

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Slippery roads yield 5 mishaps but no injuries

Icy road conditions resulted in five area accidents but no injuries.

Cars owned by Francis Brokaw, 53, of Davison and Edward Hoppe of Sanilac were damaged Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Pinegrove Trailer Park in Ellington Township. Brokaw told police he rammed the Hoppe vehicle because he was not watching where he was going. Two single vehicle accidents occurred Thursday on icy roads.

James Roy Marshall of Detroit was driving east on Deckerville Road when he saw a car in the ditch. According to the police report, he applied the brakes, spun around on the ice-covered surface and upended into the ditch.

Marshall's car was totally demolished. He was not ticketed.

In the other accident Thursday, Gary Kivel, 20, of Pigeon lost control of his car on Schwegler Road, 1/2-mile north of Milligan Road. The car left the road and landed in a ditch.

Larry Rutkowski, 19, of Cass City and Arthur Kettlwell, 75, of Lansing were involved in an accident Friday. The mishap occurred on Seeger Street, just north of Garfield.

Rutkowski told police that he had his signal on and was struck by the Kettlwell car when attempting a left turn.

#### Recount postponed until next year

The recount on the daylight savings time issue and concerning the election of Norm Baguley as Circuit Court judge may not be completed until after Jan. 1.

According to Archie Hicks, Tuscola County clerk, Baguley lost nine votes in the Lapeer County recount and had lost one vote in Tuscola when the recount was temporarily discontinued.

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Kettlwell said the Rutkowski car came to a sudden stop, and he was unable to stop in time.

Kettlwell was cited for failing to stop in the assured clear distance.

Icy road conditions resulted in a property damage accident at the corner of Sherman and Main Wednesday, Dec. 18.

A car driven by Terry Brinkman, 17, of Cass City struck a car driven by David Guinther, 20, also of Cass City. Brinkman was turning left from Main onto Sherman when he struck the Guinther car, which was stopped for a stop sign. Timothy Barnes of Cass City was a passenger in the Guinther auto.

The front ends of both cars were damaged, but no one was injured. Brinkman was cited for making an improper left turn.

### Merchants term village shopping 'as good as last year—or better'

Cass City Christmas shopping was reportedly "the same" or perhaps "a little better" than previous years, according to the local merchants.

Everything from "Tippie Toe Dolls" to "Instant Insanity" moved rapidly, with the hottest toy on the market the "Hot Wheels" racing set.

"Business is the same as last year, maybe up a touch," said Gerald Priesskorn of the Ben Franklin Store. "The fastest moving items are the ones we can't get."

Priesskorn sold out of the "Hot Wheels" miniature car racing sets as did Ferris Ware at Western Auto.

"Hot Wheel Cars" have been gone for a month," Ware said. "We are about on a par with last year, and we should



LOUIS PIERCE - an ordeal ahead.

be a little better."

Shopping was to have reached its peak over the week end as late shoppers made their last-minute purchases. According to Tom Proctor of Wood Drug, the last two shopping days of the season are always his best.

Two merchants pointed out that there were more early shoppers this year.

"Shopping started early this year," said Lloyd Bryant of Gamble's. "And it kept steady. It was better than last year."

Keith McConkey of McConkey's Jewelry also noticed the early shopping this year.

"People seemed to think there were a few less shopping days this year, because of Thanksgiving," McConkey said. "The big cities have been pushing early shopping for years, and it

is beginning to catch on out here."

Bryant pointed out that there was less credit buying this year than in the past and that Christmas shoppers seemed to be purchasing the smaller appliances.

"People seem to have more money this year," Bryant said. "But they are cautious and don't want to have payments."

Bryant said he wouldn't have wanted it any busier than it was during some of the week ends lately.

Proctor is the only merchant in town who said this year was definitely not better than last.

"This year has been about the same as last," Proctor said. "It has not been better, but I have a competitive factor I didn't have last year."

A year ago the future looked bright for Louis Pierce, 41, Seventh Street, Cass City.

The popular Mexican-American had completed his fifth year as an extruder at General Cable Corporation, liked his job and enjoyed the people he worked with.

About his only problems were figuring how to cut off a little from a bulging waist line and working as many dances as possible into his busy schedule.

The two things that Pierce liked to do best were eating and dancing.

But friends who haven't seen him for a year and are looking for the robust 220-pounder that they knew will have trouble realizing that the trail looking 138-pounder that walks slowly down the street is the same man who enjoyed nothing more than dancing into the wee hours of the morning.

That's what a year of illness can do to you.

It was just a year ago while dancing that Pierce received the first inclination that something was wrong.

I felt tired, short of breath, had to sit down. Didn't think nothing about it at the time, but just three months later while at work I became so sick I had to go home.

That was the beginning. Since this attack, the ailing Cass Cityan has been in one hospital after another. . . with an illness later diagnosed as serious heart trouble.

He entered the local hospital and after several weeks switched to a Saginaw hospital for two months of treatment and observation.

There was no improvement and Thursday, Dec. 5, Pierce entered Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, for examination.

Here the specialists took over. Pierce's arm is black and blue and sports five stitches where a doctor sliced open his right arm and inserted a tube that reached deep into his chest.

The exploratory examination revealed the verdict: open heart surgery or death.

I have only a year or two to live without a new artificial valve for my heart. When they told me that, Pierce said, I told them to operate.

And operate they will, but not until after the genial Louis spends Christmas at home with his family that includes five children from 10 to 18 years old.

Big items in the drug stores, according to Proctor and Weaver, included men's and women's cosmetics, leather goods and cameras.

Overall, the Cass City merchants reported a merry and profitable Christmas in 1968. As McConkey puts it, "It looks like our little town will be around for another year."

"Many parents say they notice their children using more big words and more scientific words," Father Friske said. "Parents notice that their children are getting a better background in the natural sciences than they would if they were just exposed to the made-up, story-type readers."

Ideas and truth are stressed at St. Agatha's, Father Friske said. Individual attention is of primary importance, and such considerations as grades are regarded as "irrelevant."

"Each student does what he can as fast as he can," Father Friske said. "Many students are fast in one area and slow in others."

"This is a more human type of education."

Father Friske said the students have shown a very positive "skill-response" to this type of education. He credits his staff of teachers with the success.

"The caliber and training of our teachers is outstanding," he said. "You can do much with highly-trained and capable people that less capable people won't tolerate."

Father Joseph Friske and a

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NOTICE  
Beginning December 21, we will be closed on Saturdays until further notice. Thank you for your past patronage. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Wallace Stone Company, Bay Port, Michigan, 12/12/3

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#### Friends help out

### Slate open heart surgery for ailing Louis Pierce

The surgery is scheduled Jan. 22.

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And Christmas has taken on a new glow because of the concern of the workers at General Cable.

In a spontaneous gesture, his fellow employees collected \$248 to give to the Pierces to make Christmas brighter.

But the brightest gift of all for the family will be a successful operation.

Then after four or five months if all goes well, Louis confidently expects to return to his normal way of life.

Look for him on the dance floor.

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### Gagetown St. Agatha's: role for the private school

Sitting unimpressively among the wooden structures which are Gagetown is St. Agatha School, a little building housing a big idea.

Parochial schools in this country have been fighting rising costs and waning interest. Frustrated taxpayers,

growing increasingly unwilling to support two school systems, have resorted to public education and abandoned the parochial, of which Catholic schools are the most numerous.

St. Agatha, one of the few Catholic schools remaining in the area, is not immune to the

problems of financing a private school in a country which is growing more public by the year. But Father Joseph Friske, pastor, sees a role for the private school: providing something the public school cannot.

And what this tiny school in tiny Gagetown provides is what Father Friske calls "Humanistic, liberal education."

"The educational phase of society, like all phases of society, is going through an identity crisis, a crisis of efficiency," Father Friske said. "Private education can play an essential role in a public domain, because it can be more highly mobile than public education, more specific and individual."

When Father Friske arrived at St. Agatha's in March 1967, he decided that, as a private school, St. Agatha's must offer something public education cannot.

"Humanitarian, liberal education" means, in short, helping the student find the truth for himself, rather than telling him what the truth is.

In economic terms this means, "If it's good, people are going to buy it," Father Friske said.

In educational terms this means, "Each student has his own needs, and they should be treated."

And so, with the help of three sisters, and a lay teacher, Father Friske has implemented an educational philosophy which is designed to train the mind by encouraging the student to think about "the idea," not just

the thing.

"Instead of just teaching kids to read out of books, we teach them to read about life," Father Friske said. "We go one step beyond."

Students are encouraged to think and illustrate ideas with projects. One student constructed a miniature Indian village to illustrate the effect of environment on dwellings. Another student illustrated the idea of "memory," another the phenomenon of "sound."

Sophisticated reading materials are introduced, Father Friske said. Saturday Review and other contemporary periodicals are used in the classroom.

According to Father Friske, education should serve to "help people to live in the world today."

School officials and parents maintain a continuing dialogue on the education their children are receiving. Frequent parent-teacher meetings facilitate an exchange of ideas, and it is at these meetings that Father Friske and his staff hear about the results of their efforts.

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WORK GROUP. Students, having been given a problem, work in small groups to arrive at a solution. It is the philosophy of the staff at St. Agatha's school that teaching cooperative problem-solving at an early age will facilitate communication in the student's future.



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### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses applied for or issued for the week were:  
Ervin Junior Gamet, 37, of Vassar and Rosalie Brief, 25, of Vassar.  
Dale Edward Corsaut, 21, of Defiance, Ohio, and Mary Jo Ashbreck, 21, of Caro.  
William Bernard Snover, 21, of Vassar and Nancy Lee Shaw, 20, of Millington.  
Jon Murray Stamats, 28, of Caro and Nadene Marie Smith, 21, of Vassar.

### OVERDRAFT

Converting cash into experience is easy-reversing the process is something else.

## Cass City Social and Personal Items

Mrs. Reva Little

Phone 872-3698

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris and daughter will have as guests for supper Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Decker Jr., Nancy and Neil of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilkinson are the parents of a nine-pound, eight-ounce baby boy born Thursday, Dec. 19, at Lapeer General Hospital. He was named Scott Leslie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Goss of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkinson of Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross had with them Saturday evening for an early Christmas celebration, their three daughters and families, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kube and children of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hall and children of Menominee Falls, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bullock and children of Walled Lake.

Mrs. Delbert Profit will be in Saginaw to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper and family.

Mrs. Ernest Croft left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bell and son, at Chesaning.

Mrs. Harold Perry, who had spent several weeks in Grand Rapids, returned home Friday evening, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Janet Perry of Grand Rapids.

Susan Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Asher entertained Susie Knight, Barbara Tuckey, Wendy and Cindy Ware, Patty Karr, Kim and Karrie Witherspoon and Tammie O'Dell at a Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 21.

Weather and roads permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey of Cass City, the James Foy of Greenville and the Russell Foy of Midland will be at Holt Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foy and family.

Mrs. Lela Wright was to have her family with her for Christmas Eve, the Clifford Wrights and the Richard Holcombs of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and children of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John West left to spend Christmas with the B. F. Navins in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Deneen, Mrs. Myrtle Deneen, Mrs. John Peterson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer of Shabbona are to be Christmas guests in the Donald Lawson home at Snover.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick and Miss Judy Quick were Sunday dinner guests of the Dean Toners.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family are entertaining Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ehrlich (Carol Seeley) are now located at Charleston, S. C. Their address is: HA B 54-18-00, Staff U.S. Naval Hosp., Charleston, S. C. 28904.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vargas and twin sons, Raymond and Robert, of Omaha, Neb., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. William Toner, and other relatives.

Marsha Ball accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson of Freeland, to Florida for the holidays. They left Friday night.

The John Guinther family held a cooperative Christmas dinner at the Gun Club southeast of Cass City, Sunday afternoon. Around 65 attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull of Grayling, parents of Mrs. Dick Guinther. All of the Guinthers' 13 children were present except Lyle Guinther, who is in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ware and family expected to entertain his family on Christmas night when guests were to be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware, the Kenneth Nye family and the Ferris, Gordon and David Ware families.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr and family are entertaining Christmas Day, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and daughter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and son Jim and Mrs. Lela Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doerr and family left to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spoor, at Traverse City.

Miss Marjorie Kirn of Flint flew to Denton, Texas, Dec. 21 to spend 10 days with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirn and children, Frederick and Andrea.

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf sustained a fractured right arm Thursday when she slipped on ice and fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crouch left at the close of school Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn and family expected to have with them for Christmas Day, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stanley P. Kirn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and children of Center Line spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little.

Sunday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m. the Mizpah Missionary youth group will present their Christmas play, "Christmas in Cuba."

Mrs. Arthur Little joined members of her family for a Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig in Caro.

Mrs. Frances Atkin had her family with her Sunday for an early Christmas dinner when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkin and children of Clio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and children.

Mrs. Mack Little's expected guests for Christmas Day, were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Calster and son Michael of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hartel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hillman were to have with them Sunday, Dec. 29, for a belated Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Herbst and family of Algonac and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heronemus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyo and family expect to have as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Tyo of Horseshoe Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips and boys of Deford.

Lawrence Anthes, who spent a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes, left Christmas Day for Norfolk, Va., where he will be aboard the USS Anphion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett and four children have moved from Palms, Mich., to make their home at 6570 Elizabeth St.

Mike Brown of Portland, Oregon, is visiting the Charles Hewlett family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinkman of Pontiac, Ill., came Saturday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Rollison. They and Mrs. C. U. Haire were Christmas dinner guests in the John Haire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilicki of Wilmet were hosts at a birthday party Sunday, Dec. 22, for Mrs. Bilicki's sister, Mrs. Alden Asher. Guests were Alden Asher and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kapala and family of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kapala and family of Southfield and Mrs. Francis Cham-payne of Wilmet.

Four boys were guests at supper Friday evening in the Dean Toner home, after which all attended the school basketball game. Jerry Toner was celebrating his 12th birthday, which is Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hampshire to spend a few days in Miami, Fla., and will also visit Mrs. Hampshire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris at Tarpon Springs, Fla., before returning home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg Jr. and children are having as Christmas Day guests, Otto Dorland and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Harris and daughter Pamela.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children had as supper guests Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toner and two children.

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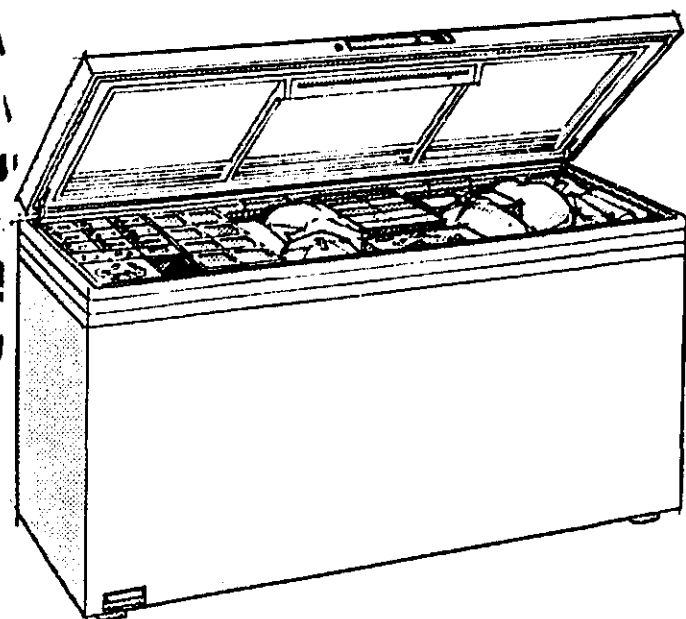
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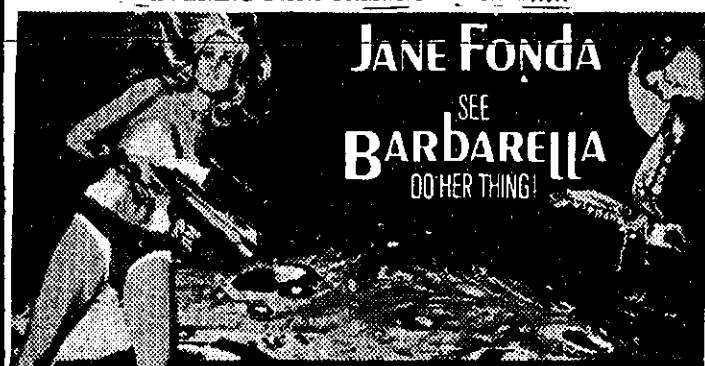
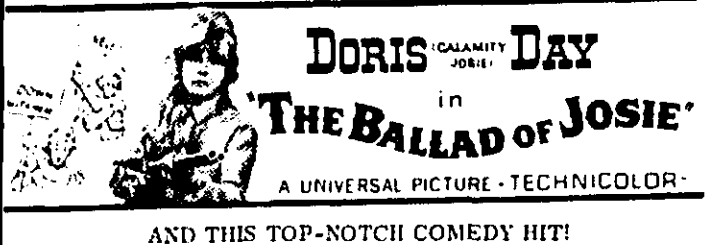
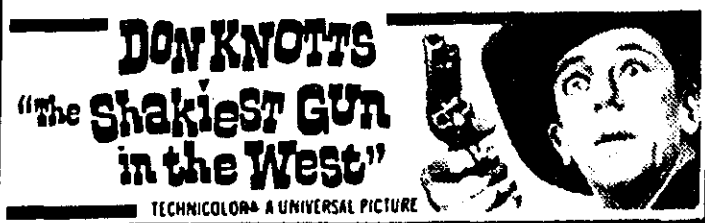


