

GREENLEAF

Marshall Sowden was brought to the home of his father from Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week. He is still in a cast, but is improving.
Fraser church choir gave their annual Christmas cantata Thursday night at the church. After the program, Mrs. Henry McLellan entertained the group at her home.
Colin McCallum passed away Friday morning in his home at Old Greenleaf, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Fraser church. Rev. Robert Morton, pastor, gave the sermon.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Karr and family of Grosse Pointe Woods spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr. Christmas Day the Keith Karr and Kenneth MacRae families had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Douglas MacRae in Bay City.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huff of Detroit spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern.
Miss Evangeline MacRae of Mt. Pleasant is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home here.
Christmas guests at the Francis Sowden home were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cady of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Karr and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins and sons, Bill and Robert, of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Karr had supper Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. James Mudge.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thorpe and Betsy, Miss Hila Willis of Detroit and Howard Willis were entertained at Christmas dinner

by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLellan had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Mercer of Detroit and for Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Cameon McLellan of Cass City.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacRae and daughter went to Davidson Sunday to attend the DeMerritt family reunion.
Miss Betty Hempton and aunt, Mrs. Lottie Walden, both of Pontiac, spent Christmas at the James Hempton home.
Anson Karr and Carol Howarth attended a meeting of the Crop Rural Overseas Program at Sandusky Monday evening.
Meadowlark of Open Fields
Meadowlark is truly an American bird, and in varying forms ranges throughout the United States. None of his kind is found outside the western hemisphere, and like the wild turkey, he is strictly a species of our own country. During the last 30 years the population of this merry dweller of the open fields have shown a marked decline. At one time their numbers perhaps exceeded that of any other species that lived outside the woodlands. The meadowlark's nest is placed on the ground under a tussock of grass. It is constructed of small stems and grasses. Usually from four to seven white eggs, highly speckled with purple and brown, are laid.
Spilled Canned Food
Any canned food that shows signs of spoilage should be disposed of where it cannot be eaten by humans or animals.



By JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's Eve she'd seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.
She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.
"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."
Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.
She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.
There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."
Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.
Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some

HOLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schuette and sons spent the Christmas week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ricep in Pontiac.
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy and daughter, Bonnie, spent Christmas at the Theodore Gracey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson entertained their children at dinner on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jackson were entertained at the Neilen Richardson home near Shabbona on Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trathen entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rienstra and family, Myrtle Souden, Oma Majeski, Edwin Trathen and Arthur Trathen of Ubly, Clare Barnes of Detroit, and friend, Victor Ortega of Barranquilla, Columbia, South America.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and children of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and children of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and children of Greenleaf, and on Sunday Chas. Wheeler and daughters, Coza and Ida, of Bad Axe.
Mrs. Clayton Hartwick entertained the W. S. C. S. at a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday afternoon with exchange of gifts. A lunch was served by the hostess.
Wm. Simpkins, who has been ill, is much improved.
Donald Brown of Detroit spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nichol, Mrs. Mary McHugh and Mrs. Eita Dobson were guests at the Leland Nichol home Christmas Day.

NOVESTA

Happy New Year to all!
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hicks and family of Flint came on Christmas and spent the week end at the Claud Peasley home. Other guests on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and son, Ronald, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ball.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dodge entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gretz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lerner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lis of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ignacy Lis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skotarczyk.
Joe Lis and sister, Stella, of Detroit were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignacy Lis. Bernice and Jennie Lis returned with them to spend a few days in Detroit.
Christmas guests at the A. H. Henderson home were Stuart Henderson and son, Donald, of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jean and family of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson and baby of Pontiac visited on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pratt. Marvin Pratt went to Pontiac with the Simpsons for a short visit.
Clark Churchill of Detroit visited friends here on Monday, returning on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Spencer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers of Auburn Heights spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Spencer of Bad Axe visited at the George Spencer home.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lenard had for Christmas guests their three daughters and their families, all of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward McCaslin and families of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and baby of Tower, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George McArthur of Detroit spent Christmas and the week end at the John McArthur home. Young Jack McCaslin went home with his parents for a week's visit.
Mrs. J. D. Turner, teacher of



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She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foolhardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.
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They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.
It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!
She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.
"Hello," he said.
Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up.
"Why, Lance—" It was all she could manage.
He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.
"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily.
"But, you married, Lance, I heard." She couldn't help saying it.
"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."
Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle."
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A 1949 NEW YEAR GREETING
May your every wish be granted this coming year.

Reed & Patterson
Cass City, Michigan

HOW TO MAKE FARM EQUIPMENT last longer

- Damage from rust, rot and neglect during winter is often more costly than the wear and tear of actual use. Here are some tips that cut down repair bills.
1. If possible, house idle machinery in a good shed.
 2. Clean out all dirt and trash.
 3. Tighten loose bolts, check for cracked or broken parts.
 4. Apply rust preventive to unpainted surfaces.
 5. Remove belts and canvas—store in a dry place away from rats, mice and birds.
 6. Order repair parts now and make repairs this winter.
- Bring your machinery in now for reconditioning. We handle major overhauls, painting and minor repairs.

ALLIS-CHALMERS SALES AND SERVICE
Johnson's Hardware
DEFORD, MICH. PHONE 107F31

Nineteen states require a voter to pass a literacy test.

Special Meetings
Evergreen Free Methodist Church
January 3 to 16

No Saturday night service
Special singing every evening
Service begins at 8:00 p. m.
REV. CARL RUBEL, Evangelist
He has a message for you.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO SATISFY? CHRIST HAS THE SOLUTION.
Rev. Carl W. Koerner, Pastor

ALL ABOARD FOR THE
1949
New Year
The fifth chapter of Genesis records that Adam lived a total of 930 years; Seth reached the age of 912, and Enos—the son of Seth—died at 805. Calmen lived 910 years, Mahalaleel attained the age of 895, and Jared—grandfather of Methuselah—lived 962 years, only seven years less than his grandson's record. Enoch, Methuselah's father, seems to have been the exception to the rule—since he died at the age of 365.

Mexicans Bury The Old Clock

To observe the death of the old year, many Mexican families observe the "old clock" on New Year's Eve by placing a black box surrounded by lighted candles on the living room table. A small clock is placed on top of this casket. The clock lays in state until midnight, then it is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden.

Plans for Farm Wiring Should Envision Future

Plan for future as well as present needs when wiring a farm, rural electrification specialists advise farm families. Wiring is a permanent improvement, so there should be an adequate system in the home as well as in other farm buildings. All buildings should have a proper size load center or protective device, enough sets of wires or circuits and a sufficient number of outlets.

Farmers

We thank you for your patronage throughout the past year and wish you
A Happy and most prosperous New Year
We always buy poultry.
Phone 145
Caro Poultry Plant
Caro, Mich.

1949
It would take another bucket of paint to letter the full scope of our good wishes for all of our friends during this New Year.
CASS CITY FLOWER SHOP
East Main St.

We want our wish of Good Luck to travel with you through the months of...
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mac & Leo Service
Cass City, Michigan

Season's Greetings 1949

A YEAR CHOCK FULL OF THE BEST OF EVERYTHING IS OUR NEW YEAR WISH FOR YOU.

Ebert's Garage
Cass City, Michigan

THE PRESENT That Lasts A Year
A SUBSCRIPTION TO The Home Newspaper

Farm Auction Sale

On account of poor health, I have decided to sell my personal property at public auction at my farm, 2½ miles west and 1 mile north of Gagetown, or 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Owendale, on

Tuesday, January 4

Beginning at one o'clock

HORSES

Gray horse, 9 years old, weight 1900
Roan horse, 8 years old, weight 1800
Set of heavy work harness

CATTLE

Holstein cow, 5 years old, fresh
Holstein cow, 3 years old, milking
Holstein cow, 5 years old, due
Holstein cow, 4 years old, due
Holstein cow, 5 years old, due
Holstein cow, 3 years old, due in March
Holstein heifer, 2 years old, fresh
Holstein cow, 7 years old, due
Holstein cow, 9 years old, bred in August
Holstein heifer, 8 months old
Holstein bull, 2 years old
5 pigs, weight about 80 lbs. each

FEED

8 doors of silage Bean straw
12 tons of good hay

MACHINERY

Oliver tractor No. 70, new
John Deere tractor, model D, good

John Deere manure spreader, on rubber, new
John Deere binder, nearly new
McCormick-Deering mower, 6 ft. cut
McCormick-Deering side rake, good
Rubber tire wagon and rack
Hay loader
John Deere 3 section spring tooth harrow
Van Brunt grain drill, 11 hoe, fertilizer attachment
McCormick-Deering beet and bean drill, good
Double disk, 8 foot
McCormick-Deering 2 row beet and bean cultivator
Spike cultivator One-horse cultivator
Tractor plow on rubber, new
Oliver 99, walking plow
Cultipacker Set of heavy sleighs
Rite Way 2 unit milker, good
7 milk cans 5 oil drums, 50 gal.
Electric brooder
Some small useful articles, not mentioned
Model A truck, 32 with box

TERMS OF SALE—10 months' time on all sums over \$10.00 at 6%.
This farm, consisting of 120 acres, for sale or rent. All buildings in good condition.

