

Local Societies Plan Systematic Stamp Buying

Organizer Appointed for Each Fraternal, Social, and Religious Order.

During "Women at War Week" a woman was appointed from each fraternal, social, and religious order in Cass City to organize stamp and bond buying. Some of these organizations have already had business meetings and decided upon some method of systematically buying bonds or stamps. Other organizations have had no business meetings, however.

Mrs. B. H. Starbann reports that each member of the Woman's Study Club will buy a 25 cent stamp at each meeting of the society.

Mrs. Carl Keehn says that each member of Extension Group II will purchase a stamp at each meeting and she reports that the Girl Scouts are buying a stamp each two weeks and the group has already purchased a bond.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society will buy stamps with 50% of its flower collection each meeting, says Mrs. E. W. Kercher, the secretary.

Mrs. John Marshall sells \$10 worth of stamps to individuals at each Cass City Grange meeting. Mrs. Delbert Profit will present the matter to the Elkland Grange at its January gathering, the Baptist Church has plans under way to participate in systematic stamp buying, and the Bethel Ladies' Aid Society will report after their January meeting.

Mrs. Mack Little reported a \$5 sale of stamps at each meeting of the Novesta Farmers' Club.

Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., is the chairman of the woman's division of the local bond and stamp sales committee.

Evergreen Children Given Physical Exams

A school clinic was held in Evergreen township Wednesday, Dec. 16. Infants, pre-school, and school children from all school districts in the township were brought to the center set up in the Sandfly school. Fifteen children were given physical examinations and all parents were present. Ten were vaccinated for smallpox and seventeen immunized against diphtheria. Mrs. Andrew Hoagg assisted the health department nurse and doctor at this clinic.

"Share the Ride" Program Functioning

A "share the ride" program of inter-city transportation is functioning through the courtesy of Wood's Drug Store in Cass City where drivers and would-be passengers register their travel intentions.

Two other "share the ride" registration centers have been established in Tuscola County—one at the Vassar Hotel and one at the Civilian Defense Volunteer office at Caro.

Bonus Checks for Local Teachers

Santa Clans, personified by the board of education, remembered the older folks at the school building here Friday before the youngsters appeared several days later at school parties in the grade rooms.

Each teacher, as well as other full time employees at the school building, received a \$50 check as a Christmas bonus from district funds. Part time employees received \$25 checks.

Miss Elisabeth Marian Coons, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Forrest Coons, and Mr. John Byron Hassinen were married on Sunday, Dec. 13, at Ironwood. The bride is a former member of the teaching staff of the Cass City Public Schools.

Irvine Striffler of Marysville, Ohio, arrived here Thursday to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler. He will remain over Sunday.

Elkland Tax Notice.

I will be at the Cass City State Bank on Tuesdays, the Pinney State Bank on Fridays, and the Hartwick Food Market on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays to receive Elkland Township taxes. Alex Henry, treasurer.—Advertisement-tf

New Minister at the Presbyterian Church



Rev. Lee N. Page, the new minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City, commenced his pastorate here recently.

Plane Spotting Tower Pleases Visiting Official

Lieut. Shafer of the Aircraft Warning Department was a visitor in Cass City last week and in conference with Mrs. Cameron M. Wallace, chief observer here, stated that the Cass City plane spotting tower was as nice a one as he had inspected.

Listening devices, according to Lieut. Shafer, are not entirely satisfactory, and if installed, there is no guarantee that tubes will always be available. The listening devices are not suitable for outdoor weather conditions.

The officer stressed the importance of observation. Persons on duty should watch as well as listen. One can sometimes see planes when they cannot be heard. He also said that watchers should be free to use the phone in notifying headquarters of plane movements.

When in doubt, use the phone, he suggested.

Mrs. Wallace says there is still a need for more volunteers as there are several shifts in which there are no substitute watchers. It is planned that there be two watchers for each period so that they may alternate in reporting for duty at the plane spotting tower. Mrs. Wallace's telephone number is 116.

Happenings in Thumb Towns and Villages

Items Gleaned from Reading Columns of the Chronicle's Exchanges.

Prior to adjourning Friday afternoon, members of the Sanilac County Board of Supervisors appropriated a fund of \$805 for the construction of three airplane observation towers in Sanilac County. The towers are to be built in Crosswell, Sandusky, and Marlette where primary observation posts will be maintained. The costs of the proposed towers will be \$800 at Crosswell, \$255 at Sandusky, and \$250 at Marlette.

Employees of the Huron Milling Co. at Harbor Beach will decide in a National Labor Relations board election Dec. 29 whether the American Industrial union shall continue as bargaining agent. The United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers (CIO) is contesting with the Industrial union for the right to represent the workers.

TEETOTALER WEIGHED 900 LBS. AT DEATH

He was a teetotaler in spite of the fact that he never drank a drop of water. Another remarkable fact about him is that at the age of nine months he had grown so rapidly that he tipped the scales at the 900-pound mark.

It really seemed too bad that he had to depart this life so early, but those who get a slice of the milk-fed baby beef C. J. Striffler sold to the Gross & Maier market the other day will undoubtedly find it a most toothsome article of diet.

Notice—Bakery Closed for Repairs.

Because of much needed repairs to our oven, we will be closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 inclusive. We will reopen Saturday, Jan. 2, with a full line of baked goods. Merry Christmas. Sommers' Bakery. Advertisement-it.

Paraglyphs About Men in the Service

Gene L. Corkins, seaman first class with the U. S. Coast Guard at Savannah, Georgia, came Thursday to visit his father, John C. Corkins, and other relatives here. Gene is having a ten-day leave.

On his last night at Alma College before joining the army on December 3, Don Allured conducted the Christmas concert of the college a capella choir. He is now located at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and his address is A. S. N. 36546692, U. S. Army, Co. B, 73rd Tng. Bn., 15th Tng. Regt. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Allured of Holly, former residents of Cass City.

Clarence Dodge has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is at Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver, Colorado. Previous to entering the service, he was employed at the state hospital at Pontiac.

Robert Wallace, with the United States Navy, came Saturday night to spend a four-day leave with his father, Alfred Wallace, and other relatives here. On Sunday, a family Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gross when guests were Alfred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wallace and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen, son, Donald, and daughter, Frances, Irene Stafford, and Morley Tindale, all of Cass City; Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City; Mrs. Minnie Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Callan of Midland, and Robert Wallace of New York.

Thomas Ivan O'Connor returned to Camp Pickett, Virginia, Saturday after spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor.

Pvt. George W. Cook says it is warm some days down at Camp Rucker, Alabama, though it gets pretty cold at times. He is one of a large group of men sent there from Michigan for the Third Medical Corps. "We're getting along pretty well with our basic training," he writes.

Donald McComb, son of Tuscola County School Commissioner and Mrs. Ben H. McComb, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an air corps instructor. He has been teaching in Waterford High School since he was graduated from Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, two years ago. He expects to be sent to Lincoln, Nebraska, to commence three months of intensive training.

Nile W. Stafford is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama. Here the new class of cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical, and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center. Mr. Stafford, a former theatre owner, was accepted as an aviation cadet on May 22 at Lansing, Michigan. He was graduated from the Cass City High School with the class of 1934, attended the University of Michigan, and is the son of Mrs. Roy Stafford of Cass City.

Mrs. Carl Reagh left Tuesday for New York City where she will visit Mr. Reagh, who is a member of the U. S. Coast Guard and will be the guest of Mr. Reagh's aunt, Mrs. Roy Hutchins (Mabel Reagh).

Sharing in the five million pounds of Christmas turkey bought by the Quartermaster General will be the thousands of Custer soldiers in camp on the holiday, it was announced by Col. George T. Shank, commanding the fort. The turkeys are already in ice-boxes here and overseas. Along with the turkey, Custer troops will feast on the following: Cream of celery soup, dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, head lettuce with French dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, baked corn, hot rolls, butter, coffee, mince pie, hard candy.

Ray Whitby, who has been employed in a shipyard for about two years, has written his mother, Mrs. Sarah Myers, of Cass City under date of Dec. 7 as follows:

"Well, just a year ago today it happened, but I think we are really gaining the upper hand now. I do so hope that it is all over before another year rolls by. Well, they have told everyone in the papers about the real damage done at Turn to page 5, please.

