

## Six Local Church Schools to Present Programs Sunday

### Candlelight Service Will Feature Program Given on Christmas Eve

Of the seven local Protestant churches, six will have their church school pupils appear in Christmas programs next Sunday and the other has selected Christmas eve as the date for its yuletide observance.

The following paragraphs give brief mention of the character of the programs:

**The Church of the Nazarene** will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p. m. Under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Wagner, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Lila Tracy, co-chairman, the church will present a variety service by and primarily for the children. However, the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Methodist**—The church school Christmas program entitled "To Bethlehem" will be presented on Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

**Baptist**—Church school children will present a program of Christmas recitations, dialogues and songs. The program will be given Sunday evening.

**Evangelical**—The Christmas program, including the Christmas story in Scripture, picture, song and recitation will be given in the church Sunday at 8 p. m.

**Assembly of God**—The Sunday school children will present their Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m.

**Lutheran**—On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 4:00 p. m., the Lutheran Sunday school children will present a Christmas service in the dining room of the O'Rourke restaurant. The St. Paul Lutheran church choir of Caro will assist in the program. The service will open with a special arrangement of the Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," sung by the children and choir. The children will tell of the birth of the Christ child in recitation and song. The choir will close the service with Stainer's Sevenfold Amen. The public is cordially invited.

**Presbyterian**—The candlelight service this season will be held at Christmas Eve at eleven o'clock. The Christmas decorating will be in charge of the Young Women's Guild as usual. The program, largely musical in character, will include selections from the cantata, "Light Eternal," by C. Whitney Coombs. Solo parts will be taken by Arthur Holmberg and Mrs. Bruce Shaw. "O Holy Night" will be sung by Miss Carolyn Auten. The pastor will give a short meditation on "The Gift of a Babe." Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation. The public are cordially invited.

### STUART A. MANN TO BE GRADUATED TODAY

Stuart A. Mann, Cass City, is among the 198 students to be graduated in the University of Chicago's 223rd convocation today (Friday) in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel on the Midway. He is one of 62 of the graduates to receive a bachelor's degree from the college.

## Two Fire Alarms Sounded Tuesday

Fire, which started when a stove exploded, almost completely destroyed a trailer house on West Main street late Tuesday afternoon, in which Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willard were making their home. The same morning an alarm summoned the fire department to the Roy McNeil blacksmith shop on North Leach street. The blaze had been extinguished shortly after the alarm sounded.

### Coming Auction

Adolph Trzetzynski, having sold his farm, will sell cattle, machinery and feed at auction, 1 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown, on Thursday, Dec. 27. Arnold Copeland will serve as auctioneer and the Gagetown State Bank as clerk. Full particulars are printed on page 8.

### After January 1

We will occupy our new building located at 6265 W. Main Street. Baker Electric Shop.—Advertisement.

## Tyler Lodge Installed Officers on Friday

Frank Hall was elected worshipful master to serve Tyler Lodge, No. 317, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting here Friday evening. Other officers selected and installed were: Senior warden, Arlington Hoffman; junior warden, Watson Spaven; senior deacon, John Bayley; junior deacon, Fowler Hutchinson; stewards, Alfred Goodall and Geo. Cole; Tyler, Frank White; secretary, Edward Golding; treasurer, Frederick Finney; and chaplain, Rev. Melvin R. Vender.

Edward Golding and Richard Bayley served as installing officers. An oyster supper was served following the meeting.

## Gagetown Man Is Commanding Officer in Korea

### Lt. Col. Lee Wallace Is Head of Pacific Veterans on Occupational Duty

Seoul, Korea—Lieutenant Colonel Lee Wallace, Gagetown, Mich., has been appointed commanding officer of the Seventh Infantry Division's 184th Regiment, it was announced here today. The Gagetown farm owner succeeds Colonel Roy A. Green, Sacramento, Cal., as head of the Pacific veterans on occupational duty here.

Joining the famed "Hounglass" Division in May, 1942, Wallace fought in its campaigns at Attu, Kiska, Kwajalein, Leyte and Okinawa. He holds Silver Star medals for heroism during the Attu and Okinawa battles, the Bronze Star medal for Kwajalein, and the Purple Heart medal and Oak Leaf Cluster for wounds sustained in the Aleutian and Ryukyus campaigns.

A graduate in the class of 1935 at the United States Military Academy, Wallace received his reserve commission as a second lieutenant in 1936. After a year's service in the C. M. T. C. and two years with the Civilian Conservation Corps at Pocatello, Idaho, he entered active army service in August, 1940. He served with the 30th Infantry Regiment at San Francisco, Cal., until Jan. 1, 1941, when he joined a training battalion at Camp Roberts, Cal.

Col. Wallace joined the Seventh Division May 3, 1942, as aide to Maj. General A. E. Brown, then divisional commander. He journeyed north with the division to Attu as Provost Marshal until April, 1943, and was appointed executive officer of the 17th Infantry's 3rd battalion May 18. Ten days later he was made commander of the battalion.

His mother, Mrs. Vina Wallace, lives at Gagetown. Colonel Wallace attended Michigan State college in the class of 1934.

### ORDER OF SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS MORNING

Saint Pancratius Church, Cass City. Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor. Christmas Eve: Singing of Christmas carols, 12:15 to 12:30. Christmas Midnight Mass at 12:30 a. m.

Mass Christmas morning at 10. Confessions will be heard for Christmas beginning Saturday afternoon from 8:30 to 9:00 Dec. 22; Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 Dec. 22; Sunday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 and after 8:00 p. m. services; Monday, Dec. 24, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mass this Sunday in Cass City at 11:00 a. m. Dec. 23. Services Sunday, Dec. 23, in the evening at 8:00.

Order of Services in St. Michael's Church, Wilmot, before the Midnight Mass:

Singing of Christmas carols from 11:15 to 11:30 p. m. Sermon before the Midnight Mass at 11:30 p. m., followed immediately by the Midnight Mass.

No Mass in Wilmot on Christmas morning.

Confessions for Christmas will be heard beginning: Sunday, Dec. 23, in the morning from 8:00 to 9:00. Sunday, Dec. 23, in the afternoon from 8:00 to 5:00.

Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.

### Alumni Dance.

There will be an alumni dance at the Cass City high school auditorium on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, from 9:30 to 1:30. Music by Gunnell's Orchestra. Semi-formal. \$1.50 per couple.—Advertisement.

## The Greatest Gift

Christmas means more than mailing presents and opening packages. Today, as never before in history, it means giving something of ourselves to others.

For that is the spirit of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate.

This year more families in this community have given the supreme gift—the offering of sons for their country. Stars on some service flags have turned to gold. Each week this newspaper has proudly recorded the deeds of those who serve, fight and die, if need be, that we may be free.

The families of these heroes know the true meaning of Christmas. For they, also, have given a Son.



Many of us cannot match such records of high sacrifice. But we can give and we can serve in other ways. We can make good will and kindness, charity and understanding not empty words but heart-warming realities in our dealings with others.

We can help the boys returning to this community from the war build a brave new future. We can cheer the lonely homes of servicemen still far away. We can speed the day of peace on earth, justice and brotherhood.

In thus giving of ourselves we will all be far richer. And we will add inner meaning and strength to the age-old but ever-new greeting which this newspaper extends to you and yours—

## A Merry Christmas

### Service News

S 1/c Lloyd Hill of New London, Conn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Albert Hill, and family until Christmas day.

Pvt. Gerhardt Heideman is now in Italy according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heideman, on Monday.

Latest address of Billy Watson is: Pvt. Billy Watson, 36492377, 565th Quartermaster R. H. D. Co., A. P. O. 929, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Cpl. Neville Mann will arrive the last of the week from Fort Sill, Okla., to spend until after New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann.

Julius F. Gurdon, Cox., of Cass City is among the list of persons honorably discharged from the naval service on Dec. 11 from the Great Lakes, Ill., separation center.

S 2/c George Wright, who has been on sea duty in the Pacific, arrived home Tuesday to spend a 30-day leave. He will report to Great Lakes, Ill., at the end of that time.

Pfc. Chester Muntz was expected to arrive Wednesday of this week on the east coast. He has just returned from a trip of more than a month's time which took him to LeHavre, France.

Joseph Drossos, son of Mrs. Jos. Oleski, of Decker, wrote, after a delay of two months, that he is traveling around quite a bit and is now in Australia. He likes it a lot. Joseph expects to come home some time in February.

Lt. Gerald Kercher called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, Saturday evening from Boston informing them of his safe arrival in that city from overseas. He expects to reach Cass City tomorrow (Saturday).

Seaman Chas. Auten of the Navy is on a small island in the Philippines according to a letter written to his parents here under date of Dec. 3. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, Pfc. Fred Auten, is in Japan.

Robert Kirkpatrick, S 2/c, writes his mother, Mrs. Leo Kirkpatrick, that he is doing mess cooking now aboard his ship, the P. C. 1230. He was at Pearl Harbor but expected to head for the States soon. He says he would give two months' pay if he could come home to see his brother, Bud, whom he hasn't seen for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Root, Sr., have received word from their son, Richard L. Root, S 2/c, that he has finally reached Nagaya, Japan, after leaving Shoemaker, Cal., Nov. 9. He would like to have his friends write to him. His address is: Richard L. Root, S 2/c, 315-33-18, U. S. S. Luzon (A. R. G-2), 5th Div., c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Cal.

Bill Delling, S 1/c, arrived in California on Nov. 10 after serving 29 months overseas in Australia, New Guinea, East Indies, Morti, Puerto Princes, Palawan,

Leyte, Guilan Samar and other places in the Philippines. He is now stationed at Co. X 271 Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., waiting for discharge papers. It was three years Dec. 8 since he volunteered for service.

### Sheridan Farmers' Christmas Party

The Sheridan Community Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wills on Monday night, Dec. 17, for their annual Christmas party and business meeting. Thirty members and guests were present.

The meeting opened in due form with the president, Ernest Wills, in the chair. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Jack Ramseyer, and Mrs. Dan Healy led in reading the Farm Bureau creed. Roll call was answered by a current event or an aid to agriculture.

Arthur Terrill of Kilmanagh, county roll call chairman, was present and spoke on the procedure of the membership drive which will start on January 23. Volunteer workers will canvass the county for new members.

Ted Gracy of Uby spoke on income tax and handed out forms which he explained.

Mrs. Dugald Leitch, discussion leader, gave a talk on the pioneer days of Sheridan township which was very interesting. A discussion on labor and how it affects agriculture followed.

Gifts were exchanged and a bountiful potluck lunch was served by the ladies.

The January meeting will be held at the Dan Healy home on the third Monday of the month.

### No Induction of Tuscola Men in Dec.

No pre-induction of men for physical examinations or induction of men for service will take place in Tuscola county in the period from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2, according to instructions received recently by the county draft board.

### CANDY SCARCITY CANCELS COMMUNITY TREE

It was announced in the Chronicle two weeks ago that the Gavel club would sponsor a community Christmas tree. The committee in charge were unable to secure the necessary candy for such an undertaking and the project has been abandoned.

### YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ELECTED OFFICERS

About 20 were present for the meeting of the Evangelical Youth Fellowship held Wednesday evening of last week in the Levi Helwig home. There was an exchange of gifts and the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Wilbur Silvernail; vice president, Lenora Helwig; secretary, Dorothy Tuckey; and treasurer, Marjorie Kinn.

### Store Closed Dec. 31.

Priestkorn's Store will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 31.—Advertisement.

## 24 Tuscola 4-H Members Exhibit Fat Steers

### Six Members Show Fat Lambs at the Detroit Junior Livestock Show

Thirty 4-H boys and girls from Tuscola county attended the 4-H Fat Stock show at Detroit Dec. 11, 12 and 13. For boys and girls feeding fat steers and fat lambs, this is one of the much anticipated events of the year. Twenty-four members exhibited fat steers and six members showed fat lambs at the show from Tuscola county. In all, there were 220 steers and over 180 fat lambs.

