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\$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Here's To You

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year and sincerely hope the New Year will bring you and yours the realization of your fondest hopes.

Northville Drug Company
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

THE
SEASON'S
GREETINGS

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

Yes, to ALL, because we feel that to every individual within the trading vicinity of Northville are we indebted for the splendid business of 1923.

May we hope that our business relations of the past twelve months (to say nothing of the past thirteen years), has merited us a continuance of your patronage in the future.

Read our ads. We will endeavor to make them mutually profitable.

PONSFORD'S

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

..Alsieum Theatre..

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 29

WALLACE REID, in
"THE DICTATOR."

Thrills, fights, bandits, romance, love—and sweeping through them all the power of "The Dictator." It shows Wallace Reid at his best

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30

ELSIE FERGUSON, in
"OUTCAST"

MONDAY, DEC. 31—TUESDAY, JAN. 1

HAROLD LLOYD, in
"A SAILOR-MADE MAN"

He'll tie you into a Sailor Knot of laughter. He'll make you roar louder than an ocean. He'll rock your sides until you cry for joy.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 3

"APRIL SHOWERS."

COMMUNITY TREE WAS A SUCCESS

Northville's community Christmas tree attracted a great crowd of children and grown-ups Monday night and everything passed off pleasantly. Six hundred stockings filled with candy, nuts and an orange, together with as many toys, were given out to the children who presented themselves and it was a happy, merry crowd. Old Santa Claus mingled with the crowd and his presence added greatly to the pleasure of the little ones who were eager to grasp his hand or to give a cheery greeting of "Hello, Santa Claus." The officers and members of the Exchange club were merely the agency through which this splendid festival was carried to a successful conclusion and its success reflects credit upon the whole community.

All were eager and willing to help to defray the expenses and many offered their services in transforming the bandstand into a tower of beauty. The bandstand was covered with evergreen bows and Christmas decorations and was lighted with colored lights, which were turned on for the first time Saturday night. The effect was most pleasing and the brilliantly lighted "tree" contributed greatly to the pleasure of the crowd of Christmas shoppers who came to the village Saturday night.

The community exercises were opened by a selection by the quartet composed of Messrs. James and Wayne VanDyne, Carl Brvan and C. R. Van Valkenburgh. President C. A. Dolph introduced Rev. William Richards as the "man who has seen Santa Claus on two continents," and Mr. Richards followed with a few appropriate remarks, telling briefly of the symbolism of the evergreens and the twinkling lights. Evergreens are typical of our sweetest and dearest memories and the bright glow of the lights are typical of our feeling at Christmas time. The quartet again sang a Christmas hymn and then the gifts were distributed by the committee, assisted by a number of citizens who very kindly volunteered their assistance in keeping the children in line so no one was crowded or pushed about.

The affair was enjoyed by both young and old and the whole community is to be congratulated upon its success.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL COMPLETED.

The annual Red Cross roll call for Northville township has been concluded and a total of \$185.25 was received as a result of the efforts of the ladies having the affair in charge following ladies served as solicitors: Mesdames C. H. Young, W. G. Taft, C. R. Van Valkenburgh, W. H. Safford, C. R. Ely, J. H. Troman, Abbie Myers, J. B. Cook, D. A. Keeney, O. B. Connor, Frank Balden, Edward Teshka, George Beckell, James Green and the Mesdames Jessie Roe, Jessie Clark and Katherine Curtis.

Three-fourths of the amount received has been forwarded to the Wayne county chapter, which in turn sends 50% of the total amount received to the national headquarters, reserving 25% for use in Wayne county, outside of the city of Detroit. The local committee has some funds on hand and will be glad to assist in any worthy cases that may be reported to them.

The response to the roll call was not as generous as it ought to have been, a great many well meaning people refused to help in any way. They evidently do not realize the great work that the National Red Cross is doing throughout America and the world—wherever disaster or suffering occurs.

FORMER NORTHVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN WINDSOR.

Bert Snyder, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Windsor, Canada, last Saturday, the cause of his death being pneumonia. For some years he was engaged in the manufacturing business in this village, but of late years he has been employed as a contractor and builder. His remains were brought to this village on Wednesday morning and funeral services were held at Schrader Brothers' funeral chapel at ten o'clock, being conducted by Rev. A. K. MacRae. Mr. Snyder was a member of the Foresters and members of Court Northville attended the service and escorted his remains to the Knapp cemetery, where interment took place.

GARFIELD'S JOINT WAS SEARCHED

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Safford and Marshal Ernie Lyke, with the assistance of deputy sheriffs of Wayne county, made a raid on the Garfield place on Randolph street last Saturday night and placed Henry Garfield and his wife, Etta Garfield, under arrest and took them to the county jail in Detroit. The Garfield resort has been notorious for months past and a week or so ago people residing in that community petitioned Sheriff George A. Walters to clean the place up. Acting under orders from his superior Deputy Sheriff Safford had plans to make the arrest of Garfield and his wife on the charge of offering for sale intoxicating liquor. Friday night the officers succeeded in securing a bottle of "white mule" which was purchased at the resort for \$1.50 and early Saturday morning Mr. Safford went to the sheriff's office for a search warrant.

When the officers arrived Saturday night to make a search of the premises, Garfield was down town, but they found Etta Garfield and Bill Lockwood both so drunk they could scarcely get about the house, and they also procured a small amount of liquor. Mrs. Garfield told the officers as they were waiting for her to dress that if she had not seen the Record of last Friday they would have found 24 quart bottles of beer in the house. Officers were sent in search of Garfield and he was placed under arrest, and in company with his wife was taken to the county jail.

Now that a start has been made to clean out this resort the neighbors and citizens who signed the petitions to the sheriff and the village authorities ought to rally to the support of the officers and see to it that testimony is offered at the hearing sufficient to convict these two people. If the officers can convict Garfield and his wife others who are conducting similar resorts in this community will seek more congenial pastures.

Garfield and his wife were arraigned before Justice James F. Jefferies in Detroit on Monday and January 7th at two o'clock in the afternoon was set for their hearing. They were released on \$500 bonds furnished by Joe Martin, of Martin's cafe.

OFFICERS UNCOVER LOT OF PLUNDER.

Suspicion-directed representatives of the sheriff's forces from Oakland and Wayne county to pay a visit to a house on the Fuller farm, located on the Seven Mile road, and which was occupied by the Williams boys. A search of the premises revealed the fact that the house and the premises had been used as a hiding place for whole lot of plunder besides an empty safe. The safe was stolen from the Eckert garage at Fourth Gate which disappeared some months ago. Officers found in the house and concealed in the cellar and about the premises were: pruning shears two large, one small, a lot of paint brushes, new ranging in size from one and a half inch to four inches, a sash brush, rime camel hair brushes, four Champ on spark plugs, one tire lock and key, one brace, one 5-32 drill, two ash lights five hammers and six iron belts.

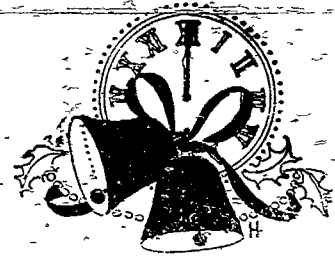
The occupants of the house claimed to own all the property found and assumed an air of innocence when the officers arrived. All of the articles were new. The young fellows were taken to the county jail for questioning and officers are awaiting further developments in the case.

KING'S DAUGHTERS FILLED MANY BASKETS.

The King's Daughters made their annual distribution of Christmas baskets last Saturday afternoon, sending twenty-five well filled baskets to as many homes and a number of flowering plants to those who are ill or "shut-in" as a result of infirmities. The baskets contained the "makings" of a fine dinner with a generous supply of candies, nuts and fruits for the children.

The committee in charge of the distribution are very grateful to all who assisted them and they desire to express their sincere thanks through The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Evans and children of Waterbury, Conn. have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filkins during the past week. Mr. Evans is supervisor of music in the public schools of his home city and has made a wonderful success of his department.



Accept our most hearty
New Years greetings, May
its enjoyments be all that
you wish.

Very truly yours,

James A. Huff

HARDWARE
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Anything in the Hardware Line.

1924

Northville State Savings Bank

May the New Year be for you
and yours a season of abiding
happiness and abundant profit
—of prosperous ventures, of
realized dreams.

The Northville State Savings Bank

1924

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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R. C. Yerkes, Vice-Pres. Don P. Yerkes.
T. C. Richardson. C. W. Wilber, Cashier
Carrie E. Litsenberger, Asst. Cashier.

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Those priceless jewels of earthly
wealth—may they be yours in
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This is our wish for all our friends
for 1924.

FRED W. LYKE

"YOU CAN GET IT AT LYKE'S."

THE AUCTION SALE SEASON

IS HERE

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His charges are reasonable and he has the happy faculty of getting what things are worth.

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All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The New Year Vigil

BY BENJAMIN R. BULKELEY

HOW many confess to a feeling of marked, though somewhat indefinable impressiveness in the passing from the old to the new year? Arbitrary, in a sense, though the time is, we all know that the change of date from one year to the next gives us a jog for a few days. It only to show us how easy it is to open a letter with last year's date. It may be there is a short-lived resolution not to make such a mistake—and then there goes the slip!

