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LOOKING BACKWARD

40 Years Ago—Dec. 24, 1915
Leon Cadore is spending the holidays at Muskegon.

Miss Annie McNair left Tuesday for Bay City where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Charles Schneider and Simon Goupil of Sherman Township were business visitors here Tuesday.

Spencer Williams is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Vallie Deal, at Saginaw.

Atlee Mark of Flint and Miss Fernie Mark of Bay City are home for the holidays.

Elmer Kunze, student at MAC, is home for the holidays.

Edd Pierson is visiting relatives at Mt. Clemens and Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell was a business visitor Saturday at Bay City.

Clyde Berube is spending a few days at Bay City.

Officers elected by Tawas City Lodge, F and AM, were: J. Brainard Brown, master; John Preston, senior warden; James E. Ballard, junior warden; John A. Mark, secretary; Frank B. Stickney, treasurer; John B. King, senior deacon; P. N. Thornton, junior deacon.

Mrs. Mary Merrick of East Tawas left Wednesday for Flint where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sedgeman are spending the week at Saginaw.

Miss Edna Otis of Iowa is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Dorey.

Benjamin Charters of Reno Township was in Saginaw a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant of Hale returned Saturday from California where they attended the two expositions.

The Rev. Thomas Marsh of Hale is spending a few days at Mt. Pleasant. He plans to drive home with a horse and buggy.

Baldwin Lodge F and AM has installed the following officers: E. E. Kunze, master; Charles Bigelow, senior warden; Sidney Mitchell, junior warden; E. L. King, treasurer; Edd Pierson, secretary; David Small, senior deacon; R. H. Budworth, junior deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and son, Clarence, left Thursday for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

A sleighload of Tawas City people attended the skating rink at Whittemore Saturday night.

10 Years Ago—Dec. 21, 1945. A VFW post will be organized here according to an announcement made this week.

Mrs. Ard Richardson is spending the week at Lansing.

Emil Bucholz of Harrison was here Wednesday and spent the day with his mother.

The new Packard is on sale at the Bronson-Goupil garage.

The new locker plant at East Tawas is now in operation according to an announcement made today by Thomas White.

Kenneth Smith arrived home from the Pacific Coast yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Whittemore were visitors here Friday.

Charles Clement of Hale was seriously burned when a carbide tank, with which he was working, exploded.

Aircraft observation towers at Tawas City, Hale and Whittemore are being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelps are visiting in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Look have moved from their farm on the Hemlock Road, to Tawas City.

Mrs. Alice Barlow of Whittemore is spending a few days at Saginaw.



Dr. Otto John, 46, the West Germany security chief, who plunged the West into crisis when he "deflected" to the Communists last year, bounced back across the iron curtain in the most spectacular turnabout of the cold war. A West German government spokesman said John slipped back across the border into West Germany under cover of darkness and that he is being questioned at a secret location by an examining magistrate of the Federal Supreme Court.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The ever-present power of the Christ, Truth, will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Matthew's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be featured in the responsive reading. "Christian Science" will be the topic of the lesson-sermon.

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following:

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being" (Pref. viii:1-10).

Christmas Services In the TAWAS CHURCHES

Tawas City Baptist Church
The Tawas City Baptist Church will hold its regular Sunday services on Christmas Day. Special Christmas music is planned.

Methodist Churches of the Tawas
The Methodist Churches of the Tawas will have morning worship at the regular time on Christmas morning.

On Christmas Eve, Saturday, a family worship with carols and candlelight service will be held at 7:00 at the Tawas City Methodist Church and in the East Tawas church at 8:30. The Christmas pot-luck supper at the Tawas City Methodist Memorial Hall last Sunday evening was attended by over 100 people. The Rev. Ralph Edwards and family were welcomed.

Grace Lutheran Church
The Grace Lutheran Church

will hold Christmas Eve services, December 24, at 11:00 p. m. The sermon, "The Christmas Story" will be given by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Nelson. The choir will sing two anthems, "In the Stillness of the Night" and "Shine, O Wonderful Star." There will be no Sunday School or church service on Sunday, December 25. The loose offering will go in the building fund.

Zion and Emanuel Lutheran Churches Children's Service
The annual joint children's Christmas service given by the Zion Lutheran and Emanuel Lutheran Churches will be held Saturday evening at the Tawas Area School gymnasium. The choirs of both churches will participate. The service starts at 7:00 p. m. All are invited.

Zion Lutheran Church
The Zion Lutheran Church

will hold the Christmas Day service at 10 o'clock. A New Year's Eve service will be held at 7:30 p. m. On New Year's Day the service is at the regular hour, 10 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Emanuel Lutheran Church
The regular Sunday services at 8:30 and at 10:00. A New Year's Eve service will be held Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Confessions: Thursday and Friday: 4:00 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 7:30 p. m. Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 until all are heard. Christmas Masses: Midnight and Sunday at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Christmas Hymns: Half hour before Midnight Mass.

How Christian Science Heals—
"THE WAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE"

WBCM 1440 kc. Dec. 24, 8:30 AM
CKLW 800 kc. Dec. 25, 9:45 AM



To our many friends at Christmas time...

We wish to express our appreciation to the many new, and the many old-time readers and advertisers of The Tawas Herald. We hope that you have been able to make profitable use of our services. May your holidays be merry and may the new year fulfill your desires.

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**By Dorothy Scott
County Agent**

Soft candlelight adds to the charm of entertaining. Making your own is a way to stretch your budget just when you find many demands being made upon it.

To do it, line each ring of a muffin pan or dessert mold with

a thoroughly chilled paper cup, through the center bottom of which a string with knot in the end has been pulled. Wind the other end of the string around a short stick and lay it across the top of the cup. This will keep the wick upright.

Next, melt partially burned candles over hot water and pour the melted mixture into your molds. To avoid possible accident, be sure to melt the candles over hot water. Do not get it too hot, you only want the wax to melt.

For any shade or tint, add coloring to the wax before pouring it. Use old lipstick for red. Crayons will provide various colors, too.

Larger candles can be made using the same procedure, except you need a mold of the size and shape you want the candle to be. Milk cartons are one possibility, although you must not

try to pour the candle all at once. Melt enough for a layer, let it harden, and repeat.

Now, if during the holiday season, candle wax is spilled on your best table cloth, here is a suggested treatment for removing it.

First, take a dull knife and scrape off as much as possible. Then blot the remaining wax off. Use clean white blotters or cleansing tissues or paper towels. Place the stained spot between blotters and press with a warm iron. As the wax melts the blotters absorb it. Use fresh blotters often. If not all the wax is removed in this way, then sponge what is left with carbon tetrachloride or other grease solvent.

If there is a color stain after the wax is removed, sponge the cloth with a mixture of rubbing alcohol and water. Use two parts water to one part rubbing alcohol. These treatments should take out any accidental stains from candle wax that may get on your tablecloth during the holidays.

When stuffed, a 20-pound turkey takes 7½ hours to roast at 325 degrees Fahrenheit. Stuffing can be made the day before and kept refrigerated but should not go into the bird until just before cooking time. Many women like to prepare the ingredients by measuring, etc., ready to combine, and then put the dressing together just before they are ready to use it. This is probably the very best method.

Oysters, nuts, raisins, sausage, cooked cranberries, mushroom and tart apples are among the interesting food items which can be added to dry or moist stuffings to make them "different."

Left-over turkey is one of the holiday food problems. There are the usual suggestions of cold sliced turkey sandwiches and turkey a la king. For extra good flavor, try turkey salad with sliced almonds, or turkey chow mein, cream of turkey soup and turkey croquettes. If casserole dishes are a family favorite, make turkey tetrazzini.

