

Gavel Club Gives 90 Toys to Children of the Community

Genuine Gesture of Good Will Was Exemplified This Christmas Week.

A gesture of genuine good will was exemplified this week when members of the Gavel Club, assisted by a committee from the Woman's Study Club, made happy the hearts of many children in this community. Reference is made to the distribution of about 90 beautifully constructed toys made by the members of the Gavel Club, who are to be highly commended for their generosity. The gifts consisted of rocking horses, animal toys, doll furniture, skis, and many other articles all of which were substantially made and were in reality works of art.

The primary departments of the churches in Cass City were also presented with gifts of the handiwork of the club members. These were gratefully received.

Cass City Boy Scouts to Collect Old Paper Wednesday, Dec. 29

Uncle Sam needs paper and needs it badly. Waste paper is used to make pulp for the boxes, cartons and shipping cases in which food and bullets go to the front. Right now there is so little paper on hand that some paper mills have actually had to close.

Boy Scouts are going to collect waste paper in Cass City on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Rev. Frank B. Smith is chairman of the enterprise.

It is requested that paper be tied in bundles and placed at front doors. Due to lack of time the gathering of paper must be made as convenient as possible.

The following materials are wanted: Newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, cartons, shipping containers, paper bags, wrapping paper, letters, envelopes and paper advertising matter.

H. Retherfords to Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

From Deford Correspondent.

Dec. 26, 1893, Howard Retherford took as his bride Miss Caroline Cooper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper. The ceremony took place at the Kingston Baptist parsonage, and marriage rites were performed by the pastor there, Rev. M. Eastman. The bride party was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Anna Retherford, and Dr. George Bates of Kingston, at that time living at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Retherford have lived most of their lives near Deford, on their farm, two and a half miles distant, except for a few years' residence in Detroit. About two years ago they moved to Deford village and the past year Mr. Retherford has been a deputy in the county drain commissioner's office.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary will be observed very quietly. However, Mr. and Mrs. Retherford will be at home on Sunday and glad to receive any of their friends from two to five o'clock in the afternoon.

SOLDIERS WERE GAVEL CLUB GUESTS TUESDAY

Lt. Wm. Spencer of Granada, Miss., who was home on a 48-hour leave, and S/Sgt. John Bayley, who is home after considerable time spent in China, were guests of the Gavel Club at their regular meeting here Tuesday night and were introduced by Dr. Starmann, club president.

Rev. Dudley Moore was welcomed as a new member. The membership is now 25 which is the limit.

Clarence Burt acted as toastmaster of the program, which took the form of a Christmas meeting. In the week previous, each member drew the name of a fellow member of the club and bought that member a gift which he presented with a poem or suitable remarks, at the Tuesday night meeting.

A. N. Bigelow will be toastmaster at the Dec. 28 meeting. The program for that meeting will be discussions of newspaper clippings.

Rev. George Bugbee is in Pleasant Home Hospital, ill of pneumonia.

HAY CREEK FARMERS HAVE INSTRUCTION CLASSES

A group of farmers meet at the Hay Creek school to study diseases of poultry. Edward Baur, agricultural teacher of the Cass City school, is the instructor of the class.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, a number met at the G. M. Davis farm to cull hens. Monday, Jan. 3, a similar meeting will be held at the Paul Murray farm; on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Allen Dunlap farm; on Thursday, Jan. 6, at the farms of Fred Emigh and Ralph Loney.

The next regular meeting of the class will be held at the schoolhouse on Jan. 12. Both men and women of that vicinity are welcome and urged to attend.

Townships Select Their Local AAA Committees

Eckfeld Re-elected County Chairman; Reagh Selected as Vice Chairman.

Charles B. Elkfeld of Columbia Township was re-elected chairman of the Tuscola County Agricultural Adjustment Administration Saturday. Other members of the county committee are: John M. Reagh, Elkland, vice chairman; Oscar M. Plain, Silverwood, regular member; Chas. F. Ewald, Akron, first alternate; and G. Elmer Bearss, Elkland, second alternate.

Community committee members selected in townships in the east side of Tuscola County are:

Elkland—G. Elmer Bearss, Walter P. Goodall, Emory Lounsbury, Alfred G. Goodall.
Ellington—Nate R. George, Lawrence Wilson, Arnold Young, Elmwood—Arthur Carolina, Floyd Werdeman, Arthur Freeman, Warren McCreechey.

Kingston—Louis F. Wenzlaff, Alex S. Greenleaf, Carlyle W. Everett, Henry W. Harris, Edward J. Dering.

Koylton—John D. Hunter, Clarence A. Harris, Donald Harris, Walter Hunter, Russell Wood.

Novesta—Lloyd Reagh, Edwin E. Binder, Vern Bogart, Kenneth Churchill.

Wells—Tildon A. Tait, Albert G. Ross, Stanley J. Stoss, John Tomala, A. J. Neff.

Libby to Lecture Here Sunday Evening

Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary for the National Council for the Prevention of War, of Washington, D. C., will deliver his annual lecture on world conditions at the Presbyterian Church here

next Sunday evening at 7:30. He will also conduct preaching services at this church at 10:30 in the morning. The Sunday School session follows the morning service.

Mr. Libby was the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Cass City Rotary Club. His talk covered the recent conferences of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill.

ART CLUB ELECTED OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

The Art Club met with Mrs. Claud Kari Wednesday, Dec. 15. On account of illness only nine members were present. After playing a few lively games of "Pit," the Christmas tree was "picked." A Christmas dinner was served by the committee.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Guy W. Landon; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Ward; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Vyse.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Robert Warner.

A GLOBAL CHRISTMAS



(WNU Service)

Paragraphs About Folks in the Service

The folks at the Deford Bank received a letter from Pvt. Kenneth W. Warner in Italy. He writes: "As much as I would like to be back on the job and wishing you a Merry Christmas, I think this V-mail greeting will have to fill the bill. I am writing in my pup tent and listening to the rain as it comes down. If it is snowing as much there as it is raining here, I don't believe the big town's very busy. This rainy weather makes things very unpleasant for a soldier in combat and I think Fred knows what I mean. I have been assigned to a F. A. Btry, and since have found out what it means to play for keeps. We all live just like one large family without a mother or father and we learn to look out for ourselves. We don't get any enjoyment sleeping on the ground and shivering in cold water and washing in a helmet, but we do enjoy hearing our guns bark and know that some time we can come home victorious and enjoy the comforts that we once had. I want to wish each one of you a happy and prosperous New Year. The boys are all doing a fine job on the front so keep things rolling at home."

Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge Army Air Field at Bainbridge, Ga., is Gerald F. Kercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. Kercher, of Cass City. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at one of the many fields throughout the Southeast. The Bainbridge flying school, a unit of the vast Army Air Forces Flying Training Command, is commanded by Col. Mills S. Savage, a graduate of Georgia Tech and a veteran in the Army Air Forces. Cadet Kercher, who is a graduate of Cass City High School, enlisted for aviation cadet training on Jan. 30th last.

Petty Officer Harold Craig of Norfolk, Va., arrived in Detroit on Tuesday morning and was met by his wife, Enid Barnes Craig. They returned to Cass City Tuesday. He has a week to spend here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, at Caro.

S 2-c Clarence (Bud) Kirkpatrick came unexpectedly from Boston Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick. He left on Saturday.

A/C Howard Moore of Maxwell Field, Ala., came Monday night to spend ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, who met him in Saginaw.

Mrs. Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Caro will leave Thursday to spend Christmas and a few days with her husband at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

R. A. F. L. Allister Thompson came Tuesday from Detroit to visit with Mrs. Vera Diaz and with his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Goff.

All three sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane are in their country's service and all have recently been transferred to new locations. Cpl. James W. Crane, the youngest son, who is serving his third year, is in the South Sea Islands for the second time. Pvt. Vern W. Crane has been moved from Keesler Field, Miss., to the Army Air Base in Lincoln, Neb. He has been in the Army since June, 1943. Harold R. Crane, who entered the Service last August has gone from New York to Fort Robinson, Neb.

Pvt. Ray Strickland, son of Mrs. Mary Strickland, is again confined to the hospital in Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark., having received a march fracture to his foot, which had been broken once before and from which he was supposed to have recovered.

Capt. Don Kilbourn of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Mrs. Kilbourn of Kolla, Mo., came Sunday to spend a week with Capt. Kilbourn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson of Gagetown have received news that their son, Pvt. Dale Jamieson, has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Gordon, Florida.

Pvt. Arthur (Tom) Dewey of Fort Dix, New Jersey, came Thursday to spend a five-day furlough with relatives here and in Pontiac.

A-C "Bud" Sickler writes his parents: "Am on my way South. Train ready to leave for Athens, Georgia."

Leslie Steward, stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Marjorie Croft, who teaches at Comstock, came Sunday to spend the holidays at her home here.

Charles Auten, Kenneth Price and Robert Benkelman went to Detroit Sunday. They returned Monday bringing back Frederick Auten, who is attending Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., and Miss Carolyn Auten of Western College at Oxford, Ohio. Miss Charlotte Auten of Chicago came home on Wednesday.

The Golden Rule Class of the Evangelical Sunday School held their monthly class meeting at the parsonage Friday evening. A potluck supper was enjoyed followed by a business meeting. All new officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: President, Lawrence Buchry; vice president, Maurice Joos; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Seeger. Two groups were formed who played "Sink the Navy."

Mrs. Ethel McCoy announces the engagement of her daughter, Pvt. Mary Lou, to marry Cpl. James J. Jost, both of Lamoree Flying Field, Lamoree, Calif. Cpl. Jost's home is in Chicago.

No date has been set for the wedding but it will take place early in the year.

Rationing at a Glance . . .

Boards open to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., every weekday.

Processed Food.

Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through Jan. 20.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish, Canned Milk.

Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q, in Book 3, good now; all expire Jan. 1. Stamp R good Dec. 26, S Jan. 2, T Jan. 9, U Jan. 16, all expire Jan. 29.

Sugar.

Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through Jan. 15, 1944.

Shoes.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

Gasoline.

Stamp A-9 good for 3 gallons through Jan. 21, 1944. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Tires.

Next inspection due: A book vehicles Mar. 31; B's by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 whichever is first.

Fuel Oil.

Period 1 coupons good through Jan. 8; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons good through Mar. 13. All have value of 10 gallons for each unit. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

George Holmes Sentenced to Serve Six to 15 Years

George Holmes, 53, convicted recently by a jury in circuit court at Sandusky of manslaughter, was sentenced Tuesday by Circuit Judge X. A. Boomhower to serve six to 15 years in the State Prison of Southern Michigan.

Holmes was arrested following the death of Wm. McKay of Bad Axe at a fight at a party held in a Greenleaf Township farm home on June 30. McKay died from injuries received.

MRS. SOVEY HEADS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church elected the following officers Friday: President, Mrs. John Sovey; vice president, Mrs. A. Seeger; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Schwegler; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Silvermail.

Mrs. C. J. Striffler was program chairman for the afternoon and the meeting was held at the Lenzner home. The executive committee served light refreshments.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

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Read the want ads—page 5.

ELLINGTON GRANGE BUYS WAR BONDS

Thirty-five sat down to the chicken supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray, Friday evening when Ellington Grange 1650 met there.

During the business meeting enough money was contributed by the members with which to purchase a \$25.00 War bond for the organization.

Readings given by Mrs. Stanley Turner and Miss Betty Rondo, an interesting talk by Sgt. John Bayley, home from China, and a talk by Rev. Charles Dibley, pastor of the Cass River circuit of the Methodist church, provided entertainment.



Christmas in Michigan this year of our Lord, 1943:

It will not be a "merry" Christmas. The shadow of war is heavy on nearly 400,000 homes. The flower of Michigan's manhood will be absent from the family table this Saturday. Many chairs will be vacant, temporarily; only a few, permanently.

