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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
and all GOOD WISHES.  
**R. B. Whitlock**  
A. & P. Store

**To Our Patrons and Friends**  
We wish a very Merry Christmas and a happy and Prosperous New Year  
**Hazel Whipple, Stella Tamm**  
Silhouette Beauty Shop  
33509 State St. Phone 82

**The Season's Greetings**  
with the best wishes for CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR  
**Farmington Cleaners & Dyers**  
Mrs. L. Farrand, Prop.  
Phone Farmington 329-J

**PENNIMAN ALLEN THEATRE NORTHVILLE**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23  
KEN MAYNARD in  
"KING OF THE ARENA"  
A sizzling western, cram-jam full of fast fighting, straight shooting, hard riding and the sort of romance that makes you fling all over.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 7  
EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE  
SLIM SUMMERVILLE and ANDY DEVINE in  
"Horseplay"  
Slim and Andy sell a radium mine for a million and go out to mix with the bluebloods. This is the best, balmiest farce ever filmed.  
NEWS COMEDY  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 30  
2 Big Nights PAUL MUNI IN "THE WORLD CHANGES" 2 Big Nights  
NEWS COMEDY

**MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.**



*Suggestion to husbands:*  
**GIVE HER AN EXTENSION TELEPHONE FOR CHRISTMAS**

For LESS THAN 3 CENTS A DAY, you can give wife or mother an extension telephone that will save her hundreds of tiring steps and greatly lighten her household duties.

Installed in an upstairs bedroom, for instance, an extension telephone will eliminate a lot of running up and down, at various times, to place and answer calls. And it will permit any member of the family to telephone in privacy, whenever desired.

An extension in the bedroom, too, will bring TELEPHONE PROTECTION within arm's reach at night.

The Telephone Business Office will supply complete information on extension telephones, and will take your order for installation in any town, at any time you specify.



**All Like Hymn-Tunes at Glorious Christmas Time**  
"THESE Christmas songs are my goat," growled a man in a fishing dory coming home. "All I got out of it is heavy weather, a poor catch, and little money. I don't want to hear no more about it. I'm a-goin' to treat Christmas like any other day. I'm a-goin' out to look at my traps and not act so foolish as other folks."  
"That so?" replied his companion. Ice lay on the spray-hood. Sleet and cold water shined down on the boat's bottom. The shore looked dark and uninviting. "Maybe you'll change your mind after you've had a good hot mug-up. Guess you're hungry."  
The boat went on through the black water. Now a sudden brightness showed on the road high above them, several of them, bobbed in a group. And the wind brought the voices of people singing. Down on the dark water the music drifted clear, sweet, almost unhearingly. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."  
"Kind of nice," growled out the man who was fed up on Christmas. "Kind of cheers a feller along. I always was mighty fond of it in the tune."  
The music ceased. The water seemed blacker, colder than ever. "Wish they'd tune up again . . . at Christmas a man likes music, those hymn-tunes . . . well, a feller'd miss 'em, I reckon."  
His companion laughed. "You bark awful fierce, don't you? But when it comes right down to it, one little tune sets you all straight with Christmas spirit. You don't hate Christmas. You're just hungry!"  
Again the music lifted on the night air and floated down to them. "Nothin' like 'em . . . nothin' in all the world like Christmas music to put heart into a feller."  
The dory slid into the slip. And two cold fishermen climbed wearily home, the echo of music ringing in their ears.—Martha Banning Thomas. © 1932. Western Newspaper Union.

