

## Fire Damaged Two Stores and Stocks Here on Monday

Smoke and Water Cause Losses to I. Parsch Store and Baker Electric Shop

Fire broke out in the partition which divides the buildings occupied by the I. Parsch ladies' apparel store and the Baker Electric Shop on Monday forenoon. Dense smoke was pouring out of the apartments over the two stores when the fire department arrived and firemen found it difficult because of this condition to fight the blaze which was confined chiefly to the dividing partition and to the attics over the two apartments. A line of small hose was stretched to each apartment while a larger hose was used in fighting the blaze through holes chopped in the roofs. Two hours of hard work brought the flames under control. While the flames burned the upper portions of the buildings, smoke and water were responsible for the heavy damage to the Parsch merchandise stock and to the household goods of the Irving Parsch and Bernard Ross families, occupants of the two apartments over the stores.

The buildings are the property of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parsch and E. A. Corpron and both were covered by insurance as were the two merchandise stocks and the household goods in the two apartments. Mr. Corpron recently purchased the building to the east from Edward Baker, who has built a new store and workshop on West Main street and who planned to vacate his present quarters the end of this month to permit Mr. Corpron to move his hardware stock to the building he purchased. Mr. Baker had already moved part of his stock and equipment to his new store so damage to his stock was thereby reduced.

Mr. Parsch is in the Service and has been stationed in the Philippines. He expected to return to the States the latter part of January. Efforts are being made by the Red Cross to hasten his return because of the store fire.

Firemen were certainly glad to have modern equipment on Monday. Had they been obliged to fight with the old equipment of a few years ago, there probably would have been several store buildings on West Main street in ruins.

Mrs. Parsch and Mrs. Baker were impressed by the competent help of Boy Scouts who as individuals rendered valuable assistance in moving household effects and merchandise.

## Local Youth in New Year's Eve Service

All youths are invited to the Cass City Methodist church on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, to a watch night service presented by the United Youth Fellowship of Cass City.

The program will start at 9:00 p. m. There will be recreation, a light lunch, worship service and a full length movie about the life of David Livingston.

An offering will be taken to cover cost of film and lunch. "Be sure to come," say the invitation committee.

## Lt. Kercher and Miss Frances Kefgen Wed.

Lt. Gerald F. Kercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, and Miss Frances E. Kefgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kefgen, all of Cass City, were united in marriage at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York City on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at six-thirty o'clock. Rev. Charles O. Maberry was the officiating clergyman and the couple were attended by Walter M. Brodie and Miss Frances Gilkes.

Lt. Kercher returned to the States on Dec. 12 from a year overseas in France. He enlisted three years ago and recently re-enlisted for an 18-months period. Mrs. Kercher has been employed in the office of Earl Newsome Co. in New York City. Both young people were graduated from Cass City high school, the groom in 1942 and the bride a year later. They are visiting their parents in Cass City. Lt. Kercher will have a month's leave and then will report at a North Carolina camp for reassignment.

Store Closed Monday. The Pinney Dry Goods Store will be closed Monday, December 31.—Advertisementit.

## Eight 4-H Members of Sanilac Show Steers

Eight 4-H club members from Sanilac county exhibited steers at the Junior Livestock show at Detroit. The names of exhibitors, the pound price received for the animals and the breed are: Leland Hartel, Snover, 20½c, Hereford. Dale Leslie, Decker, 21½c, Shorthorn. Margaret Leslie, Decker, 20c, Shorthorn. Lewis Neil Muir, Brown City, 22½c, Hereford. Robert Muir, Brown City, 23c, Hereford. Keith Schmidt, Minden City, 22c, Hereford. Keith Schmidt, Minden City, 20c, Shorthorn. John Sheridan, Crosswell, 20½c, Hereford.

## Bowling Leaders Close Schedule In Deadlock

Secretary Landon Prepares Statistics Showing League Members' Performance

Bowling standings of the City league at the close of the first schedule, Dec. 17 and 20:

Games	Won	Lost
1 Landon	26	19
2 Willy	26	19
3 Dillman	25	20
4 Gross	24	21
5 F. Fritz	24	21
6 Knobel	23	22
7 Reid	23	22
8 Wallace	22	23
9 Kolb	22	23
10 Pinney	22	23
11 Starnann	21	24
12 Juhasz	21	24
13 Auh	21	24
14 Ludlow	21	24
15 Larkin	20	25
16 McCullough	19	26

The Landon and Willy teams of the City Bowling league closed the first schedule in a deadlock. Both of these teams displayed everything but championship form in the final week and were the only two teams in the league to lose their complete series.

On Dec. 17, Willy's team suffered a thorough trouncing in their series against the F. Fritz team and it looked as if they had snuffed their chance to lead the league, but along came the Landon five on Dec. 20 to be given their worst beating of the season by an inspired Wallace team who jumped all over the Landonites with such force that they were set back for the whole three games which no other team could accomplish until the last series of the entire schedule. In fact the totals rung up by the Wallace squad were their best efforts of the season and won for them the prize for the best three games overaverages.

Ball, a member of the Wallace team, was the big surprise as he accounted for his best series of the season and ran away with both ends of the individual prizes offered for the week. His 200 game was the first he has rolled in league competition and he should be a big help to the team he is chosen by for the next schedule. Kolb's team captured the one game overaverage prize.

Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m., was the date the Landon and Willy teams clashed to decide the logical winner for the early fall and winter schedule. Landon's team defeated the Willyites 2 to 1 in their regular series meeting back in September but this did not indicate what might happen in their second meeting and it would be hard to predict the actual outcome of last night's tussle as each individual would no doubt try to give his team members his best brand of bowling.

There is a possibility that the league will have but 14 teams in.

## Guilds Home in Elmwood Was Burned

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the house on the farm in Elmwood township, known as the Hendricks place, owned by C. R. Hunt and located one and a quarter miles east of the Elmwood store. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guilds and family live on the farm and were awakened about midnight by the smell of smoke. Investigation showed the second floor to be on fire.

Some furniture was saved from the first floor. The building was insured but no insurance was carried on the contents.

## TO OUR READERS and FRIENDS...

The New Year is the traditional season of hope. Hope for a lasting peace. Hope for a speedy reunion with loved ones far distant. Hope for happiness and hope for health.

Each of us has a stake in this harvest of hope. How we reap will depend on how we cultivate the opportunities that lie ahead.

Just as a merchant takes stock at the beginning of a New Year and closes his books on the Old, so we at this season ought to take mental inventory and do some spiritual bookkeeping. The past is good only as its achievements strengthen us for the tasks of the future—only as its mistakes teach us lessons for the improvement of tomorrow.

The road of the past was paved with injustice, discontent and tyranny. We must pave the road of the future with hope, confidence, understanding and neighborliness.

The world is no better or no worse than we ourselves make it. It is the sum of thousands of communities like our own, all added together. We each have responsibilities as individuals and citizens to make it better.

With the coming of 1946 let us resolve to work and live so that peace on earth may be a reality rather than a dream. Then the horrors of battle will not be visited on the next generation and the sons of tomorrow will not have to go forth to war.

The future offers challenging opportunities. Strengthened by our nation's achievements in the past four years, we can meet these opportunities with confidence.

So it is with a spirit of hope, fortified by a feeling of thankfulness that this newspaper asks for every one of you

*A Very Happy New Year*

## Committee to Study Bang's Disease Control Plan for Co.

At a meeting held in the court house in Caro on Dec. 13 for cattle breeders, veterinarians and others interested in the control of Bang's disease the following committee was elected whose task it will be to make further study of the proposed plans for controlling the disease on a county and statewide basis: W. R. Kirk, Fairgrove; Dr. Rex Orr, Caro; Sam F. Bigelow, Cass City.

Russell Norwood, dairy specialist at Michigan State college, presented a description of three proposed plans recently approved by a state Bang's disease control committee. The cattle breeders at the meeting in Caro were in favor of plan No. 3. It provides blood-test and delayed slaughter of reactor cattle combined with vaccination of calves between the ages of four to eight months.

The above named committee will meet with the county agricultural agent on Jan. 3, to discuss plans for getting this information before farmers and farm groups for their consideration and approval.

At the October session of the county board of supervisors a resolution was adopted directing the state veterinarian to begin a program of compulsory blood testing of all cattle in the county. The resolution included provision for delayed slaughter of reactors and calf hood vaccination as suggested in plan No. 3. Lack of personnel in the state veterinarian's forces has delayed this program.

## Novesta Farmers' Club Met in Caro

Thirty members of the Novesta Farmers' club met Friday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegler in Caro. Following the meal, a program and Christmas party with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Mrs. E. W. Douglas spoke on the origin of Christmas customs, Mrs. Marilyn Greene of Caro sang and a talk by Henry Predmore, conservation officer, was given.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Harley Kelley was chosen president; Mack Little, vice president; and Mrs. Mack Little, re-elected secretary and treasurer. The January meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. John Elley with Chas. Kilgore as program chairman.

## Large Audience at Speech Class Play

A large audience greeted the cast of the three-act comedy-mystery play, "They Gave Him a Code," which was given by members of the advanced speech class of the high school here, under the direction of Norwood Eastman, the teacher. The play, with much action and affording many laughs, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Various members of the school band entertained with numbers during intermission and the make-up, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Holcomb, was excellent.

The members of the cast presented Mr. Eastman with a monetary gift. Following the play the cast and director enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Dorothy Loomis at Gageton where a social time was enjoyed and a potluck lunch served.

## ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE ON INCOME TAX REPORTS

While most taxpayers will be able to prepare their returns themselves, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the post office at Cass City, Thursday, January 10, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., to give any advice or assistance needed. No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1945 Federal tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but, nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before Mar. 15, 1946, as provided by law.

Any person whose total income in 1945 was \$500 or more must file an annual return.

## Community Hospital Fund Now Totals Approximately \$12500

Between \$1,500.00 and \$1,600.00 were the net proceeds realized at the Cass City Community Hospital benefit party here Friday evening which was well attended. In addition to the above, \$1,033.00 were given in direct contributions to the fund.

There has been contributed to the hospital fund since it was started less than two years ago a total of approximately \$12,500.00.

## John W. Morris Married in Detroit

A double ring ceremony was used by Rev. Marshall R. Reed when he united in marriage Miss Norma Marie Hillman, daughter of Mrs. Minard Hillman of Coopersville, and Mr. John W. Morris, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris, of Cass City, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at three o'clock in the Nardin Park Methodist church chapel on Chicago Boulevard, Detroit. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Otto Frohner, of Riverdale, Chicago.

Miss Hillman was gowned in white satin with a train and fingertip coronet veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Curtis Snider, and bridesmaid, Mrs. Clifford Baugh, both of Detroit, were dressed in pale blue and their flowers were dark red roses.

The groom, who was recently discharged from the Navy, was married in uniform. He had attained the rank of C. Ph. M. and had been in the Service nearly four years. His brother, Frank Morris, performed the duties of best man and the usher was Thomas Kushner.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Dearborn Inn at which thirty-five guests were present. The same group had also witnessed the rites. Among this number were the bride's aged grandmother, Mrs. Emma Frohner, of Chicago and the groom's parents.

The newlyweds enjoyed a honeymoon trip by plane to Toronto, stopping in London Sunday night on their return to Michigan. They arrived in Cass City Monday and are now visiting in the home of the groom's parents.

The want ads are newsy too.

## New Year's Eve Hymn Sing Monday

Plans have been laid and the program arranged for what promises to be one of the greatest musical programs ever presented in the Cass City Church of the Nazarene.

"Beginning New Year's Eve at nine o'clock, the public is cordially invited to attend and participate in a Glorious Gospel Singing," announces Rev. Lorne Lee, the pastor. "The hymn sing will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Russell F. Metcalfe of Lansing. Rev. Mr. Metcalfe sang his way into the hearts of the people of Cass City and community when he was here as song evangelist last October. He is an accomplished soloist, whose greatest attribute is

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## MRS. HARVE STREETER ENTERTAINED W. M. S.

Mrs. Harve Streeter was hostess to members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church Friday evening at their Christmas meeting. The husbands were guests. Mrs. S. C. Striffler was program chairman and Mrs. S. P. Kim conducted the business meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John Sorey; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Seeger; recording secretary, Mrs. H. F. Lenzner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. A. Schwegler; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Silvernail. The January meeting will be held at the Silvernail home with the hostess as leader.

## EXTENSION CLUB HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Stoney Center Extension club held their regular meeting on Dec. 6 with Mrs. Curtis Cleland. The lesson on home sewing was given by Mrs. Francis Sowden, Miss Florence Decker and Miss Della Blakely.

On Dec. 18, the club had a Christmas party, held at Mrs. Arthur Schneider's, with the men as guests. The evening was spent in playing games, prizes going to Miss Florence Decker, Betty Shaghen, Mrs. Bertha Shaghen, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, Betty Hill and Bernard Shaghen.

