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## The Christmas Star

For the Antrim Reporter

The star that shone o'er Bethlehem  
On that first Christmas eve,  
Beamed not on church spires mounting high,  
If old time legends we believe,  
But on a stable dark and dim,  
An old house made of wood,  
Upon a babe in innocence  
And humble trusting motherhood.

The star that watched o'er Calvary  
When darkness veiled the sky,  
Shone not for faithless followers  
Or those who shouted, "Crucify!"  
But they who humbly knelt and prayed  
With heavenward lifted eyes,  
Felt there the light of Love Divine  
And untold sacrifice.

And when the Yuletide comes once more  
The star again mounts high;  
The manger star, the Calvary star,  
Peace and good will bring life,  
Not for the showy things of life  
Or heartless, faithless men,  
But for the faithful, trusting one  
It shines this year again!

Potter Spaulding.

## THE ROAD PROGRAM

### A New Record in Highway Building

The United States this year is spending a record sum for highways. The 12-month's total will reach \$1,360,026,000. This is 21 per cent more than last year and five per cent more than in 1926, when the former high mark was established.

The movement toward building good roads is a product of this century. The perfection of the automobile, the growth of industry and the social and business necessity of improved transportation arteries all contribute to the result. America in a few brief years has developed the finest highway system in the world, and every year is witnessing still greater progress.

Highways and prosperity move together. Every dollar spent in good roads' building is a dollar that is a sound, dividend-returning investment. It has been said that Rome was only as great as her highways and the same is again true of any modern nation.

### New England Manufactures

New England states have an annual income of \$3,000,000,000 from manufacturing industries. This figure represents 11 per cent of the total national income from manufacturing.

Gross value of New England products, as shown by the last census, was well over double this amount and comprised nearly 10 per cent of the gross value for the entire United States.

There are some 35 leading lines in which this region contributes upwards of a quarter of the entire national production; and in a dozen of these New England contributes more than all the rest of the country together.

There are some 217 kinds of manufactured products made by New England factories. In 51 of these, each line brought over 10 million dollars to the New England income, and there were 111 lines contributing over three million each.

### Proctor, the Sportsman Says

Some time ago a lady asked me if a sling-shot was a weapon and if it was on the black list. In the hands of some fellows a sling-shot is just as deadly as a shot-gun. We consider a sling-shot on the black list and we confiscate every one we see. The second offence we will summon the boy's parents into court. In some places the town officials are having an awful time as the boys do love to practice on the neighbors' barn windows.

Up in Hancock lives Eric Strombeck and last winter he put out a feed box and all winter and this past summer he has had a lot of bird visitors. He reports that he has seen many bird visitors that have leg bands on. Mr. Strombeck also told us something that we had never heard of before and it's this, that he has a big grey squirrel that is boss of the walk and will drive all the red squirrels away. We have always supposed that the red was the boy that did the driving.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

### Presented to Reporter Readers in Concise Form

Edward C. Heald, at head of the furniture manufactory of French & Heald, in Milford, died on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the hospital, aged 64 years. He was born in Milford, had been active in the manufacturing business for many years; was also prominent in church, fraternal and business connections.

Commissioner Everett is reported as favoring more mileage of permanent highways but not of increased width to what is generally known as three lane roads; New Hampshire at the present time being more interested in greater length than in increased width of roads. He says more has been accomplished in the past year than ever before in road building in our state, and he hopes that this coming year will see still greater results along this line.

"If we can't repeal the dry act, let's enforce it right," is what a wet U. S. Senator said, when he suggested an increase in the appropriation for prohibition enforcement from thirteen millions to two hundred and seventy millions. Now make it compulsory for every official who takes his oath to carry out the provisions of this act, and wonderful progress will be made along this line. There are very many who perform their duty conscientiously, but from records along back there are too many who have not.

The public bequests in the will of the late George W. Haslet were several and those left in trust to the town of Hillsborough will be greatly appreciated and do great deal of good. Scholarship funds and extra courses in the High school are worthy objects and much benefit will be derived therefrom by those who avail themselves of the opportunity. To the Methodist church of his town he gave \$2000, and to the Fuller public library of Hillsborough \$2000. The town's final portion of the estate goes to a trust fund the interest of which is to be used for general town purposes.

The State Grange, in session at Claremont, was aware of the great need for more good roads, but made it plain that they were not in favor of further burdening real estate for either schools or roads. This briefly means the non-approval of a bond issue for road building. If more roads are to be built—and almost everyone believes that there must be—then some new way of raising money must be found or the present avenues must be largely increased. Naturally, the casual observer thinks of an increased gasoline tax; well, maybe; however, if such should be the outcome, it would seem now that every single mill raised could find its way into more and better roads as the overhead and other maintenance cost is already provided for by what is now raised. Whatever is decided upon by the incoming Legislature—and this will be a matter worth following—the general public hopes to be

## Calendars Received

A handsome calendar for 1929 has reached our desk from The First National Bank of Peterborough. The picture is a reproduction of Spiegle's "Steady," a wonderful setting of outdoor life. It will be admired the year through.

Another nice calendar we have received from Tourist Commissioner Hotelling, of the State of Minnesota. This is a Ten Thousand Lakes calendar, telling about the North Star State and its wonderful chain of lakes. It is a real work of art, illustrating the scenic wonders of that state, and is different from anything we have yet seen.