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Francis Goslin of Gagetown,  
a girl, Charlene Marie;  
Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs.  
David VanHove of Unionville,  
a girl, Karen Lee;  
Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs.  
Adam Arebalo of Gagetown, a  
girl, Patricia.PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL  
FRIDAY WERE:Mrs. Genevieve Erla, Mrs.  
Belle Knapp, Earl Grigg, Mrs.  
James MacTavish, Mrs. Ed-  
ward Buehly, Mrs. E. C. Fritz,  
Max Cooper of Cass City;  
Elmer Bitzer, James Ondra-  
jka, Nancy LeValley, Maurice  
Ziegler, Kirsten Hoffenberger,  
Mrs. Lavern Englehard, Dawn  
Prime, Susan Twining and Wil-  
bur Achenbach of Unionville;  
Rhonda Curtis of Decker;  
Harry Churchill, Robert Rob-  
inson of Caro;  
Jeanne Marie Burnette of La-  
peer;  
Mrs. Elwin Richardson, Mrs.  
John Fox of Snover;  
Kimberly Hodges of Akron;  
LaWanda Curry of Kingston;  
Mrs. Kenneth Bouchard of  
Fairgrove.PATIENTS LISTED LAST  
WEEK AND STILL IN THE  
HOSPITAL DEC. 20 WERE:Mrs. David Smith, Christine  
O'Dell, Mrs. Earl Moon and  
Mrs. Clementina Crocker of  
Cass City;  
Mrs. Robert Westerby, Mrs.  
Pauline Stecker of Unionville;  
Roy Anderson and Mrs. Mary  
Mikich of Deford;  
Howard Hicks of Decker;  
John Gonzalez of Sebawing;  
Clarence Kimball of San-  
dusky;  
Mrs. Rudolph Dadacki of  
Caro.PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING  
THE WEEK ENDING DEC.  
20 WERE:Mrs. Eddie Paladi, Cornelius  
Michels, Dennis Longuski,  
Debra Joos, Mrs. Eugene  
Longuski, Mrs. Roy Vader,  
Mrs. John Hampton, Donna  
Francis, Mrs. Paul Beckett Sr.,  
April Adams, Mrs. Norman  
Emmons, Charlene Kurtz,  
George Cooklin of Cass City;  
Mrs. Charles Peasley, Del-  
bert Englehart, Mrs. Glen Tou-  
sley of Deford;  
Betty Allen of Detroit;  
Mrs. VanHove and baby, Mrs.  
Richard Sakon, Mrs. Richard  
Donahue, Stanley Wood, Howard  
Reich and Mrs. George Thormaof Unionville;  
Mrs. Donald Clark, Mrs.  
Goslin and baby, Arthur Cooley  
of Gagetown;  
Mrs. Elmer Hallitt, Mrs.  
Frank Rinnert of Elkton;  
Mrs. John Solon of Clifford;  
Mrs. Leo Emming and baby  
boy of Harbor Beach;  
Alex Grifka, Mrs. Lena Krue-  
ger of Snover;  
Gail Estes, Mrs. George  
Yachim, Mrs. Frank Lorentz,  
Mrs. Doris King of Sebawing;  
Karen Gibbard, Brian Hirsch,  
Mrs. Duane Sangster of Decker;  
William Robinson of Uby;  
Mrs. Ernestine Koch of Bach;  
Todd Harris, Clayton Turner  
and Mrs. Marian Gordon of  
Caro;  
Brian LaJole, Mrs. Almina  
Walker of Kingston;  
Gerald Englehardt of Vassar;  
Mrs. Edwin Furness of Owen-  
dale.  
Mrs. Maebelle Lewis of Caro  
was transferred to Tuscola  
County Medical Facility, Caro.  
Herman Nickels of Decker-  
ville died Dec. 15.  
Clare Craig of Cass City died  
Dec. 15.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

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A Merry Christmas to all of  
you . . . and especially to local  
newsmakers.To Don Crouse and the school  
board . . . more operating money  
... less public discussion . . .  
a new rut-free lawn in front of  
the high school.To all Kennebec Drive resi-  
dents cost free indirect street  
lighting.To Sheriff Hugh Marr . . .  
more deputies to help bring  
a new safety record rather than  
another new fatality record.Also our tenth annual gift  
to the Elkland Township Fire  
Department . . . a new fire hall.  
For everyone, a new fire hall,  
a new library, a community col-  
lege and a reduction in taxes.To Paul O'Harris, a coopera-  
ting retail division of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce with unlimited  
funds . . . to merchants . . .  
membership without dues.To Cass City kids . . . a  
completed park addition . . . to  
their parents . . . money to pay  
the bill.To harassed editors . . .  
tolerance for their mistakes . . .  
news that pleases everyone with  
weeks of tremendous achieve-  
ments, no crime and no stories  
that makes the phone ring on  
Wednesday night.To merchants no shoplifting,  
more business . . . to industry  
... an abundance of the best  
labor . . . to workers an abun-  
dance of better jobs.To our correspondents,  
readers and advertisers our  
thanks for 1968.GREED  
Ask your friends to take your  
part, and some of them will  
take all you have.THE WAY UP  
Always assume your share of  
responsibility—it's often an op-  
portunity in disguise.

## SPORTS FANS!

I  
BET  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
KNOW

By H. M. Bulen

Can you imagine a foot-  
ball team winning a game one  
week by a score of 103-0 and  
then losing the next week 2-0  
... That strange turn of events  
happened once to Michigan State  
... In their 1928 season, they  
beat Kalamazoo College 103-0  
and then the next week lost to  
Albion 2-0.Here's another oddity . . .  
The San Diego Chargers have  
won the most total games in the  
8-year history of the Ameri-  
can Football League -- and yet,  
they have been able to win the  
championship of the league only  
once -- in 1963!And, here's quite an oddity . . .  
The Atlanta Braves in a game  
last summer used three players  
named Johnson -- and NONE of  
them are related . . . In this  
one particular game the Braves  
used Deron Johnson at first  
base, Bob Johnson at third, and  
Ken Johnson pitched the last  
inning. . . What are the odds  
of having 3 men named John-  
son out of the 9 players on the  
field at one time with none of  
them related.

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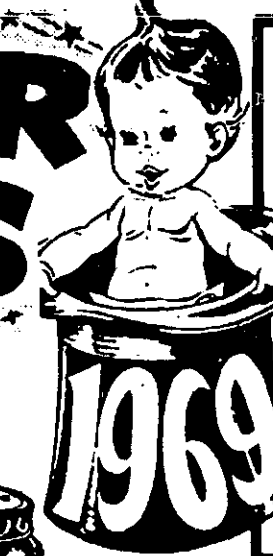
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Baguley's margin has thus been cut from 161 to 151.  
Hicks said scheduling of re-counts in other sections of the state caused the postponement and that the process may not be resumed until "after the first of the year."



### Behind the Counter

#### Snoring

Snoring is more of a physical problem than a medical one, but a surprising amount of research has gone into the question of how to stop it. And, more recently, on how to cope with the person who snores.

Snoring has been defined as "breathing during sleep with a rough, hoarse noise," but that scarcely describes the wheezing, snoring, rasping and rumbling that can shake a bedroom wall. Sometimes the volume is so great, there's no point in moving to another bedroom—at least, not one in the same house.

The sound is usually caused by a vibration of the soft palate and uvula, that cone-shaped piece of tissue hanging down from the palate between the tonsils at the back of the mouth. Or it can be caused by obstructions or deformities in the nose, mouth or throat; the retention of fluids in the post-nasal area; or a swelling of the throat membrane.

The cures? If a person sleeps with one pillow, try adding a second—or vice versa. Tie a large knot in the snorer's pajama string, so that it's impossible to sleep on the back. Take a sleeping pill, wear ear plugs.

Or, says one expert: "Train the subconscious mind to reject offensive acoustic snoring stimuli, just as it rejects various ambient noises amidst which one sleeps comfortably." He doesn't explain how that is done.

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## Korean pheasants may be planted in Thumb Area

The swallows may be going back to Capistrano. But pheasants and partridges will be coming back to the Thumb if a plan for planting Korean pheasants and Hungarian partridges is realized.  
Several locations throughout the state are being considered for the planting, and the Thumb Area is one of the possibilities. The imported birds are due Jan. 9, according to the Natural Resources Commission.

Game biologist Harold Tubbs of Caro, toured recently with Dr. Gardiner Bump, Gordon Zorb, and Keith Heezen, biologists at the Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment Station, East Lansing, who studied many portions of Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties as possible locations for the imported birds.

Dr. Bump said that the best chance of finding new species to beef up the population of game birds in southern Michigan is offered by the Korean pheasant and Hungarian Partridge because many other of the world's famous species of game birds are unsuitable for the southern Michigan climate or are unobtainable.

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WORKING TOGETHER. Father Friske checks on a pair of young artists at St. Agatha's. A very important part of "Humanistic Education" is teaching people to work with each other.

### Trailer-tool crib destroyed by fire

A renovated semi-trailer, being used by Molesworth Construction Co. of Yale as a tool crib, was totally destroyed by flames Wednesday, Dec. 18, at a gravel pit northeast of Cass City.

The Cass City Fire Dept. answered the alarm at 3:15 p.m., but very little could be salvaged. According to Fire Chief Nelson Willy, the loss was considerable. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Molesworth Construction has been located at the pit for the purpose of making crushed gravel.

Self-sympathy is a one-way street that leads only to misery.

— IN A RUT  
Families that spend recklessly soon find that a little credit is a dangerous thing.

### ST. AGATHA'S: A PRIVATE SCHOOL

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small staff of teachers are selling a unique educational commodity in a little building which sits unimpressively among the wooden structures which are Gagetown. Some 80 students are learning to think at St. Agatha's.

For the time being, the St. Agatha staff is trying to market "humanistic, liberal education". Father Friske is hoping that his parishioners are willing to pay for this education.

"We can get by," the young pastor said, "How long we can get by, we don't know. The only thing I know today is that I have to react as honestly and sincerely as possible -- and let tomorrow go."

NEXT WEEK: THE ROLE OF RELIGION



PRINCIPAL Sister Philetus contemplates her duties at St. Agatha's of Gagetown.

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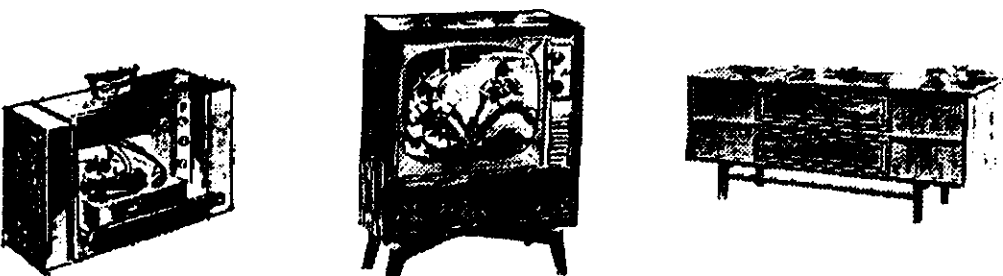
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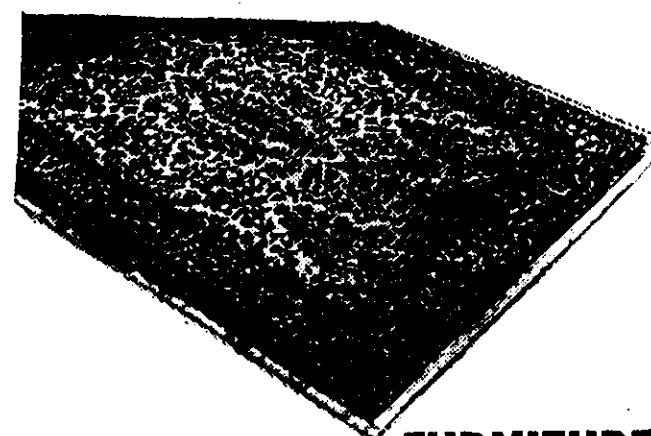
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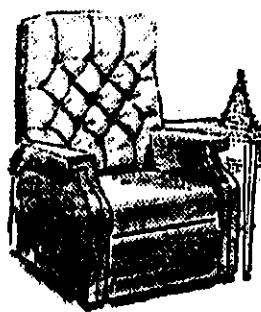
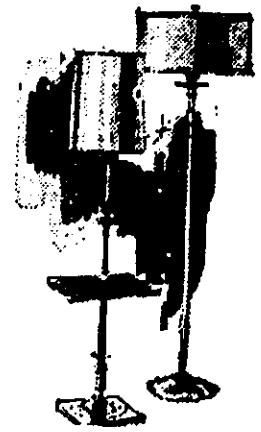
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As a ballad, "The Twelve

Days of Christmas" is an example of the "number chain formula" in folk songs. As a carol, it is of the type that marked the change from formal hymns in Latin to musical poems in the vernacular of the people.

The song can be sung in a variety of ways. In Great Britain and the United States, it often becomes a game song in which each person, following a leader in repetitions, must pay a forfeit if he misses a line. Sometimes the descriptions of the gifts turn into mouth-defying tongue twisters!

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Today, illuminated manuscripts are treasures of libraries and museums, and rightly so, for throughout a thousand years of Christian history, the art of illumination brought an extra dimension of beauty to manuscripts that are, in themselves, precious works of art.

## Yodeling Yule

An old custom of the Austrian Tyrol is the Christmas yodel. Traditionally, the Yuletide yodel—a song without words—may be improvised, or it may be based on the tune of a familiar carol.

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I WISH TO express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the sympathy cards received and for the flowers, food and gifts at recent passing of my wife. It was greatly appreciated. Guy W. Landon and family. 12/28/1

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Ray McCaslin of Rochester was a Friday supper guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Seeger. The Senior High class of Fraser Sunday School went caroling Saturday evening and later met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Henry McLellan, for a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Clara and Alma Vogel, Edith Schweigert and Annie Haggit were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer. Fraser Ladies' Aid met Wednesday for their Christmas meeting. Dinner was served to 55 persons.

Roger Bouck spent the week end in Detroit as the guest of James and Donald Asher.

Green Acres Farm Bureau met at the August Lindquist home. Euchre was played and high prizes won by Mrs. Lindquist and Ronald Fox. Low prize was won by Gerald Fox and a tie between Mrs. Donald Becker and Mrs. Olin Bouck. Roger Bouck won the door prize. They held their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch served by the hostess. Fraser Sunday School presented their Christmas program Sunday evening.

Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mrs. Roy Bouck visited Mr. and Mrs. Sneider of Bad Axe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm, Teri and Tammy. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm, Donald Ball and Miss Barbara Parker were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ball of Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kropf of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damm and children had an early Christmas dinner party at the home of Mrs. Emma Decker Sunday.

Miss Carol Copeland of Bay City spent the week end at her parental home. Mrs. Gordon Thayer of Grosse Pointe Farms spent from Sunday to Thursday visiting her sisters, Mrs. Otto Goertsen and Miss Alice Wright. While here she had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm.

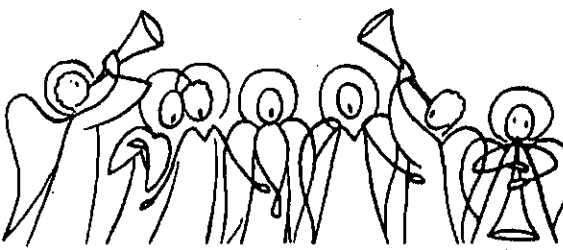
Larry Anthes, who spent a two-week furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes, flew to Norfolk, Va., Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker met at the Lee Hendrick home Wednesday evening when Lee celebrated his birthday.

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## THE CHRISTMAS STORY



At that time Emperor Augustus sent out an order for all the citizens of the Empire to register themselves for the census. When this first census took place, Quirinius was the governor of Syria. Everyone, then, went to register himself, each to his own town.

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth, in Galilee, to Judea, to the town named Bethlehem, where King David was born. Joseph went there because he himself was a descendant of David. He went to register himself with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him. She was pregnant, and while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger — there was no room for them to stay in the inn.