After exchanging gifts, a lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Merle Shaghen.

## NEW TRAINING CHAIRMAN FOR TUSCOLA DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Tuscola district committee of the Valley Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at Cass City recently, Harold Otley of Cass City was named training chairman for the Tuscola district. Mr. Otley's duties will include planning and administering all training courses for adult personnel in the district.

## To Close for Inventory.

We will be closed from Saturday night, Dec. 29, at six o'clock, to begin our inventory. We are open Monday, Dec. 31. Tate's Grocery.—Advertisementit

## Store Closed Dec. 31.

Prieskorn's Store will be closed all day Monday, Dec. 31.—Advertisementit.

## George Elmer Bearss Died Unexpectedly

George Elmer Bearss, 52, well known Elkland township farmer, died suddenly at his home Saturday.

Mr. Bearss was born July 6, 1893, in Ontario, and on Jan. 18, 1913, married Miss Vera Rawson of Cass City. He was a member of Acme Lodge, F. & A. M., of Gageton, and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow; three sons, Ronald of Bach, and Robert and Frederic, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Natalie Fritz of Deford; a sister, Mrs. George Walls of Kingston; and a brother, Wilford, of Cass City. A son, William, died in 1940.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:00 p. m., in the local Baptist church. Rev. Arnold Olsen officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank B. Smith of Detroit. Burial was in Elkland cemetery.

## Two Are Killed In Auto Collision Near Elkton

Vincent E. McGee of Bad Axe, Martin Fritz of Elkton Are Victims

Two were killed and four injured in an automobile collision about three miles east of Elkton between one and two o'clock Sunday morning.

The dead are Vincent E. McGee, 23, of Bad Axe, discharged war veteran who survived six battles, and Martin Fritz, 21, Elkton farmer.

The injured include Oliver Leitch, 18, Elkton, driver of one of the cars involved, and three former overseas veterans, Melvin Merchant, 26, Port Hope, driver of the other car, David McDermid, 30, of Bad Axe, and Patrick Casey, 36, of Bad Axe.

McDermid is in the Hubbard hospital in Bad Axe with a double fractured right arm and leg. Casey and Merchant have been released from the hospital. Both cars were badly damaged.

## Brothers Meet in Hawaiian Islands

When the ship upon which Petty Officer 3/c Bruce Bartle was serving stopped at a port in the Hawaiian Islands Dec. 8, he was very much surprised to meet his brother.



er, Pvt. Leonard Bartle. The boys had the privilege of spending two days together. Leonard has been in the Army one year and Bruce in the Navy for two years. They are sons of John Bartle of Bay City, formerly of Wickware.

## ELMWOOD CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Elmwood Extension group held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Dodge, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19, from two to five o'clock.

Fifty-fifty was played at four tables, prizes being won by Mrs. Elmer Bearss and Mrs. Wallace Zinnecker. Gifts, which were made by the club members, were exchanged.

Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Merritt Allen, Mrs. Kenneth Russell and Mrs. Carl German.

Dates for the February project lesson on "Home Furnishing," with Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, have been changed from Monday, Feb. 4, to Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Read the want ads on page 5.

## Babson's Business And Financial Outlook for 1946

Dairy and Poultry Products Will Continue to Increase in Volume

By Roger Babson.

1. The great event of 1945 was the ending of World War II. A great event of 1946 will be the start at harnessing atomic energy to bring about a new industrial era.

General Business.

2. A year ago the United States Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 145. Today it is estimated at 128 justifying my forecast of a year ago. The Canadian Babsonchart Index of the Physical Volume of Business finally registered 205 a year ago; today it is estimated at 190. 1946 will show a further over-all decline in both United States and Canadian business. Furthermore, most of the following comments apply to both countries.

3. The re-conversion of industry from war to peace business will increase during much of 1946. However, time required for re-conversion will not be as great as most people believe.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1946. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be larger.

Commodity Prices.

5. Some rationing may continue through most of 1946; but it will rapidly be eliminated. Price restrictions will gradually be lessened.

6. The retail prices of most manufactured products will be higher during 1946 than at present. The prices of some of the food products may decline.

7. The unit sales of some department stores will begin to decline some time during 1946; but the sales of the food and variety chains may continue at peak figures.

8. The great question mark of 1946 will be how, to whom and at what price the government will dispose of its billions of dollars worth of unneeded supplies.

Farm Outlook.

9. Pending a weather upset, more bushels of corn and wheat and more bales of cotton will be raised in 1946 than ever before in our history. Although some prices may slide off, the total farm income for 1946 should hold up fairly well.

10. There should be an increase in certain fruits, fish products and vegetables with a decline in prices. The U. S. will have more to eat in 1946 than in 1945. The per capita consumption should be 10% above the prewar level of 1935-1939.

11. Dairy and poultry products will continue to increase in volume with no increase in price. There will be a great surplus of eggs; but fats, sugar and some canned goods will continue short.

12. Farmers will start in 1946 to work to extend legislation on their parity programs due to fear of a postwar collapse in farm prices.

Taxes.

13. Taxes will not be increased during 1946; and there may be further reductions. Some nuisance taxes will be eliminated altogether.

14. The Federal Debt will continue to increase during 1946, but I expect no War Bond Drives.

15. Whatever is done about taxes, the cost of living will continue to rise during 1946 due largely to increased wages.

16. Providing jobs for returning

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## To Make Clothing Collection Plans

The United Nations Clothing Collection is scheduled to open on Jan. 7 and will continue through Jan. 31. For local preparation for the project, a representative from each community organization, as in the previous year, is asked to meet in the Presbyterian church on Friday, Dec. 28, at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the method of procedure in the carrying out of the local collection.

Flash.

Just in—a shipment of those famous soft-as-buckskin Wolverine Shell Horsehide Work Shoes. Not a big lot—so if you wear Wolverines, better hurry around to us and get your size before they're all sold. Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Advertisementit.





**BEST WISHES**  
for the  
**COMING YEAR**

Step aside, 1945, and let's peer into the future for a moment. We see, for certain—a much more hopeful year than was 1945—a year of promise and of destiny. We believe you see this, too.

It is our hope that the New Year will open for you a pathway to your most cherished desires.

**Larkin**  
**Bowling Alley**

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**



**NEW YEAR**  
*is here 1946!*

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.


Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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**The**  
**Shoe Hospital**

J. V. RILEY

*Happiest*  
**HOLIDAY SEASON**  
*to all*



**THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS**

is ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

**H. J. Smith Stores**

We will be closed Monday, Dec. 31.

**Gavel Club**  
**Dancing Party**  
**Thursday Night**  
**January 3**

**CASS CITY HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**9:00 till 1:00**

for benefit of Playground Development Project.

**AT THE Churches**

**First Methodist Church, Cass City.** Rev. Kenneth E. Bisbee, Minister. Dec. 30: Morning worship, 10:30. Church school, 11:45 a. m. Announcements for the week: Sunday: The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:30. Wednesday: Choir practice at church at 7:30. Thursday: Mrs. S. Fike will be hostess to the Adult class at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Watch-night. Service for youth sponsored by the youth committee of the Council of Churches. It will begin at nine o'clock and will be held at our church.

**Salem Evangelical Church—S. P. Kirm, Minister.** Services for Dec. 30: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11, with sermon appropriate to the season of the year. Junior League and E. Y. F. will meet at 7 p. m. Adult group will also meet. Evening worship at 8. A brief meditation by the pastor. This evening, Friday, Dec. 28, the Golden Rule class will have a Christmas party and social evening honoring returned service men and their wives at the parsonage. All members are urged to attend. The Ladies' Aid will be held at the parsonage Jan. 3, 1946. Note that the meeting is postponed one day from the usual time.

**Presbyterian Church—Melvin R. Vender, Minister.** Sunday, Dec. 30: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. Solo by Shirley Hudson, "The Lord's Prayer." Sermon, "Facing the New Year." 10:30 a. m., Nursery, Beginners and Primary departments. 11:30 a. m., the church school for juniors, young people and adults. The Youth Westminster Fellowship will not meet Sunday evening, but will attend the union Watch Night service on New Year's eve in the Methodist church. The Women's Missionary society, Thursday, Jan. 3. Hostess, Mrs. Frank Reid.

**St. Pancratius Catholic Church—Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.** Mass is held the first two Sundays of each month at 9:00 a. m., and the last two or three Sundays at 11 a. m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up every morning during the week at 7:50.

**St. Michaels Catholic Church—Wilmet, Rev. John J. Bozek, Pastor.** Mass is held the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m., and the last two or three Sundays of the month at 9 a. m.

**Church of the Nazarene—Lorne J. Lee, Minister.** Church school at 10:30 with a class for you. Morning worship at 11:30. The pastor will be speaking from the subject, "The Brightest Outlook." N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 and the evangelistic hour at 8:00. Congregational and special singing followed by a Gospel message on "Saving Faith." Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Official board meeting Thursday at the parsonage.

**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. Midweek 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.

**Mennonite Brethren in Christ Churches—G. C. Guiliat, Pastor.** Mizpah—Sunday school at 10:30. The reorganization of the Sunday school will be held in the morning service at which time officers and teachers will be elected for the ensuing year. There will be no evening service. Riverside—At the ten o'clock

**service, the reorganization of the Sunday school will take place. Officers and teachers will be elected in this session.**

Revival services will begin at this church on Sunday night at 8. These meetings will continue every night except Saturday at 8. Rev. L. E. Mitchell of Elkton will be the special speaker for this campaign.

**RESCUE**

Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children of Cass City are spending some time at Mrs. Kozan's parental home.

Mrs. DeEtte J. Mellendorf and son, Perry, were dinner guests at the Levi Helwig home near Cass City Wednesday.

Roy Martin visited last Saturday and Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Ashmore, and family in Wayne, Mich.

Ralph Britt of Sebawaing was a Sunday caller at the William Ashmore, Sr., and Wm. Severn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn and daughter, Miss Catherine, and Wm. Inglesbe were Sunday visitors at the home of Lester Quinn and family near Marlette. Their grandchildren, Edward and Patricia Quinn, came home with them to stay until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maharg entertained the following relatives for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, of Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whipple and son, Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Whipple and children of Millington.

**Brazilian Brands**

Brazil took stern measures to secure more careful branding procedures. In 1939 that country enacted a law prohibiting the branding of cattle on the body proper. Only brands which can be encompassed by a 4½ inch circle are permitted under the Brazilian law, and must be placed on the neck, cheek or legs below the belly line. The cattleman there is subject to a fine if he disregards the law.

**Impaired Vision**

Studies indicate that about one out of every five children graduating from grammar school has impaired vision. Visual shortcomings increase with age and when people reach the age of 40 about half have impairment in vision.

**Attention! HYMN SING**

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**Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Metcalfe**

OF LANSING, MICHIGAN

**and Watchnight Service**

of Testimony, Praise, Preaching, Prayer, Consecration

**Cass City Church of the Nazarene**

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROM 9:00 P. M. - 12:15 A. M.

**FAST**

**FASTER**

**FASTEST**

Among 10 W motor oils, the **FASTEST STARTING** is 150-VIS...

Fastest-starting...yes...and that means easiest-on-the-battery. It also means instant, sure cold weather protection.

**STANDARD SERVICE**

**NOW AT YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER'S**



**Lights Aid Layers**

Artificial lights can be used to advantage in maintaining satisfactory egg production, report extension poultry specialists. Providing a 12 to 14-hour working day is considered adequate. Two 40-watt bulbs provide ample light for 100 hens.

**Hawaiian Charm**

In Hawaii, the children add the charm of their island to the meal in some places by decorating the table with Hawaiian flowers. In some places dollies are woven from leaves of the native hala tree or attractive table sets are made of bleached flour or cement sacks.

**Revival Meetings**

AT THE RIVERSIDE MENNONITE CHURCH

**Dec. 30 to Jan. 13**

SERVICES EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY


AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

**Rev. L. E. Mitchell**

OF ELKTON, EVANGELIST

A Cordial Invitation Is Extended to All.

G. C. GUILLIAT, Pastor.



**Happy New Year**  
*and Best Wishes*


"Glorious the year that for you waits,  
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve-months ... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

**Gross & Maier**

Our store will be closed on Monday, December 31.

**Welcome**  
**1946**



Around the corner of the street  
Who can say what waits for us?  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

"And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

**Copeland & Munro**



**Sewing Rulers**  
A transparent ruler, six inches long, with one-eighth inch marks on sides and ends is a great help in measuring hems, seams, and spaces between buttons. A triangle is useful to square such pattern corners as yokes.

**Indisinct Plates**  
Several years ago one state issued green automobile plates with red letters. The plates could not be read more than a dozen yards away, says the Better Vision Institute, because red and green are seen by the eye as of equal brightness.

