

Babson's Business And Financial Outlook for 1948

Next Year Will Be, More or Less, a Duplicate of 1947, Says Commentator

1948 IN A NUTSHELL
Business: Watch out after November 2, 1948.
Commodities: Wholesale price peak in sight.
Taxes: Personal income taxes will be somewhat lower.
Labor: Wages will be checked on Taft-Hartley Bill as check on labor leaders.
Real Estate: Increased suburban building.
Politics: Election year propaganda.
Stocks: A year for switching.
Bonds: Low-coupon rate, long-term bonds will be lower.

By Roger W. Babson

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

General Business

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember, some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

Commodity Prices

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. But 1948 will be a year of war preparations.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximate equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify more in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain.

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Gagetown Young Man Seriously Injured

Clarence Goslin, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goslin, of Gagetown, was admitted to Pleasant Home Hospital Monday night critically injured in an accident when he was pinned beneath the tractor he was driving. The accident happened in Bach.

When the tractor skidded on ice, Goslin jumped but was caught beneath the machine. His condition was so serious Tuesday that the extent of his injuries had not yet been determined.

Celebrate!

Dance the Old Year out and the New Year in at the New Arcadia ballroom at Parisville New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31. Dancing 9 p. m. to 5 a. m. Noise makers, paper hats, etc. Lamont Corp nine-piece orchestra. \$1.20 per person, including tax.—Adv.

Engagement Is Announced



MISS BIGELOW

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bigelow announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Frederick B. Auten, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Auten, of Cass City. Jeanne attended Michigan State College, East Lansing, and now is a student at Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio. Fred served in the United States Army, spending a year in Japan. He is a junior at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, and is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Sanilac Planning Committee Will Hold Annual Meet Jan. 7

January 7 is the date set for the annual meeting of the Sanilac County planning committee to be held in Sandusky. The meeting will start in the forenoon and continue through the afternoon, according to Ronald Pattullo, chairman of the group.

Fred Roth, farm safety specialist from Michigan State College, will be present to give the latest information on farm fire protection. This is one project undertaken by the county planning committee this winter, to have adequate fire protection for Sanilac County.

The business session will include a discussion of the constitution, the program of activities of the planning committee, election of officers and committee appointments.

Much information on various projects is expected from the report of the steering committee composed of R. S. Wait, Chairman, Peter Appel, and Albert Hall. This committee has been working hard on such things as drainage of the Elk Creek and Black River basins, farm fire protection, an overall school system for Sanilac County, better agriculture production, building restrictions, zoning, roads, weed control, the tourist and resort industry and rural health. They will make recommendations to the county planning committee on these various projects, and Pattullo urges all members of the county committee to attend. It is only through cooperation of all groups and all people that any comprehensive plans can be made, and ultimately reach the desired goal.

Because the County Planning Committee is composed of a representative from all agriculture agencies in the county as well as other interested groups, Pattullo advises that all organizations have such a representative present. It cannot be a genuine county planning committee if not all interests are represented in the planning process.

Thomas Kelly Died Sunday Night

Thos. Kelly, 66, a resident of Gagetown and this vicinity most of his adult life, died Sunday night in the Stevens' Nursing Home where he had been a patient for the past four months.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday in St. Pancratius Church here. Rev. John J. Bozek officiated and burial was made in the Caro Catholic cemetery.

John Thomas Kelly was born Feb. 9, 1881, in Teeswater, Ont., and came to Michigan when a young man. He was married to Miss Ellen Quinlan who passed away in 1941. Also preceding him in death was one son, Thomas.

He is survived by the following daughters and sons: Patrick and Bernard of Pontiac; Mrs. Carl Johnson (Margaret) of Chicago; Mrs. Robert Miller (Katherine) of Saginaw; Miss Helen Kelly, John and Mrs. Harold Asher (Mary) of Cass City and three brothers: Mert and Clement Kelly of Detroit and James Kelly of Midland.

Advertise it in the Chronicle.

Mrs. Mary Clark Died on Christmas Day

Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of Dr. C. W. Clark, for many years a Caro physician, died at the Frick Convalescent Home in Caro on Christmas Day at the age of 69 years, after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Caro cemetery mausoleum Sunday afternoon by Rev. Elmer I. Braden.

Mary Zinnecker was born at Carson City Sept. 14, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Zinnecker, and spent her childhood and young womanhood in Cass City. She followed the profession of nursing for several years. She was married to Dr. Clark in 1912 and he passed away in 1931.

Mrs. Clark had a big and kind mother heart. Not only did she adopt a daughter and make a home for her but she also "mothered" the three daughters of her sister, Mrs. Grover Ross (Bertha) who died leaving three little girls. Mrs. Clark cared for them until they grew to young womanhood.

She was a member of the Caro Presbyterian Church and active in the Woman's Society. She was also a past president of the VanWinkle Women's Club of Caro.

Surviving are a stepson, Carroll Clark of Flint; an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emily Dickinson of Melvindale; three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Striffler of Glendale, Cal., and Mrs. Anna Thiel of Gary, Ind., and two brothers, Wm. Zinnecker of Cass City and Geo. Zinnecker of Moore, Montana.

Christmas Seal Sale Was Better in 1947

Willis Campbell, chairman of the Christmas Seal drive last month, reports sales of \$287.05 compared with \$273.00 a year ago. Two fewer schools participated in the local campaign in 1947. Ninety-five per cent of the people contacted sent contributions and only two envelopes were returned with the stamps.

Ideal Co. Awarded Contract at Bad Axe

The Ideal Plumbing and Heating Co. of Cass City was awarded the contract for installing two No. 6 heavy oil burners and two boilers and connections for the Bad Axe Public Schools. The company's bid was \$22,676.89. The system is totally automatic and is connected to the present heating plant of the school. The new equipment will take the place of the school's connection with the Detroit Edison Co.'s central heating plant in the Huron county seat.

The new boilers and burners will be located in new boiler rooms erected at the school by the Lack Construction Co. of Bad Axe.

Ryan & Cookin Announce John Deere Day Program

Of interest to farmers and their families of this and surrounding communities is the John Deere Day program which will be held at the Cass Theatre Jan. 9, 1948, at 10:30 a. m. Free lunch will be served at noon. Come and bring your friends.—Adv.

Santas Distribute 575 Boxes of Candy

Two Santa Clauses made quick work of distributing 575 boxes of candy and nuts to children of the Cass City community on Christmas Eve. Ben Kirtson's team of horses and sleighs brought the two jolly gentlemen here pretty close to the hour scheduled at which they were to arrive, and aided by several members of the Gavel Club, the youngsters were handed their presents in record time.

Former Gagetown Business Man Died in California

By Gagetown correspondent.

H. M. Vaughan, who was formerly a hardware merchant in Gagetown in partnership with Floyd Clark of Caro, passed away at San Marino Hospital in Pasadena, California, Dec. 22, 1947, after an illness of six months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. Byron Deshler in the Reynolds & Eberle Mortuary on Dec. 24. The body was interred in Mountain View cemetery on the 49th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan is survived by three children—Gladon of Texas, Mrs. Dorothea Bigamy and Lewis of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan spent the summer of 1946 in Michigan. He was a member of the Methodist Church.



City Bowling League.

Parsch's team wins first place in the first schedule of 1947-1948 by 27 points. Dillman was second with 26. Teams' standings are as follows:

Parsch 27, Dillman 26, Reid 25, Fritz 24, Wallace 24, Gremel 23, Willy 22, Juhasz 21, Landon 19, Ludlow 18, Collins 17, Wooley 16, Ten High Averages—Kolb 176, Landon 174, Willy 174, Dillman 173, Keppen 171, Ludlow 171, Parsch 170, Miller 168, Juhasz 168, Auten 168.

Team high, three games—Fritz 2556.

Single game—Parsch 961. Anyone wishing to join a team in the City League, is asked to register at once at the bowling alley or either bank.

Signs of Hope in the International Situation Says Libby

There are signs of hope in the international situation in spite of all sorts of problems facing us, the Rev. Frederick J. Libby of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, told the audience at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

"Peace is both an attitude and a method," he said. "The attitude can be expressed by the preposition 'with,' its opposite being 'against.'"

"As a method, peace comprehends all the manifold processes of 'peaceful change,' war being essentially 'violent change.'"

"Test current issues by these two simple standards," he said, "and you will find that they are trustworthy guides."

"Competitive armaments? They are 'against' someone. They lead to war.

"Universal military training? 'Against' also.

"Balance of power? It too, is psychologically 'against.' In a world of constant change, it calls for constant intrigue and immoral compromises with principle. In the end it has always led to war.

"The U. N. Assembly? It provides for 'peaceful change.' It spells peace.

"UNESCO? It provides opportunity for cooperation 'with' other nations in tasks of mutual concern; and it educates the participants through its many activities. Definitely Peace.

"The U. N. Security Council? As organized and now functioning, it assumes the necessity of coercion and it has been from the beginning a struggle for power. Count it 'against,' not 'with.' Not until it is made the executive committee of the Assembly and subordinated to it, will this 'Security Council' become an agency of peace."

Quiz

What is it that's soft as kid, tough as a rhino, flexible as an acrobat? Answer: Wolverine Shell Horsehides. Prieskorn's, Cass City.—Adv.

4-H Club Members Have Procured Their Calves for '48

Nineteen Youths Are Getting Ready to Raise Beef Animals for Shows

Already 19 4-H Club members at Cass City are getting ready to raise beef calves the coming year. Thirteen have made arrangements to purchase animals from well-known breeders in the state and six will feed calves which they have raised themselves. Here is the list which has 13 Aberdeen Angus, five Shorthorns and five Herefords.

Angus—Billy Zinnecker (2) from Cesar Farms, Farmington; Dor. Karr from Wildwood Farms, Orion; Marjorie Karr from Great Oaks Farm, Rochester; Elwyn Helwig from Wildwood Farms, Orion; Maynard Helwig from Great Oaks Farm, Rochester; Alex Murray, raised his own calf; Alfred Murray, Waubeek Farm, Pontiac; Robert Maharg, two calves which he has raised; Grace Graham from Roana Farms, Webberville; Evelyn Graham from Ira Wilson Farms, Williamston; Miss Graham from Ira Wilson Farms, Williamston. Shorthorn calves for the '48 show were raised by the following: Jim Turner (2), Keith Little, Harold Little, and Lota Little.

Herefords—Don Loomis from Meadowbrook Farms, Rochester; Shirley Loomis from Meadowbrook Farms; Carl Buehrly from Jensen Hereford Farms, Marlette; Don Karr from Meadowbrook Farms, Rochester; Roger Wright from M. C. McLeellan Farm, Cass City.

Willis Campbell, who assists 4-Hers in their selection of calves, says this year's group of animals look exceptionally promising. More good calves are available for other youthful breeders, he says.

Local News

The Elmwood Missionary Society will have an all-day meeting Thursday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. Arlington Gray.

Jeanne and JoAnn Bigelow were at home to their friends on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. The girls were happy to have 25 of their friends call upon them.

Mrs. John Whale was able to go Tuesday from the Morris Hospital to her home. Mrs. Whale, who is convalescing from a major operation, is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bushong, of Bay City.

S 1/c Clarence Kirkpatrick, who is stationed at Thurmont, Md., came Monday to spend a week at his home here. Louis O'Connor, who re-enlisted in the Navy at the same time as Kirkpatrick, is at Great Lakes, Ill., and has been spending a leave at his home here also.

Pvt. David Kitchin of the Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, South Carolina, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kitchin, from Tuesday to Friday. David has been in the service three months and has completed his boot training. He was one of four out of a group of 75 to make expert on the rifle range.

Jack Douglas and Jim Baker left Willow Run Tuesday by plane for Cleveland to attend a four-day convention of the National Methodist Youth Conference where 9,000 youths from 15 to 23 years of age were expected to assemble along with 1,000 counselors. Several well known speakers were scheduled, including E. Stanley Jones. Jack and Jim were delegates from the local church.

About 45 attended a gathering Friday evening in the private dining room of the Home Restaurant, when the class of 1946 held a reunion. Dinner was served after which a program was enjoyed. From the restaurant, the guests went to the home of Miss Marjorie Kettlewell where open house was held. Among the guests were Willis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmberg and Mrs. Mary Holcomb.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Kirm entertained the Golden Rule class of the Evangelical United Brethren Sunday School in their home last Friday evening. Miss Alice Anthes led the devotionals. The president, Miss Audrey Hower, conducted the business session, followed by entertainment, in charge of Mrs. Leonard Damm and Miss Frances Diebel. Gifts, suitable for children, were brought and exchanged, and later packed into a box to send to an orphan's home in Germany. A delightful potluck lunch was served at the close of the evening.

