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- Greetings -

We are thankful for the holidays for many reasons, not the least of which is the opportunity afforded us to send greetings and good wishes to our friends and patrons.

We hope this will be a most JOYOUS CHRISTMAS for you and that THE NEW YEAR will be filled with HAPPY SURPRISES FOR YOU.

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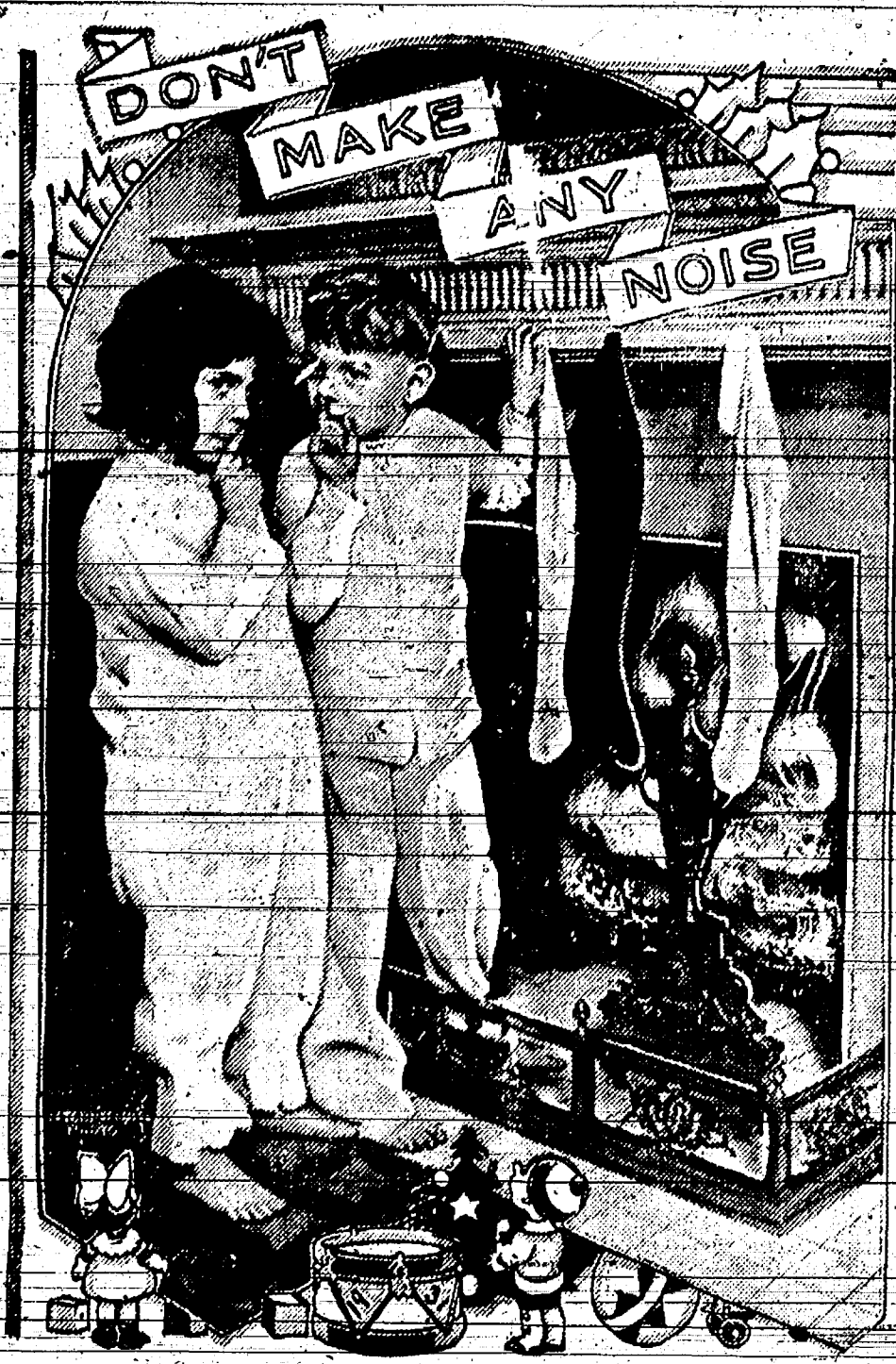
We know we have our shortcomings, as most people do, but we have never been accused of lacking in appreciation. We honestly and conscientiously feel grateful to our patrons and while we have tried in the past to show that we do appreciate you, yet we want you to know that we are going to try even harder in the future.

In this connection we welcome the opportunity to send you the SEASON'S MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS and EVERY GOOD WISH, not only for Christmas but for 1932 as well.

MERKEL BROTHERS

Phone 91

Chelsea, Mich.



Special Christmas Services At St. Mary's

Christmas services at St. Mary's church will be as follows:

High Mass at midnight Christmas Eve, during which Burg's Choir will render the music. Opening song, "Holy Night," by E. Gruber, will be sung before mass. St. Bartholomew's Mass will be sung by the choir, consisting of soprano, tenor, alto and bass solos, with choruses. The old traditional melody, "Adeste Fideles," will be sung at the offertory.

The Children's Choir, conducted by the Dominican Sisters, will have charge of the music at Low Mass on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock, and at 10 o'clock the last mass will be offered up, which is also a Low Mass.

Pageant Will Depict Passing Of Old Year

The pageant, "The Passing of the Old Year," will be presented at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. A large group will participate and will be assisted by the choir with appropriate music. Colored lights will be used and many colored dresses will be worn. "Father Time," attired in the traditional garb and carrying the globe, will be taken by Jay Weinberg.

Miss Florence Laird has the part of "Ignorance," Mrs. John Fletcher the part of "Prejudice," assisted by their cohorts. Mrs. Plunkett will represent the part of the "Church" and will be assisted by the Cohorts of the Church, dressed to represent their parts. The "Nations" will appear, likewise the Foreign Children and Candle Bearers.

PROGRAM AT PUBLIC SCHOOL. Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were given Wednesday by the pupils of the Chelsea public school. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and following the programs, gifts were exchanged, and each received a present from the Christmas tree.

A feature of the entertainment was a play "The Story of the Christ Child," which was presented by Mrs. Stelger's pupils of the fourth grade, and was witnessed by the other grades during Tuesday and Wednesday.

The school closed Wednesday afternoon, to reopen Monday, January 4.

ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards attended a meeting of the Michigan State Association of Cosmetology, held last Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, Ann Arbor. Washenaw, Lenawee and Monroe county hairdressers being represented. Several chairmen were elected for the different counties and Mr. Richards was chosen as chairman for this district.

ARTHUR KAERCHER WEDS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth Leachman and Arthur Kaercher, both of Detroit, which was solemnized Saturday, December 18, at the home of the bride's parents in Louisville, Ky. The groom is a former Chelsea resident, and is the son of Mrs. V. A. Combs of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Kaercher are residing at 508 W. Congress St., Detroit.

Chelsea Defeats Milan In First League Game

Hi School Scribe. Displaying a well-balanced team of veterans with a smooth passing attack and a strong defense the Purple and Gold came through with a victory over Milan Hi at the local auditorium last Friday night.

Milan tuffed first on a free throw, but Chelsea soon went into the lead which was held throughout the game. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of the home team at the quarter. The half ended with Chelsea in the lead, 12 to 3. Milan was unable to penetrate the home team's defense to score a field goal in the first half.

Milan came back stronger in the third quarter, however, most of their points were scored on free throws. Chelsea's one fault was their tendency to foul. Milan scored 8 points on free throws. In the final period the inspired Milan team came within one point of tying Chelsea but the Purple and Gold steadied down and scored two baskets and a free throw to finish strong as the final whistle sounded.

Wednesday, December 30, at 7:00 o'clock the older Chelsea Alumni takes on a Saline Alumni in the preliminary, while in the main event the Chelsea Varsity takes on the Chelsea Alumni of the past two years. These games promise to be exciting affairs. A bitter rivalry exists between the High School and Alumni. Come and see the boys play a fast, clean game of basketball. After the games an All Hi - Alumni dance will be held.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of St. Paul's Auxiliary was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Grabowski. Thirty-eight members were present, and fourteen children.