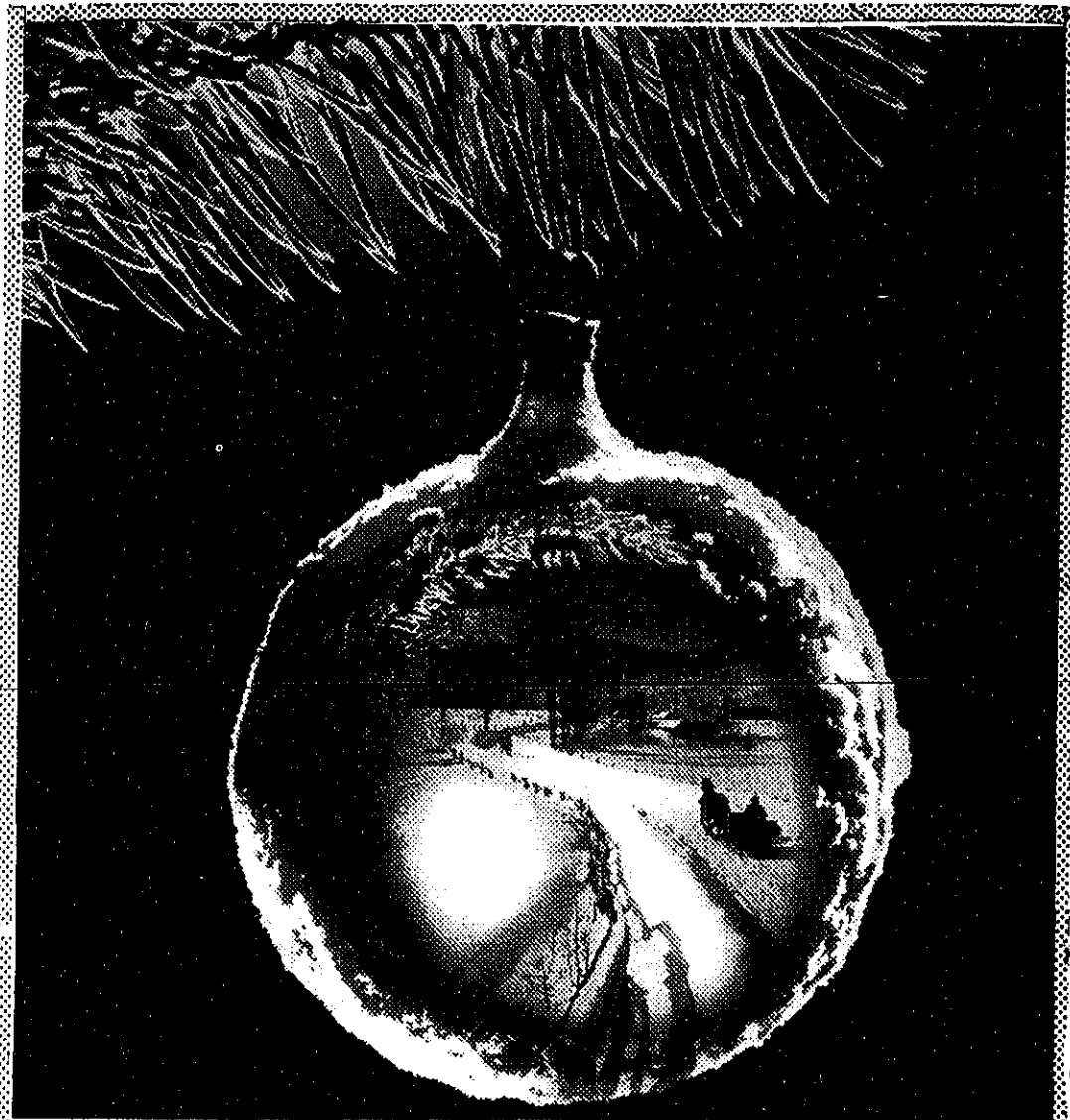
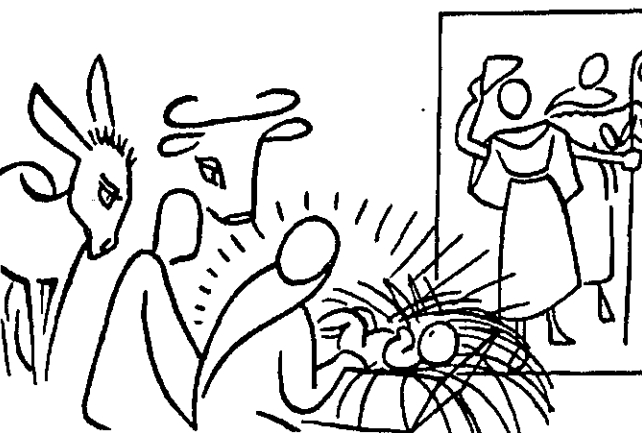
There were some shepherds in that part of the country who were spending the night in the fields, taking care of their flocks. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone over them. They were terribly afraid, but the angel said to them: "Don't be afraid! For I am here with good news for you, which will bring great joy to all the people. This very night in David's town your Savior was born—Christ the Lord! This is what will prove it to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great army of heaven's angels appeared with the angel, singing praises to God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven!  
And peace on earth to men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them back into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, that the Lord has told us." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and saw the baby lying in the manger.

Luke 2:1-16



## Christmas Reverie

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Christmas—and we crunch along the rutted lane to the house where Grandpa waits, white hair shining in the candlelight, to throw open the door before the biggest tree a child has ever seen.

Christmas—and I cry as I unpack the cardboard manger scene I made as a child, that Mother had set up every year 'till now.

Christmas—and our little girl kneels tenderly beside a homemade manger. Two brothers flank her, their shepherd hats askew, as Daddy reads by firelight, "And there were in the same country shepherds..."

Christmas—and in a world that knows war, bitterness, and pain, I praise God for the Babe who "grew in grace" and demonstrated perfect Love.

Christmas—and candlelight gleams on the altar of your church and mine as we thank God for the birthday of a King.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 9:1-7	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:13-23	Luke 1:39-56	Luke 2:1-20	Luke 2:25-40	John 1:1-18

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"If It Fitz..."

## The modern Christmas story

BY JIM FITZGERALD



On my first Christmas in the newspaper business, not long after the original production in Bethlehem, I decided I should write a modern Christmas story.

You know, one of those tinsel-teared fables where reindeer talk and an unmeltable snowman rescues a Barbie doll from the clutches of the meanest man in the supermarket. Most newspapers publish such stories during the holiday season, in the same section with the 1,234,567th reprint of the famous column assuring Virginia yes, there is a Santa Claus.

I thought I'd write a parody on the 3 wise men, maybe something called The 3 Wise Guys. Instead of kings on camels, I'd have hoods on motorcycles. Instead of following a star, they'd be zeroing in on one of those huge spotlights which swish across the sky, magnificently heralding the opening of a new shopping center.

The 3 wise guys wouldn't be bringing gifts to an infant. They would be doing their Christmas shoplifting.

Trouble would come when a floorwalker spotted a portable TV hanging out of a wise guy's

black leather jacket. He screams for the cops and the 3 hoods head for the door. This is where the plot gets fat. There's a pregnant woman stuck in the revolving door with her husband. There was no room for them in the door. Get it? OK. So right then I would have the woman's 9 months come to pass.

Here is where the world's apathy comes into the story. You've heard about that. A baby is about to be born but no one cares except the parents, Joe and Mary Schultz. People just curse and move on to the next door. At Christmas dinner the next day they'll get laughs with the story about "the fat dame stuck in the revolving door."

Anyway, the feeling wise guys would be in too big a hurry to switch doors. They burst right through, unplugging Mary and Joe and throwing them into a snowbank.

"Oh, Joe," says Mary. "Oh, Mary," says Joe. "Oh-oh," says one of the 3 wise guys. "He's Joseph and she's Mary and she's pregnant and this is Christmas eve. I think this is some kind of a test."

"Let's help 'em," says another wise guy. "It could mean time off for good behavior in that big Alcatraz in the sky." Fortunately, in my story there would be a plastic Nativity scene set up in the shopping center. The 3 wise guys quickly evict the statues and move Joe and Mary in. The infant is born, warmed by the breath of 1,000 ogling shoppers.

"I tell ya," says one lady, "it is amazing what they can do with robots these days. This is better than Disneyland."

I tried to come up with a happy ending to this modern Christmas story. Something like the 3 wise guys becoming better men for their experience and growing up to be Hart, Schaffner & Marx. But it wouldn't ring modern.

Instead, I saw the Schultzes suing the shopping center for not providing a doctor in their Nativity scene. The 3 wise guys are jailed by the American Medical Association for practicing without a license. Blue Cross refuses to pay for an outdoor birth. Fame ruins the Schultzes' marriage and they end up getting divorced on the Ed Sullivan show. Their kid grows up conceited and drowns trying to walk on water.

That's how my modern Christmas story would have gone, 18 years ago, if I had written it. But I didn't. I was afraid some readers might think there were 4 wise guys. I didn't want to become known as a Christmas cynic. I might not get any presents.

So why mention it now? Partly to amuse, I guess, but mainly to see if such kindergarten cynicism could possibly bug anyone in a civilization that hardly blinks at the most outrageous cynicism of all. Another Christmas truce has been called in Vietnam. Shoot that guy in the head on Dec. 24. If he's still wiggling Dec. 26, shoot him again. But hold your

fire on the 25th, it is Christ's birthday.

That's the really modern Christmas story. Just don't read it on the 25th. It could ruin your day.

## Uncle Tim From Tyre Says:

Dear Mister Editor:

The fellers at the country store Saturday night pooled their ignorance and come up with opinions on everything from marriage to houseflies. The advice they was giving wasn't worth no more than it cost, and it didn't cost nothing so I just set and listened.

First off, Zeke Grubb reported he had went to a church wedding of one of his kinfolks Thursday night and he reported the bride and groom stood side by side and said "I plight thee my troth." He was asking the fellers what them words meant but nobody could tell him, so a note was made to ask Zeke's preacher the next time he comes to one of our sessions.

Bug Hookum figgered that whatever it meant it give the woman the big end of the stick. He said wimmen was always git-ting excited about their equal rights, and they refuse to say "obey" in that "love, honor and obey" part of the vows.

Josh Clodhopper, that takes a dim view of things in general, said one of the things wrong in this troubled world was millions of men and women "plighting their troth" without having no idea of what they was "plighting."

Clem Webster was disagreed with Josh, said the wimmen figgered plight fer the groom meant he giveth everything and troth meant he kept on giving. As fer the bride, claimed Clem, they figger they got a natural right to change their mind even afore they made it up.

We postponed any more discussion on this matter, Mister Editor, until we can git in touch with Zeke's preacher.

Ed Noilittle reported he had saw in the papers where one of them science fellers in Boston wanted to control the population explosion by putting chim-ices in the water; Ed said he was agin it, that it was safer to let nature take its course. He said he had saw that if nature didn't control the housefly population

and if ever offspring from one pair of flies lived fer six months the whole world would be covered in houseflies 47 foot deep. Ed said one of them Federal agencies had figgered them two flies would grow to 130 quintillion and Ed said the only thing he could compare with that kind of growth was the national debt under the Democrats.

Personal, Mister Editor, I go along with them science fellers most of the time on account of I think they was making progress. But Ed ain't never been very progressive in these matters. I can recollect way back yonder when he was all agin putting iodine in salt to prevent goiters. The storekeeper says it's all on account of Ed having a suspicion that most

of them science fellers was registered and voting Democrats.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Tim

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High individual series: Irene Schweikart 541, C. Mellendorf 566, N. Helwig 521, D. Klinkman 516, M. Guild 485.  
High individual game: C. Mellendorf 224, D. Klinkman 202-158-156, I. Schweikart 185-184-172, N. Helwig 185-170-168, K. Tuckey 174, M. Schwartz 172, M. Guild 181-173, E. Buehrly 160, B. Powell 158, M. Zdrojewski 157, M. Rabindeau 154, M. Spencer 153, M. Brady 152.

Splits converted: M. Zdrojewski 5-6, M. Spencer 2-5-7, 5-7, N. Vandiver 4-7-10, M. Brady 3-10, 4-5-7, D. Taylor 5-10, 3-10, M. Schwartz 5-10, T. Frederick 4-5, E. Buehrly 3-10, N. Mellendorf 2-7, 2-5-7, B. Powell 3-10.

### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE DEC. 15

Fearless Four ----- 18  
The In-Laws ----- 18  
Pin Tippers ----- 15  
Moonspinners ----- 14  
Wee Fore ----- 13  
Hells Angels ----- 12  
Yellow Jackets ----- 11  
Dead Beas ----- 11  
Team high series: Fearless Four 1724, Pin Tippers 1652, Team high game: Pin Tippers 606, Fearless Four 590.  
Men's high series: R. Lefler 524.

Men's high game: E. Francis 206, R. Lefler 205, G. Lapp 175, E. Comber 179, H. Lebloda 176.  
Women's high games: M. Spencer 155, D. Tracy 154, J. Lapp 152.  
Splits converted: R. Lefler 4-7-9, J. Lapp 5-7-9, G. Lapp 2-7, J. C. Koepf 4-5, D. Par-taka 5-10, C. Furness 2-7, L. Tracy 3-10, D. Tracy 4-5, T. Furness 6-7, B. Lefler 2-7-8.

### MERCHANTS "B" LEAGUE DEC. 18

Peters Barbershop ----- 40  
Fueigas ----- 36  
Cass City Lions ----- 34  
Schneeberger TV ----- 28  
Harris & Hampshire ----- 28  
General Cable ----- 26  
Croft Clara ----- 24  
Tuckey Block ----- 24  
High team series: General Cable 2448.  
High team game: Tuckey Block 883.  
500 series: C. Guinther 582, G. Dillman 561, R. Peters 536, B. Selby 532, C. Kolb 518, L. Davis 516, O. Brooks 513, R. Parrish 513, A. Witherspoon 500.  
200 games: C. Guinther 225, G. Dillman 223, L. Davis 208, C. Kolb 201, R. Parrish 200.

### MERCHANTS "A" LEAGUE DEC. 18

New England Life ----- 34  
Evans Products ----- 33  
Pabst Beer ----- 32  
Bigelow Hardware ----- 32  
Croft Clara ----- 31  
Frutchey Bean ----- 27  
Cass Tavern ----- 26  
Gremel Tool ----- 25  
High team series: Pabst Beer 2726.  
High team game: Pabst Beer 948.  
600 series: A. D. Frederick 619.  
500 series: B. Musall 578, L. Taylor 550, D. Vatter 544, L. Auten 541, B. Kritzman 539, B. Copeland 537, N. Willy 530, A. Witherspoon 529, R. Schweikart 528, B. Thompson 527, D. Iseler 523, J. Root 516, L. Summers 507, K. Pobanz 504.  
200 games: L. Auten 222, A. D. Frederick 220 and 200, R. Schweikart 211, D. Iseler 205, N. Willy 203, D. Cummings 203, D. Vatter 203, B. Musall 202, J. Smithson 202, B. Copeland 202, L. Taylor 201.

### CITY LEAGUE DEC. 16

Dan's Sunoco ----- 17  
L & S Standard ----- 16  
Deford ----- 16  
Evans Products ----- 14  
Bartnik Sales ----- 14  
Walbro ----- 12  
Cass City Lanes ----- 12  
Cole-Cardide ----- 11  
500 series: L. Taylor 581, D. Allen 565, Lawrence Hartwick 550, D. Wallace 548, A. Fisher 541, B. Thompson 532, R. Schweikart 524, M. Irer 506, L. Kolb 506, G. Elliott

501, G. Dillman 500.  
200 scores: A. Fisher 239 (102 pins over avg.), B. Thompson 211, G. Elliott 208, L. Taylor 203-200, R. Schweikart 202.  
Team high series: Cass City Lanes 2676, Dan's Sunoco 2585, Cole-Cardide 2580.  
Team high single: Cass City Lanes rolled into top spot for the season as they topped 1051 pins with "Arnie" Fisher showing a skill that he has been holding back all season with a 239. Bartnik Sales hit 880 and L & S Standard with 878.

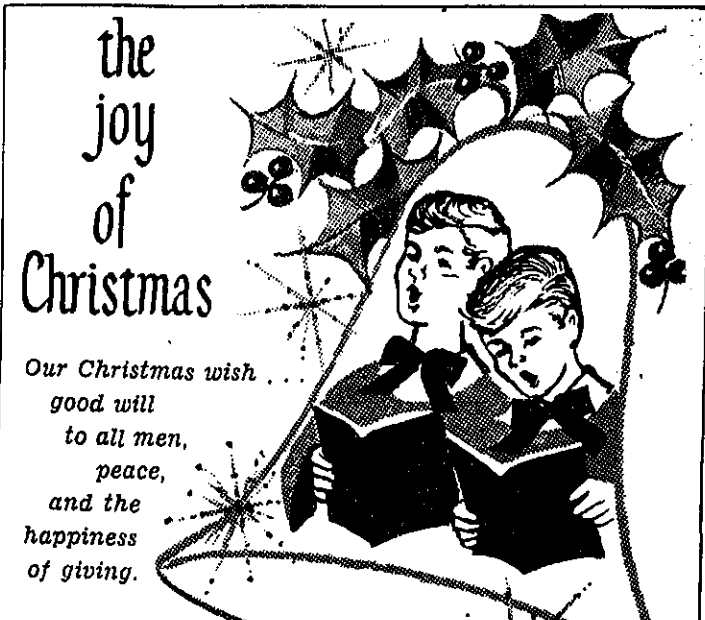
### LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Johnson Plumberettes -- 42 1/2  
General Cable ----- 39  
Pat's Beauty Salon ----- 36 1/2  
WKYO ----- 34  
Cass Tavern ----- 32  
Gambles ----- 28 1/2  
Peters Barbershop ----- 28  
Bauer Candy ----- 15 1/2  
High team series: General Cable 2292, WKYO 2237, Johnson Plumberettes 2157.  
High team games: WKYO 850, General Cable 791, Johnson Plumberettes 773.  
High individual series: Guild 548, Foresythe 490, Davis 480, Johnson 478, Cummins 473, Frizzle 470, Buehrly (sub) 462, Walters 451.  
High individual games: Guild 211-175-162, Johnson 184-159, Davis 181-154, Zawilinski 178, Brinkman 175, Foresythe 174-167, McComb 173, Walters 168-155, Carmer 165-162, Harriet Peters 164, Cummins 163-155-155, McPhail 161, Buehrly (sub) 159-153-150, Frizzle 159-156-155, LaPeer 157, Jones, Lauria 156, Muntz, S. Peters 155, Root 152, Bookey 151, Seeley 150.  
Splits converted: Creason, LaPeer 2-5-7, Cummins 4-10, 3-10, Deering, Hayes, M. Peters 5-7, Elliott, Helen Peters 4-5, Guild 3-10, 5-7, Lauria 5-6, McComb 5-7, 5-6, Muntz 4-7-9, S. Peters 3-10 twice.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Ski doo, a bizzzy buzz-buzz, and a ladder. I tried to be a good boy (that's awful hard for me) this year.  
I will leave you some milk and coffee.  
Love  
Paul Auten  
Greenland Road  
Cass City, Mich.

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me 2 new skis, a toy lion and dog, 80 bags of caps and a telephone. I have tried to be good this year.  
I love you and will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate.  
Love  
Les Auten III  
Greenland Road  
Cass City, Mich.



## Ed Doerr Insurance Agency

Cass City



## LONDON FARM DAIRY

Basil Bigham

## The Cass City State Bank

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

December 25, 1968

Dear Santa Claus,

We asked George Elliott what he thought was the biggest thing that had happened in the village this year. Without hesitation he replied, "Moving Chuck's house out into the country". The project was started in June and, if they continue expeditiously, the house will soon be ready for occupancy - maybe by July 4th.