Many will be the prayers offered for the safe return of loved ones—sons and husbands and fathers, and even brothers and sisters and daughters and mothers.

We are beginning to know the meaning of "all-out" war.

No, it will not be the old-fashioned happy Christmas such as Michigan has enjoyed traditionally in yesteryears.

But even the clouds of war, fraught as they are with fears, cannot eclipse the spirit of Christmas in our hearts. We have the genuine satisfaction, denied to millions of people in Europe and Asia, of dwelling here in security. No enemy plane has yet rained sudden or lingering death upon men, women and children in our American cities, our homes, our factories and our farms.

We can give thanks that the battle front is on foreign soil, not American soil. And we do so with recognition that this security of Christmas-tide is being bought at a high price—the risk of the lives of many Michigan men. In our sadness at their absence, we find comfort in the realization that our Christmas security represents an American ideal for which our boys are fighting, and that they would prefer to have it that way.

The war has done many things to Michigan.

Our factories, for the most part, have been converted to production of weapons of war. Michigan's mass production plants are in the larger cities, and they have become magnets drawing thousands of citizens from small towns and villages.

The drain of men into the service and workers into war plants has been particularly heavy in counties which are at a distance from the big industrial centers. Thus only one county in the Upper Peninsula has escaped a decline in war-time population.

While Michigan cities are badly congested with war workers, our northland has become an increasingly important health haven. Resorts served by good transportation were heavily patronized last season; many war executives and workers found physical and spiritual rest in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. More of them will do so in 1944.

Michigan farmers and their families will have Christmas dinner with few ration worries and with much to be thankful for. The early spring rains were followed by a good growing season. Livestock and poultry are plentiful, even if adequate feed is becoming a serious problem.

If there is an abundance of food at the Christmas tables of our 400,000 Michigan men in military service, then Michigan owes thanks to the perseverance and determination of the farmers and their families. Crops were harvested this year literally by women and children instead of by adult farm hands.

The breach between farm and labor has been widened. Class and sectional interests are dominant. The American Farm Bureau Federation, for example, has just criticized the government for paying "excessive wages for war plant construction and operation" and thus setting into motion a "wage inflation" for city workers, some of whom were drained from farms. Such typifies the feeling of many Michigan farmers.

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Four New Captains Qualify for Next Bowling Schedule

F. Knoblet, Chas. Auten, A. Quick, Leslie Townsend in New Roles.

Records ordinarily are dry, yet in the City Bowling League there are always a few bowlers interested in knowing what 13 weeks of pinfalling have accumulated for them in the way of an average. The reason is that the team captains are chosen from the highest average men and because of this method of naming new captains for the teams, the next schedule will have four replacements. Assuming new roles as captains are F. Knoblet, Chas. Auten, A. Quick and Leslie Townsend, who have relegated to the rank and file four ex-captains, namely Starmann, Mann, Wallace and Dillman, who apparently have not taken their bowling seriously enough, yet still should bolster any team as first string men.

The second schedule should open on Jan. 3, and next week's issue of the Chronicle will probably carry the members' names chosen for the new teams.

Here is the record for the first schedule:

Individual Averages.	
1 Landon	180
2 McCullough	178
3 Reid	174
4 Knoblet	173
5 Farsch	170
6 Schwegler	169
7 Retherford	169
8 Ed Fritz	168
9 Ludlow	168
10 C. Auten	165
11 Pinney	165
12 M. Auten	165
13 Quick	164
14 Townsend	164
15 F. Fritz	163
16 Jankech	163
17 Starmann	162
18 Maier	162
19 Mann	161
20 Coleman	161
21 Deering	160
22 Wallace	160
23 Kirton	160
24 Hoffman	159
25 Willy	159
26 Dillman	158
27 Wooley	158

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Florence McLellan Becomes Bride of George W. Wright

The home of Mrs. Emily Wright on South Seeger Street was the scene of a wedding Thursday, Dec. 23, at 11:00 a. m., when Miss Florence McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan, became the bride of George W. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright. About 50 relatives were present for the ceremony which was read by the Rev. Frank B. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church.

The bride chose for her wedding a street-length frock of blue with which she wore a corsage of sweet peas and rosebuds.

Mrs. Stanley G. Koch, recently returned from Texas, attended her sister as bridesmaid. Her corsage was like that of the bride.

Charles Wright, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served 20 of the guests. Thursday evening, a reception with 60 relatives and friends attending was held in the Henry McLellan home.

The newlyweds took a week-end trip to visit relatives of the groom in Detroit and upon their return will make their home with the groom's mother.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cobb of North Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wright of Fairgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Bry Caswell of Caro.

Mrs. I. A. Fritz Heads W. S. C. S. at Cass City

Mrs. Angus McPhail was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in her home Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. The afternoon group selected officers as follows: Chairman, Mrs. I. A. Fritz; vice chairman, Mrs. Harriett Dodge; secretary, Mrs. John Sandham; treasurer, Mrs. L. I. Wood.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Arminta Rohrbach and the Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. E. W. Douglas. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ben Kirton and Mrs. Edward Corpron, served refreshments.

AT THE Churches

St. Pancratius Church, Cass City. Rev. John Bozek, Pastor.
 May the PEACE that comforts
 The Joy that lights the way
 The FAITH that is eternal
 Be ours this Christmas Day!

Christmas Program:
 Confessions: Friday: 10:00 to 11:00 a. m., 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
 Fast for Holy Communion for the 12:30 a. m. Midnight Mass to begin at 10:00 p. m.
 Order of Christmas Masses:
 1. Singing of Christmas Carols 12:15 to 12:30 a. m.
 2. Midnight Mass, 12:30 a. m., slow time.
 3. High Mass Christmas Day, 11:00 a. m.

St. Michael Church, Wilmot, Michigan. Rev. John Bozek, Pastor.
 Confessions: Thursday: 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.
 Fast for Holy Communion for the 11:15 p. m. Midnight Mass to begin at 9:15 p. m.
 Order of Christmas:
 1. Singing of Christmas Carols 11:00 to 11:15 p. m.
 2. Midnight Mass 11:15 p. m., slow time.
 Mass on Sunday, 9:00 a. m., December 26.



OD BLESS YOU, merry gentlemen, let's get the Yule log burning. Bring on the viands and let the joy be unconfined, for Christmas comes but once a year.

At this holiday time, as in the past, we are mindful of our indebtedness to you for your generous patronage, and pledge once more our determination to be still more deserving of your friendship.

Krug's Flower Shop
 Telephone 205R2

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister.
 Sunday December 26:
 Sunday school session at 10:00 a. m. Post-Christmas worship at 11:00. Sermon, "Faithful John".
 There will be no league services at 7. The evening worship hour at 8, will be in charge of the young people who will present one of Margaret T. Applegarth's worship programs entitled "Metropolitan Madonnas".
 This will be another unusual worship service and all are invited to attend.
 May the joy of the Christ abide in every heart this Christmas-tide, and the New Year bring happiness and peace to all mankind.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor.
 Mizpah—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Worship, 11:30 a. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Rifle of Cleveland, Ohio will address the young people.
 Prayer meeting—Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Riverside—Worship 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m.

Assembly of God—Rev. Van Dalen will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wehl, 4 miles east, 4 south, first house west of Cass City on Dec. 30 at eight o'clock (slow time). All are invited.

Nazarene Church—10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:30 a. m., preaching service. Guest speaker.
 Evening, 7:30. Pageant, "The Light of Christmas."

The Ubyl-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Rev. Robert L. Morton, Pastor.
 Ubyl—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:00 a. m., Worship service. Music by the choir.
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m., class in church membership. 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal.
 Because of the recent fire damage the Sunday services will be held in the church parlors.
 Fraser. The choir of the Ubyl Presbyterian church will present the pageant, "Star and Desert Sand" at 8:00 p. m.
 This will be a candlelight service.
 The Sunday School will meet at 10:45 a. m.
 Everybody welcome.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market Dec. 20, 1943—

Best veals	15.50-16.10
Fair to good	13.50-15.00
Commons	11.50-13.00
Deacons	1.00- 9.50
Best butcher cattle	12.30-13.00
Fair to good	10.50-12.00
Commons	7.50- 9.50
Feeder cattle	15.00-21.00
Light bulls	8.50-10.50
Stock bulls	38.00-210.00
Best beef cows	9.50-10.50
Fair to good	8.00- 9.00
Cutters	7.00- 8.00
Canners	4.50- 6.50
Dairy cows	65.00-138.00
Best hogs	12.30-13.30
Light hogs	11.20-12.00
Roughs	8.80-11.00
Best lambs	13.00-14.00
Commons	9.50-12.50
Ewes	2.30- 4.50

Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for December 26

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE AND HIS GIFT

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Christmas brings us all back to the Christ-child in Bethlehem, and we are reminded anew of our Lord's coming into the world to be the Redeemer. For the babe of Bethlehem is the Christ of the cross, of the resurrection, and the coming King.

"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son" in what was the world's greatest love gift. But the Word does not stop there. We must do something about God's gift. We read, "That whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

The story of the coming of the Wise Men to seek the One who had been "born King of the Jews" reveals several attitudes toward Christ which find their counterpart in our day.

I. Expectancy (vv. 1, 2).
 These men of another race were familiar with the Jewish Scriptures and knew that the Messiah was to come. Many others, including the religious leaders of the Jews, had the same information. But these men of the East differed in that they looked for His coming with keen desire and expectancy.

One wonders if we have not become so familiar with the story of Christmas that we, like the Jews, have a dead knowledge without expectant faith. We need to awaken and look to God for new grace and strength for these days.

II. Fear (vv. 3, 7, 8, 12).
 Herod was a capable, ruthless, ungodly ruler who feared only that someone would take his power from him. He was so determined that this should not happen, that he killed

many members of his own family for whom he otherwise had apparent affection.

When he heard that Jesus, who was the real King of the Jews, had been born, he feared, and laid crafty plans to destroy Him. God saw to it that his purpose was not carried out.

There are those of our time who fear the coming of Jesus, because they will not have Him to rule over their lives. They love their selfish ways, and their sinful pleasures; and when they face the question of what they will do with Jesus (and face it they must!), they have only fear and hatred in their hearts.

III. Indifference (vv. 4-6).

When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem to inquire where the Christ was to be born, they received an immediate answer—in Bethlehem. That was clearly foretold in Micah 5:2. The priests and scribes knew all about it, but their knowledge did not move them to action. They told the Magi where to go, but they did not go themselves.

How sad it is to see the indifference of our day to the claims of Christ. There are many who do not hate the church, or the Bible, or do not fight against it, they are guiltless. How wrong they are will appear to them if they will read Matthew 11:23, 24 and recall that the sin of Capernaum was only indifference.

Wake up, careless one, and change your indifference to love and faith, lest you too be eternally lost.

IV. Joy (vv. 9, 10).

These earnest seekers for the Christ-child were full of joy even before they saw Him. "When they saw the star," and knew that God was indeed leading them, their hearts leaped within them as "they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

Christmas is the time when there should be real joy in our hearts. It is not enough to be "merry" or "happy." In fact, many thousands could not possibly find anything to be happy about this year.

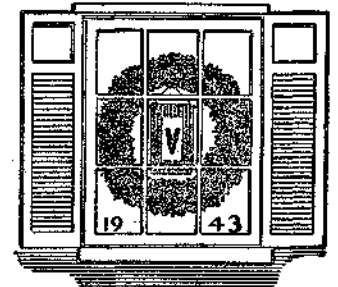
Happiness depends on what happens, but joy is the gift of God to His children, which is so deep down in their beings that circumstances cannot change it. We may have real, satisfying Christmas joy.

