered to himself.

"That's O. K. with me!" The crashing impact of his delivery rocked the catcher, Gabe Hart, back on his heels. Monte stabbed the ball out of the air, wound up and whipped a vicious outside hook past the batter for the third strike.

In the last three innings Monte made but 11 pitches—pitches that brought a hundred thousand fans to their feet to scream themselves hoarse.

Valerie was waiting alone at the south gate, and Monte stopped short, astonished. "Where's your friend?" he asked. "You missed a good game."

"Oh, Monte," she said softly, coming close to him. "I'm so happy! I . . . I think I'm going to cry!"

"What's the idea of running out on me?" he demanded. "I'm out there biting my tongue out with every heave, and you . . ."

"I didn't run out on you, sweetheart," Val said. "I only moved to the lower stand and took off my hat. I sent you that note to make you fighting mad. You see, honey, as I watched you through the first innings, it occurred to me that the sixth had come to be a bad mental hazard for you, and I felt sure that if you were to get downright mad

oh, darling, you were wonderful!"

LOCAL NEWS

More locals on back page.

Gerald Derenzy returned home Wednesday after sailing the great Lakes the past season.

Installation of officers of East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. and A. M., Tuesday night, Dec. 17th.

Radiators and motor blocks cleaned by reverse flush system at Vogal's Standard Service, adv. 41-tf.

Baileys Drug Store in Boyne City will be open Sunday afternoons and evenings until Christmas, adv.

Mrs. Carl Kamradt and infant son, Carl Lester returned home last Monday from Charlevoix hospital.

Virginia Kidder of Detroit arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bender and children have been visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., the past two weeks.

The Norwegian Ladies Aid will hold a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kamradt, Saturday, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Premoe and son Donald who have been sailing the great Lakes the past summer have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickerson of Cadillac were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vance attended the Victory rally and dinner in Trinity Methodist church in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Nov. 26, for ministers and lay workers in the recent campaign for returned ministers. They spent Thanksgiving at Casnovia with Mr. and Vances brother, Geo. and family.

"Cheer up, old man. Why don't you drop your sorrow?"

"How can I? She's stronger than I am."

Here lies the body and bones of one known among men as Amaza Muzz; He looked in the barrel of his gun To see if 'twas loaded. And 'twas!

More locals on back page.

Elaine Greeman is working as Nurses aid at Lockwood hospital, Petoskey.

Mrs. Joe Cummins returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Flint.

William Kowalske has returned home, after sailing the great Lakes the past season.

A son, Craig Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turnipseed of Elk Rapids, at Munson hospital Traverse City, Sunday Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Grand Rapids were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnett and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Benker left last week to spend the winter in Florida. Their present address is General Delivery, St. Augustine, Florida.

Pfc. Allen (Bud) Bates, who is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kopkau.

Harry Hoover and Christa Hoover of Detroit and Pauline Roberts of Lake City were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lillian Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kamradt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrack and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson were Sunday guests at the Otto Failing home in Grayling.

Mrs. B. Holland of 104 Williams St. is now agent for the Boyne Avenue Greenhouse. Also has Christmas baskets and plants on hand now. Phone 62-J. adv.

Mrs. Geo. M. Griffin returned to her home in Farmington last Monday, after spending the past month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mr. Carl Kamradt.

New Christmas Gifts—Carperter's tools, automobile tools, mechanic's tools, granite ware, aluminum ware, knives, razors, radio's electric motors, glassware and ovenware, better rest bed springs, linoleums, also used sleds, skates, guns, traps, furniture, hardwood, machinery. Malpass Hdwe. Co. advx1

Harry Saxton is a Medical patient at Lockwood hospital Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Bartlett left this week by plane for Ontario, California, where they will spend the winter.

Chief Petty Officer, H. L. Simmons, wife and children left Wednesday after spending six weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Simmons. The former going to Philadelphia, Mrs. Simmons and children going to Detroit.

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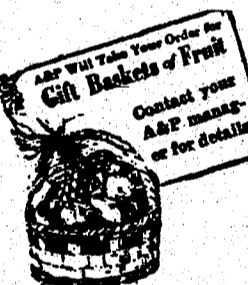


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JORDAN . . .

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)
 (Delayed)
 Syd Thompson took the bus Monday, Nov. 25, for Florida, where he will stay for the winter months.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet have a baby girl, born Nov. 19.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gould Pinney of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of St. Louis, went deer hunting near Newberry and both men got their buck.
 The Clayton Pinney family have moved into their new house, which they built during the summer and fall.
 Jack Pinney of North Manchester, Indiana, came to East Jordan to hunt

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deer and he was one of the lucky hunters.