We have relinquished our reputation as "The Christmas Town" to Frankenmuth but we have many plans for the future.

The new Masonic Hall will soon be completed and is probably the best in the Thumb. Several of the Masons have put in long hours and a gift of twenty thousand dollars by one man has made this a possibility.

The new park should be completed this year with a road leading to it. Three clubs have started to clear the woods.

The new library is a live subject and a drive for funds will probably be under way soon.

The new fire hall is not impossible with provisions being made on the tax roll.

A new Hills and Dales Subdivision with forty-two lots will be ready in the spring.

A group is still working for the Community College.

So, all in all, we should be a busy community this next year.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gertrude  
Sherryl  
Janice  
Betty  
Larry  
Art  
Fred  
Meredith



## Rejoice

As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched, the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

## Crossroads Restaurant

Bay-City-Forestville Rds. Cass City



All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

## B. A. CALKA REAL ESTATE

"Curly and Pauline" Calka



Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**FRANK'S MUSIC STUDIO**  
CASS CITY



**Holiday Greetings**

We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

**WRIGHT'S SHOE REPAIR**

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

6414 Main Cass City

**Want Help Finding What You Want?**  
Try The Want-Ads Today!

## Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

### FIVE YEARS AGO

John Marshall, former employee at Cliff Ryan's John Deere Tractor Sales, has purchased the business from owner Cliff Ryan.

Mrs. Vernon Beachy, village clerk at Gagetown, reports Consumers Power natural gas service to Gagetown was approved by five votes more than was needed to meet the 60 per cent of the total vote required for ratification.

Village Clerk, H. L. "Bill" Bridges announced the village may not have a primary elect-

ion this year because the only persons to file for the eight open posts so far are the incumbents.

Joyce Ann Agar, who completed work at MSU, East Lansing, will be returning as fourth grade teacher in Owosso.

Patty Rogers of Decker, Mary Sue Foss of Decker and Sharon Hoppe of Decker were among Michigan's 35 4-H and FFA delegates attending the National Junior Vegetable Grower's Convention at Pittsburgh, Penn.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Clever police work by Marshall Bill Wood and Deputy Ed Anthes, together with the alertness of Milt Connolly, resulted in the capture of a man from Gagetown, who admitted looting Fort's Store.

Competing events and lack of interest have forced two long established area organizations to disband. The Ellington Grange No. 1650 and the Novesta Farmers' Club will hold their last meetings during December.

Mrs. Herman Hildinger was elected president of the Art Club.

Robert E. Lefler of Decker suffered forehead cuts and bruises after his car skidded out of control on M-53 and struck a parked pickup truck. Lloyd Vyse, who has won many of the annual Christmas Home Decorations contests in previous years, returned to the winner's circle again.

The Cass City Red Hawks moved into the top spot in the Thumb B Conference when they topped Caro, 49-19. High point scorer was Fred Leeson with 15 points. Alex Lopez added eight points and Walpole and Copeland each picked up seven points.

Superintendent Willis Campbell reported to the Cass City School Board that the school has the lowest total tax rate of all the schools in the county.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rev. Frank B. Smith, chairman of the waste paper drive, announced the Boy Scouts would collect waste paper in Cass City to help the war effort.

Lt. William Spencer and S/Sgt. John Bayley were guests of the Gavel Club at their regular meeting.

Edward Baur, agriculture teacher at Cass City High School, is the instructor of the Hay Creek farmers in the study of diseases of poultry.

Cpl. James W. Crane, Pvt. Vern W. Crane and Harold R. Crane, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane are in their country's service.

Clarence Stockwell has been incapacitated for the past week and Grant Pringle is caring for his gas station at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottoway have sold their home on South Seeger Street to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stricker.

Pvt. Ray Strickland, son of Mrs. Mary Strickland, is con-

fined to the hospital at Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.

### THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

David Tyo, Sr., pioneer business man, died unexpectedly at his home.

Duncan McLeod, who has been in Florida, returned to his home here.

Lawrence Hollick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hollick, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at Morris Hospital.

Oscar Hendrick, Park Zinnecker and Harry Bohnsack, who are employed at the Folkert store at Mt. Pleasant, spent the weekend with their parents.

The Cass City Athletic Club, a recently organized group, will play its first basketball game at Fairgrove. Members of the team are Keith Gowan, Alex Ross, Lewis Pinney, Bill Kelly, Curtis Hunt, Bill Ehlers, Don Kilbourne, Ferris Kercher, Robert Wallace, Harry Keenoy and Horace Pinney.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dulmage to celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary.

### Use caution with Christmas lights

By: Judith Schroeter  
Extension Home Economist

All Christmas decorations are neatly placed in eager anticipation for a visit from Santa! Lights twinkling on the tree and the festivities; gay that is, if safety precautions are not relaxed.

The freshest tree on the lot is always selected; but even this one will begin to lose moisture content when placed in the dry, warm atmosphere of the home. A tree will stay fresher longer if the water level in the container is kept high, and the lights are on only when there is someone present to enjoy them.

Periodically check the needles around each light, if they are dry move the light to a fresh spot. Replace burned out bulbs leaving no empty socket to invite small fingers. Remind children and pets to admire the tree at a distance and avoid the electrical outlet.

Greens used in holiday decorations also dry quickly in the home atmosphere and can be especially dangerous when used in combination with candles or lights. Check on them periodically; when they begin to feel dry supply fresh boughs to prevent a possible fire hazard.

Dry evergreens burn very easily. When needles begin to fall it's time to take the tree down and out of the house. Sometimes it's hard to part with one that has been a dazzling beauty throughout the season but for safety's sake the sooner the better.

Christmas is the happiest of seasons, the merriest of holidays only if it is safe!

## Agent's Corner

By Mrs. Ann Ross  
Extension Agent

Automation is here to stay. And because of it, many folks are finding themselves with time on their hands. Federal government reports have estimated that automation takes the place of 35,000 jobs each week. Jobs for unskilled people are disappearing, while service positions -- business, professional, clerical and repairmen -- are on the increase.

Automation has created shorter work weeks and longer vacations for many workers. People are asking "what will we do with so much free time?"

Every five years, for example, hourly workers at a Davenport, Iowa, plant are getting ten consecutive weeks of vacation with 13-weeks' pay. They are eligible for the regular length vacation during the other years.

A study of West coast workers under similar conditions showed that the vacation didn't bore them at all, as some had predicted. A few secured other jobs, but most viewed the vacation as a time for leisure rather than earning money. So, many of them spent the time with their families. Their experiences seem to indicate that increased leisure time can strengthen family relationships.

As the extended vacation becomes common, people will grow concerned about community facilities for leisure-time activities and parks, libraries and service programs will need to accommodate all age groups. Now is the time for both individuals and communities to prepare for the automatic leisure that comes with automation.

The Institute for Community Development and Services at Michigan State University lists over 100 monographs, bulletins, reprints and research reports in its new publications catalog.

**Cheerful Christmas Wishes**

Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.



**TYO BARBERSHOP**  
Cass City



**GREETINGS**

The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

**ALLEN'S SUNOCO SERVICE**  
Deford

**Merry Christmas**

Merriest wishes and happiest thoughts, for all our friends at this holiday season. And bountiful thanks, to you, and you, and you.



**HUNT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**  
Cass City



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Radiantly, a star shines across the years . . . recalling the joy of the first Christmas, and gleaming still in hope and happiness for all. Let us rejoice, as we cherish the manifold blessings of this holy season.

**GAMBLES**

"The Friendly Store"

LLOYD BRYANT, Mgr., and STAFF  
Cass City



**Greetings**

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

**CARL REED & SONS**  
**PACKING COMPANY**


**Greetings**

May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!



**MAC & LEO SERVICE**  
Gas-Oil LEONARD PRODUCTS Cass City





**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may we offer sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

**MICHIGAN BEAN CO.**

Cass City



**GOOD WISHES FOR Christmas**

Children's cheery voices raised in Christmas song express the good will we feel for all our friends. Thanks and Merry Christmas!

**KRITZMANS' INC.**

Cass City

Advertise It In The Chronicle.

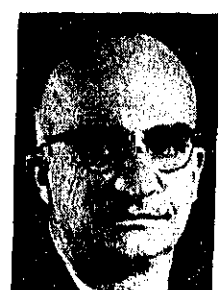


**Merry Christmas**

To all our friends and patrons, we extend joyful greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season.

**S T & H OIL COMPANY**

Cass City



**AROUND THE FARM**

**A letter from a former agent**

By Alfred P. Ballweg

Christmas is one time of year when we all take a few moments of our time to write or phone old friends. I always enjoy most those Christmas cards that bring with them a personal note or message from friends far away or those we seldom get to see.

I received such a note from an old friend of mine and I'm sure also a friend of a good many Tuscola County families and friends of 4-H work. Ed Schrader served as Tuscola County 4-H Youth Agent from July 1959 through March 1965. During this time many of our parents, leaders and 4-H members got to know Ed as a personal friend. Since leaving our county he has served as 4-H Youth Agent in Wayne County at Wooster, Ohio.

"Sorry I haven't written sooner, but there doesn't seem to be much time to get a letter off. I have been working on the house all year, painting both inside and out, taking out walls, putting in bathrooms, carpet and keeping the lawn in decent condition. I am finished with the exception of one small spot and the garage to paint. Even though I haven't been to Michigan, I have stayed up on the happenings that have been going on. The Fred Black's spent



**Greetings**

A Star to guide them on their way. Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart. May yours be a blessed Christmas.

**JIM JOHNSON**

Plumbing and Heating  
Cass City

two days with me last winter and Helen Cutts stopped by on her vacation. Last year I saw several of the Michigan agents at the Club Agents' National meeting in D.C.

"I was in California for two weeks in October, visiting the children. Stephen is 6'2", wears a size 13D, and is a real basketball player. Philip is as sharp as ever, and Kathy is a real lovable little second grader. It was really good to spend some time with them.

"No, I still do not have 3,000 club members, this year just under 2,100 with 380 leaders. Since our club program has been just a summer program, I don't see how we can handle any more until we go to a year around activities. I still miss Tuscola County, but the pay is much better here, we have the most modern office facilities and equipment, and a very good staff. I do not feel as if I know the people as well here as I did in Caro, and I spend too much time working with the members and not enough time with the leaders.

"I am going back to evening school next quarter, just taking one course at the University of Akron. I haven't taken any course work since I have been here and feel the need to get back into some type of a class. I do have two dogs and a horse (Tennessee walking horse of course). I ride about every evening for about an hour during the fall, spring and summer. Just feed the horse at other times, like now. The dogs are both from the pound, one is a brown poodle and the other one is an Irish terrier. Don't ask me why I have the dogs, except that I have always liked dogs and can't seem not to have at least one around.

"My folks were down for two weeks this summer, my Dad is 93 today, in very good health. My Mother is 86, and hasn't been well for two years. She is now in the hospital, I just can't understand how she keeps going. I should spend the holidays with them this year, but I can't get away since I have a big meeting coming up on the 30th and I need to get ready for it. I have finished my annual report, the first one in the office to do so, (the first time since I have been in Extension). I guess next year with this data thing, it will be nothing to do an annual report.

"I am planning to get up there this winter for sure. I hope I can get away some Friday so I can see your new office."

With my best regards, Ed.

**Singing Carols**

With voices lifted in harmony for "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved songs, today's carolers carry on a Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

In the fourth century A.D., St. Basil was praised with a musical poem in honor of the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. Later in Greece, legends of St. Basil were set to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

St. Francis of Assisi led the villagers of Greccio in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child when in the 13th century he created a manger scene in this Italian town.

Michigan State University will host 20 educational conferences, involving some 1,800 people, at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education in January.



**May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You**

**PAT'S BEAUTY SHOP**

Cathy Smith Pat Easton  
Louise Graham

**Holbrook News**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone OL 8-3092

Mrs. Melvin Peter of Uby entered Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe Dec. 11. Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh is staying at the Peter home while her daughter is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson spent Tuesday at the Cliff Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nadiger, Mrs. Janet Hardy and two children, Mrs. Jerry McGoldrick and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nadiger and son, all of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kropp and four children of Saginaw, Mrs. Eva Greenwood of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hurford and two children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bond and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were early Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Decker in Cass City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of State College, Penn., arrived Saturday evening to spend a week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith in Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

**FARM BUREAU MEETING**

The Green Acres Farm Bureau group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lindquist for their Christmas party.

Cards were played and high prizes were won by Mrs. August Lindquist and Ron Fox. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Olin Bouck, Mrs. Don Becker and Gerald Bock. Roger Bouck won the door prize.

The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson visited Ed Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Schenk visited Jeffrey Hacker at Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis were among a group who attended the FOP Christmas banquet and party at Chuck and Jane's at Port Austin Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jim Hewitt visited Mrs. Frank Yeltter at Cass City Friday.

Mrs. Paul Murray was an early Thursday evening visitor at the Angus Sweeney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming were among a group of 30 relatives of the Sweet family who attended an early Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sweet and family at Melvin. Guests attended from Ypsilanti, Sandusky, Argyle, Cass City, Marquette, Dearborn and Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mary Edith spent Sunday with Rose Strauss, who had returned home after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raychock in Lake Orion and other relatives in Detroit.

Tom and Jeri Lynn Starr and Carl and Jerry Gibbard were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbard.

Mrs. Murneta Stanbaugh returned home Friday evening after spending six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cranston, in Walnut Creek, Calif. Other Thanksgiving week-end guests of Mrs. Cranston were Mrs. Ethel Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kelley of Grants Pass, Oregon. Mrs. Stanbaugh made the round trip by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Friday supper guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce of Cass City were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Mary Martin was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendrick and family of Pennsylvania were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

Mrs. Ernest Willis and Mrs. Gerald Willis and Tom visited Reva Silver Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krumenacker of Argyle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poplinski and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland and Mrs. Jim Doerr and daughters attended the Christmas program at the RLDS Mission in Bad Axe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Lapeer and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lapeer and Charlene.

Harlan Dickinson of Cass City spent Saturday at the Cliff Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family of Westland spent Sunday and Monday at the Earl Schenk home. Other Sunday evening guests in observance of Mrs. Schenk's birthday were Howard Britt and Mary Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyrrell were among a group of feed salesmen and wives who attended a banquet at Harbor Beach and later went to the home of their district manager, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thorpe at Deckerville. Preston Dalmon, State Manager from Lansing, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe presented each of the salesmen's wives with a pin and earring set and each of the salesmen with a tie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hartwick and family of Vassar and Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and family of Bad Axe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouck, Roger and Ernest.

Billy Chippi was a Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and Lori were early Christmas supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Rees at Fillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. O'bert Regal and family in Detroit.

Carol Ross of Spring Arbor is spending a two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt and family.

Kennie Sweeney of Mt. Pleasant is spending two weeks' Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sweeney.

Barbara Ross of Sylvania, Ohio, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross and Audrey.



**Merry Christmas**

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

**EICHER'S CLEANERS**

Cass City--Pigeon



**Christmas Greetings**

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

**KINGSTON STATE BANK**

SNOVER KINGSTON CLIFFORD



**Greetings**

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.

**RABIDEAU MOTORS**

Cass City





**Merry Christmas**  
Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!

**Caro Home Furnishings**  
Caro



**Blessings of Christmas**

May the serenity of peace and a bounty of joy enter your life this blessed time... Merry Christmas!

**L. S. Luba, Real Estate**  
Caro, Mich.




**it's Christmas!**

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

**Hahn's Tree Sales**

AND  
**Edw. J. Hahn Real Estate**  
Cass City




**A Joyous Christmas**

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships, happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men.

Have the merriest of all Christmases!

**MICHIGAN LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE**



**School scribbles**  
BY L-BJ

**Evergreen**  
by: Nora Massingale and Janet Auvil

A number of classes have been making things to take home to their parents for Christmas. Mrs. Smith's kindergartners have made pictures with frames. Miss Stauffer's fourth and fifth graders have made candles, and Mrs. Gray's sixth graders trimmed bottles with macaroni. Some students filled their bottles with soap crystals. All of the classes took a part in an assembly one day last week. The kindergartners through third graders sang Christmas carols. Miss Stauffer's class presented a play entitled "Miss Christmas Acquitted", and Mrs. Gray's room presented two plays. The first one was entitled "The Christmas Quiz Contest", and the second, "Christmas Crazy Class".

A number of parents attended the assembly. Friday each class had Christmas parties and exchanged their gifts.

#### C. C. H. S.

The Future Homemakers and the students in the Home Economics classes were kept busy baking all week. Tuesday they helped prepare fifteen dozen cookies and ten dozen tea sandwiches for the A. A. U. W. Wednesday they helped prepare for the secretaries' luncheon, and on both Wednesday and Thursday, the Future Homemakers made a total of about 150 dozen cookies! These 150 dozen were to fill orders taken by the Future Homemakers in connection with their cookie-sale project.

Wednesday a student council

meeting was held. The council has decided to sponsor a dance at the high school Saturday night, December 28.

Thursday afternoon a Christmas assembly, featuring the band and choir, was presented to the student body. The first half of the program was presented by the choir, which sang three selections. Following these selections were a number of solos. Lorrie Smith, Tom Fulcher, Bill Spencer, Roger Nicholas and Vivian Englehart were soloists; Helen and Linda Whittaker, sisters, and Tom Fulcher and Mr. Roger Parrish sang duets.

The band took over the second half of the program with several favorite selections, such as: "Winter Wonderland," "Holiday Sleigh Ride," and the "Christmas Song".

The assembly was a preview of Thursday night's Christmas concert. Other features included in the evening program were a guitar solo by Tom Fulcher and an audience sing-a-long led by the high school band.