V. Worship (v. 11).

When they saw Christ, they worshipped. Have we been as wise as they were? Then they made gifts, showing that their worship had that reality which made them ready to sacrifice for Him. Have we done anything this Christmas to show our joy and gratitude for the redemption we have in Christ?

The writer of these lines (which will reach you just before Christmas) wants to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas, and to assure you that he is praying for you that regardless of circumstances the joy of the Lord may fill your soul. Christ has come. He is with us now by faith. He will come again to reign. The Child of Bethlehem's manger is our Great Saviour and Glorious King. Rejoice in Him!

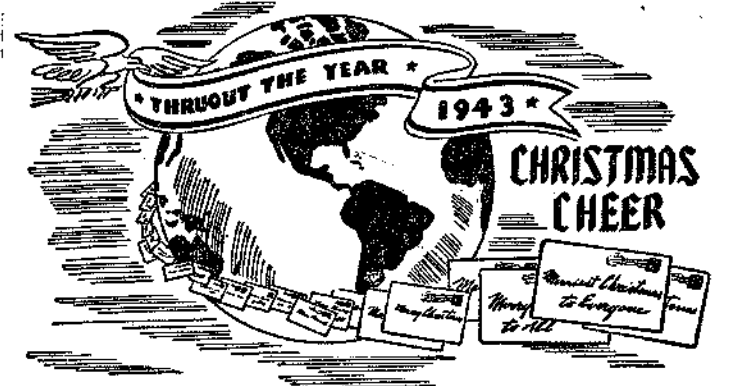
There'll always be a Christmas



Barbarians from across the seas would, if they could, banish Christmas forever from the earth. But there'll always be a Christmas! May the Christmas season of 1943 find you in the midst of a good old-fashioned Yule celebration.

Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you.

MURPHY'S SERVICE



To the far corners of the globe go the Christmas wishes and packages to our boys in the service. With the new world of the future in the making we look forward hopefully to the Christmas of tomorrow, while wishing you the happiest of Christmases today.

Burgess Gas and Oil



THE STAGE COACH has given place to the streamliner. The electric light has snuffed out the soft-beamed candle. Tinkling sleigh bells are drowned in the roar of motor horns. But who will say that Christmas has lost its charm? With Christmas at hand we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest dealing, and express our appreciation of your friendship for us during 1943.

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;
 BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,
 WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



The Pinney State Bank

All Good Wishes for A Joyous Yuletide

Let's swing into action on the home front and do our part by spreading as much Christmas Cheer as possible to those about us. As our part we would like to wish each of you reward in the fulfilment of ambitions and plans that have been yours. This added to a happy Holiday season and a New Year of Success will make life more complete.

We thank you again and again for your kind patronage and promise you the best service available under existing conditions.

Tate & Leeson

holiday greetings



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

Wood's Rexall Drug Store

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



HOLDING up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, Scrooge saw an alteration in the Phantom's hood and dress. It shrunk, collapsed, dwindled down into a bedpost.

Yes! and the bedpost was his own. The bed was his own, the room was his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own, to make amends in!

Running to the window, he opened it and put out his head, calling to a happy urchin in the street.

"Do you know the Poulterers', in the next street but one, at the corner?" Scrooge inquired.

"I should hope I did."

"An intelligent boy!" said Scrooge. "A remarkable boy! Do you know whether they've sold the prize Turkey?—Not the little prize Turkey: the big one?"

"It's hanging there now."

"Go and buy it, and tell 'em to bring it here, that I may tell them where to take it. Come back with him in less than five minutes and I'll give you half-a-crown!"

"I'll send it to Bob Cratchit's!" whispered Scrooge, rubbing his hands, and splitting with a laugh. "He shan't know who sends it. It's twice the size of Tiny Tim."

Scrooge went to church, and walked about the streets, and patted children on the head. In the afternoon he went to his nephew's house.

"It's I. Your uncle Scrooge. I have come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

Let him in! It is a mercy he didn't shake his arm off. He was at home in five minutes. Nothing could be heartier. But he was early at the office next morning. If he could only be there first, and catch Bob Cratchit coming late!

And he did it; yes he did! The clock struck nine. No

Bob. A quarter past. No Bob. He was full eighteen minutes behind his time.

"Hallo!" growled Scrooge, in his accustomed voice, as near as he could feign it. "What do you mean by coming here at this time of day?" "I am very sorry, sir," said Bob.

"Now, I'll tell you what, my friend," said Scrooge, "I am not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. And therefore," he continued, leaping from his stool, and giving Bob a dig in the waistcoat: "and therefore I am about to raise your salary!"

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim, who did not die he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man, as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough, in the good old world.

[The End]

With Friendly Greetings for CHRISTMAS and Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

This is the high tide of the year, Christmas, steeping every heart in the benevolent spirit of Him whose birthday it is. May the day find you blessed with all the fulfillment of your desires—and may the New Year ahead provide you with an ever increasing share of all the good things of life.

Baker Electric Shop

Impede Speed
When a ship's bottom is fouled from sea grass and barnacles, it often takes 10 per cent more fuel to keep her going at normal speed than if she were clean.

Paint for Ship
For a ship of 27,000 tons it takes about as much paint as it would for all the houses in a town of 4,500.

Produce Own Fuel
In India about 10,000 motor vehicles, producing their own motor fuel, have saved 16 million gallons of gasoline.

From Seats to Aprons
A company that made automobile seat covers before the war manufactures asbestos aprons for chemical warfare use.

New Overflow
Among the metal-saving innovations in water closet design are an overflow made of china and a china valve seat for the flushing mechanism. The overflow is so designed that it is an integral part of the water closet tank.

Named for Governor
The Mogollon mountains of New Mexico were named for Don Juan Ignacio Flores Mogollon, 18th century Spanish governor.

GAGETOWN NEWS

James J. Phelan will spend the holidays with his children in Detroit.

Miss Patricia Seurynek and Miss Agnes Phelan will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynek.

Pvt. Glen Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Fort Benning, Ga., has been promoted to corporal.

Miss Helen Kindall of Hale visited Mrs. Walter Barton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr of Cass City were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Profit.

Miss Edith Miller will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Sellers, of Richmond.

Mrs. Lawrence Hahn and niece of Detroit spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McEachen of Ailsa Craig, Canada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr last week.

Miss Mary Margaret Secoir of Detroit will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Secoir on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons are occupying a portion of Mrs. J. F. Fournier's residence during the completion of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy and James Purdy, accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Fritz of Pigeon, attended the funeral of Samuel R. Parks of Caro Saturday.

Protein Requirements
Usually it is stated that the protein requirement of man, including infancy, is satisfied when 10 per cent of the calories are derived from a good quality protein.



GENTLE WORDS, OPEN HEARTS, WILLING HANDS, SOFT MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE... THIS IS CHRISTMAS! MAY IT BRING YOU HAPPINESS AND JOY BEYOND EXPRESSION...

Cass City Furniture Store

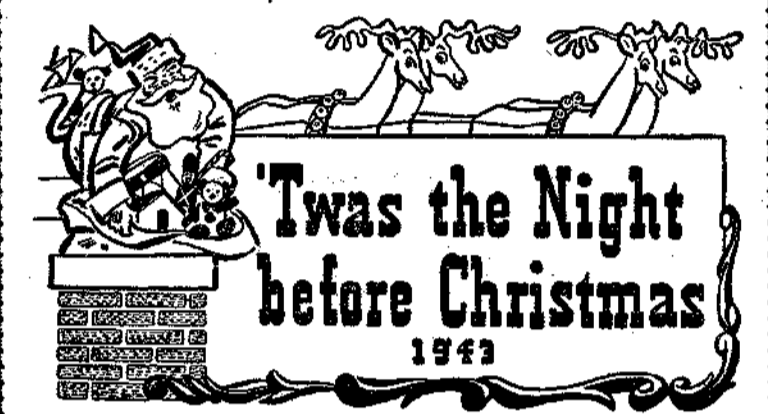
Anthony J. and Evarts J. Mosack, attending school at Sandwich, Ont., came Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mosack, Sr.

Mrs. Luther Murray, who has been at Fort Riley, Kansas, with Corporal Luther Murray, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Munro, son, James, and daughter, Margaret, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke of Grant. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale.

Born Monday, Dec. 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, a 6 pound 11 ounce son to Lt. and Mrs. Robt. Cartwright. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cartwright of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood will entertain their entire family on Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Daune Wood and family of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wood and family of Bay City, Miss Ardis Jean Wood of Detroit, Pvt. Harry Wood of North Carolina, Mrs. Raymond Parker and Pearl, Edna, Gordon and Orlo, at home. They will have a tree, exchange of gifts, and a three-course dinner will be served.



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

Gross & Maier



Holiday Cheer
It's about time for us to wake up and thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during 1943. We cannot tell you how much we appreciate your kindness. May your Christmas be very, very happy.

Hartwick Food Market



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FRUTCHEY BEAN CO.



★ From Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand the age-old celebration of Christmas is in progress. In this season of universal good will we welcome the opportunity to thank you for that measure of confidence you have shown in us during 1943 and other years. We will do our utmost to continue to deserve it.

Cass City Oil & Gas Co.

Stanley Asher, Manager Phone 25



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so it's Santa Claus? And it IS Santa Claus! And this IS Christmas. May the 1943 season be an exceptionally happy one for you and your family.

G. A. TINDALE

Cass City State Bank

Cass City, Mich., Dec. 25, 1943.

Dear Santa Claus:
We asked you to prosper this community so that people might pay off their notes and mortgages. You have done a good job, but we didn't mean we wanted to go out of business.

Of course, you know The Gavel Club started this year here in town and the members have spent a lot of time making hundreds of toys. They beat the Rotary Club at bowling. Who'll win if the Rotary Club starts making toys too? Speaking of bowling, most anything can happen—Landon was high again. You never seem to get old either.

We wish you'd get busy on our war troubles and work it so all the boys can get back this coming year. We want to wish all of them a Merry Christmas and we people back here shall try to help in every way possible.

May the New Year be a happier one.

IRENE,
GERTRUDE,
BUZZ,
MEREDITH.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

