A CHRISTMAS CAROL, 1942

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mself back in his bedchamber. But he was to have no st, for a third phantom was already seated there in anicipation of Scrooge's return. This one was tall and aunt, with white hair and a long pointed beard. His clothng, Scrooge noticed, was of bright red, white and blue striped, and the tail of his frock coat reached almost to the ground. On his head rested a high silk hat.

"I am the Ghost of Christmases to Come," said the

"I do not wish to see more. I am proud of what I

have accomplished and will bring about greater things in the future. The Phantom laughed gleefully. "There is just one

nore thing you are to be shown, Scrooge. Scrooge did not know exactly where he found himself, but he felt hot fires burning around him, and little red men

with horns and pitchforks grinned at him. "Look." The Spirit pointed upward. There far above them, Scrooge could see the earth. But now no warships or planes wrought destruction, and no battles raged. Instead, the people of the world were aughing and singing and making merry. Men of all na-

ions were at peace. "But why are they all rejoicing?" sked Scrooge of the Ghost.

"Look closer," commanded the apparition. Suddenly, Scrooge caught a glimpse of a large grave, reshly dug, which, upon closer observation, could be seen bear his own name. For the first time in his life scrooge was overcome by terror. He groveled at the feet of the Phantom and spoke supplicatingly. "No,--No," he mumbled. "It cannot be I." "Yes, it is you, Scrooge. You were put to death in the manner which you deserved."

Scrooge awoke trembling violently, and rang loudly or his guards. To his immense relief he found himself in his own bedroom where he had fallen asleep at his desk. It was Christmas morning, but Scrooge was unaware of this fact.

Three guards came rushing into his room. A little embarrassed, Scrooge murmured hastily.

"I have had a most unpleasant dream. Hereafter, one of you shall be stationed in here at night.'

Obediently, the three stood at attention. Simultaneusly, three arms were extended in salute. "Heil Hitler!"

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Carverton Farmer Was Tunkhannock Native

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Mr. Michael was born in Tunkhannock 68 years ago, a son of the late James Michael, pioneer settler of Wyoming County. He was educated in the schools of Tunkhannock and at Mansfield Normal School and for a few years followed the teaching profession. He married Minnie Anderson, the daughter of the late | The road to Tokyo begins William Anderson who was also Right by my hearth and home one of the early settlers of Wyom- And starting there I also find ing County.

After his marriage, Mr. Michael went into the farming business with | The road can be a highway, his father-in-law. They marketed Straight to my heart's desires, their produce in Avoca and vicinity Or it can be a twisting path at good profit, driving most of the Of blood and mud and mires. night with horses and wagons. Later the Anderson farm was sold and The road to Tokyo is paved the families moved to the Carverton | With hearts and hands uniting, farm where Mr. Anderson passed With sacrifices big and small away 30 years ago. Mr. Michael To keep our brave boys fighting. continued to work the farm until his death. Up until the time of his declining health, Porter Michael was active in the Grange and in all other organizations that worked for the betterment of his community.

He was a master of the local Grange for many years. For a number of years along with his farming he acted as representative for the Farmers' and Traders Insurance Company in Wyoming and Luzerne counties, and for years was a gen-

Besides his widow he leaves a son, Albert, of Trucksville; a daughfollowing sisters: Mrs. J. J. Hasselberger, Mt. Top; Mrs. Lyman T. Place, Oswego, N. Y.; Mrs. W. A. Comstalk, Tunkhannock and Mrs. Harry Rundell, Noxen.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon were in charge of Rev. Charles Gilbert of Carverton Methodist Church assisted by Rev. Harry Rundell. Interment was in Carverton Cemetery.

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came down, And Hitler's face wore a troubled frown.

'Ach! mein soldiers," I heard him exclaim, "They would have to wait until win-

ter came. Then out on the roof there arose

such a noise-I knew 'twasn't Santa dropping his For the R.A.F. flew over through

France, To give Hitler a kick in the pants. Kingston, Pa.

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Forgiveness

The sandal tree perfumes, when riven, The axe that laid it low,

Let man who hopes to be forgiven, Forgive and bless his foe.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of Writ of Fi Fa No. 71, December Term, 1942, from Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pa., on Friday, January 8, 1943, ter, Florence, of Brooklyn and the Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., all those three certain pieces of land in City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

FIRST THEREOF: Beginning at a corner in the Southerly line of South Main Street, the same being a corner of land formerly of E. Richards, now of Wilkes-Barre City School District, and the West corner of lot No. 83 on plot of Harding, Mayer and McLean as recorded in Luzerne County in Deed Book No. 158, page 1, and marked by an iron stake; thence along line of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company | South Main Street North sixty dehas flooded an acre of ground near grees five minutes East fifty (50) the triangle outside of Dallas for a feet to the West corner of lot No. community skating rink. Tom King- 82 on said plot of lots, now or forston conceived the idea and placed merly owned by Mrs. Mary Ayres; it before the firemen as a commun- thence along the same South fortyity project for the winter months. six degrees seven minutes East one With the completion of several hundred fifty-five and ninety-five and safe place for all youngsters of stake; thence across said lot No. 83 South forty-four degrees eight min-A crew of firemen with the pump- utes West forty-seven (47) feet to five degrees fifty-two minutes West one hundred and seventy (170) feet

> to the place of beginning. SECOND THEREOF: Beginning at an iron pin in the line of South tioned in the description of the foregoing parcel); thence in a Southeasterly direction along line of the lot above described one hundred and four (104) feet to a corner; thence in a Southwesterly direction thirty (30) feet more or less, to a corner in lot No. 1 (property of Wilkes-Barre City School District); thence by said last mentioned property in a Northwesterly direction one hundred (100) feet to

the place of beginning. THIRD THEREOF: Beginning at a corner of land of Alfred Hand in line of land of the South Main Street Public School property; thence in a Southeasterly direction along said School property twentyfive (25) feet to a corner; thence in a Northeasterly direction along land formerly of John H. Wert thirtyseven and one-third (37 1/3) feet, more or less, to land of said Alfred Hand: thence in a Northwesterly direction along said land of Alfred Hand twenty-six (26) feet to a corner of land of Alfred Hand; and thence in a Southwesterly direction along land of said Alfred Hand twenty-nine and three-fourths (29 3/4) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same land conveyed by Jeter, Sterling Machell, W. R. Neely, Josephine Unangst to James F. Barry and Tille R. Barry, his wife, by deed dated July 31, 1922, recorded in Deed Book No. 567, page 473; Improved with a 21/2 story frame dwelling and garage now known as No. 774 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Subject to all covenants, reservations and restrictions in line of title. Sold as the property of Tillie R. Barry.

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