



TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 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. 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

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

Assembly of God—Rev. C. Vandalen 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 minister.

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 morning during the week at 7:50.

St. Michaels Catholic Church—Willmot, Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

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 Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Rev. Robert L. Morton, Pastor.

Uby—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 Unknown."

Read the want ads—page 5.

UBLY STOCK YARD

Market report for Monday, December 27, 1943—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Best veal, Fair to good, Common kind, Lights, Deacons, Best cows, Cutters, Canners, Steers, Light steers, Best hogs, Lights, Roughs.



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

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 2

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-22. GOLDEN TEXT—Repeat ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before 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 the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus— I. Entering Upon His Ministry (vv. 9-13).

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not just a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His mission.

The baptism of Jesus was not because 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 substitute (see Heb. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heavenly witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the constant opponent of Christ and His followers 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 him."

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 be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will power, logic, or culture.

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 demoniac (vv. 23-28).

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 organize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day follows 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 began His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They went together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow His example.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He too may speak with authority because He speaks for Christ.

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as executives, 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-winning.

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. We may have other duties to perform, other work to do, but this thing we must do—we must be "fishers of men."

EVERGREEN.

Miss Laura Herber, who is attending college at Taylor University at Upland, Indiana, is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

John Kennedy and son, Emerson, were callers in Ann Arbor last Thursday. Miss Wilma Kennedy returned home with them and spent Christmas and the week end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdo Simmons of Pontiac spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge spent Christmas with relatives in Saginaw.

Pfc. Kendall Kennedy of Camp Pickett, Va., spent Wednesday af-

ternoon at the home of his uncle, John Kennedy, and was also entertained at supper in the J. Kennedy 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 Mrs. E. M. Gibson in Flint.

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 weaving.

NOVESTA.

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.

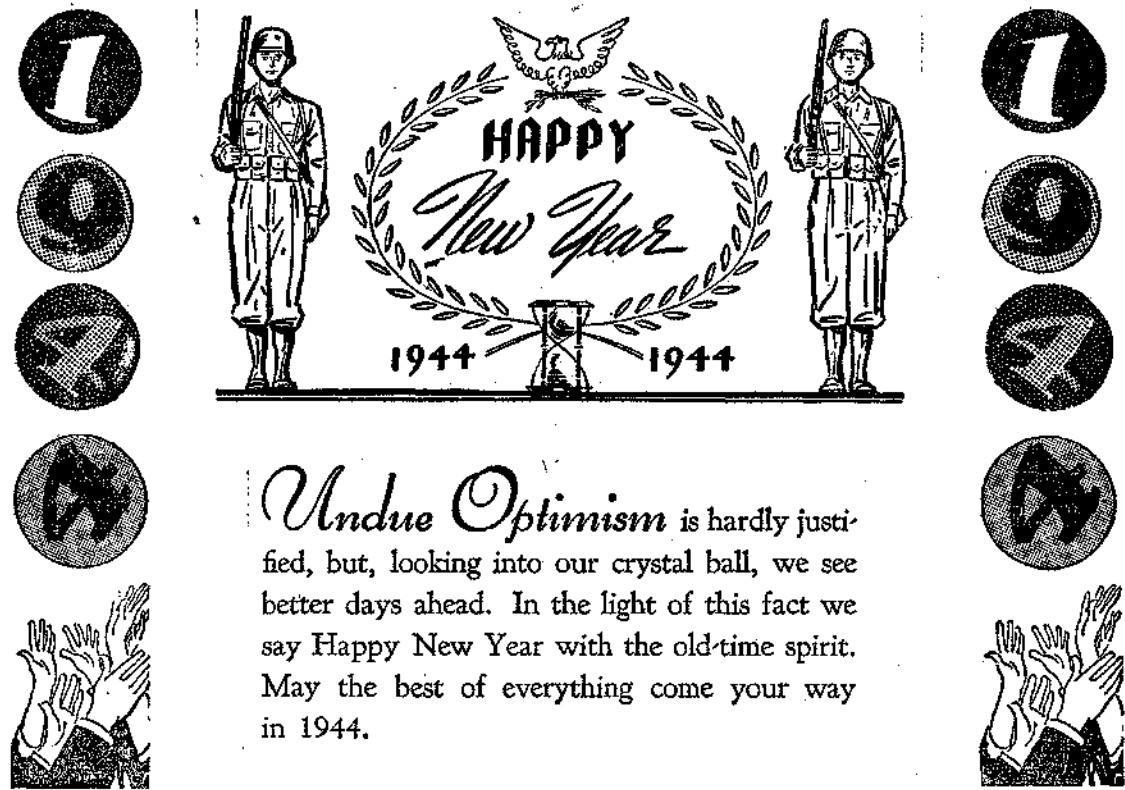
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hall attended the Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church in Bad Axe on Christmas Eve.