You will need six ounces spaghetti, ¼ cup turkey fat, 1 bouillon cube, ¼ cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, 2 cups milk, 1 cup diced turkey, ½ cup sliced mushrooms, ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese.

While spaghetti cooks, melt the bouillon cube in turkey fat, using double boiler. Stir in flour, salt, celery salt. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Blend well and add the drained spaghetti, turkey and mushrooms. Pour into a 1½ quart casserole, sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes. Yield: Five to six servings.

Sunday, December 18, on Channel 5, is the time to learn about youth organizations for our young people and what they offer the boys and girls, young men and women, who belong.

Hale HDA group will hold its Christmas party Tuesday night, December 27, at the school. Installation of officers by candle

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Earl Bielby and wife et al to Delbert W. Smith and wife, Lots 64 and 65, Luce and McKay's Indian Waters.

John A. Bordelon and wife to William G. Weresley and wife, Lot 6, Block 4, R. H. Martin's Addition to Whittemore.

Dominic J. Gorno and wife to Sims Creek Ranch Company, NE¼ of SE¼ Section 4, T22N R7E.

Charles Dane and wife to Carl F. Adams and wife, Lot 18, First Addition to Jose Lake Resort.

Estelle M. Loud Estate to Hugh G. Hodges and wife, Part of the NW¼ of NE¼ Section 6, T24N R9E.

Arthur F. Bloesing and wife to Harold D. Jones, Part of Lot 2, Block 26, East Tawas.

Russell Williams and wife to Harold Drenberg and wife, Lot 1, Block 7, Sand Lake Resort.

Allie M. Brock to William J. King, Lot 1, Block 8, Loud, Gay and Company's Addition to Oscoda.

Donald H. Jordan et al to Hal E. Bowerman and wife, Parcel in SE¼ of NW¼, Section 22, T24N R9E.

Peter Beckett and wife to George Estes and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 54, Tawas City.

George E. Colbath to Gerald Thibault and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Whittemore.

Floyd Bronson and wife to Charles H. Hill and wife, Parcel in S¼ of NE¼ Section 31, T22N R8E.

Arthur C. Allen and wife to Gordon G. Everett and wife, Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Hazen's Addition to Tawas City.

Aaron R. Albrecht and wife to Charles Stoddard and wife, SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ Section 10, T21N R5E.

Orland C. Hurst and wife to Albert S. Harmon and wife, Parcel in Government Lot 4, Section 8, T24N R9E.

Edith M. Gantz et al to United States Gypsum Company, NE¼ of SE¼ Section 16, T21N R7E.

STATE REALTORS MEET AT LANSING

Newly elected officers of the Michigan Real Estate Association were inducted into office Wednesday night at an impressive banquet ceremony, in the ballroom, of the Hotel Olds, Lansing.

The affair attracted realtors from 25 cities and as many real estate boards throughout the state.

Heading a delegation from Iosco County was Mrs. Alta Steffen Bassett, 1955 president of the Iosco County Board of Realtors.

Some 300 realtors and their ladies, thus paid tribute to retiring president, Bruce J. Annett of Pontiac, who surrendered the gavel to president-elect, Stewart E. Butts of Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Board of Realtors went all out on this occasion and chartered two buses to take its members to Lansing to honor a fellow townsman elected to the association's top position.

Others inducted into office and whose terms begin January 1 include Vice Presidents H. Edward Totzke of Benton Harbor, William V. Louks of Detroit, Mark H. Piper Jr. of Flint and Donald H. Treadwell of Wyandotte; William T. Broersma of Grand Rapids, secretary; Norman O. Stockmeyer of Detroit, treasurer.

Judge Agrees
Admitting to Judge Joseph Butler that he had led police on a four-mile high speed chase, Fred J. Estranda, 20, was asked, "Do you know what they do to drunk drivers like you here in Chicago?" The youth answered, "They get a year in the county jail." "You," said the judge, "have just passed your own sentence."

Only Few Days Left
The man who planned to accomplish something in 1955 hasn't long in which to make good.

Remember
If you must make a fool of yourself, remember there is more sympathy for the fool of 20 than one of 40.

Farmers Must File Social Security Returns

District Director of Internal Revenue A. M. Menninger issued the following statement today to remind employers that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (two percent employer tax and two percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the district director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any internal revenue or social security office.

FARM PARADOX—

The farm financial situation reflects a paradox of declining prices and income on the one hand and increasing agricultural assets on the other, according to the agriculture department.

While farm income has dropped about 10 percent this year, the value of farm real estate—the major agricultural asset—increased three percent during the first half of the year.

BEST WISHES

From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy a very Merry Christmas.

NELKIE'S DAIRY
Tawas City

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

BEST WISHES

HATTON BARBER SHOP
Tawas City

As this year comes to a close, we want to express our thanks for your loyal patronage and our wish that your Christmas will be the most joyous you have ever known...

RUTH CHOLGER'S Small Town Togs
Tawas City

To those friends whose patronage we have so well enjoyed—and to those whom we hope to serve in the future we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

The Whitfield Store
TAWAS CITY

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The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else. You can drive any car safely—or foolishly.

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Chevrolet engineers and designers have always made your safety a major consideration, introducing many such features as the all-steel top, safety plate glass all around, and windshield-wide defrosters into the low-price field. And this '56 Chevrolet is the safest one ever built.

Its lively new power means safer passing. Its special Ball-Race steering—the oversize brakes with Anti-Dive control—the Unisteel construction and safety door latches of its Fisher Body—the nailed-to-the-road stability that comes from outrigger rear springs, an advanced suspension system and better balance—the sweeping panoramic windshield—all these things add to your safety.

Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to keep out of accidents in the first place. And that depends mostly on you and the built-in safety of your car.

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EAST TAWAS WSCS HOLD CHRISTMAS TEA

The annual Christmas tea was given by the WSCS of the East Tawas Methodist Church last Tuesday evening, December 13, in the church parlors. The room was beautifully decorated with a lighted tree and a stairway of angels descending. The tables

were decorated with red candles and Christmas greens.

Mrs. Martha McCamant, president, gave the welcome to guests. Introduction of the program was given by Mrs. Donna Turner.

Miss Donna Groff sang "The Birth of Christ" and "Christmas Lullaby" with Mrs. Nyda Campbell Leslie at the piano.

A reading, "The Christmas Apple," was given by Mrs. Ellen

Evans. A group of songs by the Tawas Women's Chorus, with Mrs. Rex Kochenderfer, accompanist and director, included "Silent Night," "Jesu Bambino," and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."

Mrs. Clara Stettner recited "Rudolph Shines Again." "A Christmas Benediction" by Mrs. Ralph Edwards closed the program.

General chairman of the tea

was Mrs. Guy Spencer. The refreshment committee members were Mrs. Elmer Froeland, Mrs. Forest Stump, Mrs. Edward Doak, Mrs. Clarence McKenzie, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Diener-Mark

Miss Margaret E. Mark became the bride of Carl A. Diener in a Saturday evening ceremony at the First Methodist Church of Saginaw. The double ring candlelight ceremony was attended by 400 guests.

The Rev. Knut Savareid officiated at an altar adorned with red poinsettias and evergreens. Parents of the bridal couple are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mark, 614 Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Reubin J. Diener, 1104 West Genesee, both of Saginaw.

Robert Mark of Detroit was vocalist at his cousin's wedding. The bride selected a gown of brocaded silk patterned with a portrait neckline outlined with iridescents and pearls. Sequins sparkled on the bouffant skirt which extended to a cathedral length train. A half hat of Alencon lace trimmed with sequins secured her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white poinsettias centered with a white orchid.

