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Christmas AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor
East Jordan, Mich.

The Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday School will present a Christmas program in the Church Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. The Primary will sing little songs and give some recitations and the Junior Department will present a Nativity pageant. They are working hard on this program and we invite the public to it.

There will be no Sunday School this coming Sunday morning. We are still setting records in attendance in the Sunday School, last Sunday being the record attendance. We do want to be ready to come back January 1st to begin a new year in the Sunday School.

The Worship Service this coming Sunday morning will be at 10:00 instead of the usual hour. There will be only this one service and we have purposely done this in order that all the families may worship together as a family. Certainly we can celebrate Christmas in no better way than as a family we come to church on that morning and offer to Him our Praise and Thanksgiving for the blessings He has brought to us. O Come let us Adore Him. The Choir will sing two anthems at this service and the Junior Choir will also sing at this service. Let us joyfully come and worship Him.

Activities for the week following Christmas are as follows: There will be a Reunion of all the Redpath Summer Conference delegates in our church all day Wednesday. This should be a happy occasion for all through the renewing of friendships started at this Conference.

Wednesday evening in the Manse the pastor and his wife will be host to the College Students who are with us for the holidays. This is a cordial invitation to all to be present and our guests on this occasion.

Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the church parlors, the teachers in the Primary department will be host to the parents of the children in this department at a tea given in honor of the parents.

Thursday evening in the church the young Adults of the church will gather for Fellowship at 8:00 p. m. This is our first meeting together and we cordially invite you to make plans to be with us for this occasion.

Regular Sunday services will be resumed Sunday, Jan. 1st, with the Sunday School meeting at 9:45 a. m. Let's start it right with a big school that day.

Church Worship Services begin promptly at 11:00 a. m. The sermon subject will be, "New Paths for New Life".

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held in the church Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., Jan. 5th. All organizations must have a written financial report of the particular organization to be presented and filed with the clerk at this meeting.

Full Gospel Church

Rev. Arthur Garrison — Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service — 8:00 p. m.
Prayer & Praise — Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Church of God

Ora A. Holley — Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Church Service — 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening — 8:00 p. m.
Friday evening Prayer Meeting at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to attend.

St. Joseph Church

East Jordan
Rev. Joseph J. Malinowski, Pastor

MASSES
Sunday Masses—7:30 - 9:30 a. m.
Holydays — 6:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Week-day Masses — 8:00 a. m.

God's Lighthouse Mission

Cornor Fourth & E. Division Sts.
Pastor — Finley Holborn & wife.

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Prayer — 11:00 a. m.
Sun. evening service—8:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8:00 p. m.
P. Y. P. A. young people's meeting, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Howard G. Moore, Pastor

The December Family Night supper is this Thursday followed by the Christmas Program. Everybody welcome.

A very enjoyable time was had at the Christmas party last Friday evening when twenty-seven members and one visitor of the Mary-Martha group met at the home of Mrs. Grace Bartlett for the regular December meeting. We were glad to have Mrs. Ralph Ranney of Petoskey with us.

The menu consisted of chicken pie, buttered squash, cranberry-orange relish, Christmas pudding and coffee. The effort of Mrs. Bartlett and her "helpers" to make this supper possible was greatly appreciated by the group. A short business session followed. Much laughter was provoked when Mrs. Swafford started the gift exchange "rolling".

We have felt more parents should have been present during the month of December to hear the Junior Choir sing with the Senior Choir during church services. This has been a rich and wonderful experience for the youth of the church and an inspiration to all. Music and singing enriches any worship service, even more so when voices are young and trained. Next Sunday, Dec. 25, the Cherubim Choir will join their voices with the other two choirs. Members of the "littlest choir" are: Betty and Bobby Healey, Barbara and Susan Jeffery, Carolyn, Norma and Jackie Gee, David Bartholomew, Alice Sumner, Paul Bowen, David Damoth, Bobby Winston, Lanny Shepard, Donelda Scott, Dorothy Peck, Carolyn Stokes and Annette Reed.

Members of the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Moore, sang Christmas carols at Grandview hospital Tuesday evening.

The nursery survey for the church school is about completed. Mrs. Sue Penfold, Mrs. Agnes Darbee, and Mrs. Alice Blossie assisted in the work.

Contributed by Publicity Chairman of W.S.C.S.

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Phillip Friethem — Pastor

Christmas Candle Service Friday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Christ Lutheran Church

Rev. F. J. Sattelmier, pastor
Boyerne City — Wilson Twp.

Holiday Church Service Program:

Dec. 23, 8:00 p. m.: Wilson Twp. Children's Program.

Dec. 24, 9:30 a. m.; Bible School (final rehearsal). 8:00 p. m.: Boyerne City Children's Program.

Dec. 25, 9:30 a. m.: Wilson Twp. Service. 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School at Wilson Twp. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School at Boyerne City. 11:00 a. m. Boyerne City Service.

Dec. 31: Combined New Year's Eve service for the entire parish at 8:00 p. m., in the Boyerne City Church.

Jan. 1, 9:30 a. m.: Wilson Service. 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Boyerne City Service. Holy Communion will be served in both services.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints

Pastor — Elder O. Olson

Church School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11:00 a. m.
Zion's League — 5:00 p. m.
Preaching Service — 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.

United Missionary Church

Rev. F. I. Rouse — Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Service — 8:00 p. m.
Thursday Prayer Service — 8:00 p. m.

Moved Offices

The Bureau of Social Aid and Department of Social Welfare have moved their Charlevoix offices to the City Hall Basement, from 305 Petoskey Ave., due to a breakdown of the heating system.

Postoffice Open Saturday, Dec. 24. A Busy Place

Postmaster St. Charles states, in order that Postoffice patrons will be able to receive last minute mailing of parcels and cards, the windows and lobby will remain open until 6:00 p. m.

However there will be no money order service after 12:00 noon.

All previous records were broken Monday, Dec. 19, when the local Postoffice received some 23,000 pieces of mail and that 10,207 Christmas cards and first class mail went through the cancelling machine and were dispatched the same day.

From Out West Old E. J. Resident Renews Subscription

Editor Charlevoix County Herald:

Find inclosed \$2.00 for a year's subscription for the E. J. paper. I still find it quite interesting just because it's old Michigan news. However there are but few names that sound familiar to me and they are the 3rd and 4th generations. I am the last of my father and mother's family, Neil and Mary Campbell of South Arm Twp., so I'll take the paper for this coming year. Our Washington climate is very like old Michigan, but we don't have the heavy snow or long winter. Ours is the Evergreen State and a lovely state it is. Come out next spring and see some of God's lovely western country.

Christine Campbell Allen
524 East 76th St.
Seattle 5, Washington.

P. S. I have lived in Seattle since 1890.

Christmas Trees Trimmed For Grandview

A group of members from the American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post and Auxiliary Unit 227 took several Christmas trees, Sunday, Dec. 18th. Two large trees were placed in wards and small table trees were put in the rooms of patients who are unable to leave their beds. The committee appointed on this project was: Edna Wilkins, Floy Taylor, Florence Stucker, Gusta Hayes, Vesta Cihak, Helen King, and Legionnaires Frank Stucker and Frank Ingalls. The trees were trimmed and all looked very nice.

It is a pleasure and privilege to bring a little Christmas cheer to the shut-ins at the Hospital and it is hoped that these symbols of Christmas will bring happiness to the patients as well as brighten up their rooms this Christmas season.

Auxiliary Meets In New Home

The Legion Auxiliary Unit 227 held the first meeting in their new home, Tuesday, Dec. 13, although the building is not fully completed and has not been officially opened, it seems good to have our own meeting place again. There is still a lot of work to be done by both the Legion and Auxiliary as we do want the Legion home to be a credit to both the organization and the town.

Edna Wilkins, Auxiliary President, gave a short report on the Mid-Winter Conference held in Lansing, Dec. 2, 3, 4, at which she was a delegate. She especially mentioned the good work being done by the Legion and Auxiliary throughout the state in Child Welfare work. Pres. Wilkins stressed the point that we of East Jordan are honored by having one of our own Legionnaires representing the District in this worthwhile work, Frank Stucker, Child Welfare Chairman Dept. of Michigan.

Many fine Committee reports were given. Lillian Bennett, Rehabilitation Chairman, reported she had the Christmas boxes for the "Yanks Who Gave" well organized and the boxes were to be packed and in the mail by the end of the week. This is a combined project of both Legion and Auxiliary. Five Christmas boxes are sent to Veterans in Veteran's Hospitals. Our boxes were to go to Battle Creek this year.

Final plans were made for the Community Christmas project, and every night preceding volunteers will be busy working to get the baskets and gifts ready to be distributed Friday, Dec. 23, when deliveries will be made. Other organizations in East Jordan are giving their full support to this project and full recognition will be made public when the list is completed.

"I understand you're courting a widow. Has she given you any encouragement?"
"I'll say she has. Last night she asked me if I snored."

N. State Co-ops Get Big Loan

U. S. GIVES ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO BOYNE CITY AND TRAVERSE CITY

Additional loans totaling \$1,729,000 to three northern Michigan co-operatives at Boyne City, Traverse City and Onaway were announced late Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

The three co-operatives comprise the groups which combined to form the Northern Michigan Electric Co-operative, Inc., which last week received a loan of \$6,661,000 for construction in 14 northern Michigan counties.

The loans to the three individual co-operatives are to enable them to handle distribution problems to their own consumers as a result of the additional facilities which will be available.

Top o' Michigan Rural Electric Co. of Boyne City will get \$780,000 for system improvements, which include 50 miles of new tie-lines, completion of previously improved construction and for 217 miles of lines to serve 621 additional rural consumers.

Cherryland Rural Electric Co-operative association of Traverse City will get \$260,000 for system improvements which include 15 miles of new tie-in lines, two-way communications radio and for 50 miles of line to serve 250 additional rural consumers.

Presque Isle Electric Co-operative of Onaway is slated to get \$689,000 for system improvements which include 26 miles of new tie-in lines, completion of previously improved construction for a two-way communications radio and for 275 miles of lines to serve 1,013 additional rural consumers.

Legion Auxiliary Thanks An Anonymous Friend

The Legion Auxiliary Unit 227 would like to take this time to thank an anonymous friend who has been very kind in sending contributions to us over a period of time. This person does not wish to have her name divulged but we feel that her good deeds should be made known to the people of East Jordan. It seems that this lady was once a resident of our town many years ago and still keeps in touch with what the town is doing.