But how many treasure the midnight hour, when the year is passing and would not for any demand that is ever made by sleep of anything else—let that point of time pass unobservedly on their part. No one can furnish us statistics, let us assume, and yet, who would care? So much is it an individual matter, this sitting out of the old year, that one might well say that there are two classes of people, in so many other regards: those who care and those who don't. In fact, those who don't may wonder what good there can be in staying out of bed so late, unless other matters besides arbitrary time have our interest—just to say good-by to the old year and some kind of welcome to the new. To such it makes no difference that poets have marked the time in well-remembered verse. Such, of course, when perchance they may be awake at the special pointed moment which separates the years, do not eagerly turn to the familiar verse.

This we say because there are two types of people both having virtues of their kind—and one needs not to judge the other—and to one there is no special appeal in what moves the other in the spell of the passing year. People of the other class welcome the words which emphasize the moments grouped about the nick of time which points the passing year, and recall again and again with each recurring opportunity, some impressive word picture, as:

This midnight's holy hour and silence now
Is brooding like a gentle spirit o'er
The still and pulseless world.

Stirred by these words written the better part of a century ago, one sees the white landscape held in the vigorous embrace of winter and is not slow to find a "holy hour" in the vigil of the new year.

The Nineteenth century was not complete of course, until it had its full 1900 years. The first of January, 1900, was the beginning of the last year of the old century.

But such a time is, of course, no exception that one cannot infer any widespread interest in the passing year, save to give that a goodly number of church and state annuals in such services honor individuals treasure the privilege of the New Year vigil one would not well make confident assertion.

It came to notice recently that Hawthorne, as recorded in the "Memories" by his daughter, Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, was impressed by the choice moments of the passing year—and, poet-soul that he had, though not given to making verse, yielded a very sensitive response to the midnight appeal. For she says: "My father used to treat the Old and the New Year with the deepest respect. I never knew the moments to be so immense as when, with pitiful gentleness, we silently attended the old year across the ghostly threshold of mid night, and my father at last rose reverently from his chair to open the window, through which, at that breath, the first peals would float with new promise and remembering toll."

Apart from the more somber and sentimental individual considerations, we know that in the newspaper treatment of the time, the past year will be summed up in various ways, in general or in detail, the indications for the year to come will be set forth with such wisdom as the writer may command and each one in his way come into some touch with a wiser regard for the past and the future. Yes, from myriads will come response to Tennyson's words of long ago:

Ring in the valliant man and free
The larger heart, the kinder hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN DIES AT HOLLY.

Norman J. Ellis, proprietor of the Ingomar Stock Farm in Springfield township, and for over half a century one of the best known horse fanciers and breeders of sheep in Oakland county, passed away Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, at his home in Clarkston, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Ellis was 80 years old, and his illness was caused by a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age.—Holly Advertiser

A Long Sermon.
Mrs. V. A. S. reports that her colored maid, returning from morning service remarked: "Dat man sho did preach long; he must a-preach from Generous, to 'Regulations'."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Try Northville first.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court, for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Present—Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of FRANK MACOMBER, deceased.
Cora A. Macomber, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her annual administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said will.
It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
A true copy.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.
EDMUND R. DOWNEY,
Deputy Probate Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
In the matter of the estate of DANIEL B. HENRY, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings Bank, Northville, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of February A. D. 1924, and on Monday, the 21st day of April A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 21st day of December A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, December 21st, 1923.
CLINTON W. WILBUR,
FRED L. NEWTON,
23-26 Commissioners.

ERANK J. BOYLE, Auctioneer.

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises 1 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Salem of 4 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Northville, on—

Wednesday, January 2nd

Commencing at 12.30 o'clock

HORSES.

1 Gray Team 12 & 13 yr old wt 2500

MILCH COWS.

1 Holstein Cow due March 15th.
1 Holstein Cow, Fresh November 22
1 Holstein Cow—fresh November 1st
1 Holstein Cow, fresh November 29th
1 Holstein Cow, due January 15th
1 Holstein Cow, due May 20th
1 Registered Holstein Cow due Jan 15 (All T-B Tested, no reactors.)

CHICKENS.

75 Barred Rock Pullets
50 Rhode Island Red Pullets
20 Brown Leghorn Pullets
75 Spring Roosters
110 Brown and White Leghorn Hens.
1 1/2 years old.

HAY AND GRAIN.

15 Tons of Timothy Hay.
8 Tons of Clover Hay.
Quantity of Corn Stalks
300 Bushels of Corn (hand husked)
450 Bushels of Oats
New Homer Furnace never installed

FARM TOOLS.

1 Vowles Cultivator.
1 Syracuse Plow.
1 Oliver Riding Cultivator.
1 Steel Land Roller.
1 Iron Age Cultivator.
1 Spring-Tooth Drag.
1 Spring-Tooth Cultivator.
1 Deering Mower.
1 Hay Rake.
1 Appleton Power Cutting Box.
1 Double Harrow.
1 600-Chick Coal-Burning Brooder.
4 Milk Cans, and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount, 6 months' time will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 7% interest.

BERT STANBRO and SON, Props.

A Happy New Year

To all friends and patrons of our store we make the good, old wish in the same good, old words

And with our best wishes for "A Happy New Year" goes our heartfelt appreciation of your patronage during the year now closing. For all these favors we thank you.

HAROLD WHITE

THE WHITE HOUSE

Happy New Year

We are thinking today of the good will you have showered upon us so liberally the past year. May the New Year bring you joy and many blessings. With your assistance and co-operation this store has grown and expanded during the past year, and we trust this growth has been to our mutual advantage. We shall strive to serve you better during 1924.

Woodworth's Bazaar

A Happy New Year

And in these greetings we are sending you an expression of genuine appreciation for the business which you have given us this year—together with the sincere wish that the new year 1924 may bring you the happiness and good fortune you have wished might be yours.

A. C. BALDEN.

Palace Meat Market. Northville.

You'll Need Coal

During the next few months you will need a good supply of COAL and we are in a position to serve you.

It will be to your mutual advantage to keep your bins reasonably well filled, because a continued cold spell—such as we usually get at this time of year—will make the fuel situation most acute.

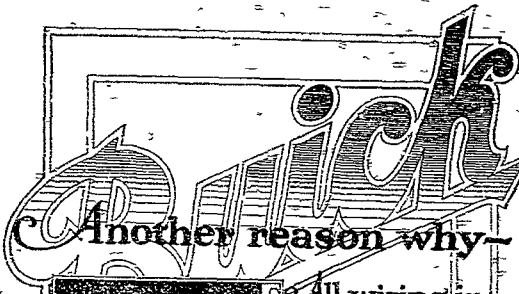
Do not permit your bin to get where you are compelled to scrape the bottom.

We take this opportunity to again thank one and all for the patronage of the past year and to express the hope that we may be permitted to serve you during 1924.

ELY COAL & ICE CO.

C. R. Ely, Proprietor

Phone 191. NORTHVILLE.



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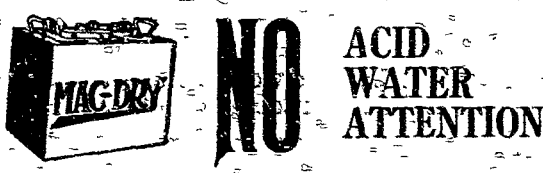
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SIXES	
Five Passenger Touring \$1295	Three Passenger Sport Roadster 1275
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Seven Passenger Touring 1565	Brougham Sedan 2235
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Five Passenger Touring \$ 965	Five Passenger Sedan 1195
Two Passenger Roadster 835	Four Passenger Coupe 1395

Free at U. S. Bank Factor; government tax to be added.

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Northville Auto Service

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Clothes are more often worn out on the scrub board and through the wringer than through ordinary wear. That's why we say that Federal-washed clothes will wear longer.

At Federal Laundry we use no scrub boards, no wringers, no chemicals. Your clothes are washed in softest water with mild, pure soap. Then the water is gently whirled out of them in our modern centrifugal extractor. And they are dried and ironed with the greatest care.

You may send your washing to Federal with absolute confidence.

FEDERAL LAUNDRY

Local Agency at Northville Fashion Shop, North Center St. Telephone Cadillac 0240.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

NORTHVILLE TIME TABLE
Eastern Standard Time.
(Effective July-10, 1923).

Northville to Farmington and Detroit
Also to Orchard Lake and Pontiac.

Cars leave Northville for Farmington and Detroit at 7:30 a. m., and every hour thereafter until 8:30 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 10:35 p. m., and for Farmington Junction only at 11:30 p. m. and 12:45 a. m.

Limited to Detroit at 6:38 a. m. daily except Sunday.
Cars leave Detroit for Northville at 5:45 a. m., and hourly to 3:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:45 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Limited at 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Northville to Plymouth, Wayne and Detroit.

Detroit at 5:05 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m.; every two hours to 4:30 p. m., hourly to 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Also 11:15 p. m.
Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:05 a. m., 6:05 a. m., and 7:36 a. m. 9:40 a. m., every two hours to 3:40 p. m., hourly to 6:40 p. m. also 8:40 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of **MARTHA E. SCOTTEN**, deceased.
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Lapham State Savings Bank in the village of Northville, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of March A. D. 1924, and on Thursday, the 12th day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 12th day of December A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 12th, 1923.
EDWARD H. LAPHAM,
ERNEST MILLER,
Commissioners

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Have your furnace and heating plant put in condition for next season. It is real economy to do so. Orders left with Mr. Huff will receive prompt attention. Estimates given when desired.

