

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all the Northville Record readers, far and wide, May peace and joy and prosperity be yours in large measure.

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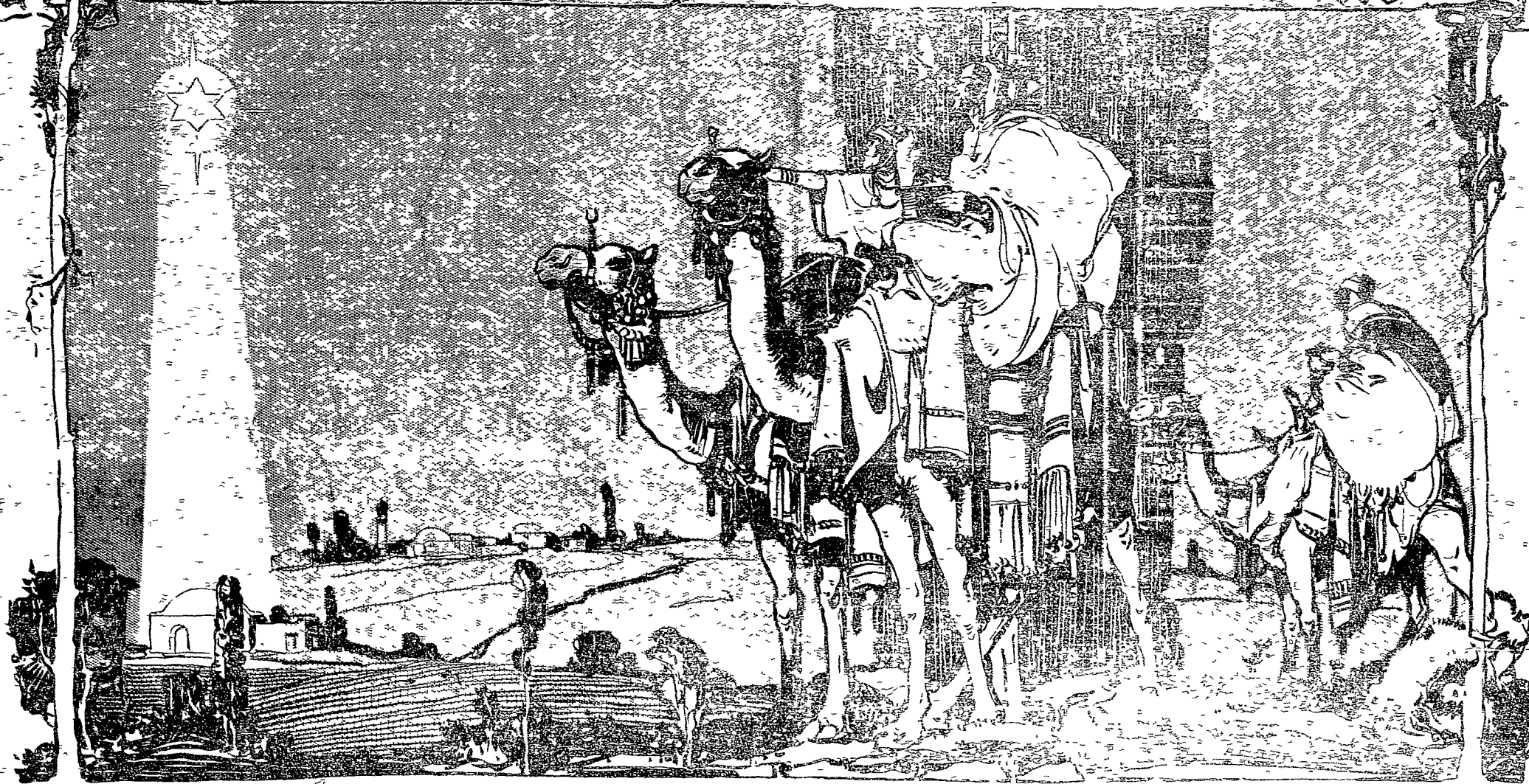
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It will be that for you if you think of the other folks and do something to help brighten their Christmas.

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Peace on Earth Good Will toward Men



SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH CENTENNIAL HELD SUNDAY IS IMPRESSIVE OCCASION

Anniversary of Baptist Unit is Observed By
Morning and Afternoon Programs
That Attract Crowds

With old friends greeting each other last Sunday the Federated church at Salem celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the Baptist unit. From far and near gathered these staunch adherents testifying that "no spot is so dear to their childhood." Even the fourth generation of the members of this church were present to swell the chorus of

"Faith of our fathers—
We will be true to thee till death."
This song was the key-note of the whole program.

It was most fitting that "Aunt Sarah" Stanbro, who as a girl of sixteen played the first little melodeon which was carried to and from her home each Sunday, should have her place at the second organ which replaced the melodeon. True, "Aunt Sarah" is now eighty-three years of age, but the spirit with which she poured forth music from the old organ belied this fact. "Aunt Sarah's" presence seemed the connecting link between the old and the new.

Rev. O. M. Thrasher, now of Mt. Morris, who was pastor of the church 35 years ago, was also warmly welcomed as was, Rev. Frederick A. Burnett, now serving his eighteenth year as pastor of the Baptist church of Holly. Mr. Burnett was a Salem boy and affirms that that is where his heart still is. An interesting circumstance is that his boyhood Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Laura Smith, is still teaching. The Salem church gave him his license to preach.

In the morning service the house was packed with an interested audience when fine music numbers, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, opened the program. Other numbers were interspersed throughout the program. The opening prayer was made by Rev. O. M. Thrasher and the two outstanding features of the morning were the history of the Baptist unit, given in her characteristic manner by Mrs. Sarah Stanbro, and the fine sermon by Rev. F. A. Burnett.

At noon the large company, over 250 in number, were guests of the women of the church at a bountiful dinner. These "Marthas" worked very graciously on until late in the day finishing their task.

The afternoon was opened by a stirring prelude, a trombone solo by Forbie Smith of Plymouth who also closed the program. The history of the Methodist unit by Mrs. Jennie Smith was heard with interest and by request, Mrs. Stanbro repeated her history of the Baptist church. Brief talks were given by Rev. F. A. (Continued on last page)

CHRISTMAS SINGING FEATURES ROTARY LUNCHEON MONDAY

Singing of Christmas songs and hymns and the presentation of Christmas gifts featured the meeting of the Northville Rotary club Monday noon.

The Rotary quartet, Don Yerkes Sr., Prof. Percy Angove, Leslie G. Lee and O. R. Van Valkenburgh, was especially effective in the rendition of "Holy Night." Ray Richardson was very fitting as Santa Claus and the session closed with an appropriate talk on the Christmas spirit by Supt. Thad J. Knapp. Real charity, he said, expresses itself in not only material giving but in the showing of tolerance in spiritual matters. A kindly regard for the belief of others and the granting to each one the right to differ from another is a vital part of the real Christmas.

Father Jos G. Schuler presided and the club welcomed Chas. Scholtz back from his southern trip.

NORTHVILLE THEATRE WILL AID WELFARE

Penniman Allen Offers Free
Use of Play House for
One Evening

The use of the Penniman Allen theatre and its attractions for one evening, without charge, has been very generously offered by the management to the newly organized welfare committee of Northville. The proceeds will be of great help in increasing local funds which will be used to bring aid to the many who have been hit by unemployment and the depression.

A well attended meeting of the committee, which represents a number of Northville organizations, was held Monday evening at the office of the board of education and preliminary steps were taken in the campaign that will be carried on to ease the burden for many worthy families. One of the first moves will be the making of a survey of the entire village and surrounding community to ascertain what funds and produce and clothing can be secured to meet the needs that winter will surely bring. A committee is already at work securing this information. It is felt that the special evening at the Penniman Allen will arouse wide-spread interest and that a large sum can be thus secured for the welfare fund. It is quite probable that this will be held the last

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

"And they came into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their treasures they offered unto him gifts; gold and frankincense and myrrh."

Matthew 2:9-11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murdock Honored by Friends, Relatives, on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Thirty-five old friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murdock Monday, December 21, to remind them that it has been 50 years since Mr. Murdock brought his young bride from her home in Ypsilanti. Less than five years have been spent away from this home of their choice.

Honoring their parents, Mrs. F. H. Allen of Lake Orion and Mrs. H. F. Wagenschutz, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, gave an informal reception at their home on Church street. Guests were present from Detroit, Orion, Dearborn and Northville. Their two grandsons, Ronald and Robert Allen, were among the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are well known to Northville where the former came with his father when a child of six years, riding over the

old plank road up Grand River. For 65 years he has been a resident of Northville. Many years he was the genial barber of this place where he made many friends in this business until compelled by declining health to retire. Mrs. Murdock has been a veritable home-maker, happy and content in the rearing of her two daughters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are now living quietly at their pleasant home, reaping the reward of useful years.

As evidence of the high esteem in which this couple is held a purse of \$60 in gold was presented on this golden wedding and a huge "golden" bouquet of yellow snapdragons and calendulas Northville joins with these friends in wishing many more years of contentment for Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL PLAY SANTA

Christmas will not be forgotten by the boys who used to wear khaki now at Maybury sanatorium—not if their "big sisters," the American Legion auxiliary, can help it. Laden with gay packages done up with bright paper, their representatives, Mrs. Chas. Murphy and Mrs. LeRoy Stewart, will go out to the San on the day before Christmas. In these packages are comfy slippers of either gray or tan felt and tucked in the toes will be found treats for the boys.

December has been a busy month for this auxiliary. Eight of the boys' birthdays have fallen due and not one has missed his birthday cake.

ter part of January and every effort will be made to enlist the entire community in its success.

SACRED CANTATA AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY

At Christmas time among Christians the world over, the one universal thought is of the birth of the child Jesus. For in his nativity is the basis of all Christianity. So significantly, the theme of the sermon dwelt upon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, by the pastor Rev. Harold G. Whitfield, was, "The Christmas Hope." From wonder at the miracle of incarnation there should be evolved in the heart of every Christian a certainty and conviction of belief.

In the evening a large audience listened to the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child," ably presented by the choir of the church under the direction of Carl Bryan. In the story of the nativity, so deftly interwoven in its beautiful musical setting, was proclaimed the greatest event in history.