The following program was given: "The Quest of the Magi"—Mrs. LaRue Shaver.

"The Conspiracy Time at Christmas"—Mrs. Walter Beutler.

"How to Select Christmas Cards"—Mrs. Norman Schmidt.

Song—"Joy to the World"—Mrs. Martha Weinmann, Rev. H. Grabowski, with Mrs. Grabowski accompanist.

"Christmas Not Only a Privilege But a Responsibility"—Cora Feldkamp.

"Thoughts on the Topic"—Mrs. W. Breitenwischer.

"We Have Always Been Provided For"—Mrs. Herbert Paul.

"The Day After"—Mrs. Dale Claife. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members and gifts also were presented the children. A delicious pot-luck lunch was served.

ENTERTAINS STUDY CLUB

The Child Study club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Schaible. The roll call was Christmas Carols. Mrs. Wilbur Monenschneller had charge of the program and her subject was "Play and Play Material." A pleasant surprise was given the club when a group of girls, under the direction of Miss Knobel were heard singing Christmas carols. The hostess invited the group in, following which dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 4th, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Schenk.

Candle Service Will Be Held At St. Paul's

A Christmas Candle Service, which promises to be as beautiful as impressive and solemn as any service ever held in the local St. Paul's church, is announced for Christmas morning at 7:00 o'clock, at that church. A Biblical drama, "The Birth of Christ," will be presented, with the following characters:

Mary—Mrs. Katherine Kusterer. Zacharias—Joseph—Donald Adam. Gabriel—Mrs. Olga Strieter. Shepherds—Frederick Polenz, Fred Bareis, Donald Oesterle, Carl Schneider, William Bahnmiller.

Wise Men—Paul F. Niehaus, Carl Mayer, Austin Faist.

Angels—Anna Schneider, Verna Adam, Lizetta Widmayer, Anna Grau, Eunice Guide, Ruth Faist, Sylvia Shaver, Marjorie Bahnmiller, Irma Dettling, Evelyn Mayer.

Red Cross Distributes Christmas Baskets

The local chapter of the Red Cross is making preparations for the usual Christmas distribution to needy families of the community. Donations for this purpose have been received from the Kiwanis club, the Congregational and Methodist churches, and the Western Washenaw Farmers club, while the Ch. N. Seau and the Child's Study club are supplying the needs of several families.

Baskets, which will be distributed this afternoon, will each contain provisions for a Christmas dinner, oranges, candy and toys for the children, also clothing.

During the past two months, more than 500 articles of clothing have been supplied through the agency of the local Red Cross.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock, in the executive office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Ann Arbor, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year. All persons recently contributing \$1.00 or more to the organization are members of the Red Cross, and are not only invited, but are urged to attend this meeting.

PRESENT OPERETTA

"The Merry Widow," a Christmas operetta, was given by the pupils of St. Mary school on December 22. The program was opened with a chorus sung by the high school students. Much talent was displayed by the girls who danced "The Skater's Waltz." The program closed with the distribution of Christmas gifts and candy by Santa himself.

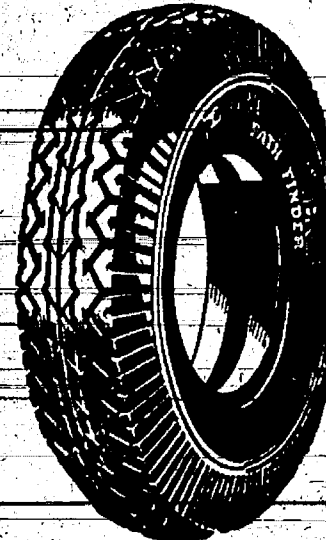
The school closed Tuesday for the Christmas vacation, sessions to be resumed on Monday, January 4.

APPOINTED LOCAL AGENT

Announcement has been made by the Automobile Club of Michigan (formerly the Detroit Automobile Club) of the appointment of Bruce Plankett as their representative for Chelsea and vicinity.

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| PORK HAMS, whole or half | 12c lb. |
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| BACON SQUARES | 8c lb. |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | 10c lb. |
| OYSTERS, quart | 55c |

We wish all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

-GREETINGS-

The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

SOUTH LYON—The State Board of Aeronautics is said to be giving favorable consideration to a proposal of the Koehler Aircraft Co. to establish an emergency landing field at Walled Lake. This company has a route from Milwaukee and Grand Rapids to Detroit, and fog conditions in the Walled Lake area make a landing field in that vicinity desirable. The decision has yet to be made, however, and there is some question about the policy of the state providing airports for private airlines.—Herald.

MILAN—Milan again got squarely behind the local efforts of the Red Cross and in the drive that closed on Thanksgiving Day the local people showed an increase in memberships over last year. The campaign, locally, was conducted by the members of the Milan Woman's Club under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. G. H. Allen. For a number of years, local people have continued to support the efforts of the great humanitarian organization and its local efforts. A portion of the money subscribed is being used in local relief.—Leader.

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TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 26, 1907

The board of directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. at a meeting held in Ann Arbor last Saturday, decided the loss of Jacob L. Klein, of Sharon, sheep killed by lightning, \$10.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding of Sylvan last Friday. The usual annual oyster dinner was served. After the feast, the following officers were elected: President, O. C. Burkhardt; vice president, N. W. Laird; secretary, Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt; treasurer, J. F. Waltrous.

The market: Wheat, 94c; rye, 76c; oats, 50c; barley, per hundred, \$1.35; beans, \$1.50; beef cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.25; veal, \$6.00; hogs, \$4.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; chickens, 7c; potatoes, 40c; onions, 60c; butter, 25c; eggs, 22c.

Between eight and ten inches of snow fell during the storm Monday and sleighing is said to be very fine.

Twenty-five sacks of mail was delivered to the Chelsea postoffice from the first mail train Monday morning.

Superior, Hammett informs the Standard that if the fellow who stole his Christmas goose Monday night will return the feathers he is welcome to the goose.

At the last meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' club the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, A. J. Easton; vice president, Mrs. Fannie S. Ward; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Easton.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English Friday, January 3, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton of Eureka Grange will be present and install the recently elected officers for the coming year.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 23, 1897

A two-days Farmers' Institute will be held in the Sylvan town hall on Monday and Tuesday, January 10-11, 1898.

The Grass Lake Farmers club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin recently.

John Seitz of Lima, while examining a dynamite cartridge a few days ago lost two fingers and a thumb when the cartridge exploded in his hand.

Somebody who was a little worse for liquor fell against the barber pole of Thorndyke & Schatz and knocked it through a \$60 plate glass window.

As Wm. Gray was returning to his home from Chelsea this morning the horses gave a sudden jump, throwing him from the sleigh to the ground and one of his ribs was broken.

Born, on Thursday, December 23, 1897 to Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Hathaway, a son.

All of the Chelsea churches have

prepared excellent programs for their annual Christmas exercises.

All of the Chelsea merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores beginning January 1, to April 1, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock every evening, except on Saturday nights.

The insurance rates in Chelsea have been reduced from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent as a result of the installation of the water works system.

METHODIST HOME

Mrs. Tone Gorton returned Sunday from her visit in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of that place accompanied her.

E. M. Brabb of Romeo was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Brabb, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Martin of Flat Rock and Harold Hollister of Lincoln Park visited with their mother, Mrs. Hollister, Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Reeve and daughter, Miss Florence Reeve, of Jackson were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Abbie Cook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Black visited their aunt, Mrs. Brabb, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Izant, all of Lansing. It was not their first visit in the home, but they were pleased with all.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vauhan of Detroit visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Martha Sloman, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Boon of the same city.

Miss Fannie Drake of Ypsilanti spent some time with her parents on Sunday. She was accompanied by Charles Chellis of the same city.

