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Denk Reports Over \$3000 from Paper Sale

Once again the Grosse Pointe Lions' Goodfellows have gone over the top in their annual Christmas sale of the Grosse Pointe Review Norbert F. Denk, chairman of the Goodfellow's drive wishes to thank all those who took part in the sale and those who made the drive a success by their generous contributions.

Though a rainy and bleak day, the members of the Grosse Pointe Lions Club and police and firemen of the various municipalities in the Pointe, collected approximately \$3,000. More money will be mailed by the end of the week to help swell the fund created to help the poor families of the district during the year of 1940. The sale terminated around 1:30 p. m. when all workers gathered at the Detroiter Socialer Turnverein for the Christmas luncheon given by the Lions Club.

Grosse Exaggerations

On the honor of the Pryor ancestors, we promise NOT to mention Gonc la-de-da took place, when finally eighty With the Wind, after this issue. We received an Atlanta paper the other day and can't resist the temptation. Almighty, he knows everything. He'll Every page was inked up with Clark burd! The midden Los

letting anybody steal her thunder. In every 'shot' she was clinging to Mr. while Scarlett Was pictured by herself or knee deep in movie executives. The crowds in the streets were reminiscent of Armistice day albeit more beautifully bepoohed the idea and chose the Mayor's was his prompt reply, "I kin knit too daughter, who works in a department Ya poil two to the left and drop two store. From the little that was written ta the right." about Margaret Mitchell the creator

Dr. Walter Damrosch will receive voice. She asked who we were and many letters of criticism, due to a re- when she was convinced that we mark he made on his "Music Appread weren't trying to sell anything, she ciation Hour" last Friday afternoon, asked us to please hold the line. We Every week, Dr. Damrosch leads his did and heard the maid let forth a phane case; a chipped enamel lipstick orchestra in a musical memory selec- 'yoo-hoo' that very nearly split our of questionable age; a small comb with more joy than having a group of of this selection is not given at the until her yodeling finally brought the time, because the children are sup- mistress of the mansion, to the phone. the dark; a handkerchief, monogramposed to discover it themseves and It's certainly a novel idea and one we REMEMBER it. Apparently, last must remember. However, on second U., two money order receipts; a safety week, Dr. Damrosch coudn't remember thought, a maid who can whistle might pin and three pennies, are the devasthe name of the previous week's selectibe more fun.

tion when the time came to announce it; neither could any member of his orchestra! A lot of extemporaneous year old Dr. D. said, "Well here comes my secretary, Mr. Abbott. Like God

parking lot the other day, hopefully pointing our thumb in the direction of G. P., when a woman drove in got out of her car and strode, (isn't that a lovely word?), over to the booth. She

been home in bed asleep at nine-thirty. Pointe. A veddy fawncy maid answered

MANGER IN GROSSE POINTE PARK



During the past year the merchants, listed in haved. The Junior Leaguers of At- handed her knitting bag to the attendant tried to raffle off chances on a ant and asked him if he'd please take this paper, have striven to better serve you and the community. Your loyal patronage has been a tribute to their efforts. Now, they join togethabout Margaret Mitchell the creator of all the exc. sment, she might have phone a veddy fawncy house in Grosse Pointe the merriest have the added advantage of retaining moisture in the foliage, thus preserv-We'll bet a Confederate dollar that the telephone in an equally fawncy Christmas in its history.

Purse Paraphernalia

A rubber powder puff in a cellotating contents of WHO'S pocketbook?-A. Pryor's, of course!

tion, primarily for children. The name eardrum. She repeated it several times three teeth missing; a package of den- young, sing Xmas carols through the tyne chewing gum; two cigarettes in cracks of our front door. However, we've never quite heard one through med K. L. M., a shopping list an I. O. because in our pleasurable excitement, we can't help rushing to the door, flinging it wide and pressing our small offering into the hands of the singers. They always stop dead in the middle of a sixteenth note, thank us prettily and rush off. This year we intend to sit tight until the last note dies away.

> we swatted a fly and two mosquitoes. So if you don't mind, we are about to stow away our skir and ice skatesback to the attic from whence they came, sometime during our October enthusiasm. And so Joyous Holiday Greetings to you all-and don't let a warm Xmas mean a cold heart!

SR. TROOP 184

A Christmas basket was prepared at Mrs. E. R. Ross' home. Each girl donated some kind of food. Among these were vegetables, fruits, canned goods, meat, sugar, and candy.