Robert Kiser, Dale Kiser and family of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Omland and son Bobby, Mrs. Lela Reeves were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Tom Kiser home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Graham made a brief call at the Tom Kiser home, Saturday, enroute to their home at Hazel Park.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allison Pinney, Auntie Gould, Mrs. Minnie Gould and son Raymond were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noefinger and family who live near Otsego Lake, past Gaylord.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Omland spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Snyder.
 Mrs. Allison Pinney called on Mrs. Frank Atkinson, Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunderson of Detroit called Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettifer were in Gaylord, Monday, on business.
 Jack Bennett with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett spent Saturday evening at the Archie Bennett home.
 Otaf Omland has been visiting for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole B. Omland.
 Those who were visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb home during deer season were Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. Clara Hall of Brighton; their son, Al Webb of Brighton; Bill, Sr., and Bill, Jr., Franklin of Detroit; Andy Krogstead, Robert Nauss, and Ben Morton of Brighton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett.
 Mr. Bruce Avery, his son Marvin, his son-in-law, Ralph Holcomb, of Rochester, spent Sunday at the Tom Kiser home.

WILSON . . .
 (Edited by Mrs. Selma Eggersdorf)
 (Delayed from last week)
 With the hunting of deer season over we find there are still some at large around here.
 Rolland Hayes, who is employed in Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home.
 Orvie Gungolus is buzzing wood for Emil Thorsen this week.
 Henry Mayrand, who has been working on the Great Lakes steamship line, is home for the winter.
 Herman Behling and brother Ed. left Monday for a two week's trip to Los Angeles, Calif. They will stop in Grand Rapids, Bridgeman, and Chicago to visit with relatives enroute. In Joplin, Mo., they will pick up Theodore Leu from East Jordan who expects to make the trip with them from there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earney Hartman of Detroit returned home after a week's visit with their relatives, the August and Frank Bbling families, here.
 Casimir Machowski and Henry Eggersdorf left Monday for Chicago.
 Mrs. M. Dunson, Nellie Knop and Inez Decker spent Monday in Petoskey.
 Services were held at our Lutheran Church, Thursday evening. Also Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The Sunday school children are preparing for their Christmas program.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Capelin and son Gordon of Boyne City spent Thanksgiving day at the H. Eggersdorf farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earney Montoy of Los Angeles, Calif., entertained as their guest the Rev. Dr. Walter Mier of the Lutheran Church, here two weeks ago Sunday. Mrs. Montoy was formerly Miss Mary Behling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behling.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, son Jack and daughter Barbara of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maitrott and daughters Patricia and Beverly of Clawson; Mr. and Mrs. Galo Chew and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham and daughters Roberta and Karen of Alma were Thanksgiving holiday guests at the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weldy. Also Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faust and children spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weldy.

PROBATE ORDER
 Hearing of Claims
 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Esther R. LaLonde, Deceased.
 At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 3rd day of December, 1946.
 Present: Rollie L. Lewis, Probate Judge.
 The above estate having been admitted to probate and Nancy Jane Healey having been appointed administratrix.
 It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased, are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 18th day of February, 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time claims will be heard.
 It is Furthered Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
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MONUMENTS
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Peninsula . . .
 (Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)
 (Delayed from last week)
 There were 12 at the Star Sunday School, Dec. 1, in spite of the storm.
 Wm. Stanek the East Jordan Co-op Co. manager, was doing business on the Peninsula, Thursday afternoon.
 The lumbering is finished in Whiting Park, also some is being done on the C. A. Crane place adjoining the Park on the south.
 The Directors of the Community Club held their annual meeting at Pleasant View farm Thursday evening. No details available.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. were doing some repair work on the telephone lines, Sunday afternoon, which did not seem to help any.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willson and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willson of South Bend, Ind., spent the week end in one of the Robert Whale cabins on Lake Shore Drive.
 Mrs. Clayton Healey of Willow Brook farm spent a lot of time last week in Boyne City helping care for her mother, Mrs. Rengold Deitz, who is very ill with heart trouble.
 Three mornings during deer hunting season there were three deer, two with large horns, in the Clayton Healey out field on the old L. E. Phillips place, a splendid shot for any hunter


and no one got them.

Mr. C. C. Mullett of Fremont and brother-in-law, Gilson Pearsall of Lansing, returned to their respective homes, Saturday evening, after spending the hunting season in Charlevoix Co. Mr. Pearsall got his buck several days earlier in the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden and family of Pleasant View farm, and Cash A. Hayden and mother, Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derby A. Hayden and family in Jones Dist. They spent a very pleasant day.
 John Beyer, a student at the new College of Mines at Soo Ste. Marie, made a brief call on his sister, Mrs. F. K. Hayden at Pleasant View farm Wednesday evening, on his way to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beyer near Horton Bay.
 Mrs. J. W. Hayden of Orchard Hill received a letter from her grandson, Calvin Reich, from Camp Drake, Japan, stating he is foreman over three

Japs who are experienced mechanics, repairing trucks and Jeeps, also he likes it very much and may enlist for another three years when this enlistment is over.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deitz and son Clarence of Spring Lake were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Deitz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald and family in Three Bells Dist. They also called on Mr. Deitz parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rengold Deitz in Boyne City.

