

CLARENCEVILLE

Mrs. Vatcher was in Detroit on business, Friday.

The Base Line Pedro Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Tuck road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thornton attended the funeral of Mrs. Thornton's cousin, Fred Berch of Pontiac, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Northville.

The Adult Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. John Kaufman Tuesday evening for their regular meeting and social hour.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed from January 6 until January 20. The Sunshine Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Waack

on the Angling road, January 20. Clarenceville young folks home for the holidays are, Max Kaldor from Western State College, Kalamazoo; Robert Shaw, Kalamazoo; Miss Mina Beensteel, Miss Ruth Locker and Miss Alma Weston from Mt. Pleasant Normal.

The Oddfellows are having a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children December 24 at White's Hall.

Mr. Van Avery, who has been ill since Thanksgiving with pneumonia, was taken to the Harper Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Shaw entertained the Sunshine Circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

The school pupils are to have their Christmas entertainment Thursday afternoon.

Pay your taxes now.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, praying for the vacation of all that part of Fred M. Warner's Addition to Farmington Village in the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Oakland County, Michigan, which lies South of Macomb street, extended, and being lots 43 to 59 inclusive and that portion of Wilmarth avenue and that portion of Cass avenue lying South of Macomb street, and that an application founded on the said petition will be made to the said Court at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, for an order vacating said plat, at which time and place any person owning any part of the said Township of Farmington, or the said Village, now City of Farmington, immediately adjoining that part thereof which it is proposed to vacate, may appear and oppose the same.

Dated: December 2nd, 1926.

Howard M. Warner
Harley D. Warner
Trustees of the estate of
Fred M. Warner, deceased.
Pelton & McGee,
Attorneys for Petitioners
Business Address:
First National Bank Bldg.,
Pontiac, Michigan.

Dec. 9-23

Christmas Games
for Whole Family

Amusement That Will Help
Fill in Time Following
the Big Feast.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

ABANDON the excitement of opening gifts has subsided; after the first glow of the Christmas tree has passed, after the turkey and cranberry sauce have been consumed and thoroughly demolished, there comes a pause at twilight time. This pause (provided you are a nice, old-fashioned family) can be happily filled by playing a few simple games which are sure to send the members into shouts of laughter. The fun comes from the solemn way in which grandpa lifts his feet over pillows on the floor—when no pillows are there; how daddy puns out his cheeks, and blows with all his might at the book-case when he thinks he is fanning a candle; how Bill staggers across the room after turning around three times with his head on a cane, and tries to strike a match and light the candle.

Nothing very elaborate, as you can see, but good, wholesome entertainment.

(1) Blindfolded, after first facing him towards a lighted candle some distance away. Ask him to turn three times, and then when he thinks he again faces the candle, to go ahead, blindfolded, and blow it out. He never can do it in the world!

(2) Grandpa enjoys sport as much as anyone. Why shouldn't he? If he has not had of the pillow game, persuade him to try it. Place four pillows in a row on the floor with a foot or two of space between each pillow. Allow grandpa to get his bearings thoroughly, then blindfold him, turn him around and head him toward the pillows. Ask him to step over them. On no account whatever may he be allowed to "feel" for them with his feet! While he is being turned about, let one of the children quietly remove the pillows. To see the dear old gentleman stepping over imaginary pillows is very amusing—and he'll be perfectly astonished when you take off the handkerchief from his eyes.

(3) Try this game on Bill. It requires steady nerve and great determination.

Set an unlighted candle with a match beside it on a table. Give Bill a cane at the other side of the room; Tell him to hold it upright in both his hands and then to rest his head on it, standing of course. He is then to turn rapidly about three times, after which someone takes the cane and Bill reels across the room towards the candle which he attempts to light with the match. It sounds simple, but just try it and see! (Children should not play this game alone, lest they get something afire, in their zeal to strike the match.)

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Should Not Be

There should not be, nor is there likely to be, any unpleasant reaction from the Christmas spirit.

The Late Shopper

If you will aid me in the throng
And see my shopping through.
Friend Santa, I will move along
And ask no more of you.

O, LITTLE CHILD
OF BETHLEHEM

By Katherine Edelman

O LITTLE child of Bethlehem!
Come to the earth today.
Come to a weary, care-filled world
This blessed Christmas Day.

Fill every heart with new-born hope,
Fill every home with cheer,
Bring peace to troubled, burdened souls,
Bring brotherhood more near.

Seek out the weary, worn ones,
The grieved, the hurt, the weak,
And in Thy tender pity bend
A loving word to speak.

Bless those who walked Thy loved ways,
And pity those who strayed,
Bring them within Thy mercy now,
And make them unafraid.

Blot out the hurts and hates and fears
That rent and severed men,
Let understanding's blessed light
Unite their hearts again.

Enfold all the earth with love,
Let holy peace abide,
That all may know in measure full
A happy Christmas.

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HAI HAI!



Jocular Bug—Hey, Snailley, I bet somebody gives you a speedometer for a Christmas gift!

Pay your taxes now.

The average American makes 191 telephone calls each year as compared with an average of but 23 a year made by the British.

WEST POINT PARK

Next Sunday is Christmas Sunday. We are to have a special Christmas program of instrumental music, choruses, anthems, solos, readings and a special Christmas Sermon. We are hoping Rev. Mr. Ault of Venita, Penn., (who will be visiting his parents in our neighborhood) will preach for us. Let us all plan to be in service Christmas Sunday morning.

Saturday night, Feb. 12, 1927. A big Father and Son banquet. Let's out-do every town in the county.

The Ladies Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Wheeler on Seven mile road next Wednesday, Dec. 23. All members are requested to be present. You who are not members come and join us.

A very good child's kid glove was found at the church room of Pierson school a short time ago, and we have failed to find the owner, on the bottom of the glove is "Dan 4th," owner can get same at the Pierson school.

Russell Ault with Misses Neathas Sheets and Ada Middlewood motored to West Branch, Friday. They expect to return with a load of Christmas trees.

The Ladies Community Club have a supply of "Ready Jello," which can be bought at the homes of Mrs. B. C. Thomas and Mrs. William Zwahlen.

Miss Esther Middlewood is home for the Christmas holidays.

Last Sunday the home of Mr. Beech on Seven mile road caught fire, while thawing out a drain pipe a spark lodged in between the wall, but very little damage was done.

Miss Ernestine Wolfe returned to school Tuesday after being home all last week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Albert McGee, who has been quite ill is able to be out again.

Gordon Turner, who is attending college in Detroit, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Name "Santa Claus,"

Where It Came From

"Santa Claus" is a corruption which originated apparently in Flanders or possibly among the Dutch, of the name of St. Nicholas, a saint noted for his love of children and his boundless charity. His "day" was perhaps December 8, originally, but since the displacement of Old Father Christmas, the British representation of the Christmas spirit, he is celebrated almost universally as the Christmas Saint.

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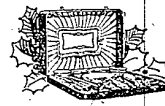
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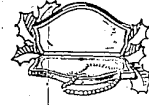
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