The girls are finishing the children's scrapbook. While eating roasted chestnuts, they decided to meet next on January 9. -D. R.

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Christmas Trees

"The age-old fear of holiday holotion of chemicals which render the needles, wood and other inflammable weight of the tree. This determination parts of Christmas trees resistant to can be made by estimate when it is fire," reports the December issue of not convenient to weigh the tree. American Forests magazine, official in laboratories of the U. S. Depart- earthen crock or glass jar, and dis-Spring seems to be chasing itself found that soutions of calcium chloride water to each pound of chemical. A around the block. Last week, (this is or of ammonium sulphate are quite 20-lb. tree, for example, would require has been one of their projects since easily absorbed by cut trees and do five pounds of calcium chloride dis- Sister Pancratius has been the inan almost equally thorough job of fire- solved in 71/2 pints of water. The same structor. They will carol at the hose proofiing. Calcium chloride proved to

Little Red Bags Filled with Toys and Sweets on way to Poor Kiddies Living up to its slogan "Not a Kid Without a Toy for Christ-

Christmas Joy

Toy Club Spreads

mas," THE TOY CLUB, Grosse Pointe's unique little charitable organization is again prepared to play Santa Claus to hundreds of underprivileged children in homes, orphanages and hospitals.

In preparation for the seventh annual distribution of toys and candy to poor children, TOY CLUB workers are busily engaged in packing toys and candy in red cloth bags, just as one would picture the jolly old Saint himself as using to deliver joy to the kiddies.

The success of this little club is due to splendid co-operation from all Grosse Pointe citizens and agencies. Members of the various police and fire departments assist in raising funds to purchase toys. The Grosse Pointe High School Shop Club this year manufactured a large number of sturdy toys and spent many hours at the work bench to provide happiness for a large number of children. A Gida' Sprority has dressed a large number of delle to help

In accordance with the policy adopted when THE TOY CLUB was first-organized in 1933, no names are ever mentioned in connection with this charitable work. There are no officers in the Club, but every member is a private enlisted in the ranks to bring joy to poor kiddies at Chhistmas time.

YOU too may join in this splendid work. Membership fee in the Club is but 50 cents and you may enroll your entire family. You may send your donation in by either check or cash. Just mail it to THE TOY CLUB, 15224 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. It will help make YOUR Christmas happier.

have the added advantage of retaining St. Ambrose Glee Club ing the natural color and retarding the dropping of needles.

The process is quite simple and no Easily Fireproofed of the tree should first be cut on a special equipment is needed. The base long diagonal slant or in the shape of a narrow V, and then weighed to debut at the Midnight Mass on Christcausts in the home may be reduced if determine the amount of chemical renot actually eliminated by the applica- quired for treatment. The quantity needed will equal one-fourth the

The required amount of calcium organ of the American Forestry Asso- chloride should be placed in some ciation. The process was developed such receptacle as a galvanized pail, ment of Agriculture, where it was solved with one and a half pints of (Continued on Page Four)

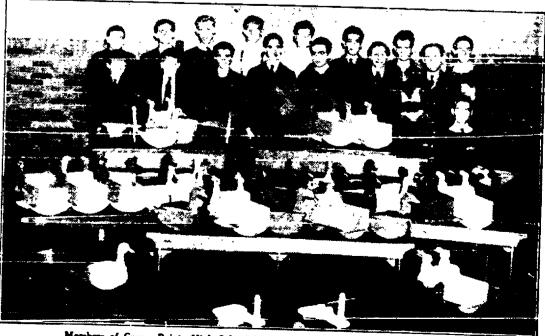
to Sing Carols at Mass

All members of the St. Ambrose High School Glee Club are pitched and keyed and tuned up for their grand mas night when they will render the "ever aucient, ever new" Christmas carols that the world loves to hear.

"Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Noel" and the whole Christmas repertoire, with all the rest of the haunting meiodies have been echoing through the corridors of the school.

The Club will also have the pleasure of caroling through the winding marble corridors of Marine Hospital. This pital on December 24, at 2:30 p. m.

HELPING TOY CLUB PLAY SANTA CLAUS



Members of Grosse Points High School Shop Club with toys made by them to gladden



crib which is being erected on the grounds of St. Clare Parish, on Charlevoix Ave., between Audubon and Whittier Ave., Gros an Pointe Park. This Christmas Manger scene created much attention last year and was visited by hundreds of persons.