While speaking of calendars the one just received from the Boston & Maine Railroad is a dandy; the pad is large and plain, and the picture is comprehensive. "The Minute Man," new union station, that portion of New England and New York covered by the B. & M. service, combine to make this one of the best studies and most interesting of anything likely to come to our office in the calendar line.

## Christmas Closing of the Local Postoffice

There will be no rural delivery mail service on Christmas day; the postoffice will close at 9 o'clock a. m., for the remainder of the day, with the exception of one hour between 7.00 and 8.00 p. m.

benefited by it. It's road and school program will be watched with greater interest than any former session for many years past.

## High School Notes

### Attendance

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy the first 12 weeks of the year: Benjamin Butterfield, Robert Caughey, Enid Cochran, Clark Craig, Gladys Cuddihy, Ruth Dunlap, Ruth Felker, Robert Hawkins, Arthur Holt, Gladys Holt, Carroll Johnson, Richard Johnson, Carol Nichols, Marion Nylander, Stanley Tenney, Ruth Whitcomb, Carrie Maxfield, Ida Maxfield.

### Scholarship

Pupils who received all "A's" for the first twelve weeks were: Ruth Dunlap, Ruth Felker, Carroll Johnson, Margaret Pratt.

The following pupils received at least one "A," and the remainder of their marks were "B plus's": Robert Caughey, Enid Cochran, Clark Craig, Mildred Cummings, Marion Nylander, Robert Hawkins, Winslow Sawyer, Elizabeth Tibbals, Frances Wheeler.

In a Standardized Grammar Test the following pupils received a perfect mark: Carroll Johnson, Elizabeth Tibbals, Frances Wheeler.

### Assemblies

Rev. William Patterson was speaker at the Assembly on Friday, November 13. He gave an interesting and helpful talk on Philadelphia and its Places of Historical Interest.

Friday, December 7, Miss Hunnewell's classes gave an historical pageant of England and her possessions.

Friday, December 14, the Assembly consisted of Christmas songs, two selections by the orchestra, a violin solo with piano accompaniment by Ruth Felker and Ruth Dunlap, and the Christmas tree. Gladys Holt was chairman; Josephine Whitcomb secretary; Elizabeth Robinson, pianist; Rupert Wisell, Santa Claus.

## JUST ONE WEEK TO Christmas!

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# The Story of the Christmas Tree

