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BAY LEAVES

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"At Christmas-tide the open hand
Scatters its beauty o'er sea and land,
And none are left to grieve alone
For love is heaven and claims its own".

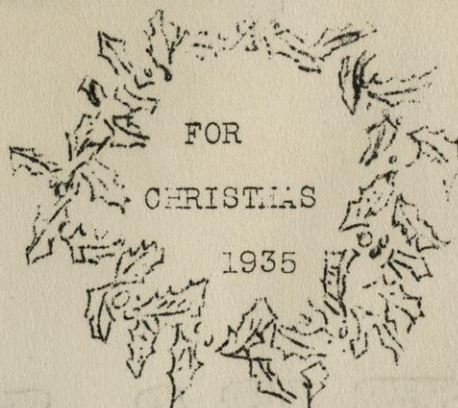
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Already Christmas Carols are being sung in schools, churches and other public places. The Goodfellows are sending in for the names of families to which they wish to give real Christmas cheer. The choirs of the churches and Sunday schools are preparing their Christmas cantatas. The stores everywhere are putting up their Christmas decorations and have their shelves and counters filled with choice gifts for you to remember someone with. The streets of cities, towns and villages are being decorated in holiday attire, greens and lights depicting the Christmas spirit.

This is the season of the year when season of the year when selfishness is put in the background and the better self wishes expression in trying to make others happy. It is symbolized by the Christ Child and the bringing of gifts by the Magi. The birth of Christ is the most important event in history, as all history dates before and after the birth of the little babe to Mary in the manger in Bethlehem.

In the rush to buy gifts for the members of the family and the preparations for the home comings, it is well that we pause and look around for some one outside our family circle who will be overlooked if we do not help to make their Christmas a merry one. We might figure that the government agencies are seeing to it that everyone is cared for. Food and shelter may thus be provided, but at this time of the year more evidence of the Christmas Spirit is needed in the way of extra things that go to make up the Christmas dinner and in adding joy to the lives of the little ones, such as dolls for the girls and mechanical toys for the boys; and of course some goodies.

Let's make sure that Santa does not miss any of the homes in Williams Bay.



MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU
GIVE TIES, MUFFLERS
AND GLOVES. We HAVE A
LARGE SELECTION TO
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BUCKNALL'S STORE FOR MEN
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Make this Xmas
Merry with a Gift from
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See our selection first.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

SPENCE'S

John Ingersoll and Bernard Weyhrauch leave next Monday for a trip to Pacific Coast as a vacation. Bob Horvath will help at the Service Station for the month.

WM. O'NEIL OF LAKE GENEVA
AWARDED CONTRACT

There was only \$85.80 difference between the bids of E.M. Schefflow, the contractor who is doing the work on the Water Mains Extension to Cedar Point Park and the Booster Station and Wm. O'Neill, contractor, Lake Geneva. The bids being- E.M. Schefflow \$14,105.80; Wm O'Neill \$14,030.00.

The work to be done under the contract includes the extension of the watermains from the western line of Mrs. Allen P. Lovejpy's lot to the western limits which are just beyond Olivet Camp and also in Loch Vista Subdivision. The latter was allowed as a substitute for that portion which was put in last year after the application was made to the government for the grant.

It will be remembered that an application was made to the Federal government for assistance under the Public Works Administration act. The government agreed to finance the project to the extent of \$75,000 by purchasing the bonds of the village and give as a grant or outright gift in consideration of the efforts put forth an amount equal to 30% of the construction costs of the project.

So far the following has been done in financing.- Instead of giving the sum of \$28,000 bonds to the government, which only agreed to give par, the trustees sold them at a premium of \$751.00. The government has already given the village \$37,000 and accrued interest on the Special Assessment Bonds already issued and will take as soon as ready \$10,000 issued to finance the present work, which Mr. O'Neill has already started.

The Federal Auditors have made the audit of the work done and say that the amount of the grant will soon be forthcoming.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. R.K. Kinney, Pastor

Morning Worship 10:30

Our theme for three Sundays, Dec. 8 thru Dec. 22nd is the VIRGIN BIRTH

Sunday School 11:30

Classes for all ages. YOU are WELCOME .

Junior and Senior Young Peoples- at 7 o'clock.

Junior- 8 to 16-Mrs. Arthur Pederson, Leader.

