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## THE TURN THAT WAS NOT MADE

### How It Led to Discovery of the True Christmas Spirit

Almost Christmas Eve. Already twinkling lights appeared here and there as young Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Jr. looked down on the street from the windows of their apartment in a midwest metropolis. Her own windows boasted the very newest in decorations and the mantle was banked with green, yet she was gowned formally and two overnight bags, packed and ready were by the door. Presently Daniel Jr. would come dashing in, call cheerily to her and make ostentatious haste of changing his clothes and making ready to go.

Yet neither seemed overly enthusiastic at going and stood at the door hesitating a moment before they closed it. "Your decorations are unusually pretty this year! Very neat and tasty." He always said about the same thing each year and she was pleased each year that he had noticed her effort. Now as they descended to the car Dan questioned, "About 60 miles did you say? Plenty of time but traffic isn't the word. It's 'jam' proper until you are well out of the city."

"Mildred gave me very careful instructions, but said we could not miss the place. Just follow the main highway west, I think she said until we reach Wesley, then turn to the right. The entrance to the estate is plainly marked and the gates will be lighted and open."

"Pretty soft for them this winter I'd say! Taking care of the estate for his uncle when possibly the servants would do a better job."

"Well she's taking advantage of it to pay all her social debts. This is the third big house party so far."

"Saw Allen Shaw today at lunch! Said he was driving out this afternoon. Never can figure how his income pays his bills. Although he is mighty lucky at cards. Always seems to win."

"Yes, and he always seems to be invited to the Crawfords'. He and Jane Allison are like leeches if you should ask me. When I heard she was coming I almost changed my mind about going. She is forever pulling out some one's I. O. U. Quite by mistake, of course, and then apologizing."

"And I've noticed Mildred always insists on the players having just one more cocktail. Wonder if she and Jane split. Anyway we don't need to stick around tomorrow if the crowd is too noisy."

"No—but what is there to do at home. Same programs everywhere only some are worse."

"Did you call your mother? Perhaps we should have gone out there but there is nothing to do there either."

Moving on at a better speed, a few cars ahead and behind with spurts of ingoing traffic, they chatted along about who would be at the party, past affairs and coming events. Apparently they were on the main highway for they hadn't turned off.

"Give Mildred credit for being a clever hostess at least," said Dan. "Don't have to break your neck or run red lights to get there at the minute or spoil the dinner. Just serve yourself when you get there."

"It's the same old round," responded Mrs. Daniel. "Eat—play cards—drink and sleep. Get up tomorrow and go for a walk—drink some more—eat if you can, play a lot more bridge, and then a big Christmas dinner at 7 with soft wine, dry wine, sour wine, sweet wine, highballs and cocktails and more cards. Oh yes! Gifts from the host and hostess and you send back something a little nicer for a 'Thank you.'"

"You don't sound very enthusiastic, but cheer up! Look at that for a Christmas tree! All lighted up and the kids singing carols and then they'll all get a gift and a bag of candy. Want to stop and horn in? This can't be Wesley yet, can it?"

"I don't know. We've driven quite a ways, but I didn't notice any cross road."

On and on down the smooth clear highway past farmhouses with little dim lights and now here and there was a candle in the window. Cars were less and less as the farmhouses were closer together.

"Must have gone more than 60 miles now and I don't like the sound of this car. Told the fellow to look at it today but he had already started to celebrate. Hear that? It misses every few minutes and slows down. Can't get any speed out of it."

"There's a farm house just ahead. Why not stop and inquire the way to the nearest garage?"

An elderly man answered the knock and cordially invited Dan to enter.

"No thank you! My car has gone wrong and I would appreciate it if you would direct me to the nearest garage. How far is it to Wesley?"

he asked as an afterthought.

"Wesley? Now, I can't tell you that but if you can go a couple of



There will be skies—wide skies—and planets shining  
Tonight, as 'on that eve of long ago.  
There will be strains of wonderment and glory  
Re-echoing the theme the angels know;  
And down each village street in humble places  
Candles will blossom suddenly like stars;  
The hearts that have been weary will be lifting;  
The prisoner will see beyond his bars.  
Now is the time when all the world is watching  
Upon a hillside glorious with light;  
In every waiting heart, in every manger  
May Christ be born again tonight! tonight!  
—Muriel E. Woodruff.

miles farther there is a little community center where they can direct you. This is Christmas Eve, you know, and I don't know about that garage, either. You see, we have a community Christmas and Elma Paquet is to take the big part. Jules, her father, runs the garage, and they sure set a store by Elma and I'd hate to have him miss it. My mits is down or we would be there too. About 2 miles straight ahead and turn to the right to get to the church. Everyone will be there."

Back to the car with the cheering information that they would probably miss even the buffet supper if they had to wait very long. Twice the car almost stopped and only by skillful manoeuvring and coaxing did they finally arrive at the Center. Just as they had been informed, everyone was there and even a spot to park was a problem.

At the church door, Dan made his inquiry of, the first man he met. "Now you wait right here a minute" and excitedly left them on the steps. In a minute he was back with a most motherly and efficient looking woman who took the entire situation into what seemed to be capable hands.

"Christmas Eve" she smiled, "so I'm going to ask a real favor even if it will spoil your plans. You see Jules Paquet is the only reliable mechanic around here for quite a piece so you would have to wait anyway so I wish you would be our guests at the exercises and not mention it to him till after the program is over. Elma, their girl is going to sing and they do set a store by her and are going to be mighty proud of her tonight. Won't you please come right in. They are about ready to start." Wistfully, as they hesitated, "it will please us so much to have you as our guests," noting the well-groomed pair.

No choice in the matter as this tactful and kindly woman had put it and they found themselves being ushered into seats well to the front and evidently reserved for the participants as there was some bustle of changing and rearranging.