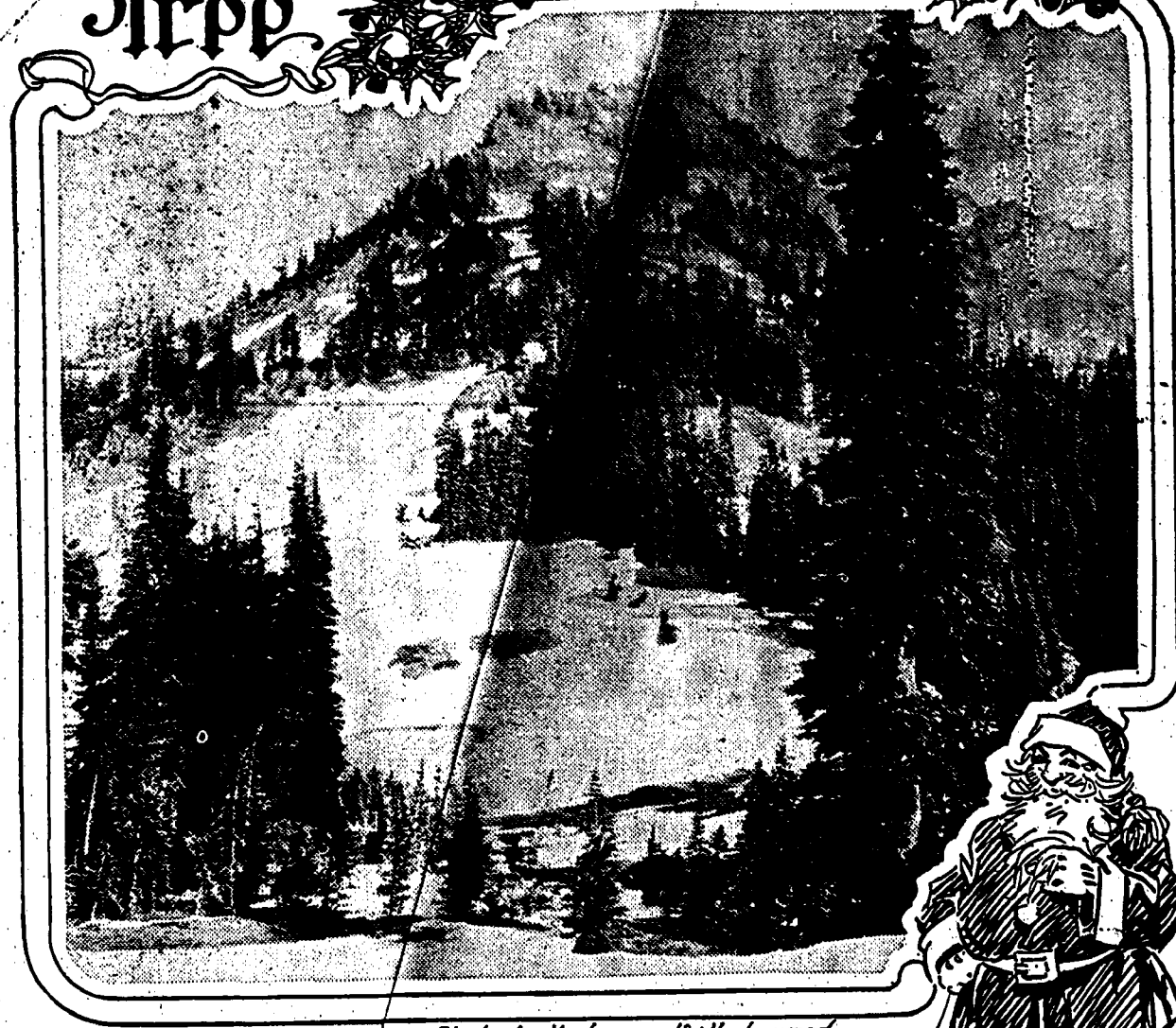


Photo by Underwood & Underwood

Where it is Christmas the whole year round—a section of Rainier National park in the state of Washington in which snow and evergreen trees may be seen throughout the year.



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**C**HISTMAS would not be Christmas for many of us if we could not have a Christmas tree in our homes which we decorate with all sorts of gay ornaments, around which we pile the presents on Christmas eve and to which the children come scampering early the next morning. About the Christmas tree has gathered a great wealth of poetry and legend. The Norse tree, Yggdrasil, the fir tree of St. Winifred, the yule log of the Druids, the mistletoe—all speak of our forest heritage, for man has ever been a tree-loving being. And the Yule tree, once a pagan symbol but now an essential part of the Christian holiday, brings to us the memories of the far-away childhood of the race when men lived close to the trees and the "groves were God's first temples."

Although we always associate one of the evergreens—pine, spruce or fir—with the idea of the Christmas tree, it is a curious thing to note that the first Christmas tree was an oak. The legend from which the idea of the Christmas tree can be directly traced took place early in the Christian era. According to the legend, it occurred about 724 A. D. when Boniface, a missionary from England, with a small group of followers, reached Central Europe at Yuleide. One evening he came to a clearing in a forest. He found that the pagan inhabitants of that region had erected an altar to Thor, the god of thunder and of war.

A large assemblage of Thor worshippers had gathered, for the annual sacrifice was about to be offered. This year the most beautiful horse of the community was to be sacrificed. The worshippers were to drink his blood and eat his flesh in the belief that his strength would enter into their veins and make them mighty against their enemies.

This year there was also to be a human sacrifice, for crops had not turned out well and the god Thor had to be propitiated. Boniface, asked what he wanted, said he had a message to deliver from the Christian church. He was told there was no time now to listen.

The priest of Thor went to a group of children playing near by and laid his hand on the shoulder of a boy about twelve years of age and asked if he wanted to go to the forest that night. The little boy said he was not afraid. I will go, he said, and arrow and go. The priest was raised to descend on the head of the boy. Boniface intercepted him with his staff, which was blessed by the cross of Christ. The altar was shattered on the spot. Boniface, steady and

## The Christmas Tree

I am familiar with the wild winds  
That to my bending branches, all night long,  
Brought melodies of distant, dreaming lands,  
And from my rooted silence drew a song.  
But now through branch and tassel  
Twice there sings  
The happy laughter of a child's delight;  
And I have learned a song of dearer things  
Than ever wind could teach me in the night.  
I am accustomed to the stars' frail rays,  
That crept like birds upon my tossing crest  
And gilded all my darkly brooding ways  
And made of me their silver, shining nest.  
But now small, tender hands have made me fit  
With crystal globe and ropes of gold and green,  
And set a star within my dusky hair,  
A gayer star than ever I have seen.  
I am familiar with the chains of snow  
With which the winter bound my slender grace,  
And with the flowers of the frost, aglow,  
And delicately woven as fine lace.  
But now the holly warms me like a flame,  
And ribboned gifts have budded from my bark,  
And now I know it was for this I came  
Up from the soil and from the forest dark.  
—Faith Baldwin in St. Nicholas.

clear, made itself heard. He stepped to the altar and made so impassioned an appeal for mercy for the boy and for the Christ whom Boniface and his followers served, that the Thor worshippers deserted their god and the pagan rites and made the God of Boniface their God. The great oak tree beneath which the altar was erected became the symbol of the new religion and hence, in a way, the first Christmas tree.

The custom of decorating the Christmas tree has its roots in an ancient Norse custom connected with the observance of the Yuleide, according to Agnes McCulloch Hannu, writing in the Indianapolis Star. Each village selected a tree as the object of its veneration at this season. The tree was usually a great evergreen "in whose branches were contained the dwelling places of gods and men, giants and dwarfs. Our earth, or midgard, a silver ball, they placed near the center of the tree; asgard, the home of the gods, a blue ball, near the top. The earth is connected with asgard by the rainbow over which the gods descend to visit the mortals on earth. In the branches feeds a she goat, whose milk is the food of the gods. A little squirrel frisks in the branches carrying a slip of all that is good or bad on earth, to the gods. The early Teutonic people added to their tree the animals that were sacred to the gods, such as the wolves and the raven of Odin and the cat and the boar of

Freyer; the oxen, lambs and fish that were used as sacrifices. Knowing that after the winter solstice the days would begin to lengthen, the people decorated small evergreen trees with tallow dips in honor of their world ash. This idea was well worked out 1,000 years before Christ, or 3,000 years ago.

