

Elevator Office Is Scorched and Equipment Burned

Farm Produce Company Had \$2,000 Fire Morning of Christmas Day.

Fire on Christmas morning burned the interior of the front office of The Farm Produce Company's elevator department and destroyed the office equipment. The loss, estimated at approximately \$2,000.00, was covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been an overheated furnace. The blaze to all appearances started near the chimney. Since Thursday was a holiday, the plant was closed. Two lads in the vicinity of the elevator plant shooting sparrows, turned in the alarm.

Fred Knoblet also noticed the smoke pouring from the building as he was driving by. He came at once to the fire department hall, and he and Audley Kinnaid, a former member of the fire company, attached the hose wagon to the knoblet car and were well on the way to the burning building when the fire siren spread the alarm. Promptness in getting water on the blaze certainly prevented a very serious loss to the elevator company. Had the fire gone beyond the office wall to the south, the chances are the fire loss might have been exceedingly heavy.

While office equipment was destroyed, fortunately office records with a few exceptions were unharmed. Account slips and office books were safe in fireproof containers.

The private office to the west side of the building escaped damage and it is here the company's business is being conducted "as usual" with a few handicaps while the front office is being repaired.

Farm Helper Found Dead on the Loren Trathen Farm

George Gatz, 64, who was employed on the farm of Loren Trathen in Greenleaf Township, was found dead near a straw stack Tuesday afternoon, December 23, when Mr. and Mrs. Trathen returned home from a shopping trip to Cass City.

Coroner Burton Pitcher of Sandusky was called and said death was caused by heart failure. The body was brought to the Douglas Funeral Home here where it remained until Wednesday afternoon when it was taken to Pontiac where funeral services were held. Burial was at Waterford Center.

George Gatz was born in 1877 at Waterford, Michigan. He leaves a sister and two half-sisters. Mr. Gatz had been employed on the Trathen farm since July.

Tuscola Co. Adahs to Be Honored

The Line Officers' Club of Eastern Star lodges of Tuscola County have decided to honor the Star points at five special meetings in 1942, the first of which will be held with Gifford Chapter of Gagetown on Monday evening, January 12, when all present and past Adahs of the county will be guests of honor. A special program, sponsored by Gifford Chapter, will be given. There will not be any initiatory work. Florence Simpson of Otsego will be present and have a place on the program. Refreshments will be served by Gifford Chapter.

Each matron is urged by the club officers to have her entire chapter present if possible. Surrounding chapters are also welcome.

Blood Donor Unit to Visit Tuscola Co. on March 5

Each branch of the Tuscola County Red Cross Chapter has launched its War Fund Drive and already several branches have reported they are well on their way toward raising the quota allotted them. The public is asked to cooperate by getting in touch with their own local Red Cross organization and make their contributions at once. The funds raised in this drive go to relieve the suffering of

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Elkland Township Tax Notice. I will be at the Pinney State Bank each Friday, at the Cass City State Bank each Tuesday, and at my store on other days to receive Elkland Township taxes. Alex Henry, Treasurer.—Advertisement.

Guc-Witkovsky Nuptials Dec. 23

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday, December 23, at 3:30 p. m., when Miss Julie Ann Guc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Cass City became the bride of Clifton Witkovsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Witkovsky, of Caro. The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the Novesta Church of Christ, Ali B. Jarman, pastor, reading the service.

The bride wore a veil with her long white satin gown trimmed in lace and was attended by Miss Sue Ardist of Caro, who was dressed in pink chiffon. Miss Guc carried a bouquet of white carnations while Miss Ardist carried pink carnations.

Steve Guc assisted Mr. Witkovsky as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents in Caro, when ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Witkovsky is a member of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Nix, New Jersey, where he will be joined shortly by the bride.

Committee Will Consider War Board Advisability

Chairman Barriger Names Six Citizens to Study Project and Report Findings.

William B. Barriger, chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Supervisors, has appointed a committee of citizens to investigate the advisability of appointing a Tuscola County War Board. This committee is to report its findings to the board of supervisors when the board meets in its January session.

Mr. Barriger named the following citizens as members: Supervisor Neil Burns of Kingston, chairman; Supervisor Fred Matthews of Dayton, Supervisor Howard Slatter of Tuscola, Clarence Meyers of Caro, Frank Biles of Akron and J. A. Sandham. Mr. Barriger is also a member of this committee. This group was scheduled to gather for its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 30, at two o'clock.

Mr. Barriger's authority to make these appointments and to include himself as a committee member was conferred at an unofficial meeting of the board of supervisors and county officials held at Caro last week when the proposition to name the study commission was adopted without a dissenting vote.

"Mickie" Littler Invests Her "Lamb Money" in U. S. Savings Bonds



MILDRED LITTLER, who was awarded the grand championship on her Southdown lamb at the Junior Livestock Show in Detroit in December, sold it for \$245.00 at the show auction. She is pictured above investing part of the proceeds in Defense Bonds, making the purchases at a Cass City bank. "Mickie" is a member of the Cass City Livestock Club.

Bowling Champions Were Victors in High Total Pin-fall as Well as in the Most Games Won



THE REID FIVE, winners of the first series of the Cass City Bowling League season, are credited with the high total pin-fall as well as the most games won. This was clear cut by more than a thousand pins. Standing is Capt. Frank Reid. Seated, left to right Hilton Warner, Joseph Jankech, W. H. Miller and Adam Deering.

Hewitts Write They Slept Through Most of the Pearl Harbor Raid, Thinking It Just a "Practice"

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt have recently received letters from their son, Loren, and his wife located near Pearl Harbor which tell of the first war raid and their long hours in Civilian Defense work.

From Mr. Hewitt.
Kaneohe, T. H.,
December 16, 1941.

Dear Mother and Dad,
I am not certain whether Gold has gotten a letter off to you folks or not since we were attacked. She is such a good letter writer that I "permit" her to do most of my correspondence as you will probably have noticed.

We are both engaged in Civilian Defense work and are putting in about twelve or fourteen hours daily, so I am doubtful if she has gotten around to writing although she had a few free days after I had taken on this extra work before she got her appointment.

She has charge of the conservation of gasoline tickets which she does out to those who are troubled with automobiles which have to use gasoline, and believe it or not, it is more trouble to get the tickets out

of her than it is to get the gasoline—of course, you have to pay for the latter.

We both slept through most of the raid without knowing what was going on. There is always a considerable amount of "practice" going on around where we live. Accordingly, we were not aware that the battle was the real thing. After awakening to the firing of machine guns and the roar of dive bombers, I gradually became impressed with the peculiarity that the practice was going on over the residential section of the beach.

First Week Schedule of 1942 Bowling

The following is the first week's schedule for 1942 and the teams chosen for the Cass City Bowling Club:

First Week's Schedule.
Monday, Jan. 5—7:00 p. m., Landon vs. Auten, alleys 1 and 2; Reid vs. Pinney, alleys 3 and 4. 9:00 p. m., Schwieger vs. Wallace, alleys 1 and 2; Dr. Starmann vs. Larkin, alleys 3 and 4.

Teams' Personnel.
Team No. 1—Landon, captain; Warner, Dillman, R. Ward, J. West.

Team No. 2—Auten, captain; Wooley, Kinnaid, G. Brown, M. Fordyce.

Team No. 3—Reid, captain; F. Tyo, F. Morris, Patterson, J. Mulady.

Team No. 4—Pinney, captain; Kirtan, Krug, B. Ross, L. Reagh.

Team No. 5—Schwieger, captain; Parsons, B. Benkelman, G. McCullough, R. Campbell.

Team No. 6—Wallace, captain; Croft, R. Wallace, Ed Corpron, Batchelor.

Team No. 7—Dr. Starmann, captain; Juhasz, Burt, McLellan, D. Benkelman.

Team No. 8—Larkin, captain; Collins, Rev. F. B. Smith, Dr. P. A. Schenck, Rabideau.

Team No. 9—Parsch, captain; Dr. Fritz, Fort, J. Milligan, R. Hicks.

Team No. 10—R. McCullough, captain; Jankech, F. Novak, Bulen.

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A. H. HIGGINS DIED HERE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A. H. Higgins, for many years a business man in Cass City, passed away Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 30, after an illness of several months.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when the Chronicle went to press early Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIAGES IN TUSCOLA.

William C. Price, 23, Flint; Beatrice Draper, 17, Vassar; married at Vassar by Rev. C. Warren Wilson on December 18.

Edward Bloom, 30, Fairgrove; Irene McKellar, 23, Lapeer; married at Lapeer on December 12 by Justice Glenn Smith.

Wilmer G. Fritz, 22, Kingston; Natalie Bearas, 17, Cass City; married at Caro on December 20 by Rev. O. Nuechterlein.

Finally, when one fighting plane went roaring a few feet above our house, I got up and looked out the window after them. I felt critical of their judgment in exposing folks to the unnecessary risk of a plane getting out of control and crashing into a residence. I could see half a dozen or more of them in a strenuous "practice" half a mile or more down along the beach.

COMING AUCTIONS.

Lyle and Merle Barriger have decided to quit farming and will sell horses, cattle and farm tools at auction, 9 miles west, 2 miles north, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City, on Tuesday, January 6. Worthy Tait is the auctioneer, the State Savings Bank of Unionville is clerk and full particulars are printed on page seven. Inadvertently omitted from the list are four Jersey heifers due in February and a Guernsey cow 8 years old, with calf by side.

Andrew Castor has decided to quit farming and will have an auction sale 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Owendale on Tuesday, Jan. 6. James Arnott will cry the sale and the Pigeon State Bank is clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 8.

New Year's Night Service

At the First Baptist Church, Cass City, in accordance with the president's proclamation, Thursday, January 1, has been set aside as a day of prayer. A praise and song service at 8:00 p. m., with special music, testimony and prayer. Sermon subject, "Preparation for the Uncertain Future."

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS A WAR RELIEF FUND

of at least Fifty Million Dollars, to place all of its activities on a war basis, ready to meet the many demands and emergencies confronting it daily now. It cannot be ready and equipped to save lives and relieve suffering over the wide battlefield of today without the help of all of us, through the contribution of our dollars to this special fund.

Contributions may be left at either bank in Cass City, at the office of this paper, or with the superintendent of schools. Every citizen is urged to give as liberally as possible to serve this great humanitarian need. The committee for this township wish to have the money raised and sent in at least by January 10th, so your prompt response will be greatly appreciated. Do not confuse this request for funds with the regular campaign for annual memberships, which was completed only about a month ago. This is an extra demand upon the services of the Red Cross, and it must have extra help from us.

FREDERICK H. PINNEY,
Chairman for Elkland Township,
Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Volunteer in Civilian Defense

Officers of the Tuscola County Council of Civilian Defense are asking residents to register on blanks available at post offices and signify thereon whatever work one is willing to undertake.

One may sign up for Red Cross first aid courses, auxiliary fireman, auxiliary policeman, Red Cross courses, community service, fire prevention, to stimulate waste paper and scrap metal programs, help with county defense council work, buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

24 Left Tuscola for Pre-Induction Exams Monday

The Group Left Caro by Bus for Detroit Early That Evening.

Twenty-four Tuscola County men left Caro Monday, December 29, at 6:30 p. m., by bus, to take their pre-induction examinations at Detroit. In the group were the following:

Verner V. Welch, Cass City.
Emil Higgins, Millington.
Frederick H. Wirth, Frankenth.
Robert C. Johns, Millington.
John P. Kupiec, Kingston.
Ervin Holder, Kingston.
Ralph Stone, Cass City.
Paul Reid, Cass City.
David Dewald, Akron.
Walter Rick, Vassar.
Max Grady, Caro.
William Cypher, Jr., Millington.
Carl Jackson, Caro.
Richard Draper, Millington.
Fred Linderman, Cass City.
Leon Childs, Unionville.
Edward Zajac, Kingston.
Stephen Grech, Caro.
Stanley Kowalski, Caro.
James Seney, Vassar.
Paul Verbius, Deford.
Lloyd Drumm, Millington.
James Irwin, Millington.
Transfer in from Wayne County—John Boss, Deford.

Marshall Howard Clark, a colored man from Millington, will leave for Detroit for his pre-induction examination on January 5. Two other negroes from Tuscola County have entered army service previous to this time.

Duggan McMahon of Millington has enlisted in Uncle Sam's service.

Patricia Pinney to Marry January 17

Mrs. Edward Pinney announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia, to John H. Murphy of Troy, New York.

Miss Pinney is a medical technologist at San Bernardino Community Hospital at Upland, California, and Mr. Murphy is civilian instructor of aviation at the airport at Ontario, California.

Mrs. Pinney expects to attend the wedding on January 17 in the Presbyterian Church at Upland.

Mrs. Howard Helwig returned to her home on Friday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bidelman, at Drayton Plains.

Roger W. Babson Makes a Forecast for the Year 1942

Predicts Declining Business and Higher Prices for Farm Products.

By Roger W. Babson.
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Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 1—As long as World War II lasts, the total U. S. production will continue to increase. I estimate an increase in national income of \$9 billions for 1942, thus bringing it up to \$95 billions compared with \$76 billions in 1940 and \$86 billions in 1941. In forecasting this national income for 1942, I am taking into account probable increases in prices and wages. These figures do not mean that more goods will be produced; in fact 1942 will show a decline in the real wealth of America.

