

## Cass City Couple To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Open House Will Be Held in the Isaac W. Hall Home Next Sunday

In observance of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Hall, open house will be held in their home from one to five o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, to which all their friends are invited. At noon a family dinner will be enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hall, their two daughters and their families and Mrs. Anna Patterson, who was the bridesmaid for Mrs. Hall 50 years ago.

Mr. Hall was born Jan. 9, 1866, in Park Hill, Ont., and Mrs. Hall Mar. 20, 1876, in Rodney, Ont. She was formerly Marguerite McIntyre. They were united in marriage Dec. 26, 1894, by Rev. M. W. Gifford. They lived one and a half miles south of Cass City for three years and then moved to their present home on 6373 Garfield avenue which Mr. Hall built in 1898.

Mr. Hall first came to Michigan in 1882 and was a member of the firm of Hall Bros., who operated a saw and shingle mill on the Cass river. As timber became scarce, he entered the contracting business, building many houses and barns in this vicinity. When his health became poorly he conducted a repair shop near his home where he is still busy every day.

Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hall. They are: Mrs. Sam Vyse of Cass City, Mrs. Hazen McLachlan of Detroit and Beatrice Hall, who passed on at the age of ten years. They also have four grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mr. Hall has served the village as assessor and trustee and has been a member of the township board of review.

## Rationing at a Glance . . .

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Milk, Canned Fish Q5, R5, S5 valid.

Processed Foods. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2 valid.

Sugar. No. 34 good for 5 lbs.

Shoes. Nos. 1, 2, and 3 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

Gasoline. Stamp A-14 good for 4 gallons. B-4, B-5, C-4, C-5 and C-6 coupons good for 5 gallons. B-4 and C-4 coupons expire December 30.

State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Mileage rationing record must be submitted with all applications for supplemental and special rations.

Tires. Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

Fuel Oil. Last season period 4 and 5 and new season period 1, 2 and 3 coupons now good. Unit value 10 gallons. All changemaking and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Saginaw area as of December 26 should not have exceeded 29 per cent of season's ration.

Four ministers of Cass City churches and their wives were entertained at the Evangelical parsonage Friday afternoon. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Vender, Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Olsen, and Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Bisbee.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. ISAAC W. HALL

## Tuscola County Still Lags in 'E' Bond Sales

Millington, Cass City and Vassar Are Districts that Are Over 'E' Quotas

District	Sales	Quota
Akron	\$5,808.75	\$4,400
Caro	\$29,985.25	\$25,600
Cass City	\$162,085.50	\$118,000
Fairgrove and Gifford	\$3,952.50	\$4,400
Gagetown	\$50,820.00	\$47,200
Kingston	\$3,190.25	\$47,200
Mayville	\$170,467.50	\$118,000
Millington	\$2,724.00	\$9,000
Reese	\$1,059.50	\$9,400
Unionville	\$104,021.75	\$70,800
Vassar	\$201,751.75	\$177,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,275,882.75</b>	<b>\$1,180,000</b>

"The above figures," says Clarence Bougher, county war finance committee chairman, "show totals for Akron, Cass City, Fairgrove, Kingston, Mayville, Unionville and Vassar which include sales to Dec. 16 only; for Caro and Gagetown for sales to Dec. 18; for Reese sales to Dec. 20; and Millington for sales to and including Dec. 23.

"While we enjoy an over the quota of \$95,882.75 on the over all quota, we lag behind on our 'E' bond quota which was set at \$482,000. Our sales for periods mentioned above total but \$434,372.25."

The standings for 'E' bond sales are:

District	Sales	Quota
Akron	\$18,618.75	\$38,500
Caro	\$74,260.75	\$106,040

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## Pretty Wedding at The Methodist Church

The Methodist church was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Saturday evening, Dec. 23, when Miss Marian Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, and Robert Keating of Ypsilanti, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating, repeated their marriage vows.

The church was decorated with Christmas trees, candles and flowers. Rev. Kenneth Bisbee read the service at 7 p. m., in the presence of relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Jeanne Profit.

The bride's attendants were her



Mrs. Keating.

sister, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, of Cass City as maid of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Ivan Schram, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

George Cole of Cass City performed the duties of best man and the ushers were Neil McLarty and Arlington Hoffman.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of white satin.

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## Gagetown Man in Bomber Crew That Attacked Jap Island

Twelve Michigan men were among the personnel of a B-24 bomber squadron in the Aleutians which, without fighter protection, due to the distances involved, attacked the northern island of Japan. Among the members of the crew was S-Sgt. Thomas J. Downing, son of W. C. Downing, president of Gagetown village.

In a letter to his parents, S-Sgt. Downing says that they are giving the Japs plenty of trouble just as often as the weather permits, but the weather up in that part of the country is not the very best and sometimes it gets "real nasty." He says that he enjoys his Cass City paper very much when he gets it but he does not get it very often as the boats do not hit their part of the country frequently.

## Atlantic Charter A Solution for Permanent Peace

Rev. Frederick J. Libby Says Peace Is Lost Unless It Is Built on Justice

Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, reviewed the war and peace situation at an inter-church and community gathering at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening.

He declared the principles of the Atlantic Charter were the only solution for a permanent peace and the peace is lost unless it is built on justice and not on force.

"All people are united in wanting a lasting peace to follow this war," Mr. Libby said. "Our government regards the 'unconditional surrender' of the Axis powers as an essential precondition to peace. Our difference with this position is pretty fundamental, since we think that the demand for 'unconditional surrender' only prolongs the war and that our government could shorten the war and save an incalculable number of lives by stating peace aims that are in harmony with the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

Mr. Libby declared the Dumbarton Oaks plan was undemocratic inasmuch as all nations are not recognized on an equal basis.

For the past 18 years, Mr. Libby has appeared each holiday season before Cass City audiences and reviewed the important events, particularly those relating to war and peace, of the year just closing.

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## Senator Rawson Spoke on State Finances Tuesday

State Senator Audley Rawson depicted the glories of the state of Michigan at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday when he told of the large area and the long shoreline of this commonwealth, its high educational advantages and its many forms of economic activities. So many different interests bring the need of diversified legislation to state law makers. Over 1,000 bills are introduced at a regular session of the legislature. Mr. Rawson also discussed state finances and the various forms of taxation.

M. B. Auten, treasurer of the Cass City Community hospital fund, announced that \$5,356.29 had been paid by local citizens for this project and considerably more, he anticipated, would be added before Jan. 1.

Frank Reid was program chairman, G. W. Landon was song leader, and Leslie Townsend, editor of the December number of The Bulletin, official club publication, distributed copies to members. President McLellan announced that Otto Frieskorn was the program chairman for January.

## Medals Awarded to Two Local Service Men For Bravery

Citations Recognize the Courage of Cpl. Arthur P. Dewey and Robert Spiers

Corporal Arthur P. Dewey, with the 5th Armored Division on the Western Front, recently was awarded the Bronze Star for helping to evacuate a wounded officer in the face of heavy enemy fire to a position of safety. Cpl. Dewey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey of Cass City. The citation accompanying the award stated in part:

"Upon hearing that a lieutenant had been wounded, Cpl. Dewey and another medic proceeded to the head of the column, located the injured officer in an open field and then crawled under intense machine gun fire for a distance of more than 100 yards to reach him."

"After administering first aid, they placed the officer on a litter and dragged him back to a safe position, still under intense enemy fire."

An air medal with cluster has been awarded to Robert Spiers, formerly of Novesta township.

As Robert Spiers is a prisoner of war in Germany, the government is going to present the medal to the father of the soldier, George Spiers, of Detroit, with the citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment over enemy territory. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

## Housing Specialist To Assist Families In Remodeling

The interest in rural housing, both present and post war, seems to be on the increase and promises to be an important project in the immediate future, according to Miss Julia Pond, extension specialist in home management from Michigan State college, East Lansing. Several housing demonstrations are being planned in Tuscola county to show what can be done by careful planning, and farm families who are interested in receiving assistance from Miss Pond are urged to contact the local agricultural extension office at the court house for an appointment as soon as possible. Arrangements for the demonstrations and help to be given each family are being made by Miss Mildred M. Omlor, war food assistant, who points out that it is quite important to help families with plans before actual construction starts.

Any farm family interested in (1) Complete or partial re-modeling of their home, (2) In adding a bath room, or (3) In modernizing their kitchen, now or in the post war future, is invited to receive this assistance. Individual home calls will be made and a plan for remodeling given each family.

Most of the planning will be made in January and February and visits will be scheduled in the order received. In order that the schedule may be completed and families notified, applications will be received by Miss Omlor at the extension office through January 15, 1945.

## BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodrich of Lapeer road, Davison, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Maxine, to Charles Edwin Rawson of Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson, of Cass City. The wedding date is Feb. 4, 1945.

Chief Petty Officer Ivan Schram and Mrs. Schram of Norfolk, Va., who came to attend the Miller-Keating wedding, spent the weekend and Christmas day with Mrs. Schram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

## Amy Vance Married To Young Navy Man

Mrs. Ella Vance announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Amy Vance, to S 1-c Robert O. Pearson.



Mrs. Pearson.

Pearson, son of Mrs. Earl Shellman, of 1600 Joslyn Road, Pontiac.

The wedding ceremony was performed Dec. 18 in Naples, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sowden of Pontiac were the attendants, Mrs. Sowden being a cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Pearson was graduated from the Cass City high school in 1940 and much of the time since has been employed in Lansing and Pontiac. The groom is serving in the Navy, and has been home on leave, following two years spent in the Pacific theater of war.

The groom left Dec. 24 for San Francisco and the bride is expected to return to Cass City the first of the year.

## Hospital Fund Is Given \$2,056.12 by The Gavel Club

At the Gavel club meeting of Dec. 26, at the Eva Haley restaurant, Dr. B. H. Starnam presented Frederick Pinney with a check of \$2,056.12 for the Cass City Community hospital fund from the Gavel club as a result of their toy auction. Mr. Pinney accepted the check in behalf of the hospital fund committee and voiced praise to the club for the contribution.

President McCullough presented the club with an American flag given by an anonymous person.

At the meeting of Jan. 2, Harold Oatley will hold a panel discussion on "Should we have one year military training for young men?" Those who will participate will be C. U. Brown, Leonard Urquhart, Warren Wood, and Ben Benkelman, Jr.

Gifts were exchanged Tuesday evening with appropriate rhymes. Guests were Cpl. Clark Knapp, Frederick Pinney and R. L. Keppen.

## Sgt. Gerald Kerbyson Is Successful Hunter of Wild Game in Mountains of Distant India

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kerbyson were happily surprised recently to receive several letters from their son, Sgt. Gerald Kerbyson, after not having heard from him for approximately four months. Excerpts from the letters printed below explain the reason for the long silence. The letters, written on Red Cross stationery, are headed "Somewhere in India" and are dated Nov. 8, Nov. 14 and Dec. 9, Nov. 8—

"Just a few lines to let you know that I am OK and feeling fine. It has been four weeks since I have gotten any mail as I am at Rest Camp working and no one has brought any up. I am expecting mail the last of this week or the first of next week.

"It surely is swell being up here in the mountains. The food is good and one has a good appetite.

"I have been hunting a few times since I have been here. I had a couple of pot shots at a deer but all that I had was a shot gun and they were both too far away. There were five of us that went down in the valley and that day we got one deer and a wild boar.

## Local School on List for Veterans' Education

State Chairman Elliott Makes Recommendation To Governor Kelly

In accordance with the request of General Frank T. Hines, director of Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C., Governor Harry F. Kelly is submitting to him a list of approved educational institutions for the education of the veterans of World War II, under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944.

Eugene B. Elliott, chairman of the State Committee on Approval of Educational Institutions for the Education of Veterans, has written Willis Campbell, superintendent of the Cass City public schools, that he has recommended to the Governor that the Cass City school be approved for its entire program, All Day Vocational Homemaking, and Agriculture.

## Perry Hayden Speaks At Caro Sunday

Perry Hayden, the Quaker miller of Tecumseh, Michigan, will speak at the Caro high school auditorium Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. (slow time). At that time he will portray in colored motion pictures



Perry Hayden.

the story of "Dynamic Kernels," the Biblical wheat demonstration of tithing that has attracted world wide attention in the four years since its inception.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Schenk Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m.

