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A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27
"LOVERS' LANE"

SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 28
HOPE HAMPTON, in
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"

She had such taking ways—but there was a method in her money madness; she wanted to teach the man a lesson, and make him love.

TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30
WESLEY BARRY, in
"THE COUNTRY KID"

THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 1
MAE-MARSH and HARRY MYERS, in
"DADDIES"

NORTHVILLE'S PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED QUICKLY.

Sunday afternoon about five o'clock a blaze was discovered issuing from the roof of Northville's new portable building and within a half hour the structure was a complete wreck, together with its contents. As soon as the fire was discovered an alarm was turned in and the fire department made good time in getting on the ground and laying a line of hose. The slippery condition of the ground made the work of the firemen hazardous but they soon had a stream of water playing on the fire. In fact the second line of hose was laid and the building was flooded with the result that the south half of the structure remained standing, though the interior was practically all destroyed. School had been held in the new structure for two weeks, but all of the details of construction had not been completed and the building and its contents are a total loss because there was no insurance. Pupils attending school there lost their books and records and numerous pretty things they had prepared for Christmas were also destroyed.

The rapidity with which the flames spread served to confirm the belief of a good many citizens that the structure was not suitable for the use to which it was intended. Naturally the building being of wood construction it burned readily and it is most fortunate that the fire started when there were no children in the building. Just how the fire started will probably always remain a mystery, although everything indicated that sparks had lighted upon the roof as the blaze was first discovered in the north end of the building. Eighty pupils were being accommodated in the new building and during the holiday vacation provision will have to be made to care for them.

SANATORIUM WILL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

This Christmas season is a happy time at the Spring Hills Sanatorium, and the whole week will be filled with merry making. There have been five handsome trees decorated; one each for the infirmary, the children, the ambulatory group, the nurses and the employes generally. Patients have drawn from a hat the name of some other patient for whom he or she will procure a gift and those who cannot afford to expend that amount had a gift sent in their name.

Northville people contributed a large number of Christmas stockings and toys to the children of the institution and the Lion club of Detroit presented them a radio set and the Kiwanis club of the city gave a sand table and an indoor slide. A bountiful dinner will be served at noon on Christmas, very attractive menu cards having been printed at this office for the feast.

CHARLES SOWLES DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Charles Sowles died suddenly at his home in this village about five o'clock Sunday morning. He had been about as usual the day before and expressed himself to friends as feeling better than he had for some time. Saturday night he assisted in arranging and decorating the Christmas tree for the family celebration, and he retired feeling as well as usual. Soon after four o'clock he complained of feeling ill and while his wife and other members of the family were trying to make him comfortable the grim messenger came and he passed to the great beyond.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the house. Next week a suitable obituary notice will be published.

NORTHVILLE MASONS INVITED TO PLYMOUTH.

On Monday evening next the handsome new Masonic temple at Plymouth will be dedicated and members of Northville Lodge, F & A. M., have been invited to attend the ceremonies of dedication. Dinner will be served at 6:30 under the direction of Fred Hedge and his very efficient dinner committee of the local Masonic organization, and the price will be \$1 a plate. At eight o'clock exercises appropriate to the occasion will take place and the dedicatory ceremonies will follow, a number of Grand Lodge officers are coming to take part. Plymouth Masons are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in providing themselves such a handsome and commodious new home.

Fitting and appropriate Christmas exercises were held in all the village churches and the pupils of the Sunday schools presented interesting programs.

BAPTIST TO HOLD INSTITUTE IN DETROIT.

National and state Baptist leaders in missionary, educational and young people's work will participate in the direction of the Detroit Baptist Workers' Institute, to be held at the Woodward avenue church, corner of Winder street, January 5th to 9th.

Among those who will take part are Carl E. Milliken, ex-governor of Maine, president of the Northern Baptist convention; the Rev. J. Sherman Wallace and Miss Nan E. Weeks, of the American Baptist Publication Society; the Rev. A. J. R. Shumaker, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. C. Wallace Petty, of Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. A. F. Groesbeck, missionary to southern China; Miss Pauline Seng, native Chinese missionary; the Rev. Morgan L. Williams, Michigan state director of religious education; the Rev. C. L. Kenner, of Pontiac; Mrs. B. T. Leonard, director of religious education of the Detroit Council of churches; Miss Irene Rockenbach, of the Michigan Council of Religious Education; the Rev. Dr. John Wellington Hoag, of the Woodward Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. Albert G. Johnson, of Temple Baptist church and others.

Daily sessions will begin at 2:30, and class sessions are also scheduled Monday to Thursday at 4, 4:50, 6:30 and 7:15. Evening meetings will be held at 8 o'clock.—Detroit News

GRAND RIVER RESIDENTS SPEERING 200-FOOT HIGHWAY.

Prospects that the northwestern suburbs of that city may have a wide thoroughfare seemed favorable Monday when residents of Farmington, Novi and New Hudson vied on Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck in his Detroit office with a proposal that Grand River avenue be widened to 200 feet from New Hudson to the Wayne county line.

The representatives declared they were prepared to donate most of the right-of-way needed for the improvement, leaving only a few spots along the way for the state to condemn.

The governor was favorably impressed, referring to the improvement as "vital," and it is probable that work will be commenced on it soon. It was pointed out that grading and filling could be accomplished this winter, and paving started with the opening of the season next spring. The condition just outside Farmington, it was said, is particularly bad. Here the road is quite narrow and is flanked on one side by a deep gully.

The distance from New Hudson to the county line is about 20 miles.—Detroit News

A LOT OF FELLOWS ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO BAIRD'S POLICY.

A Saginaw dispatch to the Detroit News of Saturday contained the following reference to a former Northville resident: A T. Stewart, fish culturist of the State Conservation Department, has been dismissed, effective December 31st. John Baird, conservation director, announced here last night at the meeting of the Saginaw Field and Stream club.

Stewart's dismissal, according to Baird, resulted from his lack of sympathy with the department's program for the propagation of game fish. Mr. Baird announced that Fred Waterman of Wexford county would succeed Stewart.

There are a whole lot of fellows about the state who are also opposed to Baird's policy—if he has any. Mr. Stewart has more knowledge about fisheries under his hat than John Baird will ever acquire and the state suffers a distinct loss in the dismissal of the former, but could well get along without the political maneuvering of the latter.

CASHER C. W. WILBER GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring C. W. Wilber whose birthday anniversary occurred Tuesday, Mrs. Wilber entertained at dinner members of a club they belonged to fifteen years ago. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGee, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller. In place of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weaver of Traverse City, former members of the club were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Holcomb.—Farmington Enterprise

Plymouth's new Masonic temple will be dedicated on Monday evening of next week, the 29th. Grand Lodge officers will be present. The furniture for the new temple was supplied by the Globe Furniture & Manufacturing Co. of this village and is very handsome, being upholstered in blue leather.

A HOLIDAY GREETING TO ALL.

It is our wish that 1925 will be to you a pleasant and prosperous one.

JAMES A. HUFF
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THE FINEST OF GIFTS

The wise men of two thousand years ago traveled many weary miles to take precious gifts to the Christ Child, and as Christian humanity has journeyed down the lane of time, the custom of giving gifts has left many a bright spot in an otherwise drab pilgrimage.

The giving of gifts is a lovely thing, but finer than that is the giving of one's self which is exemplified in the rendering of unselfish service.

We have tried to make ours a service for the community and our hope for the coming year is that as a result of our past experience this service shall mean even more to you in the future.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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At this Christmas season we wish to express our appreciation of your good will and to wish you great prosperity and high achievement in the New Year.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

We are prompted in expressing to our customers and friends our appreciation for their GOOD WILL and for the full measure of their contribution to our continuous success during the years we have been serving this community and in wishing them the Season's Greetings.

A FULL MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS
JOY AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

In acknowledgement thereof, we pledge renewed devotion and, if possible, a more unselfish service in their behalf in the years to come.

SCHRADER BROTHERS

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DEATH OF ADELBERT PHILLIPS.

Adelbert Phillips, long-ago Milford resident, died Monday at Galesburg, where he had lived many years. The funeral service was held there Wednesday and the body arrived in Milford Wednesday evening. A brief service preceding burial at Oak Grove, was conducted by Dr. Brooke Thursday forenoon at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was one of the twelve children of the late Leonard Phillips of Milford and was born in 1846. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Gaudier of Delta and Mrs. Laverne Shedd of Galesburg. Of his father's family he is outlived only by a half brother and a half sister, Bruce Phillips of Milford and Mrs. Kittie Martin of Northville.—Milford Times

FORD BUYING MORE LAND AT CLARENCEVILLE.