A. M. Whitehead

Phone 120. NORTHVILLE, MICH

Good-by, Old Year

By Gene Spalding Derrin, in Kansas City Star

GOOD-BY, Old Year, good-by, I bid you farewell tonight, And I watch you go with a bit of a sigh, But my heart is strangely light.

For in my hands I hold
The treasures you brought to me,
Gifts more precious than wroughten gold
Or gems from a tropic sea.

A friendship proven true,
A hard task fairly done,
And a love which lives to bloom anew
With the light of every sun.
And you bear away, Old Year,
In your garments of trail and white,
An old regret and the ghost of a fear
As you vanish from me tonight.

Good-by, Old Year, good-by!
Smiling I watch you go;
We have been good comrades, you and I,
But you cannot stay, I know.
The New Year stands at the door,
Her promises far I hear,
But still I linger to say once more,
Goodby, goodby, Old Year.

Your New Year's Calls

THE gracious custom of calling on New Year's day has not entirely gone out of style. It is one relic left us of a time when the amenities of life were more carefully observed than now and hospitality a grace deemed worthy of intensive cultivation. So then, lay out your calls and start 1924 in the spirit of neighborliness and the good old days "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Put first on your list your aged friends and acquaintances, since we forget and neglect the aged with pathetic disregard of their sensitiveness and their loneliness. The line of least resistance with many of us is to avoid contact with quectious old age wherever possible, and this is particularly true during the holiday season. Few children are forgotten at Christmas, but many elderly persons are left to reflect bitterly on the thoughtlessness of youth and the fate of the superannuated through whose veins the blood courses thin and slow.

So put on your best bib and tucker and take your cane if you wear one, and armed with say, half a dozen red roses, make as many calls on the "shut-ins" and the veterans who sit in the deepening twilight musing on the days that are no more. Stay long enough to crack your best joke, and since "one touch of rheumatism makes the whole world kin," do not forget to ask after Aunt Mary's, scatica and Uncle John's lame arm. Make it a happy, cheery kind of call—present your gift and go your way, and our word for it, you will begin the New Year with every flag flying—Detroit News.

New Year Surprises

By Mary Graham Bonner

OLD TIME custom on the first day of the New Year calls for a group of people to prepare surprise baskets filled with fruit and nuts and candies and a jar of jam or a pudding, and fixing the baskets gayly with ribbon, take them around to less fortunate ones.

Many and many were the small towns where the people followed this custom, and as the basket was presented, a happy New Year was wished to the recipient.

It would be well for many of the old customs to be preserved!

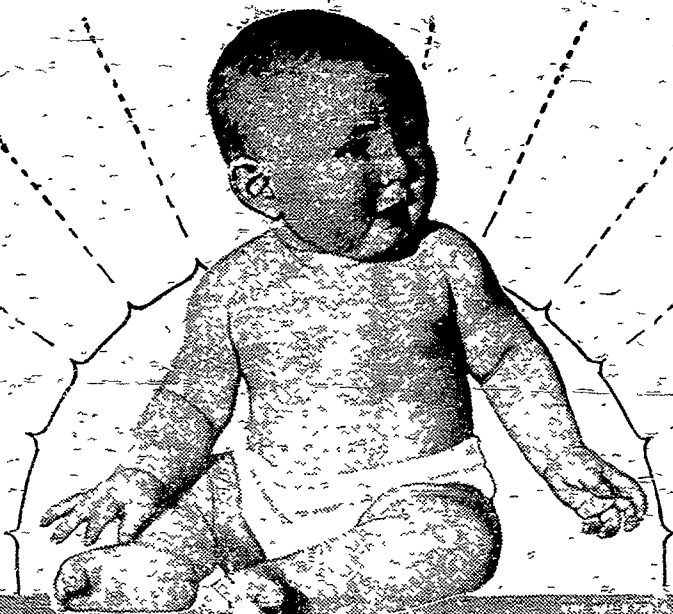
Our Postman's Perquisite

By C. G. HAZARD

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IMPATIENT commuters along the line of the D. L. & W. R. R. used to call it the "Delay, Linger and Wait route," and those who for various reasons were in a hurry to get their mail were tempted to apply the term to our postman. Certainly they could not call him "The Fast Mail." To the pace of a tortoise he added conversational abilities that arrested him with passing acquaintances and interests that detained him upon street corners, so that agonized lovers, who had not had letters since yesterday, would see him heave in sight down the street long before he delivered the precious messages, fretting themselves in the meanwhile.

But he was so interested in our postals, so sympathetic in our disappointments, so willing to take packages and letters down to the office and to buy us stamps, and such a bond between us and our friends afar, that we forgave him even when he was a missing link and brought us nothing, and always upon New Year's day we were glad to make both him and ourselves happy with not unexpected, but fairly earned bills on our Uncle Sam.



THOUGHTS FOR 1924

OLD thoughts are like old habits—they are hard to change. We would not care to change all old thoughts nor all old habits, but what a stirring of sap there is in the brain when a fine, brand new thought blows in!

Perhaps it's a very simple thought, about a different way to do something quite ordinary; but just that tiny jolt is enough to put new energy and interest into the affair.

Don't be forever thinking along monotonous lines; nobody in the world can prevent you from having "parties in your head." If you have a crazy but beautiful notion about traveling somewhere, keep thinking cheerily about it; even if you never get there, it airs out your brain and prevents other discouraging suggestions from creeping in.

Nobody ever got anywhere, made any success, material or otherwise, without dreaming about it first.

The engine will grind and pound and be thoroughly disagreeable unless oiled regularly. Don't be stiff and rusty! Get into gear right away... oil your cylinders with daring thoughts. Who owns this old world, anyway? Habit—or YOU?

Happy New Year!

— MARTHA B THOMAS

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Time's Up

THE close of a year makes us think of the passing of time. The following maxims, old and new, should make us think of the value of time.

Any time means no time most times. A man who does nothing never has time to do anything. He who has most time has none to lose.

Nothing is more precious than time and nothing less valued. No reward can recover lost time. Be always in time; too late is a crime.

The time that bears no fruit deserves no name. Life is but time; waste the latter and you reduce the former.

You may have time again, but never the time. Take time when time is, for time will away.

Time present is the only time you can be sure of.

None can be provident of time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

BEST NEW YEAR WISH

The superiority of North American civilization to that of South America has been thus accounted for: The Pilgrim came to America in search of God; the Spaniards came in search of gold; the difference between spiritual and material foundations in the state. The best New Year wish for our nation is a spiritual wish.—C. G. Hazard.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME

FOR centuries it has been the custom, at least among northern nations, "to see the old year out and the new year in, with the highest demonstrations of merriment and conviviality. To but a few does it seem to occur that the day is a memorandum of the subtraction of another year from the little sum of life."

This old writer here quoted, goes on to say: "With the multitude, the top feeling is a desire to express good wishes for the next twelve months' experience of their friends, and be the subject of similar benevolence on the part of others, and to see this interchange of cordial feeling take place, as far as possible in festive circumstances."

The poet Longfellow, in one of his prose works, has given advice as to the attitude to take respecting the flight of time of which all are so forcibly reminded by New Year's day. He writes:

"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. And go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

CANDY BONBONS

Into the white of one egg, beaten lightly, mix powdered sugar until stiff. Add very strong black coffee to flavor and slightly color. Drop in a few halves or quarters of walnut meats one at a time. Drop from a fork onto paper. Leave to dry over night.

In Wishing You A Happy New Year

We desire to express our appreciation for the splendid patronage we have been accorded since coming to Northville. We have endeavored to render satisfactory service—the kind of service that will insure your continued patronage and good favor, and we believe we have succeeded to a remarkable degree.

During the New Year we shall strive to serve you better because we will know you better. We desire to render a service that will please all our patrons and we shall spare no effort to do so. Make this store your headquarters during 1924.

Very truly yours,

E. H. PARTRIDGE

Quality Grocery and Vegetable Store, Northville

For your New Year's dinner we shall have all the things you will need in Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Canned and Bottled Goods, Cheese, Celery, Lettuce, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Dates, Nuts and Candies.

We wish for you and yours, throughout the year, the Trinity of Health, Contentment and much Prosperity and may the ties of Friendship ever bind us.

M. BROCK & COMPANY

"LISTEN IN"

Thankful for the blessings of the passing year—
Looking forward with courage, hope and cheer—
We broadcast these greetings to friends far and near:

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

We thank you for your patronage of the past year, and trust that we may be of service to you during the coming year. If you received money for your Christmas present remember that we offer the most for your money in pre-inventory sales on lamps and appliances.

Northville Electric Shop

— C. B. TURNBULL, Prop.

Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING

You will find here in great abundance all the year round, and you will find it a real pleasure to trade at this store. We are centrally located for Northville shoppers and we solicit your patronage.

JOHN D. MABLEY CO.

Mabley's Corner DETROIT. Grand River and Griswold.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items taken from The Record files of 1897, for the week corresponding to this week.

Miss Ora Crane has returned to Munith.

W. T. Riggs and wife spent Christmas at Plymouth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tamm December 19; a girl.

Virgil McNitt spends the holidays with relatives in Trent.

Mrs. J. H. Herbener is making an extended visit in New York City.

Miss Addie Spaulding of Cadillac, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Randolph.