During the entire week students and teachers were counting the hours (and minutes) left until the dismissal of school for Christmas vacation Friday. Finally, the long-awaited-for moment came!

Students, who have fallen behind in their work, figure that Christmas vacation is an excellent opportunity to catch up, therefore, they take home all the necessary books, but ten-to-one they all return with the books looking just as new and unused as ever! Teachers, on the other hand, feel that Christmas vacation gives them plenty of time to check the millions of tests they showered students with during this last week. (If

the students get lucky, maybe the teachers will absorb some Christmas spirit and throw the tests out!)

Although some sticklers gave tests Friday, the majority of the classes held some type of Christmas celebration. The Spanish I and French I students carolled through the halls, singing in the foreign language they are studying. The second hour Spanish I class sang to some "shut-ins" -- the second hour physics students, who were taking a surprise test.

During the last fifteen minutes of the day Friday, a pep assembly was held. Coach Bifoss introduced the Freshman basketball players and the Freshman cheerleaders presented a skit to the student body. A spirit jug was held and the sophomores won again. (Bah-humbug!)

The score now is:

12-0
11-1
10-5
9-0

(Last week the ninth grade was credited with one win that it didn't earn. Sorry 'bout that!)

#### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Wednesday, December 18, a Freshman game was held at C.C.H.S. Cass City played the Lakers and were defeated 49-27. Scoring was as follows:

Freshman: Cass City	2	2	12	11	27
Lakers	12	17	9	11	49

Cass City had poor shooting in the first half and a large number of fouls were committed; however, Cass City outscored them in the second half but were unable to catch up. Tim Knoblet led Cass City in points by scoring 12. Laker's Dubey scored 20.

Cass City now has a 2-2 record.

#### TID BITS

Miss Isbister's second-hour English class presented "The Masque of Red Death" by Edgar Allan Poe, Friday. Mrs. Jackson's second hour Home-Ec III class was invited to attend. The cast included:

Narrator: Mardl Auten  
Prince: Ralph Retherford  
Stranger: Bill Chandler  
Dancers: Marsha Ball  
Clara Bauer  
Gwen Billis  
Sharia Crawford  
Mary Jane Croft  
Linda Dillon  
Patti Doerr  
Yvonne Eria  
Sally Groombridge  
Lou Ann Kolb  
Jim Rogers  
Linda Smith  
Debbie Turner  
Peggy Vans  
Musicians: Ray Hendricks  
Kathy Hillaker  
Kim Hopper  
Susan McRae  
Henry Wilson  
Scenery: Patti Doerr  
Libby Hillaker  
Kathy Hillaker

Sound: Gerald Muz  
Lighting: Libby Hillaker  
Programs: Marsha Ball  
Lou Ann Kolb

An assembly, featuring a magician, was held at the Intermediate School last week. DeFord, Evergreen, and Campbell elementary students saw the assembly early in the morning, and the intermediate students saw a second performance later in the morning.

It seems that Mr. Wynes has been having quite a bit of trouble

with his Christmas tree. When he brought the tree home, he placed it in a bucket of water to keep it fresh and set it in his garage, but when it came time to put the tree up, he discovered that water freezes in cold weather and he had to carry the tree and bucket full of ice into his house to thaw. At about 3:00 a.m. the following morning, he was awakened by a crashing noise, only to find his Christmas tree and a small lake on his floor. Not being an expert at mopping floors, it took him a little bit longer than is considered normal to clean up the mess.

The next evening he was going to slip the tree into its stand, but found the trunk to be too large.

Anyway, Mr. Wynes claims that these episodes really hurt his Christmas spirit and used this excuse to explain why he gave two quizzes, one Wednesday and one Thursday, and a test on Friday to his government classes last week. After the test Friday, one of his second hour students told him that she hoped his Christmas tree would fall over!

#### CLUB NEWS

The Pep Club met after school Wednesday.

Sponsoring a dance during track season and having a card section at the games were among the topics discussed.

The Ski Club also had a meeting after school Wednesday to make final plans for their trip to Caberfae, which was last Saturday, Dec. 21.

The Future Medics Club had a meeting after school Thursday and they sponsored a bake sale at Ryland and Guc's last Saturday.

Prognosticator Jeane Dixon will headline the 101st annual conference of the Michigan Press Association Jan. 24-25 at Michigan State University.



Santa's bag is filled with our cordial regards, thanks and

**Greetings**

**MARTIN'S RESTAURANT**  
PAT & MYRTLE MARTIN  
Cass City




**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Warm and sincere greetings, from all of us to all of you, and many thanks, too.

**SOMMERS' BAKERY**  
Cass City

**Merry Christmas**

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



**THUMB APPLIANCE CENTER**  
Cass City, Mich.



**Greetings**

In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all:

**HERR RADIATOR**  
Cass City



# Gagetown Merchants Send Annual Christmas Greetings

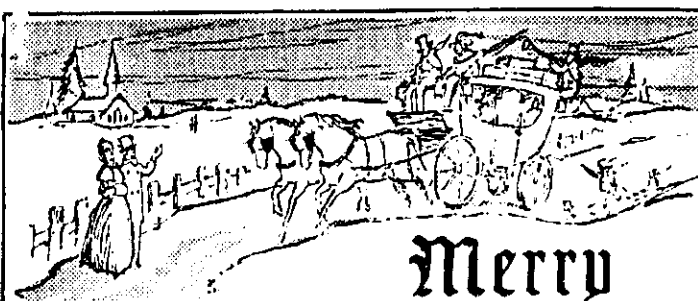


**Christmas GREETINGS**

Wishing you  
a holiday season  
gleaming  
with  
goodness.

**Harv & Ev's Hotel & Bar**

THANK YOU - HARV and EVELYN - Gagetown



**Merry Christmas**

Huletide is the time to  
pass happy tidings...  
so share with us  
this Happy Day!  
Have a Merry  
Christmas!

**GAGETOWN ELEVATOR**

Gagetown

FRANK, BILL, BULA, BIBS,  
STEVE, SYL and VADA



**PEACE**

May all the peace, happiness and blessings  
of this holy season be bestowed upon you  
and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

**Petrolane Gas Service, Inc.**

Gagetown



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts  
to the Manger, so may this holiday  
season bring to you peace and joy.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BANK**

Gagetown

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One For The Road

**How to preserve  
history of area**

By Dan Marlowe

Individuals interested in preserving the history of the early days of their communities are often at a loss as to how to do it. Neil Smith of Bad Axe, Huron County correspondent for the BAY CITY TIMES for 33 years, has found a way.

In 1962, Neil Smith began searching out old-time photos and postcards of pioneer days in Bad Axe. He borrowed these pictures temporarily and reproduced them as slides. He now has a collection of more than 250 slides which furnish graphic evidence of the development of Bad Axe from its earliest days to the present time. Some of these slides are taken from the same location at intervals of 20 to 30 years. They indicate clearly both changes and growth in the area.

The equipment necessary for the reproduction of old pictures isn't elaborate. A work table, a reflex camera (which photographs exactly what the viewer sees), a tripod, and two small floodlights (to eliminate shadows from the pictures being

duplicated) are the principal ingredients. A little practice will enable even an amateur with a camera to produce sharp, clear copies.

It's an attractive paradox that some of the oldest pictures reproduced the best. The old cameras which took time exposures really "froze" the scene. Neil Smith has found that by a judicious "blowing-up" of exterior scenes of a business section, for instance, it's actually possible to read the signs inside the store windows.

Where to find such pictures to reproduce? Almost every family has a treasured picture or two from the past which might have historical significance. Old storerooms and attics are a source of pictures. Early day commercial photographers whose files haven't yet been discarded or destroyed are another source. Let people know about the project, and pictures will be forthcoming. But do it now, because each year there are fewer pictures available as people clean out storerooms and attics.

## Mrs. Barnes elected Art Club president

Ten members and one guest of the Art Club met at the Crossroads Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Officers elected at the meeting were: president, Mrs. Hazel Barnes; vice-president, Mrs. Gladys Fort; and secretary, Mrs. Hazel Ruch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hazel Whitfield.

Five members of the club met at Mrs. Fort's home Thursday afternoon and packed 24 boxes of candy and cookies for patients from Cass City at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

"Racism and the Black-White Community" and "Civil Liberties and Responsible Citizenship" are two of 51 informal evening college courses offered this winter on the Michigan State University campus.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

It's possible to present almost a living history of your area by the use of such slides. In what year was your main street paved for the first time? The first water line put in? The first fire equipment provided? The first school built? Someone has a picture of it, you can be sure. A little diligence in digging it out will pay dividends.

All these incidents and the many more which go to make up the local history of your area can be transferred to slides and shown to school children, business and social groups, and in fact to anyone interested in their ancestors' way of life.

County Historical Societies might well support such a project as one which furthers their own aims.

Neil Smith is to be congratulated for the imagination and ingenuity which resulted in such an impressive presentation.



**at Christmas**

With fond hopes that all  
your holiday dreams come true, we  
send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

**CYANAMID**

Gagetown

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**



May your  
holiday be as  
cheerful and happy

**RAPSON'S MARKET**

Gagetown

## Gagetown Area News

Miss Rosalia Mall

Phone 665-2562

Eighteen members of the North Elmwood Farm Bureau met Monday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James LaFave for a Christmas party. The topic for discussion was "Problems of Welfare and ADC," led by Ben Hobart. Cards were played and prizes were won by William Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart, David Loomis and Richard Ziehm. Gifts were exchanged and lunch served. The Jan. 13 meeting will be at the home of David Loomis.

The Girl Scouts, numbering 24, went caroling along the streets Monday evening, Dec. 16, then went to the Methodist church basement where gifts were exchanged and lunch served.

Wednesday evening of last week the juniors, seniors and fifth and sixth grades of Owen-Gage school gave a band concert at the Owendale school. Girl Scout Troop 641 met Monday afternoon for a Christmas party. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Christmas cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werde-man entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday. Guests were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grylicki and family, Mrs. Michael Wald and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and George, Miss Mary Wald, Mrs. C.P. Hunter and Rosalia Mall.

Mrs. William C. Hunter and Debbie flew to Chicago Friday night to spend until Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Devore of LaGrange, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burdon,

Rickey and Lisa of Palatine, Ill., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool will have as dinner guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool, Sara, Kim and Hunt of Windsor, Ontario, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roche-leau entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Martus and family of Arlington Heights, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. George LaRoche and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creason and family of Cass City.

Mrs. John Wald and Sammy entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. William Merz and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart's Christmas guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William Bogard and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and sons of Martin, So. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carolan and family of Auburn Heights and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connors and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Detroit were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hurd and Yvette were Sunday pre-Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roedel of Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hurd and Yvette spent Christmas in

## Greenleaf native dies in Bay City

Dorcas Evangeline MacRae died Thursday at Bay City General Hospital. She was 60.

Miss MacRae was born in Greenleaf Township and was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Sarah MacRae. She was a medical technologist at Lapeer County General Hospital and a member of the American and Michigan Societies of Medical Technologists. She was also a member of Fraser Presbyterian Church.

Surviving Miss MacRae are six sisters, Miss Anna Marjorie MacRae of Highland Park, Miss Alexandria MacRae of Bad Axe, Mrs. Keith Karr of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mrs. Eaton Kelly of Detroit, Mrs. Alvin Hall and Dr. June MacRae, both of Gagetown; five brothers, Douglas of Bay City, Dr. Ivan MacRae of Cass City, Raymond of Detroit, Calvin and Bruce, both of Cass City.

Funeral services were held at the Fraser Presbyterian Church Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. John Nipper officiated. Burial was in Elkland Cemetery.

## Tracing Santa

Santa's source, legend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is traditionally December 6th, and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.

A gray horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

Advertise in The Chronicle.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As the season of good will comes to  
us once again, we take the opportunity  
to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

**S T & H OIL CO.**

Service Station  
GAGETOWN



**Joyous Greetings**

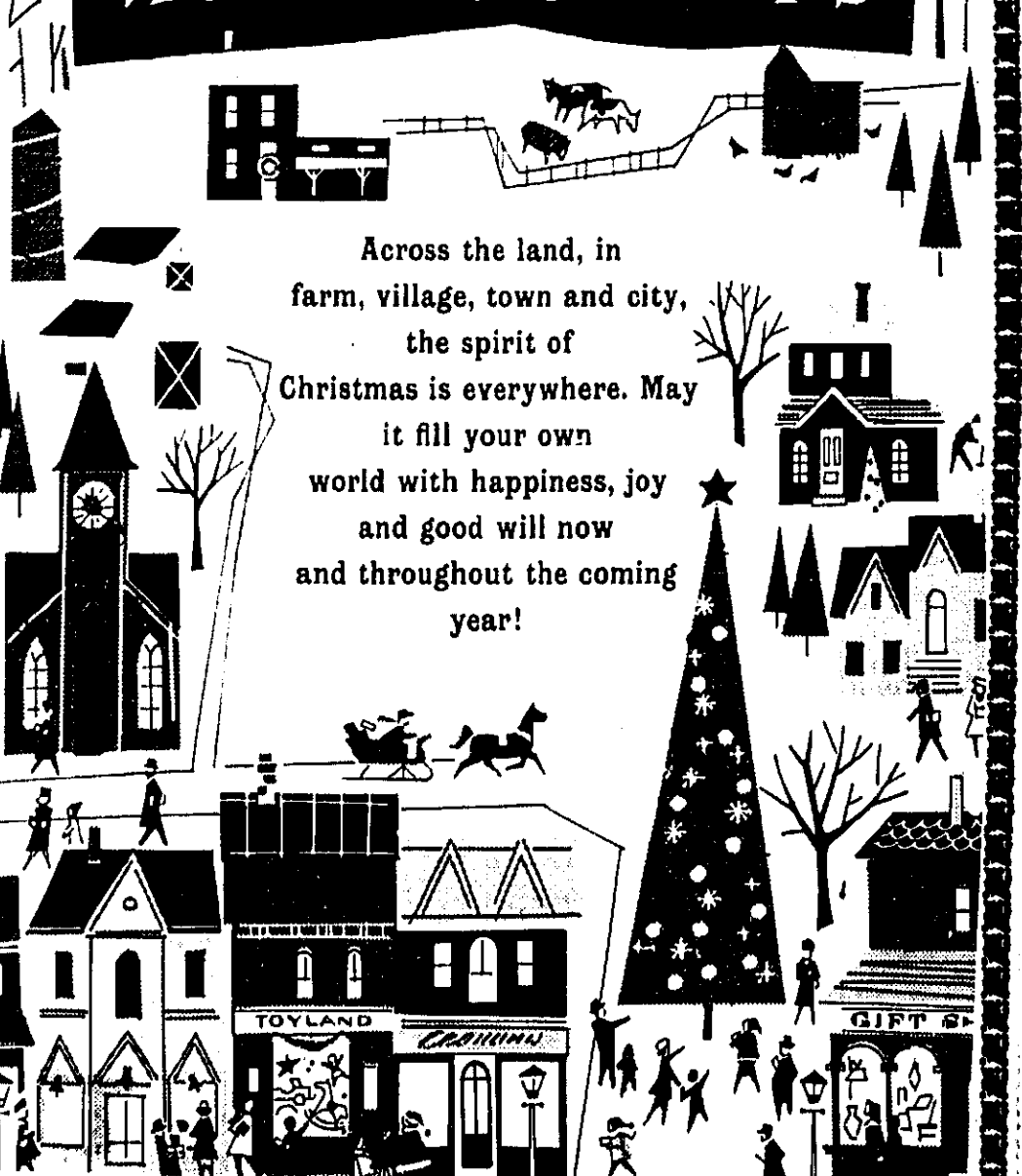
May His Star, that guided the Wise Men on  
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toward greater love, peace and fulfillment.

**HUNTER FUNERAL HOME**

Gagetown

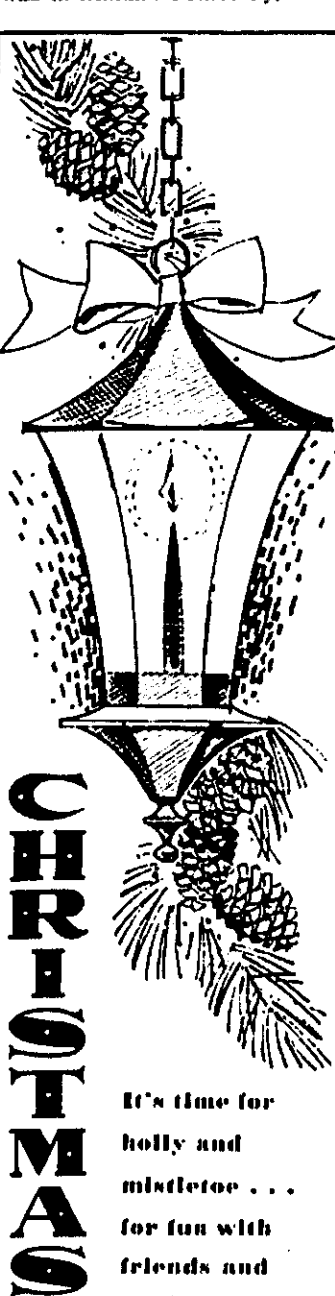
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Across the land, in  
farm, village, town and city,  
the spirit of  
Christmas is everywhere. May  
it fill your own  
world with happiness, joy  
and good will now  
and throughout the coming  
year!



