## **Former County** Clerk Died at His Home in Mayville

Stephen Morrison Was Active in Affairs of His Township and County.

Stephen W. Morrison, 77, clerk of Tuscola County for two terms, from Jan. 1, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1936, died at his home two miles east of Mayville on Christmas Eve. A heart ailment after a flu attack is given as the cause of death.

Born Nov. 23, 1866, in Lapeer County, he married Miss Lottie Fox Nov. 3, 1887, and in 1890 bought a farm in Dayton Township to which he moved the following year. He was clerk of Dayton Township four years and supervi-



Stephen W. Morrison.

at the Baptist Church at Mayville.

Surviving are five sons, Lee, Jay,
Releb Ferl and Vere Morrison: a

Mayville; 11 grandchildren; and which was last Sunday. one great grandchild. Mrs. Morri- Dec. 26, 1918, in the city of Toronson passed away in 1936.

Four sons of Mr. Morrison a friend of the bridegroom. served in World War I and one son, Wade Morrison, was killed in

#### Helen Byrnes Bride of Gagetown Retired Lyle B. Guinther

The home of Rev. L. J. Griffin

street-length dress for her wedding | Cemetery.

Dinner was served at the home May, 1935. of the bride's parents. The newlyweds spent the Christmas holiday ware business over 30 years. For roses and bebe chrysanthemums. with the groom's parents. They several years he was connected left Monday for Detroit where Mr. with the Kehoe-McGinn Hardware Guinther is employed by the Lin- Co. and the last several years was coln Motor Co.

FORMER STATION AGENT HERE DIED IN PONTIAC

Mrs. I. W. Hall received a telephone message Tuesday morning from Mrs. Leo Challis of Pontiac stating that her husband had City Boy Scouts wish to express

station agent in Cass City a num-tlewell, Fred Auten and Neville grove.

ber of years ago.

son and a daughter.

Commissioned an Ensign in Texas



Gordon J. Hartwick.

Gordon J. Hartwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick, of Deford graduated Dec. 18 from the Naval sor 10 years. He served as chair- Air Training Center, Corpus of the Tuscola Board of Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He received his preliminary' flight instruction at the Olathe, Kan., reserve air base.

#### The Mortons Honored With Gifts on 25th Wedding Anniversary

The choir of the Ubly Presbyte- ly, Ellis, J. London, Corpron. rian Church, after presenting a Team No. 6—Schwegler, capt.; Christmas pageant, Sunday evening in the Fraser Presbyterian son. Church of Greenleaf, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kiehl to help the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Karr. Supervisors and was a member of the committee in charge of the building of the court house at Ca
Morton celebrate their 25th wed
Ging anniversary. Mrs. Norma

Hoover furnished a delicious D. Benkelman, Frederick,

D. Benkelman, Frederick, ro 11 years ago. Mr. Morrison cake and Mrs. Kiehl served sand-wiches and coffee. A time of ficer for more than 20 years.

D. Benkerman.

Team No. 9—Ludlow, capt.;
wiches and coffee. A time of profitable fellowship was enjoyed Mullady.

as secretary of the Republican Hagen presented them with a committee of the county two years.

Funeral services for Mr. Morri
Ladies' Aid Society. A bigger sur
Team No. 13—Quick, capt.;
man, Novak, Martin, Slack.

Team No. 14—Townsend. Funeral services for Mr. Morrison were held Tuesday afternoon prise came when he produced a F. Fritz, McLellan, Schenck, Courselve Charles and Seek of shiny new questions which

to, Ont., by the Rev. James Hall,

## John H. Lehman, Merchant, Is Dead

By Gagetown Correspondent. John E. Lehman, 59, a prominent of Mariette was the scene of a business man of Gagetown for wedding Dec. 24 at one o'clock many years, died at his home in when Miss Helen E. Byrnes, that village on Sunday, Dec. 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick after an illness of several months Byrnes, became the bride of Lyle of a heart ailment. Rev. Wesley B. Guinther, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe of Kochville officiated at John Guinther, of Cass City. The the funeral services which were ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. held in the Lehman home on attractive in a floor-length, bro-Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2:00 p. The bride chose a powder blue, m. Burial was made in Hillside

and was attended by her sister, Mr. Lehman was born Mar. 8 Miss Doris Byrnes, as bridesmaid. 1884, in Gagetown, and in April, Wm. Willard of Detroit was best 1910, was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Ryan, who died in

Mr. Lehman was in the hard-

in business for himself until forced to retire on account of ill health. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Florence Lehman of Gagetown and Margaret Vehela Geddes of Portland, Oregon.

Thank You!

The troop committee of the Cass ville. away. Funeral services their thanks to A. R. Kettlewell Akron High School in 1942, from were held in Pontiac yesterday and A. B. Champion for the use of the Tuscola County Normal in their trucks in gathering waste 1943, and is at present teaching in paper Wednesday; also Dale Ket the Hobart school, west of Fair-

## League Bowling Is to Be Resumed on Monday, Jan. 3

First Eight Teams to Start Balls Rolling Monday in 13-Week Schedule.

League bowling will be resumed eight teams will take to the alleys to review the strength of the new-ly named groups. Considerable incaptains are heard to be estimating the possibilities of their teams as the final schedule of 13 weeks is terest is prevalent as individual about to get under way. Records as usual are bound to be made and when they are, the Chronicle plans to carry the news of the happen-

Bowling must start at 7:00 sharp to enable the late shift to take over at 9:00 p. m. Here are the members of the new teams:

Team No. 1—Landon, capt.; Collins, Wilson, R. Wright, Asher. Team No. 2-McCullough, capt.; Burt, Juhasz, W. Miller, L. Reagh. Team No. 3—Reid, capt.; Wooley, Croft, Reinstra, J. Kilbourn.

Team No. 4—Knoblet, capt.; Dillman, Robinson, F. Smith, C. Team No. 5-Parsch, capt.; Wil-

Team No. 7-Retherford, capt.

Jankech, Deering, Downing,

Mr. Morrison was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Mayville Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, the Mayville Baptist Church, the Grange, the Gleaners, and the Farm Bureau. He served and the Farm Bureau. He served the Robbison of the American Revolution, the Mayville Masonic and Odd day morning at the close of the Bible School session in the Ubly Presbyterian Church when R. J. Starmann, Kinnaird, Krug, Atwell. Team No. 13-Quick, capt.; Cole-

#### Ralph, Earl and Vere Morrison; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Allen, all of which was last Sunday. Horst-Rayl Wedding which was last Sunday. The Mortons were married on at Akron Farm Home

From Deford Corréspondent. bride of Edwin V. Rayl, son of Mr. time was well spent. and Mrs. Earl V. Rayl, of Deford, ring ceremony. Only the imme- win Baur of the Cass City High bride's father gave her away and the organizer and supervisor. the groom's mother played the

with a finger-tip veil. Her bouquet from 8:00 to 11:30 p. m. consisted of roses, chrysanthemums and baby breath. The bride's sister, Miss Donna

caded satin gown of powder blue. She carried a junior bouquet of snapdragons and baby breath. The groom was attended by his

brother, Arnold. Mrs. Horst chose for her daughter's wedding a black crepe dress. The groom's mother was similarly gowned and each wore a corsage of After the ceremony, a chicken

supper was served by Mrs. Maxine Fox and Mrs. Mildred Keilitz, sisters of the bride. Many wishes were extended the couple for many years of happi-

The date, Dec. 24, was chosen by

Mrs. Rayl graduated from the tion.

#### Partridge Completes Record Bean Run

Threshing 1,500 acres of beans in 14 weeks for 76 farmers with no help on the machine is a good fall's work, according to Ralph Partridge, who has just completed his 20th bean threshing season with a run of 62 days.

A steam engine furnished the motive power when Mr. Partridge started threshing beans 20 years ago in Genesee County at the age of 19, and it required a crew of four men to operate the outfit Now he moves his machines from here Monday, Jan. 3, when the first one job to another on rubber tires at 15 miles per hour and the crew has been reduced to one man.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge came to Cass City in 1932 from Clio and

#### Kennedy Offered Position at M. S. C.

Floyd Kennedy of Evergreen Township has been offered a posi-tion as superintendent of experiments in the swine department of the Michigan State College farm at East Lansing and he and Mrs. Kennedy plan to move to East Lansing where they will reside on

the college campus.

Mr. Kennedy started his activities in swine raising as a member of the Cass City Livestock Club before his graduation from the local high school in 1937. He exhibited a grand champion barrow and a grand champion boar in the open classes at the state fair durand prepare swine for ring judg- time ago, while in service. ing at the shows.

Kennedy is the third member of United States as secretary of the American Berkshire Association with headquarters at Springfield, Illinois.

#### Farm Machinery Repair Classes Here

The first two farm machinery classes were successfully completed here Monday and Tuesday eve-

nings, Dec. 21 and 22. John West announced that many farm machines were successfully At the farm home of Mr. and repaired and that the classes pro-Mrs. John Horst of Akron, their gressed very nicely and everyone daughter, Marion Jean, became the that participated thought that his

Two more classes will begin the at 6:30 p. m., on Dec. 24. The Rev. first week in January with Mr. M. Ziarko read the vows using the West acting as instructor and Eddiate families were present. The School agricultural department, as

One class will be held Mondays Wedding March from Lohengrin, and Wednesdays from 1:30 p. m. The bride was charming in a to 5:00 p. m., and the other class floor-length, white satin gown, will be held on the same days

#### Meat Butchering Demonstration Jan. 6

The Cass City High School agricultural department is putting on a meat cutting demonstration in connection with the extension department of Michigan State Col-

Harry Moxley, extension specialist in animal husbandry, will give the demonstration in the gymnasium of the high school here on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6, at two o'clock

ning and cold storage lockers.

The hogs will be butchered on meetings at farms in that vicinity the couple for their wedding in Tuesday or Wednesday and cooled when Mr. Baur assisted in culling honor of the 74th birthday anni- ready for cutting at 2:00 p. m. farm poultry flocks. The topic for nonor of the 14th birthday anniversary of the groom's grandfather, Edwin W. Childs, of Unionwing in a local for the demonstrathere is a local for the demonstrathere is a local for the demonstrato the result of the form of the first and serving the serving talk recentling ta bring in a hog for the demonstra- poultry problems.

Anyone interested in seeing this ers in the neighborhood will benedemonstration is welcome to at- fit by attending these meetings and

Basketball Game Here.

#### **Paragraphs** About Folks in the Service

Pfc. Carl Richard Esau received his promotion to Corporal on Dec. 12 at Alexandria, La.

John Park, son of T. C. Park, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Aviation Branch at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fort were delighted when Y. Frank Fort of Brooklyn was able to reach home for Christmas on a very short

Pvt. Oran J. Hughes reports from somewhere in the Pacific that he is well and working hard, but does not receive much mail. Mrs. Hughes is enjoying California life.

Jersey, on Christmas day to spend the Air Base headquarters at Dow part of his 36-hour furlough with Field, Bangor, Maine. his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Loutzenhiser.

Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack was pleasantly surprised Christmas eve, Sale on January 3 while preparing supper, to receive a telephone call from her son, Pfc. Harry Bohnsack, stationed at Wilmington, Delaware. Both he and his wife are well.

S-Sgt. Floyd O'Rourke of Denver, Colo., surprised his wife and plates will be issued later. daughter when he arrived Christ- Michigan's 1944 licenses experiment with feeding rations of old injuries he received some rear of vehicle. The colors are as

St. Sgt. Wm. Guinther is expectthe local club to go far in animal ed home for New Year's by his husbandry, according to Willis parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guin-Campbell, club adviser. Harry ther. He is stationed at Parris Is-Crandell, Jr., is in charge of the land, North Carolina, and writes must be presented with applicasheep barn at Michigan State Col- that a recent snowfall there was tion for license. Also weight tick- City; and Mr. and Mrs.) Robert lege and Claud Mitchell registers the first that region has had in nine et or 1943 registration card show all purebred Berkshire swine in the vears.

| Brown of Caro. | Sunday afternoon | Sunday afternoo

> Wallace Lubaczewski, M. M. 2-c, came home unexpectedly to spend Concluded on page 5.