Joseph Freeman, Prop.

Worthy Tait, Auctioneer

Clerk announced day of sale

Brazil New Year's A Summer Holiday

New Year's Day (Dia de Anno Bom) is truly a Red Letter Day in Brazil: in keeping with the hospitality and gaiety universally associated with the observance of New Years, it is the day par excellence for parties, enthusiastic greetings, and general celebration.

Dia de Anno Bom is the 'middle day' of the Brazilian holiday season which begins on Christmas Eve and climaxes on Epiphany. Christmas itself does not stand out as a time of merrymaking so definitely as it does among the Anglo-Saxons: the colorful and impressive Christmas processions are part of the church festival; in the realm of gift-giving, Epiphany—symbolizing the gifts which the Wise Men brought the Infant Jesus—vies with and even holds a slight edge over Christmas, especially among the children.

Since it is really June in January south of the equator, the Christmas season falls in Midsummer instead of during the winter, a fact which has endowed the holidays with many characteristics of Summer-time festivals. In many cities religious and civic organizations sponsor open air "festas." These affairs are attended by throngs of people representing all classes of the population, gifts are distributed to underprivileged children, while music, flags, and flowers contribute to the general gaiety and festivity.

In a land where all festivals are endowed with several sets of customs—those assimilated through foreign intercourse, etc., superimposed upon the ancient traditions brought from Portugal—New Year's Day is included in the list of Brazil's national holidays and is appropriately designated as the day of universal brotherhood.

When Canning
New rubber rings for canning should be rinsed in boiling water in order to remove the fine powder on the surface, which may impart a foreign taste.

Precautions for Using 2,4-D
Nearly all plants commonly grown in vegetable and flower gardens are sensitive to 2,4-D. Even a trifling and invisible drift of spray or dust across a property line can be the cause of widespread killing of someone's favorite flowers, including expensive perennials which are difficult to replace. Damage can be done unintentionally with 2,4-D by using the same sprayer apparatus for other types of spraying. If it is at all possible, to avoid damage, sprayers used for 2,4-D should never be used for spraying any other material. If this is not practical, special care should be taken to clean the sprayer thoroughly of 2,4-D.

The Army Air Force now accepts married men as cadets.

A. D. Era Started By Charles III

The notation A.D. (from the Latin Anno Domini—in the year of our Lord) was started by Charles III of Germany, who affixed it to the years of his reign in 879.

The Christian era begins on January 1st in the middle of the 4th year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome, and in 4714 of the Julian period. The era, and its system of dating the years preceding the birth of Christ and dedicating the succeeding years to His greater Glory, was invented about 532 by a monk, Dionysius Exiguus—sometimes called Denys le Petit.

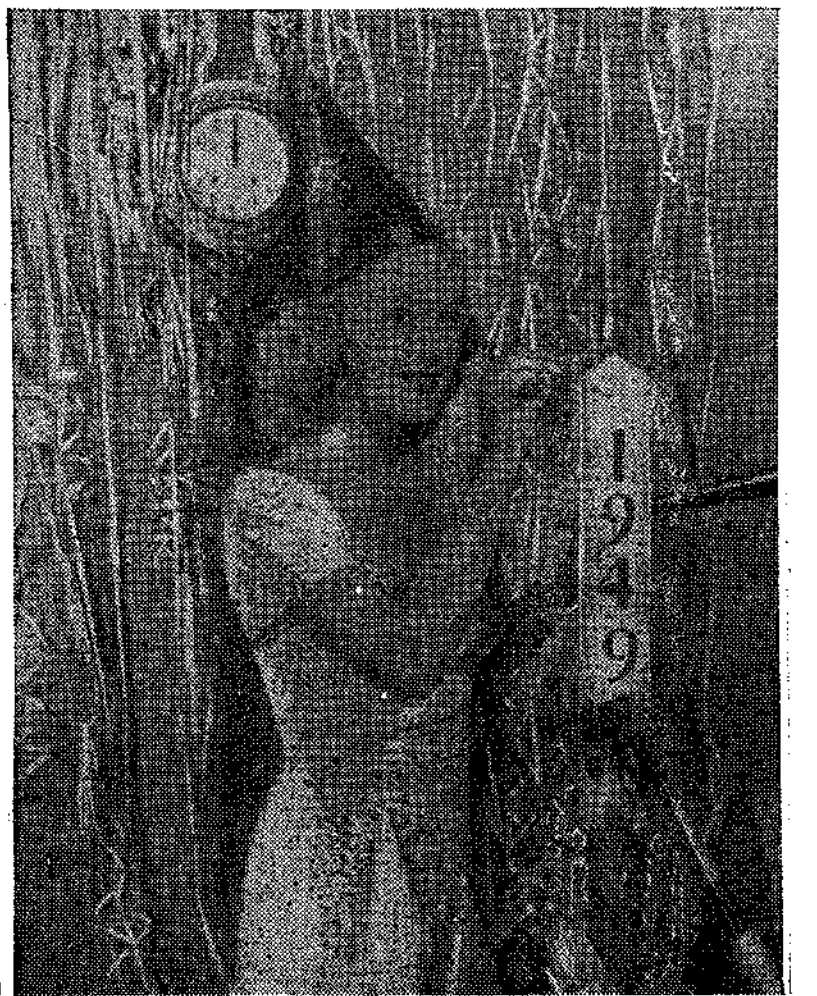
Introduced in Italy during the sixth century, the system was not extensively employed until its use was prescribed for bishops by the Council of Chelsea (Middlesex, England) in 816 and made its debut in world affairs under the sponsorship of Charles III.

'Pin Money' Began As New Year Gift

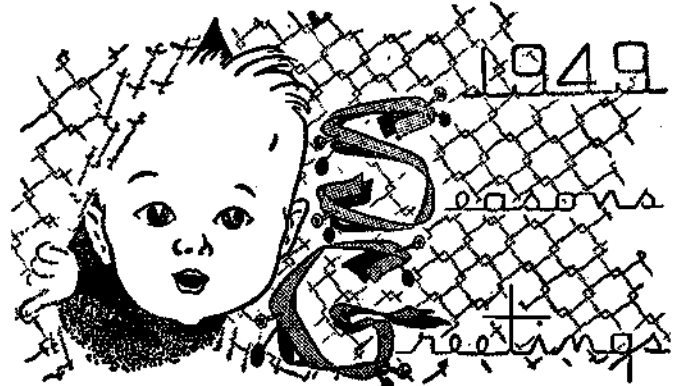
'Pin money' is a New Year's expression.

It all started back in the time of the royal Stuarts of England when gift-giving on New Year's day was in fashion. Gloves were considered appropriate gifts for most people, but if a gentleman had saved a little "extra," he gave the money to his wife or sweetheart for pins which were very expensive at that time.

The popular "pin money" phrase in our language has survived both the expensive pin and the New Year gift-giving custom.



WELCOME '49 . . . There's a lull in the party. Everybody waits and watches the clock. Then it arrives—1949 at last! Here's a candle for the New Year. May it be the brightest, happiest yet.



Make way

for a Bright
New Year,
with every good
wish for you.

Gamble Store



AND LET
THE JOYS OF
THIS SEASON
STAY WITH
YOU
ALL YEAR.

Cass City
Auto Parts

Phone 125



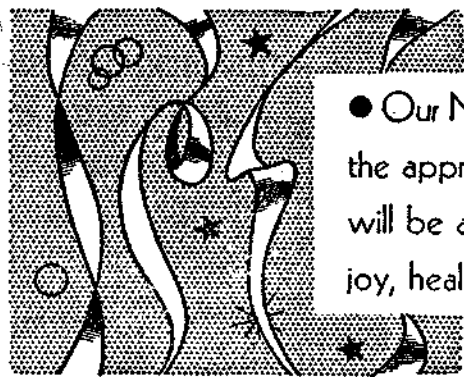
WE HOPE YOUR
NEW YEAR STARTS
ON A CHEERFUL
NOTE AND HOLDS
THE TUNE ALL
THROUGH 1949.

