

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

ST. MATTHEW II: 7-12

WHEN Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed, and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

ST. LUKE II: 7-14

AND she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

It's Mid-Century Christmastime At Maxinkuckee

It's December, mid-century, and next Sunday and Monday Christmastime activities will reach their annual climax as families gather around the firesides of their respective homes. It is another Christmas in which several local servicemen will be away from the old home town, and so for the sake of the record and particularly for their benefit we would like to briefly describe Christmas at Culver ala 1950.

Winter which blew in with a storm at Thanksgiving time has tenaciously hung on in this vicinity and it appears that the usual hope for a white Christmas will be fulfilled. The kids have already been cavorting with their sleds on good old Liberty Hill. If the temperature continues as it has, ice skating should be in vogue as the bay and outer edges of Maxinkuckee already have a nice coating; improvised shacks already dot Lost Lake where fishermen are trying their luck. State Highway workmen and town street maintenance men headed by Leo Warren have had their hands full in keeping thoroughfares open.

The State Exchange Bank, the Post Office, and all local merchants report that there has been a rather heavy rush of business. Bank officials explain that the flow of money has been as heavy or heavier than that of past years. The stoppage of mail brought on by the rail strike last week caused no end of anxiety here as it did other places.

For awhile it appeared that cadets at the Academy might have to delay their departure for their annual Christmas furlough. Fortunately they were able to leave on schedule on Saturday. With the embargo on parcel post mailing not a few folks were concerned about getting their packages to their several destinations.

Conditions of streets, highways, and walks have made shopping a bit more precarious than in recent years. The Christmas season here had its usual splendid and traditional opening a couple of weeks ago with the presentation of the Candlelight Carol Services at the Academy. On the Saturday afternoon before Santa Claus was the host to scores of youngsters at the Public Library.

Tonight, judges appointed by the sponsoring Lions Club, will judge the home decorations throughout the township and winners in the competition will be awarded a generous total of \$75.

The description of the current season would not be complete if we failed to mention the usual wintertime interest in the local basketball team. Winners over Plymouth and Winamac in contests last week, the Culver quintet met Knox last evening and tomorrow they will engage Washington of South Bend.

Sunday Schools and Churches are enthusiastically contributing fine programs in this year's festive season. While it really isn't a true Christmas for many homes with sons and brothers in the service and others anticipating a call to the service, everything will be done to keep the home fires burning until such a time as everyone can again participate in a true season dedicated to Him who said "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus

(Reprinted by special permission of the New York SUN)

One December day in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon, an eight year old girl, wrote to the editor of the New York Sun to ask if there was a Santa Claus. Her letter was answered in the editorial columns of the Sun by Editor Francis P. Church. The editorial which has been reprinted many, many times, is a favorite and is oft quoted. The editorial follows:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its author is numbered among friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:

I am eight years old.
Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so.
Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West Ninety-fifth street

"Yes, indeed!

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age — they do not believe except what they see—they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little.

"In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.

"There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

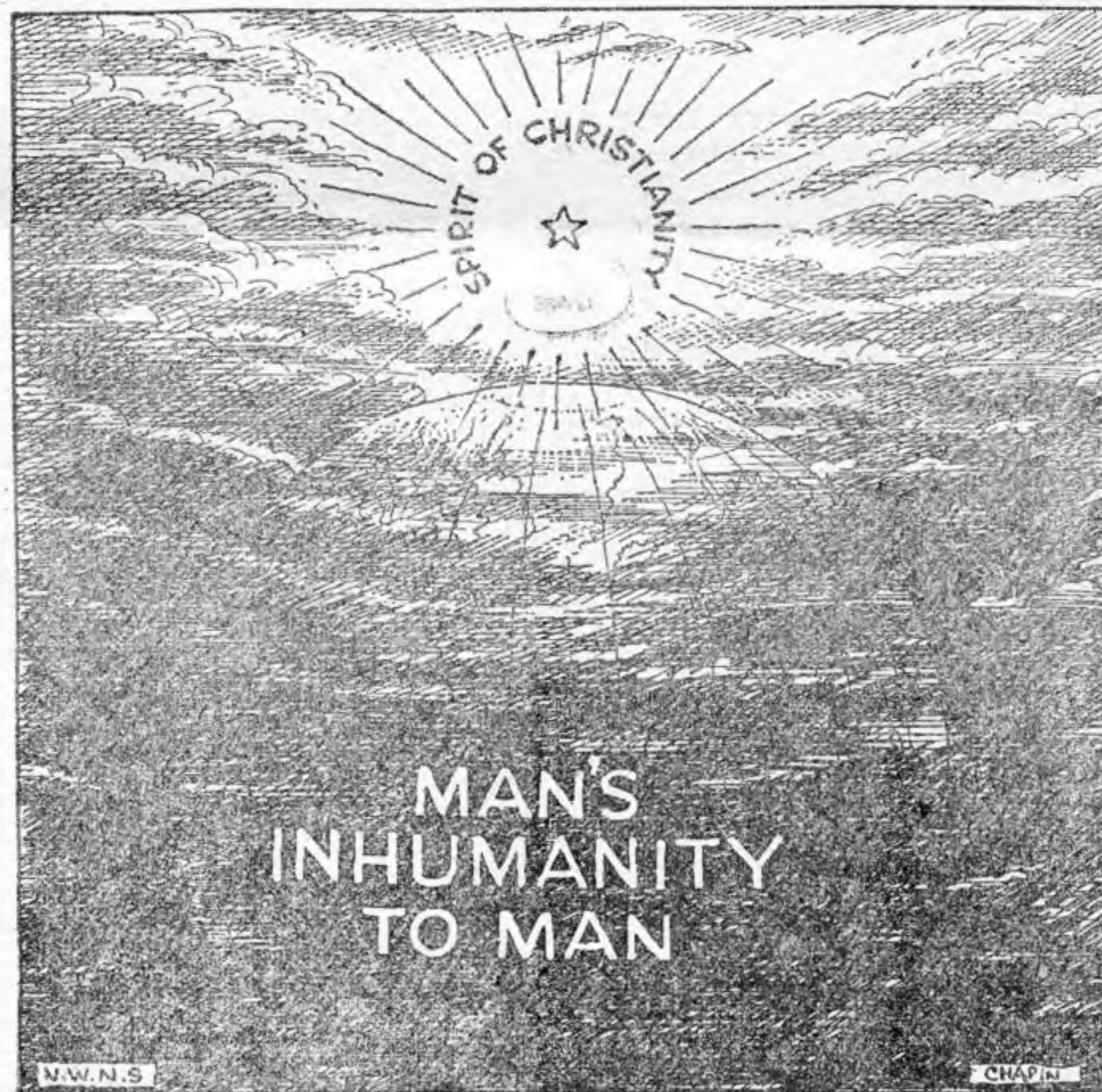
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

OVER A WORLD OF DARKNESS SHINING



Mrs. Vivian Sapp, Former Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Vivian Sapp, age 28, wife of Earl Sapp of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died unexpectedly on Friday evening in Fort Lauderdale. Mrs. Sapp, born in Culver, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Warner, who survive with her husband. Other survivors are a brother, Fred Warner of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a half sister, Mrs. C. L. Shively, Culver; three half brothers, George Warner, Culver; William Warner, Bay City, Mich., and Paul Warner, Fort Lauderdale; and a step brother, Edward French of Connecticut. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon with burial at Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shively, George Warner, Robert and Gloria Kurtz left on Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

OLD FASHIONED IN 1903?

Back 47 years ago December 24, 1903, there was a busy scene on Lake Maxinkuckee as the ice harvest began. Averaging nine inches

Tells of Maxinkuckee Playhouse on TV Program

Culver came into the homes of several thousand people recently when Paul Rutledge, co-director of the Maxinkuckee Playhouse, appeared as guest on the television channel of Cincinnati's WKRC-TV. James Maxwell, well-known writer for the New Yorker magazine, invited Rutledge and Martin Tahse, also co-director of the Playhouse, to appear on the program and give some of the highlights of the first season of plays. However, Tahse was unable to appear because he was attending school at the University of Wisconsin.

The Playhouse was discussed on the 30-minute program as part of the new theatre movement which is sweeping colleges and summer theatres alike.

in thickness, the editor expressed the hope that nature's "old fashioned ice would not ever be displaced by the new fangled kind that is made to order in a stew pan at any time of the year."

Santa Affected By Restrictions

It's difficult to understand, but the genial spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus himself, hasn't always had it easy. There have been occasions when laws or traditions or regulations have put certain curbs on the old gentleman. Here are some examples:

In Newark, N. J., Santa is required to pass a stiff physical examination before he can serve in a department store. And even then he is barred from kissing any of the children who perch upon his knee.