Mrs. Heppner offers a reward of \$2 for the return of their little white pig dog.

Mrs. C. E. Burgess and daughter Bernice of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays with friends in town.

Married—At the home of the bride in Etovila, Dec. 20, by Rev. Phelps, John C. Meyers to Miss Lizzie Teagen.

Mrs. Emma Wesley returned from St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, on Saturday and her condition is much improved.

Chas. Northrop has given up his position in the Hunter, Glenn & Hunter store at Detroit on account of ill health.

Miss Ethelwyn Dubuar will spend the holidays in Fall River, Mass., as the guest of Mrs. Emily Swift and Marcus Swift.

Samuel W. McLain and Miss Edna Criger were married Wednesday noon at the bride's home by Rev. Arnold of Wayne. It was a very pretty wedding and the young couple were the recipients of many gifts.

Daniel Cave died Saturday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He lived alone at the head of Rogers st., deceased was born in England in 1824, and was a brother of Mrs. Joe Darlington of this place.

Miss M. A. Agert J. D. McFarlin was presented by Mrs. McFarlin with a six pound package of male Saturday Jim wears a foot-broad smile as he waltzes down the avenue, and the child are getting along swell.

After a long illness Mrs. Alice Armsounded at her home in the village on Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday conducted by Rev. Phelps. Deceased was born in England, twenty-six years ago. Her husband died in June last leaving her the care of two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sands are the two oldest residents of Northville, the former being past eighty and the latter nearly seventy-eight. Mr. Sands has lived in this township since nine years of age. He is a member of the well known furniture and undertaking establishment of Sands & Porter. With the exception of being deaf both still enjoy good health.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED NOON NEW YEARS.

On New Years day the postoffice will close at noon. Money order department closed all day. Lobby open until 8:30 p. m. No R. E. D. delivery at all.

For the first time in the history of R. F. D. the carriers were not required to make their routes on Christmas day. Postmaster General New thought the carriers were entitled to the day as well as the patrons. The Northville carriers, however, took extra precautions to see that all the patrons were advised by phone of the arrival of packages late Monday or Tuesday forenoon, so that they could be served at the postoffice if they drove in town, which many did.

Of the thousands upon thousands of letters, cards, and parcel post packages received at the postoffice either for delivery to Northville people or for forwarding to near and far distant points, there was not a single miss or delay and only on one morning, Monday, was it necessary to open the general delivery window later than the regular hour of 8 o'clock. Monday it took until 8:30 to clear the floors.

During the Christmas week two very efficient additional clerks were installed, Miss Marion Johnston and Mrs. Agnes Calhoun. Mrs. Calhoun took charge of posting the parcel post in which work she was quite at home having had charge of similar work in Newcomb and Elliott's Detroit stores for nearly a year. Miss Johnston took care of the delivery window where she has served some time a few years ago. The time of Mrs. Balch, Mr. Tinham and Mrs. Tinham was fully occupied in distributing and dispatching.

Do not forget water tax is now due and must be paid not later than next Monday. 24w1c

RECORD LINES PAY—TRY ONE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

We shall have services next Sunday in keeping with the season and with the passing of the old year. The choir will be assisted by a large chorus at the evening service.

The service last Sunday evening was exceptionally interesting and the musical program given by the choir greatly delighted all who were present. The members of the Westminster Guild presented the pageant given last week, Wednesday night before the Woman's Union by request and its presentation served to teach a most inspiring lesson.

SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. A beautiful children's Christmas service was held on Christmas eve at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The program consisted of reciting the story of Christ's birth, of singing and recitations. A magnificent Christmas tree, and a "Bethlehem field" with the stable and Christ in the manger adorned the church.

Every child attending Sunday school was presented with a book and Christmas bag and all other children present received a Christmas bag. The pastor was presented with a "purse" donated by the members of the congregation.

Next Sunday the service will be conducted in English. Monday evening a "year-closing service" will be held at 8 o'clock. Holy communion will also be celebrated at this service, which will be held in German. New Years morning, at 10:30 o'clock, services will be held in English.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES. How would you like to attend an old-fashioned watch night service next Monday evening? All who would like to attend such a service notify the pastor and if enough are interested the service will be held.

Our prayer meetings are well-attended and are helpful. Only those who do not need spiritual assistance should stay away from prayer meeting. The pastor will preach two New Year sermons next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "A Good Resolution" and the evening subject will be "1924, An Open Door."

The Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening in the church parlors. These meetings are of great interest to all young folks.

R. H. MacRae had charge of the prayer meeting last evening. His father was called to officiate at a funeral.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas has come and gone and the church is to be congratulated on its response to the needs brought before it. The people have done well for the Children's Home, and have answered the inspiration God gave for this need. Harmony has prevailed throughout every effort, proving the Christian-like spirit, and only as His spirit is in us can things be accomplished.

The children's program was a great success under the untiring efforts of Roy Clark. He bore the whole burden and he did it well, with wholesome fruit shown in the abun which the little ones proved themselves. It was a great program to a great audience, filling the capacity of the church to the upstairs. At the close of the program a special surprise was presented by Charles Dolph in behalf of the Sunday school to the pastor and his wife. Expressing his joy for both, he placed in the hands of the pastor a handsome table lamp for which the pastor replied with deep thankfulness. Already the ladies of the church had expressed their good-will by presenting Mrs. Richards with a beautiful Axminster parlor rug purchased from the best, the Schrader Brothers had in stock. With many other individual gifts the pastor and his wife have felt that this Christmas has been a great blessing to our parsonage home.

The church also received on Christmas day a generous gift in the form of a substantial check from one of Northville's prominent citizens; at present away, in admiration for what the church is doing in the interest of the Kingdom of God. He is not willing to have it published, yet we feel to make mention of it in these notes and are grateful for the gift and the thought that prompted it. God bless him.

Next Sunday's service will not be without its helpful message—in the morning at 10:30 also in the evening at 7:30. The Epworth League will meet at 8:30.

Everybody be at Sunday school at 12. The boys of Mrs. Richards' and Mr. Gillispie's classes will receive a special package on Sunday morning. Prayer meeting next week Thursday at 7:30. A Happy New Year to all.

WALLED LAKE WARBLERS.

William Axford, a former resident of this community, died at the home of his son in Ferndale last Saturday. His remains were brought here for burial.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Stube was saddened on Christmas day by the death of their youngest child, Edward, aged three and a half years. Burial took place in Detroit.

TO HAVE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

On New Years day and night there will be a bowling tournament at the Northville alleys when single and double events will be arranged. Northville bowlers are requested to bowl in the forenoon if possible. The affair will be in charge of the following fans: Harry Simp German, mgr of alleys; James Jake Woolley, supt. of speed; Claude Nitchki Van, pun governor; Albert Over Hall, floor walker; C. Beans Campbell, hot-dog procurator; Doc. Albr Dyer, lady receptionist; Herman Jiggs Teshka, chief of corps; Columbus Schrader, crier porter; Don Pingree Yerkes, Jr., floor girl.

Pay your water tax before next Monday night. Do not forget. 24w1c

LINER COLUMN.

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Lost, Found etc. Rate: 25c per insertion, cash.

WANTED.

WEATHERSTRIP—Save money and be comfortable. Blakeslee. Phone 30. 15-11-c

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 23-2p

WANTED—Someone to care for child 2 years old, in their home. Mike Sassanelli, Northville. 23-2c

WANTED—Girl to do housework and care for children. No laundry work. Must have good references. Phone 273. 24w1p

WANTED—Woman to do general housework and nursing. Phone 141. P. O. Box 151. 24-1p

WANTED—Cook at Cowell House, Northville. 24-1p

FOR SALE.

SCREEN DOORS—Window screens, saw filing and lawn mowers ground. J. N. Ashley. 4-11-c

FOR SALE—Wonderful buys in used trucks. A chance to save some money. Make us an offer. Mr. Taft, Highway Bus. 16w-c

FOR SALE—Tapestry—davenport—cheap. Phone 73-W. 11-p

FOR SALE—New homes in Orchard Heights, cash terms. See 13-c. Langfield. Phone 26-W. 20-11-c

FOR SALE—Partly seasoned wood. Henry Franklin. Phone 7134 F-11. Northville. 22w4c

FOR SALE—60 foot lot on Rogers st. \$300 cash, or terms. Also lot 50x150-ft. on Hill st. \$750-\$300 down, balance terms. M. E. Atchison. 23w2c

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet coupe new in October, one Ford roadster, one in November, easy payments if desired. Apply to E. L. Smith. Phone 264. 23w2c

FOR SALE—Steel range stove, in good condition. Cheap. Phone 155. 24w1p

FOR SALE—Fifty S. C. White Leghorn pullets. American Leghorn. Mrs. D. J. Read, South Lyon, Mich. 24-1p

FOR SALE—Fifty White Leghorns, year old hens. Inquire of 36th Boushers, Northville, on the Meisner farm, across from Gus Banhart's. 24w1p

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire phone 178 W. Northville. 24-1p

FOR RENT—House. Apply to Lewis Lanning, North Center street 42-ft-c. 24-25-c

FOR RENT—The Terrill farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Northville. on the Salem road. Roy M. Terrill. 24-25-c

LOST—Fraternity pin with letter in jewels. Binder please return to Stark Brothers' Shoe Store, Northville. 24w1c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for beautiful flowers and kindness shown during the death of our husband and father, Mrs. Oliver Palmer, Gilbert Palmer and Family, Chas. Moyer and Family, Arthur Palmer and Family, Christ Brown and Family. 24w1c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank all who sent flowers, Rev. A. K. MacRae for his kind words of comfort and C. R. Van Valkenburgh for his singing, also the Foresters of America for the efficient manner in which they conducted the services and all who furnished autos. Mrs. Clara Snyder and Children, Mr and Mrs. John Snyder. 24w1c

DANCE AT SALEM. There will be a dance at Salem Town Hall this evening, December 28. Music by Schaefer's orchestra of Ann Arbor. Dance bill \$1.00. JOHN W. RANE, Manager. 24w1c

EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE. There will be an executor's auction sale at the D. W. Wheeler farm, 1/2 mile west of Salem, on Thursday, January 3rd, commencing at 1:30 p. m. when a quantity of farm personal will be offered for sale. F. C. WHEELER, Executor, 408 National Bank Bldg., Ann Arbor. 24w1c

DANCE AT WALLED LAKE TO-NIGHT. There will be a dance at the Pioneer Inn at Walled Lake this Friday evening. Music by Perkins' orchestra. All are invited. Remember the hard times dance to be given on Friday night, January 4th. 24w1c

POSTOFFICE DID BIG BUSINESS.