Extensive purchases of Oakland county lands by Henry Ford are indicated in deeds filed with the Oakland county register of deeds. Deeds for 14 lots in the Grand River farms subdivision in Section 26 of Farmington, running to Mr. and Mrs. Ford, have been laid for recording. These lots are west of Grand River avenue and opposite the old Botsford Inn, which Mr. Ford bought some time ago to preserve as a relic of the old tavern days. The grounds around it are being laid out with landscape gardening.

Mr. Ford also acquired recently three farms lying along Grand River avenue in Farmington township and is negotiating for the purchase of another large acreage in Farmington village. He is behind the movement to make a super-highway out of Grand River avenue and has signed the petition asking the state to widen this highway to 204 feet, agreeing to give the lands needed from his frontage. The petition is well signed by Farmington property owners and it is expected that progress will be made on the work next year. Wayne county has arranged to widen the road from the Seven Mile road to the Oakland county line and is now negotiating for the widening as far as Wyoming avenue.

Where Progress Limp

"Our progress, remarkable as it is, is unfortunately along scientific and mechanical rather than moral lines, and we imagine more swearing has been done since the automobile was invented than in any previous period of similar duration in the world's history.—Ohio State Journal

Triangular Trade Route

The name "Triangular Trade route" was applied to the route from the United States to the West Indies; from the West Indies to Europe, and from Europe to the United States. The mainland shipped food and lumber to the West Indies, the West Indies shipped sugar products to Europe; and Europe shipped manufactures to the American mainland, thus closing the transaction.

Christmas Tree Worth More Than Small Cost

ARE we justified in sacrificing some five million trees for the annual Christmas festival?

There has been much discussion in the past few years over this question of Christmas trees in view of the rapid depletion of our forests and the increase in the waste land area.

There are those who stoutly contend that it is a foolish custom of pagan origin, not worthy of perpetuation in this enlightened Christian age, and that it is a senseless destruction of millions of young, thrifty trees that are so much needed to supply the timber requirements of the country.

But strangely enough, the foresters as a class, those who are most interested in conserving tree growth, do not share this concern about the Christmas tree. They are interested in growing trees and having them used for their highest good. If a ten-year-old tree, of which 2,000 or more can be grown upon a single acre, can give so much joy, what better use can be made of the trees?

The custom is so well established that it will never be wholly discarded, and why should it be? Is it not the Christmas tree that gives the setting for the celebration? What is more delightful to children than the Christmas tree with its candles or electric lights, silver trimmings, tinsel and the other things that go with it? Take away the Christmas tree and you have removed the chief charm. It is the something that is eloquent of sentiment and that has a much higher value than the cost of the tree. It is not to be measured by economic considerations or commercial computations.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Christmas Invitation an Insult to Mabelle

"A LOVELY Christmas present—an invitation to the opera—an insult! The beast! Oh, the beast! And to think I had grown so fond of him. How could he be so rude?" Mabelle clenched her fists and paced the floor, a deep red flush suffusing her face. She walked to the mirror over the mantle and looked at herself intently. "A bearded woman!" she said in contempt at herself. "I am bearded, of course—but the nerve of him! I've always intended to have that frightful hair removed from my upper lip. It is hideous, isn't it, mother? But oh, how could he be so unkind?"

"Why, daughter, what are you talking about? I don't understand. It seems to me if I were given an invitation to the opera as Christmas greeting I should be only too delighted. And what has half on your upper lip to do with opera, anyway?"

"Oh, because, because," she sobbed, "the opera—it's—it's the Barber of Seville!"—Marion R. Reagan.

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REFLECTORS

IF WE could reflect the spirit of Christmas cheer half as brilliantly as a piece of tin will reflect the rays from a lamp, we should help to light the world to an amazing degree. Who can hold out against a smiling face that radiates fun and kindness? Who is cold enough to resist the melting warmth of real friendliness?

Let's pretend, this Christmas, that we are very bright, and imitate the modest tin reflector of the lamp of unquenchable good fellowship.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Moon and Ice Honored as Christmas Guests

THEY planned to have a moonlight skating party during the Christmas season. All of the young people, and a number of the hearty older ones, too, had been interested. So the party was planned.

And then everyone hoped the two honored guests would not fall them. For without the two honored guests there could be no moonlight skating party.

What would a moonlight skating party be without a moon and without ice?

Nothing at all. But the moon came and the ice froze solid. And the crisp, clear air seemed to have a special Christmas vim about it, too.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Buddhists Have Christmas

"Bana Matsuri," or the fete of flowers, is the oriental and Buddhist holiday season that corresponds to the Christmas of the occidental-Christian nations. Curiously enough, it is the celebration in honor of the founder of the Buddhist religion, who was Gautama Buddha, lord of grace and infinite compassion. A great deal of attention at the season is given to the youth of the Buddhist land. It comes in April. Buddha was born 563 years before Christ.

Trimming the Tree

Some people hang everything on the Christmas tree but themselves! That comes later when the Yule arrive.—Martha Banning Thomas.

WHITE'S.

The keystone of all business is Friendship and with each year it is cemented more strongly by the wishes of good will to our patrons. Our wish to you is that Christmas may bring you your heart's desire, and may the New Year broaden the pathway of your endeavor. May it make for happiness and be filled with prosperity.

WHITE'S

Greetings

The trail's end of the year is here again, bringing memories of the old days, old times and friends, and our hearts go out to each of those whose friendship we cherish. May you have the vision to see the possibilities before you, the faith to believe in their ultimate realization, and the power to make your beliefs come true.

Our thanks go out to you in this glad season.

May you enjoy A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your liberal patronage during the year just closing, and wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Holiday Season affords us welcome opportunity of extending to you our warmest regards and cordial good wishes for a New Year that shall unfold happiness and prosperity in abundant measure.

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Anticipation Hurts

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thought of sorrow coming. Anticipation of work no harm do, but it is more than men in steel with bloody purpose. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

From the Sanskrit

"Avatar" comes from a Sanskrit word meaning a "descent." It is applied particularly to the descent of a Hindu deity to earth in a manifest form, either for beneficent or retributive reasons. It corresponds to the Christian term "reincarnation."

Record Liners Cost But Little Try Northville Area.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County 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 fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Present, Edward Command, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH F. NIXON, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nettie Martin praying that administration of said estate be granted to Mylo N. Johnson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court room be appointed for 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)

EDWARD COMMAND, Judge of Probate

EDMUND R. DOWNEY, Deputy Probate Register

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Interesting Items

Gives Life To Save Others

Detroit, Mich.—Ernest A. Gehrke was killed when he prevented a runaway horse from dashing into a crowd of people here.

Carter To Re-open Tut's Tomb

Cairo—Howard Carter, American Egyptologist and original investigator of King Tutankhamen's tomb, plans to resume his work on the tomb shortly, it has been announced.

Diners Served Cross Word Puzzles.

Columbus, O.—Downtown restaurants are serving cross word puzzles with the dessert. Hostesses who developed the idea said it made a hit, especially with guests dining alone.

Restored Sight Costs Talents.

Bolivar, Mo.—A talented player of six musical instruments while blind, Amos Cady, has lost his musical ability since his sight was restored by operations, according to physicians.

Congress Stops 9 Days For Christmas.

Washington—The Christmas holiday of Congress will be from Dec. 20 to Dec. 29. This was determined finally when the Senate adopted a recess resolution already passed by the House.

Must Wait 42 Years To Enter U. S.

Detroit, Mich.—Hundreds of aliens seeking to enter the United States from Windsor, that according to present quota allowed it would only take 42 years for those on the waiting lists to enter.

Work of Gilbert Pleases Germany.

Berlin—Considerable satisfaction is expressed in German government circles as of the agreement made by Reparations Agent General Gilbert with the English government regarding the 25 per cent export tax.

Boy Drowned Trying to Rescue Chum

Mountain Lakes, N. J.—In a vain effort to save "Bud" McEwen's chum living Slater, 10½ years old, was drowned with him in a lake near here when the ice of which they were riding their bicycles gave way.

Book By Shakespeare Brings \$8,000

London—The book sales season has opened in London with several rare editions offered at auction. The chief of these was a copy of the third folio of Shakespeare's plays, which made a record price of \$8,000.

Jumps Into Water To Save "Shadow"

New York—Struggling homeward along the foot of Old Slip at 3 a. m. John Fahey saw the form of a man struggling in the water and dived to the rescue. It took two policemen to persuade him he had gone after his own shadow.

Chicago Union Station Issue Bonds

Washington—The Chicago Union Station company has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission to issue \$7,000,000 of five per cent guaranteed gold bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which will be used for construction purposes.

Detroit Ship Arrives at Argentine

Buenos Aires, Argentine—The Onon caga loaded with automobiles and auto accessories has arrived here from Detroit, Mich. completing the first voyage to be made from the latter port to Buenos Aires. The Onon caga sailed from Detroit November 10.