#### Group of 18 Tuscola Men to Enter Service

Eighteen Tuscola men passed the induction tests when a group from the county went to Detroit Dec. 18 to take the examinations. The following men met the se-

Norman Rhodes, Caro. David Knight, Cass City. Leo Burns, Kingston.

lective service requirements:

Leslie Peasley, Deford. Chester Albin, Caro. Frank Parker, Kingston. Ramon Guenther, Millington.

Jos. Helmbold, Tuscola. Albert Manwell, Mayville. J. D. Gray, Millington. Kenneth Vaughn, Vassar. Maurice Vandecar, Caro. Norman Gammage, Kingston. Frank Parsell, Unionville. Aviation Cadets.

John Williams, Caro. Douglas Eveland, Mayville. Donald Plain, Silverwood. Marines.

Donald Johnson, Millington.

INSTRUCTION CLASSES AT BIRD SCHOOLHOUSE

farmers conducted by Edwin Baur, The demonstration will consist agricultural teacher in the Cass of the cutting of hogs and possibly City school, will be resumed at the beef into the proper cuts for can- Bird schoolhouse next Monday, Jan. 3, at 8:00 p. m., after several

All Grange members and farmare urged to be present.

Basketball Next Tuesday.

#### Employed at Air Base at Bangor, Me



daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kuchta, of Gagetown, enlisted in Sgt. Lee Loutzenhiser came un- the WACS on July 1 last, and is now law. expectedly from Fort Dix, New working in the personnel office of

## License Plates Go on

Full year motor vehicle license plates will be placed on sale Monday, Jan. 3, according to a notice received by Edward Coler, manag-er of the branch office of the secretary of state at Caro. Half year

Michigan's 1944 licenses will be ing the days he was a member of mas eve. It is understood he has one steel plate for both full and the club. At East Lansing, he will been honorably discharged because half year which is to be placed on follows:

with white numerals. Half year-White background

with maroon numerals. Title to your automobile or truck

#### Croswell Choir Honors Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender

The choir of the Croswell Presbyterian Church presented Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender with two lovely gifts at a Christmas party Thursday night as farewell tokens of esteem. Mr. Vender presented his resignation as minister to the Croswell congregation Sunday morning, Dec. 26, and asked the congregation to join with him in north of Cass City, with Arnold petitioning the Flint Presbytery to Copeland as auctioneer and the dissolve the pastoral relationship, effective Jan. 16. The Flint Presbytery will hold its mid-winter particulars are printed on page 6. meeting in Caro Jan. 11.

longest of any pastor in the Cros-well church, has accepted the call to become pastor of the Cass City town. Worthy Tait is the auc-Presbyterian Church. He and Mrs. tioneer and the Gagetown State Vender expect to move here Jan. Bank, clerk,

years. He is not in the active printed in the Chronicle next week. service, having resigned six years

The Chronicle, Rev. Mr. Vender HOLMBERG SPEAKS ON says, was in error in stating in a recent number that he had a Ph. D. LIGHT PROGRESSION degree. It has not been attained as yet, but he is working toward tute, University of Chicago, and and told of the possibilities of the

GAVEL CLUB DISCUSS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Russell Striffler, a student at Naperville, Ill., and Sgt. John the luncheon, T-5 Frank Haven of Bayley were guests at the regular Nashville, Tenn., Sgt. Theodore experiences while stationed in turned from China. Mr. Bayley

at the meeting at which members Miami, Fla., in 92 hours. discussed newspaper clippings. master of ceremonies at the next mont were also luncheon guests. er of years ago.

Mann for assisting. About seven The groom graduated from the He is survived by his wife, a tons were collected. Proceeds go to Caro High School in 1941 and has on and a daughter.

Mann for assisting. About seven The groom graduated from the Unionville vs. Cass City on Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the High School hall game vs. Unionville in gym Harold Oatley will give talks on at 7:30, Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Adv.1 some phase of their professions. lat 7:30, Tuesday, Jan. 4.—Adv.1 some phase of their professions.

## Friends Gather at 50th Anniversary Party Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford Honored at Golden Wedding.

From Deford correspondent. On Monday evening, the Arleon Retherford home was the scene of a very pleasant evening party when about 50 friends gathered in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford. The evening was made a pleasant one by a bountiful potluck lunch being served. The table was graced by a lovely wedding cake, appropriately trimmed for the occasion by their daughter-in-

The evening passed away pleasantly with the viewing of gifts which were presented by various friends and which included a purse of money given by a group from Deford; short talks given by some of the older friends, Dr. Geo. Bates of Kingston and Jesse Cooper of Cass City; a solo by Mrs. Arleon Retherford; two readings by Mrs. Wm. D'Arey of Kingston; two readings by Mrs. Thos. Colwell of Cass City; and general round of visiting, the group singing "God Be with You Till We Meet Again," just before departing for their

Those from a distance who attended were Dr. Geo. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D'Arcy, Mr. and ollows:

Mrs. James Green, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and Mrs. Iva Funk of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, Jesse Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schell of Cass

> Sunday afternoon quite a numof Mr. and Mrs. Retherford to offer felicitations, coming from Detroit, Saginaw, Cass City, Caro, Marlette and Deford.

#### Auction Sales

Three farm auctions in this community have been scheduled for the

Mrs. Milford Keyser will sell livestock, farm tools and household goods at auction on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 61/2 miles east and 1 mile

meeting in Caro Jan. 11.

Mr. Vender, who has served the head of cattle and other livestock, Jan. 6, three miles west of Gage-

Alex Heussner has chosen Thurs-Rev. Mr. Vender's father, Wm. day, Jan. 13, for an auction 4 Vender, is a resident of Bad Axe and has been an elder of the Bad east and 14 miles south, 2 miles and 16 miles south of Cass and has been an elder of the Bad east, and ½ mile south of Cass Axe Presbyterian Church for 50 City. Full particulars will be

Arthur Holmberg, principal of that honor. He has done graduate the local high school, gave a talk work for several summers at the on artificial light from the earliest Divinity School, Oriental Insti- days in history to the present time The school of instruction for the Chicago Theological Seminary. future in that realm when he spoke before the Rotary Club at their luncheon Tuesday. He illustrated his theme with experiments. As usual, Rotarians found Mr. Holm-

berg a most interesting speaker. Four service men were guests at in a brief talk, told of his 20,000 A. N. Bigelow was toastmaster mile trip by plane from China to

R. L. Keppen, former president Russell Leeson will serve as of the club, and Don Chubb of Al-

Look over the want ads-page 5.

\*LESSON \*

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

Lesson for January 2

**JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY** 

LESSON TEXT.—Mark 1:9-22, GOLDEN TEXT.—Repent ye, and be-ieve the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is be-

fore us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but

God does, and trusting Him we

move forward. One thing we must

have this next year is more Bible

study. We need to know what God's

Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin

today a three month series on the

Gospel of Mark, which presents

Christ as the Servant of God. It is

I. Entering Upon His Ministry

The baptism and temptation of

Jesus were not just a preparation

for His work, but were rather His

The baptism of Jesus was not be-

cause of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for

which He had come into the world–

that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He here

partook of the sinner's baptism, not

because He had sinned, but because

He came to be the sinner's substi-

What infinite love and condescen-

sion! To it God the Father gave His

approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit

gave heavenly witness by descend-

The one who was to be the con-

stant opponent of Christ and His fol-

lowers was reckoned with at the

very beginning of His ministry as

He was led by the Holy Spirit into

the wilderness to be tempted of

Satan. Around Him were the wild

beasts, before Him was Satan, and

in it all "the angels ministered unto

The devil has only three real

temptations to present, "the lust of

the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and

the pride of life" (I John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress"

in which he presents them. Let us

Victory came through the use of

God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Sa-

tan with any man-made weapons of

II. Working As Preacher and Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of

Christ's miraculous works. It is

therefore significant that His first

recorded work was that of preaching, His second that of calling and

preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the

From a human viewpoint one

would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master

do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organ-

ize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day fol-

lows that human formula and fails of lasting results. The man who

magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence will see real spiritual accomplishments. Notice also that when Jesus be-

gan His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially

the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal pres-

ance, or perhaps one should say re-

ing. Let us follow His example.

work than it is to do ten men's

Our Lord was no mere human

leader, but He desired and used fel-

low workers and He committed to

them the carrying on of His work

God still calls men into His serv-

ice. Would that grace might be

given to each one to whom such a

call may come to respond "straight-

The nature of our Lord's call to

these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as execu-

tives, or leaders of an organization.

or as His personal attendants. They probably served in all these capacities and others. But their main business was to be personal soul-

Let us not forget that such is

God's calling to each of us who are

Christians. We may have other du-

ties to perform, other work to do. but this thing we must do-we must

be "fishers of men."

way," as did the disciples.

after He departed.

winning.

entation of the gospel.

demoniac (vv. 23-28).

will power, logic, or culture.

tute (see Heb. 2:17).

ing upon Him.

be on guard.

actual entry upon His mission.

the Gospel of mighty acts. In our lesson we see Jesus-

(vv. 9-13).



TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 L is wearing out. Another and, we hope, much better year, is ahead of us. Let us enter it with new zeal, new hope, new objectives. Looking forward, we wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can possibly bring.



Wood's Rexall Drug Store



We make a Prediction And a Wish As the old year wanes

Our Prediction: 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

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Our Wish: That 1944 be especially favorable to you . . . chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

## Hartwick's Food Store



#### They Look So Well Together!

Did you ever see a handsomer combination of words? 1944 -Victory. Your efforts can do a lot toward teaming them up. Let's make this year a date that will never be forgotten.

> BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

McLellan's Creamery

A Small Drop of Ink in the Want Ads Makes Thousands Think!

## Church News

ner I. Braden of Caro will conduct preaching services next Sunday, Jan 2, at 12 o'clock. Sunday School 1:00. Please note the change in time, 12 o'clock.

Assembly of God-Rev. C. Van-Dalen of Bad Axe will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman, 2 miles south of Cass City, on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 8:00 slow time. All are welcome.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 2:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11, with New Year's sermon by the minis-

C. E. M. C. and Junior Leagues at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8. We trust that all members and friends of our congregation will be able to attend and begin the New Year's worship under the guidance and grace of our Heavenly Father. May 1944 bring peace upon earth and the blessing of God to men everywhere.

St. Pancratius Catholic-Church Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a.m. and the last two or three Sundays at 11:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every norning during the week at 7:50.

St. Michaels Catholic Church-Wilmot, Rev. John J. Bozek, Pas-

Mass is held the first two Sundays of the month at 11:00 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays of the month at 9:00 a. m.

The Ubly-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Rev. Robert L. Morton,

Ubly-9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. Sermon theme, 'A Path Unknown.'

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Sunday School workers' conference. 7:30 p. m., church membership class. 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal. All above services in church parlors.

Fraser Presbyterian Church 10:45 a. m., Bible school. 11:30, worship service. Music by the choir. Sermon theme, "A Path Un-

Read the want ads-page 5. 

