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Christmas Joy

LIONS GOODFELLOWS GO OVER TOP

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 approxmately \$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

we promise NOT to mention Gone la-de-da took place, when finally eighty With the Wind, after this issue. We year old Dr. D. said, "Well here comes received an Atlanta paper the other my secretary, Mr. Abbott. Like God day and can't resist the temptation. Every page was inked up with Clark Gable and of all people, Carol Lombard! The madcap Lombard wasn't letting anybody steal her thunder. In every 'shot' she was clinging to Mr. pictured by herself or knee deep in movie executives. The crowds in G. P., when a woman drove in got out the streets were reminiscent of Armistice day albeit more beautifully behaved. The Junior Leaguers of At- handed her knitting bag to the attend-'dance with Gable,' but Clark poo- care of it for her. "Sure will lady," poohed the idea and chose the Mayor's was his prompt reply, "I kin knit too. daughter, who works in a department store. From the little that was written about Margaret Mitchell the creator of all the excitement, she might have been home in bed asleep at nine-thirty.

We'll bet a Confederate dollar that Dr. Walter Damrosch will receive many letters of criticism, due to a remark he made on his "Music Appreciation Hour" last Friday afternoon. Every week, Dr. Damrosch leads his orchestra in a musical memory selection, primarily for children. The name time, because the children are supweek, 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 selec- | be more fun.

tion when the time came to announce it; neither could any member of his On the honor of the Pryor ancestors, orchestra! A lot of extemporaneous Almighty, he knows everything. He'll be able to tell us."

P. S. Mr. Abbott couldn't remem-

We were standing in a downtown parking lot the other day, hopefully pointing our thumb in the direction of of her car and strode, (isn't that a lovely word?), over to the booth. She

We had occasion recently, to telephone a veddy fawncy house in Grosse Pointe. A veddy fawncy maid answered the telephone in an equally fawncy voice. She asked who we were and when she was convinced that we Purse Paraphernalia weren't trying to sell anything, she asked us to please hold the line. We did and heard the maid let forth a



During the past year the merchants, listed in haved. The Junior Leaguers of Atlanta tried to raffle off chances on a lant 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 together in wishing all of Grosse Pointe the merriest Christmas in its history.

A rubber powder puff in a cellophane case; a chipped enamel lipstick 'yoo-hoo' that very nearly split our of questionable age; a small comb with eardrum. She repeated it several times three teeth missing; a package of denof this selection is not given at the until her yodeling finally brought the tyne chewing gum; two cigarettes in 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 med K. L. M., a shopping list an I. O. REMEMBER it. Apparently, last must remember. However, on second U., two money order receipts; a safety

book?-A. Pryor's, of course!

Christmas Trees

"The age-old fear of holiday holo-

causts in the home may be reduced if

not actually eliminated by the applica-

tion of chemicals which render the

needles, wood and other inflammable

parts of Christmas trees resistant to

fire," reports the December issue of

American Forests magazine, official

organ of the American Forestry Asso-

in laboratories of the U. S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture, where it was

Xmas Carolers, please note: There is nothing that fills us with more joy than having a group of young, sing Xmas carols through the cracks of our front door. However, we've never quite heard one through 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.

Spring seems to be chasing itself found that soutions of calcium chloride around the block. Last week, (this is or of ammonium sulphate are quite for the benefit of the optimistic ones), easily absorbed by cut trees and do So if you don't mind, we are about to proofing. Calcium chloride proved to stow away our skis 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.

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Toy Club Spreads

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 Girls' Sorority has dressed a large number of dolls to help fill Santa's bag and the number of participants in this wonderful work is too large to mention.

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 moisture in the foliage, thus preserv-

ing the natural color and retarding the dropping of needles.

The process is quite simple and no special equipment is needed. The base Easily Fireproofed of the tree should first be cut on a long diagonal slant or in the shape of a narrow V, and then weighed to determine the amount of chemical required for treatment. The quantity needed will equal one-fourth the carols that the world loves to hear. weight of the tree. This determination can be made by estimate when it is not convenient to weigh the tree.

The required amount of calcium chloride should be placed in some ciation. The process was developed such receptacle as a galvanized pail, earthen crock or glass jar, and dissolved with one and a half pints of water to each pound of chemical. A 20-1b. tree, for example, would require five pounds of calcium chloride dis-(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 debut at the Midnight Mass on Christmas night when they will render the "ever ancient, ever new" Christmas

"Silent Night," "Adeste Fideles." 'Noel" and the whole Christmas repertoire, with all the rest of the haunting melodies 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 has been one of their projects since Sister Pancratius has been the inwe swatted a fly and two mosquitoes. an almost equally thorough job of fire- solved in 71/2 pints of water. The same structor. They will carol at the hospital on December 24, at 2:30 p. m.