Unfortunately, the increase in the industrial production will be in the defense industries. Nineteen-forty-two will show considerable decline in the non-defense industries. It is well for my friend Odum and others to talk about shifting over manufacturers of lawn mowers to making battle tanks. To a certain extent this will be done in 1942, but a great many non-defense concerns will suffer if the war continues through 1942. Washington tells me that with Japan, Germany and Italy fighting us we may need 50% of the wage workers of the country on defense works before Hitler is eliminated. This seems very high to me as Great Britain now has less than 30% engaged in defense industries.

Will Bombing Win the War?

Most readers, whether employers or wage workers, should primarily be interested in whether World War II will continue in its present fury through 1942. If it will so continue, this is good news for those engaged in the defense industries, and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore, let's bravely face the facts and answer

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New Judge Will Be Sworn in by Father

George Wellington DesJardins becomes circuit judge of the 40th Judicial Circuit at ceremonies on Friday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. He will be sworn in by his father, E. T. DesJardins, who is a notary public. His induction will be witnessed by his wife, his two sons, Ernest and William, and his daughter, Mary Margaret, now holiday-



JUDGE DesJARDINS. ing at home from college; his mother; six brothers and sisters, and two nephews who live with him.—William Kay White and Burne Kay White, and members of the Turn to page 8, please.

Let This Be Your . . .
No. 1 Resolution for 1942

Help Defeat the Aggressors by putting your savings regularly—in U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Get Your Share of—
U. S. Defense BONDS—STAMPS



Lansing—Good journalism comes straight from the heart.

It also comes from country towns—those small towns of less than 10,000 population which serve as trading centers for surrounding rural areas.

This phenomenon in journalism has been noted often by students of American life. It was Simeon Strunsky, leading editorial writer of the New York Times, who observed in his book, "The Living Tradition": "With us the small-town and county newspaper which is most often a weekly journal is more influential than the metropolitan daily press."

All of which is a preface to a remarkable newspaper editorial, written by Schuyler R. Marshall, editor and publisher of the Clinton County Republican-News at St. Johns. Marshall was both an isolationist and non-interventionist during the period of debate on foreign affairs, and his readers knew this well. The editorial on America's war aims is as follows:

The War, and You—and Me

It was Sunday morning, December 7, 1941. Some people were at church. Others were sleeping late—as is their habit on this day. In New York City it was late forenoon. In San Francisco, early morning. At Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands there was a dim light of daybreak. Despite the varying progress of daylight in these widely separated points, it was the same identical moment and all these places and all these people were under the same flag—the Stars and Stripes. The people, whether in mid-Pacific or on Fifth Avenue, are Americans.

the last week or two had been made much of. There was reason to believe an honest effort was being made by these Oriental representatives to arrive at some peaceful understanding. We did not want war with them—or with any nation. They had much to gain by a peaceful settlement. They had much to lose if war was resorted to. There was no precedent, no incident in the history of the past of any nation using open diplomacy as an instrument of treachery. But that is just what happened.

Treachurous Death

While the conferences were in progress and while the citizens, soldiers and sailors of the United States went about their usual duties and their usual activities, death and destruction rode the skies.

Out of the early morning skies came Japanese bombers. They dumped murderous explosives on barracks filled with unsuspecting soldiers. They blasted ships at anchor. They swooped over air fields and dumped their loads of treacherous death. Onto the heads of defenseless men, women and children, they rained explosives and in a few minutes were gone.

They left dead American citizens strewn around amid burning wreckage.

They left amazement, astonishment and bewilderment. But not for long.

They left something they will never forget.

They left something they will always regret.

They left righteous anger. In a few fateful minutes they kindled the rage of a people who had for months reluctantly withheld from accepting war with all its terrible consequences.

They aroused in one rash act one hundred thirty million Americans who have never, and will never, let any of their citizens suffer such treatment without paying back tenfold.

Japan Will Pay

America is fighting mad. Our people will fight as they always have fought when it was necessary.

They will work as they always have worked to win—produce more and more and then double that again and again.

They will make any sacrifices necessary—and do it quickly and just as long as there is a treacherous Japanese left.

Japan will pay for this—pay a terrible price. They asked for it. They will get it.

Yesterday is forgotten. We have a job to do. It will be an expensive and a

America's War Victims Appeal for Your Help



First war poster of the new World War, painted by the distinguished artist James Montgomery Flagg, carries an appeal for a \$50,000,000 war fund to aid the victims of aggression upon the United States and its island possessions.

To aid the victims of warfare being waged upon America and her island possessions, the American Red Cross has issued an appeal for \$50,000,000 war fund, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced from the national headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Davis urged men, women and children to give to this mercy fund through their local Red Cross Chapters. These funds will support the Chapter's war work with the families of men in the military services, as well as the broad relief program of the national Red Cross.

President Roosevelt, who is president of the American Red Cross, issued a proclamation urging all citizens to give to the Red Cross war fund.

in launching the appeal. Chairman Davis said: "There are millions of our citizens who desire today to demonstrate their will to victory over the enemy. Not all can be in the armed forces, and not all can volunteer their services for humanitarian work, but all can volunteer their dollars to arm the Red Cross to be their representative at the scene of battle and distress."

"Today is the day to demonstrate our high morale, our unity, our determination not alone to support our President and our fighting men at the front, but also to insure to our wounded, homeless and suffering fellow citizens in our Pacific Islands that we stand one hundred per cent ready to aid them through the Red Cross."

revolting job. It will take lives, blood, sweat, toil and privations. No one is afraid. No one even flinches at the prospect. War is no longer a theory. It is here. We are engaged in it. We are in to win. We are in to revenge the lives of our citizens and our boys in service who were not given the opportunity to defend themselves.

We'll Do Our Part

But what about you and I—what are we going to do? You know, just as well as we, that we will do whatever is demanded and whenever it is needed.

Some of the boys will go to join others in army camps. Others will join the navy—and still others will pilot planes in the skies.

The rest of us will stay at home, doing our jobs to support the fighting men—to keep our homes, our farms and our factories functioning full blast.

There is food to be raised. There are planes, tanks, munitions and equipment to be furnished.

There are vital industries, and strategic points to be guarded against sabotage. There is the morale of the people at home and the boys away at camp or on the high seas to be maintained.

There is accurate information to be disseminated. There will be false rumors to be discredited.

An Unsavory Job

THERE IS A FREE COUNTRY TO BE PRESERVED FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICAN CHILDREN—future citizens who must never be the slaves of a slant-eyed Jap or a brutal Hitler. All these and a thousand more jobs born of a war emergency will be waiting to be done.

Later—we hope not—there will be dead to bury. There will be wounded to rehabilitate. There will be men coming home no longer carefree, adventurous youths who will have to be helped to fit into a new place and a new life.

In time, there will again be Peace.

But it must be an honorable peace and it will not come until the mad-dog nations of the earth are subdued.

Let us, in the meantime, be thinking ahead to the time when there can be a just peace. Let us, even the humblest, be thinking of the day when something can be

substituted for the senseless and horrible penalties of war.

It is too late to speculate on the mistakes that have been made.

We have an unsavory job to do—and WE ARE GOING TO DO IT. No quibbling. No hesitating. Come on! Everybody—let's go!

Elkland and Elmwood Townline.

Clayton O'Dell has purchased a 1942 Plymouth.

Mrs. W. Q. Rawson of Cass City spent Christmas at the Elmer Bearss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and Clare Root spent Christmas at the Hubert Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and family spent Christmas at the Nick Mellick home in Bad Axe.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Dell of Wyandotte spent Christmas at the Warren O'Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie and son, Jack, spent Christmas at the Charles Rose home in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Root and son, Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Dell spent Thursday in Wyandotte at the Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Habicht and daughter, Janet, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tracy of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilber of Royal Oak, and Rev. and Mrs. Leland Roth of Harbor Beach spent Christmas at the E. A. Livingston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton O'Dell have purchased a trailer house and are now living on the Warren O'Dell farm.

'Groundnuts'

Peanuts are called "groundnuts" in Africa.

Colors Are Fresher, Dress Is Lovelier!

That just about sums up what Robinson's cleaning does for women's dresses. Why not try it? It's so inexpensive.

Robinson's Laundry and Dry Cleaning

BEAULEY.

Where They Spent Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dulmage entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Young and daughter, Harriet.

At the Mrs. Stella Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Barnes and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Bowling Green Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair and Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg and Mrs. Annie Hoffman spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader.

With Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashmore and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miksa of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and family were guests at the John MacCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay and Stanley and Manley C. were at the Gaylord Lapeer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Judy Lou of Pontiac, Marvin Moore of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moore and Donna Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leitch of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leitch.

Mrs. Eva Moore entertained Ina Moore of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Hasket Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beyette and Charles of Caro, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Milljore and Sam Heron.

At the Howard Martin home were Andrew Morrison and Dan McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and Jimmie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartsell and supper guests at the Balie home.

Mrs. Enoch Turner had the misfortune to dislocate her elbow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barker (Marjorie Fay) are the proud parents of a nine pound son born on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dulmage entertained on Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Cass City and James Smith of Big Rapids.

One-Fourth Land Surface The British empire covers nearly one-fourth of the total land surface of the earth.

Noise Travels 20 Miles The messages and noise of tom-toms in Africa travel as far as 20 miles; the sound itself goes 60,000 feet a minute.



OF THE SEASON

and best wishes for the coming year

RALPH PARTRIDGE

Farm Power Contractor

Plowing Threshing Sawing

Telephone 29R11



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON 1942

A Happy New Year...

Ring, bells, ring! 'Tis New Year's, and may it be a happy one! May the year continue to be good to you as the months roll by, and may it bring you more health, more happiness and more prosperity than you have ever known.

At least, that is our wish for you at this joyous New Year's season. We greet you all and look forward to seeing you soon.



S., T. and H. Oil Co.

Defense Plants Work Overtime... Want Ads Work All the Time.



We are glad to say farewell to 1941 and rejoice with you at the dawn of the New Year, for we truly believe it opens wide the portals to better things. We hope that Father Time, with his quiver full of days, has many golden ones reserved for you, and that your New Year celebration will be full of jollification and enjoyment.

Frutchey Bean Company

JOY TO ALL

Blow, bugles, blow! 'Tis New Year again, time to be jolly, time to renew old acquaintances, time to make new friends. May 1942 bring a fulfillment of your ambitions, new prosperity and increasing happiness. May it mark a truly great milestone in your life.



Cass City Bowling Alley

C. E. LARKIN



"The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on," says the Persian poet. And while that moving finger may "cancel not a line" the lessons it has pointed out should inspire all to finer goals for 1942.

This organization has grown up with this community, and, during good times and bad, has clung steadfastly to the principle that the good will of its customers is an asset beyond all price, and we are willing to break precedent, at times, in order to retain it.

In this spirit of appreciation we wish for you and yours the most enjoyable and prosperous New Year you have ever known.

Cass City Oil and Gas Co.

Stanley Asher, Manager

Telephone 25

LOCAL NEWS

Paul Anthes, who has been employed in Pontiac, has returned to his home here.

James Schwaderer and son, Robert, of Caro visited Cass City relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Babcock of Unionville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins Thursday evening.

Mrs. Albert Gardiner of Plymouth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and children of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Friday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and son, Jimmie, of Essexville spent a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Frank White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anthes and children, Carol Lee and Bobby, of Pontiac were Sunday guests in the home of Walter Anthes, father of Harold.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Fleenor and daughter, Nancy, of Albion visited Mr. Fleenor's mother, Mrs. George Rohrbach, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellen of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Sullivan and three children of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman.

Mrs. Charles Mayer and three sons of Royal Oak spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Mayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Higgins of Shipshewana, Indiana, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Higgins of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins, over the week-end. A. H. Higgins is quite poorly.

Miss Virginia Day spent Saturday in Flint where she played at the church wedding of a friend. Fred Bute of Wyandotte returned to Cass City with Miss Day Saturday evening, spending the week-end here.

Solemn high mass was observed at midnight Wednesday in St. Pancratius Catholic Church here and doors were open before the services to accommodate worshippers. A scheduled Christmas Day Masses was at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doughty and three children of Detroit came on Christmas Day to visit at the home of Mrs. Doughty's mother, Mrs. J. L. Bears. Mr. Doughty returned to Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Doughty and children expected to remain here until the January term of school opens.

Mrs. Zora Day entertained at a birthday dinner at seven o'clock on Christmas Eve. Those present were Mrs. Herl Wood of Flint, Private John Day of Camp Polk, La., Miss Eleanor Cram of Grosse Pointe and Miss Virginia Day of Wyandotte. All attended the candlelight service at the Presbyterian Church that night. Private Day, who has been spending a furlough at his home here, returned to Camp Polk Thursday morning.

At a house party, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey entertained their entire family over the week-end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Darwin L. Bailey, children, Dick and Judy, of Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Z. Bailey, son, David Michael, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanWinkle, sons, John and Marc, of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. George Ranck and son, Tommy, of Berkley. Janice McMahon of Cass City was also a guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall of Pontiac came Friday to spend the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Randall.

Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock and her guest, Miss Margaret McKenzie, of Muskegon Heights spent Saturday at the S. B. Young home in Deckerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross and family and Miss Ella Cross visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble in Palms Saturday. Mrs. Noble is a daughter of Mrs. Cross.

Spafford Kelsey spoke Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the DeFord Methodist Church and at 10:30 the same morning in the Kingston Methodist Church, addressing both congregations on the subject, "Siam."

Second Lieutenant Donald Kilbourn of the 182nd Field Artillery Regiment at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, returned Saturday after a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilbourn, here.

Clark Knapp entertained a number of his friends Monday evening in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, in honor of his cousins, Miss Margaret McKenzie of Muskegon Heights and Gordon McKenzie of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John Garety and children, Rosemary, Edwin and Raymond, of Pigeon spent last week with Mrs. Garety's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker. Mr. Garety also spent Christmas at the Walker home.

Spafford Kelsey had the misfortune to turn over his automobile near Almont Christmas evening when returning from Romeo. Mr. Kelsey got off the pavement and lost control of the car and it tipped over. Luckily, Mr. Kelsey was uninjured and the car was not badly damaged.

Miss Alice Dalton, student at Tuscola County Normal at Caro, spent from Wednesday night until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dalton, Emmet Dalton, their son, who is employed at Chelsea, and Earl Flowers, also of Chelsea, spent Christmas Day at the Dalton home. The two young men plan to spend New Years with Mr. Flowers' parents at the "Soo."

When the first high Mass was chanted in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, on November 30, the celebrant was a Detroit priest, the two acolytes were from Michigan and most of the choir was from this state. Private Daniel Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hennessey, of Cass City was a member of the choir. The celebrant was Rev. Hubert Maino, an alumnus of the University of Detroit, Sacred Heart Seminary and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of Cincinnati.

A family gathering was held on Sunday, December 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb in honor of the 31st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. McComb's wedding day as well as Christmas and also as a farewell for Frank McComb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb, who has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. Those present were members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McComb and children, Jerry and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns and daughters, Marilyn and Joan, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Audley Walstead and sons, Floyd and Gordon, of Evart; Mr. and Mrs. Fay McComb and children, Beverly and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Manley McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins.

Miss Wilma Kennedy left Sunday to spend a few days in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham is spending the holidays with her brother, Andrew Cross.

Clark Knapp will attend an open house and dancing party at the Boat Club in Detroit New Year's Eve.

Miss Margaret Darling of LaPeer is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Archie MacAlpine.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, from Wednesday until Friday evening.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday, January 2, with Mrs. Walter Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casper of Mason were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas. Mrs. Casper is a sister of Mrs. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack will entertain for New Years Mr. and Mrs. George Bohnsack of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack of Detroit.

Miss Margaret McKenzie of Muskegon Heights has been spending ten days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, and cousin, Clark Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and son, Billie, of Detroit were also guests at the Hitchcock home from Wednesday until Friday.

Miss Wilma Kennedy spent Christmas night and Friday with friends in Detroit.

Gordon McKenzie of Kalamazoo came Sunday to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Agnes Seaton of North Branch is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tedford.

Miss Lena Joos of Detroit spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joos.

Mrs. George McIntyre, Sr., of Columbiaville is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Schwaderer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos entertained Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sovey, children, Shirley, Patsy and Johnnie, of Clawson and Mrs. A. George of Detroit. Fire damaged the home of Lawrence Sovey two weeks ago when Mr. Sovey suffered from loss of blood when an artery in his right arm was cut. Mrs. Sovey and Shirley received severe burns on the feet and hands. All are gaining nicely. Damage to the house and contents was estimated at \$1,000.00.

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RESCUE.

Soldier's Letter—

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf has received the following letter from her son, Private Perry Mellendorf, at Camp Wallace, Texas, dated December 21:

Dear Mother and Brother:
Just a line to let you know that I'm still in Camp Wallace, but don't know for how long. I thought I was going out Saturday afternoon, but it was a dry run. We are already packed, ready to go, but don't know when we will. That's the way with the army. The colonel said he didn't even know himself. He said we were all ready to go and told us we were very good soldiers and don't let anybody tell us different.

I have been having a good time every day since I have been in service and that's the truth. Some of the boys write how well they like it, but you should see them down here, if their folks only knew the truth, but it's different with me. All I ask is to let me come home, if I ever have to go across.

All I ask is one more look at good old Michigan and all the folks back home, then I'm ready to go any place to do my part to keep the good old U. S. A. a free country and be glad to go and that's the truth, because it's just the way I feel about the war. You might think I have changed. Maybe I have but you can lay it all to the Japs for what they have tried to do, but if I have anything to do

about it they won't get any place. There are a lot of boys who feel just as I do. In fact, all any of us ask is for a furlough to go home and see our folks and neighbors, then we will go and fight without any hesitation for our country. We want to keep it the best place in the world to live in, just as it is now.

Well, if I don't stop writing you'll think I'm writing a book, in fact I think I could from all the things I've learned since I've been in the U. S. Army. Some fellows don't think it's a good place to go, but they are wrong. I've never had a better time in my life than I'm having right now. You might think I'm writing this to make you feel good. Well, take it any way you want to, but it's all the truth, so God help me. So long. With love.

Your soldier son,
Pvt. Perry Mellendorf,
Camp Wallace, Tex.

Everybody surely enjoyed the fine Christmas programs at the schools and churches this year.

Bobby Maharg visited the past week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell, at Caro.

Milton and Norris Mellendorf were roller skating in Bad Axe last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsell and Basil Hartsell spent Christmas at the Manley Asher home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hartsell

and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McComb and daughter of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hartsell of Grant were Christmas guests at the Roland Hartsell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts were Christmas guests at the Earl Maharg home.

Little Miss Dorothy Roe of Kinde was a guest for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown entertained their children and families—except their son, William Brown, of Port Huron, who is a guard there, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Severn of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rasmussen and sons of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and son of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woolner and children of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemke and daughter and George Palmer of Deford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber.

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LOCALS

Arnold and Janice Bugbee were the guests of Detroit relatives over the week-end.
 Mrs. Ella Cross of Birmingham is spending the holidays with her brother, Andrew Cross.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and son, Tommy, will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and family.
 Wally VanStratt and Robert Colison of Grand Haven were week-end guests of Delbert Henry at his parents' home here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and daughters, Luella and Mildred, spent Sunday in Caro with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rondo and family.
 J. D. Turner resumed work at the Nestle's Milk Products plant Monday morning after being absent some time with an injured hip.
 Miss Clara Hartley and Dean Sugden spent Sunday in Detroit where Miss Clara will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Steve Cybulski.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children of Dearborn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton. Mrs. Andrews is a sister of Mr. Kirton.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanchett, and Mr. and Mrs. William Teacher, all of Wayne.
 Rev. and Mrs. George D. Bugbee entertained Thurman Fraley and Miss Phyllis Bugbee of God's Bible School at Cincinnati, Ohio, from Friday until Monday. Miss Bugbee is a sister of Rev. Mr. Bugbee.
 The Woman's Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Frank Reid. The committee in charge of the program will be Mrs. Stanley Kirn, Mrs. R. M. Taylor and Mrs. Mason Wilson.
 Jack and Jean Corkins, Frank McComb and Milo Vance spent from Thursday until Saturday evening in Sault Ste. Marie. Jack Corkins remained at Sault Ste. Marie to spend some time with his brother, Ivan Corkins.
 Barbara Holin and Nelson Maillette of Bay City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of Lake Orion were also guests on Christmas. Mr. Erickson is a brother of Mrs. Holm.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and children, Anne Marie and Donald Eugene, of Ypsilanti visited Cass City relatives from Wednesday until Saturday. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesho entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and children and "Chum" Tesho, also of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. John Lorentzen at a six o'clock dinner.
 The W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. Alex Milligan led devotionals, taking the subject, "Spiritual Help from Hymns." Mrs. Harry Young had charge of the program and spoke of the seven pillars of civilization, which she listed as God's word, Christian home, church of the living God, righteous government, honest toil, competent schools, the Lord's day.

Clifford Bucholz of Pinconning was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft.
 Clark Helwig, Neil McLarty and Gerald Kercher left Cass City early Tuesday morning for West Branch on a rabbit hunting expedition.
 Mrs. William Burns and two children of Detroit are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McComb, parents of Mrs. Burns.
 The January meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary Society has been postponed for one week and will be held Thursday afternoon, January 15.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Kastruba and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McAlpine and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer on Sunday.
 Miss Elta Strickland spent from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Florence Strickland, in Pontiac. Miss Florence returned to Cass City with Elta and is spending the week here.
 J. Franklin Beck of Rochester, New York, was a guest in the H. F. Lenzner home from Friday until Tuesday. On Tuesday morning, Mr. Beck left for Naperville, Illinois, where he is a senior student in the Evangelical Theological Seminary.
 Gross & Maier recently purchased a White Faced Hereford nine months old which was considered an exceptionally fine baby beef at 635 pounds. C. J. Striffler raised the animal which had always been kept indoors and never drank anything but milk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harve Klinkman were guests of Mrs. Klinkman's sister, Mrs. William Cooper, in Flint from Saturday until Monday. Charlotte Klinkman, who had spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, in Flint, returned home with her parents Monday.
 Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorensen and two children, Marjorie Fuuster and Mrs. Harold Hendrick, all of Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Demaw of Mikado, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Launau of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wortley of Cumber.
 In honor of Millard C. Ball, in the U. S. Navy, from Lubec, Maine, a family chicken dinner was served at the Mr. and Mrs. James Crane home Sunday. Guests were Millard C. Ball, Ralph Ball, Dorothy Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frederick and children and Miss Fern Damoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colgan of Port Huron and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Lotito, of Bellingham, Washington, visited Mrs. Colgan's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer, one day last week. Mrs. Lotito is spending some time with her parents in Port Huron while her husband, Sergeant Frank Lotito, is in the U. S. Army. Mr. Lotito is a member of Battery H, 14th C. A., Fort Flagler, Washington.
 John H. Bohmsack returned on Wednesday night from Eudora, Kansas, having been called there by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Carolyn Bohmsack. Mrs. Bohmsack, 90, passed away on Thursday, December 18, and funeral services were held on Sunday. She was known to many Cass City people, having spent a winter with her son here a few years ago.
 Walter Kloc is now a member of the first class of aviation cadets to enter the Air Corps Replacement Training Center (Aircrow) at Kelly Field, Texas, since the entrance of the United States into World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kloc. This is the second class to embark on the five-week course in basic military training and ground school instruction at the Replacement Center. Earlier the same week the first class of successful graduates was assigned to primary flying schools to begin flight training. At the Replacement Center, Walter will go through five weeks of preliminary training which will give him a military background for becoming an officer in the Army of the United States on graduation from an advanced flying school, 30 weeks later. In addition, the course is intended to prepare the cadet, mentally and physically, for the rigors of actual flight training to come. Upon completion of the course at the Replacement Center, Cadet Kloc will enter one of the primary schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center Area.

Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Seelye and daughter, Sherry, of Detroit spent Christmas with Cass City relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy were Christmas dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.
 Herbert Crawford of Pontiac spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and son, Tommy, of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley and family.
 Christmas guests at the home of Thomas Keeney were Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney and Mrs. Marie Surprenant and Harry Tepley.
 William Harrison of Detroit and Margaret Harrison of Flint spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harrison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbec and two children spent Christmas with Mr. Harbec's parents Mr. and Mrs. Steven Harbec, at Greenleaf.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keehn of Brighton and Miss Mildred Keehn of Ypsilanti on Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Behr and two children of Argyle and Ernest Behr of Port Huron spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr, parents of Stuart and Ernest Behr.
 Mrs. John Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesho and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorentzen and children of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and son of Marlette were entertained for Christmas in the Ernest Lorentzen home at Cumber.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Withey and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. William Withey and daughter, Sandra, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Withey and son, Francis, of Pontiac were Christmas guests of Mrs. Agnes Bidelman at Drayton Plains.
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crawford and son, Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. William MacRae and sons, Kenneth and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and family, Robert Phillips and Mrs. Taylor were Christmas guests of S. J. Mitchell and Miss Anne Mitchell.
 Mrs. Archie MacAlpine had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stratton and two daughters of Fairgrove, George Darling and daughter, Margaret, of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacAlpine and family of Sebewing, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. MacAlpine and son of Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gingrich entertained at a Christmas dinner and supper Sunday at their farm home south of Cass City. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichol and two children, all of Sandusky; Asa Wagg and Mrs. Florence Engle of Wickware; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle, all of Cass City.
 A family gathering was held on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tedford, not only to celebrate Christmas, but in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Tedford and Mrs. Tedford's mother, Mrs. Agnes Seaton, of North Branch, both being on that day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes and four children of Watrousville, Mr. and Mrs. William Tedford and daughter of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tedford and family of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tedford and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Gage of Deford, Mrs. Agnes Seaton of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gage and son of Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and daughter of Cass City.