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MISS KRITZMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritzman of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to Keith D. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy of Cass City.

The bride-elect attends normal school at Caro and her fiancé is employed at Murphy's Service Station in Cass City.

No date has been chosen for the wedding.

Novesta Twp. Pioneer Died at Daughter's Home on Christmas

From Deford correspondent.

Mrs. William B. Hicks, a pioneer resident of Novesta Township, passed away Dec. 25 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kelley, at Caro, where she had suffered a severe stroke several days before Christmas. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Deford Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Walter Mollan. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers, a mixed quartet of Mrs. Leola Retherford, Mrs. Ruth Kelley and Harley and Warren Kelley sang two selections and the remains were laid to rest in the Novesta cemetery.

Selma Loyst, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Loyst, was born July 19, 1863, in Kennebec Township, Frontenac County, Province of Ontario, Canada. She married Wm. B. Hicks Nov. 5, 1879, and to them were born ten children, all of whom are still living: John at Hemans, George at Dimorie, Ont., Nelson at Flint, William at Pontiac, Mrs. Freda Collins at Caro, Clyde at Harrisville, Mrs. Olive Kelley at Caro, Archie at Deford, J. D. in Detroit, and Mrs. Estella Morrison of Caro. There are 33 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks moved to Michigan in 1889 and settled near Deford. They have been residents of this vicinity ever since.

Mrs. Hicks joined the Novesta Baptist Church more than 40 years ago. After she left the farm and settled in Deford, she and her husband united with the Deford Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hicks leaves her entire family, none of her descendants have preceded her in death. She will be greatly missed but will be cherished in the memory of her family and friends.

About a month ago, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hicks went to California and Archie was unable to attend the funeral on account of transportation limits. George Hicks of Canada was also unable to be present.

Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird Completes Four Years as WSCS President

Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, who has now completed four years as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist Church, entertained that organization at the final meeting for the year at her home Monday evening. Some 40 members were present.

Through the efforts of the church choir members and the W. S. C. S., Mrs. Howard Wooley has been honored with a life membership in the society and Monday evening was presented with her pin.

The society also presented gifts to Jack Douglas and Jim Baker who left Tuesday to attend the National Methodist Youth conference in Cleveland.

The hostess served light refreshments.

Closed Saturday Nights.

The Western Associate Auto Store will be closed Saturday nights commencing Jan. 3 until further notice.—Adv.

Closed Saturday.

The Chronicle office will be closed Saturday, Jan. 3.—Adv.

Gavel Club Has Plans for Two Softball Leagues

Tentative Schedule Is for Games Under Lights for Four Nights a Week

The Gavel Club is planning to organize two softball leagues under lights next summer.

The tentative plan is to have games four nights a week leaving Mondays open for rained out games. After the season is completed round-robin playoffs will be scheduled.

It is hoped that teams from Gagetown, Deford, Kingston, Beula, Argyle, Shabbona, Greenleaf and several teams from Cass City will enter in two leagues. Also any other teams that might be interested will be welcomed.

In order that these leagues be planned for the best interest of all teams it will be necessary that individuals or organizations wishing to sponsor teams under the lights contact "Baldy" Ellis of Cass City by February 1 to make their entry known. This may be done by post card or in person at the Sunoco Gas Station in Cass City.

Any team wishing to play under the lights next summer will have to enter in one of the leagues.

If any individuals or organizations have questions about the leagues or entries they may contact "Baldy" Ellis, "Les" Ross, Horace Pinney, or Ed Baur. Entries will be accepted any time until February 1.

Michigan Mirror

By Gene Allemen.

As viewed at the state capital, the 1948 Michigan parade of events and personalities should be especially interesting.

Here are some highlight impressions and observations, as we see them:

The new year will bring a campaign year. That means politics. And politics plus more inflation may prove to be an explosive and confusing combination.

Governor Kim Sigler, despite his billions remark about the "crummiest job in the country," is expected to toss his hat, cowboy-style, into the political ring for renomination and re-election. And so will Senator Homer Ferguson. Republican leaders are a bit cocky. The community property tax law, benefitting big taxpayers, should help to sweeten the kitty for party contributions.

Democrats profess to be broke and are feuding and fussing. Leadership has waned considerably since Murray D. "Pat" VanWagoner left the highway department. It has never been quite the same!

The state legislature will meet in special session next March. State budgets are on an annual basis now. Budget Director John Perkins is influencing many decisions of Governor Sigler with respect to proposed reforms.

Inflation again will provide the key to much of the legislature's actions. State Treasurer D. Hale Brake still persists that new taxes are inevitable if Michigan is to set its house to order under the crippling sales tax diversion amendment. As 1948 brings the biennial election of state senators and state representatives, new taxes have less than an even chance of being enacted. The administration strategy may be to concentrate upon a constitutional convention as the quickest method of eliminating the bothersome sales tax amendment.

January will bring the much awaited report of Michigan highway inventory. A similar study. Concluded on page 5.

EVERGREEN W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Edna Harris was hostess to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Friday, when eight members and four visitors were present. A beautiful potluck dinner was enjoyed at noon, followed by a short business session and Christmas program. Each one received a gift. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara McGregory Friday, Jan. 16.

SPEARS TEN POUND

PIKE NEAR WEALE

Chas. Williamson experienced a fisherman's thrill early this week when he speared a 10-pound pike through the ice in Saginaw Bay near Weale.

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THUMB'S WONDER THEATRE
Cass City, Mich.

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE
MIDNIGHT SHOW

Wednesday, Dec. 31
The Teen Agers in

"Smart Politics"

THREE GREAT DAYS
JOYOUS NEW YEAR'S SHOW

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
January 1, 2 and 3

Continuous New Year's Day from
3:00 p. m.



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"Football Highlights of 1947"

Bugs Bunny Color Cartoon

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Saturday Midnight, January 3

Sunday, Monday, January 4-5

Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.



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Joe McDoakes Comedy

Photo Color Cartoon

Sportreel

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

January 6-7-8



—ADDED—

Sportreel

"Headline Hot" News

COMING! NEXT WEEK!

"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"

"THUNDER IN THE VALLEY"

TEMPLE--CARO

FOUR BIG DAYS

Thursday, Friday

Saturday, Sunday

January 1, 2, 3, and 4

Bargain Matinee Saturday at

2:30 p. m.

2 BIG FEATURES



CO-FEATURE



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popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.
The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

Lower Taxes
13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions,—perhaps 5% to 10% in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25% tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

Retail Sales
17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around".

Foreign Trade
21. Our Foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate-foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. War preparations will accelerate.

Labor Outlook
25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5% to 7%. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wage-workers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

Inflation
29. The Inflation Era which we have forecast for several years will remain at this stage until November 2, 1948. There will be no reckless printing of currency or government borrowing in 1948.

30. 1948 will see a public reaction against "feather bedding", "work-less" jobs, and union rules which result in slow-ups. More labor-saving machinery will be installed. The public is gradually realizing

that inflation can be beaten only by increased production.

31. Sometime during 1948 production in many lines will have caught up with consumption which will prevent further price increases in such lines.

32. There will be many inflation and price investigations during 1948. Both the Democrats and Republicans will try to lay the blame for high prices on the other party.

Stock Market
33. We believe that 1948 will be a year of switching, for various reasons. One of these will be an attempt to get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big "vulnerable-in-case-of-war" cities into companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.

34. The Administration will try to keep the Dow-Jones Industrial Averages between an upper ceiling of around 185 and a floor of around 165. Commodity speculators will be curbed.

35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1948; but will diversify broadly and those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come someday.

36. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1948.

Bonds
37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon rate, long-term bonds. Many of these will sell at even

lower prices in 1948 than in 1947. Money rates will gradually increase.

38. If Congress gives a good reduction in Federal taxes to investors in high brackets, 1948 will see a further falling off in the prices of most municipals and other tax-exempt bonds. As indicated above, however, we do not expect such a desired tax reduction.

39. In view of the large decline in many preferred stocks during 1947, this rate of decline should begin to level off during 1948.

40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1948 and not become too heavily interested in railroad securities, telephone issues and other public utilities, many of which are now selling too high.

Real Estate

41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1948, due to less available space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, to provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build city property in view of the present high inflationary building costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in greater demand with still higher prices during 1948.

43. Big commercial farm acreage may sell for less during 1948; but subsistence farms located close to established communities will hold up in price.

44. General building should increase during 1948. Young people are gradually getting ac-

customed to high building costs and tired of living with their mothers-in-law.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1948. Property owners are entitled to receive higher rentals. Only as such are granted will there be as much building as there should be.

46. Mortgage rates during 1948 will continue about the same as in 1947. These rates are very favorable for those who have the courage to build. However, in 1948, it will be harder to obtain mortgage loans.

Politics

47. Both President Truman and the Republican leaders will be playing politics up to November 2, 1948. It is now too early to forecast the outcome of the Presidential election. The Republicans, however, have so bungled the price controversy that Mr. Truman has a fair chance of re-election.

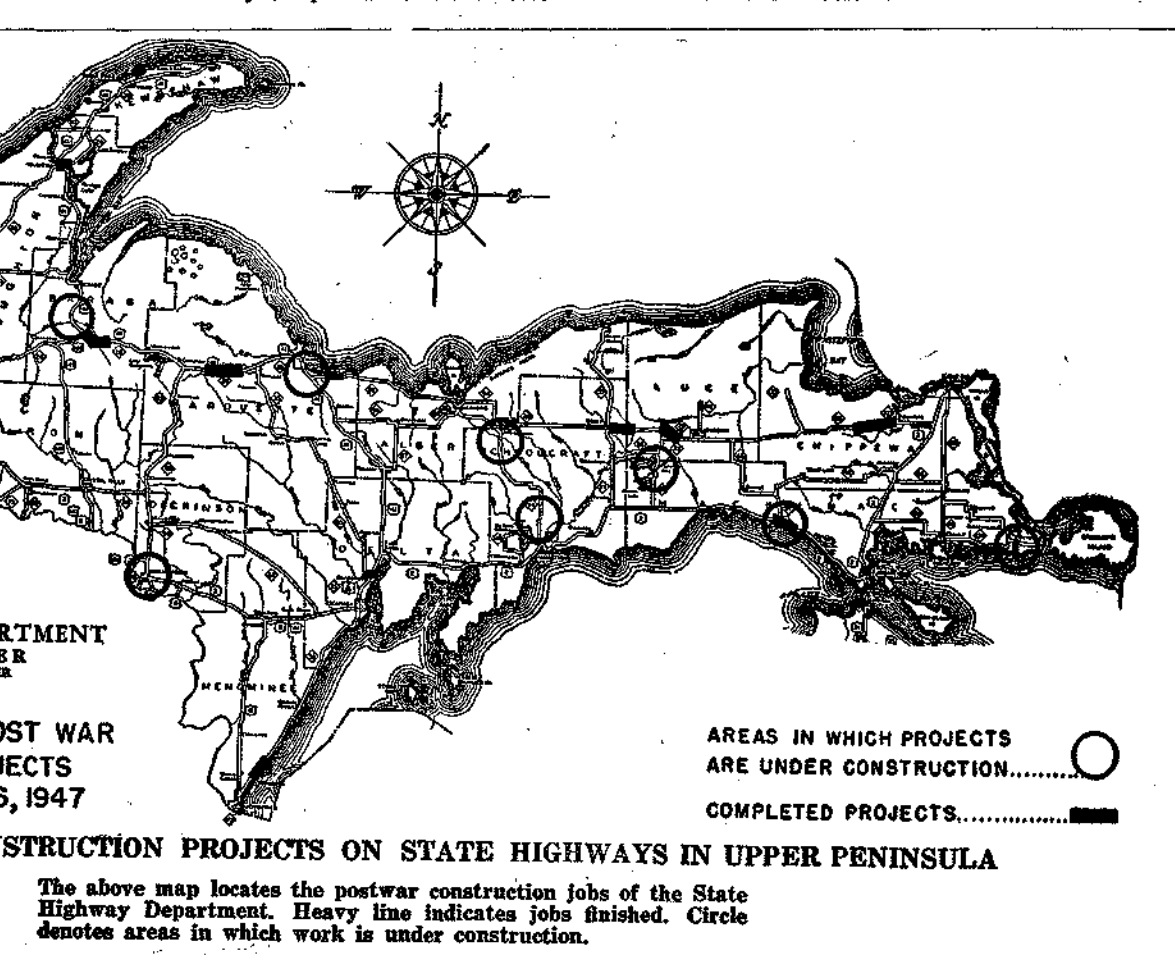
48. Congressmen returning from Europe will determine our foreign policy and take it out of the hands of the State Department, the Brass Hats, and even the President himself.

