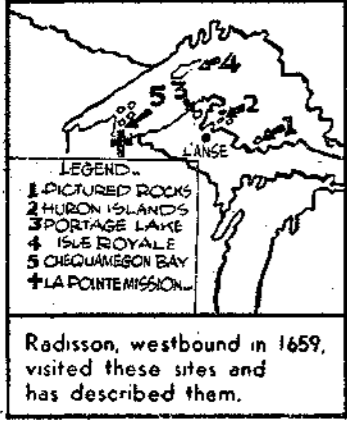
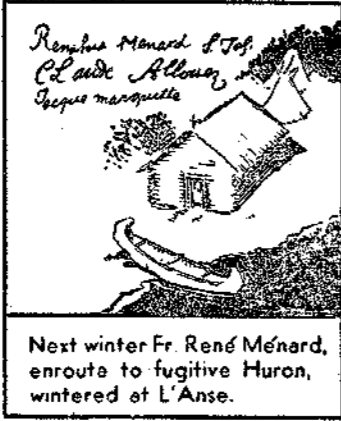


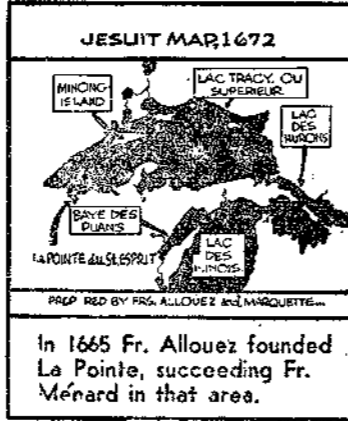
MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST.



Radisson, westbound in 1659, visited these sites and has described them.



Next winter Fr. René Ménard, enroute to fugitive Huron, wintered at L'Anse.



In 1665 Fr. Allouez founded La Pointe, succeeding Fr. Ménard in that area.



To La Pointe went Jacques Marquette (1669), as Allouez moved to Green Bay.

Evangelical Church — Sunday, Dec. 16: Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., with a welcome for each one. Morning worship at 11. Mission Band for the children. Sermon by the minister, "The Last Becomes First." Junior League, Youth Fellowship and Adult groups at 7 p. m. Mrs. J. Sovey leads the adults. Evening worship, "Why Do We Want Christmas?" This evening, Dec. 14, the Tri Sigma class will have a meeting and White Elephant gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthes.

Friday, Dec. 21, the Woman's Missionary society will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Streeter. The men are invited as guests. Election of officers for 1946. Our Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Church of the Nazarene—Rev. Lorne J. Lee, Minister. Church school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 11. N. Y. P. S., 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

month in connection with the prayer meeting. Assembly of God Church—Jos. A. McGiffin, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Band meets second Thursday of each month. We gladly pay for the sick upon request. A warm welcome awaits you. The want ads are on page 5.

Church News

First Methodist Church, Cass City, Dec. 16. Rev. Kenneth R. Biscoe, Minister. Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m. Announcements for the week: Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Monday: The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood. This is a combined meeting of the afternoon and evening groups. Wednesday: Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Thursday: The prayer fellowship will meet at the parsonage at eight o'clock. Sunday, Dec. 23, Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Horace Freeman, pastor of the Deford Methodist church, reports that the revival being conducted nightly, is being well attended.



Robert L. Phillips,

tended. The evangelist is Robert L. Phillips of Marion, Ohio. Each night the evangelist screens sound movie pictures concerning the Life of Christ. These pictures are known as Scriptures Visualized and are titled as follows: "The Door to Heaven," "Found Wanting," "This Wayward World," "City Streets," "Law and Grace." Sunday night the picture of "The Man Who Forgot God" will be shown. Services start at eight, the doors open at seven-thirty, and the public is invited to attend.

Novesta Baptist Church—J. P. Hoppeter, Pastor. 10:00—Bible School. 11:00—Morning worship. 8:00, Tuesday, prayer and Bible study. 8:00, Thursday, Young people's meeting. Special Christmas program: Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Buroker of Royal Oak will present Dr. Henry Van Dyke's immortal classic "The Other Wise Man." You will not want to miss this service. The time will be Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 16: 10:30 a. m. Service of worship. The sermon will be based upon the text, Isaiah 26:12, "Thou wilt ordain peace for us." Selection by the choir. 10:30 a. m. Nursery, Beginners and Primary Departments of the church school. 11:30 a. m. Church school for juniors, young people and adults. (Mrs. Richard Schram will serve as teacher of the Women's Bible Class during the absence of Mrs. H. E. Crowther.) 7:30 p. m., the Westminster Fellowship. Calendar—Choir rehearsals to be announced on Sunday. Children's Department Christmas party, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. Christmas Eve candlelight service with cantata by the choir, December 24 at 11 p. m.

The Huron-Tuscola Counties Association for the promotion of Holiness, will meet Friday, Dec. 14, at the Lower Lights Mission, of Fairgrove on the Munger Road. The speakers will be: 10:30, Rev. J. C. Walker, elder of the Lower Lights of Mountain View, Mo. 2:30, Rev. E. M. Gibson, pastor of the Holiness Mission, Reese, Michigan. Alternate speaker, Rev. L. E. Mitchell of Elkton.

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, Pastor. 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.

The First Baptist Church—Arnold Olsen, Pastor. We preach Christ crucified, burial, resurrection, and coming again. Sunday school, 10:00. Morning service, 11:00. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U., Monday evening at 8:00. Mid-week service, Wednesday at 8:00. A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

The Evergreen Free Methodist Church—Carl Koerner, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30.

Lutheran—There will be no services Sunday, Dec. 16, in Cass City. The Caro Lutheran church presents the choir, the Walther League, Junior boys and girls and individual members in a Christmas pageant, "Peace unto you." This pageant includes Mary and Joseph, with the shepherds, the Wise Men and a modern group, in colorful costumes, worshipping at the manger. The pageant is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 16, at Caro.

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Texas Seedless Grapefruit 10 lb. mesh bag 55c. Florida Sweet Juicy ORANGES 8 lb. mesh bag 59c.

Maine POTATOES Peck 49c 49 lb. bag \$1.59. Pascal CELERY Lge 24 size stalk 19c.

- ARIZONA HEAD LETTUCE each 11c. IDAHO BAKING POTATOES 98 lb. bag \$3.99. SOUTHERN GROWN TOMATOES lb. 35c. CRISP RED RADISHES bunch 10c. GREEN PEPPERS 2 lbs. 29c. NEW TEXAS BROCCOLI bunch 29c. GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 35c. PORTO RICAN YAMS 4 lbs. 39c. PILLSBURY'S Sno Sheen Cake Flour, 2 3/4 lb. box 28c. LORD MOTT French Style BEANS 19 oz. can 17c.

None Such MINCE MEAT 9 oz. pkg. 18c. Niblets CORN 12 oz. can 14c.

- IONA CUT GREEN BEANS 19 oz. can 13c. A & P WHOLE SMALL BEETS 20 oz. can 15c. IONA COCOA lb. 9c. DIAMOND CRYSTAL SALT 26 oz. box 7c. RICH CREAMY CRISCO 3 lb. jar 69c.

