

Season's Greetings
1948

A Merry Christmas to you. And that's a wish we'd like to shoot to the uttermost parts of the earth. But right now, we'll be content to tell you quietly and very sincerely that we hope this Christmas will bring you the peace and serenity that you deserve.

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Ackerman

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...er corporation until joining the Kaiser-Frazer company in 1946. Last June he was named merchandising manager of their Eastern division.

Navy Lieutenant

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Holt and Craig, at home and two brothers, A. Milton Ackerman, San Anita Oak, Calif., and Preston H. Ackerman of Santa Monica, Calif.

He was a member of Palestine Lodge, 357, F. & A. M. of the First Reform church of Passaic, N. J. During World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the submarine service.

Funeral services were held from the Manley Bailey Funeral Home Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. Glen Harris of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was made in Cedarlawn cemetery, Patterson, N. J., Tuesday.

Obituary

Mrs. Josephine Strelinger

Mrs. Josephine Godfrey Strelinger, 82, of 294 Linden, died Dec. 19 in a Utica hospital after a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 1, 1886, in Bayonne, N. J., and as a young girl came to Detroit where she received her education. On Nov. 15, 1895, she was married to the late George W. Strelinger, in Detroit. Mrs. Strelinger had been a resident of Birmingham since 1919. She was a member of Christ Church Cranbrook and was active in the D. A. R.

Survivors are two sons, Godfrey, with whom she made her home, and Charles G., both of Birmingham; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning from the Bell Funeral home. Burial was made in Woodmere cemetery, Detroit.



His Sportsmanship Wins Bill Spiegel An Award

Spartan Head Coach "Biggie" Munn presents a Sportsmanship Award to Bill Spiegel, Michigan State halfback, at the annual football banquet held on the MSC campus. A 175-pound right halfback, Spiegel has won 3 varsity letters at State, and was an outstanding Baldwin High athlete. The award was presented "for outstanding contributions to the team during the 1948 season."



Patton Tank Makes Its Debut

This new Army M-46 tank, named for the late Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., drives over a rippled surface during traction tests at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. It has greater speed and maneuverability than older models and is equipped with cross-drive transmission and hydraulic power drive.

Protest

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...tained by condemnation. This plan, the city commission, decided, was too expensive," Mallender continued.

"If the state desires to prohibit parking on the 36-foot strip and so inform our police to enforce it, we have to carry the order out. And there we would be. This idea which is under discussion at the present time is only a plan; it has not completely jelled. But the state wanted to know if they did embark on such an improvement program, to what extent would the city participate?"

"This plan is now up for study and determination of costs. Mallender went on, so the city can see if it can have some parking along that strip rather than none at all.

"It hasn't reached the stage where the city can come to the property owners and say, 'This is the way you go or against it?'" Kallfleischer was told that the state considers the purpose of Hunter and Woodward is to move traffic, not to park it.

"The state's primary interest is to prevent this highway from becoming blocked with parkers coming in and out. If anyone has any other better solution, we'd sure like to hear about it," the Mayor suggested.

Services

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First Methodist church will start with the Communion to be administered in the quiet of the sanctuary at 8 o'clock.

Sunday will be observed as Student Recognition Day at both morning and evening services. Students who are home from college for the holidays will participate in the morning services. Amos Gregory, Jr., Albion College student, will speak on "The Church and its Youth." Clay Dobb, Jr., of Yale, has chosen for his topic, "Opportunities for Christian Service." The Rev. Arnold Runkel will speak on "Challenge You to A High Adventure."

Plan Informal Program

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a tea will be given in the church parlors for all the young people of the church. An informal program, directed by the students, is planned.

At the Lutheran church of the Redeemer two services are planned to note Christmas. The traditional children's service will portray the story of the Savior's birth under the theme "Sing We All Noel." Children from the upper grades will read the story from the Bible, with carols and recitations being given by the younger children. This service will be at 7:30 Friday evening.

The midnight service of lights

Dark of Night Fails to Halt Repairs of Post Office Machine

Woe struck the local post office Tuesday night when the package cancelling machine broke down. The machine has been in use in Birmingham for several weeks, and while they have handled the Christmas rush without it in the past, everyone connected with parcel post felt lost when it gave out. It has kept lines moving constantly this year, and patrons have experienced only a small fraction of the waiting past Christmas have brought them.

Acting Postmaster Bernard Fowler and Superintendent of Mails Don Terry heard about the break down and went into action. They were able to locate a repairman at the Detroit post office and persuade him to leave for Birmingham at once. The three men worked all through the long night hours on the machine, and finally, about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, had it in working order again. Persons who have not yet mailed all their Christmas packages will still have the convenience and speed of the new machine, thanks to the efforts of Fowler and Terry.

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