#### UBLY STOCK YARD

Market report for Monday, December 27, 1943-

Best veal	15.50-16.00
Fair to good	_15.00-15.40
Common kind	13.00-14.50
Lights	_12.00-12.90
Deacons	1.00- 5.50
Best cows	8.90
Cutters	6.00- 7.50
Canners	4.50- 5.50
Steers	12.40
Light steers	8.60-10.50
Best hogs	13.50
Lights	12.00-13.00
Roughs	10.50-11.30
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TO GIVE OUR NEW YEAR MESSAGE EXTRA FORCE WE'RE BACKING IT UP WITH A SOLDIER, SAILOR AND MARINE. YES, HERE'S WISHING YOU A GREAT, WONDERFUL NEW YEAR.

Cass City Furniture Store

#### EVERGREEN. SUNDAY

Miss Laura Herber, who is at-International | SCHOOL tending college at Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, is spending the holidays at her parental

John Kennedy and son, Emerson, were callers in Ann Arbor last Thursday. Miss Wilma Kennedy

returned home with them and Mrs. E. M. Gibson in Flint. spent Christmas and the week end at her parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Simmons of

ontiac spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whittaker.

Christmas with relatives in Sagi-

Pickett, Va., spent Wednesday af-

Pfc. Kendell Kennedy of Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge spent

nedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Whittaker and little son of Detroit spent

Sunday at the Freeman Whittaker home here, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay,

Jr., spent Sunday with Rev. and

Lettuce Leaves Though the inside leaves of lettuce may look prettier, the outer leaves have greater mineral content and should be included in the salad.

Glass Cloth Glass cloth cannot be dyed, only the glass can be given color before

ternoon at the home of his uncle, John Kennedy, and was also\_entertained at supper in the J. Ken-

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman of Novesta and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tallman and daughter, Barbara, of Detroit were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis

VanHorn of Deford. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall attended the Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe on Christmas Eve.

NOVESTA.

World's Population There are 39 persons for every square mile of land on earth.

Corn Borers There are two generations of eq. borers during the summer.



fied, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way

in 1944.

Mac & Scotty Drug Store

# Take Your Fertilizer Home with you Now!

It's a wise farmer who takes his spring fertilizer now. Shortage of labor in the fertilizer plants, combined with uncertainty of product restriction; potash and phosphates are in greater demand than available supplies can take care of. No one can tell what delays or other shortages we may have next spring.

Don't wait and hope to get all you need next spring. Take your fertilizer home and store it, and avoid delays or disappointment when you are ready for planting.

## Farm Produce Company

Telephone 54



ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD . . . "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT," MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

THE CHRONICLE

Soybean Output Up Since 1987, production of soybeans

has increased from about 46 million bushels to an estimated 200 million in 1943. Just since 1941, production has about doubled, and 1944 goals call for a further increase in

Treat All Birds When treatments for lice or mites are made, all birds in the flock should be included. One or two left untreated will soon reinfest the en-

**Aviation's Start** 

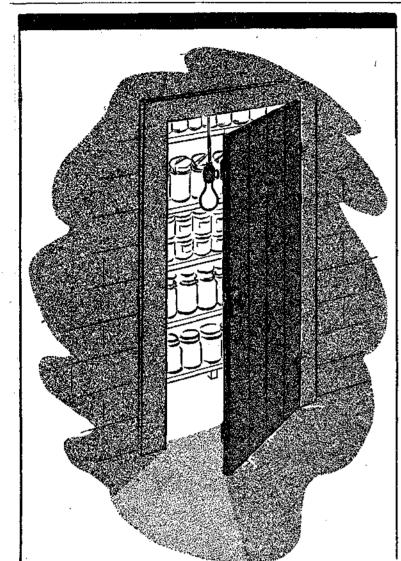
Montgolfier soared aloft in his hot air balloon in 1783; the Dolphin, first of rigid airships, appeared in 1852; in 1903, Wilbur Wright flew at Kitty Hawk-and modern aviation was

Plastic Plywood Planes Army field pianos that require less than 37 pounds of metal are built chiefly of plastic plywood, painted olive drab. With a collapsible bench, the total weight is 393

Close to Water None of the small islands which make up Palmyra in the South Pacific has an altitude of more than six feet above sca level.

Government Girl's Salary The average salary of a "Government Girl" in Washington is less than \$1,800 a year.

Good Broflers To broil or "barbecue" chicken. birds 21/2 to 21/4 pounds live weight are the best, split in half.



## THE LIGHT IN THE FRUIT CELLAR

Someone, perhaps Mrs. Jones, went down to get a jar of victory garden tomatoes last evening and forgot to turn off the light. It wasn't discovered until next morningwashday, luckily-when Mrs. Jones started working in the basement.

Ordinarily a small light left burning all night wouldn't be too important. But today ANY waste of electricity is serious because it wastes cool—as well as transportation, manpower, and other critical resources. That is why the Government requests you to conserve electric powervoluntarily—in home and store and office.

Even though electricity is not rationed and there is no shortage in this area, conserve whenever 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.

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Hogs, Calves and Sheep According to Size and Conditions

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#### Ring Out the Old, Ring'in the New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild beils, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes. But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;

Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace. Ring in the valiant man and free,

The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

-Lord Tennyson,

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Stripped for Action



This young son of a coast guardsman stationed at Boston is shown as he greets the New Year. True to traditions of the coast guard, he is "stripped for action" as he wishes you a happy New Year.

#### Mummer's Parade Descendant From Early U. S. History

On New Year's Eve 1930 more than 300,000 persons watched the Mummer's parade in Philadelphia. There were 12,000 in the line of march down Bond street and the parade lasted from early evening until the glamour and good-humored burlesque antics of the spectacle were far cries from what the uninitiated would expect to see in the staid Quaker City: nevertheless, the idea

is descendant from Colonial days. The earliest settlers along the Delaware river in the vicinity of present day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon" was traditional to the English celebration of New Year's: the Swedes were given to informal masquerades. It is not clear just when or how the Mummer play and the custom of masquerading joined forces: but after the Revolution, General Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities.

The whole thing was spontaneous and unorganized until, in 1886, it was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association. In 1901, the Mummer's Parade was recognized by the municipal administration of Philadelphia, and officials and representative citizenry began turning out to participate in and witness the parade. -

#### 'Old China' Held Special

New Year's Observances In old China, New Year's was a very important festival: a time for taking stock of oneself, balancing accounts, "turning over a new leaf," visiting and giving parties,

The celebration really began a week before the "first day" when homage was prid to the Kitchen God, whose paper effigy was ceremoniously burnt in order that his spirit might ascend to heaven through the smoke and report the conduct of each member of the family. Taking no chances, the children smeared the god's face with molasses before they burnt him to guarantee the sweetness of his report.

New Year's Eve has always been one of the busiest days of the year among the Chinese. All financial obligations must be met-a debtor on New Year's Day loses "face": and that is about the worst tragedy that can befall an Oriental. So, the stores and accounting houses aropen until midnight and firecracker pop throughout the community.

## GAGETOWN NEWS

Jr., and son, Jack, of Pontiac; Mr. John Mackay. and Mrs. Walter Woiden and son, Jerry, of Rochester; Miss Mildred Endicott, R. I., spent from Thurs-Clara of Detroit; and Bernice and day until Monday with his mother, Lorraine, at home, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Anna Benninger. George Clara and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Clara's par- was the guest of her parents, Mr.

of Owendale. The Woman's Study Club is sponsoring the collection and sending of canned fruit to fill a barrel to send to the Starr Common-

wealth at Albion, Mich. The barrel of fruit will be shipped on Monday, Jan. 3, and anyone caring to donate to this cause are asked to kindly leave same at Fischer's

> Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood and son, Paul, of Muskegon, Mr. and guests Christmas of Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood entertained the same guests for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walrod and grandson, Leory, had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstead and family of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hazard and children of Bad Axe, Ervin tricia LaCross. Walrod of Detroit and Miss Florence Karner of Gagetown and Andrew Donnelly of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter, Mrs. Francis McDonald and sons, Rob- over the week end. ert, Richard and James, and Mrs. Selah Butler of Cass City were

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weir and baby, George, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giroux and sons, Gerald and Daniel, of Hazel Park spent Christmas with Mrs. John Carolan and daughter, Rosetta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendershot and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dillon and daughters, Jane and Joan, of Unionville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Whittemore,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard and Mrs. Robt. Cartwright and infant son, Lawrence Robert, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cartwright of

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendershot and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ellen Hendershot of Owen-

and Mrs. Earl Russell. Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and

Miss Louisa Meyer were Christmas

Mrs. Edwin Coombs of Capac is petition praying for the allowance thereof,
guest at the home of Mr. and
It is ordered, that the 10th day a guest at the home of Mr. and

home of Mrs. J. L. Purdy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan entertained for dinner Christmas notice thereof be given by publica-Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan and tion of a copy of this order, for

over the week end with Mr. and over the week end with Mr. and A true copy.

Mrs. Earl Hurd and other relaRose Nagy, Register of Probate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara enter- J. Eddy Mackay of Kalamazoo tained Christmas eve their entire is spending a seven-day furlough family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Marie Shinska of Detroit ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, and Mrs. Anthony Shinska, over the week end.

Miss Mary Phelan of Detroit is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynck.

Misses Iva and Meadie Karr of Ann Arbor were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr. Sunday guests at the Karr home were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Law of Pontiac and Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Law of Wickware. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and son and Edward Herron of De-Mrs. Vincent Weiler of Saginaw Maharg and son were Christmas and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. troit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave had as Christmas guests, Miss Elayne LaFave of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Kehoe and daughter, Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe en-tertained Christmas their daugh-ter, Geraldine, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Miss Pa-

Dr. H. J. Shannon of Detroit and Mrs. J. C. Armitage were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Germain. The former remained

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family, Supt. and Mrs. D. A. Craw-Christmas guests at the home of ford and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Josephine McDonald. Sunday Harry Hool and son, Jack, were guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christmas guests at the home of Hall of Imlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Profit of Cass

> Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman were Saturday and Sunday guests of Thomas Freeman and Mrs. Ella

> Miss Irene Lutomski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lutomski, who is employed in Detroit, came to spend the holidays with her

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elston and daughter, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Birmingham of Flint were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorsch.

Dinosaur in Capital

The thighbone of a huge dinosaur was found in the outskirts of Washington, D. C.

dale.

Mrs. Edwin Fischer, English teacher, was ill and absent from school. However, she taught her classes at her home.

Mrs. George Ulrich of Toledo and Miss May Belle Clara of St. Johns spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell.

Order for Publication—Account. State of Michigan, the Probate of 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 Extra of Frederick Large Men.

Estate of Frederick Lange, Men-tally Incompetent.

Bernice Lange, having filed in guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold said Court her annual account as Sutton of Flint.

Mrs. Frank Mosher.

The next meeting of the Study o'clock in the forenoon, central war Club will be held Jan. 10 at the time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; It is further ordered, that public

family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Cass Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Royal Oak visited Christmas and over the week end with Mr. and

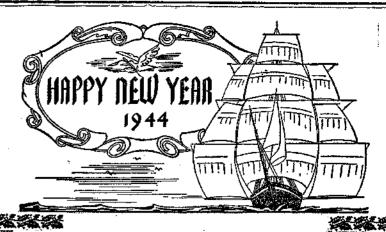


#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.



The Farm Produce Co.



More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"I have ships that went to sea "More than fifty years ago; "None have yet come back to me, "But keep sailing to and fro."

We don't want that to happen to you, kind friend. This year A.D. 1944 is the year we want your ship to come in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Burgess Gas and Oil





TIS on New Year's that we keep "open house"-a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their homes more livable.

To all whom we have thus served, to all whom we may serve in the future, we send the season's greetings.

Krug's Flower Shop

Telephone 205R2



★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

Cass City Oil & Gas Co.