NECROLOGY

Leonard Valdict.
 Leonard Valdict, 42, Deckerville, was instantly killed about 11:15 p. m. Wednesday when cars driven by Mr. Valdict and LeRoy Macklen, 16, Lexington, crashed head-on on U. S.-25, two miles north of Lakeport. Riding with Macklen, was William R. Ridley, 18, Lexington, who was also killed instantly. Miss Madeline Valdict, 17, daughter of Leonard Valdict, and Frank Smith, passengers in the Valdict car, are in a Port Huron hospital. Miss Valdict suffered fractures of both legs, both arms and a fractured jaw. Mr. Macklen is also a patient in a Port Huron hospital.
 Leonard Valdict was born August 26, 1899, in Benzonia and when a small boy came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson at Argyle. He was married to Miss Bertha Pearson November 9, 1920, in Sandusky.
 For the last 10 years Mr. Valdict has lived at Deckerville where he owned and operated a garage. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Deckerville Presbyterian Church with burial at that village.
 He is survived by his widow and four children, Madeline, James, Carol and Donna, all at home. He also leaves his foster mother, Mrs. Hutson, of Port Huron.
 William Ridley was a senior in Lexington High School.

Christmas Guests

Elmer Wilsie spent Christmas with his nephew, Floyd Wilsie, in Caro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ausey Smithson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith on Christmas Day.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joos were entertained in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harley Dean, in Caro.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant and son, Stuart, were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Sarah McWebb.
 M. E. Kenney and sons were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll in Detroit for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. James K. Brooker of Bay City spent Christmas with Mr. Brooker's mother, Mrs. J. D. Brooker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Schmidt were entertained at Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold J. Wells.
 Mrs. Dan McClorey had as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. William Cellner of Rochester, Mrs. Grace Guilds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClorey and family.
 Guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement, son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sovey and children, Shirley, Patsy and Johnnie, of Clawson and Mrs. George of Detroit were Christmas and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner entertained on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Warner and children.
 Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gast of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor, son, Ronald, and Mrs. Sarah Clark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ike Walker and son, Harold, of Argyle were entertained at Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McMahon are sisters.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan, son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Longeway of Sandusky came Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hartt.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman and son, Arlington, spent Christmas and Friday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. K. Pearce, at Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pearce, parents of Dr. B. K. Pearce, of Hillsdale were also guests there.
 Guests entertained for Christmas in the home of Mrs. C. W. Price were Mrs. Elsie Holmberg, daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Danewy of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry and family of Cass City.
 Christmas guests at the Chris Schwaderer home were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schwaderer and Blaine Smith of Ypsilanti, E. B. Schwaderer and children and Edward Schwaderer of Cass City, Miss Lela Smith of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Harmon Smith of Houghton.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Walker entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Garety and children, Rosemary, Edwin and Raymond, of Pigeon; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Valley and two daughters of Pinconning; Mr. and Mrs. David Sweeney and two children of Uby; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sparling and daughter of Bay City.

Christmas Guests

Walter Anthes, daughters, the Misses Lucile and Alice, and son, Paul, spent Christmas with their son and brother, Roy Anthes.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gaspie and children of Harbor Beach spent Christmas with Mr. Gaspie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gaspie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly and family were entertained in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. M. Miller, at Saginaw for Christmas.
 Mrs. Mary Strickland and daughters, Miss Elta and Miss Florence, were Christmas guests at the Norman Caverly home near Kingston.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLellan were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Genshaw, in Detroit on Christmas Day. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Striffler of Pontiac and son, David Striffler, of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests in the home of Dr. Striffler's sister, Mrs. Angus MacPhail.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doerr entertained for Christmas Mrs. Annie McDonald, James Doerr and family of Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher remained until Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Wood had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Charles Andrew, of Charlotte, Warren Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Katharine, of Cass City.
 Miss Flossie Crane entertained in the James Mulady home on Christmas Day when guests were Mrs. Violet Bearss, Mrs. Bay Crane, Miss Katherine Crane, Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney, Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown and Roy Darling.

HOLINESS MEETING.

The all day meeting for the Promotion of Holiness for Huron and Tuscola Counties will be held on January 9 at Vassar Holiness Missionary Church. Speakers are Rev. J. A. Berry at 8:30 a. m., Rev. G. C. Guilliatt at 2:00 p. m., Rev. J. A. Berry at 7:30 pm.
 Rev. E. M. Gibson, President.
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From Wayne Dispatch.
 The Stein Flower Shop of Wayne was very much in the limelight at the recent Michigan State Florists' Association meeting held at Michigan State College East Lansing, at which a fall flower show was staged in connection.
 The local florist won all the first prizes in the carnation classes except one and swept the anemone class of seedling chrysanthemums, winning first, second and third prizes.
 First prize was won by the newly developed mum which has been named Catherine VanWinkle and which is already somewhat familiar to people of Wayne as the local company grew and marketed some 500 plants this year.
 This flower, an entirely new departure from the usual chrysanthemum, was developed from a seedling at the Stein greenhouses during the last three years.
 Horticulturists at the state show urged that it be placed on the market for general introduction, and it is probably will be following another year of refinement. Withholding it another year also will give the local florists an opportunity to make enough cuttings of the new stock to assure a wider acceptance.
 The new flower has a yellow blossom, medium in size. The blossom is distinctly different from the ordinary chrysanthemum as it has a daisy-like, cushion center surrounded by short petals.
 This bloom was developed from a cross between two other varieties made three years ago, the seed being planted. Some 700 plants resulted, each one different from the others.
 While several others of the 700 types are still being grown following discarding of the faulty blooms, the Catherine VanWinkle gives the most promise of being generally accepted.
 It was named in honor of Mrs. Richard VanWinkle, wife of the grower at the Stein greenhouses. Mr. VanWinkle has done much of the work and selection in regard to its development.
 The Yellow Ulah, another of the 700 original seedlings which bears promise and which won second place at the state show, was named for its resemblance to another standard bloom. The third prize was won by a bloom which has not yet been named but bears the designation A-3.
 This is the third year that the local florists have won state honors with their carnations.

Star the New Yearlight

With One of Our lights
 Priced from
\$2.50 to \$10.00
 End
 Curls... \$2 and up

Hen Marie Beauty
 231 N. S. Phone 362

Kitty Augustine, formerly of the Bee Beauty Studio, Cass City, is now at the Helen Mauby Shop, Caro, Mich.

YOU WISH FOR YOU

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1942

No Holiday Green

...more sunny hours
 ...more joy and laughter
 ...more peace of mind
 ...more true friends
 ...more opportunity
 ...more health and happiness
 ...new joy in living

Edison & Scotty Store

Redecorate with Light

WHAT A DIFFERENCE the right lamps make!

It's so easy to make your home brighter, pleasanter, more inviting. A 150-watt bulb in the kitchen ceiling fixture, a 3-Lite floor lamp in the living room, five 40-watt bulbs in the dining room candelabra fixture (shaded), two shaded 60-watt bulbs in the bedroom ceiling fixture. Try these changes today! The Detroit Edison Company.

Chronicle Liners

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion.

MAN wants work on a farm by the month. Enquire at the Chronicle office. 1-2-1p

THE PARTY who purchased beagle hound from Charles Holm is requested to call at Holm home and get the dog. 1-2-1p

FOR SALE—34 Chevrolet coupe, four new tires. Car in good condition. John Guinther. Enquire at Gross & Maier Meat Market. 1-2-1p.

RADIATORS cleaned, repaired and re-cored by Jack's Radiator Service located at Fournier's Oil and Gas Station, North State Street, Caro. Formerly with the Bushy Radiator Service at Saginaw. 12-26-3p

FURS WANTED—We are buying all furs this season. Bring your furs to the rear of my store. We can make you some extra money this year. Store open every evening until nine o'clock. Burke's Store, Marlette, Mich. 11-28-6

MR. FARMER—We are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Call us before you sell. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone No. 93P41. 5-28-

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDLED ANYWHERE.

CASS CITY

Telephone 145F12

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 52 or 228. 8-15-1f

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. 12-12-1p

LOST in Cass City Saturday—A yellow dog with a little white on neck. Finder call Albert Striffler Implement Store. Horatio Gotts. 1-2-1p

FOR SALE—Shaw (Standard) Gas station, grocery, living quarters; M-58, at Hemans. Terms. Fine tourist and farming trade. 200 farms wanted. Frank R. Reed, Carsonville. 10-31-8p

FOR SALE—New vermin-proof granary and 1935 V-8 pick-up. Fred Schell, 5 west and 2 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-26-2p

WE ALWAYS BUY POULTRY

Phone day or night. Phone 145.

Caro Poultry Plant

Ralph E. Shurlow

Caro, Mich.

Sandusky Poultry Plant

Phone day or night. Phone 267.

Sandusky, Mich. 10-17-1f

FOR SALE—Used upright piano, in good condition, nice tone. Must be cash. See Brinker, 4 miles east, 5 1/2 north on M-53. 1-2-1.

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove. Caro Phone 954-R-5. 11-3-1f.

NICE fresh-picked goose feather pillows for sale. Mrs. Matt Parker, R2, Cass City. Phone 189F11. 1-2-1

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa, June clover hay and baled dry straw. Ewald Bros., hay and straw buyers, 1 north, 1/2 east of Elkton. 12-12-4p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at Cass City State Bank January 3 and at Deford Bank January 9 to receive Novesta Township taxes. Elmer Webster, Treasurer. 1-2-1

FARMERS NOTICE—Will buy eggs and poultry Wednesdays and Saturdays at the building formerly occupied by Fox's Garage, next to the Associated Gas and Oil Corporation. Joe Molnar. 10-17-1f

FOR SALE—Mrs. Orto 120 acres, 7 south, 1/2 east Cass City. Eight rooms, phone, electricity. Barn 36x60, silo, garage 18x60, granary, mill, crib, brooder, hog, hen houses 300 hens, orchard, bus. Good dirt. \$4,500.00; \$1,200.00 down. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 1-2-5p

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF 1941— and America in War—Headlines of one of history's most dramatic years... reviewed with text and striking illustrations, including a full color picture of President Roosevelt signing the Declaration of War... in this Sunday's issue of Detroit Sunday Times. This is a stirring record you will want to keep. Be sure to get Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week. 1-2-1

WANTED—Day-old calves. M. C. West, 3 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. P. O. Address, Deford, Michigan. 1-2-1p

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your groceries, good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery. 10-7-1f

TWO YEARLING heifers for sale. John McTavish, 2 south, 1/2 east of Cass City. 1-2-1

WANTED—Baled oat straw, ear corn and alfalfa hay. A. Worms, 1 mile west, 1/2 north of Deford, R. F. D. 1. 1-2-1p

FOR UNIONVILLE Coal and Berwind Pocahontas Briquets, call Shell Gas Station, Telephone No. 9051, at Gagetown. John F. Fournier. 11-7-10p

WE BUY scrap iron, metals and waste materials of all kinds. Winters' Wrecking Yard, Old Greenleaf, or phone Cass City 85F4. 1-2-4

GOING OUT of business. Poor health. Store and flat to rent or sell. Optical work and repairing done at home, two blocks south of grist mill. A. H. Higgins. 12-19-1f.

PROMPT delivery on Michigan coal. Lump, egg and stoker in loads or part loads. Place your order now. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 1-2-10

FOR SALE—Seven little pigs, 5 weeks old. Also 22-months-old bull. Five miles west, 3 south of Cass City, on the Green place. 1-2-1p.

FARM FOR RENT in Greenleaf Township. Thomas Keenoy, Cass City, Michigan. Telephone 36F4. 1-2-4.

CASH PAID for cream at Kenney's, Cass City.

FARMERS-- Poultry Wanted!

We have a truck on the road and will pick up your flock.

CALL 291, CARO.

Schweigert & Radcliffe

Caro, Michigan 8-29-1f

POP CORN wanted—White, hull-less. State price and quantity. Ernest Kohnis, 927 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. 12-5-8p.

Custom Butchering Beef 50c

Hogs, up to 250 lbs. \$1.00

NOTICE — Market price paid for your beef hide. We butcher every day.

Gross & Maier

Phone 16.

Dealers in Livestock and Poultry. 12-26-1.

MICHIGAN Coal—Lump, egg or stoker. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed. Order now. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 1-2-10

MODERN and old-time dancing at the Oriole Gardens at Gagetown every Saturday night and New Year's Eve, December 31. 1-2-1

IN MEMORY of Leon Brooks who died December 30, 1939: The song birds return in the spring.

The summer the roses will bring; But dear Lee will return to us never, Yet in our memory we'll love and cherish him ever. His Wife and Children. 1-2-1p

Northwest Elmwood.

George Grappan of Pontiac came Friday and spent until Sunday at the home of his brother, Joseph Grappan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butler and son, Ronnie, of Drayton Plains spent several days including Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grappan and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mrs. Hazel Webber in Caro. Miss Betty LaFave spent Monday and Tuesday in Bad Axe as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaFave and Miss Irene Richards.

Private John Vern LaFave, who was transferred to the state of Washington, is now stationed at Everett Field. He likes it very well.

Keeping Paint Fresh To keep paint fresh in uncovered cans, fill them to the top with water after stirring the paint thoroughly. When needed, pour off the water with care.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Roosevelt and Churchill Conferences Aim at Strategy for Smashing Axis; Jap Sub Is Sunk Off California Coast

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL

For one thing... it was precedent-shattering.

