

SOME EARLY HISTORY OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Cyrus Beckwith was First White Man To Settle Here, in October 1830. The Vermont Colony.

The first white man to establish a home in Sylvan township was Cyrus Beckwith, who arrived in October, 1830, built a shelter and brought his family from Ann Arbor in that year, also. The following spring, assisted by William A. BeGole, he built a house and cleared his land.

After this beginning, settlers began to arrive quite rapidly. In 1831 Jesse Smith selected land and built a house; in the same year Elias H. Kelly located land, and built his house in the following year. Henry Depeu arrived in 1832.

The Vermont Colony.

In the year of 1832 a number of families from Addison county, Vermont, came to Michigan and settled in Sylvan township, then a part of Dexter township. Among them were William A. Davis, Truman Lawrence, and Orla H. Fenn, all having families, and they founded the Vermont colony. Stephen J. Chase and Nathan Pierce, from Ontario county, New York, came the same year. In the spring of 1833 Daniel Fenn, father of Orla Fenn, and his family, arrived, as also did Tully Fenn; and in the fall Angus W. Davis and Dennis Warner

were added to the population of the colony. In May, 1834, Mahlon Wines, Ira Spaulding, Sr., and Ira Spaulding, Jr., and families arrived and located land in the settlement. Joel B. Boynton came the same spring, and William BeGole settled in the neighborhood, also. John M. Cummings, Arnold S. Bell, Thomas H. and Isaac Godfrey, Adonijah Godfrey and Eliza Condon all made beginnings in the township in 1834. Within the next three years Axel Backus, Mahlon BeGole, Dr. Sears and Hugh Davidson arrived. Mr. Davidson established a hotel just east of the "Short Hills." Alfred Holt came in 1834 and was postmaster at Pierceville, just south of the present village of Chelsea at the intersection of South Main street and the Territorial road. John M. Cummings was a settler in 1834, and Arnold S. Bell, a school teacher, located in the township the same year.

Who Named The Township.

On the west side of the "Short Hills," Edwin E. Conkling settled in 1832, and his first wife, Miss Hixon, named the township of Sylvan. Calvin Hixon was an early settler on the west side of the hills, as was also Joseph Peter Riggs.

In 1832, Ira Spaulding had a small clearing, and Orla H. Fenn, Stephen J. Chase, Truman Lawrence and William H. Davis all had clearings of from three to ten acres, but otherwise the eastern half of the township was a wilderness, yet extremely beautiful. The Territorial road ran through the township, entering on the east side



by Nathan Pierce's farm, and passing through Sylvan Center. The same thoroughfare exists today, and is now a part of the federal aid trunk line from Detroit to Chicago. The north and south road from Chelsea to Manchester, was cut-out in 1832-1833. There was also a road leading to Bingham's mill, in Lima township; the early settlers having their sawing done at this mill. A line of stages owned by S. B. Davis, ran through the township on the Territorial road.

Twenty-five Cents Postage.

In 1832-1833 all mail for Sylvan settlers came to Dexter, and it taxed severely the pioneer's finances to raise the twenty-five cents necessary to pay postage on a single letter. The second postoffice of the region was at Lima Center.

There was a tavern at Sylvan Center, William Dunham being the landlord. In 1838 Elisha Fricbie opened the first store at the "Center," and was followed in 1839 by George Lorr, who opened a general stock of goods, and in 1841 by J. C. Winans, who traded there until 1851. Previous to this period, however, a small grocery and saloon was kept by Joseph Perry, and in the years following, Thomas H. Godfrey sold goods there. In 1832 Hugh Davidson kept a hotel just east of the "Short Hills" and Andrew Murray entertained travelers one mile west of the "Center."

When Pierceville Flourished.

Pierceville, at the junction of the north, south and Territorial roads, just south of the present village of Chelsea, on James Congdon's land, was a business center in 1834 and thereafter until the depot was located at Davidson's station, when the place was absorbed by the new village, and one after another the buildings were sold, moved away or torn down.

When Pierceville was in its glory, Stephen Winans had a store there; Alfred C. Holt was the postmaster; Dr. Stewart was the surgeon and physician; Israel Bailey was the blacksmith. Mr. Holt carried on a saw and blind factory, but when the railroad came, and Mr. Congdon wished to divert business to Davidson Station, he bought out the Holt property, also the interest of Dr. Stewart, and others; the buildings one by one disappeared until now there is not the slightest remaining sign of the once thriving little hamlet.

