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CLARENCEVILLE NEWS

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Our townspeople are decorating their homesteads outside as well as inside, as elaborately as before the war. A manger has been built by Mr. Header of Chain Link Fence, for your correspondent, and it is being placed near the Campbell Printing Company on 8 Mile Road for the children of Clarenceville. Mr. Coe is furnishing the images for the manger.

The annual Christmas program of the band, under Mr. Mann's direction, and the chorus, under Mrs. Buben's direction, was presented last Wednesday evening, and was excellent. The Senior Chorus of some fifty voices and the Junior Chorus of about the same size, took one heavenward. The sixth graders took the roles in the Christmas Story, of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men and some of the angels. Little Gretchen Van Camp of the second grade, and Betty Tyler of the first grade, were the tiny angels. The art class prepared a colored window for the backdrop. There was such a crowd of parents and friends that many were forced to remain in the halls and listen to the program over the loud speaker.

The Band Boosters Club held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Horton on Inkster Road, while Mrs. Verna Woodcock of Deering loaned her home for the annual party of

the Clarenceville Mothers Club.

Our Inkster Road section, south of Eight Mile, has been tragically mentioned in the News twice recently. One of the little prefabricated houses went up in flames in about four minutes, leaving the two families who occupied it homeless, a direct need for finding it ever there was one. This week end a 70-year-old man was killed by a hit and run driver.

Mr. Bert Bolitho deserves a vote of thanks from our town for his untiring efforts in being on hand in his red suit and whiskers at every affair, where the youngsters congregate. His list of places visited gets longer every year.

We of the lunchroom crews are more thankful than the children or the teachers, if that is possible, for the long Christmas recess. We three of Central school serve 250 to 270 type A lunches at a cost of 13 cents, including a half pint of milk, to the children, the government paying a total subsidy of 7 cents per lunch.

The Cub Pack held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange on Thursday evening at the High School, the only affair of the whole week that completely filled the room with parents, Cubs and friends. The enormous crowd at the Band and Chorus party was impossible, and the participants in the program were dripping with

CHRISTMAS TREE BUSINESS BRIEF BUT BRISK

Latest tabulations show that 939,731 Christmas trees have been checked by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, with the co-operation of the State Police Posts, Sheriff's Offices and County Agricultural Agents, to determine if they are properly accompanied by a bill of sale. 37,191 of those trees were shipped from the New England States and 81,696 came from Canada. The reason all Christmas trees must be accompanied by a bill of sale is to show they have not been taken from public lands or highways.

Reports now indicate the supply of Christmas trees will be nearly as large as a year ago, according to C. A. Boyer, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Normally 1 1/4 million trees are made available to the public for the Christmas season.

Mr. Boyer's report revealed that about 20 per cent of the trees checked are plantation trees, or those grown during the past 15 years from man-planted seedlings on areas where the land owners have practiced soil conservation in an up-to-date land-use program.

Up to last week 42 arrests had been made for the violation of Christmas tree laws.

perspiration. The Cubs showed many and varied gifts they had made for their mothers, and a beautiful display of handicraft you can always depend on seeing these Pack meetings. Four of the dons presented skis, Santa was on hand to lend reality to the occasion, and candy was distributed to the children.

Bethlehem's Plain

As the silent plain of Bethlehem sleeps
Neath the light of the stars above:
The shepherds watch their flocks, as of old,
When a star revealed God's love.

That star told the coming of one so good
Whom the wise men came to know;
They learned of the love of a merciful God
By his coming to earth below.

'Twas on such a night in the long ago
While the city lay wrapped in sleep,
That the shepherds saw the Bethlehem star
As in silence they watched their sheep.

They listened in awe while the angel told
The birth of a heavenly king
As they knelt in prayer on that lonely hill
They did hear the angels sing.

Topite I would stand on that lonely plain,
And search the shimmering blue,
And watch for the star that the shepherds saw,
And learn of God's love anew.

That star that the humble shepherds saw
Did herald a heavenly king;
Whose domain extends from the lowest plain
To the realm where the angels sing.

Written by — Francis N. Langthorne.
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Miss Minnie Zielke Entertains At Tea

Miss Minnie Zielke, elementary supervisor of Farmington Township Schools, entertained at a tea for the elementary teachers on Wednesday, December 17, at the Plettenberg home, on Maple Avenue. Twenty seven were present at the tea.

