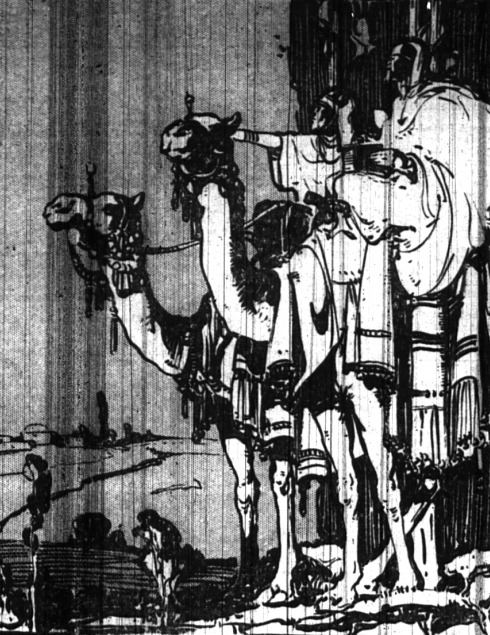


Peace on Earth



HS and THAT

Many inspired sentiments have been written about Christmas, but few miss the sheen of beauty that is the joy and true in the position of the human race, the brief editorial that came from the pen of the editor of the Christian, 25 years ago. Mr. Church was an editorial writer on the New York Sun. One September day in 1871, he was invited to Mr. Church's desk a letter from a little eight-year-old girl, which read: Dear Editor—

SEEK MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

Police were still without a definite motive today for the shooting of Arthur Roy Enghel, 46-year-old French Canadian, who ended his life Monday afternoon by drinking poison in the home of Claude E. Mosher, 2226 Northlawn boulevard, where he had been employed as cook and houseman for the past six months. A photograph of a 15-year-old girl, in the frame of which Enghel had later had a conversation, was a message of which he had scrawled Christmas greetings, was identified Tuesday as that of a former neighbor, Mrs. Henry Xmas to all, more news for Jones.

VILLAGE MATRON HELD UP, ROBBED

Oakland County deputies today went without trace of the well-known bandit who helped Mrs. Julia Gnan, wife of Howard W. Gnan, of the Gnan family, Friday, Saturday night, and robbet of a bar bin containing three diamonds, a ring, a pocket watch, a gold dollar, a hat, and a pocketbook containing a \$1 bill. The articles were valued at between \$400 and \$500.

MAPLE CAGERS MEET ALUMNI FIVE FRIDAY

The cage club of Baldwin High School will match its skill with the Maple Cagers, and the alumni five will meet at the Baldwin floor. A basketball game is scheduled for 7 P. M.

NEW CITY CHARTER REQUESTS COMPLETION

The document will be published in the next issue of the Birmingham Post, and any changes to be made will be inserted before final publication proceeds to the election.

15% DROP EXPECTED IN CHRISTMAS MAIL

The volume of Christmas mail handled this year by the Birmingham postoffice will be about 75 per cent less than that of 1931, according to Postmaster James W. Cobb.

GOODFELLOWS TO DISTRIBUTE 200 BASKETS, 900 TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Between 250 and 275 indigent Birmingham families will be provided with baskets of Christmas food Saturday in the most extensive single relief effort ever attempted in the village. Children of an equal or greater number of families will be given toys.

WILL DISPLAY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY BY GOODFELLOWS CLUB

The toys and baskets of food to be distributed Saturday by the Goodfellows Club will be on public display in the front hall of the Municipal Building all Friday afternoon.

DEPTIES WITHOUT TRACE OF BANDIT WHO TOOK CLOTHING AND JEWELRY

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SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY FOR HOLIDAYS

The Birmingham Public Schools will close Friday afternoon for the Christmas recess, reopening Wednesday, Jan. 4. Five weeks of school remain for this first semester.

HAVE YOU MET?

Mr. and Mrs. Glen I. Frost have recently moved to Detroit, Mich., and now reside at 411 South Adams road. They have a commercial artist in the studio.

LOW FOOD PRICES PREVAIL FOR '32 CHRISTMAS SEASON

Judging from the low prices in Birmingham markets, it is just about certain that the Christmas season will be held up for Christmas, too, local merchants say.

FUND FOR NEW BOOKS GROWS

Library to begin rentals Jan. 31. 200 attend Anniversary Party

WILLIAM BLEAKLEY, SON OF BIRMINGHAM WOMAN, DIES AS CAR KILLS

William Bleakley, 35 years old, a farmer who lives at the corner of Thirteenth and First streets, died as a result of a traffic accident in Detroit.

VILLAGE PLANS OBSERVANCE OF DOUBLE YULE HOLIDAY

Business to halt over Sunday and Monday; churches prepare special services

SANTA CLAUS READY FOR LONG JOURNEY

Mischivous Brownies Use 'Plane Propeller For Fan, Be He'll Come to Sleigh

DIVIDED CHECKS FOR LATE FILERS READY

Divided checks for depositors in the First State Savings Bank who filed late claims up to last Saturday are now available at the bank.

WMAS STORY HOUR PLANNED BY LIBRARY

A Christmas story hour for children will be held in the auditorium of the Birmingham Public Library at 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

BRUMM TO ADDRESS MID-YEAR GRADuates

John L. Brumm, professor in the Journalism department of the University of Michigan, has been selected as speaker for the annual meeting of the Birmingham Mid-Year Graduates.

SHOPPING CONTEST PRIZE AWARDS SET

Final awarding of prizes in the "Buy in Birmingham" contest, sponsored by local mercantile merchants, has been scheduled to be held at 10 P. M. Saturday in a vacant store in the Hanna Building, 81 West Main avenue.

COLLECTIONS FOR SCHOOLS, SPURRED BY MASS MEETINGS, REACH \$8,385

Stimulated by a series of three mass meetings, designed to encourage the payment of Birmingham school taxes, the collections received in the Bloomfield Township offices today had reached \$8,385, of which \$3,854 was for school taxes alone.

R. F. C. TO GRANT TOWNSHIP BONDS

Bloomfield to Get \$4,000 for Welfare, Troy \$1,000 for Southfield \$4,000

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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