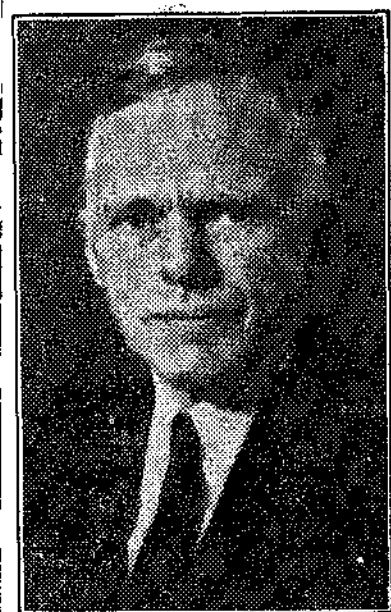
Tuscola Has 19 Students at CMC

Sixty-five of Michigan's 87 counties are represented in Central Michigan College's enrollment this semester. Isabella, home county of the college, leads the state with 127 of its sons and daughters attending Central. Tuscola County has nineteen students at Central. They are: Leah Turner, Akron junior; Dorothy Ayre, sophomore; Phillis Keeney, junior; Jack Taylor, senior; Jane Watrous, freshman, all of Caro; Glenn Asher, senior; Mary Doerr, sophomore; Elizabeth McCallum, freshman; Lewis Profit, freshman; June Ross, freshman; Jean Tuckey, junior, all of Cass City; Mabel Gehris, sophomore of Fairgrove; Fontaine Sugden, Mayville junior; Doris Tremblin, Millington junior; Doris Diegel, Silverwood sophomore; Bette Baldwin, Tuscola sophomore; Aletha Hemerline, Unionville senior; Mary Van Petten, Vassar sophomore.

Dr. Libby to Give Two Addresses Here Next Sunday

"Go beyond the headlines," Dr. Frederick J. Libby told members of the Rotary Club in discussing the subject, "How to Read War News in a Newspaper," at the club luncheon at Hotel Gordon Tuesday. "The headline writer plays up to our desire for victory, but the headlines do not tell the story. Do not go by the adjectives and adverbs but read carefully and thoughtfully the writings of military authorities and newspaper commentators," he said.

Mr. Libby, who for many years has spoken to Cass City audiences during the Christmas season while spending the holiday as a guest at the home of his nephew, M. B. Auten, will give two addresses here Sunday. At the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian Church his subject will be "The Victory of the Spirit." That evening at a union service at the same church, he will speak on the theme, "After the War, What?" Dr. Libby is executive secretary



Dr. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

Scrap Necessary to Enter Theatre

Saturday afternoon, December 26, is the date set by the Cass Theatre when 10 pounds of scrap metal will admit one person to the matinee which opens at three o'clock. Five pounds of scrap rubber will also serve as the amount which admits adult or child to the theatre. Two features are scheduled on the program.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Connell and son, Jack, left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell, at Grant.

Rev. and Mrs. Dudley Masure and the latter's mother, Mrs. Orpha Sammons, left to spend Christmas and New Year's with Mr. Masure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Masure, in Pontiac.

Mrs. Robert Milligan was a delightful hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Malfem Club in her home for a Christmas party. A beautiful Christmas tree gave a festive appearance to the room and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served.

To Each of You

Christmas this year comes to a confused world. The false prophets who guide the destinies of dictator nations have brought untold suffering to a sorely tried humanity.

Despite the haunting shadows of war, the deep, abiding joy of Christmas is felt throughout the world. The Star of Bethlehem shines as brightly as it did almost two thousand years ago, its rays reaching bravely through the dread darkness of ignorance and fear.

In our own community we have felt the hot breath of war. But Christmas, 1942, brings renewed hope to those who have suffered most. Since that greatest of all days, when the Virgin Mother brought forth a son in the manger at Bethlehem, men have found comfort and solace in the annual miracle of Christmas.

Those of us who live in small towns are able to see more clearly the suffering caused by war. We have a friendly, personal interest in each other. The spirit of neighborly love and devotion has eased many a saddened heart; the helping hand has been extended cheerfully when the road ahead seemed impassable.

This newspaper, which has recorded community tidings both happy and sad, wishes for each of you a Christmas of faith and hope—a Christmas rich with the loyalty of friends and graced with a full measure of happiness.



Thursday, Dec. 31, marks completion of our first year of World War II. The news parade of 1942 in Michigan might be summed up as follows: Pearl Harbor angered us; Singapore shocked us. We tightened our belts in preparation for hardships. We witnessed the gradual conversion of Michigan automobile plants to war production. We waved goodbye to more Michigan boys in 1942 than the total of those who were called to service during World War I. Mother and Dad look to Red Cross training, air raid duty.

Our farms blessed us with bountiful harvests. The summer tourist season, contrary to fears, proved to be surprisingly good in the lower peninsula, only fair in the upper peninsula. Retailers struggled with price ceilings; consumers stood in lines for sugar coupons. Michigan's political campaign, nearly eclipsed by war interest, was tame. Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, was unopposed for Republican nomination for governor. The pendulum swung in November, and Democrats Prentiss M. Brown and Murray D. Van Wagoner were swept out of office in a Republican landslide.

History consists of events foreseen and unforeseen. Few events of 1942 were as startling, in retrospect, as the stopping of the automobile assembly line and manufacture of passenger cars and trucks and a hurried conversion to all-out war production. That, above all, "would not happen" Turn to page 6, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker and son, Grant, of Detroit spent several days this week with relatives here.

Paper Printed Day Earlier Next Week

In order that the Chronicle may reach its subscribers in this community next week before the New Year holiday, the paper will be printed a day earlier than the usual time.

To accomplish this earlier printing, all copy should reach the newspaper office a day ahead of the usual time.

Late copy cannot be handled on this schedule. Contributors of news and advertising will help in sending in copy Saturday and Monday whenever possible.

Honor Students at the Second Marking Period Here

The following are the honor students at the second marking period in the senior high school here:

Twelfth Grade.	
Auten, Fred	11.1
Heron, Lulabelle	11
Agar, Betty Jo	10
Bears, Robert	10
Lounsbury, Vera	10
Muntz, Joan	10
Tarlowski, Helen	10
Demo, Shirley	9
McCoey, Jim	9
O'Connor, Marion	9
Koepfgen, Frances	8.2
McQueen, George	8.2
Kirton, Elaine	8.1
Lessman, Luetta	8.1
Hillman, Helen	8
Milligan, Mary	8
Mitchell, Jean	8
Tuckey, Ruth	8
Wise, Cora	8
Willerton, Delores	8

Eleventh Grade.	
Muntz, Lorene	12
Cross, Lena Mae	11.1
Suprenant, Shirley	11.1
Myslakowski, Emily	11
Golding, Betty	10.2
Mark, Bonnie	10.2
Price, Kathryn	10.2
McConnell, Norma	10
Murphy, Dean	10
O'Rourke, Madeline	10
Little, Grant	9
Wright, Marjorie	9
Littler, Mickie	9
Sowden, Virginia	8.1
Dorland, Newell	8
Merchant, Stuart	8
Schram, Lois	8
Zapfe, Marie	8

Tenth Grade.	
Jackson, Dorothy	11
Kelley, Virginia	11
Hower, Betty	10.2
Auten, Charles	10
Esiklsen, Esther	10
Jones, Joe	10
Milligan, Jack	10
Jackson, Florence	9
Locke, Velma	9
Pace, Joy	9
Warner, Harriet	9
Bigelow, Jeanne	8
Deo, Mary Joyce	8
Conger, Frances	8
Evans, Naomi	8
Gingrich, Orland	8
Goodall, Gale	8
Montague, Morris	8

Ninth Grade.	
Anker, Don	11
Kelley, Laura	11
Leitch, Dea	10
McMahon, Janice	10
Warner, Helen	10
Behrenda, Richard	9
Bruder, Leonard	9
Chaffee, Dale	9
Dunlop, Berniece	9
Jantzi, Dorothy	9
McPhail, Albert	9
Martin, Sylvia	9
DeLong, Donald	8
Field, Clara	8
Foy, Bob	8
Glaspie, Grant	8
Lefler, Clinton	8
McKee, Lucille	8
Smith, Robert	8
Tarlowski, Eugene	8
Turner, Donna	8

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Cass River Soil Conservation Dist. Is Proposed

Elkland, Elmwood, Elkington, Almer, Indianfields, Juniata Included.

At a special meeting of the Tuscola County Land Use Planning Committee, held in the court house in Caro Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, plans for organizing a soil conservation district in the county were definitely laid out.

John Reagh of Cass City acted as chairman of the meeting. A special committee headed by Walter Goodall of Cass City was appointed to start the educational work in this district and supervise the circulation of petitions which are necessary to present to the State Soil Conservation Committee for approval. A. Paul Kreaiger is secretary of this committee on which John Reagh, Emory Lounsbury and the county agricultural agent will also serve.

A series of educational meetings concerning the nature and benefits to be derived from the organization of an area on the soil conservation district basis will be held in the six mentioned townships during the week of Jan. 18.

The organization of these six important townships of the county as one soil conservation district will enable farmers in the area to attack and solve erosion control and drainage problems in an organized manner. Water erosion and drainage control constitute two major problems in the conservation of the 186,000 acres of good clay loam soil which lie within the borders of these townships. The proposed name of this soil conservation district is the "Cass River Soil Conservation District."

At least 25 signatures of land owners within the area must be obtained on a petition to the State Soil Conservation Committee. Feb. 1 has been set as the date to have all petitions signed. The petitions are now in the hands of members who attended this meeting and will also be circulated by other farmers in the area who wish to help promote this work. Upon receipt of the signed petitions from the county, the State Soil Conservation Committee will then conduct a public hearing on the question and duly define the boundaries of such district. This hearing would then be followed by a referendum of land owners in the area defined on the question of the creation of a soil conservation district in such territory.