At the time the Community Service room was organized she sent in a donation to help with expenses, then when we made an appeal for money for new dolls and toys she again sent a contribution and has at other times sent money to help out on projects to aid people in need. This good friend now lives in Wilmette, Ill. It is nice to know that people who have moved away are still interested in the welfare of those in their home town. We again wish to thank her and extend her the Season's Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Council Proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, Dec. 19, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. Present: Mayor Benson, Aldermen Malpass, Clark, Griffin. Absent: Aldermen Gee, Rebec, Strehl. Minutes of the last Regular and Special Meetings were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment:

George Kaake	\$ 21.00
Ray Russell	81.60
Kenneth Isaman	123.25
Alex LaPeer	5.00
Clarence Moorehouse	5.00
Harry Simmons, sal. exp.	137.50
E. J. Firemen	38.00
Mich. Public Service	26.96
Barney Milstein, Auto Ins.	62.78
Mich. Ass'n. of Chiefs of Police	5.00
E. J. Co-operative	333.25
W. S. Darley Company	1.06
Benson's HisSpeed	44.79

Motion was made by Malpass and supported by Griffin that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.

Mayor Benson appointed Edwin K. Reuling, Mrs. Isabel Sidebotham, and Robert A. Campbell to the Library Board for a three year term. Motion was made by Clark and supported by Griffin that the appointments be confirmed. Carried all ayes.

Marvin R. Benson, Mayor
Thelma Hegerberg, City Clerk

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF EVELINE TWP.

I will be at Ironton Postoffice on Jan. 5, and at Advance Store Jan. 6.

EVELYN KAMRADT,
51x2 Twp. Treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. Tate In Bad Accident

Mrs. Wm. Tate met with a serious accident, Saturday afternoon. She had started to walk to her home when she was overtaken by Mrs. Don Ager who stopped the car to give Mrs. Tate a ride, when the car slewed, knocking her down. She was taken to Charlevoix hospital where it was found that her left leg was broken in two places. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. John TerWee Dies at Her Home In Grand Rapids

Mrs. Jennie TerWee, aged 69, of 1143 Widdicomb Ave, N. W., Grand Rapids, passed away at her residence Thursday, Dec. 8th. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Van't Hof Funeral Home. Interment in Restlawn Memorial Park.

She is survived by her husband, John TerWee; a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Coates of Grand Rapids; and a son, Richard TerWee of Holland. Four grandchildren; one great grandchild; two sisters and five brothers in the Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. TerWee were former residents of East Jordan. They left here about twelve years ago.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Nellie Ashby This Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Ashby, who passed away at Lockwood hospital, Wednesday morning, will be held at Watson's Funeral Home Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Sharon Moore, 12-yr.-old Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Moore Passes

Funeral services were held for Sharon Moore, Dec. 16th, at the United Missionary Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. I. Rouse. Bearers were: Bryon Boring, Robert, Dean, and Dale Pettifore. Interment at Jones Cemetery, Charlevoix County.

Sharon was born Dec. 20, 1937, at Boyer, Ottawa County, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore. She came to East Jordan with her parents when a small child and attended East Jordan school. She was a member of the 6th grade.

She has been in poor health the past two years and passed away at Munson hospital, Traverse City, at an early hour Tuesday, Dec. 13. Surviving are the parents, a sister, Alma, and three brothers, Elmer, Walter, Jr., and Duane. Also a grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Moore. A step-grandfather, Ben Robinn, Flint, who was here to attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Maud Pollett Former Resident Here Dies at Detroit

Mrs. Maud Pollett, born Oct. 13, 1865, passed away in Detroit, Dec. 9th. Funeral services were held in Detroit, Monday, Dec. 12th. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Emmet of Detroit, and a son, William. Also twelve grandchildren.

She was a former resident of Echo Twp., Antrim County. Her grandson, Jim Pollett, attended the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and many other acts of kindness during our recent sorrow, the loss of our little Sharon. Also the school children for the beautiful plant and Christmas basket sent into our home, the boys who acted as bearers and last but not least Rev. Rouse for his words of comfort, and Mrs. Boring and Barbara for the beautiful message in song. We truly send our heartfelt thanks to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore
51x1 and Family

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who manifested such a keen interest at the time our little Harold was injured. To neighbors and friends who brought us so many nice gifts, to E. J. & S. Railroad and employees for the lovely gifts, to those who gave the toys that helped so much to amuse him at the hospital, to nurses and doctors so attentive, to those who offered prayers and to God who so graciously answered. May your Christmas be a joyful one and the New Year happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holley—
51x1 and Floyd Holley

MARRIAGES

Thomas — VanDeventer

Miss Marie I. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of East Jordan, and Ellis C. VanDeventer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. VanDeventer of Detroit, exchanged wedding vows at a candle light service on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 4 p. m. at the Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard G. Moore, before the altar banked with evergreens and bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Before the ceremony "Because" was sung by Mrs. Howard Moore and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a net yoke with attached collar, long fitted sleeves tapered to a point at the wrists, the back of the waist buttoned with satin covered buttons. The skirt ended with a train finished at the edge with double rows of bias satin folds, her finger tip veil being held by a halo of satin. Her arm bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and white rose buds.

The bride's sister, Miss Marjorie Thomas, maid of honor, wore an olive green taffeta ballerina length gown with a lace yoke, cape sleeves, a colonial bonnet and mits of forest green velvet and her bouquet was of pink carnations and white mums.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marilyn VanDeventer, sister of the groom, and Miss Iris Petrie, wore gowns fashioned identical to that of the maid of honor, were beige taffeta with brown velvet colonial bonnets and mits. Their bouquets were of yellow and white mums. The groom was attended by his brother, Bob VanDeventer of Detroit. Ushers were Mark Ely of Gaylord and Bob Thomas, brother of the bride. Sherman Thomas, uncle of the bride, was head usher.

Mrs. Thomas chose for her daughter's wedding a navy blue faille two piece dress with navy accessories. The groom's mother wore a royal blue crepe dress with black accessories. They wore bronze tea roses. Mrs. F. H. Holborn, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Ragsdale of Detroit, the groom's grandmother, wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor to 125 guests. The refreshment table was spread with a white damask cloth centered by a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with white rose buds topped by a miniature bride and groom backed with three bells and orange blossoms. The cake was surrounded by ivy and white mums and two tall white candles. Mrs. Walter Kemp and Mrs. Roy Whitlow were in charge. Adele Nason and Arveda Liskum served. After the bride

Holecheck — Burk

The Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding, Monday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p. m., when Rev. Howard G. Moore performed the ceremony uniting Miss Darleen Holecheck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holecheck of Norwood, and Edmund K. Burk of Charlevoix, in marriage. They were attended by Mrs. Kenneth Emp, cousin of the bride, and Donald Holecheck, brother of the bride.

The couple left for a wedding trip in the Upper Peninsula, after which they will make their home in Illinois.

Orcutt — Woodcock

Miss Arlia Orcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Orcutt of Ellsworth, and Glenn A. Woodcock of Detroit, exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 6:00 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Howard G. Moore performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. Mrs. Moore sang "Because". Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at Rowe Inn.

and groom cut the first piece of wedding cake, Mrs. Gabriel Thomas finished cutting it, which was served with ice cream.

For going away on a short wedding trip the bride wore a tailored suit of black gaberdine with grey accessories.

After Jan. 1st, the bride will continue her teaching at the Bay Shore school. The groom will return to his studies at Central Michigan College of education, Mt. Pleasant, where he will graduate in June and receive his Bachelor of Science degree. The bride graduated from the East Jordan High School with the Class of '47 and a two years provisional course at CMC.

Out of town guests were:— Mr. and Mrs. L. C. VanDeventer and daughters, Marilyn and Susan, and son Bob and Mrs. Ragsdale, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cobb and four children, Elsie; Dee Brubaker, Gladwin; Mark Ely, Gaylord; Mrs. Chas. Hazard, Petoskey; Mr. and Mrs. Heston Dyer and June Dyer, Mrs. Evelyn La Crone and son, Boyne City; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Best, Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner and daughter, Charlevoix; Mr. and Mrs. Monche Thomas and daughter, Central Lake.

CHAINED HERSELF TO BED FOR 5 YEARS
Read how a wife, to prove she was faithful to her jealous husband, chained herself to her bed every day for 5 years, and finally killed herself when he died in an accident. See The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (Dec. 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Greeting's 1949

OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

The HERALD

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WANTED TO BUY — Truck loads of barnyard fertilizer to be loaded and hauled by our truck. Call or write — PORTER CHERRY FARMS, phone 155-F3, East Jordan. 50x3

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE — Corner Kitchen Sink and a Kitchen Cabinet. — Wm. SHEPARD, phone 163-F3. 49x3

GARBAGE HAULED — Residents, \$2.00, business, \$3.00 per month. — I. J. MILLS, R. 1. 50x2

FOR SALE — New Boy's Bicycle, used three weeks, \$35.00. — NORMAN BARTLETT, phone 176-F21, R. 3, East Jordan. 51x1

FOR SALE — Gift Plants for the Christmas season, Poinsettias, begonias, etc. — Phone 268-W, VAUN OGDEN, 400 Main St. 51x2

FOR SALE — Lake Frontage, 2 lots each 75 foot frontage on east side of Lake, 2 miles from East Jordan. — CARL GRUTSCH, SR. 45x9

FOR SALE — Rural Russet Potatoes, field run, \$1.00 per bu., at my farm. Bring containers. — HESTON SHEPARD, phone 129-F2, R. 2. 50x4

NOTICE — On and after this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by others than myself. Dated, Dec. 14, 1949. — ALBERT WALDEN. 50x3

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

DRY BUZZ WOOD — For Sale, \$5.00 per cord, delivered. — HARRY HAYES. Call 166-F12. 45x9

APPLES FOR SALE — Golden Delicious. Call phone 153-F22. ROY WHITLOW, R. 3, East Jordan. 48x4

FOR SALE — Rat, Terrier Puppies for Xmas. All ages. Real ratters. Great pets for young and old. — GLENN BUSH, Ellsworth, near Atwood. 50x2

RECONDITION — your Furniture for new beauty and usefulness. All types of fabrics, both cloth and plastic. Estimates free. — SANFORD UP-HOLSTERY SHOP, phone Charlevoix 396-W. 45x9

WOOD FOR SALE — both dry and half dry. Some cut in September. Cut to any size or length, \$5.00 per cord delivered. Will sell 4-foot wood in the woods for \$6.00 per cord. — WM. SHEPARD. 51x4

FREE ESTIMATES on electrical wiring and radio repairing. Also repairs on electrical appliances and motors. Guaranteed workmanship at reasonable prices. — BOB'S RADIO & APPLIANCE SERVICE, at Sherman's Hardware, East Jordan. 15-1f.

DRY MILL WOOD — For Sale, \$15.00 per load, delivered. Also green Buzz Wood, beech and maple, good furnace or heater wood at \$4.50 per cord, delivered. — M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone 264-F3, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City. 1f.