Mrs. Nellie Smith entertained her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Witt of Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Baldwin of Morenci called on their mother, Mrs. Susan Baldwin on Monday. They were old acquaintances also of Dr. and Mrs. Balmer and visited with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brockman of Detroit spent some time visiting with Mrs. Susan Danson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitcomb of Ypsilanti were visitors of Mrs. Emma Neff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Brooks of Ypsilanti called on the members from that city, Saturday.

Mrs. George Bangs received a visit Sunday from the nephew of her late husband, the Rev. Milo Wood, D. D. of Flint. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carol Wood.

The sympathy of all the members of the home is extended to Miss Hildred Swarthout in the loss of her mother, who died Monday morning in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Miss Jennie Daniels is at her old

home in Gregory spending Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Josephine Brewer entertained Monday afternoon, her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Francisco and her granddaughter, Mrs. Dr. Whitman of Ann Arbor.

The Girl Scouts Number 40, of Detroit are planning to visit the Home Monday afternoon next. They will be under the direction of Miss Wilma Ward. It is expected there will be twenty-five or thirty of them and they will give a program in the auditorium at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Edith Warner is enjoying her Christmas vacation with her family in Adrian.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne of Ann Arbor were guests of her sister, Mrs. Mead, on Sunday.

William Klingner of Adrian was a caller of Miss Edith Warner, Monday morning.

We can extend this year an invitation to people in Florida and southern California to come to good old Michigan for a mild winter. If they want banana weather we can give it to them!

DEXTER TWP. TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank, Dec. 17 and 26, and Jan. 2; at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Jan. 8 and 22, 1932—10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., to receive taxes.

Cora Howard, Twp. Treas.
R. R. 2, Dexter, Mich.

LYNDON TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Chelsea, each Saturday during December, for the purpose of collecting Lyndon township taxes.

Rose McIntee,
18th
Lyndon Twp. Treas.

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No wish of ours can change 1931. With its bitter and its sweet it is now history. But all of us have a new chance with 1932. We hope you'll find it a most wonderful year, bringing you much health, happiness and prosperity.

H. W. SCHENK

LISTEN, FRIENDS!

HEAR OUR WISH FOR YOU:

We hope that the Christmas Season is going to bring you NEW KINDS OF PLEASURES—pleasures you have not even hoped for. We hope your HAPPINESS will be COMPLETE and that your friends and loved ones too, will enjoy this season to the fullest extent. FOR THE NEW YEAR: We wish you a full measure of the three great blessings:

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Christmas Greetings

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As for our part, we'll be happy if we can continue to serve you during the coming year.

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May this Christmas be all that you could hope it to be and may the year 1932 be one of continued happiness, peace and prosperity for each of you.

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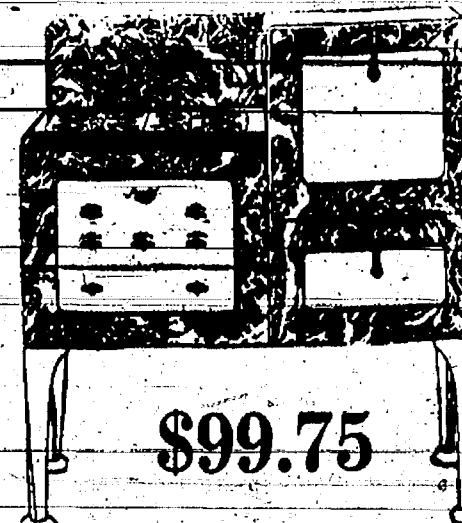
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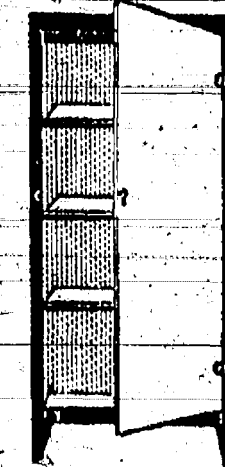
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1929 Was A Tough Year

The following article, published in "The Wedge," a magazine issued by Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., one of the world's largest and best known advertising agencies, deals with the present economic situation, and is published herewith for the benefit of the public mind in regard to conditions as they now exist.

Business was sick in 1929 and didn't know it. It was burning up with fever. What it mistook for energy was merely overstimulation from its thyroid gland. Towards the end it became delirious.

The automotive industry had been wasting away from a dangerous use-car malady. Instead of calling in the doctor, it tried to pretend that everything was all right. Factories kept on producing more cars than were needed, and dealers sank their capital in basements and back yards full of used cars. Then the industry went to bed and dealers went broke.

Shoestrings Into Apartment Houses

After the war there was a shortage of homes, and everybody piled into real estate. Shoestrings were stretched into apartment houses and suburban developments. Land values skyrocketed. Fake loan companies took enormous bonuses for lending money they didn't possess; said loans often being greater than the actual value of the property, and then passed on these fraudulent loans to sucker investors in the form of mortgage bonds. Then that bubble burst. The installment buying germ got into the business blood, and a vast quantity of merchandise was unloaded on a public that couldn't afford it. Even after the country was hopelessly overstocked with everything, industry kept right on producing. If the old model could no longer be sold, a new model was brought out and everyone was urged to throw away last year's purchase even before the installments on it were cleaned up.

Crazy Way Made Crazy Profits
While it lasted, this crazy way of doing business made crazy profits. Hundreds of concerns which were unsoundly financed showed big earnings. Common stocks were unloaded on amateur investors on the expectancy of still greater earnings, although hardly worth the paper on which they were printed.

The general public suddenly grasped the idea that quick fortunes were to be made by dabbling in anything and everything that looked like a common stock, with the result that stocks worth less than nothing bounded upward five to ten points a day. Clerks counted that day lost that didn't net them five hundred to a thousand dollars. With all this easy money coming in, it was natural that suppressed desires should be gratified for mink coats, jewelry, night clubs, travel, double lives, new cars, fine homes, butlers, yachts, fancy clothes, country clubs, and all the other luxuries people plan to buy when they get rich—wherever possible on the installment plan, for most of the profits were fed back to the golden goose for more stock.

Then the fever passed its crisis and business collapsed.

A Long Convalescence Followed

A long period of convalescence followed. The poison was gone but so were strength and courage and will. The patient took to its wheel chair and gazed with lack-lustre eyes upon a world of busted dreams.

Today, business is in better health than it has been since the world went mad in 1914. It is still wobbly in the knees, but its head is clear and its body is purged. Strength is slowly returning to wasted muscles. Its paunch of piled-up surpluses has disappeared, and honest hunger is bringing back the old fighting courage.

Used cars are about worn out, and the price of new cars has been forced down to a level which does not allow for wild trade-in deals. From now on, there will be a reasonable replacement of cars which will insure the automotive industry's getting its fair share of the nation's income.

Assets May Be Frozen, But Safe

Millions have been lost and billions of assets are frozen in real estate, but the property is valuable and the investment is safer than it would be in some of the securities the New Era boys were dishing up in 1929.

From a common need there is slowly but surely growing a new conception of international morality.

Stocks of merchandise are low. Shoes wore out first, and the shoe industry is already picking up. The clothing business is due for a big comeback. Eugenics were a break for hat manufacturers.

Our country has just about as much real wealth as it ever had, even though the vision of sudden riches for all of us has passed. We took an awful licking that was coming to us, but it didn't kill us.

Put the Wheel Chair Away

The time has come, it seems to us, to put the wheel chair up in the attic and get back on the job. The American people are too virile to go in for neurasthenia. The bolder spirits who always seem to get to the trough first have already snatched out of the morbid fear and cowardice of those dependent days of convalescence. No problem was ever solved by grieving about it.

