

Spoke for Agriculture

George Washington, in his last message to congress on December 7, 1796, recommended the use of public funds to aid agriculture and the establishment of boards to collect and diffuse agricultural information.

Bath Aid

Here's a way to use up left-over suds and scraps of toilet soap. Put them into a small turkish towel, bag full of soap can be put into the tub and you'll have washcloth and soap in one.

Merry Christmas

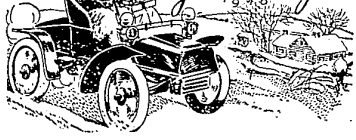
To Everyone



Again this year we wish you one, we wish you all the joys and pleasures of a happy Christmas holiday-season.

C. H. WINES

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



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By MISS L. A. AULT

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Jerry Bolyard, who was injured in a traffic accident two weeks ago, was able to return to school a few days ago.

Mrs. Leslie Grundy, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be up and around again. Her four year old son, Leslie, is suffering from an infection which developed after he had accidentally received a cut on his knee a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. Doherty, Shadyside Avenue, is spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

Sandra, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Owen, Mayfield Avenue, is having her tonsils removed this week end.

Miss Maude Gallagher, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, but who has been having an extended visit with relatives in northern Michigan, is back again in West Point Park.

Jack Oman, of Toledo, was visiting Irving Avenue relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads and son, Larry, formerly of Hubbard Avenue, but now of Houghton, Michigan arrived this week end to spend his holidays with relatives in West Point Park and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Slango were with friends in Detroit Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torony and daughter, Goldie Marie, formerly of Hubbard Avenue, but now of Lincoln Park, are spending Christmas

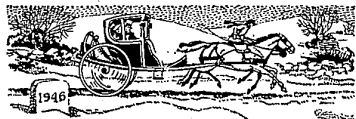


Merry Christmas

The story behind Christmas is one that has given the Yule holiday force and direction for over a thousand years. Hearts are made over on this day.

It gives us great pleasure to extend our best Christmas wishes to all our friends.

C & H
Paint Store



Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in this changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeless message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BURNETT BROTHERS

—Sinclair Service—

with relatives in New Jersey. William Varhol, one of our local news carriers, was unkindly enough to sprain his ankle in the middle of the week.

Our public schools closed Friday to reopen the day after New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Vett Cooley, of Hazel Park, were recent visitors at the homes of their cousins, Mrs. Louise Graham and Mrs. Clinton Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Dall Tallman were visitors in Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Miss Dolores Ault spent Wednesday evening in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Martin will be spending Christmas week at the home of her son, Carl Borland, in Detroit.

The Stridliners spent Sunday with a married daughter in Pontiac. Mrs. Jack Tallman was with friends in Detroit Wednesday.

Freda Ault spent Friday afternoon in downtown Detroit.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson, from Clarita Avenue, was calling on her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ault Wednesday evening.

Kindergartners of Pierson School are presenting dainty garlands they made themselves, under a teacher's supervision, to their mothers as Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and daughters, Phyllis and Helen Ruth, will be spending Christmas with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. George Welch is now convalescing satisfactorily from her recent bout of pleurisy.

Mrs. Emerson Ault was hostess to her card club at her home on Mayfield Avenue Wednesday evening. Appointments were all in keeping with the season and the affair was voted one of the nicest Christmas parties of the month. Well-chosen prizes were awarded winners, after which, by the drawing of names method, gifts were exchanged. All were found most lovely. Later, delicious refreshments

"A Little Girl's Story"

Hang up the baby's stocking! Be sure you don't forget! The dear little dimpled darling, she never saw Christmas yet! But I've told her all about it, and she opened her big blue eyes, and I'm sure she understood it—she looked so funny and wise. . . . Dear, what a tiny stocking! It doesn't take much to hold such little pink toes as baby's jay from the frost and cold. But then, for the baby's Christmas, it will never do at all. Why! Santa wouldn't be looking for anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby. I've thought of the very best plan. I'll borrow a stocking of Grandma's, the longest that ever I can. And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother, right here in the corner, so! And leave a letter to Santa, and fasten it to the toe. . . . Write—this is the baby's stocking, that hangs in the corner here. You never have seen her, Santa, for she only came this year. But she's just the bluest baby. And now before you go, just cram her stocking with goodies, from the top clean down to the toe!

were served, at the close of which, as an extra feature, a beautiful birthday cake was cut and passed. All then sang "Happy Birthday" for Mrs. Austin Ault, whose birthday is a December event, and presented her with congratulatory cards.

