

# 1ST NATIONAL MAILS \$17,000

### Christmas Savings Checks Scheduled to Go Out Today

The First National Bank is mailing out to its customers, by depositors, over \$17,000 today. This is the largest amount the bank has distributed among its members since the club was organized three years ago.

The new 1928 club year has started today. The club is open to all. Anyone who has a bank account with the First National Bank may join.

Each year the club sends more popular, often of a more

## Queen of the North



Ruby Shaw, of Sheldon, N. D., has been chosen for three consecutive years as one of the queens of the University of North Dakota campus. She is working her way through the school as a stenographer.

Announcement is made by Dr. D. M. Stittell, physician and surgeon, at 308 O'Neal building, 102 1/2 North Main street, Dr. Stittell has been practicing in Detroit for the past 20 years. He has been on the staff of the St. Joseph Hospital for eight years. He was formerly chief of staff at the Michigan Medical College and at the Jefferson avenue.

## SQUIRRELS GET SHORT CUT ON PHONE CABLES

Squirrels like human beings take short-cuts now and then, and this fact that the big telephone cables used for long distance telephone messages from Birmingham to Grand Rapids, Michigan, are being nibbled by the rodents.

The fact that the squirrel frequently results in the interruption of service over some of the circuits used for the transmission of long distance telephone messages from Birmingham to Grand Rapids, Michigan, is being investigated by the telephone company.

The rodents, being a squirrel found along the telephone cable from the tree and from an oak tree. He is much easier to get than when snapping back and forth in a tree, half hidden by the foliage, and many are the operators about the leader of the other circuits that find city to city.

But class of bird shot named Mr. Squirrel is not the telephone company. The bird enters the lead wire of the cable and the squirrel enters the telephone company into thousands of dollars of expense and is paid by the telephone company.

The cost of "squirrel time" cannot even be estimated in dollars and cents. The loss of time to the telephone company may be great, also. For instance, an operator could be the big telephone associations that serve citizens of Michigan's daily newspapers, and through the cables, and if there are any out of the publication of the paper is affected.

Incidentally, Mr. Squirrel now and then steps on a wire and his teeth are gnawing a hole through the cable, more wet wires and more interruptions to the service.

## AWARD IS MADE IN BABY CONTEST

Change in Theater Opening Schedule Takes Prize From Near Winner

Joseph John, French-born child of 3 1/2, and Mrs. E. J. French, of 117 East 10th street, won the baby bed contest in the 24th Ward and the Hardware store for the baby bed contest. The time of the curtain raising of the opening performance of the French-Birmingham Players, was held to announce the contest.

Joseph John was born at 2 p.m. Nov. 27 at the home of his parents. She is a pretty baby with blue eyes and long black hair.

## RANDOM DOINGS of a Random World

Edward Koch of Crookston, who started out with many homes to possess as a doctor, but who is really a 2 or 3 day doctor, has finally been caught.

Owing to shortness of Queen Mary of England, Prince Mary and the Duke of York will not have their late wedding.

A fine 12-year-old boy has been cut off at the corner of 10th and 11th streets, and looked into moonshiners.

Because he was tired and lathered by neighbors Joseph Paris of Donalds, N. C., has fled the city for \$200,000.

## Physician Fakes Offices Here

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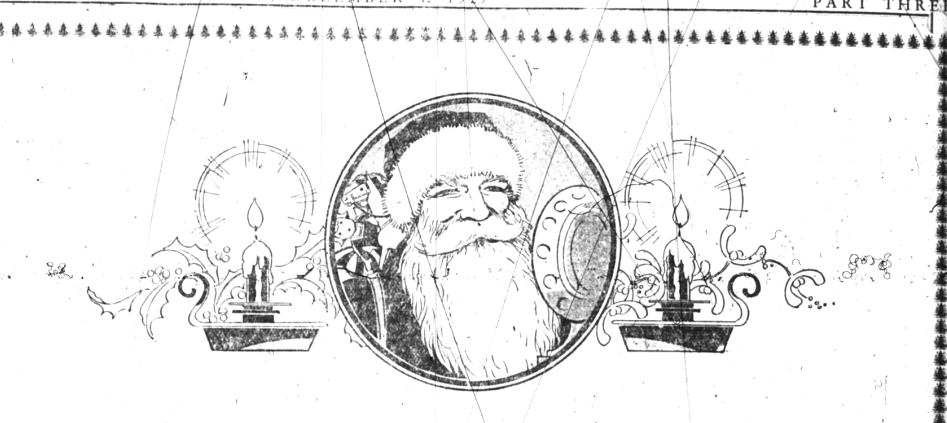
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WE are using this means of announcing the opening of our new CHRISTMAS CLUB. We extend a cordial invitation to you—to everybody—to become members.

Let us help you to make the small sums that slip away unnoticed every week add up to a good sized Christmas check.

It's for every Member of your family - Father - Mother - Brother - Sister - Wage Earner - Business or professional man or woman.

You can join the Christmas Club in any amount you wish to start with - making weekly payments for 50 weeks of 25c - 50c - \$1.00 - \$2.00 - \$5.00 - \$10.00 - \$20.00 or more if you wish. All are welcome; no matter how small the amount you wish to start with.

The first payment makes you a member.

How quickly money flies! All know, and know equally as well that \$250, \$500, \$1,000, in one lump sum to their credit next Christmas will come in mighty handy, not alone for Christmas needs, but also for emergencies that constantly arise.

The Club is not alone intended for Christmas money, but is a splendid way to save for future needs, such as Taxes, Insurance, Vacation, Education, Coal, Doctor and current bills.

It helps keep you clear of debt, and hands you money when you need it most.

It helps young and old alike to have money that might otherwise be spent.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB; become a SYSTEMATIC SAVER and form the BANKING HABIT.

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	\$ 12.75	50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have
	25.50	\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have
	63.75	\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have
	127.50	\$50 Club	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have
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(Select the Club You Wish to Join, Don't Delay—Join Today)

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