### NOVESTA

The Assembly of God Ladies' Missionary Band met in the home of Mrs. Chauncey Tallman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Marsh of Wahjamega were Wednesday and Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tallman and were present at the missionary meeting.

Miss Emily Drossos has returned from a week's visit and shopping in Detroit and will assist Mrs. Chauncey Tallman with her fur work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jean and Miss Verna Pratt of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt.

Sheriff Holcomb and Mrs. Minnie Crouch of Snover were callers on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball and baby are spending a few days at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sugden and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson. Ralph will report back to camp on the 26th.

Mrs. Neil Hicks and children of Flint and Harry Wilcox of Man-ton spent the week end and Christmas at the Claud Peasley home.

Michael Lenard is very sick at Pleasant Home hospital in Cass City. He is reported to be holding his own.

#### Quiet Wanted

Minneapolis city council is to consider requiring trucks and motorcycles to equip with "mufflers that muffle." It is estimated that city hall business is held up and delayed a total of one to two hours every day because of noisy motors.

### Elmwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelly had open house for their many friends, at their farm home on Friday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly. Sandwiches, ice cream and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 19, who will answer to the name of David Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormick and family of Detroit spent the week end at the John Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Allen entertained on Sunday in honor of the third birthday of their daughter, Sharon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family.

George Evans, who recently returned from a year's service in the E. T. O., was a Sunday dinner guest at the Harold Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans entertained 28 members of the Kelley family at a Christmas party on Sunday. Guests came from Flint, Akron and Cass City. Gifts were exchanged.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morse had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughters, Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey and Mrs. Chas. Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCormick and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger and son, Russell, were dinner guests of the Perry Livingstons on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelly were

dinner guests at the LeRoy Evans home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge of Cass City and Miss Naoma Evans of Bay City spent Christmas at the Harold Evans home.

### EVERGREEN

Ralph Whittaker, A. M. M. S./c, of Quonset Point, Rhode Island, visited his parental home here last week.

Miss Vivian Chapman of Kitchener, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chapman.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock, who has spent several months with relatives at Peru, Ind., has returned to her home here.

Pvt. Henry Cooke is spending several days delay en route with his wife at the Elmer Chapman home, after which he will report to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Miss Maxine Gracy of Uby was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Arlene Guiliat and William Wehl, students of Fort Wayne Bible Institute, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter and daughter, June, spent Christmas with relatives at Berkeley, Mich.

Pfc. Alfred Burk of Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burk.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy were Miss William Kennedy and Ted Wahl of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and daughter, Carol Ann, and Dallas Nichols.

#### Sugar Cane

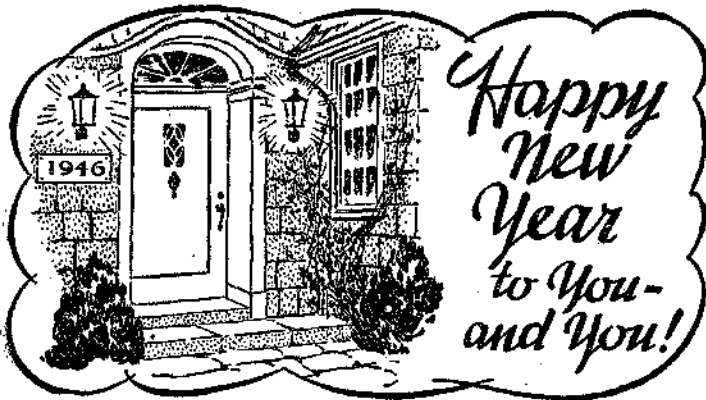
When a sugar plantation is on fire that need not mean a total crop loss. On some sugar cane plantations the crop is burned before it is harvested. This removes heavy useless leaves but does not harm the juice-filled stalks.

## Molnar's Store

**Will be open for business in Deford**

**January 7**

Store hours: 7:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. each week day except Saturday when the hours are 7:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!



## Boag & Caister

Our store will be closed on Monday, December 31.



**To one and all  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

## Sommers' Bakery



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**..and Best Wishes  
to Everyone**

★ We send you every good wish for a Happy New Year, and for health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1946. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we highly appreciate your loyalty to us.

## Tate's Grocery



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL**

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Again glad bells are ringing out Their message loud and clear: Best wishes, friends, to all of you, To all a bright New Year!



**Wood's  
Drug Store**

**HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

## Elkland Roller Mills

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



**WHEN YOU COME TO DETROIT—  
enjoy  
GREENFIELD'S FAMOUS FOODS**

AS we write this message to the legion of Greenfield patrons in Michigan, a New Year is on the threshold. It is fitting, therefore, that we offer heartiest greetings... and a sincere wish that 1946 brings you a heaping portion of health, happiness and prosperity.

Greenfield's volume of patronage in 1945 exceeded all previous records, despite critical labor and material shortages. Over FOUR AND A HALF MILLION meals were served. Likewise, in the purchase of Michigan grown foodstuffs,

new highs were set by many thousands of dollars. Our greatest pride, however, is in the many complimentary expressions from guests and their recommendation of Greenfield's to friends.

Please accept this as a special invitation to visit Greenfield's on your next visit to Detroit. We're sure you'll enjoy the wide variety of famous foods, prepared by expert culinary staffs and skilled dietitians. Satisfying portions and popular prices are other features that will make your visit a happy event.



1130 GRISWOLD STREET

Open daily 7:00 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Closed Sundays and Holidays.

**Greenfield's**  
RESTAURANTS  
DETROIT

2951 WOODWARD AVENUE

Open continuously day and night,  
including Sundays and Holidays.



## Sea School Stays At Sheepshead Bay

### Maritime Service Will Give Training Courses.

WASHINGTON. — The maritime service training station at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, largest merchant marine training school in the world, will become a permanent installation, Capt. H. H. Dreany, assistant commandant of the United States Maritime Service, said here. The station will provide one-month refresher and upgrading courses for unlicensed merchant marine personnel.

Established in 1942 to train civilians in merchant marine entry ratings, Sheepshead Bay is to be one of five permanent installations which will maintain "a trained and efficient citizen personnel" for the post war merchant fleet, according to Captain Dreany.

**Fleet Will Need 100,000 Men.**  
Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, head of the Maritime Service, has anticipated a postwar merchant fleet of 17,500,000 tons, and Captain Dreany said such a fleet would require 100,000 unlicensed personnel.

Men entering the merchant marine probably will be trained at the St. Petersburg, Fla., maritime school, he said. The merchant marine academy at Kings Point, L. I., planned as a four-year "Annapolis" for merchant marine officers, will supply about one-fourth of the licensed personnel. Other officer candidates coming up through the non-licensed ratings, will take their training at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., and Alameda, Calif.

During the war, 10,000 men were trained at one time at the 76-acre Sheepshead Bay station. There are seven barracks, each housing 1,360 men, and a ship's company barracks housing 834. At present, about 4,800 men are in training there. Captain Dreany said the maritime service will continue the present program for the duration of the shipping emergency.

### Find Common Cold Is

#### Shortened by Penicillin

CHICAGO. — Highly concentrated solutions of penicillin inhaled as a mist have brought complete relief to persons suffering from several respiratory infections, a medical investigator reported in the current journal of the American Medical association.

Dr. Herbert N. Vermilye of Forest Hills, N. Y., said in the publication that he had used the treatment successfully on more than 200 patients afflicted with inflammation of the lungs, tonsillitis, sinus trouble, sore throat, and bacterial asthma.

A form of the drug known as aerosol penicillin, he said, inhaled through a mouthpiece or oxygen mask, has shortened the duration of colds by halting secondary infections.

### Screams Rout Prowler

#### As Rifle and Dog Fail

VINCENNES, IND. — Mrs. George Wilson felt secure at night when her husband was away from home, because she had a quick-action automatic rifle and a fierce watchdog. But when a man entered her home one evening, both dog and gun failed. The dog, she discovered, was sound asleep. And when she pulled the trigger of the gun as the intruder advanced toward her, the hammer struck an empty barrel.

Mrs. Wilson relied on a couple of blood-curdling screams to arouse her father next door, and the intruder fled.

### Japs Pay Yanks \$1.33 a

#### Package for Cigarettes

TOKYO. — A growing black market is sweeping Japan despite orders by American and Japanese authorities prohibiting the purchase or barter of goods brought into the country by United States troops.

Japanese merchants are paying soldiers 20 yen (about \$1.33) for a package of American cigarettes, and reselling them to tobacco-starved Japanese for as much as 40 yen. Japanese business men will pay 10 yen (about 66 cents) for a small package of sugar and 20 yen for a can of hash stew.

### Kissing Autoist Fined

#### \$30 in Fatal Accident

GREENWICH, CONN. — Pvt. Stanley Hordeski, 24-year-old Stamford soldier, who Coronor Theodore Stelber found was kissing a girl in his car when the vehicle struck and killed Mrs. Caroline Dereski, 53, of Port Chester, N. Y., on July 15, was fined \$30 in court on a charge of negligent homicide. Hordeski returned from his camp in Texas to stand trial and Judge L. Paul Burke said he took that fact into consideration in imposing a light penalty.

### Jap Newspaper Predicts

#### 4 Million Unemployed

TOKYO, JAPAN. — The newspaper Asahi estimated that Japan would have 4,770,000 unemployed after demobilization of servicemen and war workers and repatriation of overseas Japanese.

The government, Asahi said, is planning an ordinance to give first preference in employment to the demobilized men, and restricting jobs which may be held by women.

## LOCALS

Miss Shirley Demo of Saginaw visited at her parental home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallington Law of Pontiac spent the week end at the home of Mr. Law's father, Ward Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Quick and family, north of Caro.

Mervin Whitby of Detroit came Sunday for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Meyers, to spend the holiday in Detroit.

Mrs. H. M. Willis left Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King, in Pontiac.

Lois Little spent last Friday in Caro and attended a Christmas party in the Caro school where her aunt, Mrs. Paul Craig, teaches.

Keith Murphy, Albert MacPhail, James Mark, and Dale Little spent Saturday in Detroit and attended a hockey game at the Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter left Sunday afternoon to spend Christmas with Mrs. Benkelman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, at Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Laurence Copland of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Bardwell. She was accompanied home by her parents who will visit in her home for about a week.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Law left for Sebawaing to spend Christmas and a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie R. Ball and family. Mr. Ball is a son of Mrs. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney some time ago purchased a home in Sebawaing and on Friday moved their household goods to that village and with their little daughter have gone there to live.

Mrs. Vern Watson and others here received word Wednesday of the death of Mrs. John Wright of Caro, an aunt of Mrs. Watson. She had been ill for some time. Funeral services and burial were in Caro on Saturday.

Mrs. Ione Sturm of Detroit spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Striffler and Mrs. Sturm were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr at Pigeon.

Miss Helene Creguer, C. N., of Grand Rapids came Saturday evening to be a guest in the Howard Woolley home for a week. She expects her brother, Pfc. Harold Creguer, who has been serving in the Pacific area, to be home about New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Compton, Mrs. H. J. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackay, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mickelson and family, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mrs. Robt. Mackay and family.

Miss Janet M. Jackson of Howell spent from Sunday evening until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner and children, Billie and Patricia, spent Christmas day together.

Mrs. Frank E. Hall and son, Melvin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dodge and son, Gale, in Caro at a Christmas dinner. Another guest was Miss Dora Dodge of Caro. Miss Dodge returned home with her sister, Mrs. Hall, to spend until Wednesday in Cass City.

Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Mackay, a dinner was served to the Pleasant Home hospital staff and helpers, and ambulance drivers and their wives. The meal was served by candlelight. After the dinner Santa Claus came and a tree was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dillman and children, Betty Lou and Donald, of Detroit were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. Dillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillman. On Sunday, a Christmas dinner was enjoyed. The Robt. Dillmans were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. C. D. Striffler, who will remain in the city over the holidays.

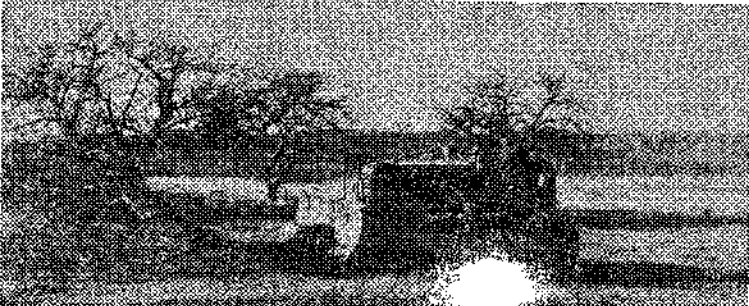
Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and her daughter, Miss Ruth Schenck, were entertained in the Walter Diehl home in Mt. Clemens last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday night, Miss Schenck was a guest at a Christmas party at the Sigma Gamma Hospital school. Today (Friday) she will leave for Connecticut where she has accepted a teaching position in the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

On Sunday afternoon a group of young ladies were entertained at an informal Christmas party in the Rev. S. P. Kim home. A luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated table at which Miss Marjorie Kim poured tea and coffee. Guests were the Misses Lela Batte and Helen Hower, Mrs. Maurice Joos, Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Miss Alice Anthes of Naperville, Ill., Mrs. Theron Bush of Unionville, Miss Ruth Schenck of Mt. Clemens and Mrs. Gordon L. Thomas of Lansing.