Not till they were seated did Mrs. Hunter have a chance to look about. A huge tree glittering with lights, festoons of red and green and shining balls, glittering cones were all over, and great pyramids of boxes beneath the tree, as well as huge baskets of gay colored bags. The church was filled and everyone seemed talking at once.

Then silence as a group of tiny tots.

## A Christmas Message

By Rev. W. C. Ballagh

The Inspired Scriptures describe plainly the details of the birth of Jesus Christ which has since been celebrated by untold millions of people year upon year. The Written Record of this story has remained unchanged throughout these many centuries. The manner and attitude of Christmas celebration, however, has so changed that it is regrettably doubtful if there exists among the masses even a gram of the true spirit of worship and adoration of Him Who was born King.

We have our Yule-tide commercialism, our competitive spirit of giving, our highly colored ornaments and carnival-like decorations, our formal and starch-collared gatherings, and all too often this is as far as we go towards praising God for His unspeakable Gift to man. Without these elements, amid humble surroundings, in the stall, among the beasts, was the advent of the Son of God as well as Son of man—the CHRIST. Poverty gave our Lord a birthplace in a manger; plenty had found no room for Him in the inn. The reception the world gave Him is a testimony of its distance from God, and want of true harmony with Him. No room for Him in the inn, thus the Son of God had to take the outside place in His own world, and found no place among His own people. The heart of the natural man, like the inn in Bethlehem, has no room for the Saviour of the world. Alas! that is should be so.

It is the Book of Books which calls our attention to the fact that the real spirit of Christmas is not in the exchange of trivial tokens or even in our laying before the feet of Christ rich presents of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but rather in the personal acceptance of God's Gift to us—the lowly Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Will you not receive Him?

carrying letters of greenery, that spelled "Merry Christmas" sang a little song of welcoming words. Then the choir burst forth glorious and wonderfully in "Joy to the world, the Lord is Come", a grand old hymn in keeping with the blessed season. Dialogues, recitations, other songs, then "It Came upon a Midnight Clear"; the crowd joining in until it seemed to the silent guests that it must easily be heard in heaven. Then

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## Churches

### CLARKSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister  
10:30 Christmas service of worship. Special music by the Vested Youth Choir, directed by Mr. Thomas Boyns and Mrs. Frank Perrin. Rev. Large will preach on "Let Us Make Haste".  
11:30 Short Christmas session of the Church School, directed by Mr. Lewis Warden.  
No meeting of the Epworth League on Christmas evening.

### CLARKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Ballagh, Pastor  
"The Old Time Religion Now"  
Saturday evening, young people of the church will sing Christmas carols through the streets.  
10:30 a. m. Sunday, Christmas Day the pastor's subject will be "Condescension". King McIntyre will play "Cathedral Meditations" on his saxophone.  
12:00 Sunday School. The following new officers have been elected: Pearl Olson, Supt. Ruth Borst, Sec. Irwin Tezgerdine, Treas.  
Mrs. Walter Ballagh, chairman flower committee.  
7:30 p. m. Mr. Leo Jenks, student at Moody Bible Institute, will speak. There will be a series of tableaux and music depicting the Christmas story.  
7:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 5, regular quarterly business meeting at the church.

### SEYMOUR LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight S. Large, Minister  
9:00 Christmas service, combining the morning worship and the church school, with gifts for the children. Rev. Large will read the Christmas letters, "Three Trees".

### WATERFORD CHURCH

Rev. Howard Jewell, Pastor  
S. S. at 10:15. Supt., H. B. Mehlberg. Classes with teachers for all. There will not be any church service on Dec. 25 at 11:15.  
Plans are under way for a special service on Sunday evening, Jan. 1st. Watch for further details.

## Clarkston Locals

Miss Bettieann Comstock and Miss Mary Gassick, student nurses in Detroit, will spend the holidays at their homes in Clarkston. They will resume their studies on January 2nd.

Christmas dinner guests at the A. B. Wompole home will be the M. R. Wompole's of Catawba Island, Ohio, the Otto Hildebrandts of Pine Knob and the L. F. Walters of Clarkston. They will enjoy a real treat as they will be served California turkey. Mrs. Wompole received a very pleasant surprise when, after planning her Christmas dinner and ordering the fowl, she received word from her sister in California that the turkey was on the way.

## A CHRISTMAS FANTASY

Millicent Merrifield sank back in her chair and heaved a sigh of relief. In front of her were boxes and packages, neatly wrapped; there were more on the low stand beside her and still more piled on a chair. All finished, she thought, and at least a full two weeks before Christmas. She would smile complacently when, at club tomorrow, some one would complain of the last minute rush. Yes, she could just see herself smile and say with the air of one whose life is well-ordered—"Oh yes, I always plan to have every last package wrapped at least two weeks ahead. It really is the only way to do and quite easy if one only puts their mind on it."

She reached for her list just to make sure although she knew she had checked it twice and was quite ready to file it for next year's reference. Good gracious! There was a name in pencil at the very bottom of the list. The janitor's little girl who sometimes did errands for her. To be sure she always gave her a nickel or dime but last year Herbert had been quite sharp about it and had gone out himself and bought a gift, paying far too much for it in her estimation. So she had penciled it as a last minute thought. What could she get. Something in the house for she already had a date with her hairdresser in the morning and not for worlds would she miss lording it over the other members at tomorrow's club meeting. No one ever came anywhere near her record and she felt herself quite a superior hand at household management and could not excuse the slightest deviation from her set routine. Her home was spotless, in fact no one would ever have guessed it was lived in. Now she looked about, yet knowing full well that nothing could be found in her house. Well, she would think of something and opened the secretary to file her list, and there, in plain sight, was the answer. A cutout book of "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" that Mrs. Taylor was taking home to her little girl, and, calling on Mrs. Merrifield, had forgotten and left it in the hall. Millicent had slipped it in the drawer to save for her and here it was. Perhaps she had even forgotten where she did leave it. Some folks were like that.