FOR SALE — Modern House, 9 rooms and two baths. Hot air furnace, thermostat. 2-car garage, beautifully landscaped, two large lots, an outstanding location, at only \$5,000.00 full price. — EAST JORDAN REAL ESTATE CO. phone 259-F11, Clarence Healey or phone 69-W, Keith Dressel. 40 ff.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Downstairs 4-room Apartment. Running water and bathroom. — MRS. MELVIN THOMPSON, 105 Union St. 51x2

LOST

LOST — 14-inch male Beagle, tan and white, 2 miles west of Deer Lake on Deer Creek. — Call BOYNE CITY 355 or 71. 51x1

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WOOD FOR SALE — All dry. \$3.00-\$4.00 per cord. — EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS. 44x8

WATCH REPAIRING — Quick service. — J. R. PORTER, (Watchmaker), located in Railroad Bldg., Boyne City. 4-1f.

FOR SALE — Girl's Coat, gray wool Chesterfield, size 14, for \$6.00. Also girl's pleated skirt. May be seen at Herald Office. — MRS. BUSSING. 51a2

WIRING SUPPLIES — Complete assortment on hand including metal and porcelain switch and outlet boxes, duplex receptacles — pull chain and keyless types. — SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE, East Jordan. 40-1f.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN — We have suckers in sizes for bait and decoys. Also hybrid red-worm for fishing, gardens and flowers. Start breed worms now for supply next summer. — JACK BENNETT, phone 109, across from Co-ops. 51x3

REFRIGERATION SALES & SERVICE — We do commercial, domestic and farm Refrigeration Service. 24-hour service — 7 days a week. Phone, Charlevoix 942; nights and holidays, 700-R. — THORNTON REFRIGERATION, Charlevoix, Mich. 10-1f.

FOR SALE — Dodge Pickup, new motor, very good tires, in very good shape, \$475.00; 1946 Jeep, good condition, \$550.00; 1949 Jeep station wagon with 21,000 miles, in good shape, \$1,275.00; 3-horse Co-op Garden Tractor, disk, plow, cult., mower, 1-year old, used very little, \$250.00; Model A Doodlebug, \$40.00; 1947 International Pickup, in very good shape, 25,000 miles, \$850.00. — ELLSWORTH FARM STORE, Ellsworth, Mich. 51-1

Soil District Sets First Annual Meeting

Plans have been announced for the first annual meeting of the Charlevoix Soil Conservation District by Ed Rebman, Secretary. The date has been set for Thursday evening, Jan. 19, and it will be held in Boyne City starting at 8:30 p. m. The program will start by showing of the film entitled "By Land We Live."

The terms of Clayton Healey and Norval Korthase expire at the end of this year. Thus the election of two directors will be a part of this meeting. George Klooster who is chairman of the board and the other directors appointed the following co-operators to a nominating committee: Harry Smith, John Rosequist, Bob Reidel, Delbert Ingalls and Lyle Peters. Ed Longnecker and D. L. Clannahan from Michigan State College will be the speakers.

E. B. Watkins, farm planner, announced that the farm plan for three cooperators are completed. These cooperators are Clayton Healey, Peter Winnick and Perry Looze.

Farm Accounts Help In Running Business

Why should I keep farm accounts? Such a question is asked by farmers who have not kept accurate records of their farm business in the past. E. H. Carter, Michigan State College agricultural economist, says the reasons are many and all important.

First, at this time of year, everyone begins to think about his income tax. Good accounts help to make the job of figuring a return easier and more complete. One of the most important reasons, however, is the value of records in analyzing the farm business. If there is not enough business—not enough acreage or livestock—the accounts will help to show up needed changes. Annual production and farm expenses, too, can be checked by a farm account book kept up to date.

Two morons were building a house. One, examining each nail as he picked it up, threw away about half of them. The second asked, "What's the matter?"

First M. — "About half of the nails have heads on the wrong end."
Second M. — "You fool, those are for the other side of the house."



Saving of tax funds to the extent of several million dollars is proposed by a special committee of Michigan State Senate headed by Senator Colin L. Smith, Republican of Big Rapids.

The committee has asked Governor G. Mennen Williams to submit a series of recommended welfare law changes to the legislature in the forthcoming special session tentatively scheduled for March, 1950.

In Detroit alone a survey disclosed that 1,862 chiselers were illegally receiving public funds. The saving in Detroit alone for the coming year will be approximately \$2,000,000.

The committee has recommended adoption of uniform relief policies in all 83 counties of the state. Relief clients would be required to pay back money to the state when financially able; resident requirements would be tightened; and other changes made to increase liability of relatives for supporting kin while on public relief.

The mounting spending of public funds for welfare purposes during the current period of postwar prosperity has perplexed a number of legislators. As the State of Michigan matches welfare spending in each county, this field of public service has become big business. If Governor Williams declines to present this issue to the special session in 1950, the report of the committee will wait one year until the general legislative session in 1951.

Former President Herbert Hoover declared at Washington before the National Reorganization Conference that federal state and local government expenditures were "more than 30 percent of the national outcome."

The Congressional Quarterly, an independent research publication at Washington, reports that the 81st congress appropriated \$46,485,921 and also obligated the federal government to an additional outlay of \$4,497,413,293 in contract authority. During 16 of 18 years federal government has incurred an annual deficit.

Laurin B. Miller, director of the Bureau of Governmental Research, states that the cost of state and local government in Michigan has risen to the second highest per capita rate in the nation. The Michigan per capita expenditure was \$108.47 last year. The Michigan total was unusually high due to the fact that many local government functions are financed to a large degree by money collected by the state of Michigan and sent to local governments in form of state aid. Thus when an announcement is made that the cost of state government has soared to unreasonable heights, it is easy to criticize spending at Lansing, and to do so unfairly.

Auditor General Murl K. Aten pointed out in an October report, covering the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, that state monies distributed for the benefit of local governments totaled \$309,000,000 whereas the cost of operating state institutions and state departments included maintenance of highways and buildings totaled only \$102,000,000.

As this column has pointed out repeatedly in the past, more than 78 percent of the state sales tax revenues are distributed back to local governments by Lansing.

Out of the total of \$309,000,000 distributed by the state to local governments during the 1949 fiscal year (ending last June 30), state aid for public relief totaled \$9,650,156.17; aid to dependent children, \$22,700,250; and old age assistance, \$46,493,287. State aid for county systems total \$6,550,000; state aid to local school districts, \$83,798,678 and sales tax distributions to local governments \$64,864,354.

It is significant when a citizen is called upon to weight the cost of government to note that state aid to local governments constituted 58.5 percent of the total amount collected from taxpayers in one form or another.

The general problem has been greatly aggravated by the fact that a 1939 dollar was only worth 59 cents in 1949 and that all public services have had inflated dollars which bought less than here-tore.

Postwar inflation, like a silent thief in the night, has robbed ev-

Bowling News

Thorsen's lumber in the Merchant's League and Metal Products in Ladies League still hold first place in their respective leagues although both teams dropped three points to their opponents. Monarch Finer Foods took Thorsen's while Metal Products were beaten by Norm's Tavern ladies.

Other matches in the Merchant's league were decided by American Legion taking four from Recreation, Ellsworth Electric drubbing Hillman's Insurance 4-0, while Sommerville's Grocery dropped Cal's Tavern 3-1 as the Bankers took last year's champions, St. Joseph, 3-1, to drop the Saints into last place, and Brock's Turkey Farm split 2-2 with E. J. Cannors.

Individual scoring for the night was exceptionally high as over half the league rolled series over the 500 mark, with Brock Peacock showing the way on games of 189-214-206-609, his second 600 series in three weeks. Bob Campbell had high single game for the night, a big 233 to give him 581 for the Bankers. Others to lead their team in scoring were John Atkinson of E. J. Canning Co., 536; Ed Reuling of American Legion, 525; Barney Adair, Recreation, 493; Len Hillman, Hillman's Insurance, 553; Pat Bartsch Ellsworth Electric, 595; Walter Rood, Monarch Finer Foods, 543; Andy Anderson, Thorsen's, 533; Rev. J. J. Malinowski, St. Joseph, 550; Gene Tieschman, Cal's Tavern, 551; Leo Sommerville, Sommerville's Grocery, 515.

The Standings:

	W	L
Thorsen's Lumber	37	19
American Legion	32	24
Cal's Tavern	31	25
Monarch Finer Foods	30	26
Hillman's Insurance	29	27
Brock's Turkey Farm	29	27
Sommerville's Grocery	28	28
State Bank	27	29
E. J. Canning Co.	27	29
Recreation	27	29
Ellsworth Electric	20	36
St. Joseph	19	37

In the Ladies League Quality Food moved up to second place as they dropped the Saint Joseph ladies 3-1. In the other matches Bashmann's took 3 from the State Bank ladies, Art Cleaners split with Cal's Tavern, Rainbow Bar won over Central Lake Torch 3-1, Home Modernizing upset the Dress and Gift Shop 3-1 for the upset of the year as Home Modernizing had only 4 points prior to the 3 won last week.

Ladies League Standings:

	W	L
Metal Products	34	18
Quality Food	33	19
State Bank	31	21
Cal's Tavern	29	23
Bachman's	28	24
Rainbow Bar	28	24
Norm's Tavern	27	25
Dress & Gift Shop	26	26
Central Lake Torch	25	27
Art Cleaners	24	28
St. Joseph	20	32
Home Modernizing	7	45

Betty Jo Strehl and Irene Reuling tied for high single games with 193, while Mickey Hamerski, who recently returned to the Cal's line up, hammered in high series with games of 183-147-156 for 486.

There will be no bowling during the Christmas holidays for either league, but firing will resume in the Merchant's League Jan. 2nd, while the Ladies League will resume activities Jan. 5th.

Wally Peacock takes the honors for the oddest shot of the week. While bowling in a friendly match, he left the 1-3-6-10 on his first ball, then after the usual careful aim he let loose his rounder and cut through the 3-6, taking them out cleanly to leave the 1-10, a good shot to try if you think it's easy.

Crow Shooting Growing As A Winter Sport

The conservation department's game division has a supply of live horned owls which can go to work as decoys for crow shooting parties.

Game workers live-trapped these native Michigan owls to protect Mason state game farm pheasants from their skirmishing activities.

Last winter when the game division had a supply of these ideal crow decoys, hunting groups quickly snapped them up forcing the game division to start a waiting list which has since then been exhausted.

The game division would rather give the owls to organized crow hunters than to individuals in order to spread the supply.

Crow shooting, a growing winter sport, provides additional hunting at a time when seasons on most game animals are closed.

eryone of 41 cents of a 1939-seved dollar. Deficit spending causes the dollar to buy less and less; public services have less and less purchasing power in dollar appropriations. It is a vicious cycle: More spending, more inflation, more dollars needed as purchasing power declines so more spending.