About three hundred years after Christ the Romans were in the habit of celebrating the winter solstice with a twelve-day festival, usually riotous, which they called the feast of Saturn (or the Saturnalia), and to symbolize the increasing light which was to be expected, friends exchanged branches of trees, bearing lighted tapers, saying, "Here is the new light of the year." One of the twelve days was given over to children. This feature was retained by the Catholic church as it grew in popularity. Its leaders substituted for the Saturnalia the Mass of Christ, as the day selected as His birthday fell at that time of the year. Friends then said, "I give you Christ, the Light of the world," in place of the old "Here is the new light of the year," in greeting one another.

By 1700 the custom had developed still further. In the forests of Germany the annual slaughter of beasts came in the late fall and early winter, and was celebrated by feasts that often lasted for days. To celebrate the feast (at which certain parts of the animals were given to the poor) the peasants decorated their huts with small trees, and any branches that were flowering out of season, fruit trees or hawthorn. The rumor was current that certain trees would bear fruit on Christ's birthday. In order to obtain that result, the simple peasants began to fasten fruit and flowers among the branches or in small trees, giving us precedent for flowers and fruit on our Christmas trees. The priests and the Protestant clergy tried hard to discourage this practice, but it gained popularity. The chosen fruit was the apple, because the day before Christmas was sacred to Adam and Eve. At a later date the tree was called "Christ's tree," although that was much disapproved of by the church fathers.

"When it became evident that the tree was an accepted feature of life, churchmen made an effort to provide the correct symbols for it. Candles, the animals used in sacrifice, the mistletoe (once the flower-of-light, but now vulgarized into the light-of-love); the symbols of the church sacraments; the loaf and flagon, which typify the communion; the bleeding heart of Christ, the red rose, ascension lilies, fishes, bells, anchors, churches, and crosses made from apple-wood, the fabled material of the true cross."

## Olives Problem

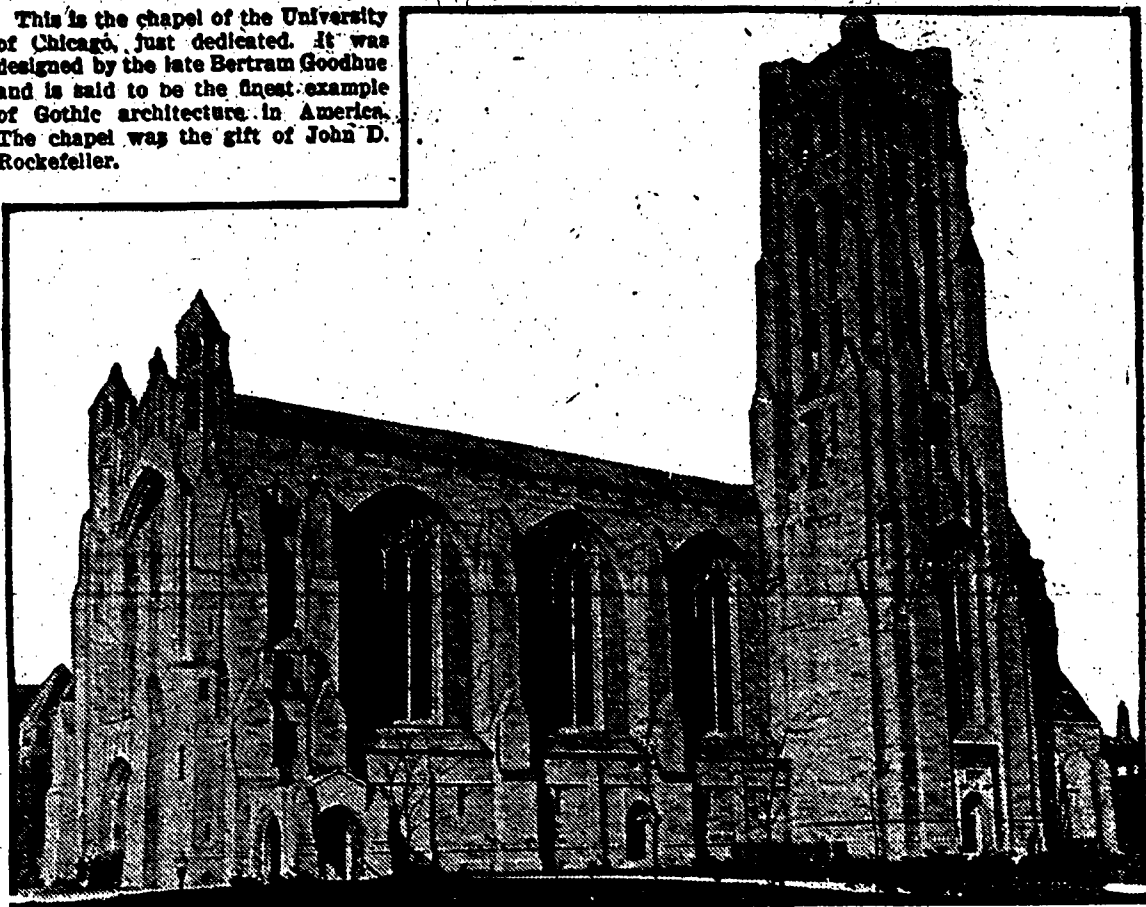
A novel solution of the olives problem has been found through co-operation of the United States and Mexico. The scheme is to grow olives in the United States and to ship them to Mexico for sale. This will prevent waste and bring actual benefit to the forest area. The plan requires that all trees shall be sold by

supply the Denver market. Until the new plan went into effect the holiday season saw widespread destruction of the forest area around Denver, caused by reckless cutting of trees. There is always an oversupply, resulting in many bonfires after Christmas for the disposal of the surplus. Instead of following popular demand for a ban on all Christmas trees, the authorities devised a method which prevents waste and brings actual benefit to the forest area. The plan requires that all trees shall be sold by

licensed vendors and that every offering shall bear a tag certifying that the tree was cut under proper regulations. Along the roadside in the Pike national forest, just west of Denver, the government authorities have erected signs advising the cutting of trees. This policy is followed for the purpose of this stand and securing in the future with for the trees which remain. The best forestry practice has demonstrated that thinning the forest is necessary to satisfactory production

## Finest Gothic Structure in America

This is the chapel of the University of Chicago, just dedicated. It was designed by the late Bertram Goodhue and is said to be the finest example of Gothic architecture in America. The chapel was the gift of John D. Rockefeller.