## Eliminating the Diseased and Aged



JUST BEFORE



DAY IS DONE

Of the fifteen million fruit trees in Michigan, it is estimated that four million are diseased, insect infested or, because of old age, have outlived their usefulness. In the fruit areas of the state these diseased and neglected trees are now being "pushed out" of existence. The last legislature passed a law known as Destructive Insect and Plant Disease Act No. 72, which provides funds to eliminate such trees. Five thousand trees are now being removed each week under the direction of the Bureau of Plant Industry, State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLoche of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. DeLoche's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirtan and daughter, Miss Elaine, were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. John Handley at Forester.

Mrs. David Knight of Bay City and Mrs. Edward Knight spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCorky and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hanes of Dearborn came Saturday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the Wm. Joos home.

The Misses Loeva Fell and Marietta Gulbranson of Burlington, Wis., came Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and family and Marjorie Sharrard enjoyed a Christmas dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Josh Sharrard near Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kelley of Detroit entertained for Christmas at their farm home, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelley and family of Detroit, and from Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barriger and Sherman Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster entertained for Christmas dinner the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roth, and her sister, Miss Kathryn Roth, of Mayville, and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schmiedt, of Vassar.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick were Mrs. Hendrick's mother, Mrs. R. L. Kilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbeiner and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell and sons, and from Dearborn, Mrs. Ray O'Dell and sons.

Miss Mildred Karr of Lansing came the last of the week to spend a two-weeks holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keating. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of Ypsilanti came Saturday and spent until Wednesday here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milligan and Mrs. Roy Stafford entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Stafford and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and son, Jimmie, C. E. Hartzell, and from Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seader of Detroit and Miss Elaine Kirtan of Dearborn came Saturday and spent until Tuesday evening here, Miss Kirtan in her parental home and the Seaders with relatives at Kingston and with Mrs. Fred Emigh.

The following were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan: Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and children and Mrs. Roy Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oatley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan and daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Miss Alison Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle entertained their family for Christmas dinner on Sunday when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter and Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritter of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bartle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Big Beaver spent Monday and Tuesday here, the guests of Mrs. R. N. McCullough and visited Monday evening at the Archie Stinton home. Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained the Buckners and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough at breakfast on Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough entertained the same group for Christmas dinner with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCullough who were guests of relatives in Sebawaing.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Miller and son spent Christmas with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Agar and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Pontiac.

Another unsigned news item had to be consigned to the waste paper basket this week.

Mrs. Anna Milner of Caro came Wednesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Little.

Mrs. Frank Reid will entertain the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home Thursday afternoon, January 3.

Basil Colston and daughter, Norene, of Roseville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quick.

Mrs. Elmer Bearss and two sons, Frederick and Robert, enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Audley Rawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corking and Miss Yvonne Murphy were Christmas dinner guests at the David Murphy home.

Miss Flossie Crane and Jimmie Mulady ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Bay Crane and daughter, Miss Katherine Crane.

Orland Gingrich and Lorraine Murray, students of the Bay City Business college, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Dean Murphy, who is attending the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., came Saturday to spend until New Years at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and grandsons, Charles and Martin, and Lt. and Mrs. Gerald F. Kercher were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Caro on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuckert of Caro are living in an apartment over the Townsend store and have taken over the management of the Cass theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer and family will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and sons when Mrs. Mercer will be celebrating a birthday.

The Ellington Grange No. 1650 will meet this (Friday) evening, Dec. 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. A potluck supper will follow the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid had with them on Christmas day their son, Raymond, home on furlough, Mrs. Arminde Ball, Mrs. I. K. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reid and sons, Jimmie and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Orto and two daughters, Sandra and Doris, of Channing in the Upper Peninsula, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Orto's mother, Mrs. Esther Willy, from Sunday to Thursday.

The Misses Betty Stinton of Dearborn and Isabelle and Lucille Stinton of Detroit spent Monday and Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stinton. Miss Betty remained to spend the week.

Mrs. Bay Crane and Miss Katherine Crane were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson in Ellington. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and from Caro, Mrs. Sarah Walsh.

Miss Naoma Evans spent the past week end at the home of her roommate, Miss Eileen Wenkel, where she and other friends, students at the Bay City Business college, enjoyed a chicken dinner at Miss Wenkel's home near Standish.

Miss Verna Wright of Clarkston is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Jaus. Other guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Jaus were Mrs. Myrtle Cutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nichol and sons, Stuart and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wright and son, Ronald.

Miss Betty Hudson of East Lansing came Friday to spend the holidays at her parental home. W. J. Hudson of Detroit also spent Christmas with his family, and other guests on Christmas day and overnight were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hudson of Colling.

Guests of Mrs. Gertrude Ertel for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and sons of Unionville, Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser and family. Guests on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Borton and family of Postoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and children, Charles and Sue, of Bangor came Monday to spend until Friday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood. Other guests for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Cathie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Mrs. Bartle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo. Guests on Christmas day in the Clement Tyo home, besides their daughter, Miss Lucille Tyo who is home, were another daughter, Miss Mary Lee Tyo, of Caro and Geo. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little had with them for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson and daughters, Alma and Vera, of Caro, Henry Leboda of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parrish and son, Ronnie, and Pvt. Edward Leboda, home on furlough, and his wife and daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Melva Fahner and two children of Detroit are guests for the week in the home of Mrs. Nelson Harrison. Other guests for Christmas day were all members of the family, the Misses Margaret and Florence Harrison of Flint, Bill Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harbec and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmberg of Ann Arbor came Monday to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry. Mr. Holmberg returned home on Wednesday. Other guests for dinner on Christmas day were Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. Anna Holmberg.

Miss Gerneth Mercer, a student at Cleary Business college in Ypsilanti, came last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer. Her sister, Miss Gatha Mercer, of Detroit spent from Friday until Christmas night at her parental home also. Other guests in the Mercer home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and sons.

Neil McLarty of Ann Arbor came last Thursday to spend until Dec. 30 at his home here. William G. Miller of Detroit came Saturday to spend until Tuesday with his sisters, Mrs. Neil McLarty and Mrs. Charles Roblin. On Monday Charles Roblin and son, Charles, came for Christmas dinner in the McLarty home. On Tuesday Mrs. Neil McLarty and son, Neil, enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoner.

The annual Bartle reunion, which comes on Christmas day each year, was held in the Shabbona Community hall, Tuesday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed and was followed by a program and visiting.

The affair is planned again for next year. Those who attended on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hillman and family and Mrs. Leonard Bartle and son, Edward, and from Bay City, John Bartle and Mrs. Arlene Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball and son, and from Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, were Christmas day guests in the Louis Crocker home.

Miss Winnifred Orr, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Orr.

Mrs. A. A. Jones is caring for Mrs. Alice Moore, who is ill and in her home. Miss Irene Silvernail of Saginaw spent the week end with Mrs. Moore and Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Silvernail of Saginaw.

Here to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Helwig of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. John Deering and family and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Caro.

John Day of Detroit came Monday to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. Zora Day, and his grandmother, Mrs. John McLarty. Starting the first of the year, Mr. Day will be employed with the Veterans' Administration in Detroit.

Barney Freiburger, Miss Lucille Hendrick and Mrs. Glen Moore went to Detroit Tuesday to meet Cpl. Howard Moore, who came from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend a 15-day furlough. He will report for further duty to Roswell Field, New Mexico.

Miss Fern Schwegler, R. N., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., came Monday to spend about a week's vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwegler. At the end of that period, Miss Schwegler leaves for Berkeley, Cal., accompanied by two of her classmates from Hurley hospital, Flint. The three young ladies will follow their profession of nursing in the western city, having completed nine months of service at Oak Ridge.

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Francis A. Clara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clara, of Gagetown. The wedding will take place in the near future.

**Turn Pot Handles Away**  
The handles of pots and pans should be turned away from the edge of the stove to prevent them being accidentally knocked off or pulled off by curious children.

## CARO LIVESTOCK AUCTION YARDS

Market report for  
Wednesday, Dec. 26—

Best veals	17.00-17.80
Fair to good	16.00-16.90
Common kind	15.00-15.90
Lights	14.80 down
Deacons	1.00-12.50
Best beef	15.20-16.00
steers	14.00-15.00
Fair to good	14.00-15.00
Common steers	11.80-13.50
Best butcher	13.30-15.30
heifers	12.00-13.00
Best butcher	10.50-12.00
cows	9.00-10.10
Common butcher	7.80-8.70
Cutters	6.10-7.50
Canners	11.00-11.60
bulls	40.00-64.00
Stock bulls	24.00-58.00
Feeders	14.60
Hogs	18.40-13.85
Roughs	

We will have the sale on  
Tues., New Year's day.

**New Ship Paint**  
A new ship's bottom paint is a plastic composition that so retards the fouling of ship's bottoms that war ships which formerly had to have their bottoms painted about every six months now can go for two years as a rule without serious difficulties from barnacles. It is estimated that the new paint adds probably 25 per cent to the length of time a warship can be on active duty. It enables maintenance of a ship's speed and maneuverability at higher levels, and also reduces fuel consumption.

**Record Salt Production**  
The United States produced 13,717,171 tons of salt in 1944—a record. That's more than 240 pounds of salt for every person in the country. Actually, though, only 602,615 tons, or a little more than 9 pounds per person, was used for table or household purposes. That was 62,090 tons less than in 1943. Industry and agriculture took the remaining 15,115,000 tons for a wide variety of uses.

**Opening Pressure Cookers**  
Special care is required in opening pressure cookers. When processing is complete, the canner should be removed from the heat and the pressure allowed to fall to zero. Then the petcock should be opened before the cover is removed.

## Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever  
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## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

1946

WE WISH YOU ALL A

HAPPY  
AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

THANKING YOU FOR  
YOUR PATRONAGE.

Marlette Livestock  
Sales Co.

## Happy New Year to All

SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1 lb.	19c
APRICOT NECTAR No. 2 can	25c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 46 oz.	25c
IGA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz.	30c
BIG NINE VEGETABLE JUICE, 46 oz.	30c
PEPSICOLA 6 bottles	25c
PAR-T-PAK GINGERALE 1 quart	10c
IGA Enriched Flour	25 lbs. \$1.14
Tea Table Enriched Flour	25 lbs. \$1.19
Picnic Catsup	14 oz. 15c
Swansdown Cake Flour	26c
Calumet Baking Powder	16 oz. 17c
Hershey's Cocoa	1 lb. 19c
Sugar	5 lbs. 32c
Cigarettes	carton \$1.24
IGA Pork and Beans	No. 2 12c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	9c
Scott Sauerkraut	No. 2 15c
Early June Peas	No. 2 10c
IGA W. K. Corn	No. 2 14c
Stuffed Olives	No. 7 1/2 28c
Treet	12 oz. 33c
Royal Guest Coffee	2 lbs. 51c
DeLuxe Vacu Pak Coffee	31c
Sunny Morn Coffee	3 lbs. 59c

G. B. DUPUIS  
I. G. A. STORE



## 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—150 bushels of good hard corn on the cob. Clifford Martin, 2 miles west of Cass City. 12-28-1

FOR SALE—A yellow and cream range, coal or wood, in good condition. Harold Wells. Phone 134R4. 12-28-1

FOR SALE—Pair of boy's shoe ice skates, size 4, in good condition. Bille Patch. Phone 162F15. 12-28-1

LOST, 2 roan steers 2 years old, out of my pasture in Evergreen township. Finder please inform Avon Boag, Cass City. 12-28-2

ROOMS to rent. Mrs. Geo. Burt, 4282 West St. Phone 79R2. 12-28-1

FOR SALE—90 laying hens, \$1.00 each. Small male dog. Nelson Gremel. 4439 Doerr Rd., Cass City. 12-28-1p

GAVEL CLUB dance, Cass City High School gym, Jan. 3, 1946. 12-28-1

FOR SALE—House and lot, 6415 Garfield, Cass City. Manly McComb. 12-28-1p

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. 12-14-4p

LIVING ROOM suites steam cleaned, upholstered, refinishing, and furniture repaired. William Hutchison, Kingston, Mich., opposite Kingston High School. 12-7-3p

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, 1/4 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-tf

Arnold Copeland  
Auctioneer

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

YOUNG GUERNSEY cow for sale, with 6 weeks' old male Hereford calf. E. W. Kercher, Cass City. Telephone 128R11. 1t

FOR SALE—Upright piano, 2-piece living room suite. 6948 Richie Rd., Gagetown, known as James Purdy farm. 12-21-3p

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

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 Woeckham, 17829 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-tf

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-tf

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-tf

A SUBSCRIBER requesting the address on his Chronicle changed is asked to send us his old as well as his new address. 8-3

THE PINNEY DRY Goods Store will be closed Monday, Dec. 31. 12-28-1

BUY BEAUTIFUL fox furs direct from producer; platinum, white faces, and silvers at 100% savings. Last year's pelts all sold. 1,000 fresh pelts on display after Jan. 10. Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Michigan. 12-28-tf

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, large size; soft coal or wood stove, Florence heater. D. B. McNaughton, 8 miles east, 2 south, 1/4 east of Cass City. 12-28-1p

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. 12-28-1p

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—Ear corn, also selected triple A Plymouth Rock pullets, 6 mos. old. Earl Moon, 1st house west of the Farm Produce Co.'s elevator, Cass City. 12-28-1p

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

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

WANTED—Work for Saturdays. Could also work after school. Am an experienced gas station attendant. Dale Little. Telephone 36R3. 12-28-1\*

EIGHTY ACRE farm for sale located 11 miles east and 1 1/4 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.les 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—A space on this page. Good neighbors, nice location, situated where many people will see it. 12-7

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.

