

# WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### OWOSSO BOY IS KILLED BY AUTO

George Allen Struck by Auto Driven by Henry Schroeder.

### SAD CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT

Geo. Allen, Jr., 9 year old son of George Allen, 308 Oakwood ave., was struck and killed by an auto driven by Frank Schroeder who lives west of Owosso. The accident occurred late Thursday evening. The boy had been to the Christmas exercises held at the Christ Episcopal church, and was on his way home. As he started to cross Oliver st. at Hickory, the automobile dashed onto him throwing him to the pavement and cutting his forehead severely. Friends carried him to the hospital where he died of pneumonia about three days ago. A mortgage of \$150 has been on the home since Mr. Kirby died and as a Christmas present the members of the lodge and friends of Mrs. Kirby contributed to a fund to pay the mortgage off. The fund amounted to \$190 and after paying costs of the official papers \$38 were turned over to Mrs. Kirby. The committee in charge of the fund went to the home of Mrs. Kirby Friday night and presented her with the good news. Mrs. Kirby was totally surprised by the unexpected news, and was overjoyed with the gift.

### J. M. Rose Leaves Owosso for Operation at Mayo's

Joseph M. Rose, owner of the Interurban News Stand at the interurban station, left Sunday for Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation on his arm. Rose broke his arm while working at Superior, Wis., on the railroad three years ago, Sept. 14. Before going to Superior, Rose was a barber, working at his trade in Owosso and Detroit. For the past year Mr. Rose has operated the stand at the interurban station. Since the accident, Rose has been to the Mayo Brothers seven times and has had four operations on his arm, which failed to heal.

### HAVILAND GETS GOV'T POSITION

### Owosso Doctor Moving Offices to Saginaw, Near His Station.

It was announced Wed. that Dr. J. J. Haviland has resigned from the Medical board at the hospital. He is removing his office to Saginaw, having been appointed acting assistant medical officer in charge of sub-station of the United States Veterans bureau at that city. Dr. Haviland served eight months overseas in the U. S. Army. He enlisted as a Lieutenant and was discharged a Major. Dr. Haviland has hundreds of patients in Owosso and surrounding territory who will miss him greatly. The appointment was a great surprise to him. He plans to go to Saginaw on or soon after Jan. 2. His work in Saginaw will be mostly with ex-soldiers of the northwest.

### Tractor Heats Owosso Hotel

The large boiler of the heating apparatus at the Windsor hotel being in a condition so that the hotel could not get any steam, made it necessary to use a traction engine to make steam for the building. This proved successful and will be used until the regular heating system can be restored.

### Corunna News

CORUNNA, Dec. 28.—Herbert Early is home from college, having finished his course in electrical engineering. Miss Veronica Bartell, James Bartell and Mrs. McCulloch, Mr. Oliver, G. Votta and Mr. Irving Bartell of Buffalo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bartell. Mrs. Lucy Johnson who has been visiting at the home of Gus Foss in the country spent Christmas with her family in Corunna. Mrs. Frank Pittbone and daughter, Mrs. Ardee Cimes, spent Tuesday in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellis Watson of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams. Mrs. Harry Ransoni has been removed to her home from the Memorial hospital and continues to improve. Blanchard Crane, who was placed on probation last August for being intoxicated, was arrested Monday on the same charge and sentenced to 30 days by Justice Day. Since his arrest last August Crane has violated his parole several times but has never been taken before.

### Widow's Debts Paid by Lodge

Owosso I. O. O. F. Lifts Mortgage as Christmas Gift to Mrs. Kirby.

An appropriate and one of the best Christmas presents ever given to anyone in Owosso, was presented to Mrs. Merle Kirby, widow of Merle Kirby, N. Water st., Friday evening, by members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 88 and friends. Mrs. Kirby is an ambitious woman, working for neighbors and friends while her boys sell papers and do other odd pieces of work to help keep up the needs of the family. Merle Kirby was a member of the Odd Fellows for many years and he was also a member of the Owosso police department at one time. He died of pneumonia about three years ago. A mortgage of \$150 has been on the home since Mr. Kirby died and as a Christmas present the members of the lodge and friends of Mrs. Kirby contributed to a fund to pay the mortgage off. The fund amounted to \$190 and after paying costs of the official papers \$38 were turned over to Mrs. Kirby. The committee in charge of the fund went to the home of Mrs. Kirby Friday night and presented her with the good news. Mrs. Kirby was totally surprised by the unexpected news, and was overjoyed with the gift.