## Plymouth Given Rank of "City"

### English Port Famous as Base for British Empire Building.

Washington.—Plymouth, England, long one of the most important English ports, and a community of 200,000 inhabitants, has just been given the rank of "city." The designation was made officially by the king of England. The "new city" is the subject of a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Plymouth is a familiar name to most American ears," says the bulletin, "largely because of its American namesakes. There are more than a score of post offices bearing the name in the United States in addition to the two that are most famous: one the Massachusetts landing place of the Pilgrim Fathers, and the other a tiny mountain village in Vermont where a President was sworn in by lamplight in a humble farmhouse.

The Hoe Overlooks the Barbican. "But if a traveler from the United States fancies that he will be entirely on familiar ground when he visits the original Plymouth, the strange names he encounters will soon disillusion him. He may land at the Barbican, which is a famous old quay. Above him rises the Hoe—lot an enshrined garden implement, but a height of land with a park on it. To his right stretches the Catwater, though he would be inclined to insist that it is merely the mouth of the River Plym. Farther to the left lies the Hamoaze, a part of the estuary of the River Tamar. And behind the city rise the Mannamend hills.

"Plymouth lies midway along the south shore of the great peninsula of southwest England whose point is the well-known Lands End. It is surrounded by ports that once flourished; but of these Plymouth has had continuing prosperity and steady growth. It owes its importance to several geographic factors. In the first place, Plymouth sound, especially since the construction of the huge breakwater in 1841, furnishes excellent anchorage. From it numerous inlets extend into the land, affording further protection and quay space. Plymouth has been fortunate, too, in being the westernmost of the large channel ports. Its ships bound southward and eastward could drop straight south without a detour to round Brittany, the 'spoon' of the French 'teapot.' It was equally well placed for voyages to America.

"As a result, by the end of the fourteenth century, Plymouth ranked fourth in population among English towns, being succeeded only by Lon-

don, Bristol and York. And in Elizabethan times it became the foremost port of all England. The delay in raising Plymouth to the city status is emphasized by the fact that it was the first English town to receive a parliamentary charter. This was nearly five hundred years ago.

"Plymouth, more than any other English city, may be considered the home base of operations for the building of the British empire. In the period of colonization, and in the period in which the British navy was fighting its way to supremacy, expedition after expedition sailed from Plymouth or came triumphantly into its harbor, while the populace stood on the Hoe giving a noisy farewell or an enthusiastic welcome. Plymouth's greatest day was when news came that the Spanish Armada was in sight, and the fleet of Drake and Hawkins weighed anchors and sailed out of the sound to start the destruction that storms completed. The Armada memorial on the Hoe commemorates this great event.

Stone Marks Mayflower Sailing. "There is another monument that is more interesting to Americans: a stone set in the Barbican marking the spot from which the Mayflower sailed

## Ex-Convict Gains Wealth in One Year

Berlin.—Less than a year out of a German prison, Michael Holzmann has accumulated a fortune of more than \$5,000,000 in France and is seeking a new trial here, claiming that he was not guilty of the fraud for which he went to jail. Holzmann is now the owner in France of an oil factory, a bank and several hotels. When he left prison he owned only a typewriter, which he sold to buy a ticket to Paris. There he borrowed a small amount of money from old friends.

In 1920 to plant the seeds of New England. In the Guild hall is a stained-glass window also commemorating the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

In the fourteenth century Plymouth was the favorite port of numerous freebooters who hurried the French coast and French shipping. Later much of the wealth that came to the city had its origin in activities against treasure ships on the Spanish Main.

"Still later came the more constructive period of colonization and trade. Ships sailed from Plymouth to plant colonies in the New world, and to lay claim to areas in India, the South seas and Africa, which have since become important parts of the far-flung British empire.

"Little of the Plymouth of the Elizabethan heyday remains. The homes of numerous old sea captains as well as dwellings where Drake, Hawkins, Frobisher, Raleigh, Howard, and Gilbert sojourned, have given way to modern buildings. St. Andrews church, part of it dating from the fourteenth century, is probably the oldest structure. It is one of the largest parish churches in England. In it prayed Sir John Hawkins, prior to his slaving expeditions to the Guinea coast. His injunctions to his men showed his religious training as well as a practical turn of mind: 'Serve God dully, love one another, preserve your vituals, beware of fire, and keepe good companie.'

"The harbor of Plymouth always presents a busy and cosmopolitan aspect. Behind the breakwater one sees ships from the ends of the earth, fishing boats, torpedo boats, tugs, ocean liners, and now and then a huge battleship. In the Sound lies Drake's Island, on which, in the least tolerant days that sent the Pilgrims to America, Baptist ministers were imprisoned. "A famous voyage from west to east connected America and Plymouth a few years ago as the Mayflower connected them in the reverse direction three centuries before. The NC-4, first airplane to fly across the Atlantic, landed up to the Barbican in June, 1919, after flying north from Portugal."