Stanley Asher, Manager

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

#### CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Case City, Michigan.

Cass City Chronicle established in and the Case City Enterprise founded in 1831, consolidated under the name of the Case City Chronicle on Apr. 20, 1966.

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a. Huron and Sanisac Counties, \$1.50 in advance. In other parts of the States, \$2.00 a year, information regarding newspapersing and commercial and job print-lephone No. 12R2.

## 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.

Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book 4 is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through Jan. 1.

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

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 ily here. used. State and license number

Next inspection due: A book ve-visited in the nome of her lather, bedge was a called in the Sam spent Christmas at the home of by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles night.

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Fuel Oil.

Period 1 coupons good through A. Caldwell. Jan. 3; period 2 coupons good through Feb. 7; period 3 coupons of the Presbyterian Church will Bail, in Lapeer. good through Mar. 13. All have meet with Mrs. Roy M. Taylor on value of 10 gallons for each unit. Thursday, Jan. 6. All change-making coupons and re-serve coupons good throughout heating year.

Address Ration Books.

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders Crane and Miss Katherine Crane failed to fill in their addresses on City. the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his cur- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McKee, Will. remained until Sunday. rent address is plainly written in is Cook and Dale and Jack Cole- Mrs. C. L. Graham and daugh- Cadet Corps at Grace Hospital in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

#### **DEATHS**

Matthew Parker.

after a long illness. Rev. Chas. Leola Jane, of Detroit were guests to spend the week here. Mellor, pastor of the Seventh Day Saturday and Sunday at the home officiated and burial was made in Schwaderer. Elkland Cemetery.

lived there until 18 years of age. days with Donald Schenck and He came to Michigan with his par- family of Jackson. ents in 1870 and lived on a farm with Miss Susie S. Mathews and evening with Mrs. Benkelman's went immediately to their farm mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, in home, 4½ miles west and south of Grand Ledge. Cass City where they resided until 1910 when they moved to the new

After several years of active farming, Mr. Parker sold all his land but 10 acres and settled down to a retired life in their pleasant farm residence which was their

here when the country was almost

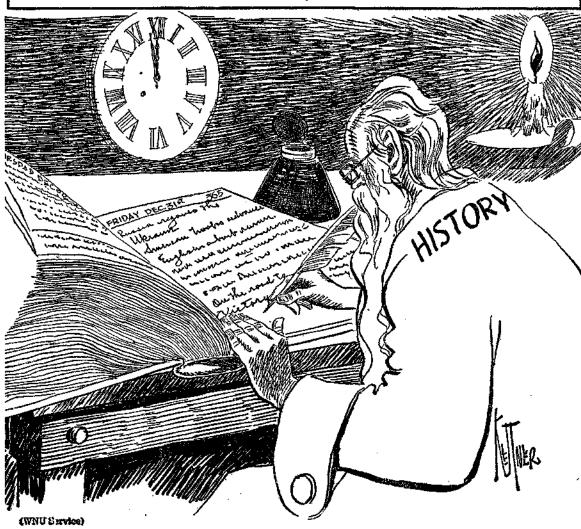
grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Mar- in Bay City. tha Renshler, of Detroit, and one brother, Fred Parker, of Goodrich, Mich. His parents, three sisters

Good to Keep

Flat strip or angle iron, and nuts and bolts that are easy to remove. are worth salvaging from any farm machine before the rest of it is turned in for scrap

With Sloping Sides The old Egyptian word for pyramid was per-em-us, meaning building with a sloping side."

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#### LOCAL ITEMS

spent the week end with his fam- days.

must be written on face of each left Sunday to visit with friends meet with Mrs. R. N. McCullough Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, is Mr. and Mrs. Forest Klein and coupon immediately upon receipt and relatives in Detroit for a few on Thursday, Jan. 6, for their an- a patient at Pleasant Home Hos- daughter, Mary Priscilla. Callers

Miss Mary Ellen Park of Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wetters of homes in Colling.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bay peck.

are being sent to the Dead Letter were Mrs. Glenn Folkert and chil- Hartwick at Christmas dinner were

Mrs. Leola Smith and daughter,

Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and daugh-Mr. Parker was born Nov. 22, ter, Miss Ruth Schenck, left Sun-1852, at Ashpedell, Canada, and day afternoon to visit for a few

united in marriage Dec. 15, 1884, spent from Saturday until Monday

mas and Tuesday of this week with dren. the week with relatives.

nome when death came.

Mr. Parker was one of Tuscola County's real pioneers, coming There was a property and her denutiter Lloyd Karre.

The Parker was one of Tuscola Friday night until Sunday with the and son, Ray, of Sebewaing were former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Pontiac There was no coming The Response and her denutiter Lloyd Karre.

He leaves to mourn his death, Mrs. Beulah Calley and daugh-his faithful wife and two adopted ter, Mrs. John Wright, of Detroit Mrs. and M dred Getty of Warren, Michigan; Bohnsack. They spent Christmas enjoyed a five o'clock dinner with and visiting provided two grandchildren and one great with the Bohnsacks with relatives where on Wednesday in bonor of Mark Dank Branden.

> Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gremel and gess and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell, and boys to Cass City. Their father Longeway and little daughter, Janand Mrs. Baker, near Elkton.

Rev. Geo. Bugbee, who has been very ill in Pleasant Home Hospital, turned to Cass City last Monday is recovering and expects to be from Belleville. Charles Merchant of Detroit taken to his home within a few

nual meeting.

Rev. Hugh Putnam of Grand

The Woman's Missionary Society er and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

meet with Mrs. Roy M. Taylor on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Muntz and daughter spent Christmas with Mrs. Sim Moore. Mr. Schwaderer is working in Flint during the winter months, but his home is at Hensel Rouge is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Klein. She returns to her work on Jan. 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg entertained a group of relatives. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Christmas day.

Office every month because owners dren, Geraldine and Bobby, of Bay Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball and son, Robert, of Lapeer and Mr. and Ward for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball and son

Mrs. Matilda Bills, mother of day and Thursday of this week John Muntz, who makes her home with their daughter and sister, with Mr. and Mrs. Muntz, is ill and with Mrs. Wm. Bottrell, in Flint. Miss confined to her bed. She is 80 Christina Graham also attended a years old.

Detroit spent Christmas with their daughter and sister, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dalton.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Barkell of little daughter, Joan, of Flint were also guests.

Relatives and friends who came the day and the day

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler and Sunday with the ladies' par-Haynes, both of Detroit, visited spent from Friday until Monday ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing. Parker, 91, were held Monday at from Friday until Sunday with the with their son and family, Mr. and 12:00 noon, at his farm home west former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwegler, at Charlof Cass City. Mr. Parker passed Wm. Joos.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Ypsilanti Adventist Church in Port Huron, of Mrs. Smith's brother, E. B. came Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hunt. and brother, Louis Hunt. Miss Betty Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christmas and Sunday with their Chas. Doerr, and of their sister, mother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns. Miss Alice Anthes spent Christ- Harold McGrath and three chil-

Mrs. Marie Surprenant and Harand Mrs. Augusta Mitchell, all of which refreshments were served ry Tepley of Detroit spent from Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ottaway by the hostess.

a wilderness, clearing the land to make his first home.

Forty-six years ago, the deceased was converted to the Christian faith, embracing the Ad-Christian faith, embracing the Ad-Katherine Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bay Crane, Miss Combers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, mother of Mrs. Bergen Combers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little, mother of Mrs. Bergen Combers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, was also a Christian faith, embracing the Ad-Katherine Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hind of Windsor, Ontario, came wentist doctrine to which he was Lorn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Violet Bearss. Wednesday to spend the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle attended with his grandbarents. Mr. and the Bartle remains held Christman

vesta on Wednesday in honor of Mark Reagh, Francis Abbott and Mrs. Stoner's birthday. Mrs. Little Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Detroit came

with Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. will not be able to come here un- et Rae, of Sandusky were Christtil Jan. 10 when he will join them. mas guests at the Hartt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho re-

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant the Methodist Sunday School will Mrs. Sam Poppe, daughter of ten and children of Goodrich and

Next inspection due: A book ve- visited in the home of her father, Ledge was a caller in this vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar City.

Detroit were over Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John and son, Elwyn, will spend New Wm. Bullock of Shabbona and Mrs. Clair Tuckey and family, Mrs. Clair Tuckey and family, Mrs. Warren Kelley, M Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick Haley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family, Mr. Years with Mrs. Hartwick's broth- and Mrs. Omar Bullock of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley, Mr.

Christmas tree in their home on Miss Eva Jane Somes left before

Christmas to spend the holiday and a week with her parents, Mr. and Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mrs. David Hartwick of Wickware. Mrs. Harold Somes, on Neebish Island, near Sault Ste. Marie.

ter, Miss Christina, spent Wednes- Detroit and Raymond Dalton of Mrs. Matilda Bills, mother of day and Thursday of this week Detroit spent Christmas with their

> Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson of Thursday, Dec. 23, included Mr. Detroit came to spend Christmas and Mrs. Ed Brothernton of Owos-

turned home with her grandparents with Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. George Burt. Mrs. Hansen remained to spend the week with her line Ertel, and Miss Olive Ertel, all mother, who is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Jones and two children and Miss Dorothy Doerr, all of Flint, were visitors Wyman of Trenton also spent of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Luke Tuckey, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Muntz for dinner Sunday were son and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Mcin Ellington Township. He was Jr., and daughter, Bonnie Jean, their sons and families, Mr. and Comb were guests at a family Mrs. Chester Muntz and daughter Christmas dinner in Detroit Sunand Mr. and Mrs. Willard Muntz day when members of the Floyd and son of Bad Axe, and their McComb family were entertained

Twelve members of the seventh grade were guests at a party Frihome, 14 miles west of Cass City. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush of Un-Cadet Harold Huffman of Bloom-day evening in the home of Maxine ionville. From there she went to ington, Indiana, Mrs. Alice Huff- Agar, east of town. A hayride, Pontiac to spend the remainder of man and daughter, Marilyn, of Ca- with games and music were enro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams joyed by the young people after

Thos. Keenoy, and her daughter, Lloyd Karr. came Friday to spend Christmas Miss Shirley Surprenant. Mrs. Arwilla Comber and son, with Miss Jackson's parents, Mrs.

Mrs. Beulah Calley and daugh- with his grandparents, Mr. and the Bartle reunion held Christmas day in Shabbona Community hall. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty and Thirty attended and enjoyed a daughters, Mrs. Cora Parker Harspent from Friday evening until son, Neil, Jr., and Mrs. Neil McLarty and Thirty attended and enjoyed a rington, of Pontiac and Mrs. Mil- Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. prioved a five c'clock dinner with enjoyed a five o'clock dinner with and visiting provided entertain-

remained at the Stoner home to Friday night to the John Reagh brother, Fred Parker, of Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greinel and Spend a few days and expects to home. Mark and Mr. Addott respects to home. Mark and Mr. Addott Ryear's day. Mrs. Stoner is a niece of Mrs. Little and Mr. McLarty.

Seekings enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burner with Mrs. spend a few days and expects to home. Mark and Mr. Abbott reess and Frances.

spending several days with their who came for the services were
Mr. and Mrs. Bower Connell and father, Jack W. Ryland, in Toledo Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cooper of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Conneil and as his guests aboard the Steamer Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooper of Ponson, Jack, of Pontiac spent Christ- Arcturus. Mr. Ryland and his tiac, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Land, mas with Mr. and Mrs. Max Con-sons will spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. John Peddie and nell and family at Saginaw. The Mrs. Ryland and son in Union City, Mrs. Clara Brander, all of Flint. Cameron Connells spent the week Pa. On the following day, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan of end with Mr. Connell's parents, Ryland and son will accompany the Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis spent

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harbec and

Lois Little left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Milner, in Caro.