The White Gift service was observed and many gifts were contributed.

DISCOVERY OF ERROR HELPS VILLAGE FUND

Overpayment of Interest
Last Year Cuts Bond
Payment

Payment of the interest on \$120,550 worth of paving bonds due on December 10, amounting to \$2,775.56 and the discovery that because of an over-payment of \$1,000 interest on fire department bonds and \$2,750 interest on sewer bonds last year the latter sums would not have to be paid this year, were features of the council meeting Monday night.

The interest, \$2,775.56 was paid on the paving bonds and the reprieve from the payment of the fire department and sewer bonds came as a timely relief to the finance committee of the council.

Chief of Police Wm. Safford was voted a new police car. (or rather, a "new" second-hand one) to take the place of the flyer which has become worn-out.

The meeting following the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the transaction of routine business was quickly brought to a close. Adjourning at 8:30 the session was the shortest on record within the memory of any of the councilmen or President Harry S. German.

The next meeting of the council will be held on January 4 when a further discussion of the water situation will be made.

NORTHVILLE WILL GATHER AROUND YULETIDE TREE ON THURSDAY EVENING

Community-School Band Will Play Christmas Carols and Stockings Will Be Given to Children

The night before Christmas will be the biggest night of the year for the kids of Northville.

On that evening every boy and girl in this community will gather at the 30-foot Christmas tree at the corner of Main and Center streets to receive a stocking filled to the top with nuts, candy and fruit. And Santa Claus will be there in person to give each one his gift.

At 7:30 the Northville high school band will march from the high school to the tree, headed by Santa Claus himself. At the tree, carols will be played by the band, and the children will receive their stockings full of goodies. In order to make sure that every child gets one the American Legion is making 750 stockings and if any are left over they will be sent to the children at the Maybury sanatorium.

The tree has been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rearing 30 feet high above Main street, it will present an imposing picture not only to the children but also to the many older folks who will accompany their boys and girls. All kinds of "trimmings" have been placed on the mammoth spruce, but though it is already there it will not reach its greatest glory until the big night.

The Northville high school band, led by their director, Edward Head, have practiced Christmas carols for three weeks and without doubt this Yuletide concert will equal and perhaps surpass the concerts given by them during the past year.

The splendid cooperation of the village council, the Exchange club, the Detroit Edison company and the business men of Northville has made possible this generous gift for the kids of this city. It is an event they will long remember and cherish.

ALUMNI GAME TO DRAW MANY

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the alumni of Northville high school will again return to the high school gym and show the present "school kids" how basket ball should be played.

Some of the old timers to play will be the three who graduated last year: Cavell, Greenlee and Johnson, plus Chapman, Hall, Campbell, Fraser, Wood Bros., McCardie and Watts.

This is just a partial list of the many expected to show up for this annual battle. A large crowd is expected to view the contest as many people remember the athletic feats of the boys who are now alumni.

The Record was set Tuesday and mailed Wednesday morning.

Miss Marion Hamilton spent last week in Pontiac being the guest of Miss Margaret Juttner.

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COMING THIS WAY

A professional man of Detroit walked into the Northville Record office the other day and after a little visit said: "We want to come to Northville to live. Maybe we'll rent a place first but after that we would like to get our own home. We are tired of the crowded city and want to come out here where you have a chance for the outdoor life."

We say it again: "Watch Northville."

THE WAY OUT

Business is better. A return of prosperity is predicted. But you can't put this down: There will be no permanent solution of our depression troubles until the taxation question is settled. There can be no general prosperity when any one class is unable to pay its taxes and faces the loss of farms or homes. That situation prevails today. Oakland county is an example of a place where "taxes are eating people up." Some of these loads must be lifted. Just how the lifting will be done we don't know. We do know one general principle: Expenses must be cut. And another is: Graft must stop.

COMMUTING TO DETROIT

From some information that we get, we are ready to believe that within ten or fifteen years at the outside, either Northville or Plymouth will be having some kind of commuting service to Detroit. Birmingham already has it and the service is being largely used.

No matter whether our town or our neighboring one gets this service, Northville will be benefited by the coming of commutation. The natural advantage of this community as a place for homes is so great that the community will be bound to go ahead. Given quick transportation to Detroit, there will be no stopping the "Greater Northville."

HE BUYS A NEW CAR

We read the other day in the paper from one of the towns where we formerly lived that Mr. — had bought a new automobile.

That makes you do a little thinking. Buying a car two or three years ago was done so generally by all classes of people that one was hardly "in the swim" unless he did get a new one. Today the car buyer is few and far between. So it was news when this friend of ours bought the car.

This man can afford a car. He did the right thing to buy a new machine. In so doing he will start some men at work; those men will give other men employment and so on down the happy circle. He should not be criticised for "showing off," when half his neighbors have a hard time paying their bills. Buying this car may in the long run start his neighbors going to work again. So there you are. If you can buy a car in good conscience, go ahead and buy it, knowing that you will help bring back work for every man who wants it.

VALUE RECEIVED

Northville this year is spending some money for a Christmas tree. It spends some more cash for candy and toys to be given out to little children. Probably over a hundred dollars is being spent.

Then there are gifts for the community tree. Men and women are giving their time and energy to make the event a success. Our wonderful band and its leader give their time and their talent. A lot of money is spent for which no one will be paid.

"Why this waste when so many need food and clothing?" some may ask.

The answer is: This Christmas tree will give joy and the spirit of Christmas to hundreds of children (and grown-ups) who would miss something out of their lives if there were no tree. Northville will not knowingly let any child go hungry or cold this winter. But beyond seeing that they lack no material thing, it will also try to fill

their soul with the Christmas joy that cannot be bought with money alone.

The Christ child Himself said that the gifts of the spirit are worth far more than mere things. After a woman with "an alabaster box of very precious ointment" poured it on the head of Christ, there were protests that "this ointment might have been sold for much and given to the poor."

The answer of the Man of Galilee was a rebuke to those who criticised. "She hath wrought a good work upon me," he said. "For the poor ye always have with you; but me ye have not always."

We are glad that Northville has enough of the Christmas spirit to have a community Christmas tree. It will be long remembered.

DOES IT PAY TO LOSE YOUR TEMPER?

In our more recent years we have been "hanging on" to our temper (mixture of English, Scotch and Irish) but still reserve the right to "blow up" once in awhile. After a number of weeks of running along without a ripple of consequence, we did lose our temper the other day when a man charged us about twice what we thought was fair and we registered a strong protest.

The next day the salesman came back, said we were right in our complaint and gave us a refund. But there is still the question whether the wear on nerve energy is worth the refund we get by losing our temper. They say that Herbert Hoover very rarely loses his temper, yet we notice that he has been talking back pretty vigorously to his critics lately. On what occasion do you lose your temper?

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

It gives this writer a feeling of joy to wish to all the Record readers everywhere a very "Merry Christmas." There are some things in life that cannot be bought with gold and among these priceless treasures are the greetings and the good will of the Christmas season. Yet, where is deprivation of this world's goods, we wish that with our best wishes for the anniversary of the birthday of The Christ Child, there might go also stores of material blessings. But material goods are only for a day while the spiritual value of the Christmas spirit is eternal.

The Christmas season lifts us all to a new plateau of living and thinking. That is the glory of Christmas. We leave the lower planes of thinking where sometimes pettiness and unkindness and intolerance enter in; we arise to the heights of Christmas where blow breezes of good will, kindness, charity and of love for those around us. The sunshine of a new faith in our fellow-men envelopes us. The flowers of "peace on earth, good will toward men," bloom around us at this Christmas time.

We live at a time when a broken world cries out for an application of the principles of the Christ child. He taught men peace and love for each other but the nations have gone out to hate and to war against each other and we are now reaping some of the terrible harvest of "man's inhumanity toward man."

"Those who have taken the sword have perished by it," while those who have followed the Golden Rule which He gave to men have found the true way of life. The tragedy of Christmas is that so many millions of earth realize the worth and the all-powerful value of the teachings of Christ and yet go out to violate those principles and thus bring disaster, suffering and heart-ache upon themselves and others. If the spirit of the Prince of Peace could dominate the world there would come an end to much of the world's sorrow.

So to all we offer our "Merry Christmas." Northville has lost some material things but the best things of life have not been taken from us. Our homes, our loved ones, are ours; Our friends are still here to bless. The spirit of brotherhood, of love and faith, is here in a large measure. We are richer than we realize. So, in the immortal words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

How far ahead into 1932 are you going to keep the Christmas spirit of "good will toward men?"

WHAT OTHER EDITORS ARE THINKING ABOUT

DISPLAYED COURAGE

(Frank Brown in the Bellevue Gazette)

President Hoover should be congratulated on the courage he has displayed in recommending to congress a temporary increase in federal taxes as one method of warding off a huge governmental deficit.

A wave of popular disapproval of the chief executive and his administration is sweeping the country at the present time; due, of course, to economic conditions on which the leaders of the democratic party have not been hesitant to capitalize for

their own advancement. Knowing this as he does and knowing that any suggestion of increased taxation in his message to the 72nd congress might jeopardize his career as a public official, Mr. Hoover has shown fortitude that marks him as sincere, at least in endeavoring to bridge the many pitfalls that beset his path and that of the nation. A president, motivated solely by possible political reward, would have side-stepped public announcement of any desire to boost taxes.

COUZENS AND RAILROADS

(Schuyler Marshall in Clinton County Republican-News)

In Couzens and Vandenberg Michigan has today two very influential senators. Couzens is militant and fearless. There are times, however, when he seems inconsistent. His critical remarks concerning railroads recently seemed inconsistent in their management. When one remembers that concrete highways paralleling these roads have been built by taxpayers and are used by trucks to take railroad's business away, criticism seems ill-timed. Further the government tells the railroads what they can charge how many hours they help can work, the amount of tax they shall pay and many other regulations Mr. Couzens is reputed to be the richest U. S. Senator. He made his money in an industry which required the help of the railroads. To us, Jim sometimes appears to be something of an intolerant egotist.

