



**THE TAWAS HERALD**

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**RENO**

The Lambert home is quarantined for diphtheria.

Joseph Robinson was at Tawas on Monday for medical treatment.

King Winter's grip has placed a ban on our road building until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vance spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Miss Ellen Frockins came home last Saturday from Flint for an indefinite stay.

Tom Mason and son, Earl, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Robinson.

Drs. Smith of Omer and Weed of East Tawas made professional calls here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza McDougald spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harsch and son, Leonard, spent Thanksgiving with friends at Birch Run.

Mrs. Ella Daugharty, who has been visiting relatives here the past month, returned to Flint Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Robinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Art White at Flint, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrum on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and Miss Ellen Frockins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown on the Hemlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thompson of Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Misses Edith and Cora Davey were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Rev. and Mrs. Voller and children, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Stanlake and Geo. McDougald, came up from Lansing to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald.

**WILBER**

Elmer Newberry motored to Flint Sunday, where he expects to get employment.

Miss Louise Simmons has gone to Flint, where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. Bulley of Ashland, Wis. is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Bulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter and family of Reno spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. James Syme.

Mrs. R. Brooks, who has been suffering with blood poison in her hand and arm, is somewhat improved.

Master Jackie Searle entertained a few of his little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of his 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grabow entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. G's birthday.

Miss Leone Smith arrived from Detroit last Saturday to take up her duties as high school teacher in District No. 1.

Misses Laura Searle of Flint and Mary Searle of Imlay City spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Styles of Detroit spent a few days during the past week with Mr. S's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Styles.

Misses Edna Otis and Laura Dorey of East Tawas spent Thanksgiving at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Syme.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dawes of Flint visited a few days last week at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawes and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

**HEMLOCK**

Mrs. Will Summerville is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Smith is visiting in Bay City.

Reynold and Walter Kindell are here from Detroit.

Oren Carpenter of Flint spent the week end at his home here.

Ervin Smith of Battle Creek spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Webster is again at the home of her brother, Reuben Smith.

Mary Askey of East Tawas visited the Greenwood school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Tawas City were Hemlock callers Sunday.

Mrs. Farrand is entertaining her daughter, Mabel, and husband from Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanSickle spent Sunday at the home of Frank Schneider in Sherman.

Miss Johannah Kobs and Mr. Henry of East Tawas were Sunday callers at the Fraser home.

Russell Farrand of Flint is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farrand.

A large crowd attend the dinner at the Orange hall on Thanksgiving.

A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Tawas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davison returned home from Flint last Saturday.

David Davison, in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herriman and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Herriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCrum of Reno spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James McCrum in Grant.

A box social will be held at the Vine school house on Hemlock road next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Will White and daughter of Reno and Miss Ellen Frockins of Flint spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin North of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Tawas City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Putt returned to their home in Detroit the last of the week after a two weeks visit with Mrs. P.'s mother, Mrs. Emily Bambergers.

**Hemlock Road Baptist Church**

H. Z. Davis, Pastor

Services for the week beginning December 10.

Sunday, Bible school 2 p. m. Topic, Jesus' Plan for Society. Luke 10:25-37

Preaching, 3 p. m.

Thursday evening prayer meeting 8 o'clock.

This is a church for all the community. Everybody welcomed to join in all the activities of the church to make the community a good and happy place to live in and bring up your family.

Mr. Nisbet will speak at the church Sunday evening and will tell all about the convention.

**MILLS STATION**

The Burtless ranch men are busy unloading a car of corn at Mills.

Wm. Sleyman of Logan ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crego

Orrville Partlo and son, Carl, who have been away for a short time, came home Monday night.

Little Billie Burtless, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burtless, is very ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Geo. Fenton and Floyd Webster of Flint spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fenton.

Mrs. Floyd Webster and children spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Crego and daughter, Eva and son, Claud, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey of Clear Lake.

**Pearls Long Imitated.**

The imitation of pearls is not a new industry, but was carried on centuries ago. In the inventory of the jewels of a French lady of high degree in 1751 there is named "un collier de perles fausses," a necklace of false pearls, but more than a century earlier pearls were made in France by a jeweler named Jaquin, and so successful was the manufacturer, it was said the finer ones were bought up by the dealers of Asia and became rare in France.

**CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS**

Feathery Tribe in Bosnia Not Forgotten—Food Placed Near Nests and Shelters.

CHRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folklore of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world-adoration. They claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was bed-floored with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all give thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas Day a sheaf of rye is put near birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas.

An old Indian legend says that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the Old World claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

Many and many have been the tales which account for the robin's red breast. In great many parts of Europe he is called the Savior's bird, and a story is told that when the Christ was crucified the robin, unable to stand His suffering, ventured to pluck the thorns from His head. In doing so, the blood stained the robin's breast, which sign he wears today.

**USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

Custom Comes From Sunny Italy Where Poor First Used Long Knitted Purses.

THE custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean—from sunny Italy.

In the city of Padua, long ago, good old St. Nicholas used to go about the streets after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn, and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking.

Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them.

In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time, the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that St. Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney.

When the purses went out of fashion stockings as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY**

Bible Thoughts memorized will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

**December 8**

**SAFEGUARDED**—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:11.

**December 9**

**THE GOLDEN RULE**—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

**December 10**

**BOAST NOT**—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov.27:1.

**December 11**

**HEAR THE WORD**—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

**December 12**

**LIKE PRODUCES LIKE**—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

**December 13**

**PRIDE A PITFALL**—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

**December 14**

**GOD LOVES THE GOOD**—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73:1.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Tawas City held at the clerk's office Nov. 20, 1922. Meeting called to order by Mayor Ballard. Present—Aldermen Schrieber, Luedtke, Bigelow, Barnes and Hatton.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The committee on claims and accounts presented the following:

Edward Clark, 36 hrs on street at 30c hr. \$10.80

Gus Blust, 48 1/2 hrs. at 30c 14.55

Edson Bowen, 44 hrs. at 30c 13.20

Henry Dempsey, 72 1/2 hrs. at 30c 21.75

G. Finch, 66 hrs. at 30c 19.80

Byron Harris, 14 hrs. at 30c 4.20

Ernest Wright, 82 hrs. at 30c 24.20

Chas. Roswell, 68 hrs. at 30c 20.40

Birt Fowler, 66 hrs. team at 60c per hour 39.60

Birt Fowler, 1 load gravel 2.50

E. Burtzloff, drayage .75

Wilford Swartz, firemen's pay roll, Katterman fire 29.00

Moved by Luedtke and supported by Schrieber, that bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for same. Roll call. Yeas—Hatton, Barnes, Bigelow, Luedtke and Schrieber. Nays, none. Carried.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Carried.

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**WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC**

Lost—Lady's brown driving glove. Finder return to Herald office or phone 197-F13. 49

For Sale—Six year old horse and cutter, cheap. David Goupil, Whittemore, Mich. 50-pd

For Sale—Yearling beef by the quarter. Malcolm McLeod, R. D. 1, Tawas City, Mich. 49

Wanted—To purchase two tons of baled straw. Charles Timreck, Jr., R. D. 1, Box 121, Tawas City, Mich. 49

For Sale—A three year old colt, coming four. Partly broken. Address Mrs. A. Westerlund, Alabaster. 49-pd

For Sale—Medium sized Victrola and forty records, beds, table, chairs, bookcase, pedestal and several other articles of furniture. Percy Smith. 49



**A HARD JOB.** For little children in a flat, Drawbacks are growing greater; For how can Santa with his pack Crawl through a radiator? To Remove Chewing Gum. Wet the material well around the gum with kerosene and rub lightly. This will promptly remove the gum. Then wash as usual.

**CHRISTMAS DAY IN ICELAND**

Natives Still Cling to Old Customs and Songs; Day Is One of Great Happiness.

SUCH a strong-winged thing is Christmas Cheer that it has betaken itself even to that isolated island of the far north, where the shortest day is four hours long, and where at Christmas time the sun does not rise above the horizon for a week. Christmas is a great day with the people of Iceland and they still cling to all their old customs and songs and the day to them is one of great happiness.

One of their favorite old songs is filled with simplicity that is touching and yet gives a glimpse of a philosophy of life that is pretty fine: When I go good and think right At peace with man, resigned to God. Thou lookst on me with eyes of light, Tasting new joys in joy's abode.

**Holiday Helps**

Children's Books  
Toys  
Dolls  
Christmas Candy  
Christmas Cards  
Tree Trimmings

Fountain Pens  
Leather Goods  
Toilet Articles  
Perfumes  
Toilet Water  
Box Candies

Order Your Ice Cream for Christmas

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Tawas City Michigan

**SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS**

As usual we have searched the markets for choice offerings for Holiday Gifts. They are here and we are getting them on display as rapidly as possible. A day or two more and everything will be on display.