**EVANS PRODUCTS**

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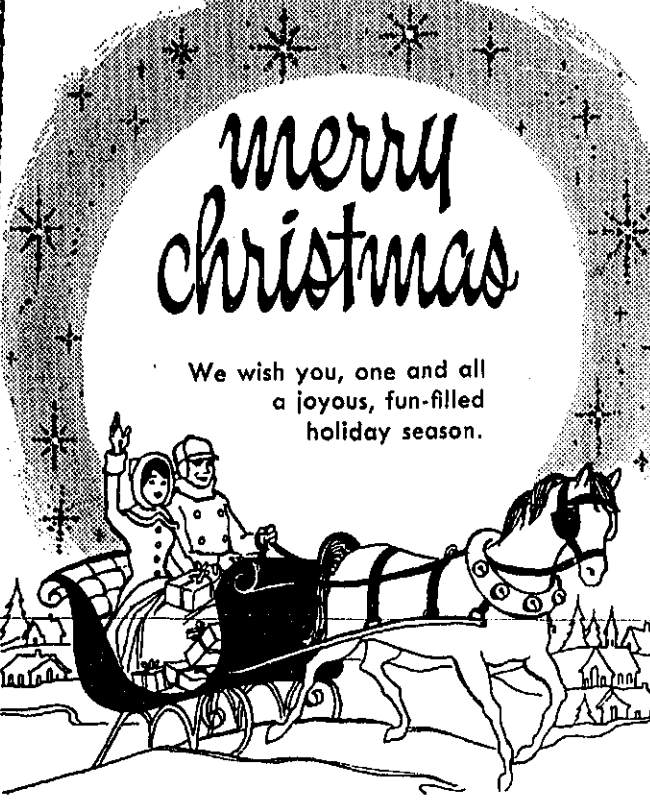
**CHRISTMAS**

It's time for  
holly and  
mistletoe...  
for fun with  
friends and  
family! Happy  
Holidays all!

**SQUARE DEAL  
HARDWARE**

Bud, Frances and  
Linda Hull  
Gagetown





**merry christmas**

We wish you, one and all  
a joyous, fun-filled  
holiday season.

**RYLAND & GUC**  
PLUMBING & HEATING  
Cass City

**The Want Ads Are Newsy Too!**

### Sweet pastry Yule treat in Spain

Traditional Christmas treat in Spain is a sweet pastry called "dulces de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and almonds.

### Yule scenes scarce on early cards

Most of the popular Christmas cards of the later 19th century in Europe had no particular Christmas significance. There were some manger scenes and others of religious nature, but these were far outnumbered by landscapes, flowers, kittens, and similar subjects.

### Poinsettia not prized in Hawaii

In most of the United States, the poinsettia is a prized Christmas flower. In Hawaii, however, it grows so profusely that it is considered too common for such an important holiday. Potted orchids, anthurium or the orange-and-blue flower called "bird of paradise" are Hawaiian holiday favorites.

The Want Ads are newsy too.

### Michigan Mirror

## Amiable William Milliken can be deceptively tough

#### "AMIALE GOVERNOR"

Boyishly handsome, easy-going Lt. Gov. William G. Milliken moves into the Michigan Governor's office through 1970 with the appointment of Gov. George Romney as U. S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Milliken, 46, a businessman-turned-politician, is a close friend and confidant of Romney. They headed the State Republican Ticket in Michigan in 1964 and again in 1966.

Before that Milliken served four years in the State Senate, including a two-year hitch as majority leader. He has legislative savvy.

Like Romney, Yale-educated Milliken is considered a GOP moderate. The two, however, are entirely different personalities. Romney is an intense, hard-driving individual. Milliken prefers the amiable, friendly, relaxed approach.

Milliken's detractors say he is "too nice" to be an effective

Governor. They say his easy manner hinders instead of helps him.

But many Milliken watchers say his mild appearance belies a deep toughness. They say he operates quietly but firmly, and with strong conviction.

"I don't believe civility is a sign of weakness," says Milliken to charges that he is too soft. "And if I have to I can knock anybody's head, I can take whatever action is necessary."

Capitol observers expect Milliken to be more a team player than Romney and less emphatic about imposing his views on others. That can be a big asset, both in winning Republican and opposition support.

Milliken, they say, won't be caught pounding desktops or talking about being brainwashed.

"He'll be more diplomatic than Romney," says one Repu-

lican. "He's got polish galore."

Milliken brings the astuteness of a successful businessman to the Governor's office. He took over the family department store at age 22 and built it into a major Michigan chain with outlets in Traverse City, Cadillac and Manistee.

He entered public life at age 25 when Gov. Kim Sigler appointed him to the State Waterways Commission. He later served as Grand Traverse County Republican Chairman for six years.

During World War II, Milliken flew 50 combat missions in Europe as a waistgunner in a B52 Liberator. He bailed out once, crashed once, got hit with flak over Vienna, and wound up with a fistful of decorations.

As a state Senator, Milliken was a champion of liberal causes: civil rights, expanded mental health services, more state aid for education and revised aid for the jobless.

As Lieutenant Governor, he has had a lot of practice being Governor. Romney has been out of the state many times in the past two years because of his involvement in national politics.

Milliken is only the fifth Lieutenant Governor to ascend to the governorship through a nonelective route. The last time it happened was in 1939 when Lt. Gov. Luren D. Dickinson of Charlotte took over following the death in office of Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald was the only man among the 37 who have been elected Governor of Michigan who died in office.

Traditionally, an incoming Governor enjoys a honeymoon with the Legislature, a period when the lawmakers are disposed to be as generous with him as possible. Sooner or later, of course, it ends.

Milliken has some advantages that Romney did not enjoy.

The incoming Governor has had four years in the Legislature and even longer acquaintance with politics as such. Romney, the automaker president-turned-governor, had no legislative experience and little involvement in partisan politics.

Romney had a fiscal dilemma on his hands, with the state deep in debt and an anti-income tax Legislature to deal with. Milliken faces a treasury surplus. The state income tax has been a part of Michigan life for more than a year.

Milliken has an infectious charm which should be of great assistance to him as Governor. He owns what has been called a "Gee, I like you" grin and bestows it frequently.

There's also a quiet intensity to Milliken, through--an almost grim determination to push through barriers and obstructions, to get the job done.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Deborah Sue. I am almost three years old. I have been a good girl.  
For Christmas I would like play skool blocks, picture camera, a game and some play doh. Cookies and milk will be ready for you.

Your friend,  
Debbie Sue Tenbusch  
Decker, Michigan

Dear Santa,  
My name is Julie Denise. I am 16 months old. For Christmas I would like some blocks, little dolly and toy piano.

Cookies and milk will be ready for you.  
Your friend,  
Julie Denise Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Terri Lynn. I am 4 1/2 years old and have been a pretty good girl for Christmas I would like A-Etch-A-Sketch, A Magnet Board, A Ker-Plunk Game and books. Cookies and milk I will leave for you.

Your friend,  
Terri Lynn Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Belinda Jo. I am 6 1/2 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like a Tric-Trac Set, a Cootie-Game, a Spirograph set, some Play-Doh, and a nice hat. Cookies and milk will be ready for you upon your arrival.

Your friend,  
Belinda Jo Tenbusch  
Decker, Mich. 48426

EXPERIENCE  
Anyone's life is a succession of lessons - and only by living can they be understood.



May the  
**Spirit of Christmas**  
Abide with you  
and bring you  
happiness & peace



**PEG & FRITZ**  
**NEITZEL STUDIO**  
Cass City



**AT CHRISTMAS**

We wish for good things to come  
into your life -- and remain  
... the blessed season's  
gifts of serene good will,  
peace and joy,  
abiding love.

**MARGE'S BEAUTY SALON**  
6350 Garfield Cass City



**A Joyous Christmas**

May all the blessings and happiness of  
this holy season be bestowed on you and  
your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

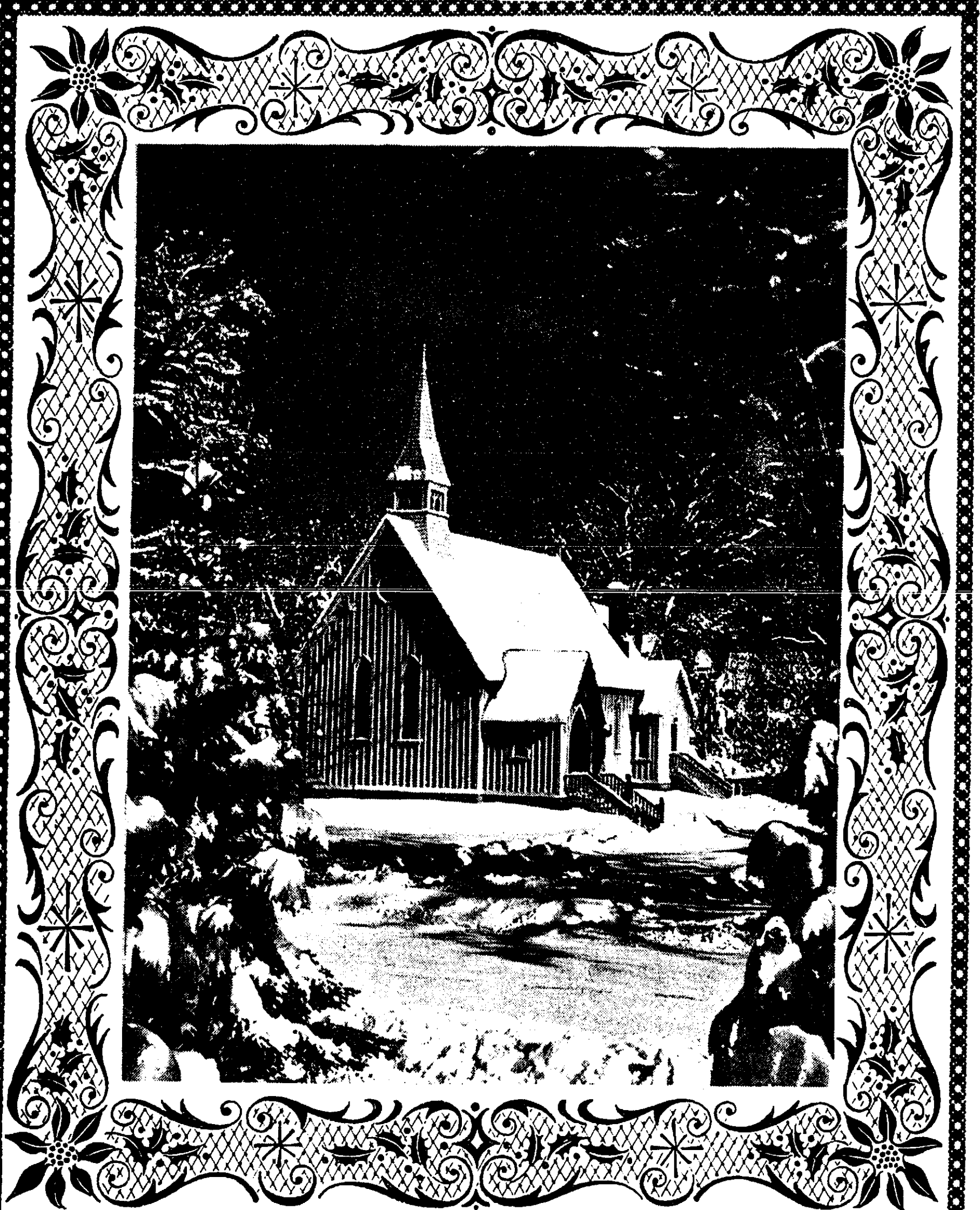
**BRIGG'S STUDIO**  
Cass City



**Joyous Greetings**

May His Star, that guided the Wise Men on  
their way to the Manger, lead us  
toward greater love, peace and fulfillment.

**CLARE'S SUNOCO SERVICE**  
6597 Main Cass City



# Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace...

### CROFT-CLARA LUMBER, INC.

LARRY SUMMERS  
WALLY HAMPTON  
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**"WINNING" HOLIDAY PARTY AT**OCEAN SPRAY  
CRANBERRY

'Perfect for the Holidays'

**COCKTAIL JUICE** 1-qt.

PRICES EFFECTIVE thru DEC. 31, 1968

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**39¢ FRYERS**

TABLE TREAT

**CUT GREEN BEANS** net 15½-oz. **10¢****Fresh-Fresh**  
Dairy Foods

TableRite 2%

Low-Fat MILK

1/2 Gal. **2/89¢**

TableRite

**ICE CREAM**

All Flavors

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**4/\$1.****FROZEN BUYS**

Table King 'FROZEN'

**JUICE**net 6-oz.  
Can**15¢**

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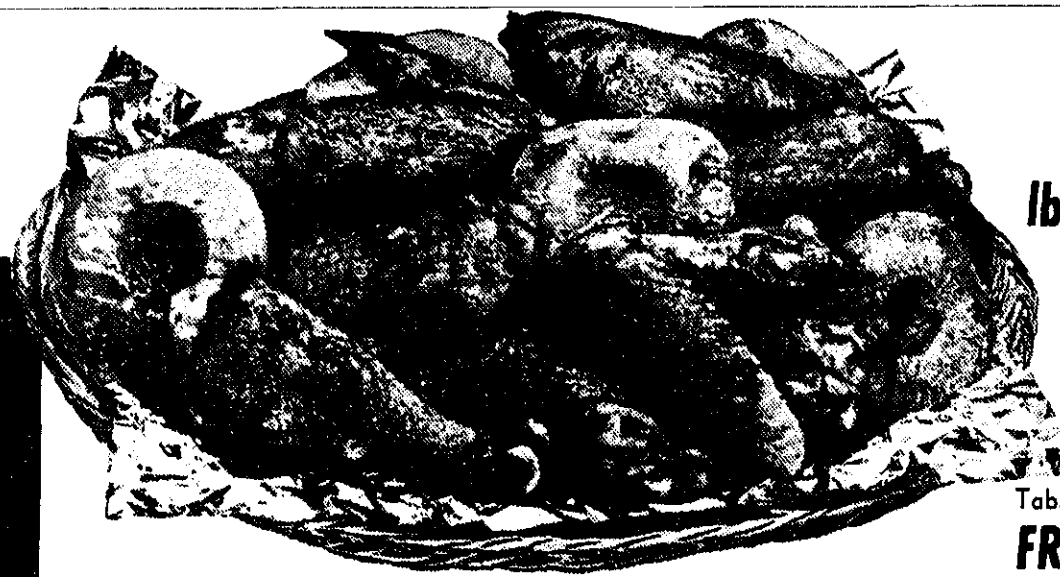
\*CHEESE \*PEPPERONI net 13-oz.

**59¢**

MORTON

**CREAM PIES**

-4- net 14-oz.

**29¢**

lb.

**29¢**

HYGRADE 'WEST VIRGINIA'  
**SMOKED CHOPS** lb. **99¢**  
MARHOEFER  
**CANNED HAM** (10-lb. Can) lb. **79¢**  
TABLERITE  
**SIRLOIN STEAKS** lb. **\$1.19**  
TABLERITE  
**LUNCHEON MEATS** lb. **69¢**  
ECKRICH LUNCHEON MEAT  
**SMORGAS PACK** lb. **89¢**  
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**FRESH OYSTERS** net 12-oz. Can **\$1.19**

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FRESH FRYER (WITH RIBS ATTACHED)  
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**BONELESS HAMS** lb. **\$1.19**

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KING**HAMS**

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Whole or Half lb.

BUTTERFIELD CANNED • Whole • Sliced • Diced

**POTATOES**net  
14-oz.  
Can**10¢**

TABLE TREAT

**CATSUP**net  
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Btl.**15¢****PARTY FOODS**

ROMAN CLEANSER

**BLEACH**1-gallon  
Jug**39¢**

Table Treat 'Dark Red'

**KIDNEY BEANS**

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**10¢****SORENO TEXTURED GLASSWARE by ANCHOR HOCKING****YOURS FREE WITH BLUE RIBBON BONUS COUPONS!**

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**COFFEE**\* REGULAR  
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**SALAD DRESSING**Quart  
Jar**33¢**

IGA - No Deposit, No Return

**POP '8 FLAVORS'**net  
12-oz.**13/\$1.**• REGULAR  
• DRIP1-lb.  
Can**COFFEE****59¢**

IGA

**TOMATO JUICE**

1-Qt. 14-oz.

**25¢**

MISS GEORGIA

**PEACHES**

Halves

1-lb. 12-oz.