Tuesday evening, the 4-H's were guests of the Ford Ferguson Co. at the Sonja Henie Ice Revue. This spectacular show, of beautiful costumes and graceful skating is one that perhaps few boys and girls in the group would otherwise get to see for some time, if ever. They were also guests at a livestock banquet Wednesday night at the Statler hotel. Charlie Bachman, Michigan State college football coach, was the main speaker at this event.

In the Shorthorn class of fat steers, Tuscola county 4-H members had six placings in the first 12, Keith Little, Cass City, placed 3rd; Laurel Davis, Vassar, 5th; Harold Little, Cass City, 6th; Hugh Bogart, Cass City, 9th; Jim Turner, Cass City, 11th; and Jerry Davis, Vassar, 12th.

In the Angus class of steers, Tuscola county placed fourth in the first 12, there being about 60 steers in all. Billy Zinnecker, Marilyn Loney and Don Karr, all of Cass City, placed 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively. Lorelei Doerr, also of Cass City, placed 9th in this class.

In the county group of steers, composed of three, Tuscola county placed 1st, the steers being owned.

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## Scholarships Are Awarded Five Tuscola Farm Youths

The following young farm people have been awarded the W. K. Kellogg Foundation scholarship for an eight-week short course, in either agriculture or home economics, for the winter term at Michigan State college:

Christina Baker, R 4, Caro. Chas. Buchinger, R 2, Reese. Robt. Gunnell, R 4, Vassar. Neil Hess, R 1, Vassar. Mrs. Margaret Monte, R 2, Caro.

The selections for these awards were made by H. S. Witt, assistant to director of short courses at Michigan State college. Each of these Tuscola county winners has been active in either 4-H club or F. F. A. work during the past several years.

The scholarship includes board and room and all expenses connected with the course. Awards are made only to those young farm people who intend to make farm life their career.

## Three Christmas Parties for Young Presbyterians

The high school boys of Dr. Ivan MacRae's class of the Presbyterian church school met at the manse Sunday evening for a pre-Christmas social evening. Luncheon was served by Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. Vender at 7:00 p. m. This was followed by a devotional period, the singing of Christmas carols, dramatic reading of the Scriptural narrative of the nativity, and a Christmas story, "A Quart of Judgment." A crackling fire in the fireplace and colored lighting in the rooms added to the friendly atmosphere and enjoyment of this occasion.

The Junior and Intermediate department of which Mrs. Ernest Croft is superintendent-teacher, assisted by Mrs. Edward Golding, Sr., and Mrs. Sarah Kilbourn, enjoyed a Christmas party at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. Following the supper at six o'clock, a period of recreation was in charge of the pastor. The evening was concluded with the opening chapters from a serial story, "Nyanga's Two Villages," narrated by Mrs. M. R. Vender.

The annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for the children of the Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments of the church school. The mothers of the children enrolled are invited.

## Cpl. Clement Marries Owosso Young Lady

On Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burnett, 923 7th Street, Port Huron, at 5:00 p. m., their daughter, Miss Barbara Austin, of Owosso, was united in marriage with Cpl. Kenneth D. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Clement, of Cass City.

Cpl. Clement, who recently returned to the United States after nearly two years' service in India, has re-enlisted for three more years in the Military Police and is at present home on a ninety-day furlough. At the expiration of his furlough, "Dinky," as he is known to his many friends here and in the Army, will report to Fort Sheridan, Ill., for reassignment to duty in the States.

The bride and groom are at present at the home of the groom's parents where they will stay until his return to duty.

## Merit Certificate Awarded Tuscola Defense Council

### Is in Recognition of Its Efforts During the Days of World War II.

A certificate of merit signed by Governor Kelly and Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of civilian defense, has been awarded to the Tuscola Defense Council in recognition of its efforts during World War II.

The certificate, received by Roland O. Kern, chairman of the Defense Council, states:

"The Michigan Office of Civilian Defense awards this certificate of merit to the Tuscola Defense Council in recognition of loyal and unselfish service rendered by the council and its civilian defense volunteers during World War II. Such service stands as a mark of distinction and patriotic devotion in the nation's achievement of victory."

Although civilian defense has been inactive since the surrender of Japan, its formal dissolution as a legal entity will take place this month, the interval between having been allowed to give councils time to liquidate their organizations and dispose of funds on hand. This has been now accomplished in all but a few instances.

In a number of communities various civilian defense programs have been taken over by other agencies, particularly in the field of protection, such as fire and police auxiliaries. Programs which

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## Rev. F. J. Libby Is Scheduled for Peace Talk Here

On Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Presbyterian church, at 8:00 p. m., the Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will discuss the



Rev. F. J. Libby.

national and world situation with regard to peace.

The service is being sponsored by the Cass City Council of Churches. The community at large is invited to hear this timely, informed and challenging message.

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## Three Held on the Charge of Tyre Post Office Robbery

### Sheriff Goslin Recovers Articles Stolen from the Farm Produce Co.'s Office

Sheriff Julius Goslin dropped into Pontiac Saturday and recovered from two pawn shops in that city a radio and typewriter which were stolen from the elevator office of The Farm Produce Co. here on Nov. 27. Information as to the whereabouts of the stolen articles was secured from John C. Vyse of Pontiac, who told the sheriff that he was implicated in the burglary. Besides the elevator office, the Grand Trunk Railway depot, the Ford garage and the Munro & Copeland implement store were entered the same night, but nothing was missing in the three other places. It is believed that Vyse had two companions in his visit here.

John C. Vyse, 25, and Charles E. Townsend, 25, were arraigned in Justice Noel Babcock's court on Wednesday on charges of being implicated in the robbery of the Samuel Soule store and post office at Tyre on Dec. 8. Vyse pleaded guilty and Townsend waived examination to the circuit court. A third man, Robert Howe, has been arrested on the charge of participating in the Tyre robbery.

According to Sheriff Roland Meredith of Sanilac county, Vyse and Townsend both confessed to the Tyre robbery in the presence of himself, Sheriff Leslie C. Matthews of Lapeer county and Prosecuting Attorney Charles W. Rigney of Sanilac county while the three officers were in Pontiac Monday night.

Mr. Soule, the Tyre merchant, has identified Vyse and Townsend as the two men who robbed him of \$800 at pistol point.

## Vandalism of an Unforgivable Nature

Something took place in this village Tuesday night which, in the writer's opinion, is unforgivable and actually unbelievable.

The Gavel Club, at the cost of several hundred of dollars, has had preliminary work done for an ice skating rink for the children of Cass City. For the past ten days, members of the club have been spraying the rink every night.

Tuesday evening a group worked on the project from 8:00 p. m. until nearly 11:00 p. m. The ice conditions were perfect, and the rink nearly ready for opening. In other words, the children of Cass City finally were to have some enjoyment for the holiday season.

Shortly after the work crew, soaked to the skin, left the rink, some thoughtless, wanton, and apparently imbecilic individual or individuals, drove on the soft ice with a car, not only drove across it, but made numerous turns, cutting the surface to pieces.

As a result, these thoughtless individuals have caused at least a 10 day delay in the opening of the rink. Who suffers? Not the ones who did it, but the youngsters who have waited so long and so patiently for a place to skate.

The writer feels that the people of Cass City should know what one individual can do to cause suffering to hundreds. When a group strives to do something for our children, it seems unbelievable that anyone could be so thoughtless and absolutely asinine as to do such a thing.

The Gavel Club wishes to offer a reward of five dollars (\$5.00) for any information leading to the apprehension of this person or persons.

To the kids, all we can say is that we are sorry. The rink will be repaired and opened as soon as possible.

THE GAVEL CLUB.

### W. S. C. S. ENTERTAINED IN THE WOOD HOME

About 25 braved the cold weather to attend the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, held Monday evening with Mrs. L. I. Wood. Mrs. Howard Wooley was program chairman, Mrs. E. W. Douglas conducted the devotions which were taken from the story of "The Other Wise Man" and Mrs. Edward Baker was in charge of recreation. Refreshments were served by the group of which Mrs. Ben Kirtson is chairman. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the social room of the church.



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To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

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Merry Christmas one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Church News

Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirn, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 23: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come, study with us the Christmas story. Christmas worship service at 11 a. m. Sermon theme is "Naming the New-born Child." The Christmas program, including the Christmas story in Scripture, picture, song and recitation, will be given at 8 p. m. Our evening offering is for the Children's Home of our church. We welcome all to attend this service. This evening, Friday, Dec. 21, the Woman's Missionary society will have a guest-night service, with Mrs. H. Streeter. Election of officers and program. The choir meets at 8 p. m. at the church. Christmas rehearsal, Saturday at 1:30 at the church. On Dec. 23, the Golden Rule class will have a Christmas social evening at the parsonage, with returned service men and their wives as guests.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—G. C. Guilliat, Pastor. Mizpah—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11:30. The evening service will be in charge of the Young People's association. Miss Arlene Guilliat will be the speaker for this service. Special music by the trio. Riverside—The morning worship hour will be at 10. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The evening service will begin at 8 with the song and praise period followed by the evangelistic sermon at 8:30. Special music in the morning service. Revival service will begin at the Riverside church Dec. 30 with Rev. L. E. Mitchell as evangelist.

Novesta Baptist Church—J. P. Holloper, Pastor. 10:00, Bible school. Christmas lesson and gifts. 11:00, morning worship. Subject, "What the First Christmas Meant to the Lord Jesus." 8:00, evening service. Topic, "The History of Gentile World Government." 8:00, Tuesday, Bible study and prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Church of the Nazarene—Lorne J. Lee, Minister. Church school at 10:30 a. m. and morning worship at 11:30. The N. Y. P. S. and evangelistic service give way to the Christmas program. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister. Sunday, Dec. 23: 10:30 a. m., Christmas service of worship. Anthem by the choir. Solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Shirley Hudson. Sermon by the Rev. Frederick Libby. 10:30 a. m., Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments. 11:40 a. m., the church school for juniors, young people and adults.

Calendar—Children's party, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for members of the Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments. The mothers are invited.

The Westminster Youth Fellowship will not meet this Sunday evening.

Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 11:00 p. m. Special musical program.

Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., will address a community meeting.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.



TIDINGS of GREAT JOY

The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Shoe Hospital

J. V. RILEY

New Year communion service and reception of members Jan. 6.

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.

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 pray for the sick upon request.

A warm welcome awaits you.

First Methodist Church, Cass City. Rev. Kenneth Bisbee, Minister. Dec. 23:

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

Church school Christmas program entitled "To Bethlehem" at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Choir practice at 7:30 p. m.

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

Uby—10 a. m., Sunday school.

10:15 a. m., worship service. Special music and Christmas sermon.

Fraser—10:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:45 a. m., worship service. Special Christmas music and sermon.



BEST WISHES to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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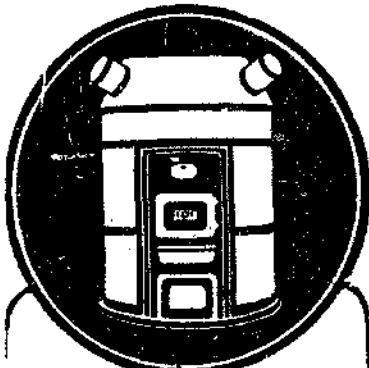
Home for Christmas

I've been lonesome in crowds, haven't you? I've longed for the touch of a hand— For a voice familiar to take me Back where I'm part of the land . . . And now, I am back in God's country, My feet feel the thrill of its loam; I'm in for a foretaste of Heaven— I'm going to spend Christmas at home.

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RESCUE

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Quinn of Kinde visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Sunday.

Remember the Christmas program at the Grant church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., and children and brother, Theodore Ashmore, of Gagetown were Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn were in Cass City on business Saturday.

Pvt. Justus Ashmore of Camp McCoy, Wis., had a 72-hour pass and visited his parents and Mrs. Ashmore's parents for the week end. He returned to Detroit en route for Camp McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mellen-dorf were callers in Cass City on Tuesday.