Many useful as well as ornamental gifts to choose from. Watch our advertisement next week for more details.

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## W. A. Evans Furniture Co.

East Tawas

Tawas City

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ELLEN had been feeling that there was no such thing in the world as a Christmas spirit.

During the summer, for example, she had taken a trip. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Everyone seemed to be glad to get away from the world with its scandals and its spilt civilization. That was what everyone said as they took the trip through the simple wilds, remote and picturesque and old.

This seemed to be the life everyone longed for and then some one mentioned a scandal which had taken place nearby some months before.

With a dash everyone made for the scene--so they could tell the people back home that they had seen the locality of the scandal and Ellen had been disgraced. Was it such a sordid world after all?

Then she had taken some poor children to a big store to see the Christmas display and they had been refused admittance. The customers had objected to such crowds of children--they wanted to see the display themselves--why should poor children see the toys when they could only look?

And all about the outside of the store were eager little faces peering into the windows and hoping that perhaps they could get in when the one who watched at the door was not looking. Once in a while one did and the children from outside waited for the news.

"What did you see? What did you see?" they shouted as the lucky one came out again.

Other stores had been different. Other stores had not had their rich



customers complain. But it had saddened Ellen. And one of these very complainers had bought six copies of "The Christmas Carol" by Dickens to give away to friends. Ellen heard that later. It had not improved matters.

And on this same Christmas trip another she had met had said to her that these children had such shamefully poor coats and had reproved Ellen.

"I wish," the woman who had spoken so sharply to Ellen had said, "that they had some of the nice warm things belonging to my children," but when Ellen suggested that she should do something for these children she had gone off angrily.

And another person had patted her as she had seen her walking with these children and had said:

"A fine work, my dear." And Ellen knew that the woman felt she had showed Christmas duty and Christmas service and Christmas love by making that speech.

But when Ellen began to see the trees which were sent to the city for Christmas she felt better. The smell of the trees gave her some of the Christmas spirit. Oh, yes, it was all right after all, she had been seeing only what was disagreeable and everything else had passed her by.

And then one day in the crowded section of the city she saw a small crippled newsboy go up to a Salvation army bucket and put in his donation. Helping others to have a Christmas dinner when he was none too sure of his own!

As she saw it she involuntarily smiled and a smile answered hers. A strange man was smiling at her.

Was some one going to be impertinent to her? Was the incident of the



little boy only going to serve as an excuse for a man to smile at her?

But in another moment he was apologizing.

"I'm so sorry," he said. "I was trying to place you in my mind. I was so sure I knew you. And then I remembered that you were the picture of the girl on the cover of a magazine last Christmas which I saved all the year and so which is naturally very familiar to me. I am so sorry!"

And then Ellen laughed. For last year she had posed for one of her artist friends.

"I don't suppose you've any idea," the man continued, "how much good that picture did. I've heard so many speak of it and of the Christmas spirit it expressed. You fairly breathed it--then."

"And now I'm different?" she asked. "You don't look just as--just as Christmasy," he faltered.

And Ellen felt ashamed. For she had been critical of others and in worrying about the world's shortcomings she had lost her own Christmas spirit. But it had been merely wandering--it was not utterly lost--and the man? The man who had found it again for her?

They became friends and then, they became sweethearts and they made of their love a permanent thing and were married.

And he always called Ellen his beautiful Christmas picture. And Ellen was glad that he did. It kept constantly in mind the Christmas spirit that had once almost left her for good and all!

Island Brings Bride Luck. A romantic superstition has earned for Norfolk Island, in the Pacific ocean, the nickname of "Honeymoon Island." It is believed that a bride who spends her first month of married life there will be assured of long life, health, wealth and happiness.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by P. D. Shortt and his wife, Christina, and C. A. Shortt, single man, all of Reno township, Iosco county, Michigan, to Peoples' State Savings Bank, dated the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Iosco, state of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1921, in Liber 19 of Mortgages, on page 557, on which mortgage there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy five cents (\$387.75) and a reasonable attorney fee provided for by the statutes of the state of Michigan, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Tawas City, county of Iosco, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Iosco is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest at seven per cent, and all legal costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage being as follows:

The north east quarter (¼) of the north west quarter (¼) of section twenty-five (25) township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east. Dated Nov. 8, 1922.