The sickness of 1929 was a general condition. It hit everyone. There

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Robert Lee

1. May a first call ever be ignored?
2. Who orders the table d'hôte meal in a restaurant?
3. How should a divorcee be known if she retains her husband's surname?
4. What is the proper thing to do if a woman receives a letter of introduction?
5. Is any entertainment provided for stay-dinners?
6. How should the bride acknowledge her wedding gifts?
7. What kind of clothing should be worn by a woman staying alone in a hotel?
8. Must an invitation to a reception always be acknowledged?
9. Does the hostess or her daughter pour tea at a formal tea?
10. When are suppers given?
11. Are servants addressed by their first name, or last name?
12. Who should be invited to the home wedding?
13. When may a man drop the formal "My" in the salutation of a letter to a woman, using "Dear Mrs. Brown"?
14. Should the butter be placed on the table before serving or when everyone is seated?
15. How are the men guests dressed at a christening?
16. What is the difference between a ball and a dance?
17. What title precedes the name of the bride when the wedding is announced by someone other than her parents?
18. What is the correct hour for Sunday afternoon calling?

ANSWERS

1. Never, under any circumstances. One must return the call and leave a card.
2. Each person usually gives her or his individual order to the waiter.
3. By her given name, her family name, and her married name, as Mrs. Mary Brown Smith.
4. She should immediately call on the visitor and entertain her at bridge, luncheon, or theatre party.
5. The men usually provide their own entertainment, but cards may be played after the dinner.
6. By means of personal notes, and without delay.
7. The most modest and least conspicuous dress appropriate to the hour of the day. Full dress should not be worn unless she has an escort.
8. Yes, if the letters B. v. p. appear on it.
9. No; waiters perform this task.
10. After the opera, play, or concert, to members of the party, and on nights when, at a later hour, it takes the place of dinner.
11. Maids are called by their first names, men are called by either their first or last names, a governess by her last name, with the prefix Miss or Mrs.
12. Only relatives and close friends.
13. After she has done so.
14. Either custom is correct.
15. They wear the outfit prescribed for afternoon receptions.
16. A ball is one of the most formal of social functions. A dance may be either elaborate or simple, but it lacks the formality of the ball.
17. "Miss".
18. Between four and five o'clock.

ANN ARBOR—The annual J-Hop, the great event in University social circles at Ann Arbor, will be held on Friday evening, February 12, in the intramural building.

FOWLERVILLE—Fowlerville business men are favoring taking a subscription fund for the purpose of flooding some vacant property on East Grand River just outside the residential district for an ice-skating park as soon as the weather is favorable.

seems to be a widespread belief that prosperity is going to descend on us in the same all-inclusive manner. We doubt that this will happen. Prosperity is on a cash-and-carry basis. You have to go and get it. And those who start now will get first pick. In fact, they may clean out the stock!

A DOUBLE WISH

It is not enough to wish you only the joys of the Christmas season. We do that, but we want to add also that we wish you a Prosperous, Happy New Year, too.

We are grateful for all past patronage and sincerely trust that we will be favored with your 1932 business.

Harper Sales & Service

WAYNE—Definite plans towards the organization of a bank in Wayne have been formed by a group of Wayne business men who hope to have such an institution open its doors at a very early date.—Review.

DEARBORN—Unemployment in Dearborn will be ended by January 15 according to a prediction made this week by James P. Casey, director of Dearborn Welfare Department. The Ford Motor Company gave employment to more than 500 Dearborn men last week and will continue to place from 50 to 75 a week until unemployment in the city is ended.

MANCHESTER—Mr. Riley, from the State Department of Weights and Measures was here Tuesday and left weight tickets at Burtloss & Henzie's scales for weighing trucks under the new regulations. If truck owners, farmers as well as others, are not posted on the new laws, they should give the matter their attention at once, for there will be officers on the lookout for violators of this law.—Enterprise.

Try Standard Liners—only 25c.

Let Us Thank You

Time and time again, every day, we say "thank you" and we really have meant it. But right now we want to say "THANK YOU" in a bigger, better way. We want to THANK YOU for all you have ever done for us, for patronage, large or small and for every favor of every kind, for WE DO APPRECIATE YOU.

And please accept our best wishes for your happiness and well-being during this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Fisher Shoe Store

EVERYBODY HAPPY?

We hope so. We've tried each day of 1931 to make folks happy and we'll keep on trying during 1932. We hope this Christmas finds all our patrons happy, contented and with a bright, promising outlook for the year ahead.

The A & P Store
MR. DICKERSON, Mgr.

THIS BANK extends to all of its friends and customers A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Member Federal Reserve System
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$140,000.00
Founded in 1876 Chelsea, Mich.
Make It A Habit To Meet Your Business Friends Here

Try Standard Liners—They Bring Results!

HUTZEL'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE at Ann Arbor

As usual, this sale begins the day after Christmas with the greatest values of the year!

COATS
DRESSES
RAINCOATS
ROBES
BLOUSES
UNDERWEAR
HOSIERY

and many other items in accessories and novelties.



C. J. Hutzel Shops
Main at Liberty

SHARON

Mrs. Ida Wellhoff and son Henry of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Davidson home.

The Misses Caroline Leeman and Orthea Kuhl, students of the U. of M. Nursing School at Ann Arbor, are enjoying a Christmas vacation with their parents, this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Community church realized between nineteen and twenty dollars from their bake sale last Saturday.

Roy Davidson spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit with relatives.

Jennie and Lewis Rhoads of Ann Arbor were Sunday visitors at the Frank Ellis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y. to spend the holidays with their son, Frances, and family.

The Epworth League of Rowley Corners church gave a shower at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dresselhouse recently, for their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schauble, formerly Miss Flora Dresselhouse.

SOUTH WATERLOO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lantis and daughter, Royal Lantis and son, all of Jackson spent Sunday with their father, Ben Lantis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lutz and son, Edwin, spent Sunday in Jackson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schmidt and family.

Several from this vicinity were Jackson visitors Monday.

John R. Mason passed away at the hospital in Jackson early Saturday morning, where he submitted to an operation on Friday. Funeral services were held Tuesday from 2nd U. B. church, Waterloo, with burial at the Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wahl and family of near Grass Lake.

Lawrence Hunter of Jackson was a Sunday afternoon visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moschel.

Robert Moschel accompanied Rev. Reed to the home of his parents near Adrian, Sunday evening, returning home Monday morning.

Fred Schaefer and children of Howell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rathman.

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Fred G. Broesamle, Sylvan Township Treas.

MRS. H. D. WITHERELL

Mrs. Herbert D. Witherell died Thursday at her home, 223 South St., after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Witherell was the daughter of Leonard and Regina Herman, and was born in Manchester township, May 14, 1878. She had been a resident of Chelsea since her marriage to Mr. Witherell, September 2, 1903.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Leonard D. Witherell, of Chelsea; three brothers, Frank and John Herman of Manchester, and Fred Herman of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Leila Filber and Mrs. Austin M. Yocum, of Manchester.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Albert E. Potts officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

NOTTEN ROAD

Fred Heydlauff was in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riemenschneider, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider attended a dinner given by the Waterloo Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beeman Thursday of last week. Rev. and Mrs. Lenz were also present.

Mrs. Herman Fahrner was taken to the Chelsea hospital Thursday. At this writing she is improving very rapidly.

Mrs. Oscar Kalmbach is a patient at the Chelsea hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heydlauff visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lehman of Chelsea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heydlauff were in Jackson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rank attended a party at Pleasant Lake, Friday evening.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach and John Kalmbach were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Notten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuimbach of South Lyon called at the Oscar Kalmbach home Sunday.

Rev. Severinghaus conducted communion services here on Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dickerson were Lansing visitors on Sunday.

Galbraith Gorman of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor on Sunday.

A. J. Waters of Manchester spent Monday in Chelsea on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dexter were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dexter of Jackson.

Mrs. Christ. Schneider, son Lewis, grandson Robert, and Lewis Page visited relatives in Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Richmillier and son of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scripser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Lima are the parents of a daughter, born on Friday, December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Walter Ritzau of Milan spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alchele.

E. J. Claire and Arthur Blanchard spent Sunday in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio.

Miss Maureen Bischoff left on Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents in Petoskey.

Born, on Tuesday, December 15, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnes of Sylvan, a daughter.

Mrs. Ida Wellhoff and son Henry of Detroit were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover left this morning for Akron, Ohio to spend Christmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claire G. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vander Ven left Wednesday evening for Holland to spend the Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents.