Well ... What's Holdin' Him Up?

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ed Toy laboratory of New York has

helped manufacturers select the toys you buy for the children this Christman.

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ness at various age levels and value

n stimulating mental, artistic, phys-

She dosen't question parents very often except regarding the toy's de-sirability for indoor or outdoor play.

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any education value it may have is secondary in the child's mind.

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"Sometimes a child travels all around the world with them. Often

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play detective and chase gangsters

Miss Rifkin finds that toy automo-

biles, like toy soldiers, help a child

get the surplus energy out of his system. And both appeal to his instinct for collecting.

sometimes he's a taxicab

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only a game."

One mother, she says, believed

militant tendencies would be for-

tered if her child were allowed to

play with toy soldiers. So she for-

bade them, but instead the child col-

lected bottle tops, lined them up in

military formation and shot them down by cocking his finger.

Miss Rifkin says it's all "pretend"

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Jr. On Tuesday, December 19, Miss Arndt entertained the children of her dancing school at an afternoon party. Games, favors, balloons, candy and ice cream delighted the children. A special novelty program was arranged for the party and Miss Arndt gave each of the young dancers a doll for Christmest boys and girls know—that Santa Claus is not only a very busy fellow but that he usually comes when nebody's watching. m25.

Daughters of American Colonists

The Michigan Chapter of the Daughters of American Colonists, held a board meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Bigelow on Lakepointe. The business of the meeting was followed by tea, Mrs. Robert M. Meisel, presided at the tea table.

> Meesiah Lutheran Church

Southeast corner of Kercheval and Lakewood avenues. A. H. A. Loeber, pastor, 1934 Lakewood avenue. Telephone Lenox 2121.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will take place on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 7 o'clock. The program will be rendered jointly by the pupils of Messiah Sunday School and the pupils of the Parkaide Branch Sunday school.

On Christmas Day, December 25, the services will be a sunrise service, berinning at 7 a.m.

On the Sunday before Christmas, December 24, the regular service will be held at 11:15 a.m. The pastor will preach on the theme: "He Comes To You." The Sunday School will meet at

Christmas Story Hour

A Christmas story hour for boys and girls will be held at the Grosse Pointe City Library, 700 Cadieux road, Friday, December 22, at 10:30 a. m.

Grosse Pointe Alumni Elected to Honor Group

Henry Schoch and Donald Treadwell, Grosse Pointe, seniors at the University of Michigan, have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Only 53 students were chosen from the University colarship, personality, and tions to the University are the factors considered in making selections.

Both Grosse Pointe representatives were members of the National Honor Society when they were graduated from Grosse Pointe High School

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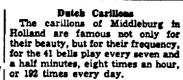
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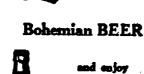
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Before the movies each student described one of the islands so that everyone would have some idea of what they were like, where they were situated, and something about the people and their customs.

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The Department of Agriculture re port explains that the Expressing method is based on the fact that "a living tree draws up water and disselved mineral matter from the soil through its roots. If the stem or trunk of the tree is cut of above the ground and the cut end placed in water while the needles or leaves are still able to evagorate water brought to them from the stem, the cut end takes up relatively large quantities of water. This water-absorbing power permits the introduction of dissolved substances into the tree after it has been cut These circulate through the tree and are carried into the foliage."

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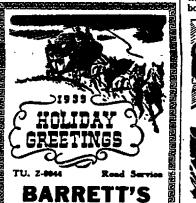
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Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

WISH we could do something exciting - something different at Christmas." Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.
"For instance?" Vivian Clark glanced up from the magazine.

"Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling — something unforgettable—into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special some thing, for one particular person."

For a minuie youthful voices sur-rendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of some thing!" she cried breathlessly thing! "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years-shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."
"But what can we do for her? We

do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

'Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir-vou know, she runs that department on the Star-and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card show-

Vivian whistled through her teeth.
"Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy.
I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write?
You know how busy everyone is at
Christmas." Vivian's face reflected
the doubt in her words. "But they will write," Peggy's

voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail." TOGETHER they penned the let-

ter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possi-ble number of cards and letters would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathiessly.

with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more

But their real happiness came or Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radi-ance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with patmarks from

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all, but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's "I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all—in fact, I think

we're just about as excited as you "You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't

believe there is anyone—anywhere—who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine." Outdoor Christmas Trees

Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the

A Straw for Remembrance Reminding gay certiants of the poverty of the Christ Crid, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

President's Assassination President McKilley was assessinated by an ar relief, Leon Colgosz, who sint has twon with a pistol hidden in a cotake; ouef at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901.