The deer would dress out about 150 pounds and the boar about 200 pounds. Then a few nights later some more of the boys went out and got two deer and a panther. One deer was a good size; it would dress out 325 pounds and the other about 125 pounds. The panther measured seven feet from head to the tip of the tail. It sure was a nice one. I have also seen a number of wild fox up here.

"The election is over now but I have not heard what the results were as yet.

"I have been expecting to see Nile Stafford up here but he hasn't been up yet. I have talked to several other boys that know him. If he doesn't come up, I want to go over and see him at his base if possible.

"A person really gets lots of exercise up here; you are either walking up hill or down. It is either straight up or down.

"Some time the last part of the week I expect to go hunting again and will let you know the results later."

Nov. 14—  
"Another week has passed since  
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'Let Freedom Ring'



As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Reed & Patterson

### HOLBROOK

Pvt. Wm. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, who was inducted into the army Thursday, returned to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore, Myrtle and Marshall Sowden, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr of Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trathen of Uby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson entertained Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Nelin Richardson and son, Lyle, of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shubel and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and son, Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson, Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and son, Ronald Lee, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith of Shabbona.

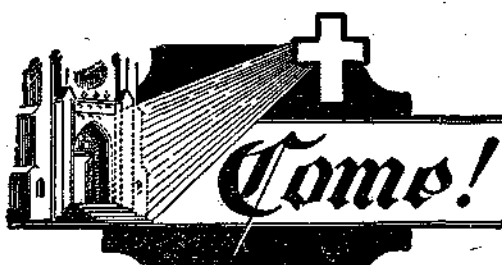
Myrtle Sowden and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and son, Melbourne, of Cass City are spending a few days at the Loren Trathen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowron of Detroit spent Christmas day at the Clifford Robinson home.

Lloyd Hill, 22, of New London, Conn., who was called home by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dodge, returned to his base last week.

#### Egg Production

A good barometer of egg production is the feed intake. If the birds' attitude toward feed becomes listless, or the amount eaten falls off, a drop in laying can be expected within a few days.



Baptist Church, Cass City—We invite you to our Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship at 11:00; evening worship at 8:00. Wednesday evening mid-week service study of Revelation in fulfilled prophecy.

We extend to all cordial invitation to watch night service Dec. 31 at 10:00 p. m. Special music, speaking and fellowship. Mrs. Lawrence Cousins, vibra-harp and piano player, will present special numbers.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister.

Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.

Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the parsonage. W. F. M. S. meets the third Wednesday of each week in conjunction with the prayer meeting.

Pastor and people of this church invite everyone not having a watch night service in their own church to come and help us pray out 1944 and pray in 1945. There will be a varied and interesting selection of vocal and instrumental numbers. Ample time will be given for testimony and praise. Rev. Lee will bring an appropriate sermon, "Forward March."

The special order of services for this one night only is as follows: N. Y. P. S. meets at 8:15 for an interesting candle light service. The watch night service proper begins at 9:00. Reserve your time and plan to come.

First Methodist Church, Cass City—Rev. Kenneth R. Bisbee, Minister. Dec. 31:

Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m.

Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Velma Muntz at 7:30 p. m.

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kim, Minister.

This evening (Friday, Dec. 29), the Golden Rule class meeting at the parsonage with potluck supper and gift exchange and important business matters.

Sunday morning, Dec. 31: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Edward Helwig, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Sermon on the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Evening devotional groups at 7:30. Junior, intermediate and senior groups as planned. Adult group led by Mrs. Lawrence Buehly. Closing worship. We shall continue our study of the Beatitudes.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 31: 10:30 a. m., The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of members. Selection by the choir. Communion meditation by the pastor, "Walking in Truth."

10:30 a. m., nursery and beginners. 11:00 a. m., the primary department. 11:30 a. m., assembly period and Sunday school classes. 6:30-8:30 p. m., New Year's eve fireside vesper service and social hour for the Junior high class and the Pioneer club at the manse.

Calendar—Women's Missionary society, on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 p. m., at

the residence of Mrs. P. A. Schenck. Flint Presbytery, Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Novesta F. W. Baptist Church—J. P. Holloper, Pastor.

10:00, Bible school. Classes for all ages.

11:00, Morning worship. Sermon topic, "Does Man Really Search for God?"

8:00 p. m., prophetic message. Subject, "The Dead Church."

Tuesday at 8:00, Bible study and prayer meeting. Topic: "When the Devil Is Chained."

Special meetings: Our young people's rally will be this Friday, Dec. 29, at 8:00 p. m. We cordially invite all to attend.

Our January Bible conference will be Friday, Jan. 12. The conference will start at 2:30 p. m. There will be a fellowship supper between the afternoon and evening sessions. All are cordially invited.

Memmonite Brethren in Christ—R. W. Herber, Pastor.

Mizpah—Sunday school re-organization, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30. Young people's special New Year's service at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p. m.

Riverside—Morning worship at 10:00; Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. New Year's service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, Dec. 28, at Tracy home.

Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City—Sunday, Dec. 31:

10:00 to 11:00, Bible school with classes for all, followed by church communion.

The Uby-Fraser Presbyterian Churches—Robt. L. Morton, Minister.

Uby—9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:10 a. m., worship service. Music by the choir. 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Bible school; 11:30 a. m., worship service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

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 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

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

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

Vast Everglades  
Florida's Everglades cover nearly 5,000 square miles.

Involved in Accidents  
The young and the old are involved in the greatest number of traffic accidents. Drivers under 20 years of age have the highest accident rate in proportion to the number of miles. From 20 to 50 years the rate decreases, but the rate rises rapidly after 50 years.

'SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE  
BE FORGOT'



A Happy New Year

THIS New Year's Eve, more so than for many years past, the songs we sing and the merriment we indulge in flow from hearts that are lighter, for we all know now that the future is brighter, and we can look forward to 1945 with the conviction that much better things are in store for us.

With many thanks for past favors, and wishing you the full joys of this happy season, believe us to be ever at your service.

Cass City Oil & Gas Co.

Stanley Asher, Manager

## A Practical Demonstration of Modern Day Tithing

— BY —

Perry Hayden

Originator of

"Dynamic Kernels"

to be portrayed by Colored Motion Pictures

— and —

"The Singing Stephensons"

of Marlette, at the

Caro High School Auditorium

Sunday, Dec. 31

at 2:30 P. M. (slow time)

Interdenominational Mass Meeting for Christian Fellowship and Inspiration

Sponsored by Board of Rural School Visitation



PERRY HAYDEN  
The Man Who Proved God

Henry Ford has provided the needed land and equipment.



Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

Pinney State Bank



New Year's is at hand. Take over, Spirit of Youth! All aboard for the better days to come.

May a ray of sunshine fall upon that new page to which we now turn. This is our wish for you.

N. Bigelow & Sons

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

JOY  
TO YOU!

† † New Year chimes will soon be drifting over town and countryside. It's time to throw dull care aside and renew old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to make its debut, we can think of nothing more appropriate than that time-honored greeting, Happy New Year!

The Farm Produce Co.



**Prevent Scratching**  
When movable tables and chairs are to be placed on a polished floor, cut pieces the size of a quarter or a half-dollar from an old felt hat and glue them to the bottom of the chair and table legs. This will prevent scratching of floors.

**Clean Chimney**  
A good housecleaning job includes cleaning the chimney and installing spark arresters, making sure that all heating equipment is in good repair, and replacing weatherworn wood shingles with fire resistant roofing.

## New-Type Rockets Fired at Germans

Use High-Velocity Missile  
Developed by Navy.

WITH UNITED STATES NINTH AIR FORCE, FRANCE.—American fighter-bombers equipped with rockets that are in action in western Europe are using a new type of missile that offers the great advantage of a high ratio of fire control for the pilot.

Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, chief of the Ninth tactical air command, announcing the use of the high-velocity rocket by some Thunderbolt squadrons, said:

"It implements aircraft with a new weapon of tremendous possibilities. Further, it is very significant that the Thunderbolts are still able to bomb, machine-gun and fly as well with rockets as without.

"Their first use in France against enemy armor fully confirmed our high expectations and will undoubtedly lead to the increased use of this weapon."

General Quesada said that the new rocket had been developed by the United States navy, adding that "the navy did a better job on rockets than we."

"The power for the rockets is difficult to manufacture," he said, "and this held up their use until some weeks ago, when the first rocket-equipped planes were thrown in in close support of ground forces."

News of these rockets has been released now that several such planes have fallen into German hands.

## German Officer Learns

About Allied Advance

ARRAS, FRANCE. — A stalwart German lieutenant was deeply chagrined recently when a 16-year-old French Maquisard, prodding him with a rifle, led him into a British field headquarters near the Belgian frontier.

"It is useless to take me prisoner," he told the British. "I will be free again in one hour. You are surrounded. The war is over."

With a side wink a British officer brought out an unmarked map and said gravely, "This is serious. We did not know we were surrounded. Show us."

The German captive bent over the map and pointed along the coast in the north and along the roads to the south.

The British officer then showed him a battle chart marked with the latest developments and told him something about the number of Allied tanks, troops and guns storming across France to Belgium.

The German gaped incredulously.

"If what you say is true, then the war is indeed over—for us," he said glumly.

## Star of German Films

Blackballed in Sweden

STOCKHOLM. — Zarah Leander, Swedish actress of the German film industry, announced today she would not appear in the Karl Gerhard revue in Stockholm this fall because of the strong protests of Danish and Norwegian refugee artists in Sweden.

She had already signed a contract with Gerhard, noted Swedish producer and notably pro-Alled.

Beauteous Zarah even got in trouble with the Nazis after she signed the contract—they banned all her recordings from Germany.

## Thought Capsules' Are Now Aiding Alcoholics

NEW YORK. — "Thought capsules" are contributing to rehabilitation of alcoholics, says Edward McGodrick, director of the bureau of alcoholic therapy.

Of the 17 "thought capsules" this is typical:

"I know I must abstain from alcohol, not merely for the sake of others, but first and foremost for my own self-esteem. . . . An alcoholic is made, not born. . . . I do not need alcohol. . . . I know from my own personal experience that drinking never solved a problem for me."

## GI Art Professor Will Help Restore Cassino

ST. PAUL, MINN. — After the war, Pvt. Frank Kacmarick, 25, of North St. Paul, hopes to take a hand toward restoration of masterpieces of Beuron liturgical art, destroyed in the bombing of Monte Cassino.

Private Kacmarick is a graduate of Minneapolis school of art, and expects to return after the war to St. John's university, Collegeville, Minn., where he taught art for five years. He has specialized in the study of Beuron art, so called because it originated in the Beuron Benedictine abbey in Germany.

## Postal Money Order Is Not Legal Tender

NEW BEDFORD, MASS. — A postoffice money order is not legal tender in payment of debt, a district court special justice ruled recently.

Justice George H. Potter, of the third Bristol district court, made the ruling in granting an eviction order for non-payment of a tenant's rent.

# GAGETOWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hobart attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Michael Karner, Jr., in Detroit Friday morning. The Karners were former residents here.

Mrs. Marion Johnson of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phelan of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and son, Robert, and Edward Herron of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald.

Miss Florence Lehman went to Detroit Saturday to visit Miss Helen High over the week end and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer of Flint and Miss Florence Karner of Detroit were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Kehoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kehoe, Jr. of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lafave and son, James, went to Detroit Saturday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rice Jr. over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartel, daughter, Marilyn, and son, Richard, and Samuel Scriver and son, Jack, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Catherine Oehring.

Dr. H. J. Shannon spent from Friday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Germain.

Francis Hunter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler and son, Vincent, of Saginaw were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter and Mrs. C. P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, Miss Patricia LeCross of Gagetown, Miss Geraldine Kehoe, Miss Dorothy Vivian, Florence McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinnon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings were Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbel of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loessel of Saginaw and Mrs. Edward Geyer of Jackson.

Mrs. Adrian Nutt and son, Lyle, of Akron spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seurynek entertained at Sunday dinner Miss Patricia S. Seurynek and Miss Agnes Phelan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd of Rose Island and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell entertained several relatives at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elger Generous and sons were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clara entertained their family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolden and two sons of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. George Clara Jr. and son, Jack, and Misses Loraine and Mildred Clara of Detroit and Bernice at home.