Dehydrated Vegetables

Postwar markets for dehydrated vegetables are expected to take annually about 30 million pounds of dehydrated vegetables, 50 to 60 million pounds of dried soups, and 5 to 7 million pounds of seasonings, according to the department of agriculture. Of the vegetables, onions are expected to lead with 36 per cent of sales volume; followed by potatoes, 32 per cent; sweet potatoes, 18 per cent, and the remaining 14 per cent divided among tomatoes, greens, garlic, cabbage, carrots and beets. Onions, tomatoes, carrots, garlic and greens are expected to lead in seasonings and dried soups.



'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

Larkin Bowling Alley

A Good Baking Pear

The pineapple or sand pear is most abundant in Louisiana. It is too hard and grained to enjoy raw, but makes a good baked pear. The fruit is prepared for baking by washing, cutting in half, coring and putting into a baking dish. Pour diluted syrup over the pears. Cover and cook until tender. Before serving, add butter and a little salt. For variety, cinnamon or other spices may be added to the syrup.

Fire Ravages

In the last decade 100,000 persons were burned to death in the United States in 6,000,000 fires that ravaged property valued at \$3,000,000,000.

Cass City, Michigan.

SPECIAL

DEFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Biblical Sound Pictures

FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Passion Play"

Services start at 8 o'clock and are open to the public.

Rev. H. N. Freeman, Pastor.



To wish you all the joys of a REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

And good health and happiness

IN THE COMING YEAR.

LEONARD DAMM



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Gross & Maier



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

# Hartwick's Food Market



IGNORANT NATIVE

A navy lieutenant at a South Sea island station undertook to give an old native a lesson in Basic English. He pointed at a marine and said "Man." The native dutifully repeated "Man." That gave the volunteer teacher a thrill. He went on and pointed to a palm. "Tree," he announced. The native echoed, "Tree." That certainly was progress.

Just then a plane roared overhead. The lieutenant thought he'd give the native the first chance this time. "What?" he asked, pointing upward. "I'm not sure," said the native, as he stood up and squinted at the plane overhead. "It looks like a PB2Y, but it might be a B-24."

C.O.D.



Doctor—Do you wish to consult me on your loss of memory?  
Patient—Yes.  
Doctor—You'll have to pay me in advance.

Some Pun

Jerry—Yeah, he hit him so hard in the nose he knocked him senseless.  
Harry—You mean to say he can't smell a thing?

Modern Version

Nit—Can you make the noises of a cat, a dog and a wolf?  
Wit—Sure—Meow, bow-wow, Hiya-babe.

Mind Reader

Newsboy—Morning Herald?  
Passerby—Morning. How did you know my name?

In the Side Pocket

Joe—Do you know how to play pool?  
Bill—Well, I can swim fairly well, but I can't dive worth a darn.

Correction

Him—Aren't we fools?  
Her—Kindly use the singular.  
Him—Okay. Aren't you a fool?

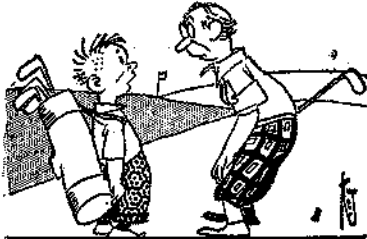
Bump!

Ned—What happened to you and that girl you made love to in the hammock?  
Ted—We fell out.

Sho' Is

Slim—What is the most popular tree in the U. S. right now?  
Jim—I give up. What one?  
Slim—The shoe tree.

LONG COUNT



Duffer—How many strokes did I take on that hole?  
Caddie—I'm sorry, sir, but I only went as far as the eighth grade.

Not So Easy

Mrs. Jones—Getting this 10 dollars from my husband was like taking candy from a baby.  
Mrs. Smith—Yes, my husband put up an awful holler too.

Turn the Page

She—A kiss speaks volumes they say.  
He—How about starting a library?

Sensible Girl

Jane—Did Mabel take it to heart when George broke off their engagement?  
Joan—No, just to court!

Double Time

Jane—He reminds me of a fast clock.  
Joan—What do you mean by that?  
Jane—His hands go around your waist so quickly they alarm you.

Don't Chip It

Harry—Do you like to play with blocks?  
Jerry—No. Not since I grew up.  
Harry—Then quit scratching your head.

That's Life

Joe—Why does a red-headed girl always marry a quiet man?  
Bill—I don't know. Why?  
Joe—She doesn't. He just gets that way.

Handsome?

Harry—What makes you think I'm a born traveler?  
Jerry—You're the only man I know who looks like his passport picture.

By the Elevated

Stranger—This neighborhood seems quite noisy, doesn't it?  
Old Timer—Yeah, the only time it's quiet is when the trucks go by and drown out the noise.



ND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

LOCALS

Miss Jean Lorentzen of Detroit was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes of Gagetown enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Anthes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tescho.

Mrs. Edw. Mark returned home last Thursday evening after spending two weeks with relatives in Pontiac and Detroit.

Ten little boys and girls helped Robert McKay celebrate his 10th birthday Dec. 12. His Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Elwood Eastman, was also present. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon of Royal Oak have received announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Grace L., to Mr. Leo Vezau on Thursday, Nov. 22. The Weldon family were formerly residents of Cass City.

Paul O'Harris of Holbrook spent the week end as the guest of Melbourne Rienstra. Other guests at the Rienstra home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griggs and son, Chas., who has just been honorably discharged from the army after serving three years overseas.

Miss Shirley Surprenant who attends Michigan State College arrived here Monday to spend until after New Years with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Keenoy. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tepley of Detroit are expected Saturday to spend until after Christmas in Mrs. Tepley's parental home.

Mrs. Clifford Bucholz of Comstock will come Saturday and her husband will arrive on Monday to spend next week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Croft and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Koepfgen, Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gross and daughters will take potluck dinner to the farm home of Alfred Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martus will entertain at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Mark and sons, Archie and James, and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urquhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leeson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod, and from Grosse Pte. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurtzsmith and children. Only Cadet nurse Bonnie Mark of Detroit will be absent from the family group.

About 40 mothers and daughters and directors of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party at the Youth Center rooms Wednesday evening. Singing of Christmas carols and visiting were enjoyed. The rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree and lighted candles. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa were served.

The Gavel club met Tuesday evening with Andrew Bigelow acting as toastmaster. His program, "Labor and Strikes," was very interesting and timely. The club plans a shelter for warmth and the changing of skates for the use of children at the ice skating rink when completed. Curtis Hunt and Carl Reagh were dinner guests. The club was adjourned until Jan. 15.

The Cass City Grange enjoyed their annual Christmas program and chicken supper at the Bird schoolhouse Monday evening. Following the repeat at 7:30, Vernon Wait, music supervisor of the Cass City school, presented a half hour of music, a number of his pupils participating. Gifts for the adults and candy for the children were distributed from a laden Christmas tree. About 90 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Asher will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Helwig and family will join relatives in a family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Helwig's mother, Mrs. DeEtte Mellendorf, in Grant township.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Kirtan who have been at North Canton, O., have returned to Cass City for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and son are expected to arrive here this week end.

Mrs. Noah Haist of Pigeon will spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm. The Dammus will entertain on Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon expect to spend Christmas with their son, Delbert, and family in Grand Rapids. Miss Margaret Landon will go to Grand Rapids from Chicago and expects to accompany her parents to Cass City for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman have received word of the arrival of their first grandchild. A son was born Dec. 13 in Sheldon Memorial hospital, Albion, to Dr. and Mrs. B. K. Pearce of Litchfield. The youngster has been named Mark Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen will entertain for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Audrey, and S. Sgt. Emerson Smith of Juhl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorentzen and family of Marlette, the Misses Jean Lorentzen and Marian Coleman of Detroit, Mrs. Jno Lorentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tescho and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthes.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz expect to have their entire family with them for Christmas day when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughter, Janice Ruth, and Miss Mildred Fritz of Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Edgerton and son, Andy, of Clio and Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fritz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fritz and children.

Norwood Eastman, debate coach, and a group of his students were luncheon guests of the Rotary club Tuesday. The youthful debaters gave interesting and comprehensive talks on the current debate subject of compulsory military training. The Rotary club will not convene during the next two weeks because the Christmas and New Year holidays fall on Tuesday, their meeting day.

A Christmas program was presented Tuesday afternoon when the Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Townsend. Mrs. Raymond McCullough read the account of the birth of Christ from the Scriptures and a Christmas story. A guessing contest of Christmas carols was conducted and Vernon Wait, supervisor of music in the local school, and a number of his pupils, gave a half hour program of musical numbers. Club members exchanged gifts and the hostess served fudge squares.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten went to Detroit Wednesday to meet their daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Carolyn Auten, who are attending college in New York City. They are here until Jan. 1, Friday (today) Dr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Libby will arrive from Washington, D. C., to be guests in the Auten home for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilsey and children of Kalamazoo and Miss Helen Wilsey of West Branch will spend Saturday and Sunday here. The entire group will be guests of Mrs. C. E. Wilsey at dinner Saturday evening and Sunday the same people will have Christmas dinner together in the Auten home.

Marilyn and Ann Horner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner, underwent tonsil operations in Pleasant Home hospital Monday.

Mrs. Loretta McQuade expects to leave Sunday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her children.

Mrs. Lloyd E. Karr, who has been seriously ill at her home here for the past two weeks, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Angus MacPhail returned home Tuesday after visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Archie Vallier, in Lansing for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly welcomed a second son into their home Tuesday night. The lad weighed eight pounds and mother and babe are in Pleasant Home hospital.

Mrs. G. A. Striffler, who has been seriously ill for six weeks, is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pethers. She will be glad to have her friends call on her there.

C. U. Brown, Mary Kay and Kenneth Brown went to Detroit Wednesday to bring home Cadet Nurse Elaine Brown, who is in training at Harper hospital. She expects to spend a month here.

The Little Heralds (children from babies to six years of age) of the Evangelical church and their mothers were guests at the annual party for them Saturday from two until four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ray Silvermail. There were gifts for the Little Heralds and ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge of the affair was the hostess, Mrs. S. C. Striffler and Mrs. Levi Helwig.

The Tuckey family will get together Christmas night for a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuckey. Those expecting to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Clare Tuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tuckey and family, Miss Gladys Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey, Miss Jean Tuckey of Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuckey of Ypsilanti, and Rev. and Mrs. John Tuckey and family of Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs entertained at dinner on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saxon and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Quinn of Mt. Morris and Miss Velora Faust of Saginaw. Visiting and an exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed in the afternoon. The get-together had been an annual affair until the war and has now been resumed. Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Quinn, Miss Faust and the hostess, Mrs. Youngs, taught school together in Saginaw for a number of years.

Mrs. John A. Sandham left on Wednesday for Lansing to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Vallier, for about a week. Other Christmas guests in the Vallier home will be Mr. Sandham, Mrs. Raymond Green of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and sons of St. Johns. Mrs. Green expects to spend the week end with her father, Mr. Sandham, in Cass City and will then accompany him to Lansing.

Guy F. Palmer, manager of the Veterans' Administration Regional Office, Dearborn, Mich., has announced that Lorne F. Menzell, as contact representative, will be in Vassar on Dec. 21, at the city hall, to service the veterans of that community and the surrounding area. The purpose of the office is to render every possible assistance to discharged members of the Armed Forces and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration. The office hours will be from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. every Friday thereafter.

Mrs. J. E. Pease of LaGrange, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Sr.

Mrs. A. B. Champion, who has spent some time in the Saginaw General hospital, is at her home now. She shows slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, will join Mrs. Youngs' family for dinner on Christmas day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kilpatrick of Detroit are expected to come Saturday to spend until Wednesday with Mrs. Kilpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muntz.

Mrs. Atkins Lived in Thumb for 50 Years

Mrs. Florence M. Atkins, 58, wife of Oliver Atkins of Sandusky, died Dec. 12 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. VanNorman, in Evergreen township, after a long illness.