D. A. Krug
Cass City

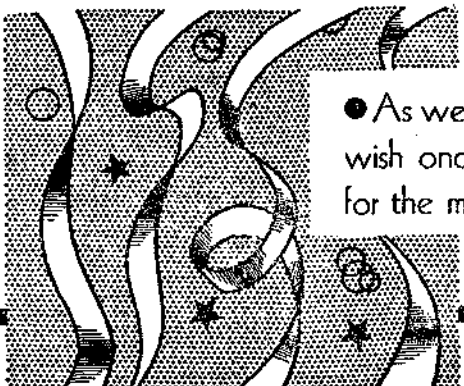


MAY YOUR TABLE
BE FILLED WITH
GOOD FOOD AND
YOUR HOURS
WITH WORTHWHILE
DEEDS ALL
THROUGH THE YEAR
THAT LIES AHEAD.

Baldy's Sunoco Service
BALDY JIM DICK HARRY



Our New Year's wish is that the approaching twelvemonth will be a saga of contentment, joy, health and good fortune.



As we pause on the threshold of 1949, we wish once again to extend our appreciation for the many favors accorded us in the past.

1949

The Farm Produce Co.

Happy
New Year
1949

May your year be
blessed by threes:
Happy Days! Fruitful Days!
Friendly Days!

HULIEN'S

Cass City, Michigan

Happy
New Year



Greetings
at the start
of a fresh
New Year.

Freiburger's
Grocery and Creamery

A New Year's Home Party

ONE of the best places to be on New Year's Eve is right at home—provided you have a party. Successful parties depend upon a bit of prior planning. You must have a theme for the party, and a program to keep your guests amused.

Here are a few good themes for a New Year's Eve party at home: "A Calendar Social," "New Year's Jamboree," "Father Time Party" and "Around the Clock." It will be fun if you tell your guests the theme of your party when you invite them so that they will come in fitting costumes. The best costume ought to win a prize.

There are many games you'll enjoy playing until midnight. At midnight, of course, comes "Auld Lang Syne," and the first snack of 1949.

COUNT THE HOURS—Put into a large paper bag numbers cut from all the old calendars you can find. The figures should range from 1 to 12. Have players "count off" and even numbered players form one team, odd numbers the other. Each person draws a number from the bag. The person who gets twelve "hours" first, scores a point for his team—he lays his numbers aside and draws again when the bag comes around. The player must achieve his "12 hours" by drawing the number 12 or by adding the numbers he has picked, 2, 4, 6, will make the "12." Play until one team scores 10 points.

TIME TO SING—This can be great fun. Select two leaders and let each

choose a singer for his "choir." When the guests are well divided, hand them these words and give them ten minutes to compose a tune for the verse. They must sing it when completed.

I wish I wuz a little clock
That didn't have a chime
Or strike or nothin' all day long.
But just be tellin' time.
I'd run on slow time all my life;
I'd never run on quick,
And if they didn't wind me up
I wouldn't even tick.

PASSING TIME—Provide a double set of small tokens symbolic of the months of the year. Calendars for January, hearts for February, rabbits for March, paper umbrellas for April, maypoles, roses or pictures of a bride for June, flags for July, picnic pictures for August, schoolhouse pictures for September, turkeys for November, Santa Claus for December.

Prepare two large cardboard sheets on each of which you have marked in black crayon twelve squares and above the squares, in correct order, the names of the months. Each leader of a team is given a small tray containing a year of jumbled month tokens. On the word "go" the leader start their months, one at a time, down their respective lines. When they reach the end player he puts them in their proper places on the calendar. The side that finishes first wins.

SANILAC COUNTY 4-H HONOR ROLL

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Scholz, Marlette; Ann Keys, Marlette; Doris Cargill, Marlette; Jean Schubel, Minden City; Lila Williamson, McGregor; Catherine Wood, Applegate; Carol Howarth, Cass City; Edna Mae Hill, Cass City; Vera Pringle, Snover; Jeanne Murray, Croswell; Shirley Rumble, Deckerville; Katherine Tobi, Deckerville; Sharon Benedict, Sandusky; Beverly Smith, Sandusky; Dorothy Prowse, Marlette; JoAnn Kelly, Kingston; Carol Doughty, Carsonville; Patricia Wallace, Sandusky; Marilyn Murray, Sandusky; Sally Pritchett, Sandusky; Joyce Pritchett, Sandusky; Dellene Williams, Sandusky.

Canning—Joyce Erbe, Carsonville; Helen Maxwell, Carsonville; Patsy Reiche, Minden City; JoAnn Kelly, Kingston; Vera Pringle, Snover; Barbara Howarth, Cass City; Barbara Gordon, Cass City; Beth Bennett, Applegate; Helene Lawson, Snover; Sandra Koteskey, Snover; Julia Hunt, Peck; Ruthaleen Hirons, Melvin; Patricia Wallace, Sandusky; Ann Grifka, Tyre; Barbara Pritchett, Sandusky; Sally Pritchett, Sandusky; Nira Moore, Deckerville; Sally Reid, Deckerville; Carol Landsburg, Deckerville.

Flower Gardening—Virginia McClelland, Croswell; Lois Oliner, Croswell; Delores Smith, Snover;

Vera Pringle, Snover; JoAnn Kelly, Kingston; Patty Falls, Port Sanilac.

Home Grounds Beautification—

Vera Pringle, Snover.

Vegetable Gardening—John Kelly, Kingston; Joyce Erbe, Carsonville; Vera Pringle, Snover; Nadine Sprowl, Croswell; Yvonne Kipp, Croswell; Jack Roberts, Brown City; Rhea Brisson, Brown City; Jennie Bowers, Peck; Thurlay Groat, Melvin; Evelyn Soule, Tyre; Patricia Taylor, Marlette; Cora Jean Taylor, Marlette; Maxine Cargill, Marlette; Lynda Lowe, Snover; Aldine Willings, Kingston; Mary Wilson, Marlette; Beverly Smith, Sandusky; James Kolar, Tyre; Edna Northrup, Marlette; Martin O'Shea, Marlette; Harley Pattullo, Deckerville; Carol Rapson, Croswell.

Dairy—William Shell, Croswell; Nadine Sprowl, Croswell; James Potter, Brown City; Lavern Mahaffy, Brown City; Gerald Holland, Brown City; John Kelly, Kingston; JoAnn Kelly, Kingston; Dwight Little, Croswell; Shirley Wilson, Croswell; Paul Prowse, Marlette; Dorothy Prowse, Marlette; Lewis Muir, Brown City; Frank Crook, Melvin; Virgil Harland, Applegate; Nira Moore, Deckerville; Wally Reid, Deckerville; Sally Reid, Deckerville; Duane Cutler, Applegate; Eugene Monzo, Carsonville; Douglas Campbell, Sandusky; Roger Pritchett, Sandusky.

Uses of Agar-Agar
Agar-agar, which is obtained from certain seaweed, often is used as a laxative and in the Orient for soups and jellies. This valuable product also is used by 20 different branches of industry including the knit-goods industry, the perfume industry and the confectionery industry.

Function of Ripe Cheese
Ripe cheese added to foodstuffs containing oils will prevent the oils from becoming rancid.

Television Terms
BANDWIDTH: The difference in cycles per second between the lowest and the highest frequency of the transmitted band. A television channel is six mc. wide. **BLANKING PULSE:** A pulse used to blank out the electron beam during the return time of the beam to its starting point. **ELECTRIC FIELD:** The region surrounding charged particles. An electric field is set up also whenever a magnetic field varies. Radio waves traveling through space are composed of electric and magnetic fields.

Fatal Farm Accidents
An average of more than one farm person is killed by accident every day in every state.

In Memory of Sam Barlow
Smallest state park in the United States covers only 25 feet along U. S. highway 50 at government camp on the slopes of Mount Hood, Ore. It was set aside to preserve a monument erected to the memory of Sam Barlow, who built the first road around Mount Hood for covered wagons a century ago.



This is the time old
friends meet, so we're
in line to wish you well.

We hope the coming
year brings fulfillment of
your fondest hopes.

**Ideal Plumbing and
Heating Co.**

Season's
Greetings

Time whirrs on in its
inexorable flight. We trust
the New Year will see
all your most cherished
hopes come true.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Cass City Oil and Gas Co.