Robs Street Car, Then Takes Ride

Grand Rapids, Mich.—After being held up and robbed of \$12 at the Reeds Lake terminal George F. Saxe, street car operator, was caught by officers and taken to the police station in the city of Grand Rapids.

Store for Women Admit "Men Only"

Battle Creek, Mich.—A local store that caters to the clothing needs of women kept open one evening for men only. The proprietor hired men clerks. He believed that men would buy Christmas gifts for women, and are embarrassed while shopping among women.

Nature Acts As Dentist For Deer

Pease, Mich.—Nature's dentist on a deer is reported by Albean Olson, a hunter, who has displayed the lower jaw of a deer he shot while hunting in the Upper Peninsula this fall. The teeth contain a deposit of strange ore. Several of the teeth had been hollow, it is indicated, but were filled with the mineral, specimens of which have been extracted for analysis.

B. C. Gold "Stampede" Stopped

Ketchikan, Alaska—"Stampede," traveling by automobiles, dog teams and afoot to the Cassiar placer district strike, British Columbia, have been stopped on the international boundary line northeast of Wrangell, Alaska, by the Royal Mounted Police and refused permission to travel to the scene of operation by way of Stikine, Telegraph Creek and the Dease Lake trail until March, on account of improper provisions at Cassiar according to word received here.

Jackson—Headquarters of the Michigan state highway department have been moved from Howell to Jackson.

Petoskey—The Petoskey lighthouse on the outer end of the breakwater was wrecked during recent storms, which drove high waves against the structure.

Owosso—Owosso is to have a radio broadcasting station. It will be opened soon after Jan. 1 by a local music house and will have a range of from 500 to 1,000 miles.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Helen C. Gunn, 77 years old, is dead from asphyxiation by illuminating gas which escaped from a broken main in front of the Gunn home.

Pontiac—The Metropolitan club here sold newspapers on the city streets and netted \$785 which was used to buy Christmas baskets and gifts for the poor, according to report.

Bay City—The scheduled sale of the Detroit, Bay City & Western Railroad has been postponed until Jan. 17, because no bidders sought the property, when recently offered for sale.

Ironwood—Fifty men in the Ashland mine here escaped when a blast opened a subterranean lake, and the twenty-fourth level was flooded. The miners escaped by use of the ladderway.

Lansing—Authority to discontinue the freight and passenger station at Delray has been requested of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission by attorneys for the Pere Marquette and Wabash Railroads.

Ypsilanti—Miss Rena Jarman, of Petoskey, and Paul Ward, of Ypsilanti, were announced as the winning candidates for the thirty-sixth annual oratorical contest at the State Intercollegiate oratorical contest, next February.

Lansing—Michigan Patrol Boat No. 1, operating on the Great Lakes under direction of the State Department of Conservation, went down in 10 feet of water northeast of Bay City, according to a telegram received from its captain. No lives were lost.

St. Louis—At the annual meeting of the St. Louis Cooperative Shipping association, at which William Vanderbeck was elected president, the secretary's report showed that a total of 7,644 head of livestock had been shipped from St. Louis through the association to Detroit during the past year.

Lansing—A report by the attorney general absolves former Sheriff Noble A. McKelvey, of Newaygo county, of all blame in connection with the death of Herman Hoppe. Sheriff McKelvey shot and fatally wounded Hoppe, a Newaygo county farmer, during an argument over dog taxes, in April 1923.

Saginaw—Peter Andrusek, Swan Creek township, sugar beet weeder, pleaded guilty in Judge C. M. Browne's court to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of his wife with a hoe last August. The prosecutor's department recommended that Andrusek be given a five-year sentence.

Alma—J. W. Boody, 60 years old, a truck farmer living about three miles west of Ithaca, killed his daughter, Lorraine 16, wounded his wife, and another daughter, Mrs. Norman Fleming, 26 years old, and then killed himself at the home of his wife here. Family trouble is said to be behind the tragedy.

Flint—A jury before Judge Fred W. Brennan was deadlocked and discharged without reaching a verdict in the manslaughter trial of William Leyer, Ohio bus driver. Leyer faces the charge as a result of the death of Daniel D. Layden, 76 years old, from injuries he received when struck by defendant's machine.

Detroit—Judge Frank Murphy sentenced Elmer Merritt, 18 years old, and Owen Kuoitun, 22, to five to 10 years in the reformatory for robbery armed. The pair packed their viciousness into a single week. In that time they staged two holdups, one burglary stole two automobiles, and assaulted a Providence hospital nurse.

Holland—S. J. Ward, a resident of this city and a confirmed globe trotter has returned from an extensive tour of Egypt and Palestine. He covered 10,000 miles on his recent tour, 1,000 of which he covered on foot, according to a peacemaker which he carried in his pocket. Despite his advanced age, he experienced no illness while abroad. He is 30 years old.

St. Joseph—Cash totalling \$35,200 and a \$20,000 bank account have been found buried in dusty old shoe boxes in the dingy shop of Albert Zordell, shoe maker and harness maker who died here recently. It has been announced Zordell was unmarried and left no will. His estate will be split up among a number of relatives living on farms near St. Joseph.

Ann Arbor—Residents of Michigan slowly are gaining in percentage in the student body of the University of Michigan. Registrar Arthur G. Hall observes in his annual report to Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton for the school year ended last June. The number of foreign students also is increasing, this being at variance with the experience of some other schools, where the numbers have decreased since the passage of the present immigration laws. Michigan had a total of 12,291 students for the school year, Mr. Hall reports.

Goodyear Tire Service

May you be filled with the joy of living at Christmastide, and may the New Year and the days that follow bring to you added prosperity and happiness. We wish it heartily.

LESTER D. STAGE, Sr.
Dodge Service, Main Street.

Treat Your Feet With a New Year Gift



of a pair of those fine walking shoes. They are as comfortable on the feet as old slippers yet are as smart as they make 'em. And the wear you will get out of them will please you mightily. They'll outlast ordinary shoes by a big margin and costing no more, thus represent true shoe economy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Footwear for Everybody

JOHN McCULLY

GREETINGS.

May Christmas bring you joys that last long after its bright day is past, and the New Year be filled with countless blessings.

PARK PLACE

T. M. Gillispie, Propr.

GREETINGS.

Here's wishing you one and all a Happy New Year.

We know you had a Merry Christmas.

LUCIUS BLAKE
The Jeweler.

The Northville Record.

E. E. BROWN, Publisher.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., DEC. 26, 1924.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items taken from The Record files of 1899, for the week corresponding to this week.

F. R. Beal is in New York this week. Miss Camilla Wheeler is home from Athens for the holidays.

Ray Van Valkenburgh was home from Cherry Hill over Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes, Milford, December 14th, a girl.

Charles Fikings has sold his farm northwest of town to E. Somer of near Frankfort, for \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Batson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday evening.

Harry S. German, cashier of the bank at Carleton, will start a cigar factory in Wyandotte, on January 1st.

Ray and Day Lanning of the Second grade turned up missing from school Monday morning; the direct cause is not known.

Elliot and Tennant's orchestra of this place furnished the music for the Christmas night dance at Dotsford's hall, Clarenceville.

Market prices today: Wheat, 65c, corn in ear, 20c; baled hay per ton, \$11; eggs, 18c; butter, 20c; turkeys young and plump, 5c to 9c, hens 4c, and broilers, 10c.

D. P. Yerkes was decided by vote to be the handsomest waiter at the men's supper, and aside from that distinction was a five pound box of cream candies, donated by Eugene Crane of Milford Times.

Mr. Lennie Pomeroy and Miss Maude Carr were married in their own new home in Northville on Monday evening by Rev. W. H. Lloyd of the Methodist church. There were about twenty of the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple present. They will commence house-keeping at once.

New electric high poles have been put up all over the village this week and the wiring will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. About 40 are lights will be placed upon alternate street corners. The big smoke stack and other material arrived Tuesday and almost every freight train brings more or less of the machinery. Barring any bad luck the plant will be in operation within 30 days.

FORD TO BUILD POWER PLANT ON HURON RIVER.

A new 700-horsepower hydro plant will be built on the Huron river three and one half miles southeast of Northville, by the Ford Motor Co.

This will be the second Ford water-power plant in Michigan, the first in the Detroit area and the third in the United States.

The south end of the dam will rest on a 40-foot bluff overlooking a narrow valley through which the Huron meanders. The backwater will form a lake about three miles long covering approximately 1000 acres and restoring to its original beauty, what scientists at Ann Arbor say is the dried up bed of a lake formed during the glacial period.

The use of the water stored in this lake will be of material benefit to the present Ford hydro plant at Flat Rock 10 miles downstream, by causing a steady flow in the river during the dry season.

The head of the dam will be 10 feet above the level below which will be 2 feet. Two turbo-generators of 550-horsepower each will be installed.

