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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Everything is arranged for the Alumni banquet and reunion Monday. The program is lined up and every section is busy with preparations. It will be a fine old time and every alumnus will enjoy it if he attends.

We have watched you all carefully, boys and girls, old and young, and we are sure you all deserve a merry Christmas and full stockings and we have sent this word on to Santa. We hope you all have it.

The municipal Christmas tree on Liberty Way is a beauty and lighted with colored electric bulbs, gives a cheerful appearance to the down town. The exercises last evening were in tune with the occasion and even the blustery weather did not prevent a large crowd from gathering.

Workers in one of the local factories yesterday raised a fund of more than fifty dollars with which to provide clothing and shoes and provisions that will make a happy Christmas for an unfortunate family. That's the proper spirit for this time of year and we are sure every donor will be blessed.

The special church services today and tomorrow over Adams county will provide more than the usual amount of seasonable joy for the children and the older folks. It is well to remember what the season stands for and the church brings out that fact and forms the real background for the celebrations after all.

The police in a number of the larger cities have issued orders against operating an automobile in the streets at faster than ten miles per hour, declaring greater speed to be unreasonable and imprudent. Based on that statement, there are a lot of imprudent scattered about. You can't be too careful just now if you are driving.

The Yellow Jackets won a basketball game last evening from the Angola five and there is joy in the local camp. That's fine, boys. You have had hard luck, you have worked and you deserve your share of victories. Remember that after all it's the finish that counts and you may be just starting on your bright path.

Here's a chance for any of you folks who have yearned for an opportunity to show the world how well you can conduct a newspaper or a magazine. Bob Quilan, humorist and publisher who gained fame by erecting a monument to Eve, offers to sell his printing plant and its said to be a good one, the Fountain Inn Tribune, in South Carolina, for one dollar and insists it's no joke, but a real bargain.

The weather is just about right for the glad Yuletide and every thing seems set for a great Christmas. Throw off your worries, if you have any, forget the sad things, think of the happy ones and help every one else have a good time from now until the season is over. Perhaps by that time you will be so used to laughing and being merry that you will just keep it up through all of 1926. Wouldn't that be great?

According to official information from the postoffice department at Washington, the "mail your Christmas packages and greetings early" campaign, has worked so well this year

that the officials will have the first full Christmas in years. Postmaster General New has issued a greeting to all officials, and employees, thanking them for their cooperation and we are sure the public will feel just as kindly towards those who have handled their letters, cards and packages so carefully.

The Delta Theta Tau ladies, under whose supervision the Good Fellows' Club is annually conducted, were busy today getting their provisions, gifts, toys, clothing and candy ready for distribution among the poor families of the city and this afternoon and evening they and old Santa were on the jump. It's a wonderful cause, well supported by the people and we congratulate the young ladies on their success and the splendid spirit which urges them to do so good a Christian act. The Elks are also distributing baskets of food today and other charitable organizations are busy, so there should not be a family or person in this community which does not enjoy Christmas. This is the best county in the whole state and we believe in living and letting live and helping when necessary. That's why Christmas means so much here.

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES
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WJZ, New York, 454, WRC, Washington, 469, WGY, Schenectady, 380, WCAD, Canton, 263-9 p.m. (EST)
Handel's oratorio "The Messiah," (also at KFI, Los Angeles, 467 at 7 p.m. (PCST))
WEAF, New York, 492 and hook-up, 8 p.m. (EST) 7 p.m. (CST)—Gala Christmas Eve programs.
WCBD, Zion, 345, 4 a.m. (CST)—Christmas morning—annual Christmas carol sing.
KSD, St. Louis, 545, WMC, Memphis, 500; W.L.W., Cincinnati, 422; WRC, Washington, 469; WFBG, Altoona, Pa., 278—Midnight services commencing at or shortly before midnight.
WEAF, New York, 492, 11:30 p.m. (EST)—Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with special music accompaniment. (Also at KDKA, Pittsburgh, 309, at 3:15 p.m. (EST).)

Friday's Five Best Radio Features
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WOR, Newark, N. J., 405-4 p.m. (EST)—Handel's "Messiah."
WGY, Schenectady, 380-8:15 p.m. (EST)—WGY players in three one-act Christmas plays.
WLS, Chicago, 345-9 p.m. (CST)—Chicago Little Symphony.
KOA, Denver, 322-8 p.m. (MST)—Christmas program.
WJZ, New York, 454, 9 p.m. (EST)—Dextre Chorus, WJZ staff recital.

