





# Christmas Greetings



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be merry and the New Year  
be filled with Happiness  
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# School Notes

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**EDITORIAL**  
At this time of year, we are sure that every person's actions. More kindness and good fellowship is shown toward one another, and everyone seems to be expressing some most important secret. It may be the Christmas spirit—We hope that it is. But, we also hope that it could be the spirit of the season that is needed to make the world a pleasant place to live in. It does not take much of an effort to say a kind word or do a good deed, and yet what a world of difference it makes to the recipient. In fact, it seems to the writers of this column that the spirit of giving in turn, are influenced by it and most probably will carry the good feeling into other circles. A kind word means much in this world.

M. R. NEWS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Barrington. Christmas is almost here and with it comes the very welcome holidays. They begin

that they might get home in time for Christmas. Miss Jones and Miss Hoffman are here. But very capable substitutes have been provided. Miss June Wark is teaching the English class, and Miss Eva Lytle for Miss Jones, and Mr. Smith and Eva Lytle are substituting for Miss Dahr in shorthand, typewriting, and

for several years at Christmas time, it has been the custom for the pupils to bring a gift, either a gift to bring clothes, toys, and money to send to the needy children. This year, a good number of packages were turned in.

The high school pupils contributed others.

Thank you, boys and girls for your generous spirit.

**FOOTBALL BANQUET**

Last Saturday night the G. A. A. gave the football players the annual dinner in the reception room of the high school. The room was handsomely decorated in maroon and white, and dimbers were glowing in the fire place. On the tables, many a number of very pretty girls waiting on table, a very charming picture. The menu consisted of meat, roast, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, butter and bread, pickled cabbage and cranberry sauce, and a mode dessert.

After the banquet, speeches were given by Coeher, Lee, and Smythe. Mr. Lee and Mr. Smythe were elected secretaries. Herbert Walbaum, the following men were awarded letters by Coeher, Lee, and Smythe.

Capitol, Johnson, Ray, Wichman, Herb Walbaum, Henry Wichman, Percy Haraden, Lester DePlumb, Robert, and John. Mr. Walbaum, Ray Ross, Franklyn Schroeder, John Bratter, Edward Gieseke, Dietrich, Sauer, Burton, Earl Wewster.

The prospect for a championship team next year are very bright, with all the players eager to form the squad. **Boys 1028**

**THE SENIOR SCHWALB**  
Scope of the News

The U. S. History class has quite successfully survived the civil war, and is now studying the revolution. The first regular class work we have topics taken from the *Literary Digest*, which are repeated upon duly discussed.

Last Friday Miss Jones and Miss Hoffman were elected secretaries for the holidays. During the absence of Miss Jones, Miss Work will take the English and Latin classes.

The English class has been studying an essay on Art by Emerson. There has been much argument on this, and the following is a statement. "Truth is beauty and beauty is truth." Up to the present time, they haven't come to any conclusion.

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happy by cutting down our errors to as few as possible."

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## NOTICE

The Senior class is taking charge of all candy sales which are conducted in school this year. The money obtained from these sales is to be used for the purchase of a gift next spring. The sales will be held every soon in both the upper and lower halls. Please patronize us by buying your candy

from us.

## JUNIOR NOTES

News seems to be scarce this week, but, then, it usually is.

The English and Chemistry classes

are still in suspense concerning our grades. English III pupils are having the pleasure of completing the English course. We hope that we shall be able to better it when we are able to do it.

Mathematics is working on "Functions and their Graphs." The curves and parabolas we achieve could hardly be called beautiful.

**FRESHMAN NEWS**

None of us are scurrying around trying to get our Christmas presents, and various other things before Christmas vacation, for Christmas vacation with a term break is a welcome change for the unfortunates subject such as the

planned. We are sorry to say that our class president is not in a position to have an account of illness. We hope

soon to get rid of this problem.

Most of us are getting along

well, but we are not so far along

as we would like to be.