The Ford hydro stations now in operation or under construction and their horsepower are:

Twin Caves, 24,200; Menominee river, 10,000; Green Island, N. Y. 9,650; Hamilton Co. 5,950; Flat Rock Mich. 940; Nankin Mills, Mich. 80; Phoenix, Mich. 80; Plymouth Mich. 40. Total horsepower 50,040.

Try Northville first.

RECORD LINERS PAY-TRY ONE.

THIS IS CHRISTMAS—THE STAR STILL SHINES.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five years ago wise men were attracted to the manger where the Christ-child lay by the Star in the East and on this Christmas morning the Star still shines, and its brilliancy will continue to light the world as long as love shall last. Because, after all, love is the great consuming, commanding impulse of Christmas time. Without love there would have been no first Christmas morning when the angels sang "Peace on earth and good-will to men." Without love there would be no gifts, no bulging stockings, no sweet voiced children watching and waiting for Dear Old Santa.

And can it not be truly said that the need of the world today is more love—more consideration for the other fellow, for our neighbors at home as well as those who dwell in distant lands across the seas?

Christmas morning is a good time to consider what the manger-birth has meant to the world during all the centuries since that eventful morning.

The Star still shines and it is attracting the attention of more men and women, more boys and girls each year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

It is with deep regret that we have to say that the choir will be unable to repeat the Christmas Cantata next Sunday evening, as announced.

The subject for the morning worship will be, "A New Year's Benediction" and in the evening the question will be, "Can We Make Sure of Tomorrow?"

Announcements regarding the week of prayer will be made next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Payne will be with us Sunday, January 4th.

Three adults were baptized last Sunday evening. This makes 13 additions to the church this month.

The Sunday school went over the top again in attendance.

Watch night service at the church Wednesday night.

Do not miss the prayer meeting next Wednesday. The service will be a class of personal worships. If you are a Christian you are a personal worker.

Every church now points toward the revival. Remember it starts January 4th.

The Junior choir will no longer be affected by the removal of the leaders to Detroit. The leader will be in Northville once a week to look after the organization.

For a copy of both services next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

A joyous Christmas and a bright New Year to everybody.

The coming Sunday will bring us the last services for the year. Let us come together and thank God for His providence. The pastor will speak on "Fading Leaves" and the choir will not fail to sing their best at the last Sabbath.

The Sabbath school will meet at 12 noon. We have been in full force for over a month let us continue the attendance and add new ones from other Sunday schools. Those not interested in their religious life. We have had to deny those who were anxious to come with us from other Sunday schools. Don't "sheep steal" but search out the lost.

The Sunday evening service will be a special service with a "Pageant" Memories of a retiring minister. This will be in keeping with the closing of the year. The minister comes to the closing years of his pastorate. He is really wanted no more and the church superannuates him. The choir sings hymns of the past as the pastor gives the remembrances.

The pastor has edited the above Memories of a retiring minister. This vested choir will render the music. Deran Durbar is the boy caller at the pastorate. The pastor impersonates the old minister. The platform will be arranged for the study. Thursday will be our prayer meeting.

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PLASTERING ESTIMATES FURNISHED

PHONE 318, NORTHVILLE
B. E. WARNER
ROGERS STREET

Their Christmas Gift a Wonderful Blessing

"I HAVE been planning for months to give a great Christmas surprise to my sister Grace, way out in Idaho," remarked Aunt Molly to her neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins, as they both sat knitting in the former's comfortable sitting room. "Here is her boy Ralph, whom I brought here three months ago for a visit—the poor lad has been blind for five years, since he was three years old, and I took him to a specialist for an examination. The doctor said that an operation for cataracts could be successful. I am waiting for the morning almost breathlessly, for they are to remove the bandages from his eyes to test his sight. And oh, Mrs. Wiggins, let us pray that all will be well!"

God was good to the blind boy and the operation was very successful. When the mother went east to visit her sister there was a great blessing—the happiest Christmas of her life—for her boy could see. There is something more than toys, fineries and other material things to help make a joyful Christmas!—Alice Tupper.

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Shiny Holly

In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Ladies' Home Journal. This will give them an especially bright and glossy appearance.

Fancy and Fact

Old Santa Claus is but a myth, An influence ethereal. The bills he obligates you with Are terribly material.

NOTICE.

We buy and sell household goods of all kinds; do repairing, refinishing, upholstering and caning. If you want anything in the stove line come in and look us over. We pay the highest price and sell the cheapest. Don't forget the place, first door north of Main street on Hudson avenue next to the Stone Garage.

SETTON & McCULLOUGH

Record Liners Lost, Put Little

LINER COLUMN.

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

WANTED.

NOTICE—Hand painting on buffet set vases, self, table runners, pillow tops, etc. by Mrs. James Conlan, 22 Yerkes St. Beantown 23-2.

CLARA VEDD HOSIERY—Samples, visit size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75 weekly full time \$150 an hour, sure time, selling great quality hosiery to wearers. Must wear or replace free. Quick sales repeat orders. International Stocking Mills, 454 Northtown, Pa. 16-27.

WANTED—Light trucking and moving. Local and long distance. E. L. Lained. Phone 7136 F-12. p-0ct 1

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in Northville and three near Redford on block off Grand River. Will exchange Northville property for small farm near Northville. B. C. Oak, Northville 25w2p.

FOR SALE—Bush & Lane piano cost \$750, will sell for less than half. mahogany princess, dresser, brass bed, three real rockers and two used chairs, two read tables. All as good as new. W. J. Thompson at Alseum theatre 23-24c.

FOR SALE—Beach and maple wood. Call Phone 7105 F-14 Northville 19-17c.

WANTED—SALESMAN—Prefer man with auto acquainted in and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stelzer Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, Ohio 24w1p.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ten acres, vacant, in the school district of Northville. Chas. Larkins, Brighton, Mich. 21-4p.

FOR SALE—Registered Scotch Collie pups. J. O. Munro, Novi. Phone 7110 F-2 21w10p.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Small houses furnished and unfurnished. Inquire J. G. Alexander, Main street. 22-tt-c.

FOR RENT—Semi bungalow in Orchard Heights. Phone 310, Northville 22-tt-c.

FOR RENT—Farm of 175 acres, located half-mile north and three-fourths mile west of Elm Station, on the Schoolcraft road. Inquire of Fred Schroder, 535 Starkweather avenue, Plymouth. 22-4p.

FOR RENT—A five-room bungalow High St. Inquire Ray Richardson. 23-24p.

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house with bath. Apply to Gus Schoof, Seven Mile road. 24w1p.

LOST—Sunday, while on my way to the school house fire, a bunch of keys on a chain and ring. Finder please leave at J. A. Huff's hardware store. A. M. Whitehead. 24w1.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown me during my illness while in the Sessions' hospital. I also wish to thank the L. O. T. M., the Royal Neighbors, the W. R. C., The King's Daughters and Wajamega Council; also the many friends for the beautiful flowers and the many goodies sent me. Mrs. Leah Green.

JOSEPH COOK KILLED ON GRAND RIVER AT NOVI.

Joseph Cook, who purchased the Pearsall farm in Novi township two years ago, was killed on Grand River at Novi village on Monday. Mr. Cook was driving his team down the road when a truck approached from the east, being driven at a pretty lively pace. When opposite Mr. Cook the driver of the truck discovered an auto approaching from the west and to avoid a collision applied his brakes with the result that the truck skidded and struck the unfortunate man, cutting him about the head and face and crushing in his side. He lived but a short time after the accident. Mr. Cook leaves a wife and three children. An inquest will be held January 2. Charles Ross of Detroit was driving the truck.

D. B. Kelly, a former resident of Northville, and who was connected with the Northville Condensery, while here, suffered a heavy loss in the recent fire at Ban Axe which destroyed several business blocks. Mr. Kelly was engaged in the meat market business and his loss is estimated at \$6,000 with but \$2,000 insurance.

RECORD LINERS PAY-TRY ONE.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. R. E. ATCHISON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Phone 324. Office hours—10 to 11:30 a. m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Office and residence, 43 Dunlap Street, Northville, Mich. 21-14c.

D. R. A. A. HOLCOMB, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office, Northville, Mich. Hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Phone 304 13-26.

D. R. W. M. NELSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office in 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.

D. R. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office on South Center street, two doors from Gas Office. Office hours, 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Tanned nurse in attendance. Telephone 57. Residence phone 33.

D. R. 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.

D. R. LAVINA A. KETCHUM, OSTEO-PATHIC Physician. Office in Lovell Farm Building. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m. Office phone 67. Res. phone, 218-M. 23-p.

PAUL R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST. Office, Lapham Bank Building. Room 1. Office hours 9:30 to 12, 1:30 to 5:00. Complete X-Ray equipment. 31-tt-c.

H. H. BURKART, D. D. S., HAS opened an office in the Henry residence on Main street for the general practice of dentistry. Phone 311 for appointments. 3-21.