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Winterize Your Home and Save Money on Your Fuel Bill

Engineers' figures reveal that 70% of heat loss is through the attic and 15% is through windows and doors.

What It Costs. The cost of insulating an attic, 22x26, is \$30.63, tax included. A storm window for opening, 24 in. wide by 55 in. high is \$3.03, tax included.

Just Received a Carload of Insulation. The Farm Produce Co. Lumber Department

Advertisement for KRUG'S FLOWER SHOP. Text: 'Everyone Likes Flowers for Christmas. Poinsettia Plants, Chrysanthemums, Roses and Potted Plants. Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year. KRUG'S FLOWER SHOP'.

Advertisement for harness cleaning. Text: 'Buy Wisely Buy Quality. Free! Each set of harness we sold in the past year we will clean and oil now. Free!'.

Table listing various horse equipment items and prices: Hame Straps (30c), Breast Straps (\$1.45), Bull Rings (35c), Cow Halters (\$1.50), Lazy Straps (65c), Double and Sewed Billets (50c), Team Lines (\$7.95-\$8.50), Aluminum Bits and Spurs (\$3.95), Martingales (\$1.50), Barn Halters (\$1.75), Harness Oil (\$4.25).

Shop at a Friendly Store. Saddlery and fine Shoe Repairing. The Shoe Hospital CASS CITY.

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln VanAllen of Cass City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murill Shagena. Don Becker, Leslie Hewitt and Murill Shagena were business callers in Sandusky Monday.

Mrs. Loren Trathen and Mrs. Peter Rienstra spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Walker underwent a serious operation at Bad Axe General hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson were Sunday dinner guests at the David Gingrich home.

Mrs. Albert Hill and family have moved to Cass City where they will make their home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Gracey and Mrs. Loren Trathen were business callers in Bay City and Saginaw on Monday.

Mrs. Francis Sowden and Mrs. Rodney Karr visited in Flint from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sternberg in Bad Axe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and baby, Roger, have moved to their new home, south of New Greenleaf.

Nelson Simkins of Pontiac visited at the Chas. Simkins home over the week end.

Damaged Hides

The damage caused by the branding of the hides of range cattle amounts to more than \$5,000,000 annually. Side branding reduces the value of one-half the hide when tanned by 35 per cent. It is to curb these losses, and encourage more careful branding practices, that a campaign has been launched in the cattle country to encourage branding on the cheek, neck or legs below the belly line, leaving the grupon area unmarked.

DISCLOSE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR OFFICERS ENLISTING

Special opportunities for former Army officers enlisting in the peacetime Army were disclosed today by Lt. Charles B. Timmons, commanding officer of the Saginaw Army Recruiting office, 318 Bearinger Building, Tuscola and Franklin Sts.

According to Lt. Timmons, current enlistment regulations provide that former Army officers may now reenlist in the grade of Master Sergeant, highest enlisted rank in the army. "With the generous pay and allowances given to master sergeants," said the lieutenant, "the new enlistment regulations offer unusual financial benefits to former officers who wish to make the Regular Army a career, or who are desirous of earning good money for a period of one to three years until conditions in civilian life become more settled."

ALARMING INCREASE IN AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES IN STATE

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over the number injured in the same month of 1944. The number injured in urban areas was up by 31 per cent.

Of 109 drivers involved in fatal accidents during that month, 49 violated a traffic law at the time of the accident, 30 were traveling in excess of 35 miles per hour and 18 were reported as "had been drinking." The most frequent violation reported was "driving at a speed too fast for conditions." This was followed by "failure to grant right-of-way," "disregarded stop sign or signal," "driving on wrong side of road" and "improper passing."

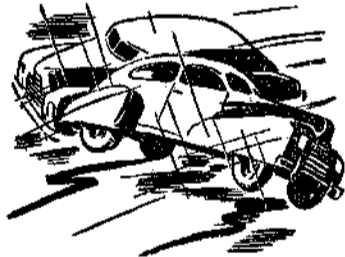
It is significant that more than 50 per cent of the fatal mishaps occurred on Saturdays and Sundays and over 66 per cent during the hours of darkness.

Drivers under 20 years of age were accountable for nearly 14 per cent of the fatalities and in 47 per cent of these cases high speeds were blamed. In this connection, Capt. C. J. Seavarda, of the State Police, asserted: "The hurry, the impulsiveness and failure on the part of young drivers to seriously consider the hazards of driving at excessive speeds are to blame for these accidents. Young drivers must control their desires to exceed careful and prudent speeds, or increasing numbers will be deprived of their driving privileges."

Slippery Streets Add to Holiday Accident Toll

Snow and ice, those twin accomplices of SPEED, the KILLER, seem to take fiendish delight in adding to their toll during the Holiday season.

Perhaps it's because auto fatalities are doubly tragic at this season of the year.



Slidding, born of speeding in most instances, cost 84 lives in Michigan last December.

But, Hazardous as they are, slippery streets and highways need not reap the harvest that they do.

Safe driving practices—driving slowly when approaching intersections; always keeping the car under control, will prevent such tragedies.

Yours for Safe Driving,
AUTOMOBILE INSURERS SAFETY ASSOCIATION



Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

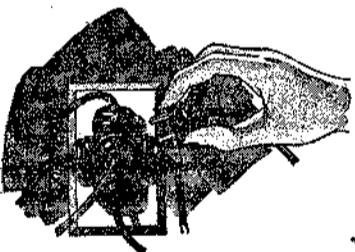
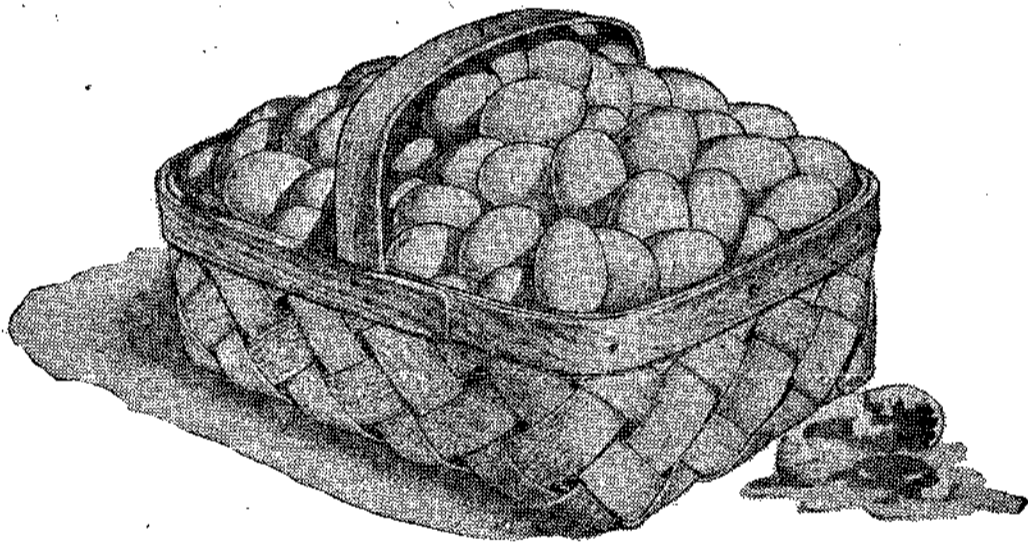
Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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The homemade egg mash.
No freight to pay and just one handling charge.
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THERE ISNT ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE—



YOU can't put more eggs in a basket than it will hold. It won't work! And you can't use any number of electrical appliances on one circuit. It won't work either! Yet many home owners have become accustomed to inadequate wiring—to frequent blown fuses because of an "overloaded" circuit. Making sure that your home wiring is up to date is your assurance of being able to use the electrical appliances you want in your home when you want to use them—where you want to use them. It means having your home furnishings arranged to suit your taste, with outlets always convenient. It also means that it should accommodate a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher and many other electrical appliances. And, of course, if your plans for tomorrow include a brand-new home, adequate wiring is an "A-1" item to check in plans and specifications.