If and when the state committee determines that such a district be created, then control and all further work is in the hands of local farmers in the area. Most of the work will be financed by individual farmer cooperators supplemented by some state and federal assistance. No taxes can be levied under such an organization.

Technical assistance from soil conservation service specialists has been assured when the district is organized.

Men who attended this meeting of the County Land Use Planning Committee are as follows: John Reagh, Cass City; Walter Kelley, Cass City; Jas. Osburn, Deford; Wm. Higgins, Vassar; Bruce Brown, Cass City; Arthur Whittenburg, Caro; Oscar Plain, Silverwood; Roy LaFave (by proxy), Gageton; Wm. Barriger, Unionville; Maxwell Jensen, Millington; Emory Lounsbury, Cass City; A. Paul Kreaiger, Caro.

Chas. Tallmadge Died Wednesday

Charles Tallmadge, a resident of Cass City for approximately 20 years, died about noon Wednesday, Dec. 23, at his home on Garfield Avenue. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time the Chronicle went to press.

Mr. Tallmadge was born in Redford, Wayne County, Michigan, June 5, 1858. When he was eight years of age, he moved to Caro with his parents, and on Christmas Day in 1882 he was married to Miss Emma Bauer. Mr. and Mrs. Tallmadge lived on a farm two miles south and three miles west of Cass City until they came to their present home on Garfield Ave.

TUSCOLA MEN SCHEDULED FOR ARMY TESTS JAN. 10

The Tuscola County Draft Board will send the first 1943 group of men to Detroit for their final physical examinations for army entrance on Jan. 10.

The board is reopening 3-A cases that have been married since Sept. 16, 1940.

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 Romans 12:21.

Church News

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kinn, Minister. Services for Sunday, Dec. 27:
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes and a welcome for all.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the subject, "Returning from Bethlehem."
 C. E. M. C. and junior and intermediate groups at 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8. Sermon, "1943, Increase or Loss."
 Tuesday, Dec. 29, Golden Rule class meeting with potluck supper at the parsonage. Election of officers will be held, and so every member of the class should try to be present.

Novesta Church of Christ, Bruce Spittler, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 27:
 10:30 a. m., Bible School.
 11:30, morning worship and communion. Sermon by the pastor.
 8:00 p. m., gospel service at the Arbela Church of Christ.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. George D. Bugbee, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 27:
 10:30 a. m., Sunday School. A welcome and classes for all.
 11:30 a. m., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
 7:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. No society of young people have a greater program than our young people. Come and see for yourself.
 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. We invite the public to attend any or all of these services and you will find a warm welcome.
 Prayer service at 8:00 every Wednesday evening in the church followed by choir practice.
 About 300 were present Sunday evening and enjoyed the Christmas tree and a program by the children under the direction of Mrs. Bugbee. Santa was present and each one received a treat.

Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service.
 8:00 p. m., evening evangelistic service.
 Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at the parsonage.
 Thursday evening, young people's meeting.
 We are planning a song and testimony service for Friday evening, Dec. 25.
 We invite you to come and fellowship with us in singing praise to God for His wonderful Gift.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, December 27:
 Riverside Church—The morning worship begins at 10:00; the Sunday School follows at 11:00. The evening service will be held at this church, beginning at eight o'clock, and will open with a song and praise service. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey, beginning at 8:30.
 Mizpah Church—The Sunday School begins at 10:30 a. m.; the morning worship follows at 11:30. The young people meet for their service at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Merritt Otis will be the leader. The prayer meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The young people of both churches will meet at the parsonage on Friday night.

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School where the Bible is emphasized.
 11:00 a. m., prayer and praise, where God is magnified.
 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour, where Christ is glorified.
 Thursday, 8:00 p. m., midweek Bible study, where Christians are edified.

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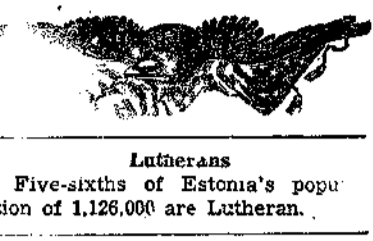
Arthur Taylor was in Bad Axe on business Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and children were callers in Cass City Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Erer have purchased the fine farm from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader.
 Miss Sylvia spent two days in Owendale at the home of her uncle, Arnold MacCallum.
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Rourke, daughter, Miss Madelyn, and son, Jackie, were business callers in Bay City Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooley took their son, Arthur, Jr., to the Morris Hospital in Cass City on Tuesday for treatment.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker will entertain their son, Rev. Cletus A. Parker, and family and their daughter, Mrs. John Maxwell, and daughter, Judy, all of Pontiac, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers will entertain their children and their families for Christmas dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City and Mrs. De-Elte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, will enjoy potluck Christmas dinner at the Henry Mellendorf home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacCallum and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim were called here Thursday by the death of their father, John MacCallum. All returned to their homes Sunday except Mrs. Hereim and niece who remained for a week with her mother and brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and children, all of Detroit, will spend Christmas at the former's parental home here.
 Joseph O'Rourke, who attends college in Detroit, will spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, all of Cass City, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Helwig's mother.

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Moore, on Thursday, Dec. 17. Fourteen members were present. They elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Arthur Moore; vice president, Mrs. Bower Connell; recording secretary, Mrs. Claud Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Doerr; treasurer, Mrs. Twilton Heron; missionary education and service, Mrs. Eva Moore; Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Richard Blair; young women's, girls' and children's groups, Mrs. Frank MacCallum; literature and publications, Mrs. Howard Martin; sup-

plies, Mrs. Howard Britt. Christmas party games were played and prizes were given. Gifts were exchanged and all enjoyed the potluck lunch.
Potash Production in Australia
 The government of western Australia has started production of potash from alunite deposits in Lake Campion. The first year's output is expected to reach 5,000 tons. The alunite residue, after the potash has been extracted, is being tested for suitability in the production of alumina, from which aluminum is derived. Potash is at present imported from Britain, the United States and Palestine.

Admittance
 At Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, 6,000 Boy Scouts recently were admitted to a Dodgers ball game on the strength of six tons of scrap they brought along.
30 New Bird Songs Recorded
 An American museum expedition went 3,000 miles to record the notes of different species of birds. They secured the songs of 30 new birds.
2,665,000 Homes
 Timber is a crop which is growing at the rate of 11,300 million cubic feet a year, or an annual increment sufficient to build 2,665,000 new homes each year.



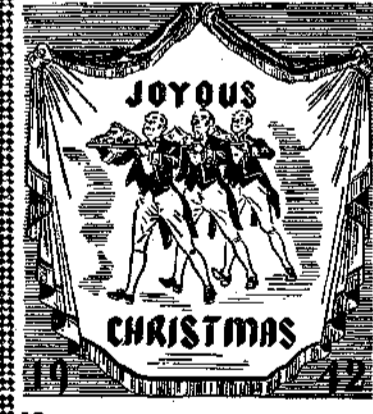
Lutherans
 Five-sixths of Estonia's population of 1,126,000 are Lutheran.



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Dr. K. I. MacRae



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 8:00 p. m., evangelistic service. We invite the public to attend any or all of these services and you will find a warm welcome.
 Prayer service at 8:00 every Wednesday evening in the church followed by choir practice.
 About 300 were present Sunday evening and enjoyed the Christmas tree and a program by the children under the direction of Mrs. Bugbee. Santa was present and each one received a treat.

Novesta Baptist Church—Leonard A. Bruder, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m., preaching service.
 8:00 p. m., evening evangelistic service.
 Tuesday evening, prayer meeting at the parsonage.
 Thursday evening, young people's meeting.
 We are planning a song and testimony service for Friday evening, Dec. 25.
 We invite you to come and fellowship with us in singing praise to God for His wonderful Gift.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—E. M. Gibson, Pastor. Sunday, December 27:
 Riverside Church—The morning worship begins at 10:00; the Sunday School follows at 11:00. The evening service will be held at this church, beginning at eight o'clock, and will open with a song and praise service. The prayer meeting will be held on Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey, beginning at 8:30.
 Mizpah Church—The Sunday School begins at 10:30 a. m.; the morning worship follows at 11:30. The young people meet for their service at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Merritt Otis will be the leader. The prayer meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The young people of both churches will meet at the parsonage on Friday night.

First Baptist Church—Frank B. Smith, Pastor.
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School where the Bible is emphasized.
 11:00 a. m., prayer and praise, where God is magnified.
 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour, where Christ is glorified.
 Thursday, 8:00 p. m., midweek Bible study, where Christians are edified.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Parker will entertain their son, Rev. Cletus A. Parker, and family and their daughter, Mrs. John Maxwell, and daughter, Judy, all of Pontiac, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers will entertain their children and their families for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children of Cass City and Mrs. De-Elte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, will enjoy potluck Christmas dinner at the Henry Mellendorf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and children, all of Cass City, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Helwig's mother.



I pray thee then Write me as one that loves his fellow men. —Abou Ben Adhem
 Let us all write that down, that our names, too, like Abou Ben Adhem's, may appear among the names of those "whom love of God had blessed."
 As 1942 draws to a close we say
A Merry Christmas to You
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THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very
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 Christmas 1942

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.
Christmas 1942
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GREENLEAF.

