

The Christmas Dinner

By WILLIAM L. GASTON

THE big house on the hill was full of Christmas. In every room festoons of greenery, poinsettias and holly wreaths...

There were twenty-five chairs on each side of the table and one placed at the head to be occupied by the young hostess.



They Fell Upon the Greatest Dinner They Had Ever Seen.

her mother had given a dinner like this to the same number of homeless boys. Perhaps ten of those present today had been present a year ago.

Dinner was announced. A scramble for the chairs followed. The boys looked at each other with their mouths open...

times tears came into his eyes. He brushed them away lest somebody should see them.

"In the afternoon a little girl came to the door with a basket full of little boxes filled with candy and nuts for children."

"You can come to my home and my mamma will give you some candy and nuts today."

Dear Jesus, Thou wert once a boy, like me to help poor boys who had no homes to have a good Christmas.

FLINT BUILDING CODE STUDIED

Because the Flint building code, considered a model code by most municipalities, contains provisions for stresses and strains on structural members in its construction...

Buck Dismisses Assault Charge

George Wightman, of Southfield Township, accused of assault and battery by Marshall N. Eaton, driver of a school bus for District No. 8, Southfield Township, was dismissed by Justice Floyd S. Buck Friday.

Carolers To Sing On Christmas Eve

Open house will be held at the Community House Christmas Eve from dark until 10:30 p. m. Chocolate and cake will be served to all visitors.

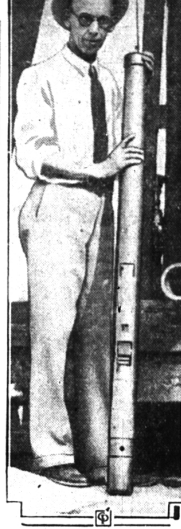
NOVEL OIL WELL CAMERA SHOWING HOLE'S COURSE MAY REVIVE OLD LEASES

By FRANK B. HOWE Central Press Correspondent

So new and so unusual are the items of information provided in the accurate photographic records made by the camera...

Solves Drilling Problems A typical instance of its worth was shown recently in circumstances of which were as follows:

Abandoned Leases in Demand The real value of studying the pictures made by the camera, the owners of the well ascertained exactly what had happened...



J. W. PETERSON, designer of the oil camera.

ing in the ground, the hole had "corkscrewed" so erratically that the drill point was still 100 feet above the pool!

On the point of abandoning his valuable holding and conceding the thousands of dollars of drilling expense a dead loss, he continued the relatively short distance and proved the accuracy of the camera's record.

Some experts profess to see in the camera an ominous aftermath. Oil laws are based on the assumption that a well goes straight down from the lease of the owner.

New Mural Given To Christ Church A fine example of the work of one of the younger American artists of today, Francis Scott Bradford, is a mural painting of the

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS of Long Ago

Bits of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—The Items That Make Up The Historical Background Of The Birmingham Of Today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO E. C. Chatfield recently showed us several tidbits of what had been infected with that ban of farmer's life, the hessian fly.

Almon Parks and Owen Shoutbolt contemplate taking a course of instruction from Gen. He had heard so much about "culture" that he was very circumspect in his conversation so as not to shock...

Two of our prominent and respectable married men, whose names we have, were seen driving at with couple of blondes in Detroit lately, of the demi monde style.

A fine load of elegant cutters passed through town last week. Makes us think of cutter rides, fast horse, good sleighing, nice girls, yam, yam! This load of cutters is for sale by James Van Every, of Franklin, and if you want to buy cutter this season, we advise you to see "Jim" before purchasing.

Frank Howland is employed at a mill in Muir, and is as fast as a pig.

Frank Jenks and Henry Bassett shot thirteen coons out of one tree, one night last week, and it was the poorest night for coons that we have had this season.

Norman Currin returned to his home for the Christmas holidays, Sunday.

Pupils who attend high school at Pontiac and Birmingham are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden have moved to their home at South Shilley street, Pontiac.

Miss Ruth Wood came as her guest over to the school with Irene Koonce, of East Iroquois avenue, Pontiac.

Many parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program at the Franklin School, Friday night.

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