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Christmas Guests

Mrs. Samuel Benkelman will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benkelman. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson near Unionville Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mark will eat Christmas dinner with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mark. Miss Virginia Whitby of Flint, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Meyers, at the D. E. Turner home. Mrs. H. M. Willis will spend Christmas and a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, in Pontiac. Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Starman expect to have as Christmas guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wadsworth, of Port Huron. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son will be guests of Mrs. Maharg's mother, Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, in Gageton Christmas day. Mrs. Clare Stafford and Miss Irene Stafford will have with them for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of Belleville, and Carl Stafford of Uby. Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn Parsons and daughter, Ione, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. George Gaspie and children of Harbor Beach, will spend Christmas with Mr. Gaspie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gaspie, and family. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luedtke of Saginaw, and Mrs. Damm's mother, Mrs. Noah Haist, of Pigeon. Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow will be Mrs. Ludlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter of Bad Axe. The Lester Bailey family enjoyed a family gathering last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bailey at Averill. Christmas day Lester Bailey will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Winkle at Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright will have as guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright and children, Glen Wright of Ypsilanti, and his daughters, Mary Lou of Lapeer and Miss Marjorie Wright. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley at dinner Christmas day will be, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leishman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray and two children and Jos. Leishman. Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham, came Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of her brother, Andrew Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will have as other guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins and son George of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles will entertain for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Knuckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Kerns, and sons, Billy and Tom, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robbins and children of Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. John Knuckles. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr will have at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ross and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hunt and three children, Mrs. Annie McDonald, Mrs. Doerr's brother, Edwin Hooper, of Battle Creek and Eddie Doerr who is a Naval Air Cadet, at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Sharlie Van Winkle of Saginaw comes Christmas eve to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Van Winkle. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Miss Sharlie Van Winkle, Mrs. Carleton Palmer and daughter will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Palmer of Caro. Miss Lulabelle Heron of Saginaw will come Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Champion, son Jim, and Miss Heron will be guests at a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Champion's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelps, in Detroit. The Champion family will gather in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion for Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those attending will be, Mrs. Edith Bardwell and Mrs. Don Keane of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion, son Jim, and Miss Lulabelle Heron. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher will have their family with them Friday evening to celebrate Christmas. Miss Glenna Asher of Pinconning, came Friday to enjoy a vacation until Jan. 3 and Pvt. Harold Asher of Fort Knox, Ky., is expected early Friday to spend a three day leave with his parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick will entertain for Christmas their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbetner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell of Cass City, Mrs. Ray O'Dell and two sons of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelly and two daughters of Detroit, also Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly of Detroit, Mrs. Robert Kilbourn, Mrs. Robert C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. David Knight will spend Christmas day with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nique of Decker will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dillman and children. Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck will be guests from Friday until Sunday of Mrs. Schenck's sister, Mrs. R. L. Holloway, in Detroit. Dr. and Mrs. Don Miller will leave Friday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wright, in Flint. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack will spend Christmas with the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Martin, in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg will be guests Christmas day of Mrs. Maharg's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, in Durand. Rev. and Mrs. Dudley C. Masure and the latter's mother, Mrs. Orpha Sammons, will spend Christmas and the next week with relatives in Pontiac. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Townsend for Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinaird, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proctor, Mrs. Martha Horn and Mrs. Jas. Maharg. The Misses Ila Moore, June, Jean and Betty Rockwell, who are employed in Bay City, will come Friday evening to stay until Monday at their parental homes. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate will entertain for Christmas, Miss Jean Tate of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson and son, Mrs. Maud Leeson, Fay Moon and Mr. Tate's mother, Mrs. Roxie Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and sons and Miss Gatha Mercer of Detroit, will enjoy Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer. Miss Gatha will come Friday and spend the week end here. Mrs. Lydia Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur will have with them for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware and family of Romeo, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clement and, if possible, Pvt. Kenneth Clement of Battle Creek. Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz will entertain for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and three sons, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, of Detroit and Miss Mildred Fritz of St. Louis Mo. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes will leave Friday for Pontiac to stay until Sunday and spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. John Deering and children of Caro will be guests there also.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Smith and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's sister in Grosse Pointe. Mrs. F. A. Bigelow will leave Friday to spend a week or more with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Heath, in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Striffler expect to entertain their son, Irvine, of Maryville, Ohio, during the holiday season. Irvine arrived in Cass City Thursday. Mrs. Ethel McCoy will entertain for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. McIntyre and son Donald, of Grosse Pte, and A-S James McCoy of Alma. Mr. and Mrs. John Sandham will spend Christmas and a few days next week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs, at St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp and Mrs. Jane Hitchcock will spend the Christmas week end with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, in Detroit. Miss Isabelle Stirtan, who attends Wayne University in Detroit, Miss Betty Stirtan, who teaches in Dearborn, and Miss Lucille Stirtan who is employed in Detroit, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stirtan. Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit will come Friday evening to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. Christmas day the Strifflers and their daughter, Mrs. Sturm, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr at Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell expect as guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and their families of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shaw of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and family of Rochester. Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing, came last Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating, Robert Keating will come Christmas eve from Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Leslie Karr of Traverse City, will also be a Christmas guest. Mrs. Archie McAlpine will entertain for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAlpine and four children of Sebawang, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton and two daughters of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling and daughter of Allenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie. Mrs. Edw. Knight will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Keith McConkey. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McConkey and children, Frederick and Marilyn Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. David Knight will eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Edward Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Fred White will have their family with them for Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gast of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bucherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleener and son and Mrs. Arminta Rohrbach. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood will entertain at dinner Christmas day, Warren Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood and their guests, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Detroit, and Mrs. Dora Fritz of Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Warren Wood's sister, Mrs. Al. Vanderbush of Grand Rapids, who came Wednesday to be her sister's guest. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mark will have as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leitch Mark and daughter Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harjue and son. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson and son will join the group in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John West will entertain at breakfast Christmas morning Mrs. R. N. McCullough, Glenn McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough. Also expected are Mrs. West's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner, of Detroit. Mrs. R. N. McCullough will entertain the group at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Libby of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Auten's sister, Miss Helen Wilsey, of West Branch, Mrs. Ira Owen of Hamilton, Ont., who has been visiting relatives in Caro, Mrs. C. E. Wilsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Auten's children, Frederick of Brunswick, Me, Miss Carolyn of Oxford, Ohio, Miss Charlotte of Chicago, and Charles. Mrs. C. E. Wilsey will entertain the group at dinner in her home Christmas eve. Management looks to the opportunity of free enterprise, predicated on voluntary collective bargaining by labor and on joint responsibility for the general welfare. Both management and labor prefer responsibility to government control on a collective type, call it what you may—fascism, communism, or socialism. At Lansing the state administration—Governor Kelly and other elected state officials—have watched the steady growth of a state surplus which it is estimated will reach \$50 millions by July 1. The productive 3 per cent sales tax, abetted by an unwelcome price inflation, is creating a needed postwar reserve fund. The state legislature will meet in special session, probably around Feb. 1, to consider specific fiscal and war legislation. By then the atmosphere should be cleared of the recent confusion surrounding the grand jury investigation. Judge Leland W. Carr is running the show, for a grand jury inquiry is strictly a judicial responsibility. Legislative leaders are cooperating with administrative leaders in seeking to avoid a wartime feast of the \$50 million fund. A long-range planning program may be approved, permitting priority on needed improvements during the post war period. Nationally, 1943 has brought complete agreement among the Allies that 1944 will see full-fledged invasions of Europe and attempts at a knock-out blow against Germany. Fighting in the Pacific has been of the "perimeter" character, at the outer fringe of Japan's new empire. Christmas will be observed by Michigan with the conviction that while the worst days are ahead, Victory is assured. We are already thinking ahead to the winning of the peace. That is a good omen.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Concluded from page 1. Michigan working men in war plants are restless, too. There are demands for increased wages to offset the "rapid rise" in the cost of living, and demands that unless the "orgy of war profiteering is stopped" the worker's war morale will be seriously affected. (Quotations from a labor resolution). The Bureau of Labor Statistics has warned that in the postwar period Michigan would have six ex-service men for every 10 persons employed in 1940, or a labor surplus of 60 per cent on the 1940 basis. What is to become of the war worker? He would like to know. What is to become of the state's new citizens, migrants from other states who were attracted here by high wages? Will they go on reform or return to their former homes? General Motors Corporation has announced its postwar "master plan" whereby approximately \$500 millions will be spent for reconversion of war plants, technological improvements and retooling for new cars. This is based on an expectation of an annual national income of \$100 billions instead of \$70 billions prior to the war. As a result of today's tremendous backlog of purchasing power—Michigan banks are loaded with extra money—industry's gradual return to peace-time production should be accompanied by a boom in the sale of automobiles and other consumer goods. Yes, the future of Michigan's automobile industry is decidedly bright, compared with the uncertain outlook of airplane plants. We can be thankful for that.

Turkey Breeders Need Protection from Cholera and Typhoid

Cholera and typhoid are such common and devastating diseases that it doesn't pay to take chances with them. That is why we recommend vaccination NOW with Dr. Salsbury's Mixed Bacterin (Avian) Turkey Formula. Frutchey Bean Co. Cass City Phone 61R2 A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service.

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Happy Christmas Wishes To Our Many Friends and Customers, to Our Employees, A MERRY CHRISTMAS! Serving You and Working With You Has Been a Pleasure! McLellan's Creamery



Good Will Toward Men May the glad spirit that fills the air be yours throughout the happy holiday season and the coming years! TOWNSEND'S 10c STORE

Greetings 1943 Pinney Dry Goods Co. Illustration of a Christmas tree.

Merry American Christmas! 1943 Illustration of a boy in a Santa suit.

AMONG the things for which our boys are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with particular pride in our country's accomplishment in this direction and with firm faith for the future that we send you now our heartiest Christmas wishes. Elkland Roller Mills ROY M. TAYLOR, Prop.

Wishing you a JOYOUS CHRISTMAS We extend Our Sincere Wish That Your Holiday Season and the Year to Come Be Filled With Much Happiness and Joy! Diaz Shoe Hospital J. V. RILEY, Prop. Cass City

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Everyday LOW PRICES A&P FOOD STORES. Products listed include: CRANBERRY SAUCE 18c, WALNUTS 39c, Ritz Crackers 23c, Milk 26c, Flour \$1.33, Spry 67c, TOMATO SOUP 9c, FRUIT COCKTAIL 30c, Mother's Oats 22c, Wheaties 21c, Beans 19c.

Why Be Cash Out, When You Can Cash In with 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—Boston Toy bulldog, male, 4 months old. Will make a good Christmas present. W. J. Hacker, 3 miles east and 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-24-1p

WE NOW have Scotch Plaid laces in five colors. Diaz Shoe Hospital, J. V. Riley, Prop. 12-24-1

I WISH TO THANK the many friends and relatives who sent me cards, flowers, fruit and candy during my stay at Pleasant Home Hospital. Also Dr. Donahue and the nurses for their many kindnesses. Bill Siems. 12-24-1p

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is made for the dairyman who wishes to buy the complete grain ration for his herd. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 12-10-4

NOTICE

To all creditors of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Company: The Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. is dissolving as of date, Dec. 31, 1943. All persons to whom the corporation is in debt are requested to present their claims to Ernest L. Schwaderer, President, at his residence on North Seeger St., Cass City, on or before the date of dissolution and settlement will be made.

All persons owing the Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. are also requested to settle their accounts. Statements will be mailed and prompt attention will be appreciated.

CASS CITY SAND AND GRAVEL CO.
Ernest L. Schwaderer, Pres. 12-17-3

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 14 1/2 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-1f

JERSEY HEIFER strayed to my farm about a week ago. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Lawrence Bartle, 2 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-24-1

SEVERAL PAIRS of shoes uncalled for by customers who left them for repairs are offered for sale. All are in good condition. Mrs. Joe Diaz. 12-17-3

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 12-3-1f

FARMERS
WE ALWAYS BUY
Poultry
Phone 291.
Central Poultry Co.
Formerly Schweigert's Poultry
CARO, MICH. 11-19-1f

MOTORISTS—We balance wheels to run without vibration. Means safe motoring, longer tire mileage for you. Let us test your car soon. Howard Asher, Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro. 4-23-1f

WANTED—Old horses and cows for fox feed. \$10 and up at your farm or 1c lb. live weight delivered to ranch. Phone 3861, or write Michigan Fur Farm, Peck, Mich. 3-26-52p

PUREBRED Berkshire brood sow, due to farrow Jan. 1, for sale. Robt. Hoadley, 5 miles east, 3 north of Cass City. 12-17-2p

EXPERT WHEEL balancing—We balance wheels to run true and without vibration at all speeds. Assures steering ease, saves tires. Howard Asher, Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro. 4-30-1f

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. L. I. Wood and Company. 11-26-10p

JUST RECEIVED a davenport with spring, about one year old, in fine shape, with kid mohair cover. Priced right. Cass City Furniture Store. 1-2-24-1

LITTLE PIGS, 6 weeks old, for \$3.00 apiece if taken at once. John Copeland, 4 1/2 miles east of Cass City. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—4-year-old new milch Holstein cow. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City, on M-53. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Electric radio. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City, on M-53. 12-24-1p

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

FARMERS—I will truck your livestock to Marlette on Mondays. Call me. Cass City phone 140F2. Ben McAlpine. 6-4-1f

YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 years old, to learn shoe repairing trade. Diaz Shoe Hospital. 10-22-1f

FOR SALE—5 tons of Indiana shelled corn. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City, on M-53. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE at once, a Philco High Fidelity radio, 15 tubes, almost like new, at less than ceiling price. Cass City Furniture Store. 12-24-1

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 228. 8-15-1f

ORANGES and grapefruit C. O. D. Write for prices. Nichols & Co., Kingston, Georgia. 12-17-2

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Monteil, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954-R-5. 11-8-1f

Arnold Copeland
Auctioneer
FARM AND STOCK SALES
HANDLED ANYWHERE.
CASS CITY
Telephone 145F12.

