

District School Observes Christmas

A Very Enjoyable Christmas Program was held at the Hicks School. All Parts Are Well Taken by the Children of the District

The following program was presented by the children of the Petyville School under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Rolland Shehan, Thursday evening, December 22.

A Welcome.....Rosalie Nash, Grace Randel, Frank Randel, Barbara Coon, Betty Wallace, Ronald Wallace and Lawrence Wallace.

Welcome.....Lawrence Wallace
Remarkable, My Sakes.....Grace Randel

Song, Santa Claus is Coming to Town.....Marion Randel, Grace Randel, Lorraine Cleaver and Frank Randel.

Sympathy.....Maxine Wallace
Recitation.....Barbara Nash
The Old Clock's Secret.....Marion Randel.

Playlet, The Dorsey's Christmas Dinner.....Irene Blades, Rosalie Nash, Barbara Nash, Vernon Cleaver, Frank Randel and Maxine Wallace.

If I Were a Little Mouse.....Betty Wallace.

A Boy's Explanation.....Ronald Wallace.

Silent Night.....Irene Blades, Billy Kourt, Lorraine Cleaver, Shirley Case, Marion Randel.

Christmas Dolly.....Barbara Nash.

How Much I Grewed.....Barbara Coon.

I Love My Dolly.....Donna Mae Coon.

Playlet, Aunt Jemima's Present.....Irene Blades, Billy Kourt, Grace Randel, Shirley Case, Lorraine Cleaver.

A Happy Christmas Day.....Marguerite Coon.

Song, Christmastide.....Shirley Case, Lorraine Cleaver, Irene Blades and Marion Randel.

Letter to Santa.....Vernon Cleaver.

Merry Christmas.....Betty Wallace.

The announcer for the evening was Marion Randel.

Following the program Santa Claus paid a visit, and a Christmas grub bag was greatly enjoyed.

School will re-open Tuesday January 3rd.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in Howell, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 3, 1939 at one o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before said meeting.

O. H. Holmes, Sec'y.
Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

At this time of the year one looks ahead and endeavors to forecast the business for the coming year. According to all business and financial experts the prospects are, exceedingly rosy for a very happy and prosperous business year in 1939. Prices of materials are on the upward trend and auto factories and other industries are in production. With this prospect ahead everyone should look ahead with confidence and aid in all ways possible the coming of the good times ahead. We are willing to do our share toward restoring prosperity and you will always find us ready and pleased to give you the long end in a deal or a trade-in for a new car. With this thought in mind we take great pleasure in wishing you a

**HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

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NASH & LAFAYETTE Cars,
Howell, Michigan

MRS. THOMAS FARLEY

Mrs. Thomas Farley died at her home north of town after a long illness. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church, Howell, Saturday Rev. Fr. Fedewa officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Pinckney. Surviving are her aged husband and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Harris of Howell, Ora, at home and Leo, of Pinckney.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



Drive Safely During the New Year Week End and You Won't Be in a Similar Situation As This Fellow

Winter Tax Apportionment

Putnam Township Taxes Are New Due. Apportionment Given

Starting Saturday, January 7th, Mrs. Winifred Graves Putnam Township Treasurer will start receiving taxes at her home on Pearl Street. The township tax roll this year is as follows:

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| County Tax | \$4,102.32 |
| Poor and Insane | \$2,343.39 |
| Twp. Tax | \$11,073.13 |
| School Tax | \$5,092.34 |
| School Debt | \$1,492.16 |
| Drain Tax (spec.) | \$44.25 |
| Twp. Reassessed | \$396.74 |
| Village Reassessed | \$50.00 |

LUMBER YARD BURNS

The Purdy & Woodruff lumber yard in Howell caught fire about midnight on Christmas eve and was almost totally destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A number of Pinckney people who were in Howell saw the fire.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

- Resolved: To devote more time to studies and less to the fair sex--R. Martin.
- Resolved: To get the transportation problem fixed up before any more dates--Paul Singer.
- Resolved: To quit going stag to dances--Gerald Vedder.
- Resolved: To leave my car door unlocked occasionally in cold weather--Coach Burg.
- Resolved: To take a financial inventory hereafter before making a journey to a distant dance hall--F. Haines.
- Resolved: To solve the case of my slipping sex appeal--J. Dinkel.

THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

As a rule the sermons preached in the churches of the nation Sunday and the radio broadcasts breathed the Christmas spirit of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men'. However there were exceptions. Rev. Fr. Coughlin again attacked the Jews though not politically but for their religious beliefs. He called on them to accept Christ as the son of God. This is contrary to Jewish belief. That his talks popular with a large class is shown by the fact that he had to issue tickets to people who desired to attend his midnight mass. As it was 2000 people without tickets tried to get in and caused a riot which police were called out to quell the disturbance.

At a Detroit Baptist church, Rev. Wenger went him one better when he protested Secretary of the Interior Ickes radio broadcast condemning the butchery of the German Jews by Hitler on the grounds that it created hatred between this country and Germany. Such sermons as these do not tend to exemplify the Christmas spirit.

A playlet, written by Miss Isham, featured another young Santa, his wife and several others in the cast.

Catholic Church

Rev. James Carolan
Masses: 8:00 and 10:30
Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Saturday at 7:00 P. M.
Confessions, 7:00 P. M. Saturday.

Baptist Church

Don Patton, Supply Pastor.
Services each Sunday
Morning worship 10:00
Special and separate service for the little folks 11:45
Sunday School 11:45
B. Y. P. U. 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Thurs. evening prayer service 8:00

Congregational Church

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Offering 10:30
Morning worship 11:45
Sunday School 11:45
Mr. Dan VanSlaambrook, Supt.
A hearty welcome awaits all who worship with us. Come with us and we will do these good.

PHILATHEA NOTES

Our class is finishing another year of fellowship and study and of constructive service for the Master. The Sunday School lessons have been very helpful during the past year, and a glance at the new quarterlies convinces us that we have good things in store for the three months to come as we study the Life and Work of Peter.

The lesson for January is 'Peter Called to Serve', John 1:40-42 and Luke 5:1-11. Mrs. Elliott will again have charge.

The various Christmas programs and services of the church have been fine, concluding with a most helpful Christmas sermon, special music and a short Sunday School session on Christmas Day.

Owing to the joint session of the school, the Christmas greeting from Mrs. Lola Rogers will be read next Sunday.

The pastor announces that next Sunday New Year's Day, will be the Communion Day.

We greet you at the close of 1938, and trust that the New Year may bring you life's richest blessings, and that the church of Jesus Christ may prosper and grow spiritually strong.

OLD LANDMARK GONE

Wrecking of one of the homes of Judge Dexter, built on Huron St. in 1826 was completed last week. His later was made into an apartment house and housed as many as 25 families. It was known as the poor house although it was never used as the county infirmary. An effort by the pioneer society to save it from destruction started last year failed. The house near Dexter now known as the Judge Dexter house was not built until many years later. Dexter Leader.

Miss Joyce Isham, teacher of the Hicks school presented a Christmas program on Thursday eve, which was enjoyed by a capacity audience. Santa Claus arrived just in time to help distribute the gifts and greet the children in his cheery manner.

The Year of 1938 Passes It's Influence on Pinckney

Pinckney Has Not Fared Badly the Past Year and the Prospects for 1939 Appear Very Good. Much Progress Is Noted During the Past Year.

This is the last issue of the Dispatch for 1938 and in looking back over the past year although some things expected have not materialized, others have and the people as a whole, especially in this section have been fortunate.

Early in the year there was considerable expectation that a Ford factory would be built at Pinckney. The Ford Company bought property and water rights here and several times appeared ready to build a factory building here. However nothing has happened as yet but 1939 may bring results.

The Detroit Die Set factory were given a free site by the local board of commerce and erected a factory here and moved their equipment from Detroit. They have now been in operation for about a month, furnishing employment to a number of people.

The Pinckney School Board submitted a PWA Project and now have a playground including tennis court, base ball and football field. It is located on part of the Haze farm adjoining the school.

The village repaired and rebuilt all the sidewalks in the city limits last summer. These had fallen into a bad state of repair.

Lake resorts experienced another boom the past summer and the local merchants had an excellent summer of lake business. The free picture shows put on every Saturday night brought overflow crowds to town.

The opening of the auto factories in Detroit called many from here back to work.