Duncan Gillies of Grand Valley, Ontario, is a guest at the Archie Gillies home. Mr. Gillies is a former resident of Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thorpe, daughter, Betsey, and B. Thorpe were guests at the P. Sinclair home in Grant on Christmas Day to help celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Fred McEachern and son, Robert, are holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Bird.

Mrs. Jennie Brown left Sunday night for the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tripp near Birmingham, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Nicholas has rented the farm on East Huron Line known as the Duncan Gillies farm.

Mrs. Fenton and son, Richard, of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies on Christmas Day. Mrs. Fenton is the former Miss Helen Gillies and a daughter of Duncan Gillies.

Honoring Miss Winnifred Dew, bride-elect, Mrs. Rayford Thorpe entertained a number of ladies at a one o'clock luncheon and miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Archie McEachern, Mrs. Archie McLachlan, D. Gillies, Mrs. Fred McEachern and son, Robert, were in Bay City last Monday.

Goldfish Hatchery

A goldfish hatchery in Indiana sends its goldfish to New York in a truck equipped with a special engine, so that fresh air is forced constantly through the water in the big truck tank.

Commercial Timber Reserve

More than one-third of the area of the United States is forest land, of which 461 million acres comprise our commercial timber reserve.

The Truth

There is no camel's hair in a camel-hair brush. (The brushes are made from the hair of squirrels.)



Local Happenings

Armand McBurney of Belgrave, Ontario, is spending the winter with Cass City relatives.

Alvin Hall of Detroit is spending Christmas and the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mrs. Andrew Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Harold Craig, spent a few days last week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Robert McConkey, Sr, left Sunday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Smith, and family at St. Clair.

Miss Pauline Reed of Attica, Indiana, came Thursday, Dec. 24, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. Ivan Niergarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Zinnecker of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker and son, Bobby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnecker.

Mrs. Angus McPhail and son, Albert, left Wednesday to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moreton and other relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Carrie Purvis of Davison is nursing an injured back as the result of a fall at her home. Mrs. Purvis fell down several steps when the heel of her shoe came off.

Russell Striffler, a student at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, came Thursday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon C. Striffler.

At the grade assembly held Friday afternoon at the Cass City Public School, the kindergarten and first grade rhythm band presented a program for the children of the elementary grades and their parents.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Ypsilanti is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Harry L. Hunt. Other Christmas guests are Mr. and Mrs. William Gysman of Trenton and Miss Elizabeth Hunt of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham, son, Vernon, of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigham and children, Junior and Marilyn, of Pontiac were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigham at Lum.

Miss Mary Jayne Campbell, who has been employed in Detroit, came Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Campbell. Miss Campbell will again attend Michigan State College at East Lansing in January.

Members of the Anniversary Club of Caro met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gussell at Caro to honor Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schuckert, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary today, Christmas Day. A dinner was served and a gold cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and the words "Golden Wedding," was cut by Mrs. Schuckert. The couple was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Schuckert left Thursday to spend the winter at Sarasota, Florida. Fred H. Schuckert and Miss Isabelle Elsholz were married in Saginaw Dec. 25, 1892, and came to Caro in 1920 to operate the Temple theatre, which they sold a few years ago. Mr. Schuckert and his son, C. H. Schuckert, operate the Cass theatre in Cass City and other theatres in eastern Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Schuckert have two children, C. H. Schuckert of Caro and Mrs. A. C. Benter of Highland Park, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Charles Tallmadge is very ill at his home on Garfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson and two children of Atlanta, Mich., are expected to be week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crowther.

Mrs. Lester Jersey of Boyne City spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Cass City relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Moore of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Fritz.

Mrs. Warren Kehoe and baby, who have spent some time at the home of Mrs. Eva Spencer, mother of Mrs. Kehoe, have gone to Flint where Mr. Kehoe is employed.

Mrs. J. E. Pease of LaGrange, Ill., came Sunday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr. Mr. Pease came Thursday to spend Christmas and the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter, Bonnie, left this afternoon (Friday) to visit Mrs. Benkelman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, at Grand Ledge. Mrs. Benkelman and Bonnie will remain there for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Wright and Bobby Keilitz, all of Deford, were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker. Mrs. Zinnecker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cones and a sister of Mrs. Wright.

Those from Cass City who attended the South Novesta Farmers' Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Alice Retherford at Deford Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mrs. George Gekeler, and Mrs. E. W. Douglas. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and a Christmas program was given. Gifts were exchanged.



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Why can't I HEAT MY HOUSE electrically?
Illustration of a man thinking, with a furnace and electrical plug nearby.

People ask us — "Isn't it possible to heat my whole house with electricity? Why not small heaters in every room, or an electric furnace in the basement?"
In a nutshell, the answer is this: Electric heat is practical in a SMALL SPACE (such as a bathroom) for a SHORT TIME (one or two hours' use per day). But at present it is not economical for heating for long periods or for large rooms. And it is NOT an economical means of providing additional heat to raise the temperature from 65 to 70 degrees throughout your entire house. There are several reasons why this is so.

First, electric heat is highly refined heat made from coal, and a great deal of heat is lost in the process. If you had 5 tons of coal to turn into electric heat, the heat of 4 tons of coal would be lost in the change-over, and the heat equivalent of only ONE TON would be delivered to your home. The most efficient electric power plants today can extract in the form of refined electric heat about 20 per cent of the heat originally in the coal. But if you burn the coal in your furnace, you can extract 50 to 60 per cent of its crude heat in useful warmth.
Second, electricity must be made the instant it is being used and on cold days each home would require about 80 times as much as it uses normally. The extra power plant equipment to produce enough electricity to heat houses on a cold day would be partly idle on a warmer day; and it would be completely idle all summer. But the expense would continue the year round, and to cover this all-year expense, the cost of electricity would be high.

All the above pertains to house heating. Electricity is, of course, highly economical for steadier uses like water heating, cooking or other uses of refined heat requiring closer control.

THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY



May You Know JOY, HEALTH and HAPPINESS in the Year 1943

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

PARSCH STORE

FUN FOR YOUR FAMILY

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT
National Recreation Association.

The coming of fall brings visions of jolly fireside parties with much apple roasting and corn popping. This is a favorite season with party planners for any experienced hostess knows that autumn woods and gardens hold many ideas for party favors and decorations.

Take, for instance, the humble acorn. With the help of screw eyes and imitation leaves, acorns can be made into festive boutonniere-favors. Work the screw eyes into the tops of two or three acorns and run a cord or leather thong through the eyes. Then cut the outline of two leaves from green leather or cloth and pierce a hole near the bases of the leaves. Tie leaves and acorns together with a cord or thong and attach a safety pin to the back of this trim little boutonniere. The acorns may be shellacked, enameled, or left in their natural state. Using screw eyes and cord in much the same manner acorns can be strung into bracelets and necklaces or combined with leaves and pine cones into decorative garlands.

Corn also comes in handy for Indian Summer parties. Corn grain "name" bracelets make useful favors which can be strung out on the refreshment table as place cards. Soak dry kernels of corn overnight to make them soft enough for stringing with a darning needle. Knot a length of cord and run it through one kernel for each letter of the person's name, include one extra kernel for the fastener. Make a loop of the cord after the last kernel, and run the cord back through the kernels to the original

knot. Make the end loop large enough to fasten securely over the last or "fastener" kernel. You may paint the letters with tempera paint or glue cut-out paper letters to the corn kernels. One coat of shellac and your favor is finished!

All the family will enjoy helping you make popcorn decorations and favors, especially if you provide an extra bowl just for eating! Garlands and festoons are easily made by stringing the popcorn on heavy thread and then twisting or braiding the long strings together. For a bracelet or necklace, string the corn on thread and dip into brightly colored enamel. Restring when the colored corn is dry. For a varicolored necklace, two strings of different colored popcorn may be twisted together, or two different colors used on the same thread. Hooks and eyes or regular jewelry clasps will complete your popcorn finery.

The burdock, famous for its "sticking" ways, is another favorite material in party craft. Animal and doll figures are easily invented by sticking the burrs together and decorating with bits of ribbon, cloth, or paper. Tiny burdock baskets lined with milkweed cotton make excellent fruit and candy cups.

With a little ingenuity you will discover many other uses for the products of nearby woods and fields. Pine cones, small gourds, ears of corn, sycamore balls, teasel weeds, milkweed pods, and many other plants and pods can be enameled or shellacked into beautiful decorations. But don't save these holiday features just for party days. Use them at any time to give your home a bit of autumn flavor.

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Cockroaches Found Where Food Stored

Infestations Stopped When Habits Are Known

Cockroach infestations may be curbed by understanding the habits of the pests and approved methods of control, according to Dr. E. W. Lowrance of the department of biology and consultant of the agricultural extension service, University of Nevada.

Roaches are likely to establish themselves anywhere that food is stored or handled. They are found most frequently in old buildings, but new houses may be infested and overrun by animals inadvertently transported to them from outside sources.