The local postoffice was certainly a busy place for several days preceding Christmas and the amount of mail passing through the office was larger than any previous year. Besides the regular force two extra clerks were employed part of the time, and the service was prompt and efficient. The great amount of parcel post mail handled again demonstrated the need for more room for Northville's post office, the present small quarters making it very difficult to find space for all the mail.

EXCHANGE CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING. The Northville Exchange club held its annual meeting on Wednesday noon at the office of the Lovewell Farms company. Reports submitted by the officers indicated that the club was in a very flourishing condition and has a membership of thirty-two. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. E. Brown; vice-president, C. A. Ponsford; secretary, Wm. Richards; treasurer, L. A. Babbitt; members board of control, E. L. Smith and N. C. Schrader.

NOTICE NEWS.

Mrs. Lizzie Coates spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holcomb and family in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Lyon and son of Flint spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Donelson.

Charles H. Banks, who has for some time been at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, passed away at the home of his son, Guy, in Novi Tuesday, aged 78 years. Mr. Banks was born at Walled Lake, his parents being Freeborn and Amanda Banks, who came to Oakland county when the section in which they settled was a wilderness, Pontiac a mere trading post and Detroit only a small village, and his entire life had been spent in the community where he was born. For a few years past he has been at Grand Rapids, but he was always proud to claim Novi township and Walled Lake as his home. During the Civil war he served as a member of the Twenty-second Michigan volunteer infantry. He is survived by his son, GUY, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Sibbey of Pontiac and Dr. S. Gertrude Banks of Detroit.

Attention Fruit Growers

We are now able to supply Stevie Red Apple Trees in limited quantities. Buds were cut by ourselves from carefully selected fruiting trees of the best quality insuring a good strain. Write for quotations. I. E. ILGENFRITZ-SONS CO., The Monroe Nursery, MONROE, MICHIGAN. 24w4c

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. A. A. HOLCOMB, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Drug Store Block, Walled Lake, Mich. Hours, 9 to 10 p. m. 13-26c

DR. W. M. NELSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office at residence on Main street. Office hours 11 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Phone 13. Residence, at office, Main street. Equipped for X-Ray examinations. 24w4c

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office on South Center street, two doors from 345 Office. Office hours: 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Trained nurse in attendance. Telephone 57. Residence phone 83. 24w4c

DR. L. W. SNOW, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office at residence West Main Street. Office hours: 11-12; 2-4; 7-8. Special Attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Phone 162. 24w4c

DR. LAVINA A. KETCHUM, OSTEO- pathic Physician. Office in Lovewell Farms Building. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Office phone 67. Res. phone, 218-M. 28-p

PAUL R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST. Office, Lapham Bank Building. Room 1. Office Hours: 8:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5:00. 31-11-c

W. M. S. McNAIR, ATTORNEY AT Law. Office over Northville Drug Company's store. 31-11-c

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Remember the dance Monday evening next. W. W. LAY, W. H. SAFFORD, Fin. Secy. Chief Ranger. 24w1c

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

Happy New Year. Let's all help make 1924 a happy year. 24w1c

MONROE NURSERY TREES AND SHRUBS

Branch Cellar in Dearborn. Phone, Dearborn 348. Phone, Northville 137. 24w1c

HENRY SCHNUTE

PIANO TUNER AND KEPAIRER. Tone and Action Regulating. Phone 7106 F-14. NORTHVILLE. 24w1c

WHAT HAS GOD BEEN DOING THESE 10000 YEARS? The sun and his family of worlds has been making their daily-run for many times ten thousand years and never missing a second of time. Eden or its equivalent was established when the earth was suitable for human life. How long that happy state lasted we do not know. When the loss of Eden happened, the effort to bring the race back to its home again, was started by the Creator. Some time and some where He will win. There was only one way to help folks come back to the right path and that was for God to come and live among men as a real human being in the limited human area. The Creator and His creatures ought to be pals—the world is organized to bring them together. A new Eden is ahead of us. C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Presbyterian Church. Another year has gone the way of the years, and with straining and expectant eyes we are striving to catch a glimpse of what the new year may have in store for us. Of the old year regret and satisfaction is ours accordingly as we have made use of our opportunities to make the world a better place in which to live. The new year will be what we choose to make it. God has in store for us blessings without measure. And if we will accept them and with them, the responsibilities of right living, and highest service, nothing that the new year has in store for us can make our souls afraid. Why not start the new year by resolving to attend church every Sunday during 1924 and, for good measure begin with the fast one in the old year? Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 12:00 o'clock—noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening Praise Service at 7:30 o'clock. We have two hundred new song books which we are planning to use in the evening services and in the special meetings that are soon to start. We want you to get acquainted with these books. We want a big song service every Sunday night—we need your help. Will you come? WE MEAN IT WHEN WE SAY YOU ARE WELCOME AT THE FRIENDLY CHURCH.

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Not only do we wish you a Happy New Year, but we are resolved to do all in our power to make it a happy new year for all who attend our services. As in the past you will find our services just as helpful as you will permit them to be, and you will, always, find a warm welcome awaiting you. Our prayer meetings are conducted on the open forum plan and are interesting and helpful. Be present next Thursday. Remember every service is conducted for your benefit. Sermon subject next Sunday morning will be "A GOOD RESOLUTION" And the subject of the evening sermon will be "1924 AN OPEN DOOR" Start the new year right by attending church regularly. BAPTIST CHURCH. A LITTLE CHURCH WITH A BIG MESSAGE.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. LUCIUS BLAKE JEWELER.

Water Taxes Are Now Due—Pay!

The Season's Compliments

This joyous season gives us an opportunity to express what we so many times have felt throughout the year, but have seldom found occasion or opportunity to tell—the sincere and cordial appreciation of our business relationship.

One of the most worth-while satisfactions in business is the feeling that we have been able to perform a service, which has not only been helpful, but has been appreciated, and we feel sure of the genuineness of the appreciation you have shown for our efforts to serve you because your appreciation has been of a very practical kind—you have given us a large share of your patronage.

On our part, we appreciate your value to us as a customer, and want to take this opportunity of assuring you that throughout the coming year, we will do everything in our power to continue in the spirit of service in an enthusiastic and whole-hearted way.

May your new year be one of great prosperity

Yours very truly,

W. H. ELLIOTT & SON

FOOD MERCHANTS

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Happy New Year

WE WISH TO THANK OUR PATRONS FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS GIVEN US DURING THE PAST YEAR AND WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

C. R. HORTON

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

LOCAL

Happy New Year. Let's make 1924 snappy. Did you make it a Merry Christmas for some one?

Mrs. Mary Ashley is visiting relatives at Dundee.

Northville's factories all enjoyed a brief vacation at Christmas-time.

The village schools will open next Wednesday morning—January 1st.

Rev. A. K. MacRae was called to Atlas to conduct the funeral of an old friend.

Miss Dorothy Taylor is spending her vacation with her parents at Clinton.

Charles Matheson of Albion spent the week-end with his brother, Wm. E. Matheson.

Cleon Dey, who is attending Alma College, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. S. L. Brown spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Nogar, at Dundee.

Well, we had a white Christmas. Christmas morning everything was covered with snow.

Miss Ethel Priestly left on Saturday for her home in Northern Michigan to spend the holidays.

Miss Alma MacRae of Flint spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. K. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge entertained a company of relatives at their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Letzka of Jackson were over Sunday guests of E. H. Brown and family.

Clifford Stillwell, who is attending college in Iowa, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Cora Macomber left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she will visit relatives for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nevison have gone to Detroit to reside. They will be located at 1521 Taylor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Larue and children of Ypsilanti spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Seeley.

Mrs. Caroline Vanatta is visiting her daughter in Ypsilanti, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murray of Detroit spent Christmas day with the latter's sister, Mrs. Maude Bennett.

Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Knowles and children spent Christmas with Detroit relatives and enjoyed a family reunion.

Miss Genevieve Parmenter, who is teaching at Birmingham, is spending the holidays at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yerkes write friends here that they arrived at their destination safely and are nicely situated.