Monday evening, 25 pupils of St. Agatha school started caroling on the street which was much appreciated. Other groups followed during the week.

Miss Margueretta Barbour of Flint spent the week end with Miss Florence Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell are making their home for the winter

with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell, Sr., who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke entertained Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro and family.

Friday afternoon, St. Agatha school had a Christmas program with a tree, Santa and exchange of gifts in the basement of the church. The pupils of the public school were invited.

Friday evening, in the auditorium of the high school, the teachers and pupils of the grades presented a program with a tree and Santa distributed gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emmons entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whidden and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ackerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shantz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Emmons and family.

Supt. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hool were callers in Caro and Saginaw Saturday.

Miss Joan Muntz and Miss Joy Fischer, attending college at Mt. Pleasant, are spending this week at their parental homes.

Mrs. J. L. Fournier and Mr. and Mrs. Burton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howe of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phelan were Thursday and Friday guests of relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Connell and Barbara Jean of Grayling were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman.

## Soften Sugar

You can soften brown sugar by placing what you estimate as the approximate amount into a bowl and covering the bowl with a heavy wet cloth. Let stand for an hour, or longer if necessary, until sugar is soft enough to measure.

## RAISE MORE EGGS— help win the war



## LET US SHOW YOU HOW!

For healthier flocks and bigger egg production, build your new poultry or brooder house of *Concrete Masonry*. Concrete makes a dry, comfortable, sanitary house, easy to keep clean and free of lice and mites. Ratproof, too.

We have plenty of block. And concrete masonry saves on critical "war materials." Let us help you plan a poultry house, hog house, barn, granary or other new building you need to help produce more food for war needs. No obligation—free estimate.

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Cass City, Michigan



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



Sommers' Bakery

## Simplify Shopping

Carry a loose leaf notebook in your handbag. Jot down the menus for the day and on the opposite side jot down your grocery list. If you are stumped for a menu, skip back a month or two and your meals will be planned. Also keep notes to remind you where your special recipes are to be found.

## Woman Composer

The only living American woman symphony composer is Mabel Daniels who says, interestingly enough, there's much more opportunity for women with creative talent in the U. S. than there is in Europe.

## Take Over Roads

In 15 years the states doubled state-highway networks by adding 275,000 miles of local roads to their state systems, thereby transferring financial responsibility for the upkeep of such roads from property owners to the motorists. In 1933 the states took over more than 125,000 miles of roads.

## Children Working

War has reduced high school enrollment by 1,000 students, turning it back to the 1934 level, and raised the number of employed 14 to 17 year olds to 3,000,000, or a half million more than were employed in 1920.



THE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

Baldy's Sunoco  
Service

Start the New Year by  
Turning to A&P

DELICIOUS FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
AT A & P

CALIFORNIA NAVAL ORANGES	5 lbs.	48¢
Juicy, Thin Skinned TANGERINES	5 lbs.	54¢
CALIFORNIA CARROTS	2 bunches	17¢
U. S., NO. 1 GRADE, MAINE POTATOES	15-lb. bag	62¢
MICHIGAN—CRISP CELERY	Stalk	10¢

Bordo—Sweetened Grapefruit Juice, 46-oz. can	30¢
White Rose Grapefruit Juice, 18-oz. can	13¢
IONA TOMATO JUICE	46-oz. can 25¢
PUNCH TOMATO JUICE	18-oz. can 11¢
V-8 VEGETABLE COCKTAIL	18-oz. can 15¢
HEINZ CUCUMBER PICKLES	24-oz. jar 26¢
SULTANA SALAD DRESSING	33-oz. jar 33¢
RITZ CRACKERS	16-oz. package 23¢
SUN RIPE—RIPE OLIVES	9½-oz. jar 20¢
DIXIE PRIDE SARDINES	15-oz. can 13¢
ARMOUR'S TREET	12-oz. can 33¢
LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE	4-oz. can 12¢
SUNNYBROOK SALMON	7 3-4-oz. can 26¢
Wilson—Semi-boneless Pigs Feet	28-oz. jar 33¢
White House Enriched Milk	3 tall cans 27¢

Jane Parker FRUIT CAKE 2-lb. cake \$1.08 5-lb. Cake \$2.40	Marvel Enriched BREAD 26½ oz. loaf 11¢	8 o'clock COFFEE 3 lb. bag 59¢
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A&P FOOD STORES



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

H. L. Hunt & Son  
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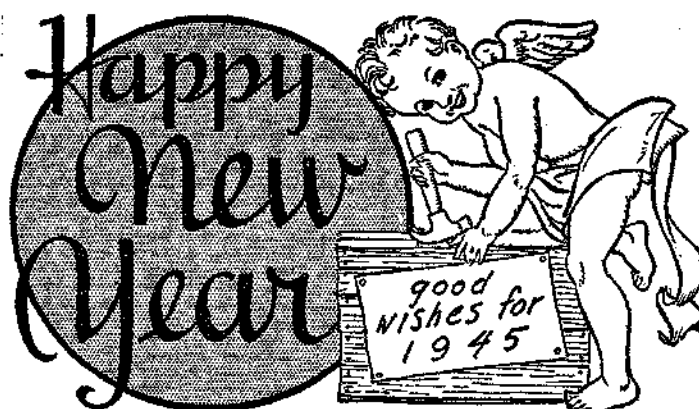


BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

Gross & Maier



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

State Farm Insurance Companies

LLOYD REAGH, Agent



# LOCALS

Albert Whitfield of Canton, O., is spending this week with friends here.

Mrs. Paul Craig of Caro spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Craig.

Miss Jane McKichan of Argyle spent Christmas in Lansing, the guest of her brother, Chas. McKichan.

Miss June Gilbert of Naperville, Ill., came Friday and this week is a guest of Miss Alice Anthes and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn Parsons and daughter, Ione, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'dell of Ypsilanti spent the week end at their farm home here, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'dell.

Miss Ruth Kruelin of Bay City, fiancée of Andy Edgerton of Clio, was a guest Christmas day in the Dr. I. A. Fritz home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant, Dec. 19, in a Harbor Beach hospital, a little son. He has been named James Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes left last week for Bradenton, Fla. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Clinton Helwig, of Pontiac.

Miss Marian O'Connor, a student nurse at Mt. Carmel hospital in Detroit, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor.

Fifty children of the primary department of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree and Santa Claus and the children were served dinner.

Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, who has been recovering from a serious operation in Pleasant Home hospital, following a shooting accident, was sufficiently recovered Wednesday to go to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm and children, Shirley and Dale, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller in Saginaw and on Christmas day were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiley near Freeland.

Miss Elaine Kirtson, who is employed in Dearborn, spent from Saturday until last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtson. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtson and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Handley at Dearborn.

Miss Thelma Hunt of Ypsilanti came Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Hunt, and brother, Louis. Others of the family home for the week end and Christmas were Miss Betty Hunt of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyman of Trenton.

Walter Anthes and Miss Alice Anthes entertained for dinner on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bush and daughter of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anthes and John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anthes and children of Pontiac, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Elsie Munro of Elk Rapids and Mrs. Roger Moon of Traverse City, mother and sister of Hugh Munro, came Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munro until Jan. 2. Mrs. Munro's mother, Mrs. Hugh McQuarrie, of Standish, also spent Christmas day in the Munro home.

Mrs. Leonard Buehly and Miss Elsie Buehly entertained for dinner on Christmas day, Russell Striffler and Miss June Gilbert of Naperville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buehly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehly and son, Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and family.

Mrs. Chas. Casper of Mason spent from Saturday evening until Monday the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douglas. Mr. Douglas met Mrs. Mason in Saginaw and returning home he had the misfortune to have his car badly damaged in a collision, due to fog.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corkins' guests for the week end and Christmas day were Jack Corkins of Detroit, Gene Corkins of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waters of Detroit, who remained until Wednesday. Other guests for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hewens and sons, John and Clare, Jr., of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham had with them from Friday evening until Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottrell and Miss Christina Graham, all of Flint. Mrs. Alfred Hall, Jr., who is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bottrell to Flint and is a guest there until after New Years.

Cpl. Clark M. Knapp of Galesburg, Ill., spent from Monday until Wednesday at his home here. Miss Mildred Augustus of Trenton, niece of A. J. Knapp, came with him and returned at the same time. Other guests at dinner on Christmas evening were Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock, Miss Mary Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Edward Hertel, and Mrs. S. B. Young.

Mrs. Anna Milner of Caro spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Little.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and son, Don Lorenzen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenleaf of Canton, Ohio, came Saturday to spend the holidays at their homes and with relatives here. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf were his sister, Mrs. Roy Consla, of Painesville, Ohio, and his mother, Mrs. Henry Greenleaf, who had spent the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. Consla.

Miss Evajane Somes of Detroit came Friday to spend the week end and Christmas at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Burt. Other week-end guests were Mrs. A. E. Hansen and Harold Somes of Detroit. All returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Mary Kay Brown, who is spending the week in Detroit and a part of the week will be the guest of Bernice Stocking.

Miss Elsie Willy was hostess to a very lovely holiday gathering on Saturday evening when she entertained 16 employees of Pleasant Home hospital at a chicken dinner and Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday. Preceding the dinner Santa arrived. The meal was served at small tables decorated in red and white. The evening was spent in visiting and singing Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts among the guests.

Lester Bailey spent Sunday and Monday in the Darwin Bailey home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. J. MacKay of Detroit came to help care for Donald MacKay, who was seriously ill here.

Mrs. H. D. Oliver of Detroit spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Bohnsack's brother, Roy Martin, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and family spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, near Vassar.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Tillie McColl, to study the book of Jude.

Mrs. H. M. Willis left last Friday to spend Christmas and a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson spent from Sunday until Tuesday morning with Mrs. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrow, in Flint.

Charles Rawson of Flint and Miss Martha Goodrich of Davison spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson.

Mrs. Emory Kendall and little daughter, Karen, of Caro and Mrs. Ralph Seeley of Ann Arbor were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Angus MacPhail, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin, Betty and Alfred and Miss Frances Houston spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nugent of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball and family and Arthur Pettery of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball and family of Wickware.

Those who ate Christmas dinner and spent Christmas night with Mrs. Robt. MacKay were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt of Saginaw, Mrs. H. J. MacKay of Detroit, and Pvt. Robt. J. MacKay of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Dearborn came Saturday and stayed until Monday at the Wm. Joos home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jozewski and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son were also guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey entertained their family at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey and two children of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Diesing of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick and Mrs. Ball, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Leonard Peltier and daughter, Carol Ann, of Detroit were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner entertained their family at Christmas dinner in their home in Novesta township Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horner and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children, Edward and Ruth Ann, of Pontiac were guests of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, from Friday to Monday. The two families ate Christmas dinner in Ubyly with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Councilman and children are now making their home in Lansing where Mr. Councilman is attending school. Mrs. Councilman and children have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson, while Mr. Councilman was in the Service previous to being discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed and son, Donald, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and two children of Detroit celebrated Christmas on Sunday with Mrs. George Seed and Mrs. Della Laidbach. The Kilpatrick children, Marian and Robert, remained to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. George Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesheo entertained the following guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorenzen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and son, Audrey, all of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen, Jr., of Juhl; Miss Betty Jean Lorenzen of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorenzen and family, Mrs. John Lorenzen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesheo, all of Cass City.

Christmas dinner guests at the Elwood Eastman home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry and George of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Selmes and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wenzlaff, Don and Kathleen, Mrs. Esther Shotwell, Betty, Bonnie and Janet of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenzlaff and Joan of Port Huron, Lewis Wenzlaff, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenzlaff, Jr., and Barbara, Shirley and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wenzlaff, Sandra and Carolyn, of Kingston and Dr. J. W. Eastman of Ida.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee on Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Oran Hughes and baby, Mary Irene, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore.

Nat Darling and two children, Marcella and Roy, of Utica spent Thursday with Margaret, Robert and Kenneth Darling.