First Death in Township.

The first death in the township was that of Mrs. Jesse Smith, in 1835, whose demise gave occasion for the establishment of Vermont cemetery. The first marriage was that of John C. Winans and Betsy Fenn. The first postmaster was Calvin Hixon, at Sylvan Center.

STANDARD CHANGES HANDS.

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby Marion W. McClure became the publisher of the Chelsea Standard. O. T. Hoover, the retiring publisher, expects soon to assume the duties of postmaster of Chelsea, and relinquished active control of the paper in order to give his undivided attention to his governmental appointment. Mr. McClure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClure of North Sylvan, formerly of Grover Hill, Ohio, where the new owner of the Standard was connected with The Reporter Publishing Co. for about two years.

We understand that Messrs. Hoffman and Davis will continue their connection with the Standard, as heretofore.

XMAS SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Primary department program December 22.
Main Sunday school program and White Gift services, December 25th, at 7 p. m.
Cantata, "Holy City," December 26, at 7 p. m.
Christmas services, English, December 25th, at 10 a. m.
Christmas services, German, December 26, at 10 a. m.
Communion will be celebrated at both of the last named services.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Brief Items of Interest in Chelsea And Vicinity, From Nearby Towns and Localities.

MASON

John Marshall, for twenty-one years mail carrier in Ingham county, died here Monday night after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Marshall, it is estimated, had travelled a distance of 187,800 miles, seven and one half times the entire distance around the world. All of his mail carrying has been done with a horse and buggy, he having driven one horse for the past twelve years.

FOWLerville

Some of the basket ball team met with serious accidents on the cement road, near the Four Mile house, while on their way to play a game with Howell, Monday evening. The auto driven by Floyd Turley collided with a big Hudson car and several other cars in close proximity joined in the mix-up, a new Buick owned by M. N. Cook being badly damaged. The other cars were more or less damaged also.—Review.

BRIDGEWATER

Carl Pifer, who had been confined to his bed in the home of J. R. Blanchard for more than a week, suffering from injuries received when the coupe he was driving was wrecked near the Blanchard place, was moved to his home in Odin Wednesday. An ambulance was improvised by placing feather-beds and blankets in the car in which he was moved. For several days his attending surgeon was unwilling to allow the man to be moved, as he feared internal injuries. The car Pifer was driving at the time of the wreck, was demolished.

IN THE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. P. W. Dierberger, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the minister, subject, "Love's Giving." Anthem by the choir, and other music. Sunday school at 11:15. Sunday evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The New World Christmas."

METHODIST.

Rev. H. R. Beatty, Pastor. "The Greatest Thing in the World" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning. Sabbath school at 11:15. "The Harvest" will be the topic for the evening service. Good music at each service.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. G. W. Krause, Pastor. Services at 10 a. m., English preaching. Music by the choir. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Let's all be there and go over the top again. Bring others.

ST. MARY CHURCH.

Rev. Henry VanDyke, Rector. Low Mass at 8 a. m., High Mass at 10 a. m., Baptism at 11 a. m., Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

TO OUR DETROIT SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the Tribune who live in Detroit, Highland Park, or Hamtramck should notify us at once of the change in address which will occur when the new house numbers go into use January 1st. Please note that we must have your new house numbers at once in order to make the necessary changes in our mailing lists, which must be corrected and ready for use by January 1st, 1921. Kindly give the matter your prompt attention. 261f

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS.

My office will be closed from Wednesday, December 22nd, until January 3rd, 1921. 2812 Dr. A. L. Brock.

Shop early this year—buy your gifts now!

LEWIS PLANT WILL REOPEN.

The spring and machine departments of the Lewis Spring & Axle Co. will reopen Monday morning according to plans announced yesterday.

Only a comparatively small force of men will be started at work, but the reopening of the big plant, for even partial production, is encouraging for industrial workers in this vicinity.

The Lewis company has recently completed the drilling of three flowing wells. Heretofore, the plant secured water from the village plant, but now it will have a complete water system of its own.

ROAD CEMENTING STOPPED.

The inclement weather of the past few days has put a stop to further cement surfacing of the Territorial federal aid road, just south of town, the last bit of cement being laid on Wednesday.

The cement extends only about one-third of the distance from the Manchester road to South Main street and the road will be closed for at least a month. Then it is expected arrangements will be made to open the road, temporarily, until the work is resumed in the spring.