Mr. Rengold Deitz is very ill with heart trouble.
 The Robert Myers family in Mountain Dist. entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. Myers' father, David Gaunt; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt; brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Three Bells Dist.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crowell and two children of Dave Staley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver of East Jordan and son Russell Weaver of MSC, East Lansing.

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I was asked to the final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama draws—doctors and farmers... all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. McCale obtains some important clues from Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, and from Victoria, Veronica's sister. Veronica, the No. 1 suspect, is called again to headquarters. McCale questions the members of the family. Stephen, Veronica's brother, tells how he met Vallaincourt in Chicago, when his sister, Victoria, was running around with the handsome adventurer. It was Victoria who introduced Vallaincourt to Veronica. McCale considers this significant. Stephen also reveals that he knew Shari Lynn in Chicago.

CHAPTER XII

"I'd met her. We all met once or twice. But he divorced her, you know." He shut his mouth, and his brooding eyes half closed. He looked at McCale with an expression that said as plainly as words could, "And that's all you'll get from me." McCale changed the direction of his next questions strategically and said with the suddenness of a catapult, "You were spying on your wife and Curt Vallaincourt at The White Abbey night before last, weren't you?" He thought he had exploded a bomb with that, but curiously enough, Bigelow was ready for it.

"No, indeed. I just happened to be there. I saw them talking. What of it? Karen comes and goes as she pleases."

"You didn't, then, suspect her, say, of having an affair or some secret connection with him—say something she wished to keep from you?"

Bigelow laughed hollowly, the watchfulness gone from him. "Not at all, Mr. McCale." He accented the mister disdainfully. "Whatever gave you that absurd idea?"

McCale thought—he has been lying to me now for the last three minutes. These were the questions he was so sure I would ask first, the ones he was not sure he was ready for. And I, like a fool, have gone all around the barn, allowing him to collect himself.

He shrugged. "You haven't a thing to tell me that might help the growing case against Veronica, then?" he asked, a reasonable barb in his question.

"Nothing at all." Stephen rose, well aware that he had acquitted himself, in his own mind anyway, with some success—the interview was over. He paused at the door.

"Who is next for the inquisition?" he asked mockingly.

"You might ask your mother to step in for a moment," McCale answered, wrapped in sudden fury.

"Sorry to bother you, Mrs. Bigelow," he said, somewhat disgruntled.

"Oh, no, I mustn't be spared," she sighed. "It's all so sordidly necessary."

"Why did you go to the White Abbey the night before last?" he asked without preliminaries.

"Why, I—I wasn't there. . . I—" The unexpectedness of the attack made her forget momentarily her Dostevski role. Quickly she sank into a chair.

"You were seen, you know," he went on. "Your altercation with your daughter-in-law and your entrance into the club."

"I've got a right to go anywhere I want. As for my daughter-in-law, I often have to be a bit harsh with her. She neglects my son."

"But you were heard not to believe her when she assured you that the man you came to see was not there."

A hard, beady look came into her eyes. Her face sagged as if the veneer were about to crack.

"Did you see him?" McCale prodded.

Sybil Admits She Saw the Shooting

"I told you I did not go to—that is, I did go inside the lobby, but decided not to go upstairs. I returned home."

"You didn't see Curt Vallaincourt as you had planned, then?"

"I tell you I didn't go upstairs. Besides, I went there to get my son. He had quarreled with Karen and I was afraid he had started out on a—binge." She said it very defiantly.

McCale wondered what her answer would have been if she had not known already that he knew Stephen had been there.

He felt he would get nothing of importance from her now that she was back in the groove of the tragic role she was determined to play. "One more question, then," he said, to her surprise and disappointment. "What did you see, yesterday afternoon, when you were in front of this house at the time of the murder?"

The blow of it visibly staggered her. Again there was the automatic reaching out for her glass of sherry. She gasped. Her eyes were filled with sheer terror. Her mouth grew slack.

"Oh, no," she whimpered. "I was not there. I wasn't. You're mistaken."

His voice became hard, his look insistent. "You wore a gray raincoat," he said. "Both Miss Adelaide and I saw you."

"No, no—she couldn't have. She didn't—hasn't—"

"She would not tell you. You know that. She has not admitted it even to me. But I saw you, Mrs. Bigelow. I know it was you."

He waited, tense, as she pulled herself slowly together. She arose with cold determination.