Miss Edith Dunkel, of Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., and Mahlon C. Dunkel of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit called Sunday evening at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Guerin, and presented them with a fine electric radio as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Lasira Cuer of Onsted, and Mrs. Carrie Marshall of Adrian were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hathaway of Williamston spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway.

Frances Kolb, who is a student at Mt. St. Mary's Academy, Norwood, Ohio, came Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kolb.

Mrs. John Frymuth spent Sunday in Ann Arbor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb.

Mrs. Wm. Gray and son Bert attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornell, Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Arner of Ann Arbor spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Sager and Albert Visel were Sunday guests of their brother, Robert Visel, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Chandler spent Sunday in Charlotte, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Meyer.

Mrs. W. K. Guerin and Mrs. Adeline Leach spent Sunday in Charlotte, at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dietle and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dietle in Manchester, Sunday.

Mrs. Harriet Wedemeyer left Monday morning for Saratoga Springs, N. Y. to spend some time with her daughter, Miss Frieda Wedemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foster and Miss Lena Foster of Ann Arbor were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bissel.

Mrs. Marjorie Olds and son Richard spent the week-end in Dexter, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and Jack Gilbert, who have been spending the past three months with relatives in California, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harrington and son, Thomas Ryan, of Detroit were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Penn and son of Ann Arbor were dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penn, on Sunday.

Henry Schumacher left on Wednesday afternoon for Maplewood, N. J., where he will spend the winter at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle F. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Collier of Lima were guests at a venison dinner at the home of Mrs. William Arnold on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lee and children of Lansing arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Heschewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Gerstler and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Davenport spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Schmidt and Miss Doris Schmidt arrived this morning to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

MRS. CATHERINE MCKUNE

Mrs. Catherine (Somers) McKune, widow of the late Hugh M. McKune, and a former resident of Chelsea, died Monday morning at her home in Detroit.

She was the daughter of William and Mary Somers and was born January 12, 1861 in Valparaiso, Ind. She came with her parents to Lyndon township where in September, 1886, she was married to Mr. McKune.

They resided on the farm in Lyndon until 1900, when they moved to Chelsea. Mr. McKune died in 1925.

Mrs. McKune is survived by three sons: Frances, of Saginaw, Leo, of Chelsea, and Lawrence, of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Fry and Miss Mary McKune, both of Detroit; and a sister, Miss Mary Somers, of McCook, Neb.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, with Rev. Van Dyke officiating, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery, Sylvan.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, W. Middle St., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fred Matthews officiating. Burial in Oak Grove cemetery.

Beautiful by Light
Light is the first of painters. There is no object so full that intense light will not make it beautiful.—Emerson.

Real Test of Size
The size of every man depends upon the height of his ideals, the depth of his convictions and the breadth of his sympathies and interests.—G. K. Chesterton.

The Time When We Think Of Others

Christmas makes the world happier because it turns our minds from selfish pursuits and makes us think of OTHERS. It is so with us. We are glad of the season that magnifies friendship and fellowship. We appreciate our friends and want each of you to know that you have our best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a New Year of Peace, Health and Plenty.

THE FARRELL SHOP**An Open Letter:**

Dear Friends and Patrons:

We take this means of sending a message of thanks to each of you and to tell you that we are thinking of you and wishing you a lot of happiness during this Christmas season. We appreciate your patronage of the past and respectfully solicit your 1932 business.

Sinclair Super Service Station

O. B. McLAUGHLIN

FRIENDS--Old and New

We Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the Old Year Fades

We will cherish the memory of the pleasant dealings we have had with our patrons. And as the New Year dawns we will face the future with renewed determination and zeal to merit your favors. May it be for you and yours a year of great joy—a year of "good times," financially and otherwise.

VERA RICHARDS BEAUTY SHOPPE

Phone 336 South Street, Chelsea

FRIENDS
HEARTY THANKS
and
BEST WISHES
for the
Coming Year

W. D. HUSTON
WELDER

FRIENDS--**Old and New**

We try each day to make new friends. We feel a keen pride in the friends this business has made in years past. We are proud of our friends and of our new friends. To us there is more in business than money. WE REALLY ENJOY OUR BUSINESS.

Right now we are thinking of these friends and wishing each of you a MERRY CHRISTMAS. May you and yours enjoy the yuletide season to the utmost.

CHELSEA BAKERY

H. R. SEYFRIED, Prop.

Phone 179

Merry Christmas**Last Moment Suggestions****Pure Silk Underwear**
at \$1.95 and \$2.95

Washable Silks, lace trimmed—Flesh and Tea Rose. Every woman loves these garments and the values are wonderful!

Rayon Underthings

of Rayon that wears as well as cotton!

PANTIES, BLOOMERS, VESTS, GOWNS, SLIPS. Non-run and flat weaves.

at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and up

SILK HOSIERY**Buy Humming Bird Hose**

and you'll be satisfied with their beauty and wear.

\$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Every pair fully guaranteed!

A FINN NAINSOOK REAL

Hand Embroidered Gown

White, Flesh, Mauve and Nile

\$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00

Thursday Specials**Pure Linen Towels**

All White and Colored Borders

All Reduced for TODAY ONLY!

15c up

Clean-up Sale of All House Slippers

at Big Reductions from Regular Prices!

All Daniel Green Slippers included in this sale.

Women's Dresses & Coats

are now on sale at REDUCED PRICES!

There's SOMETHING About A Fine Hanky --

All hankies are nice—but a "dress-up" hanky—it's just not in the realm of ordinary gifts at all! That one tiny little square can do more for the holiday spirit than a whole tree-full of strictly useful things!

Some are only 25c, and others up to 75c

Next Week

We open our After-Christmas Sale!

VOGEL & WURSTER

NORTH FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haschle were Sunday guests at the Herbert Harvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy and grandson and mother, Mrs. Mary Behm of Lansing called at the home of Mrs. Geo. Main on Monday, after attending the funeral of Edward Marjane of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalmbach of Jackson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heininger and daughter Harriett spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland and family were in Jackson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Notten and Gilbert Main spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Lincoln and wife of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey were in Jackson Tuesday and Dexter on Thursday.

Backbone That Counts

The guy who uses more backbone than wishbone generally makes a success—Florida Times-Union.

Michigan Department of State

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Frank D. Fitzgerald
Secretary of State

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—The mileage allowance of department of state employees who use their own private automobiles on state business, will be reduced from six to five cents a mile on January 1, 1932, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The reduction was ordered after the department made an analysis of automobile operating costs and were convinced that five cents a mile was sufficient to operate a medium-sized automobile.

About two weeks ago, higher-paid employees of the department voluntarily accepted a salary reduction ranging from two per cent for those receiving \$1,300 a year to five per cent for those receiving \$5,000 a year.

The new regulations for the weighing of trucks and trailers before 1932 licenses can be obtained, will benefit honest truck owners, instead of working a hardship on them, it was pointed out by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The new regulations require that the truck owners secure an official weight receipt after having their vehicles weighed on a designated scale. This receipt then must be presented when 1932 licenses are obtained.

In the past, honest truck owners always have paid their full tax to the state, but they have been penalized by dishonest owners who have not borne their full share of the cost of operating the state, it was pointed out. Under the new system, the honest owner will pay the same tax as in other years and will have the satisfaction of knowing that others are not defrauding the state and thereby gaining an advantage in lower operating costs.

The new regulations are expected to add at least \$500,000 to the state's revenues in 1932.

MASON—Two Mexican thieves, Roscoe Delgado, 39, and Jose Gonzalez, 30, both of Mt. Pleasant, came to grief as a result of stealing a pair of silk pajamas from Parkhurst's dry goods store Saturday afternoon. Quick work on the part of Mary Elizabeth Parkhurst, and the co-operation of the Ingham sheriff's department and the Jackson police made capture of the thieves possible within an hour of the theft. News.