Miss Joan Mark was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Thomas of Flushing and Miss Amylou Lytle of Saginaw. Michele Willett of Pleasant Ridge, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore identically styled velvet gowns in shades of hollyberry red and holly green. They carried matching velvet muffs adorned with white poinsettias and green holly leaves.

Robert Fallis was best man, and ushers were Conrad Seidel, Dale Hall, Harold Diener and Richard Von Berg.

A reception for 500 guests took place at the Moose Temple.

The bride, a graduate of Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing, plans to be affiliated with Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. The bridegroom will resume his studies at Michigan State University.

President Eisenhower recently issued an order designed to make experts and consultants, serving in the government on a temporary basis, either with or without pay, toe the line on "conflicts of interest" issues just as regular government officials do.

Welliver-Morey

A pretty church wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, December 10, at the East Tawas Methodist Church when Miss Betty Lou Morey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey of Tawas Point, became the bride of S-Sgt. James Welliver of Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda. The groom is the son of Mrs. Martha Troxwell of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Rev. Ralph Edwards officiated at the double ring candlelight ceremony. Bouquets of large white chrysanthemums decorated the altar.

The soloist was Mrs. Lee Cater with Peggy White accompanist. Mrs. Cater sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a gown of white bridal satin with short train. The gown was trimmed with a Queen Anne collar, a fitted bodice with buttons below the waist line and wrist point sleeves. Chantilly lace inserts accented the full skirt. Her fingertip veil was edged with lace and was secured by a headpiece of seed pearls. A necklace of pearls and pearl earrings, gifts of the groom, completed her costume. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maton of honor, Mrs. Irma Morey, sister-in-law of the bride, wore a ballerina length gown in gold color with a bolero jacket of lace. She carried rust colored chrysanthemums and roses. Her headpiece was fashioned of the same flowers.

The bridesmaid, Arlene Bischoff, chose a gown of coral net and lace. Her headpiece and bouquet were yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

Earl Morey of Jackson, brother of the bride, was best man and Gary Smith of St. Louis, Michigan, was also one of the groom's attendants.

Robert Smith and John Koepke acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors for 100 guests. The bride's table was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and groom and a white wedding bell.

The WSCS was in charge of the serving. Mrs. Alfred Swales presided at the serving table. Mrs. Irma Morey assisted with the serving and Miss Bischoff registered the guests. Out of town guests at the wedding were from Jackson,

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the Twentieth Century Club held their Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hall.

The response to roll call brought forth many very interesting accounts of Christmas customs.

An outstanding program was presented by members of the Tawas City Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. George Myles, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. John Hosbach and Mrs. Shirley Deering.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas carols led by Miss Arlene Leslie. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. R. E. Mick, Mrs. Albert Howitson, Mrs. J. H. Leslie, Mrs. Frank Metcalf and Mrs. Harry Goodale.

Alma, Alpena, Detroit, Bay City and St. Louis.

The couple left on a two-week wedding trip to Florida. They will reside at Tawas Point.

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Tawas City

GREETINGS!

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May this Christmas be your merriest ever!

Clarence Oates
Your METROPOLITAN Representative
Tawas City

TO ALL BOWLERS and SPONSORS

As another year rolls around we express our thanks for your past patronage and wish you all . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Greetings

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December 26 . . . 9 AM to 12 Noon

KEISER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE FO 2-3551 PRESCRIPTIONS TAWAS CITY

Whittemore News

Whittemore Chapter, OES, held a special meeting Tuesday night for a school of instruction. Mrs. Margaret Eggl of Traverse City, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, Order of Eastern Star, was the instructor and gave a very complete school. Refreshments were served later.

Whittemore Chapter is planning its Christmas and New Year's party at the next regular meeting, January 5, following the regular business session. The members will present a short pageant and exchange gifts. A donation will be taken for the happiness fund, and pot-luck

lunch will be served. All members are urged to attend.

The Whittemore Women's Club held its regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Curtis Wednesday night with Mrs. Charles Dorsey and Mrs. Roy Charters assisting hostesses. Sixteen members answered to roll call. The president, Mrs. A. Miller, opened the meeting with a prayer dedicated to a charter member, Mrs. Martha Barnum, who passed away the past week. A Christmas program was given with Lulu Dahne reading a Christmas story and Mrs. Merlin McLean read "Why the Bells Chimed." Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of Christmas cake, angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haddix and two sons of Midland spent Sunday in town with relatives. Mrs. Clarence Bellville, Mrs. Theodore Bellville and Mrs. J. C. Munroe spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kasischke and family of Tawas City spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Ray Dorsey, Mrs. Albert Dorsey, Mrs. Frank Gay and Mrs. Norman Chipps spent Thursday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gabler of Tawas City spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fuerst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie of Tawas City were callers in town Sunday enroute home from the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Lawe were called to Ann Arbor Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lawe's brother, William Bisbing, a former Prescott resident.

Mrs. William Ross, who returned home from Tawas Hospital a week ago, is not so well and confined to bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Partlo and family spent Sunday in Alpena with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Curtis and enjoyed an early Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellsworth spent a few days in Saginaw the past week.



The camera leans out of a Paris window to glimpse a drama in action on the street below. The anguished form of Mrs. Annette Le Sire, 52, is being handed over to fire department rescuers after a passerby pulled her from the Seine River. She jumped from the Alma Bridge in an attempt to take her own life. The steel-helmeted firemen revived her and took her to a hospital.

Bills Totaling \$21,889 Paid by Plainfield District

The Plainfield Township Rural Agricultural School District Board of Education held its regular meeting at the school Monday evening, December 12. Present were President Dennis Chrvia, Secretary Ira Scofield, Treasurer John Mortenson and Trustees Clarence Brindley and Fred Fistler.

The board voted to pay all general fund bills totaling \$21,889.44 including bus notes in full with interest. It was also voted to pay the semi-annual interest on the debt retirement bonds.

Superintendent Helmbold was given instructions to make arrangements to have the financial transactions of the school for the 1954-1955 school year audited as soon as possible.

A letter from the county board of education was read which gives the school district the official title and number of "Iosco County School District No. 3." The question of whether or not to adopt a new name for the school has been referred to the students, the P-TA and the public. Suggestions will be appreciated.

In the high school the ninth grade with 32 percent or 12 of its members had the highest number of students with perfect attendance for the second six-week period. Following were the eighth grade with 29 percent (10 students); seventh grade with 24 percent (12 students); seniors, 24 percent (6 students); and sophomores with 17 percent (five students).

Honor roll for the second period:
Seniors: Ruth Barnes, Robert Blood, Mary Jane Douglass, Mary Huff, Robert Morse and Gerald Slosser (all A's).
Juniors: Cathy Charters.
Sophomores: Sharon Brindley, James Greve, Halley Hiltz, Jo-

Cards Win Four Straight Games

The Whittemore Cardinals won their fourth straight victory of the season last Friday night by taking an easy 72-47 win over the AuGres Wolverines, the last scheduled game before the Christmas holiday.

Scoring 12 points before AuGres made its first marker, the Cardinals held a commanding lead throughout the game. The AuGres team was able to outscore Whittemore only in the third quarter when Center Dick Seymour went on a scoring rampage.

In the final quarter, fouls began to take a heavy toll on the losers and AuGres was forced to play the last two minutes with only four players on the floor.

The Cardinals have run up an amazing total of 311 points in their first four games to their opponents 163. Center Francis Pagel has accounted for 108 of them.

The Whittemore JVs also rang up their fourth win of the season, 26-22, by pulling the game out of the fire in the last two minutes of play. Trailing during most of the game, the Whittemore quintet finally tied it up midway in the fourth quarter on free throws by St. Johns, then cinched it on two field goals.