Mrs. W. Dingman of Royal Oak spent from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Johnson, who is spending the winter months with Mrs. Isabelle Bardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spero and daughter, Laura, of Unionville Hinman of Unionville was a caller in the afternoon.

joying California and that he planted garden last week.

day were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garety of Detroit, J. Eddie Mackay of Gagetown, Wm. Garety, Mr. and Mrs. James Garety and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Sweeney and family of

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartle had their family all home for a dinner and family Christmas tree Christmas eve. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter and daughter, Bertha, of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. John Klein on Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe of Sunday when the guests were:

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of noon of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mrs. Sam. Power devictions of River Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auin the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muntz and Joy Smith and son, Yancy, of Bay

Mrs. J. D. Tuckey entertained at a family Christmas dinner on Mon-Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John day. Those present were Mr. and and Mrs. Glenn Tuckey and two children, Miss Lillian O'Dell and Miss Esther Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore, Jr., of Pontiac called at the Tuckey home in the afternoon.

A happy family gathering was held in the Wm. Zinnecker home Sunday when a Christmas dinner was enjoyed. Present were their five sons, their five daughters-inlaw and their five grandchildren. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker and son of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zinnecker and daughter of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Park Zinnecker of Flint; and Mr. and Mrs.

from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Moore here on so: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fader, Mrs. Lavern Borton, Miss Madeof Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards of Holly; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fader of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Florence Dawson of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and family of Fowlerville: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Heck, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bushelem, Mr. and Mrs. Schluchter and Mrs. Edward Milier, all of Pigeon; Mr. and Mrs. Hiramn Keyser of Wisner; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis of Deford; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz and daughter, Vera, of Ubly; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Grice, Mrs. Robt. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Del Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Donahue and Mrs. Gordon Keilitz, all of Caro; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faist and Mrs. Elizabeth Motz of Elkton; and Fred Ward of Auburn Heights.

# Cemetery **Memorials**

Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Caro, Michigan.

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A. B. Cumings

CARO, MICHIGAN PHONE 458

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer of children ate Christmas dinner with Imlay City visited Sunday at the and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve John Spangler home and with Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. Mrs. Nelson Harrison.

Alva McNeil, of Caro, for Christ-day night to stay until Jan. 4, at nas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey and enjoyed Christmas dinner on Sun- and aunt to spend the week. day in the John Sovey home.

Walter Anthes, who left some Detroit and Miss Christina Gra- troit spent from Thursday night time ago to spend the winter in ham of Willow Run came Christ- until Sunday at her home here. California, writes the correspon- mas eve and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Those who enjoyed Christmas dindent from Los Angeles under date Bottrell of Flint came Saturday ner with Miss Striffler and her of Dec. 21 that he is fine and en- evening to be guests of Mr. and brother, Leonard, were Mr. and Guests of Miss Caroline Garety day evening while Miss Graham Wm. McKenzie and Miss Ruth and Mrs. Marie Sullivan on Sun-remained to spend this week with Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler

and Mrs. John Spangler. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Marion O'Connor, who is a from Friday until Sunday with the family were guests of Mrs. Little's student nurse at Mt. Carmel Hossister and family, Mr. and Mrs. pital in Detroit, came last Thurs-

> her parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rush of children, Patsy and Johnnie, of Bay City spent Christmas with Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mrs. Rush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deising of Royal Oak, Mr. and John Haley. Judith Ann Dickin-Mrs. Maurice Joos and son, Dickie, son returned home with her uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bufe of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell, Sr., Wyandotte visited from Friday of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cran-evening until Sunday with her dell, Jr., of East Lansing, Mr. and mother, Mrs. Zora Day, and grand-Mrs. H. A. Beechem and daughter, mother, Mrs. John McLarty. Mrs. Katherine, and son, Michael, of Herl Wood of Flint spent from were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burlington, Iowa, ate a delayed Monday until Thursday with her F. Reader on Tuesday. Mrs. Claud Christmas dinner at the A. A. sister, Mrs. Day, and mother, Mrs.

Brian home Monday. McLarty.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Madaras of Miss Gertrude Striffler of De-Mrs. C. L. Graham. The Madarases Mrs. Louis Striffler and Edward and Bottrells returned home Sun- Jenks of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs.

More locals on page five.

#### Introducing Texaco **Products**

Let us tell you about Texaco Marfak —the best lubrication to keep your car in top running condition for the duration. ..

Just remodeled our Grease Room. Bring in your car or truck and let us do your greasing.

WE ALSO HAVE A SUPPLY OF TRUCK

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TIKE a worn out old boot we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1944 will see many more unpleasant things thrown into the eternal discard. And now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

G. A. TINDALE



#### May We Find:

old friends.

- ★ New Lispiration in old faiths.
- \* New Comfort in old time-tested truths.

★ New Appreciation of the faithfulness of

- \* New Loyalty to the old ideals fostered by the home and family life.
- \* New Love for Old Glory and for the freedom of thought, speech and opportunity it symbolizes.

New benefits will be added to our service in postwar days, but it will retain the old irreplace. able ingredient of dependabil-



## Read the "Economy News" Every Week in the Want Ads

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

KEEP THIS DATE open-Jan. 4. Unionville vs. Cass City here at high school gym.

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.

FOR SALE-200 fence posts and corner of Ale and Houghton Sts. 12-31-1p

WANTED-High school girl after school and half day Saturday to YOUNG MAN wanted, 16 to 18 help with housework and care of children, for room and board and some wages. Inquire at 12-31-1p Chronicle.

HOLSTEIN BULL, 18 months old. and one team of horses for sale. Fred Dorsch, 11/2 miles east and mile north of Gagetown.

#### **NOTICE**

To all creditors of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Com-

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 15 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Mun-ger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

FOR SALE or will trade for a good cow-a 1932 Model B Ford. Harold McGrath, 5 miles east, 2½ miles north of Cass City.

#### **FARMERS**

WE ALWAYS BUY

## Poultry

Phone 291.

Central Poultry Co. Formerly Schweigert's Poultry CARO, MICH. 11-19-tf

FOR SALE—Another registered Holstein bull calf, packed with both type and production, \$25 if taken at once. Clark Montague, 8 east, 1 south of Deford. 12-31-1

FOR SALE-Red cow, 5 years old, due Jan. 3. Also one-year-old Durham bull. Nick Straky, 2% miles south of Cass City. MOTORISTS-We balance wheels

to run without vibration. Means safe motoring, longer tire mile-age for you. Let us test your car soon. Howard Asher, Chrysler-Plymouth, Caro.

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,

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.

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

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

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

a potluck dinner at the Robert Warner home Wednesday noon, Jan. 5. All are welcome, Free will offering. 12-31-1p

groceries; good staple goods and priced right. Kenney's Grocery and Creamery.

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

a fish shanty. Harvey Streeter, ABOUT 60 ROCK pullets for sale. Norman Heronemus, 2 miles south, ½ west of Shabbona. 12-31**-**2p

years old, to learn shoe repair-

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

WANTED-Hay and straw, baled or loose. Harold Putnam, R 2, Cass City. Phone 139F15.

WANTED-150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Montei. Fairgrove. Caro phone 954-R-5.

#### 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

MY GRATITUDE to all who in any way helped me during my illness. Especially do I thank Mr. Munro, Dr. Morris and the hospital staff for their services. Mrs. Hester Sprague. 12-31-1

SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, 18 months old. Also John Deere beet and bean cultivator. Hebert LaFave, 41/2 miles west of Gagetown.

FOR SALE or trade on heifers or other young cattle, 1940 Chevrolet truck in good condition. Murl LaFave, Sebewaing. Phone 4241.

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.

#### 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 137½ acres Lake Twp. \_\_\_\_15,000 123 acres Oliver Twp. .......... 8,500 120 acres Grant Township....10,500 (tiled, excellent buildings) 100 acres near Sebewaing ...10,000

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 FOR SALE—Two brood sows and 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

(part tiled, excellent build-

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO IN BUSINESS:

Milk route ..... Chicken hatchery ...... 3,000 Beer garden ...... 8,000 Hotel ..... 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, \$8,000.

See Mr. Wood, Mr. Lohman, or FOR SALE — Bauman eighty, 3 Mr. Beadle,

EZRA A. WOOD New office, 79 Main St., Pigeon, Mich. Phone No. 27 machine, gasoline motor. Adam Czerwiec, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Cass City, known as Ho-

TRY KENNEY'S for some of your WANTED-A used Victrola in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Sommers, Cass City. 12-31-1

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

WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 24, 31 and Jan. 8, and at the Deford Bank Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 to collect taxes for Novesta Township. Elmer Webster. Treasurer.

ing trade. Diaz Shoe Hospital. FOR SALE-Rutabagas, A-1 for quality and taste, \$1 per bushel. Gordon Stirton, 7 miles north, 2½ east of Cass City, or 7 miles north on M-53 to Ubly Road, 1½ west. Phone 85F14. 12-10-3p

#### **FursWanted**

We will pay you more for your Furs than you receive through any other source. Our furs go directly to the New York auc-tion 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 maney, 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

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 Milker, Sales and Service. Gordon L. Williams, Sandusky. I WISH TO THANK Mr. Munro,

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 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 WE WISH TO TAKE this oppor-

FOR SALE-A McCormick-Deer ing tractor, on rubber, W 30. Peter Aleksink, 3 miles west, 2 south, 1/2 west of Cass City.

SEE US WITH YOUR

New Years

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

Chester White boar. Sows farrow Apr. 10. Reader O'Dell, 5 miles west and 1/2 south of Cass City.

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 burg 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

west, 2 south of Cass City. Completely equipped, 12 cows, milker, tractors, hay, grain, sileage. Easy terms. Frank R. Reed, Dealer in Dirt, Carsonville. 5 to 10 per cent greater than at the 12-17-7p

THE LADIES' AID of the Noves-ta Church of Christ will serve | FOR SALE—8-months-old Guern-ta Church of Christ will serve | Sey heifer and Maytag washing | bred Holstein bull calf. | Dam | Clarence. His mail is now sent in herd." Dr. H. T. Donahue. Francisco, Calif. 12-24-2p

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

City. Will call for any amount

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

THE EVERGREEN Community Club wish to thank the Cass City Band and Mr. Holmberg for the splendid Christmas program given at Shabbona Hall. 12-31-1p

with calf by side, one due now. Good work horse for sale or trade. Stanley Sharrard, 11/2 south of Cass City. 12-31-1p

Reduced Prices

I have purchased the Archie McLachlan Estate store and fixtures at Argyle. These will be moved to my gas station on M-53, 4 miles east and 6 south of Cass City and certain articles will be placed on sale at reduced prices as soon as the stock can be moved. In this list are a stove, office safe, several hunters' and lumber-

men's coats, etc.
HARRY WALLACE.
12-31-1

IN TRAVELING along the pathway of life, The wild flowers we rarely see It was one of the happiest fell to my lot,

And I gathered it meeting with In treasured remembrance of Leon Brooks, who died Dec. 30, His wife, Josie Brooks.