CHURCHILL: Drama

The arrival in Washington of Winston Churchill, prime minister of England, for a long series of Christmas conferences with President Roosevelt and the working out of a united method of conducting the war was dramatic.

It was precedent-shattering for one thing. It was a triumph for American and British censorship, for another thing.

It burst on the American press at 8:59 one evening after most of the newsmen in Washington had known all about the plans for a week, and "hadn't breathed it to a soul."

Churchill, his pipe, his cane, his navy jacket and the rest, looking very much as he did during the August conference, was ensconced in the White House while Mr. Roosevelt sat smiling on the sidelines, watching his conferees from overseas fence with the newspaper men and chuckle into his cloak.

One of the prime minister's wisecracks made history. A newsman asked him, "How long will it take to win the war?" He replied "About half as long if we do it well as if we do it badly."

The reporters roared, the President laughed merrily and the prime minister gave one of his well-known chuckles of merriment.

COAST: Sea Attacks

The Japanese submarine fleet, at least part of it, was apparently active off the California coast, coming close inshore to attack coastwise vessels.

At least one submarine had been sunk, according to an official announcement. This craft had been blown into debris by an army bomber.

Two tankers, at least, had been sunk, but some five others, after attack, had been able to escape. Few of them, if any, carried guns as protection, and the skippers seemed to feel they would be extremely useful.

Some of those who escaped told of the submarines coming to the surface and shelling them, and that if they'd had guns "the subs would have made wonderful targets."

Japanese marksmanship had been so bad that the escaped vessels were able to turn away from the foe and make it to the mainland coves in safety.

The attacks were widespread up and down the coast, reaching from the farther northern seaboard to points south of San Francisco.

LIBYA: Epic of Destruction

While the numbers of troops engaged was not enormous as figured from the Russian front, the British Libyan offensive had taken on all the aspects of what British commentators called "an epic of annihilation."

General Rommel's mechanized forces, what was left of them, were about to make a "last stand" before surrendering. The imperial high command had declared without equivocation that the British fleet had the Germans' escape cut off by sea, and that the land forces had them surrounded in Cyrenaica.

British thrusts were being reported even within the borders of neighboring Tripolitania, a point not even reached in the previous invasion by the British against only the Italians.

Reports that the Italians were not withdrawing as fast as the Germans brought cartoonists to the fore in this country, who showed German and Italian forces racing away from bayonets with Mussolini holding a stop-watch on them, and grinning up at a flabbergasted Hitler.

The British tactics in Libya, well carried out by strong forces, equal to or superior to the enemy at all times, had been to move westward along a southern route, shooting up to the coast at distant points, and then mopping up the troops thus caught in a series of traps.

HEWITTS WRITE OF ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR BY THE JAPANESE

Concluded from first page. They fire about ten rounds and then cease. These fellows were everlastingly dishing it out. I went back and looked at Mrs. who continued to sleep peacefully, so I dressed quietly and prepared to slip out and enjoy the early morning in the garden. The firing seemed to fade away in the distance but I noticed some smoke of an extraordinary nature so I awakened Gold and told her I was going to hop in the car and investigate the nature of all the fuss that I had been hearing.

As I left Gold turned the radio on and the first thing she heard was the police warning everyone to stay off the road. I was out of hearing before she could call me so I guess she put in a couple of worried hours before I returned. I drove along the beach to a vantage point where I could see flames rearing hundreds of feet in the air across the bay from where we live. Then I was certain that something was wrong, so I headed down to the police headquarters and, believe it or not, I found out that we were in a war. The police were asking for volunteers to man ambulances. I volunteered at once and then went back to the house to advise the Mrs. I carried more stretchers in the next twenty-four hours than I ever want to see again.

We are both well and thoroughly busy.

LOREN.

From Mrs. Hewitt. Kaneohe, T. H., December 18, 1941.

Dear Mother and Dad: Well, we are in it! Wish we could write about it, but somehow I can't. Part of the air fight took place right over our house out here. A part of a large shell broke through a neighbor's roof (across from us) near the bed of an elderly lady, but no one was hurt there.

Loren is on 24 hours; I've seen him twice in ten days. I'm recovered from the auto accident, though still on sick leave, and working eight or more hours daily in Civic Defense office set up at school out here. We feel that danger here is over in a way, but they'll get Pearl Harbor, by air or sub, if they can. Everyone is tense and prepared. Blackout from 4:30 p. m. until 6:30 a. m., so writing is hard.

We are thinking of you and hope you receive packages and that we will see you when this is over. A peaceful Christmas to you and take care of yourselves. Love, GOLD AND LOREN.

ROGER BABSON MAKES FORECAST FOR YEAR 1942

Continued from page one. the question, "Will World War II continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to lick Hitler by an army of invasion before December 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombing as individuals become immune to almost everything which comes slowly and lasts long enough. Of course, if the British and Americans should invade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying the enemy's communication lines, crops and oil. But for merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombers destroyed amounts to more than the property loss caused by the bombers. The Multiplication Table, as well as the Ten Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The blockade—however—is becoming an important factor, but blockading takes time whether against Germany or Japan.

Uprisings May Come.

All of this means that the only hope of bringing World War II to an end during 1942 is an uprising of the Germans, Japanese, and Italians, or of the people of the conquered nations, or of the people of Great Britain, or of the United States. To have the people of any of these countries quit and go on a "sit-down strike" would bring the war to an end. I can visualize this taking place sometime after 1942; but I cannot visualize it as coming about in 1942. In this connection let me remind readers of what I said last January regarding the destruction of crops and fuel supplies during 1942. Therefore, I say that there will be no peace in 1942; that many non-defense industries will be depressed throughout 1942; and that business as a whole has already seen its peak. The war may even last two or more years after 1942; but after 1942, two months before it ends no one will foresee the end.

Real Estate Will Hold Firm.

Prices of farm lands should strengthen during 1942. Farmers will be more prosperous. The only investment which farmers know is land. Many will be so foolish as to again get land poor as they did following World War I. There also will be some purchasing of small farms as inflation hedges. It looks, however, as if—other than in defense areas—"small home" industry has about reached its peak. Turn to page 6, please.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finkbeiner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day by having their family at their home. The table was centered by a tiered wedding cake with gold lettering; "Golden Wedding Anniversary." Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finkbeiner of Detroit, Mrs. Beatrice Armbruster and family of Sebawaing, Miss Beulah Finkbeiner, Mrs. Edgar Schenck and Mrs. Fred Grabowski of Bad Axe. Friends from Sebawaing and Detroit were afternoon visitors. Motion pictures were taken of the group.

Miss Florence Smith had as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. John Noble of Oxford and son, Private Robert Noble, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Miss Patricia LaCross spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herron and other relatives.

Miss Helen Quinn of Detroit spent Christmas Day and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn.

Misses Mary and Patricia Kelly of Pontiac were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, from Wednesday until Friday.

Joseph O'Rourke, who is attending Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke. Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hunter of Alpena were guests at the O'Rourke home from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and daughter, Dorothy, of Inlay City were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Josephine McDonald.

Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent from Thursday until Sunday in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter and on Sunday attended the Christmas celebration in Lapeer at the home of Misses Mary Ellen and Francis Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter spent Sunday in Lapeer.

Grant Howell accompanied Wesley Downing and Thomas Downing to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they will visit Jack Howell and Richard Downing. They left last week Thursday and expect to be home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier had as Christmas Day guests Miss Myrtle Fournier of Detroit, Mrs. Marie Thomas and daughter, Shirley, of Ann Arbor, Lynwood Fournier of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fournier.

Miss Esther Coombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coombs, of Inlay City, and sister of Mrs. Frank Moshier, was quietly married Saturday evening to William Dorman of Caro, at the home of the bride's parents at Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy and Miss Florence Purdy were New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Fritz of Pigeon.

Miss Genevieve Downing, teacher in the Grace School, Paris Township, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Downing.

Miss Madie Karr, teacher in the Williamson district, closed the first semester with a program and tree, Santa Claus distributing the gifts. The pupils received from their teacher gifts and boxes of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Karr of Cass City. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr of Port Huron.

Mrs. Walter Barton spent several days of this week at her home in Hale.

Miss Eva Flock, who is quite well known due to her frequent visits here, was united in marriage Christmas Day to Mr. Samuel Bardwell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Flock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorsch called on the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Dorsch, who is ill at her home in Owendale.

Miss Dorothy Ebey, a former teacher here but now at Kalkaska, spent Saturday and Sunday calling on friends, and was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Stanley Muntz took a load of poultry to the early market Tuesday in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Albery accompanied a group of young people to attend the annual watch meeting at the Methodist Church in Cass City New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterford and daughter, Nina, of Muskegon were New Year's Day callers here on their way to Forestville.

Miss Christina Laurie of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie.

Mrs. Jean McCarren of Owendale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Walrod and grandson, Leroy, entertained for Christmas, Ervin Walrod and lady friend of Flint, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Hazard and son, Edward, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstead and family and Maguire Glouge of Gagetown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walrod and grandson were Ervin Walrod and James Thompson of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg spent Christmas in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herron.

BLOOD DONOR UNIT TO VISIT TUSCOLA COUNTY ON MARCH 5

Concluded from first page. civilians in Hawaii and the Philippines, who have been made homeless by Japanese bombing attacks and to others who may suffer similar fates. Americans must be trained for civilian defense and Red Cross must operate a secret service between men in the armed forces and their families at home.

Fifteen per cent of every dollar raised for this fund in Tuscola County will remain within the county to finance the services which will be required of the county chapter toward this war program. Red Cross is one of the major organizations that is a part of the "Tuscola County Civilian Defense Council" which is just now going into operation and any person wishing to have a part in this defense work can do so by calling at his local postoffice and filling out one of the blanks prepared by this defense council.

The Blood Donor Mobile Unit which comes to Tuscola County from the Detroit Chapter, has just set a tentative date for March 5, as its first appearance within the county, and while this is several weeks away, it is necessary to have the required number of potential blood donors enrolled and the program all set up. Miss McMechen, a representative of the Detroit Chapter of Red Cross, will visit the county prior to the coming of the Mobile Unit. However, all persons wishing to have a part in this program are urged to contact their Red Cross Branches either in Cass City, Caro or Vassar and see that their names are entered on the Blood Donor list.

Guy W. Landon, Chairman—Tuscola County Chapter.

FIRST WEEK SCHEDULE OF 1942 BOWLING

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J. Kurtansky. Team No. 11—Gross, captain; Keppen, F. Maier, Dr. F. L. Morris, C. Champion.

Team No. 12—Mann, captain; Haven, J. Diaz, Douglas, Ken Smith.

Team No. 13—A. Tyo, captain; Wilson, E. L. Schwadner, Atwell, Spencer.

Team No. 14—Schearing, captain; Knapp, Downing, L. Kilbourn, Keehn.

KITCHEN CHORES go faster



"PIN-TO-WALL" LAMP over your sink

Washing dishes, cleaning fruits and vegetables, and a dozen other tasks are made easier with GOOD LIGHT over your sink. Use a handy pin-to-wall lamp with a 100-watt bulb. (We do not sell these lamps. See them in many attractive styles at your dealer's.) The Detroit Edison Company.

For a CHEERFUL SPOT



put a "pin-to-wall" lamp over your stove

If your kitchen stove isn't equipped with a light, try putting a pin-to-wall lamp over it, using a 100-watt bulb. Meal preparation will go faster and easier! (We do not sell these lamps. See them in many attractive styles at your dealer's.) The Detroit Edison Company.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

ROGER BABSON MAKES FORECAST FOR YEAR 1942

Concluded from first page. and will begin to slump off in 1942.

Ordinarily this should result in increased rents and an increased demand for houses already built. It must be remembered, however, that where a third of the workers will have more wages and want to move into better houses, two-thirds of the workers will have no wage increases. Many will have wage decreases. Some will see their expenses so increased that they will be looking for cheaper homes as well as for cheaper cars. Readers who have real estate which they would like to sell should make a strong effort to sell it during 1942—at least sell enough to get out of debt.

What About Retail Trade? Merchants in the defense areas should have a good year. I am not so hopeful for those outside defense areas. Certainly, the number of sales will be smaller although the total gross may hold up. Expanding the draft age may have a dampening effect on retail trade later in the year. The new draft call may also cut the labor supply of many industries. Blackouts are another factor in retarding the consumer buying. Hence, merchants should increase advertising appropriations if they expect a good year in 1942. I advise merchants to keep down expenses; avoid wage increases; and get out of debt. If someone else offers your employees more money than you are now paying, let him have such. After the war they will come back to you glad to work for less money than you are now paying. Don't speculate in merchandise. Keep well stocked on standard goods, but avoid style goods which are hard to carry over. Inflation is with us and is gradually increasing prices at the rate of from 10-15% a year. Legislation can check it, but it can no more stop inflation than can legislation stop crime. Remember that when the war stops, it will stop suddenly. Therefore, merchants should keep close to shore.