WHITTEMORE	FG	FT	TP
Pavlik, f	4	3	11
Freel, f	0	0	22
Pagel, c	10	6	26
Dunham, g	4	3	11
Fuerst, g	0	0	0
Schneider	1	0	2
O'Dell	0	0	0

AUGRES	FG	FT	TP
Willett, f	2	0	4
Nelson, f	0	0	0
Seymour, c	12	1	25
Knoll, g	3	0	6
Schultz, g	3	4	10
Nowak	0	1	1
Luplow	1	1	1

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ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES IN JANUARY

Commissioner J. M. Swing announced today that the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service expects some 2,500,000 aliens to report their addresses in January under the 1956 Alien Address Report Program.

The commissioner explained that under the 1952 Immigration and Nationality Act every alien in the United States must report his address to the service each January.

More than 2,300,000 aliens filled out cards last January under the program, and the figure is expected to reach more than 2 1/2 million in 1956.

James W. Butterfield of the Detroit office of the service said 132,000 aliens registered under the program in this state last year, and a slight increase is expected under the 1956 registration.

The immigration spokesman pointed out that every non-citizen (except persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives assigned to the United Nations) in the United States must report his address to the government each year in January.

He said each alien must fill out a registration card available at United States Post Offices or at the nearest immigration office.

Parents may fill out cards for their children under age 14. Legal guardians of aliens in custodial care should fill out the address reports for such persons.

Mr. Butterfield said any alien who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the address report card for him, and return the card after it is filled out.

After filling out the card at a post office or immigration office the alien then gives the card to a clerk, and he has fulfilled his obligation under the act.

Butterfield warned that any alien who willfully violates the address report provision of the law may be fined up to \$200, imprisoned for 30 days and deported.

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Christmas Greetings
Myles Insurance Agency
TAWAS CITY

Wilber News

Little Miss Linda Dorey of East Tawas spent Sunday with her cousin, Lois Alda.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kobs and Cindy spent Sunday at the Russell Alda home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alda, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Frank of Tawas City, spent a day last week in Lansing with their mother, Mrs. Vernon Alda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lazar visited Mrs. Alfred Simmons in Tawas City one day this week.

Miss Deloris Abbott spent a week in Fostoria recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and children and Mrs. Bertrum Harris of Bay City called on relatives here on Sunday.

Barbara and Glenn Alda spent last Tuesday night at the Francis Dorey home in East Tawas.

The Hyzer family spent last week-end in Flint.

Dr. Reed Will Speak at Grant Farm Meeting

Dr. Glen W. Reed, extension veterinarian at Michigan State University, says "Items now sold that have been advertised as cures for brucellosis, even on a money-back guarantee, are not effective remedies."

Dr. Reed will be one of the principal speakers at the Monday, January 16, ABA meeting at Grant Township Hall on M-55 and Sand Lake Road. The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m.

Items like carbolic acid, methylene blue and wheat germ mixtures, Dr. Reed says, seem to work because most cows abort only once. But most cows continue to be reactors and carriers, even though normal calvings follow.

That means a cow's owner can't tell without a test whether a cow continues to carry brucellosis even though her milk production may be lower than what it could have been. And most cows will continue to transmit the disease to other animals in the herd.

So, stresses Dr. Reed, the alternative is a brucellosis program that includes vaccination, sanitation and controls. Controls mean spotting reactors and preventing the contamination of clean animals.

Colorful Christmas Program Staged at Tawas Area P-TA

A colorful Christmas program was presented at the Tawas Area P-TA meeting Monday night at the Tawas City auditorium.

Accompanied by Sharon Frank and Lois Vane, the junior and senior high school girls glee clubs sang the following Christmas songs: "Silent Night," Gruber; "Adeste Fidelis," Thirteenth Century; "Cantique de Noel," Adolph Adam; "Angels We Have Heard," Traditional; "Noel the First," Traditional; "No Candle Was There," Lehmann; "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger; "Joy to the World," Handel.

Soloists were Judy Nelkie and Joyce Moore. The groups were directed by Mrs. Herbert Hertzler.

"Following the Star," a pageant depicting the nativity scene, was presented by members of the eighth grade under the direction of Ruth Lee. Good characterizations, together with the use of costumes and varied lighting effects, made the scene very realistic.

Group singing of "I Have Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" concluded the program.

In January, the P-TA will meet in the Alabaster school.

Lower Hemlock

Friends are deeply grieved by the sudden illness and death of Frank Long. Our sympathy is extended to the family in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friebe of Bay City were week-end visitors here.

Neil Latham and two boy friends of Roseville were week-end visitors of John McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anshuetz spent Sunday in Bay City.

John McArdle Sr. spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anshuetz in Grant Township.

Several families attended the home demonstration Christmas party at the Laidlawville school Tuesday evening. On Saturday evening the P-TA had its party with a 7 o'clock turkey dinner. Gifts were exchanged at both parties.

The Euchre Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Katterman Sr. Sunday evening with a turkey dinner at 7:00 o'clock. There was an exchange of gifts.

The Reason
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"Pilot to control tower! I don't have a radio!"



Senate majority leader, Lyndon Johnson (right) of Texas, and Mrs. Johnson go over a medical report with Dr. J. Willis Hurst at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Recent victim of a heart attack, Senator Johnson was reported to be almost back to normal. Although the physical examination showed the return to good health by the legislator, Dr. Hurst warned that "extraordinary pressures and abnormal tensions" should be kept to a minimum.

CHRISTMAS SEASON FULL OF PLEASANT MEMORIES

Christmas Day, and the Christmas season, always bring back the sweetest memories of childhood and impress upon everyone the high principles of our Christmas heritage. For the youngsters, Christmas has a sparkle and a sweetness unsurpassed by any other time of the year. For the adults, Christmas means the spirit of unselfish giving to others.

There is hardly a family in this land who cannot vividly remember happy scenes, perhaps with those now passed on, around the Christmas tree on Christmas morning, and the emptying of stockings. We celebrate this day as the most important holiday in the Christian year in a combination of ways and customs, originating in many various countries.

The date for the observance of Christmas has never been generally agreed upon and, although we observe December 25 as the birthday anniversary of Jesus Christ, it is still a disputed point. January 6 was observed by the Christians in Palestine and Egyptian theologians fixed the date in May. Other faiths have observed April 19 and 20. Some scholars contend that December 25 is about as far away from the actual date as it is possible to get.

Christmas of 1955 finds us in a period of record prosperity, with no shooting war in progress and with a bright future ahead of us. Certainly, we are able to afford the luxury and wealth of unselfishness more than any other people.

Our customs of observing Christmas come from many areas of the world. The idea of the Christmas tree itself came from Germany, in more recent times, but there are those who say that the Christmas tree originated even before that, in Egypt and in Italy. The belief in Santa Claus also came from Germany, where the first Santa Claus was supposedly one who gave three young women, without suitors, bags of gold—after which they were quickly and happily married.

Mrs. Giddings is Hostess At Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Past Matrons Club of Tawas City Chapter, 303, OES, was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Giddings Thursday, December 15.

The event opened with a 7 o'clock turkey dinner served by the social committee. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

The junior member, Lulu Schauf, was seated on a high chair and served with tin plate, infant silverware and bib.

A business session followed. Members and guests were welcomed by the president, Isabelle Leslie.

It was voted to send greeting cards to absent members and flowers to shut-ins.

Mrs. Giddings and Miss Anne Mueller entertained with Christmas duets, after which gifts were exchanged, secret sisters revealed and names drawn for next year.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout for the holiday season.

The members and guest were presented with beautiful coronas by the hostess.

Luckily, the younger generation does not accept all the advice that adults give.

The success of the American way of life depends upon the public schools of the nation.