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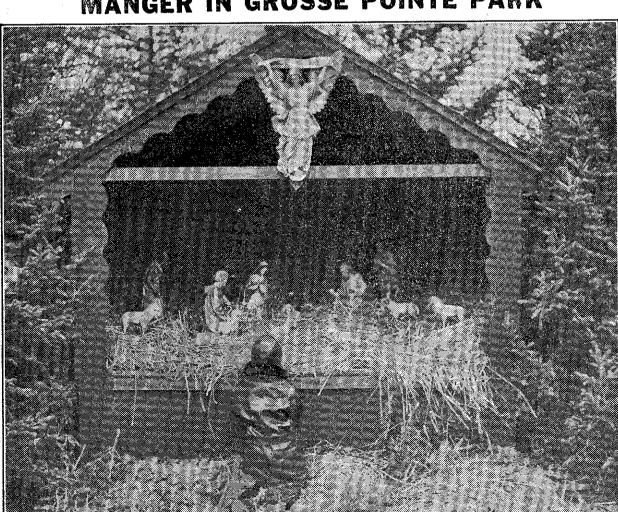


Photo of the beautiful outdoor crib which is being erected on the grounds of St. Clare Parish, on Charlevoix Ave., between Audubon and Whittier Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. This Christmas Manger scene created much attention last year and was visited by hundreds of persons.

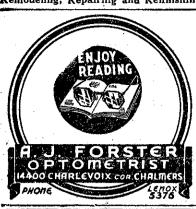
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Will Toy Satisfy His Majesty? She Asks Him—and Finds Out

PRÉTTY toy-but does it A have educational value? Don't ask the nearest child expert, but hand it to a youngster, who'll probably think up more instructive ways to use it than its inventor ever imagined. And that's the theory on which the Tested Toy laboratory of New York has helped manufacturers select the toys you buy for the children this Christmas.

The "laboratory" is really Miss Lillian Rifkin, who takes a toy to a school, recreational center or park and records children's reactions to it while they play. Then she fills in an elaborate questionnaire, commenting on the toy's durability, fitness at various age levels and value in stimulating mental, artistic, physical or scientific activity.

She doesn't question parents very often except regarding the toy's desirability for indoor or outdoor play. But the child is the final authority. Little rubber automobiles, says

Miss Rifkin, are second in popularity to blocks. She's astounded by the elaborate kinds of dramatic play association of America.



DRESSMAKING—This dress deigning "game" is being tried out by two youngsters at the elementary demonstration school Miss Rifkin runs under sponsorship of New York university and the Child Study



PROVING GROUND-Miss Rifkin watches a boy putting a new toy to its practical testing paces. Among her conclusions: (1) Children may be unpredictable in their likes and dislikes, but they're notably consistent in their reactions; (2) play appeal of a toy is paramount; any education value it may have is secondary in the child's mind.

that children build around the cars: | around the world with them. Often he will recreate a trip he's taken in the family car. Sometimes he'll play detective and chase gangsters and sometimes he's a taxicab

Miss Rifkin finds that toy automobiles, like toy soldiers, help a child get the surplus energy out of his system. And both appeal to his instinct for collecting.

One mother, she says, believed "Sometimes a child travels all militant tendencies would be fostered if her child were allowed to play with toy soldiers. So she forbade them, but instead the child collected bottle tops, lined them up in military formation and shot them down by cocking his finger.

Miss Rifkin says it's all "pretend" anyway. "Even a child old enough to know war means cruelty realizes his soldiers are just toys, and it's only a game."



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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.

Messiah Lutheran Church

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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 Parkside Branch Sunday school.

On Christmas Day, December 25, the ervices will be a sunrise service, beginning 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 ten o'clock.