D. R. CARL F. JANUARY, Osteopathic Physician. Office in New Huston Bldg. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 p. m. Plymouth, Michigan. 39-

W. M. S. LAIR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Northville Drug Company's store. 91f-c.

FORSTERS OF AMERICA. Regular meeting Friday evening, December 26. Let's all be there. A. BOLENS, T. S. DICKERSON, Chief Ranger, Fin. Secy.

UNION CHAPTER, R. A. M.

C. A. Dolph, C. R. Van Valkenburgh, Secy. H. P.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASON. January 3th First Degree.

Geo. Groth, Fred'k Hedge, W. M. Secy.

TRUFANT HAIR SHOP. Phone 71.

FOR APPOINTMENT. NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Maybelle Beauty Shoppe. Phone 242.

FOR APPOINTMENT. 146 West Main.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN. EXPERT BARBER (MAN).

HENRY SCHNUTE. PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. Tone and Action Regulating. Phone 7106 F-14. NORTHVILLE.

TRY TAYLOR'S ORCHESTRA.

FOR DANCE MUSIC.

GEO. O. TAYLOR, Phone 42. Northville, Michigan.

THE LAST CANDLE OF 1924 SOON SNUFFED OUT

The fading light of another year sends a chapter of interesting events—and we are still alive to tell the story.

The long line of 1925 daily candles stretch out ahead. All of them will be lighted. All of us will not see all of them. There will be many extinguished tapers on the triangle of life.

Each person owes the world a life—clean—useful—unselfish—neighborly—efficient—the kind lived by the Map of Gahlee.

Christ is our example and helper in the pilgrimage of life. He aids in the warfare of daily existence. He accompanies in the penitential hours. He presents us to the Grand Council where the discoverers of life are inspected.

In a whirlwind age of radio and flying machines and automobiles it becomes more and more necessary to use care that the candle of life may not go out ahead of time.

C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL



"PAYING OUR DEBT TO GOD"

is the title of the Sunday morning sermon. Music by Senior Choir.

SUNDAY NIGHT

the Story of the "OTHER WISE MAN"

By Henry Van Dyke

Read by R. H. MacRae and illustrated with many beautiful dissolving stereopticon views.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Next Wednesday Night.

BAPTIST CHURCH

THE LIVE CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church

OF NORTHVILLE

With prosperity and filled with the richest blessings of a wise and generous Creator is our wish for every inhabitant of Northville.

Regular Services in all departments of the church the first Sabbath of the new year.

"I hereby resolve that I will go to church somewhere at least once every Sabbath during 1925" is one of the very best resolutions that you can make—do it now.

Note—Owing to previous engagements of some of the members of the choir the cantata "The Nazarene" will not be repeated this Sunday evening as was previously announced.

A CORDIAL WELCOME FOR ALL

THE FRIENDLY CHURCH

THE Toledo Rex Spray Co.

wishes to announce that their Insecticide Business in This Territory will be handled by

HARRY G. RACKHAM

Phone 7111 F-2. Northville, Michigan.

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

THE YULETIDE SPIRIT

By Laura Sheldon, in New York Times

The spirit of the Yuletide; how it sinks into the heart. The ups begin to tremble and the tapers begin to start. The flow of recollections, dear and sweet, come to my brain. And I feel the old youth throbbing in my bosom once again.

The spirit of Yuletide! How it thrills the sluggish frame With the sight of old-time faces, with some long-forgotten name! Once again the dead are living, once again come flits away And the whole earth rings with pleasure at the dawning Christmas Day!

The spirit of the Yuletide! May it come with blessed peace Till all earthly strife is ended, till all earthly sorrows cease! Men of all the lands are brothers—humans rise to heights divine— When the Christmas bells are ringing and the Christmas candles shine!



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

On this day of universal happiness we wish to thank our many friends for their patronage.

It has been our privilege and opportunity to render 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 a new year we dedicate ourselves anew to the continuance of this service which we trust will continue to grow more inclusive and helpful.

Tell us your needs. If you have forgotten anything come here.

W. H. ELLIOTT & SON

Food Merchants.



WE WISH
TO THANK YOU
AND
EVERYONE
FOR
THE
LIBERAL PATRONAGE
OF
THE PAST YEAR
AND
WISH YOU
ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. R. HORTON
The Rexall Store.

LOCAL

Feed the birds.
Tuesday's snow storm assured a white Christmas.
The Record was issued on Wednesday this week.

Miss Marion Montgomery is home from Almont for the holidays.
The village schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Severance have moved to Northville from Wixom.

South Lyon residents are discussing the question of procuring a water works system for that village.

Rev. A. K. MacRae went to Pontiac Wednesday where he conducted the funeral services of the late Mr. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons of New Orleans, La., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this community.

Northville's young people who are attending college and university arrived home Friday and Saturday for the holiday vacation.

J. R. Walker left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to join Mrs. Walker, who is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul of Dayton, Ohio, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wheeler and other relatives and friends in Northville.

William T. Rattenbury, a prominent resident of Plymouth, died at his home in that city December 15th after an illness of about six years.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Wixom and Mrs. Charles Dunning of Redford are sisters.

Not within the memory of our oldest inhabitants has this section been visited by such a shippy time as prevailed from Thursday until Tuesday. Saints as well as sinners stood in shippy places.

Miss Ruth Yerkes is home from Rockford, Ill., and Paul Lovewell is home from Kirksville, Mo., for the holidays.

Mr. Lovewell stated it was 12 below zero at Kirksville when he left, that section having been visited by a terrific sleet storm.

Frank N. Perrin will leave Friday for Daytona Beach, Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Perrin has been a sufferer from muscular rheumatism for some time past and it is hoped the change of climate will benefit him.

The Baptist parsonage was the scene of a very merry Christmas. Besides the pastor and his wife the present were, Miss Alma MacRae of Flint, Wm. Meldrum of Detroit, R. A. and E. L. MacRae, Mrs. D. L. MacRae and Wm. Bundy.

Miss Robert Gibson entertained the Waterford Clothing Project at her home on Wednesday, December 17th.

Miss Lois Corbett Wayne county home demonstration agent gave a very useful lesson on the use of sewing machine at adjuncts set in pockets, and tailored finishes.

In spite of the unattractive weather conditions there will be a Merry Christmas to Northville people judging from the number of packages received and dispatched through the local post-office during the past week. The rush has never been so great clearly demonstrating the need of larger quarters.

During the past week a number of type faces that have done service in this office for many years past have been placed on the retired list and some new, modern faces will take their place. These various lots of type have told the story of Northville merchants week after week and they have earned a rest.

Relatives of George W. Carson planned a pleasant surprise on him Sunday, December 13th, the event being his 69th birthday. A pot-luck dinner and supper was served; a purse was presented him by his children and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. Carson was born in Salem township in 1855 and has been a Northville resident since he was eight years old.

The Northville girls' high school basketball team easily defeated the Birmingham girls last Friday night on the local floor, but the home team was defeated by the Birmingham boys.

The locals were in the lead until the last quarter, when the visitors rallied and passed their opponents to the score of 24 to 27. The first half was about the swiftest and snappiest ever witnessed at the local gym.

There was real fun at the high school gym on Monday night when three games of basketball were played—Northville's DeMoist team made its first appearance and defeated the Cadillac Motor team of Detroit to the tune of 19 to 9.

The second DeMoist team defeated the second high school team and the high school girls defeated the faculty. The DeMoist team gives promise of being a pretty live aggregation.

Scott Montgomery's many Northville friends will be pleased to learn that he has been chosen assistant manager of Arthur Amsden's Saginaw band which is playing an engagement at Daytona, Florida, this winter.

A number of years ago the writer worked as a devil in the office of the Alma Record along side of Mr. Amsden, who was then just nicely started on his career as a popular band and orchestra director.

Marie Bears has been appointed postmaster at Walled Lake.

The community Christmas tree was illuminated for the first time Tuesday and it is very attractive.

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NORTHVILLE WILL SUPPORT ITS SCHOOLS

Like every other growing community Northville is now faced with a real problem in connection with its schools. More room must be provided before another school year opens, and we believe the people of the district will approve of a bond issue sufficient to meet the needs of the district in the erection of an addition to our present building. That was the plan at the time the present building was erected—that, when needed an addition could be erected on the south side, and The Record believes the taxpayers of the district will cordially support a proposition for such a permanent structure.

WAHJAMEGA COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

On December 17th, Wahjamega Council, No. 7, Degree of Pocahontas, elected the following officers: Proprietor, Pauline Stateman Pocahontas; Leah Green Wenonah Lillian Fritz; Powhatan, Alla Garfield; Keeper of records, Pauline Pickett; collector of wampum, Lucy Gourley; Keeper of wampum, Mary E. Foster; trustees, Carrie Masters musician, Avelin Green.