**4/\$1.**

TABLE TREAT

**PORK & BEANS**

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**10¢****FREE** 1-BLUE RIBBON  
BONUS COUPON

WITH PURCHASE OF  
1-lb. Pkg. Lunch Meat  
Eckrich Smorgas Pack  
Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1968

**FREE** 1-BLUE RIBBON  
BONUS COUPON

WITH PURCHASE OF  
1-lb. 4-oz. Jar  
Ruby Bee Preserves  
Strawberry or Raspberry  
Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1968

**FREE** 1-BLUE RIBBON  
BONUS COUPON

WITH PURCHASE OF  
1-Pint 6-oz. Jar  
Vlasic Sweet Snax  
Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1968

**FREE** 1-BLUE RIBBON  
BONUS COUPON

WITH PURCHASE OF  
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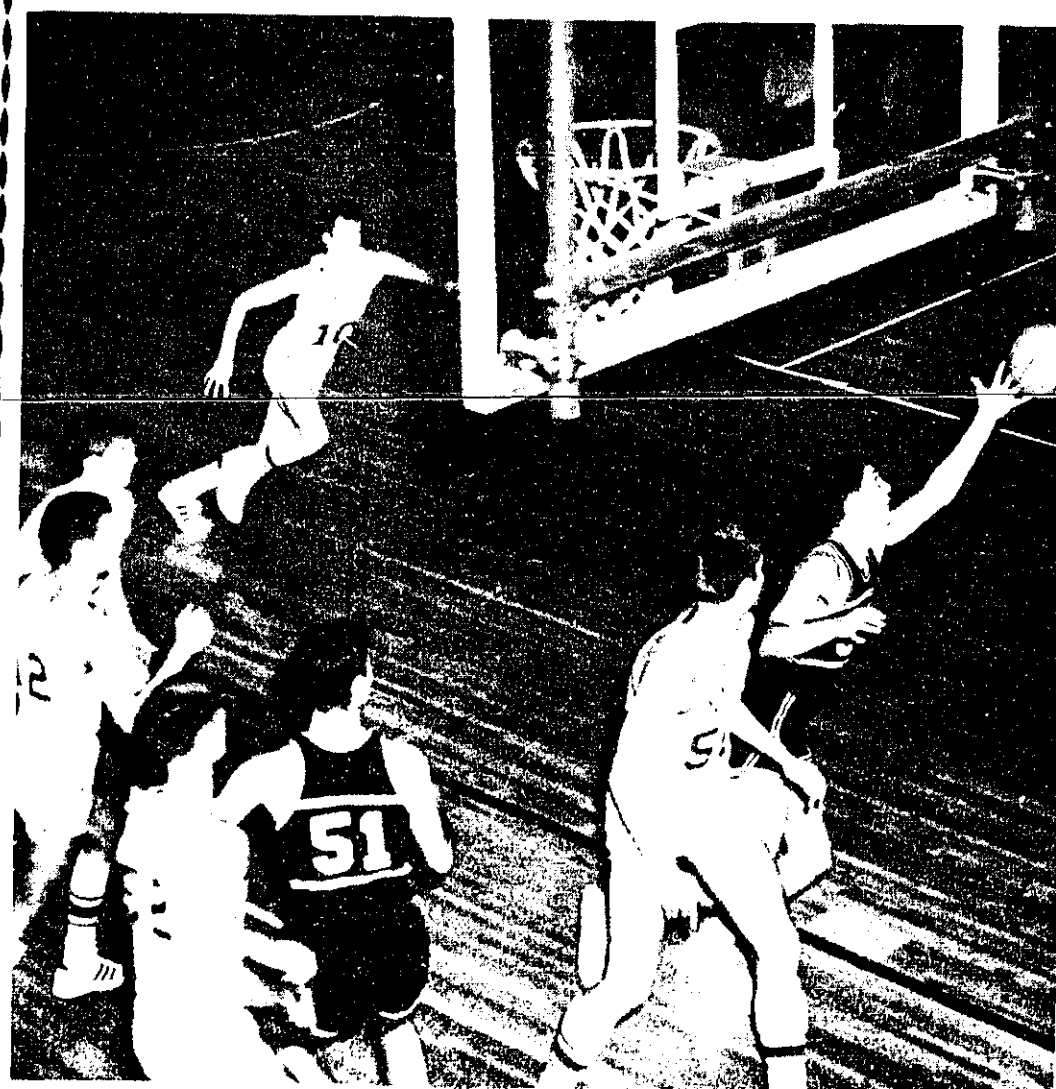
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THIS REBOUND was snared by Tom Guinther under his own basket. But the Hawks failed to get enough of them to turn back the potent Lakers and bowed Friday 83-48 in the final game before the holidays.

## Potent Lakers run past Hawks Friday for easy win

It wasn't apparent in the final score Friday when the Lakers of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port came to town and rolled over the Cass City Hawks, 83-48, but the Hawks have shown steady improvement since the season opened with a victory at Vassar four weeks ago. While the inexperienced

Hawks are learning, it is doubtful if they will progress rapidly enough to seriously challenge the Lakers in the second meeting between the two teams Feb. 7.

For the defending champions are a typical Ed Wolford-coached team... fast, rugged on the boards and tenacious on defense... and, as usual, the Lakers have come up with the talent to make the offense click.

After the first four minutes of the opening quarter there really was never much doubt about the outcome of the game.

The Lakers started to control the boards and combined the domination with a blazing fast break that caught Cass City with three on two and two on one situations that netted the visitors easy baskets.

The Hawks trailed at the end of the first period 20-13. The Lakers really turned on the heat in the second quarter and burned the nets for 26 points while Cass City netted nine. At the half the score was 46-22.

Cass City showed best in the third period. They posted a narrow 15-14 edge in the period to slightly close the large Laker margin.

Both coaches substituted freely in the final quarter. The Lakers proved to have the stronger bench and came up with a 23-point effort while holding the Hawks to 11 points.

Helped by the close-in shots on the fast break, the visitors covered 35 of 72 for an average of better than 48 per cent. Cass City hit 19 of 55 for just over 34 per cent. In the important rebounding department, Cass City snared 29 while the Lakers picked off 34. Joe Hillaker was credited with 13 rebounds. He also led Cass City's scorers with 18 points.

Cass City will not play again until Friday, Jan. 3, when they meet the Caro Tigers at Caro. The Tigers will be favored to

top Cass City. Pre-holiday game results indicate that the Tigers rank just a shade behind Frankenmuth and the Lakers in the Thumb B Conference.

The box score:

Lakers	FG	FT	Pts
Zurakowski	4	1-1	9
Swartzendruber	2	0-2	4
Geiger	5	0-0	10
Krohn	7	1-3	15
Fritz	9	8-11	26
Rathje	1	0-1	2
Beach	1	0-0	2
LePage	1	0-0	2
McArdle	1	2-2	4
Ebert	2	0-0	4
Bumhoffer	0	1-1	1
Bauer	2	0-0	4
Total	35	13-21	83
Fouls 12			
Rebounds 34			

Cass City	FG	FT	Pts
Kolb	3	1-1	7
Guinther	0	0-0	0
Hillaker	6	6-9	18
Davis	1	0-0	2
Zawilinski	3	0-0	6
Alexander	4	1-3	9
Ashmore	0	1-1	1
Brinkman	1	0-0	2
McLeish	0	1-3	1
Miracle	1	0-0	2
Total	19	10-17	48
Fouls 14			
Rebounds 29			

Cultivate good manners - then sit back and wait while the loud-mouth gets all the service.

Michigan State University will offer over 150 extension courses in 28 Michigan communities this winter.

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PASSING THROUGH

### Ghost of Christmas past

BY LARRY WERNER

For some obscure reason or another, Christmas seems to be the time when we think about Christmases gone by. No matter how merry our Christmas this year, last year's holiday was always better, and the year before perhaps the best of all.

Despite what my mother tells the neighbors, I'm really no different from other people, and when I see the sidewalk Santas or smell the living room recently decorated with a Christmas tree, I'm haunted by the Ghost of Christmas Past.

I remember a Christmas many moons ago when my parents were so shortsighted as to buy both my younger brother and me identical squirt guns. These were no ordinary squirt guns, mind you. These were submachine squirt guns. I'll never forget them, and neither will my parents.

Don and I were so thrilled by our presents that we were up at 6 a.m. Dec. 26 to see that our guns were alright. My parents slept soundly as we slithered through the house --- first to the tree, where we dug our prized squirt guns from beneath the boxes and bows, then to the kitchen, where a slow, quiet stream of water filled our deadly water-weapons.

I scouted the hall, gun in front, and waved for my brother to follow when I ascertained that the coast was clear. We tiptoed to our bedroom, closed the door quietly --- and proceeded to have the damndest water fight you've ever seen.

My brother ducked behind a pillow. So I soaked his goose-feather shield. I took cover beneath my blankets, but the blankets could not repel the steady stream from Don's super squirt gun.

My parents either heard the battle or water worked its way under our door, down the hall and into their bedroom. They rushed into our room to find it literally drenched from ceiling to floor.

We had hidden the evidence when we heard enemy footsteps in the hall, and I tried to convince my parents that my brother had a biological accident. But they were too clever to fall for that story. They confiscated our arsenal and put us on sponge duty.

On another Christmas a year or so later, we had gone over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house. All of my mother's sisters and brothers were there with their umpteen trillion kids. Santa was to arrive shortly, and the parents were sitting around singing off-key Christmas carols while the kids were kicking each other's brains out.

"Ho, ho, ho! Meerrrry Christmas!" The jolly fellow had arrived.

One at a time, all of the little angels were to take their turn sitting on Santa's knee and answering the same old questions they were asked the year before.

"Yes, I brush my teeth. Yes, I say my prayers. No, I won't put laxatives in my brother's oatmeal."

My cousin Billy the Brat was the first on the interrogation seat.

I don't remember which uncle it was who had taken on the annual chore of impersonating the North Pole's No. 1 citizen that year. But there he sat, wearing the same old red Santa suit the family had been too cheap to replace for years now. The whiskers were ragged, and a button was missing so that a pillow showed through the red jacket, and the whole setup was most unconvincing.

So Billy was up first.

The line of questioning proceeded as usual, and Billy gave the same sarcastic answers he had given to another uncle the year before.

"Have you been a good boy?" Uncle Santa asked.

"Not bad," Billy snapped. "And yourself?"

From the parent gallery came the same old chorus of hoots and castigations.

"He's been a bad boy, Santa."

"He puts gum in his sister's hair, Santa."

"Spank the living daylight out of him, Santa."

The last cry came from Billy's mother and was seconded by his father. Santa pretended that he didn't hear. He had heard stories of what

happened to Santa Clauses who tried to put the spank on Billy the Brat. But the adults chanted: "Spank him. Spank him. Spank him."

It was becoming apparent that the crowd must be appeased. So Santa flopped Billy over his knee and spanked --- and soon wished he had not.

Billy the Brat took his punishment, then sat up straight and proud on the impersonator's knee.

"Santa, I want to tell you something," Billy whispered.

As Santa leaned down to listen, The Brat yanked at the ragged beard and revealed the true identity of the guy who steers the deers. Santa's face was as red as his suit. Clark Kent couldn't have felt worse when Lois Lane came across Superman's monogrammed tights while checking Clark's closets for Brooks Brothers suits.

That was a disillusioning Christmas for one generation of believers.

I felt sorry for my uncle that year. It became apparent to many that night that the worst job on earth is playing Santa Claus. Unfortunately for me, it had not been made apparent enough.

For several mistletoes later, on a cold day in December, I agreed to play the Ho-Ho-Ho role for the little monsters. Smart and sassy, a year of college under my belt, I thought I could handle the job.

I went to considerable trouble in seeing that the beard was white and full, that the buttons were all intact and that my freckles were covered with make-up.

I had even gone so far as to persuade a friend of mine to play Ralph the Elf. He wore a green vest, and turned up shoes along with a pointed hat, which my sister had made for the occasion.

Cocksure and 19, we strutted into my grandmother's living room. I flo-Hoed a little bit, led a chorus of Jingle Bells and sat down, with my elf, Ralph, at my side.

I was sure I wouldn't be recognized, that I could handle the task my embarrassed uncle could not handle many years before. But, like that uncle, I had overestimated my talent.

A two-year-old niece was the first on my knee. I bounced her up and down a bit. Ralph tweaked her nose and said, "Coohey-coo," a couple times, and she said to me, "Hi Uncle Larry!"

I almost dropped the kid right there.

Those were the good ol' days, I guess. Christmas always has its memorable moments, and I could continue for columns talking about last year's Christmas. But, as a Christmas gift to Chronicle readers, I won't.

Merry Christmas!

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CHOICE MEATS  
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# Roads improved on 4 main routes to Florida

If you are driving to Florida during the coming winter months, you'll be in good company because 90 percent of Michiganders who go choose that way to get there.

Those driving to the Sunshine State from Michigan should plan to spend at least three days each way, 3 1/2 days if the destination is Miami, according to Jerry E. Fisher, Automobile Club of Michigan touring manager.

If time is a factor, then it's probably best to consider flying, since this can add almost a week to your time in Florida. More flights have been added this winter, offering a wide choice in departure.

Eastern Airlines offers 44 flights weekly, an increase of 110 percent more non-stop flights to Florida, four of them direct flights from Detroit to Miami. Eastern also offers non-stop service to Fort Lauderdale, Tampa and the west coast of Florida. A new addition this year is West Palm Beach.

Delta's winter schedule includes 25 daily jet services from Detroit to Florida. Seven are to Miami, including three non-stops; six to Tampa, including two non-stops; four to Jacksonville; three to Orlando and West Palm Beach; and two to Fort Lauderdale.

For Michigan motorists who drive to Florida, Auto Club offers a choice of four routes. Each has its good features. For convenience, they have been designated A, B, C and D. There also are optional routes. Motorists who have driven to Florida before report there is variety in going one route and returning another, Fisher said.

Route A, with an ultimate destination of Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, is most popular. Eastern Michigan motorists will go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Lexington to Nashville, from where there are two choices--to continue on Route A through Chattanooga and Atlanta or on Route A-1 through Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., and Panama City and Tallahassee, Fla.

Central Michigan residents join the route near Fort Wayne or Indianapolis and continue to Nashville. In winter, the northern portion of Route A has practically no mountain driving and usually is in better condition than the other routes. From Detroit to Miami, it is 1,504 miles, 61 miles longer than Route B, but driving time is the same. Route A also has 1,319 miles of four-lane highway, more than any other route, and 78 more miles than Route B. Tolls are \$6.30.

Route B, through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, is 1,443 miles. It provides good roads with 100 miles of semi-mountainous country in Kentucky and Tennessee. Central and western Michigan traffic joins the route in the Indianapolis or Cincinnati areas. Route B, shortest of the four routes at 1,443 miles, has 1,208 miles of four-lane highway and tolls of \$4.80 to Miami.

Longest route is C, the year-around route, which uses the Ohio and Pennsylvania turnpikes. Total mileage of C is 1,593, the same as last year, with freeway miles of 1,080, only 16 more than last year. Tolls are \$6.60, highest of the three routes. During winter, snow and ice may affect some portions of the route in West Virginia and North Carolina and the motorist is advised to

check on possible adverse conditions before using it.

Here's a comparison of the main routes from Michigan to Miami, Fla.:

Route A, Mileage 1,504, Four-lane highway, 1,319 Toll, \$6.30.  
Route B, Mileage, 1,443, Four-lane highway, 1,241, Toll, \$4.80.  
Route C, Mileage, 1,593, Four-lane highway, 1,080, Toll, \$6.60.  
Route D, Mileage 1,464, Four-lane highway, 817, Toll, \$4.60.

In some southern states, cattle may roam on the highways. Fisher urged utmost caution by motorists when traveling, especially at night in Georgia and Florida.

Since last year, 61 miles of four-lane highway have been added to the four routes, with just over half of the total added to Route B.

Once in Florida, the motorist will find that Florida's miles of multi-lane highways continue to grow. Within the last year, 196 miles have been added, bringing the Sunshine State's total of multi-lane roads to 2,801 miles. In addition, 283 miles of multi-lane is under construction.

I-95, being built to relieve traffic along Florida's East Coast, will be completed from south of Daytona Beach to the state line by the end of this year. Segments being finished are 20 miles in the vicinity of Jacksonville and almost four miles near Daytona Beach.

With the last segment of I-75 now joined to I-4 at the Tampa interchange, this major route is complete from Macon, Ga. Plans also are under consideration to have I-75 continue from Tampa to Miami. Other highway developments in Florida include:

I-10, being constructed across northern Florida, will have 56 additional miles completed this winter. Added to the western portion of the interstate were 26.9 miles from US-90 near Pensacola to Florida 87 east of Milton. Included is a scenic bridge spanning Escambia Bay.

Another segment of I-10 was opened between US-129 north of Live Oak to I-75, a distance of 8.2 miles. An additional 8.4 miles will be completed from US-129 to US-90 west of Live Oak by early 1969.

I-4 which crosses the state from the St. Petersburg area to Daytona Beach, will have a 10.5 mile extension through St. Petersburg completed soon.

The last segments of I-75 are being completed inside the Tampa city limits. The final connection with I-4 is due for completion by the first of the year, according to Florida highway officials.

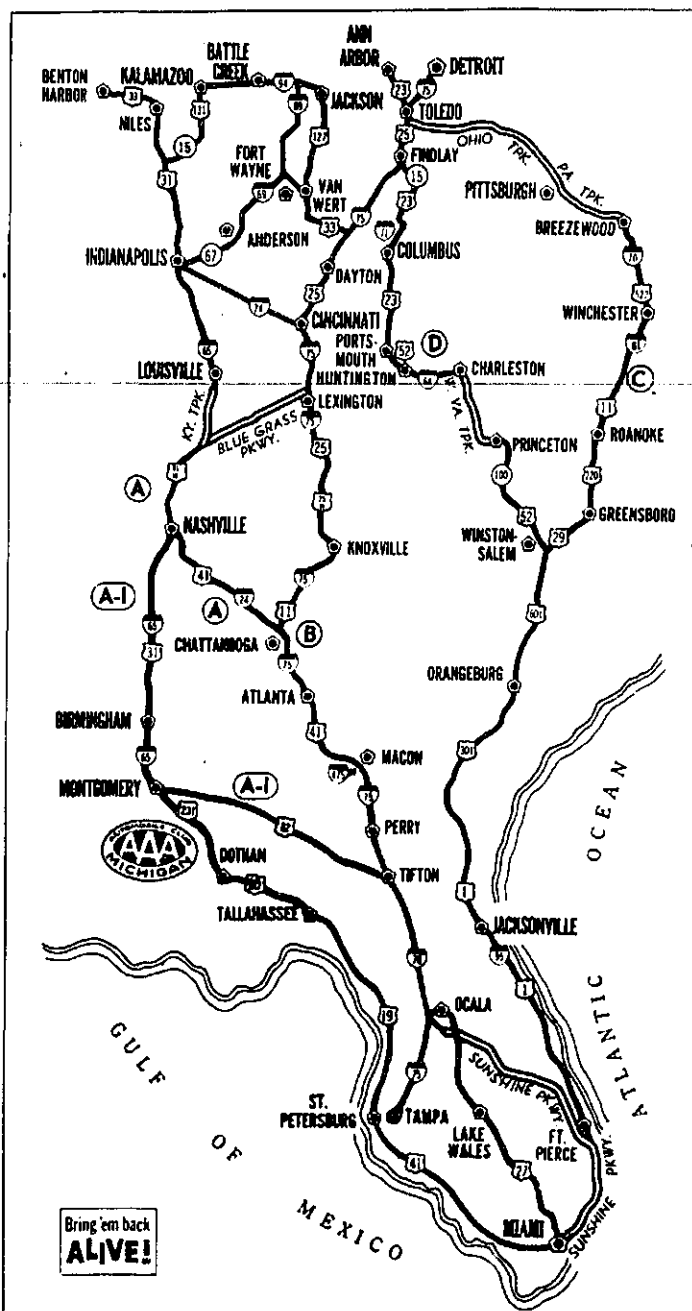
Train or bus transportation to Florida also is available for those who have the time and want to see scenery.