## FIRST HOOVER MEDAL



The first commemorative medal of the Presidential election which was struck in silver for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover and sent to them by air mail from New York.

## SMUGGLERS IN FAST MOTOR BOATS WORRYING BRITONS

Large Incomes Are Being Made by Participants in the Illegal Traffic.

London.—An intensive campaign has been started by the police and customs authorities against smugglers who are operating in fast motor boats from the continent. Smuggling between Flushing and the mouth of the Thames has reached such proportions that large incomes are being made by a number of people.

The new campaign had a sequel at Stratford police court, where the youthful cook of a motor barge which had tied up at a jetty in the Thames, backing on the lonely Paggham marshes, was heavily fined for endeavoring to land a parcel of tobacco and a quantity of rum. "We have known for a long time of this business," said a customs of-

ficial. "We have known, too, that recently it has grown enormously, but the detection and conviction of the offenders is a difficult matter. It has all arisen through the tremendous developments which have taken place in motor barge traffic between this country and the continent."

"Little wharves up and down the Thames which were formerly devoted, or at the best, devoted to landing goods by Thames barges only, have taken up a new lease of life.

"In these lonely marshes along the rivers and in the dockside areas there are plenty of small licensed houses where rum and tobacco can be 'passed.' "The chief offenders are believed to be foreigners. Any day now you may see three or four motor barges from the continent and the coast."

tide, and anchor purposely close in shore.

"There is nothing to prevent any member of the crew sculling or even wading ashore across the mud to a convenient place where he may land his goods before the revenue authorities can get at him.

"An extraordinarily effective organization sprang up in London during and immediately after the war for the distribution of the forbidden drugs, but control has now been established of that traffic, and the smugglers are counting themselves more to the introduction in this country of illicit spirits, tobacco and silk."

Old Meteorite Found Tucson, Ariz. — Iron-like lumps found while excavating Elden Ruin, five miles east of Flagstaff, are declared by E. S. Henshaw, geologist of the Arizona bureau of mines, to be fragments of a meteorite which may have fallen a pronounced fault, age. Dana (University of the State university) had been working on the meteorite.



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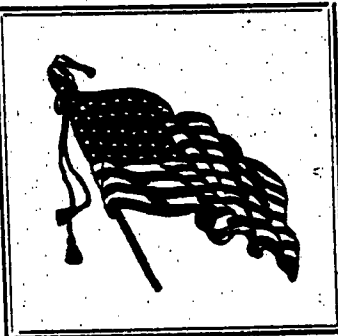
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### Antrim Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Davis spent the week-end with relatives in Keene.

Dry Hard Wood For Sale, stove length. Prompt delivery. E. M. Knapp, Antrim. Adv.

We are now in the shortest days; the almanac says that on Friday the increase begins.

Miss Carrie Maxfield is spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Ida Maxfield is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith, in Boston.

**Tenement to Rent—Reasonable rent to right party. G. A. Hulett, Antrim.** Adv.

Robert J. Abbott is out again after a few weeks' illness, being confined to his home for the time.

Ivan I. Felker, of British Columbia, has joined his family here and will make them a visit.

Guy D. Tibbetts, M.D., was in Gloucester, Mass., first of the week, owing to the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Shaw and daughter, of Warner, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunlap.

H. W. Johnson and son, Carroll, were in Woodstock, Vermont, on Saturday. The former's mother returned home with them.

Charles F. Carter has so far recovered from his several months' illness as to be able to again resume his work at the Monadnock Paper Mills.

A good assortment of plain and fancy aprons, also a variety of hand made articles, may be found at Mrs. H. A. Warren's, North Main St. Give her a call. Adv.

Kenneth Butterfield and Forest Tenney, from University of New Hampshire, Durham, are at their respective homes here for the holiday vacation. Wallace Whyntott, from the same school, has been visiting friends here.

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The condition of Frank K. Black's health is such at the present time that he is not doing much work. He hopes that by going slow for awhile and taking extra good care of himself, he will before long regain his usual good health.

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to the many organizations and friends my appreciation for the numerous gifts of flowers, sunshine packages and good cheer.

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Mrs. Andrew Fuglestad was confined to her home a portion of last week but her health is considerably improved at this writing.

### Moving Pictures!

MAJESTIC THEATRE  
 Town Hall, Antrim

Wednesday, December 19  
 Serenade  
 with Adolphe Menjou

Tuesday, December 25  
 Shepherd of the Hills  
 By Harold Bell Wright

Chapter 6—The Yellow Cameo

Pathe Weekly Pictures at 8.00

W. A. NICHOLS, Mgr.

### Antrim Locals

Miss Wilma Allen has recently visited relatives in Manchester.

Miss Kate Noetzel is the guest of her brother and wife, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlin have recently spent a few days in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. George E. Hastings recently visited in Manchester with the family of Jerome Rutherford.

Arthur Whipple met with an accident while at his work one day recently and was at home several days while nursing the injury to his foot.

The Reporter office was pleased to receive a call on Friday last from Edward C. Dutton, superintendent of the Odd Fellows Home, Concord.

Mrs. Fred H. Colby has been confined to her home by illness the past week or more; her daughter, Miss Muriel Colby, was with her a number of days.

