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Local News

Paid your taxes yet?
Only three more shopping days.
O. E. S. annual ball December 31st.

Mrs. Pat Randall in Detroit on Friday.

Sleigh bells have been jingling this week.

The stores are all dressed up for Christmas.

George Francis was in Pontiac on business Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Pierce visited in Detroit one day last week.

Put the "Christ" into Christmas—don't write it "Xmas."

Mrs. J. Houldershaw and Mrs. G. Geisler in Pontiac on Monday.

Clarence Bell, of the D. U. R. "line car," is taking a vacation this week.

Miss Abbie Burton is spending the winter with relatives in Plymouth.

Only two weeks more of \$1.00 subscriptions. Renew now and save 50 cents.

Miss Keltha Botsford is the new relief operator at the local telephone office.

Harold Grace spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his mother in Redford.

Mrs. William Felt, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Saminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham have installed a new furnace in their residence on Oakland road.

A. B. Peterson, of Redford, was in town on business last Friday, and also called on old friends.

Our Christmas cover contains a number of announcements that will be worth your while reading.

Mrs. Frank Adams and daughter are spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Benjamin.

L. F. Schroeder has a gang of men harvesting his ice at the pond west of town, and filling his ice houses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Habermehl and Mr. and Mrs. John Walters motored to Detroit Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. M. Miller, of Springfield, Ont., has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry West, who is recovering from diphtheria.

The auction sale of the S. N. Barber household goods was postponed last Thursday until tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon on account of bad weather. See "ad" in another column.

Mrs. George Ingersoll and little daughter, of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. George Ingersoll, this week, left Thursday for Washington D. C., where her husband has a position with the government.

What could be a more acceptable Christmas gift to friends and relatives away than the home newspaper for a year? By subscribing now you can have the Enterprise sent away to you address one year for \$1, in advance. Subscribe before the price advances.

Renew before January 1, 1918.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb was in Pontiac Monday.

Miss Orene Habermehl was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. George Pickering was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilner were in the city Monday.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Landau, Mrs. Fred Westfall and daughter Ella were at Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Anglim received a very beautiful present this week from a California friend.

John Walters and Richard Marsh were in Detroit on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, of Detroit, visited last week with her son, Harrison, and family.

Carl Leavenworth is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Leavenworth, in Novi, for some time.

Mrs. J. J. Webster visited from Saturday until Monday with her son, Reed Webster and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown were in Detroit last Friday evening and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Jerome Adams and brother Cecil, of Detroit, returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Caro.

Mrs. George Groth, of Northville, visited with Mrs. Fred Biery from Friday until Sunday evening, and Helen Biery returned home with her.

Mrs. Perry Prindle, of Detroit, visited with friends in town and attended the Priscilla club meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Perry Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. P. Conroy, who has been acting as reporter for the Enterprise the past year, has resigned the position, on account of her many household duties.

The meeting of the Invincibles of the M. E. Sunday school which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hendryx Tuesday evening, was postponed until after the holidays.

Stop! Before you read any more, turn to your date label and see how your subscription stands.

We want to get every subscription squared up before the first of the year, and we are giving you the chance to pay ahead one or two years at the old price. Remember it is \$1.50 after January 1st, 1918.

A letter to his mother from Allen Prindle, who is in a hospital "somewhere in France," with a broken leg, written November 24th, says he is getting along nicely, and that the doctor told him he would remove the "cast" in about four days. He also said: "Believe me, mother, that bunch of Farmington Enterprises you sent me is the best thing I have seen since I've been in France."

The funeral of the late Dr. S. D. Holcomb at the Presbyterian church in Redford last Monday afternoon was one of the largest ever witnessed in that village, the church being filled to its capacity and the streets lined with people, showing the high esteem in which the doctor was held in this section. The Knight Templars of Northville, a number of members of which live in this village, attended in a body, and had charge of the services.

Last month Howard Warner endeavored to get into the Navy, but was turned down on account of poor eyesight. Again last week he spent three days in Washington, making application for the U. S. Signal Corps, but received notice that he failed again on his physical examination on account of poor eyes.

Will Way, who has also tried for the service, received notice of failure to pass the examination on account of his eyesight.

At the CHRISTMAS WINDOW

ONCE upon a time there was a scrivener who wrote a Christmas story without mentioning shop windows, and the people rose and slew him, saying, "It has never been done."

Does the reader recognize this strolling ragged newsie? Down through the centuries he comes! the eternal poor child of Christmas, who, by the power of the prophetic inventory sampler than the rich man in his limousine. (This limousine, by the way, was once a coach and four, the rich man a red nosed haron and the coach a golden mangel alone remains the same. He has not altered in 600 years.)

It was a week before Christmas, and we had not yet found our rich man. At last, however, just as dusk was falling, we found our man.

He was old; he was alone in the world. His hair fell in a white fringe about his ears. His face was bitter, but sad. Surprisingly as we grasped his wrist we felt his pulse. His heart was ready to melt.

"Quick!" said we, leaping into the plum colored interior of his limousine. "There's no time to lose. The boy is waiting there, blocks farther along. Tell your man to hurry, please."

The old gentleman did not seem to observe our presence. We were played for a moment, but soon reflected that, being a young author, we were, of course, quite invisible. He spoke sharply through the tube to his chauffeur:

"Get on, Simmon; get on. I can't stay here all night. And, Simmon, stop at the toy shop three blocks farther along."