All of the teachers were given gum and toothpicks, and with this equipment a contest was held to see who could make the best Santa Claus. Cotton was used for eyebrows and beard. It is reported that some of the little figures created were most amusing and clever. The rest of the time was spent in pantomiming and singing Christmas carols, led by Lora Jean Sills. The Christmas Story was told by Bernice Tompkins.

When refreshments were served, Mrs. O. E. Dunkel poured at the tea table.



We sing out to you, all
our heartiest good wishes
for a wonderful
Christmas and a New
Year full of happiness.

SAN REMO STUDIOS

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Subsistence Payments Extend Over Holidays

There will be no reduction in subsistence payments for student veterans who are out of school during the holiday recess. Veterans Administration officials in Columbus, Ohio, stated.

Student veterans will continue to receive the full subsistence allowance to which they are entitled. The time they are on holiday vacations will be deducted from their period of eligibility.

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58th Too Few Nurses

There are 155,000 registered professional nurses, members of the American Nurses' association, but despite this fact only 26 states now have laws providing licensure for practical nurses. Only two states have laws requiring licensure of all who nurse for hire. There are now 1,350 state accredited schools of nursing.

Motion pictures of the 1947 Army-Navy football game are being shown to hospitalized veterans in each of the 10 Veterans Administration hospitals of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

THE SEASON'S
HEARTIEST COMPLIMENTS

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The Blue Star Mothers and several daughters of the Farmington, Novi and Walled Lake Chapters, visited Maybury Sanatorium at Northville on Monday afternoon, where they presented 105 veterans that are there for the holiday season, a well filled Christmas box containing home made cookies, strawberry jam and other useful articles for their pleasure.

The Lake Bacons are entertaining their parents, the Reynold Bacons, with a Christmas Eve dinner.

Miss Meriah Andrews on Shiawassee will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Benson and niece, Mrs. O. A. Djorklund, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten on Shiawassee are spending the month of December and the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown and family in Kansas City. Mrs. Brown was formerly Marvel Auten.

Verna Turner of Mt. Pleasant called on Mrs. Dora Turner and the Clarence Bickings Sunday, while on his way to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caon are having Mrs. E. Pettibone, son John, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Bradley and sons, Pat and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coughlin and daughter, Patty, of East Detroit, as their Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown left Monday for Mt. Pleasant with Verna Turner, where they will visit at the Turner home, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Brown being sisters.

At the regular business meeting and Christmas party of the Blue Star Mothers Thursday, December 18, each mother brought canned goods in place of a gift to exchange, which packed three well filled boxes for families this holiday season. The annual report of the Blue Star Mothers hospital work for 1947 was \$641.35, which represents gifts, projector books and financial aid to veterans in the various hospitals of Michigan and Vaughn General Hospital at Hines, Illinois.

Clarence Kline of Detroit spent Sunday with his nephew, Maurice Brown, and family.

Mrs. Edward Champagne is much improved from her recent illness.

The Henry Tromblers on Shiawassee will spend Christmas Eve with their mother, Mrs. Nina Trombly on Grace Street, and Christmas Day with their parents, the Guy Fishers, in Plymouth.

Emily Markham was a Detroit caller on Saturday.

The Reynold Bacons on Shiawassee are having their family all home for Christmas dinner, and their uncle, Ben Bacon, will also be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson will be the Christmas dinner guests of the John Simpsons on Oakland Road.

The Nelson Vanderburghs are leaving Saturday, December 27, for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit their son-in-law and

daughter, the Lester Opels, and grandson, Butchey.

Mrs. Montcalm and daughter, Mrs. Highland, of Detroit, were Monday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Kirt McConchie.

Miss Frances Bacon of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. Elden Boire in Northville a few days this coming week.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre spent Friday with the B. G. McIntyres on Wakenden.



season's greetings and best wishes

... may christmas 1947 stir your
memory to thoughts of the fragile beauty
of the happiest christmas you can remember

... when these memories flood
over you, we know that the

spirit of this glorious and happy season

will engulf you, and that this year

itself will become your...

merriest christmas ever!

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