12-\$1-1p WISH TO THANK the neighbors and friends who sent me flowers, cards, fruit and candy during my stay at the Pleasant Home Hospital; also Dr. Dona-Mrs. Freeman and her nurses and cook for their kindness Roy Loutzenhiser. 12-31-1p

Bob Howell, the Children's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Church and Sunday all the neighbors and friends who remembered me during my 12-31-1p illness. Dale Reed.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for flowers and other acts of kindness at the time of

acts of kindness shown us durdear husband; for the comfort- a Happy New Year." ing words of the minister, Rev. Chas. Mellor, and the kind consideration shown us by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, God bless you all, Words cannot express my gratitude. Mrs. Susie Parker and Fannin, Texas: Family. 12-31-1

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Dudley Mosure, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, friends and neighbors for flowers and other acts of kindness during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Milton 12-31-1p

remembered us at Christmas, roses in December. We enjoyed each gift. Bruce and 12-31-1\*

WISH TO THANK Dr. Morris and staff for the excellent care hospital; friends for cards, flowers and fruit, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and Mrs. Lee Dickinson for their acts of kindness, Mrs. Alice Moore. 12-31-1

LIFE WAS MADE happier and the days more pleasant by the many cards I received during my illiess. Many thanks to kind friends for their thoughtfulness. Mrs/ John McTavish. 12-31-1

Washington Born in Virginia The Father of Our Country was born at "Wakefield" in Westmoreland county, Virginia. This is on the sputhern bank of the Potomac river between the mouths of Pope's creek and Bridge's creek and some 40 niles southeast of Fredericks-

Strain Bacon Fat For most purposes it is sufficient simply to strain bacon and sausage fat before reuse-clarifying is un-

Animal Totals It is expected that the total number of grain-consuming animal units on firms on January 1, 1944, will be

beginning of 1943.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT FOLKS IN THE SERVICE

Concluded from page 1. a five and a half day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe recentover 500 lbs. butterfat with 4.6 care of the postmaster at San

S 2-C Louis O'Connor of Chicago came to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis POULTRY Wanted-Drop postal O'Connor. Two other sons wrote card to Stephen Dodge, Cass their parents from somewhere in at any time. Phone 142F12. to Memphis, Tenn., for further ther in Wyandotte. training.

the U. S. Navy, sent the following evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson telegram to Mrs. Loren Trathen Blair, which was received Monday: "Love and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home, All well." Mr. Beudreau, A. R. M. 1-C, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh Trathen at Holbrook for a year.

Pvt. Donald C. Putnam arrived in Detroit Friday evening from 12-31-1p Camp Adair, Oregon. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Putnam, of Belleville met him there and together they are spending the holiday season in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Putnam and with other relatives and friends.

> Miss Caroline Ward received a V-Mail, Dec. 24, from Cpl. Elmer Hillaker in Italy. He writes: "I have been transferred to Italy from North Africa. I was sick for a few days at first, change of country, but believe I am going to like it here better." Cpl. Hillaker has spent the past year in North Africa in the service of his country. ---V---

Pvt. Jefferson W. Darling of Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Darling of Pontiac are spending 15 days with Pvt. Darling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connell. Pvt. Darling was called home by the serious illness of his mother, who is a patient in Pleasant Home Hospital. He has been in the Service nearly two years and was transferred from State Teachers' College at Greeley, Colorado, to Buckley Field in Novem-

AC Lowell Sickler writes the Chronicle from Athens, Georgia "I have been transferred to this base for my pre-flight training. It is similar to Iowa Pre-flight but larger. We have a beautiful cam-School, the seventh grade, and pus here but it is an enormous place. Cadets are stationed here from all parts of the United States. The first day here was a disappointment. It was very cold with a cold snap because we have Georgia sunshine now. Am too Rye, bushel 1.12 1.14 busy to write all my friends but Buckwheat ...... 2.77 2.80

address. bors and friends for the many my friends at home and appreciate the prompt arrival of the home ing the illness and death of my town paper. Am wishing you all

> The following paragraphs are taken from a letter to the Chronicle, Dark kidney beans, 1942 dated Dec. 15, from Sgt. Paul Anthes, who is stationed at Camp "Just a line to let you know that Butterfat, lb. .... things are fine with me. Texas is

much better than I thought it ever could be. People are wonderful. "The weather has been very cool Sunday was a beautiful June day, the temperature being around 80 degrees. The birds are singing WE TAKE this means to thank and flowers blooming, with roses the many paper customers who all over. It looks very nice to see

"I do not have the Christmas spirit here where there is no snow but roses to take its place. I do want to wish you a merry Christmas and a successful New Year. during my 11 days' illness in the Give my regards to all in Cass

> "I have been receiving the Chronicle each week and really do enjoy reading all the home news."

Watering Boosts Yield It has been shown that watering cows twice daily produces 57 per cent more milk than watering once a day. One hundred heavy laying hens will drink 10 tons of water in a year. A laying pullet has been observed dipping her beak in a pan of water 57 consecutive times after breakfast. And it takes 550 pounds of water to produce 100 pounds of

Use Feathers Feathers from chicken-dressing plants were formerly wasted or used as fertilizer. Now they are being preserved in a weak acid solution and will be used for sleeping bags pillows, and for camouflage.

Convention City Chicago has had more national political conventions than any other

Beet Tops Nutritious Beet tops constitute about 22 per Ewes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.10- 4.50 eets and contain almost as much | Sale every Monday at 1:00 P. M. attrition as the roots.

# Church News

Smith, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 2: 10:00 a. m., Sunday Church

11:00 a. m., worship. Sermon subject, "A Look at Tomorrow." 8:00 p. m., Gospel hour. Sermon subject, "The Thief and the Shep-

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., mid-week

#### LOCALS

Margaret and Kenneth Darling Good beef cows .... 8.50- 9.50 spent Christmas and part of the England. Louis expects to go soon holidays with their aunt and fa-

Mrs. M. Crawford spent Christ-Dorrence Ralph Boudreau, with mas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader and returned to Standish Saturday

Mrs. Angus McPhail and son, Moreton, in Detroit from Friday to Monday.

Relatives of Mrs. Alice Moore enjoyed Christmas dinner with her and presented her with a purse of money totalling \$50.00. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and family, Miss Pauline Silvernail of Kankakee, Ill., Clarence Silvernail, Mrs. Theron Berry and the Misses Irene and Blanche Silvernail, all of Saginaw.

#### RECRUITING OFFICERS TO INTERVIEW YOUNG WOMEN

Ensign Jean Courtney and Specialist 3'c Myrna Brown of the WAVES will be at the Saginaw Navy Recruiting Station from Jan. 3 to Jan. 7, for the purpose of interviewing young women in-terested in the WAVES. One of the recruiters will be on duty at the following post office buildings during the week of Jan.3 from 1 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4, Post Office, Bay Wednesday, Jan. 5, Post Office,

Caro. Thursday, Jan. 6, Post Office, Midband. Friday, Jan. 7, Post Office, Bay

Quintuplets Prior to the birth of the Dionne quintuplets, the record for the life

of a quintuplet baby was 15 days.

Cass City Market

Dec. 30, 1943. Buying price— First figures, price at farm; sec-ond figures, price delivered at ele-

Grain. Wheat No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.52 1.54 Michigan Navy beans, 1943

crop ...... 5.97 6.00 Light cranberries, cwt. ..... 5.40 Light kidney beans, 1942 and older ...... Light kicner beans, 1943 crop 6.75 and older .. Dark kidney beans, 1943 crop 6.75

Butter, lb. .... Eggs. dozen ..... Livestock. Hogs, pound .....

Poultry.

Leghorn springers .....

Rock springers .....

#### Marlette Livestock Sales Company Market Dec. 27, 1943-

Best veals \_\_\_\_\_15.50-16.10 Fair to good ......13.50-15.00 Commons .....10.50-13.00 Deacons \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00-11.00 Best butcher .....13.50-14.30 cattle ..... Fair to good ......11.50-13.00 Commons ..... 8.50-10.50 Feeder cattle ......16.50-71.00 Light bulls ...... 9.00-10.50 Stock bulls .....27.00-69.00 Best beef cows ..... 9.50-10.00 Fair to good ...... 8.00- 9.00 Cutters \_\_\_\_\_ 6.50- 7.50 Canners ..... 4.50- 6.00 Dairy cows ......65.00-150.00 Best hogs \_\_\_\_\_13.00-13.50 Light hogs \_\_\_\_\_11.50-12.50

Roughs \_\_\_\_\_10.50-11.40

Best lambs .....12.50-13.50

Commons 9.50-12.00

been named after the Royal ma-**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** 

Modeled From British

marine corps are believed to have

The first battalions of the U.S.

#### Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards

Market Dec. 29, 1943— Good beef steers and heifers .....12.00-13.00 Fair to good ......10.00-12.00 Common ...... 8.50-10.00 Fair to good

beef cows ...... 7.50- 8.50 Stock bulls .....20.00-90.00 Canners and cutters \_\_\_\_\_6.00- 7.00 Good bologna bulls 10.00-12.00 Albert, were guests in the home of Light bulls ......... 8.50- 9.50 the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Dairy cows ......70.00-140.00 Feeder cattle .....20,00-70.00

> Deacons ..... 1.00-12.00 Good veal ......15.50-16.25 Culls and commons 8.00-12.00 Fair to good ......13,50-15,00 Choice hogs, 180 to 250 pounds ....12.50-13.50

Choice hogs, 250

to 300 pounds ....12.00-13.00 Heavy \_\_\_\_\_11.00-12.00 Light hogs ...... 8.00-10.00 Roughs ..... 8.00-11.00

Sandusky Livestock Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait Auctioneers \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*



An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company



WE WISH ALL OF **OUR FRIENDS** A VERY HAPPY, **PROSPEROUS** NEW YEAR

N. Bigelow & Sons

Spirit of Northwest

Slip Covers Popular Slip covers became popular chiefly because they saved furniture from dust during the open window season and because they gave a sense of coolness to the rooms.

#### Villainous Killers

Coopers, sharpshinned, marsh hawks, great horned owls and screech owls are villainous killers of birds and wild game and should be the object of every sportsman's

Highest-Ranking Leader Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb. present commandant of the U. S. marine corps, is the first Leatherneck leader to hold that rank.

#### Better Base

Metal parts of farm machines should be painted with an implement paint, or one with a varnish base, which is preferable to one with an oil base, as it dries better and does not come off so readily on hands and clothes.





what value is gratitude if it forever remains unexpressed? We are grateful to you for the loyalty which has enabled us to make measureable progress during these difficult times. And we want you to know it.

WE WISH FOR YOU IN 1944 LOADS OF GOOD LUCK

Oliver Implement Store

LEONARD DAMM



TTE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944. but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

#### **Elkland Roller Mills**

ROY M. TAYLOR, Prop.



With the Hun on the way out, there is unusual cause for rejoicing this New Year's of 1944. So, let us make merry in the fullest sense of the

We wish you a Happy New Year, and look forward to greater service to all of you in 1944.

Sommers' Bakery

#### BONDS OVER AMERICA

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wiscon-sin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, an exploies. Nichet, Perrot, Marquette, Jo-liet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all re-membered.



Keep On Sacking the Attack With Was Bonds

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Naziism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

## News from Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. Cass City spent Sunday at the and Mrs. Allen Bouron of Bad John Brown home. Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don-Bouron and children, Mr. and Mrs. ald Becker at Garden City.

Delmer Bouron, all of Detroit; Myrtle and Marshall Souden and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Melbourne Rienstra spent the week Ubly; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson end at the Loren Trathen home. and children of Filion; Mrs. Sarah Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. her parents in Pontiac. Lee Dickinson of Cass City; and

Harry Edwards of Ubly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson and son, Lyle, of St. Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel and children of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and son,

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen of Ubly; Geo. Loucks of Pinnebog; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, and Marshall and Myrtle Souden of Cass City: Dolores Sou-Souden of Cass City; Dolores Souden of Flint and Rodney Carr of

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker and son, Robert, of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and chil-

Mrs. Loren Trathen visited her mother, Mrs. W. I. Moore, at Cass City Sunday, who is ill with the

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuart and the Graydon Shuart family have been sick with the flu the past

Mrs. Ira Robinson is spending this week in Detroit visiting rela-

Paul O'Harris is spending the holidays with his mother in Bad Axe and Flint.