FOR SALE—Ash, elm, maple timber by the acre. Roy Powell, New Greenleaf. 12-28-4

GAVEL CLUB dance, Cass City High School gym, Jan. 3, 1946. 12-28-1

ICE SKATE sharpening, 35c. The Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Michigan. 12-28-tf

FOUND—Auto key in front of the Smith store. Owner call at Chronicle office. 12-28-1

I WILL BE at the Cass City State Bank on Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and Jan. 5, and at the Pinney State Bank on Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26 and Jan. 2 and 9 for the purpose of receiving taxes for Elkland township and collect dog taxes. C. J. Striffler, treasurer. 11-23-5t

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

FOR SALE—2 Holstein cows, 7 and 4 years old, to freshen soon, and 2 Holstein heifers, 8 years old, one registered, to freshen soon. Bangs tested. Allan H. Wilfong, 1/2 mile west, 3 miles north of Pigeon. Phone No. 72—1 S, 2 L, 1 S. 12-28-1p

WANTED—A few standing white oak trees. Write or call W. A. Parrott, 3121 Dodge Road. Phone 148F21. 12-28-2p

THANKS to the many paper customers who remembered us with various gifts of money, good things to eat and other gifts for Christmas. Lois and Bruce Little. 12-28-1\*

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

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-tf

FARM FOR SALE—80 acres 2 miles north Gagetown, Jacob Damson 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. 12-21-2

STOCK  
REDUCING  
SALE

Our stock must be reduced to make room for new household appliances now arriving daily.

Kitchen cabinets in all sizes to fill in whatever space you have; kitchen sinks with chrome mixer faucets; complete bathroom outfits, soil pipe and fittings sold with fixtures; Warmmorning heaters, furnaces, stokers, blowers and all furnace supplies; electrical supplies of all kinds; electric sweepers; irons and ironers; Pyrex and enamel ware; tools, tool boxes and metal work benches; besides paints and hardware.

## Thumb Radio Co.

108-10 Cass Avenue  
VASSAR, MICH. 12-28-2

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 till 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. 12-28-1

FONDEST MEMORIES of Leon Brooks, who passed away six years ago on Dec. 30, 1939. His wife, Josie, and daughters, Phyllis, Doris and Ardis. 12-28-1

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Donahue, Mrs. Freeman and her staff of nurses for their kindness and excellent care. Thanks to the Ellington Nazarene young people for flowers, to the freshman class of Cass City high school for the lovely box of candy, to those who sent cards and to those who visited me. Joanne M. Schmeck. 12-28-1p

IN MEMORY of our Precious Darling, who passed away a year ago, Jan. 1, 1945.

It was a happy day  
When our Darling was here,  
Now she isn't here.

We gave her a name,  
A beautiful name,  
Little Phyllis Elaine.

One day an Angel was passing by,  
He heard her cry, and cry  
So he sang her a lullaby.

In Heaven she awoke,  
To sister Angels she spoke,  
"I was dreaming a dream  
That I lived on planet earth  
And my family lives there  
And yet I am back here.

They gave me a name  
A beautiful name,  
Little Phyllis Elaine."  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hochberg and Children. 12-28-1p

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

WANTED—'35 to '39 Chevrolet or Ford. Phone 63R2, Cass City. 12-21-3

GAVEL CLUB dance, Cass City High School gym, Jan. 3, 1946. 12-28-1

FOR SALE—No. 1 grade, No. 2 grade, size A, potatoes. No blight; Federally inspected. Bernard Clark, 4 miles east, 1 south. Phone 112F5, Cass City. 12-28-8p

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 225. 8-15-tf

BIGELOW'S Hardware Store will be closed Monday, Dec. 31. 12-28-1

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

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

Some Catch  
Him—Will you marry me?  
Her—I'll never marry.  
Him—They all say that but they're still building school houses.

What's the Word?  
Nit—Don't you think that word has a kind of guttural sound?  
Wit—Now that you mention it, it does sound kind of dirty.

Restful Occupation  
Joe—Yeah, he's got a soft job.  
Bill—What doing?  
Joe—Working in a pillow factory. He pulls down a lot, too.

Nobody Home  
Jones—But you can't leave your wife without reason.  
Smith—Why not? I always leave things just the way I found them.

## PAPA PAYS



Then there was the absent-minded professor who sent his wife to the bank and kissed his money goodbye. On second thought, he wasn't absent-minded.

Eggsaggeration  
Hi—The chicken crossed the road to get the yegg on the other side.  
Si—So what?  
Hi—You mean you don't get the yolk?

Quite a Bag  
Soldier—I hear your pal has a girl friend who weighs 250 pounds.  
Sailor—Yeah, he's a big dame hunter.

Very Short  
Youth—What is courtship?  
Oldster—That short interlude between lipstick and broom stick.

Harry Hot Foot  
He—May I have this dance?  
She—Yes, if you can find a partner.

Lead Poisoning  
Cattle are more susceptible to lead poisoning than are other animals, and calves are especially sensitive. White paint on barns and fences may be an expensive luxury.

Digestive Process  
Food in process of digestion is moved through the stomach and intestines by wavelike contractions of these organs.

## Cass City Markets

December 27, 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, bushel	.73	.74
Rye, bushel	1.57	1.59
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.		.40
Eggs, dozen		.40

Color Blindness  
Is Not IncurableDoctor Finds Treatment  
That Gives Good Results.

NEW YORK.—The almost universal belief that color blindness is incurable is challenged by some treatments with vitamins and cobra venom reported by Dr. Knight Dunlap, psychologist, of the University of California, Los Angeles.

The treatments were massive doses of vitamin A and B-1, supplemented by injections of cobra venom developed by Dr. Edward I. Maent of Mount Sinai hospital, Baltimore. The medical work was done by Dr. Robert D. Loken of the University of California. The results appear in the Journal of Comparative Psychology.

Dr. Dunlap proposes that a low protein diet beginning in childhood may be responsible for most cases of color blindness. It also is possible, he says, that diseases of early life may be a cause.

"That children," he writes, "weaned on the diet of cereals and strained vegetables so foolishly recommended a generation ago might become color blind at an early age is probable."

"Since children who do not learn to eat meat at an early age tend to remain vegetarians thereafter, we may well expect color blindness acquired in early childhood to become more serious with the passing years."

"The supposed cases of congenital (hereditary) color blindness undoubtedly are in this category."

Dr. Dunlap adds that a reduction in color blindness can be expected on account of the present regime of feeding infants liver and minced beefsteak.

As a result of the vitamin-cobra venom experiments he says his colleagues have little hope for men nearing middle age but that the prognosis for youths under 21 is more favorable.

OPA Officials Admit  
Higher Cost of Clothing

WASHINGTON.—Chances have virtually disappeared for the 6 to 7 per cent cut in clothing prices OPA predicted would be achieved this year.

OPA officials who asked that they not be named acknowledged this in the wake of additional price concessions to the garment industry.

These concessions mean that for the rest of this year most manufacturers can make fewer low-priced garments than they have been required to heretofore.

In another action, OPA announced that the public soon may have to pay more for cotton towels and flannel diapers, shirts and nightwear. This is expected to result from an increase given to manufacturers under terms of the price control act.

OPA officials held to a hope that there will be some reduction of clothing prices by the end of the year. (They have climbed nearly 14 per cent since the hold-the-line order was issued in May, 1943.) But it is generally conceded in the agency that a 6 to 7 per cent cut is out.

OPA said the concessions to manufacturers will not mean any increase in retail ceilings for garments. It means, rather, that a housewife, for example, will have to spend a little more for a dress because a cheaper one is not available.

Jap Shipping Cut 75%  
In War, Domei Reveals

TOKYO.—War pared Japan's total shipping bottoms from 6,300,000 to 1,500,000 gross tons, Domei agency reported.

Informed sources, the agency added, estimated that only 500 vessels aggregating 500,000 gross tons currently are serviceable. However, nearly 70 per cent of these represent 230 standard wartime ships built to meet immediate wartime demands. A great majority, Domei said, are new type ships.

There are "very few" large vessels and none of these exceed 7,000 gross tons. Ships of more than 4,000 gross tons in most cases are obsolete.

The newspaper Asahi said preliminary reports today listed 31,000 Jap merchant seamen killed, wounded or missing in action.

Wake Civilians Paid Off  
After Four Long Years

SEATTLE.—A long delayed payday came for 115 civilian workmen who were captured by the Japs on Wake Island nearly four years ago. The men, who returned here aboard an army transport, received checks for \$1,083 each from the federal government.

In addition to federal payments the men will receive all their back pay from the Pacific Naval Air Bases, by whom they were employed. Some estimate they will get \$8,000 or better.

Say Science Finds Way  
To Defeat Atomic Bomb

LONDON.—The Express said that United States and British scientists have devised counter-weapons to the atomic bomb which are in advanced stages of development. The paper's science writer reported that the principles of British radar, German rockets and American fuses are being combined to produce projectiles capable of destroying planes carrying atom bombs.

New Sweater Blouses  
Made to Fit SnuglyThey Mix and Match With  
Any Type of Costume.

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Sweaters are taking on more and more fashion significance each season. To keep pace with the mode nowadays, you'll be needing a whole wardrobe of sweaters. Not only is a sweater an indispensable from the "keep warm" viewpoint, but it has grown so fashion important and versatile that it tunes to every occasion.

The big news about this season's sweaters is that they fit. The new bodice-like sweater blouses have a way of mixing and matching with skirts so as to achieve most any type costume you happen to want for this occasion or that. They go with dressy satin or rich brocade evening skirts, they are perfect with smart woolen and tweed suits. A black fitted sweater blouse with a black wool skirt makes a good-looking foundation dress with which to wear voguish gold jewelry.

There are sweaters for every hour of the day, also sweater blouses for every type of day or evening wear. In assembling your sweater collection you'll be wanting sweaters for sports or play, for daytime wear, for suits in matching or sharply contrasting colors. For the country, worn with checks or gay cotton or rayon-striped dirndl skirts. Twin sweaters are "musts" and their colors are wonderful. These classics are plentiful.

No sweater wardrobe will be complete without one or several glamour types for city evenings, and yes, even for the opera. These are beautifully jeweled and spangled in eye-thrilling ways. For the new look, wear them with a smartly styled evening-length satin skirt in black or the new deep plum shade.

You'll love one of the new-style sweater blouses of wool jersey. These have the neat turtle-neck and they button down the back. This type sweater takes to suits and to office wear with aplomb and it's an ideal foil for jewelry.

There's a new sweater fad going the rounds which features soft subtle neutral grays or beige. The sweater blouses that come in these tones and tints are in soft-as-down cashmeres. They are semi-fitted slipovers with neat round or turtle necks, and worn with pearls or choker necklaces with matching earrings and bracelet, they are too effective for words.

Jacquard knits are making a big hit because of their clever inter-knit design, and their striking coloring. The reindeer motif is presented more attractively than ever and for those who like florals there are some very choice numbers available.

## Pastel Ostrich



For above-table glamour, the new style gesture is to wear a bewitching little dinner hat smothered in lovely ostrich in enchanting pastels. Here are two ostrich lovelies that tell the story of fascinating millinery trends most eloquently. The one lavishes pale turquoise glycerine ostrich on an open work lattice crown made of matching turquoise felt strips. The peaked little dinner hat below achieves a striking profile. Tea-rose shaded ostrich feathers cover a charming little strawberry-pink felt shape.