CAVANAUGH LAKE GRANGE

Cavanaugh Lake grange has elected officers as follows:

Master, John Miller; overseer, P. H. Riemenschneider; Lecturer, Mrs. Henry Gieske; steward, Albert Schweinfarth; assistant steward, Henry Kalmbach; chaplain, Mrs. T. G. Riemenschneider; treasurer, Fred Notten; secretary, Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider; gate-keeper, Chester Notten; cress, Jennie Miller; pomona, Mabel Kalmbach; flora, Dorothy Notten; lady assistant steward, Ora Miller.

OFFICERS ST. AGNES SODALITY

St. Agnes Sodality has elected the following officers for the year 1921:

Prefect, Mary Hummel; 1st assistant, Agnes McKune; 2nd assistant, Margaret Gieske; secretary, Isabel Schanz; treasurer, Wilamina Burg; reader, Florence Hoeselschwerdt; standard bearer, Florence Doll; marshals, Anna Riedel and Frances Hoffman; consultants, Margaret Burg, Josephine Miller, Bertha Merkel, Irene Clark, Marie Riedel and Inelda Hoffman.

M. E. HOME GETS BEQUEST.

According to the terms of the will of Miss Mary Agnes Burt, who died recently in Howell, the Methodist Old People's home of this place will receive a bequest of \$1,000. The estate is estimated at \$30,000 to \$40,000, the bulk of which is willed to a cousin, Henry Lake, Jr., of Gunnison, Colorado.

Phone us your news items, 190-W.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

Five cents per line first time, 2½ cents per line each consecutive time. Minimum charge 15 cents.

TRY A "LINER" AD when you have a want, or something for sale, to rent, lost, found, etc. The cost is trifling.

FOUND—33x4 auto tire on rim. Mrs. Guy Hulce, phone 214-F22. 271f

FOUND—2 auto tires, 33x4 and 30x3. Thos. Wingate, 161d No. 1, Chelsea. 282c

WANTED—Furnished house, or three furnished sleeping rooms. E. J. Guental, box 465, Chelsea. 2812

WANTED—People to insure live stock against death or disease in the Peninsular Casualty & Insurance Co. Ida Detling, phone 123, Chelsea. 2713

FOR CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes, also landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds, cyclone, fire, live stock and auto insurance, call on A. Kaercher, 515 S. Madison St., Chelsea, or telephone 216-R. 2613

FURNITURE REPAIRING, refinishing and upholstering. E. P. Steiner, Steinbach Bldg., Chelsea. 2318

JACKSON NEWS for sale at the Tribune office. Paul Axtell, Chelsea agent. 231f.

SIGNS—Printed signs; No Hunting. No Trespassing, For Sale, For Rent, Rooms, etc., 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents, at the Tribune office. 101f

WANTED—People in this vicinity who have any legal printing required in the settlement of estates, etc., to have it sent to the Chelsea Tribune. The rates are universal in such matters, and to have your notices appear in this paper it is only necessary to ask the probate judge to send them to the Chelsea Tribune.

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COURTESY SERVICE STABILITY

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A successful business man once said that his grey hairs stood for experience which had been bought and paid for. He also remarked that everyone had an idea he could use—he was constantly on the alert for new plans and methods.

This institution, officered by men who have spent long years in the service of customers, is capable of aiding you. Keep in mind that it is better to profit by the experience of others than to learn by the slow and expensive process of elimination—by "finding out what won't work."

Come in and talk over your business problems with us. We are closely in touch with financial conditions and will gladly render any service possible.

THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK

Chelsea, Michigan

Member Federal Reserve Bank

Christmas Suggestions

- Flash Lights 75c to \$3.50
- Foot and Hand Warmers \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Ash Trays \$2.00 to \$3.00
- Rear View Mirrors \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Goggles 50c to \$1.50
- Dash Lights \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Wind Shield Cleaners \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Dome Lights \$3.00
- Spot Lights \$2.60 to \$7.50
- Tire Chains \$2.50 to \$5.00
- Tire Pumps \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Hood and Radiator Covers \$2.95 to \$9.00
- Motometers \$2.50 to \$10.00
- Tire Locks 75c to \$2.00
- Jacks \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Seat Covers \$3.40 to \$8.15

FREE—Commencing Saturday, December 18th, we will give a souvenir to every customer.