Several new houses were built in this section during the passing year. There are more to be built the coming year, we understand.

Taken all in all although the present year had its drawbacks we would say it also had its advantages and that they outnumbered the former considerably.

NEW YEARS DANCE AT COMMUNITY HALL

Don Hammer has rented the community hall in Pinckney and will put on dances in Pinckney this winter. The first one will be given on New Years eve, with the Rhythm Kings of Detroit furnishing the music. Admission 15c and 35c.

The furnace in the hall has been repaired and the dancing floor sanded and put into first class condition. Everyone is invited.

SNOW STORM HITS PINCKNEY

The first blizzard of the season hit here Monday night. Heavy snow with a strong wind soon blocked a great number of the roads. The north and south roads were hit worst. The Howell road was badly drifted Tuesday and the plows had to work continually to keep it open. A number of Pinckneyites got stuck there trying to negotiate the drifts.

THE POLITICAL POT

With one election just passed it seems another one is just around the corner. County conventions will take place the first week in February to nominate delegates to the state convention. The Democrat county convention is February 4th. The same delegates nominated last fall will make up the county conventions. The Democrat state convention is at Flint on February 18. The Democrat have not much to lose this year as both supreme court justices whose terms expire and both regents of the university are all Republicans. In addition there is a superintendent of public instruction, a member of the state board of education and two members of the state board of agriculture to be nominated. Edward Fry, Democrat state chairman has stated that he is not a candidate for re-election. He and Governor Murphy did not get along as harmoniously as they should as Fry was not in favor of civil service. In this respect he resembles the Republican state chairman who favors scrapping the civil service plan and drawing up another. In this spoils plan he is opposed by Governor-elect Fitzgerald, the originator of the present civil service plan who has stated that he will not stand for any raid on civil service.

CURRENT COMMENT

The press for the past week or so has been full of the exploits of Philip Musica or Coster. There have been other world famous swindlers as Ponzi, Cassie Chadwick, the woman swindler, but none after being caught once and convicted, ever changed his identity and came back under another name to become a millionaire. However, there was one thing he could not beat and that was fingerprints. These were on file since his first conviction in 1913 and betrayed him to the authorities. This has started the hue and cry for universal fingerprinting of everybody for identification purposes. This has been agitated for some time but is opposed by some people who think fingerprinting should only be used on criminals. Finger printing has its good points, however. Some years back the sheriff's force picked up a so-called wild man who had been living around Anderson. He was finger printed and released. About two years later a stranger was killed by a hit and run driver near Port Huron. No identification marks were found on him but his finger prints proved him to be the Anderson wild man.

The question in Jackson seems to be 'when is gambling not gambling?'

The American Legion Post there took out a \$200 license and fitted up a building there to play bingo. The game is run practically every night when possible and 17 people are paid wages to operate it. Some of the members of the city commission wish to stop the game on the grounds it is commercial gambling. These games or ones similar have been operated in other cities in the past. A Chicago Company puts them out. There is usually a grand prize given at the end of the seasons play which consists of a round trip ticket to the West Indies and several lesser prizes besides the ones awarded each night. The Legion charges discrimination on the grounds that the city license pin ball games and allows other ken games to operate occasionally unlicensed. While the occasional bingo game played for poultry or some such prize may be harmless the game which is in progress continually and in which grand prizes are awarded would seem to be on the commercial order.

Congressman Wolcott of Port Huron is not a Townsend pension man and in a recent press statement said he doubted that the next session of congress gives much consideration to changes in the monetary system or any of the wild haired pension schemes. Wolcott says that not over six congressmen are consciously for the Townsend plan. He further adds that the proposal to place a heavy tax on the chain store system will create more embarrassment during the coming session than the Townsend plan.

A jury at Ann Arbor ruled last week that the late John P. Barlow had the right to will his \$45,000 to the State of Michigan to help pay the debt if he desired. The will was contested by a number of cousins. We believe the verdict was right. A similar case occurred near here some years back when a person died without making a will leaving her estate to be fought over by some 40 different heirs. A will leaving the property to the church or some local organization would have accomplished more than the small amounts the heirs eventually received.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of The Kings Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Reason Thursday, January 5th, at two o'clock. Election of officers and reports of committees Mrs. Weltha Vail, Sec'y.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued at the county clerk's office last week: James R. Lucas, 23, Fowlerville, T. Don Volch, 24, Fowlerville.

Xmas. Operetta Is Put on

Pupils of the Grades of Pinckney School Put on Christmas Operetta

The Christmas operetta put on at the school auditorium last Wednesday night drew a large crowd and gave satisfaction. The cast of 75 was drawn from the children of the grades and the operetta was directed by Mrs. Iva Meyers, music director of the school. The costumes worn by the children were evidence of the great amount of work that was required in getting ready for the entertainment and the excellent manner in which the children took their parts shown excellent work in the directing of the play. Garth Meyer made a jolly fat Santa Claus and Neil Baughn and Maynard Clark proved two invaluable assistants. There were Swedish dances, Scotch dances, Spanish dances, Indian drills Japanese dances, Chinese dances, Doll dances, Christmas tree dances, plum pudding drills, and Jack-in-the-boxes who came to life. All did equally well.

A double choir of older girls also sang Christmas carols. At the conclusion of the entertainment Garth Meyer called Mrs. Meyers on the stage and presented her with a gift from the members of the cast in appreciation of her work in making the production a success.

Conservation Dept. Notes

A total of 77,219 acres of land was leased for oil and gas rights by the state this year, for \$118,336. Though this was \$100,000 less than last year it was in excess of any previous year.

Only 12 cases of tularemia were reported in Michigan this year but none were fatal. Michigan rabbits are usually not affected as only 13 persons outside Detroit have contracted it in the last three years. It is prevalent among western jackrabbits and is also found among rats, mice and squirrels. Emancipated looking rabbits are often its victims.

960,000 hunting and fishing licenses have been placed on sale.

Most of the out of state hunters come from Ohio. Indiana furnishes the next greatest number. 17 states sent hunters to Michigan this year.

Winterberry or black alder is called Michigan Holly.

Michigan has 34 state parks and park sites on the shores of the great lakes.

Since 1932, 536 teal have been banded and released at the Munuscong game reserve. These birds have been returned from as far south as Porto Rico and Haiti.

The first grant of land was made in Michigan in 1817 for the establishment of the U. of M.

The brown bear is a color phase of the black bear and does not occur in Michigan.

The black bass season closes on December 31, the pike season on March 1st.

An appropriation of \$30,000 will be asked to develop the newly acquired Sand Dunes Park in Berrien county on Lake Michigan.

The Montana grayling planted in two lakes in the Pigeon river district are reported to be flourishing. 5000 were planted in 1936 and 1000 in 1937.

Sharp tailed grouse are being trapped in five different parts in the upper peninsula for banding, and the transporting to other sections.

Michigan has had three different constitutions adopted in 1835, 1850 and 1908.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 176 F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. A good attendance is asked. Paul Carlett, Sec'y.

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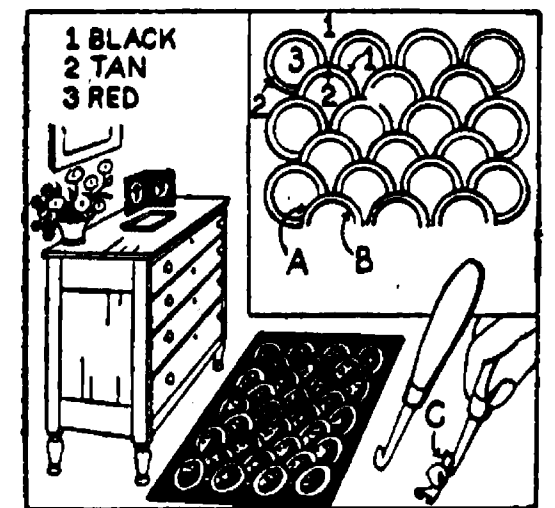
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Saucer, Plate Design
For a Hooked Rug

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

GREAT-GRANDMOTHER made her own designs for quilts and hooked rugs and many of her most interesting patterns were developed by drawing around pieces of china. The antique rug shown here may be copied either in rags or rug yarn. Great-Grandmother used rags, and her best rugs were always made of woolen materials torn in strips about 3/4-inch wide or narrower.