BATTLE AHEAD

(Cassopolis Vigilant)

If those who so long advocated the prohibition of the liquor traffic in America desire a continuance of the national prohibition law it is time they began to desist themselves in its behalf. It is not strange that people who worked so long and faithfully for that law should have relaxed after the adoption of the amendment. They had reached a goal, and to relax was natural, but in the intervening years there has come on a generation that remembers little of the old time saloon system and to whom stories of its evils are but vague tradition. There is today the strongest and most

JUST LIKE JUNE NOW IN TEXAS, W. D. STARK WRITES THE RECORD

A picture of roses and flowers in Texas is painted by W. D. Stark of Northville in a letter to the Record. After an auto-trip of 1442 miles to Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Stark are now enjoying a visit with their daughter in that city. Our readers will enjoy Mr. Stark's letter which follows:

2515 Wishure Ave.
Houston, Texas,
Dec. 12, 1931.

Mr. Richard Baldwin,
Editor of the Northville Record,
Northville, Mich.
Dear Mr. Baldwin:

The Northville Record is being general propaganda against prohibition that there has been since its adoption. Forces that are well-manned and highly financed are flooding the country with propaganda, aided by wet city newspapers and by many magazine writers, and the issue will be before the people again—perhaps within a year or two. It is time now for all who remember the saloon days and who oppose them to get organized for the great battle which is ahead.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

(Fred D. Reister in Iowa Co. News)

You think Iowa has been hard hit. You look about you and your untrained vision sees only the trials that come at the end of the first storm. You talk with your neighbor and between you there is visualized a situation that knows no ending except disaster.

You people of Iowa, awake—you are sitting on top of the world compared with other spots on the world's surface. What a wealth of things we have here if we will only stop to take inventory of our possessions.

One has only to go where city lights are gleaming to hear stories that for sheer tales of misery makes our situation seem tame indeed. Out here in the rural sections of the state we have first hand acquaintance with those who are in want, and with but few exceptions their situation is given immediate attention. But in the big cities it is different. People are strangers to each other—don't have that sympathetic contact so necessary in meeting our social problems and as a consequence there is much actual suffering in spite of municipal aid.

As Christmas day draws nearer, and nearer let us be thankful that in spite of all that has happened we are still to be congratulated on having weathered the storm as well as we have. Brighter days are on the way—the sun is always shining somewhere—just as it will shine on us if we keep the faith.

received at this address and we are looking forward to the receipt of your December 11 issue to get the news from home. Mrs. Stark and myself left Northville the morning of December 6 and arrived here at noon, December 11. We came to Houston to visit our daughter, Doris and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hyde, who are enjoying their residence in this fine, progressive city.

The distance from Northville was 636 miles to the Mississippi River at Cairo and 1442 miles to Houston. With the exception of two detours in Texas and a few short gaps of gravel road in Missouri and Arkansas we had good hard surface roads the entire distance. Our route was by way of St. Joseph and Bridgman in Michigan; Joliet, Vandalia, Cairo in Illinois; West Memphis in Missouri; Little Rock and Texarkana in Arkansas and south to Houston. We had good accommodations and the trip was very interesting, the entire distance but the following seemed to be especially interesting:

The great sand dunes and the Dunes highway along Lake Michigan; the great areas of corn in Illinois and Missouri; corn and cotton in Missouri and Arkansas; and cotton in Arkansas and Texas; the crossing of the Mississippi river from Cairo into Missouri by a high bridge a mile long; the crossing of the red waters of the Red river by a fine new bridge about one-half mile long; the many miles of dark red soil in Arkansas and Texas; the many miles of the farms and roads in Missouri and Arkansas; the hundreds of little shacks in Missouri and Arkansas; the homes of negroes; the many loads of cotton in the loads this side of Cairo; the oil wells and refineries around Kilgore in Texas; the beautiful scenery of pines and other trees on the roadsides and hillsides and palms as we neared Houston; and the gradual change of the appearance of vegetation as we came south.

At Houston the trees and shrubs are green and in the yards of many of the homes roses and other flowers are in bloom. It rained here last evening, the air is soft and balmy, the sun is shining and the general appearance is much like Northville after a nice warm June rain. With thoughts always first for Northville, I am

Very truly,
W. D. Stark

latter's parents in Ann Arbor. Abel Hayball of Plymouth started out for a walk and came over to visit his daughter, Mrs. Alexander Sanidlow, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Chapin and Miss Jean MacNicol motored to Bay City Sunday. Miss MacNicol continued on to her home in Hillman while Mr. and Mrs. Chapin returned home in the afternoon.

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Since that time, Christmas, commemorating the birth of Christ, has become a children's celebration—a joyous time described by the poets as a period of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

We grown-ups have usurped a part of the children's festivities. We lose our petty animosities. We lay aside the cares and tribulations which beset us so as to be able to greet our fellow men as He greeted them.

In this day when cares and tribulations have multiplied, when the stress and strain of the world's work has increased mightily, the problems of those who seek to aid humanity have also become manifold. We who see the more sorrowful side of humanity—the pain, the grievings, the dreary sufferings and disappointment—we have come to treasure as precious, the moments of joy and happiness. We have come to hoard the hours of peace and quiet, to value them, to prize them above money and jewels.

Not only during the holidays, but throughout the year we want to extend greetings and best wishes for a 1932 filled with all that is prosperous, all that is successful, all that is healthful and all that is needed to complete the happiness of the village of Northville.

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Gubert's, Bunte's, Lowney's, all famous brands of candy are available at our store in attractive Christmas boxes. We guarantee the freshness and delicious taste of all the sweets we have. Our assorted Christmas candies you'll find pleasing and inexpensive.

We Wish You All A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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There is still enough winter left to make STORM SASH and DOORS a good investment. This should be a THRIFT Year. Buy them for Christmas.

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Stationery, many styles at interesting prices
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Artstyle Chocolates in 1 pound boxes
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We Wish You All a Merry Christmas

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Local News

Miss any one?
Postoffice is "covered up"
Ram came again Monday and Tuesday.
George W. Hills is remodeling his barn into a modern garage.
Fr. Jos. G. Schuler will spend Christmas with relatives in Sturgis.
Paul O. Barbour of Ashtabula, O., has come to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Roscoe Barbour.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank N. Miner and daughter, Elizabeth, expect to spend Christmas with friends in Rosedale Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean of Detroit, were Northville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis have rented their home on North Wing street and moved to Redford to reside for a few months.

Mrs. Peter McGill of Dansville, a sister of the late Wm. R. Moe, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Dayton, the last of the week.

Miss Kathryn Pennell is at home from the Moody Bible Institute to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Deal and children have moved into the Golden house, which was recently vacated by the McCandlish family, on West Main street.

Jack Harper has returned from Akron, O., to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Harper, Orchard drive, where he will spend the holidays.

Friends of Harry B. Clark will rejoice with him in his good recovery from his recent operation so that he will be able to return home from Sessions hospital for Christmas.

Miss Evelyn Grennan has returned for the holidays to the home of her father, Phil H. Grennan, at Farmcrest. Miss Grennan has been attending a girls' military academy at Oganiz, Pennsylvania.

The family of Gary Deal have moved into the house next door, recently vacated by the family of Edward McCandlish. The house has been redecorated throughout and has been painted on the exterior.

A special Christmas program was put on Sunday evening by the choir of the Central Methodist church of Detroit, of which Gary C. Filkins is leader. At the close of the concert Mr. Filkins was presented with a beautiful electric clock for his studio as a mark of appreciation for his work with the choir. He has been organist there for more than 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weaver have returned to their home in Traverse City after a visit at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Den P. Yerkes, St. They were accompanied home for the holidays by their son Robert who is attending the Greenbriar Military academy and their daughter Maxine who is a student in Greenbriar college in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Chas. Thornton spent three days the last of the week at LaGrange, Ind. in the interest of the Gordon Baking Co., which is enlarging its plant at the Indiana town. Mr. Thornton visited the Sturgis Mich. Rotary club on Friday. He has the remarkable record of having a perfect record attendance at the Northville Rotary since its organization six years ago.

John Schultze and son, Charles Schultze, returned by train Sunday evening from their three week's trip to Florida, to which state they drove T. G. Richardson's automobile. They report that business conditions in the South are very quiet and that the citrus fruits are small, due to lack of rainfall. "I should have liked to stay three months longer," Chas. Schultze said to The Record 17 years.

SAFFORD SUGGESTS SAFE SKATING SPOT

Winter will soon be here with its snow and ice. Skating and coasting will be the best thing in order on the program of the "kid." The question is "Where can they skate in safety?"

Chief of Police Wm. Safford makes the suggestion that the village provide some safe place for its young folks to enjoy this wholesome sport. He says that neither the pond at Waterford nor Phoenix Lake is safe on account of their under current.

All too vivid to Chief Safford is the recollection of pulling lifeless bodies from the cold depths beneath the ice. "Youngsters must skate, so why not provide a place without these attendant dangers?" he asks.

"The ponds at the fishery would be ideal," says the Chief, "because of their safety and because they are separated and could be arranged so that the little folks could have one pond set aside for them to play on, unmolested by the big boys who wish to play hockey and skate fast."

Asked for the source of permission, Frank L. Snipes, superintendent of the United States Fishery, says, "All are welcome who wish to come to skate." But Mr. Snipes said Chief Safford suggested that since last year the privilege was somewhat abused by large "bullies" who imposed upon the younger ones they should have a guardian should be appointed to regulate the conduct of the skaters during the hours available.

"No, skating won't bother the fish in the least," declares Mr. Snipes. "The ponds which are not sprung fed were drained and emptied of fish when late autumn arrived and the small fish were put into the holding tanks. The adult bass and trout are put in winter quarters in the open spring-fed ponds which do not freeze over. It is an interesting fact to learn from this fish-catcher that the adult bass settle down in the mud and hibernate, refusing food."

DR. E. F. HOLCOMB DIES IN DETROIT

The death of Dr. Elliott F. Holcomb, pioneer Farmington physician and uncle of Dr. August A. Holcomb of Northville, came as a great surprise to his many friends here. Dr. Holcomb passed away Saturday night at the Harper hospital in Detroit following an operation. He had been ill only a short time and few of his friends knew of the seriousness of his condition.