In Charleston, S. C., charity Santas have been forbidden to make a pitch on public streets on the grounds that children flocking in to see them may create a traffic



hazard. And in Washington a few years ago, when the postmaster general was asked to print a Santa Claus stamp at Christmas time he rejected the proposal with a scornful, "I should say not!"

Outside the U.S.A., Santa has had trouble, too. In Montreal, Canada, an influential organization fought against holding of the city's annual Santa Claus parade on the ground that it was "merely a display of grotesque and vulgar buffoonery." A prominent journalist in Rio de Janeiro fostered a movement to do away with Santa Claus (Papa Noel) in Brazil and substitute a toy-bearing grandfather Indian. In Mexico City the minister of education recommended that the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl, instead of St. Nick, should bring gifts to children.

In the field of opinion, Santa has encountered some detractors. A Prof. Ivan E. McDougle, sociologist at Goucher college, Baltimore, declared: "The Santa Claus myth has lived too long. Parents should substitute philosophy"—whatever that is.

A Toronto psychiatrist got in his blast. "It should be made clear to children," he said, "that Santa Claus is not necessarily a real man any more than any other character out of a story book."

Cotton can be spun so fine that one pound of it will make 250 miles of yarn.

Winter Officially Opens Here Friday; Critics Don't Care for Pre-View

While reminders are definitely not necessary this year a look at your favorite almanac points out that the Winter Solstice is rolling this way bringing with it the shortest day in all the year and the longest night. All evidence to the contrary Winter is slightly later this year than last.

Officially Winter will mount his throne at 5:14 a. m. day after tomorrow, December 22, and will reign (as if he hasn't already) until Spring assumes the scepter, March 21, 1951.

With all the ice, snow and below normal temperatures this Citizen reminder may seem a bit out of date. However consider the book Climate of Indiana which was published by Dr. S. J. Visher not too long ago.

Compiling statistics from 96 Indiana weather stations, some of which have been operated for 77 years, he found seven general types of winter weather: one-sixth of the winter days being raw and chilly; one-fourth are chilly, fair and windless; one-fourth to one-third are cold, fair and windless; one-seventh of the days are cold, snowy and windless; two to five per cent are cold, snowy and windy with about as many days classed as cold, fair and windy.

The author points out that Northern Indiana receives an average of 30 to 50 inches of snow; central Ind., 20 inches; and southern Ind., less than 15 inches. La Porte had 107 inches of snow in 1929 and in 1887 at Lafayette the temperature dropped to 33 degrees below zero.

Getting back to the oncoming winter season this Friday, the shortest day will provide only 9 hours and 11 minutes of daylight.

with the sun rising at 7:21 a. m. and setting at 4:32 p. m. Following the official advent of Winter the days gradually become longer, in fact, a week from today there will be a gain of five minutes in the daylight hours and one month from today will be 30 minutes longer.

There is a familiar line which runs "If Winter comes Spring cannot be far behind." Interesting if true.

Many Communities Will Join About Living Christmas Tree

Television will reveal to many more homes than last year the celebrations around the living Christmas trees that have become a popular feature of holiday celebrations. This year the lighting of the National Christmas tree at the White House will be televised again.

Many other towns and cities now have similar celebrations. From reports of the Forest Service it appears that illumination of Community Christmas trees was one of those good ideas that suddenly develop spontaneously in various places. Christmas tree lightings outdoors have been reported from four communities, each for the Christmas celebra-

tion 37 years ago — in 1913.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924, and was promoted by the American Forestry Association. The four communities that lighted up in 1913 were widely separated. Two Pennsylvania towns credited with this innovation were McDonald and Germantown. Salem, Ore., the same Christmas illuminated a Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., decorated a large Araucaria, an evergreen.

INITIATED INTO SCABBARD AND BLADE

Edwin F. Walmer of Culver has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary organization for students in advanced military training at Indiana University.

Mr. Walmer is a junior student on the I. U. campus at Bloomington.

LOCAL SEAMAN ABOARD

"MIGHTY MO" IN FAR EAST

Vernon L. Snider, seaman, USN, of 322 Slate St., Culver, is now in the Far East serving aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

Most widely known ship in the Navy, she completed an 11,000-mile run from Norfolk, Va., to join the Seventh Fleet off Korea early in September.

Since that time, the 45,000-ton battleship has played her part at Pohang, Chong-jin and Tanchon. Late in October she joined in the Wonsan landings, where more than 50,000 troops and tons of supplies were put ashore.

Merry Christmas

May the blessings of Christmas descend upon your homes in abundance.



1950

TAYLOR'S BEN FRANKLIN

Merry



Christmas



Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas.

Hallmark Cards

Lucille, Barrett, and Griff
Culver City
Drug Store



NOEL

... when laughter and joy, and the Holy Spirit of the Holiday prevails o'er the earth!

THE GRILL



CHRISTMAS

Santa's pack contains our wishes for your joy and happiness!

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BEST WISHES
A very Merry Christmas to all our friends everywhere.
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that your holiday hold the best of everything for you and yours!

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Women's Bowling

Team Standings	W	L
Finance Co.	25	11
Culver Cafe	24	12
Hoesel's	21	15
Burkett & Rinard	19	11
Shively's	18	18
State Exchange Bk.	17	19
Lake Shore Rec.	16	20
Argos Furniture	15	21
Kelsey's	14	22
Good's	11	25

TOP TEN — Agnes Van Pelt 158, Pat Gardner 152, Kay Cummins 146, Pat Cultice 145, Betty Young 143, Toots White 143, Alice Mikesell 142, Patty Brown 141, Mary Mawhorter 140, Amy Flagg 137.

400 SERIES — Agnes Van Pelt 477, Kay Cummins 516, Betty Young 459, Pat Cultice 464, Toots White 426, Alice Mikesell 435, June Master 401, Ruth Overmyer 478, Pat Dinsmore 404, Kate May 511, Laura Csenar 403, Marie Dukes 412, Alberta Master 403.

GAMES OVER 150 Agnes Van Pelt 164-174, Kay Cummins 177-173-166, Pat Cultice 162-160, Betty Young 154-168, Toots White 152, Alice Mikesell 169, June Master 164, Ruth Overmyer 157-153-168, Pat Dinsmore 164, Kate May 198-163-150, Laura Csenar 180, Jane Graham 155, Marie Dukes 150.

Obituaries

Charles Russell Stahl

Charles Russell Stahl, son of Charles Henry and Charity Shaw Stahl, was born June 17, 1893 at Culver, Ind. He graduated from Culver High School and Purdue University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation from the University he joined the Peoples Light and Power Co. of Davenport, Ia. He worked his way up to Superintendent of the gas division, head of the steam heat department and later became Assistant General Manager. In 1926 he resigned and became General Manager of the Panhandle Power and Light Company of Borger, Texas. In 1947 he resigned from this position and began organization of the First National Bank of Borger,

which was opened for business in 1948. He was named President, an office he held until the time of his death. He was associated in nearly every activity for the growth and betterment of Borger and was one of its outstanding civic leaders, having twice served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the Park Board and served as President of Adobe Walls Council of Boy Scouts receiving the Silver Beaver Award.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, and a Director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society. He died of a heart attack on December 8, 1950, while hunting quail. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Chittenden of Villa Park, Ill.; and two sisters, Esther Stahl and Mrs. Della May of Culver. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church and he was buried in Highland Cemetery, Borger, Texas.

William Orval Burkett

William Orval Burkett, son of Isaiah and Belle Fisher Burkett, was born near Tippecanoe, Indiana on November 20, 1909 and passed away December 11, 1950 at the age of 41 years and 21 days. When he was one year of age he moved with his parents to Culver where he grew up and attended school.

During World War II he was called into the service on November 19, 1942. He served almost three years in Company F, 262 Infantry. He spent almost a year overseas in the European area. After receiving his discharge on November 11, 1945, he returned to Culver where he was employed at the Culver Military Academy. He was a member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Surviving relatives include his mother, Mrs. Belle Burkett; three sisters, Mrs. Iris Eskridge, Mrs. Martha Kaler and Barbara Ann all of Culver; one brother, Milard of Detroit, Mich.; four nephews and one niece and many other relatives and friends.

Advise Not to Cut Number of Dairy Feedings

As one means of helping solve labor shortages on the farm, some Indiana dairymen have asked if it will be advisable to feed herds once instead of twice daily.

G. A. Williams, extension dairyman at Purdue says that twice-a-day feeding offers several advantages in Indiana.

Some of the hay harvested this year was quite badly damaged by rain. This lowered the palatability and if best results are to be secured, allowing smaller amounts and feeding three or even four times daily will save waste.

Cows should have to water after eating hay. Feeding hay only once daily would tend to lessen the amount of water consumed.