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- POCKET SIZE GAMES** Choice of Checkers, Chess, Baseball, Bingo, Chung-peg or Pimlico. \$1.00
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COMEDY!

MYSTERY!

The Advanced Speech Class presents

They Gave Him a Co-ed

at Cass City High School

8:15 P. M.

Thursday, Dec. 20

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Dean Brown, a farm boy from Maine..... Dale Little
- Gary Blaine, a peaceful college boy..... Grant Glaspie
- Dal Thomas, President of the Junior Class..... Alden Asher
- Chuck Rhoades, President of a fraternity..... James Mark
- Herb Grant, President of the Athletic club..... Bill Sangster
- Gloria Manson, a lonely young heiress..... JoAnn Bigelow
- Una Scanlon, a "feudin'" girl..... Joann Kapala
- Margie Thornhill, interested in Dal..... Shirley Hudson
- Emily Wayne, likes Chuck..... Dorothy Loomis
- Ione Babson, doesn't mind Herb..... Carol Lounsbury
- Miss Howard, registrar..... Beatrice McIntosh
- Beth Hanson, an attractive co-ed..... Isabel Martin
- Mabel Reese, another attractive co-ed..... Betty Kritzman
- Roland Graves, "just looking around"..... Jim Wallace
- Charles Bradley Brown, the new Dean..... Bill Benkelman
- The Stranger, just plain crazy..... Merle Hoag

Admission: Adult, 40c; child, 25c.

LAUGHTER!

THRILLS!

The Want Ads Never Speak, But Hundreds Answer Them!

HOLIDAY TRIP

By Ethelyn M. Parkinson



MISS SCHULTZ had the train practically to herself until the stop near the post where the soldiers and girls thronged on. They were a typical holiday crowd, going to Chicago for the Christmas weekend.

Miss Schultz moved over near her window, and hoped some soldier would sit down and talk to her. One by one they glanced at the vacant seat beside her and went on. She had given up when a young voice said, "May I sit here, please?"

The soldier was stocky, dark and nice looking. Miss Schultz smiled. "If you wouldn't rather be back with the young folks."

He grinned and sat down. "You're not so old. Besides, I'm lonely. I have no folks except Elise, the girl I'm going to marry. She's an Army nurse, in France now."

"That's difficult," Miss Schultz said. "You've seen action, I observe."

"Well, not as much as some of the fellows. At Guadalcanal I got shrapnel in my leg. After Tarawa, I had malaria. At Saipan, I got a chest wound. But I'm going to be good as new for Tokyo!"

"And you're still a private!" "It's O. K. Can't all be generals. Only a few extra bonds wouldn't hurt. You see, I was working my way through school when this began, and Elise was still in training so we haven't anything saved."

"I might introduce myself," she said. "I'm Miss Hedwig Schultz. I was retired as a Home Economics teacher, but now I'm back."

"Hedwig!" the boy laughed. "I guess 'Hedy' is short for that. Going home for Christmas?"

Miss Schultz shook her head. "I'm like you. No folks. The truth is, I'm going to Chicago on a hunch. Ever hear of the Al Joy quiz program? It's a good place for a soldier to make a little money, sometimes."

"Well, I'll be jiggered."

I've sent them a question, and I've a hunch they're going to use it. If they do, I'd like to be there."

"But—lots of people send questions."

"Mine is good," she said. "It's a catch question."

"I'll just bet!" he laughed. "Keep my place! I'll get us some candy bars."

She heard a girl ask, "Say, soldier, what's she got that I haven't got?"

"Me!" Dan said good-naturedly. He offered Miss Schultz the candy. She reached for one, then dropped her hand to her lap. "I almost forgot," she laughed. "No sweets in my diet. People think diabetics have always eaten too much sugar. It isn't true. Diabetes is caused by a disturbance of the islands of Langerhans. They're cell groups in the pancreas. They control sugar metabolism in the body."

"Well, I'll be jiggered!" "Before they parted Dan said, 'Miss Schultz, I enjoyed the ride. Hope I'll see you again.'"

After dinner she hurried to the broadcasting station. The studio was decorated for Christmas. She started as she saw that Private Dan Monroe had been chosen as one of the contestants.

One by one the others were eliminated. Dan stood alone. "And now for the jackpot question," the announcer said. "Five hundred thirty-four dollars! Could you use that, soldier?"

"Could I?" "How may I ask?" "Well, I've got a girl..." Applause drowned his voice.

"Let me warn you," the announcer said, "this is a catchy question. But you've been around a lot. Where are the islands of Langerhans?"

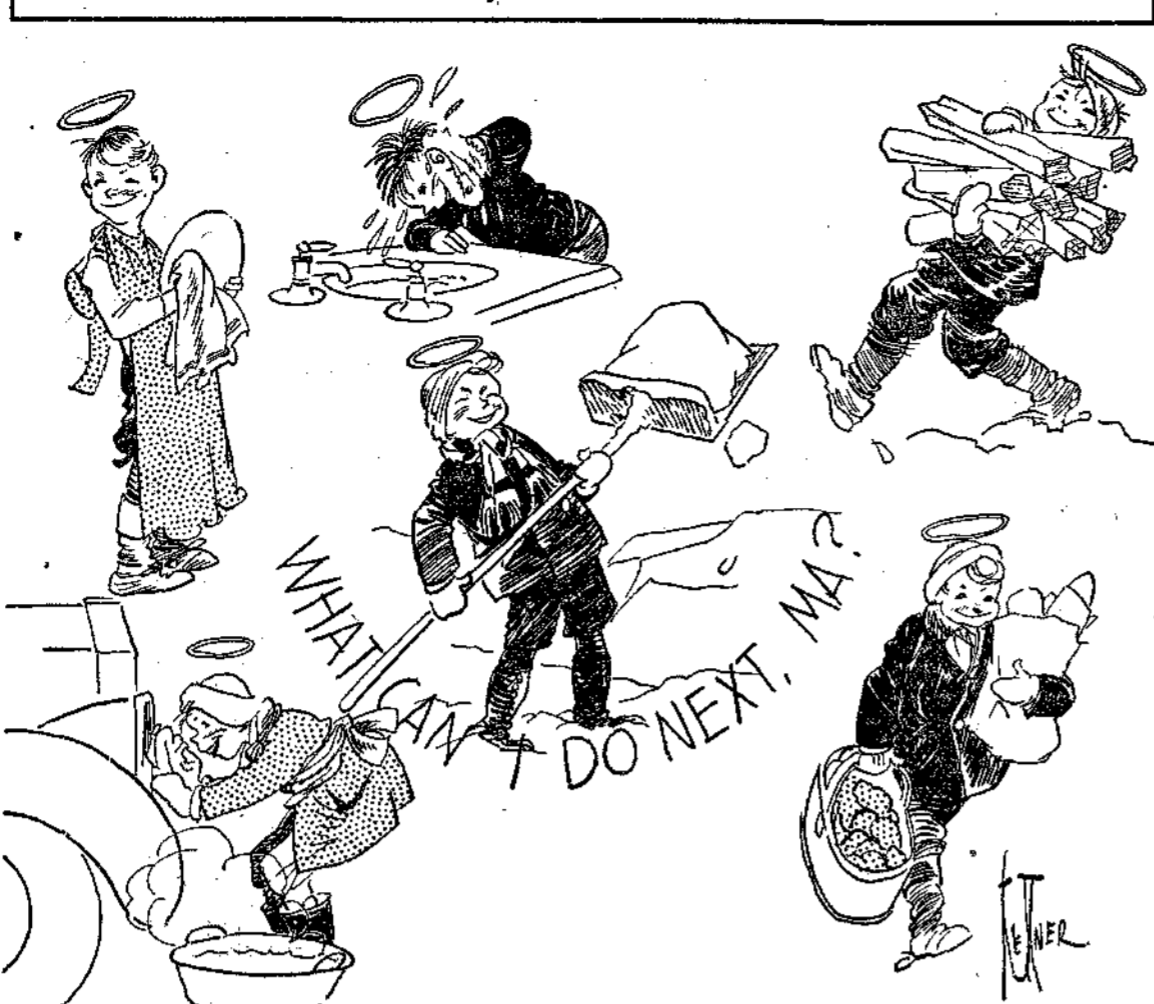
Miss Schultz held her breath until Dan said clearly, "The islands of Langerhans are situated in the pancreas, sir."