Season's Greetings

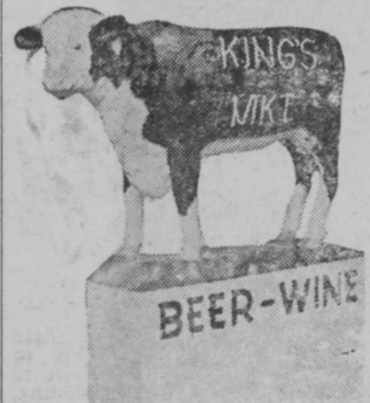
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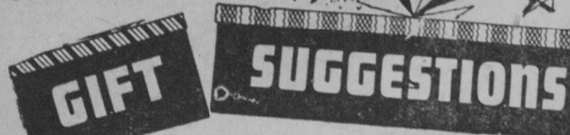
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Farm Events

By MARVIN DAVENPORT
County Agricultural Agent

Calendar—
Sunday, December 25 — A Merry Christmas.

Sunday, January 1—A Happy New Year.

Thursday, January 5—ABA Board of Director's meeting in Federal Building, East Tawas, at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, January 16—ABA Annual Meeting, Grant Township Hall, 8:00 until 10:00 p. m. George Parsons, dairy specialist on brucellosis.

Thursday, January 19—Second Annual Meeting Sheep Raisers "Round-Up" at Plainfield Township Hall in Hale, 10:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Friday, January 20—Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting, 1:00 p. m. until 3:30 p. m. at Plainfield Township Hall.

This week-end is Christmas all over the world. We folks in agriculture haven't experienced a real prosperous kind of a year, but at least it has been peaceful. Let's be grateful if we have our health, our friends and our homes.

We, the Davenports, Clarice, Kenneth, Patricia, Bruce, Grant and I, have been in Iosco County for nearly six years. We have found new friends and a gracious people. We are grateful for it.

May we, the Davenports, take this means of wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a more prosperous year in 1956.

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Specialist Third-Class David T. Stensrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stensrud, Whittemore, recently participated in the largest joint army-air force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 army troops tested the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare.

Stensrud, a driver in Headquarters Battery of the 595th Field Artillery Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He entered the army in January 1954.

He attended Northwestern College, Watertown, Wisconsin, and Concordia College, Milwaukee.

R-3C Laurence Brown of Little Creek, Virginia, is home for the holidays.

High Pentagon officials believe that the defense department budget for fiscal 1957 will exceed by \$50,000,000 the economy goal of Defense Secretary Wilson.

FIRST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM HELD AT NEW GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The first Christmas program by Grace Lutheran Sunday School was held Sunday evening in the new church.

Two large Christmas trees, with myriads of lights, stood on each side of the altar. The Rev. Robert Nelson led the devotions.

The Christmas program was entitled "The Message of Christmas" and was in the form of a pageant with William Button as narrator. The speech choir reciting the narrative in the back of the church consisted of members of the confirmation class. The intermediate girls gave the chorus numbers during the pageant.

The first act depicted the arrival of Mary and Joseph, and the angels, shepherds and wise men in costume. Carol Nash acted as Mary and Paul Lake as Joseph.

The second act was a tableau scene in which the characters gave the message of Christmas to the world.

The third act was the children's message by the beginners and primary division. The audience took part in carol singing during the performance.

Candy and gifts were distributed by the teachers.

Mr. Nelson pronounced the benediction.

Christmas Eve is Magical Time for Children

Christmas Eve is a magical time for millions of children of the world. It probably means more in the United States than in any other country, although the custom of singing Christmas carols on Christmas Eve—the night before Christmas—originated in England, as far as is known.

The custom, as it originated in England, involved waits, who were night watchmen, going around singing carols. The name eventually came to be used in connection with groups of musicians. The name was sometimes applied to town bands and, in modern days, is applied to musicians in England, who play or sing in the evening for two or three weeks before Christmas.

Although carol singing on Christmas Eve has not been observed in some communities in this country, it is highly popular in most of them and is often done as late as midnight or even in the early morning hours of Christmas Day by groups going from house to house.

The most magical connotation of Christmas Eve is reserved for those who have memories of the night before Christmas and the anticipation of the coming of Santa Claus. There is magic in the name today to all those children who are anticipating gifts on Christmas morning from Santa Claus.

Private automobiles carried about 87.8 percent of all United States inter-city passenger travel last year, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Of the remaining 12.2 percent, railroads handled 4.7 percent, bus services 4.1 percent, airlines 3.1 percent and inland waterways 0.3 percent.