Stewart Montgomery writes from Daytona Beach, Florida, that they arrived safely and were nicely situated for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corin are located at Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Corin writes that the weather there is about July at home.

Wayne county deputy sheriffs made a raid on a farm near Elm last Friday and secured a quantity of booze and a still fully equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hubbell of Millard will leave soon for a tour around the world and will be absent until about June first next.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keeney and little daughter are spending the holidays with the former's parents in Iowa. They made the journey by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp spent Christmas with their son, Thad J. Knapp and family at Highland Park returning home Wednesday forenoon.

Lou Reed has returned from Battle Creek, where she is attending St. Phillips' academy, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Reed.

Good bye, old year. You have dealt kindly with the people of this community, and as long as memory shall last the citizens of Northville will think kindly of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barry and baby of Monroe, spent Saturday with Mrs. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Freydl. They left on Sunday for Birmingham to visit relatives over the holidays.

Saturday night's snow storm was quite a surprise. Saturday was like spring and Saturday night gave no indication of a storm. Sunday morning everything was covered with a mantle of white.

It cost Ralph D. Jordan \$20 for being drunk on Sunday. Marshal Lyke gathered him in and took him before Justice G. H. Baker Monday morning, who assessed him \$10 and costs amounting to \$10. Jordan pleaded guilty to the charge.

H. R. Richardson, who returned home last Saturday from Florida, was happily surprised at the conditions of the highways over which he motored from Northville to Jacksonville and then on to GERMONT, Florida. From Plymouth, to Washington, D. C., there is cement all the way and from Washington leading toward the southland there are 800 miles of red clay road that is as smooth as cement. Mr. Richardson encountered only about 100 miles of bad roads on the entire trip, and that strip could have been avoided had he known the country better. The highways thruout the south are so well marked that one can scarcely get off the well traveled highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morse of Maple Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoultz spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Clyde, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gilchrist of Detroit were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. MacRae on Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. A. K. MacRae went to Atlas Wednesday morning, being called there by the death of an old friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White received a Merry Christmas message from their son, Harry White, who is at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clark entertained a merry company of relatives at their home on Christmas day.

Mrs. John Greer gave a Christmas dinner at her beautiful home for her children and families on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Howell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacKay of Detroit called on Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Perkins, Tuesday.

DeMolay initiation next Thursday evening, January 3, 1924. Start the new year right by attending the first meeting of the year.

The regular afternoon meeting of The Kang's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Stark on Tuesday, January 1st, at 3:00 o'clock.

There will be a special meeting of the Lady Maccabees this Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vanatta on High street at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer were present at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall at Royal Oak on Christmas and enjoyed a fine dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Toledo, Ohio, enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whipple, and spent the day pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmons and little son, Robert, of Reading, O., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greer and children of Farmington and Miss Stella Pargborn spent Christmas evening at the home of E. J. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rea of Kenosha, Ohio, arrived in Northville Sunday for a visit with old friends and relatives in company with Mrs. Cora Macomber. They spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larson in Detroit.

Do you want to close the old year and start the new year with a good hearty laugh? It so, attend the Alseum Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights and witness Harold Lloyd's "The Sailor Made Man".

Lyle Kestell who is attending Iowa state college at Ames, Iowa, is spending his vacation at Marshalltown, Iowa, the guest of Lyman Sanders, junior student, who was star half-back on the college football team for 1923.

Edwin VanValkenburgh of Leppier, Mo., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery VanValkenburgh, and other Northville relatives. Christmas night a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy VanValkenburgh in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Yerkes and Mrs. W. H. Yerkes and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes will follow the old custom of receiving on New Year's day and invite all their friends to call between three and seven o'clock at Bradde's the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Yerkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanValkenburgh and baby motored out from Royal Oak Christmas morning and enjoyed breakfast with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery VanValkenburgh. After breakfast they all enjoyed an auto ride to Center Line and called on Carl VanValkenburgh for a little while.

The Christmas ball given under the auspices of Fellowship Chapter, Order of DeMolay, of this village at the High school gym last Friday night proved one of the most enjoyable parties of the season thus far. There was a good attendance and the dance program furnished by Peter L. Perkin's orchestra was all that could have been desired. The gym was handsomely decorated for the occasion the colors of the order being used with most pleasing and artistic effect. A spot-light added lights and shadows and many brilliant colors to the scene. Other parties will be given by the young men in charge of the affair during the winter.

Make 1924 Your Year

Remember we shall have a store full of Highest quality Food for your New Year's feast. You have a brand New Year beginning next Tuesday.

Will every day pay a dividend to you in something worth while accomplished?

The New Year belongs to everyone—no single man can claim it now. But its promises are for you—to achieve.

New chances to serve and to succeed are offered each one of us.

Money in bank will help you win your goal in 1924. Save something each week, and put it in bank where interest works for you. It may open the path to greater comfort and happiness, to business success and riches.

The Happiest and Most Prosperous New Year ever is our wish to you.

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, this bank will be closed all day.

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Greetings

We wish you all a very Happy New Year and may you live to enjoy many more of them and the good things of life be yours in abundance.

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To our Customers

Greetings:—

As the New Year approaches our thoughts are again turned away from the sordid affairs of business, away from the financial difficulties, as we forget for a time such disturbing matters as liabilities, to think only of our assets. These assets are not all merchandise and accounts receivable.

The Most Valuable asset we have, the one which money cannot buy, is Your Good Will. And so, at this Holiday Season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, the heartiest and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous Year for Nineteen Twenty-Four.

Sincerely,
KILGOUR'S.

Have you paid your water tax? If not, do so not later than next Monday.

Limits to Generosity
 It is good to be unselfish and generous; but don't carry that too far. It will not do to give yourself to be melted down for the benefit of the tall order; you must know where to find yourself.—George Elliot.

Opportunity.
 The world with all its mystery spells opportunity. It means opportunity to be as well as to do, and opportunity for the personal life as well as for the general.—Hugh Black.

Small and Great.
 It is a small thing to die, but a great thing to be depraved.—Horace.

Weeks Without Sundays

Twenty-four-hour days and weeks without Sundays are a peculiar part of public utility life. Despite this fact the men and women who have raised this service to its present degree of importance and excellence lead normal lives.

Their are neither Sundayless weeks or sleepless nights, unless the record of uninterrupted supply is imperiled by flood, storm, fire or wind. Under such circumstances there is no employe who considers night or day. The dominating instinct is to keep the lines open.

This is our job.

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A Happy New Year

How we would like to say it to you in person, but we cannot. These printed words must take the place of the cheery greeting.

With best wishes for your happiness and prosperity—all the years of your life—again we say

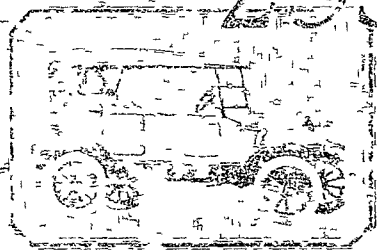
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New Year Prayer

OR, Young New Year, take not these things from me—
The olden faiths; the shining loyalty
Of friends the long and searching years have proved—
The glowing hearthfires, and the books I loved;
All wonted kindness and welcoming,
All safe, hard-trodden paths to which I cling,
Oh, Glad New Year, bid me with the thrill of spring—
Leave me the ways that were my comfortings!
—Boston Transcript

His Happy New Year

By Ethel Cook Eliot

MAN was walking in swift, angry strides down the snowy street. He was thinking about a big business deal that had just fallen through, and blaming his partner for it. Indeed, he had only a minute ago parted from his partner with scornful words, and the partner, who was a younger man, had said nothing. He, too, had felt that the blame was all his, and he was ashamed and grieved. But harder than having lost the business, for the firm that young man found it to have lost the good will and respect of his senior partner, whom he admired, even revered.

The angry man was suddenly called from his unpleasant thoughts by a little newsboy thrusting a paper under his nose. "All about the murder, the big Riverside murder!" he intoned through his little nose. "Paper, sir?"

"The angry man shoved the boy away. "Get out of my path," he growled, absently minded.

But the newsboy was not taken aback. He grinned up into the clouded face and drawled: "Aw, sir, let yourself have a Happy New Year."

The man walked another block before the words reached his consciousness so absorbed had he been in his anger. But then they came clear and calm: "Let yourself have a Happy New Year."

How foolish would be the man who wouldn't let himself have a Happy New Year! A business that of turning happiness away from you. Nobody nothing could give you a Happy New Year, of course, unless you let yourself have it. Funny thought. But stop. Wasn't that exactly what he was doing now, not letting himself have a Happy New Year? Bad business, that, worse than that bad business his young partner had just fallen into.

Suddenly he stopped, whirled about and retraced his steps. "I'm not going to cut myself out of a Happy New Year just to indulge myself in a little poisonous anger," he cried to himself. "I'll hurry back to the office and invite that young man to lunch with me. We've always been good pals till now."

And he did hurry to reach his partner before he, too, left the office. But he did not hurry so much that he could not stop at the corner and buy the few remaining papers from the insolent little newsboy there, though it goes without saying he can't time to stop for the change.