Joyfully she crossed off the last name, filed the slip and went back to the piles of tissue and gay paper and bright ties. Only a ten cent book but she would wrap it especially nice and she could tell Herbert, if he asked, that she had given her a book. There! Every last one done and she leaned back with a contented sigh. She must have closed her eyes. Perhaps she had rushed a little too much for she felt very tired and would just sit and rest a few minutes before dinner.

She really must have overworked for the room began to look strange and unfamiliar. What was going on! Everything on the whatnot in front of her was climbing and clambering down the sides and scamparing away. Her precious whatnot—her pride! And she started after them—down the hall—down the stairs and out the front door. Here and there she caught fleeting glimpses in the shrubbery of a snowy rabbit or gay caballero, his scarf flying out in the breeze, but even the elephants seemed to be making good time. On and on and the border shrubbery turned to a woods that grew dense and dark and not a single thing in sight. Silly things, they would soon wish they were back in their places and she must hurry back home. Herbert would be quite disturbed if dinner was not on time. Turning around, the path had disappeared and she became quite bewildered. Pushing through the tangled vines and underbrush, this way and that, stumbling, and pausing a moment to leap against some tree as she caught her breath, she suddenly saw a rosy light through the trees and hurried forward. How strange! There was a path all right, but it was cut off by a ribbon tied to the trees and in the center was the largest, fluffiest bow she had ever seen. Staring in astonishment and admiration, she failed to see a pair of bright little eyes peering out at her from between the loops of ribbon. She must hurry now that she had found the path. Stopping so as not to disarrange the lovely bow she started to crawl under when she was confronted by the strangest little man she had ever seen. "My soul!" she gasped, "Are you Grumpy?"

"Nope," replied the little fellow, "Just a relative. Sorry, missus, but you can't go down this path. Only folks with a kind heart are allowed to tread here. See how rosy it is. You will have to go around." And he brandished a funny sharp thing that looked a lot like the paper knife she had used to straighten her bows. In the other hand he swished a big branch of very prickly looking holly. Sighing, she again struck into the dark woods.

Again and again she came to a

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## Nineteen Centuries From the Bethlehem Inn-yard to a Chinese Inn-yard

By Rev. Dwight S. Large

Come to a Chinese inn-yard crowded with carts, litters, wheelbarrows, mules, people, helpless and trembling, caught in the iron net of war.

Watch the long line of grotesque shadows, men weary and torn by battle crowded to roadsides by fresh troops, marching, marching through the night.

Glance into the courtyard—dimly lighted by bits of burning string, oil soaked in the hope that enemy bombing planes fly over—noticing.

See the bewildered aged women and men, mothers and children, hungry and homeless—attempting for the moment to find peace from that frantic fleeing before the enemy.

Listen to the distracted mutterings of those worn beyond all endurance, the clucking of the precious hens, the clatter of crude cooking pots, strange home-like in this squalid refuge.

Pass men earnestly huddled to share the latest reports of destruction; pass the beggar asleep beside the once prosperous merchant.

Smell the mingled smells of dust, of gunpowder and fire, of humanity intoxicated by fear.

But pause by that place apart from the confusion—that manger yonder. Perhaps it was like this at Bethlehem where the Birth of a Child, in the confusion of His day offering Peace, even as it does to our day.

May His Peace be in our hearts and world this Christmas!

## Famous Carol Sung in Eskimo

Nip-chew-we-chewak oo-nuak (Silent night)  
Ip-key-chewak oo-nuak (Holy night)  
Ee-loo-ha-nee koo-nee-u-toak (All is calm)  
Ee-loo-ha-nee koe-roak (All is bright)  
Ooo-na-taw-nee nee-vea-seeya joerum ee-lee-ko-raw (Round you Virgin, Mother and child)  
Ip-key-chewak ee-lee-ooo-ka-me ee-lee-cheya-toak (Holy infant, so tender and mild)  
Chee-nee-toak pa-ma-nee-sune Key-news-coo-nee (Sleep in heavenly peace)  
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These words do not represent the bad dream of a type-setter. They are the words of "Silent Night" sung by the people of Nome, Alaska, in the Eskimo language. This famous carol opened and closed both the Seymour Lake Carol Sing and the Clarkston Carol Sing last Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Rev. Large did not ask the congregation to sing the unusual version printed above.



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**Odds and Ends**

This year the News presents a different "Christmas issue". As a community paper we present a "Community Card" from the merchants and professional men in Clarkston, Waterford and Drayton Plains. Our thanks to those who responded so whole-heartedly to the community get-together, in an effort to express to you a united Merry Christmas.

We dislike to close our remarks in such an old-fashioned way but until a new way is found may we sincerely wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

**Serious Accident Puts Two in Hospital**

Early Sunday morning a horrible accident occurred on M-15 at the north end of town when a car driven by Alfred Crabtree, 23 years old, of Waterford skidded into a pole. The car was wrecked and Mr. Crabtree was knocked unconscious. Gasoline spilled from the car's tank and in some way became ignited. Mrs. Crabtree who was with her husband struggled to put out the flames and when help arrived at the scene they found Mrs. Crabtree in a serious condition. Her screams had aroused many who live in that vicinity and they made haste to give aid. Emergency treatment was given at Dr. Miller's and the couple was taken to Goodrich Hospital. It was found that Mr. Crabtree had several burns on the leg and Mrs. Crabtree had received cuts and bruises and severe burns about the head, arms and shoulders. At first it was rather doubtful if her sight could be saved but the latest report says that she is improving and unless something unforeseen sets in her eyes will be alright. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree had attended a dance in Ortonville on Saturday night and had stopped at the home of some friends before returning to their home in Waterford.