### OWOSSO RECEIVES NEW FIRE FIGHTER

After several delays the new American La France fire truck of type 75 which was ordered by the city last August arrived at the Michigan Central station Tuesday and was unloaded yesterday morning and brought to No. 1 station where it will replace the old Duplex combination truck which goes to the west side. The horses at the west side will be sold. The truck will probably be put into service Friday after the official test. C. G. Sperry came with the truck as representative. E. G. Longhead, engineer of inspection bureau of Michigan, will be to see whether the truck will do as guaranteed. The truck is a triple combination which carries 1,800 to 2,000 feet of hose, chemical and pump. It also carries ladders and other equipment. It will throw 750 gallons of water at 120-pound pump pressure. Throwing three streams of water at 200-gallon pump pressure. The truck is of the six-cylinder type, 150-horse power, and can develop a speed of 45 miles per hour. The connection of the motor to the pump can be done in a few seconds. This is a great improvement over the old steam process. This truck is the same type that is used to great advantage by the New York city fire department. A test was held yesterday afternoon on Main st. bridge. Water was thrown down the river about 175 feet.

### Locals

H. R. Brown spent Monday in Lansing. A baby boy was born to Henry Hahn of Pine st., Saturday. Loyd Waugh is home from Olivet for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wren will spend Christmas at Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. S. Waugh will spend the holidays in Detroit. Cornelius Pond of Wheeling, W. Va., is home for the holidays. Orville Denyes who is attending U. of M. is home for the holidays. Ollie Shack will spend the Christmas holidays at Reed City. Jack Fredericks returned from Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright will spend Christmas with relatives in Perry. Jack Fredericks left Friday for St. Paul, Minn., to spend the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Harris spent Christmas at her home in Swartz Creek. Homer Coppernal who is attending U. of M. is home for the holidays. Onely Craft of Big Rapids will spend the holidays with his parents here. A party was given at the hall by the foreign-English classes Wednesday night. The fire department responded to a call at the home of F. E. Beebe, 824 S. Saginaw st. The fire broke out in the basement around the furnace and ran up between the joice into the attic. About \$500 damage was done.

### APPEALS MADE TO OWOSSO AID FUND

Eight Families Ask Community Relief; Committee Doing Good Work.

### AID GIVEN TO THE NEEDY

The Community Relief under direction of Mrs. A. L. Denmore and supported by donations given by manufacturers, received a letter from eight families in the city Thursday who are nearly destitute. The names of the families are withheld because, as Mrs. Denmore states, they have never appealed for help before and perhaps never will again. Mrs. Denmore states that in most cases the children are without underclothing and shoes. Donations of clothing, vegetables, fruits and also money will be accepted. The committee also makes a strong plea to the farmers of the surrounding country, to make donations of vegetables of all sorts; canned fruits and salt pork. These donations will be accepted by Mrs. Denmore. This relief committee started its work about three weeks ago and since has helped numerous families in and about the city.

### Owosso High Court Teams Win Two Games, Lose One

Owosso High basket ball team defeated Corunna boys at the Armory Tuesday by a score of 23-16. Gilbert made all of the losers' points. Rice and Hildebrand made several brilliant plays for Owosso. The lineup follows: Owosso—Rice and Hildebrand, forwards; J. Lewis, center; J. Bell and B. Lewis, guards. Corunna—Gilbert and Lawcock, forward; Bailey, center; Hofcocher and Fuller, guards. The Owosso girls lost to Corunna girls by the score of 23-20. The game was a tie which was played off in favor of Corunna. Lineup follows: Owosso—Waite and Manahan, forwards; Welsh, jumping center; Bonser, side center; O. Cooper and Marshall, guards. Corunna—Robertson and B. Blood, forwards; E. Griffith, jumping center; R. Scheider, side center; E. Pardoner and A. Dee, guards. The basketball game between the high school and the American Legion was won by American Legion by a score of 17-15 Wednesday night. The lineup: High school—Hildebrand and Rice, forwards; J. Lewis, center; Bell and B. Lewis, guards. Legion—Thompson and Pond, forwards; Anderson, center; Storrer and Ellis, guards.