The Sunshine Sisters held their annual Christmas party in the Neighborhood Church Wednesday afternoon, December 18th, with an exceptionally fine turn out. A program of caroling and appropriate readings, in which most of the ladies participated, was carried out. Gifts were exchanged in grab-bag fashion and were found unusually attractive and practical, many being home-made. Also dozens of cards were exchanged, thus lightening somewhat the burdens of our local mail carrier.

Cake and tea were greatly enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The Boys' and Girls' Bible-study Group of the Neighborhood Church held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 18. After a hearty "Carol Sing" and appropriate devotional exercises, there was the usual "grab-bag" and everyone was made happy with gifts drawn therefrom. Later, by way of refreshment, tangerines were passed out to the crowd. When that was done, all excepting those elected to make the meeting house tidy and again, went singing home.

NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

TELEPHONE NORTHVILLE 950-J3

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and two sons and girl friends were in Detroit to see Sonja Henie on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sue Watson and Mrs. Jeanette Archambeau were Detroit shoppers on Tuesday.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alma Kiaserner on Novi Road, this being their Christmas party. They exchanged gifts and had pot luck dinner which was attended by about 32 ladies. They presented the minister, Mr. and Mrs. McLucas with a purse, and Miss Marietta Gobel with a pair of blankets. The selection of officers took place, with the following elected: president, Mrs. Caroline McCollum; vice president, Mrs. Alma Kiaserner; secretary, Mrs. Frank Watza; treasurer, Mrs. Sigis Mitchell. The January meeting will be at the church with Mrs. MacCollum, Mrs. Watza and Mrs. Mitchell as hostesses.

The Rebekah Club had their Christmas dinner and party at Buck's White House on Thursday. A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served to the 17 members attending.

Mrs. Laney Rix entertained her bridge club on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. McLucas and Charles were Wednesday evening dinner guests at the Frank Watza's.

The Rebekahs held their election of officers last Thursday. Mrs. Doris Darling was elected to Noble

Tidal Waves

Tidal waves, such as the great wave which battered shorelines in the Hawaiian Islands, Peru, California and Alaska cannot be predicted, says Dr. Harold U. Sverdrup, director of the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Tidal waves are usually caused by undersea earthquakes. Dr. Sverdrup, one of the world's authorities on ocean currents, points out. As yet we haven't learned to predict earthquakes. Although tidal waves cannot be predicted, Dr. Sverdrup suggests that knowledge of the sea, swell and surf gained from the scientific study of amphibious operations during the war can be put to use to understand the effects of tidal waves. A network of sea and swell stations throughout the Pacific could warn of the approach of such waves.

TAKE IT EASY

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Too many drivers show childish characteristics while driving when they blow their horns often and loudly, speed through crosswalks to endanger the safety of pedestrians. The courteous and sportsmanlike driver realizes that he, too, is a pedestrian much of the time. GOOD DRIVERS WILL REMEMBER TO . . . "TAKE IT EASY!"

AAA Safety News Feature

A NEW RECIPE FOR CHRISTMAS IS SUGGESTED

Christmas time is cookie time! Delicious home made cookies are as much a part of the holiday season as Santa Claus himself.

Perhaps you have already baked cookies, the popular holiday varieties, and stored them away to use. Even so, you'll probably find you have to make a few more in order to meet the demands on the cookie jar. Below is a recipe for Christmas cookies, submitted by Mrs. Lynn Bush, and the best of it is, these are easy on sugar—almost a necessity.

Christmas Cookies
1 cup margarine or other shortening
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 1/2 cup sifted cake or all purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup broken nut meats
Cream shortening, add sugars slowly and beat well; add beaten egg, orange rind and juice. Sift flour, soda and salt together and add to creamed mixture with nut meats. Roll 1/4 teaspoon of dough in balls and shape as desired on greased cookie sheet. Decorate with candies, nuts, chocolate shot or sugar sand, and bake 350 degrees F. ten to 15 minutes. These may also be baked plain and iced and decorated with colored icing, if desired. Store in a stone crock. You'll find these cookies ideal to use for the youngsters' stockings, or gift boxes. They're much better for them than too much candy and nuts.

Grand: Mrs. Francis Curtiss, vice grand: Mrs. Thelma Cheeseman, recording secretary: Mrs. Rowena Baker, financial secretary and Mrs. Belle Walters, treasurer. Mrs. Alice Waite was named degree captain. Installation will take place January 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Story Barry has moved back into her own home after having it rented for some time. Mrs. Effie Root is reported as gaining after a recent illness.



Merry Christmas Folks

The snowman will fade as the weather warms, and too soon we forget the joys of Christmas and its melting effect upon our lives. It is our hope that this Christmas of 1946 will bring you many a blessing in the weeks and months ahead.

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Merry Christmas

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