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the materials needed for top milk production and condition. You will find it a milk producer that will give very satisfactory results. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 12-10-4

FOR SALE—One bay team of horses, weight 2800, double harness, one wagon. Chas. Goff. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Pair of women's shoes skates, size 6, white shoes, chromium plated runners, like new. Mrs. Asel Collins. 12-24-1p

WE CLEAN carefully! Each article you send to us for cleaning—clothes or household furnishings—receives the one particular process best suited to it. Send your things here and be sure. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. Eicher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 11-19-1f

Farms For Sale

SPECIAL: 80 acres about 2 miles south of Kilmanagh on the south Bay Port Road. Good clay land, good 8-room house with basement, large barn with good roof, good tool shed, garage, and hen house. It's a nice buy for \$9,500. Cash or terms with low interest. 260 acres Lake Twp. \$6,000
200 acres Meade Twp. 10,000
160 acres Oliver Twp. 9,000
137 1/2 acres Lake Twp. 15,000
123 acres Oliver Twp. 8,500
120 acres Grant Township. 10,500 (tiled, excellent buildings)
100 acres near Sebawaing 10,000 (part tiled, excellent buildings)
100 acres Huron Twp. 6,000 (good clay, fine buildings)
80 acres Brookfield Twp. 10,000
80 acres Brookfield Twp. 9,500
80 acres Lincoln Twp. 9,500
80 acres Winsor Twp. 8,500
80 acres Grant Twp. 8,000
80 acres Brookfield Twp. 7,500
80 acres Sheridan Twp. 2,500
80 acres Meade Twp. 2,300
51 acres Winsor Twp. 7,650
40 acres Winsor Twp. 5,600
40 acres Meade Twp. 4,000
8 acres McKinley Twp. 3,500

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO IN BUSINESS:

Milk route \$2,750
Chicken hatchery 3,000
Beer garden 8,000
Hotel 27,500
Hatchery Business Complete equipment including two incubators, capacity 20,000. Good business built up over nine year period. Flocks all mated and blood tested. With or without building. Priced for quick sale, \$3,000. See Mr. Wood, Mr. Lohman, or Mr. Beadle.

EZRA A. WOOD
New office, 79 Main St., Pigeon, Mich. Phone No. 27. 12-10-1f

NOTICE—We repair and have tubes and parts for all kinds of radios. Thumb Radio Co., 187 E. Huron Ave., Vassar, Mich. 12-24-4p

FOR SALE or will trade for a good cow—a 1932 Model B Ford. Harold McGrath, 5 miles east, 2 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Rutabagas, A-1 for quality and taste, \$1 per bushel. Gordon Stirton, 7 miles north, 2 1/2 east of Cass City, or 7 miles north on M-53 to Uby Road, 1 1/2 west. Phone 85F14. 12-10-3p

Furs Wanted

We will pay you more for your Furs than you receive through any other source. Our furs go directly to the New York auction market. There they are sold directly to the manufacturer, thereby saving you the middleman's profit of from 25c to \$1.00 per skin. If you want to make this extra money, bring your furs to the rear of my store. All furs are higher this year. Do not sell your furs for less than they are worth. I guarantee to make you money on your furs.

BURKE'S STORE
MARLETTE 11-26-7

WE NOW HAVE in stock, bridles, barn halters, hamestraps, belly bands, martingales, belly band billets, horse collars—size 20 to 24—hames, lines 20 to 21 feet, and harness hardware too numerous to mention. Diaz Shoe Hospital, J. V. Riley, Prop. 12-17-2

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers combine with pickup bean and clover seed attachment. Joe Kuchta, 1 north, 1/2 west of Gogetown. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Maytag gasoline motor. Kitchen stove for coal and wood with reservoir and heater stove for fuel oil. Ted Osak, 4644 Washington Street, Uby. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Dairy Equipment. Dairy Maid hot water heaters for your milk house; Victor milk coolers, 3, 4, 6 and 8 can coolers in stock, \$245 and up; Roto saltblocks and holders, \$1.35. Keep up production with iodized salt blocks in feed manger between each 2 cows. Surge Milk, Sales and Service. Gordon L. Williams, Sandusky. 12-24-6p

WANTED—Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15. 12-24-4p

I WILL BE at Jas. Colbert's store in Shabbona on Dec. 18 and 24 and Jan. 8, afternoons, for the purpose of collecting taxes for Evergreen Township. Charles Watson. 12-17-3p

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Pinney State Bank Dec. 22 and 29 and Jan. 5 and 10 and at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 18, 24 and 31 and Jan. 8 to receive the taxes of Elkland Township. C. J. Striffler, Treasurer. 12-17-3

FOR SALE—A McCormick-Deering tractor, on rubber, W 30. Peter Aleksink, 3 miles west, 2 south, 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-24-2p

FOR SALE—Vanities, rockers and a large variety of upholstered foot stools with springs at Porter's Upholstery Shop, 239 South State St., Caro. 12-10-4p

ATTENTION FARMERS—For quick proven results, list your farm with Oscar G. Link, Real Estate, Reese, Mich. Phone 5151. 12-10-13p

ECONOMY Dairy Feed is good feed. Get your supply at once while this feed is available. Phone 15. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-10-4

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, garage, hen house, fruit and berry bushes and a good garden spot. City water in the house. Charles Tesch residence on Sixth St., Cass City. Inquire of Mrs. Martha Welch, North Branch, R 3. Phone 37F4, North Branch. 12-24-2p

FOR SALE—Corn silage, 12x30 ft. John Elley, 5 miles south, 3 miles west of Cass City. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Bauman eighty, 3 west, 2 south of Cass City. Completely equipped, 12 cows, milkers, tractors, hay, grain, silage. Easy terms. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 12-17-7p

FOR SALE—Your choice of 1 cow out of 6. 2 125-lb. service boars 3 Model A Ford truck wheels, 1 3-section harrows. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-24-1p

FOR SALE—Exceptional purebred Holstein bull calf. Dam over 600 lbs. butterfat with 4.6 test. Dr. H. T. Donahue. 12-24-2p

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

POULTRY Wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 142F12. 5-7-1f

I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 24, 31 and Jan. 8, and at the Deford Bank Dec. 23 and Jan. 4 to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Elmer Webster, Treasurer. 12-24-2

I WISH to thank neighbors and friends for the flowers and all acts of kindness during the illness and death of my husband. Mrs. Thomas Warner. 12-24-1

SEE US WITH YOUR
Christmas and
New Years
POULTRY
We buy all kinds of poultry at all times.
See us before you sell.
PHONE 145.
Caro Poultry Plant
Ralph E. Shurlow
CARO, MICH. 12-24-2

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for flowers and other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Earl Geer, singers, pallbearers, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their services. Mrs. Gertrude Parker and family. 12-24-1

WE ARE WISHING all our friends and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We want to thank everyone who sent in food, fruit, flowers and cards during the past year. Also those who have called. Everything has been deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hartsell. 12-24-1

WE WISH to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Morris, the nurses and the cook at the hospital for their kindness and good care during the illness and death of our little girl. We also wish to express our thanks publicly to all the friends, relatives and neighbors for floral offerings and for all the kindness shown us at that time. Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. O. Goersten for singing, to Rev. Lady, Rev. Stauffer and Rev. Wilson for comforting words. Also to Mr. Munro for his kindness and consideration. May God bless you all. The Vaughn Jones Family. 12-24-1p

TO THE MANY friends who made my stay at the hospital as pleasant as possible, there aren't words enough to tell, and to the doctors and nurses, I am deeply grateful, not forgetting the cook and her helper. Mrs. Frances McTavish. 12-24-1p

Healthful Qualities
The soybean is outstanding in protein quality, the cottonseed as a source of riboflavin, and the peanut as a source of nicotinic acid.

Order for Publication—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 20th day of December, A. D. 1943. Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Lange, Mentally Incompetent. Bernice Lange, having filed in said Court her annual account as guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; 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. Rose Nagy, Register of Probate. 12-24-3

DEATHS.

Mrs. William G. Moore
Mrs. Wm. G. Moore, 80, a resident of Cass City and vicinity for over 35 years, passed away in her home on South Seeger Street, Monday night. She suffered a stroke five months ago and had been confined to her bed since that time. Ida Grice, daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Thomas Grice, was born Oct. 7, 1863, in Columbia Township, Tuscola County. Sept. 6, 1880, she was united in marriage with Wm. G. Moore. They first lived at Bay Port, later at Kilmanagh and Elkton and then came to this vicinity. Mr. Moore passed away 12 years ago last May. Surviving Mrs. Moore are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Willard Fader of Sault Ste Marie, Mrs. Gertrude Ertel of Cass City, Claude Moore of Pigeon, Mrs. Homer Motz of Uby, Mrs. Ralph Ward of Cass City, with whom she made her home, Floyd Moore of Fowlerville, and Mrs. Flossie Dawson of Alma. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Andrews of Caro, two brothers, Robert Grice of Caro, and George Grice of Flint, 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren are also left. Funeral services for Mrs. Moore were conducted Thursday at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Frank B. Smith officiating, with burial in Elkland Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Cooper.
Mrs. Ellen Cooper, wife of the late Phillip Henry Cooper, passed away Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, in the Morris Hospital. Her illness and death were sudden. She had been found in an unconscious condition on the floor of her home Monday afternoon by a neighbor. Mrs. Cooper was born in Belgrade, Ont., Sept. 22, 1862. She has lived in Cass City 70 years and was a member of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society and Church. She is the mother of the following children, all living: Mrs. John Reagh, Dean Cooper and Walter E. Cooper, all of Cass City; Louis H. Cooper, Pontiac; Joseph P. Cooper, Alma; and Mrs. Robert Harmon of Detroit. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Abbott, of Cass City, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral services will be held Monday at 2:00 p. m., C. W. T., at the Munro Funeral Home. Rev. Frank B. Smith will officiate and burial will be in Elkland Cemetery.

Mrs. D. S. Gallery.
After an illness of two days, Mrs. Dorothy Slee Gallery, 39, wife of Douglas C. Gallery, one of the publishers of the Tuscola County Advertiser, died suddenly at her home in Caro early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Caro Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Elmer I. Braden officiating. Burial was in Caro Cemetery. Mrs. Gallery was president of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church, was prominent in Sunday School work, and a former president of the Twentieth Century Club at Caro.

Mrs. Elmer Wiley.
Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Ann Wiley, 77, widow of Elmer G. Wiley, former well known Caro contractor and bridge builder, were held at the home in Caro on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wiley died Saturday afternoon at her home after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Nettie Withey.
Mrs. Nettie Withey, wife of the late Jesse Withey, who were former residents of Cass City, died at her home in Detroit Tuesday night. The remains were brought to the Munro Funeral Home on Thursday and funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30, C. W. T., in the chapel in Elkland Cemetery. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Seva Bureau and Mrs. Lucy Bacalis, both of Detroit.

Richard Lee Fox.
Richard Lee Fox, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fox, of Evergreen Township, died on Saturday, Dec. 18. The baby had been ill since birth. Besides the parents, the following relatives survive: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox and Mrs. Bessie McQueen, grandparents; and a great grandmother, Mrs. Ida McQueen, all of Evergreen Township. The remains were at the Munro Funeral Home Saturday and Sunday and were then taken to the Fox home. Rev. Dudley Moseure conducted funeral services in the home on Monday at 2:00 p. m. and burial took place in Elkland Cemetery.