The animals have a liking for starch-containing foods, he said, and



These two workers in a Gallatin, Tenn., cheese plant are "hooping" the cheese before it is pressed.

have even been known to attack books. They seem to like the starch and glue in the binding.

Associated with a relatively heavy infestation of roaches, the consultant said, is a nauseating fetid "roach" odor.

This comes from an oily secretion in the scent glands of the animals. The oil is deposited on foods, dishes or any other utensils over which the animals may crawl. Because of their pollution of foods, he said, they may be classed as disease carriers.

Cockroaches are active at night, and, during the day, hide in dark, sheltered places. They can usually be found under baseboards, behind drawers, wall cabinets, and drainboards, and beneath flooring.

Their hiding places can sometimes be found by the sudden turning on of a light in a roach-infested room, which will cause them to run from their hiding places.

To prevent roach infestation, the biologist suggests that all food supplies and the cartons or containers in which they are delivered be carefully inspected.

If cockroaches are found, not only should they be destroyed, but the carton should be burned immediately, as it may be infested with roach eggs.

Windows and ventilators of buildings should be tightly screened, he said, food supplies should be stored carefully, and garbage removed as rapidly as it accumulates.

"Fumigation is perhaps the most effective way to eliminate roaches," the consultant said, "but this method is exceedingly dangerous unless handled by an expert."

Plenty of Spuds!



Potatoes for a fighting nation pour in from America's farmlands at The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad's Wood street huge "Potato Yard," in Chicago. Some 4,000,000 pounds of spuds arrive daily from every state in the Union. The yard has a capacity for 600 freight cars, each carrying 600 bushels of potatoes.

Rural Briefs

Walnut, maple and white oak are needed for war uses. Farmers should contact two or more buyers for offers on trees.

Experts in the fields of transportation and grain storage say that a great deal of grain will have to be held in farm storage for a period after harvest. Terminal storage will not be available to hold the crops at any one time.

Paragraphs About Men in the Service

Concluded from page one.

Pearl Harbor, so I should be able to tell you that we have had most of them here; and when they leave here, they are real top-notch fighting ships. The last one to leave here had been completely burned, and we tore it all out and rebuilt it completely. It doesn't look anything as it did before—and Heaven help any Jap plane or sub that gets close to it now. The sailors aboard them all are just aching to get back and show the Japs just what they can do when they are prepared.

"Then we had one of our own ships (one we built here) come back, and I think they should take pictures of that and tell the whole country how our ships and men can take it. This one caught a torpedo right amidships and was practically broken in two. One motor was blown completely loose and turned over, but the crew put a collision mat over the hole and ran the ship in as near shore as they could at high tide. When the tide went out, the ship was just about grounded and they put a wooden patch on it and put huge shoreds (props) all through it and welded beams across the deck to help hold it and brought it nearly 1400 miles here. I really think it was wonderful. I had to go on it to get measurements for repair work and it really was a miracle that they held it together to get here. If more people could see the actual results of war, I think more of them would buckle down to work to get it over."



Janey closed the bedroom door and locked it. Alone at last! She threw back her head and heaved a deep sigh. Then she peeked out of the corner of her eye at the mirror to see whether she really did look like Hedy LaMar. Quite a lot, she decided.

And now to business. She drew forth from the bottom of her top bureau drawer the sheet of pink writing-paper and the envelope that she had been saving for this day. She sat down at the table by the window and dipped the pen into the bottle of green ink.

Rose was such a pig about. She wrote, with beautiful arabesques, "Dear Mr. Morganthau," and held her head back to admire this effort of the best pupil in penmanship class.

"Here are my stamps for a bond. \$18.75. I started last Christmas when I got \$3.00. Not counting 50 cents, I have earned all the rest, working one or more days a week at a local grocery store, and I'm quite proud to say I worked hard to get it."

Janey stared out of the window at Peterson's house and beyond at the big yard where the kids were playing football. She held her pen elegantly in air.

"Sitting here looking out the window, I see a peaceful little town, and I wonder how the world can be in such a turmoil and the people of this world can have such hate for their fellow men. So I'm proud to send these stamps because I know I'm helping to make the whole world peaceful again like our little town."

She signed her name with an important flourish, not forgetting a conspicuous "Miss" in front of the "Janey." After she had sealed the letter she went on staring out of the window. It really was awfully peaceful. Overhead she heard a plane go humming by through the sunny afternoon air.

Then the voice of her best friend, Betty, called from outside—"Janey!" In an instant Janey was on her feet and tearing downstairs and out. She was not Hedy LaMar nor a deep philosopher any more, but exactly twelve years old.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Grown-ups and children alike should all help the "breadwinner" of the family to budget for War Bonds. Let's all join a payroll savings plan and "top that 10% by New Year's!"

U. S. Treasury Department

Bathless Groggins says—



Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

On Steering Post
Motorists can now keep track of the number of miles they travel on a gallon of gasoline, by means of a small meter attached to the steering post.

DEFORD NEWS

Obsequies of Alvey Palmateer—

Many of the former acquaintances and friends of the late Alvey Palmateer gathered at the Deford Church on Saturday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to one who had lived so many years among them and whom they remember as a good neighbor. Many years ago Mr. Palmateer started the making of the now pleasant farm home where his son, Harvey, and family reside, 2 1/2 miles east of Deford. During those past years, he was actively associated with the Methodist society and joined in making the world a better place to live by example and precept. He still held his membership in the Deford Methodist Church, although for the past six years his home was at Chelsea where he was a member of the Methodist family circle at the church home.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon in the Deford Church by the pastor, Rev. W. Tirrell, assisted by the superintendent of the Chelsea home, who spoke in highest terms of the regard in which he was held by all who lived at the home. The body was laid to rest in the Novesta Cemetery.

The Ill—

Henry Cuer is gaining nicely and was up town one day this week.

Mrs. Archie Hicks has been very

poorly during the past two months. Last week she went to Detroit where she spent a few days and then to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor for consultation.

Farmers' Club—

Mrs. L. M. Retherford and son, Phillip, entertained the club on Friday at their home. At the business session, the club again elected Arleon Retherford as president. Charles Kilgore was chosen vice president; Mrs. Mack Little, secretary-treasurer. In January, the club will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rayl.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Mrs. Henry Cooklin, and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Clinton Bruce spent Monday in Saginaw.

Sunday guests of Larry Dean Retherford were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McQuarrie, of Marlette; his grandmother, Mrs. Norris Boyne of Detroit, who came to take care of him for a while; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherwood and daughter, Onnellee, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Parrott of Cass City spent Sunday in Lun, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lassiter of near Caro spent Friday afternoon at the Earl Rayl home.

Christmas Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Miller are spending Christmas with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bigham and son, Vernon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Parsons and daughter, Ione, are spending Christmas and the week end with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Myrtle Cutler and three children are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaus. Mrs. Cutler is a sister of Mrs. Jaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton and daughter, Elaine, are being entertained in the home of Mrs. Kirton's brother, John Handley, at Decker-ville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall will entertain today (Christmas) Mrs. A. E. Summers, Mrs. Charles Hall and daughters, Misses Irene and Carrie, of Cass City and Alvin Summers of Detroit.

Guests at the Claud Karr home for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Karr of Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Karr and daughter, Wanda, of Gageton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr will have as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. Doerr, Mrs. Annie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt and children of Cass City and Miss Mary Lee Doerr of Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel McCoy are Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. McIntyre and son, Donald, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter, Diane Louise, of Lansing, and Miss Mary Lou McCoy of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson and children of Wayne came Thursday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Stanley Fike. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Vleit and family of Decker are also Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clement are entertaining at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clement of Port Huron, Mrs. Lydia Starr, Henry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur, son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and children.

Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sahlmark, at Detroit. Other Christmas guests at the Sahlmark home will be Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Wickware, Mrs. R. L. Holloway and Miss Doris Holloway, all of Detroit.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner are Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Warner and two children of Brown City, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey and family of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sprague of Bay City.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children, all of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marklewitz and two daughters of Rochester.

Mrs. J. D. Tuckey will entertain at a family supper Christmas night. Those expected to attend are Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey and daughter, Eva, of Yale; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuckey and two sons of Ypsilanti; Miss Jean Tuckey of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey, son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family, and Miss Gladys Tuckey of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashmore and son are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore.

The Misses Lucy and Alexia Bayley of Detroit are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and Mrs. C. W. Clark are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curran of Detroit are spending Christmas and the week end with Mrs. Curran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crowther.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend are entertaining at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. James Maharg, and Mr. and Mrs. Audley Kinnaird.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glaspie and children of Harbor Beach are being entertained in the home of Mr. Glaspie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Glaspie, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cross are having as guests for Christmas Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, son, George, of Kingston, and John Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walmsley are entertaining at Christmas dinner Mrs. H. O. Greenleaf and Harry Tiller of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of Willow Run, Mrs. L. A. Consla of Painesville, Ohio, Alex Greenleaf and Miss Betty Oldenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and sons, Sandy and Ransom, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Green of Bad Axe, and Lieut. and Mrs. Archie Vallier of Lansing came Thursday to spend Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sandham. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs and sons will remain until Sunday.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the following guests were entertained at a Christmas dinner in the Asa Waggon home at Wickware: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol, son, Harlem, and daughter, Genevieve, and Miss Perry Jean Davis of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waggon, son, Roy, and daughter, Marilyn Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gingrich and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle, Mrs. Florence Engels, Wallace Brown, and Richard Mitchell.

