

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Card and son George and Mrs. Card's aunt, Miss Laura Hitchcock of Ann Arbor spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. David Ross. Miss Hitchcock was a neighbor of Mrs. Ross when they lived in Canada many

TYPEWRITERS

Christmas Specials
Corona No. 2 Portable, Reconditioned \$10.00
Woodstock Standard, rebuilt \$22.50 and \$24.50
No. 12 Remington, reconditioned, \$22.50 & \$24.50
Underwood No. 5 Standard \$22.50 & \$29.50
L. C. Smith No. 10 Standard \$25.00
All makes of new portables, \$29.50 up.
Portables may be bought for as low as \$3.00 per month.

NORTHWESTERN TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
Redford 4210
15349 Lahser Road, Redford

years ago, and the two had not seen each other in fifteen years. Miss Catherine Harlan, of Rockford, will spend the Christmas school vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook. Mrs. James D. Parker entertained the Missionary Circle of the Methodist church at their Christmas party at her home last week. Miss Lorna Bell, student nurse at Grace Hospital, underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning, December 16.

Charles Stevens of Pinconning was a Tuesday evening guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deagen of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barrons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son Daniel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melburne Murphy at Ann Arbor. They also visited with Mrs. Burnett's aunt, Mrs. Anna Condit.

The Misses Jean and Catherine Storms of Washington, D. C., arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Storms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Card of Ann Arbor called at the Glen Greene home Sunday afternoon. Gordon Hoyle, student at Michigan State College in East Lansing is spending the Christmas vaca-

tion with his mother, Mrs. Alma Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cook are entertaining as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Miss Catherine Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billings were their daughter Mrs. Albert Beeve of Grosse Pointe, and her son, Bob of Cleveland, who is at home for the holidays.

Bill Slocum is home from Swarthmore College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Slocum.

Mrs. James D. Parker entertained twelve ladies at a luncheon party at her home on Parker avenue, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miner are entertaining as their house guests, the latter's mother, Mrs. McManus, and friend of New York City.

Miss Carol Harger, of Albion College is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Rebecca West of Detroit spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. H. A. Seeley.

Wade Dickerson, a student at Green Mountain Junior College, Poulin, Vermont, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dickerson.

Mrs. John McClelland of Lake Orion spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross. William Pink, a student at Alma College, is listed on the mid-semester honor roll for freshman students, with a rating of 2.35. He was member of the football team, playing a back position, and is now trainer for the varsity basketball squad.

Miss Hope DuBois will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in the upper peninsula.

Miss Theola McElroy is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Eric Hedberg and infant son, Daniel Eric, returned home from Florence Crittenton Hospital, Detroit, Monday.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, enrolled as a freshman at University of Michigan, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson.

Bob Russell and Billy Russell are spending the Christmas holidays, home from school at Castle Heights Military Academy, with their sister, Mrs. Curtis Hall.

Nels Rudberg will spend Christmas with his parents at Ironsides.

Mrs. Anna Brown entertained her bridge club, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Marguerite and Murray, spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ross are leaving Saturday for Cheboygan, where they will spend a week with their daughter and family.

MINIMUM BUDGET PREPARED BY STAFF OF COMMUNITY FUND

The total family budget of a Detroit family of five persons rose to 156 per cent from November 1938, to the present, according to figures released today by the Visiting Housekeeper Association of the Community Fund. Each year the association prepares a minimum budget for a family consisting of a man, woman, girl of six years, girl of 12 and boy of 14. The budgets are not figured according to wages paid, but according to the needs of the family to maintain a decent standard of living.

Compared with the figures of the Association for November of 1929, the cost of living today is 13.7 per cent less than at that time, according to Marcia E. Ward, director of the Association.

On an annual basis, the cost of maintaining a family of the size mentioned as of November 15, 1939, was \$1,716.36. In 1929 the cost for a similar family was \$1,973.52.

The Association arrives at its minimum budgets through questionnaires which are sent to merchants and dealers in staple commodities throughout the city. This year the Association found that the largest increase in any one item of cost was that for clothing which showed a jump of 4.05 per cent.

In the food item there was an increase of 2.39 per cent from August to November, 1939, but this is considered by Miss Ward to be merely a seasonal increase occasioned by the addition of more milk and eggs which the Association included this year. Miss Ward pointed out that the food item held

steadily in spite of the outbreak of war in Europe and in the face of some small amount of panic early in September when war was declared.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY EVENING

The Salem Evangelical Sunday School will have their Christmas program Sunday evening, at 7:30. This is the regular Sunday School Christmas party, with the children taking part in the evening's entertainment. Gifts will be given, and a Christmas tree enjoyed. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Early Postal Service

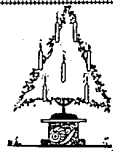
On August 5, 1830, President James K. Polk wrote, in a special message to congress: "It is important that mail facilities, so indispensable to the diffusion of information, and for binding together the different portions of our extended Confederacy, should be afforded to our citizens west of the Rocky mountains." This recommendation led to the establishment of the first regular postal service between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Once a month in each direction, mails were carried by steamer between New York and Chagres and between Panama and Astoria, Ore. Across the isthmus of Panama carriage was at first by canoe and mules and later by railroad. The transatlantic service was later supplanted by the famous Overland Mail.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ample notice of change of address should be given when moving. Notice should be given before changing, if possible.