Everyone whooped. Miss Schultz scarcely heard "... a one-hundred dollar bond will be mailed to Miss Hedwig Schultz..."

Later, a soldier called, "Merry Christmas, Hedy," threw his arms around her and gave her a great big kiss. "Look, Hedy, I'll buy you a sundae—the biggest, onliest, gooiest, sweetest—oh—oh! You can't eat it—or can you?"

Miss Schultz winked roguishly. "See if I can't!" she said.

Ten Days To Christmas



Local Happenings

Ruth Ann Muntz has been ill with a throat infection. Del Rogers of Munger spent Wednesday at the A. A. Brian home.

Donna Zapfe underwent a tonsillectomy in the Morris hospital Monday. Mrs. Jacob Heck of Linkville is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Esther Willy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Starr of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Lura DeWitt. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough were guests of friends in Port Huron Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hutchinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb in Grant.

Mrs. Alice Moore was taken ill last week and taken to the Morris hospital. She is improved but was still a patient on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore and Myrtle and Marshall Swenden enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Trathen at Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball of Lapeer spent Monday here. Mrs. Geo. Youngs accompanied them home to spend until after the holidays with relatives in Lapeer and Flint.

Miss Sandy Peters of Milford spent from Thursday to Sunday with Miss Mabel Jean Bradshaw. Miss Peters and Miss Bradshaw were roommates at Cleary College, Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lansing spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. James Smith was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Capt. and Mrs. P. R. Whelan, Mrs. Leigh Biddle and daughter, Janet, attended the Sonja Henie Hollywood Ice Revue in Detroit on Thursday evening.

Lois Little, 11, and Joanne Schmeck, 15, are recovering from appendectomies which they underwent last week in Pleasant Home hospital. Lois was able to go to her home on Monday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Christ met Wednesday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. John Elley. Table and flower collection amounted to about \$18.00. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

The Misses Patricia Murphy and Dorothy Muntz spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit and enjoyed the Sonja Henie performance. While in Detroit, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bukowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tesho welcomed a little son into their family when Garry Thomas arrived Dec. 5. Mother and baby are in the Morris hospital and expect to go to their home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich and the latter's father, Frank Foetter, and Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Gingrich and son, Douglas, spent from Sunday noon until Monday night, visiting relatives in Detroit.

The degrees of the Order of Eastern Star were conferred on Mrs. Clara Spaven following the regular meeting of the chapter here Wednesday evening of this week. At the close of the session, refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. R. D. Keating, Mrs. Alex Greenleaf, Mrs. Nelson Harrison, Mrs. D. A. Krug, Mrs. Ray Hulbert and Mrs. Adeline Greenleaf.

Mrs. David Knight of Bay City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler.

Charles Walsley is employed as chef in the Cass City Lunch. He began his duties on Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson had as guests at a venison supper Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Moore and daughter, Mary, of Detroit are expected here to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Watson and Mrs. Ella Vance visited Mrs. John Wright in Caro Sunday. Mrs. Wright, an aunt of Mrs. Watson, has been seriously ill.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. L. I. Wood on Monday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Earl Douglas and Mrs. Edward Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van and children of Lake Forrest, Ill., came recently to visit Mrs. Van's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee. Mr. Van returned to Illinois until Christmas when he will return. Mrs. Van and daughters are here to stay until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate received word last week that their son, Pvt. Raymond Tate, from whom they have not heard since August, was a patient in a hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy left for Memphis.

Mrs. Robert Keppen and daughter, Damon, Mrs. C. R. Hunt and daughters, Jane and Sally, went to Detroit Thursday to enjoy the Sonja Henie performance. Robt. Keppen and C. R. Hunt, who have been at North Canton, Ohio, met them in Detroit and all returned to Cass City together.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKellar entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Colwood. The occasion was in honor of their grandson, Leslie, who is leaving for the service on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Wm. Ryan, 85, of Peck died Dec. 5 in the Hutchinson Convalescent home here, where he had been a patient for a week. Funeral services were held Friday in the Munro funeral home. Rev. Arnold Olsen officiated and burial was made in Hemans cemetery. Surviving is a nephew, Fred Ryan, of Cass City.

Cemetery Memorials

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CARO, MICHIGAN
PHONE 458

Mrs. Josie Brooks of Detroit is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Forest Tyo.

Bruce Brown of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel of Gagetown left Monday to spend the winter months in Winterhaven, Florida.

Little Ann Marie Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson, has been very ill and absent from school the past week, but is improving.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Maharg on Dec. 14. A Christmas program and a grab bag will be features of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and Milan. Miss Mabel Jean Bradshaw returned to Ann Arbor with them after spending a week's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Amy Kirton is entertaining three grandsons recently discharged from the service, Harold, Vivian and Donald McLachlan. All have been in the army for several years. Mrs. Vivian McLachlan was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira May, who live southwest of Cass City, visited at the homes of their children from Nov. 30 to Dec. 6. They spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John May and family in Hazel Park; with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rinard in Hamtramck; with Mr. and Mrs. Myron May, Mr. and Mrs. Art LeFave and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ira May expect to spend Christmas in Detroit.

Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen was hostess to members of Group No. 1 of the Cass City Extension club Tuesday evening at their annual Christmas meeting. Christmas carols were sung with Miss Lura DeWitt at the piano and games were enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. Keith McConkey. Gifts were exchanged and the hostess, assisted by a committee, served dainty and appropriate refreshments.