Mrs. Atkins was born Feb. 21, 1887, in Canada and had been a resident of the Thumb for 50 years. She was a member of the Lamotte Mennonite Brethren in Christ church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Shabbona Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Surbrook of Flint officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Marshall. Burial was in Johnson cemetery.

Surviving are her husband and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. Amanda Waun of Birch Run, Mrs. Bessie Waun of Flint, Victor Flannigan of Detroit, Mrs. Verna VanNorman of Decker and Mrs. Lucille Cole of Saginaw and ten grandchildren.

PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL

Patients discharged from Pleasant Home hospital the past week are: Master Walter Stosiak of Detroit; Mrs. Randall Conrad of Kingston; Joanne Cookemaster of Caro; Mrs. Chas. Mavis of Sandusky.

Patients in the hospital on Wednesday afternoon included: Mrs. Ray Hulbert, Elmore Caister, Isaac Hall, Arthur Eskilisen, Mrs. Alex Lindsay and infant daughter, and Mrs. Warren Kelley and infant son of Cass City; Mrs. Edna Ross of Billington; Mrs. Geo. Burtenshaw of Midland; Mrs. John Slack of Deford; Elmer Norring-ton of Caro; Harry Ducolon and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and infant son of Gagetown.

JACOB BELL DIED IN ANN ARBOR FRIDAY

Jacob Bell, 60, a resident of Ellington township, died Friday in the University hospital in Ann Arbor where he had been a patient for a week. He went to Ann Arbor from the Hutchinson Convalescent home where he had lived for several months.

He was the son of the late Jacob and Regina Bell and was born May 4, 1885, in Akron. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bolton of Port Huron and Mrs. Geo. Vandemark of Kingston.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the local Baptist church. Rev. Arnold Olsen officiated and burial was made in Almer cemetery.

Cass City Markets

December 20, 1945.

Buying price—	
Grain.	
First figures, price of grain at farm; second figures, price delivered at elevator.	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	1.63 1.65
New oats, bu.	.74 .75
Rye, bu.	1.51 1.53
Shelled corn, bu.	1.12 1.14
Barley, cwt.	2.22 2.25
Buckwheat, cwt.	2.47 2.50

Beans:

Michigan Navy beans..	6.22 6.25
Cranberries	5.97 6.00

Produce.

Butterfat, lb.	.49
Eggs, dozen	.45

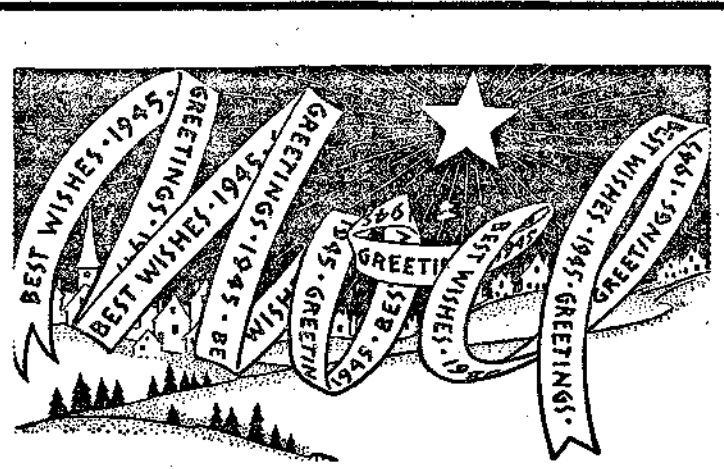
The want ads are on page 5.

Cemetery Memorials

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

Charles F. Mudge  
Local Representative  
Phone 99F14

A. B. Cumings  
CARO, MICHIGAN  
PHONE 458



Noel! Adeste Fideles!  
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Freiburger Grocery and Creamery

THE CASS CITY STATE BANK

M. B. Auten, President C. M. Wallace, Cashier  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Dec. 25th, 1945.

Dear Santa Claus:

Boys coming home; boys going (what for?); companies announcing new cars; agents saying they have no cars; used cars, four years old with sixty thousand miles on the tires, selling for the same price as new cars; women lined up for blocks for nylon stockings and cigarettes; planes flying six hundred miles an hour—a report that they will soon go to the moon; atomic bombs—a blessing or a curse (?); strikes; shortages; what a screwy world! About the only normal thing around this country today is Grandpappy Landon, way out ahead in his bowling average.

We are grateful, however, that the war has ended and are happy with the safe return of each individual boy. Their reappearance is the greatest joy we have. Bring them back fast! With all the world's outside troubles, we still go on as the best community on earth in which to live. In the security of our own homes and business places, we wish joy to the rest of the world.

IRENE  
GERTRUDE  
BUZZ  
MEREDITH.

WAITING TO BE FILLED



There are still many important shoes to be filled before we can again provide unlimited telephone service for everyone. Many of the men we require to build, install and repair telephone equipment are still in service. As a result, both men and some equipment are still irreplaceable. But you can be sure that as quickly as these vital men return, we will provide telephone service just that quickly for those who desire it.

Michigan Associated Telephone Company



## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE or will trade a pair of boy's skates on shoes, size 9, for a pair size 10. Thomas Sinclair, 2 miles south, 1/2 east of Gagetown. 12-21-1p

I WILL BE at the Deford Bank on Dec. 22 to collect 1945 taxes for Novesta. Elmer Webster. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Australian hullless pop corn at 16c a pound. Delbert Thane, 6829 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—House and lot, 6416 Garfield, Cass City. Manly McComb. 12-21-1p

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Mrs. A. B. Champion, phone 241R3, Cass City. 12-21-1

RAGS WANTED—Clean, light-colored cotton rags, suitable for wiping machinery. Chronicle office. 12-14-1

I WILL BE in Shabbona Saturday afternoons, Dec. 15, 22 and 29 and Jan. 5 for the purpose of collecting taxes for Evergreen township. Chas. Watson. 12-14-1p

LIVING ROOM suites steam cleaned, upholstering, refinishing, and furniture repaired. William Hutchison, Kingston, Mich., opposite Kingston High School. 12-7-8p

IN DOING your last minute Christmas shopping, stop at the Modern Housekeeping Shop. We have just received fluorescent Christmas tree lighting, furniture, toys and other gift items. Also on display, Trilmont electric room heaters and two table model radios. Modern Housekeeping Shop, 6422 West Main St., Cass City. 12-21-1

SIX-ROLL SPECIAL McCormick-Deering corn shredder, on rubber, for sale. John Keller, 7 miles east, 1 south, second place east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—About 7 acres of hard timber—some elm, black ash, white ash and many other kinds. Want to sell quickly. Stanley Kownack, 4 miles east, 4 north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-21-2p

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 16 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. Now located across from the Wigwam on M-81. 10-1-1f

Arnold Copeland  
Auctioneer

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

FOR SALE—Upright piano, 2-piece living room suite. 6948 Richie Rd., Gagetown, known as James Purdy farm. 12-21-8p

A THREE-year-old roan heifer strayed from my pasture. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts notify John Ross, Cass City. Phone 177F14. 12-14-2p

FOR SALE—Roasting roosters for Christmas. Also four puppies to give away. Mrs. Kenneth Auten, 4 miles north, 1 west of Cass City. Phone 157F13. 12-21-1p

LOST—Ration books No. 4 bearing the names of June Webber and Bessie Webber. Finder please return same to Mrs. Geo. Webber, Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR RENT—A house, 7 miles west and 2 north of Cass City, or 2 miles north of Sunshine church on Jacob's Road. If interested, write to Frank Wooman, 17329 Conant St., Detroit. 12-21-4p

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 82. 5-7-1f

AFTER JAN. 1, we will occupy our new building located at 6265 W. Main St. Baker Electric Shop. 12-14-2

Russell A. Langworthy  
Auctioneer

Residence 5 miles south and 3 miles west of Cass City. Now open booking for your auction sales. Terms reasonable. Live stock, realty, merchandise. Address, Deford, Michigan, or call Cass City State Bank. 1-26-1f

WANT TO BUY old horses, dairy cows and any other kind of cattle. Mail a card or phone 723 Bad Axe. Fred Western. 7-27-1f

A SUBSCRIBER requesting the address on his Chronicle changed is asked to send us his old as well as his new address. 8-8-

FOR SALE—Two-burner electric hot plate with 3-heat switch, used 1 week, guaranteed; also 2-wheel trailer, 6x8 ft. box, good 600-16 tires. Manly McComb. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—Two cows to freshen soon and one cow milking. Ernest Ferguson, 4 south, 2 east of Cass City. 12-21-2p

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 10 weeks old. Robert Vargo, 1 mile east, 3 1/2 north of Cass City. 12-21-1p

LOST—A black Collie dog with a bobbed tail. Reward. Don Miljure, 6 1/3 miles north of Cass City. 12-21-1p

YOUNG MAN wants job driving truck. LeRoy Sefton, 8 miles south, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

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.

VASSAR RAG AND METAL CO.  
J. Greenburg, Owner.  
11-23-6

EAR CORN for sale, about 400 bu. No. 1 shape, tested for moisture. Earl Moon, first house west of Farm Produce Co.'s elevator, Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—Two tons of cull beams. Edward Hahn, 3 1/2 miles north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—A 28-50 Oliver Hart Parr tractor. C. L. Black, 7 1/4 miles east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—'35 Buick two-door, good tires. Call 203, or see Rev. Olsen, at the Baptist parsonage. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—A sturdy large suit case. Mrs. Minnie Croft. Phone 102F38. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—A lady's new black coat, size 18. Can be seen at the Bee-Lov-Lee Beauty Shoppe. 12-21-1p

JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of fine glassware. Baker Electric Shop, Cass City. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn bulls, 11 to 17 months, \$100 to \$115. Herd Bangs tested. All passed test; expires Dec. 30. Get them now, 8 1/2 miles east, 5 miles south of Cass City. Corbett Putterbaugh, Snover. 12-21-2p

Hunters and Trappers  
FURS WANTED

Having large order for muskrat and mink furs, I will pay more money than you can receive anywhere else. All kinds of hides and furs. Two blocks east of Marlette Livestock Sales. Call for prices. Telephone 2175. We will stop and bid you. Open day and night.

Al Westover  
MARLETTE.