MERKEL SCHOOL NOTES

The percentage of attendance for December was 99.8. Those that were neither absent nor tardy are: Warren Helm, Earl Helm, Frank Toth, Mary Toth, Helen Helm, Florence Helm, Vincent Helm, Roland Helm.

Those who received an A for spelling are: Helen Jurecki, Mary Toth, Frank Toth, Vincent Helm, and Helen Helm.

Our teacher took us to see "Huckleberry Finn", which we all enjoyed.

We are going to hold a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon and we expect Santa Claus.

We elected new officers for our Health club. Florence Helm was elected president; Donald Koebbe, vice president, and Stanley Binkowski, secretary.

Miss Haas was a visitor.

—Helen Jurecki, Secretary.

Christmas Program Presented At P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher Association of District No. 7, Sylvan, met with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merkel on Friday evening, December 18.

A Christmas program, worthy of a stage, was given by pupils and patrons, as follows:

Songs—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"; "Up on the House Top"—By the School.

Play—"Stille Nacht"—Mrs. Reuben Grieb, Herman Frinkle, Jos. Merkel.

Play—"Santa's Toy Shop," with the following cast: Santa, Norman Hinderer; Santa's Assistants: Gladys Harrison, Joseph Steele, Lorin Hinderer, Robert Steele, Earl Grieb, Earl Ortring, Irvin McHenry, Junior McHenry; Miss Piggy Piggy, Monica Merkel; Toy Fireman, Joseph Merkel, Jr.; Toy Doll, Josephine McHenry. Santa takes a nap and the work goes on.

Solo—"Peace on Earth"—Edgar Ortring.

Solo—"A Christmas Prayer"—Earl Grieb.

Music—Ortring Orchestra.

Play—"The Spirit of Giving." Character: Hut—Scene—Peasant Boys. Harold Harrison and Irvin McHenry. Uncle John—Steele. Beggar Woman, Helen Fritchard. Cathedral Scene: Priest, Norman Hinderer; Rich Givers, Paul Elsie, Florence McHenry; Earl Grieb, Earl Ortring; Gladys Harrison, Joseph Steele. Awarding Angel, Dorothy Pritchard.

Solo—"Silent Night"—D. Pritchard.

Closing Song—"Joy to the World."

About 95 were present at the meeting. A pot luck supper was served and Santa presented each with a gift from the Christmas tree.

The teacher, Mrs. Violet Frinkle, is to be commended for her efforts and wonderful success in bringing out unsuspected talent among the pupils of the Red School. The intense silence in the rooms, especially during the impressive Cathedral scene, showed the interest and appreciation of all. The cooperation of H. Frinkle in arranging scenery and lights, the hearty support of the patrons, the earnest helpfulness of the children, the assistance of the musicians and the kindness of the host and hostess made memorable the Christmas program of 1931.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Pa was astring Bill Hix, what did his new heffer die of and Bill sed he diddnt remember what the vetinary called it but he was pritty sure it was sum thing seryus he thot.

Saturday—pa like to of recked are chances of going to the pitcher show tonite. Ma was saying that so menny of the married men she new was Lacking in Cleverness and pa replied and sed he thot she was rite about that. He sed if you want to find a lot of clever men just find the Batchelers. Ma was 1-2 sore but she wanted to see the pitcher she was very very kwie, all evning.

Sunday—Pa got a present yesterday of a box of segars but he hassent started smoking them yet and I dont gess he will beuz the fellow which give him them is the Undertaker here in town.

Monday—last week pa lent a farm. er with lives across the creek a gellen of gasilene and today the farmer witch lives across the creek went and died and ma sed she never did trust him enny ways.

Tuesday—Hatty-Grimes witch wirks for us evry Munday come to work yesterday with her face all tyed up and she sed her husband had stepped on her mouth a purpos but she diddnt pay no attenshun to him becuz he was drunk agen.

Wednesday—Mrs. Gillem wants to reduce so she wont be kwite so fat and way so much so she was astring Ant Emmy if she new of enny magazzines she shud ought to read so she cud emprove her figger and Ant Emmy el jested Forum.

Thursday—To nite we had limberger cheese and liverwort and pickles and ice cream and leminade. And then I eat just 1 apple and it made me sick—I gess apples issent very good for me enny more.

Ques.—Does Pennsylvania produce more coal than West Virginia?

Ans.—Yes. Pennsylvania leads West Virginia by about 1,000,000 tons annually.

MRS. ELLA McNAMARA

Mrs. Ella McNamara, former well known resident of Chelsea, died suddenly Monday morning in Detroit, where she had resided for the past four and one-half years.

She was born in Lima township, November 21, 1864, the daughter of William G. and Sarah (Oy) Dancer. August 24, 1886, she was united in marriage to Thomas McNamara, who died April 9, 1916.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Beryl, and a son, Dr. Guy McNamara, of Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Anna Hoag of Chelsea, and one brother, Wm. J.

Dancer, of Stockbridge.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the Staffan funeral home here. Rev. W. J. Balmer will officiate, and burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

LIMA TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank on Saturday, December 19, from 1 to 3:30 p. m. and all day each Saturday thereafter during December January and February, to collect Lima township taxes.

Walter Trinkle,
Township Treas.

Here's How Much Clothes Value Your Dollar Buys In Our

January Sale

STARTING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

When you pile January Clearance Sale prices on top of that big price reduction last fall you're getting something that's going to make your pocketbook happy!

Men's Overcoats, now - -

\$15.00 Overcoats	\$10.00
\$20.00 Overcoats	\$13.34
\$25.00 Overcoats	\$16.67

Men's Suits, now - -

\$18.50 Suits	\$13.88
\$22.50 Suits	\$16.88
\$25.00 Suit	\$18.75

Boys' 4-Piece Suits, now - -

\$10.00 Suits	\$7.50	\$12.50 Suits	\$9.38
\$15.00 Suits	\$11.25		

Vogel & Wurster

Kroger Stores



Cigarettes
Popular Brands, carton
\$1.25
2 tins of fifty 63c
2 pkgs. 25c

DEL MONTE COFFEE
Vacuum Packed, Lb.
29c

Cake 20c
Country Club Pound Cake

5 lb. Box Chocolates 95c
Assorted Flavors

French Coffee 2 Lbs. **55c**

Sugar Pure Granulated in Bulk 5 Lbs. **23c**

Fruit Cake 3 lb. tin 1.29. 2 lb. cake **75c**

GINGER ALE Latonia Club Pale Dry 2 24 oz. Bottles 25c	Mince Meat 10c Country Club—enough for a large pie. Pkg.
2 24 oz. Bottles 25c	Citron Peel 19c Ornamental Brand—package
Mixed Nuts 1 lb. 21c	Oranges 250 size 23c
Filled Candy 19c	Jell Dessert 5c Country Club. Delicious flavors. Pkg.
Dates 2 Lbs. 25c	Figs 10c Pkg. 1-2 lb.
	Salad Dressing 15c Country Club. 12 oz. jar

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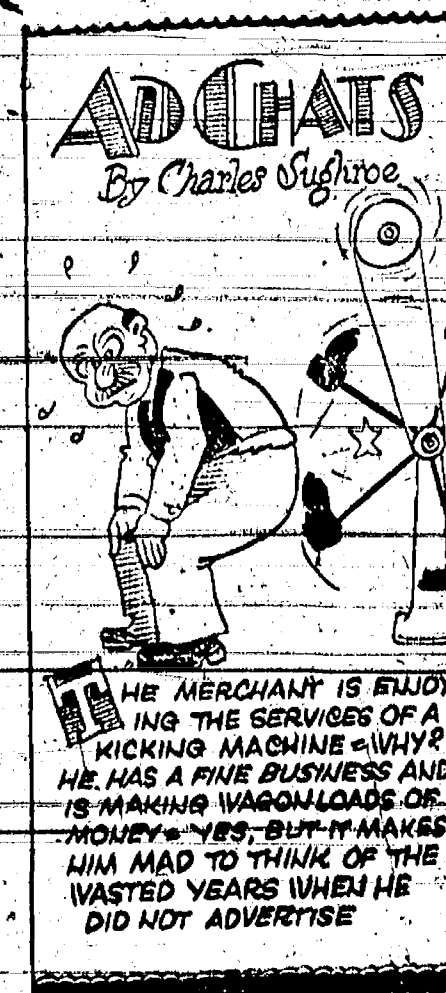
Holiday Goods

James K. McGuinness in Life

LET'S drape the cotton snow about. Our imitation Christmas tree. With flowing cup and cheery shout. We'll laud synthetic chemistry. Our presents—dressed with ribbon gay. From paper fashioned, let us hope. Thus truly shall we keep the day. Of what will be good will—we hope.