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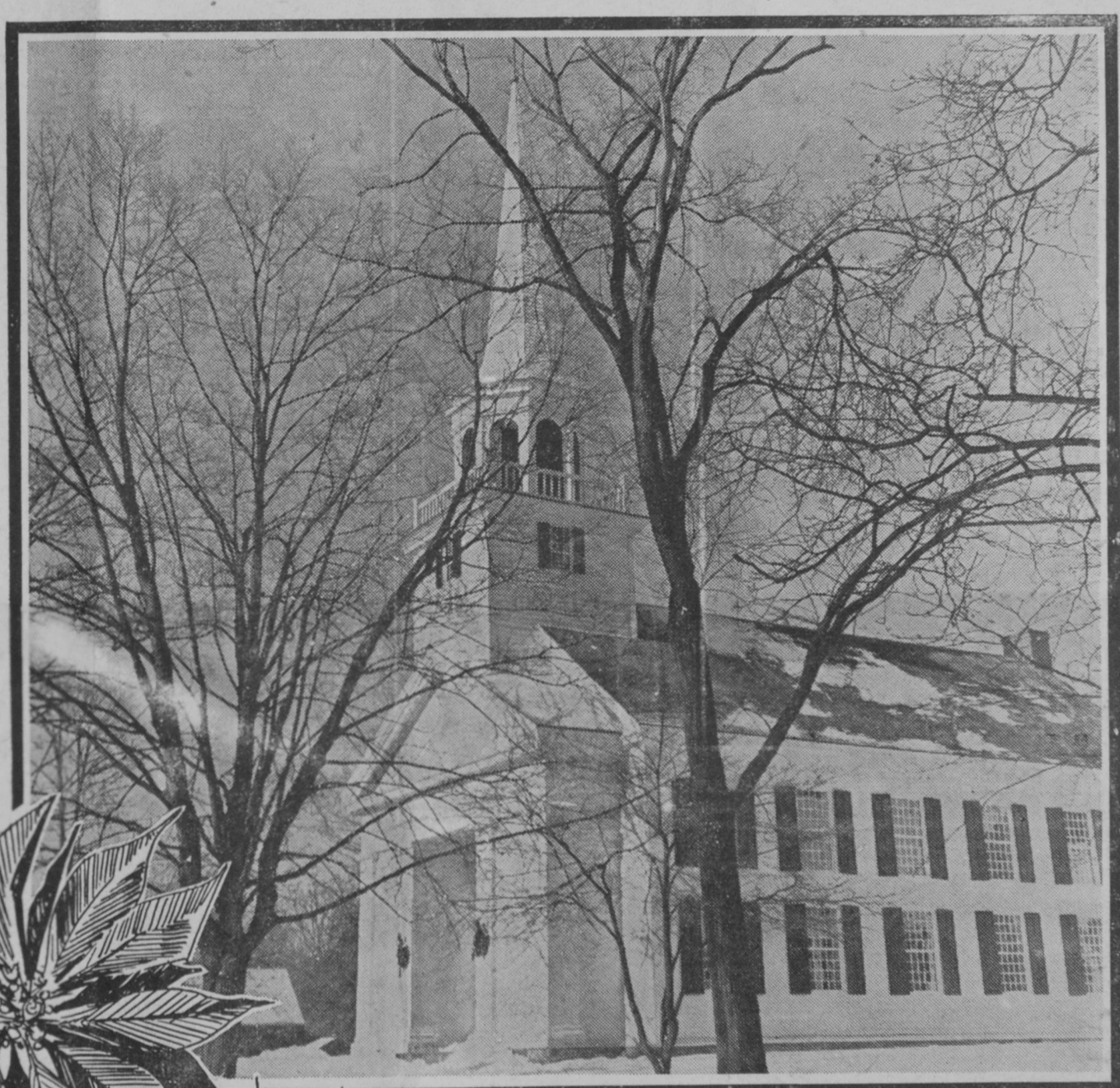
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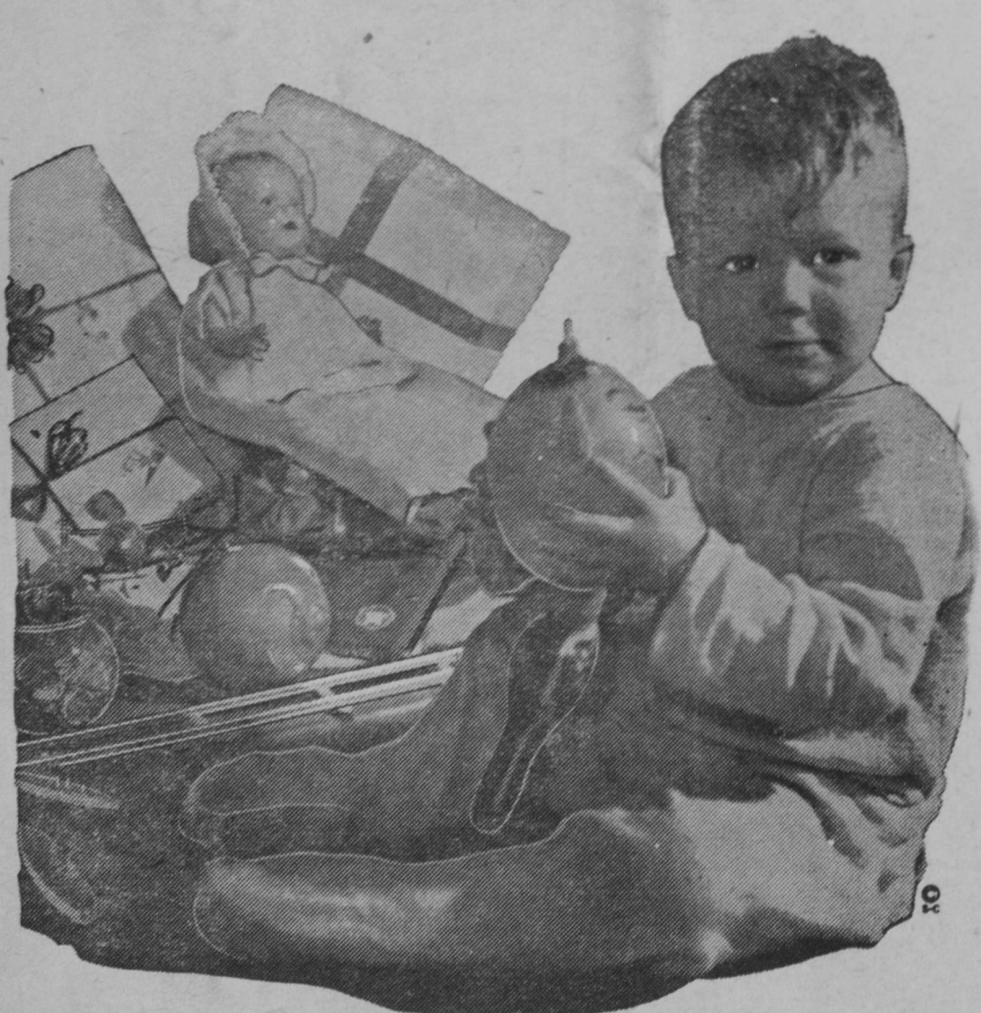


Greetings

Whether you observe Christmas Day in quiet prayer or make it ring with gaiety, we wish each and every one of our many friends and customers — a Holiday filled with rich blessings and joy!

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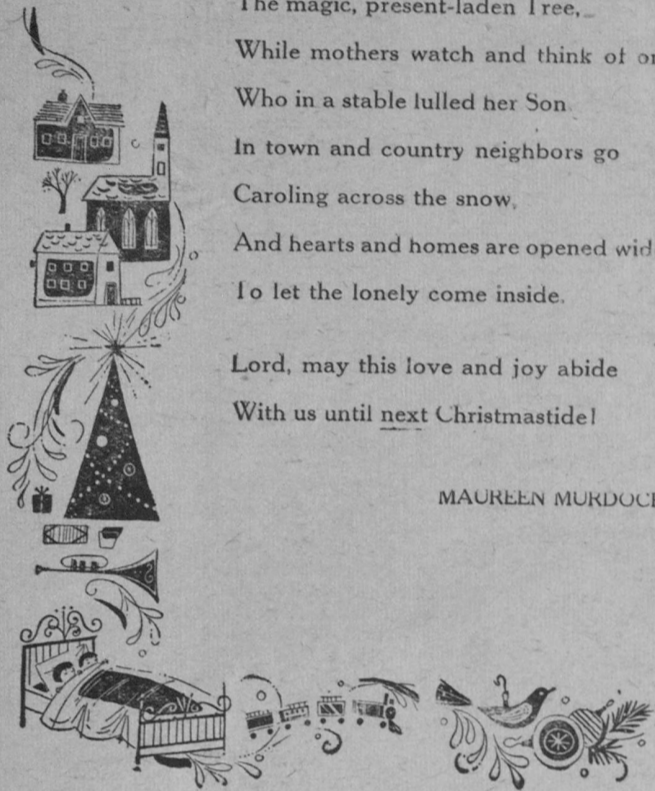
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IT'S CHRISTMAS

Stars like frosty snowflakes glisten.
 Trees are still, as though they listen
 For the far-off bells that chime
 Their blessings on this happy time.
 Children sleep, and, dreaming, see
 The magic, present-laden tree,
 While mothers watch and think of one
 Who in a stable lulled her Son.
 In town and country neighbors go
 Caroling across the snow,
 And hearts and homes are opened wide
 To let the lonely come inside.
 Lord, may this love and joy abide
 With us until next Christmastide!

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Pictures like this record the type of activity that to most of us is just as much a part of Christmas as the day itself.

A Picture Story of Christmas

Have you ever noticed how fast time seems to fly between Thanksgiving and Christmas? Time just speeds by because our minds and hearts are so filled with plans and preparations—with shopping and gift-wrapping—with thoughts of others, far and near.

Christmas has truly become a "season" rather than a "day." December 25th is merely the climax to weeks of anticipation and planning.

Since this has become the pattern of life for most of the families we know, we thought it a wise idea to remind you to do your Christmas shooting early.

To make your picture story of Christmas '55 as complete and true-to-life as possible, list some of the scenes you'll want to be sure of recording. Your notes might include such items as: making and addressing cards, Junior's hopeful letter to Santa, wrapping gifts, decorating the house, the postman delivering packages and

mail, festive store windows and footweary shoppers, curbstone Santas, bringing home the tree and decorating it, hanging the children's stockings, the carolers on Christmas Eve, etc.

And then, of course, you'll want some special notes for Christmas Day itself: youngsters opening gifts, waffles for breakfast, holiday callers, Christmas dinner complete with centerpiece and candlelight.

Ready with this outline of the more obvious activities, you'll be better prepared to catch the pictures that just "happen." And, speaking of preparedness—don't be caught short in your reserve stock of film and flashbulbs.

