

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

The Rev. W. Clarence Wright, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, "Because this was a first Christmas, our art, our music, our literature have been immeasurably enriched. And how incomplete would have been the faith of those who were seeking for faith; had there been no first Christmas."

CRANBROOK SCIENCE INSTITUTE NEWS-LETTER DESCRIBES LOCAL DISCOVERY

The following account of the discovery of the skeleton of a mastodon in an ornamental lake in Bloomington last September by a relief worker, and of their removal by University of Michigan paleontologists, is reprinted from the December issue of the News-Letter of the Cranbrook Institute of Science.

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"The bones were found in a remarkably good condition considering their age, but a large proportion of the skeleton was missing. In all, both tusks, a broken skull, a perfect lower jaw, and a few vertebrae and ribs were found. These were taken to the museum of paleontology of the University of Michigan for preservation and study."

"Although incomplete, this mastodon is typical of others that have been discovered in Michigan. Skeletons encountered in other parts of the country have been in poor state of preservation, so poor in fact, that they are thought by an expert to be bones have crumbled to pieces, having been neither scientific nor exhibition value. The specimen excavated here was distinguished by its completeness, in combination with the collection of other remains now at the museum of paleontology will give an excellent idea of the appearance of a complete skeleton."

"The bones of the Bloomfield Hills mastodon were found scattered in the wet marl. It is supposed that the animal was sick or injured, and went down to the lake in search of water, as sick animals commonly do. There on the bank of the lake, he died, and his bones were scattered by predatory animals. The skull and a few vertebrae and ribs sank into the mud and were preserved. Other bones lay on the shore probably disintegrated within several years, as cattle and horse skeletons do in Michigan today."

"The scattered condition of the bones, combined with the fact that they were found in a location where they were not expected to be, forced Mr. Buettner to modify his usual technique. Under ideal conditions he digs down to the specimen first located, then continues the excavation around the outside edge of the skeleton. After the entire outline has been determined, the soil is removed from above the bones. As these are exposed, he allows them to dry in the air until hard. (Bones found in soil are often only slightly hardened in the earth itself, and become crumbly to pieces if removed before being hardened in the air.) The dry bones then are impregnated with shellac to prevent decomposition."

"Without removing any part, Mr. Buettner uncovers the entire skeleton, leaving just enough earth to support them from below. Next, the bones are removed to a place where they can be better preserved."

"To secure a better distribution of street lights it is proposed to turn on street lights as follows: Ann & Georgia, Cummins & Birch, Cummins & Davis, Brown & Henrietta, Wallace & Southfield, Willis & Bates, Lakeview & Harmon, Bonnie Briar & Harmon, 4th light north of Willis on west side of Woodward, Purdy & Adams, Knox & Worth, Dorchester & Adams, Wilmington & Adams, Kenesaw & Poplar.

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Here and There in The World of Sports

Cavalcade's Showing, Baer's Victory Over Primo, Card's World Series Win Listed Among Outstanding Athletic Events of 1934

Illustrations for sports news including 'BAER CLIMBS ALP', 'CALLOPE CO'S DEE', 'BABE RUTH', 'RAINBOW BEATS ENDEAVOR', 'COONIN SOLO FOR \$150,000', 'MINNESOTA GETS ROCKIE TRUPEY', 'DEAN'S HELP CARDS' WIN SERIES.

The past year will be a red-letter one in sports annals because it was in 1934 that baseball's idol, Babe Ruth, made his final bow as an active player. Other important events are indicated above.

June 14—Max Baer captured the heavyweight title by knocking out the mountainous Primo Carnera in the 11th round, bringing the crown back to Uncle Sam. Maxie has previously kayeed Max Schmeling, German contender, firmly establishing his right to meet the Italian giant in a championship bout.

July 31—England swept Davis Cup tennis singles against U. S. Aug. 15—Hambledon's Stakes, harness horse classic, won by Lord Jim.

Sept. 12—Fred Perry of England retained U. S. tennis title, defeating Wilmer Allison.

Sept. 15—Chance Sun won \$30,000 Futurity race at Belmont Park.

Sept. 17—Jimmy McLaughlin defeated Barney Ross to regain welter title.

Sept. 25—Rainbow beat Endeavor, keeping America's Cup in U. S.

Oct. 6—Virginia Van Wie captured women's national golf title for third time.