Palmer's Garage

Holiday Used Car Sale

- 1915 Ford Touring \$95.00
- 1917 Ford Runabout \$150.00
- 1917 Ford Touring \$150.00
- 1917 Ford Coupelet (with starter) \$300.00
- 1918 Ford Ton Truck \$150.00
- 1919 Ford Touring \$200.00
- 1920 Ford Touring (with starter) \$325.00
- 1920 Ford Coupelet (looks like new) \$650.00
- 1920 Chevrolet Touring, (practically new) \$475.00

NOTE—These prices positively will be discontinued on January 1st.

Palmer's Garage

Stocked and Equipped to Serve You With Attractive Holiday Goods

AT
Holmes & Walker's

Holiday Furniture

Real Bargains in Furniture here, at pre-war prices—and the largest stock in western Washtenaw county to choose from. Your money will go a long ways in the Furniture department.

Holiday Phonographs

A Phonograph in the house will insure real Xmas joy—especially if its a Brunswick or Sonora phonograph. Christmas Records, too; come in and hear them.

Bazaar Goods

White Ivory Goods Toys Games Books
Electric Portable Lamps Floor Lamps

Choice Confectionery

We have our usual nice line of Christmas Candies and Nuts.

HOLMES & WALKER

"We Always Treat You Right!"

Special For Saturday

December 18th

- No. 1 Salted Peanuts per pound : 17c
- Jello per package : : : 13c
- Mistletoe brand Oleomargarine per lb. 33c
- Perfection Crackers per pound : 16c
- Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, per lb. 18c
- Almond and Milk Chocolate Bars, each 5c
- Best Peanut Butter per pound : : 18c

Best Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts
at Prices to Suit Your Purse

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HOOVER APPEAL TOUCHES HEARTS OF MICHIGAN FOLK

MONEY ALREADY COMING IN FOR CHILDREN'S RELIEF CAMPAIGN OPENING DEC. 19.

LEFT-OVER WAR FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE INNOCENTS

Organization of Counties for Great Mercy Drive Is Progressing Rapidly.

Detroit, Mich.—That Michigan will respond wholeheartedly this Christmas-tide to the appeal of the 3,500,000 children in Europe who face starvation unless America comes to the rescue, is already indicated by telegrams pouring into state headquarters of the Hoover Relief Fund from every county in the state.

To save the lives of these children the people of the United States are asked to give \$33,000,000. It is the greatest emergency campaign since the World War. It will begin December 19 and continue to the end of the year, under the general direction of Herbert Hoover, former U. S. food administrator, now president of the European Relief Council.

Couzens Heads Committee.

A state committee has been appointed by Mr. Hoover to conduct the campaign in Michigan. James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, is state chairman, and David A. Brown, Detroit, is general director. The other members of the committee are:

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Kalamazoo; James Inglis, Detroit; Mrs. Marion LeRoy Burton, Ann Arbor; Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Detroit; Sidney T. Miller, Detroit; Moyer S. May, Grand Rapids; Mrs. W. R. Alvord, Detroit; Gustavus D. Pope, Detroit; Mrs. G. Edgar Allen, Detroit; E. A. McDonald, Marquette; Ernest A. O'Brien, Detroit; William J. Norton, Detroit; Herman Gossner, Escanaba; J. F. Hartz, John R. Ruesol and S. S. Kresge, Detroit.

The state is being hastily organized in county units, as for the war-time drives. The response from every quarter has been immediate, and in many instances it has been voted to turn over balances from war funds to the cause of the destitute children.

Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Council, in his stirring speeches delivered in Detroit, declared:

"If America turns these children of Europe into the streets to shift for themselves, hundreds of thousands of them will die and the survivors will fill the jails of Europe and the United States 20 years hence.

"These children have priority on all European relief. To save them is a true obligation on every man and woman in the United States after their own children are cared for."

Ten Dollars Will Save a Life.

The campaign has been planned for Christmas holidays because this seems to be the children's season and for each family to open its doors to a little invisible guest will mean that another child is saved to the world. Ten dollars will save a life.

In Poland there are 1,250,000 children dependent upon American bounty; in Austria, 300,000; in Germany, 1,250,000; in Czechoslovakia, 100,000; in the Baltic States, 100,000, and an additional 200,000 in other smaller Central European countries.

"We can save these children—or let them die" is the slogan the Michigan Committee is using to bring home to humbly blessed Americans the charge which Christianity and civilization lays upon them.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America is one of the eight organizations affiliated in the European Relief Council and an urgent appeal to all denominations has been issued to make Sunday, December 19, the initial day of the drive, European Children's Day. Sermons will be preached on the subject, and collections taken in many churches to contribute to the funds.