"Very well, then," she said at last. "I was going to protect her. God knows why. I didn't actually see the shooting. It was foggy, slippery, you know. I have very small feet and sometimes lose my balance. I was picking my way. I had my head down when the shot came. I was so frightened—and for a moment dazed. I didn't know it was Curt. I only saw a man stagger a moment. He seemed to recover himself and walk on—toward me. In my shock I stepped off the sidewalk and crossed the street. It was only when he fell to his knees on our steps that I knew something terrible had happened. It was then I saw Veronica running across the Common path. Veronica—" she drew herself up majestically.

"Why didn't you immediately come into the house? I should have thought—"

"Oh, but I couldn't. Don't you see?" She was Cornell now, loyal,



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misunderstood, rejected. "If I'd gone right in, everyone would have known, wouldn't they? I'd have had to say I'd seen Veronica. I couldn't do that—I couldn't."

McCale wondered why, if she couldn't face telling it then, she was able to be so glib about it now.

"I slipped down the other side of the street to the drugstore for cigarettes. I met Stephen there, you know—or don't you?"

"Yes, I have seen the police reports," he said gravely. "Will you send your daughter in please?"

She accepted her dismissal with the air of an actress taking a curtain call.

"You're making your farewell tour," McCale chuckled to himself, his mind busy with her treachery.

You never would have guessed that Victoria had been up most of the previous night. The circles under her eyes were no darker than usual. She slunk in, her mouth the same insolent gash of red.

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"Too bad you weren't able to find your letters in Vallaincourt's apartment last night," he opened.

She did not seem startled. She tossed her dark head.

"Oh, you know that, do you? How did that get out?"

"My assistant, who helped you search. He was quite smitten by your charms."

"That ox." Her lip curled. "So he works for you. He told me he was a policeman."

"Well, he'd make a good one, at that," McCale chuckled. "You'd have recognized him if you'd been home the night before. He was on duty here all that night. Where were you, by the way?"

"That's my business."

Those Letters Could Be Damaging

"Perhaps it's mine. Or at least the police may want an explanation. Were you at the Vallaincourt apartment, by any chance?"

"My little romp with Curt was over long ago."

"Was it?" he asked quietly, hard bunches showing along his jaw.

"Yes. Who says it wasn't?"

"The red wig you wore when you impersonated your stepister, Veronica, each time you went there."

"You'll have to prove that."

Her eyes grew hooded and he saw her hands tremble. His shot in the dark had been a good one.

"Proof?" he said, smiling. "I don't need to prove it. It's self-evident. I know a lot more about the woman that Curt Vallaincourt knew than you can imagine in your wildest dreams."

A crooked little smile curled the edges of her mouth.

"Oh, what does it matter, anyhow? We're all sunk. I did want

those letters though. You know what I think? I think you know where they are. I think you could get them for me. Why won't you work for me? I said I'd pay you well. I've got enough money." Her eyes were bright.

"What good would that do?"

She got up, turned her back to the window, and made a quick, pleading gesture.

"Shari Lynn has them. She must. You hinted at it the other night. You can act as intermediary—get your cut—anything. Only I've got to have them."

"Why?"

She was impatient in her anxiety, boldly took another task.

"See here"—she came close to him, dropping her voice conspiratorially—"you're working all out for Veronica, aren't you? Now listen. If those letters come out, it will put her in a worse spot than she's in now."

"I'm sorry, but I don't follow you."

"Oh, Lord, I thought you said you were a detective. Look. Veronica found out, somehow, that I had known Curt rather well. Don't ask me how. I don't know that. We had a whale of a row over it, but I denied it. Do you see? Now, if they get her for his—his death, and the letters are found, it will prove she was right. Don't you get it? It will give them a motive. If I can get them back, I can destroy them."

He chuckled cynically, striking his hands together, with a muttered exclamation. "No," he barked, "not really! Don't tell me, in all seriousness, that you want to protect Veronica?"

"Of course. Why?"

"Because it just occurred to me, being a detective, that if you had those letters you might just possibly not destroy them. They make such a swell motive."

He bowed. "Not only that, my loyal young lady, but you seem to think—as a matter of fact, you're practically convinced yourself that Shari Lynn has possession of those letters." Suppose I tell you that the police have them safe under lock and key. Evidence, you know."

"It's a lie!"

"Yes," he said, "so far as I know, it is a lie, but how did you know?"

She shut her lips together and just glared at him.

"You may go," he said unconcernedly. "I'll talk to your sister-in-law next. See you at the inquest."

A few minutes later, the sound of the piano playing stopped abruptly. Shortly afterward, the door opened, and Karen Bigelow came in.

"I think," he observed, "that of all the Bigelows, you belong least of all to this house."

"You mean, perhaps, that I am an acquisition—let us say—an ornament?"

"Exactly. You can tell me more about them than anyone."