**Christmas Experience, Helping to Play Santa**  
IT WAS Christmas-Eve. The fast Xpress was roaring through the night, "the snicker, but it doesn't matter," we were talking, telling Christmas experiences we had known.  
"The strangest Christmas I ever spent," I began, when it came my turn, "was about fifteen years ago. I was obliged to stop over in a small western town, and felt a bit sorry for myself. I was convinced Christmas was going to be a pretty dull affair."  
"I think it was along about this time on Christmas Eve, while I was sitting in the hotel room, that some one tapped lightly on my door. Opening it, I beheld a stranger standing there."  
"May I come in a minute?" he asked.  
"Why certainly," I replied, as I swung the door wider. "I'll be mighty glad of your company."  
"The man fidgeted quite a bit before he spoke."  
"I'm going to make a very strange request," he faltered; "I'm going to ask you, a stranger, to help me play Santa Claus. Years ago, in the transfer of a mining claim, I cheated a man . . . His family are now in need, and want to do something. The thing has been driving me almost crazy."  
"I don't want anyone in town to know about it, that's why I'm calling upon a stranger. It must all be done through you."  
"That Christmas I spent \$1,000 on a family I had never seen before, binding them to secrecy, and giving the excuse of being an eccentric millionaire who wanted to make a merry Christmas for some one."—Katherine Edelman. © 1932. Western Newspaper Union.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
THE ever-spreading interest in the idea of the living Christmas tree and the growing use for them for outdoor decorations at the holidays is to be applauded. Committees have competed with one another in this matter of decorated trees and we are all the gainers thereby. It is a genial spirit that prompts people to share the holiday spirit with the world that passes by.  
**A Safety Measure**  
If you use paper lanterns containing lighted candles among your decorations, put a little sand in the bottom of each. This will steady them and perhaps prevent a disaster.

**Granny Well Remembers a Kiss Under Mistletoe**  
IT WAS snowing just like this," said Granny, reminiscently, as the girls, Babs and Charlotte, trimmed the tree.  
"When what, Granny?" Babs asked.  
"Dear me, child, did I say that aloud? I was remembering my first kiss—long years ago. Under the mistletoe, it was."  
"Tell us about it, Granny," begged the girls, and stopped working to listen.  
"Your grandfather was a good looking youth, in those days, and I was a pretty pert jess," she began. "That particular Christmas Eve I was helping decorate the tree at the church—not many people had Christmas trees at home in those days, and the only decorations were cut papers, candles, and such goodies as fruits, candies and gingerbread men."  
"I was busy cutting out stars and he was hanging them on the tree, and we were talking of all the silly, romantic dreams boys and girls do talk about. Somehow he hung a piece of mistletoe over my head and then—my, what rampus I made about it! Girls were different then."  
"He kissed you?" gasped Charlotte.  
"Yes."  
"And then," said Babs, "you got married?"  
"Married? Dear, no, child," said Granny. "We didn't marry, but our children did. That was your other grandfather."—Helen Galsford. © 1932. Western Newspaper Union.

**A Christmas Greeting**  
A wish that's old  
Yet ever new,  
We bring this Christmas-time  
To each of you.  
May you enjoy every moment of it and find in 1934 your happiest year.  
**Chamberlain Service Station**  
Gasoline and Oils — Tires—Batteries

**Yuletide Greeting**  
As we extend to you our Christmas greeting, may we thank you also for your patronage, and wish you the happiest year ever in 1934.  
**William H. Weber**  
Sinclair Service Station  
28730 Grand River Clarendenville

**Helen... "I'VE JUST DISCOVERED THAT JACK IS GIVING ME A FULL AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE FOR CHRISTMAS"**

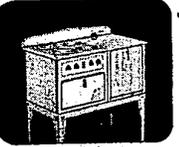


**Ann... "THAT MEANS 365 DAYS OF FREEDOM FOR YOU, MY DEAR"**

**Ann:**—"And think of the grand HOLIDAYS we can have together. I've just loved Bob for giving me my electric range last summer."  
**Helen:**—"I'm no Home Economist, but I like the waterless cooking feature best."  
**Ann:**—"Wait until you get yours! You'll like ALL eight things best—the clean kitchen, clean utensils, cool cooking, the certainty of perfect cooking results. I could go on forever, but you'll never realize how grand it is! UNTIL YOU'VE TRIED IT!"  
**Helen:**—"I guess we've arrived, all right. I never thought we'd be able to afford electric cooking."  
**Ann:**—"It costs us less than one cent a meal per person. And you know how my youngsters eat."

**Check These Eight Things Against Any Gift You Please**  
Could anything give her more? (1) Sealed-in Flavor with Waterless Cooking, (2) Healthful Cooking, (3) Cool Cooking, (4) Modern Automatic Cooking, (5) Fast and Safe Cooking, (6) Clean Cooking, (7) Dependable Cooking Results, (8) Less Shrinkage in Roasts.

*Note to Thoughtful Husbands*  
You need not buy the range. We will install an electric range without initial charge and let you use it for six months, removing it at our expense if you do not like it. During the trial period, you pay for the service as registered by your meter, plus a monthly charge of \$1 for the range. If you decide to keep the range, your monthly payments will be applied toward the purchase price. Send in your application for a trial range today.



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