## Style Notes

Elegance keynotes the winter mode. Navy blue looms up as an important color.

All-around pleated skirts are coming back.

Long black lace gloves are worn with sleeveless evening gowns. Somber skirt topped with high-color wool jacket is the new suit formula.

Fattening Steers  
As steers get older, they fatten more readily on pasture.

Wednesday's Market  
at Sandusky Yards

Market Dec. 26, 1945—

Good beef steers and heifers	13.00-15.50
Fair to good	11.00-13.00
Common	10.00 down
Good beef cows	11.00-13.00
Common	7.00-8.00
Fair to good	9.00-10.50
Stock bulls	15.00-75.00
Good bologna bulls	11.00-14.00
Light butcher bulls	9.00-11.00
Feeder cattle	15.00-70.00
Deacons	1.00-9.00
Good veal	17.00-18.30
Fair to good	15.00-16.50
Common kind	14.00 down
Hogs, choice	14.60
Roughs	13.85

Sandusky Livestock  
Sales Company

Sale every Wednesday at 2:0



# Another Reason Why!

Another reason why the United Dairy Farmers was created instead of supporting some other farm organization already in existence, was the ever pressing need for a militant farm organization. That the other farm organizations are unable to serve their membership in this capacity, is best set forth in the following testimony given in behalf of other farm organizations by Mr. C. B. Smith, Chief Officer of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Michigan, before the investigating committee, in which he says:

"All other farm organizations differ in many respects. They are not created to meet any special emergency or to correct any injustice."

The United Dairy Farmers is a militant farmers' organization, standing ready to all times to use every honorable means to correct any injustice to the farmer.

This advertisement is sponsored by Cass City and DeFord Local of

UNITED DAIRY FARMERS



Spirit of 1946

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

Cass City Tractor Sales



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Wish for You

EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946... to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

Freiburger Grocery and Creamery

## BOWLING LEADERS CLOSE SCHEDULE IN DEADLOCK

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the last schedule of games as several members are planning to be away from the community and others seem to be satisfied that they have given their all in the games thus far played and desire to discontinue their bowling until a later date. Several bowlers have increased their averages to the point where they are ready to take over as captains when the new teams are chosen, and in doing so they have automatically forced some of the former captains back into the ranks as common team members with no title. This the writer can imagine may be somewhat humiliating, yet he cannot speak with authority since he has never had the same experience. We will not mention the names of the retiring captains as they rate some protection from the league, but we are glad to name the following bowlers who were at one time former captains but after a short rest and an improvement in their averages are again back and qualified to try another shot as captains of a five man squad. They are Eddie Fritz, Frankie Novak, Phil Retherford, Myles Coleman and Bennie Kirton. One new captain who is taking over for the first time because of his exceptional average of 165 which he has just closed the first schedule with is Howard Woolley and we wish to welcome Howard into the captains' ranks and may he never have to slip back into the category of a vanquished bowling captain.

Four of our membership proved capable of writing their names on the weekly honor list as the first schedule of games came to a close. This was done by being able to roll for a total better than 550 pins and their names are Landon 572, Wilson 571, McCullough 561, Woolley 556. Games over 200 were rolled by Hoffman 221, McCullough 215, Landon 211, Wilson 209, Reid 209, Woolley 205, Ludlow 204, Gremel 203, Ball 200.

A few statistics are printed to give the league members some idea as to how they or their teams performed during the first schedule. New teams will be chosen and printed soon and the second schedule will probably be underway early in the new year.

Teams' Total Pins

1 Gross	34409
2 Landon	34018
3 McCullough	34004

## 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.)

4 F. Fritz	33974
5 Dillman	33388
6 Willy	32792
7 Wallace	32688
8 Starmann	32657
9 Knoblet	32635
10 Juhasz	32634
11 Auten	32622
12 Kolb	32540
13 Reid	32526
14 Larkin	32120
15 Ludlow	32120
16 Pinney	32069

Team High, Three Game Totals—Gross 2580, Gross 2492, McCullough 2450.

Team High, Single Game Total—Gross 928, F. Fritz 879, Landon 877.

Individual High, Three Games—Kolb 650, J. Czerwicz 636, Landon 635.

Individual High, Single Game—Landon 255, Mann 241, Gross 235.

Ten High Average Bowlers—Landon 187, Kolb 174, E. Fritz 171, McCullough 169, Ludlow 168, Novak 167, Reid 167, J. Czerwicz 167, Willy 165, Woolley 165.

City League bowlers' averages at the close of the first schedule, 1945.

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Guy W. Landon, Sec.

## Paris Telephone Wires Partly Devoured by Rats

PARIS.—The communications officials who smelled a rat in the telephone system were right all along, it was disclosed recently.

Rats, finding Paris garbage pails empty, have chewed up the insulation of 10,000 miles of cable in the last five years and have consumed or wrecked about 10,000 tons of rubber in the telephone cables system. One big Paris exchange no longer answers calls at all. It has been so chewed up.

## Booby-Trapped Fountain Pen Blows Off Fingers

SEOUL, KOREA.—The first reported injury of an American soldier since occupation of southern Korea was recorded when it was disclosed a sentry suffered the loss of four fingers when he opened a booby-trapped fountain pen. He found it on a table in the governor general's palace where Lt. Gen. A. V. Arnold has his offices. It exploded when he unscrewed the cap.



Best Wishes for the NEW YEAR

A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

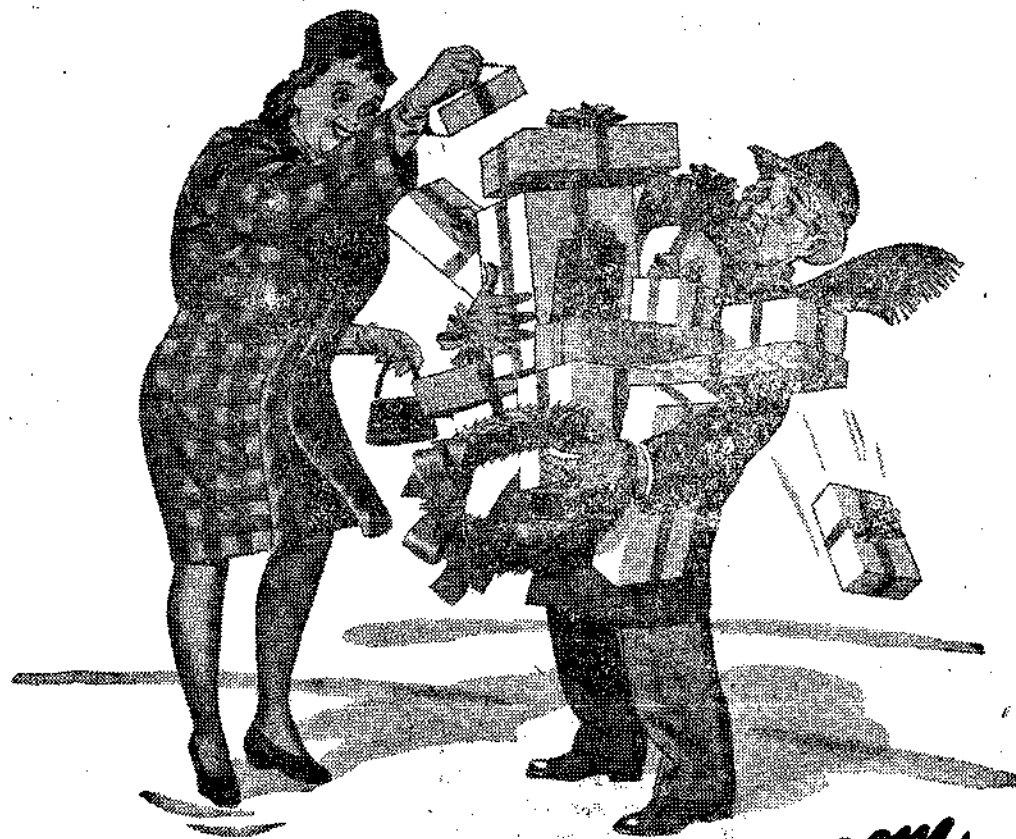
And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

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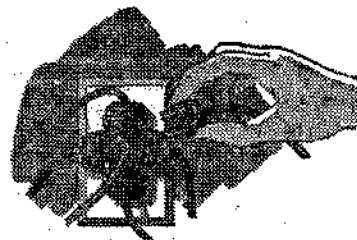
Plumbing and Heating Co.

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



There isn't always room for one more

Poor Albert is taking a beating during this holiday shopping season. His wife doesn't realize that his carrying capacity is already "overloaded." In fact, Albert is about to "blow a fuse." Similarly, one more electrical appliance on an overloaded circuit will blow a fuse if your wiring is inadequate. Making sure that your home wiring is up-to-date is your assurance of being able to use the electrical appliances you want in your home when you want to use them—where you want to use them. It means having your home furnishings arranged to suit your taste, with outlets always convenient. It also means that it should accommodate a new frozen-food cabinet, electric range, automatic laundry, electric dishwasher or any other electrical appliance you want. And, of course, if your plans for tomorrow include a brand-new home, adequate wiring is an "A-1" item to check in plans and specifications.



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NEW YEAR Greetings 1946

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

Baldy's Sunoco Service

**Use Knife Carefully**

Cut away from yourself when using a knife. When carving meat, always use a fork with a knife guard. Knives which are not in use should be kept in a knife rack, a knife drawer, or a special section of a drawer to keep them out of the reach of children.

**Not a Grain of Truth**

Once again making the rounds is the old story about grains being removed from ancient tombs and planted, and producing crops. The department of agriculture says grain removed from vases in tombs is practically carbonized from age and exposure.

**Defrosting Rule**

Experts tell us that the accumulation of frost should determine when defrosting is necessary—it should not become over 1/4 inch thick. How soon this amount accumulates will vary according to the amount and kind of food in the refrigerator as well as the temperature and humidity conditions that reach the inside when the door is opened.

**Danish Economy**

Denmark not only grows enough beets to be self-sufficient in sugar, but she has the refineries for producing the sugar. She builds ships and diesel engines but, as an agricultural nation primarily, must import steel and coal.

**NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS**

"POP," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?" Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight, bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'nd me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



"Jed Hafe's openin' a keg." Corners store. Jed Hafe's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafe opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafe—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafe fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously. "Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Lewis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

**Turn Wool Over**

Wool materials can often be turned and the wrong side used to advantage. The wrong side will not look like the right side did when new, but it will have a new and fresh look and the chances are no one will recognize it as the wrong side.

**Good Posture Important**

Standing and sitting erect are two first aids to health. Good body mechanics—holding head up, backbone straight, stomach in—constitute a firm foundation upon which the breathing and digestive organs function at their best. When you slouch, you look your worst and your vital organs are handicapped. The sagging body tires easily because it is out of balance.

**NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.**

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Tuscola.

In the matter of the Estate of Fred E. Hawkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1945, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Caro, in said county, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1946, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1946, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 14, A. D. 1945.

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Rose Nagy, Probate Register.

12-21-3

**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.

12-14-3



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**The Pinney State Bank**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**CORDIAL GOOD WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Time waits for no man, and 1946 is no exception. That is why we hasten to send our New Year's wishes to you good folks in town and all around town.

IT'S GOING TO BE A

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Baker Electric Shop**

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With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!**



Exit 1945... enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

**G. A. TINDALE**



**Hog Sanitation Pays**  
Studies have shown that a pig weighs 28 pounds more at four months of age when raised under the sanitation system than a pig raised in an old hog lot.

**Symbol of Purity**  
Throughout the ages the Lily of the Valley has been a symbol of purity and romanticism.

**Improved Rubber Gloves**  
New styles in household gloves made of neoprene (synthetic rubber) overcome objections to prewar models. They will be made with roughened fingers, giving a non-slip finish that assures a firm grasp on soapy dishes and other slippery objects. And they will be easy to pull on and off, some offering a satinized inner surface, others a fabric lining.

**Windshield Glare**  
Dirty windshields increase the glare from headlights on approaching automobiles at night. The specks of dirt scatter the light rays, causing fog effect.