Deputy Morgan authorized for year-old Council to pay its first sick benefit. All charter members please be present for rising of chiefs January 7th, 1925.

MARY E. FOSTER, Keeper of Wampum

JAMES H. ROCKWELL DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

James H. Rockwell, who purchased the German farm on the Base Line road a few years ago, died Monday afternoon aged 79 years. He had been in poor health for some months and his passing was not unexpected.

Mr. Rockwell was born in Bloomfield township April 16th 1845, the son of James M. and Eliza Platt Rockwell. He lived the greater part of his life on the Hickory Grove stock farm now known as the Sherman L. DePew farm. He was married to Detroit, Mich. during the past few years he was retired on the farm near Northville where he died.

In 1847 he married Emma E. Waterberg who died in 1857, leaving one son, Hiel DeWelle who died in Ann Arbor in 1899 while attending the University of Michigan. Mr. Rockwell's second wife was Mrs. Mary Lamb, a sister of his first wife. She died in 1912. He later married Flora Devereaux, who survives him.

He was an enterprising and energetic man of strong convictions. For many years he held various township offices. He was identified with the Knights of the Maccabees, Foresters and the Masonic order. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Fosdick, 142 Auburn avenue Pontiac and Mrs. R. H. Jenney, Muncie Ind. and one brother, Charles L. Rockwell, 65 Franklin boulevard, Pontiac.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Brace funeral parlors, Pontiac, with a burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE

The taxpayers of Northville township will please take notice that I will receive taxes at the Lapham State Savings Bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

FLOYD R. LANNING, Township Treasurer

ST. PAUL'S Lutheran Congregation

C. F. Eissfeldt, Pastor
Residence on Dumlap, near High

Divine service every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., the first and third Sunday in German, the second and fourth Sunday in English. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Religious instruction every Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets every second Thursday in the month. Young Peoples' Society Business meeting every first Friday evening in the month. Social evening every third Friday evening.



To all our friends—with an expression of our appreciation of your confidence during the past year.

LAPHAM STATE SAVINGS BANK
Northville, Michigan.

Member Federal Reserve System

Farm Insurance

We write this class of insurance in the Aetna and National Fire Insurance Companies and will be glad to inspect your risks and give rates.

E. H. LAPHAM
F. R. LANNING,

Agents.

We Thank You

At this happy, busy Christmas season we desire to express to you our sincere thanks for the patronage you have given us during the past twelve months and to assure you that we appreciate all the favors that have been extended.

We hope and trust that you will enjoy A Merry Christmas and that the New Year speeding toward us may bring you an abundance of Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

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GREETINGS

With heartiest good wishes for A Merry Christmas and all the happiness and blessings you desire at this glad season. May the New Year be a shining milestone on an endless road to prosperity, tempered with happiness and real harmony.

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Choose no Christmas gifts till you have looked at the very attractive display of electrical home appliances in our salesroom. Come today, and come early. The days are flying.

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What do you get? Why they all pay 5% or better.

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NORTHVILLE.

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The Record

TEN DIE WHEN SOO TRAIN IS WRECKED

BROKEN SWITCH BOLT GIVEN
AS PROBABLE CAUSE
OF ACCIDENT

TRESTLE IS SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Derailed Cafe Car Topples Over and
Plunges Into Icy Waters Of
River 60 Feet Below

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured when the last coach of an eastbound Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie passenger train plunged from the trestle over the Chippewa river here last week into the icy waters 60 feet below.

Four of the dead have been identified as Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Iowa; Charles M. Pardee, Minneapolis; Barbara Spencer, 6 months old daughter of M. L. Spencer, Seattle, and Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask.

A broken switch bolt apparently was the cause of the accident, which occurred as the train had just pulled out of the Chippewa Falls depot and picked up speed, then was slowing down again for the usual caution, for the crossing of a 700-foot bridge that spans the Chippewa river about one-half of a mile from the station.

Three cars had passed over a switch near the bridge when a bolt broke. The switch closed on the cafe car which left the rails. The engineer applied the brakes in a desperate effort to halt the train before the disabled car should reach the bridge.

The car reached the edge of the bridge, however, before the train could be stopped, and toppled, half off the bridge and half off the bank, crashing through the ice and lying on its side in the river, half submerged. Train men from the train and others were first to reach the car over the river ice and start pulling out the dead and injured.

The gates of the Wisconsin dam, three miles up stream were closed and the water, thus was lowered nearly two feet at the scene of the wreck greatly expediting rescue work.

WOODRUFF AIDS FORESTRY ACT

Bill Provides For Federal Program
of Reforestation

Washington—Forty million dollars for a progressive program of reforestation, a good proportion of which would be used in Michigan, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Roy O. Woodruff, of the tenth district. A like measure was presented in the senate by Senator McNary of Oregon.

This would make \$3,000,000 available July 1, 1925, and the same amounts annually through the fiscal year of 1930. Beginning July 1, 1930, \$5,000,000 would be available yearly for the last appropriation becoming due July 1, 1935.

Mr. Woodruff predicted the passage of the bill would mean that in Michigan alone a million acres would be given over to the reforestation work of the federal government.

RUSSIA CHASES REDS

Reports indicate Unhatched
Reds in the country

The two sides in the civil war in Russia are engaged in the struggle for Moscow according to reports from Washington.

While neither the White House nor the state department have received official confirmation of the fighting it is regarded as being one of the most significant crises in the Bolshevik experiment in government.

Meager dispatches which had been filtering through indicates that a condition bordering on civil war exists in Moscow over the issue of Trotskyism.

Leon Trotsky commissar of war in Russia, is reported to be backed by the Red army.

OLDUP MEN MAKE \$3,000 WEEK

Detroit Market Men Bugged
With Adhesive Tape by Thugs

Detroit, Mich.—A holdup gang staged a systematic robbery last Sunday in which stall keepers in the Broadway market were the victims. The market men surrendered approximately \$3,000. Two engineers and six shopkeepers of the place were forced into the basement, bound and gagged with adhesive tape.

The burglars then set leisurely to work. After having rifled several safes in the various shops, using a sledge hammer to batter combinations, they sauntered out and escaped—presumably in an automobile that had been standing in the alley near a door at which they entered.

The robber victims, who, with the exception of the one of the engineers, had been seized when they came to the market after the marauders were in possession.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson—Angela Cioe, 11 years old, was drowned when he broke through the ice on the old water works pond, while on his way to school.

Jackson—George Ensley, 15 years old, of Michigan Center, and Lawrence Davis, 15 years old, a guest from Albion, were drowned in Michigan Center pond.

Bay City—The West Bay City Sugar company has closed its annual campaign. A total of 90,000 tons of beets were sliced and the season was very successful.

Port Huron—Grant Tucker, a youth who was bitten on the hand and foot by a cat suffering from rabies, has been taken to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment.

Vpsilanti—Roy Millsbaugh, 25 years old, of Belleville, died here of injuries suffered when his automobile was struck by an east-bound Michigan Central train at Denton, five miles east of here.

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Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids automobile dealer toll increased to 20 for this year with the death of Mrs. Theodora A. Smith, 79 years old, who was struck and injured by an automobile while crossing the street near her home.

Battle Creek—A resumption of the safe business that has worried police and residents came when the Mutual Coal Co. office was entered, the safe blown and about \$50 stolen. It was the fifth time the place had been robbed.

Grand Rapids—Ed Knebel, 37, formerly publisher at DeWitt, Newaygo county, was sentenced in district court to serve three years in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$200 for embezzlement of \$6,000 in post office funds.

Flint—Sale of the White Star Bus Line, operating between Flint and Detroit to the Peoples Motor Coach Co., a subsidiary of the Detroit United Railway for \$265,000, has been completed according to Elmer DeFord, former head of the bus concern.

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Lansing—The Michigan State Commission has ordered the Michigan Mutual Savings Association to stop sale of memberships at all its offices in the state except the home office in Detroit. Methods of the Association were recently investigated by the commission.

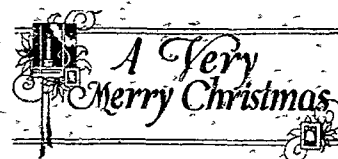
Saginaw—Saginaw County milk producers have called a strike against the four local distributors of pasteurized milk, who have refused to abide by the recommendation of a milk price investigating commission that the producers be paid \$2.35 a hundredweight of milk.

Detroit—The State Legislature is to be asked to fix the boundary line between River Rouge and Ecorse, according to Harry Messimer, city attorney of River Rouge. People living in the disputed strip have been compelled to pay taxes in both towns and also in the Township of Ecorse according to Messimer.

Cadillac—No effort will be made by the Wexford County road commission to keep its roads open for travel this winter. The board of supervisors, at its October session, denied a request for funds for this purpose and unless the State provides and the roads will be impassable if the fall or snow is heavy.