Miss June Ross, Cass City junior at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant, was recently pledged to Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warren and Grover Warren of Flint were Christmas day guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandell, Jr., of East Lansing were supper guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brian and Miss Mabel Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. Robert Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvray. Mr. Proctor was unable to attend.

Mrs. Duncan Johnson, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dingman of Detroit, went to Saginaw to be with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Ferry for Christmas, before returning to Cass City.

Margaret Darling of Allenton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George Darling, at the home of Mrs. Darling's mother, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine. Mrs. Darling is recovering from an operation at the home of her mother.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the Frank Reader home were Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair and Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Standish and Mrs. Sam Fidanis of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Reader are returning to Pontiac with their daughter, Mrs. Fidanis, for a few days.

A pre-Christmas dinner was served at the Carl Wright home Sunday when guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and son of Tyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright and two children of Utica. Carl Wright, who is employed in Pontiac, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with his family here.

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Miss Mabel Jean Bradshaw of Ann Arbor and her friend, Miss Mary Santos, of Columbia, South America, who is studying music at the University of Michigan, were guests of Miss Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw, from Friday to Monday. Other guests at the Christmas dinner at the Bradshaw home were Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet, of Decker.

Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained twenty-six members of the Extension group No. 1 at a Christmas party in her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Games were enjoyed and Santa Claus was present to assist in an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion in keeping with the holiday season. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and Christmas cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gast and little Jimmie Morse of Flint spent from Saturday until Monday evening with relatives here. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. White entertained at a family dinner when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and family, Mrs. Arminta Rohrbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and son, Ronald. Mrs. Gast was also observing a birthday Sunday.

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Miss Evajane Somes of Detroit came Friday to spend the week end and Christmas at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Burt. Other week-end guests were Mrs. A. E. Hansen and Harold Somes of Detroit. All returned home Monday accompanied by Miss Mary Kay Brown, who is spending the week in Detroit and a part of the week will be the guest of Bernice Stocking.

Miss Elsie Willy was hostess to a very lovely holiday gathering on Saturday evening when she entertained 16 employees of Pleasant Home hospital at a chicken dinner and Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday. Preceding the dinner Santa arrived. The meal was served at small tables decorated in red and white. The evening was spent in visiting and singing Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts among the guests.

Lester Bailey spent Sunday and Monday in the Darwin Bailey home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. H. J. MacKay of Detroit came to help care for Donald MacKay, who was seriously ill here.

Mrs. H. D. Oliver of Detroit spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnsack were Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Bohnsack's brother, Roy Martin, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis and family spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, near Vassar.

The Ladies' Neighborhood Bible class will meet Friday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Tillie McColl, to study the book of Jude.

Mrs. H. M. Willis left last Friday to spend Christmas and a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson spent from Sunday until Tuesday morning with Mrs. Rawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrow, in Flint.

Charles Rawson of Flint and Miss Martha Goodrich of Davison spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson.

Mrs. Emory Kendall and little daughter, Karen, of Caro and Mrs. Ralph Seeley of Ann Arbor were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Angus MacPhail, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooklin, Betty and Alfred and Miss Frances Houston spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nugent of Redford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law entertained for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball and family and Arthur Pettery of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ball and family of Wickware.

Those who ate Christmas dinner and spent Christmas night with Mrs. Robt. MacKay were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt of Saginaw, Mrs. H. J. MacKay of Detroit, and Pvt. Robt. J. MacKay of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Dearborn came Saturday and stayed until Monday at the Wm. Joos home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jozewski and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son were also guests on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sovey entertained their family at a Christmas dinner on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sovey and two children of Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Diesing of Royal Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos and son of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick and Mrs. Ball, all of Cass City, and Mrs. Leonard Peltier and daughter, Carol Ann, of Detroit were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara of Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horner entertained their family at Christmas dinner in their home in Novesta township Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horner and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner and family of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and children, Edward and Ruth Ann, of Pontiac were guests of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, from Friday to Monday. The two families ate Christmas dinner in Ubyly with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Motz, the latter a sister of Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Councilman and children are now making their home in Lansing where Mr. Councilman is attending school. Mrs. Councilman and children have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawson, while Mr. Councilman was in the Service previous to being discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seed and son, Donald, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick and two children of Detroit celebrated Christmas on Sunday with Mrs. George Seed and Mrs. Della Laidbach. The Kilpatrick children, Marian and Robert, remained to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. George Seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tesheo entertained the following guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorenzen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith and son, Audrey, all of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen, Jr., of Juhl; Miss Betty Jean Lorenzen of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lorenzen and family, Mrs. John Lorenzen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tesheo, all of Cass City.

Christmas dinner guests at the Elwood Eastman home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry and George of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Selmes and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wenzlaff, Don and Kathleen, Mrs. Esther Shotwell, Betty, Bonnie and Janet of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wenzlaff and Joan of Port Huron, Lewis Wenzlaff, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenzlaff, Jr., and Barbara, Shirley and Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wenzlaff, Sandra and Carolyn, of Kingston and Dr. J. W. Eastman of Ida.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Kenneth Bisbee on Thursday, January 4.

Mrs. Oran Hughes and baby, Mary Irene, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore.

Nat Darling and two children, Marcella and Roy, of Utica spent Thursday with Margaret, Robert and Kenneth Darling.

Miss June Ross, Cass City junior at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant, was recently pledged to Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Warren and Grover Warren of Flint were Christmas day guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crandell, Jr., of East Lansing were supper guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brian and Miss Mabel Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Mrs. Robert Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvray. Mr. Proctor was unable to attend.

Mrs. Duncan Johnson, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dingman of Detroit, went to Saginaw to be with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Ferry for Christmas, before returning to Cass City.

Margaret Darling of Allenton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. George Darling, at the home of Mrs. Darling's mother, Mrs. Margaret McAlpine. Mrs. Darling is recovering from an operation at the home of her mother.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the Frank Reader home were Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair and Mrs. Jennie Crawford of Standish and Mrs. Sam Fidanis of Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Reader are returning to Pontiac with their daughter, Mrs. Fidanis, for a few days.

A pre-Christmas dinner was served at the Carl Wright home Sunday when guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and son of Tyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wright and two children of Utica. Carl Wright, who is employed in Pontiac, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wells and Billy Fletcher of Detroit, Mrs. Etie Williams and Mrs. Celesta Snover of Clifford spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Ward. Miss Caroline Ward returned to Detroit with the Wells and is spending the week with relatives and friends in that city and Royal Oak.

Miss Mabel Jean Bradshaw of Ann Arbor and her friend, Miss Mary Santos, of Columbia, South America, who is studying music at the University of Michigan, were guests of Miss Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. S. A. Bradshaw, from Friday to Monday. Other guests at the Christmas dinner at the Bradshaw home were Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet, of Decker.

Mrs. Herman Doerr entertained twenty-six members of the Extension group No. 1 at a Christmas party in her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Games were enjoyed and Santa Claus was present to assist in an exchange of gifts from the Christmas tree. The house was gaily decorated for the occasion in keeping with the holiday season. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and Christmas cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gast and little Jimmie Morse of Flint spent from Saturday until Monday evening with relatives here. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. White entertained at a family dinner when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gast, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of Novesta, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehly and family, Mrs. Arminta Rohrbach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and son, Ronald. Mrs. Gast was also observing a birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ludlow entertained two groups of relatives for Christmas dinner. On Saturday guests were A. M. M. 3-C Carl McLachlan and Mrs. McLachlan and their son of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bensinger and daughter of Ubyly and Mrs. Fred Ludlow of Bad Axe. Guests on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Fred Ludlow of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and four children of Bay Port.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell had as Christmas day guests at her farm home southwest of Cass City her entire family of sons, daughters and grandchildren with the exception of one grandson, Pvt. Leigh McConnell, who following his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, went to Fort Meade, Maryland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell and called his parents a week ago for a telephone visit before leaving for his overseas assignment. Those present at the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. V. McConnell, Miss Norma, Melva, Don, Patsy and "Chuck," Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hall, Jean, Joan and Glyn Ellen, and Mrs. L. Kellitz, all of Cass City; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sweet, Durrel and Judith of Carsonville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilhelm, Ilene, Jon and Ernest Jr. of Dearborn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McConnell, Jerry and Dick of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neitz and Mrs. N. Neitz of Birmingham;

Carl (Bob) Kolb and Earl McConnell, at home. This is the first time in several years when all members were able to be together.

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"The way it looks now I may get home in time for a little fishing in the spring or some late fishing on the ice.

"I see by the home paper where Dale is in Camp Robinson, Ark. I think that he will like it pretty well there. At least I did."

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

In the matter of the Estate of Bridget Goslin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 29th day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro in said county, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time.

Dated December 22, A. D. 1944.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Rose Nagy, Probate Register.

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H. F. Lennner, Publisher.

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Happy New Year

For hope shall brighten the days to come And memory gild the past

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of


MAC & LEO SERVICE



Happy New Year

WE are naturally proud of our standing in this community, and can only thank the people of the community for the prestige we enjoy.

We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

Gamble's



## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—12 stanchions. Geo. Russell, Gagetown. 12-29-1p

A DANCE will be held at the Gagetown Hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Manley Fay's Old Time orchestra. 12-29-1p

FOR SALE—1940 Ford truck, good tires and motor. See Ray Kilbourn, Texaco Service, Deford. 12-29-2

FOR SALE—Hay and bean straw. Roy M. Allen, 3 miles west and 1/4 north of Cass City. Phone 93-F4. 12-29-1p

FURNACES—New furnaces for replacement. See us for blowers in stock. Terms as low as \$5.00 a month. Earl Long Furniture and Appliances, Marlette. Phone 357. 12-29-2

BREAKFAST sets. 5 piece breakfast sets, \$22.50. Also beautiful oak sets with upholstered chairs. Earl Long Furniture and Appliances, Marlette. Phone 357. 12-29-2

HOT POINT electric range for sale. John Hydorn, Cass City. Phone 103F11. 12-29-1p

WANTED—150 old horses for fox feed. Must be alive. Otto Montel, Fairgrove. Caro phone 954K5. 11-8-tf

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. 10-27-12

FOUND—Horsehide mitten for left hand. Owner call at Chronicle office. 12-29-1p

FOR SALE—A '38 Ford V-8 with good motor and good tires. Can be seen at Cass City Auto Parts. 12-29-2p

CUSTOM butchering at the Allen Warner farm. Beef or hogs. Call James Tuckey or Warren Kelley. 12-29-1

FOR SALE—Cow, part Hereford, 7 years old, fresh two weeks, with heifer calf by side. Phone 182. 12-29-1p

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

TAX NOTICE—I will be at Shabbona on Saturday afternoons, Dec. 16, 23 and 30 and Jan. 6, to receive the taxes of Evergreen township. Chas. Watson, Treas. 12-15-3p

## WANTED

Poultry  
AT ALL TIMES.

THE LARGEST POULTRY  
HOUSE IN THE THUMB.

Phone 145 or 291.