Peoples' State Savings Bank of Auburn, Michigan, Mortgagee.  
John A. Stewart, Attorney for Mortgagee, Tawas City, Mich. 11-10-4

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## Suggestions for Christmas

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We have a fine stock including Elgin, Hamilton and Illinois, and best Swiss makes. Green, white and yellow gold cases.

### Rings

Big stock of real Reconstructed Rubies, from \$3.00 up.

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We also have pens to match the Eversharp Pencils. A pen and pencil set makes a very acceptable present.

**WHITTEMORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Dease were at Tawas City Sunday.

Thomas Nunn spent the week end at Hale.

Miss Annabell McLean of Hale is spending a few weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Curtis of Lincoln spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Louks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgley visited at the home of W. D. Hill in East Tawas last Thursday.

Joe Danin spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Chas. Danin, at Owendale.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leslie of Tawas City attended the masquerade dance here Nov. 30.

The Ladies' Aid are planning a bazaar and serve self lunch to be held at Louks hall Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw of Laidlawville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean spent Sunday in Tawas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacques spent Thanksgiving in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cataline attended an all day meeting at the L. D. S. church at Tawas City Nov. 30.

**SHERMAN**

Floyd Schneider returned to Port Huron last Friday after a week's hunting here.

Mrs. Geo. Sage visited with relatives at Detroit the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mark were at Bay City on business last week.

Most of the people from here ate their Thanksgiving dinner at Tawas.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klish, at Tawas City.

Miss Evelyn Strauer, who was married at Flint on Tuesday, Nov. 28, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother. Her husband's name is Alger W. Lammy. Congratulations.

Wayne Mark returned home from Flint on Tuesday for a visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington VanSickle of Grant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Bill Dennis was at Whittemore on business Tuesday.

**HALE AND VICINITY**

Mrs. A. Robinson, who has been at East Tawas for medical treatment during the past three weeks, is gaining slowly and will soon be able to return home.

The busy season has already begun in the postoffice. Patrons are asked to co-operate with the postmaster by mailing early. With only one-half hour margin before the train leaves in the morning, do not wait expecting to get service in this short time.

Patrons of the rural routes are requested to have their business transacted through their carriers. Co-operate with your postmaster and make this the busiest and best Christmas we have ever had.

Miss Leah Brown entertained about 40 of the young people at a Thanksgiving party last Thursday night.

Miss Cora Marden and Messrs. Carlton Durfee and Charles Kohn of Rose City were out of town guests.

Miss Bertha Koehler was home from Birmingham for the Thanksgiving holiday.

S. B. Yawger is putting in a large lighting plant and estimates and measurements are being taken by an electrician this week preparatory to wiring the business places and homes for electric lights.

Mrs. James Slosser returned last Saturday from a three week visit at Bradford, Pa., Detroit and Yale.

Miss Laura Thompson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Johnson, for a few days. Miss Thompson is a teacher in the schools at Johannesburg, which have been closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a little son, David Ralph, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Saline, Mich.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crane on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Miss Faye Yawger had a small tumor removed from her hip at Bay City last Friday. She was able to return to her high school work at East Tawas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert McLean is at Kinde, Mich. She was called there a week ago by the serious illness of her sister.

John D. Webb and son, David, Jr., VanWormer and daughter, Lottie and Vera, spent the Thanksgiving holiday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dibley at Chio, Mich.

Miss Etheline Peterson of Bay City was the guest of Miss Mina Morrison over Thanksgiving.

George Flint, who has been manager at the Thompson farm for some time past, has resigned to accept a position as traffic officer for the D. U. R. at Flint.

Miss Bessie Brandell, who is attending high school at Flint, visited at home last week.

Miss Wilma Koehler spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of friends at Harrisville and Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Graves were the guests of relatives at Akron, Mich., for Thanksgiving. They made the trip by motor, leaving Wednesday and returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ulan Scofield spent Thanksgiving at Bay City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hobart.

Robert Buck was home from Flint for a few days last week.

Wm. W. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. A. Carlson, of Saginaw visited Hale relatives on Friday of last week.

**TAWAS CITY SCHOOLS**

Announcement for Friday, December 8. We extend an invitation to parents of students in our school, and to anyone else who might be interested to visit school on the afternoon of Friday, December 8. The afternoon classes will recite in the usual order until 3:00 o'clock, after which a short program will be given in the assembly room.