A practicing physician in Farmington for 40 years, Dr. Holcomb was known far and wide as one of the early pioneering country physicians of this vicinity and he had many patients in and around Northville. Funeral services were held in Farmington Tuesday.

NOVI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely of Farmington were callers at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Verdun's.

Miss Mabel Chamberlain left Wednesday for Jackson where she is spending Christmas with her mother.

Bert Graves of Wixom has opened business in the barber shop recently vacated by Art Trotter, who is now located in the Snow residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lase of Northville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Verdun visited Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant at Milford, Sunday evening. The Misses Patricia and Jean Gaffney are home from Adrian school for their Christmas vacation.

Rev. W. R. Barber was a caller at the Baptist parsonage last Wednesday.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises at the West

Novi school last Friday evening. Miss Mabel Chamberlain is the teacher.

Miss Nina McWilliams of Detroit visited her father, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Munro and son, Donald, were Detroit stoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Button made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Next Baptist Church Notes. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00.

No prayer meeting was held this week on account of the Christmas program given Wednesday evening by the children of the Sunday school.

Next Sunday the books for record attendance, provided for by the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johns, now deceased, will be given to those who have attended Sunday school sufficient number of times to earn them.

The Christmas envelopes will also be collected and the contents used for Missionary work. That day, The Saddlebags, the daily reading booklet, for January, will be ready to distribute.

The Sunday morning service was a sermon on John 19:5, "Behold the Man," using as scripture the prophecy of Isaiah 9:6, emphasizing the titles given to him in the ancient prophecy and the very real way in which those titles are coming to be known as the attributes of his character and the wonderful Savior of mankind today.

Sunday evening was given to the pageant "The Light of the Ages," written by Miss Marian Smith and played by the church young people. It was a production worthy of more time and study than it was possible to give it at this time. The whole group are to be commended for their efforts and it seemed to be appreciated by an attentive audience. The music for the evening was an emergency call of our orchestra arranged by Donald Munro.

Maybury Sanatorium

The teachers at the Children's Unit gave their annual Christmas party for the children Tuesday afternoon. The usual Christmas refreshments were served.

Dr. Leonard Anderson will spend the holidays in New York City.

Miss Meta Loetz left Wednesday for East Tawas, Michigan, where she will spend the holidays as the guest of her brother.

Miss Edith Keever has completely recovered from her recent illness and has left for Swanton, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Waterford will spend the holidays at her home in Belleville, Michigan.

Miss Harriette Elzinga has gone to Central Lake, Michigan, over the holidays.

Miss Margaret Regan and Miss Ann Nelson will motor to Marine City Christmas day, to spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Regan.

Miss Hazel Ingey will motor to Pontiac, Michigan, Christmas day to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Ingey.

Miss Charlotte Shen will spend Christmas day at the home of her parents in Detroit.

Dr. John Nalbant will motor to Toronto, where he will join Mrs. Nalbant to spend the holidays, as the guest of Mrs. Nalbant's parents.

Miss Mildred M. Sothers spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, in Flint.

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Holiday FOOD VALUES

For your Baking Needs

EGGS Strictly Fresh doz. 35c

LARD Pure Refined lb. 9c

FLOUR Gold Lace or Peerless 24 1/2 lb. sack 59c

MINCEMEAT Defiance pkg. 10c

PUMPKIN Del. can 10c

CALUMET Baking Powder lb. 29c

PICKLES Sweet or Sweet Mixed Qt. 25c

GINGER ALE Cleequot Club or Canada Dr. bottle 15c

WALNUTS Large Size Fancy, Roasted 33c

PEANUTS Fancy, Roasted 2 lbs. 25c

MIXED NUTS Choice 1931 Stock lb. 25c

ALMONDS Soft Shell lb. 25c

BRAZIL NUTS Fancy lb. 23c

RAISINS Seeded or Seedless, pkg. 10c

CURRANTS Green Brand, pkg. 16c

POULTRY SEASONING 10c

COCONUT Bulk lb. 30c

G-W Salad Dressing pts. 19c

JELLO All Flavors 3 pgs. 20c

HEINZ MINCEMEAT 1 lb. jar 30c

PLUM OR FIG PUDDING HEINZ small size 15c large size 34c

PINEAPPLE DEL. MONTE Sliced or grated can 17c

A COMPLETE LINE OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, Grapes, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Shallots, squash, Cabbage, Bananas, Etc.

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Umbrellas
Pajamas
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Purses
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Hats
House Dresses

For Father and Brother

Traveling Bags
Silk Sox
Wool Sox
Dress Gloves
Lined Gloves
Silk Scarfs
Silk Handkerchiefs
Initial Handkerchiefs
Pajamas
Night Shirts
Hose Supporters
Suspenders
Ties
Shirts (Dress)
Umbrellas
Work Shirts
Smoke Stands

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Blankets
Log Cabin Quilts
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Pillow Cases
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Luncheon Sets
Napkins
Towels
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Rag Rugs
Mattress Covers
Table Pads
Iron Board Covers
Auto Robes
Curtains



PONSFORD'S

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Legal Notices

Wm S. McNair, Attorney, 211 Holcomb Bldg., 21228 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Amelia L. Reigler, a widow, survivor of Ernest Reigler and herself, of the Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagee to W. B. Hamill and Edith Salow, his wife or to the survivor of either, of the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgages, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on October 17th, 1931, in Liber 1620 of Mortgages, at Page 608, which mortgage contains a power of sale (Since the making of said mortgage, Edith Salow has passed this life, leaving surviving her, William Salow, her husband, who passed this life on May 3rd, 1931, and this Notice of Mortgage Sale is made by Wm S. McNair, Executor of the Estate of William Salow, deceased). There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety and 77/100 (\$1490.77) dollars. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard Time) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) of the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses thereon including the attorney fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: Land, premises and property situated in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Fourteen and Fifteen in the Village of Waterford, Wayne County, Michigan, as surveyed by William Packard and the Plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said Wayne County in Liber 16 of Plats, on page 132, on March 17, 1937, (sometimes referred to as recorded on March 2, 1937), also all the land in front of said lots to the center of the highway adjoining said lots, said highway being known as Canal Street, Second Street and Washington Street. Also the following described parcel of land, viz: Beginning at a point situated northeast 23 degrees, 2 chains and 90 links from the quarter section stake on the east side of Section 15, in Township of Northville aforesaid, thence south about 3 chains and 55 links to the east and west center line of Section 14 situated 1 chain and 51 links easterly on said line from the quarter section stake on the east side of Section 15 in the said Township of Northville, thence south about 3 chains and 55 links to the east and west center line of Section 14 in said Township to a point in the east and west center line situated 1 chain and 51 links easterly on said line from the quarter section stake on the west side of Section 14, thence easterly and northeast 8 degrees and 14 minutes on said line of Section 14, 2 chains and 89 links, thence about 3 chains and 38 links so that a line west 2 chains and 89 links shall close at place of beginning containing one acre more or less.

Dated this 23th day of November 1931

Wm S. McNair,
Executor of the Estate of
William Salow, deceased
Mortgagee

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harry H. Landau, and Louise H. Landau, his wife, of the Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagees to Standard Savings and Loan Association a Michigan Corporation, of the same place. Mortgage dated the 11th day of August, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1928 in Liber 183 of Mortgages on Page 309, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three and no/100 (\$11,873.00) Dollars.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1932 at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the mortgagee, necessary to protect his interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one hundred sixty-four (164) of the Ford Park Subdivision of Northwest One Quarter (1/4) of Northwest One Quarter (1/4) of Section fifteen (15), Town one South, Range eleven (11) East, Greenfield Township (now City of Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 30 of Plats at page 92 as recorded.

Wm S. McNair, Attorney, 211 Holcomb Bldg., 21228 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ernest Reigler and Amelia L. Reigler, husband and wife, of the Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagees to William Salow and Edith Salow, husband and wife, and to the survivor of either of them, of the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgages, bearing date the 24th day of March, 1926, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on March 18th, 1926, in Liber 1332 of Mortgages, at Page 38, which mortgage contains a power of sale. (Since the making of this mortgage, Edith Salow has passed this life, leaving surviving her, William Salow, her husband, who passed this life on May 3rd, 1931, and this Notice of Mortgage Sale is made by Wm S. McNair, Executor of the Estate of William Salow, deceased). There is claimed to be due and

unpaid on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest, insurance and taxes the sum of Nine Hundred Eleven and 62/100 (\$911.62) dollars. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon (Eastern Standard Time), said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Southern or Congress Street entrance to the County Building in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne is held) of the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, with the interest thereon, and all legal costs, charges and expenses thereon including the attorney fees allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: Land, premises and property situated in the Township of Northville, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Fourteen and Fifteen in the Village of Waterford, Wayne County, Michigan, as surveyed by William Packard and the Plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said Wayne County in Liber 16 of Plats, on page 132, on March 17, 1937, (sometimes referred to as recorded on March 2, 1937), also all the land in front of said lots to the center of the highway adjoining said lots, said highway being known as Canal Street, Second Street and Washington Street. Also the following described parcel of land, viz: Beginning at a point situated northeast 23 degrees, 2 chains and 90 links from the quarter section stake on the east side of Section 15, in Township of Northville aforesaid, thence south about 3 chains and 55 links to the east and west center line of Section 14 situated 1 chain and 51 links easterly on said line from the quarter section stake on the east side of Section 15 in the said Township of Northville, thence south about 3 chains and 55 links to the east and west center line of Section 14 in said Township to a point in the east and west center line situated 1 chain and 51 links easterly on said line from the quarter section stake on the west side of Section 14, thence easterly and northeast 8 degrees and 14 minutes on said line of Section 14, 2 chains and 89 links, thence about 3 chains and 38 links so that a line west 2 chains and 89 links shall close at place of beginning containing one acre more or less.

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West Point Park

(Too late for last week)

The Parent-Teachers association met Monday evening in the Hall The business for the month was transacted after which the president called on the program committee, the program being given by the pupils of the school. The social workers gave each boy and girl a bag of candy and pop corn.