The most influential clubs of men and women and all civic and welfare organizations have come forward to work in the campaign, and women will play a prominent part in making the collections. Every dollar contributed will go in its entirety to feeding or caring for a child. No expense in the campaign will need to be subtracted from the money raised.

Funds Are Not Wasted.

Fear expressed in some quarters that such help from America is pauperizing the European beneficiaries is proved baseless, since for every dollar given by the United States, the countries helped are giving two in labor, transportation, clerical help, storage, etc.

Of the \$33,000,000 sought, \$23,000,000 are required to give one scant meal a day to these children, and \$10,000,000 for the medical care made necessary by the ravages of epidemic diseases which follow in the wake of famine.

Seventeen thousand asylums, clinics, hospitals and feeding stations dependent upon American support must close and turn these children away in January unless the fathers and mothers of the United States accept the charge. Ten dollars will keep a child through the winter until the next harvest.

THE CHRIST CHILD

Across the snow the home lights glow
From the myriad hearts a light,
And through the street with noiseless feet
The Christ-child walks tonight.

At silent gates outside He waits,
To find a fitting spot,
He thins the shame, if through thy blame
The Christ-child enters not.

Where joyous notes from children's throats
The old glad song begin,
Where love impels and kindness dwells,
The Christ-child enters in.

Where hate has room, pride sits in gloom,
And wrong invokes unrest,
Though green the walls and bright the halls,
He cannot be a guest.

But where the thought that angels brought
To earth's enraptured ears
Good will to men and peace, again
The Christ-child, listening, hears.

He turns His feet with welcome sweet,
Enters, and there abides,
Angels know best how such are blest
Through all the Christmas-tides.



CHRISTMAS FACTS IN BRIEF

Day Celebrated as Christian Festival for Centuries—Holly Once a Sacred Plant.

Christmas day is the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and has been celebrated as a Christian festival for several centuries. The Christmas-tide lasts from the 25th of December to the 6th of January, the twelfth day after Christ's nativity.

The origin of the Christmas tree is obscure; the thought of Christ as the Light of the World and the Tree of Life may have given rise to the light-bearing tree, or the popular old belief that every Christmas eve, trees blossomed and bore fruit, may have been the foundation of the custom.

Gift-giving is, of course, the echo of the Wise Men's gifts; and mince pie, turkey and plum puddings are modern relics of the pagan feasts. Santa Claus, known to every child in every land in this old world is the personification of the spirit of loving and giving.

The holly, synonymous of Christmas, was a sacred plant, and the mistletoe a mysterious plant, supposed by the ancient Druids to have some mystic power of healing and preventing misfortune. It was never allowed to touch the ground, hence the modern superstition that it is unlucky for a mistletoe bough to fall from its place. It was dedicated to the Goddess of Love, which explains the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

A SEASONABLE SERMONETTE

C Cheerfulness is a personal possession, but you can

H Hand some of it on to those whose weary, drab lives

R Represent naught but a grim struggle to exist, whose

I Inheritance is labour and sorrow—stranger to joy.

S So, in kindly spirit, go forth, seek, and find some of

T These joyous ones. Bring some cheer into their lives.

M Make it a Christmas resolve that you will, out of your

A Abundance or sufficiency, make, with kindly heart, the

S Sun to shine at Christmas in one poor home at least.

D Do this, and the deed shall bring you such sweet joy

A And satisfaction that the remembrance of it will make

V Your own Christmas a "happy" one in deed and in truth.

YULETIDE.