**Carolers Will Sing Saturday Evening for All Shut-ins of Clarkston**

Following the custom of previous years, the choir of the Methodist Church will sing carols for shut-ins and those ill on Christmas Eve. The young people will gather at the church, and sing as a group for the entire evening from house to house. Mr. Thomas Boyns, Choir Director, will head the music. After the caroling, Rev. and Mrs. Large will entertain the choir members at their home for refreshments.

**Church Decorations Include Outdoor Star Seen for Miles**

The Christmas decorations this year of the Methodist Church include a large four-foot star, built by Mr. Durand Ogden, and placed on the church tower. The star is lighted each evening for two hours, and has attracted considerable attention during the evening. A crowded church last Sunday evening enjoyed the Community Carol Sing, sponsored by the Youth Choir. The decorations inside the church were unusual this year. The committee in charge of them consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strait, Mr. Durand Ogden, Mr. Thomas Boyns, Milton Fiske, and Leda Miller. Bill Parker operated the slide projector for the service. Carmen Clark and George Beardslee acted as worship ushers for the service. The program closed with "Silent Night" sung by the choir members, holding candles, and completely encircling the congregation in the pews.

**Christmas Service Features Robed Choir and Christmas Message**

The annual Christmas worship service in the Methodist Church Christmas Sunday morning at 10:30 will feature the first appearance of the newly vested Youth Choir, with special Christmas music, directed by Mr. Thomas Boyns. Rev. Dwight Large will preach on the theme "Let Us Make Haste". The securing of the choir-robos was made possible by a public lecture last month by Rev. Large on "The Theatre Looks at War". Several women in the community have helped to sew the robes, which are black with white collars for the ladies. During the service, Rev. Large will read three Christmas letters, entitled "Three Trees" written by Rev. Large. It has been his custom to read these letters each Christmas, and this will be the first time they will have been read in Clarkston. The offering in the Christmas envelopes will be added to the offering at the Community Carol service last Sunday evening, to make up the annual gift for the Methodist Children's Village at Redford, Michigan. Special Christmas programs will be distributed Sunday, with a greeting from Rev. and Mrs. Large.

**Many Visit New Retail Paint Store**

Everyone passing Pontiac's new retail paint store, which is located at Cass and Huron Streets, and opened its doors to the public last Friday, stopped to look into its attractive windows, and many entered for a closer inspection, according to Vaughn S. Garrison, manager of the new establishment. The new store handles paints, varnishes and other protective coatings manufactured by the Pontiac Varnish Company. It is modern in every respect, with a handsomely decorated interior and walls adorned with photo murals showing some of the processes by which the products on display are manufactured. A parking lot for the free use of the store's customers is a feature that is greatly appreciated by out-of-town visitors. This lot is located at Cass and Clinton Streets, close to the store, and is easily reached from the highways entering Pontiac. The lot is graded and filled in with cinders. Its surroundings have been made attractive by landscaping.

**OBITUARY**

**Alexander Graham**  
Alexander Graham, 65 years old, of 9622 Big Lake road, died in Pontiac General Hospital early Tuesday, Dec. 20.

He was a native of Corunna, and was married to Claretta Green Jan. 17, 1923. He was a farmer by occupation. Two sons by a former marriage survive, Stuart and Sterling, both of Flint, and four grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters and a brother; Mrs. Frank Stimers, of Merrill, Wis.; Mrs. John Zanderbusse, of Lansing; and Duncan Graham, of Corunna.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Andersonville Presbyterian Church and burial will be in the Andersonville cemetery with Rev. George Hill officiating. The body is at the Ogden Funeral Home in Clarkston and will remain there until the time of the funeral.

**James K. Foster**  
James K. Foster, aged 65 years, passed away in a Pontiac Hospital last Friday afternoon after several months' illness.

Mr. Foster was born in Granton, Ontario, Dec. 24, 1873. He was married to Lulu, Brazington who survives him. Other survivors are one son, Earl, and one daughter, Mrs. Arden P. Mitchell, both of Williams Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Claude Corvill of Williams Lake; Mrs. Herman Hostetter of Detroit; Mrs. Inez Smither-ton of Birmingham and Mrs. Elizabeth Riley of Buffalo, N. Y.; two brothers, Albert of Granton, Ont., and George of Coleman and two grandchildren.

The funeral in charge of the Ogden Funeral Home of Clarkston was held at the home last Sunday afternoon with Rev. Frank Ruf officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Waterford Center.

**Music Department Presents Program**

**P. T. A. Has Meeting Early in Evening**

Just before the opening of a beautiful musical program presented by the Music Department of the Clarkston School the P. T. A. held a short meeting in the English room. The retiring president, James Bennett, thanked all who had cooperated with him during the past year and a vote of thanks was extended not only to Mr. Bennett but to all committees who carried on during the year in spite of many obstacles. It was moved to elect an executive committee; this committee to consist of two parents and one member of the faculty. The nominating committee reported and the report was accepted. Those in charge of the P. T. A. for the next year will be: executive committee, Mrs. William Edgar, Mrs. O. Adams, and Mrs. Warren Strait; recording secretary, Mrs. Percy Craven; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Emily Beardslee; treasurer, Mrs. Wade Dean. It was voted to give one half of the money now in the treasury to the school library. The meeting adjourned and the parents and teachers went to the auditorium where with many others they enjoyed a very fine musical program. Mr. Orlo Willoughby, head of the music department, was the director and Betty Ash and Leda Miller were piano accompanists. For more than an hour and a half an interested audience enjoyed selections by the High School Orchestra and lovely old Christmas favorites sung by the Junior High Chorus, the fifth, sixth, third and fourth grades and the Senior High chorus. The last part of the program was very impressive as the seniors attired in choir robes marched to the platform carrying lighted candles and singing "Silent Night, Holy Night". At the close of the program all visited the Home Ec Room and viewed the work on display there.