The foundation of the rug is burlap. The design is drawn on the burlap with a very soft pencil or crayon by tracing part way



around a medium sized plate as at A and then a saucer as at B. Allowance should be made for a hem and the plain border. The three colors indicated in the diagram are repeated throughout this rug.

Some hook rug makers stretch the burlap foundation tightly over a wooden frame while they work. Others think they do just as well without a frame. Rug hooks of the general type shown here are for sale in department stores. The strip of material, or yarn, is held under the burlap with the left hand and the loops pulled through to the right side with the hook as shown at C.

NOTE: If you wish to use these weekly articles for reference paste them in a scrapbook, as they are not included in either Sewing Book No. 1 or 2. Book 1, "Sewing for the Home Decorator," covers curtains, slipcovers, dressing tables; 48 pages of fascinating directions. Book 2 illustrates 90 embroidery stitches with numerous applications; doll clothes and gift items. Order by number, enclosing 25 cents for each book desired. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Blaming No One

Common and vulgar people ascribe all that they feel to others; people of little wisdom ascribe to themselves; people of much wisdom, to no one.—Epictetus.

How Women
in Their 40's
Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming, fiery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. **WILL WORTH TRYING!**

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HELP KIDNEYS

To Get Rid of Acid
and Poisonous Waste

Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.

You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, nausea, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all the time.

It is now known it is better to rely on a medicine that has won constructive approval than to gamble with unproven remedies. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. The Doan's of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Washington
DigestNational Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt addressed a letter to Chairman Stuart Rice of the central statistical board the other day, in which he

Too Many
Reports

asked in effect why there is need for so many "official reports" from individuals and corporations engaged in business. The President's letter indicated a feeling that, if there are so many reports as complaints have disclosed, something ought to be done about it.

It is now Mr. Rice's job to find out when, and where, and why concerning these floods of reports which government demands. But how about me finding out, too, I thought! I started on the job like a bird dog through the bush. It did not take long for me to realize that I had set myself to a task that is likely to occupy Mr. Rice and his staff of several hundred perhaps a year to assemble an answer. I learned a lot of things, however, and that is the reason I am writing about "official reports" at this time.

Speaking generally, at first, I can say that never in all history has there existed a condition such as business men and women now face, and, of course, within the last few years farmers have had to make out reports, too. The reason for the statement that the condition is worse now is that the situation represents a growth. Year after year, generation after generation, succeeding Presidents and succeeding congresses have added to the functions of the national government. Government has gone into new fields, taken on new obligations, new commitments, increased its scope of regulation of this and that and the other. As these functions have increased, more and more reports have been ordered and required; more facts have been needed, and, in addition, bureaucrats have relegated to themselves additional and unanticipated powers. Now, what we have is a tangled mess, a slimy octopus whose tentacles reach into every corner and nook and cranny of the nation.

Before considering some of the horrible details (which are horrible only because they are so general in application), it seems to me we can well consider who is responsible. I mentioned above how succeeding Presidents and congresses have expanded the functions of government. Those Presidents and members of the congresses were elected by the voters. The campaigns, in nearly every instance, included haranguing for establishment of some new agency, passage of some law to drive money changers out of the temple; to prevent grinding the little fellow, the poor, into the earth; to regulate monopolistic business; to care for the aged after their lives of useful work had been spent; to collect new taxes here and there; to assure the agricultural community a parity price for its products—a thousand and one things were campaigned for or against. So the people voted and elected a President or a senator or a representative. They also elected a governor and the various officials of their state wherein a legislature operated as does congress for the country.

It has not mattered, therefore, whether there has been a Democrat or a Republican in the White House, except in the matter of degree to which the new laws have been enacted. The growth has gone on just the same. Every time a politician conceived an idea to get votes, he campaigned on it—and a new law resulted. With the new law came another deluge of "official reports."

In a general way, therefore, the voters must accept some responsibility. But the chief responsibility must rest with members of the house and senate and the various Presidents who have served in their turn. Why? Because no one can be expected to understand fully this gigantic machine called government unless that person has had an opportunity to study the machine. The layman has not had that chance. Presidents and congresses have had the chance.

To get down to the details; that is, to relate some of the incidents which have become known to the President and which resulted in his letter to Mr. Rice, we might begin with taxes. The head of a dairy company which operates in three states reported to his stockholders lately that in one year his firm had been compelled to make and file a total of 11,115 separate tax reports. That company maintained a staff for the sole purpose of handling the various reports that had to go to the federal government, the governments of the states in which the company operated and the cities where milk and dairy products were sold. Having such a staff, the company knew exactly what it cost—\$265,000 a year. It should be added that the cost of these reports necessarily became a part of the company's overhead and the overhead ex-

pense enters directly into the cost of the dairy products for which the consumer pays. It could easily result in an increase of one cent per bottle for the milk served to its customers.

It takes no stretch of the imagination to conceive what the cost is for a large corporation to handle its official reports to various agencies of the national, state and local governments if that corporation operates, say, over half of the United States. The expense runs into millions upon millions of dollars annually. Who pays? You and I, the consumers.

I have not had access to all of the records required by the department of agriculture because many of them are confidential, but I believe it is safe to say that some fifty-odd reports have to be made respecting every farmer who has signed up in compliance with the crop control laws and the land conservation program. I think the farmer directly involved has from eight to ten of these reports and official documents; the county committee which inspects and reports on him has others; the county agent has still more reports to make—all still involving this one farmer but including others as well—and these are followed by regional and national reports until all totals are entered here in Washington.

Or, at the risk of being too personal in dealing with a national problem, I might cite my own experiences. Mine is what is called a one-man office. That is to say, with the aid of a secretary, I must run my own little business. But even as inconsequential as that office is, consider this situation: I must file an income tax return annually. That return must include an extra statement which covers a general outline of my meager income and the expenses of my office. I must pay ten dollars a year for a "license" which gives me the privilege of writing to earn my living, but I must file a report before I get that license in the District of Columbia. Twice a year, I must file a report of my gross return from my work in the District of Columbia—and pay a tax on that income. Each month, I have to file a report to the District of Columbia employment board, showing how much I pay my secretary, how many hours a week she works and pay a tax which theoretically is saved up and paid to her in case she is unemployed. Each month, also, I am required to file a report with the United States social security board, giving the same information—and pay another unemployment tax. And each three months, I am required to file another report with the social security board which seems to be a report showing that the monthly reports are correct.

It has been my good fortune to have gained a legal education by virtue of four long years of night school, so I have not had to hire a lawyer to help me with my reports. They have been comparatively simple, generally. But that is not the case with a larger business.

Lawyers, however, would be no help in the circumstance that I am now about to relate. A young lady who had served as my secretary several years left my service. When I filed the last monthly report for her name and paid the tax, I attached a letter explaining that she was leaving and that there would be no further reports in her name as far as I was concerned. The letter was written in the hope that the file would be complete.

This incident happened last October. In March, 1938, I received a notice from the board, advising me that I had not paid the tax on the salary of the lady in question for the month of February, 1938. Not a word about the other months from October to February. And if I didn't pay, said the notice, there were penalties, court proceedings, etc. Yes, you guessed it! I threw that notice into the waste basket. Two months later, I had the honor to be visited by an inspector. He was courteous and gentlemanly, but firm. I must pay the tax—not for February, but for December. You can let your own imagination run high, wide and handsome about the results of that visit.

Well, I merely bring out those facts because they show the need for the voters of the country to take some action on their own and quit following blindly the demagoguery of the politicians.

Previously in this column I have written about several corporations which, after filing several thousand reports, have had inspectors visit them to see whether they were complying with the law. Since that time, one of the business men about whom I wrote originally has told me that other inspectors have come to see whether the first crew had complied with the law in making investigations.

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WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers

Practical Advice on How to

Keep Cool With Food

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

FROM the standpoint of health, the summer months constitute the most important period of the entire year. They should be used to build stamina and vitality that will fortify your body against disease. But to many people, the warm weather means merely a succession of exhausting days and restless nights. And hardly a week passes without reports of heat-prostrations.

Meeting the Challenge of Hot Weather

While abnormal heat or humidity may be a secondary cause, the real reason behind much warm-weather suffering is a failure to meet the challenge of summer with a judicious diet.

Automobile owners know that no car is better than its engine, and in warm weather, careful drivers watch the gauge on the dashboard to be sure the engine does not become overheated. But most people give little thought to that most remarkable of all engines—the human digestive machinery.