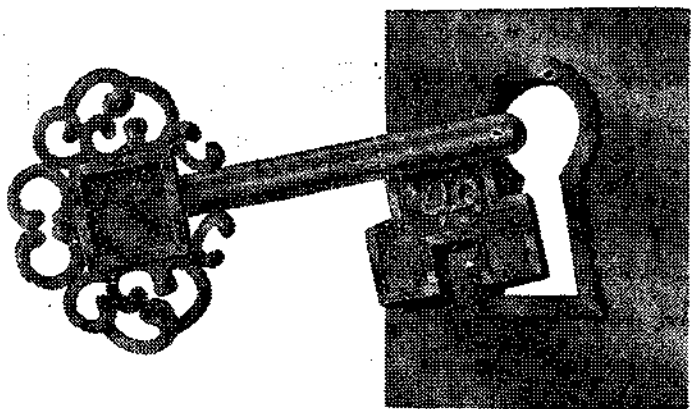
Stanley Asher, Mgr.

Phone 25



We want the Bells of
the New Year to carry
to you our heartfelt
wish for fifty-two weeks
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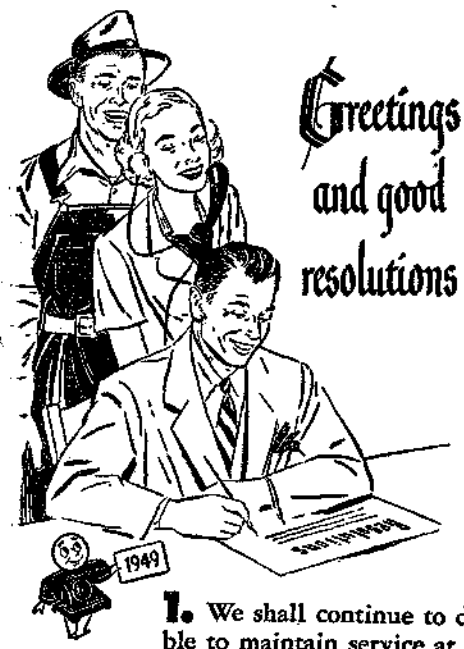
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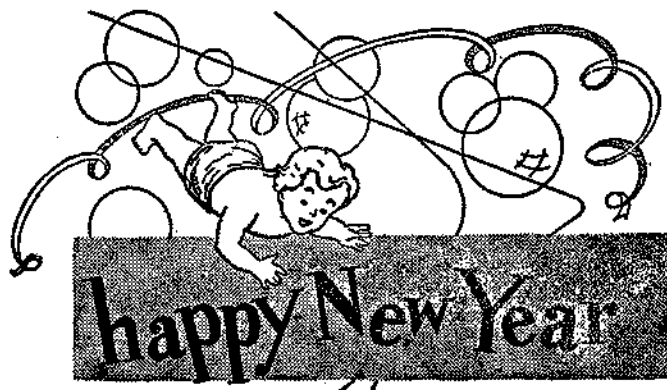


Greetings and good resolutions

The men and women who furnish your telephone service join in wishing you a really happy 1949. Along with our good wishes go New Year's resolutions made in good faith, to be kept:

1. We shall continue to do everything possible to maintain service at peak efficiency during the next year.
2. We shall continue to expand service as fast as continued material shortages permit.
3. As always, we shall keep "courtesy" and "friendliness" as watchwords for our service.

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1949
As the New Year cherub tips the hourglass of time, we extend best wishes for your health and happiness in 1949.



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Cass City, Michigan



We Sense... a New Year filled with plenty of good things for the people of this community. We're happy and proud to be a part of it. Best wishes!

Keppen Motor Sales
Cass City, Michigan

Today's Bedtime Story: Don't snooze before you answer that ad.

Spares and Strikes

By George Dillman
City League.
Individual honors in the high scoring division the past week were distributed as follows:
High single game: Reid 211, Paddy 205, Reid-Landon 203, Keppen 199, Keppen-Dillman 193.
High three game total: Reid 583, Keppen 572, Landon 559, Parsch 545, Paddy 528, Dillman 511, Wallace sub. 507, E. Fritz 505, DeFrain 504, Johnson 503, Fort 502, Withey 501.
Ten high average bowlers to

STRAND

CARO
Thumb's Wonder Theatre
Thursday, Friday Dec. 30-31
SPECIAL SHOWING!



—Added Delights—
Edgar Kennedy Comedy
Flicker Flashback, Color Cartoon
GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE

And Saturday Jan. 1
Continuous New Year's Day from 3 p. m.

THEIR FIRST AND FUNNIEST COMEDY!



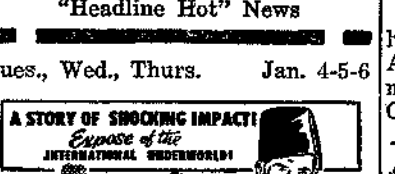
EXTRA
2 Reel Musical Special
Leon Errol Comedy
Color Cartoon

Sunday and Monday Jan. 2-3
Continuous Sunday from 3:00



Added Hits
Donald Duck Color Cartoon
2 Reel Color Special
"Headline Hot" News

Tues., Wed., Thurs. Jan. 4-5-6



—Short Subjects—
Low Lehr Comedy
Color Cartoon

TEMPLE-- CARO

Fri., Sat., Sun. Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2
"Always Two Good Features"
Robert Stack - Richard Dix - Ann Rutherford - Broderick Crawford
Andy Devine - Hugh Herbert in
"BADLANDS OF DAKOTA"
—And—



Also Color Cartoon

date are: Landon 179, Paddy 170, Parsch 170, DeFrain 169, Dillman 169, Gross 169, Johnson 164, E. Fritz 163, Reid 162, Battel 162.

Team honors were divided in this manner:
High three game total: Keppen 2419, Reid 2369, Dillman 2345, Landon 2339, Teachers 2334.
High single game score: Teachers 860, Keppen 855, Landon 827, Reid 822, Reid-Dillman 815.
Team standings at the end of the 2nd week of 2nd schedule:
Dillman 8 points, Landon 7, Juhasz 6, Knoblet 6, Reid 5, Gross 4, Parsch 4, Keppen 3, Wooley 3, Teachers 1, DeFrain 1, Auten 0.

Over the past week individual scoring honors went to the following members:
High single games: M. Patterson 207, Hoffman 203, Hartwick 202, Parsch 199, Tyo 197.
High three game total: Hoffman 568, M. Patterson 544, Tyo 529, Galloway 521, Hartwick 519.

The ten high average bowlers to date are: Parsch 172, Reitherford 170, Dillman 169, DeFrain 167, Landon 166, Kolb 164, Wallace 163, Lapp 162, Willy 162, Juhasz 161.
Team honors were divided in this manner:
High three game total: Alward's 2465, Parsch's 2436, Bowling Alley 2434, Ideal Pibg. & Htg. 2420, Frutchey Bean 2410.
High single game score: Alward's 873, Local No. 83 857, Shellane 851, Ideal 847, Rabideau 847.

Team standings are: Parsch's 33 points, Shellane Gas 33, Brinkers Lumber Yard 33, Alward's 32, Frutchey Bean Co. 30, Morell Fuelgas 29, Bowling Alley 28 1/2, Local No. 83 27, Bankers 26 1/2, Bauer's Wholesale 26, Reed & Patterson 25, Ideal Pibg. & Htg. Co. 24, Oliver Implements 24, Cass City Oil & Gas Co. 23, Cumber, Ray's Place 22, Deford 20, Cass City Tractor Sales 17, Rabideau Motor Sales 15.

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Christmas programs were held Wednesday at the Canboro schoolhouse, Thursday evening at the L. D. S. Church, and Friday evening at the Grant Methodist Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and daughter, Connie, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents at Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hereim, William MacCallum and daughter, Lois, of Pontiac were week-end and Christmas guests of relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wendell of Pontiac and Stanley Moore of Great Lakes Training station were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Eva Moore. Mr. Moore has a 10-day leave.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and son, Larry, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald in Gagetown.
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wilsie and daughter, Linda, of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Wilsie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Endersbe. Mr. Endersbe accompanied them home for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Joeki and son, Otto, in Saginaw.