#### Let Us Help You with Your Poultry **Health Problems**

We are prepared to give you dependable advice and helpful literature on the control of poultry diseases. Bring us your poultry problems any ime; we're always glad to lo all we can to help.

#### Frutchey Bean Co. Cass City Phone 61R2

A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health

Mrs. Gordon Jackson is visiting

Mrs. Kenneth Shuart is visiting



AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We've Enjoyed Serving You and We're Looking Forward to Continued Friendship and Cooperation in the

## Diaz Shoe Hospital

New Year

J. V. RILEY, Prop. Cass City



New Year's

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment; the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

Maier's Studio



\*Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US

REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE



FRUTCHEY BEAN CO.

# tarm Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell the following described property on the farm  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles east and 1 mile north of Cass City or 1 mile north and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of Wickware, on

# Wednesday, January 5

Sale starts at 12 o'clock

HORSES

Team of black mares, age, 12 and 13, weight 1,350

Bay mare 6 years old, unbroke LIVESTOCK

Red cow, 5 years old, fresh Black cow, 10 years old, due Jan. 22 Red cow 4 years old, pasture bred Black cow 7 years old, due Jan: 23 Black cow 6 years old, pasture bred Black heifer 3 years old, due Jan. 20 Black heifer 3 years old, pasture bred Red heifer 3 years old, due May 16 Black and white cow 5 years old, due

FARM IMPLEMENTS

McCormick - Deering tractor W-30 on John Deere 8-ft. binder, tractor hitch Van Brunt drill 13 hoes 33-54 Huber grain separator McCormick-Deering side rake Dump rake Mower, 5-ft. cut

2 two-horse cultivators John Deere 14-inch tractor plow Two-section harrows Four-section harrows 99 walking plow Two-horse weeder McCormick-Deering manure spreader John Deere corn binder McCormick-Deering feed grinder McCormick-Deering corn sheller Rubber tire wagon Buzz saw Bean puller 8-foot cultipacker Hay loader Forge Hay rack Anvil Fanning mill Bean picker

Scales Large scalding kettle One-third horse electric motor McCormick-Deering cream separator Two milk cans 1935 Master Chevrolet

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Buffet 16-ft extension dining table Norge refrigerator, 7 cubic ft. Jewelry wagon

TERMS-All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 11 months' time on good approved endorsed notes at 7 per cent interest.

## Mrs. Miltord Keyser, Prop.

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Write a Want Ad---Cash In on Stuff in the Attic

Sun Turns in 25 Days The surface of the sun takes about 25 days to rotate.



May this New Year's bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.

G. B. Dupuis

I. G. A. Store

PUT IN HIS PLACE



grumpy old cynic in church said when the collection plate was passed to him, 'Not a cent. don't believe in missions.

"Then," replied the alert usher. 'won't you take something out? This collection is intended for the heath-

Wrong Word Mrs.-I'm afraid our new house maid is dishonest. Mr.-My dear, you should never judge by appearances.

Mrs.—I don't. I judge by disap-

pearances!

The past comes before us in review

... memories of peaceful New Years';

memories of rainy New Years', and

of New Year's Eves when the wind

shrieked like a banshee and sleigh-

bells jaugled along country roads;

memories of when this town was

young. Yes, we have seen many a

To the oldest inhabitant, to the

youngest, and to all the good folk in

between, we say now, as we have

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Baldy's Sunoco Service

HOWARD ELLIS, Prop.

Paul Revere was born on New Year's

Day, 1735. We hail that day! And just

as he returned to his goldsmith's work,

long after his historic ride, so will we

return to the normal occupations of the

ways of peace. That day we also hail,

looking forward to it with renewed hope.

On this Eve of New Year, 1944, we

salute all of our friends. Happy New

Gross & Maier

Year to youl

New Year's come and go.

said so often,

Yes, My Dear Wifey-Did you catch all those fish yourself, dear? Hubby - Oh, no! worms to help me!

The Old Gray Mare Joe-That horse knows as much Bill-Don't tell anyone. You may want to sell him some day.

Rationing Pius Customer-I haven't found a bit of am in this sandwich vet. Walter-Try another bite. Customer—Nope, not yet. Waiter—You must have gone right

Scotch Joke Sandy Jr.--Last night I dreamed you gave me a dollar, Dad. Sandy Sr.-Well, you've been such a good boy lately. I'll let you keen it.





The speculative attitude of this young lady is ample proof that she is taking her New Year's resolutions seriously. She isn't going to take a chance on making a resolution she won't keep. Perhaps she has determined to study harder or to be of greater help to her mother -but at least she is going to keep

New Year's Day Around the World

By MISS ABBIE CONDIT National Recreation Association.

A New Year's party based on the customs of other countries will provide an appropriate theme for your celebration this year. Send out invitations decorated with an hour glass or the Old and New Year, inviting the guests to come in the costume of some country. Ask each to bring a "white elephant" possession, securely wrapped, for as tradition has it in Scotland, a package in the hand of the guest insures the host a bounteous year. (These gifts will be exchanged later in the evening as one of the party activities.)

Colorful decorations are in order for the party. In the Orient, dark green pine branches and light green bamboo stalks are hung on the gate posts, and tangerines and tangerinelike fruits are indicative of long life and happiness. Bright red lobsters and crabs are hung over doorways.

In China on New Year's day everyone puts on brand new clothes and goes visiting; so at our party there may be a grand march with judges, of course, to award prizes for the prettiest, funniest, and most

unique costumes. 'May Joy Be Yours.'

At the end of the march each person is given a card and a pencil. On signal each tries to obtain as many signatures as he can. He approaches someone, bows in Chinese fashion, saying "Kung Hi, Kung Hi" (I humbly wish you joy), and the other replies "Sin Hi, Sin Hi" (May joy be yours). Then each writes down the other's name. At the end of largest number of names receives a

In Belgium we hear of a "Sugar Uncle," a "Sugar Aunt." All the keys disappear from the inside doors in the houses before New Year's Day. Then, when an unsuspecting aunt or uncle goes into a room alone, the children rush to lock the doors on the outside and do not permit the aunt or uncle to come out until he or she has promised ransom with which the children will buy sugar plums and candy. Divide the group into a number of circles with 10 to 20 players in each. A leader is given a key or a bunch of keys. He walks around the group nodding at players who fall in line behind him. When about half the members of the circle are trailing along, he drops the key and all dash to find places. The one left out pays "ransom" by being

'First Footer' Relay. The circles may be easily straight-

ened out into file formation for a 'First Footer" relay. In Scotland it is considered good luck to be the first to step into-a house after midnight, so there is a mad dash from house to house after the stroke of 12. Each team is a would-be "first footer." The leader counts to 12 and on "12" the first member of each team dashes to a goal and back, touching off the next player. The first team finished is the lucky one and receives a prize of cookies or tiny cakes, as was the custom. Boys and girls of Russia have a rather strange custom. On New Year's Day they go about throwing peas and wheat at passers-by. The peas are thrown at enemies, while the lighter wheat is reserved for friends. Wheat grains are too small to handle conveniently, so give everyone eight or ten beans of one kind and eight or ten of another kind. Do not designate which is 'enemy" or "friend." Guests are to trade beans with one another and

In France the children used to leave their wooden shoes out at Christmas time for presents, but the adults exchange gifts at New Year's time. In accordance with this custom the "white elephants" may be brought out and distributed in any manner you like-by drawing or in grab bag style. All the presents should be opened on the spot as an appropriate climax to the party.

at the end of five minutes the one

with the fewest enemies and the

most friends is given a prize.

### RESCUE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers entertained their children and families for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children were Christmas dinner guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Kozan, in Bad Axe.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Norris, ate Christmas dinner at the Levi Helwig home near Cass City. Mr. Helwig is confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair of Standish spent Christmas at the Haskett Blair home. Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Adrian is spending the holiday vacation at

er home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr. vere surprised indeed to have their son, Pvt. John Ashmore of Camp Sibert, Alabama, come home on hursday for a furlough. He has been in the service 10 months and this was his first visit home. He returned to Detroit on Monday enroute on his way back to Camp

A nice crowd attended the program at the Grant church Friday evening, Dec. 24. Much credit should be given to the committee and to Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Hart who with the young people gave a lovely pageant which was enjoyed by all.

Christmas week-end visitors at the Alex Jamieson home were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Goyette and son Albert, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Benson and son, Lloyd, of Detroit, Mrs. Agnes Roberts of Pigeon, and Pvt. Dale Jamieson of Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. Pvt. Jamieson has a 10-day furough and will return to camp the ast of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr. entertained their children and families for supper on Christmas Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., and children of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashmore and children of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashmore and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore, all of Cass City; Pvt.

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New Year's Greetings

That 1944 may have fiftytwo weeks of success, happiness and prosperity for you and that you may come ever nearer to the achievement of your ambitions and be blest with comfort and security every day of the New Year is the height of our desire.

John West's Welding Shop

CASS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke | John Ashmore of Camp Sibert, Ala., entertained relatives for Christ- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children and Theodore Ashmore, all at home; also Miss Evelyn Stevens of Gagetown. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herrington and daughters, Betsy and Bertha, of Wahjamega, Mrs. Gerene Parker and children of Pontiac, and Mrs. Thelma May.

> Export Vehicles Less than 10 per cent of Canadian automotive vehicle production is allotted to Canadian forces at home and abroad. The remaining 90 per cent is sent to other United Nations.

> > Nylon Glosses Paper

Nylon-bristled brushes now are used by the paper industry to impart the required gloss to glassine and greaseproof paper.

Oregon Has Ergot Ergot, formerly imported from Russia and Spain, has been found in Oregon.

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Pipes and Registers 1/2 price; also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS.

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Cook Furnace Exch. TOWNSEND 8-6469 2003 8 Mile. Just East of Mondward



ONE'S "home may be frail: its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS



E. A. Wanner



MANY years of continued progress can, in no small measure, be attributed to your esteemed friendship and cherished patronage. To all of you we extend thanks and most sincere holiday greetings, with the hope that 1944 has in store for you much that is beyond your most optimistic expectations.

**Kenney Grocery and Creamery** 



The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.



**Keed & Patterson** 



[[E pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.



S. T. & H. Oil Co.



The Want Ads Never Speak, But **Hundreds Answer Them!** 

A Good Investment

In 1942 the Canadian National railways expended \$683,000 to guard its vast properties from coast to coast against possible sabotage. On the National System's mileage basis. this protection, so essential to the lives of thousands of members of the armed forces and millions of dollars worth of war material in transit, cost the small amount of one and one-third cents per mile per

Leading Entertainment Center

Dec. 31-Jan. 1 HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE

MONTGOMERY ANNABELLA in

BOMBERS

MOON

SECOND FEATURE

They're Hula-Happy !

TRUDY MARSHALL

Sun.-Mon.

Plus News and Novelty

SECOND FEATURE

LIONEL BARRYMORE

Van Johnson - Donna Reed

Plus World News and Cartoon

They're Conga-Cuckoo! They're Rhumba-Riotous

THRILL-FILLED **IDVENTURE** of an American

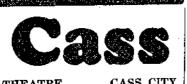
Bomber Pilat

and a Russian

Girl-Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lester enter-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester of

Christmas Day at the home of Harry Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs.



Tues.-Wed.-Thu.