Residential Building Will Decline. Residential building during 1941 increased, as a year ago I forecasted it would increase. Hence, I do not like to risk my good reputation now in giving a figure for 1942. I believe, however, that rising costs, scarcity of certain materials and the provoking way in which labor has acted is hurting residential building. Surely it will show no increase in 1942 over 1941; while I should not be surprised if it fell back to 1940 figures—possibly to the extent of 10% to 15%. Public works and highway construction will be less in 1942 than in 1941. The building of industrial plants will continue in good volume during the first six months. Pleasure car production will be cut 50%. General export trade, except for war purposes, will also fall off. This will especially be true in the Pacific due to Japan's attack upon us. Remember that—as a rule—the curves for residential building, auto production, and non-defense foreign trade generally go in the same downward direction.

Utilities Should Improve. The utility industry is basically sound. With a few exceptions when high finance crept in, the utilities have been conservatively and efficiently managed. They have been foremost in reducing the cost and improving the quality of their

service. Yet for some unknown reasons the utilities have been persecuted, taxed, sandbagged, and strangled as never has any legitimate industry before. When a financial history of the 20th century is written this unjust and unnecessary abuse—climaxed with the SEC "death clause"—will be its big black spot. What of their future? They will continue to grow and improve their service. All the bonds and stocks of the operating companies should be good investments. The bonds and preferred stocks of the holding companies should sell during 1942 for more than present prices. What about the common stocks of the holding companies? Well, those not preceded by bonds and/or preferreds should be okay. In liquidation they should get more than they are now selling for. As for holding company stocks, preceded by bonds and/or preferreds, I have my doubts. Yet some of these at present prices may be worth holding. Price-fixing should help the utilities.

What About the Railroads? Nineteen-forty-one has been the best year that the railroads have had since 1928. The total gross for 1941 will be about \$5,300,000,000 compared with \$4,300,000,000 in 1940; while the net for 1941 will be about \$925,000,000, compared with \$682,000,000 in 1940. The coming year 1942 will show higher figures both for gross and net earnings; but if so, 1942 may be a good time to get out of railroad securities. Yes, get out and stay out. After World War II the railroads are sure to get an awful licking from shipping, airplanes, pipe lines, auto trucks, motor coaches, and private cars of all kinds. Besides, the recent railroad wage award is very unfair to the railroads. The ICC and the Brotherhoods are killing the railroad industry. The sooner the government buys the railroads, the better off investors will be.

Money Rates and Bond Prices. Money rates will stiffen during 1942; perhaps not appreciably, but some. Certainly any change that does take place will be on the upside. The U. S. government cannot spend about \$30 billions a year (\$575,000 per second) "mostly for firecrackers" without an ultimate strengthening of money rates even though one-half of the sum is raised by taxation. This ultimately means higher yields for Governments and corporation bonds. Certain medium-grade bonds should sell at higher prices during 1942. The money-rate pendulum has swung from high to low and vice-versa for 2,000 years. It will continue to swing. The present decline in gold imports foretells the next swing. Gold imports are now running only 25% of 1940, while loans are increasing.

Cost of Living. The official government cost-of-living figures, which will be published during 1942, will show a small increase each month. The reason is that these figures must cover the same items, brands, and grades in order to have them useful for comparative statistical purposes. As a practical matter, however, a family can switch its purchases from sirloin steak to top-of-the-round without any increase in the cost-of-living. The same family can cut down on desserts and save money on both food and dental bills! Hence, there need be no increase in the cost-of-living for well-managed families during 1942. This is especially true as 15% now

goes into the garbage pail or is wasted in other ways.

Will Wages Be Frozen? Some engaged in the defense industries may get wage increases during 1942; but not more than enough to offset the rise in the government's cost-of-living indices. Certain concerns engaged in the non-defense industries will be obliged to pay key people a little more to hold them. The great majority of workers in the non-defense industries will get no increase in 1942, while some will get their wages reduced. The year 1941 saw the peak of strikes and wage increases. The Canadian labor policy may be adopted by our Congress. The law of supply and demand is still working. Cost-of-living in the defense areas may have already seen its peak. The new workers who are flowing into these areas may so flood the market as to prevent further wage raises. Besides, I'm in hope the government will issue a supplementary table of living-costs after providing for switches in purchasing and waste eliminations.

What Will Congress Do? My forecast a year ago as to what Congress would do in 1941 was 100% correct. Now, I am even surer of my ground. When Congress declared war it performed its most important single act until peace comes. From here out it will become of necessity somewhat of a rubber stamp. War emergency powers of the President will require but little action on the part of Congress. Remember that there are important Congressional Elections on November 3, 1942. Incidentally, the results of these elections will be very interesting to watch. They will give us a good clue as to Republican chances in 1944; but this is something for me to discuss a year from now. There is another possibility, namely, the enacting of labor control legislation such as Canada has adopted.

Price Control and Rationing. If price control legislation is enacted in 1942, it will not be very successful. Price control, without rationing, is usually a failure. Of course, the entire set-up appears cock-eyed to me. For instance, the purpose of price control is to prevent inflation and to discourage the purchase of non-essentials. But, does keeping prices down discourage purchasing? No! The way to discourage purchasing is to let prices rise. But, you ask: How about the prices of essentials such as food? Well, strange to say, the prices of farm products are not being controlled! Even wages are omitted "because we cannot force people to work" and yet wages are the most important factor in setting prices. Bernard Baruch is correct when demanding the freezing of everything on a given day—commodities, farm products, wages, rents, interest, and profits. Fine! But how can such a law be enforced? Remember the boot-legging during prohibition days and apply this to 100,000 articles! The answer is in having price control apply to a few essentials and then ration these essentials.

Social Security Legislation. There will be a new tax bill in 1942. It will somewhat increase corporation and personal income taxes, but not seriously. Let me again remind readers that all Congressmen and one-third of the Senators will be up for re-election on November 3, 1942! There will be a serious attempt by the anti-inflation group to further tax luxuries and unnecessary non-defense products as the easiest way to raise money.

Social Security taxes on wages will be another easy way to get funds. They are really a sales tax of the most vicious kind; but the name and promises which go with them make them very difficult for Congressmen to oppose. "Social Security" is a poisonous pill, sugar-coated. The United States can easily commit suicide by taking too much "Social Security" poison. Of course, one fair way to collect more money would be for Congress to put an excess profits tax on wages identical with the present excess tax on profits. This would both raise all the needed funds and put an end to the labor racket for the duration of the war.

Rents and Strikes. Rents will not decline during 1942; but whether to make long or short leases is debatable. Those owning large, old style houses should sell them during 1942 for any price they can get. I say this because of the action of carpenters, brick layers, plumbers, and painters who are fast killing the geese which lay their golden eggs. You can no longer afford to make over a large, old house into apartments as you once could. Again I say—try to get out of debt during 1942.

There will be fewer strikes in 1942. The strike business has its "ups and downs" like the stock market. Labor leaders, like Wall Street bankers, strike while the iron is hot; they speed up while the going is good. With both labor leaders and bankers, their jobs are purely a business. The "business" of the average labor leader will not be so good in 1942 as in 1941. As the tax payers of the nation (and this includes every reader of this column) realize that during 1941 they lost about 20,000,000 man-days (or five times the loss during 1940) the American people will wake up and stop this nonsense. Statistics show that 1941 had 3,500

major strikes involving over 2,200,000 workers. This is about double the average of the preceding five years. Congress should insist on a secret ballot by workers before a strike can be called.

Farm Prices Will Be Better. I estimate that if farm prices are not controlled, the farmers in 1942 may receive an increase of 20% over 1941. This could increase the national income 10% and raise farm consumer purchasing power to nearly double what it was a few years previous. Cash farm income in 1942 should reach about \$13,000,000,000—the highest since 1929. This figure compares with \$11,000,000,000 for 1941, and \$9,000,000,000 for 1940. During 1941 food prices increased about 12%, but 1942 should show a distinct tapering off of this upward curve. By substitutions and the elimination of waste, most people can absorb this food price increase without either further wage increases or a reduction in living standards.

High Living Standards. Readers who are squawking about increased prices should remember this fact:—Considering 1929 wages and living costs at 100, the wage index has gone up to 106 while the retail cost of food has dropped to 80. In other words, the average American has today left over for non-food purchases \$1,045 compared with \$887 in the boom year of 1929. To put it another way, all wage workers are at least 20% better off today than in 1929. What possible excuse is there for more strikes or even wage increases? These high standards will hold up during 1942, notwithstanding our war with the Axis Powers.

Firmer Commodity Prices. Wholesale prices will average during 1942 about 10% over the "1941 average." But do not get excited! These prices are now about 10% below the 1926 level which the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics considers "normal." Those who expect a less-than-10% increase point to (1) the large stock of food supplies, raw materials, and merchandise now on hand; (2) the heavy advance purchases which consumers made during 1941 which could keep them going for some time; (3) the high taxes of various kinds which 1942 is to witness together with the curtailment of installment credit; and (4) a gradual increase of unemployment in the non-defense industries.

Those who expect a greater-than-10% increase point to (1) the steady decline in available non-defense goods regarding defense materials, the making of which goods will be curtailed; (2) the increased purchasing power which will come from the farm sections even if wages in the war industries are no longer increased; (3) a shortage and speculative buying and hoarding which cannot be prevented. Psychology and fear are more potent than law; and (4) the fact that higher taxes and more bond sales will result in greater disbursements which must come back to increased purchasing and higher prices.

I believe that these eight reasons about balance one another and that the net result will be an increase of not over 10%, as above indicated. This, however, does not necessarily require an equal increase in the cost-of-living for careful housewives.

Stocks to Go Up? The stock market was a "selective market" during 1941 and will probably continue to be such during 1942. While the market as a whole was declining certain stocks were moving upward. Among these were war stocks, movie stocks, motor coach stocks, chewing gum stocks, soft drink stocks, and certain chain-store stocks. On the contrary, the stocks of companies

making mostly refrigerators, oil burners, auto parts, and the like have declined much more than the average market. This has also been true of the electrical appliance stocks and the "small-loans" stocks. As declining stock prices came in 1941 accompanying advancing business activity, it is logical that advancing stock prices should come in 1942 accompanying declining business activity. Certainly stock prices will recover sharply from present quotations even if not topping 1941 highs. The companies to buy into are those which are enjoying increased consumer demand and are having no government interference. Fire-insurance stocks look good to me for 1942 investments. Besides, they should be a good inflation hedge.

Defense Costs for 1942. During the calendar year 1941 our government spent about \$16,000,000,000 with revenue of over one-half this sum. It is estimated that this will be nearly double in 1942. I estimate the government debt increased during 1941 about \$12,000,000,000. Bankers recently estimated that on December 31, 1942, the government debt will be about \$65,000,000,000 compared with only \$20,000,000,000 in 1922 and less than \$2,000,000,000 in 1917. As a result we are slowly approaching state capitalism. The Federal Government may some day control banking, transportation and farming.

England is likewise increasing its debt by leaps and bounds. This makes me wonder why we talk only of an uprising in Germany. Could not the English, Japanese, Italians, or even American people get tired and quit? In this connection let me say that according to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. taxes in 1941 were higher than English taxes whether measured on a per capita or percentage basis. My estimate for U. S. federal, state and local taxes for 1942 is \$25,000,000,000. This gives a per capita figure of about \$180— for every U. S. person; while the British figure will be only \$173 per person. Based upon national income, it is estimated that U. S. taxes take 25% of our national income while the British taxes will take only 22%.

Closing Warning. Just a word to various groups who read this forecast: (1) To manufacturers and investors:—Get out of the objective case. Stop kicking, but help more to row the boat. If you believe in "private enterprise" show more of this enterprise in your own plans and policies. If you love personal liberty, be willing to fight for it, to be taxed for it, and accept the risks

that go with it. If you wish to avoid having the government make employment, make it yourselves. There never was any cyclone cellar for private property or for private enterprise.

(2) To wage workers and others: Smash the racketeers whether in labor circles or government circles. Insist that workers shall vote by secret ballot as to whether or not they shall strike after hearing arguments from both their labor leaders and their employers. (I am willing to agree that no corporation be allowed to put on a "lock out" without a similar vote by its stockholders.) I beg labor in 1942 to encourage the Department of Justice in eliminating all racketeers.

(3) The Babson chart shows total U. S. business today at an all-time high. Production and consumption records are being made all along the line. More are employed and

at higher wages than ever before. But if 1942 is as good as 1941 we will be lucky.

We should work, study, and cooperate as never before! On our shoulders rests a great responsibility. This is no time for politics or pettiness in any form. The stakes are too high. The very life of our country and our way of living hang in the balance. Let us join wholeheartedly in giving our all to serving humanity in this, its hour of need. Only real sacrifice, effectively co-ordinated, can tip the scales for righteousness and insure security. The fight calls for all we Americans can give of time, money and blood. Most of all it means that we should ask of God forgiveness for our past selfishness and wastefulness. Let's begin the new year with an honest prayer that each of us as individuals shall be better men and women.

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As for ourselves, under the same leadership and with the same friends to help us we expect to reach new heights of service to this community in 1942. A thousand thanks for past favors.

We wish you a holiday of unbounded merriment and joy, and a New Year replete with benefits and blessings.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

In this, our New Year's greeting to our friends, we would capture, if we could, some of the merriment of the days when sleigh-bells jingled on the frosty air.