Phyllis Allen has left school.

Amelia Krumm entered the seventh grade Monday.

The basket ball practice was held on Thursday instead of Wednesday on account of the matinee.

Harrisville game on Friday night. The superintendent and the basket ball teams from the AuGres school will be spectators at the game.

Milver Hamilton has been chosen by the student council to arrange for the selling of tickets through the season.

Allen Prescott is the new advertising manager.

The book-keeping class has about completed the course in twentieth century book-keeping. During the remaining part of the semester they will study corporation business.

The physics class is supplementing the text by drawings in light; the laboratory work is complete to date.

Some interesting compositions have been written by students of the English II class on the theme "Why I Want an Education."

History student: "Gold was discovered in California before anyone knew it was there."

"The Spanish Inquisition was an institution for the suppression of heredity."

Joys of a teacher: "Please excuse Jennie she stayed to help her ma wash her pa"

**ILLITERACY IN U. S. IS APPALING**

Illiteracy in the United States is slowly disappearing. At the present rate of decrease for 1910-1920 it will take about one hundred years for its disappearance. Several countries in Europe have no illiteracy, except among the mentally deficient. In the U. S. over one-fourth of the million and a half soldiers examined were found to have no working knowledge of English, could not even write a letter home, and yet they were the young citizens of a great nation. All thoughtful persons seem agreed that this appalling situation is a menace to the nation's highest interests.

The total urban population is now slightly in excess of the rural, but the rural illiterates exceed those of urban communities by one million. The number of illiterates from 10 to 15 years of age in the rural districts is 8 times the number in the cities; from 16 to 20 years of age 4 times as many in the rural districts; and of voters, 21 years or over, twice the number of illiterates in the rural districts.

Now is the time to fight illiteracy by every available means. Co-operation of the parents in the rural districts, especially in spring and fall, strict enforcement of attendance laws, will do much to cut off the crop of illiterates as they grow up. The second direction of effort in all communities should be toward the eradication of adult illiterates, who have passed beyond school age. Chambers of commerce, men's and women's clubs industrial concerns and civic organizations can unite in each community to find their adult illiterates and interest them in availing themselves of all possible agencies for learning. The time is ripe for all patriotic citizens to stimulate adult illiterates in every possible way to learn to read and write.

Opinions of American Statesmen on Education

"The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of commonwealths."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."—George Washington.

"Wise and judicious modes of education, patronized and supported by communities, will draw together the sons of the rich and the poor, among whom it makes no distinction; it will cultivate the natural genius, elevate the soul, excite laudable emulation to excel in knowledge, piety, and benevolence; and finally, it will reward its patrons and benefactors by shedding its benign influence on the public mind."—John Adams.

"A system of general instruction which shall reach every description of our citizens from the richest to the poorest, as it was the earliest, so will it be the latest of all the public concerns in which I shall permit myself to take an interest."—Thomas Jefferson.

**MEMORIAM**

In loving memory of our dear boy, Bird Wilson, who gave up this life two years ago the 6th of December.

"It's night again—we dream of your returning,  
With loving smiles to greet us as of yore—  
But we're waiting while the empty years are yearning  
For the sound of your footsteps at the door.

"Once again the dreary starshine glistens  
Around the home that you once loved so dear—  
Once again we bow our heads in sadness,  
And whisper 'Could it be God's will?'  
"The far away tonight we know you're dreaming  
Of your loved ones and the home you held so dear,  
For your spirit comes to soothe us in the gloaming  
While your loved one's souls will guide you with their prayer.

"May Christ in all his glories keep you smiling,  
May He give you sweetest blessings o'er and o'er;  
When some day we shall meet beyond the river  
Where there's peace, sweet peace, forever more."

Your Sad Parents and Sister, Midge.

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**Whittemore School Notes**

School began again Monday after two days vacation.

Frances Gay, Mildred Chipps, Lanson Beardslee, Ned Smith, Rebecca and Rosella Provost were absent on Monday.

We are going to start our Christmas program now.

The high school club will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Lanson Beardslee, Neil Smith, John and Alphonse St. James were absent Tuesday.

**McIVOR**

Carl Daily has returned to his home in Detroit after spending two weeks hunting birds and deer. He took home a nice deer.