A Rolling Stone

By J. C. Hazard

WHONG SKIDJACK makes me think of the water beetles that we used to watch as they skated aimlessly about on the waters of the pond, leaving no track behind them. He has been in business all over the place, but has prospered in nothing. He takes advice, but he never uses it. Else I would give him some New Year recipes for prosperity. I would tell him that one thing well stuck to is worth a dozen experiment-ed with; that the scale of our present life will matter little a few years hence, but that the character of it will matter much; that the neglectful steward will find that he was in business for himself; that to be good for nothing is to be bad for a great deal.

AT THE EBB



"Hope the New Year finds you high in spirits!"
"Old man, there ain't but two fingers of the stuff left in the house."

ONE FRIEND TO ANOTHER

"I hate, you know, to have you go. You've been a blamed good year to me."
"Next year will do the right thing, too? Well, we shall see what we shall see."

MEXICAN WAR END PREDICTED

SUSPENSION OF RECRUITING ORDERED BY PRESIDENT OBREGON

LEADERS IN PARLEY ON TERMS

Rebels Slain at Villa Hermosa Left Unburied by Routed Army—Prisoners Freed.

MEXICO City, President Obregon has ordered the suspension of recruiting throughout the republic. Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez and Senator Rafael Zazaran Capmany are in Esperanza conferring with rebel leaders in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to a termination of the warfare.

Senator Capmany accompanied Gen. Sanchez as the representative of Adolfo de la Huerta, who, with the general, started the campaign for a revolution. The conference at Esperanza, has been called in connection with the telegraphic negotiations which have been in progress for several days between leaders of the opposing factions.

Military and civil leaders of the revolutionary movement are said to be of the impression that a solution of the controversy is near. For several days negotiations have been going on by telegraph between the military chiefs of both the opposing camps in an effort to find a formula which would bring about a termination of hostilities without further bloodshed and assure the re-establishment of national peace.

In certain circles here the belief prevailed that it was because of these negotiations that no new military operations have been initiated. Two hundred rebel dead were heaped outside the city of Villa Hermosa which fell to federal forces after a day and a half battle, official advice reported. The city, which is the capital of Tabasco, was stormed from four sides.

Fifty-four insurgent prisoners brought here from the San Marcos battle front where the De la Huertas were beaten, were lined up and addressed by the secretary of war and told they were pardoned by President Obregon and were given a couple of pesos apiece and released.

FORD DECLARES FOR COOLIDGE

Asserts He Would Not Consider Opposing President On Any Ticket

Washington—Henry Ford's definite withdrawal as a presidential aspirant and his announcement Wednesday of support for President Calvin Coolidge, gave the capital its greatest sensation of the 1924 campaign so far, but there is difference of opinion about the effect.

The predominant feeling of political managers of all parties and candidates apparently is one of intense relief that Mr. Ford is not a candidate.

Mr. Ford's official announcement states that he would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge and expresses the belief that the great majority of American people feel safe with Coolidge.

He expressed the belief that the wise and natural course for the people is to come to an early agreement of mind on the matter, so that Coolidge may be elected without the political and commercial unrest which so often attends the period of a presidential election.

URGES MORE JUDGES FOR STATE

Delay of Cases in Eastern District Unfair to the Citizenship.

Washington—Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Detroit, introduced a bill calling for two additional district judges in the eastern district of Michigan. He also presented a proposal that the constitution be so amended that congress will have power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States.

"The present long delay in trial of cases, which as a rule wait trial two years or over constitutes a denial of justice," Mr. McLeod declared relative to his measure providing for additional judges.

"After careful study, it is shown that there are over 5,000 cases pending in the eastern district of Michigan, including the northern and southern divisions. This number is in addition to all prohibition cases, which number into thousands.

"This situation is unfair to the citizenship of the eastern district of Michigan, and I propose to offer relief by introducing this bill for the appointment of two additional judges."

Farmer Buys Village Jail.

New York—Clarence Ward, Negro farmer at Bellport, L. I., bought for \$50 the one-story, 10 by 12, steel-lined town jail Bellport had used for 20 years. "To keep my chickens in," he explained. "It's got other value besides housing my chickens, it's also bullet-proof, isn't it?" The building was one of half a dozen owned by the Town of Brookhaven. The Bellport Village selectmen rented it for \$10 a month, but since prohibition it had proved a loss.

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Permit us to make appreciable acknowledgment of your friendly co-operation in the past, and to extend to you our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year, and prosperity in abundance throughout 1924.

FREYDL, THE TAILOR

Walled Lake Warbles.

The Walled Lake girls' team won a basket ball at Farmington last Friday night, while the Farmington boys defeated the local team.

A community Christmas tree was the attraction at the M.-E. church on Monday evening. An interesting program was given and gifts were distributed from a handsome tree.

B. H. Cowan has purchased the interests of Edward Johnston in the White Front Garage, and will continue the business. Mr. Johnston will return to his home in Pennsylvania.

BALLOON TRAVELED EAST.

A new and entirely different advertising scheme was tried out by Ried, Murdock & Co. of Chicago, wholesalers of Monarch Brand Coffee, when they liberated a vast quantity of toy balloons from the top of their building in Chicago. Each balloon contained a coupon, which, if returned to the company would entitle the sender to one pound package of that

celebrated coffee. One halloon fell in the rear yard of the Robert Wardens west of town, and was found in a fence row by Mrs. Warden. The coupon gave the time of liberation at Chicago as "the morning of the tenth." It was found by Mrs. Warden at 3:30 on the afternoon of that day—South Lyon Herald.

LIVONIA CONSTABLE MUST EXPLAIN.

Louis Smidt, Livonia township constable, will be summoned before Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck to show cause why he should not be removed from office, it was announced Monday. The governor's action follows the filing of a petition with him by Paul W. Voorhies, prosecutor, asking Smidt be removed.

Smidt was bound over for trial last Friday following examination by judge Thoms M. Cotter on a charge of larceny by conversion. Mrs. Ethel Hauser, 230 Morrell street, the complainant, charged Smidt with having taken \$33 for a service not performed.

Another charge is also pending against Smidt, the second being assault with intent to do great bodily harm, brought by Arthur E. Gordon, justice of the peace—Detroit News.

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED IT?

In a little trade publication which came to our desk a few days ago we read the following from the pen of Saunders Norvell, chairman of the board of McKesson & Robbins of New York City, and which was published in the Hardware Age:

"Have you ever noticed how prosperous as a general rule church-going people are? You may think that such people are dull. They may not be entertaining, but it is surprising how the general average of religious people, no matter what denomination, prosper in life. There are reasons for this. Church-going people have formed habits of being that make them very efficient workers and they do not waste what they accumulate."

Record-Liners Cost But Little.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE



Athens—George II, king of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, on that monarch's abdication, has been exiled by the government, temporarily at least but whether he will be permitted to return depends upon the national assembly.

RED PLOT REVEALED IN U. S.

Russian Soviet Propaganda Disclosed By State Department.

Washington—Plans attributed to Russian Soviet authorities for organizing and training "fighting" units among American industrial workers to raise the red flag over the White House" were published last Thursday by an authority of the State Department to disclose definitely the basis of Secretary Charles E. Hughes' charge of "revolutionary propaganda in his refusal to enter into negotiations with the Moscow government."

The plans outlined the document states, were designed to give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party, and faithful fighters during the social revolution.

Organization of "units of 10," according to occupation and nationality, in "factories, mills, plantations, clubs, etc." was proposed in the instructions, which are credited to Zinoviev, president of the Communist Internationale and of the Petrograd Soviet. "Railroad workers, miners, weavers, steel workers and similar workers engaged in the principal industries of the United States" were suggested as recruits for the units.

NEGRO RETURN SOUTH STARTS

Movement Being Aided By Plantation Owners.

Memphis—Several hundred families of Negroes, who made their way north several months ago lured by reports of a Utopia of high wages, today are back in their former homes or establishing themselves in new cotton plantations in Mississippi and other states.

The first big contingent of what is believed to be a concerted movement back to the South, 247 families that arrived on a special train, has just come from Chicago and scores of others, able to pay their own fares, are arriving on every train.

The tide has turned, Southern plantation owners declare. They are aiding the movement, and are financing further transports of former employees and tenants, as the desolation of the farms last spring made handling of cotton and other crops particularly difficult this year.

Owing to conditions in the North with the labor market flooded, and a comparatively short time, the South will have recovered many of the laborers lost when there was a general exodus North.

SPECIAL SESSION IS ENDED

Not One Bill Passed During Entire Fifteen Day Meeting.

Lansing—With all Wayne County members fighting to the last ditch for re-appointment the state legislature officially stigmatized its "do-nothing" session last week, after having been in session 15 days without having passed a single measure.

The session had been called primarily to pass a re-appointment measure, since according to the constitution Wayne County is entitled to more members in both house and senate. It was also expected of the members to pass a bill providing funds for road building.

The final vote by which the re-appointment bill was killed in the house was 50 to 44.

Has Wolf Proof Suit.

Winnipeg—Having turned himself into a human porcupine, Stanley Carlson, of St. Paul, Minn., announced his intention of departing soon for Port Arthur to slay the wolves of Northern Ontario for government bounties. He has constructed an anti-wolf equipment consisting of a cowhide suit covered with spikes an inch long, a helmet a wire mask and spiked gloves. The rig weighs only 23 pounds despite the fact that it has embedded in it 1,200 nails.

BALKAN WAR AGAIN BREWS

JUGO SLAVIA MASSES TROOPS AGAINST GREECE—ENVOYS ARE RECALLED

GREEK GOVERNMENT IN CHAOS

Queen Marie of Rumania Is Without Question the Ruling Spirit in the Group of States.