Smilin' Jack says—



"You know, it's swell of the folks at home to buy War Bonds the way they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"

Ugly Stock Yards

Market Report Monday, Dec. 21, 1942—	
Best veal	17.40-18.00
Fair to good	16.20-17.30
Common kind	15.20-16.10
Lights	15.00 down
Deacons	1.00-13.00
Best butcher cattle	13.10-14.20
Common kind	11.00-13.00
Best cows*	10.50-11.10
Common kind	9.50-10.30
Cutters	8.25- 9.25
Canners	7.00- 8.00
Feeder cattle	31.00-78.00
Stock bulls	43.00-75.00
Best hogs	14.50-15.50
Heavy hogs	14.20-14.40
Light hogs	14.00
Roughs up to	13.40

Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M. Herb Haist, Auctioneer.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market Report Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942—	
Best veal	16.80-17.10
Fair to good	15.50-16.50
Common kind	14.50-15.40
Lights	14.00 down
Deacons	1.00- 4.00
Best butcher cattle	12.70-13.40
Common kind	10.50-11.80
Best cows	10.50-11.90
Fair to good	9.50-10.20
Cutters	8.25- 9.25
Canners	7.00- 8.00
Light bulls	11.00-11.90
Stock bulls	30.00-63.00
Feeder cattle	29.00-68.00
Best hogs	14.70-14.90
Heavy hogs	14.60
Light hogs	14.60
Roughs up to	13.90
Best lambs	15.25
Common kind	11.70-14.60

Sale every Tuesday at 2:00 p. m.

Herb Haist, Auctioneer

Chronicle Want Ads

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Saddle or buggy horses. Two John Deere 12-inch tractor plows for sale. George D. Beadle, Caseville. 12-25-2p

FOR SALE—Automobile radio. Fits dash of 1939 Chevrolet. Used about one year. \$15. Harold Parker, 6396 Garfield. 12-25-1p

CALL UP—If you have junk to give to the Red Cross or War Chest fund, phone No. 40 or No. 231 and ask for the junk man. 9-25-

SEMI-FORMAL party at the high school auditorium Dec. 28. \$1.10 per couple. Gussell's orchestra. Door rights reserved. 12-25-1

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove. Caro Phone 954-R-5. 11-8-ft.

CAR of government wheat. Place your order before it's all gone. The Farm Produce Co., Cass City. 12-25-2

MR. FARMER—We are in the market to buy all kinds of livestock. Call us before you sell. Robert and Jim Milligan. Phone No. 93741. 5-28-

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford in good condition. Orville H. Karr, 2 blocks south of G. A. Striffler's implement store. 12-25-1p

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. 1-16-ft

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer

FARM AND STOCK SALES HANDLED ANYWHERE.

CASS CITY Telephone 145F12

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

SERVE a New Year's Eve Supper, '43 Style—Complete directions for preparing a novel, satisfying, cheery holiday repast, explained in detail in the Housewife's Food Almanac in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 27) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times bringing you many outstanding features! 12-25-1

WE ARE VERY grateful to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness, for all the lovely cards, flowers and fruit sent during Mr. Freshney's recent illness. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freshney. 12-25-1

WE VERY MUCH appreciate the many expressions of kindness and sympathy which were extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Harvey Palmateer and Family. 12-25-1p

FOR SALE—1941 Motorola Radio; also 1937 Deluxe Ford Coupe, exceptionally good mileage on gasoline. Alton O'Connor. 12-25-1p

CAR of government wheat. Place your order before it's all gone. The Farm Produce Co., Cass City. 12-25-2

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 10-3-ft

LAWN MOWERS, old stoves, zinc can covers, worn out rubbers, furnace grates, old pumps, discarded farm machinery—these are just a few suggestions for the salvage drive. Phone No. 40 or No. 231 and ask for the junk man for more information. 9-25-

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

BEAN PICKING at reduced prices—10 lbs., 4c; up to 20 lbs., 3c; over 20 lbs., 2c. I will buy your culls at \$1 per cwt. Chas. A. Goff, 1 mile south of Wickware. Phone 145-F2. 12-18-ft

See us with

POULTRY for Christmas and New Years

No amount too large or too small. Phone day or night.

Caro Poultry Plant
Raiph E. Shurlow
Caro, Mich. 12-11-3

Sandusky Poultry Plant
Phone day or night. Phone 267.
Sandusky, Mich. 12-11-3

STORY BOOKS for children and adults, book ends and plaques. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-18-2

FOR SALE—Nice black horse, weight 1600. Right every way. Trade for heifer. Corner M-53 and Cass City road. Bernard Clark, RI, Cass City. 12-18-2p

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-ft

FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Enquire evenings or Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Harrison, Cass City. 12-18-ft

WANTED—Chickens and eggs. Corner of M-53 and Cass City road. Bernard Clark, RI, Cass City. 12-18-2p

STORY BOOKS for children and adults, book ends and plaques. E. A. Wanner, Cass City. 12-18-2

POTATOES for sale, \$1.85 per bushel, No. 1, federal inspected. Order your northern Michigan seed, also onions. Inquire at corner of M-53 and Cass City road. Bernard Clark, RI, Cass City. 12-18-2p

"ECONOMY" feeds are good feeds. If you are not feeding them, you are losing money and so are we. "Economy" Laying Mash will produce those extra eggs that we need so much. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 12-18-8

270 Pounds of Air
Every hour of the day and night a thousand-pound cow breathes in and out about 2,880 bushels or 3,600 cubic feet of air. This air weighs about 270 pounds.

Copper Mine Air Cooled
A giant air-cooling machine system, as effective as the melting of 1,550 tons of ice daily, boosts war production of copper from the Anaconda mine at Butte, Mont.

Zoning Boards
Eight hundred and fifty municipalities in this country now have official planning and zoning boards or commissions, most of which have been created in the last ten years.

Cotton Roofs
A new outlet for cotton is seen in the use of cotton sheeting, permeated with a bituminous compound, to patch or entirely cover old roofs. It is said to be economical, effective.



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pen"—so we had been assured by authority of Alfred Sloan, chairman of the General Motors Corporation. Mr. Sloan had said that war requirements could be met by the automobile companies as an additional load on their civilian output. But don't criticize Mr. Sloan. Like most of us, he guessed badly—that's all.

Remember how we were stunned and then angered by the Japanese treachery at Pearl Harbor, while their diplomats acted as if they were seeking peace?

And didn't the radio commentator tell us that an American admiral had said we Americans could lick the dirty Japs "any Thursday morning"?

Of course, we thought, it would be a mere sideshow to the Nazi cleanup.

Then came Singapore: the march of Japs down the Malaya rubber plantations to that "impregnable" British fortress of the Orient.

Michigan and Malaya were linked in economic significance. Rubber tires! And that carried us back to the horse-and-buggy customs of grandfather's day—all because of Singapore in 1942.

Michigan newspapers carried news items daily of the sinking of American freighters and tankers off the Atlantic coast, victims of enemy submarines.

Next came a shortage of sugar. Sugar and tire rationing were introduced in April. Pontiac experimented with the "car club" idea for sharing transportation. On May 18 came another step in war regimentation, the arrival of price ceilings on thousands upon thousands of articles of merchandise.

Retailers struggled with questionnaires and reports. They were apprehensive of Washington snoopers and consumer retaliation. Many citizens had misgivings that social reform, not anti-inflation, was the goal of the national planners.

Newspapers began to shrink slowly in size, as automobile and tire and radio advertising dropped to a mere dribble.

Simultaneously, people, hungry for information about the war and civilian defense preparations, bought more newspapers than ever before.

Editors looked to England, read with avid interest that survival of the press had been achieved through circulation revenue, that subscription rates had been raised again and again, while copies of papers were rationed to readers. The British demanded independent news and views, and the press had come through its greatest crisis.

As selective service began draining workers from business, industry, and farms, a new problem arose. It was called "manpower."

Michigan cities saw the rapid growth of munition output, while

thousands of young men left for military training camps. This meant a head-on collision of economic forces, and predictions were rife that the women must leave the kitchen for the factory bench. Farmers saw their sons leave for war plants where wages were astronomically high or depart for training camps. Draft boards were reluctant to grant permanent deferment to farm labor; not until November was the farm laborer given a deferred rating of an essential war worker—too late for thousands of Michigan farmers.

The 1942 political campaign was enlivened by the threat of Gerald L. K. Smith, ex-Huey Long lieutenant and new Michigan radio crusader.

Next came the high-pressure community mobilization to uncover scrap metal, keep the steel mills in operation. Michigan met that challenge.

December brought rationing of automobile mileage. Inflated payrolls motivated a consumer rush to buy goods, and retail sales soared to new heights.