The car drew up to the curb. "The old gentleman, slanting a copy of Dickens in one hand, and his gold beaded cane in the other, descended to the sidewalk. Instinctively, as though guided by some impulse of the age, he turned toward the Christmas shop, which glared with a thousand tiny artificial candles.

Standing just in front of the bright window, the mild colored mongrel at his heels was the little newsie, his hands in his pockets, his cap on the back of his head, his wistful eyes



Looking into the Christmas Window.

fixed upon that feast of plenty. For one dreadful instant we thought we saw a look of boredom, of ennui, flash across that pale pinched face, but we could not be sure.

"Humph!" said the old gentleman. "This window?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy with a charming smile, "mine and Boney's."

"I know!" muttered the rich man. "It is Christmas. Come! I will give you anything you ask for one peep into your window! I say this in all humbleness, knowing that you are richer than I, knowing that I have nothing that you would want, but still I beg of you to name your heart's desire."

"We turned to the little newsie, the eternal Christmas child. Fondly, almost tearfully, we waited for him to speak. At last he did so, glancing for inspiration at the mongrel. . . . We did not know, wretched boy, that he had shattered the tradition of centuries."

"I'll trade you a look in the window," said the boy bluntly, "for a minute's sit in my ratty automobile."

A moment later pedestrians passing that particular corner saw an old gentleman peering rather anxiously into a Christmas shop window, while in the plum tinted, nickel plated, electric lighted, luxuriously appointed limousine at the curb sat a little newsie with a mild colored mongrel huggled to his bosom and an overwhelming happiness in his eyes.

As for the Christmas author—but he was very young and quite invisible.—Dana Burnet in New York Evening Sun.

A PROGRAM FOR THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN IN MICHIGAN

Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies raising of Red Cross flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service Flags, in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

Three-quarters of a Million for Michigan.

CHRISTMAS EVE CEREMONY

An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblem, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of leading beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

As a star that will "tip put our soldiers over the top."

Make this a Merry Red Cross Christmas.

MICHIGAN RED CROSS GETS SIGNAL HONOR

State Organization Made Separate Unit By National Officers

Unusual Strength of Organization, Now at work, commands attention, at U. S. conference.

Detroit (special).—Michigan has been paid a signal compliment by the national officers of the American Red Cross. During the recent reorganization, which was country wide and in which the several states were grouped into divisions, Michigan, in recognition of the unusual strength of its organization, was left intact as an individual unit.

Michigan was the first state in the Union to complete an organization in every county. The organization is particularly symmetrical in that there is but one chapter in each county, although there may be, and are, numerous branches of the county chapters. This gives an efficient working body, which demonstrated its force during the "War Fund drive last summer, when the state exceeded its quota by more than a million dollars, and every day proving its effectiveness through the wonderfully faithful painstaking and loyal work of its thousands of women workers.

Literally tons of knitted goods, hospital garments and surgical dressings have been produced and forwarded to our soldiers and sailors.

State headquarters in this city have been established in the new home of the state board in the Northern Assurance building, 110 Fort street, West, and all state and bureau officials are installed and busy at work. Every detail making for speedy and efficient handling of the numerous features of the state committee's business has been worked out to a nicety.

The state officers who have their desks grouped about the great central headquarters room are, Sidney T. Miller, chairman; Mark T. McKee, vice chairman; Mrs. R. H. Ashbaugh, director of bureau of woman's work; Mrs. L. E. Greter, director of bureau of nursing; Tracy W. McGregor, director of bureau of civilian relief; Daniel L. Quirk, Jr., director of bureau of military relief; Paul H. Kling, director of bureau of publicity; and Henry K. Jones, headquarters secretary.

A dollar given to the Red Cross makes you a member of the greatest charitable organization on the face of the earth—and buys a dollar's worth of aid and comfort for your son, your husband, your sweetheart or your friend who is "doing his bit" for humanity and democracy.

The inspiring response to our "Call to Colors" has enrolled an army of 500,000 volunteers in Michigan under the Red Cross flag.

Let us make it 750,000!

We cannot all serve in the trenches, but we can all serve at home. Membership is service.

Enlist in the Red Cross army and show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health, and bind their wounds.

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AUCTION

I will sell at Public Auction at the the S. N. BARBER residence in Farmington on

Satur'y, Dec. 22

Buyers come prepared to take purchases away, if possible. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

36 Swarms Bees, in good Condition

All of the Household Goods

A quantity of Canned/300 Feet of Good

Fruit & empty Cans Rope

Potato Crates Tackle Blocks

6 Jack Screws Buggy

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Farmington Time Table

[EXCEPT STANDARD TIME]

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 4:45 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 6:40 a. m., and hourly to 8:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

Limited to Detroit daily except Sunday 6:30 a. m.

Local cars except first three morning cars, leave Farmington six minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:30 a. m., 5:40 a. m., and hourly to 7:50 p. m., 9:00 p. m., and hourly to 12:00 a. m.

First car leaves Farmington Junction for Northville at 6:15 a. m.

Farmington at 6:30 a. m.; thereafter, cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:30 a. m., 6:55 a. m., and hourly thereafter until 7:55 p. m., 9:12 p. m., and hourly to 12:12 a. m.

Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.

OWEN HOUSE Bowling Alleys

E. S. GRACE, Prop'r
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The simplest and quickest way to get rid of a wearing, racking night cough, tickling throat, hoarse, wheezy breathing is to take

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It is the only cough medicine that cures the cause of the cough, and not only cures the cough, but also cures the throat, bronchitis, and all other ailments of the respiratory system.

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