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Charles F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors Company...

Algernon Noseup—the Bundle That Cured Him... He thought he deserved it. Like a top, he carried a swollen head...

SUPERHIGHWAYS TO BE STAKED OUT BY OAKLAND OFFICIALS

County Engineer Belknap Says Wide Roads Will Be Located

COMPLETE IN 6 MONTHS Plan Will Provide Oakland County With 40 Miles of Wide Roads

Work of surveying and staking out all super-highways lying within Oakland county will begin within a week, according to Leon V. Belknap...

This comes as a result of the organization of the Oakland-Wayne super-highway commission...

The first official act of the commission was to abolish the word "proposed" in the designation of super-highways...

The 20-foot roads will be surveyed first and the section line roads which are about 120 feet wide...

Under the Darwin law, which governs the commission, they have authority to acquire rights of way but not to build inter-city roads...

Right-of-way which these super-highway commissions are charged with acquiring for the Detroit rapid transit system comprises 217 miles of which 40 are in Oakland County...

The Oakland-Wayne Super-highway Commission is made up of the following men: Edward N. Hines, Detroit, chairman; G. Ross Thompson, Highland...

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held in the village office on Monday evening, December 21, 1926...

Minutes of meeting of December 14, 1925, approved as printed and the following resolutions adopted...

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New Experience for Santa Claus

By W. D. PENNYPACKER

CAPTAIN and Mrs. Pickering promised to play Santa Claus in comfort and ease...

When the time arrived and everything was in readiness...

There are no bells and there is cheer! There is the bright fire, and the frosty air...

There is happiness and there are candies. There are wreaths and holly and mistletoe...

There is Santa Claus for the children and friendly voices wishing one and all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...

There is the postman and there is a small child by the old chimney. There is plum pudding and mince pie and turkey and cranberry...

There is the Christmas tree and children talking of reindeer. There is time and there is holiday candy. There are stockings and there are Christmas decorations...

There are surprises and there are excitement. And all of these things have their beautiful sounds. The words they say are so wonderful. They mean so much. No other words would be the same...

It is the year's most glorious word—Merry Graham Bouter. (© 1925 Western Newspaper Union)

Christmas is always a day of joyful interest, and Santa was glad to be squeezed into the faces of many gathered in that hall that night. In spite of the clouds and mists of elation that surrounded that night, the visit during that holiday season seemed to have touched a chord that was welcome in the memory of each contentment at its heart...

When the Pickering's went back to their own comfortable home that night and sat in front of a welcome log fire they saw a shadow of a shadow that this good spirit of Christmas might last throughout the entire year. It doesn't, of course, for human nature will be human nature and good will be good. And they felt grateful for the sense of good will which it had brought them, and hopeful that it might linger with them for many weeks, at least...

As for the scores of persons who that day had seen their first Santa Claus since their happy childhood days in the old home, there can be no question but that their hard, unresponsive feelings were temporarily softened up in the more tender, but haunting strains of the shepherd's pipe...

Honey Bath for Pearls Baths by newly gathered honey are recommended by an European gem expert to restore the luster and brilliancy that have grown dull, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Treatments of 48 hours at two-week intervals for a period of about six months are said to produce the most satisfactory results and the honey should be removed with alcohol instead of water.

He Remembers When Highland Park Had Two Houses And One Row Boat

By Reashed Knox

Many things can happen during 34 years, even in a small village, as the course of events show in Birmingham...

Very different in appearance were the four corners of Mr. Hoffman's yard. A brick building, also a general store, belonging to Lynn Peabody was on the site of the Birmingham Hardware...

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Kerchiefs as Gifts Pretty handkerchiefs may be made at home. Use a square of white linen with applied corners of mauve linen outlined with embroidery. The other has a tiny white linen center, surrounded by a wide footing lace edged and bordered with daisies.

American Windmills The Holland company says America has nothing to compare with Dutch windmills should see our cheer leaders.

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