

Merry Christmas

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CHEERFUL GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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LOCALS

Mrs. Emily Checketts of Westfield, New Jersey arrived on Friday to visit at the home of her son, George Checketts, and family.

Christmas guests at the Frank Bradley home will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and son Patrick, Benjamin Coughlin and Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Youngstown, Ohio.

The West Farmington School, with Mrs. Evangeline Pettibone, teacher, will have their Christmas program at the school house at eight o'clock on Friday evening, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapham of Royal Oak were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Jr., announced the birth of a son, Saturday, December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer will entertain at Christmas dinner. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seeley of Northville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mosher and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mosher of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baum of New Hudson, Will Pagel and Russell and Betty Pagel of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Checketts and Billy will be hosts to the following on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stark, Mr. and Mrs. James Coon and daughter Dorothy Jane, all of Northville, and Mrs. Emily Checketts of Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard of Haledale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard of Howard Road, left for Florida Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard will remain for the winter, but the Floyd Howards will return home after a short vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Gravin was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when 23 of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eisenlord, in celebration of her 71st birthday anniversary. Luncheon was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Gravin was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinwade and Angeline Andrews spent Sunday in Chelsea as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grinwade.

Mrs. E. D. Harger spent Friday afternoon in Detroit.

Lemuel Irving spent Friday in Ann Arbor, on business. While there he also called on his sister, Mrs. Clayton Hollis, and family, and enjoyed dinner with them.

Mrs. Florence Bachelor of Walley Lake spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lamb and family.

Bobby Bowerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowerman, is ill at his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and son Harry will spend Christmas in Anchorville with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. Herbert, and Mr. Herbert, who is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Auten and daughters Edna Marie and Doris June, of Royal Oak were guests Sunday afternoon and evening of his brother, Ralph Auten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham are entertaining at a family dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borge attend-

ed the birthday party of their son, Perry Rous, in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White will entertain the former's family of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Marietta, as their guests on Christmas.

Miss Frances Brown entertained a group of friends from Pontiac at her home, Saturday evening.

Miss Lucille Halsted entertained members of her bridge club at a Christmas party, Monday evening. Sunday guests at the N. J. Elston home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Culver Wood and children of Inkster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kammerer of Ann Arbor, Leo Tripp of Pontiac, and Miss Catherine Harlan will spend Christmas as guests at the Fred L. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schrandt and son George and Miss Carol Grady of Flat Rock, Fred Schrandt and Carl Schrandt of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and Mrs. Ida Hobler of West Point Park will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and family.

Mrs. John Walters spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith of Detroit.

Mrs. Mahlon Bradley will entertain the Sunshine Harmony Circle of the M. E. Church on Thursday, January 5, for a regular business meeting at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland of Lake Orion were Wednesday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reed.

Miss Jean Storms of Washington, D. C. will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Storms.

Ships Bump Into Houses

The only place in the world where ships run into houses is along the Bosphorus, the strait that divides Turkey and separates Europe from Asia. The homes in many towns, says Collier's Weekly, are so close to the water's edge that large vessels, when insecurely tied to the embankment, often ram their bowsprits and yards into chambers and drawing rooms.

Man's Quest for Gold Is Traced Back to 2900 B. C.

It was once believed that the Mayas alone were among the ancient races that did not know the value of gold. Little gold was found in their great ruined temples that vie for son with the chicle trees in the Yucatan and Central American jungles, and, although suggests have been found lying near the sites of the southern Maya cities, the working of gold into jewelry and religious objects had not been considered a part of their culture, says the Detroit News.

When an earthquake broke open a temple at Copan, Honduras, and disclosed tons filled with gold ornaments, the Central Americans were placed in the same category with the Aztecs, Toltecs and Peruvians of the Incas for appreciation of the yellow metal.

In Old World annals, the story of man's quest for gold has been traced back to at least 2900 B. C. in Egypt, when under the first dynasty there occurred the first recorded washing of gold. It was not long before man was aware that gold is to be found in practically all rocks—and in the sea water as well.

It is fairly definite that the Mayas were to touch, commercially, with people of a somewhat similar culture in Costa Rica, who made the delicately carved gold frogs and butterflies. Little by little the theory is being established that the pre-Columbian peoples of Central and South America carried on a flourishing international trade, not unlike that of later times, and it seems probable that the gold found in the Maya country was an import from other shores.

FIVE DRIVERS FAIL TO STOP, FINED BY SCHULTE

Stop street violations have suddenly increased, traffic cases heard by Justice John J. Schulte, Jr. indicate. Five drivers were fined last week for this traffic offense.

Ernest H. Babbitt of Northville failed to stop for Grand River at the Ten Mile Road on Dec. 14. He paid \$3.35 for his carelessness. William Muirhead of Birmingham, was fined \$3 for the same violation at the same corner on Dec. 4. George Lockhart, also of Northville, was fined \$5 for failing to stop at the same intersection on Dec. 14.

Fred Lewis of 15075 Burgess, Detroit, failed to stop at Greenfield and the Ten Mile Road on Dec. 15. He paid \$5 for his violation. Dean E. Saxton failed to stop at Beech Road and the Eight Mile Road on Dec. 16. He was permitted by Justice Schulte to contribute to the Goodfellows instead of paying a designated fine.

One other motorist, Andrew Kerr, 21631 Tulane, Farmington, was permitted to contribute to the Goodfellows. He drove against traffic on Dec. 14 on Grand River. Alex Kallnovik of Detroit was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for driving his truck 45 miles an hour through Farmington on Dec. 4. Robert Cleland of Pontiac paid \$15 for running.

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