



At this joyous Christmas tide we extend greetings to each friend and customer of this store.

We thank you for the patronage with which you have favored us this year for your continued patronage which we hope to merit and to have.

May this Xmas be the most joyous you have ever enjoyed in the sincere wish that accompanies this greeting to each of you.

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Taylor

Now comes the Pre-Inventory clean up of broken lots of merchandise. Plenty of Specials throughout the store.



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Dwelling Wanted... In Birmingham or elsewhere in exchange for improved 80 acre farm one mile north of Cayceville; large frame barn with basement full size. 5 room frame house; cellar well etc. Located on trunk line; 1 mile to fine high school. This farm is unencumbered and is owned by Mrs. Ada Palmer, 539 Pierce St., Birmingham, Mich. See Mrs. Palmer or write to the REED REALTY CO., Carsonville, Mich. adv35

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CHRISTMAS DAY

By Wm. C. Manchester, Jr. O, Christmas Day. You're here again to bring remembrance of years gone by. When from the manger There rose a child Whose voice was heard Throughout the land.

Let us go on this Xmas Day. Think of that child As in the manger he lay And forget our troubles Which we think so hard, That give cheer to others As that new His song And make it a happy Xmas Day.

The Lawson & Felt Lumber Co. has opened an out-of-office on the ground floor of the First National Bank block, 110 N. Woodward avenue, adjoining the office of Whitehead & Standart Co., where they will be pleased to see their friends and where patrons can leave orders, pay bills or transact other business. This company reports both business and a very satisfactory outlook for the coming year.

Tanin is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks, because it creates a healthy appetite for wholesome food and strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs. adv5

BROWN'S SHOE HOSPITAL Corner Pierce and Maple... Ladies' Diamond Rings, \$25 up. MIX THE JEWELER, Cobb's Drug Store. adv33

CHURCHES

Holy Name Parish Mass every Sunday in the Johnson-Shaw hall at 10 o'clock. The Rev. William W. Ryan, pastor. Christian Science Society Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. Waiting Room. Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school same hour. Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. All are invited. Prayer meeting, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

Reformed Presbyterian 11:00 a.m., church service and Sunday school. Wednesday evening, 7:30, young people's meeting. Everybody welcome. Methodist Church Sunday morning, Christmas day, Dr. E. J. Warren, of Detroit, will preach. Our district superintendent is a fine preacher, and should have a good audience. The Sunday school meets at noon. The Epworth League at 6:30. Frank Campbell is the leader. No evening service in this church on Christmas day. The pastor and his people extend the Season's Greeting, and bid strangers and visitors welcome to all the activities of the New Year.

First Baptist Church Rev. Peter MacKay, pastor. 10:30, morning worship with special music for Christmas season. 11:45, Sunday school; 3:30 Junior B. Y. P. U.; 6:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, evening service. Subject, "Christ the Universal Guest of Mankind." Also special music. Birmingham Gospel Tabernacle Sunday, Dec. 24th, 10:30 subject, "Peace on Earth Good Will to Men"; 7:30 subject, "No Room in the Inn"; 11:45, Bible school; 6:15, young people's meeting. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every Wednesday at one of the homes in the community. All ladies invited. 6:00 and get acquainted. Question Box. Everybody welcome.

Birmingham United Presbyterian Rev. David H. Curry, pastor. Bible school, 1:30 p.m.; preaching by pastor at 4:30 and 7:30; young people's meeting, 6:45 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 and choir rehearsal at 8:30. You and yours are invited. Troy United Presbyterian Rev. D. H. Curry, pastor. Preaching by pastor, 10 a.m.; Bible school, 1:30 p.m.; Ladies League meeting Saturday at 3 p.m. You are welcome.

Starr Ave. United Presbyterian Services Dec. 25 in the Oak Ridge school, Rochester road and Starr avenue. Bible school 11 a.m.; preaching at 12 noon. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every Wednesday at one of the homes in the community. All ladies invited. 6:00 and get acquainted. St. James' Episcopal Sunday, Dec. 25-8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion (Festival); 12:30 p.m., Baptisms. Every one is invited to attend the Christmas Eve service at the church the evening of A. B. Ryan, pastor of Detroit, will be in attendance and will lead the service. The offering will be devoted to the Near East Relief Fund. Everyone is invited to attend the midnight service which is an annual event in Birmingham.

PERSONALS

The public is invited to the Baldwin high school Saturday between 10 and 11 o'clock to hear a Detroit News concert over the wireless outfit at the school. The Knights of Pythias moving picture show will take place this evening in the Baldwin high school auditorium. Last week the Eccentric printed the date as being the evening of December 22 through a statement made in the office the early part of the week.

The work of the Birmingham Relief committee, of which Louis Lasswell is chairman, is doing wonderful work in the village. Everything is in readiness for the Christmas baskets to be sent out Saturday evening and names of needy families are still being received by members of the committee. The movie last Monday was very successful and received the support of a large number of citizens. This committee is accomplishing much that has been attempted by committees other years and is to be highly commended.

The committee in charge of the carnival on Jan. 2 will give a motion picture show in the high school auditorium the evening of Dec. 29. The program is an elaborate one and a number of interesting and unusual features will entertain the audience between the films. According to plans this will be one of the best entertainments given in Birmingham this winter and one of the largest crowds gathered in the auditorium is expected. Guy Lyman is in charge of all arrangements.

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BIRMINGHAM LODGE 1 44, F. & A. M. Regular Meeting, first Thursday in every month. O. B. HARPER, Secretary.

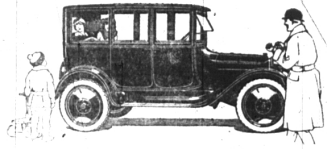


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The evening of December 30, the first basketball game of the season will take place at the high school when the local team will play against the High of Detroit.

Six-piece orchestra will play the new song "Denver" at the high school auditorium Thursday eve, Dec. 29. This song was composed by a Birmingham man. Everyone come. Stick up for your own home town. Tickets at The Palm and Shain's. adv35

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MONEY EARNERS: Sure, you are going to need money next Christmas—but will you have it? You will when you come in and join our Christmas Club which gives you a systematic plan for depositing money regularly.

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Business Men Business Men are urged to encourage their employees to join our Christmas Club and to explain to them that it is a weekly method for banking money. Thrifty employees are the most valuable to their business. JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS

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