Next week Christmas comes on Tuesday; it will be impossible to publish The Reporter on Wednesday, and we shall go to press as early on Thursday as possible.

A fine string of thirty-two pickers was taken on Friday last from Pierce Lake by Guy A. Huellett and Patrick Burke. They were as handsome a lot as is usually seen. The ice was from five to seven inches thick.

While running his Ford truck last Wednesday, on the Gregg pond road Fred H. Colby escaped what might otherwise have been a serious accident. In the act of closing a door while the car was in motion it suddenly took itself over an embankment. The car was considerably damaged, but Mr. Colby was not injured.

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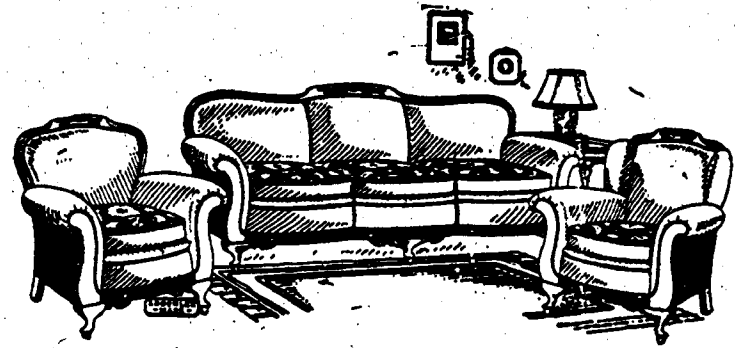
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**Saturday, December 22**  
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**Chapter 6—Fighting for Fame and Fortune; Ben Alexander**

**Bennington.**

**Congregational Church**  
Rev. Stephen S. Wood, Pastor  
Preaching service at 10.45 a.m.  
Sunday School 12 m.  
Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierce are at home again.  
Mrs. Alice Newton was a Hillsboro visitor one day recently.  
Mrs. Foote and Mildred were in Manchester on Wednesday.  
Tenements to Rent. Apply to C. W. Durgin, Main street, Bennington.  
Mrs. Bertha Hudson, of Claremont, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Cady.  
The Sonora Club met at Stony Brook Farm on Tuesday with Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. Hilyard is to return soon to the hospital for a second operation for goitre.  
Mrs. Hawkins visited daughters in Winchendon and Fitchburg, Mass., a short time last week.

Many are having very bad colds; sixteen were reported absent from the Primary room last week.  
The annual Roll Call of the Congregational church is announced to come on Thursday evening, January 3.

Several will be away over the holidays, as from Saturday noon to Wednesday morning makes a long holiday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon and Allan, their son, of Ashland, Mass., visited at W. B. Gordon's on Sunday.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. W. B. Gordon on Wednesday last; a survey of the various missions in twelve countries was the subject.

Mrs. S. S. Wood is working very hard for the success of the coming Christmas festivities, which will be held at the Congregational church, on December 22, with supper at 6 o'clock and the entertainment at 8 o'clock. Very attractive posters give further information.

In mentioning the names of the players in "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," we did not mean to leave

**CHURCH NOTES**

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

**Presbyterian-Methodist Churches**  
Rev. William Patterson, Pastor  
Thursday, December 20  
Prayer and praise service, at 7.30 o'clock  
Sunday, December 23  
Morning worship at 10.45 o'clock.  
Sermon by the pastor  
Bible school at 12 noon  
Y.P.S.C.E. at 6 o'clock p.m.  
Nominating committee meets at 5.30 o'clock.  
Union preaching service, 7 o'clock p.m., in this church. Christmas music by union choir.

**Baptist**  
Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor  
Thursday, December 20  
Mid-week meeting at 7.30 p.m.  
Study Acts 18.  
Friday, December 21  
Supper for young people's classes and all younger members of school, at 6 o'clock. Following this the fruit of the Christmas tree will be picked. It is hoped Santa Claus will be present.

Sunday, December 23  
Morning worship at 10.45 o'clock.  
The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Seeking the Christ-Child."  
Special Christmas program in church school at 12 o'clock, with Christmas offering.  
Crusaders meet at 4.30 p.m.  
Y.P.S.C.E. at 6 p.m.  
Topic, "Worshipping Christ in Story and Song."

out Miss Grace Taylor, who was one of the best, and hereby apologize.  
Both F. A. Knight and the Drug Store have good displays for Christmas goods, and the Drug Store is very prettily decorated.

**Christmas Entertainment**

Under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday School, Mrs. Stephen S. Wood will put on the second of her entertainments in Bennington and it will be on Saturday evening of this week in the church. There will be a supper for the Sunday school at 6 o'clock and free to the members. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock. It will be a winter woodland scene, to represent the gates and entrance to Bethlehem. An elaborate fairy drill by small girls in costume will form a manger, a star and a bridge while colored lights are thrown on them. The Boy Scouts and Gypsy Girls will enact winter scenes at Camp Christmas. An angel will appear at the manger while Mary sings her lullaby. Little Miss Santa will sing. There will be songs, recitations and exercises. A collection will be taken. At the close Santa Claus himself will enter and distribute presents from the tree.

**We'll Say This is OK For a Christmas Present**

Even if it does not come till after the New Year—'twill be just as acceptable, and everybody will be happy as can be. Nothing gives so much pleasure as an unexpected benefit!