Spirit Of Christmas At White House Today

Washington, Dec. 24—The spirit of Christmas descended upon the White House today—each mail bringing a deluge of packages containing presents for the President and for Mrs. Coolidge from the American public.
Laurel wreaths appeared in the windows of the White House and electric lights were strung across the front portico ready to be turned on for Christmas Eve tonight.
President Coolidge will press a button to light a huge tree in the Ellipse back of the White House and officially start the capital's Christmas festivities. In accordance with a New England custom, Christmas carols will be sung on the portico of the White House at 9 p.m. by the choir of the President's church.

Presbyterian Church
The following Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening:
Opening song—by congregation.
Prayer—Rev. Covert.
Song—Kathryn and Bobby Engeler.
Reading—Miriam Haley, with Christmas carols by choir.
Recitations—by beginners.
Song—Lough Sisters.
Christmas play—"The Day Before Christmas."

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

Court House

Administrator Appointed.
Letters of administration have been issued to Joseph Martin in the estate of Ray Cooper, late of Washington, D. C. Mr. Martin died on December 9, leaving an estate valued at \$900. There are seven heirs, including one brother, four sisters, one nephew and one niece. Mr. Martin filed bond in the sum of \$1,800.

Suit On Account
A suit on account was filed in the circuit court today by Claude A. Savage against Perry O. Fields. Judgment for \$275 and costs is demanded, it being alleged that that amount is due for medical and surgical services rendered by the plaintiff. Attorney Clark J. Lutz is counsel for the plaintiff.

Case Is Settled
In the case of Joseph C. Everett vs. Steve and Ralph Longengerber, which was on trial in circuit court yesterday, the submission of the cause to the jury was withdrawn on agreement of the parties. By agreement of the parties, the court found against the plaintiff on his complaint and each party was ordered to pay their own costs.

Hearing Continued
In the case of Julius Hauck vs. Lewis L. Clark, further hearing was held and the case continued until February 9.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Macy, of South Bend, will arrive in Decatur tonight to spend Christmas with relatives.

LAME BACK OR LUMBAGO PAIN

"Heet" Relieves Instantly



Use applicator attached to cork, and brush "Heet" over the pain area. Immediately, you feel this harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of your lame, aching back. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure.
"Heet" instantly relieves rheumatic or neuritis pain in any joint, muscle or nerve whether in the arm, shoulder, neck, legs or body. "Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary liniments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid; doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

Herb Fullenkamp, Jerome and Art Rosseau will arrive from Chicago this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mary Fullenkamp.
Mr. Chalmers Everett, student at Purdue University, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Everett, of this city.

Cookies you'll be proud to serve At luncheon or at tea, When made with Davis, they deserve High praise, as you will see.

Bake it BEST with

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GREETINGS

The joyous Season of Christmas is again at hand and we extend our sincere good wishes to you and yours for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE ECONOMY STORE

1925 GREETINGS 1926

At this Christmas Season we wish to express our heartiest thanks to our friends and customers for the many courtesies shown us in the past. Our business relations with you have been most pleasant and we hope to be able to continue to be of service to you at all times.

We wish you one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

ASHBAUCHER'S TIN SHOP

South First Street

Three Firemen Killed When Truck Is Wrecked

Norwell, Mass., Dec. 24.—(United Press)—Three firemen were killed and

two others seriously injured here early today when the combination truck on which they were speeding to a fire, skidded on a slippery street and over-

THE CORT

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Tonight—Tomorrow
Matinee Tomorrow 2 O'clock

"CLOTHES MAKE THE PIRATE"

A First National Attraction with Leon Errol and Dorothy Gish.
The greatest laugh producer ever written. Full of thrills, frills and plenty of humor.
"Andy Gump Comedy"
15c — 35c

THE ADAMS Theatre

We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Tonight—Tomorrow
Matinee Tomorrow 2 O'clock

"THE EARLY BIRD"

A sparkling bubbling entertainment, Featuring **JOHNNY HINES**
A picture made for laughing purposes and you sure get plenty of it. Johnny at his best and a real treat.
15c — 35c
COMING—"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"
Gene Stratton Porter's latest story.

All of us wish
All of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

GREETINGS

Truly, there is something finer and grander in business than just the exchange of money and merchandise.

It is the spirit of friendship and mutual good will that grows out of every satisfactory and pleasant business transaction.

May we greet you today as real friends and wish for you a hearty Merry Christmas and a New Year of unprecedented prosperity.

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Owen Davis