Compared to the engine in your body, the one in your car is a crude, rough affair that can stand no end of punishment. Moreover, the automobile is driven for a certain length of time and then permitted to rest. But the marvelous mechanism which transforms your food into blood, bone, muscle, and your capacity for thought and action is never wholly at rest.

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Importance of the Right Food

If the automobile engine requires special attention, how much more important to stoke your body engine with food suited to the weather!

No one would think of going about in midsummer wearing the same garments that were worn all winter. Yet many women continue to serve the same type of meals which were required to keep the body warm in winter. Such a practice is sure to make you miserable. But more than that, it lowers resistance and may, therefore, lead to illness.

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Beating the Heat

There are several factors to bear in mind when planning the hot-weather diet. The first secret of keeping cool is to supply the body machinery with food fuel that can be utilized with the least expenditure of energy.

Warm weather is responsible for muscular relaxation in the digestive tract, as well as other parts of the body. And you run the risk of digestive upsets, with their discomfort and health hazards, unless you make every effort to lessen the work of your digestive system.

Eat lightly of rich fatty meats, pastries, rich cakes, sauces and gravies. At all times, choose easily digestible foods.

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Overeating Saps Vitality

Don't overeat. The task of handling excess food is a burden to the body at any season. In hot weather, it will cause the body temperature to mount along with the thermometer, and may result in a serious upset. It is also advisable to cut down somewhat on the quantity of heat and energy producing foods consumed—that is the carbohydrates and fats.

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Need for Body-Building Foods

The protein requirement remains the same summer and winter. Some people think that meat should not be eaten in summer, or should be reduced to a minimum. But there is no closed season for growth in children, and moreover, they play so constantly and indulge in such strenuous exercise that they break down body tissues very rapidly. Adults also have a constant need for protein to rebuild the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

It is desirable, however, to avoid rich, fatty meats and to

select protein foods that are more easily digestible, as chicken, lamb, lean beef and lean fish. Special emphasis should be placed on milk, cheese and eggs. These splendid foods not only supply Grade A protein, in an easily digested form, but also fortify the diet with minerals and vitamins.

Liquids Essential

To help you keep cool, the summer diet must include an abundance of liquids. These are necessary to make up for the large amounts of moisture lost from the body through increased perspiration.

Liquids may be taken in the form of milk, fruit juices and cooling drinks made from pure water and packaged beverage crystals containing dextrose, fruit acid, flavoring and coloring.

Hot Weather and Vitamin C

Two European investigators recently found that exposure to high temperatures causes a 50 per cent loss in vitamin C from the body tissues. And lowered vitamin C reserves are partially responsible for that tired feeling so often experienced in warm weather. Their research indicates that drinking orange or lemon juice, which are rich in vitamin C, actually helps to mitigate the effect of the heat.

Choose Cold Drinks Carefully

A cold drink is comforting on a hot day. And in addition, sweetened beverages help to relieve fatigue, for their carbohydrate content supplies available energy. Sugar is the least heating of the energy producing foods, for less than one-sixteenth of the energy

Keep Cool
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Bulletin on Planning
a Correct Summer Diet

SEND for the free bulletin on "Keeping Cool with Food," offered by C. Houston Goudiss. It outlines the principles of planning a healthful summer diet, lists "cooling" and "heating" foods and is complete with menu suggestions.

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It supplies to the body is converted into heat. The rest goes into brain and muscle power.

Therefore, one good way to prevent needless fatigue in summer is to take a cool, moderately sweetened drink whenever you feel tired during the day. This will satisfy thirst and ward off exhaustion like a rest by the road after a long hard tramp.

Too highly sweetened beverages, however, may be heating to the body, though they are cooling to the palate. For this reason, it is advisable for homemakers to mix their own cool drinks so that they can control the amount of sweetening used. It is possible to buy inexpensive packaged beverage crystals in a variety of flavors, which make delicious, refreshing and cooling drinks for general family use. One of these contains added vitamin D, and as the sugar is added by the homemaker, you can be the judge of how much to use. This is an excellent idea, especially in households where there are children, for the home-made drink satisfies thirst, provides needed energy and discourages them from buying bottled beverages of doubtful purity.

Cooling Foods

I offer free to readers of this column a new bulletin containing a list of cooling foods, plus practical, specific advice in planning the warm weather diet. There are also menus showing how easily you can KEEP COOL WITH FOOD.

Simple, Keep-Cool Cottons



If you wear 14 to 20 sizes and expect to be outdoors and in sports clothes most of the summer, then you'll want the smart frock with tucked skirt and tailored collar. If you're in the 36 to 52 range and want something cool and good-looking for home wear, the dress with straight skirt and draped collar is the style for you!

This is a good-looking, classic style that you can wear it all day long during your vacation travels, and always feel well dressed! The radiating tucks give a graceful flare to the skirt; the tailored collar is deeply notched in the smartest fashion. Shark-skin, spongy linen, pique and flat crepe are good fabric choices.

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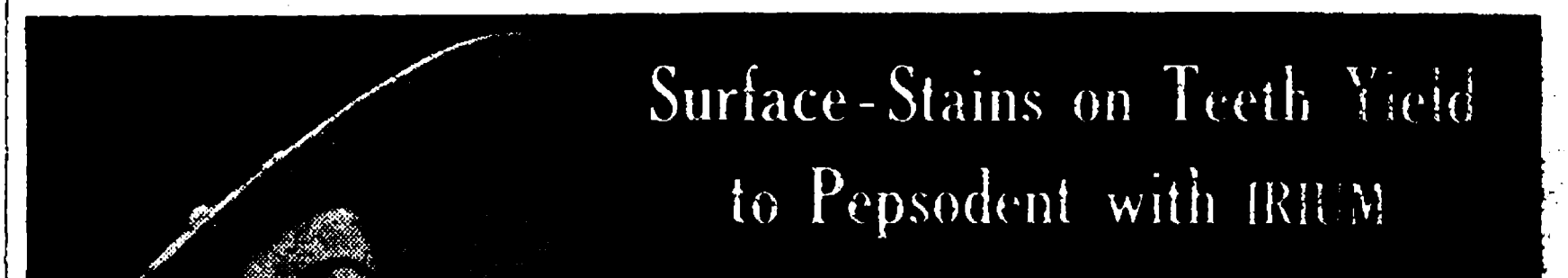
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Hamburg

Lewis W. DeWolf died at the home of his brother, Charles S. DeWolf at Hamburg village Thursday night after an illness of about three years.

Mr. DeWolf was the son of Wesley and Frances Seelye DeWolf and was born in Hamburg township on March 3 1873 where he lived his entire life with the exception of about 10 years which he spent in Alaska.

He is survived by the one brother, a nephew, Walter DeWolf of Ann Arbor, an aunt, Mrs. Ida Butterfield of Green Oak, and a number of cousins.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. DeWolf Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Ashby of Detroit officiating. Interment in Hamburg cemetery.

Hamburg hives No. 392, Lady Macsches enjoy a Christmas party and enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Thomas Feathery Tuesday afternoon, the last of the years meetings. The house was decorated in keeping with the season including a light-

ed Christmas tree.

A pot luck dinner was served to the 19 in attendance, guests were: Mrs. Mildred Klein of Lansing, district deputy, and Mrs. Charles Wehner and Mrs. Glen Borton.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th at IOOF Hall with initiation. Installation of officers will be held at the hall Tuesday night, January 17, with Mrs. Mildred Klein acting as installing officer and the families and other friends of members invited.

A poem, "The Golden Wedding of Emily and Will" was read in honor of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blades. Mrs. Blades has been a member of Hamburg hives for many years. Miss Jule Adele Ball gave two readings. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

About 100 attended the parish supper served by the Guild of St. Stephens Episcopal church at the IOOF Hall Wednesday night, the tables being decorated with miniature Christmas trees.

Following the supper the following program in charge of lay reader Arlain Taylor of Detroit was presented: Plays, Watching for Santa Claus, with Melvin and Wesley Shan-

non, Robert and Mary Moon and a Contest on Christmas Poems, Betty Kuchar, Shirley Smith, Mary Moon, Donald Shannon, Elsie DeWolf, Edna DeWolf, Garnet Stevens, Jeanne Bennett, and Edwin Shannon III and Arlain Taylor.