49. Unless illness or accident interferes, Mr. Truman will be the Democratic candidate, with the possibility of Mr. Marshall being on the ticket with him.

50. We forecast a greater interest in sane religion, temperance, and civic righteousness during 1948, with continued reaction against denominationalism intolerance and dogma.



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STATE TRUNK LINE POST WAR
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APRIL 1, 1946 - DEC. 16, 1947
POSTWAR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS IN LOWER PENINSULA
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Men Without Work
The Dutch East Indies, which was occupied April, 1942, by the Japanese, had a civic law in Tenganan which prohibited men from working in the village under penalty of being thrashed by the women.

Hogs Excel All Animals
Hogs excel all other farm animals in the efficiency with which they convert feed into meat. The hog grows more rapidly and produces young when less mature than other classes of livestock.

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Jan. 5

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F. Houghtaling, Pastor.



'Hot Lab' to Pioneer In Special Research

Plan Is Significant for Future
Of Atomic Energy.

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A "hot lab" rising on the grounds of Washington university soon will begin pioneering significant for the future of science and atomic energy.

"Hot" laboratories are those for studies with tracer atoms, the tell-tale radioactive kind that can be followed wherever they go.

It is the first one at any university that is not under auspices of the Atomic Energy commission, so far as Dr. Joseph W. Kennedy, 31, professor of chemistry and one of the earliest wartime workers on plutonium, knows.

This is one reason for the pioneering character of the lab. Many universities are using or will use research facilities established under the AEC, but none other has been provided with a laboratory of its own.

The other reason is that the work at this laboratory likely never will make any headlines for readers interested only in inventions or immediately "useful" products from science.

It will try to discover some of the basic signposts that later may lead to such inventions.

Washington university will get its tracers or radioisotopes from the atomic oven at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and from its own cyclotron.

This machine and the larger one at the University of California at Berkeley produced plutonium in the early days of the Manhattan district work.

Projects now planned by scientists here, Dr. Kennedy said, include studies of just how molecules behave and affect each other, of photosynthesis in plants, of what chemical changes occur when radioactive chemicals decay, how various sugars are formed and their fate in the animal body, of fluorescence, of nucleic acids within cells, and what causes the colors in certain chemicals.

First Dinner in 26 Years Tastes 'Just Wonderful'

PITTSBURGH, PA. — Mickey Schuster, who was fed through a tube inserted in his stomach for 26 of his 28 years, ate a pork chop dinner and then nibbled on a chocolate covered cherry.

"It's wonderful to be able to eat like other people," said Mickey, who is recovering from a series of operations that enabled him to swallow food normally for the first time since he swallowed a can of lye when two years old.

"I could taste the food before," Mickey added, "but I couldn't swallow it."

Physicians said the Youngstown, Ohio, furniture worker could look forward to a normal life at the dinner table, although it will be another month before he leaves the hospital and he won't be able to return to work until next spring.

New Method of Treating Common Cold Described

WASHINGTON. — Chance discovery of a new—and still experimental—method of treating the common cold was described by a navy doctor.

"Encouraging" results in treatment of such colds have been achieved by benadryl, a drug originally developed as a treatment for certain allergic conditions, Capt. John M. Brewster reported in the U. S. Naval Medical Bulletin.

In fact, he said, it was while treating an allergy patient with the drug that he found, to his "surprise" that it apparently also checked a cold the patient had.

Brewster described subsequent experimental trials of the drug in 100 cases of common cold of virus origin as "most satisfying."

But, asserting that benadryl has a soporific (or sleep-inducing) effect, Brewster said patients using it should be cautioned "to avoid driving a car or operating potentially dangerous machinery while taking the drug."

Poor Breakfasts Termed Traffic Accident Hazards

TAMPA, FLA. — Burnt toast at breakfast, says a safety group official, may cause many an automobile accident.

"You would be surprised," said Asher Frank, director of Florida Safety council, "to learn of the number of accidents caused by bad cooking such as the eggs being burned, coffee not good, bacon not crisp and burnt toast."

"We have found men who had accidents due to these causes, for instead of having their minds on driving they were thinking of the poor breakfast they had."

Cave in Virginia Gives Up 30 Century-Old Skeletons

TAZEWELL, VA. — A cave gave up its century-old secret: 30 skeletons.

Unearthed on a farm three miles from here, the cave was explored by two farmers who reported they found the skeletons lying on the floor. Near the bodies were a number of beads.

AT THE Churches

Church of the Nazarene — F.

Houghtaling, minister. Bible School, 10:00 a. m., morning worship, 11:00. N. Y. P. S. service at 7:15 p. m., Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.

Beginning Jan. 5 Rev. Wm. Kelly, pastor-evangelist, will conduct evangelistic services at the Cass City Nazarene Church. These services will begin at eight o'clock and continue indefinitely.

United Missionary Church — Gordon C. Guiliat, pastor.

Mizpah — Sunday school will convene at 10:30. The morning worship hour will be held at 11:30. The time and place of the evening service will be announced later.

Riverside — Beginning at 10, morning worship will be held, followed by the Sunday school at 11. The place of the evening meeting will be announced in the morning service. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening meetings.

On Sunday, January 11, a guest speaker will have charge of the services due to the pastor assisting in revival services in Kalamazoo.

Presbyterian Church — Melvin R. Vender, minister. Sunday, January 4.

10:30 a. m. Service of worship. Music by choir to be arranged. Sermon, "The King and the Kingdom."

10:30 a. m. Nursery, beginners and primary departments.

11:30 a. m. Junior, young people and adults.

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

Calendar — January 5 at 8:00 p. m. annual congregational meeting (Monday).

January 8 at 2:30 p. m. The Women's Missionary Society.

Ellington Nazarene Church — Wm. Kelly, Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Prayer, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Friday at 8:00 p. m.

St. Michaels Catholic Church — Wilmot. 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.

Methodist Church — John Safran, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 4.

Dr. Gordon Phillips, Port Huron district superintendent, will be guest speaker at the morning worship service. The first quarterly conference will be held at 3 p. m. at the church. All individuals who are interested in the welfare of the church are urged to attend.

Sunday School for all children including the third grade is held during the worship service for the convenience of parents.

Adult study classes will resume their studies on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church — S. Kinn, minister. Services for January 4, 1948:

Let us begin the new year right by keeping the Sabbath holy. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon theme "Dare We Do Otherwise?" Youth Fellowship and Junior group at 7 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 with message on the subject, "To Whom Do You Belong?"

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

Ladies' Aid meeting at the church Wednesday, January 7. No prayer service next week.

The Evergreen Free Methodist Church — Carl Koerner, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30.

Erskine Community Church — Maurice Justin, pastor and chalk artist.

10:30, morning worship. 11:30, Sunday School. 8:00, song and praise service, followed by illustrated chalk picture. Music and singing.

Lutheran Church services are held every Sunday at 9 a. m. and Sunday School classes at 10 a. m. in the rooms above the fire hall in Cass City. Otto Nuechterlein, pastor.

Assembly of God Church — Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Paupel, pastors.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

ELLINGTON

Miss Jenetta Drew of Ann Arbor spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Swick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kurtansky and son spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurtansky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Patterson and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson, in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Betty Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beecher and daughter of Caro had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf and grandson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell and family of Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell and son of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig and son, Robert, of Fairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell of Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans and family of Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tuckey and sons of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rugord of Caro, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick and son of Decker. Mrs. Hendrick is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tomlinson of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tomlinson and family of

Almer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrader and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maxam and daughter spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley and daughter spent Christmas for dinner with Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley, and for supper with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zeller of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harold had for Christmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Handy Peterhans and daughter of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holburg and family of Caro and Mrs. Harold's brother and wife of Cass City.

Ray Loomis took Mrs. Maggie Loomis back to Bay City Monday. She has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Ervin Loomis.

Mary Lou, Ann and Wayne LaPratt of Caro spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harold.

ELMWOOD

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozorowicz and son of Romulus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ozorowicz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughters were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg leave Jan. 5 to spend the winter at Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Allen and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dodge.

Mrs. Mary Maharg and Phyllis and Carole Jean Dodge were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg.

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Local Happenings

Frank White is ill and confined to his bed.

Betty and Phyllis Morse, daughters of Mrs. Emma Morse, are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Elsie Hinman of Unionville came last Friday to visit Mrs. Martin McKenzie and friends in Cass City.

Armand McBurney, who was a holiday guest of relatives here, left for his home in Belgrave, Ont., Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Gravatt left for her home in Houston, Texas, Monday afternoon. She is better known here as Fannie McBurney.

Friday afternoon callers in the Frank Reader home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spero and Mrs. Elsie Hinman of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children of Coldwater spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and family. The men are brothers.

Mrs. A. Tarnowski of Naperville, Ill., came Friday to be a guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough, until after New Year's.

Miss Florence Hillman, student at Bronson Hospital at Kalamazoo, spent Dec. 21 and 22 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman. She has been elected a member of the student council at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond entertained on Christmas Day and at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shadko and Mrs. Clara B. Sweet and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond, Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion entertained their children at dinner Christmas Eve when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and Mrs. Rita Peterson of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. James Champion and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren and children of Dearborn spent Christmas and a few days with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Other guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Edgerton and children of Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingman of Royal Oak were Christmas guests of Mrs. Duncan Johnson at the home of Mrs. Levi Bardwell. Mrs. Dingman remained until Saturday. Mrs. Douglas Ferriby of Saginaw will be a New Year's guest of her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard entertained in their home Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willard and sons from Detroit. A Christmas tree was enjoyed, Santa Claus was present and a lunch was served.

Christmas Day guests at the Willard home on Main St. were Louis Willard and family, Bill Willard, Jr., and family, Kenneth Willard and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pangman and son of Shabbona.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and daughter, Joyce Ann, Miss Luella Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Cybulski and daughter, Judy Ann, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and sons, Irl May and Arthur May of Flint.

Mrs. Lyle Bardwell entertained for dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keane of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn Parsons and daughter, Ione, of Remus, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion and son, Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion and Mr. and Mrs. James Champion and baby.

The following were Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crane: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crane and family, all of Pontiac; William Ball, Miss Katherine Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brown, Duane Davis and Miss Flossie Crane, all of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champion of St. Louis celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday. Guests at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson and Mrs. Rita Peterson of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keane of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Champion and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. James Champion and baby, and Mrs. Lyle Bardwell.

Mrs. Margaret McAlpine had her family with her for Christmas when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stratton and two daughters and Dewey White of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darling and daughter of Allerton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAlpine and family and Mrs. Roy Russell of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McAlpine and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKenzie. The Meredith McAlpines and the Darlings were also week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig entertained members of the Craig families at dinner on Christmas Eve.

Miss Mary Lee Tyo of Caro spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Tyo.

Grant Little, who is home from school at Mt. Pleasant, left Sunday to spend a few days with friends in Detroit.

A little daughter, Peggy Lynn, was born by Caesarean operation, Dec. 26 in the Morris Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughter, Georganne, arrived home Tuesday evening from a three weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. Mary Van Norman, who lives with Mrs. Thos. Colwell, spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil VanNorman, at Shabbona.

Miss Ilo Smith of Chicago came to spend Christmas and a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, Jr., and daughter, Bonnie.

Mrs. Walter E. Brock, Miss Stella Jackson and Mrs. Thelma Bogart of Caro visited Sunday at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Edward Hartwick, and family.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Randall, Mrs. R. N. McCullough will be the assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fletcher had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childs and son of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and son of Colling and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merchant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and daughter, Lois, joined relatives of Mrs. Little, Christmas Eve at the Alva McNeil home north of Caro for a buffet supper and an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley attended the Weather Seal banquet and show with the lazy ranch boys and Jimmy Dickens at Frankenthum Saturday night, Dec. 20. The attendance was about 400 from Bay City, Flint and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Knapp of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Nancy and Billy of Grosse Pointe Park, and Miss Mildred Augustus of Trenton were week-end guests of Mrs. Jane Hitchcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartz and daughter, Charlyne, spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit. Donna, Carol and Patsy Sliney, nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Bartz, returned to Cass City with them to spend until Wednesday of this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt entertained fifteen relatives of Mrs. Burt at dinner Sunday. Guests came from Keego Harbor, Royal Oak and Marlette. Mrs. Chas. Dennis, mother of Mrs. Burt who lives at Keego Harbor, was celebrating her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Randall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Randall and daughter, Dawn, of Walled Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randall. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randall and children joined the group for a belated Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merchant entertained at a venison dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and daughters of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merchant and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant, Stuart Merchant and Miss Joan Sommers.