Mt. Clemens—The Wolverine Bus company's application to increase rates to 2 1/2 cents a mile will be fought by the city commission it has been announced. The raise in fares would injure Mt. Clemens residents seeking a livelihood in Detroit, is the basis of the commission's argument in opposing application, which has been placed before the Michigan utility commission.

Ann Arbor—The City Council has passed a resolution giving the Peoples' Bus Co. a right to establish eleven bus lines, and give 20 minute service to all points in the city. Lines will be established before March 1, and will replace the present street car system of the D. U. R. The resolution provides that the city may return to street car service within a year if the bus system is not satisfactory, but if satisfactory and the people vote a franchise for the company, the street car tracks will be torn up.



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS:

At this happy Holiday season, the closing of the Old Year and the unfolding of the New Year, we turn to you, our friends and patrons, with hearts filled with gratitude and best wishes. We heartily thank you for the good will of the passing year and extend our sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JIM'S TIRE SHOP

Peters Bros., Props.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND

CUSTOMERS

Another year is about to pass and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it behooves us to express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage aided us in our progress.

We are thankful to you for the many favors rendered us, and sincerely wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Cordially yours,

NORTHVILLE FASHION SHOP

Clara Beard, Propr.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

to all.

We take this opportunity to thank you one and all and express our appreciation for your patronage of this store during the year 1924.

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A. L. Hill, Propr.



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The spirit of Christmas brings to us a deeper appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends.

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, our old friends and our prospective friends, Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Open Until Noon

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The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you. We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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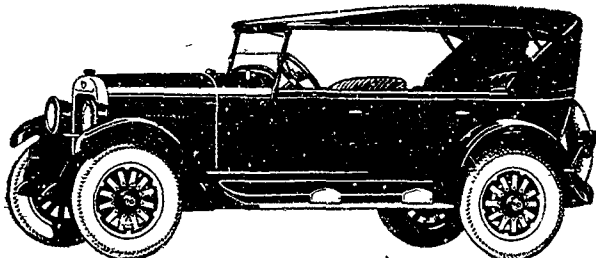


Like the treasure ship of old, full fraught with precious things, so may Christmas and the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for you happiness and prosperity.

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ENGLAND JOINS U.S. IN NAVAL PACT

PRESIDENT DIVULGES REASONS
FOR OPPOSING "BIG
NAVY" PROGRAM

AIRCRAFT MAY REPLACE SHIPS

Since Terminating Pact With Japan
Britain Has Agreed to Limit Size
Of Navy To That Of U. S.

Washington—The reasons for the opposition of President Coolidge to a big navy building program have been divulged. His plan of "economy" is given as one reason, another is his conviction that aircraft development will make battleships practically obsolete.

These considerations are subordinate, however, to the fundamental consideration of the new relationship between Britain and America, which has existed since the Washington arms conference, when the alliance between England and Japan was terminated.

The British and American governments met in that conference and proceeded to act on the assumption that there never will be another war between the two peoples. For that reason, said the British plenipotentiaries, England was willing to limit itself to a navy no greater than the American.

Then, on the eve of the termination of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the British plenipotentiaries made the first suggestion of informal or tacit alliance with the United States. They suggested that America would be expected to maintain a navy equal to the British so that in the event of another war the two nations might bear the burden of defense equally.

GREAT LAKES PROJECT GETS C. K.

President Asks For Appropriation To
Investigate Waterway Plan

Washington—President Coolidge has urged congress to make \$275,000 available for completing surveys to determine the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway. The money sought, the president said, in a communication to Speaker Gillett, should prove sufficient to complete the preparation of plans and estimates by the United States section of the government board of engineers on the St. Lawrence project.

It is most desirable that we proceed as rapidly as possible to ascertain the cost of the project, the savings of cost that will be effected in transportation of the large quantities of grain and other materials we are moving east from the agricultural section of our country, and of the return cargoes that may be expected, as well as the extent to which it will be possible to develop power on the St. Lawrence. Mr. Coolidge said and has recommended that Congress take favorable action upon his request at an early date.

WINTER GRIPS ENTIRE NATION

Eleven Deaths by Freezing and Icy
Streets Reported

Chicago—Last week-end brought winter to the entire country with full force and fury. The high points of the attack along the frost may be summed up briefly.

Eleven deaths, four of which were in Chicago, due to falls on icy pavements; two persons were frozen to death in western states.

Entire northwest in grip of bitterly cold weather. Montana reports the extreme, with 44 degrees below zero. Minnesota reports a maximum of 32 below zero; North Dakota, 26 below; Wisconsin 32 below and other states near these marks.

Transcontinental railroads report some trains one to two days late, after bucking through 2,000 miles of blizzards.

Thousands of deer and other animals north of the Grand Canyon in Arizona, reported perishing, with several inches of sleet covering every form of vegetation. Live stock everywhere suffering from cold and hunger.

PLAN DIRIGIBLE TO SPAN GLOBE

Builder Says Non-Stop Flight Could
Be Made With Giant Ship.

Akron, O.—Construction of the proposed giant dirigible of five million cubic feet capacity, twice as large as the Los Angeles, by the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation at Akron, is only a step toward development of an airship of dimensions never before considered in aircraft construction, it was indicated in an official statement issued by P. W. Litchfield, president and general manager of the corporation, concerning the 5,000,000 cubic foot ship.

A dirigible with 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity which will make non-stop flights around the globe will probably be the next job tackled by the Zeppelin corporation after exhaustive tests made with the 5,000,000 cubic foot dirigible. Litchfield stated

WOMAN GOVERNOR PLANS SIMPLE CEREMONIES



NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Nellie Taylor Ross, governor-elect of Wyoming, widow of the late Governor Ross, has invited no one to witness her induction into office January 5 and will issue no invitations, she said.

She desires that the inauguration ceremony be as simple as possible because of the "tragedy of the circumstances" which were responsible for my election.

The induction ceremony, according to plans, will consist merely of a prayer, probably by Bishop N. S. Thomas, of the Episcopal diocese of Wyoming, and administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the state supreme court. It will take place in the governor's office.

STATE GRIPPED BY SLEET STORM

Inter-City Bus Lines Were Tied Up,
Rail Traffic Delayed

Lansing—Icy roads caused by one of the worst sleet storms Michigan has had in the last two years, last week, tied up motor bus traffic all over the state, according to reports received by the Michigan public utilities commission.

Inter-city bus lines operating out of Detroit, affecting cities of Ann Arbor, Jackson, Flint, Port Huron, Lansing, Monroe, Toledo and other points were inactive.

In Grand Rapids and Western Michigan the roads were in particularly bad shape. Bus line service of the West Michigan pike was suspended.

Icy rails caused innumerable delays on the suburban lines of the D. U. R., out of Detroit, but no accidents were reported. Officials of the D. S. R., with much difficulty, were able to maintain the regular service. Emergency crews were constantly engaged in repairing sleet-covered wires and clearing ice coated rails.

PLAN READY FOR STATE AUTOTAX

Governor Will Ask Legislature To
Pass Weight Bill.

Lansing—Mich.—Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck has announced that he is convinced the Detroit Automobile Club can not stop the enactment of an automobile weight tax bill by the forthcoming Legislature and that he believes even court orders will not prevent the immediate collection of the new tax.

The Governor said he did not believe that the officers of the Detroit Automobile Club or any other individuals will start action looking to an injunction to require the Secretary of State to start collecting the present license tax on Jan. 1.

It they should obtain a writ of mandamus demanding the sale of license plates Jan. 1 it will make no difference in the collection of the new tax. The Legislature can pass a tax law whenever it likes. It does not need to make the date of collection Jan. 1. It can say the tax shall be collected on and after whatever date it wishes, the Governor said.

HOUSE PASS S AIR MAIL BILL

Postmaster General To Designate and
Operate Lines In U. S.

Washington—The struggle for permanent establishment of the Air Mail Service directed chiefly from Detroit made notable progress last week when the House of Representatives, without a roll call and with only a few scattered noes, passed the bill authorizing the service.

The bill authorizes the postmaster general to operate and maintain air mail service in any part of the United States and territories that he may from time to time designate. He is given authority also to arrange the air routes on which the mail is carried by aeroplane or other flying machines.

A second, or companion, measure was brought to completion and will be passed later authorizing the postmaster general to contract with an individual firm or corporation for the transportation of mail by aircraft.

Canada Increases Food Exports
Winnipeg—Canada has increased its exports of canned fruit and vegetables nearly four times in volume since 1922, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. Shipments in 1924 have totaled 16,605,115 pounds, valued at \$1,193,450, compared with 4,475,397 pounds, worth \$321,625, two years ago. The United States was the principal buyer of Canadian canned goods this year taking about 50 per cent of the

HOLIDAY GREETINGS.