With Miss Arlain Lear at the piano Christmas carols were sung, followed by a talk to the adults by the arch deacon, Leonard Hagger of Detroit of his trip to England and Scotland while Miss Lydia Greedus of Detroit, diocesan field worker entertained the juveniles with stories in the dining room. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the Sunday School from the Christmas tree.

Hamburg village school closed on Thursday afternoon for the holiday vacation with a Christmas party. With Jeanne Bennett as announcer the following program was presented: Christmas carols sung by the 4-H Club Girls; readings, About Boys, by Robert Moon; When Father Played Base Ball; Wesley Shannon, an original poem, Eleanor Fialkowski, Recitations, When Daddy Trimmed the Tree, Sybil Cottingham, Can't Fool Santa Claus; Marion Gray, Old Santa Claus, Garnet Stevens; Preparations, Shirley Smith; I Wonder Why, Betty Sloan, The Mouse in the Corner, Waneta Whitehouse; Songs, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, and Don't Wait Until the Night Before Christmas to be Good, Virginia Elliott and Eleanor Fialkowski; dialogues, To Light the Way, Mary Moore and Marion Gray; Christmas Eve, by Virginia Elliott, Eleanor Fialkowski and Mary Moore; The Deacon's Mistake, Sam Elliott and Juanita Stevens; play, Nancy Green's Goodwill, Betty Sloan, Waneta Whitehouse and Dale Casey; poem, On Christmas, Robert Koskovich and James Featherly; Christmas Candles, Joyce A. Green, Barbadell Way, Donald Moon, Evelyn Keenman, Alice Ruth Moore and Mary Gilboe; play, The Goodness of Mercy, personel, Jim Brown, (retired farmer) Donald Briggs, Sarah Brown, (his wife) Louise Stevens, Susan Johnson, (Mrs Brown's sister), Ernestine Keenman burglar, Roland Hackbarth, carolers, Dorothy Fialkowski, Charlotte Gray, Florence Myers, Janice Green, Joyce Green with Edward Moon as leader.

Gifts from the Christmas tree closed the program.

The honor roll of Hamburg village school for the month of December is announced as follows: In Tracy C. Horton's room: Don Green, Robert Moon, Mary Moore, Bobby Roberts, Melvin Shannon, Wesley Shannon and Garnet Stevens.

In Miss Helen Wenderlein's room: Donald Briggs, Janice Green, Joyce Green, Ernestine Keenman, Francis Koskovich, Robert Koskovich, Duane Leach, Kenneth Leach, Florence Myers, Barbadell Way and Cheri Nan Winkelhaus.

Honor roll for four months is: Don Green, Mary Moore, Bobby Roberts, Wesley Shannon and Juanita Stevens, Janice Green, Joyce Green, Ernestine Keenman, Evelyn Keenman, Frances Koskovich and Barbadell Way.

Perfect spellers for the month, Donald Briggs, Charlotte Gray, Janice Green, Joyce Green, Ernestine Keenman, Robert Koskovich, Alice Ruth Moore, Jack Sharpe and Barbadell Way.

Perfect spellers for two months: Donald Briggs, Ernestine Keenman, Alice Moore and Barbadell Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Borton entertained as Christmas guests: Frank Suter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lonabarger and son, Roger of Pioneer, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wasmick of Kunkle, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Suter and sons, and Walter Suter of Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Suter and son of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Ethel Bohn of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMichael and three sons and Mrs. Anna Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wehner had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bambilus and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wehner of Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Knapp had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammell and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Horn all of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunning had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and Miss Margaret Dunning of Sour St. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winkelhaus and daughters of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkelhaus of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkelhaus and children of this place.

Mrs. Charles Burroughs who is spending the winter with her son, Wm. and his wife in Ypsilanti fell last Thursday and broke her hip.

Bob (Spud) Martin visited the Dispatch office Wednesday afternoon



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New Year's Eve. Party

Pinckney Community Hall

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Lansing Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Lewis is keeping care of Mrs. Margaret Phillips in Brighton. Charles Campbell was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Lavey of Detroit were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lavey.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Doyle were his father, Wm. Doyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White were Ann Arbor Sunday guests of Mrs. Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Martin and T. Martin of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. Villa Richards and Miss Blanche Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLucas and sons, Jimmie and Wesley, spent the week end at the home of Rev. J. M. McLucas and family.

Mrs. James Roche, Mrs. Kathleen Crotty and daughter, Norine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell West in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Norm and Clifford Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn of Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKenzie had as Christmas dinner guests, F. H. McMann and Ernest McMann of N. Baltimore, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marzen, her daughters, Joyce and Norma, and son, Lyle and Hal of Detroit, Lee Fry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr had as Christmas guests, Miss Dorothy Carr and Jack Roberts of Detroit, Charles Opayko and wife of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Mylo Kettler and daughters of Egan Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambler of Howell.

Miss Sophia Rybka was home from Detroit the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinkel were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Maria Dinkel.

Alex Lazlo has been called back to his work at the Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Peter Kinyon of Detroit is spending the week with Edwin and John Sprout.

Mrs. Erma Lewis of Brighton spent Saturday night with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jpe Basydio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Risdon in Fowlerville.

Jerry Ledwidge is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stack in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reason spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Farrell, near Dexter.

Mrs. Julia Pike, Robert Pike and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bland.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpenter were Miss Nina Phillips and Bill Appling.

Miss Otha Reynolds of Ann Arbor is spending a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read, Reginald Schaefer and wife attended a farewell luncheon for Wm. Blackney at the Dresden Hotel in Flint Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Mercer of Webberville. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McGregor and daughter of Brighton.

Roland and Jimmy Nash of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Nash while their parents spent the week end in Beavertown and attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Nash and Phillip Standick.

Mrs. Louis Coyle was in Detroit Friday.

Walter Shaw of Linden was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Lamb.

L. G. Devereaux and wife of Brighton spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben White.

Miss Dorothy Brogan of the Pinckney Hospital was a Christmas dinner guest of the Ledwidge family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks of Jackson were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sprout was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soules and daughter of Howell.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, Roland Shehan and wife were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merrill in Webster.

Elmer Hartweg, who is attending college in Chicago, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Johnson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were Wm. Surdam and wife of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle, Bernice and Kenneth, Lamont, Jane Witter and Ed Yukas were Christmas guests of Mrs. Margaret Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lamb had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Smith of Perry, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith and family of Pontiac.

Week end guests of Mrs. Amelia Reinberger were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cassart and daughter, Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinberger and son, Billie of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bullis had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitteer and children of Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid and son of Munnith.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hincley were Mrs. Florence Spooner of Chelsea, Miss Minnie Parker of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Horn of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Horn.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Soper were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Soper and son, Miss Esther Merriman and C. Soper of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patton and daughter of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Plummer and children.

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Fred Read and daughter, Rosemary were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Rolland Singer and children are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Harlo Haines of Albion spent the week end at the Abel Haines home.

Bennie Vanmaricum is working in Detroit for Ben Tomlin, decorator.

Mr. and Mrs. James Docking spent Christmas with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost spent the holidays with their children in Detroit.

John Burg of the Pinckney High School faculty is spending his vacation at Saline.

Miss Mary Ellen Doyle of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays at her home here.

James Martin and son, Robert, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hartin at Howell.

Mrs. Villa Richards fell from the porch at her home and injured her shoulder one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Bowers was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday night at Women's Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Singer and Sam Singer of Detroit are spending the holidays at the Ed. Singer home.

Joe Singer and Marcan Ledwidge expect to leave this week from Detroit to drive cars to California for a driveway company.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hulce and son spent the holidays with relatives in Chelsea.

Christmas guests at the Curlett home were Miss Margaret Curlett of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hauck of Roseville.

Edward Sorenson, former Dexter manufacturer, is now distribution agent for the Thorco Products Co., and is travelling in Minnesota.

Christmas guests at the Jesse Richardson home were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Richardson and family of Howell and A. W. Vinc and family of Byron.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Hattie Swarthout and daughter, Bessie, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swarthout of Wayne, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swarthout and son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck of Pinckney.

New Year Greetings

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Mrs. Walter Clark was in Howell Thursday.

Frank Peters and wife of Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runciman were dinner guests of Fannie Monks and Nellie Gardner Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Wayne were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meabon, jr. were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall near Plainfield.

Eorn to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Line at the Pinckney Sanitarium on Tuesday, December 27, a nine pound girl.