Twenty-one were present for the monthly meeting of the Adult Bible class of the Methodist church Sunday school last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Thos. Colwell was hostess to the group. Following the business meeting, with Mrs. Walter Schell as Santa Claus' assistant, an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank White, served refreshments. The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with Mrs. Stanley Fike.

Visitors on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strubbe, Sr., and son, Lawrence, of Rhode Island. Mrs. Strubbe is a daughter of the Ryans. Lawrence Strubbe, Jr., who has served two and a half years in the Marine Corps, is being discharged from the service. His father, Lawrence Strubbe, Sr., has been discharged from the navy after serving two and a half years as a warrant officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, James Smith, of Lansing, who was recently discharged from the Navy after being in the service 29 months, 17 of which were in the Pacific area. He made the homeward trip from Guam to Seattle in 12 days. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dulmage of Grant.

Mrs. Florence VanAuken, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luella Bullock, since Oct. 17, left for home Sunday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Basil VanAuken, who spent the week end here with relatives.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Florence McQueen on Dec. 2, for the occasion of her 69th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Camb and family and Miss Bessie McLarty, all of Pontiac. The anniversary dinner was served by Mrs. O'Camb, granddaughter of Mrs. McQueen.

White House Accidents
Two presidents lost the sight of an eye in the White House, Theodore Roosevelt, in a boxing contest, and Woodrow Wilson, by a retinal hemorrhage.

Improved Pasture
Improved pasture should not be grazed until well along in the summer in order to allow the new seedings to become well established.

Waste Disposal
Many cities are levying special charges on industries for disposing of their large amounts of industrial waste resulting from accelerated production, the International City Managers' association reports. Special disposal charges are based on volume, solid content and strength of the waste. Extent of the industrial waste treatment problem is indicated by the fact that volume of such wastes is equivalent to the sewage pollution of approximately 60,000,000 persons. At present wastes of only 30,000,000 people are being treated in all existing central sites for domestic sewage disposal in the country.

Fire Engines
The state of New Jersey has specified that white instead of red be used in painting all municipal fire equipment, on the theory that white had far greater visibility than red. The painting of fire engines is a painstaking job, with as many as 14 separate operations, the last of which is spraying with lacquer, and requires about two weeks.

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| CROSS BOW GUNS | GAMES |
| LONE RANGERS | GEORGE, THE GRASSHOPPER |
| TABLE AND CHAIR SETS | BILL, THE BEETLE |
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| CHRISTMAS CANDLES | KITCHEN STOOLS |
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SHOPPING DAYS till Christmas

WANT ADS

RATES—Liner of 25 words or less, 25 cents each insertion. Over 25 words, one cent a word for each insertion. IRONING boards, ironing board pads and covers, clothes baskets. Bigelow Hardware. 12-14-1

FEED FOR PROFIT—Successful poultrymen have long realized that a balanced ration must be consistently fed if maximum year round production and profits are to be realized. Economy Laying Mash Special will help you produce a dozen eggs cheaper. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 11-16-6

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

ECONOMY Laying Mash contains all the animal proteins, minerals and other elements required for high egg production. For sale by Elkland Roller Mills. 8-10-20

NOTICE Hunters and Trappers

I will be in the market for all kinds of lawful furs. Bring your furs, ship express, or mail them and you will receive full value. Your check and statement will be sent to you; merchandise will be kept separate for five days to insure satisfaction. Place of business right at the river bridge between the barber shop and the river. Office at the rear. Your old, well known, reliable buyer.

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120 ACRES choice loan, 6-room house, basement, large barn, also sugar beet house, electricity, on main highway. Must be sold by disabled veteran. \$5,500. Terms. Wm. Zemke, Deford. 12-7-2

Arnold Copeland Auctioneer.

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

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 32. 5-7-1f

FOR SALE—One used 6-can electric milk cooler, 2 used circulating heaters, new Schultz milk coolers and deep freezers, all sizes. Jacobs Refrigerator Service, Snover. Phone 3397. 11-30-3

FOR SALE—Registered Oxford ram, 6 years old, for sale cheap, with papers. Frank Woolner, 7 miles north of town, first house west of corner. 12-14-1p

MIDDLE AGED woman wanted as a companion and to do housework. Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler, Cass City. 12-14-1

High School Band Enrollment Is the Largest in History

The Cass City high school band begins its fall term with 85 members, 25 of whom are new members. The personnel expect and sincerely hope that this year's band will be a great success, even better than in the past, with the cooperation of the students and teachers.

CO. COMMITTEEN ARE ELECTED ON FRIDAY

Concluded from page 1. Reagh, Cass City; member, Chas. E. Ewald, Unionville; alternates, G. Elmer Bears, Cass City, and Tildon A. Tait, Caro.

CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market Report for Tuesday, December 11—Best veal 17.00-17.60 Fair to good 16.00-17.00 Common kind 14.50-15.70

ELSIE PRINGLE AND K. M. WARNER MARRY Concluded from page 1. a tiara of rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums with pink streamers.

ATTENTION! Just Opened a New Garage

Heavy and light repair of all makes of passenger cars. Complete brake service. Low overhead, low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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6422 Main Street APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE on all makes of washers, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, refrigerators, toasters, electric irons, waffle irons and electric motors.

THE FAMILY of the late Thos. M. Brown

Mr. Brown wish to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and help during his sickness and death; also Dr. H. T. Donahue, Mr. Murro, Rev. Pangman for consoling words, men of Shabbona Garage, for use of Gamber Methodist church, and singers. Also those who gave floral tributes, Mrs. Margaret A. Brown and Family. 12-14-1p

THE TEMPORARY LOCATION of the Bulen Chevrolet Sales

will be in the rear of the L. Townsend home, formerly the MacPhail Funeral Home Garage. OPEN FOR BUSINESS JANUARY 2, 1946. 12-14-1f

WANTED—Business places of all kinds. Have ready spot cash buyers. Wm. Zemke, Deford. 12-14-1

WANTED—Married or single man to work on fox ranch; good wages, steady work. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 12-7-4

FOR SALE—Sears & Roebuck Farm Master milking machine, single unit. Leo Seurynek, 3 1/2 miles west, 1 1/4 south of Gagetown. 12-7-3p

FOR SALE—Coal and wood heaters; enameled ranges; automatic bottled gas tank heater, chrome finish; electric, 3-burner white enamel stove with oven; electric fence or can use hot shot; sewing machines; radios; floor lamps, hand sweeper; anything in furniture and winter clothing. Second Hand Store, E. Main St., Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Lot, 9 rods long, on Pine St; good trailer house; Dodge car with brand new tires. Andrew Schmidt at Associated Oil and Gas station. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Pair of sorrels, wt. 3,500, 5 and 6 years old. Mrs. Julia Lenard, 5 miles south and 2 east of Cass City. 12-14-2

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves from excellent foundation stock. We have extended pedigrees for all our dams and sires. E. B. Schwaderer Farms, 3 miles north Caro Standpipe on Colling road. A. B. Quick, Mgr. Phone 9412, Caro. 9-21-1f