Miss Elaine Brown and classmate, Miss Kathleen Niles, both of Harper Nursing School in Detroit, came Saturday from Traverse City to spend until Wednesday at Elaine's home here. The young ladies, student nurses, have spent the past three months at Traverse City where they were assigned for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Harrison and children of Port Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Smith (Margaret Harrison) of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harbec and children enjoyed a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Vera Harrison Christmas eve. Mrs. Harrison accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, to Flint on Friday and returned home during the week end.

On Christmas Day, the annual reunion of the Bartle family was held at the Shabbona Community Hall when a potluck dinner was enjoyed. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hillman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bartle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heronemus, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bartle, all of Cass City; John Bartle and daughter, Mrs. Earl Chisholm, of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Coldwater.

Chas. O. Wright of Lewiston is visiting in the homes of his sons, George and Charles Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Golding left Monday to spend the week in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Virginia Gurdon and children spent Christmas with relatives at Wisner and Saginaw.

The Misses Gatha and Gerneth Mercer of Detroit came Christmas eve and spent until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mercer.

Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. Betty Asher and children had with them for Christmas day, Mrs. R. L. Kilbourn and Miss Bertha Mitchell.

Paul Dewey of Ferndale was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Louis Dewey, during the holidays. He is learning welding at a trade school in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Blair and Mrs. M. Crawford of Standish, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fidanis of Pontiac were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reader.

The Grant-Elkland Grange will meet at the Bird schoolhouse on Friday evening, Jan. 9. The Columbia-Almer grange will be guests. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Profit are host and hostess.

New Year's Day dinner guests in the Floyd Ottaway home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sommers and daughter, Joan, and son, John; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merchant and son, Stuart.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge were Mrs. Lea Cove and son, Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Cove and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover and son, all of Flint.

Mrs. Verneta Seawick and Mr. Haines of Detroit and the former's son, Lyle Gordon Hendrick, who is a paratrooper in the army and who was home on furlough, were guests Christmas in the Lyle Zapfe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zapfe and son, Richard, of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zapfe and son, Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe were guests at the Chas. Peasley home Christmas eve.

Bruce Brown of Cass City and Mrs. Nora Shafer of Caro were united in marriage by Rev. H. Kuhlman at Gagetown on Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and the former's sister, Mrs. Alfred Goodall, Sr., left Saturday for Winterhaven, Florida, to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Patterson of Charlevoix came Dec. 20 for a brief stay at their home here and with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newbery and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mowrey at Upper Straits Lake. From there the Pattersons went to visit relatives at Hastings before returning to Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge and sons, Douglas and Dalton, spent Christmas eve with Mr. Partridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Partridge, at Mt. Morris when 21 members of the family were present. Mrs. Betty Root, sister of Ralph Partridge, accompanied them home and spent until Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hutchinson entertained at their home last Tuesday evening a number of relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hutchinson and family and the Willard families. A Christmas supper was served and afterwards the usual exchange of gifts and greetings were enjoyed. Music and games were the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burt entertained at dinner Monday evening when guests were Mrs. Nila Laidlaw and son, Eddie, of Lansing; Miss Ida Burt of Jackson, Miss Mary Kay Brown, Miss Elaine Niles, student nurses at Harper hospital in Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reagh and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Brown, Kenneth and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAlpine and daughter, Mrs. Laura Leitch and son, Dean, had as guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAlpine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAlpine and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Alva McAlpine and son of Gagetown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batie, all of Bad Axe; and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McAlpine and family of Cass City.

A reunion of the McBurney family was held at the Wm. McBurney home on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBurney, Miss Hollis McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayley and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Gravatt of Houston, Texas, Armand McBurney of Belgrave, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Minard and children of Lake Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stirtion were very pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke and Betty Stirtion of Detroit brought Lucile Stirtion of California and Jim Stirtion, who had been to see Lucile, home for Christmas Eve dinner and the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Big Beaver, Mrs. E. W. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stirtion and family were also present. Lucile returned to California Saturday.

Joyce Fry spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Gardiner, in Plymouth.

Mrs. Grant Patterson and Mrs. A. A. Hitchcock were in Detroit Monday to attend the funeral of an acquaintance.

Miss Effie MacCallum returned to Saginaw Friday, accompanied by her mother and Angus who called on friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardiner of Plymouth visited with Mrs. Gardiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Saturday.

Norman Kitchen of Pontiac returned home Wednesday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Armita Rohrbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngs and daughter, Janice, attended a gathering of relatives of Mr. Youngs on Sunday in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gast of Flint spent from Christmas eve until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor and Mrs. Lydia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spiers of Detroit have moved to their new home in the northeast part of town which they purchased from Ray Lapp.

Albert MacPhail, student of Michigan State College at East Lansing, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Angus MacPhail.

Mrs. Walter Walker returned home Friday after spending Christmas and a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and son in Ypsilanti.

Callers at the W. D. Striffler home Sunday were Mrs. R. H. Orr of Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. George Southworth and Doris and Duane of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee of Fairmount, Ill., are the proud parents of twins, Edmond Noel and Georgia Carol, who arrived Dec. 18. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chaffee of Cass City.

Miss Margaret Harrison and Orlo Smith were married Nov. 22 in Flint and following their marriage were honored by friends with a reception in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Vera Harrison, here.

Miss Laura Beardsley, student nurse at Saginaw, spent Christmas and a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley. Other Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Beardsley of Chicago.

Peg and Fritz Neitzel visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Neitzel and friends in Detroit during the Christmas holidays. They both agree that Cass City looked mighty good after dodging traffic on Grand River Avenue.

Guests who spent Christmas with Mrs. Neil MacCallum were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Ubyly, Mr. and Mrs. William MacCallum and daughter, Carol, of Detroit, Miss Effie MacCallum of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacCallum.

Betty and Florence Thiel of Indiana called on their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Striffler, and other relatives and friends here Monday morning. They were en route home after attending the funeral of another aunt, Mrs. Mary Clark, in Caro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hendrick entertained their family for Christmas when guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and sons of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinkbeiner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Dell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwell Kelley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulcher of Farmington entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bartsch and family of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGregory of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withey and family of Lum, and Mrs. Sydney Christmas and family of Pontiac. Mr. Christmas was absent on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John West entertained the McCullough families at breakfast Christmas morning when guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckner of Big Beaver, Mrs. R. N. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCullough, except Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCullough and baby who spent part of the day with relatives at Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kilbourn and son, Dick, of Mt. Pleasant came Sunday, Dec. 21, and remained until Friday as guests of Mr. Kilbourn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbourn. Dick is staying with his grandparents until next Sunday when they will accompany him to his home, Don Kilbourn is advisor and counsellor of young men students at Keeler Union and also teaches in the college at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Steward entertained three of their daughters and their families at Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Harland and son, Firman, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Aldrich and children of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldrich and family of Cass City. The Detroit folks came Wednesday evening and remained until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steward of Walled Lake were also guests of the A. H. Stewards from Friday, Dec. 26, to Monday afternoon. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Aldrich, who will be their guest for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregory spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Withey of Lum.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen and children spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith at Juhl.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartwick were Don Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Walcott, all of Flint.

Ned Mann of Milford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann, from Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, to Sunday.

Mrs. James Maharg has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg of Grant Township who expect to leave next Monday for Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and children, "Chuckie" and Sue, of Bangor spent from Wednesday of last week until Monday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris had their sons and daughters-in-law with them for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, and Fred Morris, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartle entertained the following at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritter and two children of Bad Axe; Virgil Ritter of Detroit; Mrs. Geo. Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bartle and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bartle.

Mrs. Preston Allen, two sons, Robert and Jack, and daughter, Dorothea, of Rochester, Miss Evelyn Milligan of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Leanne Milligan of Detroit called on friends and relatives in Cass City Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Cecil Krapf and the Misses Milligan are her nieces.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker and sons, Keith and Bennette, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong and children, Dickie and Beverly, of Bad Axe, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crocker of Cass City. The Ben Crockers came Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday evening.

DEFORD

W. C. T. U. to Meet—

The union will meet at two o'clock on Thursday, Jan. 8, with Mrs. Geo. Roblin. Devotions by Mrs. Slingland; leader, Mrs. Herbert Watkins.

The Christmas program, given at the church on Christmas Eve, was well attended and enjoyed. The offering taken for the Methodist Children's Home at Redford amounted to \$90.02.

The W. S. C. S. family night will serve a chicken supper and have a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve at the Harley Kelley home. Everyone welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford expect to leave on Saturday to spend the winter in Florida. John Retherford of New York State has a winter home there and Mr. and Mrs. Retherford will be with him while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleon Retherford entertained on Christmas Day. Mrs. Retherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boyne, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Retherford. Mrs. Mattie Bruce of Oxford is spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley.

Norman Bentley spent a few days at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Downer, in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Probe and family of Detroit were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Probe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kilbourn. Mr. and Mrs. William Herman of Port Huron spent the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jelmson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malcolm and daughters of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and family. Sharon and Katherine Malcolm remained for this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacoby and family were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Jacoby's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roberts, of Sebewaing.

Miss Belle Spencer entertained at Christmas dinner her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spencer, of Oxford.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murry were Mr. Murry's mother, Maud Murry, of Caro and Mrs. Murry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marra, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carmin Ingles, all of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bruce and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sangster and daughter, and Mrs. Jesse Bruce and son were Saturday guests at the Rolland Bruce home in Lapeer.

Bill Kelley spent Christmas Day as a guest in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and family of Pontiac were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Samuel Sheek. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark attended the funeral of a relative held on Sunday afternoon at Imlay City. Rabbit hunters say that fox tracks are very numerous this year, and evidence that foxes kill many rabbits and pheasants is discovered.

The dogs belonging to a fox hunting party last week chased a deer instead of a fox. Harley Kelley shot a fox during the past week.

NOVESTA

Harry Wentworth of Dallas, Texas, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Wm. Patch home and called on other friends and relatives in the neighborhood. Bruce Wentworth and Dorothy Sangster took Harry to Owosso on Sunday to visit his father, Ben Wentworth.

Rev. James Switzer and family of Imlay City and Rev. Paul Dean and family of Alpena spent Christmas at the Rev. J. P. Holloper home. The three ministers' wives are sisters.

Harry Wallace and Raymond Wallace are numbered with the sick.

Harry Perry and family of Boston, Mass., spent Christmas Day with the former's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hicks, and Friday and Saturday with his father, Arthur Perry.

Be wise, be wise, economize! Scrutinize the want ads now.

CASS CITY MARKETS

December 31, 1947.	
Beans	
Buying price:	
Mich. Navy beans, cwt.	12.95 13.00
Soy beans	8.65 8.68
Grain	
First figures are prices of grain at farm; second figures, prices delivered at elevator.	
Wheat, No. 2, mixed, bu.	2.83 2.86
Oats, bu.	1.22 1.24
Rye, bu.	2.36 2.39
Maltin barley, cwt.	4.70 4.75
Buckwheat	4.45 4.50
Corn, bu.	2.37 2.40
Livestock	
Cows, pound	10 13
Cattle, pound	15 18
Calves, pound	25 28
Hogs	26.50
Poultry	
Rock hens	25
Rock pullets	32
Rock roosters	36
Leghorn hens	17
Leghorn springers	20
Colored springers	30
Ducks and geese	34
Produce	
Butterfat, pound	85
Eggs, dozen	48 50

Marlette Livestock Sales Company

Market report Dec. 29, 1947—

Top veal	31.00-33.25
Fair to good	28.50-30.00
Seconds	25.00-27.50
Common	20.00-24.50
Deacons	1.00-23.50
Butcher cattle	20.00-22.25
Medium	17.50-20.00
Common	15.00-17.00
Feeder cattle	50.00-112.00
Best beef	
bulls	18.00-21.25
medium	16.00-18.00
common	14.00-16.00
Stock bulls	50.00-123.00
Best beef	
cows	17.50-19.20
Fair to good	15.00-16.50
Cutters and	
canners	12.50-14.50
Best lambs	18.50-22.50
Common	15.00-18.00
Straight hogs	29.00-30.00
Roughs	23.25-26.00

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The Huron Co. Youth Crusade will be held at the Kilmanagh Evangelical U. B. Church on January 8, at 8 p. m. Harvey Bailey will be the speaker with local talent assisting.

