

Unless you actually receive a Christmas card from your loved ones this Christmas, you will have been disinherited from your natural inheritance at this season. To put this in a nutshell, of course, for there seems to be a crowd in upon you as much as there is a crowd of crushing realities of struggle for existence.

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# THIS and THAT

By G. R. A.

For years Rev. R. N. Holsaple fought the old saloon in Michigan. Since repeal, however, he has been observing modern drinking establishments, and now announces he is for the return of the old saloon. He doesn't like the availability of liquor to youth.

Editor Harry Myers, of the *Lapeer County Press*, recently criticized the attempt of "Ink" White, editor of the *Gladden Record*, to pose as a style authority on men's fashions. Mr. Myers, indeed, caustically commented that "the only reason White doesn't wear a cream-colored hat, as I do, is because he hasn't washed his hair in five years." Our own defense of Mr. White's soap-economy is that any chap who is white all over doesn't need to wash as often as one whose name is... well, say, Myers.

Nothing can take the place of character in business. In proportion to the lack of government has come the "police" commission of many kinds to ferret out dishonesty in high places. Crime does not come from the fruit stand or the banana stand or the great beezing the funds of a great corporation, and many there be that know it.

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# TO FIT UP FOR LIFE, AM OF EDUCATOR

Russell West, Teacher in Ann Arbor Schools Talks Here

Evidence that the elementary and secondary schools of the nation are rousing themselves to readjustments in curricula that will result in better fitting graduates for the realism of life, was the gist of a talk given to members of the Birmingham Board of Education Tuesday night when Russell West, of the faculty of the Ann Arbor public schools, visited here. He came at the request of Howard D. Crull, local superintendent of public schools, in the interest of developing a "continuing self-survey," a plan advocated by the local union several weeks ago by Mr. Crull.

The idea behind the survey is to enable school officials to determine the present status of high school graduates, to the end that definite revisions may be introduced into elementary and secondary education. Educators today are convinced that the pattern of studies given to students outside the school, whether in the form of banquets from a fruit stand or a great beezing the funds of a great corporation, and many there be that know it.

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## NEW RECTOR

Mr. Cadigan

Church Reveals Change in Pulpit for Coming Year

The Rev. Charles H. Cadigan, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Ann Arbor, has accepted the call to succeed the Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquis, D. D., rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, according to an announcement made by the vestry of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mr. Marquis' resignation and Mr. Cadigan's acceptance were made public Sunday.

The same day Mr. Cadigan read his resignation to his congregation in Ann Arbor. He will assume his new duties in Bloomfield Hills on April 20, 1938.

Mr. Marquis, who is 72 years old and has been a rector for 11 years, will be known as rector emeritus of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Mr. Marquis became head of the Episcopal department of the Ford Industries, in which he remained for six years. During the World War, he accompanied Henry Ford to Europe in 1918.

Mr. Marquis left the Ford company to fill the pulpit of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, and in 1925 came to Christ Church Cranbrook as rector.

For the past eight years, Mr. Cadigan has been rector of Grace Episcopal church, and director of religious activities at Ann Arbor.

He received his degree in 1927 from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Marquis is a native of Vermont. He is married, and the father of three children.

Library Closes Early

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# GOODELLS RISE \$927 IN STREET SALE

Total Proceeds Is Slightly Below That of 1937, Records Show

More than \$900 (\$927.00, to be more exact) was the harvest gained Saturday by the 64 Birmingham Goodfellows, who turned out to make the drive a success for the sake of the children of many local families, who might otherwise be without toys and gifts on Christmas Day. With the additional contributions received by mail or as personal donations, the total fund will exceed the \$1,000 mark, according to James W. Taylor, captain.

A year ago Goodfellows turned in more than \$1,000 as the result of street sales alone. Mr. Taylor recalls, and that voluntary contributions netted more than \$1400. The drop this year is attributed almost entirely to the loss of the street selling in the 1937 drive. Among these was William Howing, high man a year ago, unable to participate this year because of illness.

Another reason, cited by Mr. Taylor, for the decrease in the amount realized in street returns, was the fact that postoffice employees, who were among the most faithful and active workers in former years, were unable to take part Saturday due to mailing congestion during the postoffice hours.

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# Here's Proof "Crime Does Pay"!

McBride's Purchase Business Frontage

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