FOR SALE—2 pigs, weight between 225 and 250 each. John Knuckles, phone 112F3. 12-14-1p

HARD COAL burner for sale. Cecil Larkin, Cass City. 12-14-2p

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 2 1/2 years old, No. 918783. Sire, Bullfarm Creamerie Sensation. Dam, Bullfarm Spoford Arbir Marathon. Elmer Morin, 8 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-14-2p

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TAX NOTICE—I will be at the Cass City State Bank Saturday afternoons, Dec. 15, 22, 29 and Jan. 5, to collect taxes for Greenleaf township. Mrs. Ida Gordon, treasurer. 12-14-2

I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank Dec. 15, the Deford Bank Dec. 22 to collect the 1945 taxes for Novesta. Elmer Webster. 12-14-1

FOR SALE—Model B panel truck. Forest Tyo, 4 miles south and 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-14-2

FOR SALE—Cocker Spaniel puppies, not registered. Reasonable. An ideal Christmas gift for children. Mrs. Wm. Donnelly, 3 miles west and 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-14-1p

BIRD DOG puppies to give away. Four-burner oil stove with oven for sale, used a short time. Dewey LaPeer, 6651 Huron St., Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Building, 7 by 10 ft., suitable for coal or chicken house. Dick Mitchell. Inquire of Roy Taylor. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Lady's white shoe skates, size 7. Mrs. John Knuckles. Phone 112F3. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Two Holstein bulls; also poplar wood to cut on shares. Mike Roshak, 6 miles west and 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Philco portable radio, plays well. Brook Waun, 2 miles east and 2 south of Shabbona. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Two pre-war tires, tubes 550-19, in good condition. Stanley Lutomski, 1 south, 1 1/4 west, 1/4 south of Gagetown. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Muscovy ducks. Stanley Lutomski, 1 south, 1 1/4 west, 1/4 south of Gagetown. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Appleton corn husker, 4-row, in good running condition. Raymond Roberts, 6 1/2 miles north of Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE by owner, good level 62 1/2 acre farm. Good seven-room house, large barn and other small buildings. Offered a month ago for \$6,500; will take \$5,500 cash for quick sale. Cecil Murphy, 5 miles south, 3 east, 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Eight room house, house trailer and Heatrola. Associated Oil and Gas Co., or Mack's Barn. 12-14-1

FOR SALE—Geese and Rock roosters. Stanley Sharrard, 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 12-14-1

FOR RENT—Trailer house to live in. Inquire of Geo. Webber, on West Seventh St., Cass City. 12-14-1p

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, in good shape, with new balloon tires. Lloyd Atkins, 4 1/2 miles south of Cass City. 12-14-1

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Short-hand necessary. References. Steady work. Short hours, 5 1/2 days per week. Inquire at County Agricultural Agent's Office, Court House, Caro. 12-14-1

WANTED—Farms, all sizes, ready out-state buyers. See me without delay. I must have more farms. Wm. Zemke, Deford. 12-14-1

EXTENSION CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Greenleaf Extension club met Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fuester. Group singing of "America the Beautiful" was followed by the Christmas lesson.

MEAT and butter crocks. Most sizes. Bigelow Hardware. 12-14-1

FOR SALE—One of the best business corners on M-53 and 40 acres of land. Land is suitable for truck gardening and produce can be sold at the corner. If interested write H. G. King, LaPeer, Mich. 12-14-2

FOR SALE—One large coal or wood heater, quantity of 4 in. elm plank, 2 large radiators, and 3 store counters. Geo. L. Hitchcock, Cass City. 12-14-1

FOR SALE—120-acre dairy farm near Marlette, just off M-53, dark loam soil, some woods with creek, large dairy barn, 32 cow stanchions with drinking cups, 2 cem. silos, 6-room house, water and electric in. Bargain. See Dan Hobson, Clifford, Mich. 12-14-1

A THREE-year-old roan heifer strayed from my pasture. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts notify John Ross, Cass City. Phone 177F4. 12-14-2p

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Mrs. Randall Conrad of Kingston; Mrs. Roy Commis of Pontiac; Harry Duclon and Mrs. George Ondrajka of Gagetown; Walter Stozlak of Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Halabis and Mrs. Harlan Smith and infant son of Caro; and Joanne Schneck of Cass City.

WE WISH to thank Dr. Donahue, Mrs. Freeman and nurses, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas for their kind services at the time of the death of our sister; Mr. Olsen for his comforting words; Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McArthur for the music; to all who sent flowers and cards of sympathy; and to the many dear neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful in our trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and family. 12-14-1p

Concluded from page 1. a tiara of rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums with pink streamers. Miss Helen Warner, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Wilmer Warner, sister-in-law of the groom, were bridesmaids. Miss Warner wore a pink taffeta gown with net skirt and sweetheart neckline and carried yellow and white chrysanthemums tied with yellow streamers.

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GAGETOWN NEWS

Ynes Benitez, three and a half years overseas in the European war, has been discharged from the army and is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Benitez. He was in the service four years and saw action in England, Belgium, France and Germany.

Elizabeth Kellar, 65, of Detroit and a former resident here, was buried in St. Agatha cemetery last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mantreuil and Mr. and Mrs. John Montreuil of Detroit recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Montreuil.

Bruce Brown of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel left Monday morning for Winter Haven, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. John Doerr entertained at seven o'clock dinner Friday the line officers of Echo chapter of Cass City and of Gifford chapter, O. E. S., of Gagetown.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Geer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ricker of Owendale.

The annual Christmas party of the Gagetown Grange was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara.

Mrs. Mose Karr, the lecturer of the Grange, presented a program of songs and readings. The songs, "The Christ Child" and "Away in the Manger" was given by the grandchildren of the members. An exchange of gifts was supervised by Santa. At the close a two-course potluck supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Quick of Almer Grange were guests. The January meeting of the Grange will be held January 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr.