**Hog Raising**  
A good hog raiser produces pork at one-half the cost of a careless one.

**Six Million to Be Home by Next May**  
**Admiral E. S. Land Reports On Troop Movements.**  
NEW YORK.—Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator, said that "return of 6,000,000 troops from overseas is scheduled for completion by May, 1946."  
Commenting on the current rate of troopship arrivals in the United States, Admiral Land said heavy European returns were to be completed by January, when a major portion of the troop transport fleet would switch to the Pacific.  
Admiral Land disclosed that the homeward bound fleet returned more than 850,000 men from Europe in the 3½ months between V-E Day and September 1.  
He added that 87.4 per cent of a total of 981,000 men returned were carried in American ships, with the rest being transported in foreign vessels, chiefly British.  
This WSA fleet of 470 vessels, including 20 passenger liners and 450 cargo-type ships, were converted to troopships at a cost of \$250,000,000, with a total carrying capacity of 500,000 men, Land said.  
In addition, some 250 combat-type vessels, constructed by the U. S. maritime commission for the army and navy, are being used, principally in the Pacific, the shipping administrator said.  
Admiral Land pointed out that it required 3½ years to move the 6,000,000 troops to battle areas.

**Soil Phosphorus**  
In spite of the fact that the soil is the main source of phosphorus, there is only a small amount in the soil, and it becomes usable slowly. The signs of phosphorus starvation are stunted roots and tops.

**Proper Lighting**  
Sufficient light with unnecessary glare should be provided wherever possible. Bare lamp bulbs without diffusing bowls are seldom satisfactory for reading and studying. All lamps and lighting fixtures should be cleaned and floor and table lamps relocated, if necessary to give proper light distribution.

**Proper Exercise**  
After 40, exercise must be toned down to suit one's age and condition. Some authorities insist that middle-aged people get enough exercise in their daily occupations. Only such recreation as does not tire is a good rule. Many middle-aged persons pay with their lives for trying to keep up with the youngster's games.

**Weeds and Soil**  
Weeds are an indication of the fertility of the soil. A good crop in the garden now indicates a good soil. Make use of weeds and grass during fall clean-up by turning them into compost.

**Hot Utensils**  
A cloth or hot-pad should always be used for handling hot utensils and care must be taken in opening them to prevent steam from scalding the face. The safe way to remove the cover of a pan, a roaster, a steaming kettle or a pressure cooker is to lift the far edge of the cover first.

**Tasty Tidbits**  
For tasty tidbits from scraps of pastry, sprinkle grated cheese over rolled dough and cut into strips before baking. Use as appetizers with soup or salads. Dotted with sugar and cinnamon, these strips make a nice accompaniment to afternoon tea.



OUR HEARTIEST  
GOOD WISHES  
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and every member of  
your family this New  
Year of 1946. Every-  
thing you want most  
dearly is our New Year  
wish for you . . .

Mac & Scotty Drug Store



NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

FRUTCHEY BEAN CO.



'Proclaim liberty throughout the world, unto all the inhabitants thereof.'

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests. And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

The Farm Produce Co.

**Bataan Death March Hero**  
**Fatally Shot by Wife**  
KANSAS CITY, KANS. — Sgt. Gaylord R. Shores, 29-year-old survivor of the Bataan death march, lived through three harrowing years as a Jap prisoner only to die of a gunshot wound inflicted accidentally by his bride of a few weeks.  
Shores died in a Kansas City hospital following the accidental shooting in his apartment recently.  
Mrs. Winifred Shores, 21, his wife, told officers her husband was shot during a playful scuffle with a .38 caliber revolver.  
Before he died Shores was able to tell police that the shot was fired accidentally and asked that his wife be absolved of all blame.  
Sergeant Shores was liberated from a prison camp when the Yanks entered Manila and returned to San Francisco in March.

**Yank College Graduate**  
**Leads India Guerrillas**  
NEW DELHI.—An Indian tribesman, graduate of an American university, led a guerrilla band in Burma against the Japanese for three years and mobilized resistance among half a million fellow countrymen, India army headquarters disclosed.  
The army announcement identified him as San Po Thin, about 45, a Keren tribesman who lived in the area west of Rangoon. He was graduated in music from Redlands, Calif., university and later studied at the London school of Arts and Crafts.

**The Founder's New Year's Resolution for 1946**  
*I hereby resolve:*

- To Preserve our Constitution and Bill of Rights.
- To Promote peace by being prepared to defend it.
- To Perpetuate the safeguards of our liberty—free speech and a free press.
- To Protect the rights of all people to worship God in their own way.

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★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.  
As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

Hartwick's Food Market



## 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.

## BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1946

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soldiers at satisfactory wages will be the big political task of 1946. There will be jobs for all, but not at the wages desired.

## Retail Sales.

17. The volume of retail sales will be about the same as in 1945. Sales of ladies' apparel and general luxuries will suffer, but many items now unavailable will be purchased.

18. The total dollar retail sales should exceed 1945 with an increased demand for woollens and cotton textiles.

19. There will be a great demand for men's clothing and especially for shirts with honest standard length "tails."

20. Wise shoppers will buy only what they need and not grab to stock up unnecessary supplies.

## Foreign Trade.

21. The United States will own over 50% of the world's shipping in 1946.

22. We will make England and some other countries loans provided they will agree to spend a fair proportion of the money in the United States.

23. Both the British Empire and Russia will keenly compete for foreign trade during 1946; but cartels and government monopolies will be frowned upon.

24. Russia, Germany and England may try to "gang up" against the United States but we will fearlessly oppose such actions if they occur.

## Labor.

25. The Little Steel Formula will be forgotten during 1946. The year will be noted for strikes and labor troubles.

26. Industrial employment during 1946 will be off both in hours and in pay rolls, labor leaders' efforts notwithstanding.

27. Many industries, now operating on a 48-hour week, will return to a 40 or 45-hour week during 1946.

## Auto Accidents Mar Yuletide Happiness

Motorists of Michigan—Let extra precautions govern your driving during this happy Yuletide Season.

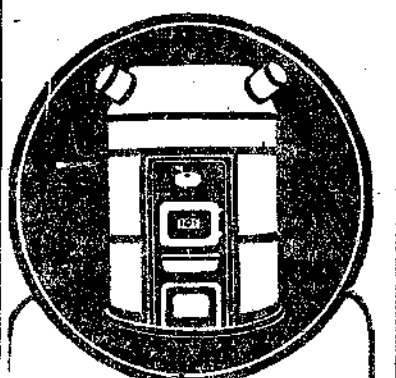
Be on the alert for the exuberant child with her new Christmas sled and the elderly woman, arms laden with gift packages.



Eighty-four pedestrians were killed by automobiles in Michigan last December—eighty-four homes made sorrowful. Most pedestrian accidents can be avoided.

Remember—the pedestrian has the right-of-way. Keep your car always under control. Be prepared to make the sudden stop if called upon to do so that will save a life. KEEP SPEED, THE KILLER, out of your car.

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ing 1946.

28. Hourly wage rates will increase, but "take-home" income will be less. Labor will demand better management and closer labor-management relations.

## Inflation.

29. The Inflation Era which I have been forecasting for several years will be very evident in 1946. The purchasing power of the dollar will continue to decline.

30. Both wage and price controls will gradually be removed during 1946 until the government throws up its hands and lets nature take its course.

31. Some time after 1946, production will catch up with consumption, people will have spent their money and then there will be a surplus of goods. By 1950 there may be much unemployment.

Then may come the severest inflation by Congress attempting to check the decline by printing currency. But this is something we need not worry about for two or three years.

32. If Stalin's health continues good, he will be the world's most powerful man in 1946 and may be a factor in determining world prices as well as production. The markets may even witness a "communist scare" during 1946; but they should recover soon thereafter.

## Stock Market.

33. The rails will decline some time during 1946. Certain airplane manufacturing, shipbuilding and other war stocks may decline; but the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages will reach higher figures some time during 1946 than at present.

34. The safest stocks to buy—considering value, income and safety—will continue to be the merchandising stocks, especially chain store stocks.

35. 1945 saw a large increase in the demand for inflation stocks with a lesser demand for non-inflation stocks; but 1946 should witness both groups moving more or less together. Switching has been overdone in many cases.

36. Stock markets will continue to witness creeping general inflation, although the stock market as a whole may appear to have reached its peak before December 31, 1946.

## Bonds.

37. Although bank loaning rates should have an upward tendency, interest rates in general will remain low through 1946. The money supply is now 25% above normal and government financing demands continued low rates.

38. Anticipating the expected decline in Federal taxes, 1946 should see a falling off in price of most municipal and probably other tax-exempt bonds.

39. The high-grade corporation bonds may hold steady but sooner or later decline considerably. Whether this will start in 1946 I do not know. Investors will give more attention to diversification and staggering maturities during 1946.

40. More public utilities will be taken over by Municipalities and "Authorities" during 1946. Wise investors will consider this possibility when selecting public utility bonds. Some stocks such as "Eastern Utilities Associates Convertible Shares," in which I am personally interested, should be helped by public ownership.

## Real Estate.

41. Suburban real estate will be

in much greater demand with higher prices during 1946.

42. City real estate should hold its own, excepting in the former congested war production areas where declines may set in.

43. Small productive farms will continue to increase in price; but large commercial farms may sell for less in 1946 than in 1945.

44. Building will show a considerable increase. Contracts will be up with advancing prices due to scarcity of lumber, cement, bricks and labor.

45. Office and residential rents during 1946 may be expected to increase.

46. 1946 may see the beginning of a real building boom. The pessimists will make little money in 1946.

## Politics and Postwar Peace.

47. President Truman may lose control of Congress, but he will try to take a middle-of-the-road position. I believe that all wise Republicans and Democrats should support his efforts.

48. Our foreign headaches will become worse and more frequent during 1946. What we are going through to reorganize Germany will be repeated in other countries.

49. The Latin American honeymoon has passed its peak. The attitude of Argentina will extend to other countries. Our South American troubles will increase during 1946.

50. 1946 will see more religious interest, including more church-going, than did 1945. People gradually are realizing that without a Spiritual Awakening no peace or other plans will be much good. Nations cannot be depended upon to cooperate and stick to their agreements unless they recognize God as their real Ruler and Guide.

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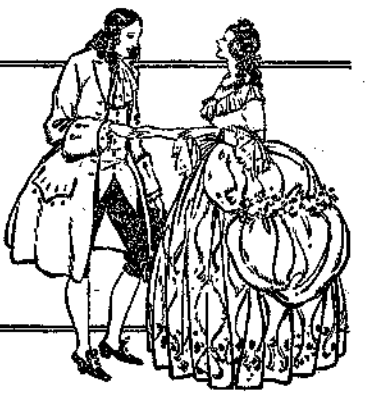
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Our store will be closed on Monday, December 31.

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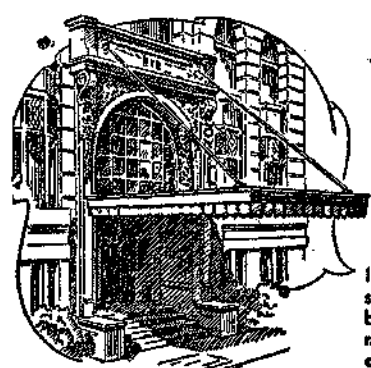
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**GAGETOWN**

**Death of Jos. Adams—**

Joseph Adams, 73, passed away Dec. 23 at his home after a short illness. Rev. Fr. McCullough conducted funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 26, in St. Agatha church and burial was made in St. Agatha cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born Oct. 18, 1872, in Sebawa township and grew to manhood in Huron county. On April 16, 1920, he was married to Rose Heckman who survives him. He also leaves five sons—William Adams of Ionia and Her-

**ALWAYS A HIT SHOW**

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Thumb's Wonder Theatre

ELLA RAINES, GEO. SANDERS in **UNCLE HARRY** with **GERALDINE FITZGERALD**

Beginning Saturday Midnight Show

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 30-31

Continuous Sun. from 3:00.

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A hard-to-please guy and a hard-to-kiss gal in a hard-to-beat comedy!

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**Song of Old Wyoming**

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**Thomas Mitchell**, **Mary Anderson** in

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Tuesday Only Jan. 1

**Life with Blondie**

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**John Hersey's A Bell for Adano**

Starring **John Tierney** - **Hoodak** **William Bendix**

Plus "Stoore" Comedy and Novelty.

**BUY VICTORY BONDS AT THIS THEATRE.**

man, Norman, Lenard and Elmer of Gagetown; a brother, John Adams of Stratford, Ontario; two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Heckman of Fowler, Mich., and Mrs. George Sondag of Sandusky; and 12 grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Agatha church and the Holy Name society.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman went to Grayling Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Connell and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hool were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Profit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Profit and family of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison and family of Capac, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Willets and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langlois and son, Paul, of Detroit, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crawford and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell.

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**THEATRE CASS CITY**

**A WEEK OF HITS!**

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 28-29

Huge Double Feature

Roy Rogers and "Gabby" Hayes in **Man from Oklahoma**

**SECOND FEATURE**

**A FIERY FIESTA OF FUN AND ROMANCE!**

**The Gay Senorita** with **JINX FALKENBURG**

with **BANNON** - **STEVE COCHRAN**

Corinne Moore - Isabella - Thurston Hall

The Triangles and The Two Ticks

Plus News and Color Cartoon

Sun.-Mon. Dec. 30-31

Continuous Sunday from 3:00.