That's all for now.

Yours truly, Bart Rogers

12/24/25

**U. S. NEWS**

The numerous editors we have

decided that the editors and affairs

are worthy of note; consequently

they have begun to publish a paper.

From all over the country these new papers are quite able

to hold their own.

Editor of the high school

newspaper is the larger number

of classmate present after Christ-

mas. Some are still suffering the effects of influenza.

Most of us are probably

now in the middle of the

holidays.

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**GIRLS' ATHLETIC NEWS**

Two teams, the red and black, led

by their respective captains, Eunice Hoffmann and Jeanne Adams, played

the first game of the year.

Pool—Adeline Barthack.

Jokes—Helen Elmer.

Swimming—Helen Sonnenberg.

Advertisement—Helen Berger.

The whole class helped with the

pool in the first, futurity, they ex-

pected to get a good sum of money.

Yesterdays game was a smaller

number on the staff.

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**GRADUATION DEPARTMENT**

Our attendance has been very poor, and the number of students

we hope that everyone will

be back after the holidays.

We finished writing our letters and are now getting the bottoms

for our baskets.

Our letters are rather

short, they make us feel that Christ-

mas is a very near.

Some of us made

posters representing the wise men

of the east, while others were of

Santa and his sleigh.

The A. class has been more

interested in the English class.

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## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Christmas being perhaps the most universal festival, it is but natural that many odd customs and superstitions should have been connected with its observance in various countries and at different periods.

Its date, December 25, approximates those of the Roman Saturnalia, the Scandinavian Yule, the winter festival of the heathen Britons, and later the Roman festival of the sun god Mithra.

One of the oldest superstitions, once prevalent over all Europe, was that animals were endowed with the power of speech on Christmas. According to another superstition, persons born on Christmas day were destined to enjoy good luck all their lives.

It was an old custom, to thoroughly wash and lead horses on the day following Christmas, in the belief that this would preserve them from harm during the ensuing year. A Polish superstition was that one did on Christmas would govern his actions for the coming year, so that all were careful of their conduct on the day.

According to an ancient belief, each kind of evergreen used for decorative purposes at Christmastide conferred special blessings upon those who planted it, the verdant boughs, however, under holly insured good fortune, but led to victory, while laurel impeded beauty and poetic skill.

The mythical Santa Claus has been known by many names, including those of Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Knobf, Ruprecht, Robin Goodfellow, and others. In Germany, one known as Krampus, an ugly hunch-backed dwarf, was supposed to carry off naughty children.

Christian lands, Christmas is celebrated in commemoration of the birth of Christ, and among the masses is supposed to be the true date of that event, but scholars and educated people generally understand that the date, or even the year, of Christ's birth is not known with certainty.

## THE BUSINESS OF GIVING

Perhaps few realize how much importance is now attached to the business of giving. While there is a tendency to deplete the funds of the times in many respects, it can not be denied that more thought is given to reliving distresses than ever before.

A striking development in this direction is seen in the growth of the "community chest" idea, whereby large sums are raised annually in many cities, to be distributed through various charitable agencies.

Last year 225 cities raised community chests, the records of which are not available, but it is known that in 140 of these the sum of \$32,270,000 was collected for relief work.

Community chests are raised by business men, as a routine matter of civic duty. They are based upon a budget and planned on business lines. A recent writer said:

"The church was once the almoner of the world, but American business men are now the chief financial contributors to agencies dealing with financial problems, and it is largely upon the initiative of commercial organizations that the collection and administration of funds for this purpose have been put upon a business basis."

It is well known that individual and indiscriminate giving often leads to depreciation, some unfortunate being supplied from two or more sources, while others are overlooked altogether. The idea of the community chest is to see that relief is judiciously distributed, reaching so far as possible all who are deserving and in need.

This tends to eliminate the professional beggar, who is continually affording relief to the worthy. It is the only sensible plan and it should be generally adopted.