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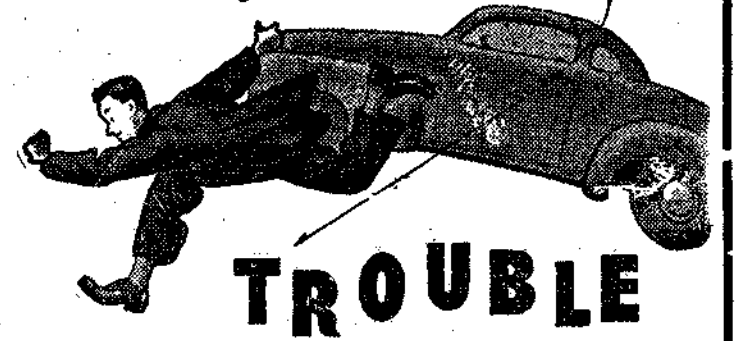
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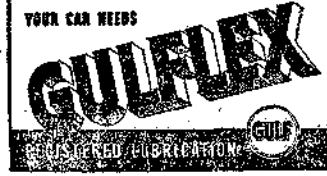
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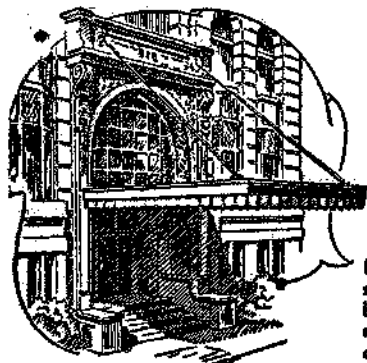
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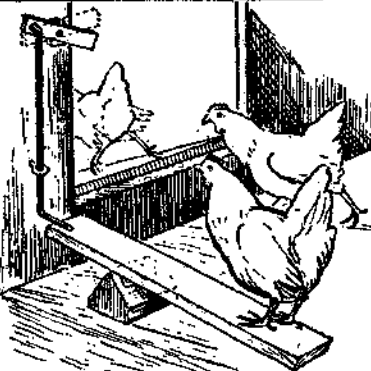
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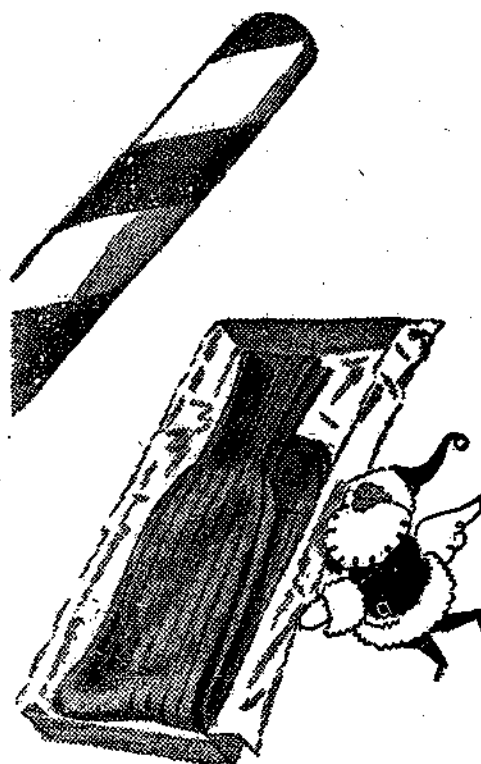
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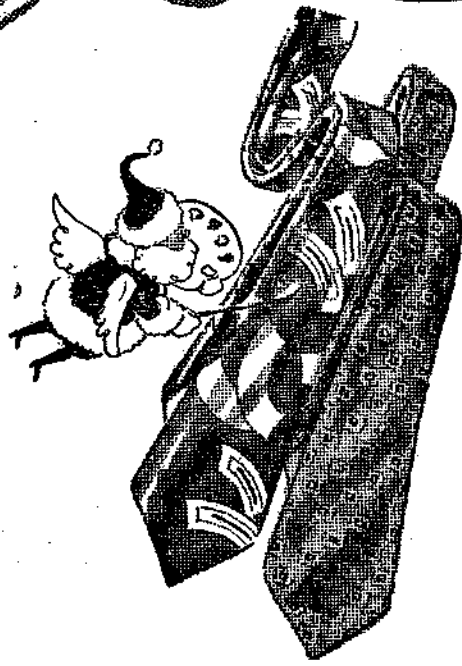
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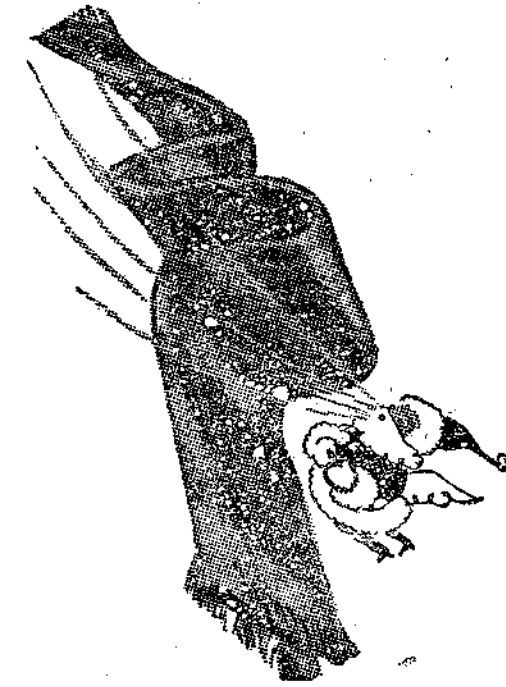
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| City League. | |
| W | L |
| Willy | 25 14 |
| Landon | 24 15 |
| Gross | 22 17 |
| Dillman | 22 17 |
| Knoblet | 22 17 |
| Pinney | 20 19 |
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| Reid | 19 20 |
| Wallace | 18 21 |
| Starmann | 18 21 |
| Kolb | 18 21 |
| Juhasz | 17 22 |
| Larkin | 17 22 |
| Ludlow | 17 22 |
| McCullough | 15 24 |

Ten High Average Bowlers.
Landon 187, Kolb 174, E. Fritz 171, Reid 169, McCullough 168, Novak 168, Ludlow 168, Czerwiec 167, Coleman 165, Kirton 164, Retherford 164, Larkin 164.

Willy's team is now on top and definitely the team to beat. They have been gradually working their way toward the top of the league over the past few weeks and now that they have taken the lead it is going to be interesting to see if they can maintain the pace they have established for another two weeks more as there are but six more games left to roll before the present schedule is completed. The Landon squad who have been leading the league practically all through the season and who were just displaced by the Willy Maple Knockers, appear to be the team with the best opportunity to fight back for a chance as the league leaders but are now one game behind the Willyites.

The double team prizes were both won by the Willy squad as their team totals for the week were the best the team has turned in this season. Hoffman, their No. 1 total of 590 pins for himself and team and in so doing won the 1 man, managed to spill a grand three-game overaverage prize. Bennie Kirton uncorked some of his better bowling and laid the wood low to the amount of 559 pins with no sign of a gutter ball. It ran his individual average up to 164 which was enough to place him in No. 10 spot on the list for best high ten bowlers. Fred Steimann's single game of 221 won for him the overaverage for one game. Other games rolled over 200 were by Landon 217, Hoffman 216, Tyo 208, Kirton 202.

Guy W. Landon, Secretary.

| Ladies' Bowling League. | |
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| W | L |
| Patterson | 28 16 |
| Townsend | 24 20 |
| Wallace | 24 20 |
| Howar | 23 21 |
| McCullough | 20 24 |
| Gaspie | 20 24 |
| Parsch | 19 25 |
| Larkin | 18 26 |

RESCUE

Wm. McCallum and daughter, Lois, of Pontiac spent the week end with relatives here.

Milton Mellendorf was in Bad Axe working for Howard Bannick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mellendorf were in Gagetown Wednesday and called at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf.

Mrs. Roland Hartsell has been ill with the flu the past week.

Perry E. Mellendorf visited friends in Detroit from Tuesday afternoon until Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., were callers in Cass City Tuesday.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg.

Pfc. Lawrence Summers and Mrs. Summers and son, Larry, of Pennsylvania were called home by the serious accident which befell the first named's brother, Pvt. Clifton Summers, who is in a hospital at Selfridge Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hartsell recently moved to Cass City and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knight, have moved on the Hartsell farm which they will work.