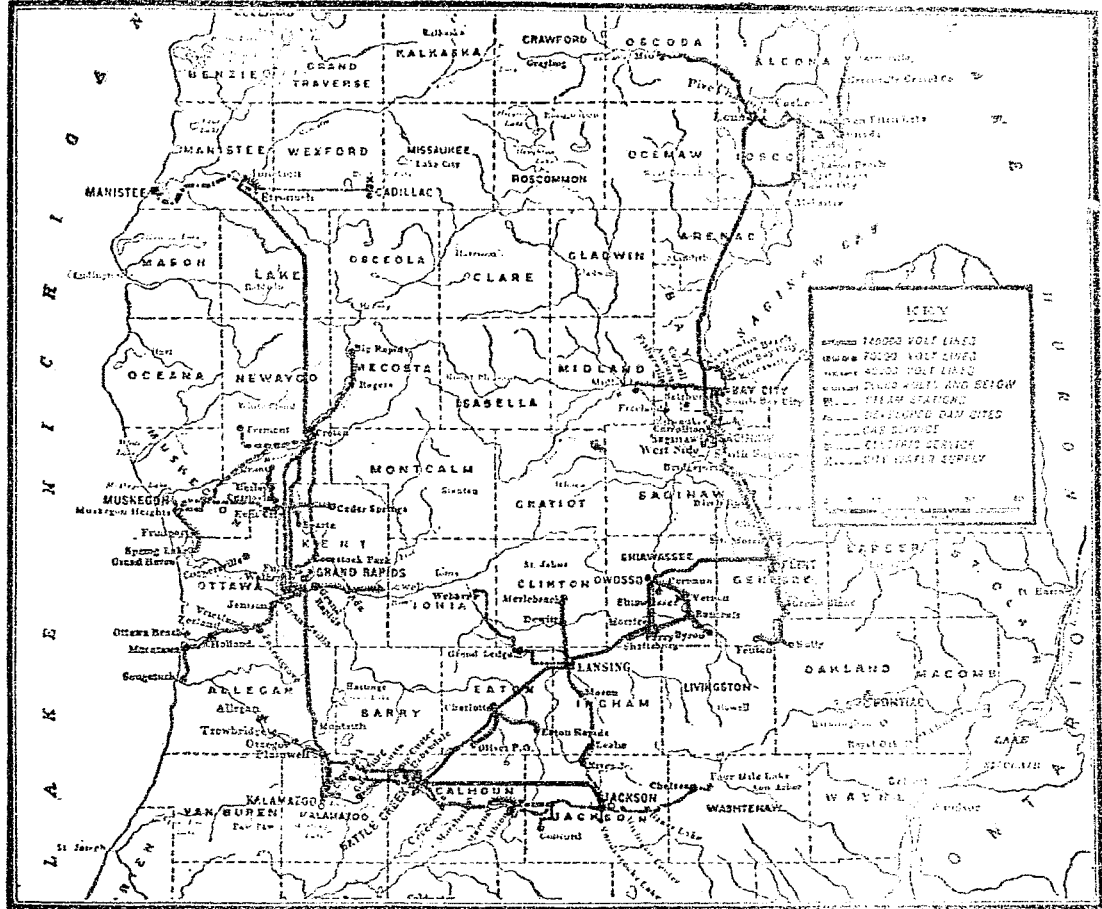


Daughter—Say, pa, what do you want me to get you for Christmas?
De Close—Well, if it's all the same to you, I'll just keep the money.

Christmas is not just a day of tree-trimming and toy-giving for the kiddies—not just a holiday for youngsters to outgrow. Its spirit is of the heart, the soul—communal between us and all those whom we hold dear as our friends. It changes not, however we may. May its glow be reflected for you through all the coming year.

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Two thousand essential industries, employing 170,000 workers on an annual pay-roll of \$225,000,000 with annual sales of \$1,500,000,000, and 170,000 homes today are dependent upon Consumers Power Company.

Examine This Map

Note the territory served by Consumers Power Company. It comprises 29 counties in the lower peninsula of Michigan which is the richest industrial and agricultural section of the State. As a resident of this part of Michigan you know that it produces such necessities of life as clothing, furniture, food, farm implements, knit goods, automobiles and their accessories, lumber, lime, paints, cement, steam pumps, shovels, ships, steel springs and a host of others—all dependent upon this Company for power.

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—OR—

Plan No. 2 (Time Payment.) Under this plan we offer the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of Consumers Power Company at \$95 per share on a time payment plan: \$10 per share payable at the time of purchase; \$10 per share each month for seven months and \$15 for the final payment. We agree to pay interest at the rate of 7% per annum on the monthly installments paid to us, this interest to be credited to the purchaser on the books of the Company. Dividends from the last dividend date prior to the final payment will be charged to the purchaser and an adjustment made. No more than 25 shares may be purchased by any person under this time offering.