Merry Christmas The Watsons



May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

East Jordan Dairy Delbert Miller Phone 271



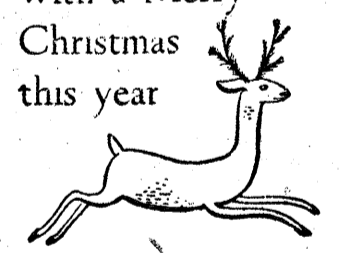
The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing. Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost

And for what it's worth, we offer our heartiest wishes for a very Merry Christmas

Boyne City Dry Cleaners Milton Meredith, Agent



Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year



Thomas Grocery "YOUR WEST SIDE A-G STORE" Open Sundays & Evenings for your convenience



A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

The Anchorage Closed Christmas Sunday



OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

Your A&P People
IRENE - RAY - AL

Reader's Courtroom

**Suggested Kisses
+
Jolts and Jerks
+
Trustworthy Divorcees**

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

State laws vary. For personal guidance, see your local attorney.

May a Man Be Jailed For Throwing Kisses at a Girl?

A pretty girl worked as a maid in a suburban home. One day, while she was there alone, the grocer stopped in to deliver some packages. In a sudden whim of romantic fervor he "puckered his lips and smacked them." The girl just looked at him coldly. The grocer, undeterred, tried the same thing



again. Again he got no encouragement. Deflated, he turned and walked out. Later the girl decided to teach the man a lesson for his freshness. She went to the police and had him arrested on a charge of assault. However, when the judge heard her story, he ordered the grocer released. After all, opined the judge, the poor fellow had merely suggested a kiss—not taken one!

Is a Bus Driver to Blame For Jolting the Passengers Too Hard?

A woman was standing at the rear door of a bus, waiting for her stop. As the bus neared the corner, the driver swung toward the curb, opened the door, and slammed on the brakes. The jerk was so sudden that the woman lost her grip on the railing and went flying out the door. Bruised and shaken up, she later sued the bus company for damages. The company argued that a bus driver can't avoid giving the riders a certain amount of "jolts and lurches." But the court nevertheless granted the woman's claim. The judge said that jerking hard enough to toss a passenger right out the door was just a little too rough!

Is Divorce a Sign of Untrustworthy Character?

A woman was hired as the manager of an apartment house, but discord soon developed between her and the owner. After a few months, he discharged her. Promptly the woman filed suit for damages, claiming that she had been promised a full year's employment. To discredit her story, the owner offered to prove that the woman had been divorced twice—and therefore was not a person to be believed. However, the court ruled judge said that a woman may be out this evidence entirely. The twice divorced—and still be a perfectly honest and sincere person.

Is Stupidity an Excuse For Doing Wrong?

A janitor was arrested on a charge of stabbing his employer in the back. At the trial, the defense attorney insisted that his client had the "mind of a 12-year-old child" and therefore should not be held responsible for what he had done. However, the court ruled out that defense and found the janitor guilty. The judge said that, although the man was undoubtedly stupid, he did have enough sense to know right from wrong—and should have behaved accordingly.

Could a Judge Keep Part Of the Fine For Himself?

The police judge of a small town was paid a very meager salary. However, he was allowed to fatten his income by keeping a share of whatever fines he levied against petty lawbreakers. Finally a disgruntled violator decided this was unfair and took the matter to the state supreme court. The court ruled that the practice was unconstitutional and illegal, because there was altogether too much temptation for the judge to find everybody guilty!



A dentist was found drunk on the street one night, and was fined for "public intoxication." A few weeks later he pleaded guilty to a second offense—this time "driving while drunk." When the state dental board heard about the incidents, they revoked the dentist's license on the grounds of "dishonorable conduct." He promptly carried the matter to court, claiming that he hadn't done anything serious enough to justify such severe punishment. But the court upheld the board and refused to interfere.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain First Real Estate Mortgage bearing date the 17th day of May, 1948, given by Robert Henry Ecker and Inez L. Ecker, his wife, as Mortgages, to Edward J. Portz and Anna Portz, his wife, of East Jordan, Michigan, as Mortgagees, which mortgage was recorded May 19th, 1948, in liber 86 of mortgages on page 98 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County and is a first lien on the following described property

situated in the Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan: Commencing at the SE corner of Sec. 7T32NR6W; thence North 80 rods; thence west 51 rods; thence South 47 rods; thence on a line southeast to the place of beginning. Also the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8T32NR6W, Also the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18T32NR6W, Also the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7T32NR6W, Also a part of Sec. 6T32NR6W commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of said section thence East 80 rods; thence North 10 rods;

thence west 60 rods; thence southeasterly to the place of beginning. Payments on said mortgage being now in default by reason of non-payment of principal and interest payments according to the terms thereof there being now due the sum of \$2961.72 on principal plus interest at 7% on that amount from May 1, 1949 to the date hereof plus \$18.71 paid by the mortgagees on insurance. Notice Is Hereby Given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Saturday the 25th day of February, 1950 at the North-

west door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix at ten o'clock in the forenoon on said day. Dated: December 2nd, 1949. Edward J. Portz and Anna Portz, Mortgagees. Edwin K. Reuling Attorney for Mortgagees East Jordan, Michigan 48-13

One day a motorist named Snyder, Who imbibed too freely of cider, Was enroute to St. Paul, When he crashed a stone wall, And now his car is shorter and wider.



May the season shower you with excellent gifts of gladness.

HITE DRUG CO.



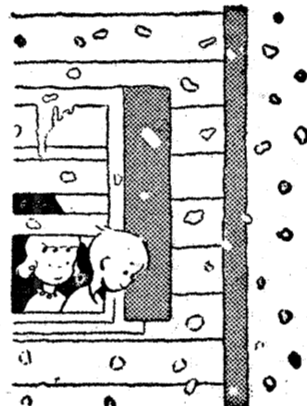
God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you



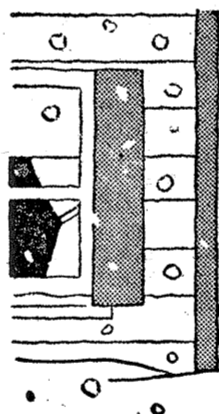
Milton Meredith



Yuletide Greetings



Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

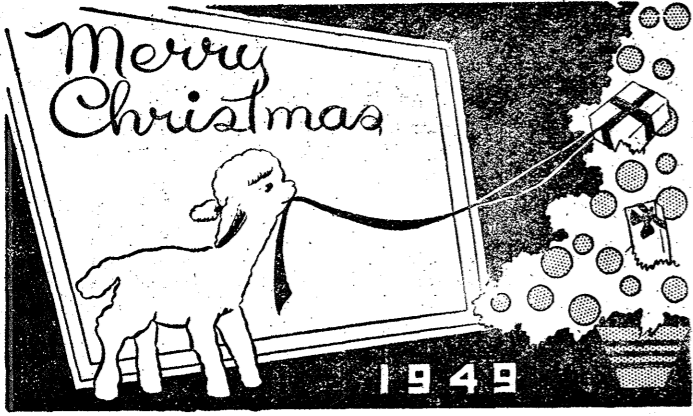


Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

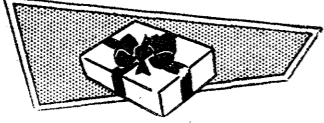
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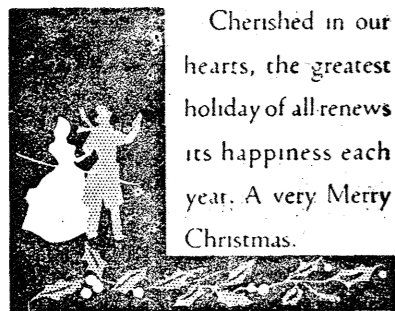
EAST JORDAN CANNING COMPANY



MAY ALL
THE SEASON'S BEST
BE YOURS
THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



Chris's Men's Wear



Cherished in our hearts, the greatest holiday of all renews its happiness each year. A very Merry Christmas.

J. VanDellen, M. D.



The very fact that Christmas is with us again ought to bring joy enough, but we want to gild the lily by wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

Andy's Duck Inn



"The governor of Michigan is just a glorified clerk!"

Governor Kim Sigler made this declaration before the Economic Club of Detroit during the first year of his 1947-48 term.

Echoes of the Sigler reform program for centralizing authority in the governor's office were heard as a legislative study committee, fresh from an inspection trip to three eastern states, announced adoption of the Hoover Commission "task force" idea in conducting research for reorganization of state government.

Chairman of the committee was Senator James T. Milliken, republican, Traverse City. The committee of state senators and representatives was received by former President Herbert Hoover. Mr. Hoover recommended use of specialists in each field from outside government to study functions of state government. Hoover assured the group that a legislative committee, acting as a reorganization group, could formulate an effective program for reform.

Legislators reported they were strongly impressed with streamlining program put into effect in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. In each case the responsibility of the governor was increased and many boards and commissioners were eliminated as administrative agents.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York told legislators he would not serve as governor under a centralized authority such as now exists in Michigan and still be held responsible for results of state government.

Strangely enough, the results of the legislative junket to the eastern state in search of ideas for economy in state government, are largely those originally advanced by former Governor Sigler in 1947. In the past the state legislature has been cool to recommendations of increased power and responsibility for the governor, feeling that the present legislative and executive functions serve as a check and balance against each other. The legislature was sold by Governor Sigler on the need of creating a State Department of Administration, headed by Dr. John Perkins of Ann Arbor, to consolidate purchasing of government supplies and general administration. When this department was taken over by Governor G. Mennen Williams, following policy first established by Governor Sigler, a political duel immediately followed between the state administrative board controlled by Republicans, and the newly created State Department of Administration. The row is still going on, and it illustrates some of the perils in the road for streamlining

state government by increasing authority of the governor.

Physicians of Michigan are planning an aggressive campaign in 1950 against the issue of socialized medicine. The Michigan State Medical Society was a pioneer among state groups in publicizing the benefits of private medicine. Now through the American Medical Association Michigan physicians and surgeons will oppose compulsory health insurance as proposed at Washington by the national administration.

Commercial advertisements on street parking meters has been proposed in Detroit. James H. Garlick, member of the Detroit City Council said he thought motorists were confused enough by instructions on the meters.

How law abiding are Michigan citizens? The State Corrections Department reports than an average of one out of every one thousand Michigan residents was convicted of a major criminal offense during 1948.

Lower taxes in suburbs of Detroit have attracted industries away from Detroit, states a report of the Detroit Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

An illustration of how social problems inevitably result in requests for more state spending is afforded by the current efforts of Governor Williams to reduce the number of sex crimes in Michigan. It is now proposed that \$187,617.00 be made available immediately from a special \$500,000 legislative fund for emergency needs. This money would be used to establish a sex deviate clinic in Detroit.