RALPH E. SHURLÖW

Caro Poultry  
Plant

CARO, MICH. 9-15-tf

CHARM-KURL Permanent Wave, 56¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praise by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. 11-10-15p

ECONOMY Laying Mash—We advise you to use the mash that best fits into your individual conditions and ideas of feeding. Economy mashes are made of the best ingredients obtainable. These mashes have proven themselves on thousands of Michigan poultry farms. We are sure they will make you money, too. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 10-27-10

UNCLE SAM says "Grow and can your own fruit. This is your patriotic duty." Why pay from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per bushel for peaches and high prices for other fruits when you can grow them in your own garden. In three short years you should have all the peaches, pears and apples you ever wished for. Also a complete variety of other fruits, ornamental trees and hedges. Stark Brothers' nursery series are the largest and oldest in the United States, and own and grow all of the Burbank Patented varieties which no other nursery can sell. Make out your list for spring delivery, then drop me a card and I will call for your order. Conserve gas and tires. L. C. Fry, Decker, Mich., salesman. 12-22-2p

DURHAM—Guernsey cow 6 years old for sale, with calf by side. Alfred Seres, 7 south, 1/4 east of Cass City, or 1 east, 1 south, 1/4 mile east of Deford. 12-29-2p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Dennis O'Connor, Church street. 12-29-1p

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

LOST—1946 class ring. Reward offered. Irene Morrison, Cass City. 12-29-1

LOST in or near Bigelow's Hardware, a black and white Sheffer pencil. Finder please return to Laura Bigelow. 12-29-1p

FURS WANTED—I will pay you the highest prices for your furs. Al Westover, telephone Marlette 2175. 12-1-5

FOR SALE—A good used piano and a cornet, both in good shape. Will sell at a reasonable price. Call at the W. J. Ballagh home, 1 mile north of Old Greenleaf. 12-22-2

FOR SALE or trade—'37 Terraplane brougham, two-door sedan, \$250. Henry DeSmith, 3 west, 4 1/4 south of Cass City. 12-23-3p

600x16 ROAD gripper tires unrated at Cass City Auto Parts. 12-22-2

FOR SALE—One 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber, one F-14 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber, with cultivator and hydraulic lift, and 5 h. p. motor, single phase, 1200 v. p. m. W. A. Parrott. 12-22-tf

WANTED—One pair of men's skates with size 9 shoe. Frank Sinclair, R. 2, Cass City, or 2 south, 1/4 east of Gagetown. 12-22-2p

THE DAIRY COW deserves good care and will pay her owner well for it. The dairy cow is a factory (a milk factory). Without the raw material (feed) she cannot make the finished product (milk). Your job as a dairyman is to supply her Economy 16% Dairy Feed and in sufficient amounts so that she can produce maximum amounts of milk. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. Phone 15. 10-27-18

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

FRESH EGGS for sale 7 days a week. W. J. Hacker, 3 miles east, 1/4 south of Cass City. 12-15-4p

FOR SALE—Herefords, Polled Hereford registered yearling bulls. Wilfred Creguer, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Cass City. 12-15-4p

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 32. 5-7-tf

HOSPITALIZATION, fire, automobile, wind, life, health and accident insurance. Call 225R12, Cass City. Earl Harris. 12-15-4p

GUARD your appearance. It means much to your success in any line of work. Keeping your clothes cleaned and pressed regularly will help greatly. We pick up and deliver in Cass City every Monday and Thursday. Elcher's Cleaners, Pigeon. 8-4-tf

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 16 1/2 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-tf

THE LOG CABIN in Sebawaing is available for private and wedding parties on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings each week. Dinners will be served. Special rates. Available to parties of not less than 35 nor more than 140 people. See Fred Arold, phone 9191 or 5141. 12-29-2

LOST—No. 4 ration book bearing name of Susie Mark. Finder please notify John Mark, Cass City. Phone 263R2. 12-29-1p

LOST—Small brown coin purse containing folded money. Finder please call Mrs. John McFavish, phone 130F15. Reward offered. 12-29-1p

150 WHITE Leghorn pullets for sale, laying. John Czerwicz, 2 south, 2 west of Cass City. 12-29-1p

I WILL BE at Cass City State Bank Dec. 30 and at Deford Bank Jan. 2 to receive the taxes of Novesta township. Elmer Webster, Treas. 12-29-1p

THE LADIES' Aid of the Church of Christ will meet Wednesday, Jan. 3, at the Neil McLarty home. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. All are welcome. Free will offering. 12-29-1

FEED SALESMEN—Are you interested in an opportunity to earn while you build an organization to distribute well advertised Concentrates, train dealers and men to sell them, and institute proven merchandising methods? Excellent opportunity for post-war expansion. Well advertised Concentrates of top quality with prestige in industry. Write, giving full particulars to Murphy Products Company, Burlington, Wisconsin. 12-29-1

PLENTY of ration free used and recap tires in sizes 600-16, 500-20 and 650-20. New tires in any size, mostly Goodrich, Silvertown and Goodyear brands. Few mud and snow type left. Plenty of 8810 ply truck tires. Auto chain weed (prewar). Truck and tractor. 5-gal. gas cans, Hyd jacks, 5 to 20 ton tire pumps. Seal beam conversion lights and many accessories. Gracey Service, Ubyly, Mich. 12-29-2

WANTED—Hay. Write or see Chris Roth & Son, Sebawaing. Two miles south, 3 miles west of Owendale. 12-8-6p

FURS WANTED—We need large quantities of muskrat, mink and are paying the following prices: muskrat, \$2.00; mink up to \$18.00. Bring your furs to the back door of my store. Burke's store, Marlette, Mich. 12-15-4

WE REPAIR ALL  
Cars, Tractors and  
Farm Machinery  
Located at Cole's Garage.

Brakes relined on cars.  
Cass City Welding  
Shop and Garage  
Blacksmithing of all kinds.  
12-15-tf

GRADE 3 TIRES unrated; all sizes. Cass City Auto Parts. 12-22-2

MANY THANKS to all those who remembered us with the many gifts at Christmas. Bruce and Lois E. Little. 12-29-1\*

I WISH to extend my appreciation of the many gifts and kindnesses shown me during my stay at Morris hospital by friends, relatives, doctors and nurses. Mrs. Cyrus Wells. 12-29-1p

IN LOVING remembrance of Leon Brooks, who departed this life Dec. 30, 1939. His wife, Jessie, and daughters, Phyllis, Doris and Ardis. 12-29-1p

Careless handling of gasoline ration books by storing them in the glove compartment of the holder's automobile is encouraging thievery and making definite contributions to the black market. John F. Kessel, director of the Saginaw district Office of Price Administration, declared in denouncing the loose practice.

"No one would dream of keeping his money stored in the glove compartment of his car," Kessel averred, "yet we find many motorists storing their ration books in just such a place. These ration books are something which can't legally be bought and therefore should be guarded so much more zealously than money."

He pointed out that newspaper accounts of thefts from cars during recent weeks have shown evidence of growing carelessness in handling gasoline rations.

"People who handle their rations carelessly are simply encouraging a wave of thievery and thereby feeding the black market," Kessel went on. "There's no doubt in our minds that the thieves are either selling or making other illegal use of coupons stolen from cars. That leaves us but one course. We must recommend that our local War Price and Rationing boards treat applications for replacements for lost or stolen rations more severely in the future. Undoubtedly a longer waiting period before re-issuance will be instituted."

## Cover Crops

Winter cover crops are of great economic importance to farmers in the South, according to U. S. department of agriculture agronomists. Their land is not protected by the freezing and snow cover which help to prevent soil leaching in northern areas. Increased use of cover crops on cultivated land in southern states would prevent a great deal of fertility loss, it is pointed out. Seed of many legume and non-legume cover crops may be put in later than October in the extreme South.

## Need Help

Young children need a great deal of physical help, and in groups they need constant supervision of a kind that will insure each child's safety and growth.

## Syrup for Punch

To make syrup for punch boil two cups of sugar and three cups of water for five minutes. Cool, chill and sweeten as desired.

## Cass City Markets

December 28, 1944.

Buying price—

Grain.

First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.  
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu. 1.62 1.64  
Oats, bu. .74 .75  
Rye, bu. 1.07 1.09  
Shelled corn, bu. 1.12 1.14  
Barley, cwt. 2.67 2.70  
Buckwheat, cwt. 1.62 1.65

Beans.

Michigan Navy beans, 1943 crop .552 5.55  
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Light cranberries, cwt. 5.37 5.40  
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Light kidney beans. 5.77 5.80  
Dark kidney beans. 6.72 6.75

Produce.

Butterfat, lb. .50  
Butter, lb. .45  
Eggs, doz. .40

Livestock.

Cows, pound .06 .08  
Cattle, pound .08 .11  
Calves, pound .15  
Hogs, cwt. 13.50

Poultry.

Rock hens .22  
Rock springers .28  
Leghorn springers .22  
Leghorn hens .13

## Service News

Pvt. Leigh McConnell has left from the east coast for duty overseas.

A/S Robert F. Benkelman of Mt. Pleasant spent from Saturday until Wednesday at his parental home here.

Frank Fort of the Navy, stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., spent from Sunday until Wednesday at his parental home here.

Cpl. Andrew Barnes, who left several weeks ago from the east coast, has arrived safely overseas.

Pvt. Russell Deneen of Camp Robinson, Ark., who enjoyed a 16-day furlough at his home here, has gone to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pvt. Robert Rabideau, formerly of Cass City, has been visiting friends here the past week and will report to Fort Ord, California, early in January.

Born Nov. 14 to S 1-c Keith Gowen and Mrs. Gowen, a daughter, Sandra Ann. Mrs. Gowen and little daughter left Detroit Dec. 20 to join Mr. Gowen in Texas where he is now stationed.

Francis A. Clara, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara, of Gagetown, has been assigned to active sea duty. His ship sailed from New Orleans, La.

Midshipman Clare J. Rawson, who is a student at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., returned to South Bend Monday, following a few days' visit with his parents, State Senator and Mrs. Audley Rawson.

Mrs. Dorothy Poppe of Novesta township received word last week that her husband, Pvt. George Poppe, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on Dec. 6. Mrs. Poppe was formerly Miss Dorothy Henderson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Bushong of Washington, D. C., spent 12 days with Mrs. Bushong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whale, and with Pvt. Bushong's parents in Webberville. Pvt. Bushong is with the Walter Reed hospital in the capital city.

Among the holiday gifts to Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick, none is prized more highly than an apron received from her son, S 1-c Clarence Kirkpatrick, made by him from a seaman's black kerchief. It is adorned with navy emblems and the names of "Mother" and "Bud" are done in white stitching.

Second Class Petty Officer Duane Nicol, who has been at Pearl Harbor for about three years, came Sunday and is enjoying a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nicol. At the end of his vacation, Duane goes to Jacksonville, Fla. His fiancée, Miss Irene Dresser, of Florida is also a guest in the Nicol home.

Pvt. Robert J. McKay of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on an emergency furlough, being called here on account of Donald McKay's sickness. Donald is much improved at this time. Pvt. McKay left Thursday to go to Camp Gruber, Okla. His address is: Pvt. Robt. J. McKay, ASN 38955769, Bat. C. 786 FABN, Camp Gruber, Okla.

Cpl. and Mrs. Raymond Green arrived in Cass City from Paris, Texas, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Green drove their car from the South and Cpl. Green left Paris later by train. They met in Detroit and came on to Cass City together and will visit Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandham, and relatives in Bad Axe until Saturday, when Cpl. Green will go to Fort Meade, Maryland.

"This is really interesting country," writes Lt. Gerald Kercher from Brazil under date of Dec. 20, in the first word received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, since the officer left the States. "We crossed the equator and the Amazon river today. The river is over 100 miles wide at the mouth and banked on either side for hundreds of miles by dense jungle. I am fine and having quite an exciting time for a kid."

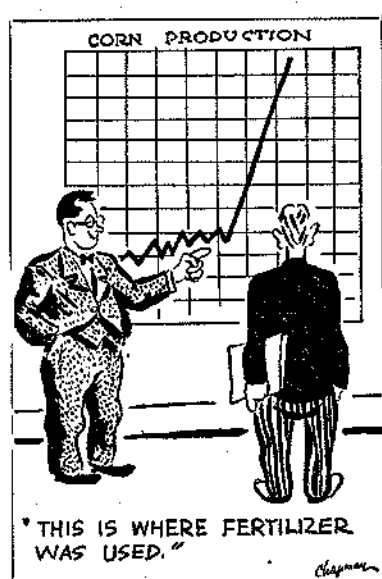
A tin box received by Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley from their son, Pfc. Raymond Seeley, contained child's trinkets and other small articles which the soldier had picked up in Germany. Among the wrappings was a copy of the Luxembourg Wort of May 9, 1939. Most of the news in this paper was printed in German, but several of the advertisements were in French. Pfc. Seeley was wounded Dec. 4. In a letter received by his parents Friday, he tells them he is in a hospital receiving good care, that he is feeling fine and that they are not to worry.

Soil Fertility Is  
Essential to Food

Fertilizers Help to Increase Value of Acre

Agriculture, in all its forms, rests upon the basis of soil fertility. Whatever renews or increases that fertility benefits the farmer and those dependent upon him for food, clothing and essential articles from farm commodities.

War Food administration reports show that the planting of millions



Increases as much as 57% resulted from fertilizer use.

of additional acres in crops has been avoided during the war years, by increased use of fertilizer, resulting in marked increases in yield.