We read about the victorious Yanks in Africa and on the Solomons. We sang of a "White Christmas" and walked to work. Yes, it was a historic year.

Elmwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson will entertain a large number of friends and relatives for Christmas. The usual Christmas party will be enjoyed after which gifts will be exchanged. Among those present will be Morris Willard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard of Detroit, Sgt. Willard of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hutchinson of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Morse entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Hjeltness and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Casovick of Detroit.

Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson had the misfortune to have her clothing catch on fire in her home Saturday evening. The flames were extinguished by her ten year old son, Alvin, who threw water on the flames. Her clothing was nearly burned off and her hips were badly burned. Mrs. Hutchinson is recovering nicely.

George Youmans is very ill at this writing.

Sgt. Harvey Willard of Long Beach, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard of Detroit are spending the week at the home of Orville Hutchinson.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Bert Polworth is the new postmistress in Wilmot.

Wm. Barrons left Monday for Pontiac where he will spend the Christmas holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Harold.

Mrs. Mary Shell is employed at the Recreation at Caro.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mrs. Roy Ashcroft were Caro callers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Dudek is on the sick list.

Mrs. Clifford Roberts returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Moulton is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlunz are spending some time in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker is recuperating at her home after submitting to a major operation in Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberts and family and Mrs. Mary Shell spent Friday afternoon with Alma and Vera Ferguson of Caro.



In the Spirit of '43

The Christmas spirit is a truly American spirit . . . let's continue the fight so this will never die.

Murphy Service

Merry Christmas And a sincere "thanks" to all our patrons and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munro



Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our warmest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

SOMMERS' BAKERY



FOR . . . a Merry Christmas AND . . . a Happy New Year!

We give you wishes warm enough to last through the holiday season and through the coming year!

Be-Lov-Lee Beauty Shop



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keehn

MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942



It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Frutchey Bean Co.

Salvage for Victory

It's your patriotic duty. Ours is a vitally, essential salvage organization. Salvage solves shortages.

DARLING'S FARM ANIMAL SERVICE.

WE PAY CASH

HORSES . . . \$7.50

CATTLE . . . \$6.00

Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions

PHONE COLLECT TO DARLING & COMPANY CASS CITY 207

Season's Greetings



To all those we have known and happily served during the past year. It is with great pleasure we send these greetings. Let us serve you again in 1943 as satisfactorily as in the past.

Elkland Roller Mills



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

Gross & Maier

Meat Market.

Cass City State Bank

M. B. Auten, President
C. M. Wallace, Cashier

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 25, 1942

Dear Santa Claus:

Things aren't so hot. In fact, with the cut that's been made in our fuel oil, about the only time the bank is warm these days is when some new customer learns we are charging five cents to cash an eighty cent check. That really warms things up.

We aren't giving any presents this year. We are, however still paying two per cent on savings deposits. To continue this we shall have to cut all expenses possible. People are paying mortgages we have had for years; notes for automobiles, refrigerators, and the like just aren't; the only government bonds we can buy net us from seven-eighths to one and one-half per cent. For the community to get out of debt is excellent but it makes a banker wonder if he amounts to much.

We hope you'll get the world straightened out during the coming year and that for this year you will bring as much Christmas cheer as possible to all in this community.

Very truly yours,
IRENE GERTRUDE BUZZ MEREDITH



**KEEHN
FUNERAL HOME**

FORMERLY
MacPHAIL - KEEHN
AMBULANCE

CASS CITY TELEPHONE 168



Christmas 1942 A Season Joyous

MAY the benign influence of this blessed season extend far into the future, bringing to you the hope of all civilized humanity...the peace and good will proclaimed nineteen hundred forty-two years ago.

Maier Studio

Holiday Greetings

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING HAVE MUCH MORE IN IT THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT, AS THIS MIGHT SEEM TO BE AN EXTRAVAGANT HOPE, WE WISH THAT IT CONTAIN FAR MORE THAN YOU EXPECT.

YOU HAVE STOOD BY US LOYALLY IN 1942, AND WE CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT.

McLellan's Creamery

Merry Christmas

Findings of Joy 1942

Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

KRUG'S—Everything in Flowers



Community League.

The fall season is over and Reid's team is the winner by a full game, as you know from last week's paper, but it was a good contest all the way and I am well sold on a handicap league. At the finish, there were only ten games between first and last places.

Nineteen men were over the 500 mark last week: Ludlow, 608; E. Fritz, 592; Reid, 582; Schwiegler, 582; Collins, 568; Pinney, 567; F. Tyo, 562; Parsch, 551; Parsons, 546; Auten, 531; Retherford, 527; Quick, 522; Townsend, 521; Landon, 516; Graham, 511; Kinnaird, 510; Gross, 504; Kirton, 503; and McCoy, 503.

Following are the final standings and averages:

Team	W	L	%
Reid	25	14	.641
Landon	24	15	.615
Fritz	22	17	.564
Starmann	22	17	.564
Wallace	21	18	.538
Pinney	20	19	.513
Auten	19	20	.487
Retherford	19	20	.487
Parsons	17	22	.436
Larkin	17	22	.436
Deering	17	22	.436
McCullough	17	22	.436
Parsch	15	24	.385

Team High Game—Landon, 920; Reid, 898; Larkin, 897.

Individual High, Game—Auten, 247; Burt, 246; Retherford, 238.

Team High Three Games—Landon, 2648; Parsons, 2511; Landon, 2502.

Individual High Three Games—Landon, 653; Auten, 623; Parsch, 612.

Total Pins—Parsons, 30449; Starmann, 30434; Reid, 30428; Parsch, 30351; Landon, 30205; Ludlow, 30195; Larkin, 29952; Fritz, 29598; Wallace, 29423; Pinney, 29324; Auten, 29125; Deering, 28415; Retherford, 28050.

Final Averages.

Landon	183
Reid	182
E. Fritz	179
Larkin	176
Retherford	176
Schwiegler	175
Parsch	173
Pinney	172
Starmann	171
Ludlow	171
McCullough	170
Auten	169
Parsons	168
Wallace	167
Croft	166
Mann	166
Collins	165
Burt	164
Kirton	163
Woolley	163
F. Fritz	162
Townsend	162
Jankech	161
Kinnaird	160
Coleman	159
Haven	159
Deering	159
E. L. Schwaderer	158
B. Benkelman	157
Wilson	156
Juhass	156
F. Tyo	156
Maier	155
Quick	154
Krug	153
K. Smith	152
Knoblet	151
Gross	151
Graham	151
Hartwick	150
Novak	149
Douglas	149
Greenleaf	149
Patterson	149
McCoy	148
Downing	148
Walmsley	147
D. Benkelman	147
Schenck	146
Warner	146
B. Ross	145
Atwell	145
J. Kilbourn	144

L. Kilbourn	143
McLellan	141
Ward	141
Fordyce	140
C. Champion	140
Rienstra	140
Corpron	140
Lapp	140
Keehn	139
Frederick	137
Reagh	137
West	135
Mulady	134
R. Campbell	131
Damm	123
Spaven	121
Slack	111
D. Miller	109

C. E. Larkin, Sec.

Ladies' League.

Team	W	L
Schwaderer	19	17
Benkelman	19	17
Wallace	18	18
Stafford	16	20

Team, High, Three games—Benkelman, 1949.

Team, High, Single game—Benkelman, 661.

Individual, High, Three games—Stafford, 470.

Individual, High, Single game—Stafford, 174.

Teams, Total Pins—Benkelman, 22274; Schwaderer, 22225; Wallace, 21861; Stafford, 21766.

Ten High Averages—Schwaderer, 150; Stafford, 147; Benkelman, 137; Shepherd, 135; Wallace, 134; Parsch, 133; Sommers, 130; Reinstra, 130; Hunt, 129; Tyo, 129; Stephenson, 129; McCullough, 127; Pinney, 125.

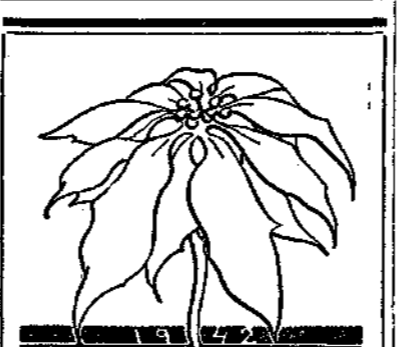
Safest, Too

The driver of a dilapidated car asked the bystander: "Can you tell me the quickest way to Victoria?" After a critical glance at the car the bystander replied: "Take a bus."



A
**Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to All Our
Friends in
Every Corner
of the World**

**BALDY'S
SUNOCO
SERVICE**



**Christmas
& Cheer to All.**

IT WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

**Cass City
Furniture Store**
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettlewell

AT FIRST SIGN OF A

**COLD
666**

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Order for Publication—Determination of Heirs—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. 1942, Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John Edward Kissane, Deceased.

R. D. Keating, having filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for 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.
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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

GREETINGS 1942

But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

Tate & Leeson

Merry Christmas

"For Christmas comes But Once a Year"

... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

**Doerr's
Restaurant**

Will Pay

A good purebred ewe will pay the purchase price each year if properly cared for and bred to a good ram.