A Devil named "Angel!"

George Raft and Claire Trevor in **JOHNNY ANGEL**

**SECOND FEATURE**

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Gala New Year's Eve Show!

Also continuous New Year's Day from 3:00.

Franchot Tone & Susanna Foster in

**That Night with You**

Plus News, Color Cartoon and Novelty.

Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 2-3

**The Pulitzer Prize-Winning Novel...Magnificently on the Screen!**

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Miss Helen High of Detroit spent the week end at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. Anna High, accompanied her to Detroit Sunday to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Maul.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, Patricia LaCross and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon of Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Rasmussen and daughter, Barbara Jean, went to Detroit Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter and daughter, Sharon, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. C. P. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter. Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weiler and son, Vincent, of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood and sons, Paul and Tommy, of Muskegon.

Miss Marie Repchinska, Miss Patricia Seurynck and Miss Helen Quinn spent the week end and Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave and son, James, went to Detroit Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Rice. Mrs. LaFave and James remained the week.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Leo J. Thiel, who was 43 months in the service and two years overseas, arrived at his home here last Saturday. He was in England and France and will report at Camp Atterbury Saturday for discharge. From there he will go to Winterhaven, Florida, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Thiel, who are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sparks, the latter the former Meadie Karr, are spending the week with Mr. Sparks' parents in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Mose Karr spent last week with her daughters in Ann Arbor. Miss Iva Karr accompanied her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kruczynski and family left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrows and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Burrows of Owendale.

Mrs. Nora Hughes of Pontiac is spending the holidays with her children, Floyd and Lloyd Hughes and Mrs. Elmer Simmons.

Mrs. Mary Germain entertained at Christmas dinner her son, Dr. Shannon of Detroit, Mrs. J. C. Armitage, Mrs. Josephine McDonald and Rosalia Mall.

Mrs. Henry Oehring is spending the holidays in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bartels, and family.

Mrs. Geo. Clara, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell spent the holidays in Walbridge, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulrich.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE HYMN SING HERE MONDAY**

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his willingness to glorify God with his voice. Mrs. Metcalfe will preside at the piano as well as sing. In addition to this the Metcalfes will bring their son and daughter with them. There will be solo, duet, trio and quartet numbers.

"Ample opportunity will be given for congregational singing and testimony and praise to God for His goodness during the past year. There will be a short message by the pastor and the service will end by prayers of confession and consecration as the congregation prays the old year out and the new one in."

It is expected that the Nazarene churches throughout this territory will be uniting with the local church for this service. However, the invitation is to whosoever will and arrangements are being made to have extra chairs on hand to take care of all who come.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. SLACK WAS HELD MONDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Slack, 67, of Novesta township were held Monday at 1:00 p. m., in the Novesta Baptist church. Rev. J. P. Holloper, the pastor, officiated and burial was in Novesta cemetery. Mrs. Slack died Friday night in Pleasant Home hospital following a ten-day illness.

She was born Jan. 14, 1878, in Dryden, Mich., and on June 8, 1898, married John Slack, who survives. She also leaves a son, Frank Slack, of Detroit and two daughters, Mrs. Lela Hubbard of Deford and Olive Slack of Detroit; a sister, May Crocker of Boyne Falls, Michigan; a brother, John Roberts, of Astoria, Oregon; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Burn to Death**

Once every 50 minutes someone burns to death.

Read the want ads on page 5.

**Service News**

Ralph Ball of the Navy, who has been stationed in Florida for some time, brought his wife and small daughter home here to live with relatives for a time. After a short visit here, he left for Treasure Island, San Francisco, and has been assigned to sea duty.

Sgt. Albert Geoit arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Geoit, four miles south and one and a half miles east of Cass City, on Dec. 11 after being honorably discharged at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Mr. Geoit has been in the Service for three years of which two and a half years were spent overseas in the Pacific area.

Word has been received that Pvt. Emerson Kennedy, who has been stationed in Korea for the past two months, has been promoted to the rank of Private 1st Class. His present address is Pfc. Emerson G. Kennedy, 86489641, Anti-Tank Co., 1st Infantry, APO 6, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Ensign C. J. Rawson of U. S. S. Leslie B. Knox, who has been stationed at San Diego, California, is enjoying the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rawson.

S 1/c Alex Tyo, his wife and children of Bunker Hill, Ind., spent from early Saturday until Wednesday at their home here. Christmas Eve they spent with Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tyo, and on Christmas day Mrs. Tyo's mother, Mrs. Ruth Perrin, of Saginaw, came here for dinner with them.

Pvt. Edward Lebiada came on Dec. 19 to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife and little daughter at the John Little home. He will report for further duty to Camp Pickett, Va.

Pvt. William Philp of Fort Sheridan, Ill., leaves Friday after spending a seven-day furlough with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Pethers. His address: Pvt. William Philp, 46061531, 1612 S. C. U., E & C School, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Pvt. Charles Peasley of Boca Raton Field, near Miami, Fla., arrived home Monday to spend until next Sunday with his wife and small son.

Pvt. Raymond Gingrich of Fort Benning, Ga., came home the day before Christmas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gingrich, until Jan. 1.

Flight Officer Raymond Reid arrived here Dec. 20 to spend a 20-day delay en route with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reid. He came from Clovis, New Mexico, and will report for further duty at Salina, Kansas.

Sgt. Clarence Wright, who has been stationed in India for some time, has returned and has been honorably discharged from the service. He arrived home Sunday evening in time to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Listed among the arrivals in New York on Sunday was Pfc. Veron Gingrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gingrich.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Kilbourn and little son arrived here last Friday evening to spend some time with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn. Capt. Kilbourn is on terminal leave until March.

Robert Benkelman, Radar 3/c, leaves Sunday for California after spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benkelman. A-C James McCoy is also a guest in the Benkelman home after visiting with his father in Bad Axe. He returns Sunday to Pensacola, Florida.

Pvt. Jack Zellar, who enlisted about a month ago, is now stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is Pvt. Jack Zellar, 16179291, 4th Platoon, Co. A, 31st Et. Bn., A. S. F. T. C., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

From Lapeer Press: It didn't seem that the war was really over until Paul Sparks got back to town, and it was surely good to see him again. Paul got his discharge from the Navy Wednesday, arrived here Thursday and was promptly hired by the school board for his old job as athletic coach and history teacher. He will go back on the faculty at the start of the second semester late in January, but will not resume coaching until next fall. He is now visiting in Petoskey for a few weeks. Paul took the job here in preference to one at Buchanan, Mich., offering him \$200 more, because he "wanted to be with his friends." Well, he has a lot of them here.

**V-Mail to Britain**

The signal corps V-mail section in the United Kingdom handled a total of 517,000,000 pieces of V-mail during the period June, 1942, to August, 1945, the war department reports.

**Farm Topics**

**Protecting a Milk Herd Against Fire**

**Midwestern Dairyman Builds Improved Barn**

Fireproof "vault" or barn is the latest development in farm construction and remodeling. Pioneer-



Interior construction of fireproof "vault" on Clarkson farm at Itasca, Ill.

ing the way is Alick Clarkson of Itasca, Ill.

His 45 by 36 foot dairy barn has a noncombustible floor and is of such sanitary construction that quality milk can be produced with little effort. The ground floor is protected from fire by a mow floor of three-ply, 1 1/2 inches thick, laminated gypsum board and a gypsum wall-board ceiling.

The studs are covered on the outside with noncombustible gypsum sheathing and fireproof composition shingles, and on the inside with fireproof wall-board.

Clarkson's use of laminated gypsum board for flooring is something new in barn construction. The purpose of the construction is to assure him that a fire would not quickly spread to the cattle quarters, and that ample time would be given to remove the cows to safety.

**Easier Riding Seat**

Leather or Canvas Covering for Seat of Riding Implement.

An easy riding seat for any implement can be made more comfortable by cutting a piece of leather or heavy canvas as shown in the illustration. Sew or lace this to the seat around the outer edge.

**Agriculture In the News**

**W. J. DRYDEN**

**Tomatoes of 1946**

Tomatoes, already rating high in vitamin content, being second only to oranges in vitamin C, will be "enriched" with vitamin A, following work at University of Chicago.

Tomato cannery wastes will be put to use. Oil being extracted from the seeds, cannery waste will provide an extracted ether soluble fraction of 12.4 per cent.

By treating plants with the fumes of a growth-promoting agent, naphthoxyacetic, seedless tomatoes may be produced.

The skins of tomatoes are being used for the valuable resin they contain. An improved method of dehydrating tomatoes promises to make them of commercial importance.

**Creep-Fed Pigs Grow Bigger in Less Time**

When pigs on rye pasture were creep-fed, 5.6 per cent more of the pigs survived to weaning age than when they were forced to eat with the sows, experiments at the University of Illinois reveal.

The average daily gains of the pigs are greater under the creep-feeding method. The difference noted of .06 pound per pig a day is of doubtful significance, but the total gain for 100 pigs would amount to 6 pounds in favor of those fed in the creep. If fed for 40 days, the 100 creep-fed pigs would show a difference of 240 pounds more pork up to weaning time.

**Farm Fire Losses**

Fire extinguishers are again available for the farmer. Where fires in wood, paper, cloth or hay break out, suitable types of extinguishers are the pump tank, soda acid, foam, gas cartridge, or loaded stream types.

Soda acid and foam extinguishers must be kept where they will not be exposed to freezing temperatures, or else be housed in suitably heated cabinets, and they require annual recharging.

**TUSCOLA HAS 23 STUDENTS AT CENTRAL MICH. COLLEGE**

Of the 1,350 students enrolled at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant, 23 are from Tuscola county.

From Akron are Elma Bushong and Eulah Menzel.

From Caro are Donna Crawford, Dorcas Dorman, Phyllis Putman, Robert Ryndress, Harry Schubel, Mable Surine and Jane Watrous.

From Cass City are Martha Knoblet, Joan Muntz and Lorine Munz.

From Kingston is Gerald DeGow.

From Millington are Pearl Schock and Mary Welsh.

From Reese are Marjorie Janison and Mary Wolverton.

From Vassar are Patricia Blackmore, Mildred Fischer, Harold Lane, Barbara Miller, Dorothy Roth and Margaret Stewe.

**FUNERAL OF WM. LAPEER HELD SATURDAY**

Funeral services for Wm. Lapeer, 88, a retired farmer, were held Saturday afternoon in the Munro funeral home here. Rev. Arnold Olsen officiated and burial was in Elkland cemetery. Mr. Lapeer died Dec. 19 at the home of his son, George, in Grand Blanc, following a long illness.

He was born in Oxbridge, Ont., and was married to the former Emily Burcham, who died in 1932. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Elwood of Wayne, Mrs. Amy Hulbert of Snover, Joseph of Oregon, Mrs. Sarah Bent-

**Substitute Fats**

You can substitute most hydrogenated fats (these are the creamed vegetable shortenings sold under various brand names) measure for measure for butter or margarine in recipes. In using unsalted fats in place of butter or margarine, however, add a little extra salt, about a fourth teaspoon to each half-cup of fat.

ley of Birmingham, Cornelius of Detroit, George of Grand Blanc, and Mrs. Mary Phillips of Yale.

**PLEASANT HOME HOSPITAL.**

Patients in Pleasant Home hospital Wednesday afternoon were: Andrew Schmidt and Elmore Caister of Cass City; Mrs. E. J. McCool and infant son of Kingston; Mrs. Ralph Hoefling and infant son of Saginaw; Mrs. John Kroetsch and Leslie Phillips of Snover; Oral Champney of Owendale; Charles Conet and Michael Lenhard of Deford; Mrs. Martha Wright of Sandusky; Mrs. E. E. Freeman of Alabama; Mrs. Frances Langenburg and John Grochowski of Detroit; Harry Duclon of Gagetown; Mrs. Ward Clark of Caro.

Patients discharged the past week were: Thomas Irvine of Mayville; Charles Seddon and Mrs. Mary Thickett of Kingston; Mrs. Lewis Livingston and baby of Gagetown; Arthur Esckilsen, Frances Ann Kitzman, Mrs. Alex Lindsay and infant daughter of Snover; Mrs. Jerome Dallwitz, Mrs. Jos. Muz and Virginia Muz, all of Caro; Carol Jean Woods of Owendale; Mrs. Ethel Hulbert, Isaac Hall, Helen Hewitt and Mrs. Warren Kelley, all of Cass City.

**new year 1946 Greetings!**

**ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!**

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** with a friendly shake of the hand.

**Gamble's Store**

**1946 WELCOME**

**NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!**

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

**Happy New Year to you!**

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