"Oh, but I couldn't." She made a slow, somnolent motion, not so much in horror or disloyalty as of deadly indifference.

"I think you can," he persisted. "Let me tell you what I know to be true. You all were acquainted with Curt Vallaincourt in Chicago—at about the same time Stephen Bigelow was, shall I say, rushing you into matrimony? You knew his wife, too, Sarah Linsky, wasn't it—the present Shari Lynn?"

She was watching him covertly from under her long lashes.

The Ugly Plot Begins to Show

"I know you finally consented to marry Stephen," he continued, "I'll confess, I've wondered why."

She shifted her position imperceptibly, placing her long white hands on her knees.

"I had suffered all winter with a pain here." She touched her arm. "A nervous ailment. I thought then that I would never play again. I thought—" She had thought, of course, that she could forget her music in the bosom of a rich social life. How wrong she had been. She found herself embroiled between a jealous mother-in-law and a jealous husband. She had withdrawn, therefore, to her Nordic hauteur, until boredom and unhappiness had driven her back to the keyboard to find that sheer necessity enabled her to overcome her illness, forced her to play again.

McCale stood very straight and still before the glacial Karen Bigelow. Her hauteur and boredom and complete indifference was beginning to get to him.

"Look, Mrs. Bigelow," he said very quietly, "I know that Victoria knew Vallaincourt and that was still going on even after his engagement to Veronica, and that he still saw Shari Lynn as well. I know, too, that you once had some connection with him, because you went to the White Abbey the night before last to buy back some letters from Miss Lynn. They must have been old letters or Vallaincourt would have had them and you would have had to deal with him. The fact that he showed surprise when you made the exchange with his ex-wife proved that."

"What else do you know?" she asked wearily, her voice toneless.

"Well—" he hesitated. "I know that your husband also saw the exchange. Did you know that?"

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 15

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PHILEMON: A LETTER ON CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-20. MEMORY SELECTION—Now the Lord is that Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

Christian brotherhood! That may not sound like a dynamic influence destined to change the world, but that is just what it has done. We study today a letter written about a slave boy at a time when slavery was accepted as right, but it stated principles of Christian consideration and brotherly love which were eventually to overthrow slavery. It is still at work today when and where we let it!

This letter, written by Paul and yet by the Holy Spirit, personal and yet eternal and spiritual in its application, is a model of letter writing, and equally a model of Christian brotherhood. It concerns one Onesimus, a slave who had deserted his master and probably defrauded him (v. 18). He had been converted and now was being sent back to his master.

I. "I Might Be Bold—Yet I Rather Beseech Thee" (vv. 4-9).

After a fine spiritual salutation (vv. 1-3), Paul enters upon an appeal to Philemon which is a model of tact and courtesy.

First he lets Philemon know of his prayerful interest in him. Paul had been praying for him, that's why he could say such a helpful word.

Then he recognizes Philemon's goodness and his effective testimony for Christ. This was an excellent approach to the making of a request, and be sure that it was not empty or hypocritical flattery. We do well to recognize the fine qualities of our Christian brother, and we could profitably speak of them more than we do.

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he (Paul) might make some demands, and especially in view of his age and his imprisonment. But he will not do so; rather he says, "I beseech thee."

II. "Without Thy Mind I Would Do Nothing" (vv. 10-16).

Paul, the aged prisoner, had found in his new convert, Onesimus, a real helper. He would have liked to keep him. In fact, says he to Philemon, Onesimus could do for me the things you would want to do if you were here (v. 13).

Paul could have felt sure of the willingness of Philemon. He could have assumed that the request would be granted. And in any case, Philemon did not even know where Onesimus was, so why not keep him? He did not reason thus.

True Christian consideration respects the personal rights and the property rights of another. We must not assume, or demand, or put pressure on anyone (v. 14) to get what they have or to draw out their service.

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother. No worker will give less in service, and no master will demand more, because both are Christians.

Now Paul touches on one of the finest elements involved in Christian brotherhood, namely, co-operation. We are to live and labor together for a common cause. Pleading for his friend and brother, the young slave Onesimus, he says:

III. "If Thou Count Me a Partner, Receive Him" (vv. 17-21).

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings, but also the responsibilities. Paul was presenting such an item to Philemon in the return of Onesimus. Something had to be done about the debt of Onesimus, his failure as a servant. Paul says, "Charge it to me, your partner."

It has been pointed out that there is here a blessed example of the important doctrine of imputation, which is the "act of God whereby he accounts righteousness to the believer in Christ," because he "has borne the believer's sins in vindication of the law." So we note that verses 17 and 18 perfectly illustrate imputation.

Paul's promise, "I will repay it" (v. 19), was the legal praeology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction, yet it was coupled with a reminder of indebtedness. Everything Philemon had and was he owed to Paul; but, says the latter, "I will not speak of that now."