Because silage can be consumed more quickly than hay and with less chewing, some cows do best when the silage allowance given at one time is limited. If the entire supply of hay and silage for 24 hours is fed at one time, these cows would tend to throw the hay out of the manger until the silage had been consumed, thus lowering the palatability of the dry roughage.

Mangers in some dairy barns are not large enough to hold a sufficient amount of hay, silage, and concentrates to adequately feed a high producing cow for 24 hours.

Williams also cites trials con-

ducted by the Montana Experiment Station that show the net income from a twenty-cow herd above cost of feed and labor would be \$29.51 a day for twice-a-day feeding compared with \$28.37 for once-a-day feeding. These figures allow prices of grain, \$80 per ton; Alfalfa hay, \$35 per ton; Corn Silage, \$8.00 per ton; labor, \$1.00 per hour; and milk \$5.25 per one hundred pounds.


Wild boar in the Cherokee National Forest in Tennessee and North Carolina are descendants of boars imported from Europe years ago by sportsmen to stock a game preserve. They form the only droves of European wild boars in America.

Masonic Installation Set for December 28


The annual dinner of the Henry H. Culver F. & A. M. and the installation of 1951 officers which will follow the dinner is expected to attract a large number of local Masons for the meeting to be held one week from tomorrow evening, Thursday, Dec. 28.

Harry D. Winkler, retiring head of the lodge, and assisting officers, will have charge of the installation services for the newly elected officers headed by Harold V. Shaw. Reservations for the dinner may be made by seeing or calling Lester Young, secretary.

Demand for scrap iron and steel declined in 1949 for the first time since 1946.



YULE TIME



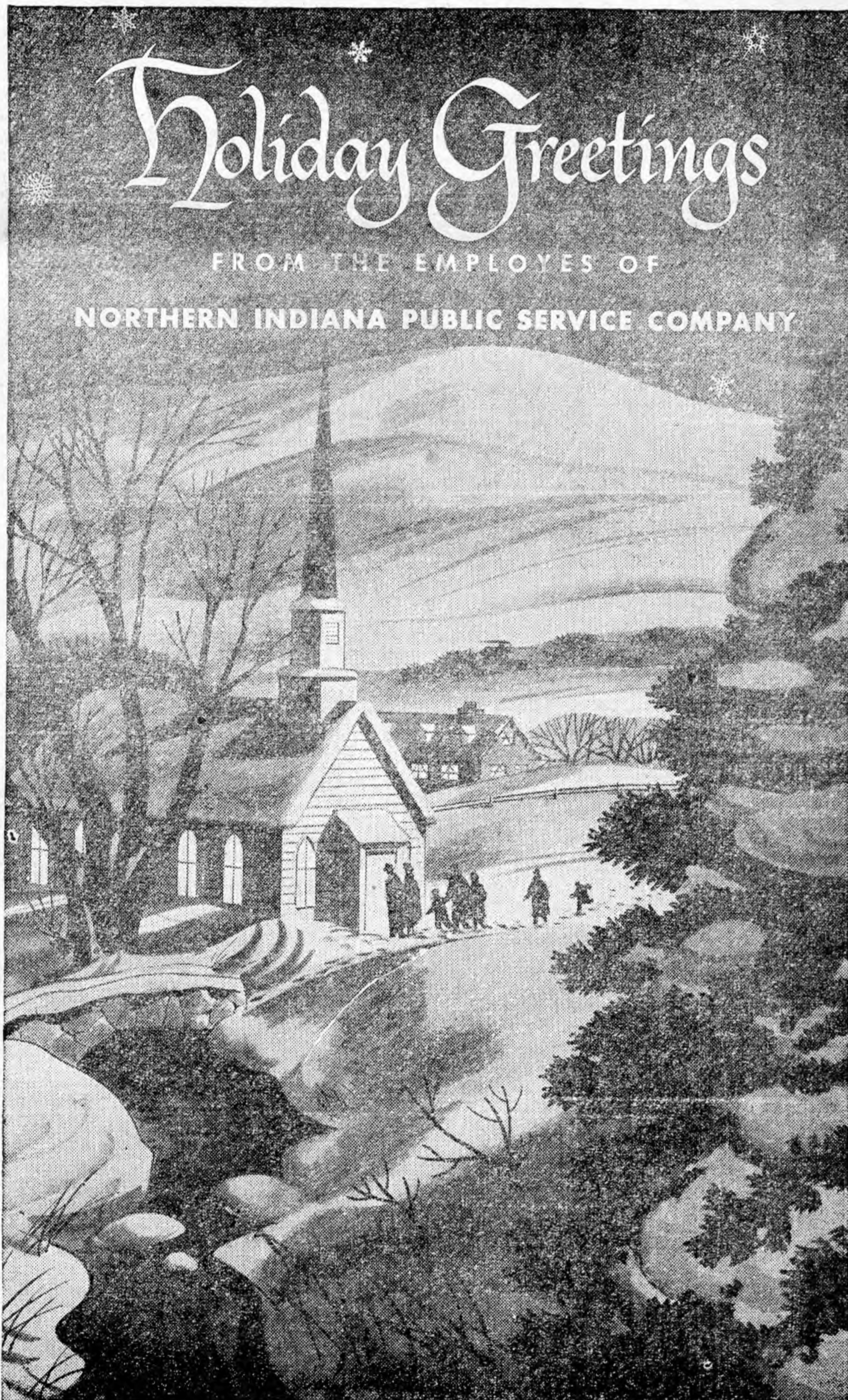
Joy to the World!


CULVER CITY ICE AND DRAY BUSINESS

Holiday Greetings

FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY





The divinity of the season is surpassed only in the joy it brings to the hearts of men.

Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas

STUDEBAKER'S FRIENDLY SERVICE

From The Citizen Files

December 18, 1940

Lon C. Wiseman, age 44, died in Logansport Friday afternoon after an illness of eight years.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, age 64, widow of Ezra Blanchard, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gottschalk on Friday evening, were held at the Grace Reformed Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Harvey Harsh officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rust, a daughter, Barbara Jane, at the Reed Hospital, on Saturday, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ott are the parents of a son, Fletcher Thomas, born at the Reed Hospital, Thursday, December 12.

Peter J. Doll, 72, died at his home in Culver late Tuesday afternoon after being in poor health for several years.

Watson Romig of Ulby, Mich., was killed instantly in a head-on collision with another car near Flint, Mich., late Saturday afternoon.

M. R. Robinson, editor of the Culver Citizen, was elected commander of the Alexander F. Fleet Post of the American Legion at the annual election Tuesday evening.

The marriage of Elizabeth Brown Edmonds and Dr. Milan D. Baker was solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. F. McKinney with Dr. Hardigg Sexton officiating.

December 17, 1930

With the addition of two new firemen to the Culver Fire Department the quota is up to the limit. The new members are Arthur Fishburn and Jess Pettis.

M. R. Robinson has received notice of his appointment to the advisory board of the Central State Amateur Independent Basketball Association.

The community Christmas tree was erected today on the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets and the workmen are busy decorating the tree.

The present senior play of the

Culver High School set a standard in dramatics that will be hard for future classes to excel, when they presented a three-act comedy, "The Tightwad," Friday evening.

A marriage license has been issued to Orville Fishburn and Miss Naomi Wiser.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paxton, Monday, December 8.

A state park on the East side of Bass Lake, designed to give the public free access to a long stretch of shoreline is promised by officials of the state conservation department.

December 15, 1920

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell in East Gary, December 12, when their daughter, Hazel, was married to Roger St. Germain of South Bend. Miss Marie was bridesmaid and Clarence Bell was best man. The Bell family is well known in this community.

Mrs. A. M. Roberts is building a small house on the lot near the F. L. Brookes on Bunker Hill. They expect to build a larger house on the same lot.

A high west wind, freezing temperatures and the air full of drifting snow are the constituents of the baby blizzard which today makes us realize that winter is at our door.

DeLong

(Mrs. W. H. Heeter)

Phone Letters Ford 2427

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprecher of Chicago spent the week end at their home here. They were the dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeLou and Miss Louisemae Edgington entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgington and children of Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Barnard.

Sharon and John Decker Jr. will entertain Classes 2 and 3 of the Sunday School at a Christmas party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin and children and Mrs. Claud Wil-

liams of South Bend visited Mrs. W. H. Heeter Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. N. McIntire who was ill last week due to her eye condition is better.

Service Notes

Pvt. William H. Leininger is now in school at Ft. Jackson, So. Carolina.

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Lt. Elmer Leininger is at Camp Gordon Georgia, where he is an instructor, both are in the signal corp.

Nearly a Million Hoosiers Have Had Chest X-Rays

The Indiana State Board of Health through its Tuberculosis Control Division has x-rayed 915,627 Indiana citizens since the chest screening program was instituted four years ago.