## SELLING A HAMMER

When one considers the poor workmanship of most store clerks, it is really a wonder that some of them ever sell anything. In fact, many sales are made by the salesmen, not the clerk, but in spite of him. A story told in a recent issue of a trade journal illustrates a point.

A customer went into a hardware store and asked to be shown a good hammer. The alleged salesman produced one and said: "That's a fine

hammer. You can't go wrong in buying that hammer." The customer hesitated and the clerk continued: "That's mighty fine hammer. That's a real hammer. We sell lots of them." After another pause he resumed: "That's a mighty fine, fine hammer. It's a real hammer. You'll like it. We sell lots of them."

The customer was not convinced, so he looked up a mail order catalogue and found an attractive picture of a hammer, with the following description:

"This hammer is made of the best crucible steel, full nickel plated. The face and the claws are split to the point. They grip and hold and will not break. The handle is made of selected second growth hickory, mahogany finish, and is fastened in with iron wedges, so that it will not work loose."

So he bought the mail order hammer.

The merchant who reads this might profitably investigate the line of selling talk his clerks use. He would also do well to keep this story in mind when writing his advertisements.

## THE MITCHELL VERDICT

In considering the verdict of the court martial which found Colonel William Mitchell guilty of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline," and sentenced him to suspension from rank and forfeiture of pay for five years, it should be borne in mind that the truth of his statements concerning the War and Navy Departments was probably not an issue before the court.

Colonel Mitchell was tried for a violation of Army regulations through his violent attacks upon his military and civil superiors. It has been evident all along that he did violate those regulations in a most flagrant manner, in order to get his views before the public.

Testimony at the trial bore out the truth of many of his statements, but from the military viewpoint this did not justify the methods adopted by the accused.

That he was guilty of his conduct is not surprising. But a large portion of the public will insist that Colonel Mitchell has sacrificed his military career in the interest of the national defense, and the facts he has brought to light may be expected to have an important bearing on Army and Navy legislation.

Echoes of the Mitchell court martial will be heard in Congress for a long time to come.

## WHAT DOES BLOOD TELL?

Students of heredity might find something worthy of investigation in the history of the Hitler family, negroes of Georgia. It is perhaps one of the most remarkable on record.

Zach and Camille Hillburn, Hubert were both born in slavery and had little education, but by hard struggle and self denial they managed to educate seven sons. This is what they enabled the slaves to do.

Zachary Hubert, Jr., is president of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.; B. F. Hubert is a director of agriculture at Tuskegee Institute; John W. Hubert is principal of the negro high school in Savannah; J. H. Hubert is executive secretary of the Urban League in New York City; Moses Hubert is farm demonstration agent of Hancock county, Georgia; G. J. Hubert is pastor of two churches in Atlanta and has a 600-acre farm; Theodore Hubert, the youngest son, is a senior at Morehouse College, Atlanta.

Was it heredity that enabled these seven negro farm boys to reach such positions of honor and usefulness? What does blood tell in this case?

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## THE FOUR CORNERS

Hot dogs with salsas are still doing well. In London, for example, there are more than 1,000 outlets.

Japanese eat more than 100 million pounds of rice every year.

Registrars at Paris have an organization with 5,000 members.

During the last year it is estimated that \$16,000,000 worth of British run racers have been running the American coast.

(Most of the world's emeralds come from Colombia, South America.

Several thousand diamond dealers have been converted into dealers.

Latin American banks are reported for the electric signs of New York.

One-fourth of the German firms are women who are working.

Chinese soldiers of Sun Yat-sen's army carry rifles and implements which represent a "line of money" to 70 million dollars.

A gorilla is about four times as strong as an average man.

Formal houses, buildings and implements in the Chinese style represent a "line of money" to 70 million dollars.

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## Bible Thoughts for the Week

SUNDAY

They say that when upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall fly and not be faint. Isa. 40:31.