Attorney General Stephen J. Roth has ruled that the State Highway department cannot accept bids on the \$4,314,000 ice-breaker ferry for the Straits of Mackinac. He declared the contract had to be let by the Department of Administration, an agency controlled by the governor.

No matter how flat your conversation, a woman likes to have it flatter.

DR. SCHMITTDIEL
Chiropractor - Boyne City

My office will be closed at noon, Dec. 23, till 9 a. m. December 27.



Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas. So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

East Jordan
Co-operative Company



Santa is at the throttle and good fellowship has the right of way. Full speed ahead for the

Merriest Christmas of them all!

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

BENSON'S HI-SPEED SERVICE

Merry Christmas

1949

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

John H. Savory, M. D.

Homemakers' Corner

by
Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

When wrapping steaks or chops for frozen storage, always put at least enough for a meal in a package. They are more easily separated when frozen if a double thickness of the wrapping material is placed between them.

The answer to whether you should remodel your house is probably no,—if it is more than 75 years old, has a poor foundation, weak framing and excessively high ceilings advises Olevia Meyer, home management specialist at Michigan State College.

If you doubt that your oven temperature control is accurate, obtain a portable thermometer and place it in the central part of your oven to check it. Controls can be adjusted accurately advises Michigan State College home economists and may save you some baking failures.

Holly and ivy have been identified with Christmas from a very early date. Holly is supposed to represent the master of the house and ivy, the mistress.

If you want your inlaid linoleum to have lasting good looks and give long wear, give it gentle care. Too much water, strong soaps and harsh abrasives are the worst enemies of a linoleum covering.

STEAM PRESSURE NEEDED FOR SAFE CANNING OF MEAT

Home-canned meat on your storage shelves will help spread your meat supply throughout the year and will be a wonderful time-saver on busy days.

Directions given by Michigan State College home economists for canning meat safely and holding food value and flavor will help you to can successfully.

Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, and rabbit may be canned at home—and so can poultry. Meat mixtures are not recommended for home canning. These include chili con carne, stews or soups made with cereals and vegetables.

For safe canning, meat must be heated through and through in a steam pressure canner. A boiling-water bath, an oven, a steamer without pressure, or an open kettle will not heat the meat hot enough to kill bacteria and the meat may spoil or cause serious food poisoning. If you don't have, or can't borrow, a steam-pressure canner, preserve the meat by curing or freezing.

After the animal to be canned has been butchered, it should be chilled at once and kept chilled until canning time. Chilled meat is easier to handle and calls for refrigeration or for weather that can be counted on to keep the meat at 40 degrees or lower. Meat held at temperatures may be canned at any convenient time within a few days after killing.

Avoid freezing meat, if possible. If it does freeze, keep it frozen

until canning time. Thawed meat is very perishable. Meat may be packed by either the hot pack or raw method. It's best not to fry meat before canning. Salt does not preserve meat in canning but may be added.

All the dirt that is spread—isn't always done in the garden.

A suburbanite sitting at his window one evening casually called to his wife: "There goes that woman Charley Jones is so terribly in love with."

His wife, in the kitchen, dropped a plate she was drying, busted through the door, knocked over a lamp, and craned her neck to look out the window.

"Where, where?" she panted. "There," he said, "that woman in the gabardine suit on the corner."

"You idiot," she hissed, "that's his wife."

"Yes, of course," he replied.

PROBATE ORDER Account

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 6th day of December, 1949.

Present, Honorable Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Dubas, mentally incompetent.

Roman Dubas, having filed in said Court his first and final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of December, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

FLOYD A. SUPP, Judge of Probate.

Certified a true copy.
Anna Eccleston,
Register of Probate. 49-8

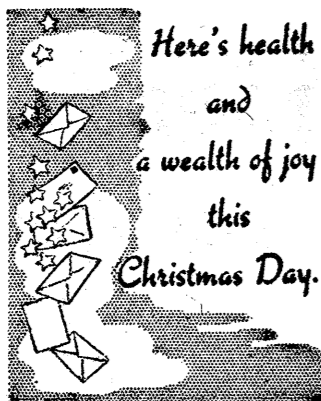


Of Course you believe in Santy!... But even if you don't right now, the chances are ten to one that at one time in your career—the short pants or long curls stage—there was no doubt in your mind that there was a Santa Claus. You not only believed in him but you were in awe of him!

Santa Claus was a short roly-poly gentleman habitually clad in red with flowing white beard. He drove through the world Christmas Eve in a heavily-laden sleigh drawn by eight dashing reindeer.

It's a beautiful old myth—as much a part of the joyous Christmas season as is our annual wish for a Merry Yuletide for you and yours!

W. A. Porter Hardware



Boyne Avenue Greenhouse
BOYNE CITY, MICH.



The night before Christmas...

Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

D. C. Pray, D. D. S.

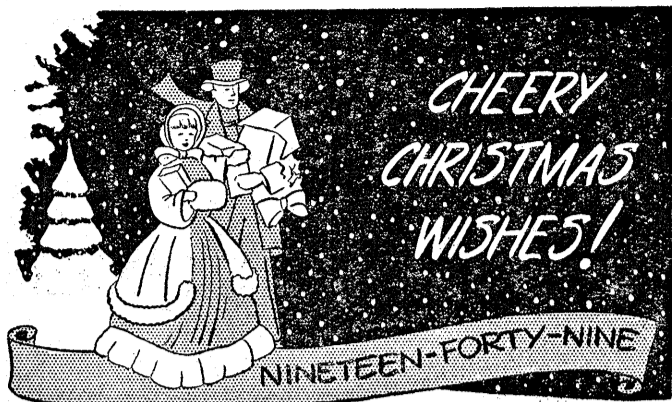


- Again gay carols ring out with their cheery message of holiday joy.
- In the old, old spirit of Christmas, voices of the carolers echo the message of "... tidings of great joy." Thus, too, do we join the carolers in wishing for you the blessed gifts of Peace on Earth, Joy, Good Will to Men.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season.

AL. THORSEN LUMBER COMPANY



In the Christmas mood, we wish you all happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

NORM'S TAVERN

for 1949
Much Joy



Boyne City Gas Co.
 BOYNE CITY, MICH.



May your Holiday season be happy and gay,
 The wonderful start of a new bowling day.
 May the New Year be free of all worries and cares;
 Brimming with strikes—abounding with spares.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The ADAIR'S
 EAST JORDAN RECREATION

Looking Backward . . .

DECEMBER 18, 1909
 Dist. Mgr. J. H. Clifford of the Michigan State Telephone Co. was here first of the week making arrangements with local Mgr. Benj. Smatts for a new telephone system in our city. The office will be moved from the present location into a suite of rooms on the second floor of the new Kenyon building.

New book of verses by Rev. Warren W. Lamport, "Out of the Northland", is out for the holiday season and is on sale at F. B. Gannett's Co. Store at 25c. The poems are mostly of a northern Michigan setting and some of them are local, making the book a desirable gift for Christmas and other occasions.

W. O. McIntyre returned first of the week from a month's visit with old-time friends in New York State.

Bert Wilhelm returned first of the week from Escanaba where he has a big cement building contract. John Monroe is at the same place with his pile driver.

C. L. Otto, employed at the Argo Milling Co. in this city, is moving his household goods from East Jordan to Charlevoix.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Ramsey have moved into their new home on Main Street.

Silas Lanway and family left first of the week for Colorado, where they intend to make their home.

C. B. Crowell was called to Grand Haven, Wednesday, by the serious illness of a sister.

W. L. French is receiving a visit from a nephew, Robert Allen of Kenosha.

DECEMBER 19, 1919
 Miss Anna G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, was united in marriage to Richard F. Durant, at the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 15th, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Hoyt performed the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives. The groom is Assistant Superintendent at the Chemical Plant of this city. They have purchased the E. J. Crossman property on Second St. and will be at home to their friends there in a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bulow, a daughter, Shirley Elizabeth, Dec. 15th.

At a special meeting of the Presbyterian church held Friday evening it was voted to extend a call to Rev. John Duncan of Winfield, Kansas, to the pastorate of the church here.

John Miles returned to Flint, Wednesday, after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ira Miles.

Mrs. Robert Webster and Mrs. Anna Carney left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Dundee, Detroit and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drescher and daughter, Miss Mildred, of West Olive, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilliard this week.

Mrs. Michael Mahoney returned

to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Thursday, after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. James McKenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Isaman and children arrived Wednesday from Minnesota for a visit with his father, Jas. Isaman.

DECEMBER 20, 1929
 Lewis Bashaw passed away at his home in South Arm Twp., Dec. 13, from cerebral hemorrhage. He was ill about one hour. He is survived by a widow, one son, William F. Bashaw of East Jordan; a daughter, Mrs. Mary McKinnon of Gaylord. Services were held from the Latter Day Saints church, conducted by Elder Arthur Starks. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Opening, Monday, Dec. 23rd, of the Michigan Public Service Co.'s new Sales Room, Temple Theatre Block, East Jordan, in the sales rooms vacated by G. A. Bell.

Mrs. Lee Farmer left for her home at Grand Rapids, Saturday, after spending two weeks here with her father, Peter Lanway.

Wm. Taylor has purchased the Feederickson building on the West Side and is preparing to open a grocery store, which will probably be ready first of next week.

Joseph Lewis of Olivet was guest at the home of his brother, Richard Lewis, a few days last week.

Ed Sandles arrived home last week after spending the past season on the Great Lakes.

Charles Phillips is here from Detroit to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Miss Bernice Bashaw returned to Dowagiac, Tuesday, after being called home to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Lewis Bashaw.

Mrs. James Gidley and son, Harold, returned home last Friday from Grand Rapids where the latter underwent an operation.

Clement Kenny and Francis Hart, after spending the past season on the Great Lakes, motored up Saturday from Grand Rapids with the latter's brother, Norbert Hart.

The Murray School near Bay Shore was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, Dec. 7th. Miss LaVerne McCalmon, a former East Jordan girl, is teacher of the school.

Meet Riburcio Vasquez, who became known as the modern-day Robin Hood of Old California because he often divided his loot among the poor. You'll relive the turbulent romance and adventure of this gay caballero who once declared: "Vasquez belongs to all women and all women belong to him!" Don't miss "The Love of Vasquez" in the American Weekly, the great magazine with Sunday's Chicago Herald-American.

Makes no difference what it is, a woman will buy everything on which she thinks the store is losing money.



May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds . . .
 Peace, love of life, kindness and the brotherhood of all people.

Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.