Oct. 9—St. Louis Cards beat Detroit Tigers in world series playoff, Dixie and Duffy Dean holding the spotlight with their comedy and stellar work afield.

Oct. 26—Boston Red Sox bought Joe Tomlin from Senators for \$150,000 cash and Shortstop Lyn Lary.

Oct. 31—Phillies sold Dick Bartlett to Giants for \$50,000 and four players.

Dec. 3—Alabama selected to meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

Dec. 20—Knute Rockne Memorial trophy presented to Minnesota 1934's outstanding football team.

It would be hardly appropriate to omit the one event for which 1934 will be remembered sadly by baseball fans for years to come. That was the passing of Babe Ruth, melancholy over the death of the former home-run king and baseball's greatest idol, faintly aware of his own fate. What will 1935 bring the Bambino?

When the people over at Sfric's Market hit upon the novel idea of exhibiting a live steer in the store for several days before Christmas, and of offering prizes to the persons who could come closest to guessing the animal's live weight, they didn't count on the weight-guessing proficiency of some of Birmingham's residents. Only two prizes were offered, but three persons guessed the weight of the steer to the pound. They were Mrs. C. W. Mintling, 225 Gray court; Lynn T. Robinson, Jr., 340 Wilminton drive, and Mrs. Clarence Vliet, 988 Gordon court, each of whom put the steer down at his exact weight of 910 pounds.

Sfric's, non-pleased by this display of skill, merely added another prize to the original list of prizes, and had the three winners draw lots. Mrs. Mintling won first prize, Robinson second, and Mrs. Vliet third.

The animal itself a grand champion Angus steer, stood placidly in its pen in the store for five days before it was removed Monday afternoon, laughed and packed. Dressed, it weighed 590 pounds. More than 4,000 persons entered the guessing contest.

The appendicitis death rate in the United States has been figured out to be one every 26 minutes.

ATTORNEY FACES TRIAL ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Trial of George H. Flynn, an attorney, of Charing Cross road, Bloomfield Township, on a charge of uttering and publishing a check, is to be held in Justice Forbes S. Flynn's court Friday, Jan. 4.

Auto Dealer Buys Home On Puritan Road

This attractive residence at 384 Puritan road was sold last week by Joyce Brock and Bennett to Bruce R. Dodds, who expects to take possession in the near future. Mr. Dodds, a retail food distributor in Detroit, is now living on Adams road, Bloomfield Hills. The sale price was approximately \$12,000.

Household Hints

By Mrs. Mary Morton

Menu Hint

Apple Sauce For Vegetable Salad

Coffee Spice Layer Cake

Cook the rice in a rich milk gravy, and in it dissolve one cup grated or finely chopped cheese.

Cover with bread crumbs and brown in hot oven. Some of your newly made tomato catsup or relish is nice to eat with the rice.

Today's Recipes

Coffee Spice Layer Cake—One-third cup shortening, one cup sugar, two eggs, two-thirds cup strong coffee, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon each of cloves and allspice. Bake in two nine-inch layer cake pans. Spread slices icing between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Mocha Icing—Three tablespoons butter, five tablespoons cocoa, five tablespoons strong, cold coffee, one teaspoon vanilla extract. Cream butter, add sugar and cocoa, beating well. Add coffee slowly, beating well. Add flavoring. Beat until smooth and creamy.

CAR BREAKS WINDOW IN VACANT BUILDING

A large plate glass window in a vacant garage building at the corner of South Woodward and Ruffner street was broken Wednesday morning when struck by a car driven by Madeline Schumann, 1407 Eleventh street, Bay City, the car, which also broke through the sign at the intersection, is believed to have struck out of the pavement when it struck a snow drift. Neither Miss Schumann nor two passengers riding with her were injured.

FERA CLASSES TO BE RESUMED WEDNESDAY

Classes in the FERA adult education and recreational classes, discontinued this week because of the holidays, will be resumed next Wednesday, Jan. 2, it was announced yesterday by Robert D. Lind, administrative supervisor. With the exception of classes in commercial subjects, all the classes are open to any adults without registration or tuition fees. New enrollments will be received with the resumption of classes next week, Mr. Lind said.

Dictionaries in 15 languages are being printed for wandering tribes in Russia's Far North.