This program began in 1946, with one machine and now four machines are in operation. Requests are scheduled as far as two years in advance and many requests cannot be met because of limited equipment and personnel.

More than 1500 active cases of tuberculosis have been found in surveys utilizing State Board of Health and local Tuberculosis Association equipment. The purpose of the program is to find tuberculosis in the early stages when the disease lends itself more readily to care and treatment, and before it can be spread to others.

The division works closely with the local groups who sponsor surveys including the county or city health department, county tuberculosis association, county medical society and industries.

Heifers which are bred too young do not have the opportunity to develop properly before calving. This tends to produce a smaller animal. Within the breed, the large cow is the best producer. It is not wise, therefore, to allow heifers varying consider-

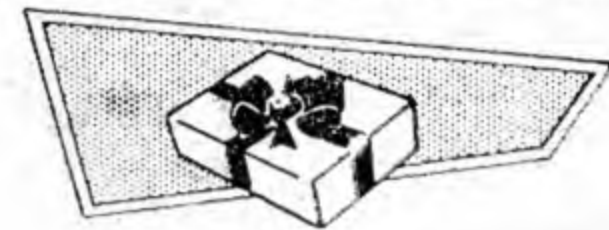
ably in age to run in the same pasture if pasture breeding is permitted. This is one distinct advantage of artificial breeding since the date each cow may be expected to calve can be accurately predicted.

First regular trans-continental mail service by air began between New York and San Francisco in 1920.



1950

MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



E. THONER & SONS CHEVROLET

for Much Joy



D. H. SMITH & SON SHOE REBUILDERS



By a cheery fireside . . . Santa ends his night— A moment's pause to rest a while, ere he takes his flight! He has been a busy elf all this passing year Making Christmas, bright and gay; brimful of good cheer!

Merry, Merry Christmas.

Culver City Grain & Coal Co.

Indians Down Winamac in Fast Game

A tribe of Culver Indians scalped Winamac's Indians in a high scoring contest last Friday night on Culver's floor by a 62-53 count. It was Winamac's second loss to Culver this season.

After a fast opening period which ended 18-17 in favor of the boys from the shore of Lake Maxinkuckee, Winamac completely cooled off and was able to notch only one point in the second quarter, enabling Culver to enjoy a 30-18 lead at the half.

Led by J. Lebo, who collected 18 of his 19 points in the second half, Winamac threw in 23 points in the 3rd period and trailed by only 43-41. At the start of the final quarter, center Stevens hit one of the ten free throws he tallied in the game and the score

read Culver 43, Winamac 42. At this point Culver really began to roll as Bill Snyder and Jim Kowatch helped engineer the scoring spree which netted Culver its sixth victory in eight games.

Kowatch's eight field goals and four charity tosses for 20 points gave him high honors for the contest. Snyder and Baker each collected 14.

Culver averaged .591 from the free throw line and .315 from the field for very respectable percentages in both departments.

CULVER (62)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Davis, g	1	0	1	2
Kowatch, g	8	4	4	20
Snyder, f	5	4	2	14
Baker, c	4	6	4	14
McCarty, g	2	0	4	4
Martin, f	3	2	2	8
Kline, f	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	16	18	62

WINAMAC (53)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Goble, g	0	0	3	0
Holbrook, g	2	0	4	4

Lebo, D, g	3	1	3	7
Lebo, J., f	8	3	2	19
Stevens, c	2	10	4	14
Stuart, f	3	1	5	7
Tuley, f	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	15	23	53

Score by quarters:
Culver 18 30 43 62
Winamac 17 18 41 53

The Culver Papooses lost a 48-42 decision to Winamac in the opener. The score of the exciting game was tied several times and the outcome was in doubt until the final minutes. Wallstead racked up 16 points to lead Culver in scoring.

Culver (42) McCarthy 3-1-3, Wynn 2-0-4, Steele 7-0-2, Wallstead 5-6-0, Boswell 0-1-2, Dowd 0-0-2, Crabb 0-0-1.

By quarters:
Culver 3 20 32 42
Winamac 10 20 32 48

LETTERS GIRL HONORED AT PURDUE

Bonnie L. Hoover, 1947 graduate of Leiters Ford high school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hoover, has been selected for membership in Purdue Players, dramatics honorary organization at Purdue University. Requirements for membership are work on at least four playshop productions and a specified number of activity hours in one of the

Playshop departments. Miss Hoover is a senior in home economics at Purdue.

Standard Clocks at the national bureau of standards do not vary as much as one-fiftieth of a second in 24 hours.

The canal locks at the Soo handle a difference of 18 feet in the water levels of Lakes Haron and Superior.

Greetings

To wish you a Merry Christmas and a glad New Year!

Silhouette Beauty Shop
Mrs. Ruth Bodey, Prop.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Closed Sunday, Dec. 24-12:00 noon until Tuesday, Dec. 26-2:00 p. m.
Culver News Agency

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THE BARN

Flor-Ever
Vinylite PLASTIC FLOOR COVERING

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CUTS CLEANING CARE up to 40%

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Sincerely we wish you...one and all, a very Merry Christmas



Of all the joys that the Holidays bring, the best are made of little things."

A word of well wishing may be the least of these—but not we trust the least important. For all of us who have a part in producing THE CITIZEN want to extend a friendly greeting and at the same time express our deep appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation of everyone. We are particularly grateful for this opportunity to wish you and those near to you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR full of real happiness.

The Culver Citizen Press

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Urge Feeding of Feathered and Furry Friends

Conservation officials are urging that hunters, conservation clubs and farmers cooperate in furnishing screenings and cracked grain feed for wildlife. Since the pre winter storms have been so serious it is feared that without this aid much of our wild animal stocks will starve and die.

Organized feeding in snow and ice periods will do much to maintain breeding stocks for next spring; hunters going into the field during the remainder of the hunting season can afford themselves good hunting next year by scattering grain. Rural mail carriers are offering to assist conservation organizations in distribution of food supplies and farmers are asked to put out screenings and cracked grain in known animal haunts.

In most cases, large supplies of screenings and cracked grain can be secured from mills and grain elevators. 4-H clubs are asked to participate in the grain distribution and Boy Scouts too, are

urged to help.

It has been predicted that this winter might be one of the coldest in recent years, and already reports have come in of rabbits being stepped on in the snow where they were chilled and starving. Since the quail population is the highest it has been in Indiana for several years, and pheasants as numerous as they were last year, the drain on natural feed supplies is quite heavy. Distribution of grain will aid these birds as well as native stocks of rabbit, grouse, partridge and other wildlife.

Lake Maxinkuckee Saddle Club Christmas Party

The Christmas Party of the Lake Maxinkuckee Saddle Club was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Neidlinger with forty one attending. Ced White read a letter from Santa Claus and told Christmas stories and a gift exchange followed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols.

Scratch pads for sale at The Citizen office,

Advice Given by Indiana Medical Association

Because most military leaders believe an atomic attack against the United States is a possibility, the injurious effects of such warfare upon man are important says the Indiana Medical Association.

An atomic explosion releases enormous amounts of thermal energy in the form of heat, ultra violet rays, visible light, and infra-red rays. Direct flash burns result from exposures to the radiant energy of an atom bomb explosion.

This energy is transmitted in a spectrum resembling that of the sun, and the rays move in straight

lines with the velocity of light. Consequently only surfaces directly exposed are burned and intervening objects cast protective shadows on the skin.

Clothes are of some protection, especially those of white cloth. The darker shades of clothing absorb more heat and thus aggravate the burning effect on the skin, and very dark and heavy material may even ignite, producing intense and penetrating burns on the skin.

In Japan, those people close to the bomb suffered searing or charring of the skin as far as the subcutaneous tissue, and died shortly afterward. More than 95 per cent of those directly ex-

posed to the explosion, within 1,200 yards of the point above which the bomb exploded, were killed. Victims farther than 1,500 yards from the explosion were burned severely, although in less degree. From 2,000 to 4,000 yards the burns resembled those of ordinary but extreme sunburn.

In the event of atomic attack, treatment of all burns will include first aid, with subsequent treatment in hospitals. First aid treatment for burns will have to be standardized and simplified to care for the great number of such casualties, should atomic attack occur.

Read the Classified Ads.