World's Population

There are 39 persons for every square mile of land on earth.

Corn Borers

There are two generations of corn borers during the summer.



Undue Optimism is hardly justified, 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 1937, 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 acreage.

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 entire flock.

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 born.

Plastic Plywood Planes
 Army field planes 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 333 pounds.

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 sea level.

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

Good Broilers
 To broil or "barbecue" chicken, birds 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 pounds live weight are the best, split in half.

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 bells, 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 years 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.

GAGETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara entertained Christmas eve their entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clara, Jr., and son, Jack, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woiden and son, Jerry, of Rochester; Miss Mildred Clara of Detroit; and Bernice and Lorraine, at home. Mr. and Mrs. George Clara and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Clara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ricker, 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 Commonwealth 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 store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood and son, Paul, of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weller of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood were 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 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, Robert, Richard and James, and Mrs. Selah Butler of Cass City were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Josephine McDonald. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Inlay City.

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 Henderson shot 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 Unionville.

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

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay and Miss Louisa Meyer were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton of Flint.

Mrs. Edwin Coombs of Capac is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be held Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan entertained for dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan and family of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy.

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

J. Eddy Mackay of Kalamazoo is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Pvt. Donald Benninger of Camp Endicott, R. I., spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Benninger.

Miss Marie Shinska of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. 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 Seuryneck.

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 Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. 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 entertained Christmas their daughter, Geraldine, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and Miss Patricia LaCross.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and family, Supt. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford and Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool and son, Jack, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Profit of Cass City.

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

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

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.

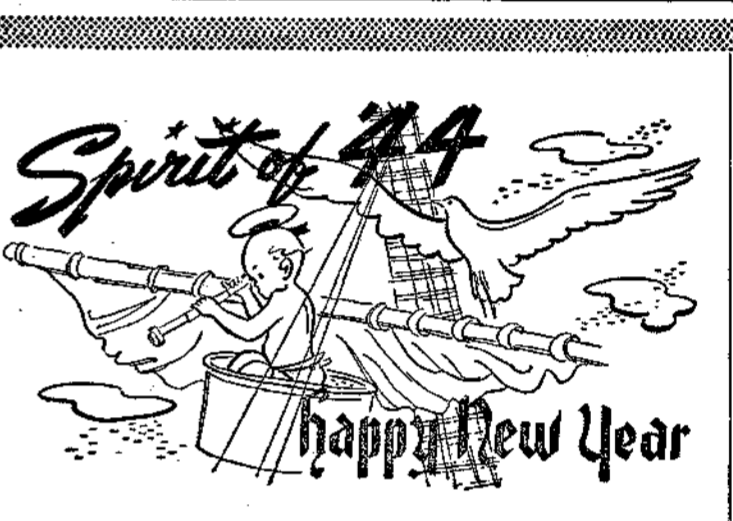


More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"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



IT IS 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.