12-7-4p

EIGHTY ACRE farm for sale located 11 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Cass City. Modern buildings. Write Box No. MMW, c/o Cass City Chronicle. 12-7-4

EVERYONE wants something. Cash in on art. des which are no longer valuable to you with a want ad. 12-7-

WANTED—Old horses and cows for fox feed, \$10.00 for average horse or cow at your farm; large or small accordingly. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 12-14-52p

FOR SALE—1935 Chevrolet coupe. Joe Wernis, 4 miles south, 8 east, 1/2 south of Cass City on west side of road. 12-14-2p

FOR SALE—A space on this page. Good neighbors, nice location, situated where many people will see it. 12-7-

FOR SALE—Rite-way milker, 2 single units, used 3 months, good as new. Enquire of Henry McLellan at McLellan's Creamery. 12-14-2p

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 Seurnyck, 3 1/2 miles west, 1 1/4 south of Gagetown. 12-7-3p

FOR SALE—A sorrel team, wt. 3,300, 5 and 6 years old. Mrs. Julia Lenard, 5 miles south and 2 east of Cass City. 12-14-2

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

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calves from excellent foundation stock. We have extended pedigree 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

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres located 2 east, 1/2 north of Old Greenleaf, known as McPhail farm. 4-room house, small barn, chicken house, fair piece of land, \$3,000. About half down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 12-21-2

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 2 1/2 years old, No. 918738. Sire, Balfarm Creamline Sensation. Dam, Balfarm Spoford Arbir Marathon. Elmer Morin, 8 miles north, 1 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-14-2p

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

WOMAN'S SHOE skates for sale; size 7. Mrs. Lockert, first house across railroad track west of Frutchev elevator. 12-21-1p

ECONOMY 16% Dairy Feed is made for the dairyman who wishes to buy complete grain ration for his herd. Economy 16% Dairy Feed is a highly palatable ration containing generous amounts of the minerals 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. 12-7-12

FARM FOR SALE—Violetta Evans farm located 1 west, 2 1/4 north Cass City, 120 acres, 8 room house, furnace, electric water system, 40x60 barn, full basement, cement floors, stanchions, water in barn, cement silo, granary, large tool house, garage, chicken house, brooder house, other buildings, level clay loam soil, fairly well tile drained. \$12,500, about \$5,000 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 12-21-2

## 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.

## I. H. Albrant

3 west, 3 1/2 south, 1 1/4 west of Cass City. 12-14-2p

FURS WANTED—Want large quantities of muskrats and mink. I am paying the following prices: Muskrat \$2.30 which is O. P. A. ceiling price; mink up to \$25.00. Burke's Store, Marlette, Mich. 12-14-4

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—Eating potatoes, free from blight. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 south of Cass City on M-53. 12-21-2p

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 2 miles north Gagetown, Jacob Damsen farm, 8-room house, electric, small barn, good level land, all under cultivation, \$7,300. About 1/2 down. F. L. Clark, Real Estate, Caro. 12-21-1

MORTON'S SUGAR Cure—"Tender Quick" and sausage seasoning for sale. Cure your meat the Morton way. Elkland Roller Mills. 12-7-4

200-ACRE FARM for rent on shares. Al Freeman, owner. Inquire of Art Freeman, 3 miles west of Gagetown. 12-21-1p

200 BU. ear corn, 8 new drinking fountains for barn, never used, and 2-unit Universal portable milker, in good condition, for sale. Leb Pomeroy, 1 north, 1/4 east of Cass City. 12-21-2p

HAVE a Registered Chester White boar. W. C. Schell, Cass City. 11-30-4p

I WISH to express my sincere thanks to the freshman class and other friends who so kindly remembered me during my recent illness. Donna Zapfe. 12-21-1p

GIRL'S WHITE shoe ice skates for sale. Size 5. 6737 East Third Street or phone 10-R4. 12-21-1p

ZENITH combination radio, in good condition, for sale. Enquire of Cass City Oil and Gas Co. 12-21-1

EXPERIENCED farmer, equipped with stock and machinery to handle 80-120 acres, wishes to rent good farm, either share or money rent. Can't take possession about March 15. References. Inquire at Cass City Chronicle. 12-21-1p

WOULD LIKE to buy a good 80-acre farm, suitable for dairy farming, direct from owner (no agent). Inquire at Cass City Chronicle. 12-21-1p

WANTED TO RENT—A trailer house for the month of January, due to delay in completing housing project at Michigan State College. Call 109F32. Carl L. Reagh. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—Collie pups, good watch dogs, good cattle dog heifers. Sam Buschlen, 2 1/4 miles south of Elkton. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—1942 Hudson Super 6 club coupe. Radio and heater. Below ceiling price. Guaranteed. Cass City Tractor Sales. 12-21-1

FOR SALE—11 inch hammer mill, good as new. Earl Maharg, 6 north of Cass City. 12-21-1p

FOR SALE—One red Durham cow, 3 years old, due to freshen; one aged Holstein cow; one Holstein heifer 2 years old, due to freshen. All are T. B. and Bangs tested. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 12-21-1p

MODEL A CAR for sale. Good motor and fair tires. Steve Ziemba, 6 miles south and 3 east of Cass City. 12-21-1p

WANTED—'35 to '39 Chevrolet or Ford. Phone 63R3, Cass City. 12-21-3

IN MEMORY of Mark McCaslin, who passed away 12 years ago, Dec. 23, 1933. The flowers that are placed upon his grave

May wither and decay,  
But our love for him who sleeps beneath  
Will never fade away.  
Father, mother, brothers and sister. 12-21-1p

THE FAMILY of the late John G. Libka wish to thank the many neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of kindness and help during our bereavement; Mr. and Mrs. Munro for their kind service; Rev. Nuechterlein for his consoling words; Mrs. Lenzen and Mrs. Joos for the music and all who sent flowers and cards of sympathy. Mrs. John G. Libka, Mrs. Eleanor Paynter, Miss Norma Libka. 12-21-1p

WE WISH to thank all those who helped in any way during the time I was laid up, especially the men who put my wheat in and out and shocked my corn, and to our children for their help. We are truly grateful. Mr. and Mrs. John MacTavish. 12-21-1

I WISH to thank Dr. Donahue, Mrs. Freeman and her staff of nurses for their excellent care, also Mr. Munro for his services and all who sent cards and flowers. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Della Jaster, Cass City. 12-21-1

THANKS to Dr. Donahue, Mrs. Freeman and her staff of nurses for making my stay in Pleasant Home hospital, a pleasant one. Thanks to relatives and friends for cards, gifts and visits, to the Girl Scouts for the plant, to the Mission Band of the Evangelical church and to the sixth grade and to those who sent flowers. Lois Eleanor Little. 12-21-1

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

## Church News

Assembly of God Church—Jos. A. McGiffin, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.

For the next few months the mid-week prayer and Bible study services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the homes of various members. On Wednesday, Dec. 26, the service is to be in the home of Mrs. Joseph Molnar in Deford. We are hoping to see many new faces in these informal, inspirational meetings.



IN MEMORY OF PFC. RALPH ENGLEHART who was killed in action Dec. 23, 1944.

OUR BOY.  
He was just a boy, an American boy,  
A lad of twenty-three.  
He gave his life, yes he died  
To keep America free.  
He was so kind, brave and true  
He loved his country, his home,  
His friends,  
Just as many do.  
Our hearts are full as we remember  
The things he used to do.  
The way he laughed, the way he frowned  
When he was feeling blue.  
He said, "Good-bye, be seeing you,"  
A two-way ticket he said he had.  
Oh, he didn't want to die  
But he died; our hearts are very sad.

Yes, he gave his life, our boy,  
Our hearts are full of tears.  
Now all we have are memories  
To carry through the years.  
Parents, brothers and sisters.

Merit Certificate Is  
Awarded Tuscola Co.  
Defense Council

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had served their purpose or for which there were no other local sponsors were discontinued in September.

In a letter accompanying the certificate of merit, Capt. Leonard said:  
"The contribution made by civilian defense volunteers and their leaders to winning the victory in World War II and in maintaining our country in a state of defense preparedness will forever stand as an impressive tribute to their patriotism and loyalty."

"Their generous donation of time and energy to carry on the many essential home front tasks assigned to them made them participants in the greatest example of civilian cooperation and organization of all time."  
"It therefore gives me pleasure to forward to you a certificate of merit awarded to your Defense Council and the volunteers within its jurisdiction. To that I want to add my personal expression of pride and gratitude for the fact that the outstanding and exceptional record of Michigan's Civilian Defense Volunteers was unsurpassed in the nation."

Chairman Kern said the certificate will be framed and hung in the Tuscola county court house at Caro.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT  
REPRESENTATIVE NAMED

J. R. Kent, manager of the Vassar office of the United States Employment Service, announces the appointment of former Staff Sgt. Maurice J. Farrar of Fostoria as Veterans' Employment Representative for and in Tuscola county. Mr. Farrar, with a total of approximately four years' service in the Army, of which three years were spent in personnel work, brings to the job first hand information concerning the problems of employment readjustment applicable to returned veterans.

STOCK EXCHANGE  
MEETING DEC. 27

Tuscola county members of the Michigan Livestock Exchange are planning their annual meeting for Thursday, Dec. 27, in the basement of the court house in Caro at 8:00 p. m. Seven delegates to the state meeting will be selected. M. H. Graham, Almer township farmer, is president of the Tuscola district and will be in charge of the meeting. Ernest Luder, also of Almer township, is secretary. There are 374 members of this cooperative livestock marketing association in the county.

The program includes: "Selling and Feeding Michigan Livestock," by Jim McCrum, cattle salesman, Michigan Livestock Exchange; "What You Can Do Through Organized Cooperative Livestock Marketing," by Bill McCarty, Huron county farmer and director. D. H. Stark, extension specialist in livestock marketing at Michigan State college, will also assist with the program. Lunch will be served after the meeting. All livestock producers are invited.

Clay Pigeon Is  
Modern MarvelTarget Trapshooters Use Is  
Development of Boys'  
Shell Skipping.

CHICAGO.—Sixty-five years ago Coney Island, New York's famous ocean-front playground, witnessed the first flight of one of the smallest devices man has ever developed to sail through the air.

That was 23 years before the Wright brothers made their first experiment at Kitty Hawk.

Even though this device is more fragile than an egg and is one of the most brittle things that can be made, its principal ingredient is limestone, basic raw material of cement.

Regarded as a kind of airplane wing which attains speeds up to 60 miles an hour, it revolves at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute. This speed sets up centrifugal force so great that when it is struck, it frequently flies off in all directions, disintegrating in a cloud of black dust.

This hard-to-believe object is the clay pigeon, the target at which skeet and trap shooters have been popping away with shotguns since 1880.

George Ligowsky, its inventor, got the idea for his saucer-shaped target by watching boys skip shells over the water. Ligowsky called his trap targets clay pigeons.

Forerunner of all inanimate trap targets, was the glass ball made in various colors and sizes. Most of the balls were merely empty spheres.

Glass Balls a Nuisance.  
Buffalo Bill used glass balls in his famous short-range "sharp-shooting" act in the circus, and his cartridges were loaded with shot!

Since glass balls were relatively expensive and gun clubs did not like their grounds littered with broken glass, inventors began looking for a substitute.

One chap invented a ball made of a material advertised as an excellent fertilizer. Another patented a paper "bird" which consisted of a wire ball to which paper trailers were attached. This was unlike the modern bird now used in badminton.

Another idea was a brass saucer filled with powdered charcoal that erupted into a cloud of black dust when a pasteboard that held the powder in place, was shot out. For a few years there was some interest in a "gyro" trap which was a propeller-shaped piece of steel that was spun up into the air from a screw.

Finally George Ligowsky of Cincinnati, Ohio, saw boys skipping sea-shells on the seashore, and in 1880 gave shooters the bird.

## Use Molten Pitch.

The modern target, most brittle thing that man can make, is produced of molten pitch mixed with pulverized limestone and poured into water-cooled moulds. Making targets sounds quite simple but great secrecy surrounds the actual preparation and compounding of the raw material and the manufacturing technique as it is practiced by one of the world's largest producers of targets.

In flight, a trap target is a combination gyroscope and airplane wing. The spin which ranges up to 5,000 revolutions per minute for a perfectly thrown target, has a gyroscopic stabilizing effect that keeps it flying in a single direction.

A perfect hit which "smokes" a target, seems to stop it dead in its air tracks, but scientists say that isn't so. Actually they say the target keeps on going in all directions until gravity overcomes the original momentum. As the professors explain it, when shot pellets break a target into thousands of tiny specs, centrifugal forces are released which permit each of the specs of the broken target to move in the direction in which it was headed at the moment the spinning target was broken.

And poor George Ligowsky thought that his clay pigeons sailed through the air with the greatest of ease just because they were like sea-shells!

The Pacific ocean areas to be occupied offer little in the way of entertainment, he added.

He Gets Purple Heart  
After 27-Year Wait  
WEST CHESTER, PA.—Horace Pippin, Negro artist, has been awarded the Purple Heart after waiting 27 years.

Wounded in the Champaigne sector in France in 1918, while serving in the infantry, Mr. Pippin was notified that he has been awarded the Purple Heart by the war department.

Christmas Joy 1945



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.  
You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

N. BIGELOW  
& SONS

This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

## I. Parsch

CARO LIVESTOCK  
AUCTION YARD

Market report for Tuesday, December 18, 1945—

Best veal	17.50-18.10
Fair to good	16.00-17.40
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	14.50 down
Deacons	2.00-13.00
Best butcher steers	15.20-16.10
Fair to good	13.50-14.70
Common kind	11.50-12.80
Best butcher heifers	13.20-14.00
Common butcher heifers	12.00-13.00
Best butcher cows	12.50-13.20
Fair to good	10.50-12.00
Cutters	8.50-9.00
Canners	6.80-7.90</





A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

McLellan's Creamery

Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy New Year  
★★★★★  
H. H. Koffman Co.  
Wholesalers

CIGARS  
TOBACCO  
Cass City,  
CANDY  
COOKIES  
Michigan.