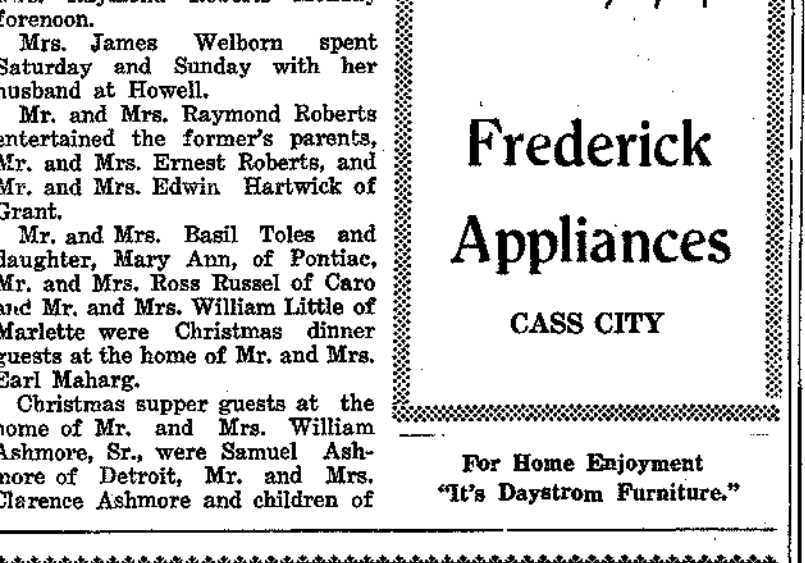
The want ads are newswy, too.

RESCUE

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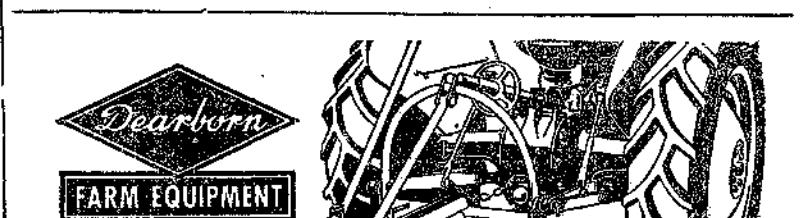
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There's a ray of sunshine ahead in the land poised on the brink of the New Year. As the annals of its pages are recorded, we trust they will contain a saga of peace and contentment, joy and happiness, health and good fortune for you

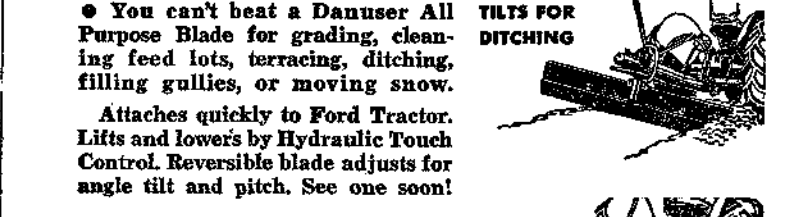
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Progress in Palestine
Reclamation work in Palestine has turned thousands of acres into tillable land. Jewish settlers have adopted scientific farming methods. Milk production techniques are from the United States, and the settlers' imported cattle give four times the milk of the local Arab cows.



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A WEEK OF HITS
Friday One Night Only December 31



Plus Color Cartoon and Edgar Kennedy Comedy, "Mind Over Mouse"

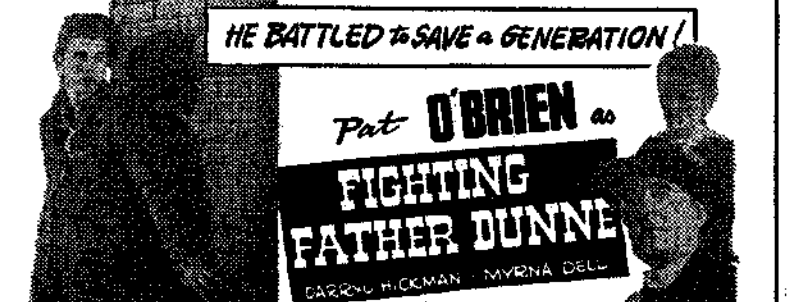
PLAN TO ATTEND OUR GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE! "SILVER RIVER"

Saturday One Day Only January 1
Special New Year's Day Matinee Continuous from 3:00 p. m.

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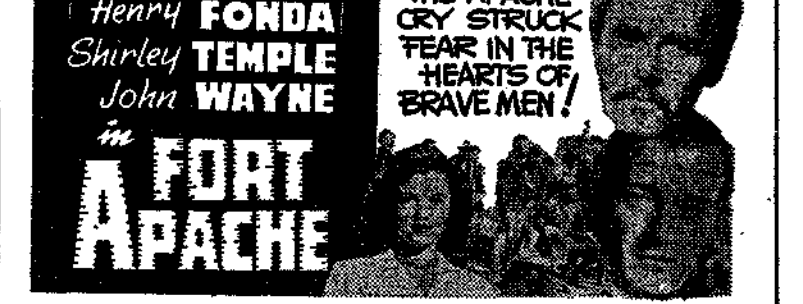
Plus News and Disney Cartoon in Color

Sunday, Monday January 2-3
Continuous Sunday from 3:00 p. m.



Plus World News, Novelty and Disney Cartoon in Color

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday January 4, 5, 6



Plus News and Color Cartoon

COMING NEXT WEEK!
Walt Disney's MELODY TIME



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THE PUZZLE of THE YEARS



KEEPING accurate track of years has been one of human history's toughest problems. Many a headache and much trouble have dogged those who dared to tackle it.

Seven hundred years before Christ, a smart Roman named Pomplius stayed awake nights figuring out what he thought was a good system. But, alas, he made several mistakes. Within a few hundred years the calendar which he had worked so hard to produce became inaccurate and practically useless.

The man who inherited the resultant confusion of Pomplius' errors was a very busy person by the name of Julius Caesar. Caesar called all the best minds of his empire into conference and soon the world was given another calendar. It wasn't much good, either. It only lasted fifteen hundred years or so.

Then Pope Gregory XIII tried to straighten out the mistakes in Caesar's calendar. The result was the Gregorian calendar which we use today.

However, there's trouble ahead. About 2500 your many-times great grandchild will celebrate a New Year that's bound to be troublesome. That's the year our calendars will start getting out of whack. When calendars go wrong, seasons start arriving on the wrong days and in the wrong months. This happened because calendars aren't properly geared to the sun's movement.

For instance, when Caesar got stuck with Pomplius' system the calendar and the solar equinoxes were months apart. Pope Gregory went to work on Caesar's calendar in 1582 when it was lagging ten days behind the sun.

To Pope Gregory we owe the leap-year. In presenting his calendar to the world, the Pope specified that the calendar play leap-frog. As a result, the year 1582 holds all records for losing birthdays. In order to make up the ten days the calendar was behind the sun, the days between October 5 and October 15 were simply skipped—lost forever.

During the evolution of our calendar some strange things have been tried. Once a year was only ten months long, once March was the first month, again January was the first month, and once February was the last.

Scholars still wrestle with the problem of the years. Even today there's agitation for calendar revision. One solution would keep a 12-month year with provision made for the extra day left over from the 52-week year in ordinary years and the two days in leap year.

The extra day in ordinary years would follow December 30 and be known merely as Year day. January 1 would then follow. In leap years, Saturday, June 30, would be followed the next day by another Saturday called Leap day, then Sunday, July 1.

However, it doesn't look as though there'll be any revision during 1949. Most people will be too busy with their own problems this year to worry about 2500 when our calendars won't be much good.

First Baptist Church, Cass City, Pastor: Rev. Arnold Olsen. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00. Booster Club Monday, 4:00. (Ages 5-12) Miss Schmidt in charge. Young people's meeting Monday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Church office hours, Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 p. m. Free feel to come and discuss spiritual matters with the pastor. New Year greetings!

Cass City Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Belleville, minister, week beginning January 2. Sunday School, 10:00, Mrs. Ivan Tracy, supt. This Sunday we will begin a series of studies of the life of Christ. The first lesson theme will be, "The World in Which Jesus Lived." Morning worship, 11:00, sermon theme, "Prospectus of 1949." N. Y. P. S. 7:00, this is the Juniors' service, Weldon Belleville is the leader. Evangelistic service, 8:00. Caravan meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30. Parsonage Power Hour, Wednesday evening, 8:00.

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. * **Assembly of God Church**—Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Faupel, pastors. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11; young people's service, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. * **Gagetown Church of the Nazarene**—K. L. Hayse, pastor; Alvin Woolner, supt. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Young People's meeting, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Junior meeting, Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. * **The Evergreen Free Methodist Church**—Carl Koerner, pastor. Sunday School at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30. * **St. Pancratius Catholic Church**—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 7:30 a. m. and the last two or three Sundays at 7:30 and 11:00 a. m. Novena services to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Friday at 8:00 p. m. Confessions will be heard after Novena services. * **St. Michael's Catholic Church,** Wilmot—Rev. John J. Bozek, pastor. Masses are said the first two Sundays of the month at 11 a. m. Last two or three Sundays of month at 9:30 a. m. On all Holy Days except Christmas and New Years Masses will be said at 9:00 a. m. at Cass City and at 11:00 a. m. in Wilmot. **Snake River Canyon** Oregon's Grand Canyon of the Snake River, forming the boundary between Idaho and Oregon, is 1000 feet deeper than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in the center of a great wilderness, accessible only by trail from the Oregon side and by boat from Lewiston on the Idaho side. A lodge near the canyon mouth is at the end of the longest river trail route in the nation.