Miss Addie Beech passed away on Friday morning. She had been in unusual good health and was in the hospital the Thursday before her death buying Christmas presents for those she loved. Miss Beech would have been seventy-eight years old next April. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beech, the old pioneers who once lived near Farmington. Miss Beech never married. She was with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Thayer and later with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Kastman, living on Zaida Avenue, who took care of her and made her life with them a happy and comfortable one. She was of a sweet disposition and went by the name of "The Sunshine Lady." Her funeral service was held in the home of her niece, Rev. Johnston of Farmington Methodist church gave a fine sympathetic talk and Miss Seider of Farmington sang two songs. She was buried beside relatives who had gone before.

The Sunday school attendance is becoming larger each Sunday. All the officers and teachers were present last Sunday. The church service was mainly for young people. Rev. Adams took for his text, "Let No Man Despise His Youth." The officers of the Young Peoples society are: Ernestine Wolfe, president, Shirley Adams, vice president, Majorie Pierpont, secretary, Fern A. It was a very interesting service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson.

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors enjoyed a social evening in the company hall Saturday evening. The ladies provided a lunch. They left the building very clean.

The geography contest held in the community hall Friday evening was interesting as well as educational. A large number taking part. Two captains were chosen, Majorie Pierpont and Evelyn Guller, and two long rows showed how thoroughly they prepared their part. Earl Guller had charge of the contest and Mr. Johnston, high school teacher, and Mr. Ed Wolf were the judges. Mr. Johnston gave a prize to each of the winners. The prize was a book. The contest was a success and the young people were very happy.

Mrs. Melvin Owen, Mrs. Maude Owen and two grandchildren, Junior and Ruth, from Jarretstown, Pennsylvania returned to their home after visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owen.

Mrs. Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Smith, spent Tuesday in Detroit at orchestra hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heichman attended the funeral of August Harrau of Detroit Monday and entertained his relatives Mrs. Lena Harrau, and her son and daughter from Chessington. Mr. Heichman took them to their home Tuesday.

The funeral was at St. Mary's.

Carl Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, was taken suddenly on Sunday and was taken to the Receiving hospital in Redford that afternoon for appendicitis. He is feeling some better at this time and his playmates and schoolmates will be pleased to see him home.

The Parent-Teachers association will be held Monday evening in the hall. Miss Gladys Bonener of Farmington with some of her class and Pierson school children will assist in the program. A lunch will be served.

The Adult Bible class met at the home of Earl Guller in Detroit. The president did not call a business meeting on account of the bad weather. It was postponed, but a social hour was spent by those who were present. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Guller.

VILLAGE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL SUPPLY OF WATER

Hill Spring To Be Developed in Accordance With Engineer's Plans Approved by State Board of Health

(Continued from last week)

About 1000 feet to the southwest is the Barnhardt Spring, similar to the Hill Spring except that it has a roof over it. The surface of the water in the Barnhardt Spring is about 3 inches above the surface of the water in the Hill Spring. There also, the soil appears to be the same, clean gravel, with the sand reddish, not deposit on top of the gravel. Here also the water comes from the bottom in the form of small sand boils. According to water marks on the sides of both springs the general water level in the past has been about 3 feet higher than it is at present.

The land west of the Barnhardt Spring slopes up rapidly into a high hill and extends on westward at a high level for some distance. Some of the land is wooded and the balance appears to be clean meadow land. There is no house within the drainage district closer than a half mile to either spring.

The present output of the Hill Spring is 30 gal. per minute, measured at the receiving basin approximately 1000 feet south of the spring. Can a Pure Supply be Developed? Owing to the fact that no water was found in the test hole to the south and that the water level in the test hole to the west was 10 inches below that in the Hill Spring, and that the Barnhardt Spring is 4 inches higher it is evident that the source of the supply is in the hills to the south and west of the Barnhardt Spring.

The water level, if extended on a horizontal plane would be 30 or 40 feet below ground in the hills and at least 8 feet below between the Barnhardt and Hill Springs. This last section is also overlaid with a few foot layer of dense iron deposit with no houses near and the clean appearance of the drainage district would seem that the local conditions would be ideal for the securing of a safe water supply. The Village of Zephyr obtaining water under similar conditions have had any but the finest reports on samples of water taken from their large well.

Can Sufficient Quantity be Developed? At the present time on the Hill

Spring an area of less than 1000 square feet produces 30 gal. per minute. If the entire area of 100 or 150 which the Village controls were to be developed and if it contributed at the same rate that it does at present, we would get a flow of 30 x 150 or 4500 gal. per minute.

The normal amount of water required as computed by some members of the council, is approximately 250 gal. per min. with a maximum requirement during the summer months of 500 gal. per min. Inasmuch as the gravity main will carry 300 gal. per min. away from the spring, I would think it advisable to develop but 300 gal. per min. from the Hill Spring which will take care of your normal supply and use the main to capacity and figure on getting the balance of 200 gal. per min. from the Barnhardt Spring. The 10" main from the Receiving Basin has an ample capacity to carry the combined flow.

The lowering of the water levels in the spring is thought to be from natural causes, and not from the supply becoming exhausted. Mr. Reddeman Supt. of Plymouth Water Works, states that the water level in the Plymouth large well is about three feet lower at present than it was four years ago, but that they still have plenty of water. The ground water levels fluctuate the same as business cycles. The water level in the Hill Spring is about 15 inches above the top of the outside pipe in the Valve House, so that water levels would have to drop 15 inches lower before your gravity supply would be endangered.

Cost of Development The plan for developing the supply of water is as follows: By excavating a small area at a time, excavate using a small gas shovel, an area 60 feet wide by 170 feet long to a depth of about 3 feet below the present water level. Backfill on the excavation thus made about 18 inches deep with coarse gravel. In the middle of the coarse gravel, lay 6 inch perforated iron metal pipes on 12 foot centers. The pipes leading to a new brick well to be built where the present valve house now stands. Following the placing of the pipes and coarse gravel the well should be filled with

the materials at hand to the natural ground level and the whole neatly leveled and sodded. The materials and labor going into this work are roughly as follows:

15% for Engineering and contingencies 138.75

Total Estimated Cost 1408.75

Conclusion In conclusion, the Hill Spring should furnish a safe, satisfactory water supply up to 300 gal. per min. without pumping, with a development cost not exceeding \$1500.00. Respectfully submitted,

HERALD R. HAMILL,
Registered Civil Engineer

What becomes of all the needles and pins? Many a housewife exclaims when she frequently adds to the never-ending need. The other day a Northville woman ripped open an old pin cushion which was stuffed with cornmeal which she had used for years and decided to make a brand new one. Our dropped innumerable needles and ("believe it or not") this woman actually counted 89 needles—all in good condition.

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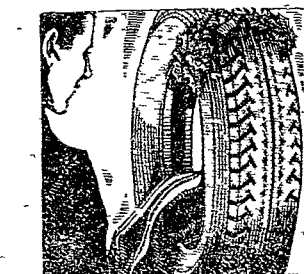
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The Orange and Black

Edited by Northville High School

"STOLEN"

It would be disgraceful if all the property were stolen which is reported to be stolen in the schools.

Yesterday some boy left his lunch out on the school ground under the trash-burner, probably while he was playing. During the forenoon a dog got it. We don't know whose lunch it was but we suppose that it may have been reported to the parents as stolen.

A week or so ago a leather coat and helmet were left on the playground. They were hung up in a conspicuous place provided for lost articles and left a number of days but have not yet been claimed. More "stolen" goods.

Recently a leather helmet was reported stolen. A day or two before that a leather helmet had been left in the boys' wash room. It was put up in the conspicuous place for found articles and remained there for a number of days and then disappeared. When was it stolen, if ever?

The accumulation of neglected property is several times in amount the number of articles reported stolen. Occasionally the school has to make a business of clearing out and giving away in order to have room left to operate.

However, the sooner everybody reports an article actually or supposedly stolen the more convenient it will be for the authorities to determine what the facts are.

T. J. KNAPP

SENIORS HAVE PICTURES TAKEN BEFORE XMAS

Did you notice the dignified seniors walking proudly around with something wrapped up in their hands last Monday? Wonder why? Well I will tell you. They received their pictures. And what pictures! They all turned out lovely and we are proud of what good looking seniors we have.

Thus the first-year that Northville seniors have had their pictures taken before Christmas. Many wanted to give them for Christmas gifts. They make lovely gifts and something to be proud of too.

CHARITY WORK

The children from the lower grades are making many different articles for the needy children. Some of the articles are dolls, cats and toys.

Last Saturday night the 7th, 8th and 9th grades gave a charity dance. Instead of paying admission each person who came had to bring some useful article to be distributed to the less fortunate.

Of the many things that were taken in ten baskets were arranged and given out to ten different families. This was done by the aid of the King's Daughters and Mrs. Ray, the girls' supervisor for the school.

SENIOR DOINGS

The seniors are still working toward their Washington trip (still plodding along). The senior group held a class meeting last Friday after school when two money-making plans were introduced.

The first man to speak on the subject was Mr. McCormick, a distributor in toilet articles for a well known concern of Ann Arbor. He gave the students a plan by which they could make quite a bit of money. There are three articles, a gift box containing three toilet preparations which sells for one dollar and twenty-five cents; a household boy which contains needy articles which sells for one dollar; and then vanilla, which every housewife needs, sells for twenty-five and fifty cents. The seniors think this plan will be successful and it is the hope of each one to make good.

The second salesman to talk to the seniors was Lewis Sheppard, a former member of the class. He suggested to the seniors that they sell the product of which he is distributor in this district. It is a shoe preparation that can be easily put on the shoe when it is worn. The name of the product is "Rexole". Mr. Sheppard told the seniors the price and net profit of a sale. He will give samples to the persons selling.

The seniors selling the highest over \$3.00 worth of goods during the next two weeks will have a prize of \$2.00. A second prize of \$1.25 will be given in trade.

WISHING YOU A

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Den Lunch

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN IN MARCH

Preparations are under way for an operetta to be given on the evenings of March third and fourth. The name of the operetta is "Riding Down the Sky" and was written by Geoffrey F. Morgan and Geoffrey O'Hara. After looking over several operettas, Mr. Lee and the operetta committee finally chose this one.