A Christmas Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago Mary Lou gathered her baggage to gether and took the bus across to the other station, to find her con-necting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five e'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her

missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes

and yellow curls. "What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stew ardess. They missed the train north and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou. .

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grand

ma Pollard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught. Mary Lou held her close. "I had a little girl almost as old as Annette



Mary Lou heard the voice of An nette's father.

when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did.' Eddie studied her face. What he

saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the con-ductor to authorize it."

T WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there,

and baby beds." "We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'l take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off. after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll Christmas. big doll back for the child's

"We'll let Annette say hello to her deddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary I ou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she waved a good-by to Mary Lou.

But the trip home was much eas ier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little 8 daughter, the aching ioneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the paby lips of the motherless chilc who had been in her charge the hight before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon

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Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

ACK TRESLAR hunched hi broad shoulders deeper into the book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become ab-sorbed in the tale.

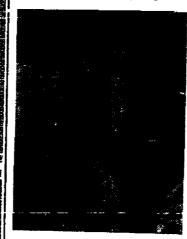
A sharp ring from the telephone brought him to his feet. Who could be calling him on Christmas eve? A strange voice responded to his "hello." "I hate to bother you on Christmas eve, Mr. Treslar. But I'm ringing up to ask if it would be possible for you to come and spend Christmas with me. My name is Bevan Willers. I live out at Richmond. I have a big home, and—"

"But-but I don't even know you, Mr. Willers. There must be some

"I want you!" the low voice was emphatic. "Will you come or not?"

Jack repressed a quick exclamation. "I—I had thought of spending Christmas—" he began.

"Wouldn't it be possible to change your plans? I have a feeling they could be side-tracked easily." Jack thought of the lonely Christ-mas he had been anticipating. Aft-



He ascended the steps leading to the massive deet.

er all, there might be something to this unusual invitation.

"You are right about my plans,"
he admitted. "They are rather in
the air. But—but going to spend
Christmas with an utter strenger
took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disap-pointment in Bevan Willers' voice.

I probably got the wrong man, Jack thought again of the lonely Christmas before him. And before he could debate the question, he heard a voice inside of him answering, calling through the wire to Richmond, "You got the right man, Mr. Willers. I'm coming."

An hour later, bathed and dressed, Jack Treslar was speeding along the frosted highway to Richmond. Following the detailed instructions that had been given him, Jack found the long winding drive leading from the roadway. What a secluded, ghostly place, he thought, as he drove under the mow-sprinkled trees. der the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chande lier, his tall bent figure seemed gro tesque. "I have let the servant: away for the evening," he said, hi. of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of fea: as he followed. Here he was-alone in the house with this strange old man. Anything could happen. There wasn't another residence within blocks. Then, his adventurous spirit reasserted itself, and he looked smilingly across the table at Bevan Willers. "Well, what's it all about?"

A dead silence was the only anwer. Gray eyes under heavy bristling brows stared at him intently.

Jack stared back unflinchingly. Then a hearty laugh rang through the library. With amazement Jack saw the old man straighten up in his chair. Years seemed to fall off his shoulders. The twisted, grotesque appearance vanished as if by

magic. He spoke quietly. "I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed as just a ionely old reliow, ricketed as a sort of recluse. The true facts are that I've been trying for years to write. Yesterday I got word that a story of mine had been accepted." "But I still don't understand your strange invitation, and—" Jack in-terrupted.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a low. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the right. I got intrigued with the fellow, and began thinking. Wondering it there was any young fellow who would act as he had done. So I rang the first hotel that came to mind and described my hero. Young, unmarried, interesting sort of chap. Pretended his name had slipped my mind for the moment. They con-nected me with your room. You

know the rest." Jack stretched out his long arm across the deek, and gripped the old man's hand. "Now that I'm here, Mr. Willers, do you still believe you have got the right man." There was wistful entreaty in his dark eyes.
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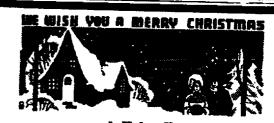
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WHEREAS we count this district fortunate in having enjoyed for so long the benefits of Mr. Paye's counsel and service: and

WHEREAS we are grateful for the interest in the school system, which was continued by him after his years of active service and until the time of his death;

WHEREAS we wish to pay deserved tribute to his qualities as a man and a citizen;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby express its deep sense of loss at his passing, and extends to his widow and cihldren its deep sympathy and directs that copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Paye and to the Grosse Pointe Roview.