ELLINGTON
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrick of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell of Troy, Mrs. Cecil Craig and son, Robert, of Fairgrove had Christmas dinner with their parents on Sunday. In the afternoon their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Campbell and Shirley Jewel came to spend the afternoon with the rest of the family. Ray Loomis and Robert Loomis who are working in Flint spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Loomis. Lee Schrader and Owen Hendrick spent Thursday at Weale fishing. The Hickory Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQueen last week. Rev. Dibble of Caro gave a fine address. Solos were given by Herbert Ramas of Sandusky and Earl Roberts of Urban and Betty Rondo of Caro presented several readings. Mrs. Mary Turner of Caro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honold. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Medcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Ypsilanti had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rondo in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrader and son of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maxam spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Schrader. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bayes and children of Cass spent Christmas with Mrs. Bayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQueen, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McQueen. * **Close-Grained Woods** Among the woods that are particularly close-grained are beech, paper birch, cedar, crabapple, slippery elm, shellback hickory, holly, persimmon and white pine.



There are more riches in the simple, joyous arrival of a New Year than any golden coffers can hold. We choose some of them for you in 1949—health, peace of mind, security and the love and respect of your friends. In short, a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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Cass City, Michigan

AT THE Churches

Methodist Church—Rev. Howard C. Watkins, Minister. Sunday, Jan. 2: 10:30, worship hour. Guest speaker, Rev. Harold Bremer, D. D., of Detroit, director of Religious Education of the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Church. 11:00, Junior church. Mrs. L. I. Wood, leader. 11:30, Sunday School. 7:30, Youth Fellowship. Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church on Monday evening, Jan. 3, for their regular meeting. The Mid-Winter Youth Fellowship Institute will be held at the Bad Axe Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 7 and 8.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday, January 2: 10:30 a. m., service of worship. New Year sermon by the pastor. 10:30 a. m., nursery, kindergarten and primary departments. 11:30 a. m., junior department. 7:00 p. m., Westminster Youth Fellowship. Luncheon at the manse. Group classes and fireside fellowship. Calendar—Woman's Missionary Society, Thursday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. Annual congregational meeting, Monday, January 10. Church night potluck supper at 7:00 p. m. Speaker, Rev. Wendling Hastings. (Reports of organizations should be given to the pastor by January 5 in order to have reports stenciled.)

The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Maple and Garfield, January 1—New Year's Day service at 9:00. January 2, divine worship at 9:00. Sunday School at 10:00. January 4, lectures on the Christian Religion for adults will be resumed beginning at 7:45. Sunday School teachers' meeting at 8:45.

United Missionary Church—Gordon C. Guiliat, pastor. Mizpah—The Sunday services will begin at 10:30 with the Sunday School session in charge of the superintendent, Jason Kitchin. At 11:30 a missionary service will take the place of the regular worship hour, at which time a returned missionary from Africa, Mrs. Edna Brubaker, will bring the missionary address. She will also speak at the evening service. Riverside—The service here will begin at 10 and will be featured by a missionary address by Mrs. Edna Brubaker. There will be no evening service.

On Monday night following, the above services will have with us six missionaries at the Mizpah church and pictures will be shown featuring the work in Africa. The public is invited.

The Huron-Tuscola all-day Holiness meeting will be held January

7, in the First Missionary Church, two miles north of Elkton. The Strubar-Magary evangelistic party will have charge of the morning and evening services. Rev. L. A. Rueggesser will be speaking in the afternoon. Potluck dinner will be served. Bring your own tableware. Come and bring a friend. Wm. Weihl, sec.

The Huron County Youth Crusade will be held in the Colfax United Missionary Church, 2 miles north and 4 miles east of Elkton January 2, 1949, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Robert Magary will be speaking and he and his wife will furnish special music. Come and bring a friend.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church, S. P. Kirm, minister. Sunday, January 2, 1949. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon by the minister on the theme, "Gains and Losses." Youth Fellowship meets at 7, with a warm welcome to all young people. Evening worship at 8. Sermon on the theme, "Never Alone."

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another year with you...

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"I'm interested in getting home from school on week-ends."
 Then go Greyhound! It serves hundreds of schools and colleges in all 48 states—very often stops right at campus gates, and quite near your own door at home.

"I like to see things... meet interesting people... have a good time."
 It's truly more fun traveling Greyhound—you meet so many congenial people—see America's beauty spots close-up, as you can see them only by highway.

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 Well sir, Greyhound's going your way. Its Super-Coaches serve all the big cities—stop at thousands of small towns and communities in between.

"I'm way past 50—just give me comfort, relaxation."
 There's real riding ease in deeply-cushioned chairs that recline to any desired angle. Greyhound drivers are world-famed for safe operation, courtesy.

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Carp With Class
Canned flaked freshwater carp, one of the most promising fishery products evolved during the war, now is offered to the trade. The carp is netted in Minnesota lakes, brought to a canning company alive, and processed. The fish is lean-meated, firm-fleshed, and has long been regarded as a delicacy in Europe because of its excellent flavor.

New Insecticide
BHC, a new insecticide, has been found useful in treating farm animals for external parasites and is effective against such parasitic diseases as hog mange and sheep scab. However, complete and reliable data still is lacking as to the poisonous properties of BHC, and caution should be used in applying it on animals intended for human consumption, warns American Veterinary Medical association.

Farm people total one-fifth of the U. S. population but have a third of the nation's children.

Curricular Angling
Angling is now included as a regular part of the curriculum in some of our leading colleges and universities. Angling has become a billion-dollar business in the United States with 49 cents out of every sports dollar being spent in this agreeable pursuit. At the University of Miami, coed anglers are given instruction in the fundamentals of angling and in all branches of the sport. The course requires eight weeks to complete, and emphasis is placed on practical value. The student not only learns about methods of fishing, but now tackle is made, how fishing camps are operated, and how to become a successful fishing guide. It is the only class in which it is not necessary to assign home work. The students are simply told to go out and fish, and it is a command that is enthusiastically received and carried out.

BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1949
Concluded from page 1.
1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.
12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

Taxes.
13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.
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15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.
16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25% will remain unchanged.

Retail Trade.
17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.
18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.
19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5%.
20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

Foreign Trade.
21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.
22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.
23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.
24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. War preparations will continue.

Labor Outlook.
25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance, there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.
26. The income of wageworkers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrariwise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949. Much depends upon crops and weather.
27. Labor leaders who get increased wage rates usually get re-elected, while those who do not get wage increases are liable to be defeated. Hence, labor leaders have naturally kept urging higher wages, although they may feel in their hearts that wages are high enough for the time being. We forecast that 1949 will see some change of attitude in this regard and that wise leaders will be more interested in preventing the "bust."
28. If wages are too high, organized labor is the first to be laid off when business declines. Unorganized workers have the steadiest jobs and will go through 1949 without losing their positions.
29. Some labor leaders will, during 1949, work for pension systems and sick benefits. This would be a constructive program for employers who can afford to do it, but many employers cannot afford ever these benefits at this time. Both employers and wageworkers will some day unite in urging a program which will give steady work throughout the year. This is the best hope for lower building costs. Bricklayers, painters and carpenters are criticized today for doing such a small amount of work, but we must remember the many days when they are unable to work due to weather and other conditions.

Inflation
30. Inflation (high prices) comes when consumption exceeds production. This means that inflation can be checked only by increasing production or by reducing the money supply. The job of getting prices down today depends, therefore, upon what management and labor produce per hour. We believe that wage increases during 1949 will be accompanied by a corresponding increase in the per hour production of the wageworker.
31. Some object to the large profits that their employers are getting today compared with the 1930's. It, however, should be remembered that during these depression years most employers had no profits whatsoever. We forecast that profits will continue to be regulated automatically by the law of supply and demand, rather than by the government.
32. At some time during 1949 we forecast that the point will be reached where the nation's inflated money supply will have become fully employed. Hence, emphasis may shift from efforts to stop inflation to efforts to halt deflation.