The yule log leaps with lance-like flame. So bright it hardly seems like ice. That Santa Claus is What's-His-Name. In whiskers. Oh, well, let it pass. The evergreens were dipped in dye. Our holly in no wood did grow. But one real thing attracts the eye—At least, there's honest mistletoe.

AD CHATS
By Charles Hughson



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AND A

Prosperous New Year

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CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Friday, December 25, and Saturday, Dec. 26.

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and the enlightening story of a husband who wandered and a wife who wondered why until the other woman taught her what every wife should know!

Comedy—Slim Summerville in "PEEKING INTO PEKIN" Also Cartoon Comic

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Not a gangster picture—but a love story entirely surrounded by a shivery, quivery, spooky mystery. Screaming laughter—thrilling thrills—dangerous love!

Comedy—Jimmy Savo in "THE HOUSE DICK"

PINCKNEY—Livingston Lodge No. 76 is called to attend a school of instruction to be held at Dexter on Thursday evening, January 28. Other Masonic lodges called to attend this school are Olive Lodge, Chelsea, Golden Rule and Ann Arbor lodges of Ann Arbor, besides Washtenaw Lodge of Dexter.—Dispatch.

GOODBYE 1931

The old year is drawing to a close and the New Year is near at hand. The Old Year gave us much to be thankful for, chief among which was the LOYAL SUPPORT of our patrons.

We face the new year with plans to better serve you and to try in the future even harder than we have in the past to be worthy of your patronage and your continued confidence.

Happy New Year, one and all.

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and a
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LIMA CENTER

Mrs. Emmett Dancer, son Donald and daughter Joy spent Thursday evening with Misses Anna Mae Beuter and Nadene Dancer of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz and family spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Visel of Saline.

Misses Lella Seitz and Grace Luick of Ann Arbor are at home with their parents for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

The following guests were entertained at a Christmas party Sunday at the home of Julius Schmidt: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feldkamp and daughters of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grossman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eisenman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Eisenman of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Henrietta Eisenman of near Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlegel of Bridgeview spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hagen and son of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mann and Mr. and Mrs. John Boettner of Saline were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt.

The Christmas program which was presented by the pupils of the Lima center school on Monday evening was largely attended.

NORTH LAKE

Leslie Eisenbeiser of Falls Church, Va. is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbeiser.

Mrs. William Mayer of Munith spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDaniels.

Jack Wilson is in Detroit on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDaniels will entertain Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDaniels and sons of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer and Misses Mable and Daniel Mayer of Munith.

The pupils of the North Lake school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Eva Melvin, gave a very interesting Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 18, at the school.

Watch Night services will be held at the North Lake M. E. church on Thursday evening, December 31. An oyster supper will be served from 7:30 until the social hour starts at 9. A program by the children and young people will follow. Rev. Townsend will have charge of the closing services.

North Lake M. E. Church Sunday, December 27—10:45 Review lesson. The lessons for the adult classes will be conducted

by the members of the classes. 11:45—Sermon by Rev. E. Merle Townsend.

Thursday evening, Dec. 31—Church Night—7:30—Oyster supper.

9:10—Social hour. 10:12—Program of music, short talks, and readings. Sermon by Rev. Townsend. Come and bring your families. Supper will be served at reasonable rates.

WILLIAM HAINES HAS BEST ROLE OF CAREER IN COMEDY

"New Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," hilarious romance of high finance and love, with William Haines in the role of the happy-go-lucky grafter of the George Randolph Chester "Get-Rich-Quick" stories, will come Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, to the Princess Theatre, and incidentally, brings to the screen a Haines that will surprise the fans. As the pimple-witted, wise-cracking bunko man, in a story suggested by the famous Wallingford series in Cosmopolitan Magazine, Haines has a unique blend of comedy mixed with a few heart interest moments that give him opportunity for some fine dramatic action.

Incidentally, the picture introduces to the screen a new type of laugh-maker in the person of Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, New York's "1 Up to Him" comic, who makes his talkie debut in the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

Ernest Torrence plays the famous role of Blackie Daw, Wallingford's companion in the gentle occupation of milking the unwary of their coin. Torrence and his saxophone add much to the laughs in the production.

Lella Hyams is the heroine as the girl for whom the irrepressible Wallingford finally reforms, and the cast includes Guy Kibbee, Hale Hamilton, Robert McWade, Clara Blandick and Walter Walker. Sam Wood directed.

Hilarious highlights in the new production are the fleeing of the Syracuse manufacturer in the bank, the comical escape from the detective, the masquerade of Blackie as a chemist on the clay hill, and other sprightly incidents.

TECUMSEH—The Tecumseh Clearing House Association, organized about a month ago for the purpose of accommodating responsible persons who have checks to cash or who desire change, is filling a big need in Tecumseh's commercial world, according to a report made public today by Frank S. Turner, secretary-treasurer and manager. According to Mr. Turner, since the organization of the association, checks amounting to about \$12,000 have been cashed weekly. Herald.

UNADILLA

Mr. and Mrs. George Liebeck of Chelsea were guests of her parents, Friday evening.

Miss Hester Rheingans of Kalamazoo and Miss Shirley Barton of Alma are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quail and Mrs. Inez Hadley and Dorothy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hadley on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Watson spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Word reached here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. Janet Pyper, Mrs. Gregor of Everett, Washington, on Thursday. Mrs. Sarah Pyper of this place is her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordis Lambrecht of Ferndale are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McRobbie entertained relatives from Detroit over Sunday.

A large number from this place attended a party given by the Gleaners at the Gregory hall on Friday evening.

Roland Gorton, who has been working in Ann Arbor, returned to his home here Friday.

Mrs. Emery Pickell spent several days in Jackson the past week, as guest of her sister-in-law, Nellie Pickell.

Season's Greetings

That all may have a

Merry Christmas

and a more

Prosperous

and

Happy New Year

is our earnest wish.

Walter Cox

1931

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Some would say that only those really mean anything by their wishes who have helped with their hands to make their wishes come true. And, for all we know, this may be good doctrine. At any rate we have been doing what we can through the medium of our business during the past months to make all the people we could happier and better prepared to enjoy life. Therefore when we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year we are merely expressing in words what every working day in the year we express in actions.

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1932

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When the hurry and rush and bustle of the shopping season is over and for a day we are secluded with our friends and loved ones to enjoy that high measure of blissful satisfaction which Christmas Day brings around to us only once in the year we wish for you the fruition of your best hopes, the realization of your most cherished desires, beginning now and continuing through the light and dark of the New Year.

Happy
New Year

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P. T. A. Holds Christmas Party At Bristle Home

The Christmas party of the P. T. A. of School District No. 10, was held Wednesday evening, December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bristle. The program, in charge of the teacher, Miss Lucille Hagelswerdt, was rendered as follows:

Welcome—Leroy Bristle.
Santa Claus Song—By the School.
The Snow-White—Chimney—Ruth Bristle.

A Letter to Santa—Carl Bristle.
Buying Christmas Presents—Donald McLean.
Several Complaints—Paul Bristle.

A Trick on Santa—Leroy Polenz.
Look—Pleasant, Please—Viola Krumm.
The Sandman—Dorothy Heller.

Play—"The Return"—By Viola Krumm, Paul Bristle, Carl Bristle.

Grace Polenz, George Polenz, Ruth Bristle and Elwood Lounsbury.
A Christmas Quiz—Elwood Lounsbury.