#### DEFORD

Christmas Day was observed at the Earl Rayl home on Sunday. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-win Rayl and Arnold Rayl and

Miss Velma Locke were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zemke entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts and children, James and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mc-Bruce Wentworth. Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lowery and baby, Pauly Sue, Mrs. Pauline Mrs. H. D. Malcolm on Thursday, Hutchins and Dr. John D. Monroe, Jan. 6. The topic is "Prayer." Evall of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick entertained over the week end, their daughter, Miss Doris Hartwick of Flint. Their son, Gordon, is now an ensign in the Naval Air Corps. With the Shut-ins-

Mrs. Mark Smith was a guest Saturday to Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford, returning to her home in Benton Harbor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre of Saginaw were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Retherford and Mrs. Alice Retherford enter- from Pleasant Home Hospital on good or evil, in the superlative Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Al- well on the road to recovery. vah Stewart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Princing of Columbia-ville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Siedel of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Retherford of Hazel Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wagner of Detroit. Mrs. Alice Retherford re-Princing, to Columbiaville for a

Kingston.

Ward Lindahl, all of Pontiac, and Wavne.

Christmas Day guests at Caro, of

Leading Entertainment Center

Jan. 4-5-6



Plus News, Color Cartoon and Novelty

their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanBlaricom of Pontiac and Foster Van-Blaricom of Detroit were weekend guests of Mrs. Edna Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hicks entertained at Thursday evening dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch, Miss Stella Patch and Billie Patch, and Pfc. Billie Perry and Mrs. Perry of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and

The W. C. T. U. will meet with eryone welcome.

#### NOVESTA.

Mrs. Ralph Young has been Sangster is assisting with the fore us, we had nothing before us, household duties at the Youngs we were all going direct to Heav-

and Mrs. A. H. Henderson have so far like the present period, that been entertaining the flu.

tained on Christmas Day, John Wednesday of last week and is degree of comparison only." Anson Henderson is still among No, guess again.

Cass City.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge were cast their shadow ahead. On the Lansing, full responsibility for the mr. and mrs. Cech Lester entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Violet Stiemman of Detroit, basis of current information, we grand jury investigation and inMrs. Donald Lester of Detroit and Mrs. Werfle of Caro, Mr. predict for 1944:

| Continue of Caro, Mr. predict for 1944: | Cast their shadow anead. On the Lansing, full responsibility for the Lansing full responsibility full responsibility for the Lansing full responsibility full responsibility full responsibility full responsibility for the Lansing full responsibility full responsibility full responsibility full responsibility and Mrs. Dodge and family of Cass Gritz and family.

Mrs. Neil Martin brought to the Guests for Christmas at the C. pre-war years rook like the Mrs. Neil Martin brought to the J. Crawford home were Mr. and steps of a tall ladder. Back in 1929 Rapids was named prosecutor, Lights 12.00-13.90 Mrs. Harold McComb and children, when they say we had prosperity, Rushton will emerge stronger than Jerry and Karen, of Detroit; Mr. the peace-time record was \$48 bil- ever in public confidence. Donald Cross, stationed at Fort and Mrs. Arthur Crawford and lions. The estimated sales total son, Jack, and Miss Lessel Craw- for 1943 is \$63 billions, and the ex-vestigation has resulted in indictford of Pontiac; Mr. and. Mrs. perts insist that higher prices in ment of several legislators and a Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks were Norman Crawford of Ypsilanti and 1944 should boost this dizzy sum to few individuals who were interest. Good butcher Clare Crawford of Brighton,

> Dec. 20, at the home of Mr. and continue at high level. Mrs. C. J. Crawford.

and Mrs. Archie Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick. Miss Violet Stienman and Miss municipality and Miss manufactures and Miss William and Miss manufactures and Mi

Antonia Skotarczyk of Detroit spent the week end at their homes

here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and daughter of Flint spent Christmas at the Claud Peasley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Detroit spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs.

Pekt. Horner and Mr. and Mrs.

Robt. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spencer spent Christmas day at the Thomas Colwell home in Cass City.

Mrs. George McArthur was entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hen-

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin and family of Rochester spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and daughters of Cass City had Christ-mas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Binder.

Read the want ads-page 5.



SOME day soon we hope to thank you personally for your kindness to us during 1943. But right now, with the Spirit of New Year's in the air we want to say

HAPPY NEW YEAR





"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it en, we were all going direct the Claud Peasley, Mrs. Eldon Bruce other way—in short, the period was some of its noisiest authorities in-

When were these words written?

1944, they were written in 1860 by ous. The governor's program of The Ladies' Aid of the Novesta Charels Dickens. The words form long-range planning and year-to-Church of Christ will meet on the initial paragraph of Dickens' Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of greatest work, "A Tale of Two tical test in 45 days. turned with her daughter, Mrs. Con Control Warner in Cities," a story of the French revolution 70 years earlier.

around \$65 billions! As long as ed in pending legislation at Lan-Pvt. and Mrs. Wm, Crawford of Germany holds out, American sing. Hence, the so-called lobby-Sault Ste. Marie visited Monday, arms production generally must ists are vulernable in 1944 to legis- Best cows \_\_\_\_\_\_10.50-11.40

Mrs. Julia Lenard entertained come is expected to rise 5 to 10 well as lobbyists, for it is ethical- Cutters \_\_\_\_\_\_ 7.70- 8.00 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak and Joe per cent in 1944 for another new ly possible for an attorney to serve Canners 5.00-6.70 Babish on Christmas eve. Christ- record. Yet the sale of goods to both the people and a private client Stock bulls \_\_\_\_\_\_35.00-82.00 mas guests were Mrs. Andy Bello- farmers may decline due to short- when he votes as a member of the vich and son, Buddy, and Miss Ma. age of merchandise. Farmers are house or senate. We predict that Feeders \_\_\_\_\_\_28.00-60.00 Mrs. Wm. Hacker of Cass City goods (refrigerators, etc.) when are being depleted rapidly of valu- Roughs up to and Willa Mae Hacker of Detroit the situation eases. Watch for a able timber. The Lake Superior Best butcher

sionary thrust, may come earlier, corporations such as of the Nazis by late autumn.

will be a candidate for a fourth berjacks are now at its borders. term, and the Republicans' nation- Action by 1945 may be too late. al choice will be either Thomas Autos. General Motors reports Dewey or Wendell Willkie. Van- it is possible, with government codenberg's pro-McArthur boom is a operation, for Michigan automobile tactical move only. Michigan Re- plants to reconvert and retool in publicans are confident that Harry three months and to effect full F. Kelly will be re-elected, and this production in six months. Defeat cocksureness is enhanced by un- of Germany by mid-summer could was the season of Light, it was certainty among Democrats as to mean partial production of autothe season of Darkness, it was the their leader. Inability of soldiers mobiles by Thanksgiving. We prespring of hope, it was the winter and sailors to vote in the 1944 election. New automobiles not later quite ill with the flu. Miss Dorothy of despair, we had everything betion, due to lack of time, handicap than spring of 1945 for essential of distance and inadequate legisla- war workers. tion, appears to favor G. O. P. chances.

session of the legislature will con- for rest and relaxation. Michigan's Mrs. Vina Palmateer returned sisted on its being received, for consideration of limited fixed and fine season if their facilities are consideration of limited fiscal and fine season, if their facilities are war needs. With \$50 millions in adequately publicized. sight for post-war planning and the sales tax assuring continued revenue, throughout 1944, legisla-Possessing all the timeliness of tors will be inclined to be gener-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* year spending will be put to prac-

Grand Jury. Michigan law definitely provides for dual responsi-Approaching events of history bilities: To Judge Leland Carr of City and Mr. and Mrs. George The curve of the industrial index bility for trial prosecutions. We Fair to good \_\_\_\_\_15.00-15.40 is climbing higher. It makes the predict: That when the facts are Guests for Christmas at the C. pre-war years look like the first revealed why Jay Linsey of Grand Common kind .......14,00-14.90

Lobbyists. The grand jury in-Farm Income, Cash farm in-tions would affect legislators as

visited Sunday at the home of Mr. farm land boom. It's already on region once supplied from a quar-Christmas dinner at the home of vasion is likely to take place be- less than four per cent of the na-

29 Head of Cattle

tion my entire herd of cattle, located 3 miles west of GAGE-

Thursday, January 6

COMMENCING AT ONE O'CLOCK

TOWN, or 8 miles east of UNIONVILLE, on

HORSES AND COWS

Sorrel mare, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1600

Holstein cow, due now, 10 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due Feb. 24, 7 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due Mar. 17, 9 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due in March, 2 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due in March, 3 yrs. old

Red and white cow, due now, 4 yrs. old

Guernsey cow, due in February, 4 yrs. old

will be given on approved notes bearing 6% interest.

Holstein cow, fresh, 4 yrs. old

Holstein cow, fresh, 7 yrs. old

Jersey cow, fresh, 3 yrs. old

Holstein cow, milking, 3 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due now, 4 yrs. old

Guernsey cow, due in April, 4 yrs. old

Guernsey cow, milking, 5 yrs. old

2 Holstein heifers, fresh, 2 yrs. old

Holstein cow, due now, 3 yrs. old

On account of help, I have decided to sell at public auc-

tween April and June. The Balk- tion's standing timber, and oneans invasion, probably a diver- half of this is held by big General Invasions will bring new gasoline Motors, Ford Motors, and Calurestriction for American motorists, met-Hecla. The state planning Casualty lists will grow. The time commission recommends that the is here for frontal attack by the state acquire the largest unbroken doughboy, supported by air and tract of virgin hardwood timber in land artillery. Air power alone the United States-130,000 acres will not knock out Germany. We comprising the Porcupine Moun-predict: Unconditional surrender tains in Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties. This is a beautiful and Politics. President Roosevelt spectacularly scenic region. Lum-

Resorts. Our third summer in war, plus nerve jitters from inva-Legislature. Michigan's special sions, will stimulate public demand

> Swift Current Current flows for only about millionth of a second.

#### CARO LIVESTOCK **AUCTION YARDS**

Market report for Tuesday,

Deacons \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00- 6.00 Common butcher ...11.50-12.00 steers ..... lative reform. Any severe restric- Fair to good ....... 9.10-10.00

lambs .....

Marines Guard Canal Marine corps detachments at Balboa and Coco Solo, at the Pacific and Atlantic termini of the Panama canal, respectively, are guarding aproject that shortens the water distance from San Francisco to New York by 7,873 miles.



Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show

Friday, Dec. 31 An All New Program!

Queen of the Brawling Yukon!

#### KLONDIKE KATE

Starring Glenda Farrell, Ann Savage, Tom Neal, Sheldon Leonard

Regular Midnight Show Admission

Come in at 9:15, pay 1 admission. See: News, 1 color sportreel, 3 all-color cartoons, the sensational subject, "Youth in Crisis," and 2 big features! 4 Hours of Grand Entertain-

Satur.-Sun.-Mon. Jan. 1-2-3 Continuous Sat. and Sun. from



Special Deluxe Short Features

20 minutes with the circus in the color subject, "Behind the Big Top," plus Color Cartoon

NOTE-Feature 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10.

Tue.-Wed.-Thurs. Super Mid-week Attraction!



-Please Note-

Feature runs 2 hours and will start promptly at 7:30 and 10.

Fri., Sat., Sun. Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2 A Swell Program for New

MARY LEE with Louis Calhern, Gladys George, Jackie Moran, Lee Patrick in

#### NOBODY'S DARLING

PLUS HIT NO. 2 DICK FORAN

The Singing Cowboy in SONG OF THE SADDLE

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time

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Arthur Freeman, Prop.

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Gagetown State Bank, Clerk

Brindle cow, due now, 4 yrs. old

2 Holstein bulls 1 yr. old

3 hogs weighing 150 lbs. each

yrs. old

F-20 tractor

12-inch

10 milk cans

15 tons of hay

Ton of cull beans

8 Holstein heifers, due soon, coming 2

Red heifer, due soon, coming 2 yrs. old

HOGS

MACHINERY

machine, complete, nearly new

Double unit McCormick-Deering milking

Two-bottom John Deere tractor plow,

FEED