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ANOTHER YEAR has passed. Again glad bells are pealing out the Christmas story. Happy children and parents are planning for the day in the glorious old-fashioned way. Everyone is thrilled by the magic spell of Christmas for they know the spirit of the Christ Child is in the land.

While glad bells peal out, while children make merry, while carols are being sung and the Christmas story is being told and retold, we join in the joyous occasion by expressing best wishes for a

Merry Christmas to each and every one

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to all of you.
May no cloud
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City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City Building. Please bring your 1949 City tax receipt with you.

G. E. Freiberg,
City Treasurer
49-4

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable to the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; Female, \$1.50. If not paid by March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled.

G. E. Freiberg,
City Treasurer
49-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULATING FISHING IN THE BOYNE RIVER, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing conditions in certain waters of Charlevoix County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of two years from January 1, 1950, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take by any means or to possess fish in the Boyne River down from the east line of Section 6, T32N, R 5W, to the west line of Section 36, T32N, R6W, Charlevoix County, from the last Saturday in April to May 25, inclusive, in each year.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY
Chairman
WAYLAND OSGOOD
Secretary

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER
Director of Conservation
49-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REDUCING DAILY CREEL LIMIT OF RAINBOW TROUT FROM LAKE CHARLEVOIX, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions on Lake Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1950, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take or possess in any one day more than five rainbow or steelhead trout, but in any case not more than ten pounds and one trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY
Chairman
WAYLAND OSGOOD
Secretary

Countersigned:
P. J. HOFFMASTER
Director of Conservation
49-3



Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.



May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

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It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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PROBATE ORDER
Final Administration Account
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Charle-
voix.
At a session of said Court held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Charlevoix in said County, on
25th day of November, 1949.
Present, Honorable Floyd A.
Supp, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary Larsen, Deceased. Leatha V.
Larsen, Executrix of said estate,
having filed in said Court her final
administration account, and
petition praying for the allowance
thereof and for the assignment
and distribution of the residue of
said estate, in accordance with the
Last Will and Testament of said
deceased;

It is Ordered, That the 19th
day of December, 1949, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
Probate Office, be and is hereby
appointed for examining and al-
lowing said account and hearing
said petition:
It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Charlevoix Coun-
ty Herald, a newspaper printed
and circulated in said County.
FLOYD A. SUPP
Judge of Probate.
Certified a true copy.
Anna Eccleston,
Register of Probate. 48x3



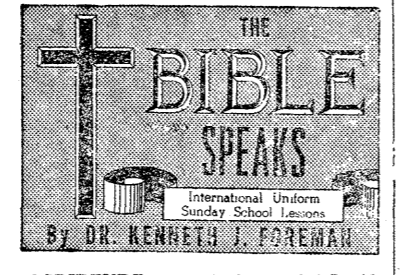
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:1-7; 11:
1-9; Jeremiah 33:14-18; Luke 2:
14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: John 1:1-
14.

**'Mine Eyes
Have Seen'**
Lesson for December 25, 1949

WHAT can the old man see in the
baby? There must have been
some to ask that question, as the
old, old man Simeon took the little
six-weeks-old Jesus in his arms.
To most eyes he was just another
baby; but at the touch of him,
Simeon broke out
into words so filled
with hope and ec-
stasy, so rhythmic
with emotion, that
his words, even to
this day, are used
as a hymn in all
the Christian
churches of the
world. "Mine eyes
have seen..."
The aged man, already moving
across the thin line dividing this
world from heaven, could see with
the eye of the spirit what was hid
from the eye of many a practical
man. To Simeon's mind, imbued
with the spirit of the ancient prop-
hets, the child in his arms was a
center of light.

All the rays from the dim and
ancient prophecies came to a focus
in this child; and from this child
again there shone out to all the
future years of man the hope of
a better world. What the prophets
have foretold, is now to be; this
child is the hope of mankind.

They have seen a great light
THE CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES.
Our Old Testament lesson text,
sing the hope of the Hebrew peo-
ple. It was a hope that spread be-
yond themselves, their tiny hill-
country, landlocked and harborless,
out to the "Circle of the Nations,"
on to the world of vast peoples
beyond their ken.

In a leaderless world, where
men went blindly through life,
smothered by the smoke of
torches in the wavering hands
of the blind, the prophets sang
of the Coming One, the Mes-
siah, God's chosen Leader,
who would bring men out of
darkness into light, the Divine
Counselor.

In the centuries when the serv-
ants of God were enslaved by those
who worshiped only the sword, the
prophets pointed confidently to the
time when the leadership of the
world would at least be in the
hands of those who knew and un-
derstood and obeyed God.

Eyes of Flesh
NOW THE PROPHETS did not
always fully understand their
own prophecies, as we are told by
Peter (I Pet. 1:10, 11); and certainly
most of the Jews did not. When
they heard the word "Messiah" or
"King" they could think only of
the kings they had known and ad-
mired, some now David, great in
battle, or another Solomon, in a
greater and more golden palace.

So when the little boy Jesus
born in the dark stable under
the hill, it was not everyone
who could see what Simeon
saw, that now the hopes of the
prophets were coming true,
now the Kingdom of righteous-
ness and peace, the Realm of
All Nations, was to begin.

What Simeon's fading human eye
could see was no great thing—a
helpless infant from a peasant
carpenter's home. It was only
Simeon's inward eye that saw the
truth.

Eyes of Faith
YET THE EYE of faith can see
more. The salvation God is
bringing to the world has only
just begun. As in Simeon's day
the salvation and the light were
barely at the horizon, so now it is
still but sunrise. The colors of
sunrise may be mistaken for those
of sunset, by those who have been
long asleep. It is only those who
have watched through the night
who know the sunrise for what it is.

The songs of Christmaside
are songs of hope, and not only
songs of remembrance. It is
not the hope of fools, for the
world of today is brighter than
the world into which Christ was
born, and the brightness shines
from him.
Who would turn back this world,
for all its wretchedness and frus-
trations, into what it would have
been had Jesus never been born?
At Christmas time we rejoice, not
that all things have been accom-
plished or that all the prophecies
of good have come true; we re-
joice rather that the God-sent
Leader, the Messiah, the Saviour,
has come, and that with his com-
ing salvation and light and glory
have begun.

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Reader's Courtroom
Sensitive Soprano
A Bum Steer
Betraying Voice
By Will Bernard, LL.B.

State laws vary. For personal
guidance, see your local attorney

**May a Soprano Collect Damages
Because Her Feelings are Hurt?**

A woman was hired to sing
soprano in a church choir. After a
few months, church officials de-
cided that they didn't like her voice
after all—so they fired her. Since
the woman's contract still had
three months to go, they offered to
pay her salary for the remaining
period. But she wasn't satisfied



with that. She also claimed dam-
ages for embarrassment, saying
that the affair had caused her
"sickness of mind and mental
agony." However, the court refused
to grant any additional amount of
money. The judge said that such an
injury was too vague to be eval-
uated in dollars and cents.

**Should a Drunken Person
Be Allowed to Steer a Car
That is Being Towed?**

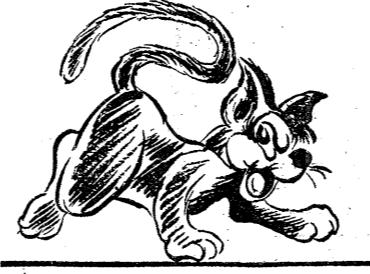
A man's car broke down on a
highway, and he hired a passing
truck to tow him to the nearest
garage. On the way, the motorist
pulled out a bottle and proceeded
to get good and drunk. A policeman
noticing that the towed car was
weaving from side to side, brought
the motorist under arrest on a
charge of "operating a vehicle
while drunk." At the trial, the man
admitted he had been drunk. How-
ever, he insisted that he had not
been "operating" the car because
the motor wasn't running! But the
court was not impressed by this
technicality and found the man
guilty as charged. The judge said
that the driver's seat of a moving
car is no place for a drunkard, no
matter what is making the car
move!

**May a Criminal Be Identified
By His Voice Alone?**

Every night a stenographer, on
her way home from work, had to
pass a certain dark street. One
evening, she was suddenly seized
from behind by a robber. Mutter-
ing threats, he threw her down,
grabbed her purse, and fled. Later
a young man who lived on that
street was arrested and charged
with the crime. At the trial, the girl
frankly admitted that she had never
seen her assailant's face. However,
she positively identified the ac-
cused man—because she distinctly
recognized his voice. The defense
attorney protested that this kind
of identification wasn't enough, but
the court disagreed and accepted
the girl's story. The judge said that
the man's voice was probably
etched forever in her memory—be-
cause she had heard it under such
vivid circumstances!

**Are You Responsible For
Damage Done By Your Cat?**

A man who owned a cat moved
next door to a man who raised
pigeons. As might be expected,
trouble wasn't long in coming. One
night the cat slipped into the nei-
ghbor's garage and slew no less than
13 pigeons! The angry neighbor
filed suit for the value of the birds.



charging that the cat's owner was
guilty of harboring a "vicious ani-
mal." But the court turned down
the neighbor's claim. The judge
said the cat wasn't "vicious," but
was merely "obeying the natural
instinct of all cats." He added that
it was far more sensible to guard
the pigeons than to lock up the cat!

A churchgoer and some friends
were discussing their minister.
"Why, he's just an old drunkard!"
cried the man. When the minister
heard about this, he sued the man
for slander. At the trial, the man
protested that "calling somebody
a drunkard isn't so terrible"—and
that "a minister isn't any better
than anybody else anyhow." But
the court held him liable, saying
that a minister's good name is not
something to trifle with. The judge
pointed out that a reputation for
clean and upright living is vital.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER
OF THE CONSERVATION COM-
MISSION REDUCING DAILY
LIMIT OF TROUT FROM LAKES**

The Director of Conservation,
having made a thorough investiga-
tion of trout fishing in inland lakes
recommends certain regula-
tions.

THEREFORE, the Conservation
Commission, by authority of Act
230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders
that for a period of five years
from January 1, 1950, it shall be
unlawful for any person to take
or attempt to take or to possess in
one day more than a total of
five brook, brown, rainbow, or
lake trout in any combination
from any of the inland lakes in
this state and in any case not more
than ten pounds and one trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered
published this thirteenth day of
October, 1949.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY
Chairman
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Countersigned:
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Mrs. Isabelle Sidebotham went by plane, Friday, to spend her Christmas vacation with friends in California.

Wanted to buy any kind of building materials.—C. J. Malpass.

Harold Frost returned home Sunday from Munson hospital, at Traverse City where he had been a medical patient the past three weeks.

Special Sale on Snow Suits.—Hot's Tot Shop, Boyne City. Open evenings this week.

Billy Malpass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Malpass, is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Stone at Grosse Point, Mich.