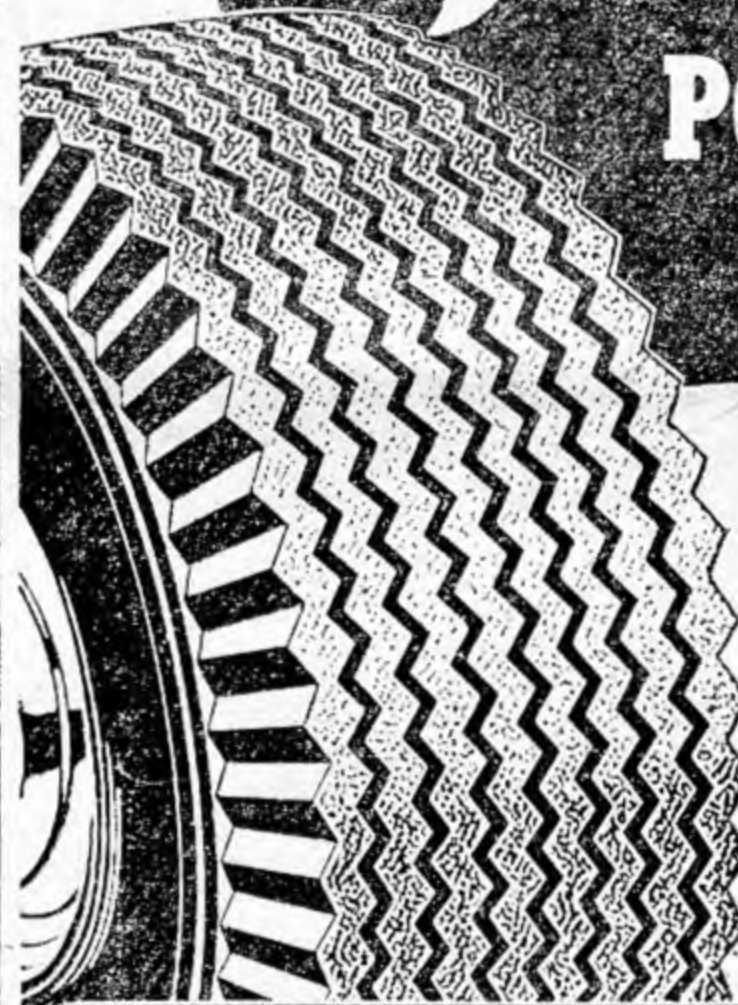


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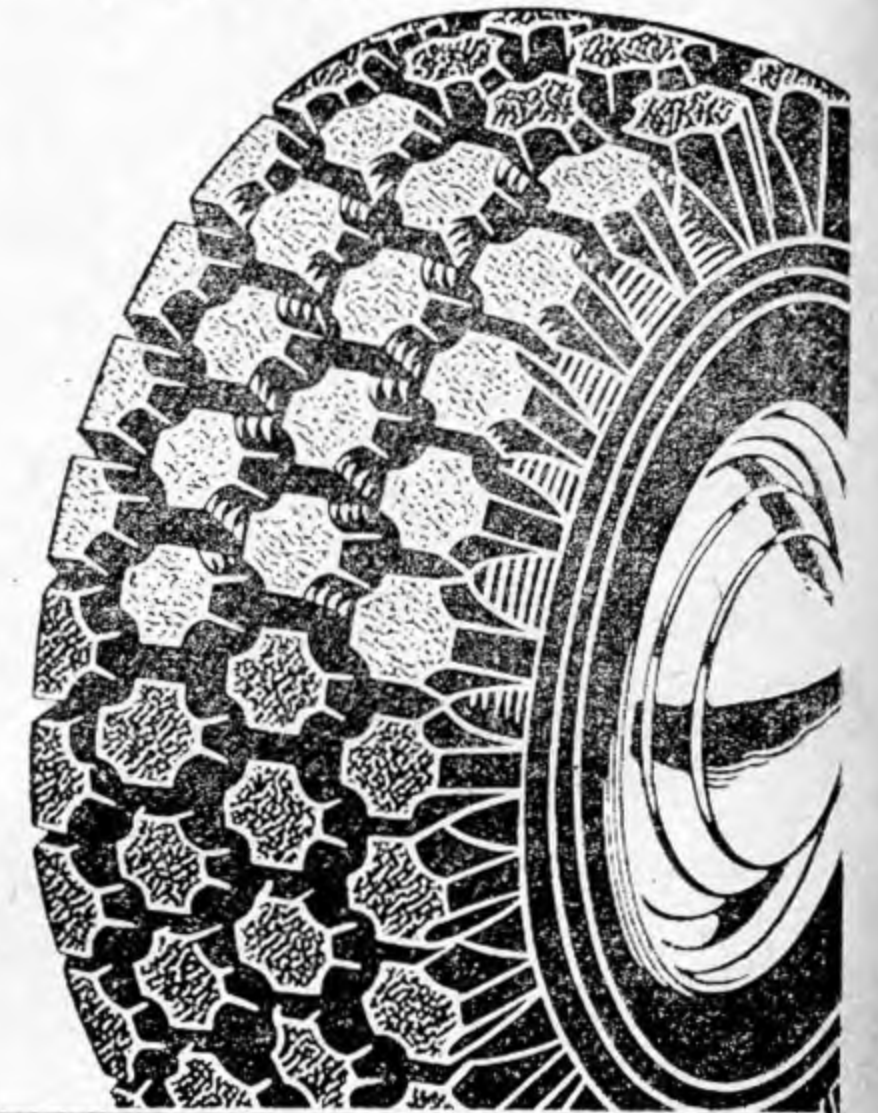
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Season's Greetings

*The very fact that Christmas
is with us again ought to
bring joy enough, but we
want to gild the lily by wishing
everyone a wonderful holiday.*

Yes, that time of year has rolled around again
When we are privileged to extend greetings and
best wishes to our friends and customers.

A. R. McKESSON

Nancy Todd, Playhouse Starlet, Wins Plaudits Of Cincinnati Critics

Nancy Todd, who appeared in Culver last summer with the Maxinkuckee Players and who won the award as the outstanding actress of the season, has again gathered laurels for herself. This time, Miss Todd appeared in the leading role of Zoe Akins' latest comedy, "Another Darling," which was given its pre-Broadway try-out in Cincinnati last week by Stage, Inc., civic theatre group.

The premiere attracted widespread attention in the professional entertainment world, and critics were unanimous in their praise of Miss Todd. The Cincinnati Post, said "Nancy Todd as the 'darling' is ingratiatingly smooth and rather closer to professional competence than one had dared hope." And the critic on the Times-Star prophesied, "There is more than an even chance that they (Stage Inc.) and any other interested parties, have an actress in Nancy Todd . . . Miss Todd's special virtue was to make it maddeningly unclear if seduction or a good spanking was her proper palliative."

Before Miss Todd appeared with the Players, she had had consid-

erable training in the theatres. During the ten-week season with the Players, Miss Todd played a number of lead and supporting roles. Her more well-known portrayals were as Emily in "Our Town," Bessie in "Laura," and Eileen in "My Sister Eileen." One of the outstanding scenes of the entire summer was Miss Todd's sole appearance in "Ah, Wilderness." In addition to her dramatic work, she appeared as guest speaker before a number of the clubs throughout the vicinity. For her outstanding work with the Players, she was awarded the "Max" trophy for the Outstanding Actress of the 1950 season. During the winter months, Miss Todd attends school at the University of Cincinnati.

Lions Hear Firearm Safety Discussion

An interesting and worthwhile program on Firearm Safety was enjoyed by members of the Culver Lions Club following their annual Christmas dinner held last Wednesday evening. A member of the Ligonier post of the Indiana State Police gave a challenging

review of the rules of safety in handling guns, pointing out that the true sportsman has a high respect for weapons.

The visiting police official was introduced by Town Marshall Don Mikesell and following the talk and demonstration the audience participated in a question and answer discussion.

Honor guests for the occasion of the Christmas Dinner included several members of the cadet corps from the Academy who have been cooperating in the Lion Club scrap paper drive. Figures presented at the meeting disclosed that through the effort of the cadets several thousands of pounds of paper have been added to the collection. Ray Manis, president, presided at the meeting.

Set Dates for County S. S. Convention

At the combined meeting Sunday afternoon of the officers of the County Council of Churches and the County Council of Christian Education, the tentative dates set for the County Sunday School convention are February 14 and 15. The meeting will probably be held in Plymouth since it is cen-

trally located.

Rev. V. L. Palmer of Bremen is chairman of the program committee. Other members are Claude R. Newman, Culver, Harold Pifer, and Mrs. LeRoy Voreis of Plymouth. Anyone having suggestions for the year's annual meeting please contact one of the members of the program committee. Ed Mollenhour, Bourbon, is chairman of publicity committee with other members being O. S. Ellis, Don Cramer and Rev. W. Paul

Marsh of Plymouth.

The treasurer, Mrs. Harold Pifer, reported that many church schools in the county have not paid their yearly apportionment yet. Delinquent schools are urged to send their contributions to Mrs. Pifer, Plymouth, as soon as possible.