"Riding Down the Sky" is a charming light opera of Spanish nature. It takes place on a small island republic off the coast of South America. This operetta gives a wonderful chance for Spanish costuming and colorful scenery. The music is composed of some very delightful selections, and the dialogue is witty and clever.

There are two casts—one presenting the operetta one night and the other presenting it the next night. There are twelve principals in each of the two casts. Rehearsals will be begun soon after Christmas. The operetta will be presented by the Boys' Glee club and the Senior Girls' Glee club.

NORTHVILLE FIVE WINS FROM W. C. T. S. TEAM

Northville's rapidly improving basketball team came from behind to win from the Wayne County Training school here last Friday, the score at the first half being 8-11 in favor of W. C. T. S., and the final score 27-18 in favor of Northville.

Both teams played fast, tight ball and fought hard. In the first half nothing unusual happened. The W. C. T. S. scored two baskets right at the start and had a very strong offense. Northville's game might have looked better but our boys were trying hard.

Miller of W. C. T. S. stood out although toward the last of the half Northville's offense especially Dusenbury at right forward, started to pick up.

The third quarter was characterized by numerous foul shots on both sides. W. C. T. S.'s play was outstanding although their shooting lacked accuracy.

Capt. Beach was playing an unusually fine offensive game, assisted at the other guard by Westphal, who was playing in the position held last week by Menninger, who was out with a very bad leg.

Robinson, shooting nice basket ball tipped the ball into the basket on a fast dribble and the quarter ended 14-16 in favor of W. C. T. S. with Beach failing to sink a shot from the center of the floor.

Then came the fourth quarter when Northville staged her rally. At the tip-off Westphal and Robinson sank long shots. Our boys were fighting to win and W. C. T. S. harassed themselves to prevent it.

In spite of this Northville's offense got going with Dusenbury

sinking two or three shots in succession, and Robinson another. Then Hoffman, who, though not starting, had played most of the game, scored a foul shot, Gregory, W. C. T. S. guard, being put out of the game on fouls. With the score 23-16 in favor of Northville, W. C. T. S. took time out and numerous substitutions were made by Coach Ruggles. When play was resumed Miller of the Training school shot a nice long shot, making the final score 27-18 in Northville's favor.

Our second team also won from the W. C. T. S. boys, the score being 19-18.

The team was much more experienced than previously and gave a fine exhibition of basket ball.

Line-ups:
W. C. T. S. Northville
Miller (Capt.) R.F. Dusenbury
Fabinski L.F. McCordie
Tabacchi C. Robinson
Gregory R.G. Westphal
Wlas L.G. Beach (Capt.)

Substitutions: Hoffman for McCordie, Campbell for Dusenbury, Kohler for Beach, for Northville; Tyevtha for Gregory for the Training School.

Second team line-up:
W. C. T. S. Northville
Hayme R.F. Lemmon
Joseph L.F. Kerr
Silvac C. Ware
Loonie R.G. Bray
Jedhak L.G. Bender

FACULTY WHO'S WHO

Mr. Lee, (the one who teaches us our "do-re-mis") is the next faculty member to be put into print. Born near Sandusky, Michigan, Mr. Lee moved at the age of ten months to a farm in the northern part of Alabama, where he lived for fourteen years.

At the age of fifteen, having come

back to Michigan entered Pontiac high school this time there was not a person whom he knew but by 1910 year Mr. Lee had become president of the class, editor of school paper, Speaker of student House of Representatives taken part in four operettas, high school play and one little play in Pontiac. Having graduated from high school, the next months of his career were looking for the Pontiac Daily. Next, Mr. Lee managed a grocery store. After this, it is interesting to note, he took a trip to Kentucky a group of geologists and a fine important role of "Chief and bottle washer" (They forget along with out Mr. Lee).

That fall he heard Albion college. While besides being a good student, belonged to the glee club for years, and was manager for one of these four years. Every year glee club took two trips over Lake Michigan to show their and accomplishments. This his course at Albion. Mr. Lee required to teach those pesky high school glee club students. The writer was one of them.

Upon graduation from college Mr. Lee taught Hamtramck where he became acquainted with Mr. Knapp. Here, Mr. Lee came to North and here he stays (we hope for some time).

The Glee club all had such good training as the orchestra that we hope Mr. Lee will continue to stay here and up the music organizations of school.

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MRS. RAY TALKS TO GIRLS.


This week Mrs. Ray met with four upper high school grade girls. She talked of being lady like, and of having a pleasing personality that would appeal to new friends. She also talked about the girls' personal appearance.

Mrs. Ray compliments the Northville girls on being 100 per cent perfect on the type of clothing they choose to wear for school.

Mrs. Ray plans to have one of these little meetings with the girls each month.

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HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

BY MRS. EDITOR

THE CHILDREN AND THE HOLIDAYS

Although the Christmas holidays are full of joy they are always somewhat of a trial for the mother of a family. The house must be littered from top to toe with all the new possessions which were craved to put out of sight promptly. Excitement runs riot, also, knock-knack eating. Dispositions follow suit, and presently the household machinery is quite disorganized. The noise and confusion have frazzled Mother's nerves and happiness goes glimmering.

But with wisdom much may be regulated and adjusted. Certain facts must be recognized and the program adapted accordingly. From noon until Christmas eve is a time of exceeding hurry and worry for the adults of the house and of strain and impatience for the little ones. Will the long hours never pass? It is actual pain for the tots to wait while time slowly drags itself away. Give the children a part in the arrangements. This will help out in the stress and keep them busy the hours will shorten. If possible, now, and daily during vacation, send them on long errands out of doors. This is good for both them and the mother. If no other excuse can be invented have them sweep the porches and the sidewalks, go to the store for the tree or the cranberries or the popcorn.

Clap them into bed as early as possible on Christmas eve for they will want to be up early. Take care that they do not begin on their candy before breakfast. Let them begin with an orange. When this is out of the way give them something very simple for breakfast. Then send them out doors for a morning romp—take the new doll for a ride in the car, or try out the new skates, or sled. While they are out the mother should pick up and put out of sight all the candy and deal it out only at proper hours. A little explanation will convince the children that this is right and they will see the reasonableness of removing it from their temptation and it will be just as good, or better, when the proper time come.

By afternoon of Christmas day, they will be quite exhausted from the excitement, early rising, and strain of the day. The mother should then begin a quieting program, encouraging calmness and ease on their part, and having an early simple supper for them; they should be tucked into bed very early on Christmas to be ready for happiness the next new day.

A portion of work daily for each child will help them pass the time more satisfactorily and enjoy better their play hours. All play is like dessert and puts on the appetite.

It is well also to remember that little stomachs overloaded with the Christmas confections will need plenty of fruit, orange juice, apples or even a mild cathartic to bridge the time of stress.

The managed holiday may be joyous, but the un-safe-and-sane one is bound to end in calamity.

Christmas may be only an idea, a sentiment, a brief improvement in soul weather, but it transforms people and things with a magic and on a scale unapproached by any other insatiable or festival. It makes optimists of everybody and everything attractive.

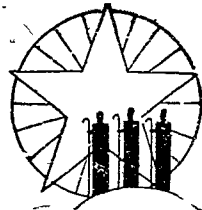
HAPPY THOUGHT

"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their ovens they with bakt meats choke
And all their spits are turning."

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

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Grade children, as well as high school students delight to hear Watassa's legends, all of them carrying valuable health lessons for the listeners. The programs are given, entirely, without cost to the schools, being financed by funds secured in the December sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

The work of Princess Watassa is but one of the methods used by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to promote health among children. Posters, bulletins, leaflets and other health supplies are distributed widely in city, village, and rural schools.

Added health work among children, to offset insofar as possible the effects of depression on child health, is planned by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association for 1932.

The extent of this work will be determined entirely by funds realized in the Christmas seal sale, in progress at the present time.

J. C. Howard of Forked River, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pardee, Yerkes avenue.

Mrs. Irving Shoebrooke was taken to Ann Arbor last Tuesday where she is a patient in the University hospital pending an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stalker are making an extended stay with the

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Every Monday Morning

By "AD" SCHWENGER

We dislike boasting (Honor bright!) but we can't help being a little bit proud working for a paper that hasn't missed an issue since Founder, Sam Little started the sheet in 1869. Some record, eh, kids?

A year ago this week there was a hos time in the Record office. But the paper came out as usual and the files are still unharmed. History even records the time that some editor had to carry the forms to Detroit in a wagon and they fell off into the mud. Picked up cleaned, and placed in the press they brought your weekly communiqué to your home on time.

Almost 63 years of service. That's deserving of a "pat on the back" or something.

Now that Christmas is here popcorn can again throw dignity to the winds and crouching on the floor, break all of Junior's toys on the pretext of showing him how they work.

The biggest kids are the grown-ups ones. I wonder where I can get my paws on an electric train.

Overheard on the corner: "What's this new Jewish picture Frankenstein all about?"

Spreading of compliments. The other morning a miserable worm in snakes' clothing, in fewer words a viper, came to me and whispered, "You know, when you first started this column it was terrible." He shook his head dolefully.

After that first shock I leaned forward, cupping my good ear and thought, "Now for the bouquet."

"Yes," he affirmed sorrowfully, "it really was terrible, but now it's lousy!"

Oh well, there are plenty of good columnists, and since I've always prided myself on being an individualist, why the so-and-so should I be like the others. Even if a fellow gets so bad that he approaches the ultimate in lousiness he can reflect that perfection in something is after all, a good deal.

That community tree, towering majestically off the corners of Main and Center streets is a monument to Christmas at which to gaze. Now if they'll only hang my present on the lower branches instead of up at the top, everything will be hunky-dory.

Shots at Random—Everyone likes to stop and watch an officer "bawl out" a traffic violator. Add cheerful occupations—taking up mortgage foreclosure notices. Just as uniforms improve any man's appearance so do they improve a wo-

man's looks. Nurses' trim, white affairs, for instance, The Record printed names on close to 22,000 Christmas cards this year.

Most poetry gives me a pain in the neck and the only verse which my Jew intellect can comprehend is that akin to Samuel Hoffenstein's "Year In Your're Out." Try it for the "Blues" some time.