### Two Fires Break Out at Corunna Thursday

Corunna farmers elevator was damaged by fire and water Thursday night to the extent of \$1,500, wholly covered by insurance. The alarm was turned in about 8:33 and the fire department responded immediately, extinguishing the flames in a short time. The fire was centered around a brick chimney but the exact cause has not been ascertained. It was estimated that about \$500 damage was done on the building and \$1,000 damage on the stock. Mr. Fillinger, manager of the elevator plans on being ready to operate Tuesday morning. Dunckley's blacksmith shop was also discovered afire at 10 o'clock. The flames were extinguished quickly, about \$100 damage being done. Salathiel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cummings of Michigan ave., was injured while hunting in Gladwin county, Dec. 23. Salathiel and Henry Cummings went to Gladwin county to visit their sister, Mrs. Albert Lenran, and spend the holidays hunting. It was while hunting in a woods near their sister's home that the breach of the gun Salathiel was using blew out, striking him in the face. A defective shell was probably the cause. It was necessary to take seven stitches in his left cheek and five in his nose. The boys arrived home at 9 o'clock Friday night. An early recovery is expected. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Oik of R. F. D. No. 7 Friday at the hospital.

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CORUNNA, Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. E. Lester left for Bay City Tuesday morning on a business trip. James P. Hartley and family of Bentley were Christmas guests of Ed. D. Hartley of Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keith and son Jack of Oakley, and Mrs. K. Fitzpatrick of Easton, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bush of Detroit are spending the holidays in Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chase and Misses Nyla and Olive Kittle of Durand were guests of Mrs. Mandie Van Zandt, Tuesday. The D. U. S. Girls of Corunna are having a get-together party Tuesday night. Miss Irene Aiken entertained a party of young people at her home south of Corunna, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hazelton of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Treemont Bovee of Corunna spent Christmas with relatives in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. James Kochler have returned to their home in Saginaw accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hogue are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby.

### OWOSSO M. N. G. TO RECRUIT MEN

Enlistments Opened for New Company; Stack Named Lieutenant.

### JAN. 6 INSPECTION DATE

By orders of Col. Bersey official announcement has been made at the adjutant general's office of the appointment of Raymond Stack as second lieutenant of Co. G, 125th Inf. M. N. G., and other orders issued to open the armory for enlistments in the new company. It was announced Wednesday morning that enlistments were good and that 60 ex-service men had already re-enlisted. Prospects are very favorable for a speedy recognition of the company by federal officers, which is hoped by the local officers to take place not later than Jan. 16, 1922. The armory will be opened every evening for recruiting and the first drill will take place Friday evening, Dec. 30. Various branches will be taken up by the company, such as machine gun instruction, rifle instruction, signal instruction and a radio outfit will be installed in the future in order that the company will be able to communicate with regimental headquarters in Grand Rapids, which is already installed a radio station.

### Rural Athletic Club Defeats New Lothrop

In snappy team work the Rural Athletic club defeated the New Lothrop village team in a game of basket-ball at the armory Wednesday afternoon. The game was a fast affair including many brilliant plays by both teams. New Lothrop tried to throw baskets from a distance with no success while the Rural boys worked the ball up to the basket, winning the game by a score of 23-7. The lineup was as follows: R. A. C.—Forwards, McKay, Mason; D. C. is paved. The road to Ashland, Va., from Washington is dirt in medium condition. The detours over mountains are good but slippery. The weather in that region is cold with snow and rain. The guide issued by the club is good, stating the exact road all the way to Florida. F. P. Lewis wrote to the Shawassee Auto club stating that he had arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., and stating the condition of the roads. He received his guide from the Shawassee Auto club. The road from Toledo to Washington, D. C., is paved. The road to Ashland, Va., from Washington is dirt in medium condition. The detours over mountains are good but slippery. The weather in that region is cold with snow and rain. The guide issued by the club is good, stating the exact road all the way to Florida.

### Shiawassee Club Takes Steps to Aid Physicians on Calls

Through L. L. Omar the Shiawassee Auto club will order doctors' protective plates to be placed on all doctors' cars. The purpose of these is to protect doctors if speeding on emergency calls and also give them the right of way. Mr. L. L. Omar, manager of the Shiawassee Auto club stated Wednesday morning that special attention should be taken by the public in general to watch for cars with doctors' plates attached and give them the right-of-way. "In all cases doctors should not be held up in the traffic but allowed to pass others," he said. "Perhaps the doctor is on a death call. A road hog is never satisfied, and perhaps some time when he holds a doctor from passing, the call will be to his family." These plates will be issued immediately after the first of the year.