**Home Extension Club Has Christmas Meeting**

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Clarkston Home Extension group held the Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hubbard. There were nine members and two guests, Mrs. Amman and Mrs. Levitt, present. Mrs. George Perry was in charge of the lesson which was on Christmas decorations, suggestions for wrapping gifts, Christmas cookies and candies. The lesson was interesting and many new ideas were exchanged. The Hubbard home was beautifully decorated and a Christmas tree trimmed with home-made decorations was proof of what can be done without spending many dollars on expensive trimmings. The table decorations were novel also. The Christmas cookies that were brought by Mrs. Perry for the lesson were served at the close of the meeting with a cup of tea.

Mrs. George Perry assisted Mrs. Hubbard. The next meeting will be held at the Perry home on January 19th.

**Clarkston Locals**

Dec. 23rd—Friday night the Independence Grange will sponsor a dance in the Opera House. Everyone is invited and a good time is assured. Mrs. Carrie Walter and daughters, Caroline and Phyllis will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris in Pontiac. Mrs. Laura Walter will also be a guest at the Harris home.

**Clarkston Goodfellows Have Been at Work**

During the last few days the Community Goodfellows of Clarkston have been working to provide a happy holiday for the unfortunate in this vicinity. If you would care to donate clothing, shoes or money you may do so at the Clarkston Council rooms sometime during the week-end. Perhaps, you have not plenty, but if you share a little with those who have less than you then you will have a happier Christmas. Those who have already made cash donations are: Clarkston State Bank, Clarkston Coal Co., Clare Bedding Co., Foley & Beardslee, Ogden Funeral Home, Caribou Inn, Miller & Beardslee, Drayton Heights Grocery, Lake Oakland Grocery, Hubbell & Hopkins, Waterbury & Terry Market, G. A. Walter Grocery, Alger Hardware, O'Dell Drug Store, Clarkston Needlework Guild, American Legion Post No. 63, Masonic Lodge No. 60, Seeterlin Bros., McNeive Service, L. A. Soper, McNeal Farm Market, Tally-Ho Restaurant, W. V. LaPlante Service, Beach's Inn, Hi-Way Cafe, Andrews' Service, North End Service, Joseph C. Bird Chapter O. E. S., Walter Dairy, Orson Coe, Standard Oil agent, Independence Township, M. E. Ladies' Aid.

If your name is not listed here and you would care to donate call at the Council Chamber and your name will appear next week.

**Waterford**

Season's Greetings to all the readers of the Clarkston News, whether in the East, West, North or South from their friends in Waterford.

The Dixie Ann Circle held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Henri Buck on Thursday of the past week. The short business meeting was opened with Christmas songs. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Buck. Prayer was said in unison. Plans were made for the January Penny Supper to be served on the 13th. The committees are: menu, Mrs. James Saylor, chairman, Mrs. William Chase, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ida Beattie, Mrs. Louis Dorman and Mrs. Mehlberg; dining-room, Mrs. John Gillespie, chairman, Mrs. Bessie Owen, Mrs. George Attwater, Mrs. Henri Buck, Mrs. James Stites, Mrs. Arthur Walter and Mrs. John Watchpocket; the girls who will help are: Helen Gillespie, Kathryn Roehm, Barbara Roehm, Mary Louise Buck, June Ellen Harris, Evelyn Chase and Eleanor Mehlberg; cashiers, Mrs. Charles Roehm and Mrs. Leonard Eakle. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Babbs. A school lunch will be served at noon on January 18th. Two new members, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Ammond were welcomed. After the meeting games were played and a social hour was enjoyed. Gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Charles Roehm presiding at the table.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 a home-talent drama of modern political life, in four scenes, showing how one legislator met the acid test was presented at the Waterford Church. It was not only a thrilling story but it was educational. The cast of characters was as follows: Senator North, Frank Church of Holly; Virginia North, Grace McVittie; Dixie North Jr., Leonard Eakle Jr.; Mr. Grainger, a farmer, Mr. Seward; Miss Towne, a teacher, Mrs. Betty Shoup; Sgt. Murphy, Kenneth McVittie Jr.; Dr. Calhoun, Albert Kray; Party Boss, Howard Burt; Rep. Brewer; Distillers, Henry Mehlberg; Sec. Women's Repeal Ass'n., June Harris; Lt. Governor, Rev. Howard Jewell; Clerk

of Senate, David Mehlberg; Senator Howard Russell, Harold Dean; Senator Anna Willard, Mrs. Ellsworth Spooner; Senator Wetstein, Jack Jacober.

Mrs. John Watchpocket and Mrs. Perry Reynolds spent Saturday in Detroit.

The young people of the village are now enjoying skating on the Mill pond.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and they are enjoying the sunshine in Mt. Dora, Fla. A great many in the village have been confined to their homes with severe colds and bronchial coughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Burt were hosts to the school faculty at a Christmas Party at their home on Tuesday evening.

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed at the Waterford Church on Thursday evening. The day school was in charge of a very fine program and the Sunday School was in charge of the decorations and the Christmas treat.

The folks in Waterford are watching with interest the building of new barns and other buildings on the Seaholm place on Waterford Hill. The buildings are being erected nearer to the Dixie Highway than the other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spooner attended the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hoffman of Pontiac at the Central Church on Monday evening. A dinner was served at 6:30 and a fine program of songs and speeches was enjoyed during the evening. Dr. J. F. Spring was Master of Ceremonies.

The Willing Workers group of the Ladies' Auxiliary held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Emeline Hurd last Friday night. There were 29 present. Gifts were exchanged and each had a gift for her "Sunshine Sister". The distribution of these gifts caused much fun. Dainty refreshments closed a happy evening.

The Sunday School at last Sunday morning's session had a record attendance of 116. The keen interest shown in the Sunday School work is filling every heart with joy at this Christmas season. A great deal of illness has kept the attendance below 100. May the New Year be kind to everyone and may everyone get the inspiration to be at Sunday School on Sunday mornings. There are classes for all ages.