A letter was read by Harold Pifer, president of the Council of Churches stressing all to see the splendid nativity portrayal at the Marshall County Court House.

Merry Christmas



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those whom it has been my pleasure to serve. I am grateful for all the pleasant associations.

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to all of you.
May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.


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The candles are burning low for but the bright and cheerful dawn of a New Year is yours for the taking.

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God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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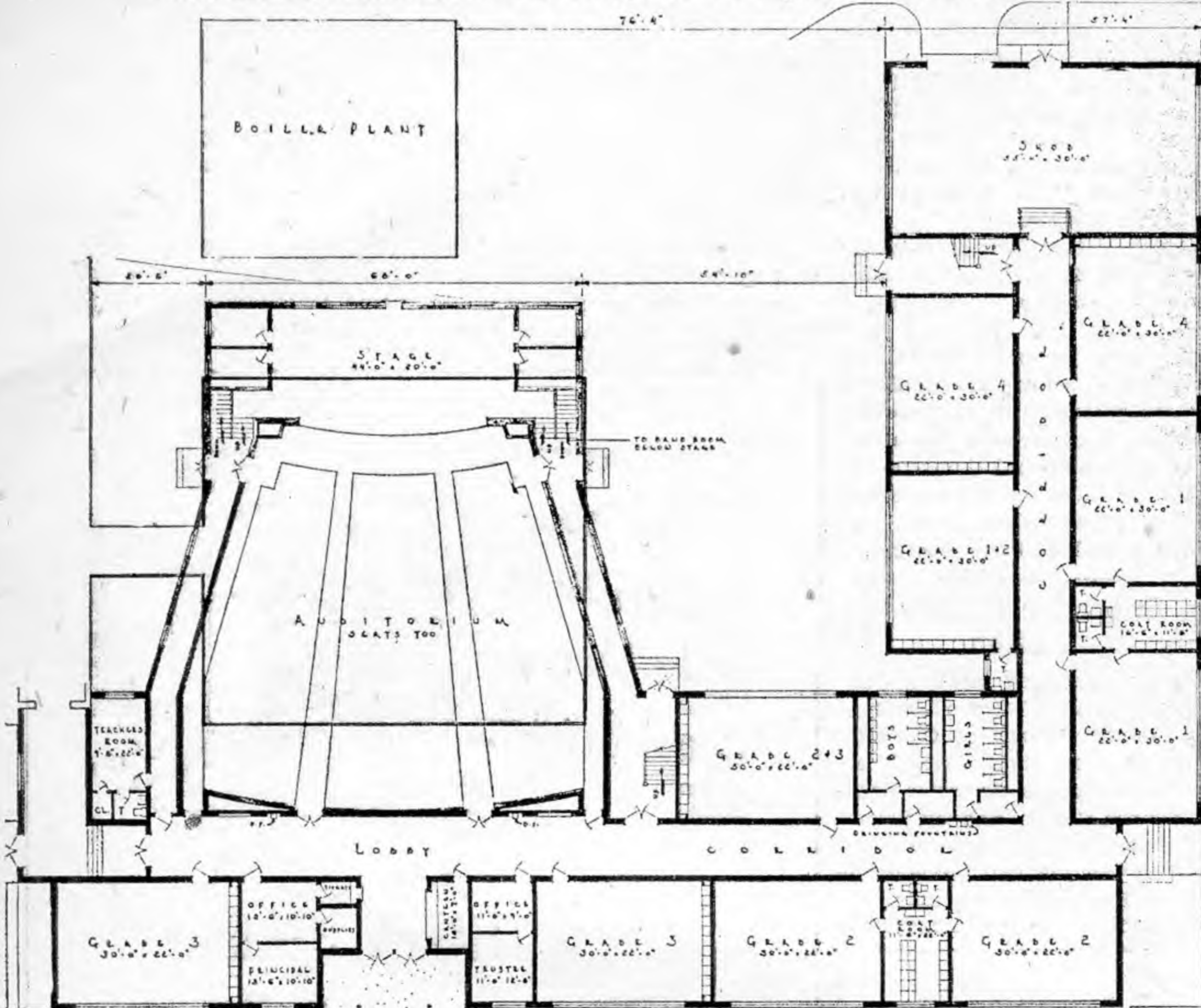
May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance this year.



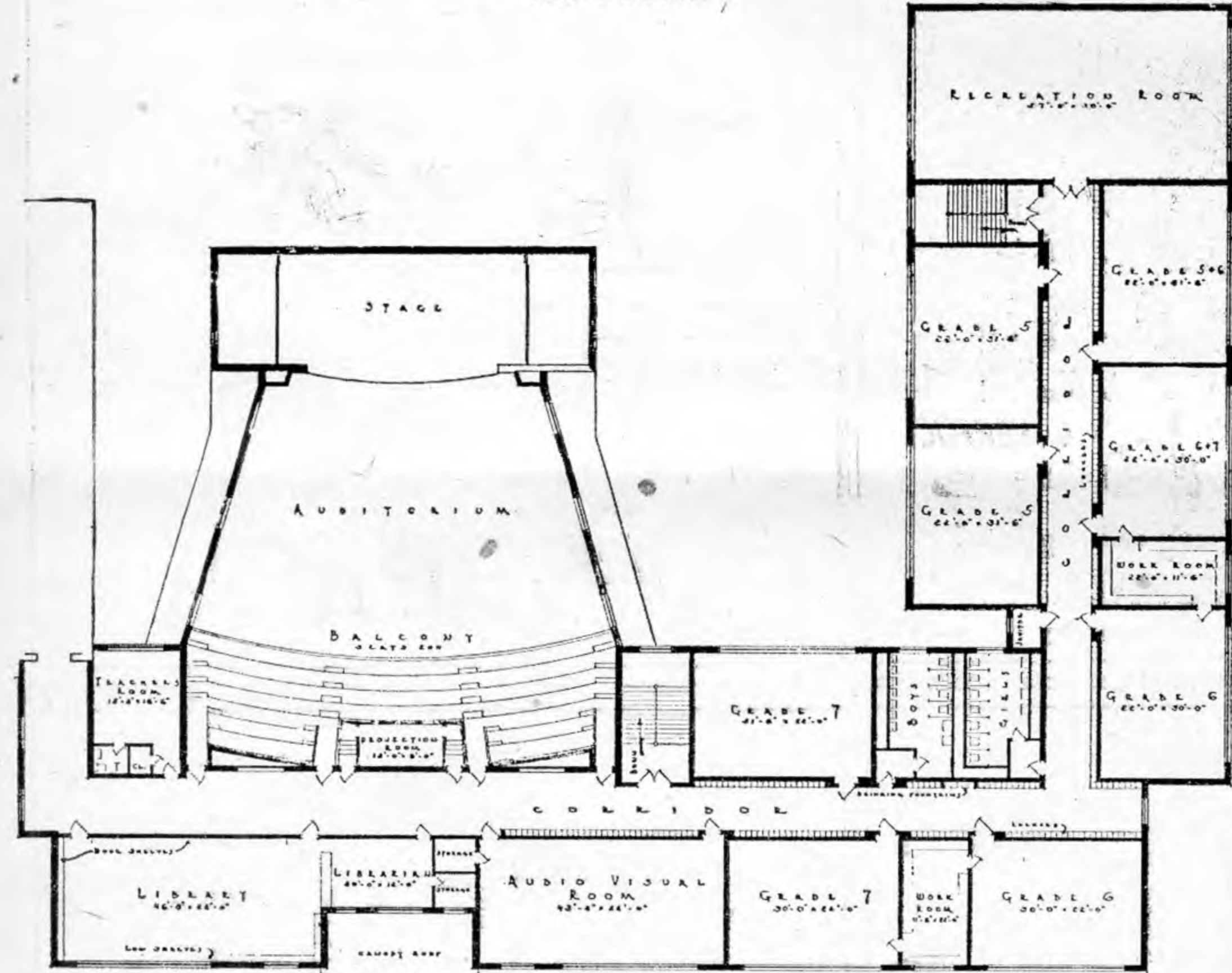
From all of us here to all of you—a most happy holiday.