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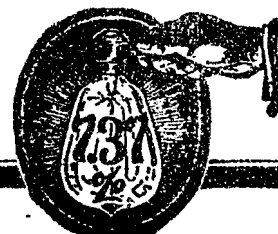
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OFFICERS KNIGHTS PYTHIAS. Charles E. of P. Judge elected of seven Monday evening, as follows: C. C. O'Day, D. J. Laska, V. C. E. D. Brown, preside; T. G. Sporer, M. W. J. H. Boyd, K. of R. and S. William Campbell, M. of E., John Frymuth, M. of E., C. C. Burkhart, M. of A., Samuel Belmont, I. G. E. E. Storms, O. G., D. A. Emery, trustee, James Geddes.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS WASTED



Mrs. Susan Taylor has not had time to wash her hands and nail next week. 'I wish I had more time to wash my hands and nail next week.' 'I wish I had more time to wash my hands and nail next week.'

Squaring Himself. Last Christmas a young man was invited to dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose. The lady of the house was seated on the young man's left. Seeing the goose, he remarked: "Shall I sit so close to the goose?" Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady and said, in a most inoffensive tone: "Excuse me, Mrs. Blank, I meant the goose one."

Christmas Thanks. For little children a very nice idea. A note in season will be made. And bring our precious gifts to them. Even for the dear little baby's sake. The Day We "Ate." In other words, Christmas is the day where we shall celebrate, masticate and imbibe, and the next day we shall meditate.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Our Phone No. 190-W

E. A. Mayott was in Detroit yesterday. Mrs. Paul Belser was in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mrs. E. D. Gates spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Updike were in Jackson, Monday. Roy Cook of Detroit is visiting his father, N. H. Cook. Dr. H. W. Schmidt was in Ann Arbor, Monday evening. Lyle Runciman was home from Detroit over the week-end. George Doody of North Lake has purchased a Ford sedan. Mrs. E. B. Watrous was in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger were Jackson visitors Wednesday. Clarence Breitenwischer was in Detroit, Wednesday, on business. Detroit subscribers—please send in the changes in your house numbers. R. D. Walker and daughter, Miss Josephine, called on relatives in Seio, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott of Detroit were guests of Chelsea relatives over Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Whitaker visited relatives in Detroit several days the first of the week. Mrs. Martha Weinmann and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday. Mrs. William Rheinfank attended the funeral of William Benz, in Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mrs. Hugh Quinn of Detroit is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang. The S. P. I. will meet Monday evening with Miss Lillie Wackenhut. Program and grab bag. Miss Jessie Everett has been visiting relatives in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids for a few days. Harrison Hatley of Lyndon is having an electric lighting system installed in his farm home. Mrs. Armond Hoffman of Ann Arbor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beeler, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sawyer of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Dierberger. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton of Jackson have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. C. T. Fitzgerald, who had been connected with the Michigan Portland Cement Co. for some time past, has returned to his former home in Hagerstown, Md.

How To Be Healthy. If you would enjoy health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

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MICKIE SAYS:

DAWGONE! IT SURE GYMS MY GOAT WHEN A CUSTOMER BRINGS IN A JOB AT HE'S GOTTA WANE RIGHT OFF 'N WE GALLOR AROUND GITTING IT OUT 'N THEN WE COMES IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS LATER 'N WANTS TO KNOW IF WE EVER GOT 'ROUND TO TUKT JOB OF HIS YET!



Stuart Osborne of the Goshel-Osborne Garment Co. went to Detroit yesterday with another big shipment of aprons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton (nee Miss Alma Sager), of Dexter, are the parents of a son, born Thursday, December 9, 1926. Mrs. Emily Cady, Mrs. Lydia Shelby, Mrs. U. V. Shelly, and Mrs. W. H. Ray, of Grass Lake, were guests of Mrs. Arthur Collins yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Gerstler and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Gerstler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, Sunday. During the wind storm Monday night the 200-foot cement block hen house, on the Glacier farm at Cavanaugh Lake, was unroofed and the building badly damaged.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messner of Lyndon, who will leave soon for their new home in Mercedes, Texas, gave them a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening. Frank Storms returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to La Salle, Illinois. While there he met Max Wickorsham, formerly a chemist for the Michigan Portland Cement Co. here, and now Ford agent at La Salle.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others." Adv.

E. P. Steiner was in Ann Arbor, yesterday. Mrs. George Wiseman and Mrs. Harry Proddon were Jackson visitors Wednesday. Russel Emmett of Detroit has been visiting Chelsea friends for a few days, and returned to his home today. Fred Sager of Sylvan has rented the Elson place, 210 Washington street, and will move to Chelsea soon. Joseph Kolb returned yesterday from St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, where he has been taking treatment.