To Our Friends And Patrons

GREETINGS



May happiness and success attend your every effort and bring you joy in this and future Christmas Days.

SMITH - BRADLEY

"The Rexall Store"

Our Sincere Wish



Our sincere wish for you this peaceful, happy day conveys the spirit of goodfellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

WHITE'S
HI-SPEED SERVICE

Phone 9022

REDFORD THEATRE
Gd. River & Lahser

FRIDAY TO MONDAY

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

IN BLACKMAIL

Ruth Hussey - Gene Lockhart
Bobs Watson

—Also—

HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE
IN TECHNICOLOR
Starring ALICE DON FAYE AMECHE

Take advantage of the Redford Theater-Eastern Michigan Motorbus combination tickets. Combined Theater and round trip bus tickets. Adults 30 cents, children 15 cents. Buses leave Farmington every hour. Shows start at 7 p. m. throughout the week. On Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous shows start at 1:30 p. m.

The state highway department has outlined a definite procedure to compel removal of advertising signs within trunk line rights-of-way.

At the direction of State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, directions as to procedure have been sent all highway department assistant district engineers and county maintenance superintendents.

In direct organization counties, responsibility for initiative action was placed on county superintendents and in contract counties on assistant district engineers. These officials were directed to notify owners of "permanent" signs, those firmly built at considerable financial outlay, 30 days before having crews remove the signs. If the work is done by maintenance crews, the costs are to be assessed against sign owners.

In the case of "nuisance" signs, those of a temporary nature such as lunch room advertisements, only verbal warning will be given. Removal costs, if the work is done by maintenance crews, will be assessed against owners.

The maintenance division has set up a central office in Lansing to keep records of costs and procedure.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

Rates: 1 1/2 cents per word, minimum 35 cents. AM Want Ads Cash before insertion.

Season's Greetings

May Joy, Good Cheer, Luck and Happiness attend you throughout the New Year.

KIWANIS CLUB

Farmington

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

will be yours if you check your formal garments early.

How about those dress shirts?

Are you using our moth proof storage?

THERE IS NO EXTRA CHARGE
All garments insured.

Farmington Cleaners

Phone Farmington 329
33208 Grand River

BEST WISHES FOR

A Real Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year



Precise Tool and Manufacturing Co.

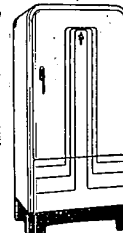
Give PRACTICAL LASTING . . .



No Christmas gift can mean so much to wife and mother as one that will mean relief from menial tasks, long hours of drudgery, and exhausting work in an ugly, outmoded kitchen and an old-fashioned laundry. You will find the IDEAL gift to be one or more of these modern labor-savers.



THIS BEAUTIFUL
SERVEL
ELECTROLUX
Gas Refrigerator

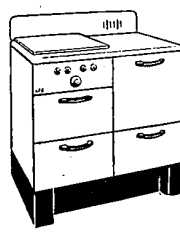


It's DIFFERENT from all others, NO MOVING PARTS in its freezing system

mean:
PERMANENT SILENCE - CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST - MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE - SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT.

PAY ONLY
5% DOWN
36 MONTHS TO PAY

This Christmas Can Be Made to Last a LIFETIME for MOTHER

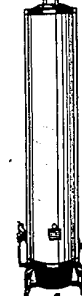


Merriest Christmas for Mother—that's what this new Automatic A-B Gas Range will mean to her. Freedom from eternal vigilance over preparation of meals—no oven watching. It will cook a complete meal automatically. It assures her such leisure from the kitchen as she has never had before.

Think of it ONLY \$69.75 CASH
AND YOUR OLD RANGE



And HERE'S the IDEAL FAMILY GIFT... A GAS WATER HEATER



Every member of the family will appreciate hot water on tap when they want it. It also means much to health and happiness. Take advantage of this SPECIAL Christmas offer.

Special..TRADE IN

YOUR OLD EQUIPMENT \$6.00 FOR

AND YOUR OLD COIL \$5.00 FOR

AND SAVE \$11.00

Now the Joy of Having Hot Water ALL THE TIME

CONSUMERS POWER CO'S
GREAT Year-End SALE