This is the announcement in last night's Concord Patriot:  
Reductions of one cent per kilowatt hour in the first and two cents per kilowatt hour in the second step of the residential lighting rate and of one cent per kilowatt hour in every step of the commercial lighting rate were proposed in new schedules of rates filed by the New Hampshire Power Company with the Public Service Commission today applicable to every branch of the territory served by the Company with the exception of Contoocook.

Whether a new rate schedule for that town will be filed later was not made clear by Paul Hatch, of Newport, manager of the Company, who personally filed the new schedules.  
As filed the reductions apply to the towns of Newport, Sunapee, Antrim, Bennington, Enfield, Hillsboro, Pittsfield and Bristol.

At the same time the schedules included a new rate for display lighting service.  
It was understood the rate reduction was in line with those announced by the New Hampshire Public Service Company for Manchester and Nashua, and by the Concord Electric Company for this city earlier in the month.

**Lindsey D. Elliott**

Passed on from this life to the great beyond on Monday night, at his home on Forest street, after a lingering illness, covering several years, the last few of which he had been a great sufferer. He was tenderly and lovingly cared for by indulgent parents, and everything was done for him to make his pain less hard to bear and his lonely hours more endurable.

Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Elliott, and was born in Antrim November 17, 1903, where he has always lived. His education was received in the town's schools, the Antrim High, and the Concord Business School. His employment has been mostly with his father, assisting in the conduct of his coal and trucking business, being book keeper much of the time and assisting in other ways as his strength and ability to endure would permit. The long and painful illness has been especially trying to the parents who have so faithfully attended to his every wish; they have the profound sympathy of everyone in their deep affliction.

The last services are being held today from his late home, after which the grief-stricken parents will accompany the body to Marlow, the former home of the father, where interment will be in the family lot.

**Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R.**

Held the regular meeting for December at the home of Mrs. Archie Nay, with Mrs. Amy Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Chaffee assisting. A good attendance was present. A report of the laying of the corner stone of the new addition to the D.A.R. Continental Hall in Washington was given. It was voted to send five dollars to the Orphans' Home, Franklin. It was reported that seventy-five volumes of good literature had been collected and shipped by Molly Aiken Chapter to the Marine Library Association to be distributed to the coast guardsmen, lighthouse-keepers, and sailors. The paper read by Mrs. Prentiss Weston was an unusually fine and interesting study of George Rogers Clark, the hero of old Vincennes. Mrs. John Weston sang a patriotic solo, and Mrs. Nichols read an interesting account of Ezra Meeker. Plans were perfected for the Silver Tea, which the Chapter held on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wilson, the regent. At a meeting of the board of management, one application for membership was voted upon and accepted. The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

**Actors' Gathering Place.**

The green room is a room near the stage of a theater in which the actors await the cue to appear on the stage and take their parts in the play. The room is so called from green having been originally the prevailing color in its decoration and upholstery.

**The Difference in Babies**

A Methodist clergyman of New York city who has christened hundreds of babies notices that blonde babies usually cry during the ceremony while little brunettes smile. The bald ones nearly always look blank when baptized. And there are babies that excel at all three of these stunts—Copper's Weekly.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

ONCE A FELLER WENT INTO A RESTAURANT, SET DOWN, LOOKED AT THE MENU AND MOLLERED TO THE MANAGER, "HERE, YOU GOT CABBAGE FOR DINNER, TODAY? I DON'T LIKE CABBAGE." "SEE THE MANAGER," "THEY DON'T EAT ANY—THERE'S PLENTY OTHER THINGS FOR YOU! WE GOT TO CATER TO ALL TASTES, JUST LIKE A NEWSPAPER."



**Antrim Locals**

Mrs. Leander Patterson recently visited for a week with her sister, Mrs. Lena Balch, in Whitman, Mass.

The Reporter has been favored with a copy of the 1928 Old Farmer's Almanac through the courtesy of the publishers, and the New England News Company. It is the usual old time friend.

At the next regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah lodge, Dec. 26, the annual election of officers will take place. It is very important that a large number of the members be present at this meeting, and a committee has the matter of a special program and refreshments in charge.

A number of the exchanges coming to our desk the past week have been Christmas numbers containing extra pages filled with holiday announcements. Those dressed in Christmas attire with special covers have been *The Hillsboro Messenger*, *The Monadnock Breeze*, and *The Winchendon (Mass.) Courier*.

There was not an election of officers at the Monday evening's meeting of Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I.O.O.F., as announced in this paper last week that there would be. The officers installed into office last July are there for a full year's term and it is generally known by interested parties that this is the case. Most inadvertently the item referred to, which was supposed to be news, had a place in our local columns.

**Help Yourself by Buying of Your Home Merchants**

The following editorial by the famous "F. P. A." (Franklin P. Adams) appeared in the November 23, 1928, issue of "Life":

"We find it necessary to speak again of a subject which is important to everybody in this nation. We refer to the practice, now sadly on the increase, of buying articles from the so-called mail order houses. The buyers tell us that they can buy certain things cheaper from these so-called mail order houses than they can buy them from our own local merchants. Well, it is not true about everything, and even if it is, what of it? There is more in life than the apparent saving of a few paltry pennies. "When you need another school in your town, who builds it? When you need a street paved, who paves it? The answer to the latter query is Nobody. Most of the streets in all towns are in terrible condition. Why? There is no money to pay for them. Why? Because too many people patronize the so-called mail order houses. "Buy from home town merchants, especially advertisers, and watch your town grow."

**Administrator's Notice**

The Subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles E. Pollard late of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.  
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