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Drive carefully, don't take chances
on skidding, you may spoil Christmas
for yourself and others.

Christmas events start this after-
noon with the lighting of the Municipal
tree. The Yuletide season is at
hand.

Be careful with your Christmas tree
lighting, watch the candles in the
windows, it's fine to do these things
but it's also a good time not to forget
that care is needed to avoid fires
and the terrible results.

The Good Fellows Club is closing
today and you will have to make
your contribution at once if you wish
to be in on this annual co-operative
effort to provide a Merry Christmas
for every poor boy and girl in the
community. We are happy to say
that the campaign has again been a
success.

Congress voted dry yesterday by a
vote of 139 to 17, first test for some
time and sufficiently decided to cause
those who have had hopes of beer
and light wines to forget it for the
present. The vote was on a proposed
amendment to eliminate prohibition
agents and was offered by a
dry member of the lower house.

We are glad our old friend, Richard
H. Hartford, well-known Portland at-
torney, escaped from the burning
block at Portland yesterday and sin-
cerely hope he will suffer no serious
consequences from his experience.
Dick is one of the ablest lawyers in
eastern Indiana, a mighty good fel-
low and has a wide circle of admiring
friends in Adams county.

Frank A. Munsey, great newspaper
owner and publisher, magazine editor,
writer, business man, millionaire
and independent, died yesterday after
a short illness. He was the owner of
seventeen valuable newspaper plants
at one time but recently had disposed
of all but the New York Sun and the
Mail-Telegram. He had for weeks
made an effort to secure the Chicago
Daily News but was outbid by Illinois
capitalists. Mr. Munsey was a typical
American success, starting out
without a dime and closing with mil-
lions in money and great power. He
was a leader of the progressive
movement a few years ago and had
since that time, maintained his inde-
pendence politically, predicting two
new parties in the near future.

**CALVIN STEURY
WINS ONE-ACRE
CORN CONTEST**

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by Lawrence Blum, 14, who attends
the Berne high school, he being a son
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blum, of Monroe
township. His yield was the highest
recorded in the county, his ten ear
sample placed 18th, and his scot of
production was fairly low.

Martin Habegger, 16-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Habegger of Monroe

We trade for old machines
and give small easy monthly
payments. I am manager for
Jay and Adams counties. 23
years with the Singer company.
Everybody here knows Fred.

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