From "Joe" and "Steff"
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Preliminary Architects Drawings For Proposed Grade School



FIRST FLOOR



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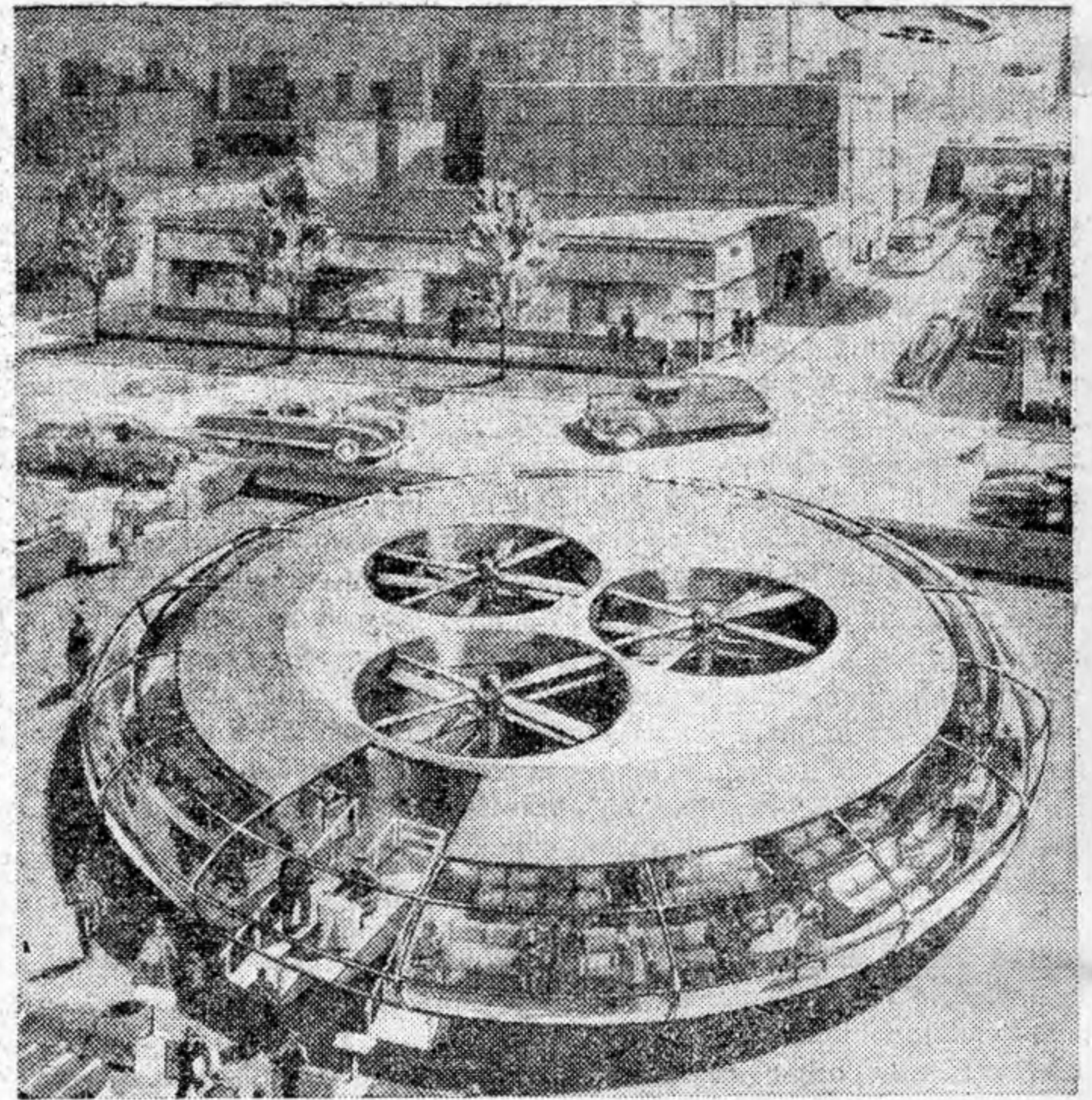
Pictured above is the first floor plan of the proposed new Union Township Grade School Building and below is the plan for the second floor. The detailed preliminary plans show that the front of the building will be located 14 feet back of the present sidewalk. Lower grade rooms, as can be seen by the drawing, are located on the first floor. In the north wing are shown a recreation room on the second floor and the farm

shop on the first floor. The Trustee's and Principal's offices will be located on either side of the main entrance.

The first and second floor wing shown at the front providing for just 10 rooms can be constructed for a cost of \$247,500. The wing to the north would increase the construction cost to \$384,500. The auditorium which is shown would provide for seating 900. The cost of the auditor-

ium is estimated at \$30,000. The plans and method of financing will be discussed at a public meeting to be held this evening, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Building.

The United States, with less than 1-15th of the world's population and little more than 1-15th of the world resources, produces nearly one-third of all goods and services of all people.



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Parking meters were first installed in American cities in 1935.

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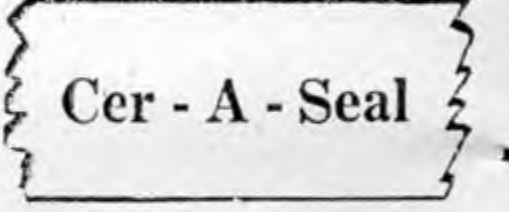
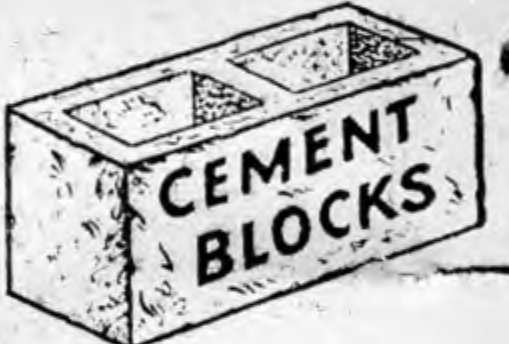
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Attendance at Sunday School and church services was 64. Alice and Kathryn Quivey sang a duet. Kathryn Quivey accompanying on the accordeon, and John Lewis held next Friday night, Dec. 22, played a piano solo.

Christmas family night will be pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 followed by the children's Christmas program. Appropriate films will also be shown. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Paul Renz and children of Laporte were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed visited relatives in Lockport, Illinois, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cowen and Charla spent Friday in Indianapolis where Charla received a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cowen and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson of Leiters Ford Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisk of Warsaw were also guests in the Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lake attended the Christmas program at the E. U. B. Church in Burr Oak Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Bobby visited with the Eldon Cowen family last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bair, Sr., visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bair, Jr., and Stephen of Culver and were Sunday evening supper guests of the Bob Stoughs in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cowen, Carolyn and Dick were Saturday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowen.

Mrs. George Cowen spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Clarence Bair while Mr. Cowen attended IOOF Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thompson and Mrs. Frank Cowen attended the Christmas program at the Argos Methodist Church Sunday night.

Twin Lakes

(Mrs. Leroy Voreis)
R. R. 4, Plymouth

Rev. N. Willard Swalm will bring a Christmas message at Church services December 24 at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

Willard Silvers received word that his granddaughter in Ohio has polio.

Burston, son of Mrs. William Thompson of Elkhart, has been in the hospital with polio but is expecting to come to the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Robinson of Plymouth, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Vactor and Jimmy of Elkhart, Romie Voreis of Knox and LeRoy Voreis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voreis, Saturday.

The Willing Workers Class enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Twin Lakes Clubhouse. Mrs. Harvey Bishop read the Christmas story from St.

Luke. DeWayne Brown sang a Christmas carol in Latin. Robert Dodson read a Christmas poem. Christmas music was heard all evening from the electric recorder. The class presented their teacher, Lewis Wallace with a gift and gift exchange was held before refreshments were served. The meeting closed with a short message and prayer by the Rev. N. Willard Swalm. Election of class officers was held with Harley Laughlin elected president, Lewis Wallas, vice president; Mrs. Robert Dodson, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. DeWayne Brown, assistant. Others present were a college friend of Rev. Swalm; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawrence, Jeannie, Evelyn and John, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Lewis Wallace, Robert and Marsha; Mrs. Howard Knepper; Mrs. Laughlin; Susan Brown; Carleen and Richard Dodson; and Mrs. Le-

Roy Voreis.
Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger of Mishawaka spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clevenger.

Seventy-six per cent of American families eat doughnuts at least once a week, according to the American Bakers Association.

Martin Van Buren was refused the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1844 because he opposed the annexation of Texas.

During the first five days after their landing on Iwo Jima, Marine Corps communication crews laid more than 700 miles of telephone wire although operating under heavy artillery fire and harassed by snipers.

Rats eat or destroy as much food in the United States each year as the total annual production of 265,000 farmers.

Oldest farm in the U. S. is said to be in El Paso. It has yielded crops every season since 1540.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lake attended the Christmas program at the E. U. B. Church in Burr Oak Sunday night.



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Greetings of the SEASON

May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.

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JOLLY GREETINGS



May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas.

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To all of our many patrons and friends:
We wish you a holiday cheery and gay,
Jolly with the spirit of Christmas Day!
May each minute in the New Year tick off
Happiness to crowd each day to come!

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Christmas Is a Lot of Little Things

Through familiar songs, interpretations of scriptural references of the birth of The Saviour and through various religious programs, the story of Christmas will again be told during the next few days.