And the book which gave me the most pleasure in reading is that light frothy volume of Katherine Brush's called, "Young Man of Manhattan." A toast to you for that story Miss Brush.

Despite calendars to the contrary, it's hard to believe that Christmas is upon us once more. Odd's Bodkins, the days pass by swiftly. It seems as though just yesterday we were all weltering under the smothering influence of a ninety degree temperature. Going out to lakes, playing golf, exposure to sun for the ever-popular tan.

Brr. Put another blanket on my bed tonight. The calendar is right, it's December 21.



By Lisle Alexander in the American Legion

This is an excuse, not an apology. I prepared the copy for this column and dropped it in a down-town mail box two days before the deadline, but we had no column last week. Either Uncle Sam or Uncle Jack did us dirt, but it wasn't very important anyhow, so let's drop it.

Another idea for more entertainment and refreshments at each meeting was adopted at the last session. More about it next week.

The last meeting was held at the home of Comrade Lapham and the Auxiliary furnished a delicious potluck dinner before the meeting. We thank the girls and the Laphams for this enjoyable time.

Dues are coming in slowly but just as fast as the men can make the grade, I am sure. We want every member paid up just as soon as possible but we don't want any one to stay away from meetings just because he is not paid up or cannot pay now. You are just as welcome holding your 1931 card as you are with a new one, and you should feel that way. Come every time and pay when you can.

Comrade Blake gave a report of the Bay City meeting. Comrade Norton Greene's father was reported very sick and Welfare Officer Schoutz was reported last seen heading for Florida all this at the last meeting.

And I'm reporting to quarters.

NORTHVILLE'S YESTERDAYS

5 YEARS AGO

Wayne county is to take over Griswold street and build a new cement bridge to replace the old unsafe wooden structure.

Frank K. Clark, a long-time resident of Northville, died in the Ann Arbor University hospital Saturday.

Bruce Knowles, a Northville boy, was awarded the triple A at the annual football banquet in Alma college Wednesday.

Calyle Lovewell has been chosen as chief of police of the newly formed student council at the local high school.

Northville high school won with a score of 3 to 0 in a debate with New Hudson. The members of the team were: Russell Atkinson, Margaret Safford and Carlyle Lovewell.

10 YEARS AGO

The Woman's club entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Chas. H. Young passed away while enroute to his home here from Arizona.

Mrs. Clyde Schoutz presented her husband with a little son as a Christmas present at the Woman's hospital in Detroit Tuesday. He has been named William Ambler Schoutz. We may expect Grandpa Ambler home from California soon.

E. M. Starkweather attended a National Live Stock exposition in Chicago last week.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Sarah Lapham has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Grace Tremper of Farmington will commence to report for the Record Monday.

The high school seniors gave an entertainment at the opera house Friday evening.

Governor Warner and Frank Neal left for Washington to be absent next week.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 26

Will Rogers

IN

"Ambassador Bill"

Where there's Will, there's wit Where there's Rogers, there's laughter.

Comedy—"When East Meets Best"

News

We are unable to continue the mid-week shows.

Starting the week of December 13 and until further

notice there will be only the Saturday and Sunday night dates at Northville.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Warner Baxter

IN

"Surrender"

Fires of hate become the warm glow of romance. Dynamic drama portrayed by a dynamic cast.

Comedy—"One More Chance"

Mickey Mouse

News

Saturday, Jan. 2

Mae Marsh and Big Cast

IN

"Over The Hill"

One of the greatest pictures of all time.

Comedy

News

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Church News

Baptist Church

The interest continues at this church, there being excellent attendance at all services last Sunday. The large evening congregation is especially to be noted as there is great concern for true and sound evangelism.

Next Monday evening the trustees meet and one week later the 96th annual meeting of the church will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The last Sunday of the month and the year affords a suitable time to adjust our spiritual relations. The services will be preparatory to the first communion of the year, Sunday, January 3. At the morning hour the pastor, Rev. W. Roscoe Barbour, will preach on the theme, "Jehovah, Our Stronghold," and at the evening hour, "The Grooming Creation," will be his subject. If you have no church home we cordially invite you to worship with us. This church suggests that we as a community return to the Lord our God and that all of our churches be full at this Christmas tide.

Presbyterian Church

On Sunday, December 27, at the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. In the morning the minister will have a fitting message for the closing Sunday of 1931. We are delighted to announce that an exchange is arranged for the evening service when Rev. Walter Nichol of the Plymouth Presbyterian church, assisted by most of the members of his choir, will have charge. The choir will make a liberal contribution to the service. Presenting a number of selections from their cantata, rendered Christmas Sunday Mr. Nichol will speak.

The choir of this church will present the cantata, "The Christ-Child," at Plymouth Sunday evening, December 27.

Do not forget about the Christmas tree and program to be held Wednesday evening at 7:15 in the church house. We expect all the members of the Sunday school to be present and will be very happy to see large numbers of the friends of the school on this occasion. Come and help us make it a success.

We are making a very special effort to establish a record attendance at Sunday school next Sunday. The next opportunity in 1931 lets all work real hard and we shall be delighted with the results. 100 percent is our ambition. Let's not be satisfied with less.

Methodist Church

There's a song in the air
There's a star in the sky

From harmony from heavenly
From harmony to harmony
Through all the compass of the
notes it ran
The diapason closing full in man.
—John Dryden

All loftiest art was born at the altar of God and to that shrine should return with its richest gifts.

The Bible is a book of songs. It begins and ends like creation in music.

Not only nature but revelation is filled with the Divine Presence and therefore vibrant with the rhythm of law, the melody of beauty, and the harmony of love.

The Songs of Scripture are GOD'S SONGS. They are from God, about God for God and to God. God sings. "He shall rejoice over you with singing."

Nature sings, for we are told that mountains and hills break into singing before the Lord.

And at last history sings, for we go to the discords of its sin and strife. God sends His Son to subdue the harsh dissonance of earth with the harmonies of heaven.

Christmas is the day of songs for on this day the music of eternity came into time. God's the supreme Poet and Jesus Christ his perfect Poem.

—The Christmas Canticles
By George Elliott

Sunday December 27 worship services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King."

Sunday school at 12 noon, and the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran
CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR

Has it ever occurred to you that at no time of the year is there such an abundance of activity and rejoicing in the church, and so many religious services crowded into the short space of eight days, as in the week of Christmas to New Year?

Starting with the Children's service on Christmas Eve and ending with the New Year's Day service our church has many public services.

We may feel that more lasting benefits may be achieved, if these festive services could be spread more evenly over the church year.

But these festivities, lasting almost without interruption, for a solid week, serve a great need, and it is of special significance that they come to a close with the beginning of the new year. If we observe and take part in the holiday service conscientiously, we shall not find them too numerous, but be encour-

aged to improve our spiritual life.

The church service during Christmas week should impress us with the importance of the Savior's birth and make us realize how utterly glorious and miserable we would be without the gift of God's Son. Add to our prayers and thanksgivings, "ate reached their climax we are suddenly confronted by the close of the Old and the beginning of a New Year. And as reflections of the past hopes and plans for the future leave themselves through our minds, we, who for days have been celebrating the Savior's coming into the world, certainly must feel that during the past year we have not been as mindful of God's mercy, nor as diligent in perpetuating and increasing His rich blessing upon us nor as thankful for His infinite love, nor as active in bringing His salvation to others as we might and could have been. Therefore let us all be regular attendants during all the services at the House of God.

The Sunday school children's service will be held on Christmas Eve, that being this week, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. They will present the program, entitled, "And It Came To Pass."

Christmas Day service, December 25th will be held at the usual time, 10 o'clock. The pastor will choose as the text for his sermon, Math. 1:18-23. Theme of discourse, "The Christ-Child in Bethlehem's Manger."

Divine service the Sunday after Christmas, December 27th, at 10 o'clock. Text, Luke 2:15-20. Theme of discourse, "The Faith of the Shepherds."

A special service will be held on the last day of this year, December 31st, at 8 p. m. In this service the pastor will endeavor to answer the question which Pharaoh asked Jacob, namely, "What art thou?"

The regular New Year's day service will be held January 1st at 10 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the text, Luke 2:21, choosing as the theme of his sermon, the advice, "Follow Jesus through the Year."

In connection with this service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Registration at the 10 o'clock service on Wednesday evening, December 30th. A Merry Christmas to all for our Christ the Lord.

Our Lady of Victory Church
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
12:45 o'clock at Night

Hymn Solo—The Birthday of the King Mrs. F. Jentgen.

Hymn Solo—O Holy Night Miss Winnet McCauley.

12 o'clock, Midnight
December 25

Mass by Leo Schin by the
Solemn High Mass celebrated by the
Rev. Jos. G. Schuler, assisted by
the Rev. Fabian Kelly, C. P., as
deacon and the Rev. Jos. Mc-
Laughlin as sub-deacon.

Et in Spiritum, —Hymn by Mrs. M. Blake.

Sermon
Offering—Adeste Fideles—by the
choir.

Et incarnatus est by Messrs. B. VerDayn and C. LePette.

"Qui tollis," by Mrs. F. Jentgen.

Recessional—"Savior Divine,"—by
the choir.

8 o'clock a. m.
Low Mass and Sermon.

10 o'clock a. m.
Children's Mass.

Procession to the Crio Anoracion
Christmas hymns by the children
during Mass.

Sermon
Come all Ye Faithful.
Confessions Thursday, December
24, 3 to 5, and 10 to 11:45 p. m.

Masses on Sunday December 27
at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Masses on New Year's at 8 and 10
o'clock. No Confessions that even-
ing.

Salem Federated Church
Corra M. Pennell, pastor
Service for worship, 10:30 a. m.
Subject for December 27, God's
Gift To Christ.

Bible school, 11:45 a. m.
Cottage prayer meeting Wednes-
day evenings at 7:30.

Obituary
William R. Moe

William R. Moe, a former resident
of this place, died at Jackson, De-
cember 15, at the age of 75 years. He
was born in New York state Octo-
ber 13, 1856. He leaves to mourn
his departure a wife, one daughter,
two sons and two sisters beside a
host of friends. One sister, Mrs.
Carrie Dayton, lives in Northville
on East Cady street.