Seniors- Ages 16 on up- Vivien Peterson, Pres.

Evening Evangelistic Service- at 8 o'clock.

Expositions of the Book of Ephesians.

Prayer and Bible Study in the course-"Great Epochs of Sacred History" every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Men's Fellowship, Monday Dec. 16 at 8:00. Dr. Titus Johnson of Chicago will be the speaker. All men are invited to attend, and this month the program Committee has made this an open meeting and the men are asked to bring their wives or lady friends. However, do not stay away if your wife or friend cannot come with you. A social time will be enjoyed after the message.

Christmas program will be on Monday Dec. 23 at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is invited.

JULIETTA Christmas morning at 5:30, come and fellowship with us as we praise God for His Son.

Watch Night Service will be held Tuesday Dec. 31 at 8 P.M. A helpful and interesting program is being planned. Come and Pray the Old Year out and the New Year in.

YULETIDE PROGRAM AT
WILLIAMS BAY SCHOOL

Sunday December 15-4:30 P.M.

The Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Miss Husa will present a Cantata. "The Wondrous Story". The story of the first Christmas will be told in songs and tableaux. And

A dramatization of the famous story "Why The Chimes Rang" will be presented by the English department.

The English and Home Economics departments are sponsoring a Christmas Tea at 3:30 P.M. There will be a musical program.

Thursday December 19-8 P.M.

The Community Chorus under the direction of Paul McMains will give a concert of Christmas songs and other numbers -

Serenade	Schubert
Dream of Love	Liszt
In a Monastery Garden	Mendelssohn
To Rose E'er Blooming	Prætorius
Finlandia	Sibelius

Friday December 20-

School parties in the afternoon. Each room has its own party.

School dismissed for Christmas recess.

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED A DISTRICT
VICE PRES. LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN
MUNICIPALITIES.

F.M. Van Epps has been appointed a District Vice President of the 22nd Senatorial District which includes Walworth and Kenosha Counties of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

97% of the population of the State of Wisconsin is represented in the League. The vice presidents act as advisors on League policies.

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SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION

The many friends of Mr. H. A. Bradt, local contractor will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily at the Walworth County Hospital where he underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. S.J. Noble owner of the local Normandie Hotel has leased the Hotel Fosgate at Elgin and will operate the Hotel Noble in Harvard again.

CHURCHES

At the Williams Bay Congregational Church next Sunday December 15 Rev. Victor Keiser will preach the third sermon of his Christmas series on "Why Jesus Came". The sermon topic for next Sunday is "The Acceptable Year of The Lord". Considerable interest is being shown in this series of Christmas sermons.

The Ladies Sextette will sing "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelsohn. The Chorus Choir will sing as usual, and Jack Keiser will play the Offertory. It has been a pleasure to have our children help in the service of late and they have done their part with dignity and poise. Billy Elbert and Carl Cable Bjorge played a few Sundays ago and we hope to have others help from time to time.

The Choirs are working hard under the direction of Miss Anna Lee, for the Christmas Vespers to be given at the church the Sunday before Christmas Dec. 22, at 4:30 o'clock.

Miss Lee has arranged a most beautiful program of Christmas music, ranging from very ancient carols to the works of the great modern composer Melius Christensen, of St. Olaf's. It is a colorful program of a wide variety of music, chorals, chants, carols, choruses and anthems., one you will not want to miss. Marion Truax Williams of Delavan who delighted us at the summer vesper will sing. Anna Lee and Eldred Holm Anderson will preside at the organ and piano.

The Boys Choir has been doing some hard work under Miss Lee's careful direction and are singing some very beautiful numbers, among them Petro Yon's "Gesu Bambino"

This concert is the Christmas Greetings of the Congregational Church to our community and it is hoped many will take this hour out of the rush of a busy week to let

the Christmas message enter your hearts through the ministry of music.

The Sunday School will have its Christmas observance on Sunday morning Dec. 22 at the Church hour 10:45. There will be various numbers in keeping with the Christmas season given by the different classes. The teachers and Miss Calvert are in charge of the program.

The Church Committee has changed the hour of the morning service to 10:45 to allow more time for the work of the Sunday School. Hereafter the service will begin at 10:45 promptly. We hope the congregation will bear this change in mind and be on time.