As true merriment is an affair of the heart, and not of reason, that is the kind of joy we are wishing for you now. Loads of good luck, loads of good cheer, and good health to you all.



GAMBLE STORE

Mortgage Sale. Whereas, Charles W. Wilsie made a mortgage on November 20, 1936, to John E. Wilsie, recorded same day in the register of deeds' office for the County of Tuscola in Liber 158 of mortgages on page 559, default being made in the conditions thereof, the mortgagee elects and claims Twenty-five Hundred and Fifty Dollars due.

Pursuant to the covenants thereof, the land described below will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Caro, Michigan.

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Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of John Stapleton, Deceased.

John Stapleton, Jr., and Rose Stapleton, having filed in said court their final account and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. E. McPherson, Register of Probate. 12-18-41

Order for Publication—Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1941.

Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Comment, Deceased.

William Comment, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and for the appointment of a receiver to take possession of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of January, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Resolutions 'Silly,' Psychiatrist Says

New Year's resolutions are just a bit silly in the opinion of Dr. Francis J. Gerly, professor of psychiatry at Loyola university. He believes that a person who makes resolutions is something of an exhibitionist in addition to being quite childish.

Dr. Gerly asserts that New Year's resolutions have little value. "I don't think resolutions are the best methods of curbing our little difficulties and correcting ourselves."

Children especially should not be encouraged to make resolutions, in his opinion. "A child should be taught to do the best job he can at all times and not save his difficulties for one particular time and tear them up by one superhuman effort that is almost sure to fail."

Baby Oyster When first hatched a baby oyster looks something like a microscopic thimble with a hairy belt about its middle.

Obedience In Tampa, a draft registrant has faithfully notified his local board each of the four times he has moved since March. He didn't tell where.

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THE sun shone bright through the half-frosted windows of the Perkins' hotel room. On his chair in the corner Ralph squirmed uneasily and avoided looking at Sheila.

Sheila and Ralph were troupers. On the stage they were billed as Seabee and Perkins, but in private life they were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Sheila watched her husband thoughtfully for a few moments. Then she edged over and planted herself on his disengaged knee. "I don't know whether to laugh or cry," she whispered running her fingers through his curly locks.

Ralph removed Sheila from his knee and stood up. "Thirty-three dollars," he announced solemnly after a careful inventory of his pockets. "And thirty of that goes for the hotel bill when we check out Friday."

"I can't ask for an advance, until we've played at least one performance. That leaves us three dollars to live on for three days."



"The check," Ralph said casually. "I'll pay it now."

Before Ralph could question her or ask what she was going to do, she had popped one of the dollars into her purse and disappeared into the hall.

In a half hour she was back laden with supplies. "There," she said exultantly. "Liver sausage, bread, butter and pie. Enough for lunch and dinner."

Ralph stared and then suddenly began to laugh hysterically. His wife was indignant. "What's the joke?" she demanded tartly. Ralph finally got his breath and gave her a hug. "Darling, I couldn't help it. I was just laughing at the irony of the thing. How are we going to eat all this stuff? We haven't a knife, a fork, a spoon, a plate or a tablecloth. As a matter of fact, we haven't even a table."

Sheila gave one weak little moan and threw herself on the bed. Ralph watched her stupidly for a moment and then suddenly his face began to light up slowly like a beacon. "I've got it," he roared. "Sheila, how much did you spend for all this?"

His wife looked bewildered through her tears. "Seventy cents," she faltered. "Fine," Ralph beamed. "Coffee is fifteen cents in the dining room downstairs. No matter what you order they send up a table with all the trimmings. We'll just ring up room service, order two cups and for thirty cents we can have our feast."

In a few minutes the waiter appeared and laid the cloth. When he had finished he presented the menu. "Just two cups of coffee," Ralph gave the order carelessly.

The man nodded mechanically and disappeared into the hall. In a short while he was back with a fragrant, steaming pot of coffee. He poured it into the two cups and retired.

Ralph and Sheila held their breath until his footsteps faded away down the hall, then they locked the door and dove under the bed after their supplies.

Finally, when they had disposed of all the pie and sandwiches they could hold and after they had carefully boxed the remainder to keep until supper time, Ralph phoned for the waiter.

He knocked softly at the door, entered and began to stack up the plates and remove the table.

"The check," Ralph said casually. "I'll pay it now."

"The check?" The waiter looked bewildered.

"Yes, the check," said Ralph nervously. "Didn't you bring it?" "Why, there are no checks today," said the waiter. "This is New Year's day. Everything is on the house. And do you know," he added in a sudden burst of confidence, "you're the only people in the hotel that didn't order the whole menu." He shouldered the portable table and started down the hall. "Happy New Year," he called.

Sheila and Ralph stood huddled together in the doorway. "Happy New Year," they murmured faintly. (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

CHURCHES

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Pastor.

We wish all Chronicle readers a most Happy New Year, full of God's favor and blessing.

Start the New Year right by worshipping in some Christian church, every Sunday.

Sunday School, Ed Helwig, superintendent, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon, "The Guide Is at the Gate."

League meetings at 7:00 p. m. for children, youth and adults.

Evening worship at 8:00. You are welcome to worship with us.

New Year's evening prayer service, January 1, at the church.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—E. M. Gibson, Pastor.

Sunday, January 4: Riverside Church—The preaching service begins at 10:00 a. m.; the Sunday School follows at 11:00.

The evening service will be held at this church, beginning at 7:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00.

Mizpah Church—The Sunday School session begins at 10:30 a. m.; the preaching service follows at 11:30.

The regular bi-weekly young people's service, with its usual interesting and inspiring program, participated in and enjoyed by young and old, will be held this evening, beginning at 7:45.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:00.

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Ali B. Jarman, Pastor.

Sunday, January 4: Bible School, 10:00 to 11:00.

Lesson: "The Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke," Matt. 1:1, 17; Mark 1: 1, 14, 15; Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1-5.

Morning worship, 11:00 to 12:00. Evening worship will be held at the Arbelia Church of Christ, services to be conducted by Mr. Jarman at 8:00.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Erskine United Presbyterian Church, 8 miles north, 4 miles east of Cass City.

Services every Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, Pastor. Services for the Lord's Day:

10:00 a. m., Sunday School, where the Bible is taught. 11:00, morning worship, where God is exalted. 7:30, worship, where God is preached.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., young people's service, where young people are trained.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., mid-week service, where Christians grow.

Presbyterian Church—Wendling H. Hastings, Pastor. Sunday, January 4:

10:30 a. m., worship, sermon and church school classes.

The week of prayer begins January 4. The church parlors will be open for meditation and prayer.

Church of the Nazarene, Cass City—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor.

Sunday, January 4: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School. Send your children. We have classes for all.

11:00, morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Burnt Offering." The Bentleys will sing at both morning and evening services as well as at the young people's service.

7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. Arnold Bugbee will have charge and the topic, "The Way of the Cross," will be given with a very impressive service in a pantomime setting. The children will meet at this same time in the basement.

8:00 evangelistic service, continuing the revival meeting. Last Sunday, the first night, every seat in the church was filled. Mr. Bugbee will speak on the subject, "The Great Tribulation."

The pastor explained his dispensational chart 12 feet long and 3 feet deep, last Sunday evening and will refer to this chart each evening.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, January 5 and 6, a full house is expected when Mr. Bugbee will "Show the Mark of the Beast and Tell Them Who He Is."

Simple Games Enliven Party On New Year's



Joyous celebrations throughout the nation will welcome in 1942 on the stroke of 12 Wednesday night. This young miss takes her celebrating quite seriously as she blows out the old year at a party in New York.

New Year's parties are always fun, but they will achieve new life and interest if several new games are included with the old favorites. Spelling bees and guessing contests have been played for many years, but a few modern variations of these games can make them more popular than ever.

Spell sdrawkcaB Little enthusiasm will probably be noticed when a good old-fashioned spelling bee is announced. Before the game is over, however, the guests will probably be wondering if they ever knew how to spell, because the words in this contest must be spelled backwards.

A little competition will enliven the game, so arrange the guests into two or three teams, tell them that to save embarrassment the words will all be simple ones. Each contestant will be eliminated from the game when he makes his second miss, and the first team to be spelled down loses the game. After casually announcing that the words must be spelled backwards and with no "second chance" if a wrong start is made, start the game going with simple words such as dog, cat, boy and so on.

When the players have caught on, make the words increasingly difficult. To keep the game moving and to dispel any possible suspicion of

favoritism it is best to read the words from a list prepared in advance.

Guessing Time.

Anyone can estimate the length of a second, but few people know how long two or three minutes will last.

Have the guests sit in a circle around the room and announce that you are going to ask them to estimate the amount of time it takes for four minutes to pass.

Clap your hands when the four minutes is to start. To prevent the guests from counting out the time to themselves, pass around some more refreshments, or if someone can play the piano, sing a song they all know. This will not last more than a minute or two, and it will throw the players completely off count. Then sit in silence, waiting for the time to pass. Soon the guests will begin calling off "four minutes," and from there on the game will take care of itself.

The "secret of success" at a party of this kind is to play each game only a short time before changing to a new game. No matter how much the guests are enjoying a game, it is advisable to stop the game after a few minutes and change to something else.

Soak Baking Bowls

Bowls which have had bread or other doughs in them will wash more easily if they are soaked five minutes in cold water before being put into regular dish water.

New Varnish

A new varnish to prevent books from molding in warm, damp places contains turpentine, castor oil, camphor, shellac, ethyl alcohol and mercury bichloride.

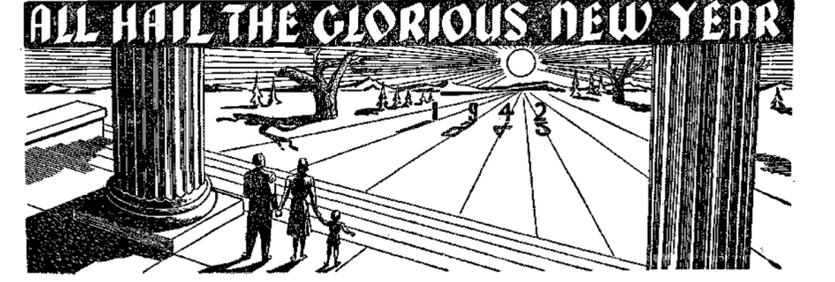
American Not Restricted

Americans are not subjected to the restriction placed on most aliens in Australia.

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving time although suggested by Benjamin Franklin in 1784, was first adopted as a wartime measure, in Europe in 1916, and in the United States by act of congress in 1918 and 1919.

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... and New Year's Greetings to You! Standing on the threshold of the New Year we look forward with great faith in the future, confident that the important and impressive lessons of 1941 will help light the way for 1942. Every member of this organization joins in wishing for you and yours a full realization of those fine opportunities and blessings of which the New Year is agent and herald. And now as the New Year dawns we again express our appreciation to you and your neighbors for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

The Farm Produce Co.

Auction Sale Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will have an auction sale at the farm, 9 miles west, 2 miles north, 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City, on Tuesday, Jan. 6 commencing at one o'clock HORSES Pair black colts, coming 2 and 3 years, matched Roan mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1,600 Roan gelding, 3 years old, wt. 1,500 Sorrel gelding, coming 2 years old, weight 1,200 Chestnut colt, 6 months old CATTLE Red cow, 3 yrs. old, due in Feb. Red cow, 3 yrs. old, due in April Guernsey cow, 6 years old, due now Heifer, 3 months old Bull, 3 months old TOOLS Farmall tractor, Model H, on rubber with cultivator and bean puller, power lift McCormick - Deering combine, No. 42, with pick-up attach. Combined only 100 acres Little Genius tractor plow, on rubber, new Oliver double disc, new Massey-Harris 3-section harrow, new Cultipacker, 10-foot VanBrunt drill, 11-hoe Moline beet and bean drill Mowing machine, 6-foot Oliver 99 plow Corn cultivator Oliver riding plow Roller Two-row cultivator Walking cultivator Wagon and rack McCormick binder, 6-foot 3-section harrow Spike tooth harrow Double harness Fanning mill Collars, 18-24 inches 500 feet maple and white ash lumber Shovels, hoes and other things too numerous to mention TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time will be given on good approved, endorsed notes at 7% interest. Lyle and Merle Barriger, Props. Worthy Tait, Auctioneer State Savings Bank, Unionville, Clerk

SPOT CASH FOR DEAD OR ALIVE HORSES \$5.00 CATTLE \$4.00 HOGS, CALVES AND SHEEP according to size and condition CARCASS MUST BE FRESH AND SOUND Phone Collect to DARLING & COMPANY CASS CITY 207 The Original Company to Pay for Dead Stock

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NEW JUDGE WILL BE SWORN IN BY FATHER

Concluded from first page. Tuscola and Lapeer County Bar Associations. George W. DesJardins was born in Newberry 47 years ago, but has lived in Lapeer since 1907, and graduated from high school there in 1912. Three years later he was through the Detroit College of Law and entered practice, interrupted only by 19 months' service in what is now referred to as World War I. He continued in practice in Lapeer since that time. He has served in office as circuit court commissioner, justice of the peace, city attorney and prosecuting attorney. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and other civic organizations of Lapeer. For years he served as chairman of the board of directors of the American Legion Bilet at Otter Lake. Mr. DesJardins succeeds Judge Louis C. Cramton, whom he defeated in the non-partisan election in April. Judge Cramton has held the office since 1934. He will return to private practice of law and will have offices in the White Building in Lapeer.