Actually, Christmas is a lot of things—a lot of little things, things sometimes overlooked by most of us, but nevertheless, very real. It is the season of refreshed attitudes, the season when we turn to our loved ones and friends.

Inflation Hits The Farm

Farmers on the highly mechanized farms of today "can make more money in good times, but could lose their farms much faster in bad times," says I. W. Duggan of the U.S.D.A., governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mr. Duggan cites as an example the study of 14 farms in Tompkins County, N. Y., as reported from Cornell University. The first survey was in 1907, the second 40 years later.

Much more striking was the increase in average expenses. In 1907 the average cash expense was only \$562 as compared with an average of \$9,086 in 1947.

What the New York study shows is true throughout the nation in a comparative way. Land prices, prices throughout this area have skyrocketed in recent years, in fact, it is extremely difficult locally for even a qualified family to find a farm.

The situation calls for thorough educational efforts to prevent speculation in farm real estate values; it even suggests that some form of rigid control may be necessary.

Holding farm land prices "in line with long-term farm values" improves chances for bona fide farmers to operate.



OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

CULVER HARDWARE

Family Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis entertained at their home in Leiters Ford on Sunday evening at a family Christmas party. Following a supper there was a gift exchange.

IMPORTED RABBITS TO BRING ARRESTS

In a crackdown against the interstate shipment and sale in Indiana of wild rabbits imported from Australia, the Indiana Department of Conservation, has issued orders that all violators be apprehended and prosecuted.

Importation of these animals long has plagued the conservation department and similar organizations in other states. It is a violation of Indiana law to have in possession at any time more than ten wild rabbits.

However it is not illegal to possess any number of domestically raised rabbits such as are bred by rabbit farm operators.



NOEL

May the light of the Christmas Spirit shine brightly in your home and may we, once again enjoy "Peace on Earth, goodwill toward men"

Don Trone Sports Shop Culver, Indiana

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

SEASON'S GREETINGS



We wish to express our appreciation for the friendship, confidence, and loyalty of the many customers whom it is our pleasure to serve. The State Exchange Bank and all of its employees extend to each and everyone a sincere wish for a truly Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for the New Year.

The State Exchange Bank

CULVER - INDIANA - ARGOS

Santa Anna

(Mrs. Guy Kepler)
Phone Argos 1603-J

Mr. Bob Gibbons will go to Indianapolis Wednesday to enter the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goheen and Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Overmyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferguson and Johnny spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Abbotts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGriff. Mrs. McGriff had been on the sick list.

The Gibbons family had their Christmas supper and party at the home of Miss Clara Gibbons Sunday evening with supper and exchange of gifts. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gibbons, Johnny and Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbons, Linda Kay, Max, and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gibbons and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gibbons, Gene and Roy and Dick Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Freese and Janette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duff and children had supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Miller and sons had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Overmyer in Culver.

There will be family night and

Christmas party at the Church next Friday evening beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and children, Georgie Baker, Earl Mattson and Don Davidson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simons.

Mr. Roy Wickizer called on the Keplers Thursday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hullinger and Hazel Francis, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masten and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kepler, and Mrs. Charles Andrews.

A smaller buckwheat harvest in 1949 means fewer winter breakfasts of buckwheat cakes. Although 15 states contribute to the commercial crop of the grain, about two-thirds of it normally is harvested close to the New York-Pennsylvania border.

Traditional Masses To Be Observed By St. Mary's Church

This Christmas the members of St. Mary's of the Lake church will observe the ancient custom of having three masses said in the church. The first mass will be said at midnight to be followed with masses at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m.

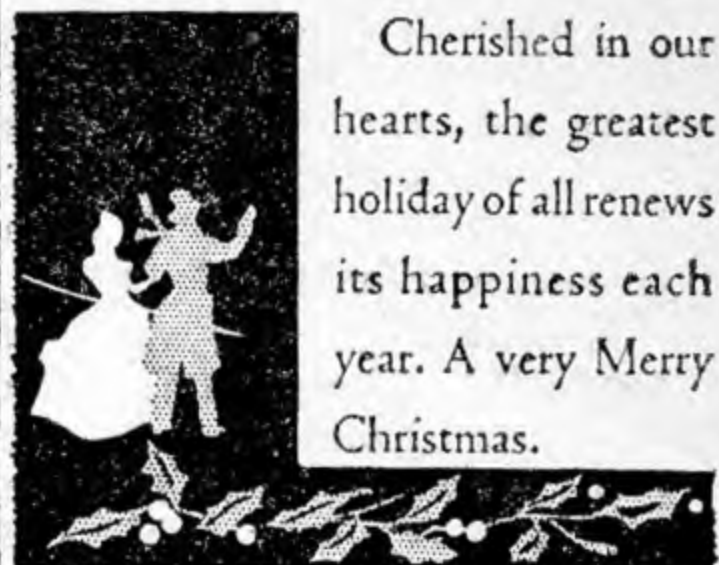
Each of these masses has its own peculiar character. That of midnight celebrates particularly the birth of Jesus according to the flesh; its chants are taken from Psalms 2 and 109, which announce the coming of the Mesias and his characteristics. The second mass is commonly called "The Mass of the Shepherds," for it commemorates the adoration of the shepherds. The third mass or the "Mass of the Day," shows forth above all the dignity of the

son of God — Jesus Christ — as expressed in Psalms 97.

The St. Mary's of the Lake choir will sing Christmas carols and hymns in the church on Christmas Eve before the midnight mass. Appropriate Christmas decorations have been placed on the altars and shrines in the church to commemorate the feast of Christmas.

This year, according to Father Lenk, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake church, no seats will be reserved for midnight mass "to permit the friends of our church in the community as well as the parishioners of St. Mary's to be present."

A radio wave is sent out from a transmitter all the time that it is operating and is used to carry the signal.



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this
season.

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CHRISTMAS**

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FAMILY... OUR
BEST WISHES.

In sending along these sincere Holiday Greetings, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those whom it has been my pleasure to serve. I am particularly grateful for all the pleasant associations.

Enoch Andrews
CONTRACTOR

Merry Christmas

1950

In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

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GREETINGS

May this Christmas be the most joyful and happiest one you've ever known with goodwill and luck to follow in the New Year

EARL D. OVERMYER
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Lakers Split Two; Host Indpls. Jets This Saturday

The Culver Lakers lost a thriller to Delphi in the Delphi Armory last Saturday night by 59-58. They bounced backed on Sunday afternoon to down Lafayette 63-57 in another A. A. U. league game also played at Delphi.

Against Delphi, Al Morris' 20 points led Culver's attack which fell short by one point. Butchko, giant Delphi center, was game high with 24 points. Culver trailed at halftime by 6 points and a last quarter rally nearly turned the trick.

Summary:

Culver (58) Alberts 202, Goodman 515, Dille 453, McKee 211, Morris 843, Snyder 114, Heiser 103, Amond 000.

Delphi (59) Foster 113, Goslee 622, Butchko 10-4-4, Miller 411, Robeson 154, Henson 020, Hile 003, Spear 001.

Score by quarters:

Culver	12	26	40	58
Delphi	9	32	44	59

In the Lafayette game, it was Heiser with 15 points who led the Lakers to an impressive victory. Lafayette grasped the lead in the second half, after Culver led during the first two quarters and looked like sure winners going into the final minutes. The Lakers suddenly sprang to life and won going away.

This Saturday, December 23, the Lakers play host to the Powerful Indianapolis Jets in the Culver Community Building. South Bend meets Lafayette in the pre-lim at 7:15.

Summary:

Culver (63) Alberts 602, Goodman 411, Dille 343, McKee 311, Morris 333, Snyder 010, Heiser 552, Melton 000, Amond 000, Lucas 000.

Lafayette (57) J. Sheets 123, Deverreany 513, A. Sheets 845, Kelly 322, Deem 315, Kerkoff 313, Stockdale 001, D. Sheets 002.

Score by quarters:

Culver	15	28	39	63
Lafayette	14	27	42	57

Grant national park, a part of Sequoia park in California, was created in 1890 to preserve the famous Grant tree, 35 feet in diameter and 264 feet high.

The average American walks between 7 and 78 miles a day, a recent survey disclosed. Mailmen cover 20 miles, policemen 14, and the average housewife nearly 9.

Safety Council Issues Plea for Holiday Safety

Americans are being asked to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the increasing number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year. Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 per cent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the year is virtually certain to reach 35,000. This would be the high-

est since 1941 and the only year since 1946 to show an increase. "The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, "and traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and

added hours of darkness. "Don't let death take your holiday — or anyone else's," Mr. Dearborn urged.

A record for traffic density is claimed by British railways, whose trains annually run 373,000,000 miles, carry 1,200,000,000 passengers and 226,000,000 tons of merchandise.



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