ABLANKET of snow on the roof, a peace and stillness and warmth and firelight, the lovely litter of Christmas on the living room floor. Certainly there's a Santa Claus, and as we wish you a Merry Christmas we add this wish for good measure: May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Cass City Tractor Sales

## GAGETOWN NEWS

1st Lt. and Mrs. C. Paul Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood of Muskegon from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd will have Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spooner of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Decker of Rochester.

Mrs. Donald Wilson and Mrs. John Malling attended the funeral services of Geo. L. Wilson in Marine City Thursday. They were house guests of Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, a former college acquaintance, and returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malling will spend Christmas and a few days following with the latter's relatives in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and son, James, will spend the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rice of Detroit. Miss Cheryl, their granddaughter, will be one year old on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carolan of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purdy.

Mrs. Claude McHenry and daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnston, will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McHenry of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley of Pinconning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fournier and family of Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Purdy and daughter, Jean, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nietzel of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh will have as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and children of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenhard and Mrs. Clark Spaulding and son, Michael, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy will have for Christmas guests Miss Florence Purdy of Utica and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laurie will spend Christmas with the latter's brother, John Brege, of Rogers City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin will entertain for dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melick of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Uby, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Laurie and Mrs. Christina Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Streiter of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rondo of Sterling.

A Christmas tree with Santa and program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at the Methodist church.

A family reunion on Christmas day of the Mrs. John Fournier family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howe of Ann Arbor. This will be the first reunion since the youngest son, Lynnwood Fournier, entered the service four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smale and daughter, Marilyn, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karr of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roth of Sebewaing, Preston Fournier and Shirley Thomas will be guests. Mrs. Fournier will remain for some time with Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Smale.

The Frances Belle Watson Past Matrons' club met Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross of Owendale. Husbands of the members were guests. Following a bounteous two-course dinner, to take the place of an exchange of gifts, a mystic matron was adopted by drawing a name and some time during the year, a gift will be sent to that person and the sender will not be known until next Christmas. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinn will have as guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Montrose, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGinn and their three daughters, Dorothy Ottaway and two children, Barbara and Evelyn McGinn of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinn and daughter, Patricia, Mrs. Rosella Supring of Detroit, Mrs. Willis McGinn of Flushing and Harry McGinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Strong's uncle, John Peltier, of Cass City.

Mrs. Samuel McCreedy is visiting a brother she has not seen for 40 years, John Hyde, of Huron, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loomis, son, Donald, and daughters, Lucile and Dorothy, attended the Junior Livestock show from Tuesday until Thursday. Donald's calf was classed among the better ones. Those of the 4-H group attended the Olympia ice skating show and saw Sonja Henie, the champion skater, attended a banquet for be-

tween 700 and 800 at the Statler hotel, witnessed a boxing match at the Arena Gardens, and attended the farmers' banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinn and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hahn in Detroit several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Sontag and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powell will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Owendale.

The Woman's Study club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hendershot Monday evening. Following the business session and roll call, "Christmas Poems," 50-50 was played with exchange of gifts. The home was decorated with the season's greenery and Santa Claus. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Larry Cummings, Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro, James, Margaret and Linda.

Mrs. M. P. Freeman will spend Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Jr., and child, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mackay and daughter, of Detroit, Mrs. Julia Sutton and children of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mackay, who is home on furlough, and Mrs. Mackay and son, and Miss Louise Meyer.

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"Let not one heart be sad today,  
May every child be glad and gay,  
God bless thy children, great and small,  
In lowly hut or castle hall,  
And may each soul keep festival  
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our  
friends a  
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

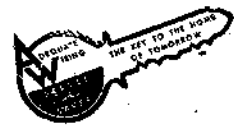
IDEAL  
Plumbing and Heating Co.

Read the want ads on page 5. The want ads are newsy too.

THERE ISN'T ALWAYS ROOM  
FOR ONE MORE—



THERE's always a soda at the drug store for Junior when Sister's beau comes calling. There isn't room for one more on the sofa. There isn't room for that extra electrical appliance in your home, either—not if you have an inadequate wiring system with overloaded circuits and improper distribution of outlets. It's a comfortable, satisfying home where you can arrange furniture to suit yourself—where the room arrangement isn't dictated by the chance location of outlets. Your home may be an old one, but it can hold all the electrical conveniences of a new one with adequate wiring. You'll want a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher and many other electrical appliances that will make living more pleasant and easier in your home of tomorrow. Be sure of adequate wiring by inspecting it today!



THE DETROIT EDISON CO.

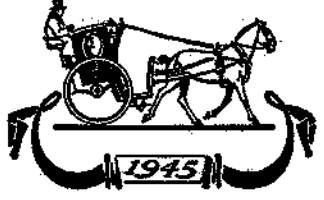
WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a hand-shake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Baldy's Sunoco Service

## BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



### TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

## Baker Electric Shop

After Jan. 1, we will occupy our new building at 6265 W. Main Street.



• The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

## Cass City Oil & Gas Co.

### Goulds Pumps

Goulds "Cid" Deep Well Electric Water Systems—economical trouble-free service for a lifetime.

Goulds "Cid" Shallow Well Pumps—completely automatic, starts itself, stops itself, oils itself.

The New Goulds Jet-o-matic brings you advantages never before available in any water system.

### Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co.

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## Dead and Disabled Horses and Cattle

HOGS, CALVES AND SHEEP

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Early morning calls receive the best service.

## Wonders Ahead In Refrigeration

### Expected to Play Big Part In Peacetime Progress As It Did in War.

CHICAGO.—It's difficult to picture a mechanical refrigerator 7,000 times larger than the one in the average American home. Or a "cold room" where you can have 60-below-zero cold or 150-degree heat—even a hail storm, sand storm, wind storm, sleet, fog or jungle humidity—simply by making a few adjustments.

It's equally hard to imagine a one-story plant in the heart of the tropics that's capable of storing 5,500,000 pounds of foodstuffs at just the right degree of cold despite 130-degree heat outside. Perhaps it's easier to imagine an elephant pushing a 2,600-pound refrigerator into position in the middle of Southeast Asia, but not much.

Yet all these things are realities that can be disclosed now that the war is over. They're all a far cry from the first \$100 household mechanical refrigerator that was introduced just 10 years ago this year, and they're all doubly interesting because they may well be forerunners of how refrigeration will play a big part in peacetime progress—bringing civilization into hitherto inaccessible regions, for example, or testing stratosphere planes or aiding in the march of chemistry and physics in such fields as atomic power.

**Helped in War Effort.**  
Details of some of these unusual installations have been made public by the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers association in a 10th anniversary survey showing the part refrigeration played in the war effort, and the part it is destined to have in the peacetime future.

All branches of the armed forces utilized refrigeration in unique ways during the war, the association reports. The army air force operated what has been called the "world's largest refrigerator" at Wright field. It is a complete building with 50,000 cubic feet of "cold space," big enough for an entire bomber fuselage or a full-sized fueling truck and trailer. The refrigerator in your home may have 7 cubic feet—that's average. Windows with eight panes of glass in the Wright field unit helped keep the temperature as low as 95 degrees below zero for all manner of tests on planes built to fly at high altitudes.

The AAF also has a room at Wright field that will manufacture any kind of weather. Two big compressors provide refrigeration. Batteries of sun lamps give the heat. Blowers supply wind velocities matching any on earth. Showerheads create rain storms. Dumping sand into the "wind" provides sandstorms. Water is spurted through specially made nozzles to create a fog. Physical changes in men working in the room are recorded to within one-half of 1 per cent of accuracy before the men themselves feel them. These men, too, can listen to music during inactive periods, and they can talk to persons outside by two-way communications systems.

**Keeps Food Just Right.**  
"Vital statistics" of the big Southwest Pacific refrigerator, as reported to REMA by the navy, which installed it, are as follows:

It holds 2,500,000 pounds of meat, 2,200,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables and 800,000 pounds of dairy products. Sectional refrigerators—called "reefers"—keep the meat at 10 above zero; the dairy products at 36 above; the fruit and vegetables at 40 above. The entire installation is only 300 yards from the docks and it helped supply a big portion of the Pacific fleet with properly refrigerated foods when they were needed.

Refrigeration was regarded with such importance in the "hot places" in Asia that the army called on elephant-help to transport and install big units so that troops could have proper food. In atomic bomb development, too, refrigeration was important, though its details of use have not been disclosed, according to the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers association. In some war industries, temperatures as low as 300 degrees below zero were employed in the manufacture of war material.

### Convict Ends Job of Lettering New Testament

PHILADELPHIA.—Sydney L. Smith, Media, Pa., serving a 10-to-20 year sentence in Eastern penitentiary, has completed a hand-lettered 282-page copy of the New Testament.

Smith, who has served four and a half years of his sentence, began the work December 28, 1943. It was completed August 24, 1944, and bound a short time ago.

### Ship Circles Globe

In 81 Days, 16 Hours

LIVERPOOL.—The liner Mauritania docked here after a 28,662-mile round-the-world voyage in 81 days and 16 hours. Capt. R. B. G. Woollett said it was a new world record.

He also said the liner established another record by making a 13,700-mile trip from Sydney, Australia, to Liverpool in a month and a day.

## EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW

Out in Nevada a mining claim case was pending before a certain old-time Western judge with a reputation for a rather rough and ready brand of justice. One morning his honor made the following remarkable statement:  
"Gentlemen, this court has in hand a check from the plaintiff in this case for \$10,000 and a check from the defendant for \$15,000. The court will return \$5,000 to the defendant, and then we will try this case strictly on its merits."

**State News**  
Nelle—It says in this newspaper that insects talk to each other.

Belle—That's not news to me. I have known about moths chewing the rag for years.

**Practical Course**  
Harry—How did you do in your pharmacy exam?

Jerry—Terrible. I got mixed up on the difference between a club and a western sandwich.

**Just Misplaced**  
Kind Old Lady—Oh, I see you've lost your leg, haven't you?  
Wounded Veteran—Darned if I haven't.

### BAD START



Father—I've tried so hard to make you a good boy and in spite of all my efforts you are still naughty and bad.  
Son—What a failure you are, Dad.

**Pun's Fun**  
Nit—Why didn't the rabbit want to be raised indoors?  
Wit—Because he didn't want to be an ingrown hare.

**One in Every Port**  
Sailor—Jane, do you still love me?  
Anne—Jane! My name is Anne!  
Sailor—Sorry. I keep thinking it's Saturday.



PEACE ON EARTH—GOOD WILL  
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



## The Pinney State Bank



## YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

G. A. TINDALE



**Eye Lids**  
The upper lid does most of the work of covering the eye in humans, but in animals the lower lid stretches the most over the eye.

**Preserves Hay Quality**  
Hay put up in good big stacks that are well rounded on top will preserve the good quality of the hay for several years.

**About Moths**  
Rayon garments and blankets that you consider moth proof are subject to moth damage if they contain even a small amount of wool.

**Exports Grow**  
Value of domestic exports increased from 3.1 billion dollars in 1939 to 14.1 billion dollars in 1944, or by nearly five times.

**Moderate Diet**  
Moderation in diet is the watchword for the middle-aged. At the same time the "moderate" diet must contain the essential—the "must"—foods.

**Two-Toned Sandwich**  
Try "two-toned" sandwiches by using a slice of white and a slice of whole wheat bread.



### Vaccination Will Reduce Poultry Pox

#### Mosquito Control by DDT Is Recommended

Mosquitoes have been determined as a factor in the transmission of fowl pox. It has also been found that the mosquito along with the fly can now be largely eliminated from poultry houses by the application of the miracle spray, DDT.