A large crowd attended the exercises at the Burgess school last week on Thursday night. The program was very nicely put on, Miss Helen Bland is the teacher.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry were Mrs. Sarah Lamburn and daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehead of Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henry and children.

Mrs. Louis Coyle gave a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Melvin on her birthday. The guests were Mrs. Melvin, Mark Melvin, Eva Melvin, Mrs. Rose Howard and daughter, Edward Drost and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey.

Norman Reason and wife spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son of Jackson spent Monday with Mrs. W. E. Murphy.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bird of Wayne were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kennedy and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan were Mr. and Mrs. G. Shehan of Howell, Edna Spears and Jack Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darrow entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loomis of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillen of Lansing.

Mrs. John Fitch, Thomas Perkowski and Mrs. Clarence Dixon spent Christmas Eve at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon's at Dexter and attended midnight mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon and family, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. John Fitch and Thomas Perkowski spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hopkins of Dexter.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendee and son of Owosso, Max Parkinson and wife of Ann Arbor, Paul Miller and family of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendee and family.

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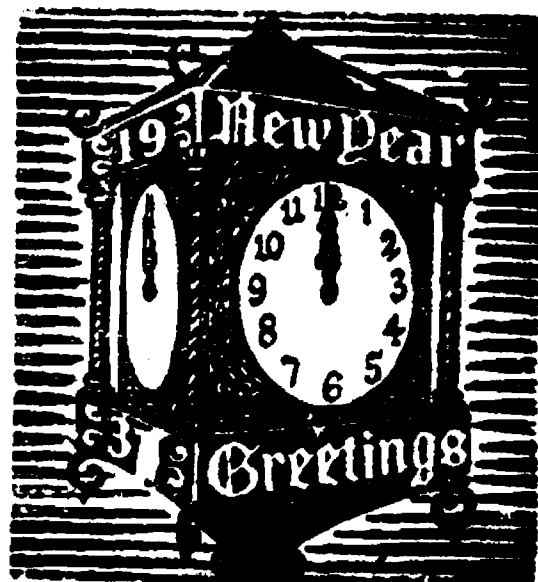
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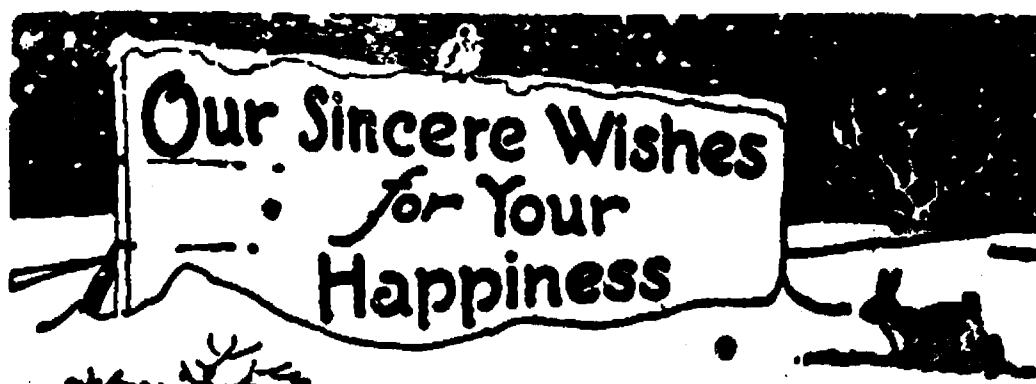
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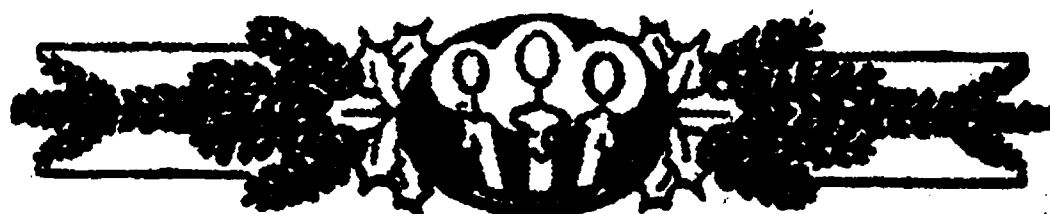


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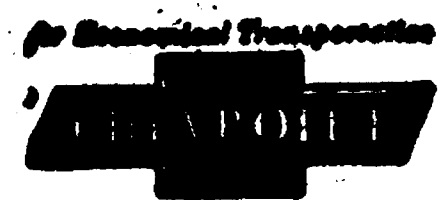
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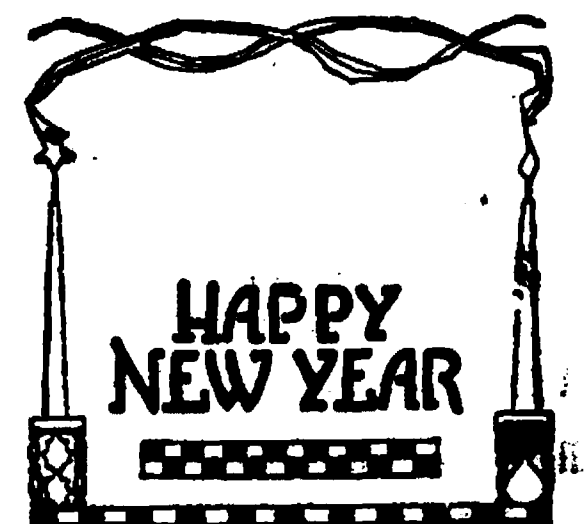


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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Sarah Lynn's voice said hoarsely, "Buzards . . . buzzards . . . Didn't you know . . . we were . . . dead?"

"Say, listen, we're not dead and we're not going to be dead! I tell you they're on the job, looking for us! It won't be long, now!"

The planes kept flying over them. They returned again and again, but they never hesitated. Kitty Medill stood on her rock and waved and screamed, but the pilots gave no sign of noticing her.

"You fools, you fools! You blind bats!" she sobbed, cursing.

Then she made a careful survey of their situation and realized that they were hidden from above by a ledge over the one on which they had crashed. She might gesture and yell the rest of her life without being seen by the fliers.

"Okeh, then, I'll get out where they can see me," she decided. She didn't try to tell Sarah Lynn. She took half her matches and a sheaf of maps and charts and walked in the direction of Mt. Umuunum, stopping constantly to mark the trail in some fashion, tying to the chaparral the ribbon from her hair, her belt, her pink satin garter. When she found a bare rocky space she tore up her papers and gathered twigs and dry leaves and got her fire to going. She broke off branches of manzanita and fed the flame, and she discovered that green stuff made a denser smoke.

In an incredibly short time the planes were back, three of them, dipping and circling. She could see the pilots peering down. She stood away from the fire and tore off her blouse and waved, and one of the airmen waved an arm in answer. He flew perilously low, and she recognized the Hermod with Gunnar Thorwald leaning out to look at her. She pointed back toward the place where she had left her passenger, and he nodded and flew away in the same direction.

Kit's knees gave way and she sat down and the breeze blew acrid smoke into her eyes and mouth, but she was up in a moment, running back to the wreck.

"Babe, it's okeh! He's here! I mean, he will be in a minute—your boy-friend in his bus! Kid, it's all right, do you hear me?"

If Sarah Lynn heard she gave no evidence of it. She seemed to be busily preoccupied talking to herself, and the free hand opened and closed and tensed stiffly, so Kitty Medill raced back again to keep her fire going and wait for Gunnar Thorwald. He was an intolerable time in coming. She had moments of panic in which she was sure he hadn't seen her after all; that she had imagined the Hermod.

But at last she saw him working his difficult way swiftly through the thick, harsh underbrush.

"She lives?" he demanded hoarsely.

"She's alive, sure."

"Hur! How?" Ice-blue gimlets, boring into her brain.

"Well, you see—it's on her. On her back. The ship is. I tried to lift it off but—"

"Take me there!"

She turned and ran back, Gunnar following so closely that he almost trod upon her. "Quick!" he kept saying. "Be quick!"

When they reached the wreck Kitty Medill shut her eyes. She didn't want to see his face when he saw Sarah Lynn, but it was almost as bad to hear him. It sounded as if he had flung himself down on the ground beside her, and Kit thought he must be talking in his own Swede lingo, for she could not understand the words, but she understood perfectly the terrible, racked sobbing.