No right-thinking person is content always to be on the receiving end. The humblest recipient of favor or the smallest child who feels the love of another wants to respond. The considerate friend will, therefore, not always insist on giving, but will graciously (like Paul) open the way for co-operation, for partnership.



Gifts From Your Kitchen Are Welcome (See recipes below)

Welcome Gifts

If you want to establish yourself as a giver of welcome gifts, let them come from the heart of your warm and cozy kitchen. Jars of jelly, buttery, decorated cookies that simply melt at the first bite, or crunchy candy and popcorn balls are certain to delight your friends.

Think of all the time you can save by doing your Christmas things at home—no waiting for clerks, no time spent in searching for things that will really be the ideal gift. Your range and oven, mixing bowl and pantry are all right there in your own home, at your service.

Gifts that come from your kitchen will be doubly welcome because they have such a personal value. So make out your list and start to work on a really merry Christmas.

Here are some suggestions for all kinds of homemade gifts. You'll really like this conserve and marmalade because they're kind to the sugar bowl.

Raisin Conserve.

(Makes 11 6-ounce glasses)
4 cups prepared fruit
2 cups sugar
2 cups light corn syrup
½ cup nutmeats, finely chopped
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 2½ cups water and ½ cup lemon juice to 1 15-ounce box seeded or seedless raisins. Cover and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain, chop or grind and mix with water in which fruit has been soaked. Measure 4 cups of fruit into saucepan; add nuts.

Measure sugar and syrup and set aside. Place saucepan containing fruit over high heat. Add fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add sugar and syrup at once, bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim and pour quickly. Cover with paraffin at once.

Honey-Orange Marmalade.

(Makes 6 6-ounce glasses)
1½ cups prepared fruit
2½ cups honey
½ bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters from 1 medium orange and 1 lemon. Lay quarters flat, shave off and discard about ¼ of the white part. With a sharp knife, cut remaining rind into fine shreds. Add ½ cup honey, ½ cup water and ¼ teaspoon soda. (This honey is in addition to 2½ cups specified above.) Bring to a boil, simmer, covered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove sections of fruit pulp, free from membrane. Add pulp and juice to cooked rind, simmer 20 minutes longer.

Measure honey and fruit, solidly packed into large kettle. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and to prevent floating part. Pour quickly and cover with paraffin at once.

LYNN SAYS:

Wrap Gifts Prettily

Half the joy of receiving a gift is untying its pretty trimmings. It will be fun to wrap if you can get together a sort of gift-wrapping party before Christmas and have all your trappings assembled at a large table.

Besides your usual assortment of papers and ribbons, lay in a special supply of such things as lacy paper doilies, ornaments, Sunday school stars and harmonizing stickers, ribbon and paper.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes Lima Beans
Red and White Cabbage Slaw
Toasted Muffins Beverage
Baked Pears Cookies

Christmas Cookies.

(Makes 6 dozen cookies)
3½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or substitute
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour; measure, sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream butter, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla and blend well. Combine dry ingredients and creamed mixture, blend thoroughly and chill. Roll dough as thin as possible and cut into fancy shapes with cookie cutters, using stars, wreaths, Xmas trees, etc. Sprinkle some with red sugar, others with green sugar. Decorate with pieces of red and green candied fruit and silver dragees. Bake in a hot (400 degrees) oven for 6 to 10 minutes.

Mincemeat Drops.

(Makes 4 dozen cookies)
1½ cups flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
¼ cup shortening
1 egg, well beaten
¾ cup moist mincemeat
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, measure, add salt and soda and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and blend well. Add well beaten egg and combine with dry ingredients. Fold in mincemeat and add vanilla. Drop by teaspoonfuls 2 to 3 inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven 10 to 12 minutes.

Maple Popcorn Squares.

(Makes 3 dozen 2-inch squares)
1 cup maple or brown sugar
¼ cup maple flavored syrup
½ cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 quart popped corn

Cook sugar, syrup, water and salt to 250 degrees or to the brittle stage. Add butter and cook slowly to 294 degrees. Meanwhile grind popped corn coarsely through meat grinder or chop in a wooden bowl.

When syrup is cooked, remove from heat and stir in corn. Pour onto oiled marble between irons. Roll with oiled rolling pin. Cut into squares or bars.

Chocolate Nut Slices.

(Makes 5 dozen slices)
7 to 8 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
¾ cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons cream
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup broken nutmeats

Heat chocolate in double boiler until melted. Remove from heat and add remaining ingredients. Shape into rolls ¼ inch in diameter, on waxed paper. Let stand to harden, then cut in ¼ inch slices. The nuts may be omitted and the mixture rolled into balls, then rolled in chopped nuts, chocolate shot, coconut or malted milk powder.