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ADOLPH L. DAMMAN,

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—Being Directions On How to Carve Christmas Turkey

Gather round ye masters of the Christmas dinner table. Uncle Sam will teach you a lesson:

The government has issued an of ficial bulletin on the proper technique for carving the Christmas tur

The bulletin rules on such important problems as whether the father should stand or sit while doing the honors and the position of the turkey on the platter. All you have to do is read this, and carving the festive bird will be a lead-pipe cinch.

"The turkey rides on the platter back down," says the bureau of home economics. "The first prob-



lem is father's: Should he stand or sit while carving?'

There are two schools of thought on this subject, and the government grants father his constitutional rights to do as he pleases. But it is suggested, after deliberation, that a short person had best stand and a tall person should sit for the most tive work. Are you short or

The next problem, says the bulletin, is the point of attack. It is here that many a head of a house the bureau believes, has lost the Christmas spirit through ignorance or awkwardness-or just plain stub-

Only a few simple rules need be followed. The most important, of course, is to keep the bird on the platter, because it's rather difficult to work on the floor. Also, the bu-



reau estimates, a bird on the platter is worth two on the tablecloth "First," the bureau said, "remove the leg from the body by grasping it in your left hand (but what if you're left handed?) and cutting straight down to the hip joint. Remove the wings and the other leg.

"Then place the fork squarely across the breasthone toward the end of the keel, to anchor the bird while you carve the breast in slices; using a slightly sawing motion."

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foot level where their party is held "Gen al Jim" Fowler, 225-pound timber bess, strides forth in a Santa Claus costume and takes his place at the brightly lighted tree. Like children around a tree at home, the miners stand eager and expectant.

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Will Not Hold Junior-Senior Fete Next Year

Because of Grosse Pointe High School's rapidly increasing growth, the junior class will not honor the graduating seniors with the usual junior senior banquet in January, as has been the custom of previous years.

Last year's experience proved that seating and serving accommodations

is unavoidably difficult in the corners of the cafeteria.

With the graduating classes averaging about 120 students the cost of presenting a banquet is a great drain on the junior class treasury, whose own membership is well above 200.

Because the 12B's felt themselves Grosse Points Review liner.

are far from adequate when the mem- | "out" of senior affairs, a 12B-12A prom bers of the junior and senior classes will replace the customary senior promare combined in the cafeteria. Hearing | This will enable students who are perhaps better acquainted than the IIA's and 12A's to meet as a single senior unit. It will relieve the cost of the senfor unit. It will relieve the cost of the seniors' giving their own prom from funds in the class treasury.



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Murphy This Week day night. Since leaving Detroit, ment is ended, Dean will whip down of dance stars of the stage and acreen. Dean Murphy, ace imitator and im- Bennett, co-starring with the cinema Club Royale a few weeks ago, has been he was featured with the Andrew Sis-

never doing the same show twice, he bandstand. is bringing a lot of new impressions with him, Jimmy Stewart and Constance Bennett among them.

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Special solo number by Mrs. Adeline Doepping, accompanied by Miss Susan Stephenson, pianist.

The beginners and Primary classes will sing, "Away in a Manger;" and Phylis Frank will recite.

The Boy Junior class will receive the 23rd Psalm and sing, "O Come all ye Faithful." From this class William Nelson and William Willeford will play 'Holy Night," using horn instruments The Boy and Girl Junior class will recite 1st chapter of John's Gospel and sing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The Confirmation class will recite the 10 Commandments and sing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Beverly Weber will recite, "Christ-

The Young People's Clars will give pageant, "The Wise Men," directed by Mrs. Doepping.

The songs and recitations will be under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Nelson. Mr. Walter Kisler will deliver a short address, "The First Christmas."

There will be the beautifully lighted Christmas tree and a gift for each member of the Sunday School.

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R. L. Hepner, taking part. The public is cordially invited. of the World" service."

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