When she heard him working Kit's hands away from her eyes she looked at him. He was working so furiously, so surely, with such fierce efficiency. He wrenched and chopped and tore away, twisted and pried, dead white, with sweat pouring from him. It seemed to Kit, watching the cold frenzy, that he could have done it all with his bare hands.

Once he called to her and pointed to his canteen. "Give her water—a small drink at first." He looked at her fully for the first time. "Only that I may need your help," he said levelly, "I would kill you."

"You needn't trouble yourself," she said jauntily. "I can tend to that little chore." She crawled close to Sarah Lynn and managed to make her take three swallows.

Two other men came running through the chaparral presently, with young Bill Dana following. They set to work instantly under Gunnar's directions and that speeded up the affair tremendously. Kit could see, but she was sure the ace could have done it alone.

One thing he did do alone. When the weight was finally dragged off Sarah Lynn the others stood aside and let him stoop and lift her.

She screamed once, a short, dreadful cry, and he put her down

on the blankets Kit had spread. Sarah Lynn looked up at him, her eyes big in her burning face, recognizing him clearly. She said thickly, "Go away! Don't come in here!" She held up a warning hand. "Fly away in the night! Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home!"

When he bent over her, murmuring, she pointed an accusing finger. Her hoarse voice said, packed with scorn, "Keep away from me, drunken fool!"

Once again, Sarah Lynn Dana, social registerite, member of the exclusive suburb of Danavale, became news, furnishing hectic headlines in San Jose and San Francisco papers for many days.

She had flown with the notorious Kitty Medill, famous stunt-flier and moving picture double for dangerous scenes, who was making a first hop after being grounded by the Department of Commerce for reckless flying; she was lost; she was found, and found by Gunnar Thorwald, Norwegian ace, her fiancé; she would die; she would live; she would live, but she would never walk again.

It was after this last announcement that Kitty Medill committed



"You needn't trouble yourself."

suicide, quietly and with a good deal of reticence and dignity.

They did not tell Sarah Lynn about Kitty Medill. They did not, in the first days, tell her about anything. She was constantly under opiates. Sometimes, when their effect wore thin, she murmured feverishly, anxiously.

"Gunnar . . ." the name came through the confusion again and again. "Gunnar . . ."

Her mother, her beauty deepened and clarified by draining grief, hung over her in an agony of tenderness.

"Yes, darling! What is it, darling? What are you trying to say? Tell Mother!"

"Let me," the nurse said capably, taking her place. "Yes, Gunnar. I understand," she said slowly and clearly. "You want to see Gunnar?"

The head, held rigidly in a frame, could not move, but the eyes rolled wildly in negation. "No, no, no!" She made a great effort. "Tell him—tell him—"

"Yes, I understand. What shall I tell him?"

"Don't come in here . . . Don't come in here . . . Go away!"

"All right, dearie. I'll tell him. Now you go to sleep again." Miss Burke straightened up. She was young enough and gallant enough to revel in the drama of the case and she thought that particular phase of delirium pretty sad. She followed Mrs. Dana out into the hall. "Of course, that doesn't mean a thing," she was beginning briskly when the mother interrupted.

"Mr. Thorwald is downstairs?"

"Goodness, yes! Always. I don't know when he eats or sleeps. He—"

"Then, will you kindly go down and tell him exactly what my daughter has just said?"

The nurse hesitated. "But, you understand that she is delirious, Mrs. Dana? It doesn't mean—"

The large and lovely lady drew herself to her full imposing height. "You will be good enough to do, as I ask, Miss Burke. Tell him exactly what she said, and without comment," she said levelly.

Miss Burke disdained the elevator and ran down three flights of sound-proof stairs on her heelless rubber soles. "Aha! So, that's the scenario!" she told herself, deciding to tell the Norwegian ace exactly what she pleased. She found him as usual walking up and down the long hall.

"A change?" he demanded in a queer, spent voice.

"No. We weren't expecting any change, you know. She is certainly no worse."

"She—she asked for me?"

"Well, not exactly, asked, but she talks about you a lot. I mean, she's under opiates all the time, but she keeps murmuring your name."

"When—when can I see her?"

"Well, not just yet. They seem to think it isn't wise. The shock—"

"You will tell me when I can see her?"

"I'll tell you." She put her well-groomed hand for an instant on his arm. "It's a promise. But in the meantime, you know, a little eating and sleeping—"

Duncan Van Doren arrived within the first week after the accident.

Duncan's well-bred face showed the effects of grief and shock; its pleasant veneer was rubbed off. "Well, I'm here now," he said, "and I'm here to stay until she gets well—or—doesn't get well."

Mrs. Dana gave him a wan smile. "Duncan dear!" It was certain, they had assured her, that her child would live. "But Bixford, who is the greatest bone specialist this side of Chicago, won't make any prognosis yet about the spine."

Conrad Jordan, who had left Tahoe instantly to join in the search, remained to look after Gunnar. "Though there's nothing I can do," he admitted to Lynn Dana, "except

Webster had shaken his head. "If he and the old lady hadn't given her the plane—"

"But, if she hadn't gone up with that miserable bum of a girl—"

"Yes, but if she hadn't been a flier it never could have happened to her," he said reasonably. "And I expect that's the way the family figures, her mother, anyway."

"I know," Mary Dana Webster nodded. "I wish Sally Ann would come home."

"She will, later," Lynn Dana said. "I cabled and wrote that her presence would mean more to Sarah Lynn in a little while, during the waiting period—weeks, months of it, probably." All three of them were thinking that it might be years, as it had been for him. "You know, people are no end kind and sorry, but the drama goes out of the situation, presently. I mean, they get used to the fact, and life goes on again, and—well, the calls and the flowers and books and things dwindle away."

"There'll be whole conservatories full of flowers now that Duncan is here," Mary said bitterly.

CHAPTER XIII

Gunnar Thorwald was pacing the corridor when Duncan Van Doren got out of the elevator. Duncan's head was down; he did not see the flier. Gunnar stared incredulously, striding toward him, thrusting out an arm to block his way.

"You have seen her?" There was an emphasis on the first pronoun which made the question at once a demand and a protest.

Duncan looked at him with swimming eyes, nodding, his face convulsed. He manifested no resentment, no conviction that before him stood the cause of the tragedy; only an engulfing flood of sympathy and sorrow. He gulped, groping for his handkerchief. "Horrible—cruel!"

Gunnar pushed past him toward the elevator, but it rose as he reached it, so he turned and went leaping up the stairs. A woman with a big bouquet of garden flowers shrank out of his way.

"Mercy!" she said to her husband. "That fellow looks like a mental case!"

He flung himself through the door in spite of the card in the brass frame which read:

Dana
Drs. Dunn and Bixford
NO VISITORS

but he stood still on the threshold, staring.

Mrs. Dana, standing at the window, her back to him, turned at the sound of his entrance. "Please leave the room!" she said in an angry whisper. "No callers are permitted. My daughter is—"

Gunnar was not listening. There was nothing she could tell him about her daughter. He continued to stand still, looking at her.

"Leave this room instantly! I will ring for an orderly to put you out!" Mrs. Dana cried wildly. "Haven't you done enough? Aren't you satisfied with the suffering, the agony—"

She was bearing down on him in soft fury. "Do you want to kill her?"

But Gunnar had reached the bed. He had leaned over Sarah Lynn, shaking, and said her name.

She was as nearly white as the olive and amber and ivory of her skin could be, and her nose, her brow, her chin, her cheekbones were as sharp and salient as if they had been chiseled from marble. Her eyes flew open, bigger and darker than ever, sunk in shadowed hollows, and a startled recognition came into them at once and a blazing joy.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

walk up and down that horrible-smelling hall with him, burbling about all the injured spines I've known cured, and dragging him out to eat infrequently. He begrudges every instant away for fear it might be the time they would let him see her." He shook his head. "And why can't he see her?"

"Why, I understand that no one—"

his friend began.

"On the contrary. All her family, the old governess, the large, plushy, optimistic aunt—That's the abominable part of it."

The man in the wheeled-chair was agitated. He seemed to have aged years in days. "You think they are definitely determined to keep him away from her? She isn't conscious enough to ask for him?"