Be sure to read the Waterford School news and note the announcement of the "Holiday Hop" on Dec. 29th for the young people of the community. This affair is being sponsored by the P. T. A. The committees in charge are: tickets, Mrs. Henri Buck and Mrs. James Sutton; candy, Mrs. C. R. Wood and Mrs. Beatrice Stevens; beverages, Mrs. H. B. Mehlberg and Mrs. Charles Roehm; music, Mrs. P. L. McLaughlin; games, Mrs. Fern Ludwig, Mrs. Kenneth McVittie and Mrs. Lyman Girst.

The Good Will Club entertained their husbands and the former members and their husbands at the Rotunda Inn on Friday evening of last week. After a three course dinner at 7:00 o'clock a fine program was enjoyed. Mrs. Mabel Hunt of Pontiac had charge. Mrs. Kinney gave two readings and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Kinney played a piano selection and also a violin solo. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung at the close of the program. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Lyman Girst, Mrs. Percy Hunt and Mrs. Mehlberg had charge of arrangements.

**Drayton Plains**

Mrs. Grace R. Barnhart will now be the correspondent for the Clarkston News in this district. She will appreciate any items either in writing or by telephone No. 3-1446. Thanks. She will also welcome new subscribers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain, a daughter; last Wednesday morning, December 14.

The Bethany Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Williams next Monday evening, December 26.

George Solomon has returned from Toledo to his brother's home A. A. Solomon on Seelye St.

Mrs. Russell Maybee entertained her Sabbath school class last Wednesday evening. Games were played and lunch was served.

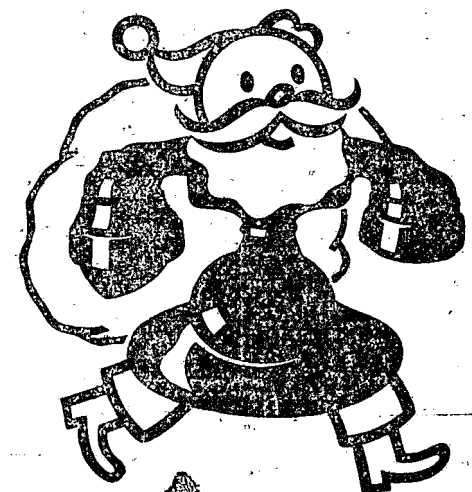
The Drayton Plains Postoffice has been kept open until eight o'clock every evening this week to accommodate patrons sending away their Christmas gifts.

Harley Blaquart of Pontiac is the new manager of the A & P store and the store has already taken on a new appearance. Mr. Blaquart has moved into the home formerly occupied by Richard Lind who was former manager.

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**BARGAIN RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS . . . .**



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Reduced rates for long distance telephone calls to most points within the United States and Canada will be in effect from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 24, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 27. Reductions also will apply from 7 p.m. Saturday, December 31, to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 3. These will be the same reduced rates that apply to most long distance calls after 7 every night and all day every Sunday.

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**Drayton Plains**

Mrs. Walter Aderholdt entertained her Sabbath School class last Thursday evening at the church. A pot luck supper was served and a lovely program followed.

Mrs. Howard Stewart and small daughter returned to their home last Saturday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffery.

Mrs. Cecil Morrow received word of the sudden death of her uncle Mr. John Keeler of Mt. Clemens last Thursday. Mrs. Morrow left immediately and returned on Sunday evening.

The second in a series of Know-Your-Neighbor parties was held in the School Auditorium last Friday night with a goodly crowd. Various games were played and lovely refreshments were served.

The Drayton Plains Men's Club were on the Dixie Highway early last Saturday morning selling papers. The proceeds from the papers sold, along with other contributions, will be used to supply shoes, underwear, stockings and other articles of clothing to Drayton Plains children who are in need of them.

Last Saturday morning due to the slippery pavement a big automobile truck was wrecked at the bridge in Drayton Plains. The truck was owned by the Boutell Trucking Co. of Flint and was loaded with new automobiles. John Nunnenmaker of Flint was the driver of the truck. The truck slipped off the pavement and into a tree and telephone pole. Two automobiles were badly damaged.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn on the farm owned by Mrs. Pearl M. Urch of Clarkston and rented by Edward Brown and William Robinson, last Saturday morning. For years this farm was known as the Austin farm and is located two miles north of Drayton Plains. Two mules and a quantity of corn fodder and potatoes were burned. The damage was believed to be between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Grace Barnhart on Tuesday afternoon. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. William Pelton. Devotionals were by Mrs. Anna Brown and the program was in charge of Mrs. Glenn L. Sutton and opened with song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". "The spirit of peace points the way" was given by Mrs. Peter Neilson and Mrs. C. Appleton. A solo "Universal Peace" was sung by Mrs. L. G. Rowley accompanied by Mrs. Grace Barnhart at the piano. "A Toy for Jack", a reading, was given by Mrs. Barnhart. The rest of the afternoon was given over to Christmas Carol singing.

The pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" was given by a group of sixty pupils from the school last Monday night. Being based on an old French legend, the setting was in a French Cathedral with French costumes and background being employed. It was wonderfully produced and shows this school has real character. The cast included: Priest, Bernard Chamberlain; Carpenter, Robert Reed; Wealthy Lady, Betty Peltier; Child, Edna Ream; Bride, Dolores Emerson; Scholar, Ray Gravilla; Knight, George Glover; Queen, Vestale McKeen; King, Bill Kemmer; Ivan, Gordon Brown; Old Lady, Thelma Newman; Older Brother of Ivan, Scott Kemper. The pageant closed by all singing "Silent Night, Holy Night".