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when you wrap the gifts and try to personalize them as much as possible. Children's gifts, for example, can be given in bright wool socks; men's gifts can be placed in a shaving mug and decorated with red and white striped paper.

Boxes of cookies are nice if you give them in candy boxes, glass candy dishes or gaily painted tins. You might even cut down an oatmeal box into a sort of a hat box, line it with Xmas paper and tie with a fancy bow.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cole are now living in the LaLonde house on Williams St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Chicago were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt.

A daughter, Susan was born to Major and Mrs. Thomas Thacker at Charlevoix hospital Saturday, Dec. 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cornell a daughter, Alice Fay at Little Traverse hospital, Petoskey Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montroy were Sunday guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Montroy at Manistee.

Mrs. William Swoboda, Sr., is a surgical patient at Lockwood hospital Petoskey, having had a goiter removed last Monday.

St. Ann's Altar Society will meet Thursday afternoon, December, 19, at 8:30 P. M., with Mr. Art Farmer and Mrs. Mason Clark, as co-hoesses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holborn and daughters, Vera and Evelyn attended a Northern Michigan Fellowship meeting at Cheboygan, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Malone and daughters, Janet and Mary of Farmington are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conway.

Cpl. A. G. Rogers is spending a two weeks delay enroute at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rogers. He is to report at camp Kilmear, N. J., Dec. 21.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kamradt at Charlevoix hospital Wednesday Nov. 27 was named, Carl Lester instead of George Edward as was reported in last weeks paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermade of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman the latter part of last week. Another son, Minor Vandermade, visited them earlier in the week.

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PENINSULA...

(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

There were 13 at the Star Sunday School, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Robert Myers of Mountain Dist. is recovering from a seige of mumps.

Clayton Healey is getting along nicely with his new milk house at Willow Brook farm.

After having several days of the beautiful it has all left us and in its stead there is mud, mud, mud.

Overseer Will MacGregor and Orvel Bennett are cutting excelsior bolts out of the poplar tops in Whiting Park.

There was a misprint in last week's items. It should have read Mrs. Fitch Tooley was the only one in the party who got a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl of Charlevoix spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Sr. and Mr. David Gaunt in Three Bells Dist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healey of Far View farm called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernard in East Jordan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowell who are spending the winter in Portland, Oregon, recently wrote saying there is no place like good old Michigan.

Charles Arnott of Maple Row farm and F. K. Hayden of Pleasant View farm were confined to their homes last week by illness, but went back to work at the Tannery, Monday.

Mr. D. D. Tibbits of Cherry Hill accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Crane, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Tibbits and the little new daughter at Little Traverse hospital in Petoskey.

The coal strike did a little good. Everyone pulled in the harness and wrestled up enough wood to keep the home fires burning, so we are that much ahead, so the old union can go jump in the lake.

Lloyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones of Detroit spent Thanksgiving week end at Stoney Ridge farm with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Staley and Mr. Geo. Staley. Mrs. Buddy Staley and Mrs. Ed Jones are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Bennett received a long distance telephone call from their son-in-law, Jay Riley, early Sunday a. m., from Kalkaska, telling them they had a fine new grandson who arrived earlier Sunday a. m. Mrs. Riley was formerly Byrel Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt Jr. returned to their home in Three Bells Dist., Tuesday, after spending some time at Fremont where they visited Mrs. Gaunt's mother, Mrs. Caroline Taylor. They planned to go further but their car went on a strike before they got to Fremont and it took all the time to get it repaired.

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(Edited by Miss Margie Nachazel)

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Carrie Kemp left for Detroit Sunday.

Miss Freda Alm was home from Detroit for Thanksgiving and week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Nachazel called on Mr. Herman Clark Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock spent Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nelson.

Mr. Jake Brock and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. John Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Towsley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nasson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slate.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Nachazel and daughter Connie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Amanda Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lawton and Jes spent Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danforth, held Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Lee Danforth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Neilson and Ira and Dorothy Boyer, were callers of Nip Carlson and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edna Anderson and children and Albert Slate were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ward of Charlevoix were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. Mark Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zitka and daughter Margie spent Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Charles.

Miss Marjorie Thomas returned Sunday to her studies at Hurly School of Nursing after a two day vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Holborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen, daughter Rena, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knudsen were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Anderson.

Richard Kauffman who is going to school in Indianapolis arrived home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman.

Mr. John Knudsen and family and Mr. Karl Knudsen and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shores of Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knudsen and daughter Karlyn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin arrived Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving and week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen.

Mrs. A. C. Johnstone, son Klion, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sinclair, Jack Hall of Crosswell and Clinton Woodward of Royal Oak gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brock of Atwood spent Thanksgiving dinner with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance.