Students attending the various colleges spending the Christmas vacation with their respective parents are:—Ed Lord, David Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Grey DeForest, William Kamradt, John Lenosky, Ruby Gibbard and Loren Hughes from Michigan State College, East Lansing; Harold Howe from Chicago Institute of Art, Chicago; Don Bramer from Alma College; Fred Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hickox and family, Robert Benson, and Ed Nachazel from U. of M., Ann Arbor; Betty Severance, Jeanene Olstrom, Sally Campbell, Betty Brooks and Marjorie Thomas from Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr from Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton; John Lewis from Tri State College, Angola, Ind.; James Lewis from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn.; William and Charles Saxton from Alma College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton and daughter, Patricia, of Mt. Pleasant are spending their Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Vivi Sutton, and brother, Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Krause and two children of Kalamazoo arrived Sunday to spend their Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hickox.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Merle Thompson, Thursday, Dec. 29. Bring a gift not over 25c to exchange for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Trojanek of Charleston, W. Va., are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trojanek and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky.

Flannel Shirts, long Corduroys, Polo Shirts, sizes 2-8.—Hot's Tot Shop, Boyne City. adv.

The Thrift Super Market will be open Friday evening, Dec. 23, and closed at 7 o'clock Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24. Closed all day Monday, Dec. 26. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan are spending their vacation from Houghton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brennan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bricker.

A touching story concerns a wispy little man who bought a ferocious tiger at auction, outbidding several circus proprietors. "What are you going to do with that man-eater?" asked the head of a wild animal act. "Run us competition?" "Oh, no," said the little man. "Last week my wife died, and I'm lonely."

FARM FACTS from your County Agricultural Agent

Below is listed a series of meetings that will be held in Charlevoix County during the month of January 1950. The meetings have been asked for by different farmers and groups of farmers and they are sponsored by the Charlevoix County Extension Office and Michigan State College. The places and times for all the meetings have not as yet been set, therefore watch this column in your local newspaper for this information.

Agricultural Policy — Woody Varner.
Woody Varner Extension Specialist in Agricultural Economics will lead a discussion on another topic in the open meeting series on Agricultural Policies. The topic for January is "Who Sets Farm Prices" all lectures and discussion leaders of the Granges, The Farm Bureau group, and the Farmers Union groups are invited to attend. Anyone else who cares to do so is entirely welcome. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and will probably be at East Jordan.

Forestry: Many Christmas tree growers are interested in pruning of Christmas trees and they have asked for demonstrations on this line. Lester Bell, from the Forestry department will be with us on January 5 and 6. One meeting will be at East Jordan and one at Charlevoix.

George Parsons — Dairy: George Parsons from the Dairy department of Michigan State College will be in Charlevoix County on January 9. Probably two meetings will be held, one at East Jordan and one at Charlevoix. George Parsons will talk on good dairy management and especially on breeding troubles.

A Combination Crops and Soils Meeting by Ed Longnecker and D. L. Clannahan of the Crops department of Michigan State College will be set for January 19 and 20. There will be three meetings, one at Boyne City, one at East Jordan and one at Charlevoix.
Ed Rebmam

LOCAL NEWS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Joynt, Nov. 22nd, at Janneau, Alaska.

Mrs. Thos. Webster entered Lockwood hospital Monday for medical care.

You can hear the RCA Victor in your own home. Just call Phone 66. R. G. and H. E. Watson. advtf

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton and family are spending their holiday vacation by taking a trip to Florida.

Robert and Calvin Darbee are spending a few days visiting their aunt, Miss Helen Darbee in Detroit.

Mrs. Theodore Malpass is spending the week in Detroit visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretz.

Dick W. Dicken and son, John, of Detroit were Saturday and Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold.

Mrs. Alice Green returned home Sunday from Detroit where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Brown.

Notice: Hot's Tot Shop, Boyne City, closed on Monday. Open 10-5:30 daily, Saturday night until 9:00. adv. tf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Conway and son of Kalamazoo are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bathke and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel are entertaining their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogel and daughter, Verna, from Copiague, Long Island, N. Y. They arrived Monday and will spend a week in the city.

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP TAX NOTICE

I will be at Sinclair Sales on Saturday afternoons, Dec. 17-24-31 for the collection of taxes.
DELBERT CARSON
50x3 Township Treasurer

There will be a dance at the Wilson Grange Hall every Saturday night. Everyone welcome. t.f.

Attention Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Pot luck supper at 6:30, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Entertainment.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Saxton, a son, Robert Wendell, at Grand Rapids, Nov. 24th. Mrs. Saxton was formerly Miss Kathryn Kitsman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker from Houston, Texas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Porter, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons are entertaining their daughter, Jean, from Traverse City; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Woodcock, and daughter, Cynthia Louise, of Richland, during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison LaValley of Muskegon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stanek Tuesday evening, returning to their home the next day. Her brother and sister, Charles and Ruth Deater of Muskegon, were callers the same evening.

The Friendly Circle Extension Club met with Mrs. Florence Swoboda Friday afternoon, Dec. 16th. After the business session there was a program of Christmas records and readings and an exchange of gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The Past Matron's Club of Mark Chapter met with Anna Sherman Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. Eleven members enjoyed a very delightful co-operative supper, after which the regular business routine was taken care of. President Alice Smatts presided. A Christmas program followed and exchange of gifts. Then a pleasant surprise came when Marjorie Smith called from Charlotte to wish the ladies a Merry Christmas season.

Shop at Hot's Tot Shop, Boyne City. Open evenings this week. adv

Mrs. Walter Hunsberger has returned from Sault Ste. Marie after visiting her son, Clyde.

Get your Christmas Tree at She-dina's Furniture Store or Bader's Standard Service. adv. 50-2

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr are spending their Christmas vacation from the Houghton School of Mines, at Houghton, with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bader and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Karr, and other relatives.

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Arrow Shirts at Chris's Men's Wear.—adv. tf.

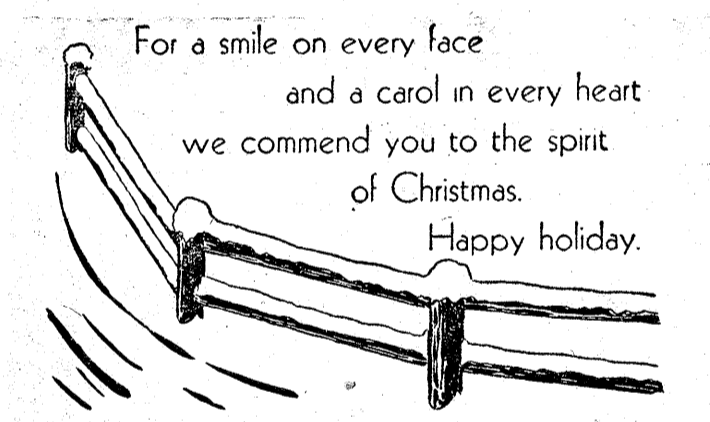
Miss Helen Strehl R. N., arrived Sunday from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strehl. Her brother, Robert, met her at Detroit.

Christmas prices cut! New electric lamps, 1.95; new dishes, ½ price; new steering sleds, \$2.35; new steel wagons, \$2.35. Lots of bargains in furniture, stoves, toys, trains, skis, skates, granite and aluminum ware.—Malpass Hdwe. Co. adv.



May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

The DeForest Toggery



Thrift Super Market

Merry Christmas
May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



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Most Deadly Traffic Period Now At Hand

With Christmas at hand, Sgt. Harold W. Moore, of the Gaylord post of the Michigan State Police, is urging drivers and pedestrians alike to be unusually careful and not let death take their holiday.

Pointing out that last year 21 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Michigan on the day before Christmas, Sgt. Moore said that "December, the merriest month of the year, is also the most deadly."
"We are now in the most dangerous period of the month," he continued. "Last December there was an average of more than six traffic deaths a day, or a total of 195 for the month. But of this total, 117 were killed during the last 15 days, an average of eight each day, and 76 of these lost their lives during the last eight days, an average of nearly 10 each day. The peak was reached with the tragic toll of 21 on the day before Christmas."

Sgt. Moore said State Police records show that last winter the accident rate increased nearly 45 per cent and the death rate 50 per cent. These increases were due largely to added hazards such as slippery streets and highways, more hours of darkness, driving too fast for conditions, and vehicles with defective equipment.

Three-fourths of last winter's traffic fatalities occurred after dark, nearly half when roads were wet, snowy, or icy, and 20 percent when vision was obscured by sleet. More than half of the drivers were violating a traffic law.

One-third of all those killed were pedestrians.
"The accident rate goes up during the holidays because there is more traffic, people are in a hurry and become careless, and sometimes they celebrate too much," he stated. "With a little extra care and caution December, instead of being the most deadly month, could be made the safest and then, indeed, it would be a merry Christmas."

One of the few things that we can still get for a nickel is the wrong number.

A certain ambitious young movie actress complained to a declining star: "It irks me to think that I get only \$100,000 a picture."
To which the other rejoined: "Nice irk if you can get it."

Mama (with concern): Paul brought you home rather late last night, didn't he?
Daughter: Did the noise disturb you, Mama?
Mama: No, it was the silence.

Customers' Corner

At this season of the year this is our sincere wish for everyone:
May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends.
May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.