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The School Christmas banquet for the 9th and 10th grades was held in the School Auditorium last Tuesday night, December 20th. The members of the school board and their wives, members of the faculty, Supt. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and Mr. C. A. Gordon, former superintendent, and Mrs. Gordon sat down to a lovely dinner of roast beef with cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, string beans, hot rolls and butter, head lettuce salad, celery, ice cream and cake, hot chocolate and milk. The decorations were blue, silver and white and the place cards and menus were beautiful, carrying out the same color scheme. Mattibell Porter was chairman of menu, Charles Jankawski, auditorium, Evelyn Clark, invitation, Grace Gilchrist, decorations, Beryl Voelker, program.

**A CHRISTMAS FANTASY**

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path but always there was a big rosette of shining ribbon blocking the way and always a funny little man. They did look so much like the seven dwarfs on the book she had just wrapped that each time she called them by name. But each gave back the same reply, "Nope, just a relative."

Once she was sure she saw Herbert reading his paper but when she called and he lowered his paper she was disappointed to see just another little man. And he was smoking. "What," he fairly shouted at her, "Me, Herbert? Not on your life. I'll bet you never allow Herbert to smoke in your house." And he whacked the ashes from his funny pipe on his fannier boots and resumed his reading. And Millicent knew there was no need to inquire. She would not be allowed down that path. Sometimes she caught sight of the whatnot-figures scampering about and once she saw some tiny gnomes rolling her precious china dog about. "Stop that!", she called to them. "That is one of my finest imported pieces and you'll break it!"

"They'll not harm him, madam!" said a grownup gnome who was watching them. "They are just trying to teach him to laugh. He has lived with you so long he always looks sad and unhappy." And again Millicent trudged along. Just as she had decided she could go no farther she came to the bank of a lake—a very blue lake, and right in the center wore three silver ships with sails all spread. Best of all, on the opposite shore she could see her home, the svelte manor. Eagerly she started across—but talk about glass. She slipped and slid, lurching and curving, and with her feet trying to go in opposite directions she sprawled flat and just kept right on sliding—sliding—till she bumped right into the middle ship and over it toppled right on to her. Her screams brought gnomes from behind every tree and they too came sprawling and slipping over the shining surface.

**HOLLY THEATRE**

"The Friendly Playhouse"  
Fri.-Sat., Dec. 23-24—Henry Arthur, Joan Valerie in "ROAD DEMON"; Glenda Farrell, Otto Kruger in "EXPOSED".  
Sun.-Mon., Dec. 25-26—Dick Powell, Olivia de Havilland in "HARD TO GET"; selected short subjects.  
Tues.-Wed., Thurs., Dec. 27-28-29—Bob Hope, Shirley Ross in "THANKS FOR THE MEMORY"; Larry Crabbe in much talked about "MARS ATTACKS THE WORLD".  
Coming next week—"ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES".

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- Crawford Shrimp, 2 cans 25c
- Fancy Stuffed Olives, tall can 23c
- Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans 25c
- Fancy Button Mushroom, 4 oz cans 23c
- Softasilk, lg pkg 24c
- Reel Treet Fruit Cocktail, 2 cans 25c
- Hormel's Spiced Hams, can 27c
- Fello, 3 pkgs 14c
- Short Ribs, lb 12c
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- 40 Fathom Fillets, lb 19c
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**BASKETBALL NEWS**

Keego Harbor defeated Clarkston at Clarkston December 16, 1938 by the score of 64 to 20, a record score. In the first half of the game Clarkston didn't do so badly, but in the last half of the game Keego started making points.

There were only four men playing at the end of the game because most players had four fouls on them. The men that were left did very well with as many men as they had.

The line-up was:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Keego Harbor	made	missed		
Sempere	3	1	0	6
Odell	1	3	2	3
Walters	5	7	3	14
Fultz	4	1	0	1
H. Fournier	4	5	1	2
Wright	1	0	0	0
D. Fournier	4	4	3	2
Oerkfitz	1	0	0	2
King	1	2	1	0
Walters	2	2	1	5
Total	26	25	11	13

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clarkston	made	missed		
Minton	0	2	1	3
D. Tee	4	4	1	4
Clark	0	1	0	4
Boyns	1	3	2	3
R. Tee	0	1	1	4
Johnson	1	1	1	2
Fiske	0	1	1	0
Russell	1	2	2	4
Total	7	15	9	24

The second team's score was 26 to 14. The line up was: Weston, Smith, Bain, Hubbard and Beardsley. Subs: Allen, Bennett, Kennedy, Baynes, Payne and Morgan.

**High School Defeats Alumni!!**

The Clarkston lads won in a terrific struggle last Tuesday night when the Alumni opposed the high

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school in their annual basketball game. The game consisted of a series of tied scores, the final score being 30 to 28 in high school's favor. The score at the half was High school 11, Alumni 9.

Players for High school:  
R. F. Don Tee, Johnson, Russell L. F. G. Minton  
C. Clark  
R. G. Boyns  
L. G. Dick Tee  
Players for Alumni:  
R. F. Spencer, B. Parker  
L. F. McIntyre, C. Soulyby  
C. M. Soulyby, White, Russell  
R. G. G. Parker, Mann, Miller  
L. G. Yost, Webber

The Clarkston Reserves lost to Waterford with a score of 16 to 8.

**CLASS ROOM NEWS**  
Miss Wellington's Room  
The 7th grade literature class has finished the "King Arthur Stories" and the 8th grade literature class has just finished Dickens' "Christmas Carol".

Miss Cohen's Room  
In Public Speaking we are studying synonyms and antonyms. In Latin I we are learning Christmas hymns in Latin.

The 9th grade Lit. Class has just finished "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" while the 10th English class is studying "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare.

Mr. Willoughby  
The music classes have been spending all their time to make the Christmas program a big success.

Sickness has caused a lot of vacancies in important voice parts in the chorus.

Mrs. Strait  
Home Ec. Classes have completed their Christmas units. They will display them after the Christmas program at the school in the Home Ec. Room.