JAMES ASWELL

By Central Press NEW YORK—Could two unscrupulous ladies, a reader wanted to know, attend one of the big night clubs such as the Casino de Paris? It seemed a simple query. I called the Casino de Paris to find out.

Twenty minutes later my office phone rang. The Casino de Paris was on the wire. An executive informed me that my question had caused considerable flub-dub at the whoopery. There was no rule against unscrupulous ladies attending, but it was a difficult decision to make on the spur of the moment.

ENTRY I don't know why various wags consider me an appropriate target for an old and specific sort of practical joking. I have probably received more of this type of humor, which is common to those on courses in Diesel engines, electrical wiring, street sweeping and airplane piloting than any man alive. Salesmen led on by cards addressed in my name, have filled my anteroom.

Today arrived the latest attempt on the part of some newspaperman-joker acquaintance to humor it, as it appears he has entered in a contest for moving picture stardom sponsored by a film manufacturer over in Hollywood and accompanied the notification.

You have qualified, from your pictures, for the comedian type on our search for tomorrow's stars. If you win you will receive a guaranteed contract in Hollywood.

I am wondering if the prankster in my actual likeness.

AD The classified advertising columns of the metropolitan press remain more humanly revealing than the news space most of the time. Take the case of what appeared in a morning paper of great dignity:

Going Europe, want expert to teach projectile, wind standard systems. Box 0000."

I'd like to see the quantity of prospectuses received by that trustful advertiser for what? If promotions, schemes for separating gold from sea water and for lifting buried treasure in foreign strands. As a matter of fact, I've chosen to offer him a few choice building plots in Rockefeller Center myself.

(Concluded 2 from Page 1) three days instead of just "over Christmas."

Children and adults joined together in one of Birmingham's most enjoyable community events this year—the community celebration around the early Christmas Eve party at the huge, lighted spruce tree in the second block of the Civic Center.

The singing was again led by Mrs. Corryell, and was accompanied by a double-bass quartet from the proximately High School Band. Approximately 400 persons crowded around the tree to join in the carols, while at least 100 more listened from cars parked on all sides of the block. Sponsors of the event were so pleased by the response it met that it is almost certain to become an annual affair.

The distribution of Christmas cheer by the Goodfellows did not end with the delivering of their gift packages Monday. Along with the packages were delivered 350 tickets to the Birmingham Theater, which will admit the youngsters to the performance at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when they will be the guests of the theater management and Goodfellows at a special showing of children's play, "The Gift in connection with the regular program.

Candy Bags T are Given Each of the young guests, as he enters the lobby of the theater, will receive a bag containing a half pound of hard mixed candy and a pound of ribbon candy, a candy cane and a bag of nuts. The bags have been donated for the occasion by Mrs. C. G. Cantel, 267 South Woodward avenue.

CITY REMITS HALF OF PATROL SERVICE FEE

Reversing its action of last year, the City Commission Tuesday night voted to refund to Phil Lambert, head of the Lambert Patrol Service, residential police patrol on West Maple avenue, \$50 of the regular yearly license fee of \$100 for patrolmen in this type. The Commission refunded half of Lambert's 1934 fee when he objected against the \$100 amount as being too high.

SHAIN'S DRUGS. Thank you for your patronage in 1934 and pledge you our most earnest effort to render a better SERVICE in this community in 1935. Still a few large figure Calendars if you haven't received yours.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS. We wish to extend a Happy and a most Prosperous New Year and Thank You for your past patronage. GREEN'S 175 W. MAPLE PHONE 394

WEEK-END SPECIALS Announcement! We take pleasure in announcing to this community that we have been appointed Specially Designated Distributor by the Liquor Control Commission, and we will be able to supply liquors at the same prices prevailing at State Stores.

BUTTER . . . lb. 31c
ORANGES . . . 3 doz. 59c
Premier TOMATO JUICE . . . 4 cans 29c
Crown Spring LEG O LAMB . . . lb. 23c
Fancy ROASTING CHICKENS . . . lb. 28c
Choice Steer STANDING RIB ROAST . . . lb. 28c
Swift's BACON - Sliced . . . lb. 32c

Greetings Soon we will enter the dawn of a New Year and we extend to this community our sincerest Good Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity during the coming year. Birmingham Fruit Co. FREE DELIVERY SERVICE PHONE 65 124 N. WOODWARD