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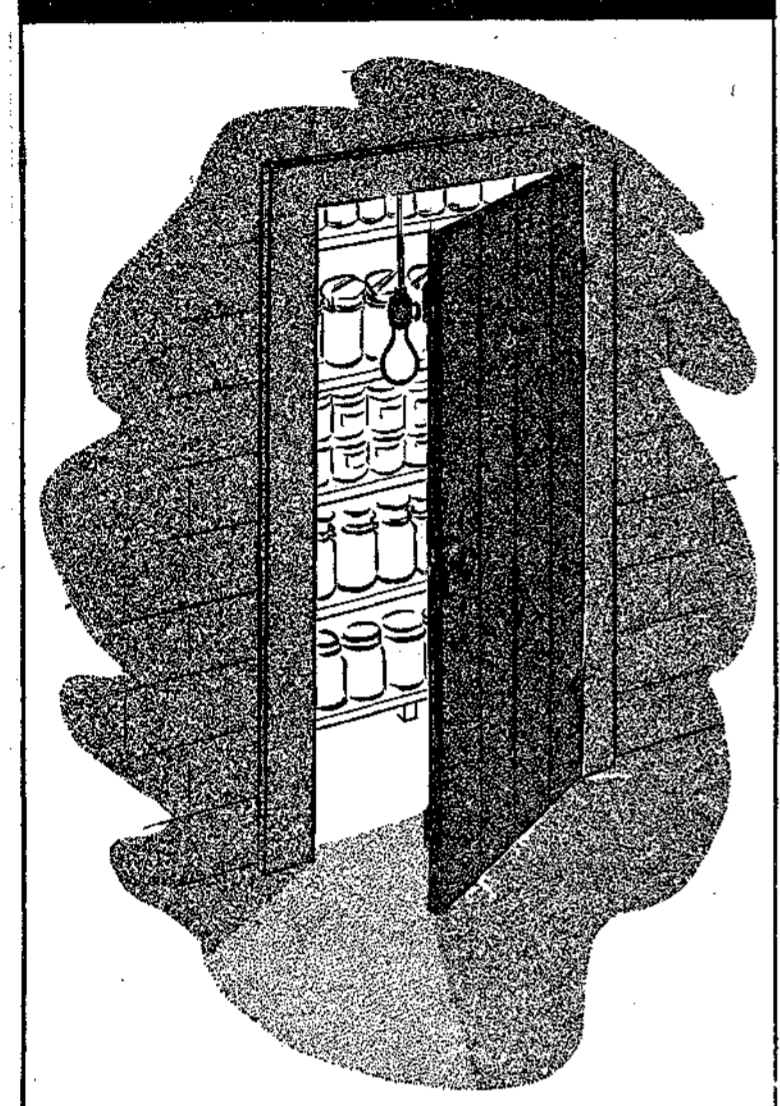


★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

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

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Cass City Oil & Gas Co.
 Stanley Asher, Manager Phone 25



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 morning—washday, 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 coal—as well as transportation, manpower, and other critical resources. That is why the Government requests you to conserve electric power—voluntarily—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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Stripped for Action



This young son of a coast guardman 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, etc.

The celebration really began a week before the "first day" when homage was paid 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 are open until midnight and firecracker pop throughout the community.

Order for Publication—Account.
 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1943.

Present, Honorable Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Frederick Lange, Mentally Incompetent.

Bernice Lange, having filed in said Court her annual account as guardian of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, that the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

ALMON C. PIERCE,
 Judge of Probate.

A true copy,
 Rose Nagy, Register of Probate.
 12-24-3



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.

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- 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.



LOCAL ITEMS

Charles Merchant of Detroit spent the week end with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant left Sunday with friends and relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Rev. Geo. Bugbee, who has been very ill in Pleasant Home Hospital, is recovering and expects to be taken to his home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesho returned to Cass City last Monday from Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Zapfe of Flint were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

DEATHS

Matthew Parker. Funeral services for Matthew Parker, 91, were held Monday at 12:00 noon, at his farm home west of Cass City.