Llewellyn Hughes of Highland Park grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, has entered the Chelsea high school, expecting to spend some time here. L. G. Palmer, E. A. Tisch, W. R. McDaniels, and A. R. Jones attended a banquet of the Washtenaw County Automobile Dealers' association at the Michigan Union building in Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening. You are invited to attend the Christmas exercises of the cradle roll and beginners class of St. Paul's Sunday school, Wednesday evening, December 22, at seven o'clock. Program in charge of Miss Lillie Wackenhut.

The Lady Maccabees gave a banquet Tuesday evening at their hall in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Mary A. VanTyne, about 80 members, their husbands and friends being present. Mrs. VanTyne was presented with a five dollar gold piece as a memento of the occasion, the presentation being made by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Lady Commander.

LINER "ADS" EFFECTIVE. One of the most effective forms of advertising is in the "liner" or classified column where a n investment of a few cents is certain to give prompt results. Tribune liner ads are always run under the heading, "Wants, For Sale, To Rent," in the same position on the front page where they are easy to find and invariably catch the eye. Only five cents the line for the first insertion, 2 1/2 cents the line for each subsequent insertion. Next time you want to buy something, or have something for sale or rent, try a Tribune liner. The Chelsea Tribune and the Michigan Farmer, both one year, only \$2.50 in advance.

Laugh At Your Fuel Bills!

The Mueller "Big 3" Pipeless Furnace will cut them 1-3 to 1-2. Comfortable temperature in every room Guaranteed and your whole house kept healthful with clean, moist, warm air.

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Give Jewelry For Christmas!

Here is a helpful list for Christmas shoppers—glance it over—it may solve your Xmas problems:

- Gifts for Ladies: Diamond Rings, La valieres, Vanity Cases, Pendants, Gold Bracelets, Lingerie Clips, Gold Crosses, Thimbles, Bouclier Clocks, Collar Pins, Fountain Pens, Waist Sets, Pearl Rings, Jewel Cases, Dinner Rings, Belt Pins. Gifts for Men: Signet Rings, Emblem Rings, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives, Cuff Links, Cigarette Cases, Scarf Pins, Bill Folds, Tie Clips, Belt Buckles, Military Brushes, Waldemar Chains, Cigar Jars, Walking Sticks, Desk Calendars, Watch Fobs. Gifts for Children: Neck Chains, Silver Watches, Vanity Cases, Mantique Sets, La valieres, Mesh Bags, Handy Pins, Signet Rings, Jewel Cases, Gold Crosses, Gold Lockets, Pearl Beads. For Boys: Military Brushes, Silver Pencils, Pocket Knives, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Signet Rings. For Babies: Beauty Pins, Neck Chains, Combs and Brushes, Silver Mugs, Gold Lockets.

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SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY Tire and Tube Sale The first shipment of "KOKOMO" Casings and Tubes for the Kokomo Branch have been received and are on sale at the following prices: FABRIC CASINGS RED INNER TUBES 30x3 Ribbed Tread \$12.00 30 x 3 3.50 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid 16.25 30 x 3 1/2 3.50 31x4 Non-Skid 23.00 31 x 4 3.90 32x3 1/2 Non-Skid 19.70 32 x 3 1/2 3.60 32x4 Non-Skid 24.00 32 x 4 4.15 33x4 Non-Skid 26.00 33 x 4 4.45 34x1 Non-Skid 27.00 34 x 4 5.30 33 x 5 5.70 34 x 5 6.10 Guaranteed 5,000 miles 35 x 5 6.10 CORD CASINGS 30 x 3 1/2 Non Skid \$24.00 32 x 3 1/2 Non Skid 31.00 32 x 4 Non Skid 40.25 33 x 4 Non Skid 41.75 34 x 4 Non Skid 42.75 FORD TON-TRUCK SPECIAL 32 x 4 1/2 Cord Casing \$46.00 Don't miss this two weeks special sale and be sure to get a supply of casings and tubes at the above prices A casing or tube makes a very nice Christmas present for the owner of an automobile, or select a present from the following list: Spotlights, Auto Heaters, Tire Chains, Hot Shot Batteries, Auto Jacks, Vulcanizers, Hood Covers, Radiator Covers, Motometers, Tire Locks, Windshield Cleaners, Battery Hydrometers, Tire Covers, Spark Plugs, Tire Testers, Tire Pumps. Oakland-Dort Sales & Service Phone 166 112 N. Main St. Chelsea, Mich.

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