After Christmas—Carl Bristle.
Santa's Lunch—Grace Polenz.
My Christmas Shopping—Paul Bristle.

The Deacon's Mistake—Viola Krumm and George Polenz.

The Happiest Girl—Ruth Bristle.
Santa Claus Song—School.

A Greeting—George Polenz.

Following the program, lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

RAY HART HONORED

Ray Hart of Lyndon was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when 35 relatives and neighbors gathered at his home with well-filled baskets to help him celebrate his birthday. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

The company dispersed, with many wishes for more birthdays.

CHURCH CIRCLES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Fred Matthews, Pastor
Hours of Service
Worship and sermon—10:00.
Topic: "The Two Doors."
Sunday school—11:15.
Young People's meeting—6:30.
Evening service, "Pageant"—7:30.
Sharon.
Preaching service—1:30.
Sunday school—2:30.

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL

H. Grabowski, Pastor.
Friday, December 25th—
7:00 a. m.—Christmas Candle Service.

Sunday, December 27th—
10:00 o'clock—English service.

11:15 o'clock—Sunday school.

May next Friday be the most joyous and merriest Christmas you and yours have ever had.

ST. MAKY CHURCH

Henry Van Dyke, Rector.
First Mass at 8 a. m.
Second Mass at 10 a. m.
Mass on week days at 8 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Potts, Pastor.
Morning worship—10:00.
Sermon subject: "The Presentation in the Temple."

Sunday school—11:15.
C. E.—6 o'clock.

SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. W. Lenz, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Christmas entertainment Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve. You are cordially invited.

New Year's dinner, January 1, 1932.
12 o'clock noon. Everybody welcome.

WATERLOO CIRCUIT

U. B. CHURCH

Rev. Ralph L. Reed, Pastor.
First Church—
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Second Church—
Preaching service at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—7:30.

I. B. S. A.
Bible class Thursday p. m. from 3 to 5 o'clock, at 208 South St. Subject: They that bear the vessels of the Lord first upon the highway, Isa. 42:1-6. Radio program, WAWO, Ft. Wayne, 1 o'clock p. m.; WXYZ, Detroit, 10 o'clock a. m. each Sunday.

FRANCISCO

The Young People's League of St. John's church held their Christmas party Friday evening at Rupert Echelbach's, about 30 being in attendance. "Hearts" was the diversion, following the business meeting, at which time the election of officers took place. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., Lowell Walz; vice-pres., Mildred Bohne; sec-treas., Carl Maute. Mildred Hayes, the retiring president, presided. Before the young people departed a hot luck supper was served.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert and Miss Augusta Benter were recent visitors in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Richards spent part of last week in Grass Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Rex Dorr and family.

Miss Margaret Benter was home from Chelsea over the week-end and Christopher Benter of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benter.

Mrs. Alda Lehman, who has been ill, has resumed her school work in the Palmer district.

Albert Benter and family of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Benter and family.

Mrs. Lewis Lambert and son were in Jackson on business, Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scramblin and Mrs. Pearl Lowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cadwell were in Chelsea Monday to attend the funeral of Edward Marrinane and on Wednesday attended the funeral services for George Mahle of Jackson.

Frank G. Helle and wife and son Arnold of Ypsilanti spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Helle and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne.

Mrs. Fred Lambert of Grass Lake was a guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Bohne.

Dean Kruse of Mason is working for Albert Bachman.

Arthur Frey, who has been working on road work in the northern part of the state, has returned.

RED SCHOOL NEWS

Those having perfect attendance at Red School, Sylvan No. 7, for the past month, are: Paul Elscle, Earl Grieb, Carl Heselschwerdt, Doris Heselschwerdt, Loren Hinderer, Norman Hinderer, Monica Merkel, Dorothy Pritchard, Helen Pritchard, John Steele, Joseph Steele, Robert Steele.

Those who received an average of 80 or better are: Carl Heselschwerdt, Joseph Merkel, Monica Merkel, Florence McHenney, Dorothy Pritchard, John Steele.

EDWARD MERRINANE

Funeral services for Edward Merrinane, of Grass Lake, were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, Rev. Fr. Farrell officiating, with burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISMAN

Money, So Queer
Peace, With Gas Masks
Gandhi Goes
Religion's Power

The more you study money, the more fantastically mysterious it becomes. Japan abandons gold, won't let any gold go out, and closes the stock exchange. Does everything collapse? It does not.

Business is better. Cotton mills in Lancashire suffer because orders are switched from Britain to Japan; Japanese stocks go up, as much as \$30 a share, and in spite of the comic opera war everybody is cheerful.

The French, while interested in pacifist peace sobbing that goes on in the League of Nations, are also watching Mr. Hitler and Germany. Along the French frontier, French soldiers in the long line of powerful forts, and civilians also, provide themselves with gas masks.

They are offered for sale in drug stores of "peaceful France" as silver cocktail shakers are offered in jewelry and department stores of "prohibition America."

Gandhi sails for home, disappointed, predicting "hell" and trouble in India.

Both have appeared already. One British magistrate has been killed.

Just what the British will do to discourage killings if they become too numerous is uncertain. There are only 100,000 British in India's population of more than 300,000,000; long odds.

One thing is sure, the British will not again resort to the ingenious idea of fastening natives to the mouths of cannon and blowing them to pieces.

That worked well in the great rebellion, but such methods are out of date in these "peace days."

Before he left, Gandhi saw the king, who received him in his show and breech-clout. He did not see the pope.

The latter to his regret, for he capably wanted to see Gandhi, but could not receive the mahatma in this particular dress, which offends the traditions of the Vatican. And Gandhi would not change.

In Rome 12 professors in Catholic colleges sacrificed their positions and the opportunity to make a living by refusing to take the Fascist oath of allegiance to the Fascist state and fealty to King Victor Emmanuel and the royal family. This they did because their consciences demanded it, in spite of the fact that Pope Pius has recently approved the oath, because

"Fascism is not a political party, but the government of the nation."

For religious conviction men will endure anything. The courage of these men, giving up their livelihood, is admirable, but does not compare with past sacrifices, as described in the stories of martyrdom among early Christians.

For instance, in Strasbourg at one time 800 Jews that were burned alive could have saved themselves by denying their religion.

And one plucky Englishman that had signed a religious statement against his conscience, and was subsequently burned alive, first held his hand in the fire and burned it off to punish himself for having been false to his own faith, saying, "This unworthy hand hath offended."

While the League of Nations tells Japan "you must not fight," Associated Press reports describe fighting between Japanese troops and Chinese irregulars. "It is not pleasant, fighting in a temperature 30 or 40 below zero, making it impossible to dig trenches and compelling the experienced Japanese soldiers to expose themselves."

Nevertheless they kill about ten Chinese for one dead Japanese. If this continued indefinitely all the Chinese would be killed, with about 20,000,000 Japanese left to start over again.

Adolf Hitler, denouncing the German chancellor, Brüning, and the rest of the government, says he will "stop talking and go to work" in Germany will give him the opportunity.

Meanwhile he compares himself with Washington and Lincoln.

If Hitler should come to power, and make a success of it, some would say, "Another Washington, another Lincoln," or "another Mussolini."

If Mussolini had fallen the people would have said, "Another Rensi." Rensi declared that he would restore the ancient glory of Rome, and was welcomed by the pope, as Mussolini, later, was welcomed by the Italian king.

But Rensi, who fell from power, twice in succession, was murdered by an ordinary butcher, who thrust into his stomach a big, sharp knife.

Russia tells of big wheat crops. The most violent anti-bolshevik will be glad to hear that Russian women and children will have enough to eat.

The prince of Wales produced a good line when he said to an association of British traveling salesmen, "Early to bed and early to rise, but you will go bust if you don't advertise."

There's an American swing to that statement, but American or British, it is true.

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WANTED—Good farm, 120 to 100 acres. Have city property, good business, some cash, to trade. Mr. G. Burdette, 9141 Monica Ave., Detroit. -24

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Securities \$3,991,209*

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