Miss Lena Joos and friend, Kurt Haynes, both of Detroit, visited from Friday until Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwegler spent from Friday until Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schwegler, at Charlotte. Miss Joan Schwegler returned home with her grandparents to spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Manley McComb were guests at a family Christmas dinner in Detroit Sunday when members of the Floyd McComb family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harbec and children ate Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harbec. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis spent from Friday until Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. John Klein on Sunday when the guests were: Miss Frances Klein of River Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auten and children of Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Klein and daughter, Mary Priscilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg entertained a group of relatives at a six o'clock dinner and family Christmas tree in their home on Christmas day. Miss Eva Jane Somes left before Christmas to spend the holiday and a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Somes, on Neebish Island, near Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barkell of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLoche of Detroit spent Christmas and Sunday with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson of Detroit came to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hansen's mother, Mrs. George Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen and Miss Janetta Jackson of Pontiac came Friday to spend Christmas with Miss Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer of Inlay City visited Sunday at the John Spangler home and with Mrs. Nelson Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and family were guests of Mrs. Little's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McNeil, of Caro, for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell, Sr., of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crandell, Jr., of East Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beechem and daughter, Katherine, and son, Michael, of Burlington, Iowa, ate a delayed Christmas dinner at the A. A. Brian home Monday.

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Striffler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooden of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler. Miss Marion O'Connor, who is a student nurse at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Detroit, came last Thursday night to stay until Jan. 4, at her parental home here.

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HOLIDAY GOOD CHEER 1944. LIKE 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.

During the New Year 1944. May We Find: New Inspiration in old faiths. New Comfort in old time-tested truths. New Appreciation of the faithfulness of old friends.

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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. 12-31-1

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is made for the dairyman who wishes to buy the complete grain ration for his herd.

FOR SALE—200 fence posts and a fish shanty. Harvey Streeter, corner of Ale and Houghton Sts. 12-31-1p

WANTED—High school girl after school and half day Saturday to help with housework and care of children.

HOLSTEIN BULL, 18 months old, and one team of horses for sale. Fred Dorsch, 1 1/2 miles east and 1 mile north of Gageton. 12-31-1p

THE LADIES' AID of the Novesta Church of Christ will serve a potluck dinner at the Robert Warner home Wednesday noon, Jan. 5. All are welcome.

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

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

ABOUT 60 ROCK pullets for sale. Norman Heronemus, 2 miles south, 1/2 west of Shabbona. 12-31-2p

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

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

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

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

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the materials needed for top milk production and condition.

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.

FOR SALE—Purebred Holstein bull, 18 months old. Also John Deere beet and bean cultivator. Herbert LaFave, 4 1/2 miles west of Gageton. 12-31-2p

FOR SALE—8-months-old Guernsey heifer and Maytag washing machine, gasoline motor. Adam Czerwiec, 2 miles south, 1 mile east of Cass City, known as Harbor farm. 12-31-1p

WANTED—A used Victrola in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Sommers, Cass City. 12-31-1

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

I 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.

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

FOR SALE—Dairy Equipment. Dairy Maid hot water heaters for your milk house; Victor milk coolers, 8, 4, 6 and 8 can coolers in stock, \$245 and up; Koto saltblocks and holders, \$1.35.

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.

TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Finney 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.

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

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

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

ROOMS for rent at Severn's, 50 North Seeger Street. 12-8-1f

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

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

I 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.

TRAVELING along the pathway of life. The wild flowers we rarely see; it was one of the happiest fell to my lot.

I WISH TO THANK Mr. Munro, Bob Howell, the Children's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Church and Sunday School, the seventh grade, and all the neighbors and friends who remembered me during my illness.

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

WE WISH to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Dudley Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Munro, friends and neighbors for flowers and other acts of kindness during our bereavement.

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Morris and staff for the excellent care during my 11 days' illness in the 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.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT FOLKS IN THE SERVICE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe recently received a letter from their son, Clarence. His mail is now sent in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

S2-C Louis O'Connor of Chicago came to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor.

Dorrence Ralph Boudreau, with the U. S. Navy, sent the following telegram to Mrs. Loren Trathen which was received Monday.

Miss Caroline Ward received a V-Mail, Dec. 24, from Cpl. Elmer Hillaker in Italy.

Pvt. Jefferson W. Darling of Buckley Field, Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Darling of Pontiac are spending 15 days with Pvt. Darling's parents.

A/C Lowell Sickler writes the Chronicle from Athens, Georgia: "I have been transferred to this base for my pre-flight training."

"I surely appreciated all the fine gifts and letters I received from my friends at home and appreciate the prompt arrival of the home town paper."