Mechanical Voting Machine A new mechanical voting machine used by the Texas house of representatives records a vote and sends a permanent record to the speaker's desk in 15 seconds.

CASS THEATRE—CASS CITY Comfortable and Luxurious! Tonight—"SUSPICION" Year's outstanding love story! Saturday Only Jan. 3 Bank Night and Midnight Show "BURMA CONVOY" Hell-drivers on world's most havoc-ridden highway. Cartoon, Comedy, Novelty Sun.-Mon. Jan. 4-5 Constance Bennett and Jeffrey Lynn in "LAW OF THE TROPICS" From famous story, "Oil of the Lamps of China." And Joan Blondell and Roland Young in "TOPPER RETURNS" Funniest show in years. Latest War News and Color Cartoon Tues.-Wed.-Thur. Jan. 6-7-8 Tuesday Is Bank Night! Fredric March and Martha Scott in the grandest picture in years—"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" We recommend this wonderful, lovable story of a man who had one foot in heaven and the other in hot water. You'll love it. Color Cartoon and Novelties

STRAND CARO Thumb's Wonder Theatre Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Jan. 1-2-3 Cont. New Year's Day from 3:00 Premiere Showing! KAY KYSER in "Playmates" with John Barrymore, Lupe Valez, Ginny Sims and Kay Kyer's Band. Midnight Show Saturday and Sunday-Monday Jan. 4-5 Cont. Sunday from 3:00 Thumb Premier! It's Miss Shirley Temple now! She's twelve and terrific! SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "KATHLEEN" with Herbert Marshall and Lorraine Day Tuesday Only Jan. 6 Special One Day Showing! A revealing insight into a woman's past! MERLE OBERON in "LYDIA" Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 7-8 Thumb Premier! We dare you to see this picture and defy you not to shudder! Walter Brennan, Anne Baxter, Walter Huston and John Carradine in "SWAMP WATER" CAN YOU TAKE IT? NEXT WEEK—4 Smash Days! MICKEY ROONEY and JUDY GARLAND in "BABES ON BROADWAY"

TEMPLE CARO Thurs.-Fri. Jan. 1-2 Giant Holiday Program! Hit No. 1 "Target for Tonite" starring The Royal Air Force The authentic story of an actual R. A. F. raid! Actually filmed under fire! Plus Second Hit! Anne Shirley and Charles Coburn in "Unexpected Uncle" Sat.-Sun. Jan. 3-4 Two Action Thrillers! Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden in "Riders of the Bad Lands" Plus Warren William in "Secrets of the Lone Wolf" Please Note: No Cash Nite This Week!

NOVESTA.

A Happy New Year. The Christmas tree and program at the Ferguson School was well attended and went over big. Henry Zollner lost a good work horse one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and two daughters of Flint came Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley. Mrs. Michael Lenard spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Bellovich, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker of Farmington were Christmas guests at the John H. Pringle home. Mrs. Zinnecker, who had been visiting for a few days before Christmas, returned to her home with Mr. Zinnecker on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkins and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowell at Millington. Mrs. C. L. Stoner is visiting through the holidays at Lansing and Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley were business callers in Detroit on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowell of Millington were guests at the Lloyd Atkin home from Friday until Wednesday. Leslie Peasley, who has been working for some time at Colwood, is home for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Deford spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and son of Pontiac were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layman and family of Vassar spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englehart. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson. Millard Ball is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Ferguson. Millard is on furlough from army services. A party of friends gave him and Harold Ferguson a good time on Friday evening. Harold is back at his job in the Pontiac State Hospital. We are glad to see the boys looking so well and extend to them the season's greetings. Delayed letter. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peasley were Detroit visitors on Monday. Mrs. John Steinman has made considerable improvement to her farm buildings by a new roof on the barn and new asbestos siding on dwelling house. Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson in Kingston. Bean harvest is not over as yet, as some are still trying to get some of the beans off the ground. Freddie Steinman went to Detroit on Friday to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

HOLBROOK. Gordon and George Jackson went to South Bend, Indiana, for the holidays. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George King, a son, December 28. It is the birthday of Mr. King and the third birthday of a daughter, Betty Lou. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel and children of Detroit were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt were very glad to hear that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hewitt, who make their home in Hawaii, had escaped injury in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shagena of Detroit are visiting at the Ada Walker home this week. Roy and Pauline Hill of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill. Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of Caro spent the week-end with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gremel and son, Bobby, of Saginaw spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Edith Jackson. Myrtle Lorene Souden is spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Souden and family of Flint visited Mr. Souden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Souden, on Christmas. Clifford Souden remained to spend school vacation.

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

DEFORD NEWS

Duncan McArthur and Mrs. Sarah Gillies spent Christmas in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holcomb. Gordon, Duane and Billie Holcomb spent Wednesday night at the Duncan McArthur home. Merton Holcomb, who had spent some time here, returned to his home in Detroit with them. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tallman of Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Francis VanHorn of Pontiac were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tallman, on their way back home Christmas Day, were in an accident at Dayton Corners on M-46 where three cars collided. Mr. Tallman had cuts about the face and was attended to at a doctor's office in Mayville. Their car was a total wreck. Mr. Tallman escaped without injury. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collins of Flint were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and all attended the musical cantata and enjoyed a bountiful potluck supper and social gathering after at the Town Hall in Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Bentley of Flint, evangelist singers at the Nazarene Church for the coming revival at Cass City, Rev. and Mrs. George D. Bugbee of Cass City, Miss Phyllis Bugbee of Flint, and Rev. Thurman Fraley of Cincinnati, Ohio, enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Chauncey Tallman home Sunday. George A. Martin spent a few days of last week in Detroit. Mrs. Martin was in Detroit for three weeks due to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Earl L. Arnold, who is in the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Martin returned home Friday night with her husband, Miss Carolyn Hurley, formerly of Cass City, is Mrs. Arnold's private nurse in the hospital. Lowell Sickler had for Christmas guests Mrs. Sickler's brother, Fred Moshier, and family of Toledo. Mrs. Bessie DeGow of North Branch is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lowell Sickler. Thelma Sickler left Sunday night to spend some of the holiday vacation with relatives in Pontiac, Lake Orion and Flint. Mrs. Hettie Benedict will entertain the W. C. T. U. for their January meeting on Thursday, January 8. The Deford church has bought fifty new Methodist hymnals which were received this week. Joshua Curtis seems to be gaining as a result of the arm operation underwent some time ago. Mrs. Max Krusel, after nearly two years of being confined to her bed with rheumatism, is still in the same condition. Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson of Jackson spent a week of the holiday season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. Christmas Day guests at the Walter Kelley home were Charles Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Malcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcomb of Detroit, and Clinton Bruce and family. Miss Velma Jean Locke is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Locke, in Inlay City and Miss Shirley Locke is in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke. Friends from Cass City and Deford came with well filled baskets and surprised Mrs. Frank Riley on Tuesday, December 23, it being her birthday. A very enjoyable day was spent. Charles Kilgore was a visitor on Sunday in Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl entertained on Sunday, Mr. Childs and son, Byron, of Akron. Norman Bentley is spending a 10-day period during the holiday season visiting relatives in Lapeer and Lansing. Christmas Day guests at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewo and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ackerman of Detroit. Mrs. Hettie Benedict was a Christmas Day guest of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ayers, of Silverwood. Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur entertained for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin and family of Rochester. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Lash and children of Clawson, Fred Hammond, Miss Eleanor Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCaslin and son, Robert, all of Rochester, and Archie McArthur of Pontiac. George McArthur, Jr., is spending a week with his sisters in Rochester. Miss Helen Amberboy returned home on Sunday after an absence of three weeks with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buda, in Flint. Mrs. Buda came and is a guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Amberboy. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce entertained for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bruce, Elmer Bruce, Mrs. Rhoda Patton and Mrs. Della Searles, all of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collins of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of Hemans were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester, of Kingston. Guests of Mrs. Perry Sadler were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac, Foster VanBlaricom of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelley of Flint. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jed Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dodge of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family of Cass City, Mrs. Mary Reamer, Sherman Reamer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, all of Kingston. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polheber were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Maka and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Witkowski, all of Detroit. Mrs. Harvey Palmateer and children, Carl and Marion, are on a week's vacation visiting in Detroit, Pontiac and Keego Harbor. They will return after New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford entertained at Christmas Day dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyne, of Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanDemark spent Christmas Day in Pontiac as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenereaux. At a family gathering on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tedford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tedford of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barons, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brock of Wahjamega, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. William Gage and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Patch are spending a week in Detroit. Christmas Day guests at the Alice Retherford home were Mr. and Mrs. John Retherford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Stewart, and Mrs. Beeman, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Siedel, Mr. and Mrs. John Prineing, all of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer spent an enjoyable vacation week in Detroit, Pontiac and Oxford, returning home on Sunday. Alice Spencer came home with them to spend this week with her grandparents. The Towsley families entertained at Christmas Day dinner Mr. and Mrs. George VanDemark, Mr. and Mrs. Emory VanDemark and Jacob Bell. Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Neil Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodruff of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin of Colling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webster and Donald Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Courliiss were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osburn near Clifford and spent the evening with Mrs. Courliiss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins, in Caro.

What, No Pepper? In Gulpport, Miss. B. Z. Bearblissom, state poultry specialist, conferred with Assistant Agricultural Agent H. L. Turnipseed. AAA Adjuster B. D. Pepper missed the conference. Advertise it in the Chronicle. Order for Publication—Final Administration Account—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1941. Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Wesley Young, Deceased. Harry Young, bondman for administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a statement in lieu of final account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that the 19th day of January, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass City Chronicle, a newspaper printed and circled in said county. ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate. A true copy. O. E. McPherson, Register of Probate. 1-2-3

• Easy ON THE EYES try a "PIN-TO-WALL" LAMP for reading in bed Prop yourself up with pillows and enjoy a good book! Be sure you have proper light for safe seeing... use a pin-to-wall lamp with a 10-watt bulb. (We do not sell these lamps. See them in many attractive styles at your dealer's.) The Detroit Edison Company.

Cass City Market

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Shelled Corn, Beans, Livestock (Cows, Grass cattle, Dry fed cattle, Calves, Hogs), and Poultry (Leghorn hens, Rock springers, Rock hens, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys).

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.

Patients admitted and still in the hospital are: Richard Babcock and Elaine Babcock, Brown City; Mrs. Grace Bartle and Mrs. Curtis Hunt, Cass City; Mrs. Howard Johnson, Snover; Mrs. Robert Cummings and Bill Hermans, Caro; Shirley Barrons, Kingston. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Heineman of Kingston, a daughter. Patients home during the week include: Annabelle Kline, Mrs. Fred Raymond and Mrs. Ira Wilson, Caro; Burdine Mickler, Kingston; Vern Powell, Cass City; Mrs. Joe Wegrzyn, Uby; Carl Schmidt, North Branch. A registered Jersey heifer, formerly owned by Fred A. Crawford of Otisville, has been purchased by John D. Crawford. The animal is Brampton Polantine Jean, Reg. No. 1814853. Too Much Heat It got so hot in Omaha, a bulge 20 inches high and 16 feet long appeared in the pavement. A county road crew used dynamite to break up the concrete before replacing it with a temporary surface.

HOMEWORK FOR PARENTS: give your child GOOD LIGHT for studying! Eenie, meenie, minie, moe... what size bulb will Mary pick? Don't depend on hazardous lamp selection. Choose an I.E.S. Study Lamp for your child, fitted with a 150-watt bulb. (We do not sell these lamps. See them on display at your dealer's today.) The Detroit Edison Company.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR 1942 WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH Concrete Silo Blocks WHICH WILL FURNISH PERMANENT, ENDURING SILOS AT A CONSIDERABLE Saving in First Cost Investigate Before Buying. Cass City Sand and Gravel Co.

Farm Auction Sale Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell the following personal property at auction, 2 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Owendale, on Tuesday, Jan. 6 commencing at one o'clock HORSES Bay horse 18 years old Black mare 10 years old COWS Holstein cow 5 years old, fresh Holstein cow 2 years old, fresh Holstein cow 5 years old, due in January Holstein cow 4 years old, due in February Holstein cow 4 years old, due in March Holstein cow 5 years old, due in February Holstein cow 8 years old, due in July Holstein cow 9 years old, due in February Holstein cow 9 years old, pasture bred Holstein cow 7 years old, due in June Holstein cow, aged, due in January Holstein heifer due in May, first calf 2 yearling heifers FARM TOOLS McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor Two-bottom 14-inch plow Double disk Mc-Cormick Deering 7 ft. grain binder, new John Deere corn binder Miller bean puller nearly new New Ideal hay loader nearly new New Ideal side delivery rake John Deere 2-row cultivator Three-section spring tooth harrows Beet and bean drill Quantity of hay TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time will be given on good approved, endorsed notes at 7% interest. Andrew Castor, Owner James Arnott, Auctioneer Pigeon State Bank, Clerk