It has been determined that two extra bales of cotton were produced per ton of fertilizer; 125 extra bushels of corn; 85 bushels of wheat; 185 bushels of potatoes; and 140 bushels of oats.

On a group of West Virginia farms, forage production was reported increased 57 per cent from the use of a ton of ground limestone and 180 pounds of triple superphosphate per acre. Protein content of the forage increased more than 40 per cent.

Winter legume cover crops on which fertilizer was used showed increased growth, which was reflected in larger yields of succeeding crops benefiting from turning under the green manure. An average increase of more than 11 bushels of corn per acre was reported from plantings immediately following the vetch, without the use of additional fertilizer.

Increases in alfalfa hay yields from fertilizing the soil were reported as 33 per cent in the north-eastern states; 25 per cent in the east central area; 40 per cent in the south; and 15 per cent in the north central and western regions.

## How to Keep Poultry

## Flock in Good Health

Proper location of the poultry house will do much toward keeping a flock healthy. The poultry quarters should be on light, sandy well-drained soil and should be provided with some shade. The house should face opposite the direction from which storms usually come.

Clean, comfortable, well-ventilated and spacious poultry houses, abundant and nourishing feeds, and clean water in clean receptacles help keep fowls in good physical condition; when these things are provided, no medicine is needed to keep poultry well and productive. Without such provisions, no medicinal treatment will insure the maintenance of health. It usually pays to kill, not doctor sick hens.

## New Farm Facts

A new apricot developed by Russians contains 50 per cent sugar when tree dried.

Proper care of tractor this winter, together with correct adjustment may mean a saving in fuel of from 13 to 28 per cent next season.

Small dried peas, 3,000 years old, taken from the tomb of King Tutankhamen have been planted in Florida by an army officer and produced a good crop.

Shortage of certain small grain seeds for next year looks possible. Proper handling this year will assure the farmer of sufficient seeds for planting later on.

When ordinary fly sprays have been used in barns or other buildings, avoid breathing the fumes for long periods of time. The fumes are also detrimental to livestock.

## Calf Vaccination

While calf vaccination for brucellosis is not a substitute for proper management and sanitation, it is recommended by Dr. R. R. Birch of the American Veterinary Medical association. Calhoo vaccination, accompanied by a program of elimination of reactor animals, has been responsible for the greatest amount of progress in brucellosis control during the past year. The vaccinated calves, however, should be removed from those not vaccinated.

Pretty Wedding at  
The Methodist Church

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The dress was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, a beaded yoke, long fitted, pointed sleeves and a long train. It was buttoned down the back to the waist and her veil was of finger-tip length. The arm bouquet which she carried was of white roses centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Wilson's gown was old rose in color, the top of taffeta and the skirt of chiffon. The dress was also made with a sweetheart neckline and buttoned down the back. The sleeves were three-quarter length. The gowns worn by Mrs. Schram and Miss Karr were similar to Mrs. Wilson's, but a shade of blue. The tops of their dresses were of satin. Their arm bouquets were of chrysanthemums in mixed colors.

Mrs. Miller wore a street-length dress of black, accented with white, with which she wore accessories of black. Mrs. Keating's dress was of black and aqua and her accessories were also black. Both mothers wore corsages of white chrysanthemums and red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 60 guests was held in the church. Wedding cake and coffee were served.

The bride was graduated from the Cass City high school in 1943 and has just completed a business course at the Business Institute at Pontiac. The groom is a member of the class of 1942 of the local high school and is a graduate of Cleary Business college in Ypsilanti. He is employed as an accountant at Central Specialties Co. in Ypsilanti. The newlyweds will make their home in that city.

Relatives came from Detroit, Imlay City, Linden, Traverse City, Greenville, Bay City, Bad Axe and Owendale to attend the wedding.

The bride was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening when Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird entertained twenty young ladies from eight until ten o'clock. After the gifts were opened and the poems which accompanied the gifts were read, refreshments were served.

Guidance Leaders  
Learn About Jobs  
by Doing Them

First hand knowledge coupled with theory was the idea underlying the summer school conducted in Detroit for 171 educators and guidance leaders.

Coming from 12 states and the District of Columbia, these superintendents, principals, college deans, and vocational counselors spent eight weeks working in factories, offices and retail stores. They learned what problems their graduates will have to face, what they need to know, what will be expected of them in various fields. As a result of these eight weeks, they returned to their schools prepared to tell John and Mary that such and such courses will be best for you in your field—I know because I have been through the mill.

Putting on the summer school were the University of Michigan, Northwestern, Wayne, Michigan State, Northern and Central State Teachers Colleges and the State Vocational Education Board. Cooperating with these were the Chrysler and Ford companies, and 17 Detroit retail stores. Directing the entire program was F. W. Dalton of the University of Michigan.

The 171 enrollees worked a regulation week, for which they received regular beginners' pay. In addition they had four hours of lectures a week by top men from the business where they worked, plus four more hours by educators and guidance specialists.

It all added up, said those who took the course, to a lot sounder help to the home boys and girls when they come to pick a career or decide on courses in school.

## For Quick Drying

To hustle drying after you've wiped up the kitchen or bath, place a fan in the doorway, aiming it at the floor. In a jiffy the floor is ready to wax. But remember not to touch anything electrical when hands or body are wet from water or excessive perspiration, or if shoes are moist.

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**A Thought for New Year's**

The year that is behind us is dead; we can do no more with it.

But the year ahead is a virgin page; we can inscribe it as we will.

So, all together now. Let's all do all we can to help make 1945 a much happier year for everybody.

**G. A. Tindale**




**Charles Lamb said:**

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . ."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only joyousness in these pealing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!

**S., T. & H. Oil Co.**



**ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING**

**—EXIT 1944—**

As the New merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

**MAC & SCOTTY**

Drug Store

**Farm Science Steps Forward**

**Important Discoveries So New Some of Them Are Not Yet in Use.**

STORRS, CONN. — Several discoveries in farm science are so new they have not been put into general farm practice as yet, Dean E. G. Woodward, director of the Connecticut college of agriculture, said:

"There is the control of mastitis, which is one of the most widespread diseases of dairy cows," he pointed out. "Possibly 20 per cent of the cows of the country are infected with this disease. It is of great economic importance because it decreases milk production. The disease means the difference between profit and loss on many dairy farms. It can be almost completely eliminated by systematic control measures.

"Then there is Bang's disease—another ailment of dairy cows which is yielding to carefully worked out control measures.

**Faster Milking.**

"A new system of fast milking based on new knowledge of milk secretion which saves time is being put into rather widespread use just now. This is the use of a hot application to the teats and floor of the udder of a dairy cow to prepare her for quick and thorough milking.

"The most profitable dry period for dairy cows has been determined to be about eight weeks. That is two weeks longer than has been commonly accepted.

"Grass silage can be put up successfully without a preservative, providing the moisture content is controlled to about 65 per cent.

"Ladino clover is revolutionizing the carrying capacity of pasture in certain areas of the east in much the same way that lespedeza has changed the cropping routine of the midsouth in recent years.

**New Hay Curing.**

"Quick freezing as well as dehydration of farm products as methods of preservation are attracting a lot of interest. These are ancient practices, but new adaptations and inventions are bringing them into general use today.

"There is the use of caustic sprays in the thinning of fruit stands which eventually may save a lot of labor and improve the quality of the crop.

"New methods of curing hay more quickly by mashing the stems and by blowing air through the hay are being tried.

"Industrial uses of farm products are opening up a field of immense possibilities. Plastic products from soybeans are the common example. Industrial use of farm products should do much to eliminate price depressing surpluses."

**Cherbourg Dances After Wait of Five Long Years**

CHERBOURG, FRANCE. — For the first time in five long years people danced in the streets of Cherbourg.

It was Bastille day—the French day of independence—and the celebration was held next to the harbor, where a very short time ago men died in battle.

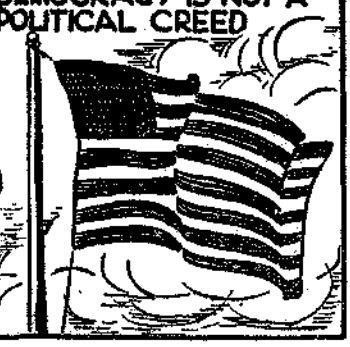
American soldiers, nurses and officers, British troops and French sailors who helped to liberate this historic city danced along with the French people.

While a band played, first serious music and then American jazz, the French people looked on in almost disbelief. Finally the tension broke and the crowd formed a little circle as an American captain started dancing with a Normandy girl.

**The DEBUNKER**

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

**DEMOCRACY IS NOT A POLITICAL CREED**



When people speak of democracy as a system of politics they are missing the true meaning of the term. Democracy is Christianity; it is a government based on Christ's plea to "love thy neighbor as thyself." In his book, "The American Way to Happiness," Park Huntington points out that unselfishness is the basic principle of democracy, and that the spirit of the Good Samaritan is the ideal of such government. Democracy will stand or fall according to the way we practice Christianity, for it is the Christian way. Selfishness, hate and fear destroy it.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

**Buying Cottons**

When buying cottons, be sure they are preshrunk fabrics. This will save later alterations, permit better tailoring because it is unnecessary to make large seams, and save money because no extra fabric must be bought to allow for shrinkage.

**. RESCUE NEWS .**

Mr. Andrew Kozan and children of Cass City were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson in Durand Sunday to spend Christmas with them.

Stanley Moore underwent an operation for removal of tonsils at Pleasant Home hospital in Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer and daughter, Charlotte, and son, Tommy, of Kinde were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Seaman 2-c Olson MacCallum spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum, returning to Illinois again on Monday.

Miss Ina Moore of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Moore, returning to Pontiac on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Blair, who attends college in Adrian, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Blair, and will return to college on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Maharg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, at Gagetown.

Oscar Webber attended the funeral services of his uncle, Alfred Bundy, at Argyle Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Miska and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Raymond Bierlein of Bay City spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin.

Miss Bonnie Burrows of Owendale was a Sunday guest at the Frank MacCallum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum Summers entertained their children and families at their home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Young near Elkton.

Arthur Lane, third class cook of the Navy, and his wife of Indiana came Saturday evening to visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber. Their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, and son, Dennis, of Detroit were also Christmas guests at the Webber home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lester and children of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Waun and children, Bobby, Joan and Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and son, all of Port Huron, were Sunday visitors at the Edward Brown home. Mrs. Brown accompanied them to Port Huron, being called there by the death of her brother, William Kivel, in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg entertained for Christmas Mrs. Mary Maharg of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge and Marion Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, all of Cass City.

Donald Doerr leaves Monday to take an eight weeks' course at the Michigan State college at East Lansing. He won a free scholarship from Kellogg through the 4-H club work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim, Wm. MacCallum and daughter, Lois, of Pontiac came Saturday to visit relatives until Monday. Mrs. John MacCallum returned to Pontiac Monday to visit the winter months. Sunday the following guests had a Christmas supper at the Mrs. John MacCallum home: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacCallum and children and Miss Bonnie Burrows, all of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tebeau and son, Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacCallum and children of Grant, and Seaman 2-c Olson MacCallum of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter of Gagetown and Mrs. George Lemke of Bay City. Afternoon callers were their son, wife and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Doerr and son of Detroit.

**Bond Breaks**

Not generally known is the fact that plastics are the bonding agent for most brakes. Plastics hold other materials together and give final physical characteristics for long life.

**Table-Top Protectors**

Pieces of felt cut from old hats and glued to the bottoms of vases, lamps and ash trays form splendid table-top protectors

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Cold Preparations as directed



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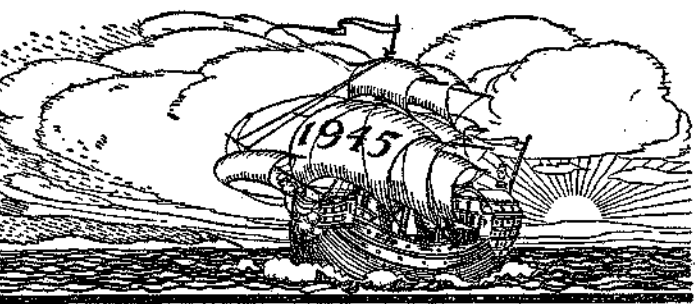
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Cass City, Michigan

**SHIP AHOY!**

Here comes our shipload of good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year for every man, woman and child in this community.