The following paragraphs are taken from a letter to the Chronicle, dated Dec. 15, from Sgt. Paul Anties, who is stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas.

"Just a line to let you know that things are fine with me. Texas is much better than I thought it ever could be."

"The weather has been very cool for a few days; some ice today. Sunday was a beautiful June day, the temperature being around 30 degrees."

"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."

Watering Boosts Yield. It has been shown that watering cows twice daily produces 57 per cent more milk than watering once a day.

Church News

First Baptist Church—Frank E. Smith, pastor. Sunday, Jan. 2: 10:00 a. m., Sunday Church School.

Margaret and Kenneth Darling spent Christmas and part of the holidays with their aunt and father in Wyandotte.

Mrs. M. Crawford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader and returned to Standish Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair.

Mrs. Angus McPhail and son, Albert, were guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Moreton, in Detroit from Friday to Monday.

Ensign Jean Courtney and Specialist 8c Myrna Brown of the WAVES will be at the Saginaw Navy Recruiting Station from Jan. 3 to Jan. 7.

Quintuplets. Prior to the birth of the Dionne quintuplets, the record for the life of a quintuplet baby was 15 days.

Cass City Market

Table with market prices for various goods including grain, beans, butter, and livestock.

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Table with livestock prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards. Market Dec. 29, 1943—Good beef steers and heifers 12.00-13.00. Includes various livestock prices and Sandusky Livestock Sales Company information.

1944 Greetings. An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. Includes Ideal Plumbing and Heating Company advertisement.

New Year. WE WISH ALL OF OUR FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. N. Bigelow & Sons. Includes New Hope 1944 logo.

NOTICE

To all creditors of the Cass City Sand and Gravel Company: The Cass City Sand and Gravel Co. is dissolving as of date, Dec. 31, 1943.

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

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

Farms For Sale. SPECIAL: 80 acres about 2 miles south of Kilmanagh on the south Bay Port Road.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO GO IN BUSINESS: Milk route \$2,750. Chicken hatchery 3,000. Beer garden 8,000. Hotel 27,500.

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

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.

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

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 shells.

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



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

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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 word.

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

Sommers' Bakery

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Spirit of Northwest
At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Parrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

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

News from Holbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bouron of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Bouron, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Uby; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Robinson and children of Filion; Mrs. Sarah Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson of Cass City; and Harry Edwards of Uby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Neil 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, Wayne.

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

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 children.

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

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

Mrs. Ira Robinson is spending this week in Detroit visiting relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of Cass City spent Sunday at the John Brown home.

Mrs. Gordon Jackson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker at Garden City.

Myrtle and Marshall Souden and Melbourne Rienstra spent the week end at the Loren Trathen home.

Mrs. Kenneth Shuart is visiting her parents in Pontiac.



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
New Year

**Diaz Shoe
Hospital**
J. V. RILEY, Prop.
Cass City

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 time; we're always glad to do all we can to help.

Frutchey Bean Co.
Cass City Phone 61R2
A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-wide Poultry Health Service.

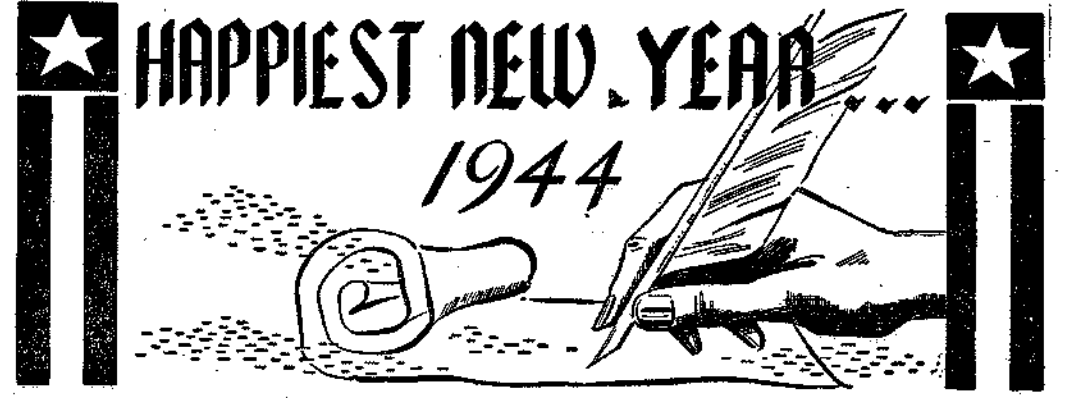


New Year's is here!