James Willis.
James Willis, 83, died Thursday, Dec. 16, at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Henry Paul, in Novesta Township. He has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul for the past three years. Funeral services were held in Vassar Saturday. Mr. Willis, for many years, was a resident of Millington.

FOUR NEW CAPTAINS QUALIFY FOR NEXT BOWLING SCHEDULE

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Rules governing the league will be the same as in the past, with 10c per week per member to cover operating costs. All bowlers are expected to turn in their dues to their old captains at once. There is still time for new members to sign up, so call Secretary Landon.


PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.
Patients in Pleasant Home Hospital on Wednesday were: Rev. Geo. Bugbee, Mrs. Genevieve Sorenson and daughter, born Dec. 22, Mrs. Florence Powell, John Seeger, Mrs. Arthur Holmberg and son, Paul Michael, Mrs. Marie O'Steen and infant daughter, Mrs. Antoinette Zauerucha and Miss Helen Kelly, all of Cass City; Bert Reed of Fairgrove; Mrs. Vina Palmateer of Deford; Mrs. McDonald and Leo Patnaude of Gagetown; Gladys Hendrick of Argyle; Miss Iva Mae Brown and Theodore Dunlap of Snover; Euleta Taylor of Elkton; and Glenn Harrington of Akron.

ALL FOR NOTHING
A man came home in the small hours of the morning and, having a wholesome fear of his wife, decided to proceed with caution. Taking off his shoes, he crept noiselessly upstairs, stealthily opened the bedroom door, and, with the greatest care, crawled into bed. With a sigh of relief, he went off to sleep. In the morning he looked round for his wife, and suddenly remembered she had been staying with an aunt for the past two weeks.

Shipyards Busy
During the first seven months of 1943, American shipyards delivered for service a tonnage of new merchant vessels equivalent to the entire ocean-going tonnage of the American Merchant marine prior to Pearl Harbor.

Need Hay
Cows not getting all the pasture roughage they can eat need additional hay as well as grain for economical milk production.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Yes! We Say—Merry Christmas

In the midst of all of the sorrow and tragedy that has engulfed the world we should be happy that CHRISTMAS is an institution to which we may turn for comfort . . . to give us guidance . . . to revive our faith and to raise our hopes.

Faint rays of success are beginning to appear through the dark clouds of war hovering over the battle fields of the world. So . . . Let us pray that soon we may again see "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward All Men."

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY

KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

The Spirit of Giving Is The Christmas Spirit

Let Us Give Freely of ourselves and our resources to hasten the day of complete victory and the beginning of a lasting peace.

Let Us Give Without Stint to every recognized fund that will add a touch of normal life to battle stations on land and sea. And help every cause that ministers to the physical and spiritual welfare of the brave men who are fighting for us.

Let Us Give Unsparingly of our sympathy and practical assistance to those whose lives have been darkened by the shadow of war, for their loss is our loss and the nation's.

MUNRO Funeral Home
PHONE 224 • AMBULANCE • REG. NURSE IN ATTENDANCE

Penitentiary Willing To Welcome More Help
 CANON CITY, COLO.—Here's one manpower problem everyone is bragging about right now. Warden Roy Best of Colorado State penitentiary thinks he'll have to turn down a government metal working contract because of a shortage of help. The prison population has dropped from 1,595 to 1,164 since the war began.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY
K. I. MacRAE, D. O.
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 Half block east of Chronicle Office. Phone 226.

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 Office over Mac & Scotty Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

MORRIS HOSPITAL
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 Physician and Surgeon
 X-Ray Eyes Examined
 Phones: Office, 96; Residence, 69.

B. H. STARMANN, M. D.
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 Hours—Daily, 9 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment. Phone—Office 189R2; Home 189R3.

Merry Christmas!
 1943

YULETIDE JOY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND GOD BLESS YOU EVERY ONE
N. Bigelow & Sons

Conversation Piece
Putting the Folks Back Home on the Party Line With Their University
HUSBANDS . . . All the girls in the freshman class at the University of Michigan will long remember Dr. Randolph G. Adams when he spoke to them and announced that "most of the girls were here to get themselves husbands." But, as Dr. Adams said, in a later interview, "The girls will forget the next sentence I said: 'If you are, be sure and get a good one!'" . . . There is a large enrollment from New York State this year. Lower tuition, a University in a smaller town than New York City, and good work among the former grads may account for some of the new students. . . . Women's campus togs consist of the usual sport coat, oxfords and anklets, a bright flower in the hair, or on cool mornings a hankie tied over the flowing tresses.

TIREDUM . . . Michigan historian, Dr. F. C. Bald, has recently completed a book on the first decade of Detroit under the jurisdiction of the United States from 1796-1805. The first chance Detroit had to celebrate Washington's birthday was in February, 1797, and Detroit celebrated nobly. Dr. Bald has located the original manuscript of Father LeVadoux's eulogy to Washington which was read in Ste. Anne's in Detroit. The military officer of the day in Detroit recorded that "The feast" celebrated "a tedium at the church." We suppose that is one way of putting it.

SWORD AND LAMP . . . If your son is in the Army Specialized Training program at one of the 200 college and university campuses of the United States, he likely is wearing a new identifying shoulder patch insignia. It depicts the sword of valor against a lamp of knowledge. By chance, the Army picked Michigan's colors of yellow and blue.

BOOKFAIR . . . We have all heard about Jack Benny's violin selling for a million dollars at a bond drive auction sale. Now we learn that Carl Van Doren's original manuscript of his book, "Mutiny in January," was purchased by the school children of Philadelphia for \$3,500,000 at a recent Book Fair "benefit for bonds" in that city. Franklin P. Adams, an alumnus of Michigan, was chairman of the Fair. Incidentally, much historical data for the book was obtained in the Clements Library at the University of Michigan from the British Secret Service papers housed there.

RIGHT UP THE SCALE . . . Did you know that Thomas Dewey, present Governor of the State of New York, and a man much in the limelight these days, was once upon a time a voice major in the School of Music at the University?

ALL ALIKE . . . Visitors in Ann Arbor often comment on the uniform appearance of the Navy trainees—they all seem to be wearing the same thing. You bet they do. Each morning an order is posted saying what is to be the official uniform for that day. It's tough on anyone otherwise garbed, say bluejackets who have erred. On the other hand, the Army lets men dress in whatever clothes they wish.

Farm Fire Loss
 Farm and rural fire losses in the United States total more than 60 per cent of the entire fire loss of the country.

Wheat Raiser
 Of Italy's 78 million productive acres, 12 million acres are in wheat.

RESCUE.

John Doerr of Detroit spent the week end at his home here. Ralph Britt of Sebawaing was calling on old friends around here Sunday afternoon.

A large number of friends from around here attended the funeral services of John H. Parker in Gagetown Friday and of Roy Russell in Owendale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children were visitors in Bad Axe Sunday. Mr. Kozan's brother, Pfc. Joseph Kozan, is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and son, David, of Cass City were visitors at the William Ashmore, Sr., home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Willard Alexander spent from Thursday until Sunday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacCallum of Pontiac called on relatives here and also attended the funeral services of Mrs. MacCallum's brother-in-law, John H. Parker, in Gagetown Friday afternoon.

Choose Greenest Leaves
 When selecting the cabbage coming into market, choose the ones with the greenest leaves for these contain more vitamins and minerals.

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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1943.

Present, Hon. Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the Estate of William E. O'Dell, Deceased.

Bruce Brown, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 27th day of December, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be 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.
 Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.
 12-10-3

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS
 Market Report for Tuesday, December 21, 1943—

Best veal	15.50-15.90
Fair to good	15.00-15.40
Common kind	14.50-14.90
Lights	12.00-13.00
Deacons	1.00- 7.50
Best butcher cattle	13.50-14.10
Common kind	12.50-13.00
Light steers and heifers	10.70-11.90
Common butcher bulls	10.00-10.60
Light bulls	8.40- 9.70
Cutter cows	7.50- 8.40
Canners	6.50- 7.00
Stock bulls	33.00-99.00
Feeders	35.00-65.00
Best hogs	13.00-13.10
Heavy	12.00-13.00
Roughs up to	11.20
Best butcher lambs	14.45
Common kind	11.70-13.00

New Navy Men Have Dates With Carolyn

Pulling a gag on a green frosh is a time-honored custom everywhere, but Navy trainees here have evolved a new variation. Some sad-faced bluejacket will come into a room of conspirators mourning about the date he has to break. It's with a girl named Carolyn Tower. There ensues a great build-up about Carolyn. Finally, the green Navy man or "boot" will bite and offer to keep the date since all of the others are engaged that evening. He is told to buy a box of candy and be across from the Woman's League at some certain time. Carolyn will meet him there. It usually takes from a half to a whole hour for him to tumble that his date is with the Carillon Tower—the tall stone shaft which holds the Baird Carillon of 56 bells.

Class Gives Plays to Show Food's Import

Food, its conservation and importance in the war effort, was brought home to Ann Arbor audiences by the members of the Speech Department at the University of Michigan. This group of students gave the play, "It's Up to You," for four nights at the Lydia Mendelssohn University theatre. Composed of six acts, the play dealt with such subjects as the black market, saving of food, and rationing.

Old Hospital
 Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, was founded 182 years ago.

Covers Wires
 Rosin covers the sensitive wires in flying instruments.

Dumb Dora
 He—Do you play golf?
 She—Heavens, no! I don't believe I'd even know how to hold a caddy!

Can You Beat It?
 Harry—Boy, that cream sure looks good.
 Jerry—Well, it ought to be. I just whipped it!

Simple Reason!
 Sarge—Now I want one of you fellows to explain to me why it's important not to lose your head at any time.
 Rookie—Well, you'd have no place to put your helmet!

True Love
 Joe—Why do you call your girl friend "Ration Book"?
 Bill—Because I can't get along without her!

Vanadium Hardens
 Vanadium—the mineral that hardens, toughens, and strengthens high-grade steel—is found in minute quantities throughout the world, but only in a very few places is it sufficiently concentrated to be of commercial importance.

2,000 Miles Long
 The Mackenzie river in northern Canada has a length of more than 2,000 miles.

Salt Content Varies
 The salt content of the Atlantic ocean in the Bay of Biscay varies with the seasons.

Lime Soil
 The most economical way to lime an acid soil is to spread lime on the meadow the year it is to be plowed.

* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



ROSS LAUNDRY



TO EACH AND ALL

May your Christmas of 1943 approach in joyousness the carefree Christmases of early years when you dreamed of the coming of St. Nicholas.

The Farm Produce Co.

Merry Christmas 1943

Yuletide draws people closer together, helps us all towards quiet friendliness and group enjoyment of days like Christmas.

A most proper time for us to express our sincere appreciation for your friendship, and to wish for you an abundance of Christmas joy.

Sommers' Bakery

Christmas Joy
 AS one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

Mac & Scotty Drug Store

Do you know— YOUR ELECTRIC RANGE burns coal!

Thousands of Detroit Edison customers who enjoy the convenience and cleanliness of electric cooking will probably be amazed to learn that the spotless white range in their kitchens is a "coal-burner." But it's true . . . even though the coal is burned in a Detroit Edison power house miles away.

The Government asks everyone to save electricity to save coal. You can conserve in the operation of your electric range by thrifty use of the deep-well cooker, by planning more "all-in-one" oven meals, by turning the switch to "LOW" heat after foods have come to a boil, and by utilizing the stored heat of the heating unit for cooking.

Electricity is not rationed and there is no shortage in this area. But the Government asks you to conserve wherever you can, as much as you can. The Detroit Edison Company.