**Baker Electric Shop**



**SEASONS GREETINGS**

**• A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL •**



**IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE**

Right now, on the eve of New Year's, when 1945 is ready to make its bow, it is indeed a pleasure to extend hearty greetings and good wishes to the people of this community.

We are at your service—always.

**Parsch's Store**



**DETROIT EDISON LINES**

... Timely items of interest and value . . . helpful suggestions about cooking, lighting and appliance use.



**CHRISTMAS COOKIES.** For youngsters—and oldsters, too—a Christmas recipe from our Home Service Department:


**English Christmas Cookies**

1/2 cup butter	Top decoration:
1 egg	1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tps. baking powder	Granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar	Egg white
1 1/2 cups sifted bread flour	Blanched almonds if sliced, or cake confetti or colored sugar

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, then well beaten egg and the flour and baking powder sifted together. Place in refrigerator overnight. (This dough may also be sliced or rolled out to 1/8-inch thickness or cut in fancy shapes; sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar and arrange nuts on top.) Put through cookie press onto sheets. Brush tops with egg white, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. You may use colored sugar or cake confetti, if desired. Time, 12-15 minutes. Temperature, 375-400° F.



**FORGOTTEN LIGHTS.** Do you sometimes leave a light burning in an unoccupied room? This is not serious in normal times. But needless use of electricity wastes coal—and today there is a critical shortage of coal in many areas of the United States. Your Government asks you to conserve electricity in home and store and office. Save wherever you can . . . as much as you can.



**WHO OWNS DETROIT EDISON?** Approximately 37,000 shareholders of stock own The Detroit Edison Company. Of this group about 15,000 are women, 13,000 are men, and 9,000 are insurance companies, banks and other corporations. 1,300 of our 7,100 employees own stock in the Company.

**—The Detroit Edison Co.**

Serving more than half the people of Michigan





JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young guest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!**

And loads of good luck

## Shoe Hospital

J. V. RILEY

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

**H. Theron Donahue, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
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Phones: Office, 96; Residence, 69.

**B. H. STARMANN, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
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Phones: Office 189R2; Home 189R3.

**K. I. MacRAE, D. O.**  
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon  
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**P. A. SCHENCK, D. D. S.**  
Dentist  
Graduate of the University of Michigan. Office in Sheridan Bldg., Cass City, Michigan.

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

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**F. L. MORRIS, M. D.**  
Office hours, 1-4 and 7-9 p. m.  
Phone 62R2.

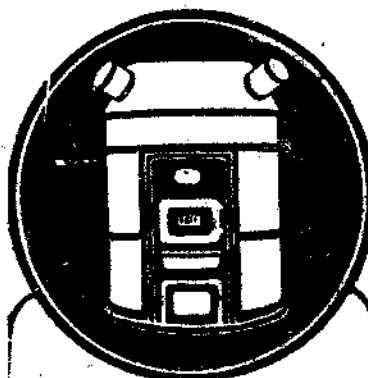
## Have You Made Your New Years' Resolutions for 1945?

Here are a few suggestions:—

- I WILL give again to the National War Fund.
- I WILL continue to invest in War Bonds.
- I WILL give practical support to the Job-for-every-soldier movement.
- I WILL cooperate with my fellow citizens for the general welfare of our community and our nation.

## MUNRO Funeral Home

Phone 224 Ambulance  
Reg. Nurse in Attendance



**\$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. "Tanks" like new, no priority, for gas, oil or water, several sizes. **Cook Furnace Exch.** TOWNSEND 8-6467. 2065 8 Mile, Just East of Woodward, DETROIT.

Read the want advertisements.

## Machine Solves Many Problems

### Calculator Will Be Used to Explore Vast Fields in Mathematics.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. — A machine that "thinks" and is possessed of an algebraic superbrain has been presented to Harvard University.

The machine, the theoretical basis for which was worked out by Comdr. Howard H. Aiken, U.S.N.R., associate professor of applied mathematics on leave from the Harvard graduate school of engineering, performs every mathematical operation called for in every known type of mathematical problem.

At the dictation of a mathematician, it will solve in a matter of hours equations never before solved because of their intricacy and the enormous time and personnel which would be required to work them out on ordinary office calculators.

For the present the calculator, which consists of an interlocking panel of small gears, counters, switches and control circuits only a few inches in depth, held in a steel frame 51 feet long and 8 feet high, will be used by the navy for war service.

#### Use After War.

After the war it will be used to explore vast fields in pure mathematics previously barred from research by excessively intricate and time-consuming calculations and in the applications of higher mathematics to all quantitative sciences. Completely new in principle, unlike any calculator previously built, the machine will solve virtually any known problem in applied mathematics, producing a result accurate to 23 significant figures.

Among many time-consuming problems the machine is especially designed to handle are the computation and tabulation of functions, evaluation of integrals, solution of ordinary differential equations, solution of simultaneous linear algebraic equations, computation of least squares and operations in harmonic and in statistical analysis.

In the completed machine are 500 miles of wire, 3,000,000 wire connections, 3,500 multiple relays with 35,000 contacts, 2,225 counters, 1,464 10-pole switches and tiers of 72 adding machines, each with 23 significant figures.

To carry out solutions, the machine is equipped to consult logarithmic and other functional tables lying in it or coded on tapes.

The operation of the machine is controlled by a coded tape. To use it, a mathematician must prepare the problem for the machine, converting figures, signs and symbols into code holes according to a code book written by Commander Aiken with the assistance of Ensign Campbell.

#### Skill Not Needed.

The operator, who need not be a trained mathematician, then punches code holes, using a specially developed punch, into the control tape to feed the problem to the machine. Each item of information punched amounts to a single statement of direction, such as "take the number out of counter A; deliver to counter B; start grouping operation."

The tape passes over a drum advanced by means of a rotating clutch connected to the main power drive. The holes in the tape are recognized by mechanical feelers, which close relays. These relays set up the electrical circuits necessary to the routing of numbers through the plant and the initiation of the various procedures.

Addition and subtraction are performed with the use of adding counters, multiplication with a unique mechanical multiplication table, division with the table and a sensing circuit, and computation of elementary, trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, and functions of the functions, by mechanical tables.

Encoded functions can be catalogued in the library for use in future problems. Thus a typical problem, which formerly took four expert girls three weeks using ordinary calculators, is solved by this machine in 19 hours.

## Railroad Saves Paper By Thinning Tickets

CHICAGO.—To aid in the paper salvage campaign, a Chicago road is using streamlined tickets.

By cutting down the weight of cardboard tickets from six ply to two ply, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has reduced its paper ticket consumption by two-thirds, says L. J. Phlering, purchasing agent.

He said because of the difference in weight it has been necessary to caution ticket agents against passing out two tickets instead of one.

## Wilhelmina Is Given British Order of Garter

LONDON.—Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was invested with the Order of the Garter, the highest British order, by King George VI in a private ceremony, the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported recently. The Netherlands Queen thus became the only reigning foreign queen admitted since the order was founded by King Edward II in 1348.

## Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. George Youmans spent Christmas in Pigeon.

"Hi" Youmans visited in Saginaw on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hillaker and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bullis and son, and Mrs. Hattie Walker were Christmas dinner guests at the Clare Bullis home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans. Saturday callers at the Harold Evans home were Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Bearss and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Noonan and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. Harry Evans.

Riley McAlpine visited at the Geo. Youmans home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse, Mrs. Ruth Cutler, Miss Lena Morse, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans and family attended a Christmas eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles.

Christmas guests at the John Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hartman and children.

Mrs. Streiter, Leeland Streiter and Mrs. Fred Tewksbury of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly on Christmas day.

Mrs. James Peddie and son, Wayne, and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger, and Miss Lucile Vader were callers at the Perry Livingston home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston, Arthur Livingston, Charles Barriger, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hutchinson, and J. C. Hutchinson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger.

Sunday dinner guests at the W. C. Morse home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Dean Tuckey, Mrs. Chas. Cutler, Jr., and Miss Lena Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow and sons of Dearborn and Miss Loretta Morse were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morse.

## NOVESTA

Happy New Year to all! S I-c Ralph Ball arrived home on Sunday on a 56-hour pass from Great Lakes Training Station in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Wagg of Pontiac spent the week end and Christmas at the home of Mrs. George McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and family of Rochester spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Pvt. Leslie Peasley has been transferred from the training school at Lake Charles, La., to Willow Run, and was home for Christmas on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Henderson and son, Don, and Miss Velma Pratt of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson and family of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt and sons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley of Lake Charles spent Christmas day at the Claude Peasley home. Leslie returned to camp at Ypsilanti on Monday afternoon and Mrs. Hicks and children remained for the week.

## GREENLEAF

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoff of Detroit spent the Christmas week end at the Archie McEachern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEachern and son, Bob, of Lafayette, Ind., visited at the Vern Bird home and were also guests at the Archie McEachern home.

Miss Josephine Wegrzyn of Detroit was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Detroit were Christmas guests at the Jas. Dew home.

Mrs. Jennie McIntyre, Mrs. Kimball and little daughter spent Christmas at the Steve Sweeney home.

Miss Catherine McGillvray left on Tuesday for West Branch where she will begin her duties as a nurse in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn and family were Christmas guests of Mrs. Roy McIntyre.

Miss Colleen Quinn and friend, James Widman, of Detroit were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn over the week end.

Guests at the Graydon Stuart home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stuart, Dick Stuart and Donald McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stuart, Dick, Gerald, Graydon, Allene and Patsy Stuart were in Detroit last Sunday.

Gerald Stuart, who is stationed at a camp in Arkansas, is spending a furlough among relatives.

#### Quick Dressing

Do you know that you can make a quick vinaigrette dressing for vegetable salads by adding one teaspoon chopped chives, one chopped hard-cooked egg, and one teaspoon chopped parsley to two-thirds cup of French dressing?

## Schoolgirl Dress



A dress that a high school miss can wear for a trip to town or a casual date has a suit look and amusing trimming in the form of arrows, designed to slim the silhouette. The suit is of gabardine in spun rayon and comes in clear gay colors. The white collar and bow-tie are of the same fabric.

## ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan

You never know where a statistician will turn up next.

One of 'em has been peeking under the bed spread and he reports that 46 per cent of the housewives change one bed sheet every week, and 47 per cent change two bed sheets.

That accounts for 93 per cent of the housewives. Does he mean that the other 7 per cent have no beds, no sheets . . . or no ambition?

Anyhow, he also found that the average family has three beds and five sheets.

And that seems to put Junior under the covers with one layer of linen.

Which probably is all right with Junior who is inclined to think that sheets are for sissies anyway.

But what we want to know is can we expect to bump into a statistician next in the clothes closet?

Or, where does research end and privacy begin, if any?

Order for Publication—Appointment of Administrator, State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1944.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Rebecca Hurd, Deceased. Tella C. Hunter having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Tella C. Hunter or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, central war time, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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. 12-22-3

FOR SALE. Public sale of State-owned buildings, all in Tuscola County:

Tuscola State Game Area, Indianfields Township (T12N, R22E).

Buildings on the former Floyd Clark Farm, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 27, house, hen house, and pitcher pump complete.

On the former Pierce place (Elmer Miller Farm) W 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 34: House, toilet, hen house, shed, garage, barn and shed together, corn crib, 2 pitcher pumps.

On the former Mrs. S. A. Smith Farm SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 28: basement with roof, shed-corn crib, 2 barns.

Deford State Game Area Ellington Township (T12N, R10E)

On the former V. A. Murphy place N 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 21: house, toilet, pitcher pump.

On the former Robert Kappin Farm N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 22: house, hen house, granary, garage, barn and pitcher pump complete.

Deford State Game Area Novesta Township (T12N R11E)

On the former R. Sargent Farm SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 22: log-frame house, barn, pitcher pump complete.

Deford State Game Area Wells Township (T12N, R10E)

On the former A. Wojcikowski Farm NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 1: house, toilet, wood shed, granary-toil house, hen house, 2 barns, pump and casing.