Plans are progressing for the Standard Training School for Sunday School workers which will be held in Lake Geneva starting in January. All the churches of Southern Walworth County are joining in this enterprise. All teachers are accredited by the International Council and International Council credit will be given for all work completed.

The faculty are the Rev. Mr. Fritz of Delavan, Rev. Walker of Lake Geneva, Rev. and Mrs. Keiser of Williams Bay.

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cigarettes, candies and
school supplies.

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over.

THE WILLIAMS BAY VOLUNTEER FIRE ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the Fire Department, some 25 strong, assembled at the fire station Monday evening December 9th. Seated on benches, on the coal-bin and various pieces of fire apparatus, the business was carried on. There seemed to be perfect accord as all were re-elected who were candidates for the offices.

Next year the annual election will be held in their new building and done in style.

The officers of the Department are as follows-
Chief-Victor Hansen; Ass't Chief-Mike Ambrose; Capt. of the Engine Company-Ben Moeller; Lieut. of Engine Company-Rudolph Johnson; Capt. of Hook and Ladder Company-Donald Krause; Lieut. of the Hook and Ladder Company-George Krause-Secretary-Edward Stenstrom; Treasurer-Roy Johnson; First Trustee-Lawrence Hollister; Second Trustee-Jesse Gardner; Third Trustee-Eric Werner.

The Village Board met on Tuesday evening and approved the election as required by law. The Department is securing a loan to assist in the completion of the building. The village will have offices in the new building when it is completed and ready for occupancy.

TAX RATE FOR 1935 SET AT \$26.00
per \$1,000 VALUATION.

The Village Clerk is busy at this time figuring the taxes for the various pieces of property in the village. The amounts per thousand dollars of valuation are as follows- State 11¢, County \$7.68- Village, for expense and retirement of bonds \$11.76; School \$6.45, making a total of \$26.00.

The rate last year was \$21.00 per thousand-but the valuation was reduced from \$3,620,575.00 to \$2,777,455.00 this year.

The tax bills will read about the same this year as last.

TAX RATE SET AT \$26.00 per \$1,000
VALUATION (Con't)

The Village Board tried to figure out ways of reducing the rate but the amount required for the budget seemed necessary.

RELIEF JOBS PLANNED

Under the Works Progress Administration there are two projects contemplated in the Village. One is the re-improvement of Constance Boulevard which has been in an impassable condition for a time. This is the road that runs back of the Observatory Power House through the woods. Another project is the making of toboggan slides and skiing jump above the Sewage plant.

This last fall, the grounds around the Sewage plant were improved by a W.P.A. Project and trees planted by volunteer subscriptions collected by Trustee Algeo.

MR. O'NEILL, CONTRACTOR WILL USE
LOCAL MEN.

Just as far as possible Mr. O'Neill plans to use local men on the water extension project in the Southwest part of the village. The men expecting to work on the project must present cards from the Federal Employment Office at Elkhorn. This is not a Relief Project and those who work are expected to give of their service to the best of their ability.

Mr. O'Neill figured the job very closely as he had experience with Williams Bay workmen last Fall and Spring and knew that he could count on their cooperation. Working during the winter months is rather difficult and expensive, but Mr. O'Neill plans to work as much as the weather will permit.

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SUGGESTIONS

FOR XMAS

Manicure Sets

Crystal Glass Dresser Sets

Smoker Stands

Cartons of Cigarettes

Cigars

Box Candies

Christmas Tree Decorations

HOLIDAY ICE CREAM

GRIDLEY'S

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and Pecans

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THIS YEAR

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Large Assortment

Leather and Felt Slippers

PIEPLOW & HENDERSON

ELKHORN, WIS.

The Geneva Lake Post of the V. of F.W. will meet Thursday evening December 12 in the Williams Bay Community Room at 8 o'clock. Come and help your Post to become bigger and better.

HELLO FOLKS!

HERE'S CHRISTMAS

time again and

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Silk Slips \$1.79 to \$1.98
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Silk Dance Sets \$1.25 to \$1.75
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AUTUMN DAYS OF 1935

In this region the autumn
season often brings the most enj-
oyable weather of the entire year,
and we regret that our summer
friends have to miss it. The
season just past was no exception.
Both September and October had
more than the average sunny days.
Their temperatures were neither
unusually high nor low, but almost
exactly the same as the average
temperatures for these months for
the last 17 years.