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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 . . . \$5.00
CATTLE . . . \$4.00
 Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions

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DARLING & COMPANY



Season's Greetings

We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

G. P. Dupuis I. G. A. Store

Delay Digging Before potato harvest time comes, it is wise to remove and replace worn chain rods on the potato digger as they are likely to break and delay digging.

As You Gather Around The Brightly Burning Yule Log

We would like for you to know we are thinking of you and yours at this season and we take this opportunity to wish for you all

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Corpron's Hardware

884 Nurse Schools Will Train Cadets Program Approved by Public Health Service.

WASHINGTON.—The public health service has approved 884 nursing schools' applications, out of 1,017 to date, for the cadet nurse corps program. Under the Bolton act this program subsidizes private nursing education for women who pledge their professional service to essential military and civilian nursing for the duration of the war.

It was estimated that the approval of the training program in 884 schools would bring 85,648 student nurses into the cadet corps. Of these 41,625 will be beginner students, it was believed. The quota of the corps is 65,000 new student members by June, 1944.

The easiest part of recruitment has passed, in the last three months since the creation of the corps. However, the public health service believes that it may have to increase its quota to meet rising needs for more nurses on the battle and home fronts.

Miss Lucille Petry, who as director of the service's division of nurse education is also director of the cadet corps, has returned to Washington from two speaking engagements in Denver, before the Colorado State Nurses association and the Colorado State League of Nursing Education. Miss Petry reported that the nursing schools in Denver have pooled their educational facilities so that 300 students are being trained at a single instruction center.

This step she praised as "progressive." It was not only a help toward solving the teacher shortage and general manpower difficulties but also a tonic to nursing education itself. Acceleration in nursing education brings about improvement in method, she explained.

Widow of Longstreet Is Majoring in Riveting MARIETTA, GA.—The gray-haired widow of a famed Confederate general is the South's latest addition to the civilian war labor force.

Refusing to tell her age—except to chuckle: "I haven't reached the century mark yet"—Mrs. Helen Dortch Longstreet, whose husband, Gen. James Longstreet, was one of Gen. Robert E. Lee's chief followers, dons slacks and cap each morning, leaves her home in a Marietta trailer camp and reports for instruction at a riveting school.

"I am majoring in assembly, fabrication and riveting," she explained. "The course usually requires three months, but I believe I will be ready for graduation in two weeks. I'm the head of my class; in fact, I'm the only one in it."

Since the death of General Longstreet in 1904, Mrs. Longstreet has been active in many affairs, serving as a newspaper reporter, free-lance writer on political subjects, postmistress at Gainesville and, during World War I, an employee of the Veterans Bureau in Washington.

Home of Marie Corelli To Be Sold at Auction LONDON.—The Stratford-on-Avon estate of the late Marie Corelli, novelist, including the Venetian gondola which she imported complete with gondolier, will soon be sold at auction because dwindling royalties from her books no longer make maintenance possible, it was learned.

Her novels, such as "Sorrow of Satan," sold nearly a million copies around the beginning of the 20th century, and her will ordered the estate kept intact as a showplace. It is near the Stratford-on-Avon properties once inhabited by William Shakespeare.

Swiss Cheese Is Cured In Six Weeks, New Way MADISON, WIS.—A rindless natural Swiss cheese which promises to revolutionize the manufacture of cheese after the war made its debut in Madison. The cheese is a result of six months' research by the state department of agriculture. It is heat-cured in six weeks, yet has a flavor comparable to cheese cured for six months under current methods.

Lights of New York By L. L. STEVENSON

About Manhattan: Two Deer-ings and a Darling—Jane, Olive and Jean—getting affectionate looks from lovers of loveliness at the Monte Carlo Garden . . . Capt. Charles MacArthur, just back from a secretive Chungking mission, confiding some of it to Gene Fowler at the 1-2-3 Club where the doorman wears a hat equipped with ear muffs, not to keep from overhearing but as preparation for winter . . . Paramount's Stanton Griffith and the Capitol's Messmore Kendall at the Pierre's Cotillion room . . . Jules Brulatour and Hope Hampton replenishing their ermine stock at Fifth avenue stores . . . Morton Downey, old Earl's gift to a maiden's prayer, holding forth in the Stork Club's Cub room . . . Louis Bromfield, the writing man, out with a pretty young girl at the Monte Carlo Beach, the p.y.g. being his daughter Hope, down from Spence school for the weekend.

Incidentally: So many women in uniform turn out to witness Jack Marshall's good-natured satire on WAC training at the Belmont Plaza's Glass Hat that Marshall is referring to the club as the "WAC's Museum" . . . At a dinner at Boston, Yvette was honored by the National War Fund by being given a citation for her work entertaining soldier boys . . . A Times Square beanery sports a sign, "Today's Specialty: Hash or Finders' Keepers" . . . Arlene Francis, who supplies "Blind Dates" for service men, got a card from a music teacher. "Come to me," he advised, "and in six months, I'll make you another Andrews Sisters" . . . A Broadway doctor has so much credit on his books he's contemplating giving up his practice and turning his office into a collection agency.

Faces and Places: Zimmerman of the Hungaria, Cavallero of the Colony, Proser of the Copacabana and Mije of Theodore's gathering at the Penhouse club to listen to Joe Feller's fiddling. During the day, Joe sells liquor to them all . . . Henry Youngman, Milton Berle and Willie Howard in a huddle at the Ruban Bleu putting the comedian's seal of approval, the good old belly laugh, on newcomer Irwin Corey . . . At his well-known dining spot, Gene Leone confessing to Greer Garson that if he ever leaves the restaurant business he'll open a men's millinery shop and call it Homburg Heaven . . . Paul Green, the Shakespeare of the rural South, looking into the country life of New York at the Village Barn . . . At the Holland House Tavern a friend asks Cole Porter why he's so intent on the odd sounding names on the menu and the composer replies, "What wonderful lyrics I can write from these."

Jottings: Jayne Walton, vocalulu with Lawrence Welk's orchestra which is making its New York debut at the Capitol, has been elected by pilots at La Guardia field as their "Bomba Dear" . . . The cute acrobatic Ross Sisters ("pretzels with skin") who as they do their act at the Diamond Horseshoe look pretty enough to be in pictures, are—they're featured in the forthcoming MGM musical, "Broadway Rhythm of 1944" . . . A group at the No. 1 bar was discussing the news of the day and someone remarked, "Hitler is reported to be ill. I wonder what disease it is?" . . . "Probably," replied Bert Wheeler, "he's sick of himself."

Mea Staud Glare Better Men drivers recover more quickly than women from glare blindness caused by automobile headlights at night.

GREENLEAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLellan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McLellan and son of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McLellan of Cass City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan Sunday, at the James Dew home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and daughter, Betsey, visited relatives in Flint on Sunday of last week.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Sweeney school on Thursday at two o'clock. Mrs. Angus Sweeney is the teacher.

Merle Winters of Old Greenleaf was quite seriously ill last week. Mrs. Roy Powell was quite badly hurt in an automobile accident on Saturday evening, as the family were returning home from Cass City. The accident took place at the John Seeger corner.

Mrs. A. J. McIntosh was quite ill on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty and son, Neil, of Cass City visited at the C. Roblin home on Sunday of this week.

A Christmas program will be held in the Fraser church at Old Greenleaf on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at eight o'clock. There will also be a Christmas tree.

There will be no church in the Fraser church in the morning on Sunday, Dec. 26. In the evening, there will be a candlelight service and a Christmas pageant, "The Star and Desert Sand," will be presented by a choir of 20 voices. Everyone welcome.

17,000 Pipes in Organ Liverpool cathedral now has Great Britain's largest church organ, it having 17,000 pipes and 208 stops.

Kneeling Pads Helpful Kneeling pads with removable covers (make them at home) of bright awning cloth or denim, please ardening ladies.

Read the want ads—page 5.



Christmas Cheer

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer. Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

DOERR'S Restaurant



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide. As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

Kenney Grocery and Creamery



War or peace, a brave new world is in the making—a world in which better opportunities will be had for all. The Spirit of Progress is on the march, and we may all look hopefully to the future. At this time it is fitting that we count our many friends and recall the happy relationships of 1943. We wish all of you the choicest blessings that Christmastime can bestow.

Reed & Patterson



... a candle in the window ... the gleam of a star on a tree ... the light in the eyes of a child on Christmas morning ... But Christmas is more than these ... how much more we cannot put into words, but you do know that we are wishing for you all that Christmas at its very best implies, and all that Christmas can bring . . .

S. T. & H. Oil Co.

The Want Ads Never Speak, But Hundreds Answer Them!

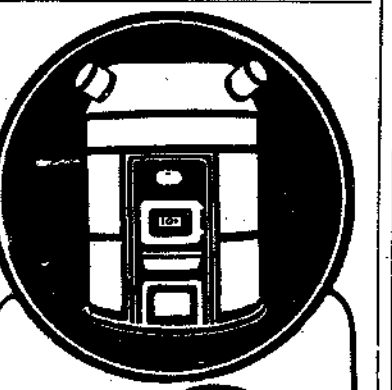


A WREATH IN THE WINDOW a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

Manley Asher



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943



\$28 and up Complete with hood and casing Pipes and Registers 1/4 price; also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS. INSTALLATIONS REASONABLE Lowest Prices in Michigan Cook Furnace Exch. TOWNSEND 5-0407 2625 E. Main, Just East of Woodward



Christmas Day in the Morning ... Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU! E. A. Wanner

Lived on Snails, Ants
Lieut. Richard R. Amerine, a marine corps pilot, lived on red ants and snails when he was lost in a Solomon island jungle.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
Strand-Caro
THUMB'S WONDER THEATRE

Saturday, Sunday, Monday
Dec. 25, 26, 27
Continuous Sat. and Sun.
from 3:00

A Very Special
Holiday Program

She thought she knew the answers 'til she met them!

MARTIN TONE
FRANCHOT
DICK POWELL-MOORE
VICTOR
in Paramount's
TRUE TO LIFE
and twice as funny!

ADDED DELIGHTS
"HIT PARADE OF THE
GAY NINETIES"
Color Cartoon and "Headline
Hot" News.

Tues., and Wed. Dec. 28-29
Two Brand New Hits
Elyse Knox, Donald Woods,
Eddie Quillan, Phyllis Brooks
IN

**HI' YA
SAILOR**
with Ray Eberle and His
Orchestra
Wingy Manone and His
Orchestra

THE DELTA RHYTHM BOYS
Plus Second Big Hit!
Allan Jones, Evelyn Ankers,
Billie Burke, Patsy O'Connor
IN
**You're a Lucky
Fellow, Mr. Smith**

Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 30, 31
THE ALDRICH FAMILY
IN

**HENRY ALDRICH
HAUNTS A HOUSE**
It's the best of the series
to date!

Plus Extra Added Attraction!
**EXTRA
YOUTH
IN
CRISIS**
LATEST
CARTOON

Don't Miss Our Gala Midnight
Show
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Regular Admission
Come at 9:15.
See 2 Color Cartoons
One sport reel, One News
reel, the Sensational
"YOUTH IN CRISIS"
and 2 BIG FEATURES
All for one admission

TEMPLE-CARO
TWO
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
FOR CHRISTMAS
Something about a soldier who
faced disgrace, dishonor, yet
you'll call him a hero for his
unselfish devotion.
Tom Neal, Evelyn Keyes,
Bruce Bennett, John Hubbard
IN
**There's Something
About a Soldier**
Plus Second Big Feature
Sweet, Sizzling and Saucy!
Mary Beth Hughes, Eddie
Quillan, Tim and Irene
Armida
— IN —
**MELODY
PARADE**
with Two Great Bands
Anson Weeks and Ted Fio Rito

DEFORD
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roblin entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. McColl and son, Hugh, and Mrs. McLeod, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montague and family. Alfred Slingland, after spending the fall months on the Slingland farm near Merrill, is at home here.