Caro Livestock Auction Yards

Market report for Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947—

Best veal	32.50-35.50
Fair to good	29.00-31.00
Common kind	26.00-28.50
Lights	22.50-25.00
Deacons	8.00-21.00
Best butcher	
steers	25.00-30.00
Fair to good	21.00-24.75
Common kind	16.50-19.50
Good butcher	
heifers	23.00-25.00
Common kind	15.50-20.00
Best butcher	
cows	17.50-19.00
Fair to good	15.00-17.00
Cutters	13.50-14.50
Canners	11.75-13.00
Good butcher	
bulls	18.50-19.75
Common butcher	
bulls	16.00-18.00
Stock bulls	75.00-137.00
Feeders	41.00-113.00
Best hogs	23.00-30.00
Heavy hogs	25.00-27.50
Roughs	23.00-25.50

Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever

In This Territory at Caro, Michigan.

Charles F. Mudge

Woman's World

Learn Lessons of Unity, Balance, If You Want Attractive Rooms

By Erta Haley

ARE YOU like the friend of mine who said recently, "I know I'm a good housekeeper, but somehow my rooms always look cluttered and somehow just miss being neat."

If you could look into her home, you would understand just what she meant. True, her curtains were freshly laundered and the rugs were lint-free and there was no film of dust on anything, but there was something about the room that just missed neatness.

In the first place, there was too much in the room. She has too much furniture and this destroys the impression of balance and unity which we like. It's disturbing to feel you can't breathe or move in a room.

This friend of mine lovingly dusts all her fancy dishes and knick-knacks every day, and faithfully, too, but they destroy unity—and consequently, neatness—in her room.

Interior decorators tell us that the first thing they would do to a room is to remove all the objects and pieces of furniture that were not essential. After you have decided just what you need in the room, decide on the arrangement. In furnishing, we are apt to refer to conversation groups. This means that several pieces may be arranged so that two or three people can sit down and be comfortably close enough for

Adds Grace to Room



This barrel chair with its graceful cabriole legs and head-to-head nail trim on its curved back adds a restful note to that odd corner in living room or den. The new low arms make rest easy, and the variety of fabrics in which it comes makes it fit any type of room.

When you decide to buy fabrics, make a list of the colors you have in the room. In this include the colors of your woodwork as well as that of your furniture, upholstery, rugs, walls and lamps. Then select something that will bring those all together and give your room a look of unity.

It's always wise to investigate the new possibilities in color. A description of two or three colors that go together may not give you the idea at all, but once you see them combined in a room, the impression will be pleasing as well as dramatic.

Fabrics you use need not be expensive. Naturally, I don't suggest you buy loosely woven materials that won't stand one good cleaning or washing, but I do mean, if you are operating on a limited budget, to choose the inexpensive but wearable cottons and rayons in preference to the satins, taffetas and brocades.

Choose Fabrics That Harmonize With Plan

You know that the texture of fabrics helps to carry out the ideas you want to express in your room. Don't say you don't know much about it, because you do. You know that satins express luxury while cottons, especially checks or plaids, express quaintness and homespun charm.

It's better not to use too much of one textile in a room, as this is apt to become monotonous. Look for textures that complement each other, and select correct textures with as much care as you do the colors. Always lay a swatch of fabric near the place you are planning to use it and see what it does for the wood or colors.

If your room is done in Sheraton, Queen Anne, Hepplewhite or Chippendale periods, choose brocades, boules, matelases, jacquard weaves, chintzes or satins. They will contribute a sense of richness and elegance.

Early American rooms call for homespun effects with quaint chintz or cretonne. Some of the paisley prints and plaids are also effective. Modern rooms call for linens and novelty cottons, and in some cases taffetas, cellophane fabrics and velvets.

Always select a fabric to conform to its use. Draperies, for example, do not need to be as sturdy as slipcovers, which will have to take a lot more wear. On the other hand, you will need something that falls into easy folds or drapes well for window material.

Note Irregularities In Your Rooms

If there is anything about your room that should be changed or if there is an effect you want to achieve, make a note of that and take it into consideration when you furnish.

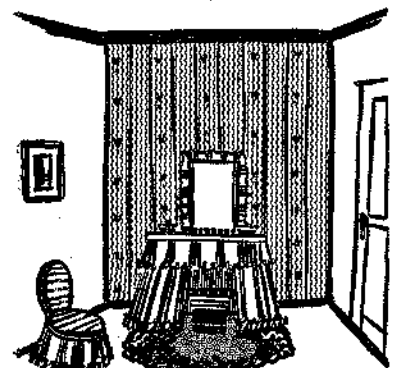
Is the ceiling too high? Bring it down by using a slightly darker color on it. Is the ceiling too low? Paint it light to bring it up a little, and use straight hanging draperies.

Is the room too small? Use plain color on the walls; if it is too large, you may use prints or stripes or one of the definitely textured wallpapers.

Do you have certain pieces of furniture that do not add much to the room, but that you don't want to take out? Paint them the wall color to make them inconspicuous. This is nicely done with mantels if you don't want to play them up.

Luxurious Robes and Slippers

Fireside apparel takes on new glamorous notes every year. This season you'll find luxurious robes in many more styles than usual, with an exciting array of pastels as well as the brighter colors. And don't neglect your feet because there are all styles of slippers and cuffs to make you pretty and comfortable.



Your room may be informal...

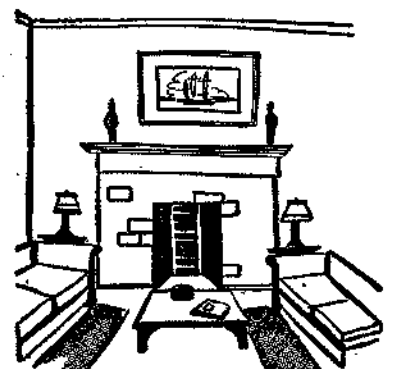
conversation. You can do this with a couch, coffee table and two chairs, or two chairs and a table.

Then be sure to arrange the furniture so that there is ample room for getting to doors, and that large high pieces of furniture do not close out natural light. Arrange the furniture so that you can have a feeling of freedom and space, as well as one that is pleasing to the eye.

Good Taste Costs Nothing in Dollars

Now, it's a foregone conclusion that you have to have some curtains or draperies and some kind of furniture in the room, perhaps some of it covered. Intelligent planning, good taste in the selection of colors and fabrics costs you nothing. So plan wisely and consider each purchase before making it.

One of your best sources on what things go well together is to see



Or formal, depending on furnishings.

model rooms or photographs of them. Even if they look much too expensive for you, take tips from them as to what colors and fabrics go well together and how the furniture is arranged. You can learn a lot by this very simple trick of observation.

Be Smart!



Buttons assume even more fashion importance with this season's richer fabrics. Choose carved or bejeweled originals for drama. You also will welcome the striking effect of returning jet buttons in small sizes or the procession of covered buttons on soft wools such as jersey.

WANT ADS

WANT AD RATES.
Want ad of 25 words or less, 85 cents each insertion; additional words, 1 cent each. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. Rates for display want ad on application.

FOR SALE—All kinds of rough lumber, 2x4, planks, barn timbers, overlays, moving timbers up to 40 ft. lengths, 6x6, 4x4, 2x12, 2x8, 3x12, 3x8, ash, oak, elm. See me before you build. Can supply entire material for barn, garage, tool shed. Lots of good bridge plank, 3 in. Nantom Farms, A. B. Quick, Mgr., 3 north Caro Standpipe. Phone 94312. 1-2-8

WOULD LIKE to buy a good tight grain box to fit on truck. F. A. Crawford, 4 miles west of Cass City. Phone 98F13. 1-2-1*

FOR SALE—Straw, about 12 tons. Has been stacked well; half wheat, half oats. Steve Skippy, 3 east, 2 south of Deford. 1-2-1*

FOR SALE—Willis motor and Grunow radio. Owen Spencer, 2 miles east, 1 1/2 south of Cass City. 1-2-1*

FOR SALE—2 rubber tired spreaders—McCormick-Deering 2-wheel tractor spreader, nearly new; New Idea 4-wheel spreader on rubber. Nantom Farms, 3 north Caro Standpipe. A. B. Quick, Manager. Phone 94312. 1-2-2

SMALL ROOM for rent. Seven Apartments, phone 12. 1-2-1

DECORATING—See Floyd Ottoway, Cass City, or consult our list. Most have open dates soon. Addison Wallpaper and Paint Store, Caro, phone 659, across from Kroger's. 12-5-f

WHEN YOU have livestock for sale, call Reed & Patterson. Telephone 52, 32 or 109F4. 8-15-f

WANTED—Old and disabled horses and cows for fox feed. \$20.00 for average horse; \$15.00 for cows at your farm, large or small, priced accordingly. Phone 3861 or write Michigan Fur Farms, Peck, Mich. 3-21-52

FOR SALE—Tile and block material, concrete sand, mason sand, concrete and road gravel, fill dirt, loaded in your truck at pit or delivered. Pit location—From Cass City, 7 miles north, 3 miles east. From Elkton—8 miles south, 3 east. Andrew T. Barnes, Contractor, Cass City, Mich. Phone 204R3. 5-24-f

INSURANCE—For all kinds of insurance call Clark Seeley 267 or office in the Plymouth & DeSoto garage. Agent for Michigan Mutual Liability Co. and Associated General Fire Co. 12-19-4

WALL PAPER at Fitzgerald's priced from 6c per single roll to any price to fit your purse. Come to Caro and inspect it at your leisure. 3-7-f

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

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AT WELLEMMEYER Orchards, Northern Spy, Jonathan, Delicious, Wagner and Winesap apples, \$1.50 per bu. and up. Fresh sweet cider every Saturday. 2 1/2 miles north of Vassar. 2 1/2 miles south of Carr's Corner. 12-19-4

ATHLETE'S Foot curbed by amazing new 5-way treatment, called Vodisan. Proved by clinical tests on most severe cases. \$1.00 package provides day-and-night protection. Results guaranteed or money refunded. Ask us about Vodisan, Wood's Drug Store. 101

CLEARANCE OF OUR entire stock of ladies' and children's coats. 25% off on any coat in our stock. Here's your chance to get a real bargain. Federated Store. 1-2-2

BUSINESSES FOR SALE. Several big earning businesses for sale. Prices are down, business is up. Many people who want to get into business for themselves are making a big mistake because of fear to act. Be smart, let the weaklings and the doubters sit by, but act yourself. We have deals that will pay for themselves, stock, fixtures, real estate with fine living quarters. In less than 3 years you can save money before most people wake up by acting now. Phone or write. Ezra A. Wood, Realtor, Pigeon, Michigan, phone 27. 12-5-f

WANTED—Stores, oil stations, hotels or any kind of business or commercial properties. Two offices to serve you. Information confidential. Frost Realty Co., Imlay City Phone 223. Detroit Phone Niagara 8814. 11-7-f

FOR SALE—5 new Loudon drinking cups, 1 stall fountain, 42 ft. of 3/4 inch pipe. \$35.00 complete. Courtney R. Clara, 4145 S. Seeger St., Cass City. 1-2-1*

FOR SALE—30 acres, 8-room house, barn 40x70, cement stove silo, large chicken coop, 40 acres of wheat, \$7,500. A real buy for someone. Henry Cooklin, Phone 126. 1-2-2*

FOR SALE—160 acres, partly cleared, good soil, barn 40x80, will sell for \$5,000. Henry Cooklin. Phone 126. 1-2-2*

FOR SALE—A five-burner Perfection oil stove, with oven attached; also a circulating heater. P. J. Kehoe. Phone Hargetown 54. 1-2-3*

FOR SALE—Wood and coal Monarch range, used three years, in good condition. Herbert Fluegge, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile east of Owendale. 1-2-1*

WANTED—Farm listings of all sizes. Also stores, oil stations, hotels, or any kind of business or commercial properties. William Zemke & Son, Deford, Michigan. 1-2-f

FOR SALE—Hay, about 30 tons Timothy, Alsike and Alfalfa hay. See A. Livingston, 6 miles west of Cass City and 1 1/2 miles north. 12-26-3*

I WILL be at Shabbona Saturday afternoons, Dec. 20 and 27, and Jan. 3 and 10 to collect taxes for Evergreen Township. Chas. Watson, Treas. 12-19-4*

FOR SALE—Coal hot water heater with tank. Lila Parker, 1 mile west, 1 1/2 mile north of Gagetown. 1-2-1*

SPOT CASH

FOR DEAD OR DISABLED STOCK

Horses \$16 each—Cows \$18 each
Hogs \$4.75 per cwt.
According to size and condition.
Calves and Sheep removed free.
Phone collect to

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Cass City 207.

