



Meets Every Wednesday  
8 Mile Rd. at Grand River  
Clarenceville Lodge No. 427

A Christmas tree is being planned. This is a big event for all the children in this district.

Somebody will get a goose December 23rd, Cards 15c

Boys you are missing good times by not being at lodge.

#### HOT SPOTS

We wonder how he hurt his foot. He sure is limping.

Red Hair, Gee she can dance. Say Bill keep your hat on, you won't catch cold.

Several people have their nose in books. I wonder why?

Mince pie is a good thing if you are reducing?

Say Smithy did you take home that bread.

We understand that the hall will save coal on Tuesdays.

Are you going to do your stuff, boys get on the job.

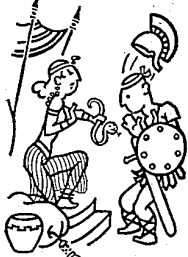
Don't let the girls do it all.

RAY AND BILL

#### U Brotherhood

Together is the most inspiring word in the English language. Coming together means beginning, keeping together means progress, working together means success.—Edward Everett Hale.

### Cleopatra didn't get a toaster for Christmas!



OF ALL the gifts friend Mark gave Cleo, an electric toaster wasn't among them. It isn't recorded that burnt toast was the reason for their breaking up—but it undoubtedly had a lot to do with it!

The moral is obvious. Guard against breakfast table calamities by assuring yourself crisp, golden slices—toast made as only an electric toaster can make it!

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## What Roger Brought Home

A Christmas Story  
by MYRTLE KOON  
CHERRYMAN

ROGER was always bringing home something! His twelve-year-old ideas of fun, household and I found out they were sometimes embarrassing to the family. This time, it was a foreign looking woman, and luckily Mr. Damon was busy in the library, so he didn't have the shock of seeing her first.

Mrs. Damon, as she lay in bed, recovering from an attack of flu, had the news broken to her gently by Roger, who came in and closed the door after him.

"Mother, when I went down to the station to mail that letter on the train for Dad, I saw a woman sitting there crying and I found out she came to work for some family, and they hadn't met her. She'd lost the address and could not remember their name—let's see, that's dumb!" So I brought her home to have something to eat—she didn't mind any breakfast, and was afraid to go to a hotel."

"But, darling, did you tell her I was sick, and that our maid had to go home for a funeral?"

"Yes, I explained that we were in a pickle, too, and were trying to decide whether Dad and I should go to a hotel for our dinner."

"Well, you are going! It's foolish of you to stay home because the doctor won't let me get up yet. The turkey will keep, and if my fever doesn't return today, I can get up tomorrow. Mary will be back next day, and we can have our Christmas dinner then."

"Well, we'll see—but now I'm going to take her into the kitchen—she's Mrs. Schwartz-Gorman, I guess—and get out the eggs and things for her. I told her I'd make her some toast, but that I wasn't very good on coffee. Dad could make it fine, but I was afraid he wouldn't be enthusiastic."

"Hardly!" exclaimed Mrs. Damon, remembering her husband's complex against doing anything not on the program. "Well, do the best you can, dear—but I hate to think of the way that kitchen must look after two days of male housekeeping."

She went back to her reading, and as the house was quiet, she finally fell asleep, making up for the hours lost worrying in the night about what her "boys" would do for holiday festivity in this bleak situation.

Two hours later she was roused by a gentle tap at her door, and in response to her "Come!" Roger entered, carrying a dainty tray, with a cup of steaming chocolate, and some attractive little cakes.

"She made it—the chocolate—and these are some luscious, or whatever you call 'em—she had in her bag, like they make in the old country. And she's got all the dishes washed. I helped put 'em away—and now, what d'ye s'pose?"

"She has unfolded her wings and flown back to heaven!" guessed Mrs. Damon, sipping the most delicious cocoa she had ever tasted.

"No! She's got the turkey in the oven, and is getting the dinner! I'm going to the phone now to see if I can locate the folks that want for her. She remembered the name—Martin. She told me half an hour ago, but I didn't want to hurry too much, because I wanted her to get the dinner cooked first."

"Oh, you scamp!" laughed his mother. "Go right to the phone and call up all the Martins. There are so many it may take until the turkey is done, anyway."

"Yes, it's pretty near ready now!" Whether Roger actually timed his search for lost employers or not, they were located just as dinner was ready, and were so jubilantly grateful that they told Mrs. Schwartz to serve the dinner and eat her own. They would send for her to an hour to cook their own evening meal. It seemed they had expected her at another station, and had worried all morning over what had happened to the poor woman, as well as what would happen to their own poor dinner.

When the angel-cook left at four o'clock, she would take no pay for her work, saying: "I hit a gut Christmas, and dis fiddle boy vas my Kris Kringle."

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Christmas in A. D. 190  
Christmas was first celebrated as a religious festival about A. D. 100.

## CHEVROLET NOW EMPLOYES 89,000 PEOPLE IN PLANT

Motor Manufacturers Now Have Normal Number Of Men On Payroll

More than 89,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of the new 1932 Chevrolet, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Kauden, president and general manager of the company.

The statement follows: "Chevrolet Motor Company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two week's shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November."

"The Company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to increase the weekly hours to the greatest possible number."

"The result has been that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shut-down month of October, has not varied more than 7% on a total of 34,000 men, and the hours have averaged close to forty per week; 39½ to be exact. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge but remains on the payroll until work starts to pick up again."

"Present force numbers 34,000 men working 4 days or nights per week minimum, and more than

\$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts for new cars have been manufactured. Of the 34,000 employees now on the payroll, over 25,000 are employed in the company's plants in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

"In addition to the 34,000 men employed countrywide by Chevrolet, Fisher Body Corporation maintains 20,000 men working exclusively on Chevrolet bodies, and in addition to this, the dealer organizations and their salesmen amount to 35,000 people, leaving a grand total of over 89,000 people working directly on the Chevrolet product."

"The company feels its responsibility during times like these to extend every effort to keep its organization employed, and when the splendid countrywide reception of the new 1932 Chevrolet, has every confidence in being able to do its bit in the most constructive way," Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

#### Old Irish Pastime

Hurling is an old-Irish game somewhat similar to hockey. A team consists of seven backs and eight forwards. The field is 140 yards in length and the goals have cross bars. A shot under the bar is a goal, while a shot over the bar is a third of a goal, counting one point. Two periods of 30 minutes each constitute a game. The hurling sticks used are shorter and thicker than hockey sticks and have flat-bottomed blades.

A lot of fellows who bought U. S. Steel at 250 on a seventy-point margin don't care now whether Uncle Sam stays on the gold standard or not.

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## NEW LAW BELIEVED TO HAVE AIDED HUNTING CONDITIONS

Lansing, Dec. 16.—The new Michigan law, which prevents the issuance of a deer license to anyone who within the past five years has killed or injured anyone in a deer hunting accident is being credited to the Department of Conservation for the small number of hunting accidents during the 1931 deer season.

Only four deaths were reported from hunting accidents this year as compared with nine during the 1930 season and 11 during 1929.

Who remembers the good old days when you had to wait three weeks for delivery after buying a new automobile?

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Audience of State  
In India, Afghanistan and Persia a dardar is a state audience at which important public hearings are given, decrees or decisions announced, distinguished foreign visitors received, treaties made and other public business transacted. The functions are often of great splendor.

## Health vs Beauty!

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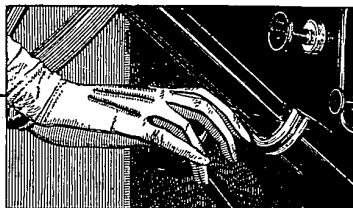
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