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 Treadell. Grosse Pointe, seniors University of Michigan, have been elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society. Only 53 students were chosen from the University Scholarship, personality, and contributions 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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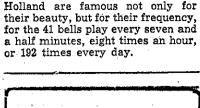
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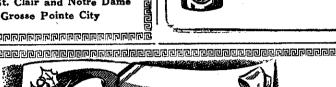
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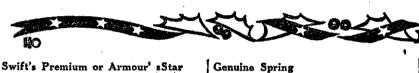
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Christmas Trees

(Continued from Page One) necessary when ammonium sulphate is

After the solution has been prepared, the tree should be placed in the receptacle and set in a cool place away from direct sunlight for several days or until most of the solution has been absorbed. Best results are obtained when the surrounding temperature

port explains that the fireproofing method is based on the fact that "a living tree draws up water and dissolved mineral matter from the soil through its roots. If the stem or trunk of the tree is cut off above the ground and the cut end placed in water while the needles or leaves are still able to evaporate 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

The degree of fire resistance was found to depend upon the amount of chemical solution absorbed by the tree. If most of the solution is taken up, the tree will become highly fireresistant. This is most easily accomplished when a freshly cut tree is used, though tests revealed that even trees which have been cut several weeks may absorb sufficient solution to make them

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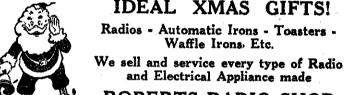
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Yuletide Shower

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 to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling - something unforgettable-into someone's "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 something, for one particular person."

For a minute 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, "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 have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir—you know, she runs that department on the Star-and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

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



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

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 on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"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 celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

President's Assassination

President McKinley was assassinated by an anarchist, Leon Czolgosz, who shot him twice with a pistol hidden in a handkerchief at the Pan-American exposition in Buf-

A Christmas Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago Mary Lou gathered her baggage together 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 o'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 stewardess. 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 grandma Poliard. 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



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 conductor to authorize it."

IT 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'll 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 big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou 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 easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon.

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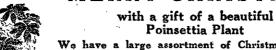
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Christmas Invitation

By Katherine Edelman

JACK TRESLAR hunched his broad shoulders deeper into the big chair, turning a new page of his book. He was reading a Christmas story, trying hard to become absorbed 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 mistake." "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 Christmas he had been anticipating. Aft-



He ascended the steps leading to the massive door.

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 stranger took me back for a moment."

"That's why I thought you might come." There was a note of disappointment in Bevan Willers' voice. "I probably got the wrong man, however."

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 thought der the snow-sprinkled trees.

BEVAN WILLERS was waiting. In the dim light from the chande lier, his tall bent figure seemed grotesque. "I have let the servant away for the evening," he said, hi. bony hand motioning toward the end of the shadowed hall.

Jack Treslar felt a twinge of feat 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 an-

swer. 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

"I'm not crazy," he began; "I'm just a lonely old fellow, ticketed 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-

magic. He spoke quietly.

"I'm coming to that," Bevan Willers continued. "The hero of my book is a daring, adventurous fellow. A man willing to answer a strange call that came in the night. I got intrigued with the fellow, and

began thinking. Wondering if 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 connected me with your room. You know the rest." Jack stretched out his long arm

across the desk, 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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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 Review.

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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 official 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-



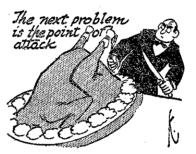
lem is father's: Should he stand or

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 effective 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 breastbone toward the end of the keel, to anchor the bird while you carve the breast in slices; using a slightly sawing motion."

If you don't like the shape of your turkey, or the distribution of dark and white meat, well—why not have your wife carve in the first place?

Christmas Hymns Ring From Depths Of Michigan Mine

ISHPEMING, MICH. — "Silent Night, Holy Night" drifts mysteri-ously up the pitch-black Morris mine shafts here. Down below, 1,500 feet underground, 200 grimy-faced workmen pause for the world's most unique Christmas party, an annual event held at the Inland Steel company's iron mine here.

Finn and Austrian, Swede and Englishman, Italian and Irishman, these helmeted giants of the earth join lustily in Christmas hymns as elevators carry them to the 1,500-



Genial Jim Fowler, garbed as Santa Claus, gives Elmer Waara, one of the miners, a folding rule as remembrance of a six-inch

foot level where their party is held. 'Genial Jim' Fowler, 225-pound timber boss, 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.

Gifts are rib-tickling reminders of errors during the year. Last year, for example, the mine carpenter was given a rule-inspired by a six-inch error made a few months earlier.

Scott's Curiosities In Sir Walter Scott's old home, Abbotsford, can be seen the cruci-fix of Mary Queen of Scots, Napoleon's pistol and blotter, a tumbler from which Burns drank, Rob Roy's gun, and other curios.

Will Not Hold Junior-Senior Fete Next Year

Because of Grosse Pointe High School's rapidly increasing growth, the iunior 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

are far from adequate when the members of the junior and senior classes are combined in the cafeteria. Hearing | This will enable students who are per 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 Pointe Review liner.

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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-

mas." The Young People's Class will give

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