We buy hides and calfskins.

10-17-f

FOR SALE—Lumber 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 or saved to order at mill, and tree tops. Also have slab wood at \$2.00 a cord. Mill located one mile east, 3 miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of Cass City. Peters' Bros. 12-12-4*

TEX TAN belts and billfolds for the man or woman who cares. Moderately priced. Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 11-21-f

40 ACRES of pasture land with running water for sale. Located 3 1/2 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Cass City. See Frank Nagy, 3 west, 3 1/2 south, 1 1/2 west of Cass City. 12-19-4*

FOR SALE

Tractor tire chains
Electric water heaters for milk-house

6" and 10" Hammermills
DeLaval cream separators
DeLaval milking machine
Empire milking machine
Tractors steam cleaned and painted

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1 good used DeLaval milker
Now is the time to see us about having your tractor overhauled in plenty of time for spring work.

Ryan & Cooklin

John Deere Sales and Service
Cass City.

6-7-f

FOR SALE—1939 Studebaker "Champion". Inquire at Mac & Leo's Gas Station. 12-26-f

WANTED—A hundred veal calves every Monday morning. We paid not less than 33 cents net this week for good calves. No commission. No shrinking. Also buy and ship all other stock every Monday morning. Harry Munger, Caro. Phone 449. 10-1-f

AT ORCHARD Hills, apples, hand picked and windfalls, \$1.50 per bushel and up. Also filtered sweet cider. R. L. Hill, 7 miles south-west of Caro on M-81. 10-24-f

REFRIGERATION service—Commercial and domestic, any make. Schultz milk coolers and home freezers. Immediate delivery. Jacobs' Refrigeration Service, Snover. Phone 3397. 10-25-f

DANCING

Every Saturday and Sunday night at New Arcadia Ballroom, Parisville. Old time dancing Saturday. Jimmie Creager and his new 6-piece orchestra. Fox trots, new and old waltzes, square dances, etc. 60c per person, including tax. Modern dancing Sunday, Jan. 4. Freddie Gussell and his six Redhots. 60c per person, including tax. 1-2-1

WOULD LIKE a high school girl to stay with me nights. 6619 Houghton St., Cass City. 1-2-1*

1940 V8 Ford truck, new, 100 h. p. Mercury motor, GMC semi trailer, full automatic hold-up. B. K. vacuum power body. Eaton 2 speed axle. Gabor Hobar, 5 miles north, 1/2 east of Cass City. 12-26-2*

Health Spot Shoes

for Men, Women

and Children

X-RAY FITTINGS

The Shoe Hospital

Cass City, Michigan

8-1-f

FOR SALE—25 bundles wire bales ties, galvanized and black smooth wrapping wire. Poultry netting, shrub fence. Bigelow Hardware. 1-2-1

ICE SKATES sharpened, Shoe Hospital, Cass City, Mich. 12-5-f

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ECONOMIZE

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Rebuilders

Caro, Mich., on M-81
at Wahjamega State Hospital. 9-12-f

FOUND—Yearling Holstein heifer. D. C. Wernette, R R No. 3, Cass City. 12-19-3*

FURNITURE repairing, upholstering and refinishing. Used furniture bought and sold. William Hutchinson, 6537 Main St., Cass City, Mich. Phone 122. 3-21-f

BULLDOZER for hire. Barnes Construction Co. Phone 204R3 office; phone 85R2, gravel pit. 5-23-f

Attention, Farmers

and Home Owners!

Eave troughs and gutters. We install eave troughs of correct size and shape on any building.

Bob Edmonson

Box 22, Deford.

8-29-f

WANTED TO BUY—Old horses. Good dairy cows, bangs and T. B. tested. Also other livestock. Drop a card to Fred Western, Bad Axe, Michigan or phone 723. 9-20-f

POULTRY wanted—Drop postal card to Stephen Dodge, Cass City. Will call for any amount at any time. Phone 259 or 146F15. 8-15-f

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Walt Cieslak

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Phone Kingston 9104F5.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries

1-2-3*

BUSHMAN saws, hand saws, cross-cut and one man saws, saw tools, miter box and saws. Bigelow Hardware. 1-2-1

CHROME cabinet hardware, lock sets, door closers, small cabinet and drawer locks. Bigelow Hardware. 1-2-1

ONE ONLY Nesco electric roaster. Electric irons, most makes, electric sandwich toasters. Bigelow Hardware. 1-2-1

FARMS FOR SALE—Several good farms for sale. 40 acres to 240 acres. Some fine modern buildings. Prices lower than they have ever been in comparison to earning ability. Best information says crop prices will be high for at least five years due partly to big exports. Prices of land probably going higher soon rather than lower. Not many want to sell. Many want to buy. Delay in buying can cost you much profit. You can't afford to listen to the pessimists at this time. They are always wrong. See or call us now. We will help you. Delay means loss. Ezra A. Wood, Realtor, Pigeon, Michigan, phone 27. 12-5-f

HEATROLA coal burner for sale. Large enough for 6-room house. Walt Cieslak, Wilmot. Phone Kingston 9104F5. 1-2-2*

GOOD OIL HEATER for sale. Wm. Willard, 6175 West Main St. 1-2-1*

FOR SALE—4-room house, steam heat, 2-car garage, on lot 80x151. \$9,000 cash, or \$4,000 down, balance on terms. W. Tenza, 288 W. Congress, Caro. 1-2-1*

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The exportation of horses from Virginia was prohibited in 1857

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Jane Carolan, Deceased.

John W. Murphy having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 6th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

ALMON C. PIERCE, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. 12-19-3
Judge of Probate.

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 18th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Gordon, Deceased.

Charles A. Gordon, Jr., having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles A. Gordon, Jr., or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of January, A. D. 1948, 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. 12-26-3
Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter G. Brown, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 26th day of December, A. D. 1947, 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1948, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 18, A. D. 1947.

Almon C. Pierce, Judge of Probate.

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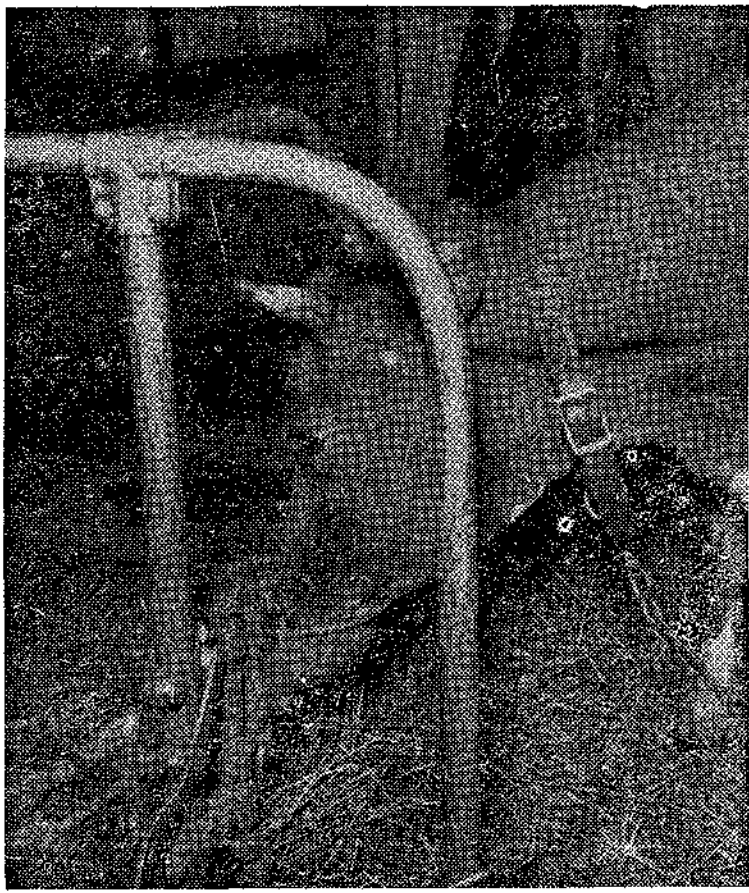
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RESCUE

Mrs. Anna Ballantine, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker of Grant, is a patient in the Morris Hospital in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hereim and daughter, Sherrie Lynn, Pontiac, Olson McCallum of Lansing and Donald McCallum of Pontiac visited over Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCallum.

Joseph O'Rourke, who attends college in Ohio, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Rourke, of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maharg have returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leitch of Royal Oak are the proud parents of a baby daughter born in Pleasant Home Hospital in Cass City.

Leitch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twilton Heron of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Little of Marlette were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maharg. Miss Irene Greanya of Caro was an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McAlpine and children spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAlpine, in Caro.

Miss Madelyn O'Rourke, nurse at Mercy Hospital in Bay City, visited a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Rourke. Jackie O'Rourke of Detroit spent from Christmas Eve until Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were supper guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald in Gagetown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Munro and children of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson of Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim and William MacCallum and daughter, Lois, of Pontiac were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. John MacCallum and brother, Neil MacCallum.

Raymond Webster went to Roseville on Christmas and found his mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, seriously ill. She passed away Christmas night. Funeral services were held on Monday at Roseville. Mr. Webster and stepfather, Thomas Smith, went to Roseville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Mellen-dorf of Smith's Creek were callers Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. De-Ette J. Mellen-dorf, and at the home of his brother, Stanley B. Mellen-dorf, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozan and children of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore, Jr., and children of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashmore and children of Rescue were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashmore Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Justus Ashmore and daughters of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore, Jr., and children of Gagetown were supper guests.

Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Quinn and children of Marlette, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Creguer and children of Filion, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Mellen-dorf and daughter, Arlene, of Rescue.

A large number attended the Christmas programs at the L. D. S. Church Tuesday evening and at the Grant Methodist Church Wednesday. Much credit should be given the faithful committees that prepared the programs.

Gasoline Waste

Of each gallon of gasoline consumed by an automobile engine, one quart produces useful work, one produces heat absorbed by the cooling system and the other two produce heat lost in the exhaust.

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Winter Weather Driving Tips

Inadequate traction and limited visibility form a combination that greatly increases hazards of driving in winter. Yet deaths, injuries, property damage and delays can be reduced by taking special precautions, the Michigan State Police advise. Here are some of the recommendations they offer:

Get the "feel" of the road and adjust speed to the road surface and weather conditions. On icy or snowy roadways, a car is always near the skidding point and even 20 miles an hour may be too fast.

Follow other cars at a safe distance. Remember it takes 3 to 12 times farther to stop on icy or snowy roads than when they are dry. Avoid quick acceleration or deceleration and sharp turns to prevent skidding. Apply your brakes with a gentle pumping action. If skidding starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear end is skidding.

Slow down well in advance of intersections, curves and hills. Expect icy spots at shaded locations and on bridges.

Remember you must see danger to avoid it — so keep your windshield and windows clear of snow, ice and frost and fog.

HOLBROOK

This community was shocked and saddened by the tragic death of Dwight Barnes on Sunday morning, Dec. 21. The large number of friends and neighbors, who attended the funeral and the beautiful flowers sent, spoke of the high esteem in which he was held and that the helping hand he gave to all who needed it, had not gone unnoticed. The house that burned was an old landmark for it was built by lumber furnished by the government, following the 1881 fire, and was built by the late Allen Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and family of Bad Axe; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker and family of Greenleaf; and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith of Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson entertained at Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra of Cass City had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Marwood McBride of Bad Axe, Clare Barnes of Peck and Paul O'Harris.

Increase in Dentists

A total of 2,666 new dentists was graduated in the United States last year, approximately 50 per cent more than the prewar average due to accelerated schedules adopted by the dental schools during the war.

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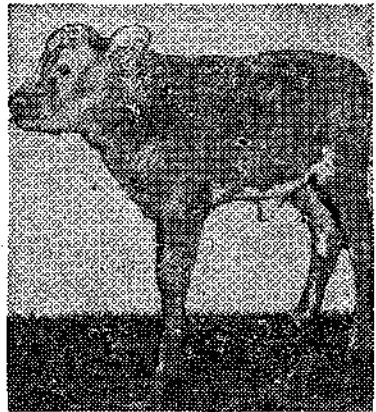
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DDT Is Not Always Harmful to Animals Absorption or Licking Toxicity Overplayed

When DDT fly sprays first became available for farm buildings and livestock, there was considerable talk about sprayed animals being poisoned from absorption through the skin, or from licking one another, or licking the walls of buildings to which DDT had been applied.