### Put Young Owosso Girl Back in Hospital

It was announced Monday that Campbell, small daughter of the flagman at the Ann Arbor, will be returned to the Memorial hospital this week. A few months ago while Margaret was going home, an Ann Arbor engine struck her, cutting off a leg. The Ann Arbor placed her in the hospital at the time, removing her a short time later. Her limbs have never healed completely, and because of the financial failure of her father to provide further care for her, the Rotary club has taken charge of the child. She will be placed in the hospital for further treatment. A passenger truck owned by the Studebaker Sales Co. of Bay City, in transit between Grand Rapids and Bay City struck a telephone pole three miles west of Owosso at about 4:30 Thursday afternoon. A front wheel was badly damaged, the steering gear broke and all glass in the front was broken. The accident was caused when the driver, a road hog, never stopped avoiding striking another car. No one was injured. Elwin Harryman of Ann Arbor is spending the holidays at the home of his parents. John Steck has returned from Washington, Iowa, where he has been visiting his mother. Miss Katherine Bowler, an instructor at the Lincoln school will spend the holidays in Flint. The Y. M. C. A. conducts a school for foreigners every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The school is a great help to the community and enables foreigners to speak English. A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sellic, 215 S. Dewey st., at the hospital Wednesday. Miss Marjorie Dutcher has returned to Detroit after spending the holidays at the home of Bates Lucas, N. Water st. Sheriff Sproul and Under Sheriff Taylor took Charles Smith and John Holch, both insane and inmates of county jail, to Pontiac Thursday. The Owosso Business college won from Vernon in a game of basketball Wednesday night by a score of 25-16. First half was 13-8 in favor of Vernon. The First Methodist church basketball team of Owosso were defeated by New Lothrop Independents in a game Thursday night by a score of 48-8. A new orchestra, under management of Ira Zimmerman has been formed here. They will be known as Owen-Zimmerman orchestra. The players are all local but one and he belongs to the Flint legion. This orchestra will play for Mrs. Bender at the armory and small towns surrounding Owosso.

### Owosso Kiddies Are Given Christmas Party By Elks

Many Hearts Cheered By the Bounty Extended

A satisfying and delightful Christmas to the poor kiddies of the city was held at the Elks' temple Monday, Dec. 26. Three hundred children attended. A large Christmas tree was the special attraction to the kiddies. Each girl received a book, a doll and a sack containing candy, popcorn balls and nuts. Each boy received a book, a scooter and a sack. The program consisted of school songs led by Miss Mildred Donigan. A short talk by G. F. Frigal was enjoyed by the kiddies. After the program they all attended the Strand management. This Christmas for the poor kiddies given by the Elks has continued for many years back. It has meant a Christmas to many a kiddie who otherwise might not have any.

### DOCTORS' AUTOS WILL BE TAGGED

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### League Defeat Not Partisan

"In order that the country may keep the important facts of recent history straight, it is unfortunately necessary that this was the first election since the Democratic Press." "Now let us analyze that statement," says the association. "The election was defeated purely for partisan reasons, then that was the exclusive reason for its defeat—the only purpose of the association acting was to secure ratification. If that statement is true, then those who voted against the league disregarded their country's welfare and were guided solely by party prejudice. If that statement is true, then those who voted to defeat the league were unpatriotic. "From every viewpoint, the actions of our Democratic friend leads him. There was a national election following the defeat of the league, and the league was the chief issue. The people voted their sentiments upon the league when they voted for candidates for the presidency and for the United States senate. "Warren G. Harding, who as a member of the senate, voted against ratification of the league as submitted by President Wilson, was elected president by a vote of 16,000,000 to 9,000,000 for his Democratic opponent who was 'at one' with Mr. Wilson. Did the people of America do that 'purely for partisan reasons'? Were the people of America as unpatriotic as our Democratic friend would have us believe the 'politicians' were? "Among the senators who voted against the league were Brandegee of Connecticut, Cummins of Iowa, Curtis of Kansas, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Moses of New Hampshire, Smoot of Utah, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Wadsworth of New York and Watson of Indiana—men scattered throughout the United States. All of them were re-elected by normal or excessive pluralities. The people of their states re-elected these senators, thus ratifying their action in voting against the league. "If the league was defeated for partisan reasons, it must have been the Republican partisan reasons, for the overwhelming majority of the votes against the league were cast by Republicans. The result of the election disclosed a largely increased Republican membership of the senate, in which body the league was defeated. "From every viewpoint, the actions of the opponents of the league has been upheld and approved by the people of the several states and the people of the nation as a whole. An indictment of the opponents of the league is, therefore, an indictment of the great majority of the people of the country. An indictment of the majority of the people is an indictment of representative popular government. We leave to the Democratic press the task of showing that this is not the unavoidable conclusion from the assertion that the opponents of the league were actuated by 'purely partisan reasons.'"