Mr. John McChanathan and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarrel of Central Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plum, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Knudsen, Mrs. Joe Shores, Mrs. Edna Anderson and families celebrated Thanksgiving dinner with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knudsen.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"As he stubbed his toe on the foot of the bed."

Scottish Land
The value of farm land in Scotland varies from two shillings (40 cents) to 10 pounds (\$40) an acre. The Scottish national farmers' union, which is the counterpart of the Grange in the United States, is independent of the government and has annual "subscriptions" of from five shillings (\$1) to 15 pounds (\$30) from each Scottish farmer.

Said the first race horse: "I'm gonna take the Sixth tomorrow."
"Yeh?" whinnied the other.
"Where'd you get that idea?"
"Well, the boss promised me two extra bales of hay if I did, and that ain't money!"

Planting Signs
Long before phenology became a science, farmers discovered the advancement of the native vegetation in the spring furnished reliable guides to the best time for sowing and planting crops. One old-fashioned rule, probably derived from the Indians, was that corn should be planted when the leaf of the white oak was "the size of a mouse's ear." Several traditional rules of this kind are current among farmers, and one of the tasks of the phenologists is to check them up on the basis of actual statistics.

Firestone

Pre-Christmas CLEARANCE

GIVE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS AND SAVE MONEY TOO! PRICES SLASHED!

GIFTS FOR HER AT Slashed Prices!



Was 6.50
Now! 4.95
Does away with "sultcase wrinkles" in a jiffy! A rare value!



G. E. HEATER 3.70
Quick, clean heat can be thrown in any direction with the adjustable, fourteen-inch reflector. A fine performer!

	Was	NOW!
Beautiful Cookie Jar	2.49	1.98
Two-Foot Stepladder	2.98	2.19
Rubbish Burner	3.95	2.79
Aluminum Roaster	4.49	3.79
Metal Kitchen Stool	4.79	3.98
Two-Slice Toaster	7.65	6.95

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Was 2.79
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Now in design! Unusually accurate! Wonderful gift for any car owner.

Was 7.95
Now! 5.95



SEE ALL THESE

	Was	NOW!
Auto Winterfront	1.39	98c
Chrome Cleaner Kits	1.19	98c
Bumper Jacks	1.79	1.29
Supreme Tire Pumps	2.79	2.29
Tool Boxes	2.98	2.49

Was 1.49
Now! 98c

AUTO BABY SEATS (Were 1.49)..... NOW! 98c

Gift Idea for Dad



Well Made GOLF BAG 10.95

Was WAGON AND BLOCKS Now!

Big, beautiful wagon loaded with bright colored blocks!

SAVE ON ALL THESE TOYS!

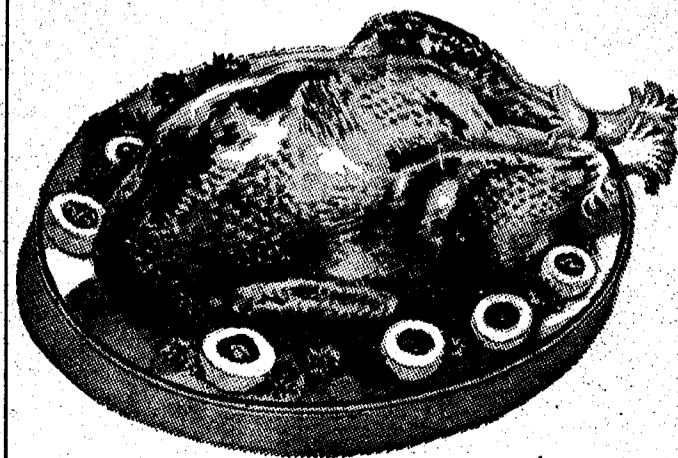
	Was	Now
Tool Chest	2.29	1.98
Toy Boat	1.98	1.79
Checkers Game	1.00	.98
Pounding Table	2.29	1.98
Hobby Hill Horse	.98	.79
Child's Nurse Set	1.98	1.79
Plastic Toy Set	1.98	1.79

SMASHING HARDWARE VALUES!

	Was	NOW!		Was	NOW!
Screwdriver	19c	7c	Engineers' Hammer	1.19	69c
Padlocks	29c	10c	Punch & Chisel Set	.98c	75c
Chain Door Fastener	39c	19c	Hack Saws	1.19	79c
Pin Punches	25c	19c	Monkey Wrenches	1.79	1.40
Bench Oiler	59c	29c	Tool Grinder	4.98	1.98
Cold Chisels	49c	37c	Bathroom Light Fixture	2.89	2.11
Plastic Mallets	1.19	59c	Fluorescent Light Fixture	7.45	5.60

SHERMAN'S

Dressed Fowl Raffle



Am. Legion Hall, Sat., Dec. 21, 8 p m