The 7th grade Hygiene class has been studying tuberculosis in connection with the sale of penny Christmas Seals.

First and Second Grade Room  
Donna Christmas is a new pupil who has just enrolled in our second grade. Barbara Breakey brought us a manger to have in our room during the Christmas season.

We had our first spelling contest Friday afternoon. In our number class we have been studying pennies, nickels and dimes. We made some money with our clay.

**THE TURN THAT WAS NOT MADE**

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a few chords familiar even to them and a slender girl came to the front of the platform and began the old well known "Silent Night". Calm and tender, the melody rose clear with the strength of humility while none listened more attentively than Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Jr.

"Silent night! Holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round your virgin mother and child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace."  
Hushed and awed by the beauty of the words and the sweet voice of the singer, the entire audience seemed under a magic spell. But only for a fleeting moment for the organ broke into "Jingle Bells" and Santa, round and rosy as ever, rushed in with a flock of helpers garbed in red and green. Catching up the filled baskets they made their way about tossing the gay bags to everyone, anxious lest they miss anyone. The Hunters had now caught the spirit of the occasion and had their open as soon as the children and were recklessly and shamelessly munching on the huge ball of popcorn—and enjoying it.

In the midst of the crackling of tissue paper and the exclamations of surprise and pleasure, someone tapped Dan on the arm and said Mr. Paquet was waiting for him at the door.

"Now this is what I'd call a mighty fine thing to do," were Jules' first words, "and no doubt folks were a-waiting for you somewhere too. Well, we'll just set you right in a jiffy. Not much wrong, I suspect. Yes, Elma's got a fine voice all right

and her ma—and me are right proud of her! No, she don't look to go on the stage. There's lots of folks right here in Kings County who appreciate her singing and we don't want her spoiled. City folks aren't always so happy and guess money doesn't mean so much after all. Begging your pardon," he smiled, "but present company, you know."

Mrs. Hunter laughed back at his philosophy and asked, "would it spoil her too much if I made her a little gift? We did enjoy it so much and she has a lovely voice. I quite agree with you about spoiling her." And she slipped a sparkling bracelet from her arm and laid it on his bench.

"Now, that is kind of you and Elma will be delighted and it will please her ma, too. Got her a new dress for her to wear tonight and let her get some fixings on her hair."

"How far is it to Weseley?" inquired Dan.

"Weseley? Why that's way to the north on U. S.-68. Maybe 40-50 miles from here."

"How did we get here and where are we?" questioned Dan, studying a road map.

"Here you are at King Center," explained Jules, pointing a greasy finger at the map. "Were you going to Weseley? You must have missed the junction. It branches about 15 miles out of the city limits."

"Look here!" exclaimed Dan, studying the road map. "We are only 30 miles from Mayfair. How about driving over there to see the folks. Father and mother will be up and we can phone them we are coming. I'm sure it would please them to even have us call."

"Fine, but why call? Let's spend Christmas with them."

Back on the highway, the engine purring smoothly, they passed the church from which they could hear the choir still singing the Christmas hymns. There was no moon but millions of stars were trembling all over in infinite space and away to the east they seemed so low that one could almost touch them. Each seemed busy with their own thoughts.

"Would it mean very much to your business if we cut out that crowd?" asked Marjorie. "Mean much?" exclaimed Dan. "It wouldn't mean anything and the morning after head-aches would be a happy miss! What are you planning now?"

"Not much of anything just yet but I felt quite like a common weed in a nice flower garden there tonight and very small, you know. And when that youngster squeaked that horn, I jumped and thought I was back with the crowd and had forgotten to buy and Jane was shrieking at me," and they both laughed merrily at the ridiculousness that crept into the sub-lime.

"How about coaxing your father and mother to spend New Year's with us and have his old cronies, the Harrises?"

"That would please father and mother so much and they'll come all right and bet you dad beats Harris"

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**John L. Estes, Attorney**  
Clarkston, Mich.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Beatrice L. Kelley to Clarkston State Bank, a Michigan corporation, dated the 19th day of February A. D. 1936, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1936, in Liber 779 of Mortgages, on pages 510 to 513, both inclusive, said Clarkston State Bank having exercised the option to declare and does hereby declare the full amount remaining unpaid on said mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two and 35/100 (\$622.35) Dollars, and an attorney's fee of Thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the Easterly Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House, in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, which said premises are described as follows:

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CLARKSTON STATE BANK, Mortgagee

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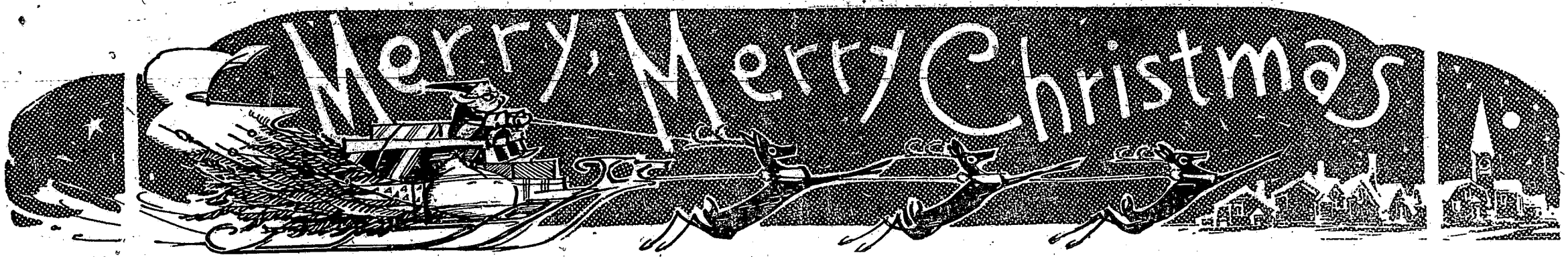
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