Stock Market.
33. 1949 may not be a better year stock market wise than 1948. Investors will especially get out of stocks of companies which have most of their assets in big, "vulnerable in case of war" cities,

reinvesting in companies whose assets are well distributed and safe from attack.
34. The Administration will not want the Dow-Jones Industrial Average to go too high on account of the consequent effect upon labor's demands. Commodity speculation will continue to be curbed.
35. The wisest will not try to pick any special "winners" in 1949; but will diversify broadly. Those who have too many stocks will gradually build up good reserves, in cash or Governments, for the big break which will come some day. Careful buyers of stocks will insist on making full payment and avoid borrowing during 1949.
36. Safe dividend paying stocks will be in greatest demand, especially if double taxation on dividends should be eliminated.

Bonds.
37. We are definitely bearish on low-coupon-rate, long-term taxable bonds as money rates will gradually increase.
38. If Congress should exempt dividends from double federal taxation, 1949 will see a further falling off in the prices of certain tax-exempt bonds.
39. We forecast no change in the nation's monetary policy relating to credit control and interest rates during 1949.
40. Investors will give much more attention to diversification in 1949 and will try to have their bond maturities either fairly short or staggered.

Real Estate
41. City real estate will continue to hold firm through 1949, due to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.
42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during


1949 although there will be some shading of prices.
43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.
44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.
45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.
46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

Politics.
47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.
48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.
49. Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and the Brass Hats.
50. The Administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on depression.


U. S. Wheat Exports
U. S. share of the world's wheat market in the decade following 1929 was an average of less than 50 million bushels of wheat a year, and that total was reached only by resort to government subsidies on wheat exported. U. S. wheat exports went from an average of .7 per cent of all export wheat in world trade during 1934-38 to 50 per cent of the total in 1946-47.

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All Home Insulations help reduce Fuel Bills - - - but, some are much More Efficient than others. Eagle Insulation is outstandingly Effective. A 4-inch layer stops more Heat and cold than a concrete wall 12 feet thick! Brings year 'round comfort.
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Happy New Year 1949



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New Year, again!




NINETEEN FORTY-NINE

Good Health
Good Cheer
Good Friends
Good Fortune—
May that be your lot in the coming year.

Western Auto Associate Store
R. M. Hunter, Proprietor

Boag & Churchill

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1949



May your mail-box be loaded daily with bundles of good things all through the New Year. That's our wish for all our friends this 1949 Happy Holiday Season.

Brinker Lumber Co.
Phone 175 — Cass City
C. A. Croft, Manager

the New Year is here



We hail it with the spirit of sincere good fellowship.

EICHER'S CLEANERS
CASS CITY

Now New Year's



A year brimming with material and spiritual good things for you.

Fritz Neitzel Studio

MR. FARMER

To insure yourself against a FERTILIZER shortage next Spring get your fertilizer now.


We are loaded to capacity with fertilizer and unless we get relief from you by taking your requirements now it is imperative that it will be "First come, First served" when the SPRING RUSH is on.

Even with our limited quota we will gladly book your orders for Spring delivery but it is impossible for us to book your orders and guarantee delivery when your orders exceed our quota or storage capacity.

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Happy Holiday 1949



Count us among the treasured friends calling to extend best wishes for a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Mac & Scotty Drug Store
Cass City, Michigan



++ On the dawn of the New Year, we pause once again to express our best wishes for the coming twelvemonth.

We trust you'll cut many fancy Figure Eights on your journey thru 1949.

1949



M & M Plumbing and Heating Co.

Cass City, Michigan

Small Cars from Abroad
Little four-cylinder cars, popular in Europe, are being shipped to United States in increasing volume to take advantage of the continued shortage of domestic automobiles. Generally higher priced than U. S. models, they are not expected to be able to compete seriously with American cars after the current shortage is relieved even though their operating costs generally are low.

Disease of Mink
Fatty degeneration of the liver is a common disease of ranch-bred mink. It is rare in wild mink, and occurs on all the mink ranches of North America. It is a wasting disease, obviously caused by unbalanced diet. Mortality ranges from 8 to 20 per cent.

Cemetery Memorials

Largest and Finest Stock Ever in This Territory at Care, Michigan

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Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

Thirty-five Years Ago
January 2, 1914.
Rev. E. H. Bradfield, secretary of the Lapeer County Anti-Saloon League, has announced that the local option issue will again be placed before the voters at the April election. The petitions are now being circulated.

Berkley Patterson, at the salesmen's convention of the Scott Paper Co. held at Philadelphia, was promoted to the management of the salesmen of this firm in the state of Indiana.

George Wright left Monday for Montana where he expects to make his home with his father, James Wright.

Mrs. Charles Turner of Elmwood has rented the Bender Hotel and is moving her household goods there. C. F. Knowles will continue to manage the feed barn in connection with the hotel and has just purchased a five-passenger Buick car to his livery equipment.

Mrs. G. W. Goff has arranged to sell her stock of merchandise to Lee E. Dickinson.

James Maharg of Grant Township drove to Mariette Monday to purchase a purebred Durham bull. He returned the same day and Tuesday hitched his team to a wagon and went after the animal. The distance there and back is 52 miles and he says he found the roads very good.

Rev. Stubb will begin a series of revival meetings at the Leek Schoolhouse next Sunday evening. Mrs. Wm. Kile has closed her dressmaking parlors during the holiday season and her apprentices are enjoying a vacation.

Twenty-five Years Ago
January 4, 1924.

George Tennant, pioneer hotel man at Cass City when the lumber industry was in its prime in this community, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Truesdell, at Vassar Friday at the age of 85 years.

R. W. Roberts, district engineer, representing the state highway department, and J. D. Brooker, representing the county road com-

missioners, met with the members of the village council Thursday morning when the final approval of plans for paving Main Street was embodied and passed in a resolution. It is expected that bids for paving will be opened on Feb. 1.

The Elkland Threshing Co. held a business meeting at the home of Alfred Wallace on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, James Profit; treasurer, William Helwig; and secretary, Alfred Wallace.

The evangelistic services in the Methodist Church are now well under way. They are being conducted by the Colegrove evangelistic party, consisting of Rev. Willett S. Colegrove, evangelist; Arthur C. DeVries, chorister and soloist; and Theodore A. Piper, pianist and cornetist.

The fact that Frederick Pinney of Cass City was a member of the men's chorus in "Cotton Stockings," the 16th annual production of the Mimes of the University of Michigan Union, made that opera of particular interest to several of his friends here, 30 of whom journeyed to Saginaw Dec. 27 to witness the production in that city. A Saginaw daily says the "Cotton Stockings" drew \$5,567 into the auditorium's box office.

Tree of Many Uses
Wild black cherry is one of the native Ohio trees which has many uses. The wood is excellent for cabinet work and makes fine interior trim for houses; some of the most valuable antique furniture is made of cherry. Cherry wood is used for blocks that back up metal plates for printing, its bark makes tonic or medicine and its fruit sometimes is processed for beverages such as cherry bounce.

Adam Mickiewicz
Poland's most distinguished poet was Adam Mickiewicz. He was born in Nowogrod in 1798 and died in Constantinople (Istanbul) in 1855. Mickiewicz is not only the most cherished among Polish poets, but also the most widely read by his countrymen. His masterpiece is Pan Tadeusz.

Tips on Ironing
Ironing may be detrimental to a few articles such as elasticized portions of garments, fabrics water-proofed with waxes, rubber or other coatings which may melt easily. Study labels of such articles carefully for ironing instructions. Some knit garments may be pulled out of shape by ironing. Don't iron washable pile fabrics such as chenilles or corduroys because ironing will mat the pile. Brush up the pile when thoroughly dry.

Schmeling's Earnings
Max Schmeling of Germany gathered in more American dollars, due to fistie prowess, than any other foreigner, and only four Americans—Louis, Dempsey, Tunney and Sullivan—exceeded his total. Additionally, Schmeling made money through his fights in Europe, his exhibitions there, and his showing of American-made films of his battles. Schmeling rode to fame by knocking out Johnny Riski, the "Rubber Man," in 1929.



Swinging in to say HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GOOD HEALTH TO ALL FROM REXALL



We send you our kindly greeting as the New Year dawns.

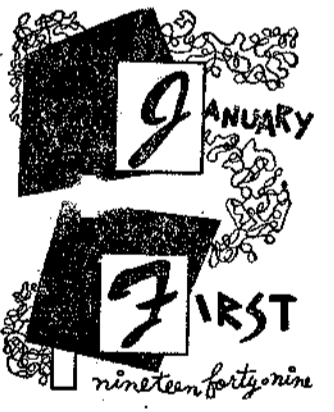
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Cass City, Michigan



There's a New Year dawning—a year which, we trust, will hold in store for you and yours health, happiness and prosperity in unbounded measure.