Preparations are being made for the Christmas program which will be held on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at the Grant church. The literary committee is Mrs. Howard Martin and Mrs. Willard Ellicott and the music committee, Miss Elva Marie Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Putman went to Detroit on Tuesday, Dec. 6, to meet their son, T-4 William Putman, who had received his honorable discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He entered the service on Feb. 11, 1943, and spent a number of months overseas. This is the third son of the Putmans to receive his

discharge this year. Cpl. Frank Putman and Sgt. Alton Putman received their honorable discharges some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr., and grandchildren, Louis and Margaret Ann Kozan, of Cass City spent Sunday at the Charles Ashmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and children of Cass City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

Fire Cause
Gasoline, kerosene, and other petroleum products are among the principal causes of loss of life by fire on farms and rank sixth among the causes of property loss in farm fires. It is estimated that more than 500 lives are lost annually in farm fires caused by the careless use and storage of gasoline and kerosene and other petroleum products; that more than 1,000 men, women and children suffer serious burns from this cause; and that more than \$5,000,000 worth of farm property is destroyed.

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Auction Sale!

The undersigned will sell the following described property at auction on his farm 5 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Cass City on

Friday, Dec. 21

BEGINNING AT ONE O'CLOCK

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| Hot Point electric range | Aluminum cooker | Ironing board |
| Philco refrigerator | Silver knives and forks, service for 8 | |
| Kitchen cabinet | Clothes bars | Satin comforter |
| Dishes of all kinds | Lawn chair | |
| Table and kitchen chairs | 20-gauge 5-shot bolt action shot gun | |
| 2 oak rocking chairs | Electric beater | |
| Cane rocker | Red hunting jacket | |
| Duo-Therm heater | Fruit cans and canned fruit | |
| Buffet and table linen | Red Cross coal circulating heater | |
| Dining room table and chairs | Garden hose | Lawn mower |
| End table and magazine rack | Camera, 2-C Brownie | |
| Lester piano and bench | Milk cans | |
| Sewing machine | One-man saw, buzz saw, hand saws | |
| 2 arm chairs | Hoes, rakes, shovels, spades and forks | |
| Large plants and pedestals | Several 50-gal. steel barrels | |
| Two 9x12 wool rugs | Oil cans | 1 bbl. tractor fuel |
| 9x12 linoleum rug | Garden cultivator | Walking plow |
| Oak dresser | One-horse cultivator | |
| Walnut bed with springs and mattress | Two-wheel trailer | Water tank |
| Small chest of drawers | Cement blocks for milk house | |
| Maple dresser, chair and commode | Shingles | Brooder house |
| Metal bed, springs and inner spring mattress | 2 step ladders | Brooder stove |
| Single bed, springs and mattress | Glass churn | Sling ropes |
| Chest of drawers | Bag truck | Platform scales |
| Victrola and records | 8-day clock | Carpet sweeper |
| Philco electric radio | Quantity of stove pipe | |
| Philco battery radio | Gas pump | Spray pump |
| Sheet iron heater and stove board | Potato planter | Fur coat |
| Electric lamps | 10-gal. meat crock | High chair |
| Maytag washer, tubs and boiler | 30-doz. egg case | 12-doz. egg cradle |
| Feather tick and some bedding | Pruning shears, scythe and corn knife | |
| Number of small rugs, woven, chocheted and hooked | Dinner bell | Lawn sprinkler |
| Books and pictures | 3 emery stones | |
| Cast aluminum teakettle | 1/2 h. p. electric motor | |
| | Smelt net and pickerel spear | |
| | 20 bu. barley | 10 bu. soy beans |

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, time on approved bankable notes.

George Seeley, Owner
Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer The Pinney State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the farm located 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Bach, or 1 1/2 miles west and 2 1/2 miles south of Owendale, on

Thursday, Dec. 20

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock, the Following Described Property:

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| HORSES Bay gelding, 6 yrs. old, weight 1500 Sorrel gelding, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1400 | CATTLE TB and Bangs Tested) Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow, 10 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, fresh Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh Jersey heifer, 2 years old Jersey bull, 1 year old | FARM IMPLEMENTS Farmall tractor, F-14, good condition 7 1/2 ft. double disc Wood wheel wagon Set of steel wheels for wagon 14-ft. hay rack 1-horse cultivator Planet Jr. beet cultivator McCormick 2-row corn cultivator McCormick beet and bean drill Oliver 99 walking plow 2-section spring tooth drag Dump rake Osborne side delivery rake Deering 6-ft. mowing machine Moline grain and fertilizer drill Manure spreader Good beet box 50 lbs. binder twine | Small ditcher Good lantern 2 beet forks Ten 7-ft. steel fence posts Parmak battery type fence controller Sledge hammer Set double harness Four 10-gal. milk cans Milk strainer Log hooks Big kettle Side scraper Wire fence stretcher Cyclone grass seeder, new 1/2 bu. Grimm alfalfa seed Many other articles too numerous to mention | Posthole digger 2 hay forks 50 ft. 3/4 in. rope 3 milk pails Milk stirrer Log chain Water tank Scoop shovel | FEED 10 tons mixed hay 375 bu. oats 2 bu. buckwheat 20 bu. good ear corn Quantity good ear corn shocks | POULTRY, ETC. 35 White Leghorn laying pullets Male collie dog, good | HOUSEHOLD GOODS 2 beds, springs and mattresses Aladdin lamp (good) Round Oak dining room table Buffet 6 dining room chairs |
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Terms will be announced at the sale

JOHN IBBITSON

OWNER

Robert Milner, Auctioneer Gagetown State Bank, Clerk

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell the following property at my farm, 2 miles south and 3 miles west of Cass City, or 2 miles west and 4 miles north of Deford on

Thursday, Dec. 20

Beginning at one o'clock

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| CATTLE All Bangs and T. B. tested Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh 6 weeks Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 25 Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, due Feb. 10 Durham cow, 7 yrs. old, due Feb. 1 Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old, due Dec. 15 Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, due Dec. 18 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due May 15 Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, due in April Holstein heifer, 6 months old Holstein bull, 18 months old | HOUSEHOLD GOODS Ice box Qualified Karr range General Electric washing machine Player piano with rolls Living room set | MACHINERY Farmall F-14 tractor on rubber, with power lift Rubber tire wagon and rack Tractor bean puller McCormick two 12-in. plows on rubber Tractor cultivator Four-section spring harrows Cultipacker McCormick 16-disc grain drill John Deere spreader, like new Rite-Way milker, two single units | McCormick 42 combine with all attachments McCormick 8-can electric milk cooler McCormick-Deering 5 ft. mower Massey Harris grain binder John Deere hay loader Milwaukee corn binder Osborne side rake Superior grain drill, 11 hoe Rip saw Spike tooth harrows 1 1/2 h. p. gas engine 30-in. saw and arbor Two-wheel trailer Tractor double disc 3-section spring harrows Weeder for above tractor 3 rope slings Thirteen 10-gal. milk cans DeLaval cream separator Lots of small things too numerous to mention | CHICKENS AND SWINE 275 chickens Hog | FEED 150 bushels oats About 150 bushels of corn 20 tons of hay 25 tons of silage 59 shocks of corn |
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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes.

John Czerwiec, Owner
Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer Pinney State Bank, Clerk

215 Purchasers brought the total bond sales in the Victory Loan to \$64,457.25 up to Dec. 11, 1945.