This is not the only answer to fowl pox control. Vaccination often becomes essential. Poultrymen who have failed to protect their birds by vaccination should make plans at once. It is believed that fowl pox will be rather common this winter unless proper preventive measures are taken.

When pigeon pox is used for poultry, it is necessary to use the brush methods of application and inoculate at least 25 to 30 feather follicles. The feathers are pulled under the wing and the vaccine applied by a small brush. Full instructions accompany each package of virus. Of great importance is the necessity of liberal dosage to develop adequate immunity. Unlike fowl pox virus, the pigeon type is

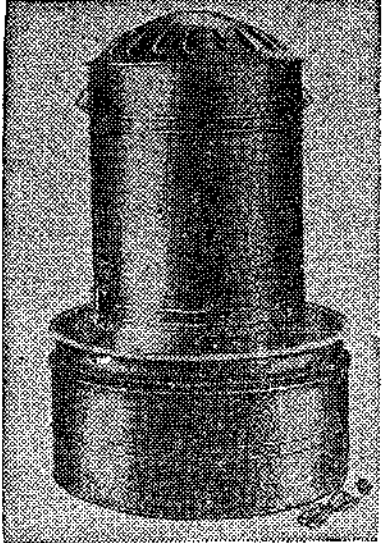


Vaccination is not a cure-all, but does give satisfactory results.

not followed by severe reaction and can therefore be freely applied.

When the essentials of good vaccination procedure are met, Rutgers university reports that the immunity that birds acquire appears to be satisfactory.

#### Improved Machinery Water Heater



The electric fount is a new type that is heated with a chromalox element controlled by a snap action micro switch, a big improvement over the old type light bulb. It will keep the water between 50 and 55 degrees Fahrenheit. These founts are made in both five and eight gallon sizes by the Bower Manufacturing company, Quincy, Ill.

#### Pigs Fed Coal Give Good Growth Record



These pigs have been fed bituminous coal all their lives, without any apparent setbacks. It seems that the hogs like the mineral content. No evidence has been found that indicates the value of coal feeding, although it has been practiced in some coal producing regions to some extent.

#### Brucellosis Control

Indiscriminate vaccination will not stamp out brucellosis (bang's disease). Systematic vaccination, testing and gradual elimination and proper sanitary measures, must all be resorted to in order to control the disease which is now causing tremendous loss among dairy farmers.

Raw milk from all reactors, vaccinated or not, represents a degree of danger to man. Swine brucellosis is also on the increase.

**Profitable Practice**  
Fully 20 per cent of all America's crop production is the result of using fertilizer. Return to the farmer is now estimated at more than \$5 per dollar invested.

**Accident Hazard**  
Replacing weakened or broken ladder rungs may prevent a serious accident.

**Fire Breeders**  
The principal breeders of fires, all of which can be wiped out, are: Negligence in handling lighted matches; careless smoking habits; sparks falling on flammable wooden roofs; defective chimneys and heating equipment; accumulations of rubbish around buildings and in closets, attics and basements; spontaneous ignition of hay; and lack of lightning rod protection.

**Daily Fire Toll**  
Every day there are 1,800 fires; 28 deaths by fire; 1,000 home fires; 130 store fires; 100 factory fires; 7 church fires; 7 school fires; and 3 hospital fires.

**Honey Production**  
Honey production varies from year to year due to differences in weather, plant growth and other conditions.



## CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

Mac & Scotty Drug Store



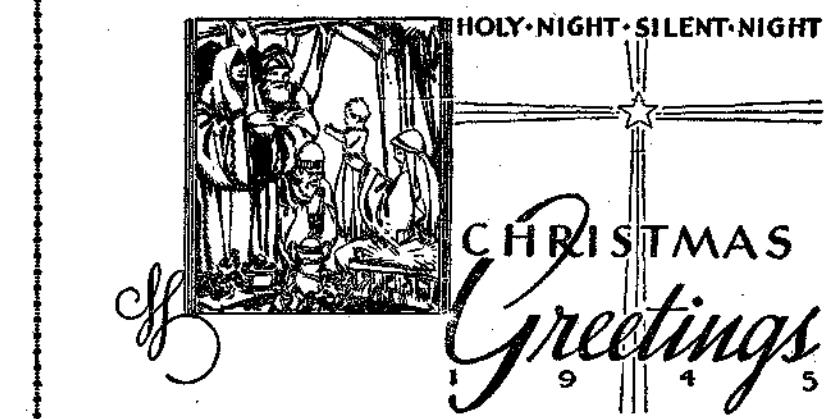
That best part of a good man's life—His little, nameless unremembered acts Of kindness and of love.

—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

The Farm Produce Co.



AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

FRUTCHEY BEAN CO.

## Auction Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at auction the following described property 1 mile south and ½ mile west of Gagetown, or 4 miles west, 2½ miles north and ½ mile west of Cass City, on

Thursday, December 27

AT 1:00 P. M.

#### HORSES

Gray team, aged 7 and 8 yrs., weight 3400

#### COWS

All Bangs and T. B. Tested.

Durham cow, 5 years old, due Feb. 23  
Jersey-Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, due Mar. 20

Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, due May 27  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due Feb. 17  
Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, due May 15  
Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Dec. 15  
Jersey heifer, 1 year old  
Guernsey heifer, 17 mos. old, pasture bred  
Purebred Hereford bull, 19 mos. old

#### YOUNG CATTLE

Blue and white heifer, 10 mos. old  
Durham heifer, 8 mos. old  
Brown Swiss and Durham heifer, 8 mos. old  
Brown Swiss and Durham heifer, 7 mos. old  
Durham heifer, 6 mos. old  
Purebred Holstein heifer, 4 mos. old

The following cattle are the property of Cazmier Lubaczewski—All Tested  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 30  
Hereford cow, 5 yrs. old, bred Sept. 15  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 15  
Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, due Jan. 23  
Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, bred Oct. 12  
Holstein bull 1 year old

#### FARM MACHINERY

McCormick-Deering grain binder  
Ontario drill, fertilizer attachment  
John Deere spreader  
Wagon and rack, steel wheels  
Osborne side delivery rake  
Oliver 3-section spring tooth drags  
Two-section spike tooth drags  
Roderick Lean weeder, new  
Four-section spring tooth harrows  
Bean puller  
Two-horse cultivator  
McCormick mower  
2 single cultivators  
McCormick-Deering cultivator, new  
Land roller  
Dump rake  
Par-mak electric fence  
Single disc  
Syracuse walking plow  
2 harnesses  
Other items too numerous to mention

#### FEED

15 tons of hay  
Corn in shock, 137 shocks

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes at 7% interest.

Adolph Trzetrzynski, Owner

Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer

Gagetown State Bank, Clerk



## Variety Farming

Variety farming offers the most advantages for the majority of family-type farmers, especially when it comes to raising crops, according to findings of Farm Security officials of the department of agriculture. It has been shown that diversifying is safer than depending on only one source of income, "putting all your eggs in one basket"—as the saying goes. The exception, of course, is the small farmer who has proved he can handle some specialty successfully, such as poultry or dairy cows.

## Mixed Fertilizers

There are some promising new fertilizers appearing on the market, with some carrying as much as 70 per cent phosphoric acid. Mixed fertilizers are the best guarantees of a crop response. Fertilizers by themselves cannot get results if other soil deficiencies offset the effect.

## Eye Aids

Billions of impulses of light energy fall upon the eyes every second. Many eyes need aids to condition the light for better seeing.

Old-Fashioned  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU

S. T. & H. Oil Co.



TO WISH YOU  
Christmas  
Joy 1945

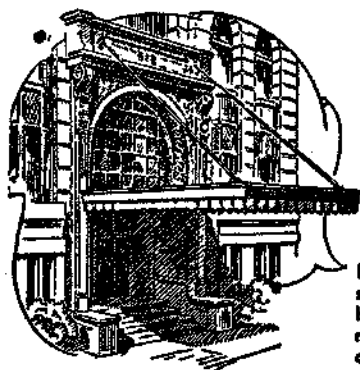
At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us  
for a  
Merry Christmas

H. L. Hunt & Son



The Entrance to  
REAL Hospitality  
in DETROIT

Hotels of character and comfort with a most unusual downtown location; right in the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district, yet with beautiful parkways on two sides which makes for coolness and quietude. Parking and garage adjacent.

Comfortable Rooms from \$150

SPECIAL SUITES FOR FAMILIES  
COFFEE SHOPPE AND DINING ROOM

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotels

MADISON and LENOX

O. E. ROWBOTHAM  
Gen. Mgr.

MADISON AVE. AT GRAND CIRCUS PARK

BEST HOTEL LOCATION



Bowling standings of City League for 14th week:

	W	L
Landon	26	16
Willy	26	16
Dillman	24	18
Gross	23	19
Knoblet	22	20
Reid	22	20
F. Fritz	21	21
Pinney	21	21
Auten	20	22
Kolb	20	22
Wallace	19	23
Juhasz	19	23
Starmann	19	23
Ludlow	19	23
Larkin	18	24
McCullough	17	25

## Ten High Average Bowlers.

Landon 187, Kolb 173, E. Fritz 170, McCullough 168, Ludlow 168, Novak 167, Reid 166, Willy 165, Coleman 164, Retherford 164, Larkin 164, Wooley 164.

Going into the final week of the present schedule finds Willy and Landon teams fighting it out for the championship. Each team has won 26 games and lost 16. Last week the Landon Five were trailing Willy's by one game, but went into a tie for the lead when they copped two games from the Auten squad while Willy dropped two games to McCullough's cellarites.

Jimmie Gross' team furnished the most excitement as far as total pins were concerned for the week and their 2509 pins won for them the three-game overaverage prize and their single game of 924 paid them the overaverage prize also. Captain Gross displayed his

best bowling of the season as an individual and his games of 235, 174, 212, totalling 621 pins, were tops and he gathered in both ends of the individual prizes.

Games of 200 or over were rolled by Gross 235, DeFrain 233, Auten 232, Landon 225, Willy 212, Gross 212, Townsend 207, Rienstra 204, Kreuger 203.

EXTRA—Willy's team missed their golden opportunity for a chance at the first schedule's championship Dec. 17. They were nosed out of their first game by one single pin and lost the second by only 10 pins. This gives the Landon team a wide open chance for top honors as they need but one game from their series against the Wallace Five to clinch the bunting. Should the Landon team fade out as the Willy team did and lose their series, it will require a match series between these two top teams to decide the championship.

G. W. Landon, Secretary.

Read the want ads on page 5.

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.)



to one and all 1945  
Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance  
Of hemlock, pine and holly.  
Again may friendly voices call  
A greeting warm and jolly;  
And again may the meaning of  
Christmas,  
Deep and still more true  
Bring faith and hope and gladness  
To the hearts of yours and you.

Maier's Studio

## NOVESTA

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. John Slack is very ill at present at her home.

Mrs. Geo. McArthur spent Sunday at the home of her brother, A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perry were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patch.

Mrs. John McArthur returned to her home on Sunday after having spent the last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray McCaslin, in Rochester.

Marilyn and Ann Horner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner, had tonsils and adenoids removed on Saturday at Pleasant Home hospital, Cass City.

Wm. Gillies of Pontiac, who has been spending some time at the John McArthur home, returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. A. Bourdice and two sons of Lynwood were visitors on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt.

## Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans. Other guests were Leo Evans and William Evert of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans entertained for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Caro.

Mrs. Harold Evans spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit. On Thursday, she, her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans attended the Sonja Henie Ice Revue.

## Produces Tears

About one good-sized drop of tears daily is produced normally by the lacrimal gland of each eye.

## 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1945.

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

In the matter of the

Estate of James Thomas Mulady, Deceased.

Edward Mulady, having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Mann or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

12-14-45

## HOLBROOK

There is no church Sunday as we are having our Christmas program Sunday at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Little Richard Spencer is at his home here after spending four weeks in the Morris hospital in Cass City. We all wish him a speedy recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer.