Mr. Moe united with the Baptist
church in Wixom in 1893 and was a
faithful member of that church.
The funeral services were held at
the home of his son, Herbert Moe,
in Waterford, Saturday afternoon,
December 19, with Rev. W. Roscoe
Barbour officiating. Interment was
made in Rural Hill cemetery.

A Merry Christmas to all our
readers.

Notes on Christmas

By A. L. Anderson

If old Santa didn't come along once per annum, people would easily forget to give others a share of the wealth that is so unevenly distributed in this, at times, unsocialistic world of ours. The kids would suffer more than any of the seven stages of man, but there are other folk who might be neglected at the time of Christmas. Let's come along and pull them and their share of needs into the limelight.

The Christmas basket has become a symbol of generosity. It stands for abundant giving. It is so suggestive of abundant giving that even merchants have capitalized on the idea, and are displaying baskets full of their merchandise to induce customers to buy. Lord forbid that the Christmas basket should ever become totally a commercial thing.

Does anyone know when the idea originated? This writer does not, but somehow we feel confident that the first Christmas basket was put on the doorstep of someone who really needed food and clothes. We can picture a huge basket filled with things essentially necessities, but which in this consumerist age become luxuries to the folks who suffer from an utter lack of either necessities or luxuries.

Just about the time some person annoys you by saying "Christmas is all the bunk," you attend a Christmas celebration such as is held in Northville every year. You stand there with the rest of the crowd, watching the happy expressions on the faces of the kids as they receive their candy and apples and nuts. On each face is a bigger smile than you've seen the whole year around. You think of the phrase "faces beaming" and somehow it seems to fit the case exactly. Those faces

seem to outshine the shining candles. Nothing "bunkey" about those kids with their whole hearted interest in Christmas and Santa Claus. Call it sentiment if you wish, but call it bunk NEVER.

In this day when four out of five places of business have a Santa Claus standing outside their doors, or scattered all over the place as in the case of the huge department stores in the cities, one wonders how the modern lad and lassie of Santa Claus age can believe in this marvelous personality. It seems as though there are just about a thousand and two many of them everywhere you go. Not at all like the old days when there was only ONE bewhiskered, red nosed, gift laden old man who ran over house tops only on the night before Christmas. The Santa Claus of today appears much too soon, for he is on the streets and on the corners weeks before the "big night." But still the kids go on believing, still they write letters to him in care of the local newspaper, or whisper in the ear of one of his various shaped prototypes standing anywhere and everywhere that folks buy.

There are certainly a variety of Santa Clauses in the modern day. Tall, lean, fat, short, with a variety of whiskers, ranging from the scrubby bushes of weak ankles to the flowing grace of weeping willows. Santa Claus has become a protean, ubiquitous and it's not that he knows what he means it's this, "he has many shes and he is everywhere."

But in this sort of this sort of thing the spirit of Christmas is of another ilk. People may get tired of buying presents but they never get tired of receiving them, and when the KNOW they are going to receive them just naturally fall in line with the others who are "good enough to want to give."

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF
GOOD WILL REFLECTED
IN NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS

Pictures, Programs and Yuletide Trees Carry Out Holiday Sentiment In the Various Rooms

Christmas is in the air and at the Northville schools. For weeks the children in the lower grades have been busy with scissors and paste making decorations for walls and windows. Candles, pinecones, holly wreaths and old St. Nick himself, pasted on window panes of the various rooms head to the outside world that "Christmas is coming." The walls and blackboards are fairly aglow with reminders of this happy fact.

Some of the teachers have taken the pains to burn up beautiful pictures of Madonnas and the Christ-child, reproductions of paintings of masters who tried to put the Christmas spirit on canvas.

In each room of the grades, from the seventh and eighth on down through the kindergarten, stands a Christmas tree ready for the programs and parties to be held tomorrow (Thursday). Most of these have drawn names and will place on the tree gifts for their school-mates. Programs and parties will be held in each room. The pupils of Miss Leonardson and Mrs. Reng will join in a celebration when the former's children will present an original production, "Santa Claus' Toy Shop."

The fourth and fifth grades pupils of Mrs. Amrhein, are each putting on a play as a surprise to the other Miss Remcke's pupils have been busy making lovely Christmas cards in original designs for their parents. Miss Jarvis' ungraded room has been especially busy with their hands and have made gaily designed table mats. One boy has made very clever curtain pulls.

In Miss McDonald's and Miss Congo's room busy preparations have been going on. Interest in "reading," riting and rithmetic has temporarily lagged off late as wistful glances have turned toward that lovely green tree in each room.

Lingering a little longer in Miss Wilson's room, where we had a personal interest, we saw pasty little second-grade fingers forming beautiful flaming candles in candle sticks. When they were finished one eager little girl was allowed to place it on the tree to see the effect. As the pasting process went on—so quietly for 35 active youngsters—faintly from another room came the sound of singing "Silent Night Holy Night." A hush fell over the children as their teacher said, "Listen, isn't it just like hearing Christmas carols?"

Yes, Christmas is in the air over at the school house and deep in the hearts of busy Northville parents is gratitude to the teachers who are fanning the flame of this cherished sentiment. Not with the lower grades does it stop. On up into Junior-high pervades this Christmas spirit. At the suggestion of one of their number, Warren Corey, the 7th and 8th grades brought together at their recent party a generous amount of grocery supplies which were divided into ten boxes and carried personally to as many homes in our village.

Even the upper classroom have

caught the spirit of Good will to trade me, and rather than the usual exchange of gifts have voted to bring food and clothing to be dispensed to the needy. The manual training room, directed by Paul Thompson, has been looking like Santa Claus headquarters as the boys have been engaged in making the very kind of gifts that will please their parents, and tables smoking stands, bread boards, foot stools and all kinds of things that will be the more appreciated because of the handwork of their boys. In the assembly room a Christmas program will be carried out Thursday afternoon with a surprise directed by Miss McDowell and Mrs. Wright. This will be the closing event before school dismisses for the holiday season.

METHODIST QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE

The first quarterly conference of the Northville Methodist church was held Friday evening with the new district superintendent, Dr. J. A. Halmhuber, in charge. A very comprehensive report of his three months' work here was given by the pastor, Rev. Frank N. Miner. Chas. A. Dolph was named as leader of the men's work, Mrs. Bertha Neal of the women's group while Mrs. Miner was selected as counsellor for the young people.

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Christmas Dinner

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Happy New Year!

For favors shown, our thanks—Our friendships we hold dear; Old thirty-one played pranks, But—Thirty-two is here!

HILLS' BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP

VILLAGE CHURCHES FETE THE CHILDREN

All the churches of the village will make their young folks happy with Christmas demonstrations this week at the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches programs of carols and recitations by the little folks will precede their Christmas trees on Wednesday evening.

How Santa Claus can manage to be at all three places at the same time is a mystery—but he's going to do it and every child will be given treats from the wonderful trees.

The Baptist primary department will enjoy its annual party Thursday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Earl Montgomery. The St. Paul's Lutheran children will have their tree and Christmas exercises on Thursday evening.

The children of Our Lady of Victory had their Christmas party last Saturday with Santa Claus and the usual gifts. On Christmas morning will occur "Children's Mass," at 10 o'clock when a replica of the stable in Bethlehem with the babe in the manger and the shepherds and wise men surrounding will appear before the altar. To this a processional of the congregation will come and sing Christmas hymns.

Altogether Northville children are happy in the effort made by their elders to make this a real Christmas for them.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Village Commission, Monday, December 21, 1931.

Present: Pres. German, Comm. Burkart, Dusenbury, Hicks, Snow and Sweet.

Finance committee audited the following bills:

Herald F. Hapill, report on spring \$50.00

E. E. Pern, cartage 75

Central Discount Co., police car 200.00

Earl Montgomery St. Comm. 80.00

R. M. Pickell, Asst. St. Comm. 72.50

N. Kuka, caretaker 75.00

W. H. Safford, chief of police 70.00

Wm. Wain, night watchman 40.00

Eleanor Martz, bookkeeper 30.00

John Hanna, labor 4.00

Roy Laney, labor 3.00

Pete Kelly, labor 2.00

Paul Marino, labor 6.00

A. Keller, labor 4.00

Floyd Norton, St. 1.50

Moved by Snow, supported by Hicks, that the bills be paid. Carried unanimously.

Motion by Dusenbury supported by Snow that Clerk write the First National bank to transfer balance of Fire Dept. bonds interest from December 15, 1930 to December 15, 1931. Northville Seven bond interest from January 31, 1931 to January 31, 1932. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Sweet, supported by Burkart, to transfer \$20.56 from the Paving fund to the General fund. Carried unanimously.

On motion meeting adjourned. FREDK. HEDGE, Village Clerk.

Mrs. Ida Laury is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orrin Casterline.

Other musical numbers were sung by the junior choir and by Betty Gree and Faith Liebert. "Ho sang in German, 'Silent Night.'"

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SALEM FEDERATED CHURCH CENTENNIAL

(Continued from page 1)

Burnett and Richard T. Baldwin, Substanting for Captain Edward Denniston, was Inspector Edward W. Knaath, of Detroit, of the narcotic squad, who illustrated a very telling talk on "narcotics," sounding a warning against its dangers. Music by a girls' chorus and a male quartet, composed of Fred Foreman, Bert Stanbro, Kenneth Ruck and William Cole, were appreciated, and the program closed fittingly by singing in unison, "Faith of Our Fathers."

It was heartily sung by young and old, urban and rural, and folks of many things who were represented in this large audience.

The work of the pastor, Mrs. Cora M. Pennell, was heartily commended. Among interesting sidelights of this gathering was the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Means, who now live on the site of the original building of the society, on Bullock's corners, were united to the church on this hundredth anniversary of the church.

A beautiful "grandfather's" electric clock was presented to the church by Mrs. Oliver Dix and her Sunday school class. Other demonstrations of good will to the church were flowers and plants from friends, in fact the whole community entered heartily into the fine spirit of the significant occasion.

Old friends were present from Detroit, Lansing, Brighton, Techniseh, Holly, Redford, South Lyon, Ann Arbor, Northville and Plymouth.

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