Evidence, however, indicates the danger of toxicity to animals has been overplayed. For instance, in Missouri last summer, a cow drank half a tubful of DDT barn spray

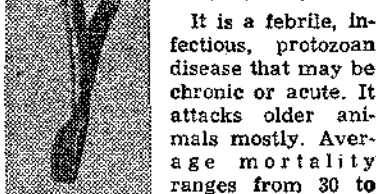


while the farmer was tinkering with his sprayer and getting ready to spray his barn. The cow suffered no bad effects.

At West Virginia university last year the dairy department threw caution to the wind and put 32 pounds of 50 per cent DDT powder in 100 gallons of water, then sprayed cows with it. That figures out about 16 per cent for DDT. Most recommendations to date have been under 1 per cent for DDT water sprays on animals. "There were absolutely no harmful results" the head of the dairy department reported. The DDT controlled flies, too. The spray was put on in May, and there were no flies on the cows until the middle of August.

Dehorning Instruments Spread Common Disease

A cattle disease known as anaplasmosis has gained a serious foothold in the United States and is more prevalent than most folks realize.



It is a febrile, infectious, protozoan disease that may be chronic or acute. It attacks older animals mostly. Average mortality ranges from 30 to 50 per cent of animals affected. Clinical symptoms are similar to tick fever.

Treatment is still in the experimental stage. The disease probably is spread by insect bites. Many cases coming to the attention of bureau of animal industry investigators have followed mechanical dehorning when too little or no attention had been given to disinfecting instruments.

If calves have horn buttons removed when young, by means of chemical dehorning fluid, the danger of spreading the disease by dehorning tools is eliminated.

This Land of Ours Must Now Be Saved



One of the greatest costs of the war, to America, was the depletion of her soil. Demands for increased production, forcing of land without returning necessary food, shortage of fertilizer and the lack of labor to properly plant soil protecting crops has resulted in erosion and barren soil in hundreds of thousands of acres of land.

Dried Sweet Potatoes Prove Excellent Food

Sweet potatoes prepared for feed by slicing and sun drying were compared with cracked No. 3 yellow corn in a series of digestion and nitrogen balance trials with steers and lambs by Oklahoma experiment station. On the basis of total digestible nutrient content the dried sweet potatoes had 92.3 per cent the value of No. 3 corn. Nitrogen retention by steers and lambs was practically the same.

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Crime Increase Crowds Prisons

Larger Facilities Needed As Jail Population Soars Upward.

WASHINGTON.—The report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the heavy increase in crime since the war is reflected by a growing prison population which confronts penal authorities in some sections of the country with the early prospect of a full house.

In the first half of 1947 the FBI reports, the national crime rate was 12 per cent greater than in the same period of 1941 and only 2.3 per cent less than last year, which had the highest rate in 16 years.

To penal authorities these statistics mean a need—urgent in some cases—for more beds, more cells, more space and work facilities to prevent idleness among prisoners—something which every warden dreads as a leading cause of disturbances.

To meet this increasing housing problem 13 states have mapped plans for expanding prison facilities. Construction work on six of these programs is under way.

Shortages Cause Delay.
But in California and Pennsylvania, where the legislatures authorized expansion programs of 20 million dollars and 8 million dollars, respectively, building has been held up by shortages of materials.

Maryland, Missouri, Rhode Island and several other states are hampered by lack of markets, shortage of materials and the end of government war contracts in creating work to keep their prisoners busy.

State prisons now house 130,000 prisoners, a survey shows. In at least 35 states the number of convicts has been rising steadily since the war, when crime in general fell off. In some areas the number has more than doubled since the war.

In several states prisoners are sleeping in corridors or sharing tiny cells with three other men. Since the war the prison population of five states has climbed to all-time peaks. In at least 11 states, prisons are overcrowded or close to the point of congestion.

Federal prisons contain 17,709 convicts, which is about 4,300 short of capacity. But federal prisons present an unusual situation. Two years ago they housed 18,070, but this total was caused largely by wartime offenders, chiefly draft dodgers.

Riots Are Feared.
Overcrowding in state prisons has not ignited any riots since the war, but in several cases officials have their fingers crossed.

Dr. F. Lovell Bixby, New Jersey's deputy commissioner in charge of corrections and parole, sums up the fears of many officials in other states. New Jersey's daily average prison population this year is 2,145, more than 300 over normal capacity and highest in the state's history.

Overcrowding, says Dr. Bixby, "produces a nerve-racking effect on prisoners and staff."

"Individualized study and treatment probably are the greatest safeguards against prison disturbances. When this procedure breaks down because the staff cannot keep up the work the administration necessarily has to resort to mass treatment. This very often allows more aggressive individuals to organize and to get themselves into positions of leadership from which they can start and direct trouble."

"Overcrowding invariably means idleness, and idleness is probably the most dangerous condition leading to serious disturbances and riots."

Blind Couple Discover True Love at Seeing Eye School

NEW YORK.—Love is blind, the poets said. The poets meant love cannot see and often blunders. But for a 23-year-old Brooklyn girl and a 32-year-old veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, blind love meant something else.

Irene Cammer of Brooklyn met William Schwenck at the Seeing Eye school in Morristown, N. J., last May.

Both were blind. Irene from birth; Schwenck since a German mine blew up in his face in France. But though the pretty brown-haired, brown-eyed Irene could not see Bill and he could not see her, they liked the sound of each other's voices. And a touch of the hand meant more than a glance. It led to their marriage.

V-2 Rocket Tests Resumed By Ordnance Specialists

WHITE SANDS, N. M.—Ordnance experts fired a German V-2 rocket nearly 100 miles above the earth as experiments, suspended during the summer, were resumed at White Sands proving ground.

The launching, twenty-seventh in a series with rebuilt missiles captured from the Germans, was described officially as a normal, routine operation.

Officials said the exact altitude would not be known for several days, pending recovery of instruments.

The rocket achieved a maximum velocity of 4,980 feet per second, or slightly less than 3,600 miles an hour. It came to earth 35 miles north of the launching site.

GAGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sweurington of Jackson and Miss Althea Fairchild of Saginaw were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Friend Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr left last week for Astoria, Oregon, to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Sparks, and Mr. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Creguer of Detroit spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthine Creguer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeffery LaClair spent Christmas and the rest of the week in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold LaClair and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Laurie went to Chicago Friday to visit over the week end with Mrs. Dolly Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McDermid entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermid and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickenson of Detroit, Miss Margaret McDermid and Maurice Deming of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherhead and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Weatherhead's mother, Mrs. John Kessler, of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman are spending the holidays in Grayling with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and family.

John R. Nick is spending the holidays with his mother of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard entertained for dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright and children of Unionville, Mrs. Alphonso Rocheleau, Miss Catherine LaFave and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lenhard and William Lenhard.

Miss May Belle Clara of St. Johns spent Christmas and until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood and Mrs. C. P. Hunter spent Christmas and until Saturday in Muskegon with Mr. and Mrs. Delos J. Wood and family.

Miss Willa LaFave of Crawfordsville, Indiana, and Miss Helen LaFave spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaFave. Other guests were Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Kehoe and family and Mrs. Arthur Rocheleau.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter and children were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin.

Mrs. J. C. Armitage entertained at Christmas dinner Dr. H. J. Shannon of Detroit, Mrs. Josephine McDonald, Mrs. Henry Oehring, Mrs. Mary Germain and Miss Rosalia Mail.

Fred Carson spent Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Allan Streiter, and Mr. Streiter of Unionville.

Mrs. Harriett Glougie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner to their home in Flint Christmas Day and visited her family in Pontiac during the week.

Mrs. Patrick Bliss and son of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald of Saginaw were dinner guests Christmas Day of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman.

Miss Margaret Sieland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickenson to Detroit last Thursday to visit the rest of the week.

Miss Helen High of Detroit spent Christmas Day and over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Anna High.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Caro, Miss Bernice Turner of Bay City, Miss May Belle Clara of St. Johns and Miss Edith Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kuhlman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purdy were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd of Rose Island, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hurd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hurd were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurd.

Patrick Quinn, former resident here, passed away in Detroit Friday. Funeral services were held

Tuesday morning and interment was made in Detroit. Mrs. Quinn formerly was Sarah McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunter of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hunter home here.

NOVESTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer spent Christmas Day at the home of their son, Lyle, in Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hudson entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hudson of Detroit.

Stuart and Arthur Henderson of Pontiac visited on Monday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodall and son, Jimmie, of Herron were Monday visitors at the A. H. Henderson home on their way to spend the winter months in the South.

Mrs. J. D. Turner gave a very fine Christmas program on Monday evening at the Ferguson school and had a vacation for the balance of the week, opening school again on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and family of Flint came on Christmas Day to the Claud Peasley home and the Hicks and Peasleys had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell welcomed to their home a daughter on the 24th inst.

The Novesta Church of Christ held their Christmas program at the church on the 21st. A good number was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiers have moved to their new home in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins are spending a week at the home of Mr. Watkins' parents in Delta, Ohio.

John McCaughna, Mrs. Maggie McCaughna and Homer Howard of Orion, former residents here, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Deford on Sunday.

Duncan McArthur had for visitors on Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcomb of Garden City and Mrs. Wm. Holcomb and son, Billie, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur and Mrs. Ray McCaslin, all of Rochester, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Horner entertained on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Horner and baby of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Horner and family of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rickwalt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Graham, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner of Cass City. The occasion was their Christmas gathering. The entire family except Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wethers and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., were together.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Marshall Brings Word of Cold War, Truman Asks 17 Billion for Europe; Crop Yield Estimated Fourth Highest

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

COLD WAR

Battle Is Joined

With the return of Secretary of State George Marshall from the ill-starred London foreign ministers conference, the battle lines in the cold war with Russia were drawn up, definitely and irrevocably.

Marshall was deeply disturbed by Russia's refusal to negotiate at the peace table, and in his report to the nation he served notice that the final settlement of World War II must wait until the cold war in Europe between communism and western democracy has been fought and won.

Russia was to blame for the breakdown of the discussions, he said, charging bitterly that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had "no apparent will to reach a settlement, but only an interest in making more and more speeches intended for another audience. That audience, of course, was the German people whom Russia is wooing with the ardor of the spectre bridegroom."

The Ammunition

While Marshall was bringing word that the first battle of the cold war had been joined, President Truman was making ready to fire the first shot, and his ammunition was the Marshall plan for European recovery.

In a message to congress he proposed that the U. S. take steps to underwrite the economy of 260 million Europeans in 16 nations for the next four years through a 17-billion-dollar program calling for American expenditures of 6.8 billion dollars in the next 18 months.

This was his retort to the Soviet-engineered failure of the London conference and the resultant division of the world into Russian and American spheres of influence.

The issue was clear. It is, Mr. Truman said, a matter of whether Europe will turn communist totalitarian and thus force the U. S. "to modify our own economic system and to forego, for the sake of our own security, the enjoyment of many of our freedoms and privileges."

In presenting the political and ideological crisis as a direct threat to the comfort and security of the American people the President clearly was attempting to build up the support of public opinion behind the Marshall plan.

Then he asked congress for unprecedented peacetime powers which would grant the executive branch of the government virtually total authority to support all western Europe in any economic or financial means necessary to the extent of 3 per cent of this nation's national income for the next four years.

HOME BODY:

In Washington

There is little or no possibility of the Big Three chiefs of state—President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee—meeting in the wake of the failure of the London conference.

Besides the growing conviction among government leaders that that type of negotiation has become obsolescent in the face of postwar developments, Mr. Truman obviously has no intention of going to Moscow or anywhere else for a chat with Stalin.

In a statement distinguished primarily by its bluntness the President pointedly remarked that "I will be glad to see Generalissimo Stalin in Washington." Period.

He added, however, that he was not at all downhearted about the possibilities of world peace as a result of the unspectacular failure of the foreign ministers in London.

HEADLINERS

IN NEW YORK . . . An ex-army sergeant, G. Joseph Minetti (left), the city's marine and aviation commissioner, happily issued orders to his newest employee, an ex-brigadier general, William F. Heavey (right), a consulting engineer.

IN MEXICO CITY . . . Three penurious policemen were languishing in their own jail for pawing their pistols and then reporting the firearms stolen.

IN OXFORD, ENG. . . University debating teams argued cogently and with some feeling the proposition: "That Columbus went too far."