"Even if she is, they won't let him in!" Mary Dana Webster said hotly. She managed to run in to see Lynn Dana every day for a few minutes of aching sympathy. "It simply burns me up to look at him," she told her husband. "He knows what it means. Do you suppose he blames himself, Neddy?" she asked him. "That makes it a million times worse if he does."

"Well, he might at that," Ned

Fierness of Bald Eagle Is a Myth; Never Saw Bird Attack, Student Says

The perennial yarns of the predatory fierceness of the bald eagle once again have been dusted off and are being broadcast throughout the land. Just a short time ago I read in a national magazine of wide circulation that "the eagles are seldom gentle and are among the fiercest birds of prey," writes N. R. Casillo in Nature Magazine. "They attack sheep, rabbits and often wolves. Eagles have tremendous appetites and have been known to devour a calf, a sheep and a dog in a single week." The author of the article, however, fails to disclose whether it was a single bird or a group of them that "devoured" the formidable beast. But, he does convey the impression that eagles had actually brought down the animals mentioned.

In another influential periodical it was averred that eagles have been known to attack children, and one was seen to fight and carry off a wildcat. Paradoxically, in another issue of the same paper there was an item about an eagle being ignominiously vanquished by a six-months-old Plymouth Rock rooster,

the latter actually killing the large bird of prey.

With apologies to the Bard, "what manner of bird is this?" It surely cannot be the same bird that I observed daily during my three-months' stay in the Alaskan archipelago; a period during which I never once saw an eagle attack anything alive, unless the few salmon that they pirated from ospreys could be considered living prey.

My observations of the birds were not casual, but were systematically conducted studies.

Effect of Carbon Dioxide

Carbon dioxide has a far greater effect than oxygen on the human respiratory system. If the carbon dioxide in a man's blood is increased by 3 per cent, his rate of breathing is doubled. If it is decreased by 3 per cent, says a writer in Collier's Weekly, his breathing stops completely. Considerable oxygen lack has its effects, but they are not comparable with those of the slightest change in carbon dioxide.

Frosting a Cake for Judges to Sample



A professional cake baker, frosting one of the hundreds of cakes which were made up in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory, maintained by C. Houston Goudiss in New York City, in the course of selecting the winners in his recent Cake Recipe Contest.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

NATURALLY, I am accustomed to seeing exhibits of delicious and interesting foods in the Experimental Kitchen Laboratory that I maintain in New York City. But in all the years of its existence, it has never been a busier nor a more inviting place than during the last few weeks when the home economists on my staff have been busily testing and judging the many fine cake recipes submitted by readers of this paper in our recent Cake Recipe Contest.

Imagine, if you can, a big cheerful and colorful kitchen filled with long tables upon which row after row of handsome cakes were arranged—proudly testifying to the skill of the homemakers who cherish the recipes from which they were made.

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A whole tableful of white cakes, with and without icing. Chocolate and cocoa cakes of every possible type. All manner of cakes, fragrant and delicious—spice, ice cream, honey, caramel, maple syrup, nut, date, pineapple, orange, lemon, butterscotch, jam, banana, raisin, oatmeal, coconut and marble cakes. Cakes baked in long sheets, square cakes, round cakes, layer cakes. Old-fashioned cakes from grandmothers' recipe books. Very modern and up-to-date cakes. And even one that was said to have been a favorite with General Robert E. Lee. I've never seen anything to compare with the collection, even at the biggest State Fair!

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The five second prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Harshbarger of 2427 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa.; R. A. Williams, 12075 Rosemary Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. A. Burns, Box 788, Oakland, Miss.; Miss Sadie Cunningham, Avonmore, Pa.; and Mrs. Laura Meyer, 107 Pleasant St., Plymouth, Wis.

Third Prize Winners.

Mrs. T. H. Fjone, Flaxville, Mont.; Mrs. Lester Ralston, 127 South Judd St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry A. Kramer, 16 Marin Road, Manor, Calif.; Mrs. F. D. McDonald, Route 1, Amherst, Texas; Vera Tygar, Commodore, Pa.; Mrs. George Ahlborn, R. D. No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Mrs. B. A. Robinson, Box 578, Emmett, Idaho; Jean Guthrie, 4712 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Richter, Bondel, Wis.; Mrs. P. C. Blakely, Alden, Mich.

Honorable Mention.

Emogene Williams, Damon, Texas; Mrs. Simon Moen, Norma, N. D.; Mrs. Dick Collins, Masonville, Iowa; Mrs. B. F. Herman, Box 1118, Crosby, Miss.; Mrs. Paul Lorenz, P. O. Box 225, Strathmore, Calif.; Mrs. S. S. Arant, Simpson, Nev.; Mrs. Vida Higer, Box 257, Rockland, Mich.; Mrs. Grace H. Peterson, Box 335, Amherst, Wis.; Mrs. Cecil Skinner, Bedford, Wyo.; Mrs. Joe Furrance, 317 West Twentieth St., South Sioux City, Neb.

My thanks and my compliments to every homemaker who submitted a recipe. I only regret that everyone who submitted a recipe could not win a prize.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Helen Kennedy is spending the week at Kalamazoo.

Miss June Caldwell is visiting friends in Ann Arbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick King spent Christmas with relatives at Ithaca.

Miss Muriel MacEachren is spending the week with her mother at Detroit.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Titus spent Christmas with his mother at Munith Michigan.

Walter Shaw of Linden is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lamb.

Miss Bernardine Lynch of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with the Claude Kennedy family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gorham of Detroit spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Detroit were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher.

Mrs. Edna Spears, Dick Romanoski Jack Sheldon and Arthur Krych were in Jackson Thursday.

Ora Haines and family are moving into the Caldwell house vacated by Mr. Messersmith and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. McLucas and daughters are spending a few days this week with relatives and friends at Yule, Michigan.

Melvin McCauley and family of Whitmore Lake have rented and moved into Gerald Reason's house on West Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable and daughters were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gehringer of Adrian.

Roy Reason spent Christmas at Coopersville. His wife and daughter who have been visiting there returned home with him.

Saturday callers at the Clarence Stackable home were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sweeney of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Stackable of Gregory.

Mrs. Nellie Caldwell and grandson Jack, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. Travis, and husband in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Travis brought them home Monday.

Mr. Brock Cole, Mr. Charles Kennedy and son, Bobby, of Detroit spent Monday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Mrs. Thomas Shehan spent Christmas at Dexter with the Steptoe family.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were Russell Read of Pittsburg, Penn., Howard Read of Albion, Miss Helen Fiedler and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reason of Los Angeles, California, called up his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason over the long distance telephone on Monday night and talked with them. They could hear each other very plainly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher entertained Christmas Day at a family day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Daley, Kay and Dave of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodson and children and Mrs. Rose Goodson of Detroit.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stackable were Miss Mary Stackable and Willard Haigh of Detroit, Misses Dorothy and Julie Stackable and Ralph Lassen of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gehringer of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stackable, jr., and children of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter of Plainfield, Mrs. Erma Lewis of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hollis and daughter, Warren and Beryl Lewis and Miss Veronica Pohey.

Gordon Hester and wife of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nisbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunther and son George of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and son of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hassenchal of Whitmore Lake, Mrs. Effie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of near Fowlerville, Perry Brown and wife.



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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Nellie Hecox of Howell was the guest of Miss Isabell Nash Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clinton of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday.

Miss Mildred Farley of Pontiac spent Saturday with her father, Leo Farley.

Mrs. Iva Meyers and daughter, Barbara Jean, are spending the holidays in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Lansing were Monday guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr.

Miss Marcy Lupo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Rocco Lupo at Horseshoe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornshaw of Detroit spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. Hornshaw.

Miss Elizabeth Spears of Pontiac spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Edward Spears and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carr and son, Michael, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons, Leo and Emmett for Xmas.

Christmas guests at the home of Abel Haines were Curren Palmer and family of Brighton, Ernie Shieks and family and Harlo Haines of Albion and Mildred Haines of Ann Arbor.

The Misses Sophia and Barbara Toma called at the Abel Haines home Monday. Barbara is now attending school in Dexter.

Harold Hite and Mr. Vorell of Lansing called at the George Richmond home and in Pinckney Christmas Mr. Hite is now engaged in the electrical business in Mt. Pleasant. He spent several months last summer in a veterans hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swarthout and Glendon of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swarthout and Junior of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swarthout and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. Susan Moran and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Flint spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

CARD OF THANKS

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