MONDAY

The Lord is My Shepherd; He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Ps. 23:1-3.

TUESDAY

Length of days is in thy hands; and in thy left hand riches and honour. —Prov. 3:10.

WEDNESDAY

Blessed are the Pure in Heart; for they shall see God. Matt. 5:8.

THURSDAY

Whatsoe'er we say is pleasant and all our paths are peace; and all our ways are perfect. —Prov. 31:28.

FRIDAY

There is No Fear in Love; but perfect love cast out fear; because fear hath torment. —1 John 4:18.

SATURDAY

Ascribe to God the Greatness; unto His Name the Glory; for His Name is above every name; and the Name of Jesus is above every name; that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of the in-habiting-places of the earth; and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; to the glory of God the Father. —Phil. 2:10-11.

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The church begins its regular services at 8:30 a.m., followed by procession to the main entrance, where it is the custom to make the sign of the cross.

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## Views in Brief

Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas has joined the group of eminent biologists of which William Jennings Bryan was a member. He declared that the elimination of references to evolution in a biology text-book used in the public schools of the Longhorn State.

Captain George Parham, New Mexico's state geologist, refused to speak on law enforcement at a Boston meeting of any remarks were to be passed on the subject. He said the public would find out hard it is to get a drink.

Finance Minister Louis St. Laurent of Quebec has resigned in protest to the rejection of his proposed budget. He said that the members of his party, L'Alliance et Patrie, were not dependent upon French speaking money for his Christmas spending money.

Federal Judge Thomas L. Johnson ruled that Gerald Chapman shall be hanged before serving a life sentence for the killing of his wife, and afterwards as Chapman did not appeal his sentence, the supreme court did not accept the appeal, so the decision stands.

A London correspondent writes that "the two most interesting cases of the last month" in the United Kingdom were the trial of a man for the killing of his wife and the trial of a man for the killing of his son.

Two southern Republicans are writing a book about Florida, which the publishers say is the first to give a full account of the state. It is evidenced by the fact that the book has sold 100,000 copies and is advertising \$1.00 a copy. The book is to be published in the fall.

Perpetual U.S. Hill president of the American Tobacco Company, died this month at the age of 80. He was a keen student of politics and a member of the House of Representatives. His death is evidenced by the fact that he was a member of the House of Representatives for 20 years, advertising every year and appearing in the news columns of the magazines.

## THE PERTINENT AND IMPERTINENT PRESS

Hungary's new code, the press may be worth a thousand, but it is not a sound real money.—*Pathe-press* Bulletin.

After radical reductions in the federal taxes, the amount of tax paid throughout the country is less than ever. The amount of tax paid by the counties and states get away from the war extravagance and reduce the amount of tax paid at the national government has done.—*Pathe-Press* Times-Journal.

Our guess is that the voters of Ohio would understand evolution as well as they understand the ballot box, and that they would vote for evolution.

It is just as safe to guess that it is the bright head that need to be educated.

A man may not look like a bird, but his eyes fit him from limb to bone.

Put a little sugar into what you eat and you will have a little salt with your water.

May we not expect women, diplomats to aid materially in ending the diplomatic? —*Pathe-Press* Dispatch.

If you feel the urge to knock a hole off the road it is advisable to do it.

In the old days a fellow could win a sister's mate appropriate with a small bag of gunpowder.

We are wondering whether Mitt and Jeff approve of Ed Fisher's marriage with the Countess.

Why Europe hears something of the United States, but that may not be enough, even though the whole continent is there.

It is the purpose of the people to stop voting and go to sleep, they first ought to have enough, even though the whole continent is there.

Ninety-nine per cent of the students of Chicago University are members of church, but that may not be identical with their rating in attendance.—*Pittsburgh Gazette* Times-Journal.

One reason why the United States is a nation of Solar chasers, as Europe declares, is that it has to be, to have enough, even though the whole continent is there.