Cass
THEATRE CASS CITY
Cream of the Pictures

Fri., sat. Dec. 24-25

Steel Muscles
Couldn't
Conquer Him!
Hot Lead
Couldn't
Frighten Him!

THE KANSAN
starring
RICHARD DIX
JANE WYATT
ALBERT DEKKER

SECOND FEATURE
Follow the Band
LEO CARRILLO LEON ERROL
MARY BETH HUGHES EDDIE QUILLAN
ANNE ROONEY FRANCES LANGFORD
ALVINO REY and THE KING SISTERS
RAY EBERLE HILLO HATTIE KINGS MEI
SKINNAY ENNIS and the GROOVE BOY

Plus News and Color Cartoon

Sun., Mon. Dec. 26-27

THEY'RE SO SOLID!
Romance in
the living groove as
a Flying Tiger cuts
up with the cutest
chick in town!

**Fred
ASTAIRE
with
Jeanette
MACDONALD**
The Sky's the Limit

with
ROBERT BENCHLEY
ROBERT VYAN - ELIZABETH
PATTERSON - MARJORIE GATHERN
FREDDIE SLACK and ORCHESTRA
SECOND FEATURE

**DARING! DIFFERENT!
DRAMATIC!**

**WALT DISNEY'S
VICTORY
THROUGH
AIR POWER**
IN TECHNICOLOR
PLUS WORLD NEWS

Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Dec. 28, 29, 30

Something to get excited about!
The most
unusual
love story in
years and years!

BOYER-PONTAINE
with
ALEXIS SMITH
in
**THE
CONSTANT
NYMPH**
A Book Hit - and Play Hit!
NOW A BIGGER HIT THAN EVER
- from WARNER BROS.
PLUS NEWS AND CARTOON

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hemstreet of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Norman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips.
Sam Powell of Sand Lake spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, and on Sunday Wilford Gillies of Pontiac was a guest at the McArthur home.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore will attend the Sangster family gathering on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster. Mrs. Sam Sherk left on Sunday to be the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, near Oxford until after Christmas.
Mrs. Ella Phillips and son, Edwin, will spend Christmas Day and the week end in Carsonville with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Schenk.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapin entertained on Monday evening at a Christmas party, the younger children of the Wilmot Free Methodist Church.
Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mrs. Howard Malcolm attended the Christmas program on Tuesday evening given at the Wilmot Free Methodist Church.
Clarence Stockwell has been incapacitated for the past week. Grant Pringle is caring for the customers at the oil station.
Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley in Caro.
Mrs. Grace Kelley has been confined to the bed for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cox and family of Harbor Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. Murry's parents in Akron.

LOCALS

Wednesday, Dec. 29, is waste paper collection day in Cass City.
Guests at dinner Sunday of Mrs. Celia Edgerton were Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Warner and children of Deford.
Miss Elsie Willy visited in the home of her aunts and uncles in Bach and Sebawaing from Wednesday to Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman of Novesta were callers of Elmer Atwell and Mrs. Vera Harrison Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Southworth and children, Doris and Duane, of Elkton visited Mrs. Southworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Sunday.
Miss Alice Schwaderer, who attends the university at Ann Arbor, came Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwaderer.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodall on Monday, Dec. 13, a son, at their home northeast of Cass City. He weighed 6 3/4 pounds and has been named Wilbert Jay.
Mrs. Fred White was called to Port Huron Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark. She left her slightly improved and returned to her home here Tuesday.
Russell Striffler, who is a student of North Central College at Naperville, Ill., came home Friday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Striffler. His father met him at Caro.
Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory are spending the week with their daughters at Farmington, Pontiac and Clarkston. They all expect to eat Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey at Clarkston.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Benkelman Wednesday were Pfc. Harold Mielen, military police stationed in British Columbia, Walter and Arthur Mielen of Munger and Raymond Klienart of Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten went to Detroit Thursday of last week to meet their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Libby, of Washington, D. C. All returned to Cass City Friday and the Libbys are guests in the Auten home.
Among the students who are home from attending school elsewhere are Neil McLarty, Robert Keating and Mabel Jean Bradshaw of Ypsilanti, Elaine Kirtan and Vera Lounsbury of Bay City Business College, Isabelle Stirtan from Wayne University in Detroit, and Betty Hudson of East Lansing.
Postmaster Arthur Little says that due to the splendid cooperation of the public, heeding the admonition to mail early, no great rush existed at the local office, such as has in former years. However, approximately 7000 postal cards, Christmas cards and letters were cancelled and handled by the postmaster and employees on Monday of this week.
Mrs. Harold Benkelman and Mrs. Curtis Hunt took Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tindale to Detroit, Wednesday of last week. The Tindales went from there to Lafayette, Ind., to stay with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wern Jackson, until the last of January. Mrs. Benkelman and Mrs. Hunt spent two days in Detroit before returning home.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendrick and Mrs. Orson Hendrick Sr., on Sunday at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Orson J. Hendrick of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Finkbeiner and daughters, Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Forrest Agar and the latter's daughter, Lynne, all of Gagetown, and Mrs. John Hayes. The Orson Hendricks of St. Louis were week-end guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Martus, Sr., and Mrs. Edward Mark spent Sunday in Detroit. Mrs. Martus, Sr. remained to spend sometime with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Martus, Jr., and Mrs. Mark visited Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurtsmith. Brig. General Paul Wurtsmith, brother of the doctor, was there also. He has been in Australia and more recently in New Guinea and is enjoying a 30-day furlough.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy were business callers in Lansing Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Jr., and Harmon Nichols spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint, at the home of Rev. E. M. Gibson.
Rev. Mr. Rife of Cleveland, O., and Miss Gladys Chapman, who are attending Fort Wayne Bible Training School at Fort Wayne, Ind., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman.
Miss Gladys Chapman had charge of the Sunday evening service at the Mizpah M. B. C. Church.
The young people's classes of Mizpah Sunday School met in a surprise gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker on Thursday evening, in honor of Cecil Whittaker. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and refreshments were served. The classes presented Cecil with a very splendid gift, the presentation being made by Rev. R. W. Herber. Cecil, who has been employed at the Redford Engineering Co. in Detroit for the past two years, has been inducted in the Army as an engineer, and left Detroit at 12:30 Friday noon for Fort Sheridan, Ill.
Mrs. John Kennedy is on the sick list.

"Boxing the Compass"
The term "boxing the compass" derives from the Spanish boxar which means to sail around.
Look over the want ads—page 5.

**Wednesday's Market
at Sandusky Yards**

Market Dec. 22, 1943—

Good beef steers and heifers	11.00-12.00
Fair to good	10.00-11.00
Common	8.50-9.50
Good beef cows	8.00-9.00
Fair to good	7.00-8.00
beef cows	7.00-8.00
Stock bulls	20.00-70.00
Good bologna bulls	10.00-11.00
Light bulls	8.00-10.00
Dairy cows	70.00-140.00
Feeder cattle	20.00-70.00
Deacons	50-7.00
Good veal	15.00-16.00
Culls and commons	9.00-12.00
Fair to good	13.00-14.50
Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds	13.50-13.90
Choice hogs, 250 to 300 pounds	13.00-13.50
Heavy	12.00-13.00
Light hogs	9.00-10.00
Roughs	9.00-11.00
Good lambs	11.00-12.50
Fair to good	10.00-11.00
Sheep	2.00-5.00

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

**Sandusky Livestock
Sales Company**
W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait
Auctioneers

Millard Knuckles returned Friday after spending three days on business in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Leishman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley spent Friday in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Sunday in Pleasant Home hospital.
Week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz were Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Moore and daughter, Mary, of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow and children visited Mr. Ludlow's mother, Mrs. Fred Ludlow, at Bad Axe, Sunday.
Mrs. R. J. Knight, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago, is much improved and able to be up some.
Mrs. Hugh Hendrick of Kingston, returned home Wednesday after spending a week with Mrs. F. A. Bigelow.
Mrs. Frances Orlovski and children were guests Sunday night and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feagan of Sebawaing.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son, Charles of Charlotte, spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Knuckles Sunday were police inspector, Wm. Dresden, of Detroit, and Miss Marie Lucier of Canada.
Mrs. Wm. Maxwell of Detroit, and Mrs. Dora Fritz of Maumee, Ohio, came Saturday to be guests of their sister, Mrs. L. I. Wood until after New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kettelwell and family visited Mr. Kettelwell's father, Robert Kettelwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kettelwell at Crosswell Sunday.
Mrs. C. M. Wallace is again able to be out after being confined to her home for twenty-five days following her accident. She made her first trip down town Wednesday.
Mrs. Grant Van Winkle assisted with the telephone work at Deckerville a few days this week.
Mrs. Grant Ball and son of Belleville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker.
Mrs. Pearl Rose of Burlington, Wis., came Wednesday of last week to visit until after the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolley.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and children returned to Cass City Thursday of last week from Belleville to make their home here

**UBLY STOCK
YARD**

Market Report for Monday,
Dec. 20, 1943—

Best veal	15.10-15.50
Fair to good	14.50-15.00
Common kind	14.00-14.50
Lights	12.00-14.00
Deacons	2.50-7.00
Cutter cows	7.20-8.20
Canners	6.80-7.00
Light bulls	9.00-9.50
Feeders	30.00-36.00
Stock bulls	35.00
Common hogs	12.50-13.00
Rough hogs up to	11.00

while Mr. Lorentzen is employed at Deckerville.
A large number attended the W.C.T.U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Seeger on West Main Street last Friday. Following the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ottoway have rented the upstairs apartment at Mrs. F. A. Bigelow's and will move in about March 1. They have sold their home on South Seeger St. to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler.
The fire department was called Saturday forenoon when grease caught fire in the basement at the Reed & Patterson meat market, causing a great amount of smoke. The fire was quickly brought under control by the use of chemicals.
Mrs. Mary Strickland spent from Friday, Dec. 10, until the next Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jean Opie, at Fowlerville. Tuesday Mrs. Opie and another sister, Mrs. Hattie Ridge, of Beresford, South Dakota, accompanied Mrs. Strickland home where they visited until Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and daughter, Phyllis, returned from Rhode Island, Thursday evening when their stay with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sprague, was cut short when news reached them of the unexpected death of Mrs. Wanner's brother, John Parker, of Gagetown.

Season's Greetings...
If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

Cass City Market

Dec. 23, 1943.

Buying price—
First figures, price at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.

Grain.	
Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.52 1.54
Oats, bu.	.89 .90
Barley, cwt.	2.57 2.60
Rye, bushel	1.12 1.14
Buckwheat	2.77 2.80
Shelled corn, bushel	1.12 1.14
Beans.	
Michigan Navy beans, 1942 or older	5.30
Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop	5.97 6.00
Light cranberries, cwt.	6.40
Light kidney beans, 1942 and older	6.80
Light kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75
Dark kidney beans, 1942 and older	5.80
Dark kidney beans, 1943 crop	6.75
Produce.	
Butterfat, lb.	.52
Butter, lb.	.45
Eggs, dozen	.40 1/2
Livestock.	
Cows, pound	.05 .08
Cattle	.08 .12
Calves, pound	.15
Hogs, pound	.12 1/2
Poultry.	
Rock springers	.26
Leghorn springers	.20
Rock hens	.21

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wanner and daughter, Phyllis, returned from Rhode Island, Thursday evening when their stay with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Sprague, was cut short when news reached them of the unexpected death of Mrs. Wanner's brother, John Parker, of Gagetown.

Season's Greetings...

If we have our way about it St. Nicholas is going to make an extra long stop at your home. No one needs to point out to us what your loyalty has meant to us during 1943. All we can say is Thank you, and Merry Christmas.

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