From all of us at A & P

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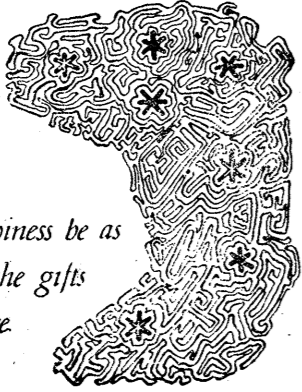
Fresh Late Howe Cranberries	1-lb. cello bag	19c	Easy-to-Peel — Size 210 Tangerines	2 doz.	39c
California Navels Oranges	Size 200 doz.	39c	Texas Seedless — Size 80 Grapefruit	5 for	33c
Tender and Crisp PASCAL CELERY	Junco stalk	19c	Fresh Snow-White CAULIFLOWER	each	29c
Sealed Flavor RUTABAGAS	lb.	5c	Fresh Red Ripe TOMATOES	14-oz. tube	25c
Hard Ripe Hubbard SQUASH	lb.	4c	Fresh California DATES	1-lb. pkg.	29c
Large — Diamond Brand WALNUTS	1-lb. bag	43c	Top Quality Sun-Glo MIXED NUTS	1-lb. bag	39c
Jane Parker Fruit Cake	1 1/2-lb. cake	\$1.25	Ocean Spray or Dromedary Cranberry Sauce	No. 300 can	17c
STUFFING BREAD	24-oz. loaf	18c	None Such MINCE MEAT	9-oz. pkg.	19c
Caramel PECAN ROLLS	pkg. of 9	35c	Dromedary DATE-NUT BREAD	8-oz. can	20c
POTATO BREAD	16-oz. loaf	15c	Iona PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can	25c
POTATO CHIPS	12-oz. cello	49c	Fancy APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 can	14c
DINNER ROLLS	pkg. of 9	10c	Sparkle GELATIN DESSERTS	4 pkgs.	25c
PLAIN RAISIN BREAD	16-oz. loaf	18c	Helms FIG OR PLUM PUDDING	14-oz. can	49c
DONUTS Sugared or Cinnamon	pkg. of 12	19c	Xpert Golden CHIFFON CAKE MIX	14-oz. pkg.	27c
Ched-O-Bit American Cheese Food 2	lb. loaf	71c	Time Saving BISQUICK	40-oz. pkg.	47c
Philadelphia or Borden's CREAM CHEESE	3-oz. pkg.	18c	Jolly Time POP CORN	10-oz. tin	20c
Mild, Colby or CHEDDAR CHEESE	lb.	50c	Ann Page Manzanilla STUFFED OLIVES	4 1/2-oz. jar	39c
Tangy Link CHEESE FOOD	6 oz.	31c	Don-Lish DILL PICKLES	2 quart jar	41c
Famous A & P Coffee			Helms Chicken of the Sea TUNA FISH	6 1/2-oz. can	35c
Mild and Mellow EIGHT O'CLOCK	1-lb. bag	59c	All Varieties CHEWING GUM	6 pkgs.	19c
Rich and Full-Bodied RED CIRCLE	1-lb. bag	63c	SHORTENING	3 lb. can	73c
Vigorous and Winery BOKAR	1-lb. bag	65c	Pat or Sure Good CARNATION MILK	3 tall cans	37c
			MARGARINE	lb. tin.	21c
			Ann Page SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar	41c
			Seaside LIMA BEANS	No. 2 can	13c
			Whole Kernel Niblets Corn	12-oz. can	15c
			Iona Cut GREEN BEANS	No. 2 can	12c
			A&P Fancy PUMPKIN	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	27c
			Early June IONA PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	23c
			Iona Golden CREAM STYLE CORN	2 No. 2 cans	23c
			Iona TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can	23c
			Florida ORANGE JUICE	46-oz. can	29c
			Blended CITRUS JUICE	46-oz. can	31c
			Yukon Club BEVERAGES	5c. 8 1/2. Deposit	qt. bot. 10c
			Liberty Red MARASCHINO CHERRIES	8-oz. jar	27c
			Waldorf TOILET TISSUE	3 rolls	20c
			Durkee's Ground POULTRY SEASONING	1 1/2-oz. can	11c
			Sweet Treats at A & P		
			100% Filled CHRISTMAS CANDY	1-lb. bag	33c
			Delicious PEANUT BRITTLE	1-lb. box	35c
			Warwick THIN MINTS	1-lb. box	39c
			Chocolate CREAM DROPS	1-lb. box	25c



Christmas Cheer

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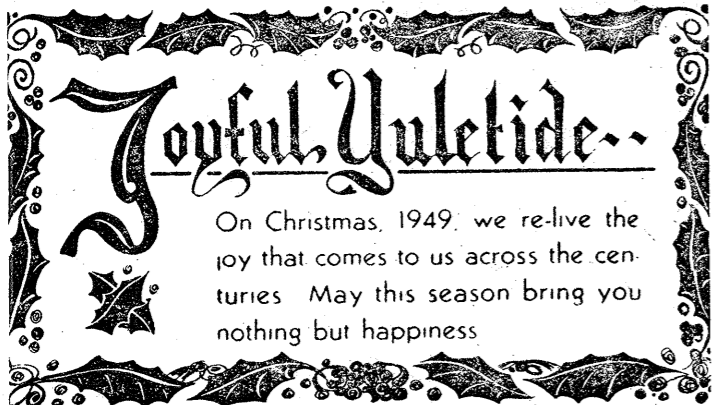
Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give



Sommerville's Market



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JORDAN....

(Edited by Mrs. Tom Kiser)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weldy were visiting in Detroit this week. Cpl. Thomas Kiser, Jr., is home on furlough for a month from the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Boyne City are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calley in Flint, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser, Sr. and Cpl. Tom Kiser, Jr., called at the Floyd Lundy home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson are spending Christmas in Detroit. (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Misner called at the Art Morris home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Muma and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ralph Klooster home in Charlevoix.

Mrs. Art Morris spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Rose Justice and Mrs. Myrtle Touchstone while Mr. Morris was at the sale in Boyne City.

Mrs. Flora Pinney has been visiting in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Albert Omland and Mrs. Bill Healey, Jr., spend Wednesday p. m. in Petoskey shopping.

Auntie Gould is visiting the Gould Pinney family in Bay City instead of in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morris and boys were shopping in Petoskey, Saturday. They were dinner guests of the Walter Buck Family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weldy called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montroy and the Manuel Bartholomew family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Pinney and children called on Mrs. Pete Sweet Tuesday, while the men attended the Boyne City Sale.

Miss Mary Justice who is convalescing at home seems very cheerful. We hope her many friends will remember to call while she is shut in.

There were 27 present at Jordan River Sunday School. All who are interested in having Sunday School this winter please try to attend Sunday.

WITH THE ANTRIM COUNTY AGR'L AGENT
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Extension Agent

KEWADIN-ANTRIM ABA TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET ON JANUARY 10th

The annual meeting of the Kewadin-Antrim Artificial Breeders Association will be held at the Milton Town Hall, Kewadin, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, says Alfred Hickin, Secretary.

Due to a change in Incorporation, it has been necessary to change the fiscal year of the association to end on Dec. 31st.

George Parsons, Extension Dairyman, Michigan State College, has been secured by County Agent, Walter G. Kirkpatrick.

H. A. REILEY, BELLAIRE, NAMED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN POTATO ASS'N

Harry A. Reiley of Bellaire, was elected President of the American Potato Association, at their annual meeting held at St. Louis, Missouri, early in December. Reiley is the first Michigan man to be elected to that office in the thirty years it has been organized.

The American Potato Association has a membership of 3700. Every state in the United States and Province of Canada is represented by membership in the organization as well as twenty-eight foreign countries. The organization is largely one of professional workers and organizations interested in the scientific development of the potato. The American Potato Association is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Service.

Prior to being elected President, Reiley served the Association as Secretary and Board member. Reiley was born and raised on a farm at Bellaire in Antrim County. He graduated from Short Course at Michigan State College in 1918, returning to Bellaire to assume active operation of the 600 acre home-farm.

He has been a grower of certified seed potatoes for many years. For several years he assisted during the growing season as a Field Inspector, for the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. He then went from there to the Michigan Potato Growers Exchange at Cadillac and has been with that organization for twenty years. For the past number of years he has been in charge of the Certified Seed Potato Department of the Exchange. Reiley is now serving his twenty-fifth year as a Board member of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. He is also one of the originators and Board members of the Michigan Foundation Seed Association that was organized last summer.

L. C. Smith's legal expenses had been running high, so when he met Jacoby (his lawyer) on the street, he said, "Nice day, isn't it?" Remember, I'm not asking you, I'm telling you!"

WEST PENINSULA....

(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

The Farm Bureau met at Clayton Healey's Friday evening with 14 present. The instructor from Boyne City showed some very interesting slides. Pot luck lunch was served after the meeting. The next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. Hammond's at the Breezy Pointe Farm.

The Gleaners of Eveline will meet this Monday at their regular place, the Community Hall, with a pot luck lunch after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber and mother, Mrs. Addie Barber, were callers at Mrs. Loyal Barber's father, Wilbert McGeorge, at Deer Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Howard, who live north of Boyne Falls, were callers on his brother, Henry Howard and family, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard of Boyne City were callers at the Henry Howard home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williamson and son and Miss Betty Phillips who live at Petoskey this winter, spent Sunday at their farm, the Rustan. They plan to spend Christmas there. They called at the Wm. Gaunt, Sr., home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Staley and son were callers at the Wm. and Bill Gaunt homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt spent Sunday with the Howard Peters family at Boyne City.

1950 Sport Fishing Licenses Needed Jan. 1st

Stamp collectors who want first crack at the 1950 Michigan trout stamp, which trout fishermen will not need until late April, can pick up the new issue from a local license agent before Christmas.

The conservation department announces the 1950 stamps are printed in brown, featuring the trout of the same color. Collectors and fishermen alike will continue to pay \$1, the same as before.

The department has issued 165,196 of the 1949 stamps, latest tabulations show, about 1,500 of which have been purchased by Michigan and outstate stamp collectors.

Closed seasons now prevail on brook, brown and rainbows, but not on lake trout in the few up-state lakes where they are present. Most lake trout fishing, through the ice with hook and line, is done on such northern lower peninsula lakes as Crystal, Elk, Torch, Charlevoix and Glen; and on Beaton lake in Gogebic county in the upper peninsula.

SOUTH WILSON...

(Edited by Mrs. Ralph Kitson)

Doris Hayes entered the Charlevoix hospital for a minor operation Friday and returned home the same day.

Mrs. Marvin Hudkins, Mable Hudkins and Thelma Knudsen called on Mrs. Tate at the Charlevoix hospital. They report that she is doing as well as can be expected. Bob Kitson and John Kirchner have been hauling logs for Leo Lick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reich and Donnie and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitson, Billy and Jimmie called at the Ralph Kitson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson and son, Ivan, called at the Lewis Prebble home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John called at the Ray Nowland home Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Nowland has been on the sick list the past month but is

much better and able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Vron dran, Sr., spent Wednesday night and Thursday helping her brother, Fred Martin, of Boyne City.

Everyone reported a good time at the Wilson Grange Saturday night round and square dancing. Another dance next Saturday night. Everyone welcome.

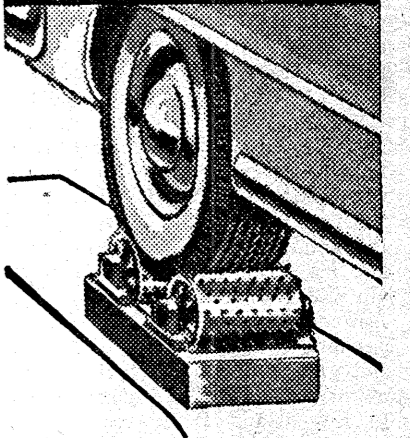
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts called on Mrs. Tate at the Charlevoix hospital Monday.

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Friendships are invaluable—they are essential to a happy existence and we recall with pride the associations we have with a friendly community.

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the Yuletide season. And along with our sincerest wishes for the wellbeing of our friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.



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