Notice of Hearing Claims before Court—State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Diaz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 10th day of December, A. D. 1942, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and

adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Caro in said county, on or before the 19th day of February, A. D. 1943, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 10th, A. D. 1942.
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Merry Christmas

Findings of Joy

★

Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

★

S. T. & H. Oil Company

1942 1942

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

E. A. Wanner

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Cass

THEATRE
CASS CITY
Season's Greetings to All
—Solid Week of Hits—

Thurs.-Fri. Dec. 24-25
OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Continuous Christmas from 3
THE MUSIC GOES TO YOUR
HEAD!
THE ROMANCE GOES TO
YOUR HEART!

BETTY GRABLE
JOHN PAYNE
CARMEN MIRANDA
HARRY JAMES
AND HIS MUSIC MAKERS
CESAR ROMERO

SPRINGTIME in the ROCKIES

with CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON

Plus Cartoon and Novelties

Saturday Only Dec. 26
GIANT DOUBLE BILL
THE EAST END KIDS.

in
"Smart Alecks"
and
"Klondike Fury"

Edmund Lowe and Lucille Fair
Edmund Lowe
and Lucille Fairbanks

Plus Cartoon and Latest News
Midnight Guest Preview
"Girl Trouble"

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 27-28
Two Deluxe Features
Continuous Sunday from 3

Imagine Topping the
Maltese Falcon!

BOGART
does it!
on a Jap-
blasting
Jamboree
that takes
you
Across
the
Pacific

with his
"MALTESE FALCON" team-mates (the first time)
MARY ASTOR-SYDNEY GREENSTREET
Another wonderful WARNER BROS. HIT

—Second Feature Treat—

AS MODERN
AS LOVE IN A
BLACKOUT!

with DON
AMECHE
and BENNETT

Girl TROUBLE

with BILLIE BURKE
FRANK CRAVEN
ALAN DINEHART

Plus News and Disney Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thur., Dec. 29-30-31

THE NATION'S #1
BAND IN THE YEAR'S
#1 MUSICAL ROMANCE!

George Montgomery
Ann Rutherford
with GLENN MILLER
AND HIS BAND

Orchestra Wives

LYNN BARI
CAROLE LANDIS
CESAR ROMERO

Plus March of Time
Latest News and Our Gang

Tues.-Wed.-Thur., Dec. 29-30-31

GAGETOWN NEWS

Death of Mrs. Howell—
Mrs. Abigail Ada Howell, 85, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sting, in Grant Township on Friday, Dec. 18, following an illness of three weeks with bronchial pneumonia and complications. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Gagetown Methodist Church by Rev. Chester Miller and Rev. Lila Fish.

Abigail Ada Searles was born Jan. 14, 1857, at Norwich, Ont., and she came to Tuscola County in 1880. She was united in marriage with Heber A. Howell on April 4, 1877; he preceded her in death. Mrs. Howell was a member of the Methodist Church at Gagetown. She leaves five children, Mrs.

STRAND THUMB'S WONDER THEATRE

CARO Phone 377
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25-26
Continuous Christmas Day
from 3:00

JAPS LOSE FACE AND
PLENTY OF TEETH WHEN
HUMPHREY BOGART
GOES

"Across the Pacific"
with
Mary Astor, Sydney Greenstreet
Deluxe Shorts

"Bugs" Bunny Cartoon and
Latest News

Saturday Midnight Show
Sun.-Mon. Dec. 27-28
Continuous Sunday from 3:00

IN THRILLING TECHNICOLOR

THUNDER BIRDS

SOLDIERS OF THE AIR

Starring
GENE TIERNEY
PRESTON FOSTER
JOHN SUTTON

—ADDED—
Edgar Kennedy Comedy
"Headline Hot" News

Tues.-Wed.-Thur., Dec. 29-30-31
Giant Mid-Week Special!
A Power-Packed
Speed-Crammed, Thrill-Jammed
Hit!

"WINGS FOR THE
EAGLE"
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May Stocks of Caro, Mrs. Alfred Sting of Gagetown, Wm. Howell of St. Charles, Rev. Clarence V. Howell of New York City, and Grant Howell of Cass City; a foster daughter, Eva Newland; 20 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin, son, Martin, and daughter, Therese, of Caseville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter.

Felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wald, who are the parents of an 8½ pound baby girl, born Friday, Dec. 18, at Hubbard Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. The baby's name is Karen Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monroe, daughter, Margaret, and son, James, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke.

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

Everts and Anthony J. Mosack, Jr., who are attending Assumption College at Windsor, are spending a two weeks' vacation at their home here.

Mrs. Mary Germain will entertain at Christmas dinner Dr. H. J. Shannon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armitage, and Mrs. Josephine McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartels, daughter, Marilyn, and son, Richard, Mrs. Reuben Blake and Harry Kelly of Saginaw will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Oehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe of Keego Harbor.

Mrs. Lucile Johnston of Royal Oak, who has been spending the past week caring for Mrs. Carroll Hunter, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nora Curtin is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Celia Malpass, of Midland.

Mrs. Mary Lambkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creguer of Detroit

RESOLUTIONS.

"There is only a curtain between us, Between the beyond and the here; They whom they call dead have not left us, Nay, they were never so near."

In memory of Brother Joseph Frutchey, who died Dec. 18, 1942.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and

He having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., of Cass City, Mich., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

John A. Sandham,
L. I. Wood,
H. F. Lenzner, Committee.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death! hath all seasons for thine own."

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were guests Saturday and Sunday at the Clarence King and A. Creguer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Rocheleau, daughters, Marilyn and Marlene, of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr recently entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agar, son, Robert, and daughter of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. John MacKichan of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Law of Wickware, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Salgat and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Carolan will entertain on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan of Bay City.

Mrs. Marian Waidman and son visited last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Clara, Jr., and son, Jack, and Miss Mildred Clara of Detroit.

Miss Meadie Karr, teacher for the past eight years in the Williamson district, closed the first semester Wednesday with the usual tree, Santa, program, and treats for the children. Gifts were exchanged with most of the parents present. It is expected that this school may be discontinued and the pupils taken to Owendale next September.

December 8, in the auditorium of the high school, a special meeting of the Community Club was held. F. D. Hemerick was elected president. Vice president is Alfred Rocheleau; secretary, Harry McGinn; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Densmore. Mrs. L. D. McRae was appointed chairman of the entertainment and social committee. Two dancing parties are scheduled for Dec. 29 and Jan. 5 at the school auditorium.

Monday evening, the Church of the Nazarene, of which Miss Lila Fish is pastor, had their annual Christmas festivities with a program and treats for the pupils.

Courtney Clara, student at M. S. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clara.

Miss Florence Purdy, teacher of music in the Sebawaing school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy. Closing the first semester, Miss Purdy presented 100 of her music pupils in an operetta.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of the parochial school gave their annual party with an exchange of gifts.

The primary and intermediate pupils gave an operetta and program Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the high school with an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kehoe will have as Christmas guests their daughter, Geraldine, of Detroit and Mrs. Kehoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon.

Rev. Chester Miller, pastor of the local Methodist church, returned from Washington, D. C., where he made application for the rank of chaplain in the U. S. Army. While in the capital city, he met a college friend, Rev. Mr. Moat, from Texas, who accompanied Mr. Miller to his home here for a few days' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. MacRae, in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary, entertained a company of friends at a turkey dinner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Rourke will entertain for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Munro and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Ralph Clara and sons left Friday to visit until after Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wahner, of Detroit. Mr. Clara will join them on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn and son, Harry, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Mountrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson are

In walked Kate Bailey
On Thursday morn;
She makes her beat
Sunshine or storm.

Sometimes for ads,
Sometimes for news,
Sometimes, well just
Collecting dues.

This time 'twas for
A Christmas ad
Sure to wish folks
A Merry Christmas
I'm always glad.

I'm quite sure if we
Could read each mind
The foremost wish
We would find

Is for a lasting victory
That world wide
All peoples will be free;
That our boys are home
From o'er the sea
'Ere Christmas 1943.

That all their loved ones
Can say by then,
Peace on this earth,
Good will to men.

ELLA VANCE.

spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Stieter, of Unionville.

NOVESTA.

Mrs. Peasley, who has been under the weather for the last week, is somewhat improved.

The bucket brigade responded to a call to the George Spears home on Sunday morning. A small fire caused by thawing pipes

was brought under control with small damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty in Cass City.

Miss Marie Zapf of Cass City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Peasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Atkin were business callers in Bay City on Wednesday of last week.

George McArthur visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henderson.

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MISSES' \$1.00 UNION SUITS	59c	CHILDREN'S 19c ANKLETS	10c

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LAST CHANCE Rick-rack, Pins, Needles, Buttons, Shoe Laces, and other items	Men's \$8.95 Leather Trimmed Jackets	Shoes, Reduced Women's \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 Shoes	Choice of all Wall Paper Border included per roll	Boys' Percalé Dress Shirts
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