Don't wait until December 25th to open the shutter of your camera—do your Christmas shooting early and picture all the fun and excitement of the most magical season of the year!

—John Van Guilder

Home Nursing Courses To Start at Hale

Red Cross home nursing courses will begin January 23 at 7:00 p. m. at Plainfield Town-

ship Hall. Class is open to public and will be instructed by Mrs. Charles Attwell Sr. An afternoon class will begin Thursday, January 26, at 1:30. Mrs. Woollever will be instructor for the class.

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



WITH THE IOSCO—

4-H Clubs

By Dorothy Scott
County Agent

A Christmas party, complete with program, gifts for all and refreshments, was the December Community 4-H Club meeting at Laidlawville. Ruth Ann Proper conducted the affair in the absence of the president, Joyce Wellna. Janet Nelkie, reporter.

Griddle cakes and oatmeal muffins were featured at the fourth meeting of Reno West Side food preparation project. James Smith and Roger Mott were chefs of the griddle cakes. Ruth Smith and James Sturtevant concocted the muffins. Everyone shared in the eating.

The opinions expressed were that the griddle cakes turned out good, the oatmeal muffins turned out but have to be improved (big tunnels in them).

A quiz followed on measuring foods and the Basic Seven. During vacation there will be a meeting of both food project group at Mrs. Earl Daugharty's, with Faye Pagel in charge.

First project knitters brought

their knitting for Mrs. Howard Mott, leader, to inspect. Janice Sturtevant helped them start at a previous meeting. James and Ruth Smith have potholders finished. James Sturtevant has completed three potholders and a dish cloth, also has a mitten underway.

Julia Berry has been unable to come for the last two meetings, other members hope she will be able to keep up. The Pagel twins feel that learning to knit is too much for their patience, though Raymond has learned to cast on and knit a bit.

Food preparation projects seem to be underway in several 4-H Clubs just now, and perhaps it is a good time to consider the story of a fruit.

Bananas are a popular fruit and interesting to know about. A banana tree is not a tree, but a huge, reedy plant. It produces one bunch of bananas during its life. The bunch grows upside down, as the hands are attached to the central stalk with fruit pointing upward. The plant has enormous leaves over two feet wide and from eight to 12 feet long. It is cut down as soon as the fruit is harvested.

Unlike other fruit, bananas cannot be ripened successfully on the plant. For the best flavor and most food value the fruit is picked green and ripened under controlled conditions.

It is believed that bananas first grew in Southeast Asia. From there they were taken to the Holy Land, then to Africa. The Spanish priests are said to have brought the fruit to tropical America.

Today banana boats are especially designed with air conditioned holds to maintain the proper temperature and humidity while the fruit is transported all over the world.

Millions of people look to bananas as a major part of their diet and this is a wise choice because they are rich in readily assimilated sugars, along with vitamins, mineral and fiber. They are valuable for infant feeding and in the diets of convalescents.

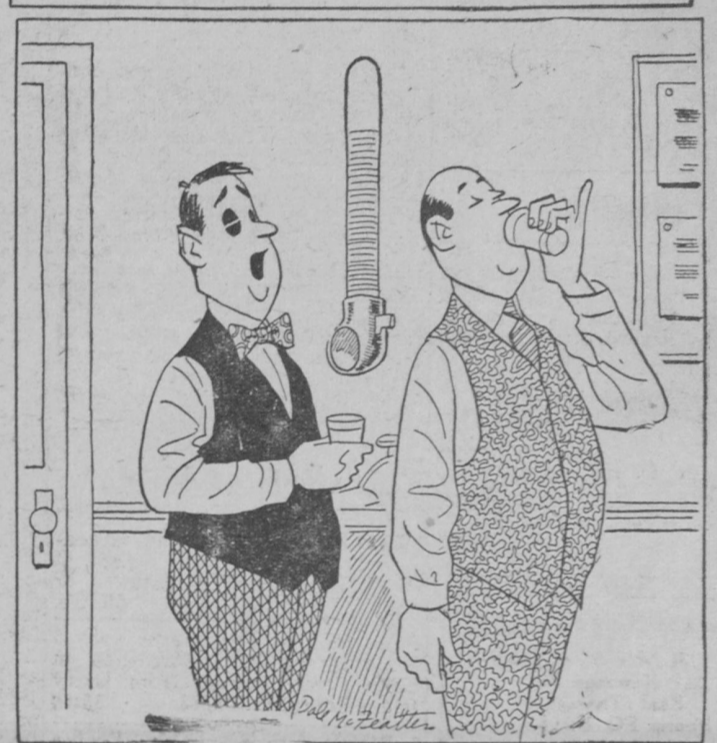
Bananas are eaten fresh and may also be cooked, something we do not often seem to know. 4-H Club members might like to make griddle cakes with bananas.

Measure 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 eggs (separated), 1 1/2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons shortening (melted), 1 cup thinly sliced bananas.

Sift first five ingredients together. Thoroughly combine egg yolks, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture stirring only enough to dampen flour. Stir in bananas. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the mixture. Cook on a hot, lightly greased griddle, allowing one-fourth cup batter for each pancake. Turn to brown on second side when bubbles form on the surface. Serve hot with butter and honey or syrup. Sausage or ham is wonderful with these pancakes. Yield: 18 griddle cakes.

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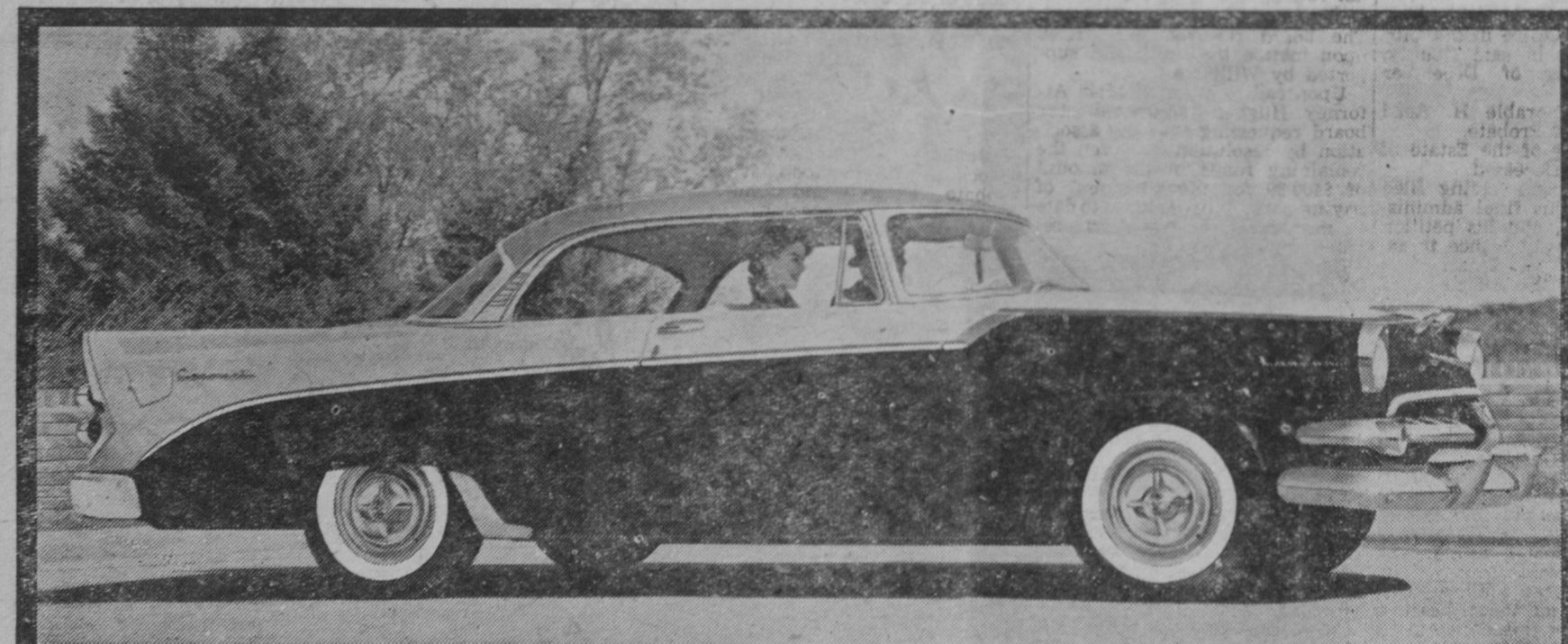
"It wasn't the ceiling the boss hit when I asked for a raise!"