IN OAKLAND . . . Joseph Coy, peanut machine salesman, fined \$25 for putting a slug in a parking meter, made this plaintive defense: "People keep putting slugs in my peanut machines and nobody does anything about it."

For What It's Worth

Marshall Stalin, reported a correspondent of an independent British newspaper publication, *The People*, was incensed over Molotov's failure to avoid a collapse of the London peace conference and called the Soviet foreign minister to task for it.

At a special meeting of the politburo on Molotov's return, the article said, Stalin "insisted on a thorough investigation into the reasons for failure. Other high Soviet officials were said to be 'strongly critical' of Molotov's work."

True or false?

REPEAT:

Tax Issue

Rep. Harold Knutson (Rep., Minn.), the perennial tax-reducer, turned up in the waning hours of the special congressional session with a new bill that would loop 5 1/2 billion dollars off federal internal revenues.

That Knutson's action occasioned some slight consternation on the part of Mr. Truman was apparent when the President, returning to an old theme, asserted that he did not think federal surpluses justified tax reductions at this time.

But the old adamant note which he had sounded twice before in 1947 in vetoing tax-cutting bills was



KNUTSON AND HIS BILL

lacking this time. He declined to make a flat statement to the effect that he would oppose all tax cuts in 1948.

And since Democrats in congress already have bills in to grant greater relief to lower wage earners and less to those in higher brackets, Mr. Truman's suddenly enfeebled resistance to all or any kind of tax reduction made it look as though the chief executive might be ready to play the old game of politics with the tax issue in the election year of 1948.

Knutson's bill, which he termed "veto-proof" but which is not being sponsored publicly by Republican leaders, includes these features:

1. It increases the present \$500 per capita exemption to \$600, thus excusing six million current taxpayers from further payment.
2. A community property clause provides that husbands and wives may split their income for tax purposes by filing joint returns.
3. General percentage decreases ranging from 30 per cent in the lowest brackets to 10 per cent at the top.

FOURTH BEST: 1947 Crops

U. S. crop production in 1947 turned out to be the fourth largest on record despite a damaging drought that cut the corn yield to the smallest since 1936. It was indicated by the agriculture department's final report of the year.

Total crop volume was exceeded only in 1942, 1944 and 1946. It was only slightly more than 1 per cent below the 1946 record.

The department's report shaved about 2 per cent off the November estimate for three major grain crops—corn, wheat and oats—to tighten further an already short grain situation and add complications to the foreign relief program.

Final estimate on corn was 2,400,962,000 bushels, or about 47 million less than the November forecast. This was 26 per cent below the 1946 record of 3,249,950,000 and 9 per cent under the 10-year (1936-45) average of 2,639,102,000 bushels.

A decline of 41,842,000 bushels from the figure quoted in November was noted in the final wheat estimate of 1,384,919,000 bushels. However, the crop remained the largest on record, being 50 per cent greater than the 10-year average and 18 per cent larger than the 1946 harvest.

The 1947 oat crop was estimated finally at 1,245,970,000 bushels, compared with 1,496,904,000 in 1946.

Biggest headache in the reduction of major grain crops was caused by a renewal of doubts as to this nation's ability to meet a grain export goal of 570 million bushels for the crop year ending next July 1.

CREDITOR: To the World

The U. S., more than 3.6 billion dollars in debt to the world before World War I, now is a 10.4 billion dollar creditor with a cozy income of more than 400 million a year from holdings overseas.

Currently, the government has about 8 billion in live debt claims on foreign countries, not counting more than 10 billion in virtually dead World War I debts and unsettled lend-lease accounts from World War II.

PRICES:

Bill Passed

Republican congressmen were determined that the nation's voters should not be saying of them, "They did nothing about inflation."

So, for the sake of the record, at least, congress passed and sent to the White House an anti-inflation measure based on voluntary agreements by business and industry to hold down prices, exempting them from anti-trust laws when they take such action.

No one appeared to be very much satisfied with the bill, and President Truman would sign it on the grounds that, although it denies him most of the powers he had requested, it would be better than nothing in the fight against rising costs of living.

But as an assurance to the price-weary public that they could look forward to an easing of the strain on the family budget the bill was almost a complete nonentity. The American consumer was by no means confident that it would do for him the things he thought an anti-inflation measure should.

Contrasting sharply with the recommendations made by Mr. Truman in November, the bill omits the limited rationing and price and wage controls he proposed, placing major emphasis on the voluntary agreement method of counteracting inflation.

In addition it extends export and transportation controls, permits the limiting of grain to distillers until January 31, authorizes expenditure of a million dollars for a domestic food conservation program and provides for the increase of food production abroad.

CANDIDATE:

Wallace

Henry A. Wallace, former vice-president and the man who may hold the fate of the 1948 elections in the palm of his hand, was expected to announce his candidacy for president on a third party ticket before the end of January.

That forecast was made by left-wing labor and political leaders who believe that Wallace already has reached a definite decision to run. His ticket would be backed by the Progressive Citizens of America, the organization which has been boosting Wallace for president all along.

Backers of the former vice-president suggest that a logical time for him to make public his reply to the various invitations he has had to enter a third party in the race would be at the PCA convention in Chicago on January 17 and 18.

Wallace was expected to put in his bid despite the heavy Communist support which has developed in favor of a third party movement and the resulting odium which this approval by the Reds produces.

Seasoned politicians would not concede Wallace a chance of actual victory in 1948, but it was admitted that his entry in the campaign would shift the balances between the Republicans and Democrats, perhaps decisively, and that such a shift would favor the GOP.

Basket Case



Never a man to hide his light under a bushel, screen actor Adolf Menjou produced basket to demonstrate his assertion that "I never owned a bushel of wheat in my life," after he had been ejected from the closed senate hearing on grain speculation. Menjou wasn't invited to the hearing—he crashed the gate.

TALK SUCCESS:

Blithe Spirit

In London a newspaper, the News Chronicle, had an idea that if Britons only would stop going about steeped in austerity gloom and "toss dull cares away" instead, it might be better for the nation as a whole.

So reversing the stark, somber "We Work or We Want" slogan, the newspaper spread a more sprightly catchphrase, "Start Talking Success." Latest reports from England claim that, as a result, the blithe spirit is pervading the country.

Some Like It Hot

To determine how much heat the human body can tolerate, a group of University of California scientists spent 15 minutes in a room heated to 250 degrees fahrenheit without suffering any ill effects.

Practical value of the test, according to Dr. Craig Taylor, was in planning for travel at supersonic speeds of the future. Moving faster than sound, the interior of a plane heats up tremendously.

GREENLEAF

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher and children and Myron Fisher were guests at dinner on Christmas Day at the Arthur Klinkman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gillies spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoff and little daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Hoff, Sr., spent the week end at the Archie McEachern home.

Mrs. Neil McLarty and son, Neil, were visitors at the C. Roblin home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Effie McCallum, who is employed in Saginaw, spent the week end at her home in Old Greenleaf.

Howard Willis went to Detroit on Sunday. Miss Hila Willis returned to Detroit with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum and daughter of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. Neil McCallum and family at Old Greenleaf.

James Croft is spending a few days at Pontiac this week.

Angus MacCallum visited in Saginaw on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. James Ballagh and family had as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballagh and Wayne of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Old Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ashton, Miss Nelda Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoover, all of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willis and son, Gary, of Uby, Miss Hila Willis of Detroit, Betsey Thorpe, Howard Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh of Old Greenleaf on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sowden and family of Elkton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Jr., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr and children spent Christmas Eve at the home of Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr. The Keith Karrs have a new Pontiac car.

Recent callers at the James Mudge home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoadley of Imlay City on Christmas Eve, Miss Anna MacRae of Detroit Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Sunday afternoon. Miss MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace also called on Mrs. Annie Root.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoadley has been ill for about a week, but is getting stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins and sons, Bill, Jr., and Robert, of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr and Mrs. Annie Root ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae entertained their children and families at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge enjoyed Sunday dinner with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge, of Evergreen. The dinner was given by Mrs. Chas. Mudge in honor of the birthdays of the men, both of which come near Christmas.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association testers are badly needed in Sanilac County as well as the entire state. Young men who have an interest in dairying and who desire some time to become herdsmen or dairymen or might desire to go on to school, should seriously consider taking up this work for a year or so. The work is remunerative and offers an opportunity for young men who are genuinely interested in bettering themselves to learn more about the dairy business.

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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 29th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Christina McCrea, Deceased.

Maudie C. Blades having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to The Finney State Bank, Cass City, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, the 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.

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DOROTHY REAVEY, Register of Probate.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—FINAL

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Caro, in said County, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1947.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Maudie E. Hunt, Deceased.

Lewis H. Hunt having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

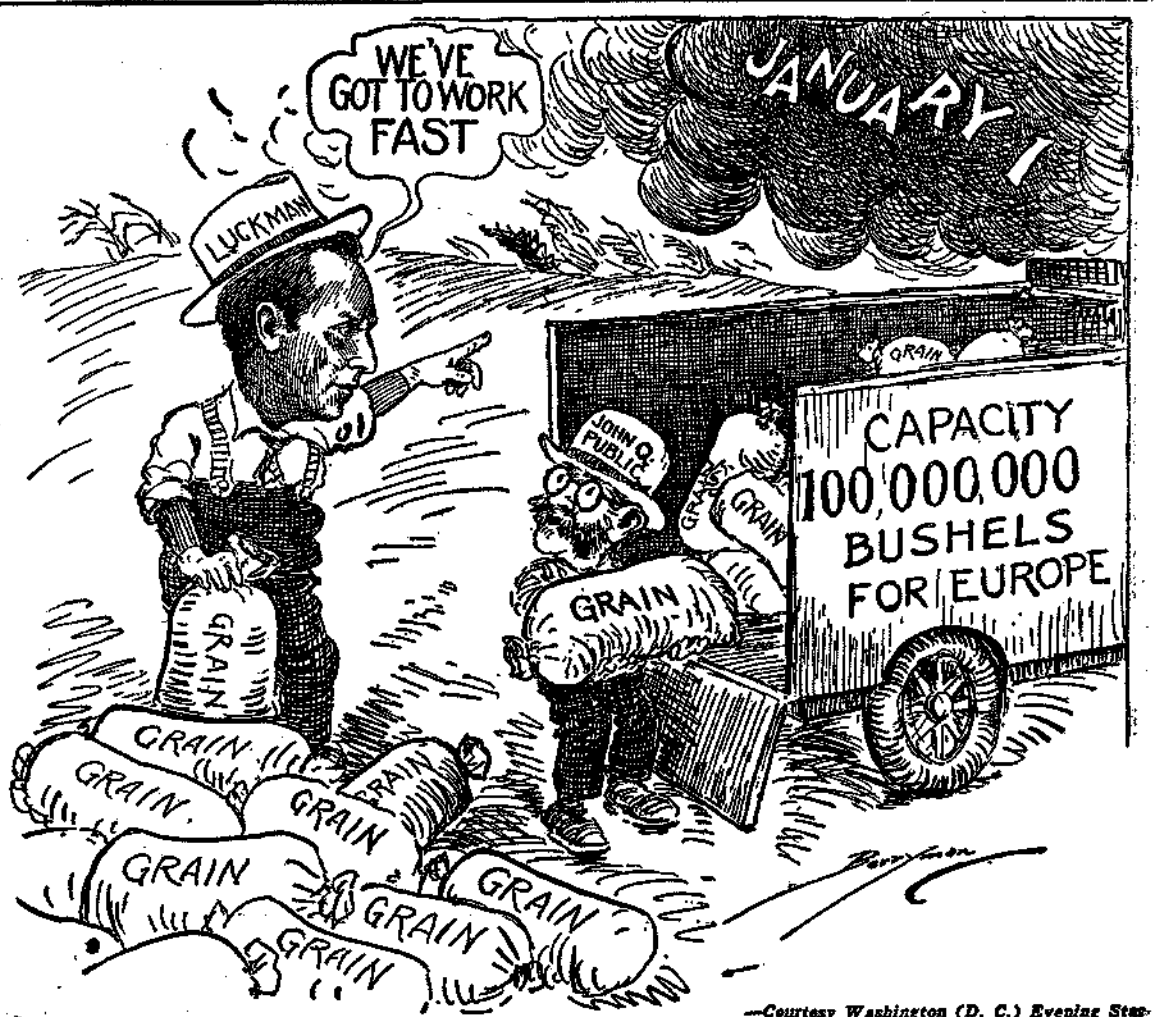
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