TATE'S GROCERY



A steady flow of happy days all through the New Year is our wish for you.

1949

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Mother's as pleased as Punch about the practical luxury of electric blankets. "One takes the place of three old-fashioned blankets—cuts down on bedmaking, storage space and laundry bills. That's real saving!"

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CASS THEATRE

11:00 A. M. JAN. 7, 1949

Farm Auction Sale

Because of poor health, I will sell the following personal property at auction, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Gagetown, on Bach Road, on

Saturday, Jan. 8

at one o'clock

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| <p>CATTLE</p> <p>TB and Bangs Tested</p> <p>Guernsey cow, 3 years, to freshen Jan. 20</p> <p>Red and White cow, 3 years, fresh</p> <p>Jersey and Holstein cow, 3 years, bred May 21</p> <p>Holstein cow, 6 years, bred July 17</p> <p>Guernsey cow, 8 years, bred Nov. 11</p> <p>Jersey cow, 8 years, fresh 2 months</p> <p>Holstein heifer, coming 2 years, bred May 27</p> <p>Holstein heifer, coming 2 years, bred July 2</p> <p>2 heifers, 1 year old</p> <p>Heifer, 4 months old</p> <p>Bull calf, 5 months old</p> <p>Holstein bull, 18 months old</p> <p>Heifer calf, 2 months old</p> <p>HORSES</p> <p>Roan team of geldings, 6 and 7 years old.</p> | <p>IMPLEMENTS</p> <p>F-12 Farmall tractor</p> <p>Two 12 in. bottom John Deere plows</p> <p>13-hoe Ontario grain and bean drill</p> <p>6 ft. McCormick-Deering grain binder</p> <p>3-section McCormick-Deering springtooth drags 7-foot double disc</p> <p>2-section springtooth drags</p> <p>2-row John Deere beet and bean cultivator</p> <p>Tractor cultivator, two-row</p> <p>1-row John Deere cultivator</p> <p>Case mowing machine</p> <p>Osborne mowing machine</p> <p>Land roller</p> <p>Rubber tired wagon and rack</p> <p>Deering binder for repairs</p> <p>McCormick spreader</p> <p>High wheel wagon</p> <p>2 sets of harness</p> <p>FEED</p> <p>6 tons mixed hay</p> <p>100 bu. barley</p> <p>300 bu. oats</p> <p>Some bean straw in barn</p> <p>3 1/2 doors of silage</p> |
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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 1 to 12 months' time on approved bankable notes.

JOSEPH HALASZ, Owner
 Arnold Copeland, Auctioneer
 Cass City State Bank, Clerk

GAGETOWN

Supt. and Mrs. Friend Fairchild entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Swearingin and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Swearingin of Jackson, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Call of Detroit spent from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Werdeman.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walsh and family of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murray and son, Luther.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenhard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Kivel and baby of Harbor Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mark of Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. McKinnon and daughter, Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunter and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin, of Bad Axe.

Mrs. William Cook had as guests on Christmas, Glen, Carter and William Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wysz of Detroit.

Miss Fay Cook and Clay Cook are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Atkinson of New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaFave, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carolan and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 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 18th day of December, A. D. 1948.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Max Kuzel, Deceased.

Walter W. Kelley having filed in said Court his annual account as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and she is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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,
 Dorothy Roavey, Register of Probate.
 12-24-3

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
 Probate of Will
 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 8th day of December A. D. 1948.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Corn May Strickland, Deceased.

Anna Sharrard, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Ernest Croft or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of January A. D. 1949, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof 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,
 Dorothy Roavey, Register of Probate.
 12-17-3

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owned by Harry Comment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rocheleau moved from the hotel to the Ray Burrows apartment.

ELMWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kelly and family on Christmas Day and on Sunday attended a family dinner at the Walter Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bullis and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullis and entertained on Sunday for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hillacker and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Griswell of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans entertained over the Christmas week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bork and Gary Evans.

In spite of sickness of many of the little folks, Mrs. Seeley and helpers presented a lovely Christmas program on Sunday evening at the Sunshine Church.

Mrs. W. C. Morse entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiles and Mrs. Elizer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutler and son, Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tuckey.

Floyd Thane spent Christmas vacation visiting Alvin and Maurice Evans.

Patty Evans visited in Detroit during the Christmas holiday.

Harold Bullis is entertaining the chicken pox.

Mrs. Floyd Dodge and daughters have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Livingston, Arthur Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and son, David, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joiner and children of Bay City spent Christmas night at the Perry Livingston home. Mrs. Joiner and children remained until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vader and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Vader were Christmas guests on Sunday at the Lewis Livingston home.

How to 'Like' Foods
 Liking food is a matter of habit. A person can learn to like good, nutritious meals as easily as he can learn to like unbalanced meals, say nutritionists.

SIX NEW YEAR'S DAYS

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly—absurd as it sounds it's true. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails January 1 falls upon our January 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts February 8 and lasts to February 13.
4. If you happened in on the country of Siam, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway—nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arabia, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated September 4.
6. September 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Abyssinia.

New Year's day has been observed for the last 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been day of rejoicing.

FRANKLIN and meteorology
 In 1775, when he left London to return to an America that was preparing for the Declaration of Independence, Franklin amused himself during the voyage by testing the temperature of the Gulf Stream as his ship passed over it. During the week of April 28 to May 2, while the vessel travelled along the eastern edge of the stream and then crossed it to colder water, he lowered his thermometer from two to four times each day. He remarked that the water of the stream did not sparkle in the night, had its own color and that there was more gulf weed in it than in the surrounding water. He suggested that "A vessel from Europe to North America may shorten her passage by avoiding to stem the stream, in which the thermometer will be very useful; and a vessel from America to Europe may do the same by the same means of keeping in it".

Timber is being consumed in America at one-and-one-half the rate of growth.

AUCTION!

Having decided to give up active farming, I will hold an auction sale at the farm located one mile west and one mile north of Unionville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 5

Mark this date on your calendar!

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following property:

- HORSES**
- Matched pair of Belgian Roans, gelding and mare; brother and sister; age, 8 and 9 years; weight 3,000 lbs., a good team reliable horses
- CATTLE**
- Red Durham cow, 6 years old, fresh
- White and Red Durham cow, 6 years old, fresh
- Holstein cow, 4 years old, due about Dec. 15
- Black Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh, calf by side
- Brown Jersey cow, 4 years old, due Dec. 20
- Brown Jersey cow, 6 years old, due about Feb. 1
- Brown Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh
- Blue Roan Holstein cow, 4 years old, due in April
- Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due in Feb. (The above cattle are tested and are OK)
- POULTRY**
- About 175 English Heavy White Leghorn pullets culled and ready to lay; seven months old
- IMPLEMENTS**
- John Deere model B tractor, with starter and lights
- 4-row cultivator and bean puller, all in good condition
- John Deere 2-bottom 14-in. tractor plow, good
- Ford tractor with double transmission, good

- Ford tractor plow, 2-bottom, 14-in., good
- Ford utility dozer, blade good
- David Bradley manure spreader, fits on International and John Deere tractors
- Rossman beet loader
- Massey-Harris self-propelled combine, 7 ft., with all attachments
- 13-hoe VanBrunt grain drill; will sow beets and beans; in good condition
- Oliver-Superior beet and bean drill, nearly new
- John Deere grain binder, 6 ft., like new
- John Deere corn binder, good
- McCormick-Deering side delivery rake, good
- McCormick mower, 6 ft. cut
- David Bradley power mower with hydraulic lift; fits on Ford or Ferguson tractor
- New Idea manure spreader, good one
- Roderick-Lean double tractor disc, 7 ft., good
- Planet, Jr., beet and bean cultivator
- Pump Jack 2 deep well pumps
- 2 John Deere spring tooth harrows, 3-section
- Dunham cultipacker, 8 ft., good
- Economy King cream separator
- One-horse bean puller with tractor hitch
- Set of double work harness, nearly new
- 2 older sets of harness
- Corn cultivator
- Dunham cultipacker, 9 ft.
- Crotch beet lifter, on wheels
- Dinner bell with frame
- Some whiffletrees and small articles not mentioned

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over this amount subject to approval of clerk of sale.

Aug. Vanhoost, Prop.
 Ernest Luther, Auctioneer
 Unionville State Bank, Clerk