A number from here attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the Orange hall on the Hemlock at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaler, son, William and daughter, Anabel of Tawas spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Pringle.

A number of folks gathered at McIvor with rice to shower the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lammy, but they were disappointed as Mr. Lammy did not get until Monday and Mrs. Lammy remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Strauer. They will make their home in Flint, where Mr. Lammy is employed at the Buick plant.

Hey, where did you get that candy? Over to Earn's, only 18c per pound. Lots of good things to eat and drink. Peanuts, mixed nuts, and something else. Ernest Smith. adv

**STRAUER-LAMMY**

At the parsonage of Rev. Theo. Andres of St. Paul Lutheran church, Flint, Mich., on Nov. 28 at 2:30 p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Evelyn C. Strauer, daughter of Mrs. George Strauer of McIvor, to Alger W. Lammy of Flint. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rioux, also of Flint.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of Mollinson's Molly-O satin with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of Orphelia roses.

After the ceremony they departed immediately for various points in northern Michigan.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts received at the showers given in her honor. Both bride and groom are well known here and their many friends extend hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life. They will make their home in Flint.

**EAST TAWAS SCHOOL NOTES**

Jas. Davidson of Bay City came up Monday to discuss the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway question with our debating teams. He is a member of the deep waterway commission.

Mr. Davidson was secured through the influence of Rev. Edinger.

This week, December 3-9, is educational week. On Wednesday the junior high gave a program on Michigan's resources. On Thursday a demonstration of the Schaeffer system of artificial respiration will be given and on Friday Mrs. Gage of Saginaw will give a talk on the benefit of the parent-teachers' association. After the meeting efforts will be made to organize such an association. Parents are requested to come.

One Whaler of the junior high gave an interesting talk on her trip to the Panama Canal Zone and of her experiences while there, with illustrations of the fruits never seen here and leaves new to the students here.

Misses Elmina Cowan, Mary Stickney and Mr. Ralph Marontate of the debating team left Friday for Akron.

**Baptist Church Notes**

The monthly covenant meeting was held last Saturday afternoon.

Many of our Sunday school pupils are home from their various schools for the Thanksgiving week end.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. Leaders, Fern Yawger and Ruby Love. Topic: "The Gains of Fidelity." Everyone invited. Answer roll call with a verse of scripture.

Those who listened to Rev. Samuel Frecheit last Sunday morning and evening enjoyed two very spiritual and uplifting sermons. We would especially mention the evening sermon on Faith. We can readily see what a power for God Rev. Frecheit would be in the ministry and we pray that he may again soon take up active work.

The Sunday school was glad to welcome the Atkinson family into their midst last Sunday. They have very recently moved into our community.

Arrangements are being made for our Christmas program. Committees were appointed Sunday morning to look after the same. It was voted to hold the exercises Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

**Methodist Church Notes**

Next Sunday evening the subject of heroism will be treated in both services. Freeman McCrory has charge of the League meeting at 6:30, the topic being "The World Into Which the Ideal Hero Came." At the preaching service following, Rev. Hughes will speak on "Christian Heroism."

Christmas music is being practiced for the program and tree at the church on the evening of Dec. 23.

"A Beautiful but Awful Word" will be the subject Sunday morning, Junior League under the leadership of Bernardine Buck.

"I essayed to walk alone, staff and sandals all my own,  
Tried in vain the narrow way at God's command;  
But I lost the upward way, failed His message to obey,  
Now I let the Savior lead me with His hand."

The above is a verse of the special number to be given by the choir Sunday evening. You will enjoy this evening service.

**Nurses Gain in Health.**

"Many delicate girls take up the nursing profession and become strong with the regular life," says the matron of one of the large city hospitals.

**Cause of the High Average.**

The percentage of fools would be greatly reduced if it were not for the men who think they know it all and the men who think they are lady-killers.

**Caterpillars' Silken Nests.**

Nests of silk, about the size of coconuts, are woven by the Anaphe caterpillars, which are found in central Africa.

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**LAIDLAWVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baxter of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Thomas Baxter, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watts and family and Geo. Culham, sr. of Tawas City, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease of Whittemore.

Guy Wood and the Misses Helen Wood and Martha Ross, all of Bay City, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood.

Theodore Lange and daughters motored to Saginaw for a week's visit.

Miss Emma Rempert is visiting in Detroit for a few weeks.