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.

Farm Auction Sale

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

Wednesday, January 5

Sale starts at 12 o'clock

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| HORSES | 2 two-horse cultivators |
| Team of black mares, age, 12 and 13, weight 1,350 | John Deere 14-inch tractor plow |
| Bay mare 6 years old, unbroke | Two-section harrows |
| LIVESTOCK | Four-section harrows |
| Red cow, 5 years old, fresh | 99 walking plow |
| Black cow, 10 years old, due Jan. 22 | Two-horse weeder |
| Red cow 4 years old, pasture bred | McCormick-Deering manure spreader |
| Black cow 7 years old, due Jan. 23 | John Deere corn binder |
| Black cow 6 years old, pasture bred | McCormick-Deering feed grinder |
| Black heifer 3 years old, due Jan. 20 | McCormick-Deering corn sheller |
| Black heifer 3 years old, pasture bred | Rubber tire wagon |
| Red heifer 3 years old, due May 16 | Buzz saw |
| Black and white cow 5 years old, due May 2 | 8-foot cultipacker |
| | Hay rack |
| | Fanning mill |
| | 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. Mildred 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.

HOLIDAY SEASON



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



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

Wrong Word

Mrs.—I'm afraid our new housemaid is dishonest.
Mr.—My dear, you should never judge by appearances.
Mrs.—I don't. I judge by disappearances!

Yes, My Dear

Wife—Did you catch all those fish yourself, dear?
Hubby—Oh, no! I had some worms to help me!

The Old Gray Mare

Joe—That horse knows as much as I do.
Bill—Don't tell anyone. You may want to sell him some day.

Rationing Plus

Customer—I haven't found a bit of ham in this sandwich yet.
Waiter—Try another bite.
Customer—Nope, not yet.
Waiter—You must have gone right past it.

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 keep it.

'I Resolve'



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 her word.

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 tangerine-like 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 five minutes the person with the largest number of names receives a trivial award.

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 "it."

'First Footer' Relay.
The circles may be easily straightened 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 at the end of five minutes the one with the fewest enemies and the most friends is given a prize.

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.

RESCUE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke entertained relatives for Christmas.

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 her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., were surprised indeed to have their son, Pvt. John Ashmore of Camp Sibert, Alabama, come home on Thursday 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 Sibert.

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 furlough and will return to camp the last 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 Gageton, 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.

John Ashmore of Camp Sibert, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children and Theodore Ashmore, all at home; also Miss Evelyn Stevens of Gageton. 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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Office over Mac & Scotty Drug Store. We solicit your patronage when in need of work.

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Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m. Phone 62R2.

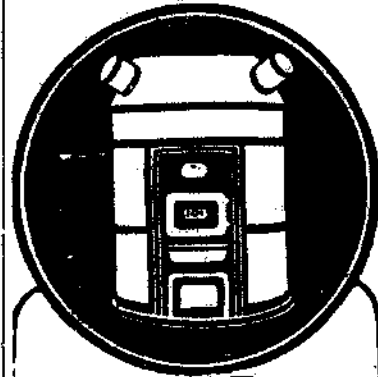
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Phones: Office, 96; Residence, 69.

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Physician and Surgeon
Hours—Daily, 9 to 5, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7:30-9:30. Other times by appointment. Phones—Office 189R2; Home 189R3.

New Year's Greetings

That 1944 may have fifty-two 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



\$28 and up

Complete with hood and casing. Pipes and Registers 1/2 price; also BOILERS, STOKERS and PARTS.
INSTALLATIONS REASONABLE
Lowest Prices in Michigan
Cook Furnace Exch.
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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.

Kennedy 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.

Reed & Patterson



WE 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!



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 jangled along country roads, memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

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 Year to you!

Gross & Maier