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"If you use a layman's terms, like thingamajig, or whatchamacallit, I think I'll understand you better!"

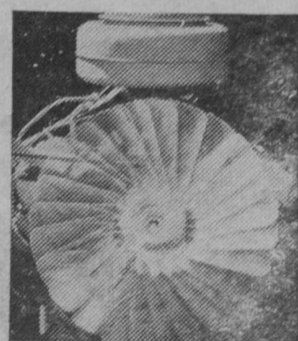


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GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

ROLL - IN
HARRY ROLLIN
Tawas City

Association Sets April 10 For Dedication Ceremonies

At last week's meeting of the Northeastern Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Association, dedication ceremonies of the plaque in memory of Sheriff Charles C. Miller was set for April 10, 1955.

Charles Kurtzrock, member of a committee in charge of arrangements for obtaining the bronze tablet and dedication ceremonies, said Tuesday that the plaque had been ordered.

Last week's meeting of the association was held at the Sportsmen's Club at Gladwin.

Plane Crashes Attempting Take-off at Iosco Airport

An Allen Park pilot, Chester Bronicki, crashed his private plane while attempting a take-off from the Iosco County Airport at East Tawas last Sunday afternoon. The pilot was uninjured.

Bronicki told investigating state police officers that the plane struck some snow and soft soil on the runway and the impact broke the front nose wheel. The plane flipped over and broke the propeller.

Bronicki had been visiting his brother, Trooper Raymond Bronicki of the East Tawas post, Michigan State Police.



Readers of the Herald should have little trouble identifying this photo, the first in a series of 52 aerial pictures of farms in Iosco County which will appear each week in this newspaper. The Tawas Herald will award two free subscriptions to the first persons who identify this picture; one subscription to the first person in Tawas City or East Tawas, and one subscription to the first person in the outlying area of the county who names the farm correctly. A free five by seven inch enlargement will be given to the owner.—Zekan Robins Photo.



Right-wing Socialist Hugh Gaiskell has won the British Labor Party leadership to succeed Clement Attlee. The pro-American Gaiskell defeated his opponents, Herbert Morrison and Aneurin Bevan, in the first balloting.

Students Give Talks On Tuberculosis

Six Michigan high school students who prepared talks on tuberculosis which were judged as best in the state journeyed to Lansing Friday, December 16, to receive gold honor keys and give their talks over radio station WKAR in East Lansing. The broadcast was over a statewide network.

Sponsored annually by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Michigan State Medical Society and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, this year's TB speaking project attracted 3,500 participants throughout Michigan.

"Working together," said Carol Lee Acker, a sophomore at Coleman High School, "we can make our own communities build a healthier milestone of progress. The purchase of Christmas Seals makes many roads to recovery possible." Carol Lee spoke on "Give Health for Christmas."

Carol Golec, a senior at Detroit's St. Anthony High School, spoke on "Searchlight on TB," and declared: "You, the public, operate the searchlight. The rays you throw forward are the sanatoriums you build, the TB x-ray units, the medical improvements, the research you provide. Much of the power comes from the

Christmas Seals you buy.

A Lansing girl, Geraldine De-Smith, cited the case of her neighbor who had TB. "I know what TB can do to a family, and I know that a regular checkup can prevent much needless expense, worry and suffering," she said. Geraldine is a senior at Resurrection High School.

A different approach was used by Michael Nowlin, a junior at Flint's Mandeville High School. Using the theme, "This Is Your Life, Tubercle Bacillus," he pointed out, "You are controlled, TB, but not conquered."

A "Dragnet" theme was used by a sophomore at Ishpeming High School, John Tobie. He described the TB germ as, "Name: tubercle bacillus. Size: microscopic. Occupation: killer, extremely dangerous. He's an undercover worker with enough aliases to fill a book."

Hancock High's Emma Leah Smith, a sophomore, personified the spirit of progress in her talk. Speaking about the new drugs, she warned: "We do not have any drug or combination of drugs that kills tubercle bacilli. These drugs only prevent the multiplication of the bacteria."

In addition to the six top winners, 17 students were awarded honorable mentions. Some 3,500 students from 88 schools in 40 counties participated in the TB speaking project.

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THE NORTHERNERS

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SHERMAN NEWS

Mrs. Libby Ecker has gone to Bay City where she expects to spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Harvey, and Doris Lambert visited the former's brother, Matt Smith, and family in Flint Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer of Whittemore have purchased the Millard Freel home at National City.

Several members from here attended the Holy Name meeting at Whittemore Wednesday evening.

The Clifford Johnson family left Wednesday for South Carolina to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A. B. Schneider of Whittemore spent a few days with his brother, Joseph, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dedrick and son, Reggie, of Grayling spent last week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Ida Crosby had supper at the Frank Smith home Thursday and attended the Christmas entertainment at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan were Mio callers Saturday evening.

The Euchre Club met at the Harold Parent home Tuesday evening. The Christmas party and supper was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. William Bamberger was a Hale caller Thursday.

Friends are glad to hear that Peter Hammon is able to be up and around after his serious illness.

Carriers

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horse-drawn cutter in the winter to the automobile for delivering mail. He said that on a couple of occasions he had to return to Tawas City on foot when his horse could not get through the snow drifts.

During his retirement from civil service, Mr. St. Aubin plans to spend more time with his grandchildren and family. He is a member of the Jesse Hodder Post, American Legion.

Mr. Colby said that future plans are indefinite, but with his home workshop he should be able to find plenty to do around the house. He served three years on the state board for the Rural Mail Carriers Association and has been active in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held for the Detroit and Mackinac employees and their families at Christ Episcopal parish house last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Clarence McMullen was in charge of the party. Mrs. Rosemary Klenow assisted with the gifts.

The children were entertained with movies presented by Stuart White.

Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to the children. Ice cream and cookies were served.

Domestic Dynamite
"What caused the explosion at your house last night?"
"Powder on my sleeve."

FOUR PERSONS INJURED IN IOSCO CRASHES

Four persons were injured in two auto accidents during the past week on Iosco County highways, it was reported by Michigan State Police this week.

Three persons were injured when a car driven by Everett W. White, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, left the road and struck a tree last Sunday near the base's main gate.

Injured was the driver, and passengers, Jerald C. Simons and Frederick Bolchalk, all of Wurtsmith. The men were treated at the Wurtsmith hospital. White was arrested for excessive speed for conditions.

Albena Metiva, 62, a passenger in a car driven by Earl Metiva of Foote Site Village, was injured in a two-car crash on Monday of last week. The accident occurred on US-23 north of Oscoda. The injured person was taken to Tawas Hospital for treatment. James W. Jenkins, driver of the other car involved, was arrested for failure to yield the right of way.

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Smart Boy
Little Bobby: "I found a horse-shoe this morning."
Mother: "Do you know what that means?"
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