To the usual Holiday Greetings let us add our appreciation of the friendship and patronage you have accorded us. They are indeed worthy of our hearty and sincere thanks, as well as our best efforts to rightly serve you in the coming year.

SECORD'S BAKERY

Fred Secord, Prop.

BANISH FEAR OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Fifty-four out of every hundred people starting at the age of twenty-five with no resources except their power to earn, are dependent upon relatives or charity for support at the age of sixty-five.

Do you want your income to continue during the declining years of your life? If so, we can show you how it can be done.

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MAY YOU HAVE

The best the world can give.
Wealth to buy it, health to enjoy it.
Happiness to make it worth while.

These are the
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HILLS BROTHERS

GREETINGS

May peace and happiness, health and prosperity in unending abundance at this Merry Christmas season, and may an unbounded wealth of all that is best accompany each friend and patron during the New Year.

S. L. BRADER
Old Opera House Block.

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

We sincerely thank our friends for their patronage during the past year and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MILK and CREAM ALWAYS
for all occasions.

W. R. DICKERSON
Northville.

FAMOUS MOTION PICTURE STAR
AT THE GARRICK.

Arthur Hammerstein will present at the Garrick theatre for one week, beginning Sunday, December 28th, Dorothy Dalton, whose claim to distinction is twofold, the fact that she is a motion picture star of brilliant magnitude, and second, that she is the wife of the producer who is starring her in his latest offering, "Undertow."

Mr. Hammerstein, who with "Undertow," is making his first non-musical production this season, after having successfully launched "Rose-Marie," the reigning New York musical suc-

cess, believes that in this play Miss Dalton faithfully embraces all the necessary qualifications which the heroine must possess.

The appearance of this motion picture star in a stage play is no experiment for either Mr. Hammerstein, the producer, or Miss Dalton. She is fully equipped to cope with the problems facing a stage star, having a theatrical background of no little significance. Twelve years ago Miss Dalton made her debut at San Souci theatre in Chicago, appearing with Virginia Harard after studying at the Hart-Conway Dramatic school, for two years.

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"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Has rung through the ages and His message will gladden the heart of men through all the years to come.

Our Greetings to all our old customers who have steadfastly given us their patronage. May there be many returns of this joyful season to you—many reunions with your children and your children's children.

This firm, with a spirit of "live and let live" in all our dealings, will earnestly strive to merit your future patronage.

Northville Milling & Lumber Co.

Your Good Will

That we value most, and which cannot be acquired except by an unceasing endeavor to attend your wishes with our very best service, is your good will. So, at this Holiday Time, we take great pleasure in wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

SHAFFER ELECTRIC SHOP

Floyd Shafer, Propr.

STATEMENT

From the Board of Education, District No. 2, Frl., Northville, Michigan.

With the opening of school this fall the administration was confronted with the serious problem of providing for an unusually large enrollment. We had approximately fifty more pupils on the roll than for the corresponding period in September, 1923. Our buildings and facilities were crowded beyond their capacity. To go on in this way meant an utter disregard for the health and comfort of both pupils and teachers. The Seventh grade room which was built to accommodate forty pupils was compelled to take care of sixty. Boys and girls were seated two in a seat and an extra row of pupils were compelled to sit in chairs between the front desks and the blackboards during the recitation periods. The First grade room which will accommodate about thirty-five pupils, had seventy-one on the roll making it imperative for this grade to be placed on half-day sessions. There was nothing else to do as every bit of available space was in use.

The Board of Education made a very careful study of this emergency and all things considered it was the unanimous opinion of this body that something had to be done and be done at once. In their judgment the portable building seemed the most logical arrangement as it would relieve the existing tension in the shortest possible time. Investigation proved that towns and cities all over the country were using this type of building with the utmost satisfaction. Within three weeks the building was erected, and 84 pupils transferred to the new building. The building was well lighted, heated and strictly sanitary in every respect. Pupils and teachers alike were happy and contented in their new home and liked it much better than the crowded condition of the High school building.

We cannot understand how any person after examining the building and knowing all of the facts in the case could possibly criticize or condemn the action taken. The Board of Education with no small personal sacrifice have given liberally of their time to the solution of this educational problem. For weeks the Board have met one or two evenings a week from seven-thirty to midnight at times, planning for the good of our schools. Much of the unjust criticism that is now rampant about the village would be avoided, we feel sure, if individuals would investigate thoroughly before condemning. It is much more feasible for the good of our schools to offer constructive instead of destructive criticism. The Board of Education have no apology to make for their action and will continue to work and plan for the educational welfare of our village. A proposition will soon be offered to the voters for another school building and we feel certain that Northville will not lag in this respect. We have one of the best educational systems in the country and we feel that the citizens of this community desire to keep our schools abreast of the times. The citizens of this community have no apology to offer for its schools and each and every one of us can point with pride to the strides that have been made in our school system the last few years.

An article in the Free Press, Monday, December 22nd grossly exaggerated the amount of the loss. The entire building can be duplicated for \$2,000 as much of the present structure can be salvaged. In order that the taxpayers may know the exact amount that has been expended up to the present time we cheerfully quote the following figures as taken from the record.

Building	\$2,346.00
Foundation	322.50
Plumbing	274.00
Wiring and Fixtures	123.00
Furnaces	424.64
Equipment	421.22
Labor	211.70

Total \$4,123.46

We have enough left from the original \$5,000 to reconstruct the south end of the building which will take care of one grade. The other grade will be taken care of by some other arrangement. It is the belief of the Board of Education that the community, after knowing the facts will continue to give us its united support and keep Northville schools in the front ranks.

Signed

BOARD OF EDUCATION
District No. 2 Frl.SIMILAR ACTION SHOULD BE
TAKEN HERE:

Village officials are to be commended for the adoption by the council of the ordinances which were published last week and which become effective 20 days from the date of publication. These ordinances cover minor violations of the state law which heretofore had not been included in the Redford book of ordinances and in which justices of the peace have jurisdiction. Henceforth, when violators of these ordinances are brought into court and convicted, the fines paid

will be placed in the village treasury and not in the county treasury. It is better that these fines remain in this village and perhaps that fact may induce the village police to "pick up" now and then one or two law breakers if nothing more than to break the monotony of a rather uneventful job. There are the ordinances and there is the yawning village treasury; who has his hand in his pocket to pay a Redford Record.

Action similar to that mentioned above should be taken in Northville and a few of our reckless drivers should be taught a good lesson. But very few motorists pay any attention to the "Stop" sign when coming up North Center street to Main and a few fines might remind them of the warning. The village treasury might be enriched by a goodly sum each week if our ordinances were so amended as to meet present day conditions.

NOTICE TO NOVY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Novy township that I will observe the following schedule for the collection of taxes this year: On Friday, December 19th and 26th, and January 2nd, at Deer's Store, Novy. On Saturday, December 20th and 27th, and January 3rd, at Northville State Savings Bank. On Tuesday, December 23rd and January 6th, at People's Bank, Walled Lake. On Tuesday, December 30th, at Peoples State Bank at Farmington. On Wednesday, December 31st, at Wixom Hotel, Wixom.

Please pay by check outside of Bank as much as possible.

FORD BROOKS, Township Treasurer

23-26

A Blessing at Times

Jazz music and radio loud-speakers have rendered great service to the deaf. Deafness isn't the curse that it once was.—San Diego Union.

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1924 Ford Touring	\$225
1924 Ford Coupe	\$290
1923 Ford Truck	\$185
1921 Olds Sedan	\$235
1921 Dodge Sedan	\$450
1921 Dodge Coupe	\$350
1921 Dodge Touring	\$190
1924 Chev. W. Curtains	\$295
1919 Ford Touring	\$100
1918 Ford Touring	\$ 50
1919 Ford Pick-up	\$ 75

Part cash and reasonable terms for balance.

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P A Y

Your Water
Bill!

All Water Bills for the next quarter must be paid before January 1st.

Please do not overlook this matter in the midst of your Holiday activities.

Superintendent of Water Works.

WHY NOT TRY A 25c LINER IN THE RECORD?



With Christmas it is fitting that we lay aside the claims of business for a moment to thank the good people of Northville and vicinity for their generous participation in our important growth in 1924. To you we owe not only the progress of the year past, but priceless confidence in the year to come. In gratefulness, therefore, we thank and tender our sincere wishes that the New Year may fulfill your highest hopes and fondest aspirations.

D. B. BUNN

Ford Sales and Service

At Your Service....



The spirit of the season prompts us to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage during the year just closing, and we desire at this time to extend to you our heartiest greetings for a prosperous and successful New Year, and hope to merit a continuance of your patronage and friendship during the coming year.

NORTHVILLE LUMBER & COAL YARD.

D. B. Blakeslee, Manager.