Leo Welna, accompanied by his father, was taken to Bay City Sunday evening for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw spent Sunday evening at the home of Frank Lonz in Tawas City.

Martin Zorn and a friend from Saginaw are visiting Elmer Anschuetz at Indian Lake.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod on Tuesday evening; it being Mrs. McLeod's birthday and also their 41st wedding anniversary. Their neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets, about the usual supper time, to help them celebrate. Needless to say, all enjoyed a happy evening. A few gifts were presented to Mrs. McLeod and the best wishes of the assembled company were extended to her for many returns of the happy occasion.

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**Chalmers' Recipe.**

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**How True!**

Newspaper poet warbles, "Love is blind." Ah, how often that is the case!

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**ST. JOSEPH'S DINNER AND BAZAAR A SUCCESS**

St. Joseph's parish gave its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday last and in spite of the rainy weather a large crowd attended. The country store was the drawing card of the event. Fancy booth for the fastidious; aprons for the workers; baby booth took care of infant wants; candy for those with a sweet tooth; fishpond for the kiddies and the art booth with its hand painted cards and pictures attracted all. There was a smoker for the men and a novelty shop for those in their teens.

Dinner was served in the newly remodeled rooms in the basement. Bouquets of chrysanthemums as center pieces lent a festive appearance. The dinner itself was sumptuous and was daintily and tastily served. Supper was served in the evening to a large crowd. Altogether the affair was a decided success in spite of the fact that four dinners were served in Tawas City and East Tawas.

**THE YOUTH' COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1923**

The publishers of the Youth's Companion are sending to every subscriber who has paid \$2.50 for the 52 issues of 1923 a calendar for the year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and each tablet besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, gives the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. The Companion calendar has been published in standard form for many years and is eagerly sought for because of its novelty and convenience. adv

**THE PEOPLE OF INDIA**

The population of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided up into forty-three distinct nationalities. There are 2,378 main castes besides a large number of subcastes. There are 200,000,000 Hindus, 60,000,000 Mohammedans, while among the Hindus there are 50,000,000 of degraded people of no caste, whose touch or even shadow is supposed to cause pollution.

Limited in number, but mighty in influence, are the Parsees, who hold the wealth of Bombay in the hollow of their hands and dwell in the loveliest mansions around the coast. They conform to European customs and live as much like Europeans as is possible for a colored race.

Yet these people still worship the sun.

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**Easy to Say.**

Hard work is the best cure for the blues. At least, that is what you always tell the other fellow.

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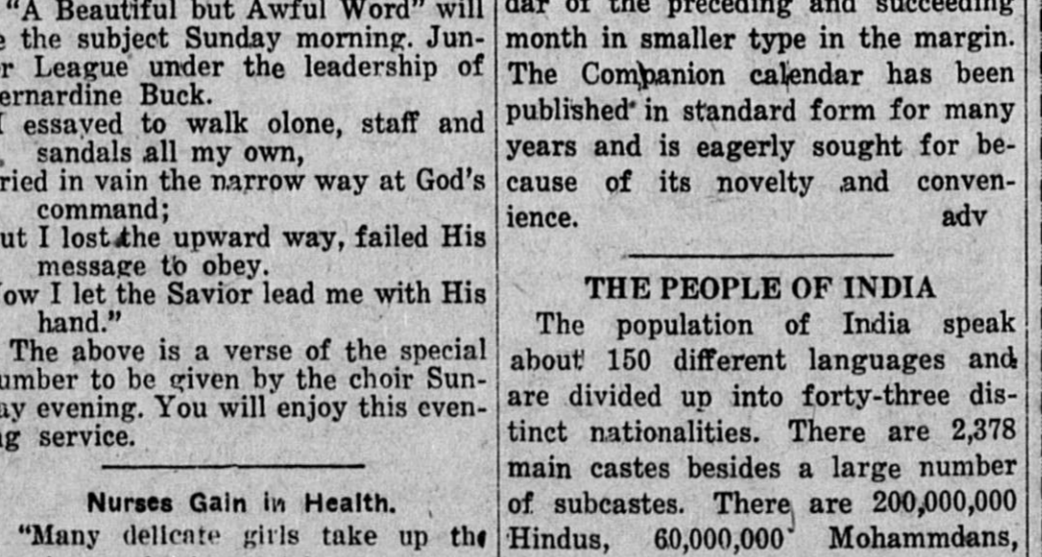
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