Since a car offers the best way to get around once in Florida, many who travel by air, rail or bus rent a car upon arrival.

Car rental agencies charge either a flat daily or weekly rate, with mileage charges added. Special winter package rates are available in such key cities as Miami, Daytona Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Palm Beach and Jacksonville.

Have faith in your future, or it is bound to be a failure.

**DOMESTIC SLEUTH**  
Most any man can make excuses, but a clever wife can find a little crack in every one that keeps it from ringing true.



The four routes most used by Michigan motorists going to Florida--and sunshine--are shown above. Route A is the most popular, but the others also merit consideration, according to Automobile Club of Michigan. Route A, while not the shortest, has more miles of four-lane highway than the others.

### THE SOLUTION

Planning makes the difference - either you profit by knowing, or lose by guessing.

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Second row, left to right, Frank Mejaski, Mike Pisarek, Rick Howey, and Ken Copeland.

Bottom row, Elgin Greenlee and Ruth Fisher.

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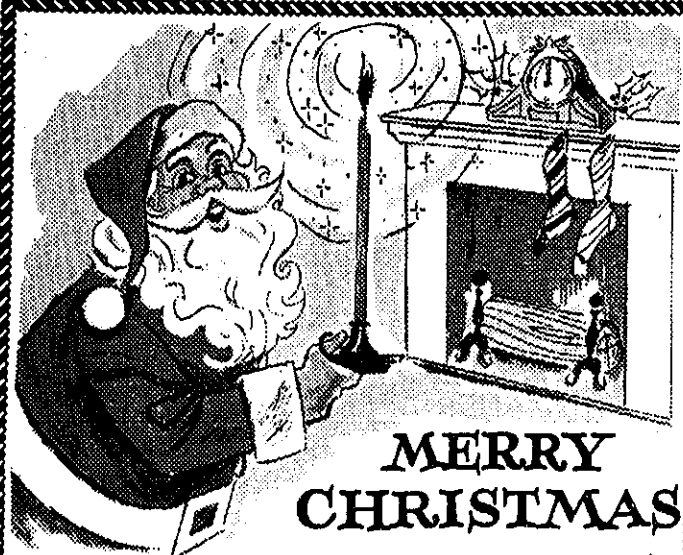
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## Old and new blend in Indian Christmas

TAOS, N.M.

Indians in their finest ceremonial dress will celebrate Christmas this year, as they have for centuries, with traditional Indian dances.

In this ancient pueblo village, and in others like it throughout the state, Indians will commemorate the birth of Christ through a unique blending of their Indian and Christian heritage.

The Christmas festivities at Taos will begin on Christmas Eve with midnight mass in the old adobe mission which, followed by a procession around the pueblo. The statue of the Blessed Virgin leads the procession, and the route is marked by luminarias—small bonfires of pinon wood.

On Christmas day, the traditional Catholic rites are set aside for the equally ancient Indian dances.

Commemorative Indian dances originated long before Spanish priests brought the Roman Catholic religion to the isolated pueblos of New Mexico in the 1600's. But with their conversion to Catholicism, the Indians blended the new and old, and the outgrowth was the Christmas dance.

The practice of Christmas

dances originated when Spanish explorers and priests asked the Indians to perform whatever dances they thought would be appropriate for the religious holiday.

Customarily, either the Deer dance or the Matachines dance is performed on Christmas day. But the selection of the dance and dancers is not announced until five days before Christmas.

According to the Indians, the Deer dance was chosen hundreds of years ago because the Indians thought the deer was one of the animals that might have been present when Christ was born.

The Matachines is a dance honoring the mother of Christ. According to an Indian spokesman, the dance was developed by the Indians from their interpretation of Spanish Catholic teachings about the Virgin Mother.

Don't preach unless you can practice if the occasion arises.

### TIP TO MOTORISTS

A poor way to spend the holidays is to take to the highways and get injured or killed in a traffic accident.

## Pageant Has History In Medieval Dramas

As young actors and actresses of this community rehearse their roles for their special Christmas play or pageant, they take part in a custom treasured through the ages.

Since the Christmas story first was told, mankind has sought and found countless ways to create it again and anew, in song and story, in art and drama. The modern Christmas pageant, a feature of church observances

in communities near and far, may well trace its history to early religious dramas—the mystery, miracle and morality plays of the Middle Ages.

Where did church drama actually begin? One possible source is the tradition of the Christmas crib or manger scene, but scholarly research indicates that medieval religious drama probably had other, separate origins, according to the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Easter Plays Came First

Representations of the manger scene began with the use of doll figures, and history offers no evidence that people were ever substituted for the dolls. Living "actors" did, however, play a part in some early elaborations of church rituals.

In the 10th century, special chants written to accompany church music on festival occasions began to take the form of simple dialogues. These were little more than dramatic inserts in the church services, but here, researchers believe, religious plays had their start.

Easter dialogues and playlets probably came first, with Christmas plays developing as a natural result. Other religious dramas or mystery plays soon followed, until there were series or cycles of plays devoted to telling the entire story of the Scriptures.

Covered Many Subjects

Mystery cycles of the 16th century included as many as 40 dramas, which might be presented over a period of several days. The cycles developed in virtually every European country.

Typical plays dealt with such subjects as "The Creation of the World and the Fall of the Angels," "Noah and the Flood," "The Annunciation," "The Death of Pilate," "The Resurrection and Ascension," "The Harrowing of Hell and the Coming of Antichrist."

Along with the mystery cycles were miracle and morality plays. Miracle plays recounted the miracles of the saints, while the moralities presented allegorical messages of moral instruction, with characters personifying, for instance, Vice, the Devil or specific vices such as Gluttony, Pride, Anger, Hatred.

## Shabbona News

Mrs. Mary Kritzman

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### RLDS WOMEN MEET

The RLDS Women's Department met Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Howard Gregg of Snover with 14 members and one guest present.

Women's leader Mrs. Gregg was in charge. In the absence of worship leader, Mrs. Velma Cleland, a poem, "Life is in the Doing," was read by Marie Meredith and Mrs. Voyle Doran gave the prayer.

The December theme is "The Promise of Peace on Earth" and roll call was a Christmas legend, custom or symbol. A Christmas program was presented with Mrs. Wilfred Turner as narrator and Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Floyd McIntosh, Mrs. Robert Sawdon and Mrs. Richard Loeding with vocal parts.

A musical gift exchange was enjoyed. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Loeding.

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At the close of the RLDS church service Sunday morning new children's hymnals were presented to junior church, Elder and Mrs. Dean Smith were presented a large Sallman picture for their home.

There will be a New Year's Eve oyster and chili supper at the RLDS church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Kritzman were Sunday guests of the Robert Kritzman family for an early Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deneen and family of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kritzman and family of Decker-ville and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Platt of Warren.

The family of William and Margaret Dunlap gathered at the Shabbona Community Hall, Saturday, Dec. 21, for a Christmas dinner with 32 present. Attending the two o'clock potluck dinner were: William Eyo Sr. of Madison Heights, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap and sons of Utica, Lillian Dunlap of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and family of Kawawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, Mrs. Peter Kritzman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman.

### LAING FARM BUREAU

The Laing Farm Bureau had a cooperative dinner Saturday evening at the home of Grace and Clayton Wheeler, with 19 present.

A short business meeting was held with Chairman Mrs. Alex Wheeler in charge.

Secretary Marie Meredith read the minutes and Minuteman Laurence Hyatt reported on the grape problem.

Arthur Severance led the discussion on welfare problems.

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### METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas program of the United Methodist church, under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent Leslie Severance, was held Friday night, Dec. 20. A cantata given by the adult and MYF choirs, was directed by Mrs. Dale Turner.

The Young People's class went bowling Saturday night in Marlette and later enjoyed a pizza party at the Gene Chapin home.

Sunday 17 persons went Christmas caroling to shut-ins in the community.

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Rev. Chapko and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Severance visited Mr. and Mrs. William Waun Thursday, Dec. 19, on their 68th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Waun now live with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Waun of Pontiac, and are in quite good health.

### PESSIMISTIC

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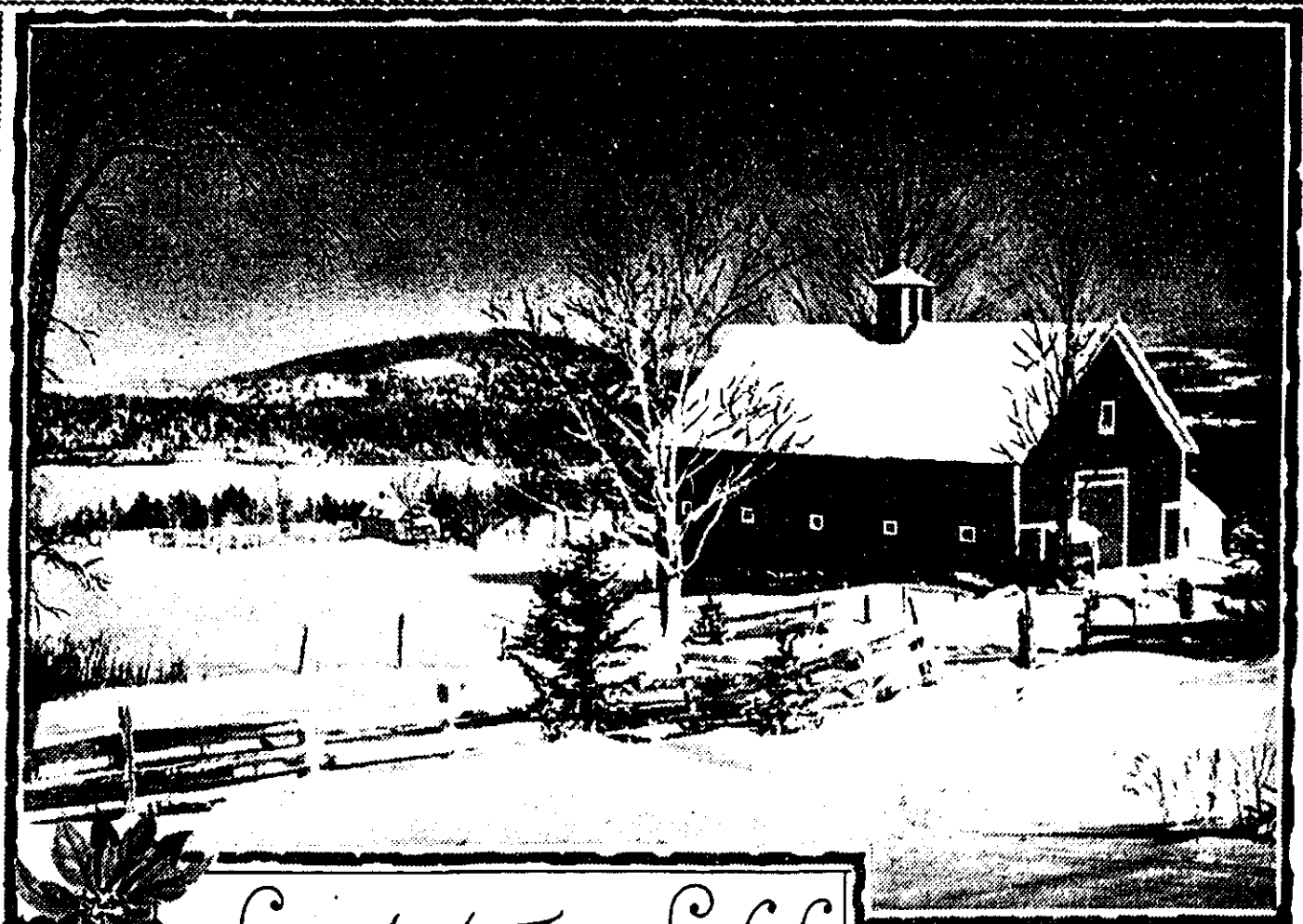
## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Men's Red Hunting

## COATS and PANTS



20%  
OFF

Deford

Mrs. Clark Zinnecker  
Phone 872-2572

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Englehart and Donnie Jr. were Tuesday evening supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Altman. Bill McCallum of Lapeer was a week-end guest of his grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Frank Wolden Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolden Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coleman and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Coleman of Frankfort will be home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Churchill and family of Waukegan, New Jersey, came to spend the holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartwick entertained their families at a pre-Christmas dinner Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Boissonneault and family of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartwick and family.

Roy Anderson, father of Mrs. Elmer Vandemark, returned home Saturday from Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sugden and family of Cass City were callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala Saturday evening. Ray McCaslin of Rochester was a Thursday overnight guest of Mrs. Amanda McArthur. Friday, he took Mrs. McArthur home with him to spend the winter months with her families in Rochester and Pontiac.

Mrs. Clark Zinnecker called on Mrs. Minta Connell, Mrs. Sugden of Cass City and Mrs. Sophie Dodge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kapala attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alden Asher of Cass City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bilicki at Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss and family were at a "pre-Christmas" Sunday at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schlicker, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Field and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Field left Friday for a two weeks' trip and vacation to Florida.

Mrs. Lee Wilson of Mayville was a Sunday dinner guest and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver and daughter Joan of Fostoria were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elsel Wilcox.

NOTICE BY PERSONS  
CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX  
DEED.

To the Owner or Owners of  
any and all interests in, or Liens  
upon the Lands herein  
described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty percentum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola: West 50 acres of South half of Northwest quarter, Section 16, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township. Amount paid Taxes for year \$185.95 1964

Amount necessary to redeem, \$283.93 plus the fees of the Sheriff and the costs of legal advertising.

Fred A. Prince, Jr., 286 Hillcrest Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

W. Wallace Kent, Jr., Attorney for Fred A. Prince, Jr. Business Address: 425 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan.

To: Alanson Calkin, also known as Alanson Calkins, Alanson Calkins and Alanson Calkin, Sr.; Alanson S. Calkin, also known as Alanson Calkin; Harry Tyler Smith; E. L. Evans; Howard B. Haines; Mary Haines; Frankmuth State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation; Eva Van Duzer, also known as Eva Duzer; John Van Duzer; Mary Florence Cullen; Saginaw County Drain Commission; Michigan Department of Agriculture; and Tuscola County Drain Commission; the last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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WOMEN'S

## SNOW BOOTS

One Group  
Reduced

20%  
OFF

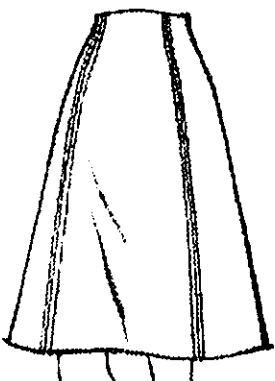


One Group Women's

Winter  
Skirts

REDUCED

20% Off



LADIES  
WINTER  
HATS

One Large Group

1/2 Off

## SEW-N-SAVE

-ONE GROUP-

ASSORTED FABRICS

PRINTED-PLAIDS-GINGHAMS-  
NOVELTY PRINTS

VALUES TO 69¢ YD. **33¢** SALE YD.

Hurry for Best Selection

WOOL MATERIAL

54" WIDTHS

SOLIDS AND PLAINS

VALUES TO \$3.69 **\$1.99** ONLY YD.

## CORDUROY

FINE PINWALE  
SOLID COLORS

REG. 98¢ Yd. **83¢** Sale YD.

WIDE WALE

PLAIN &amp; PRINTED

REG. \$1.39 & \$1.49 **\$1.17** YD.

## WOMEN'S WINTER DRESS SALE



ONE LARGE GROUP

\$18.95 and 19.95 ----- \$13.88

\$16.95 and 18.95 ----- \$12.88

14.95 and 15.95 ----- 10.88

12.95 and 13.95 ----- 9.88

10.95 and 11.95 ----- 7.88

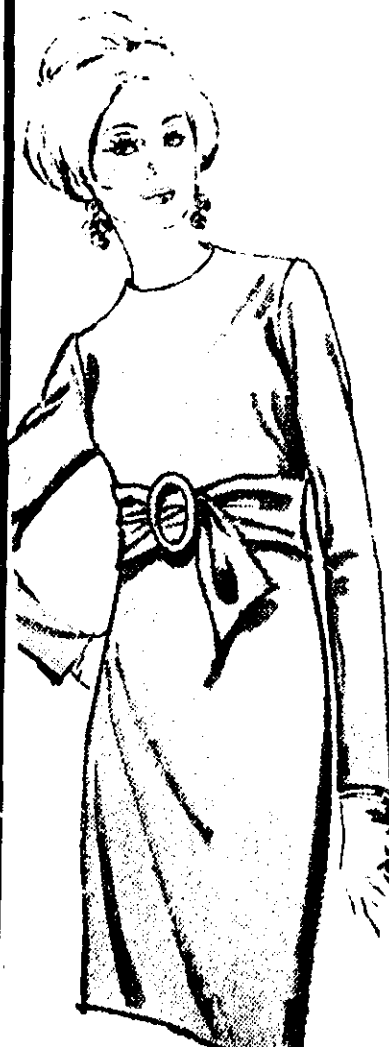
9.95 ----- 6.88

7.95 and 8.95 ----- 5.88

5.98 and 6.98 ----- 4.88

4.98 ----- 3.88

Hurry For Best Selection



Material Sale Ends  
Jan. 4, 1969



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Cass City