The muscular energy expended by the Marines will have some good jokes to tell about a what a show they put up in their drill hall.

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of the advertising medium and/or  
of the following results:

"Decreases the cost of selling."

"Lowers the cost of production on  
a larger scale.""Lowers prices to the consumer  
and thereby raises the standard of  
living.""Is a by-product, aids in the edu-  
cation of the general public."In addition to these benefits,  
the committee believes advertising  
has beneficial effects for the  
manufacturers, dealer or consumer,  
amazing results can be obtained  
and aid in standardization of  
quality, aid in the simplification  
of products, and in preventing fluctua-  
tion in price."

THE DENTAL PRACTIC

LOAD  
your "pearls" load—take sub-  
scriber of a pearl paper. And the  
editor answers: "It is the harvest  
on the farm, the Saturday after-  
noon in the city, the Saturday after-  
noon in the country seat town, the 3:30 p.m. in  
the barbershop, it's the great day  
coming in to the city, the great day  
the curtain crowd at the ticket window,  
meal time at the gas company and  
the great day in the telephone  
office. Satan will have a dose of  
it on 'em' resuscitation more when the  
professors recommend a 83-0  
sign on Saint Peter's "nickel."

## Neighborhood News

## WAUCONDA

Mrs. Cimmette Reid is spending  
a few days in Chicago with her  
daughter, Mrs. Arthur Manning  
and Mrs. Alice Bishop.Robert Blackburn and friend of  
Chicago spent Sunday with the form-  
er's parents here.Marie Huches, Claude Whitman  
and James Carr, who are attending  
Knox College, are home for the  
Christmas vacation.Cards of invitation have been is-  
sued to friends and relatives of Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Golding to attend  
their golden wedding anniversary of  
25 years, Dec. 2.James Carr spent the first of the  
vacation with his college chum Douglass  
Crook at Kenneworth, Chicago.Mrs. Nuttal Stroup surprised her  
grandmother, Mrs. Laura Cook, on  
Tuesday by inviting a number of  
friends to a dinner in honor of her  
birthday anniversary.The Huches social group, Mrs.  
Helen Blackford, proved very mem-  
orable entertainment, of which \$49 was  
raised, and a very pleasing program  
rendered.Mrs. R. C. Kent has been num-  
bered with the sick.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonnard of  
Mayfield, Ill., were at the home of  
P. L. Carr's Saturday.We clip the following from the  
Cary correspondence to the Crystal  
Lake Herald—Ed Dunn, formerly of  
Cary, heads the police department of  
the Fire Nation Bank of Barrington.Write William L. Coop, Owner,  
245 Franklin St., Elmhurst, Ill. 48-1fFOR SALE—Modest house, seven  
rooms, 1 1/2 stories, 1000 feet from  
the tracks, 1000 feet from the river,  
for occupancy, three blocks from  
school. Price \$1,500, easy terms.  
C. Thiel, telephone Barrington 222-2.

WANTED

WANTED—Girls over 15 for light  
factory work. Skinner Mfg. Co.

LOST

LOST—House blanket on the country  
road, Monday evening, be-  
tween Elmhurst and Barrington,  
Illinois.

MISSOURI, NEBRASKA

Make application for your 1926 au-  
tomatic license now, so that you  
will have time to get your car  
insured.

FOR SALE—Collection blocks at this office.

Miles T. Lamey, notary public, 1 No.  
Cook street, Barrington.FOR SALE—Plane tuning done by one  
who has made a scientific study  
of Planes. 1000 W. Holman, Barrington  
20-W.FOR SALE—Want to buy—proper use  
"Business Notices."FOR SALE—Dresses, coats at  
15% off. Mrs. Wm. Pollock, 15 W. Main  
Street, telephone Barrington 15-W-1.FOR SALE—Want to buy—proper use  
"Business Notices."FOR SALE—Want to buy—proper use  
"Business Notices."