Athens—Another Balkan war is brewing and Jugo-Slavia was reported Sunday to be concentrating forces on the border between Greece and Serbia, and to be on the verge of recalling her minister to Athens and breaking off relations.

Members of the government denied the report concerning Jugo-Slavia troop movements, but it was authoritatively stated that an open break between Serbia and Greece is likely to occur.

Following the action of Rumania in recalling her minister to Greece and severing relations, the Jugo-Slavia action makes matters doubly embarrassing for Greece.

With her own government in chaos, this country finds its Balkan neighbors in a hostile attitude at a time when Greece can ill afford to make enemies.

The break with Jugo-Slavia if it comes, will be accredited here to the same cause as that which precipitated the severing of relations with Rumania.

Queen Marie of Rumania, "Queen Mother of the Balkans," is without question the ruling spirit of the little group of states. Queen Elizabeth of Greece, expelled with King George, last week is her eldest daughter.

Marie's fine Rumanian hand is seen behind the sudden antipathy of the Balkan states toward Greece.

It is not yet known here whether the recall of the Rumanian minister Saturday means a permanent rupture of relations, but it is considered probable that the breach will be of some duration, lasting at least until Greece decides what her next government is to be.

STATE FREIGHT RATES TO DROP

Order of I. C. C. Is Victory for Michigan Shippers.

Washington—Michigan shippers have won the major portion of their fight for lower freight rates, according to an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new rates, which have benefited the manufacturing district in the lower peninsula lying north of the Michigan Central route from Detroit to Chicago, are ordered established on or before March 21, 1924.

The commission refused to grant the request to abolish its four Michigan freight zones, but lowered the rates in each.

Zone B which lies between the Michigan Central route and a line extending across the state from Muskegon to Sandusky, through Bay City and Saginaw, and that part of Zone C included in the Thumb district, were reduced to the same rate as Zone A which is on and south of the Michigan Central route.

Rates in Zones C, north of Zone B to a line connecting Frankfort and Tawas City, were fixed at 5 cents above the base and in Zone D, the remainder of the lower peninsula 10 cents above the base.

Revisions for Zone B amount to 3.5 cents a 100 pound, for the Thumb district, 10 cents a hundred weight; and for Zone D, 15 cents.

FOX GETS LIFE IN KLAN KILLING

Ku Klux Editor Who Slew Hooded Order's Lawyer Sentenced.

Atlanta, Ga.—Philip E. Fox, former publicity agent of the Ku Klux Klan, was found guilty of murder in his trial on a charge of slaying William S. Coburn, a Klan attorney, here November 5. The jury recommended mercy.

The verdict, under Georgia laws carries a life imprisonment sentence. After hearing evidence and arguments for more than a week, the jury received the case and returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

Fox killed Coburn in the latter's office. The slayer was arrested as he fled. An indictment charging murder was returned against Fox a few days later, and on December 12, he was placed on trial in Fulton superior court.

From the beginning of the trial, attorneys for Fox based their fight for his life on testimony that he was insane.

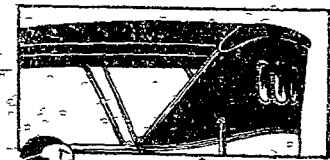
Rural Russia Against Towns.

Irkutsk, Siberia—Russia's traditional clash of interests between the peasants and the town-workers, which Lenin has frequently urged his followers to consider and seek to ameliorate, has now reached a more acute stage. The controversy has been growing throughout European and Asiatic Russia and has been engaged in by many communists. The matter will be threshed out in detail before the All-Russia congress in Moscow in January.

A Happy New Year..

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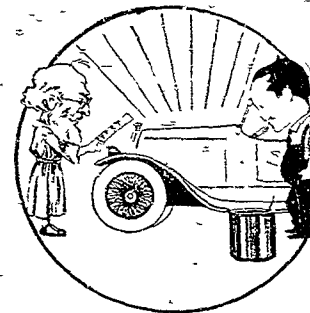
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NEW YEARS GREETING

During the past year our business relationships with the people of this community have been most pleasant, and we desire to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many courtesies and the liberal patronage that has been accorded us during the year which is now fast drawing to a close.

It is our sincere wish that these pleasant relations may be continued during the New Year and that we may be permitted to serve you.

May 1924 be a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all, is our earnest desire.

D. B. BUNN, Northville.

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Ours has been the privilege and the opportunity for a service that we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing helpfulness and satisfaction. We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us, and now on the threshold of the new year, we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of this service which we trust will continue to grow more inclusive and helpful.

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HAS BEEN A FRUITFUL YEAR.

On Monday night next at midnight the year 1923 will have passed into history, and with its passing the people of this community have reason to offer heartfelt thanks for all the blessings and benefits the year has brought to this section. We have been wonderfully protected from all those things which make for unhappiness, and our cup of happiness and joy has been filled to overflowing. Our citizens have been prosperous and well employed; our merchants have enjoyed a good year's business, our banks have added to their resources, indicating that the community has enjoyed a period of prosperity and contentment.

The present year has witnessed the completion of Northville's new sewer system and there have been erected a good many new houses about the village, indicating the people's confidence in the future of Northville. In addition to the new residences that have been erected a great deal has been expended in repairing and improving homes already built and all these improvements add to the attractiveness of our resident section.

Everything indicates that the New Year will be a prosperous one for Northville. The Wayne County Training School will erect its new buildings and the Detroit House of Correction farm will also spend a large sum of money in the construction of its new institution, plans for which have been improved. The Ford plant at Waterford road will be completed and it is hoped the new Ford plant at Northville will be erected next summer. Local contractors assure The Record that they already have contracts for a number of new houses to be erected here and in the country adjacent to Northville.

It is sincerely hoped that the year 1924 will witness the beginning, at least, of a project to provide a community memorial building for Northville—an enterprise that is greatly needed here. As we look into the future we know of nothing that would contribute more to the development of the true community spirit than a building in which every citizen of the building in which every citizen and every organization of the village can claim an ownership. Such a building can be made to serve the village as a council chamber and fire hall, the township board with suitable offices, and provide all the various organizations of the village a place in which to hold meetings, dances and other social functions, all of which add to the life and interest of the community. It is sincerely hoped that a definite plan can be presented early in the new year by which this needed public improvement can be provided. The community spirit has been wonderfully developed in Northville during the past few years and our people have come to realize that if all the people work together many enterprises can be brought to a successful conclusion.

By unity of action and purpose we can make 1924 the best year in Northville's history. Are you willing to do your share?

DISCUSSED - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

At the request of Sheriff George A. Walters, a few members of the Northville Automobile club gathered at the village hall, last Thursday night to discuss with the members of the sheriff's patrol who are stationed here traffic rules and regulations. W. H. Safford called the meeting to order and stated its object and L. A. Babbut was chosen chairman in the discussion which followed it was brought out that it was not the purpose of the sheriff or his deputies to be unreasonable in their demands upon motorists or to seek to make arrests for every violation of the traffic laws. Several of the officers have been advised to speak to the offender's and to point out to them the necessity for all to observe, as far as possible, the regulations governing the operation of autos on the highways of the county which be made safe for all.

The practice of driving automobiles on the streets and highways without tail-lights was regarded as a most dangerous practice and those who are found guilty of this will be punished without notice. Those who speed past school houses while children are on the streets or sidewalks were also regarded as dangerous persons to operate an auto, as well as the fellow who approaches the cement roads and streets from side roads without taking proper precaution.

Persons found driving autos in an intoxicated condition will be given the limit.

STATE TO OPERATE CEMENT PLANT.

The state of Michigan has leased the cement plant at Chelsea to be operated by the Administrative Board as an annex to the state prison at Jackson. The annual rental is \$75,000 and the state has the privilege of buying the plant at \$500,000. The company has been operating with an output of approximately 600,000 barrels annually. It is expected to increase this output about a third.

Record Liners Cost But Little.

OLIVER PALMER DIED AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

After a long illness Oliver Palmer died at his home in this village last week Thursday night at 10:30, at the advanced age of 81 years. Besides his wife, who has the tenderest sympathy for the entire community in her great sorrow, he is survived by four children—Gilbert Palmer, Arthur Palmer, Mrs. Chas. Moyer and Mrs. Christ Brown, besides a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and were conducted by Rev. A. K. MacRae. Interment took place at Rural Hill cemetery.

WOULD BE A WISE CHOICE.

State Senator Walter J. Haynes has announced that he will seek the republican nomination for the office of lieutenant governor at the primary election to be held next summer. Mr. Haynes has served this senatorial district for a number of years with dignity and ability and for the past two years he has been president pro tem of the senate at Lansing. Both by training and natural ability Mr. Haynes would make a very capable and efficient lieutenant governor and the people of the state will be wise if they choose him as their candidate for this important office.

NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of North township that I will observe the following schedule for the collection of the taxes this year. It will be at the following places on the dates given:

On Friday, December 21st, 25th and January 4th, at Dear's store at Novi.

On Saturdays, December 22nd, 29th and January 5th, at the Northville State Savings Bank.

On Mondays, December 24th and January 7th, at the Peoples' Bank at Walled Lake.

On Thursday, December 27th, at the Peoples' State Bank at Farmington. On Monday, December 31st, at Wixom Hotel, Wixom.

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