Sale to be conducted by sealed bids. Mail separate bids for each building, identified by building number to Thos. Osmer, District Game Manager, 735 Jefferson Street, Lansing, Michigan. Mark envelopes, "SEALED BID." All bids must be postmarked not later than midnight January 10, 1945. Bids will be opened at 1:00 P.M., local Lansing time, Monday, January 15, 1945, in Room 609 State Building, Lansing, Michigan. Winning bidder will have ninety (90) days to remove buildings; he must remove debris and leave premises in presentable condition. The bid hearing earliest postmark wins. The State reserves the right to reject all bids. Terms: Cash on or before February 1, 1945.

THOS. OSMER. November 29, 1944. 12-22-2

**ADLA TABLETS**

Relieve Acid Indigestion

MAC & SCOTTY DRUG STORE

#### Plant Inspection

U. S. continuous plant inspection started in 1939, when a canner was unable to determine why pits were appearing in his cherry pack.

#### Pounding Meat

Pounding meat breaks up the connective tissue. If flour is pounded in, the juices are more likely to be retained.

#### Boost Egg Output

Another method of encouraging high egg production is use of artificial lights. Electric lights may be used all night or turned on at three or four o'clock in the morning.

#### Auto Upholstery

Washable upholstery is expected to be a feature of postwar automobiles.

#### Cold Market

A new kind of food store will make its appearance after the war. It will specialize in frozen food. Everything from soup to dessert will be available; including whole meals prepared by famous chefs.

#### Long Coastline

The coastline of Alaska is 4,750 miles long.

## New Year Greetings To All

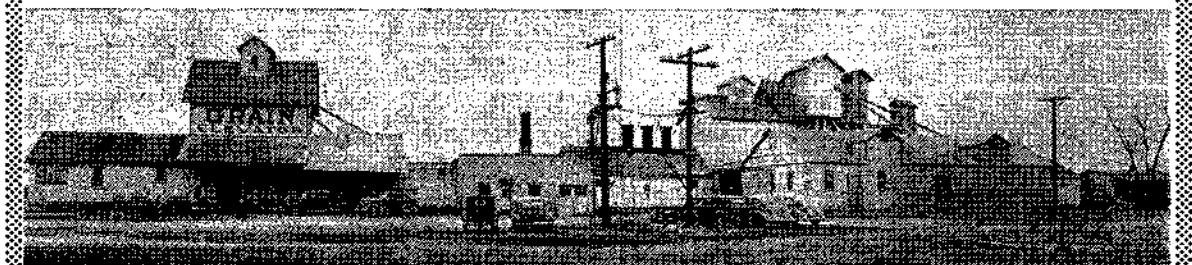


As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,  
ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
ring in the true.



May Yours Be a Most Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year



## Frutchey Bean Company



## More Power to You!

YOU KNOW how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better—and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

## The Chronicle



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Mystery Fiction's Most

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A REPUBLIC PICTURE

SONOS: "The Love of the Year"

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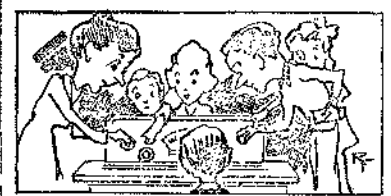
Otto Klemperer, tall, distinguished looking orchestra conductor, when in the throes of conducting a new composition, has been known to become extremely preoccupied.

One morning, while deep in thought, he entered his favorite barbershop and took a seat.

"Haircut or shave?" cheerily asked the barber.

"Just change the oil," murmured Klemperer, his thoughts a million miles away.

## REGULAR MODEL



Jones—How many controls has your new radio?  
Smith—A half dozen! The wife and all the kids!

## Younger Generation

She—How about our going places, big boy?  
He—Sorry. Gotta go to bed and get some sleep.

She—Why?  
He—Tomorrow's my tough day. Gotta shave.

## Serialitis

Jack—Why do you keep going to the doctor's. I thought he said it wasn't necessary.

Mac—I'm reading a continued story in one of the magazines in the waiting room.

## Electronics

Teacher—Where is Pittsburgh?  
Stude—Right between New York and Newark.

Teacher—Where did you get that answer?  
Stude—On our radio!

## Easier Way Out

Woman—I want a divorce. How much will it cost?  
Lawyer—About five hundred dollars.

Woman—Not for me. I can have him shot for a lot less.

## Lucky Fellow

Brown—I understand Mrs. Jones is suing to have her husband's will set aside.

Blue—Yeah, she can't seem to realize her husband isn't alive any more!

## In Six Easy Lessons

Jim—A man offered me \$50 a string to stop playing the violin.

Jack—Did you stop?  
Jim—I'll say. Now I'm learning to play the harp!

## Sunny England

Jones—So you're just back from London. How was the weather there?  
Smith—I dunno. It was so foggy I couldn't tell.

## Girl Shy

Bill—How do you like stuffed dates?  
Joe—Not when I have to pay for stuffing them.

## Same Difference

She—You used to catch me in your arms every night, dear.

He—Yeah. And now I catch you in my pockets every morning.

## No Doubt

Harry—I wonder who thought of Friday being an unlucky day?  
Jerry—Oh, some poor fish, I guess!

## Ask Papa

Teacher—How many seasons are there, Isadore?  
Isadore—Two, teacher. Busy and dull.

## ONE BIG TROUBLE

Wife—You've always been a fault-finder, you old grouchy!

Hubby—Yes, dear, I found you.

## Some Joke

Joe—You've got ambitious hair like your father's.

Harry—What do you mean?  
Joe—It's sure to come out on top!

## Close Resemblance

Wife—Why do you persist in referring to our folding bed as "he"?

Hubby—Well, it shuts up occasionally, doesn't it?

## Smart Girl

Stranger—Playing in all that mud, you look pretty dirty, little girl!

Miss Moppet—Yes, but I would be prettier if I were clean!

## Special Privilege

Mother—Daughter, why did you let that policeman kiss you?

Daughter—It's against the law to resist an officer!

## Take Your Choice

Mrs. Jones—Now that you've been married a year, how do you like your husband?

Mrs. Smith—Preferably sober!

## No Improvement

Jones—That guy's a card! He's a perfect mimic!

Smith—Yeah, a jackass couldn't be more of a jackass!

## TIN HATS

By Stanton



"No-no, Bag-ears—that end's only for JAPS to look into!"

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That the Michigan "battle for war production" is entering its most urgent phase since Pearl Harbor appears to be the real news for Michigan's 52nd week of 1944.

This column started out to be a review of the home front news in 1944.

We are reminded that in January, 1942, just after Pearl Harbor, we noted that "Washington now plans for a three-year-war"; that "production of arms, growing as it has been, is totally inadequate to meet new needs," and that "unless the German nation collapses from weak morale or a lack of needed supplies, we must wait until 1943 and possibly 1944 before there are sufficient arms and trained men to justify a full-fledged military offensive." That was approximately 36 months ago!

D-Day did not come until 1944.

In May, 1943, Lieut. General Brehon H. Somervell, chief of the army services of supply, visited Michigan. He warned then that the U. S. army would not be completely equipped until late 1944, called rumors of over-production the work of "fifth-columnists" and declared that only in the field of ammunition was there a reserve.

One year ago, December of 1943, the American home front was flush with optimism and confidence that Germany might capitulate by Christmas. Again the illusion persisted in the minds of many persons that the war would be over soon.

General Eisenhower issued a pre-New Year's statement, predicting victory in 1944 as the reward for the heavy price to be paid from an Allied invasion. Politicians speculated upon the possible effect of victory before the November election. Post-war programs were pushed.

In January of 1944 the state of public opinion was said to be one of "complacency" and "over-confidence." The army-navy thinking at Washington was that the public was letting down and should be jacked up to be more tense and grim.

Late in January the WPB de-

clined to suspend reconversion, "to hold up for the present any sizeable increase in civilian production."

The army-navy decision, which prevailed, was that this was WAR... in fact, all-out total WAR... and that until the defeat of Germany was assured, there should be no trifling with the mechanism of production of war goods.

In March the domination of the military, as to the future course of war production, was noted still more. Quotas were set; orders were issued accordingly. The White House issued an order urging review of deferments; the need for replacements was publicly acknowledged.

The warm days of spring focused the public's thinking on the coming of D-Day in Europe. Still the assumption prevailed that the invasion would be successful and that a weakened Germany, impatient to meet the terrific blows, would surrender unconditionally during the fall months as Germany capitulated in 1918.

By mid-July, following landing of Allied troops in Normandy, public opinion was speculating on the time of the 1944 victory.

The failure of the Luftwaffe to make an appearance anywhere in Europe, the conceded lack of German reserves in men and material, and oil—all these influenced our thinking that 1944 was the time to begin thinking about that post-war job.

The exodus of war workers from Michigan war plants became a steady stream. All of this was disturbing to army-navy officials who debated with WPB Chairman Donald Nelson about the effect of post-war reconversion plans. Nelson's attitude: Workers would stick to high-pay war jobs as long as they can if they see evidences that the government has plans under way for after-the-war employment.

By October the public attitude was still one of confidence. German troops were being pushed back almost daily. A Washington news letter informed clients of the imminence of Germany's defeat, adding that "informed opinion at Washington still is that it will be 4-to-6 weeks."

Looking over the events of 1944 we raise this question: Who is responsible for the public's over-confidence and over-optimism?

A few days ago George Lyons, news chief of the Office of War Information, declared at Supreme Headquarters in Paris, as reported by the Associated Press: "In my opinion the Army is making a bigger mistake than it did in the Patton case (the incident of Lt. Gen.

George S. Patton's slapping a soldier in Sicily). It is following a head-in-the-sand policy. It could tell a great deal more without giving any information to the Germans."

Lyons protested vigorously against the suppression of bad news.

On Dec. 14, in a friendly note to "Michigan GI Joe," the "Michigan Mirror" writer made this comment: "You know, Joe, the newspapers still print the news as Washington gives it out. Officials at Washington possess vital war information. Much of it is censored and not disclosed to newspapers at once."

If the American public has been complacent and over-confident, Washington cannot sidestep responsibility for its persistent 1944 policy of minimizing our losses and emphasizing our gains. As we analyze this failure, which coincided with a national presidential campaign, Washington still cannot comprehend the strength of the people back home to "take it."

Do politicians still look upon us as mere children?

Must we be protected from bad news which might discourage us?

Actually the reverse should prevail. With battles being fought thousands of miles from our shores and with American homes secure from enemy air raid, the civilian has extreme difficulty in trying to visualize the grim picture of modern war.

Give us the truth. We'll tighten the belt still more. We'll renew our determination to back up our boys with war bonds, guns and shells, and food. We can take it!

## Herman McPhail Died in Grand Rapids

Funeral services for Herman McPhail, former Cass City resident, were held in Grand Rapids last Thursday. He died in that city on Dec. 18. Mr. McPhail had been in poor health for nearly three years, but for the past year and a half had been able to manage his business interests as president of the McPhail Investment Co., Inc.

He was for many years in the banking business in the West, but came to assist his father, C. W. McPhail, a pioneer banker of Cass City, in conducting the McPhail Investment Co., Inc., in Grand Rapids when the elder McPhail's health failed.

Herman McPhail is survived by his widow, the former Ethel McLachlan; a son, Norman, now in the Service; and a brother, "Larry" McPhail, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Funeral of F. D. Murray Held Sunday

Funeral services for Francis L. Murray, 68, of Deford were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m., in the Deford Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Freeman officiated and burial was made in Novesta cemetery. Mr. Murray passed away Thursday in his farm home east of Deford, having been in poor health for a year.

He was born Feb. 23, 1876, in New York City and was married to the former Maude Griffith in Gibson City, Ill., on Dec. 28, 1910. He was a former resident of the Akron community, having moved to Deford only three weeks before his death. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Pvt. Lyle F. Murray in Paris, France, and Horace Glenn Murray of Deford; and two grandchildren.

## TUSCOLA COUNTY STILL LAGS IN 'E' BOND SALES

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Cass City	62,150.00	48,200
Fairgrove and		
Gilford	34,012.50	38,560
Gagetown	18,000.00	19,280
Kingston	13,830.25	19,280
Mayville	47,987.50	48,200