### BASKETS MADE UP FOR OWOSSO NEEDY

American Legion, Auxiliary, Churches, Charities, in Work.

### ASSO'TED CHARITIES HELP

Saturday afternoon the American Legion and Auxiliary finished the work of making baskets for the families of soldiers down the city. Seven baskets were made up for seven families of soldiers. Each basket contained a four-pound roast, potatoes, a sack of flour, sugar, coffee, tea, beans, two loaves of bread and butter. The Auxiliary also made up two baskets to be sent to soldiers at the hospital, each containing candy, nuts and fruit. The Legion and Auxiliary worked all day Friday to get the baskets out by Friday night. The Associated charities, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Denmore made up 75 baskets for the poor families of the city. This society has been a wonderful help to the community. All churches and societies responded to the call and clothing and food of all kinds were given for the baskets. The Corunna ave. Methodist church responded wonderfully giving over \$150.00 worth of clothes and eatables to the charity. These churches and societies will bring Christmas cheer to many homes in Owosso.

### We Understand

On Tuesday of this week a notice was posted in the Ann Arbor shops saying that they would be closed for an indefinite period, retaining only such men necessary to make emergency repairs. A lack of business, it was stated, was the cause. It is stated by employees that the matter of adjustment in wages has been under discussion between the railroad management and the employees and the employees feel that this shut down is only a means of bringing them to terms, and that is a direct evasion of the United States Labor board which reads, "while questions on grievances are pending there will neither be a shut-down by the employer nor a suspension of work by employees." The employees claim that there is sufficient work to keep them busy, and that the railroad company is postponing this work out to private concerns under contract. They also claim that since last spring all steel cars repaired work has been under contract to Toledo, also some box cars. Also one locomotive was sent out under contract for repairs and the concern having the contract was a ship yard. Another locomotive is now ready to be sent. It is claimed that the cost of repairs at private yards where they are inexperienced in this line of work is far in excess of the cost for which it could be done in their own shops, not counting the cost of two months of delay. Reports on these two locomotives alone it is claimed would have furnished sufficient work for the shops in Owosso for a period of two months. According to information received, wages of railroad workers have been reduced approximately \$10,000,000 a year, not counting the saving to the roads under new rules worked by the labor board and this board, it is stated that it meant a saving to the roads of at least \$50,000,000 a year. Altogether employees have suffered a reduction of one-half a billion dollars since July, 1920. If these figures are true, why has not this reduction been reflected by lower transportation rates? And now, why is it found necessary to apportion repair work out under contract to firms in other cities and lay off men who have had years of experience in this particular line of work and who can do the work more economically than elsewhere? Is it a direct evasion on the part of the railroads of the Cummins-Each bill or a method of bringing to bring the employees to their own terms? The majority of the employees of the railroads are men who have proved themselves among the best of citizens. They have their homes here, spend their money here, and we believe should be entitled to fair play and if they are being discriminated against as claimed by taking work from here to other yards, ship yards at that, it should not count against them, but a discrimination against the business interests of the city of Owosso, and a matter that should be investigated thoroughly. The Ann Arbor railroad derives quite a little revenue from the business in Owosso. It is claimed that they are to close their shops here and send their repair work elsewhere and if it is not a matter of economy but a method of accomplishing what they should be brought to a complete show down immediately. During basketball practice at High school basketball practice at the armory Friday afternoon \$12 was taken from the clothing belonging to George Arthur. Arthur had changed clothes and when he returned it was gone. A boy who has been implicated in many petty thefts about the city is being held by the police. He was seen at the Armory about the time of the robbery. The police state that no information concerning the robbery had been given by the boy as yet. His name is withheld. This is the first time that money has been taken from high school students since money was taken from the clothes hanging in the hall at the school several years ago. Mrs. James Totman will spend the holidays with her mother, Hammond, Ind.