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Season's Greetings

and BEST WISHES for a

Very Happy
Holiday Season

Fendt Builders' Supplies**K-F EMPLOYE "KITTY" TOTALS \$650,889**

WILLOW RUN, Mich., Dec. —For every Kaiser and Frazer automobile shipped the past year, Kaiser-Frazer Corp. put \$5 into a production "kitty" to be divided among eligible workers. "Tally Cat," in the person of Miss Audrey Hugen, presents a feline figure as she displays a symbolical check for \$650,889, amount of the 1947 fund, to workers on the 1,000-car-a-day assembly lines.

STATE'S VETERANS HOSPITALS TO HAVE REAL CHRISTMAS

The warm, friendly spirit of the Christmas season now is aglow in the 10 Veterans Administration hospitals in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.

At each hospital, volunteer workers and VA Special Services personnel are busily engaged in preparations which will insure that none of the 11,500 veteran patients is overlooked during the Yuletide. Various community groups are taking an active part in the holiday arrangements.

While each hospital is making its own holiday plans, the festivities generally will follow the same pattern.

One of the Christmas Day features will be the world premiere of the picture "The Tender Years" starring Joe E. Brown. The film will be shown simultaneously in 127 VA hospitals where facilities are available, including Ft. Custer and Dearborn in Michigan; Erie (Cleveland), Dayton (hospital and domiciliary) and Chillicothe in Ohio; and Lexington, Louisville and Outwood in Kentucky.

The traditional Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" also will be featured at each of these hospitals, with a special holiday community sing and cartoon.

Each hospital will be gaily adorned with decorations and illuminated Christmas trees. Parties will be held in recreation halls and in the wards, with Santa Claus distributing gifts among the patients. Refreshments will be served. There will be recorded music throughout the day. Ambulatory patients and VA personnel will sing carols in the hospitals and throughout the grounds.

Bedridden patients will see or hear the holiday festivities by means of hospital radio equipment and portable motion picture equipment. Blind patients will have an opportunity to join the carol singing, with the words of their fa-

vorite carols in Braille. Chaplains will conduct religious services in each hospital.

Special Christmas menus are planned. Most of the hospitals will serve roast turkey with all the trimmings.

The veteran-patients are getting their Christmas shopping early and easily this year through the cooperation of volunteer groups which have sponsored free gift shops in most of the hospitals.

In these shops, patients may select gifts, at no expense, to be sent to families or friends. Hospital recreation personnel and volunteer workers assist in the selection — gift wrap, address and mail the presents. In addition, mobile gift carts are taken to the wards, enabling bedfast patients to participate in this novel Christmas shopping service.

Started Decoration Day Martha Kimball, who followed the U. S. army during the Civil war with her husband, became inspector of hospitals. It was upon her suggestion that Decoration Day came to be observed.

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Lillian Larsen's Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Larsen of 24423 Orchard Lake Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Robert L. Fregotte, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fregotte of Winthrop Avenue, Detroit.

Sheet Shooting
Sheet shooting was derived from trapshooting.

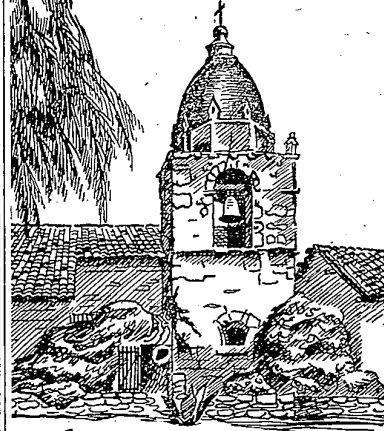
Santa Fe Trail Covered
Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, the Spanish explorer, was the first European to pass over any considerable part of the Santa Fe Trail. He followed the Arkansas river on his way back from unprofitable trip to Quivira in 1541.

Crooked Railroad
The Rapid City, Black Hills and Western railroad has a total trackage of 31 miles that includes 101 bridges and is said to be the crookedest railroad in the world.

Joyous Christmas Greetings

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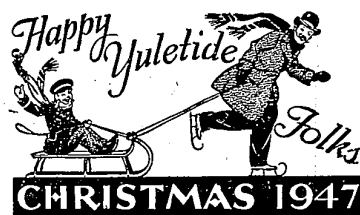
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be yours

Once again the joyous spell of Christmas is cast over us, as we hurry about with gifts for those we love. That warm glow we get from giving at this holy season cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year. It is our sincere wish that a full measure of happiness may be yours, this Christmas of 1947.

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