The rainfall for September and
October was far below the normal.
The total rain for the two months,
2.54 inches, was only 39 per cent
of the average amount.

With November, however, came a
change in weather, and the month
was cloudy and rainy. There were
21 cloudy days and 6 others were
partly cloudy. Rain or snow in
varying amounts, was recorded on
18 dates. The total precipitat-
ion, 4.61 inches, was more than
double the average for November.
There was also more snow than usual

The first killing frost on
October 4 was about five days
earlier than the average date. The
last freezing temperature in the
Spring was on May 4. Thus the
length of the "growing season" in
1935 was 152 days-- five days
shorter than the average "growing
season" at Williams Bay.

The autumn colors were at their
greatest brilliance about October
14, but they lasted a shorter
time than usual and in a very few
days the leaves were falling.

But, remembering the sunny
days and the star-lit nights of
September and October, it was a
beautiful autumn.

Mary R. Calvert

If you have not what you love,
love what you have.

The birth of Christ meant
peace on earth, good will toward
men. Let us therefor, show forth
our love, one toward another.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

PARTY at
THE CLARENDALL

Wednesday December 18

DOOR PRIZES BINGO

will be played for prizes
suitable for Christmas gifts.

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REFRESHMENTS

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at 65¢-full course- served

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REW. DAVID SCHAEFER SPEAKS AT DINNER

Mr. George C. Blakslee's
Class of young men and invited guests
numbering twenty-five had dinner
at the Congregational Church Wednes-
day evening. Rev. Schaefer of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, Lake
Geneva gave an interesting talk on
"The Scriptures."

WELCOME TO WILLIAMS BAY

We welcome Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Burton and son Marvin to
our village and community life.
Gordon was in business in East
Troy for several years prior to
joining his brothers Robert and
William in purchasing the Wm.
Stein store recently.

Marvin has enrolled in
the Fifth Grade in the school and
looks to be good future "timber"
for the basket-ball and foot-ball
teams.

The store is being re-
modeled in such a way as to add
much to its attractiveness. We
wish the new partnership and
business much success.

The family will live in
the apartment above the store.

ANNUAL FAIR MEETING

F.A. Anderson and F.M.
Van Epps attended the annual meet-
ing of the Walworth County Agric-
ultural Society on Wednesday
afternoon in Elkhorn.

Mr. Anderson was re-elected a
director of the Society.

Mr. Van Epps presented a
plan for the celebration of the
One Hundredth Anniversary of the
settlement of the County in
which one day of the 1936 Fair
be called Centennial Day and
the organizations in the
various communities be asked
to take part by depicting the
history of the County with
suitable floats.

BAY LEAVES wishes all its
readers a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Oscar Stenstrom, Mrs.
Harold Nelson and Mrs.
Samuel Johnson served the
dinner.

THE

FISH

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SWIFT'S
Brookfield
BUTTER

2 lbs. 69¢

SUGAR - Granulated
10 lbs. cloth
bag 55¢

HILL'S

Bros. COFFEE
2 lb. can 55¢

SWIFT'S
LARD - 2 lbs
33¢

CORN

3- 19 oz cans
for 25¢

CORN FLAKES
2 - 13 oz. pkges.
19¢

CASH

CARRY

SPECIALS

FRIDAY

DEC.

13th

PORK LOIN
ROAST per lb.

23¢

PORK SHOULDER
ROAST

22¢
per lb.

CHRISTMAS

TREES

SELECT

YOURS NOW

POT ROAST

18¢ per lb.

ROUND STEAK

25¢ per lb.

SATUR-
DAY

DEC.

14th

BROWN SUGAR

3 lbs. 17¢

TOILET TISSUE
3-1000 sheet
rolls 14¢

SWIFT'S
Generous BACON
35¢ per lb.

SWANSDOWN CAKE
FLOUR 44 oz.
pkge

27¢

POWDERED
SUGAR

3 lbs. 20¢

CALUMET BAKING
POWDER
16 oz. can

20¢

JOHNSTON
SODA CRACKERS

2# pkge 17¢

COCOANUT BULK
1 lb.

23¢

AMERICAN
FAMILY SOAP
10 bars 53¢

WHITE CITY
COCOA
2 lb 17¢
can

HERSHEY'S
BAKING COCOA
2 - ½ # pkges 25¢

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