Milo Rathbun underwent an operation at Bad Axe General hospital last week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen spent the week end in Flint where they attended the funeral of Floyd

Bradford, three-year old son of S. L. and Mrs. Gerald Bradford, who was severely scalded in his home Sunday evening and passed away in Hurley hospital Tuesday. He is survived by his parents, his twin brother, Lloyd, and sister, Mary. His mother was the former Blanche Hill, niece of Mrs. Trathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson and son, Robert, spent Sunday at the Stephen Decker home. Another guest was Ted Streeter of Saginaw.

## Destroy Forest Land

Each year 200,000 forest fires lay waste 30,000,000 acres of valuable forest land.

FROM EACH OF US  
TO ALL OF YOU



Best  
wishes for  
Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Reed & Patterson



To Our Old Friends  
and New:

We are offering a complete line of

Sandwiches, Soups and  
Homemade Chili

PARROTT'S GOOD ICE CREAM

prepared in a number of tasty ways.

We will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. during the winter months, and 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Sunday.

We will be open from 9:30 to 12 m. to take care of your needs in the line of ice cream for your Christmas dinner.

And to all of you may we offer our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Parrott's Dairy Bar

CASS CITY



# Cass

**THEATRE CASS CITY**  
**A WEEK OF HITS!**

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 21-22  
Huge Double Feature  
Sunset Carson & Linda Stirling  
in  
**Santa Fe Saddlemates**  
Second Feature  
Stalked by Terror and Murder!  
James Dunn & Sheila Ryan in  
**Caribbean Mystery**  
Plus News and Novelty

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 23-24  
Continuous Sunday from 8:00.

**SO POWERFUL,**  
**ITS THRILLS WILL BE**  
*"Forever yours"*

**Starring**  
**GALE STORM**  
Second Feature  
**WARNER BROTHERS**  
**JACK BENNY** **ALEXIS SMITH**  
*"The Horn Blows at Midnight"*

**DOLORES MORAN** **ALLYN JOSLYN**  
**REGINALD GARDINER** **GUY KIBBEE**  
**JOHN ALEXANDER** **RAOUL WALSH**  
Plus World News and Cartoon.

Tues. Dec. 25  
Continuous Christmas from 8:00

**SEX MARKS THE SPOT**  
For the Crime of your life!

**UNIVERSAL PRESENTS**  
**DEANNA DURBIN** in  
*Lady on a Train*

**RALPH BELLAMY** **DAVID BRUCE**  
George Coulouris Allen Jenkins  
Don Duryea Patricia Morison  
Edward Everett Horton  
Elizabeth Patterson Maria Palmer  
Plus News, "Stogie" Comedy  
and Latest March of Time.

Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 26-27  
**CHARLES COBURN**  
**GARY SIMMS**  
**ROBERT PAGE**  
*SHADY LADY*  
Plus "Popeye" Cartoon and  
Novelities.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS**  
**AT THIS THEATRE.**

**Bed Sheets**  
"Torn size" in sheets means the size before hemming. Too short sheets like too short blankets are uncomfortable and necessarily subject to more strain than those which are long enough to tuck in firmly and, for the top sheet, turn back far enough to protect the blankets or other bedclothes.

**Wednesday's Market at Sandusky Yards**  
Market Dec. 19, 1945—  
Good beef steers and heifers .....14.00-16.25  
Fair to good .....11.50-13.50  
Common ..... 8.50-11.00  
Good beef cows .....11.00-13.00  
Common ..... 8.50 down  
Fair to good .....9.00-10.50  
Stock bulls .....15.00-20.00  
Good bologna bulls .....11.00-12.00  
Light butcher bulls ..... 9.00-11.00  
Feeder cattle .....15.00-20.00  
Deacons ..... 1.00- 8.00  
Good veal .....16.50-18.00  
Fair to good .....14.50-16.50  
Common kind .....14.00 down  
Hogs, choice ..... 14.60  
Roughs and heavies .....10.50-13.75

**Sandusky Livestock Sales Company**  
Sale every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.  
W. H. Turnbull Worthy Tait  
Auctioneers

**The Season's Greetings!**  
**Strand**  
**CARO**  
Thumb's Wonder Theatre

Fri., Sat. Dec. 21-22  
The hilarious private life of a woman doctor  
**RUTH HUSSEY and JOHN CARROLL** in  
**Bedside Manner**

Beginning Saturday Midnight  
Sun.-Mon. Dec. 23-24  
Continuous Sunday from 3:00.


**"LOOK FOR A LOWDOWN WOMAN IN HIGH PLACES"**  
**JOHNNY ANGEL**  
GEORGE RAFT  
CLAIRE TREVOR  
SIGNE HASSO  
Added: Color Cartoon, Metro News.

Tue.-Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 25, 26, 27  
Cont. Christmas Day from 3:00.  
Doors open at 2:30.

**They're so wonderful together!**  
**EDWARD G. MARGARET ROBINSON O'BRIEN**

**Our Vines Have Tender Grapes**  
with  
**JAMES CRAIG** **FRANCES GIFFORD**  
An **M-G-M** Picture  
Agnes **MOOREHEAD** **CARNOVSKY**  
and **JACKIE "BUTCH" JENKINS**

**TEMPLE--CARO**  
Fri.-Sat.-Sun. Dec. 21, 22, 23  
Special Twin-Bill Program  
**ROY ROGERS IN**  
**Sunset in El Dorado**  
—PLUS—  
The Original Dead End Kids in  
**Come Out Fighting**



Three hundred fifty boys and girls from 27 Michigan counties, in Detroit for the annual 4-H Club stock show and auction, were the guests of Harry Ferguson, Inc., at the Sonja Henie Ice Rink at Olympia.

The entry list at the stock show this year included more than 200 steers and 225 prize lambs and was the largest in the 16 year old history of the show.

Members of the 4-H club attending the show from Tuscola county were Alfred Cooklin, Duane Kettlewell, Marjorie Kettlewell, Jack O'Rourke, Cass City; Roy Trisch, Caro; Robert Wallace, Hugh Bogart, Cass City; Herbert Brinkman, Ray Brinkman, Akron; Charles Buchinger, Gene Buchinger, Reese; Jerry Davis, Laurel Davis, Vassar; Jack DeSimpelare, Unionville; Don Dickson, Akron; Lorelei Doerr, Cass City; Dennis Downing, Milton Downing, Akron; Ed Golding, Cass City; Evelyn Graham, Caro; Lynn Guisbert, Shover, and S/Sgt. Ernest Behr, Fiji Islands.

For the second time within a week, death entered the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr when their grandson, Richard M. Behr, of Argyle, two years old, died Monday evening, following a short illness.

The lad was born Aug. 10, 1943, and was the son of Stewart and Iras Behr of Argyle township. Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Mary Lou and Joyce, and two brothers, Larry and Gerald, all at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr, of Cass City.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at 1:30 in the Lutheran church in Argyle township. Rev. Mr. Kenneth officiated and burial was made in Elkland cemetery.

**DEFORD**

Mrs. John Slack is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Norman Martin has been on the sick list during the week.

Miss Kathryn Johnson was a guest for a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley are the parents of a fine son born Dec. 18.

Rolland Kilgore and Leon Rene of Pontiac were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilgore.

The Farmers' Club will meet for dinner Friday, Dec. 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler in Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson spent Saturday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson in Kalamazoo.

Joe Molnar had the misfortune to lose the end of a finger while working at a repair job in the Alvey Allen garage.

Mrs. Caroline Lewis entertained for the week end her nieces, Miss Iris Hiser of Saginaw and Mrs. Otto Thompson of Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stewart drove to Pontiac on Wednesday evening of last week to meet Miss Greta Hicks, who is returning to her home. Miss Hicks has been released after serving about three years with the WAVES.

**Fire Toll**

In addition to the 3,500 death toll of farm persons each year, another 5,950 farm people each year have been critically burned and maimed. The dollar loss has amounted to almost \$100,000,000 a year for the last 10 years.

Read the want ads on page 5.

**Marlette Livestock Sales Company**  
Market Dec. 17, 1945—  
Top veals .....17.00-18.00  
Fair to good .....16.00-17.00  
Commons .....11.50-15.00  
Deacons ..... 1.00-10.00  
Best cattle .....13.50-14.60  
Fair to good .....12.00-13.00  
Commons ..... 9.50-11.00  
Feeder cattle .....17.50-25.00  
Best beef bulls .....11.50-12.80  
Medium .....10.00-11.00  
Light bulls ..... 8.50- 9.50  
Stock bulls .....32.50-82.50  
Dairy cows .....75.00-147.00  
Best beef cows .....12.00-12.70  
Fair to good .....10.50-11.50  
Cutters ..... 8.50- 9.50  
Canners ..... 4.50- 7.50  
Best lambs .....12.75-13.75  
Commons .....10.50-12.50  
Ewes ..... 2.50- 6.40  
Straight hogs .....14.70  
Light roughs .....13.95  
Heavy roughs .....13.60

Sale every Monday at 2 p. m.

**24 TUSCOLA 4-H MEMBERS EXHIBIT FAT STEERS**

Concluded from page 1.

by Billy Zinnecker, Marilyn Loney and Don Karr of Cass City.

In the Southdown sheep class, Jack O'Rourke of Cass City was 5th place pen of three lambs and 6th individual fat lamb. Robert Wallace of Cass City had 12th pen. Roy Trisch of Caro had 5th place pen of three and also 5th individual fat lamb in the Oxford class. The county flock of eight lambs placed fourth. Other sheep exhibitors were Duane Kettlewell, Alfred Cooklin and Marjorie Kettlewell, all of Cass City.

Other fat steer exhibitors were: Don Dickson, Akron, placing 22nd with his Hereford steer; Donald Loomis, Gagetown, 28th Hereford; Robt. McDonald, Alex Murray and Robt. Maharg, all of Cass City, and placing 15th, 21st and 19th respectively with Angus steers.

Other exhibitors were Raymond Brinkman and Herbert Brinkman of Akron, Chas. Buchinger and Gene Buchinger of Reese, Jack Desimpelore of Unionville, Ed Golding and Lynn Guisbert of Cass City, Evelyn Graham of Caro and Bill Hunter of Fairgrove.

The steers and lambs sold very well in the sale and most of the boys and girls will receive a good profit.

**M. S. C. Caravan To Visit Tuscola County on Feb. 21**

The Rural Progress Caravan, a parade of labor-saving devices developed during the war on Michigan farms and in the research laboratories at the Michigan State college, will visit Caro for a one-day showing on Feb. 21, according to County Agricultural Agent Norris W. Wilber.

The 340 lineal feet of displays, models and equipment will be set up at the Caro high school, and will be on display from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Several specialists from the college will be on hand to demonstrate and explain models and displays.

Exhibits of ideas and equipment for the farm and home include models and full-sized machines that will be carried from county to county in trucks and trailers. Typical of the devices to be shown is an actual working model of the circular gutter cleaner which cleans dairy barns in a few minutes. Another is a model of a laying nest for the poultry house that serves two to three hundred laying hens.

This caravan starts on its 3,000-mile itinerary early in January for showings in 50 counties over a three-month period.

An additional feature of the show will be an exhibition of locally-developed devices used by Tuscola county farmers to help solve the labor shortages. Persons who have worked out ideas and equipment of their own that speed up production and increase efficiency are requested to contact County Agent Wilber at Caro as soon as possible.


**Two Deaths in Behr Family Within Week**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Behr were called to Marysville early Wednesday by the sudden death of their only daughter, Mrs. Lula R. Hartel, 34, wife of Ora Hartel.

Mrs. Hartel was born in Argyle township, Sanilac county, Jan. 1, 1911, and was married Dec. 6, 1928.


Surviving are her husband; her parents; two daughters, Betty Jean and Arlene Joyce Hartel; and two sons, Bernard and Lawrence Hartel, all at home; four brothers, Walter Behr of Port Huron, Lewis and Stewart Behr of

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We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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